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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides antibodies useful as therapeutics for treating and/or preventing diseases associated with cells expressing CLDl 8, including tumor-related diseases such as gastric cancer, esophageal cancer, pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, ovarian cancer, colon cancer, hepatic cancer, head-neck cancer, and cancer of the gallbladder.

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