Systems And Methods For Performing Peptide Exchange Reactions Using Placeholder Peptides And Catalytic Amounts Of The Molecular Chaperone TAPBPR

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BACKGROUND

Tech ID 32985/Case number 2018-408 describes the generation of E. coli expressed, peptide receptive MHC-I monomers and multimers using the TAPBPR chaperone.

In this case, the technology was improved based upon the surprising discovery that the TAPBPR chaperone acts catalytically on MHC-I-placeholder peptide complexes to create peptide receptive MHC-I species.

TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

Technology is identical to that described in 2018-408-0, except that the ratio of TAPBPR to MHC-I-placeholder peptide complex is less than 1:1. As low as a 1:10,000 ratio of TAPBPR to MHC-I placeholder peptide can be used without an effect on the overall reaction time.

APPLICATIONS

- Peptide receptive MHC-I multimer reagents
- MHC-I reagents
- Identifying antigenic peptides
- Identifying and purifying T cell populations

ADVANTAGES

- Improved cost effectiveness of making MHC Class I reagents because less of the TAPBPR component needs to be made.
- Additional patent claims close off potential loophole in coverage

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

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RELATED MATERIALS

▶ Molecular determinants of chaperone interactions on MHC-I for folding and antigen repertoire selection - 12/17/2019

ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES BY THESE INVENTORS

▶ Systems And Methods For Generating Peptide Deficient Hla-A*68:02 And Hla-A*24:02 Molecules
▶ SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF MHC-I PEPTIDE EPITOPES USING MULTIPLEXED PEPTIDE RECEPTIVE MHC-I/CHAPERONE COMPLEXES