



(12) Translation of  
European patent specification

(11) NO/EP 4032979 B1

NORWAY

(19) NO  
(51) Int Cl.  
**C12N 9/64 (2006.01)**  
**A61K 38/48 (2006.01)**  
**A61P 7/04 (2006.01)**

**Norwegian Industrial Property Office**

---

(45)	Translation Published	2024.08.19
(80)	Date of The European Patent Office Publication of the Granted Patent	2024.05.01
(86)	European Application Nr.	21200005.3
(86)	European Filing Date	2009.09.15
(87)	The European Application's Publication Date	2022.07.27
(30)	Priority	2008.09.15, IT, BO20080564 2009.05.06, IT, BO20090275
(84)	Designated Contracting States:	AT ; BE ; BG ; CH ; CY ; CZ ; DE ; DK ; EE ; ES ; FI ; FR ; GB ; GR ; HR ; HU ; IE ; IS ; IT ; LI ; LT ; LU ; LV ; MC ; MK ; MT ; NL ; NO ; PL ; PT ; RO ; SE ; SI ; SK ; SM ; TR
(73)	Proprietor	uniQure biopharma B.V., Paasheuvelweg 25a, 1105 BP Amsterdam, Nederland
(72)	Inventor	SIMIONI, Paolo, 35128 Padova, Italia
(74)	Agent or Attorney	ZACCO NORWAY AS, Postboks 488, 0213 OSLO, Norge

---

(54)	Title	<b>FACTOR IX POLYPEPTIDE MUTANT, ITS USES AND A METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION</b>
(56)	References Cited:	WO-A-99/03496 SCHUETTRUMPF JOERG ET AL: "Factor IX variants improve gene therapy efficacy for hemophilia B", BLOOD, vol. 105, no. 6, 15 March 2005 (2005-03-15), pages 2316-2323, XP002555907, ISSN: 0006-4971 GIANNELLI F ET AL: "HEMOPHILIA B DATABASE OF POINT MUTATIONS AND SHORT ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS", NUCLEIC ACIDS RESEARCH, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, GB, vol. 18, no. 14, 1 January 1990 (1990-01-01), pages 4053-4060, XP002774525, ISSN: 0305-1048, DOI: 10.1093/NAR/18.14.4053 KURACHI K ET AL: "Isolation and characterization of a cDNA coding for human factor IX", PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, vol. 79, 1 December 1982 (1982-12-01), pages 6461-6464, XP002135656, ISSN: 0027-8424, DOI: 10.1073/PNAS.79.21.6461 Graham J B ET AL: "The Malmö polymorphism of coagulation factor IX, an immunologic polymorphism due to dimorphism of residue 148 that is in linkage disequilibrium with two other F.IX polymorphisms", American journal of human genetics, 1 April 1988 (1988-04-01), pages 573-580, XP055932218, United States Retrieved from the Internet: URL: <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1715231/pdf/ajhg00127-0049.pdf">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1715231/pdf/ajhg00127-0049.pdf</a> [retrieved on 2022-06-16]

Enclosed is a translation of the patent claims in Norwegian. Please note that as per the Norwegian Patents Acts, section 66i the patent will receive protection in Norway only as far as there is agreement between the translation and the language of the application/patent granted at the EPO. In matters concerning the validity of the patent, language of the application/patent granted at the EPO will be used as the basis for the decision. The patent documents published by the EPO are available through Espacenet (<http://worldwide.espacenet.com>) or via the search engine on our website here: <https://search.patentstyret.no/>

## Patentkrav

**1.** Viral vektor for anvendelse i en genterapibehandling av alvorlig og/eller moderat hemofili B hos en human pasient, hvori den virale vektoren omfatter en nukleinsyre som koder for et modifisert FIX-polypeptid med minst den følgende sekvensen:

YNSGKLEEFV QGNLRECME EKCSFEEARE VFENTERTE FWKQYVDGDQ CESNPCLNGG SCKDDINSYE CWCPFGFECK NCELDVTCNJ KNGRCEQFCK NSADNKVVCS CTEGYRLAEN QKSCEPAVPF PCGRVSVSQT SKLTRAEXVF PDVDYVNSTE AETILDNITQ STQSFDFTF VVGGEDAKPG QFPWQVVLNG KVDAFCGGGI VNEKWIVTAA HCVETGVKIT VVAGEHNIEE TEHTEQKRNV IRIIIPHNNYN AAINKYNHDI ALLELDERPLV LNSYVTPICI ADKEYTNIFL KFGSGYVSGW GRVFHKGRSA LVLQYLRVPL VDRATCLLST KFTIYNNMFC AGFHEGGRDS CQGDSGGPHV TEVEGTSFLT GIISWGEECA MKGKYGIYTK

5 VSRYVNWIKE KTKLT,

hvor X representerer A.

**2.** Den virale vektoren for anvendelse ifølge krav 1, hvori nukleinsyren koder for et modifisert FIX-polypeptid med følgende sekvens:

MQRVNMIMAE SPGLITICIL GYLLSAECTV FLDHENANKI LNRPKRYNSG KLEEFVQGQL ERECMEEKCS FEEAREVFEN TERTTEFWKQ YVDGDQCESN PCLNGGSCKD DINSYECWCP FGFEKGNCEL DVTCNTKNGR CEQFCKNSAD NKVVCSCTEG YRLAENQKSC EPAVPFPCGR VSVSQTSLT RAEXVFPDVD

YVNSTEAEITI LDNITQSTQS FNDFTRVVGG EDAKPGQFPW QVVLNGKVDA FCGGSIVNEK WIVTAHCVE TGVKITVVAG EHNIETEHT EQKRNVIIRII PHHNYNAAIN KYNHDIALLE LDEPLVLNSY VTPICIADKE YTNIFLKFGS GYVSGWGRVF HKGRSALVLO YLRVPLVDRA TCLLSTKFTI YNNMFCAGFH EGGRDSCQGD SGGPHVTEVE GTSFLTGIIS WGEECAMKGK YGIYTKVSRY

10 VNWIKEKTKL T,

hvor X representerer A.

**3.** Den virale vektoren for anvendelse ifølge krav 1 eller 2, hvori den virale vektoren er adenoassosiert virus.

15

**4.** Den virale vektoren for anvendelse ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1–3, hvori det modifiserte FIX-polypeptidet utviser 8–9 ganger økt funksjonell aktivitet sammenlignet med FIX-villtype.