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For: RECOMBINANT IMMUNOGLOBIN
PREPARATIONS

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The case referred to above has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with other cases hereafter specified. Attention is directed to the fact that this interference is declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.601 et seq., effective February 11, 1985 (49 F.R. 48416. 1050 O.G. 385). The interference is designated as No. 102,572.

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Count 1

A process for producing an Ig molecule or an immunologically functional Ig fragment comprising at least the variable domains of the Ig heavy and light chains, in a single host cell, comprising the steps of:


(i) transforming said single host cell with a first DNA sequence encoding at least the variable domain of the Ig heavy chain and a second DNA sequence encoding at least the variable domain of the Ig light chain, and

(ii) independently expressing said first DNA sequence and said second DNA sequence so that said Ig heavy and light chains are produced as separate molecules in said transformed single host cell.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this count are:

Boss et al: Claims 1-18.

Cabilly et al: Claims 101-120.


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