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[54] HUMAN CTLA-8 AND USES OF CTLA-8-RELATED PROTEINS

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Polynucleotides encoding human CTLA-8 and related proteins are disclosed. Human CTLA-8 proteins and methods for their production are also disclosed. Methods of treatment using human CTLA-8 proteins, rat CTLA-8 proteins and herpesvirus herpes CTLA-8 proteins are also provided.

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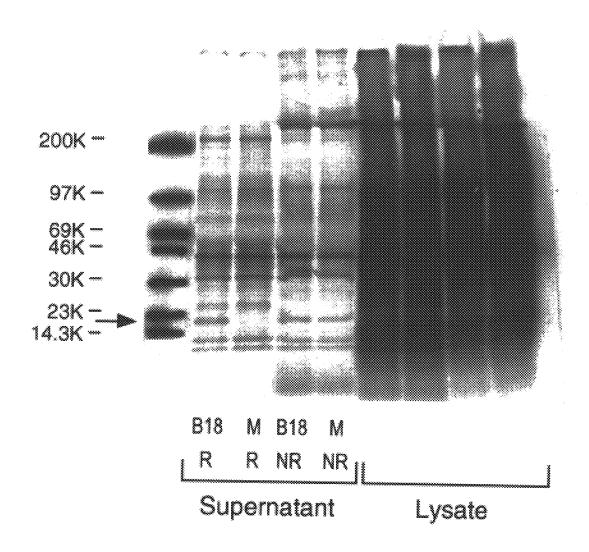


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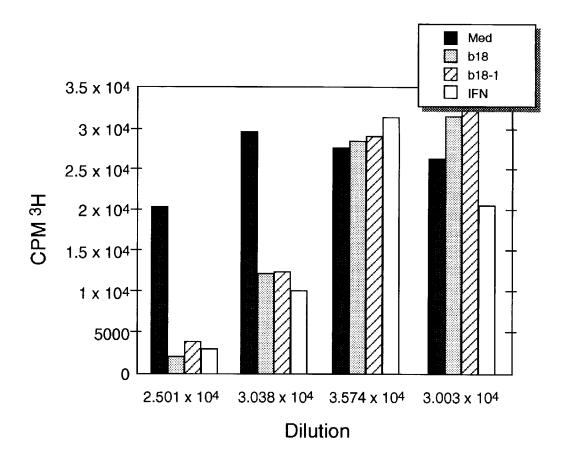
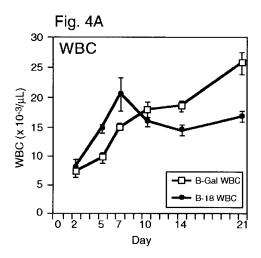
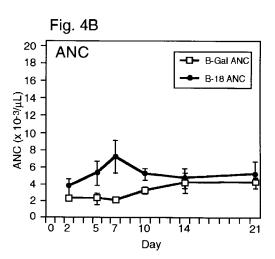
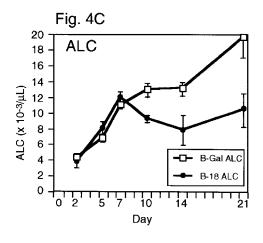


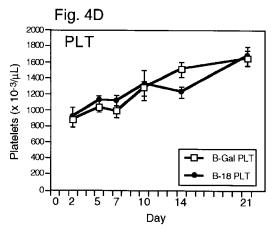
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