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Patentkrav

1. Fremgangsmåte for å øke effektiviteten til influensavirus-lignende partikkel (VLP)-produksjon i en vertscelle omfattende å uttrykke et fugleinfluensamatriks (M1)-protein og sesongbetinget humant influensa-hemagglutinin (HA) og nevraminidase (NA)-proteiner i en vertscelle,
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hvor i fugleinfluensa-M1-proteinet er et A/Indonesia/5/05-influensa-M1-protein, og
hvor i den økte effektiviteten til VLP-produksjon vedrører en vertscelle som
10 uttrykker HA- og NA-proteinene med et sesongbetinget influensa-M1-protein.
2. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvor i influensa-HA-proteinet har hemagglutinin-aktivitet.
- 15 3. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvor i influensa-NA-proteinet har nevraminidase-aktivitet.
4. Fremgangsmåte ifølge krav 1, hvor i vertscellen er valgt fra gruppen bestående av: en gjærscelle, en insektscelle, en amfibiecelle, en fuglecelle og en
20 pattedyrscelle.
5. Fremgangsmåte ifølge krav 4, hvor i vertscellen er en insektscelle valgt fra gruppen bestående av: en Sf9-celle, en Sf21-celle og en *Trichoplusia ni*-celle.
- 25 6. Fremgangsmåte ifølge krav 5, hvor i insektcellen er en Sf9-celle.