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Patentkrav

- 5 **1.** Oppløselig rekombinant respiratorisk syncytialvirus F-polypeptid (RSV F) i form av en trimer som omfatter et første domene og et andre domene, hvori (i) det første domenet helt eller delvis omfatter RSV F-protein-ektodomenet, og (ii) det andre domenet omfatter et heterologt oligomeriseringsdomene som er trimeriseringssekvensen fra bakteriofag T4-fibritin ("foldon"), hvori RSV F-ekto-domenet helt eller delvis omfatter:
- 10 a) aminosyrene 22-525 med SEQ ID NO: 1;
b) aminosyrene 23-525 med SEQ ID NO: 2; eller
c) en aminosyresekvens med minst 80 %, minst 85 %, minst 90 %, minst 95 %, minst 97 %, minst 98 % eller minst 99 % identitet med (a) eller (b).
- 15 **2.** Oppløselig rekombinant RSV F ifølge krav 1, hvori aminosyrene 110-136 med SEQ ID NO: 1 eller SEQ ID NO: 2 er fraværende fra RSV F-ektodomenet.
- 20 **3.** Oppløselig rekombinant RSV F ifølge krav 1 eller krav 2, i hvilken det heterologe oligomeriseringsdomenet er trimeriseringssekvensen fra bakteriofag T4-fibritin ("foldon") representert ved SEQ ID NO:19.
- 4.** Oppløselig rekombinant RSV F ifølge krav 1-3, omfattende sekvensen med SEQ ID NO:17; eller sekvensen med SEQ ID NO:18.
- 25 **5.** Oppløselige rekombinant RSV F ifølge hvilket som helst foregående krav, valgt fra gruppen bestående av SEQ ID NO: 53, SEQ ID NO: 54 og hvilken som helst av de foregående sekvensene i hvilken signalpeptidet og/eller HIS-taggen er utelatt.
- 30 **6.** Isolert nukleinsyre som koder for oppløselige rekombinant RSV F ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1-5.
- 7.** Immunogen sammensetning omfattende oppløselig rekombinant RSV F ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1-5.

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8. Den immunogene sammensetningen ifølge krav 7, ytterligere omfattende en adjuvans.

5 **9.** Den immunogene sammensetningen ifølge krav 8, hvori adjuvansen er valgt fra gruppen bestående av: et aluminiumsalt, en squalen-i-vann-emulsjon, en benzoylpyridinforbindelse, en fosfolipidforbindelse, en immunpotensiator med små molekyler og kombinasjoner av hvilke som helst av de foregående.

10 **10.** Immunogen sammensetning ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 7-9 for anvendelse til immunisering av en pasient mot RSV-infeksjon.