



PROPHYLACTIC VACCINE FOR HEPATITIS C AND HEPATITIS B

#KEYWORDS

Hepatitis C and B Prophylaxis Chimeric protein Tests in vivo

MARKET

Approximately 170 million people around the world, i.e., 3 % of the population, are affec- ted by the hepatitis C virus.

3 to 4 million new cases are diagnosed annually. Currently, there is no vaccine on the market, and the therapies that make it possible today to cure 40 to 80 % of sufferers experience side effects, and their price renders them unaffordable for most people. Worldwide sales of hepatitis C therapies were \$4.1B in 2012 with a growth rate in this market at 11%, especially in Asian countries.

TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

The technology is an HCV-HBV chimeric protein containing the entire E1 and E2 sequence of hepatitis C assembled in viral particles that are easy to purify. These particles are produced in stable CHO cells and induce high titer speci c antibodies for HCV and HBV in adequate models.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

- · Protects against several genotypes
- Prophylactic treatment
- Complementary to the HBV vaccination

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Patent granted in France, Japan, Taiwan, Australia, and the United States.
- · Being granted in Europe
- · Being examined in South Korea, Canada, and India

PARTNERSHIP

Licensing

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