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[54] 发明名称 识别凝血酶阴性的葡萄球菌和金黄色葡萄球菌的表面蛋白的交叉反应性单克隆抗体和多克隆抗体

[57] 摘要

提供了与凝血酶阳性的葡萄球菌细菌，例如溶血葡萄球菌发生交叉反应的多克隆和单克隆抗体，所述的抗体能够识别凝固酶阳性的和凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌细菌的表面蛋白质。从基于金黄色葡萄球菌和凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌之间共有的特性分离的表面蛋白质可以制备抗体，这些重组表面蛋白质可用于制备本发明的抗体。还提供了利用这些蛋白质和抗体用于治疗或抵抗各种各样的葡萄球菌的感染的疫苗和方法。

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1. 一种分离的抗体，其与葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质结合，所述蛋白质选自于下列组：SEQ ID NOS. 2、4、6、8、10、12、14、16、17、18、19 和 21。
2. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体，其中抗体针对所述表面蛋白质的 A 区域。
3. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体，其中抗体用于治疗或预防人类或动物的金黄色葡萄球菌感染。
4. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体，其中抗体适用于人类或动物的非肠道的，口部的，鼻内的，皮下的，aerosolized 或静脉内的给药。
5. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体，其中所述的抗体是单克隆抗体。
6. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体，其中所述的抗体是多克隆抗体。
7. 根据权利要求 5 所述的抗体，其中单克隆抗体是一种选自于下列组的类型：鼠的，嵌合的，人性化的，和人的单克隆抗体。
8. 根据权利要求 5 所述的抗体，其中抗体是一种单链单克隆抗体。
9. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体，它包括具有类似于一种抗体的结合特异性的抗体片段，所述的抗体结合到具有选自于下列组：SEQ ID NOS. 2、4、6、8、10、12、14、16、17、18、19 和 21 的序列的葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质。

10. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体,它针对具有选自于下列组: SEQ ID NOS. 2、4、6、8、10、12、14、16、17、18、19 和 21 的氨基酸序列的蛋白质。
11. 根据权利要求 1 所述的抗体,其中所述的表面蛋白质具有由选自于下列组的核酸序列 SEQ ID NOS. 1、3、5、7、9、11、13、15、20 和编码 Aap 蛋白质的 A 区域或其简并序列的核酸序列编码的一个氨基酸序列的核酸序列。
12. 含有权利要求 1 的抗体的分离的抗血清。
13. 一种诊断试剂盒,包括权利要求 1 的抗体和用于检测该抗体引起的结合的工具。
14. 根据权利要求 13 所述的诊断试剂盒,其中所述的用于检测结合的工具包括连接到所述的抗体的一种可检测标记物。
15. 一种用于诊断金黄色葡萄球菌感染的方法,包括将权利要求 1 的抗体加入到被怀疑感染了金黄色葡萄球菌的样品中,测定抗体是否已经结合到该样品。
16. 一种用于治疗或预防金黄色葡萄球菌感染的药物组合物,包括有效量的权利要求 1 的抗体和药学的可接受的介质,载体或赋形剂。
17. 一种治疗或预防金黄色葡萄球菌感染的方法,包括将有效量的权利要求 1 的抗体给人或动物患者给药。
18. 一种诱导免疫应答的方法,包括以致免疫量的选自于下列组: SEQ ID NOS. 2、4、6、8、10、12、14、16、17、18、19 和 21 的氨基酸序列的分离的蛋白质给人类或动物给药。

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19. 根据权利要求 1 所述的分离的抗体，它具有结合到由 SEQID NOS. 1、3、5、7、9、11、13、15、20 的核酸序列和编码 Aap 蛋白质的 A 区域的核酸序列或其简并序列编码的氨基酸序列的能力。
  20. 一种来自 DsqA 蛋白质的 A 区域 的分离的活性片段。
  21. 根据权利要求 1 所述的分离的抗体，进一步包括生理学上的可接受的抗生素。
  22. 一种用于治疗或预防金黄色葡萄球菌感染的疫苗，包括选自下列组 SEQ ID NOS. 2、4、6、8、10、12、14、16、17、18、19 和 21 的蛋白质序列，和一种药学的可接受的介质，载体或赋形剂，所述的蛋白质的量可有效地激发免疫应答。

## 识别凝血酶阴性的葡萄球菌和金黄色葡萄球菌的表面蛋白的交叉反应性单克隆抗体和多克隆抗体

### 相关申请

本申请要求享受 2001 年 6 月 15 日递交的美国临时申请系列号 60/298,098 的利益。

### 发明领域

总的来说，本发明涉及来自金黄色葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质及其活性的区域例如它们的 A 功能域，它具有凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌例如表皮葡萄球菌和溶血葡萄球菌上的同源蛋白质，以及识别上述的蛋白质的抗体，具体地说，涉及分离的单克隆和多克隆抗体，它们识别来自金黄色葡萄球菌和凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的特定的蛋白质，以及抗金黄色葡萄球菌和凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的交叉反应，因此可用于疫苗，以及用于预防或治疗各种各样的由葡萄球菌的细菌引起的感染的方法。

### 发明背景

对于大多数引起动物和人类的传染病的微生物，在宿主中成功地形成集落是一个必需的过程。微生物的粘附是最后导致疾病的一系列事件的第一个重要步骤。借助细菌表面的特定的 adhesins，通过粘附到宿主组织或血清限定的移植入的生物材料，例如导管，人工的关节，血管的移植片，病原微生物在宿主中形成集落。MSCRAMM®s (识别粘附的基质分子的微生物表面成分)

是细胞表面 adhesins 的一个家族，它们识别和特定地结合到宿主的细胞外的基质的不同的组分。一旦细菌成功地粘附并且在宿主组织中形成集落，他们的生理机能被急剧改变并且分泌受损害的成分例如毒素和水解蛋白质的酶。此外，粘连的细菌常常产生生物膜并且很快地变得对大多数的抗生素的杀戮效果更具抗性。

金黄色葡萄球菌产生从皮肤上的损害例如伤口感染，脓疱病，疖到包括肺炎，脓毒性的关节炎，脓毒病，心内膜炎的威胁生命的状况以及生物材料相关的传染病的范围的感染谱。已知金黄色葡萄球菌表达不同的 MSCRAMMs 的全部技能，它们独立地或者协调地促进微生物的粘附到特定的宿主组织组分。另外，葡萄球菌细菌的另一个类型被识别为凝固酶阴性的细菌，包括例如已知同样地表示 MSCRAMMs 的表皮葡萄球菌和溶血葡萄球菌，也对各种各样的细菌的感染和有关的疾病负有责任。关于这一点，通常 MSCRAMMs 由抗体，多克隆和单克隆抗体，对免疫学的攻击提供出色的靶。

然而，由于抗体本性非常特异的，就不同类型的葡萄球菌而言，例如一方面金黄色葡萄球菌(凝固酶阳性)和另一方面表皮葡萄球菌和溶血葡萄球菌(凝固酶-阴性的)，研制显示不同的类型的细菌之间年的交叉反应性的抗体，仍然是值得注意的问题。这样的交叉的反应的抗体是特别令人想望的，因为他们具有使人类和动物患者致免疫的潜在性和提供抵抗由两种类型的葡萄球菌的细菌，即凝固酶阳性的细菌例如金黄色葡萄球菌和凝固酶阴性的细菌，例如表皮葡萄球菌和溶血葡萄球菌引起的感染潜在性。因此这样的抗体在预防或治疗各种各样的由葡萄球菌的细菌引起的感染中非常地有效。

## 发明概述

因此，本发明的目的之一提供识别来自凝固酶阳性的细菌例如金黄色葡萄球菌的 MSCRAMM®s 以及来自凝固酶阴性的细菌，例如表皮葡萄球菌和溶血葡萄球菌的 MSCRAMM®s 的单克隆抗体。

本发明的还有一个目的是识别和分离来自葡萄球菌的细菌的 MSCRAMM®s，以及他们的活性的区域例如 A 区域，该区域可用于产生与凝固酶阳性的和凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌发生交叉反应的单克隆和多克隆抗体。

本发明的另一个目的提供可以识别来自凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质例如 DgsK 蛋白质的 A 区域，同时识别来自金黄色葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质例如 SasA 蛋白质的分离的抗体。

本发明的又一方面是利用本发明的分离的蛋白质，A 区域和抗体生产用于治疗或预防葡萄球菌的感染的疫苗，以及提供了其中将本发明的疫苗和抗体可用于预防或治疗葡萄球菌的感染的方法。

这些和其他的目的通过本发明实现，所述的发明包括识别和分离一种类型的葡萄球菌的细菌例如凝固酶阴性的或凝固酶阳性的葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质，它导致产生识别两种类型的葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质的交叉的反应性的抗体，并且因此将抗体用于治疗或预防各种各样葡萄球菌的感染的疫苗和方法。本发明还涉及从这些表面蛋白质产生多克隆和单克隆抗体，以及它们用于预防或治疗葡萄球菌的感染。

对本领域内技术人员而言,根据阅读本说明书和/或在此处记载的参考文献,这些具体的实施方案和在公开的发明的精神和范围之内的其他的供替代的选择和改变是显而易见的,所有引用的文献都被并入本文。

## 附图简述

附图 1 是本发明的 *in silico* 预测的蛋白质的一级的结构图。

附图 2 显示本发明的开放读框表达的 N - 末端 His 标记的纯化的重组的蛋白质的考马斯亮蓝染色凝胶。

附图 3A-3C 显示分别用抗-KesK 抗体(附图 3A), 抗-KnkA 抗体(附图 3B)和抗 DsqA 抗体(附图 3C)探测时金黄色葡萄球菌的细胞壁提取物的 Western 印迹。

附图 4A-4B 显示表达金黄色葡萄球菌的 MSCRAMM®称为 KnkA (附图 4A) 和 KesK (附图 4B) 的乳酸乳球菌的点印迹和 Western 免疫印迹。

附图 5A-5D 代表用康复的人血清体内检测表达本发明重组 LPXTG 蛋白质,包括 RrKn 和 RrKN2(附图 5A), Kesk1 和 Kesk2A (附图 5B), KnkA (附图 5C) 和 DsqA2 (附图 5D) 的探测情况。

附图 6 显示证实抗金黄色葡萄球菌 SasA 的兔多克隆抗体与从表皮葡萄球菌 HB 细胞表面释放的蛋白质以及来自从表皮葡萄球菌克隆的 DsgK 的重组 A-区域发生交叉反应的 Western 印迹分析结果。

## 优选的实施方案的详细描述

根据本发明,提供了来自凝固酶阳性的葡萄球菌的细菌例如金黄色葡萄球菌以及凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的细菌例如表皮葡萄球菌和溶血葡萄球菌,的特定的表面蛋白质,包括其活性片段例如这些蛋白质或可以产生识别完整的蛋白质的抗体的其他的表位区域的A区域。根据本发明,基于MSCRAMM®s(识别粘附基质分子的微生物表面成分)的一些共有的特征实施候选肽序列和蛋白质的鉴定和分离,在大多数情况下,这些特征共价地固定到细胞壁肽葡聚糖。这些表面蛋白质具有下列的共有的特征可用于确定和分离本发明的序列,即:(i)Sec-依赖性分泌必需的N-末端信号肽(长度大约40个残基),(ii)一个富含脯氨酸和甘氨酸残基或由丝氨酸和门冬氨酸盐二肽重复组成点的跨壁功能域;(iii)蛋白质共价固定到肽葡聚糖中的五个甘氨酸交联桥必需的LPXTG基序,(iv)一个疏水的跨膜功能区,跟随其后的(v)几个带正电荷的残基。

根据本发明,按照以上所述的特性,通过开发金黄色葡萄球菌的完整的基因组,识别了至少八个新的开放读框编码的蛋白质,具有分泌和固定象征MSCRAMMs的基序(即的携带N-末端信号肽和跟随疏水的功能区之后的C-末端LPXTG基序和一个带正电的尾部)。表1阐明所识别的蛋白质的一览表,包括在金黄色葡萄球菌基因组中的分布,蛋白质的大小和C-末端细胞壁排序序列。

表 1

名称	分布	大小	C-末端
<b>EkeS</b>	ENCSJM	2189 aa	<b>LPNTGSEEMDLPLKELALITGAALL ARRRSKKEKES</b>
<b>DsqA</b>	ENCSJM	-1363- 2283aa	<b>LPDTGDSIKQNGLLGGVMTLLVGL GLMKRKKKKDENDQDDSQA</b>
<b>KesK</b>	ENCSJM	-909 aa	<b>LPKTGETTSSQSWWGLYALLGMLA LFIPKFRKESK</b>
<b>KrkN2</b>	ENCSJM	-278 aa	<b>LPKTGLTSVDNFISTVAFATLALLGS LSLLLFKRKESK</b>
<b>KrkN</b>	ENCSJM	-661 aa	<b>LPQTGEESNKDMTLPLMALIALSSI VAFVLPRKRKN</b>
<b>RkaS</b>	ENCSJM	-801 aa	<b>LPKTGTNQSSSPEAMFVLLAGIGLI ATVRRRKAS</b>
<b>RrkN</b>	NCSJM	1629 aa	<b>LPKTGLESTQKGLIFSSIIGIAGLML LARRRKN</b>
<b>KnkA</b>	NCSJM	629 aa	<b>LPKAGETIKEHWLPISVIVGAMGVL MIWLSRRNKLKNKA</b>

缩写: eMRSA-16; N, 8325; C, COL; S, MSSA; J, N315, M, Mu50。

8 个蛋白质中的 6 个存在于已经被测序的所有六个葡萄球菌的基因组中, 剩余的 2 个存在于 5/6 的这些基因组中。

根据本发明, 获得上述的蛋白质的氨基酸和编码它的核酸序列, 如下所述: Ekes MRSA-SEQ ID NO:1 (DNA 序列); EkeS~MRSA-SEQ ID NO: 2 (蛋白质序列); DsqA(8325)-SEQ ID

NO: 3 (DNA 序列); DsqA(8325)-SEQ ID NO: 4 (蛋白质序列); KesK1(8325)-SEQ ID NO: 5 (DNA 序列); KesK1(8325)-SEQ ID NO: 6 (蛋白质序列); KrkN2(8325)--SEQ ID NO: 7 (DNA 序列); KrkN2(8325)-SEQ ID NO: 8 (蛋白质序列); KrkN (8325)-SEQ ID NO: 9 (DNA 序列); KrkN (8325)-SEQ ID NO: 10 (蛋白质序列); RkaS (COL)-SEQ ID NO: 11 (DNA 序列); RkaS (COL)-SEQ ID NO: 12 (蛋白质序列); RrkN (8325)-SEQ ID NO: 13 (DNA 序列); RrkN(8325)-SEQ ID NO: 14 (蛋白质序列); KnkA(8325)-SEQ ID NO: 15 (DNA 序列); KnkA (8325)-SEQ ID NO: 16 (蛋白质序列)。

根据本发明, 可以从上述的蛋白质或他们的活性区域例如 A 区域产生分离的抗体以便能够识别上述的蛋白质和/或上述的功能区。这些抗体可以是单克隆的或多克隆的。如果需要多克隆抗体, 可以本领域内熟知的许多常规方法的任何一种制备。一种典型的方法是, 可以将需要的表面蛋白质或其活性的区域注射到合适的宿主动物, 例如, 小鼠或兔子, 在合适的时间期间之后, 可以从该宿主动物分离和回收想要的抗体。对于单克隆抗体, 根据本发明, 可以许多合适的方法包括例如熟知的 Kohler 和 Milstein, Nature 256: 495-497 (1975) 方法, 本领域内已知的任何其他方法, 例如美国专利 Nos. 6,331,415; 5,981,216; 5,807,715; 和 4,816,567; 欧洲专利申请 519,596; 和 PCT 公开 WO 00/71585 公开的方法制备, 所有这些专利文献都通过在此引述而合并于本文。这些方法包括其制备如以本领域内熟知的方式进行嵌合, 人性化, 或人的单克隆抗体。仍然进一步地, 可以从一个单链, 例如轻或重链制备, 以及还可以从保持完整的抗体的结合特性(例如, 特异性和/或亲合力)的抗体的活性的片段制备单克隆抗体。活性的片段是指具有与完全抗体相同的结合特异性的抗体片段, 所述完全抗体结合到来自不同的类型的葡萄球菌细菌(即凝固酶阴性的, 或凝固酶阳性的)的特定的表面蛋白质或其同系物。本文术语"抗体"包括所

述的片段。另外，也可以利用本发明的单克隆或多克隆抗体制备抗血清，可以本领域内熟知的许多合适方式制备。

如上所述，可以本领域内熟知的许多合适的方式制备本发明的抗分离的表面蛋白质和/或其活性的区域的抗体，例如上述所述的完全建立的 Kohler 和 Milstein 方法，可用于产生单克隆抗体。例如，在这样的一种方法的预备的步骤中使用，可以在长时间的时期用本发明的纯化的重组 MSCRAMM®或其活性的部分长期给小鼠每一周腹膜内注射一次，随后测试从免疫接种的老鼠获得的血液以测定与纯化的蛋白质的反应性。在识别老鼠与该蛋白质的反应性之后，将从小鼠脾脏分离的淋巴细胞与小鼠脊髓细胞融合以产生抗本发明的表面蛋白质的抗体阳性的杂交瘤，然后分离和培养，随后纯化和使之形成同位型。

为了产生本发明的单克隆抗体，优选的是利用本发明的重组制备的 MSCRAMM®'s 来制备，利用本领域内熟知的许多标准方法可以制备这些重组子并且分离。例如，一种这样的方法使用了大肠杆菌表达载体 pQE-30 作为克隆和表达重组蛋白质和肽的表达载体。在一个优选的方法中，利用 PCR，从上面描述的序列扩增识别为 DgsK 或 SasA 的表面蛋白质的 A 区域，再克隆到大肠杆菌表达载体 PQE-30 (Qiagen)，以允许表达一种含有六个组氨酸残基的重组融合蛋白质。随后将该载体转化到大肠杆菌 ATCC 55151，在 15-升发酵罐中生长到光密度 (OD600) 为 0.7，用 0.2 mM 异丙基-1 $\beta$ -D 半乳糖苷 (IPTG) 诱导 4 小时。利用 AG Technologies 中空纤维组件(孔大小 0.45  $\mu$ m) 收集细胞，将细胞浆在 -80 C 冷冻。利用 2 次穿过 French Press, 1100psi，将细胞在 1X PBS (10 mL 缓冲液/1 克的细胞浆) 裂解。将裂解的细胞 17,000rpm 旋转 30 分钟以除去细胞碎片。将上清液经过装备了 0.1M NiCl<sub>2</sub> 的 5-毫升 Hi 俘获 Cheating (Pharmacia) 柱。在上样之

后,用 5 个柱体积的 10mM Tris, pH 8.0, 100mM NaCl (缓冲液 A) 洗涤柱子。利用超过 30 个柱体积的 0-100% 梯度的 10mM Tris, pH 8.0, 100mM NaCl, 200 mM 咪唑 (Buffer B)洗脱蛋白质。SdrGN1N2N3 或 SdrGN2N3 在-13% Buffer B (~26mM 咪唑)被洗脱。监测 280nm 处的吸光率。在 1x PBS 中透析含有 SdrGN1 N2N3 或 SdrGN2N3 的馏分。

接著,然后将各个蛋白质经过一个内毒素除去方案。在该方案中所使用的缓冲液通过一个 5-毫升 Mono-Q 琼脂糖 (Pharmacia)柱而没有内毒素。将蛋白质平衡地分到 4x 15 毫升试管中。各个试管的体积用缓冲液 A 加到 9 毫升。将 1 毫升的 10% Triton X-114 加入到各个试管中,在 4 °C 旋转保温 1 小时。将试管置于 37°C 水浴中以使相位分离。将试管以 2,000rpm 旋转 10 分钟,收集各个试管的上面的含水的相,用去污剂反复提取。将 2 次提取的含水相合并,传递过带有 0.1M NiCl<sub>2</sub> 的 5-mL IDA cheating (Sigma) 柱,以除去剩余的洗涤剂。用 9 个柱体积的 Buffer A 洗涤该柱,然后用 3 个柱体积的 Buffer B 洗脱该蛋白质。将洗脱液通过 5-毫升的 Detoxigel (Sigma) 柱,收集流出物,再上样到柱。收集第二次过柱的流出物,在 1x PBS 中透析。分析纯化的产物的浓度,纯度和内毒素水平,然后给小鼠给药。

在该优选的方法,以下面的方式从上面识别的重组蛋白质可以制备本发明的单克隆抗体。在该方法中,将大肠杆菌表达的和纯化的重组 SasA 和 DsgK 蛋白质用于制备一组鼠的单克隆抗体,而将小鼠血清用作为多克隆抗体的来源。简单地说,一组 Balb/C 或 SJL 小鼠接收了一系列皮下的免疫接种 1-10 mg 溶液蛋白质或与下面表 2 描述的佐剂混合的蛋白质。

表 2 免疫接种方案

RIMMS				
注射	天数	数量 (微克)	途径	佐剂
#1	0	5	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#2	2	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#3	4	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#4	7	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#5	9	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
常规注射	天数	数量 (微克)	途径	佐剂
原始	0	5	皮下	FCA
加强#1	14	1	腹膜内	RIBI
加强#2	28	1	腹膜内	RIBI
加强#3	42	1	腹膜内	RIBI

在杀死时(RIMMS)或加强后几天收集(常规的)血清, 在 ELISA 测定中测定抗 MSCRAMM®蛋白质或对完整的细胞(表皮葡萄球菌和金黄色葡萄球菌)的效价。在最后的加强之后 3 天, 去除脾脏或淋巴结, 挑开成单细胞悬浮液, 收集淋巴细胞。然后将淋巴细胞与 P3X63Ag8.653 骨髓瘤细胞系(ATCC &CRL-1580)融合。根据 Current Protocols in Immunology (第 2 章, 第 2 单元)中的生产单克隆抗体的方案进行细胞融合, 随后涂覆平板和喂养, 所述文献都通过在此引述而合并于本文。

然后利用标准的 ELISA 分析方法, 从融合产生的任何克隆中筛选特异的抗-SasA 抗体的产生。扩增阳性的克隆, 进一步通过流式血细胞计数测试完整的细菌的细胞结合测定中的活性以及 Biacore 分析中 SasA 的结合。在整个 Biacore 分析中, 流速保持在 10 毫升/分钟不变。在注射 SasA 或 DgsK 之前, 借助于

RAM-Fc 结合，将测试抗体吸附到芯片。在时间 0，将浓度为 30 mg/ml 的 SasA 或 DgsK 注射过芯片 3 分钟，随后解离 2 分钟。对该阶段的分析测定 Mab/SasA 和 DgsK 相互作用的相对关系和解离常数。

接著，对上面提到的抗体与完整细菌的结合情况进行测试。在该测试中，用兔子 IgG (50mg/ml) 封闭之后，收集，洗涤细菌的样品金黄色葡萄球菌 Newman, 金黄色葡萄球菌 60, 金黄色葡萄球菌 397(Sal6), 金黄色葡萄球菌 Wood, 金黄色葡萄球菌 8325-4, 甲氧苯青霉素抗性的金黄色葡萄球菌 MRSA 16, 表皮葡萄球菌 ATCC 35984, 表皮葡萄球菌 HB, 表皮葡萄球菌 CN-899 和溶血葡萄球菌 ATCC 43253, 用浓度为 2 pg/ml 的 Mab 或仅用 PBS(对照)保温。在用抗体保温之后，将用作为检测抗体的山羊-F(ab')<sub>2</sub>-抗-小鼠-F(ab')<sub>2</sub>-FITC 用于孵育细菌的细胞。在抗体标记之后，用 FACS 管径流式细胞计数器抽吸细菌的细胞以分析荧光射出 (刺激: 488, 发射: 570)。对于各个细菌的菌株，收集和检测 10,000 个样品。这些资料显示抗金黄色 SasA 的抗体能够识别凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的表面的同源的蛋白质。该资料支持 Western 印迹分析，表明抗金黄色葡萄球菌 SasA 的兔子多克隆抗体与从表皮葡萄球菌 HB 细胞表面释放的蛋白质以及来自于从表皮葡萄球菌克隆的 DsgK 的重组 A - 区域发生交叉反应 (参见附图 6 和下表 3)。

表 3 多克隆血清反应性

	New man	67-0	397 (SAL6)	Wood 46	8325 -4	MRS A16	ATCC 3598	HB	CN-899	ATCC 4325
							4			3
常规小鼠血清	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
小鼠抗 SasA	+	+	+/-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+

虽然利用重组形式的本发明的表面蛋白质生产抗体是优选的，但是该抗体可以从这些蛋白质天然分离的和纯化形式或其活性区域例如 A 区域制备抗体，以类似于上面所述的方式利用这些蛋白质或活性的区域可以产生单克隆抗体或多克隆抗体以获得这样的抗体。仍然其他的常规的方法，利用重组或天然的纯化蛋白质或其活性区域，可用于产生本发明的抗体，正如本领域内技术人员可以识别的。

正如本领域内技术人员可以认识到的，本发明的抗体也可以配制成可用于人或动物患者给药的合适的药学的组合物，以便治疗或预防葡萄球菌的细菌引起的感染。含有本发明的抗体的药物组合物，或其有效的片段，可以与本领域内常用的合适的药物介质，赋形剂或载体结合配制，包括例如盐水，葡萄糖，水，甘油，乙醇，其他的治疗化合物和其结合使用。本领域内技术人员应该认识到，所使用的特定的介质，赋形剂或载体将依据患者和患者的状况而改变，如本领域内技术人员将会认识到的各种各样的给药方式适用于本发明的组合物。在本申请中公开的以药物组合物给药的合适的方式包括，但不限于，局部的，口部的，肛门的，阴道的，静脉内的，腹膜内的，肌内的，皮下的，鼻内的和真皮内的给药。

对于局部的给药，将组合物配制成软膏，乳膏，凝胶，洗液，滴剂（例如眼药水和耳朵滴剂），或溶液（例如漱口剂）。可以将组合物埋植于伤口或外科的敷料，缝合线和气溶胶。该组合物可以含有常规的添加剂。例如防腐剂，溶剂以促进渗透和润滑药。局部的制剂也可以含有常规的载体例如乳膏或油膏基底，乙醇或油酞醇。另外，通常也可以将抗体组合物，和涉及其他 MSCRAMM® 的组合物，疫苗，方法和应用的其他的用于本发明，涉及前面提到的 MSCRAMM® 和它们的活性的区域和其抗体，这些其它的 MSCRAMM® 公开于例如美国专利 5,175,096；5,320,951；5,416,021；5,440,014；5,571,514；5,652,217；5,707,702；5,789,549；5,840,846；5,980,908；6,086,895；6,008,341；6,177,084；5,851,794 和 6,288,214；所有这些专利都通过在此引述而合并于本文。

本发明的抗体组合物也可以与其量可有效地加强致免疫的应答的合适的佐剂一起给药。例如，合适的佐剂可以包括广泛用于人的明矾（磷酸铝或氢氧化铝），和其他的佐剂例如皂甙和其纯化的组分 Quil A，弗氏完全佐剂，RIBBI 佐剂，和其它用于研究和兽医应用的佐剂，还有其他以化学方法定义的制剂例如 muramyl 二肽，一磷酸脂类 A，磷脂轭合物例如 Goodman-Snitkoff 等人在 *J. Immunol.* 147: 410-415 (1991) 描述的，该文献通过在此引述而合并于本文，蛋白脂质体内的偶合物的形成胶囊如 Miller 等人，*J. Exp. Med.* 176:1739-1744 (1992)，该文献通过在此引述而合并于本文，脂类载体中蛋白质形成胶囊如 Novasome™ 脂类载体 (Micro Vesicular System, Inc., Nashua, NH) 也可以使用。

在任何情况下，本发明的识别蛋白质或如上文提出的它们的活性的区域的抗体组合物可用于预防或治疗葡萄球菌的感染的方法，可用于抑制葡萄球菌的细菌与宿主组织和/或细胞的结合。根据本发明，提供了预防或治疗葡萄球菌的感染的方法，包括以

有效量的抗体给本文提出的表面蛋白或其活性的亚区域以便治疗或预防葡萄球菌的感染。另外，这些单克隆抗体可用于损害葡萄球菌的细菌与宿主细胞的结合。

因此，根据本发明，将本发明的抗体以如上所述的任何常规的方法（例如，局部的，非肠道的，肌内的，等）给药，因此当将有效量的抗体组合物给人或动物患者给药时，提供了一种治疗或预防人类或动物患者的葡萄球菌的感染的非常地有用的方法。有效量是指足以阻止细菌粘合，抑制葡萄球菌的细菌结合到宿主细胞从而可用于治疗或阻止葡萄球菌的感染的使用水平，例如抗体效价的水平。如本领域内普通技术人员认识到的，有效地治疗或预防葡萄球菌的感染所必需的抗体效价的水平将依据患者的特性和健康状况，和/或预存在的葡萄球菌的感染的严重程度。

除了用于治疗或预防葡萄球菌的感染的方法中，本发明的抗体也可用于葡萄球菌的蛋白质的特定的检测或作为研究工具。本文所述的术语“抗体”包括单克隆，多克隆，嵌合，单链，双特异性，simianize，和人性化的或灵长目化的抗体以及 Fab 片段，例如保持抗体与上面详细说明书的表面蛋白质的抗体的结合特异性的那些片段，包括 Fab 免疫球蛋白表达文库的产物。因此，本发明涉及单链的使用例如抗体的可变的重和轻链。这些类型的抗体或抗体片段的制备是本领域内技术人员熟知的。在本发明中，抗表面蛋白质或上面所述的它们的活性的区域的抗体可以制备，分离和/或纯化，然后用于治疗或免受葡萄球菌的感染。

上面描述的任何抗体可直接用可检测的标签进行标记以识别葡萄球菌细菌和对其定性。免疫测定中使用的标记物通常是本领域内技术人员已知的，并且包括酶，放射性同位素，荧光，发光的和产色的物质，包括有色的颗粒例如胶态的金或胶乳珠子。合适的免疫测定包括酶联免疫吸附(ELISA)。

或者，通过与具有免疫球蛋白亲合力的标记的物质可以间接标记该抗体。该抗体可以与第二物质偶合，用已标记的第三物质进行检测，该第三物质与偶合到抗体的第二物质具有亲和力。例如，可以将抗体结合到生物素，利用标记的抗生物素蛋白或链生抗生物素蛋白可以检测抗体-生物素偶合物。类似地，可以将该抗体偶合到半肝素，利用标记的抗半肝素抗体检测抗体-半肝素偶合物。这些和其他标记抗体和分析偶合物的其他方法是本领域内技术人员熟知的。

根据本发明，还提供了被设计为治疗或保护其抵抗葡萄球菌感染的主动或被动免疫接种疫苗，可以利用许多本领域内熟知的常规疫苗制备方法从以上提出的表面蛋白质或活性区域制备这些疫苗。对于典型的疫苗，将致免疫量的合适的表面蛋白质或其活性片段与合适的药物学可接受载体，媒介物或赋形剂结合，合适的是可以以有效地免疫接种人或动物患者的疫苗的量给药。本领域技术人员认识到致免疫量是指能够在人或动物患者中产生免疫应答的蛋白质或活性片段或其亚片段的量。

除了借助于将免疫量的本发明的蛋白质或活性片段导入或给药产生的抗体的活性疫苗以外，也可以将本发明的分离的抗体或活性片段用于研制抗钩环感染的被动免疫接种的疫苗。在这样的情况下，可以将如上所述的抗体组合物，即有效量的抗体和药物学可接受的载体，媒介物或赋形剂以适当方式给药到人或动物患者。

因此，本发明的蛋白质或其活性片段可用作为活性疫苗，本发明的抗体可用作为被动疫苗，可用于提供合适的抗体以治疗或预防葡萄球菌感染。本领域内技术人员将会认识到，可以将一秒包装以适用于许多方式给药，例如非肠道的(即肌内的，透皮的或皮下的)给药或鼻咽的(即鼻内的)给药。一种这样的方式是将

疫苗通过肌肉注射到例如三角肌，但是，给药的特定方式将依赖于待治疗的细菌感染的特性和患者的状况。优选的是将该疫苗与药物学可接受的载体，媒介物或赋形剂结合以有助于给药，通常该载体是有或没有防腐剂的水，或缓冲盐水。该疫苗可以是在给药时重悬浮的冻干形式或溶液形式。

另外，在某些情况下，如必要可以将本发明的抗体进行修饰，以对给药患者的致免疫性降低，例如，如果该患者是人。通过将杂交瘤衍生的抗体的 complementarity 表位移植到如 Jones 等人, Nature 321:522-525 (1986) 或 Tempest 等人/Biotechnology 9: 266-273 (1991) 描述的人单克隆抗体而将抗体“人性化”或通过将免疫球蛋白可变区中的表面接触的鼠骨架残基改变为模拟同源的人骨架配体如由 Padlan, Molecular Imm. 28: 489-498 (1991) 描述而进行“胶合”，这些文献都通过在此引述而合并于本文。甚至于进一步地，如果需要，本发明的单克隆抗体可以与合适的抗生素结合给药以进一步加强所述组合物抗击细菌感染的能力。

除了治疗人或动物患者以外，本发明的组合物也可以用于停止或预防医学装置或其他生物材料例如移植片的感染。待用抗体，蛋白质和活性片段包被的医学装置或聚合物生物材料包括，但不限于钩环，缝合线，复位心脏瓣膜，心脏的协助装置，硬的和软的接触透镜，眼内的透镜植入片（前的室或后的室），其他的植入片例如角膜的镶嵌物，kerato-修补物，血管的斯滕特氏印模，epikeratophalia 装置，绿内障分流术，视网膜的钩环，巩膜的扣子，牙齿的修补物，thyroplastic 装置，laryngoplastic 装置，血管的移植片，软的和硬的组织修补物，包括但不限于，泵，电的装置包括刺激器和记录器，听觉的修复术，起搏器，人工的喉，牙齿的植入片，乳房的植入片，阴茎的植入片，cranio/脸的腱，人工的关节，腱，纽带，menisci，和磁盘，人工的骨骼，人工器

官包括人工胰腺，人工心脏，人工的肢，和心脏瓣膜，斯滕特氏印模，金属丝，导向装置丝，静脉内的和中央的静脉的导管，激光和气球血管成形术装置，血管的和心脏装置(管子，导管，气球)，室的协助，血透析组合物，血氧合器，尿道的/输尿管的/泌尿的装置 (Foley 导管，斯滕特氏印模，管和气球)，导气管导管(气管内的和气管造口术管和胶管管头)，肠内的喂养管(包括 nasogastric，胃内的和空肠的管)，伤口排水管，用于引流体腔的管例如胸膜的，腹膜的，颅侧的和心包的 cavities，血袋，测试管，血收集管，vacutainers，注射器，针，吸移管，吸量管尖端，和血造管。

本领域内技术人员将会明白，本文所用的术语"被包被"或"包被"是指将抗体或活性片段或其衍生的药物组合物应用到装置的表面，优选的是与葡萄球菌细菌感染接触的外表面。该装置的表面不必完全被蛋白质，抗体或活性片段所覆盖。

本发明抗体给药的优选剂量是有效地抑制或治疗葡萄球菌感染的量，易于认识到该量将大大依赖于感染的特性和患者的状况。如上所述，用于本发明的抗体或药物制剂的“有效量”是指无毒但足以产生需要的预防或治疗效果的剂量。正如上文指出的，所需要的抗体或特定试剂的精确量将随患者而变化，取决于患者的种类，年龄，和总的状态，待治疗的状况的严重程度，所使用的特定的载体或赋形剂和给药方式等等。因此，特定抗体组合物的“有效量”将基于特定的环境而变化，普通技术人员利用唯一的常规试验可以测定各种应用情况下合适的有效量。可以将该剂量调节到适应于以该组合物给药的个体，并且随患者的年龄，重量，代谢而变化。该组合物还可以含有稳定剂或药理学可接受的防腐剂，例如硫汞撒 (乙基 (2-mercaptobenzoate-S) 汞钠盐) (Sigma Chemical Company, St. Louis, MO)。

当与合适的标记物或其他合适的可检测的生物分子或化学物质一起使用时，本文描述单克隆抗体可用于体内或体外诊断葡萄球菌感染或检测葡萄球菌细菌的目的。通过这样的抗体的使用也有助于试验室研究。各种类型的标记物和将标记物偶合到本发明的抗体的方法是本领域内技术人员熟知的，例如下面列出的一种方法。

例如，可以将抗体偶合到（直接或通过螯合剂）放射性标记物例如，但不限于<sup>32</sup>P，<sup>3</sup>H，<sup>14</sup>C，<sup>35</sup>S，<sup>125</sup>I，或<sup>131</sup>I。通过例如闪烁计数， $\gamma$ 射线分光光度计 放射自显影的方法可以检测标记物。也可以使用生物发光标记物，例如萤火虫荧光素衍生物。采用常规方法生物发光物质可以共价结合到该蛋白质，当酶例如荧光酶催化引起生物发光的与 ATP 的反应以散发光子时，可以检测标记物蛋白质。也可以将荧光团用于标记蛋白质。荧光团的例子包括荧光和衍生物，藻红蛋白，allo-藻蓝蛋白，藻蓝蛋白，硷性蕊香红，和 德克萨斯红。通常荧光团可以通过荧光检测器进行检测。

通过对如上所述的抗体进行标记和根据本领域内技术人员熟知的方法例如免疫荧光显微镜，利用如 Warren 等人 (Mol. Cell. Biol., 7: 1326-1337, 1987) 描述的程序，对标记物进行检测可以测定细胞中配体的定位。

如上所述，本发明的单克隆抗体，或活性部分或其片段特别适用于干扰负责感染的葡萄球菌病原体和哺乳动物宿主之间的起始物理相互作用，这种对物理相互作用的干扰可用于治疗患者和 in-dwelling 医学装置预防或降低细菌感染以使它们在使用时更安全。

在本发明的另一个实施例中，提供了一种可用于分离和识别葡萄球菌细菌感染的试剂盒，包括在单个容器中的合适形式，例

如冻干的本发明的抗体，然后通过加入怀疑含有葡萄球菌细菌的含水的样品而变成活性。这样的试剂盒通常包括用于储存合适形式抗体和合适的免疫检测试剂的合适的容器，所述的免疫检测试剂允许识别结合到本发明的表面蛋白质或抗体的复合物。通常，这些试剂盒含有本发明的抗体和识别当来自患者的样品导入到该抗体时识别结合的抗体的工具。例如，合适的免疫检测试剂可以包括合适的可检测的信号或标记物，例如生物素或产生可检测的颜色的酶等，可以连接到抗体或用于其他合适的方式中标记物以便当抗体结合到抗原时提供可检测的结果。

简单地说，识别和结合到本发明的表面蛋白质的本发明的抗体或其活性片段可用于治疗各种各样的人和动物患者的葡萄球菌感染，以及用于医疗或其他 in-dwelling 装置。根据本发明，由于这些蛋白质的特性，以及它们含有与其他类型的葡萄球菌细菌的蛋白质共有的表位，即来自凝血酶阴性葡萄球菌的蛋白质将产生识别来自金黄色葡萄球菌的同源蛋白的抗体或者相反，本发明的抗体将显示交叉反应性和应该有效地抗击广谱的葡萄球菌感染。因此，本发明提供了用于治疗或抵抗广谱葡萄球菌感染的方法和改善的方法中的组合物。

## 实施例

提供下面的实施例，举例说明本发明的优选的实施方式的各个方面。本领域内技术人员应该认识到实施例中公开的技术允许代表发明人发现的技术以实施本发明，因此可以认为构成了实施本发明的优选的方式。但是，本领域内技术人员应该认识到，在本发明公开的基础上，可以在公开的特定的实施方式中进行许多改变，仍然可获得类似的结构而不脱离本发明的精神和范围。

### 实施例 1. 金黄色葡萄球菌的 MSCRAMM's 的分离和测序

已知金黄色葡萄球菌表达一类表面结合的蛋白质，所述的蛋白质通过允许细菌避免宿主防御和通过作为 adhesins 对致病性起重要作用。已知这些蛋白质是 MSCRAMMs (识别粘附的基质的分子的微生物表面成分)，在大多数情况下，可以共价结合到细胞壁肽葡聚糖。它们有几个共同的特征：(i) Sec-依赖性分泌所需要的 N-末端信号肽 (长度约 40 个残基)，(ii) 富含脯氨酸和甘氨酸残基或由丝氨酸和天冬酰胺二肽重复区组成的跨膜区，(iii) 该蛋白质与肽葡聚糖中的五甘氨酸桥键共价结合需要的 LPXTG 基序，(iv) 疏水的跨膜区，以及其后的(v)几个带正电荷的残基。

通过开发金黄色葡萄球菌的整个基因组序列，鉴别 8 个编码具有分泌和锚基基序指示 MSCRAMMs 的蛋白质的新的开放读框(即携带 N-末端的信号肽和 C-末端 LPXTG 基序，随后跟随一个疏水的功能域和一个带正电荷的尾部)。下面的表说明了所识别的蛋白质名录，包括他们在基因组中的分布，他们的蛋白质大小，和挑选 C-末端细胞壁序列。

名称	分布	大小	C-末端
<b>EkeS</b>	ENCSJM	2189 aa	<b>LPNTGSEEMDLPLKELALITGAALL ARRRSKKEKES</b>
<b>DsqA</b>	ENCSJM	-1363- 2283aa	<b>LPDTGDSIKQNGLLGGVMTLLVGL GLMKRKKKKKDENDQDDSQA</b>
<b>KesK</b>	ENCSJM	-909 aa	<b>LPKTGETTSSQSWWGLYALLGMLA LFIPKFRKESK</b>
<b>KrkN2</b>	ENCSJM	-278 aa	<b>LPKTGLTSVDNFISTVAFATLALLGS LSLLLFKRKESK</b>

<b>KrkN</b>	ENCSJM	-661 aa	<b>LPQTGEESNKDMTLPLMALIALSSI VAFVLPKRKN</b>
<b>RkaS</b>	ENCSJM	-801 aa	<b>LPKTGTNQSSSPEAMFVLLAGIGLI ATVRRRKAS</b>
<b>RrkN</b>	NCSJM	1629 aa	<b>LPKTGLESTQKGLIFSSIIGIAGLML LARRRKN</b>
<b>KnkA</b>	NCSJM	629 aa	<b>LPKAGETIKEHWLPISVIVGAMGVL MIWLSRRNKLKNKA</b>

缩写: eMRSA-16; N, 8325; C, COL; S, MSSA; J, N315, M, Mu50.

8 个蛋白质中的 6 个存在于已经被测序的所有六个葡萄球菌的基因组中, 剩余的 2 个存在于 5/6 的这些基因组中。

下面是 DNA 和蛋白质序列的名录:

#### Ekes MRSA (SEQ ID NO : 1)

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 VLMIWLSRRNKLKKA

### 一级结构分析:

将生物信息方法 (bioinformatic approach) 用于一级结构和功能预测 (附图 1)。蛋白质 RrkN 和 DsqA 具有与先前描述的 MSCRAMMs 相似的结构组织。RrkN 的结构类似于分别为金黄色葡萄球菌和表皮葡萄球菌的 Pls/Aap 蛋白质。它在 N-末端含有 200 个残基的区域显示与 Pis 和 Aap 有 40% 相同。该蛋白质的 C-末端突出地由 128 个残基重复区域组成, 菌株与菌株之间重复区的数量是变化的。这些重复也存在于 Pis 和 Aap。推定的 sar 同源区和 fnbpA 和 fnbpB 正好位于基因组上 RrkN 的上游。

DsqA 的结构组织类似于蛋白质的 Sdr 家族。它含有典型的 A 区域, 其后跟随 TYYFTDVK 基序, 该基序类似于在所有 Sdr 蛋白质中存在的保守的 TYTFTVYVD 基序。该基序的功能至今没有被测定。2 个 88 个残基的重复区域居留在该蛋白质的中心, 其后跟随类似于在所 Sdr 蛋白质中存在的 SD-重复基序的

C-末端 SX-重复基序。该重复区的大小随菌株变化。在基因组上 DsqA 邻接 secY 和 secA。DsqA 同系物 (> 90% 同一性) 也存在于表皮葡萄球菌。

KnkA 的序列中不含有重复区域。次级的结构预测分析显示该蛋白质主要地由  $\alpha$  - 螺旋。

RkaS 的序列中不含有重复区域。BLAST 分析显示它类似于 5' 核苷酸酶 UDP-糖水解酶。编码 RkaS 的基因正好地位于 fromoryx 的上游, mec 元件的插入位点。

KesK 在该蛋白质的 N - 末端含有二个 140 个残基的重复区域, 有 38% 相同。水疗法绘制图分析 (Kyte 和 Doolittle, 1982) 显示在该蛋白质的中心点有一个大的亲水的区域(残基 500-560)。

EkeS 在该蛋白质的 N - 末端含有二个 300 个残基的重复区域, 有 38% 相同。Blast 分析显示该蛋白质的 N-末端(残基 1-1268, 携带两种重复)与 FmtB 有 49% 等同, 所述的 FmtBan 是具有 17 个串联的重复的 LPXTG 蛋白质。FmtB 被推测间接参与甲氧苯青霉素抗性, 因为 fmt8 的灭活去除了甲氧苯青霉素抗性。这似乎是由于通过增加细胞壁前体葡萄糖胺 - 1 - 磷酸盐的产生可以减轻对细胞壁组成的影响如甲氧苯青霉素敏感性(Komatsuzawa 等人, 2000)。

KrkN 和 KrkN2 在基因组上互相邻接。

表达分析 :

由于与蛋白质数据库之序列没有同源性, 不能预知这些蛋白质中每一个的推定的功能, 因此以分子的近似值为依据。利用 Qiagen pQE-30 表达系统, 四个开放读框的独特的区域可以在大

肠杆菌中表达为重组 his-标记的融合蛋白质。附图 2 表示纯化的 N - 末端 his-标记的融合蛋白的考马斯亮蓝染色的 SDS-PAGE 凝胶。将重组蛋白质 RrkN1, DsqA2, KesK1 和 KnkA 用于在兔子中产生抗体。金黄色葡萄球菌细胞壁提取物的 Western 印迹分析显示 KesK, KnkA 和 DsqA 被表达并且细胞壁相关 (附图 3)。菌株 eMRSA-16 代表 aknkA-阴性的菌株,因为它缺乏 knkA 基因。65kDa 的免疫反应谱带与菌株 8325-4 的指数和静止的时期细胞的细胞壁提取物起反应 (附图 3, B)。菌株 eMRSA-16 中没有该谱带暗示它代表了 knkA 的基因产物。

在指数和静止期的培养物中,利用抗-KesK 抗体进行的菌株 8325-4 的细胞壁成分的 Western 免疫印迹识别了 150kDa 免疫反应谱带。表达质粒(pKS80)上全长 KesK 的表达获得的从乳酸乳球菌的细胞壁成分释放的类似大小的免疫反应蛋白质暗示该 150kDa 谱带代表 kesK 基因产物(数据未显示)。需要金黄色葡萄球菌的 kesK 敲出突变体来证实细胞壁释放的 KesK 蛋白质的大小。

利用抗-DsqA 抗体,金黄色葡萄球菌菌株 MSSA 和 eMRSA-16 的细胞壁成分的 Western 免疫印迹结果识别了一个 130kDa 免疫反应谱带。在静止期细胞中表达水平更高。

在乳酸乳球菌中异源表达 :

以前已经将金黄色葡萄球菌的表面蛋白质在乳酸乳球菌 (*L. lactis*)中的异源表达用作为研究蛋白质功能的工具 (Sinha 等人, 2000)。在该研究中,也将该替代系统用于在乳酸乳球菌表面表达各个 *in silico*-预知的 MSCRAMMs 以查出功能。已经将 KesK 和 KnkA 克隆到乳酸乳球菌,并且通过点印迹显示是在表面表达的 (附图 4)。阴性的对照中没有观察到交叉反应 (pKS80 质粒没有插入物),显示这是一个特异反应。通过用溶菌酶和

mutanolysin 消化产生了携带 pKS-KnkA 和 pKS-KesK 的乳酸乳球菌的细胞壁和原生质体成分,并且用于分别利用抗-KnkA 和抗-KesK 的抗体进行的 Western 印迹研究。与在金黄色葡萄球菌中观察到的不同,在乳酸乳球菌细胞壁成分中没有检测到 KnkA,但是发现与原生质体成分相关。KnkA 的固定用基序不同于一致 LPXTG 序列,其中含有一个丙氨酸残基而不是苏氨酸(即 LPKAG) (表 1)。最近已经公开了金黄色葡萄球菌含有二个 sortase 基因, srtA 和 srtB (Pallen, 2001)。由第二个 sortase 基因加工 LPXTG 基序的变异形式是可能的,乳酸乳球菌中没有该基因。这也可以解释在原生质体成分中观察到的 KnkA 蛋白质大小的轻微的增加,而细胞壁分类拣选信号没有被裂解。

在乳酸乳球菌的细胞壁成分中探测到 KesK,但是迁移的分子量小于从金黄色葡萄球菌细胞壁释放的 KesK 蛋白质。在乳酸乳球菌表面表达的大多数 MSCRAMMs 被证明在细胞壁提取程序中发生蛋白水解(Louise O'Brien, 个人通讯)。因此,从乳酸乳球菌表面释放 KesK 蛋白质表示截短形式的 KesK 是可能的。已经证明用溶菌酶和 mutanolysin 缩短消化时间以限制蛋白水解的程度。

in silico-预测的 MSCRAMMs 体内表达:

在 ELISA 分析中对来自金黄色葡萄球菌感染痊愈的 33 个患者的康复的人-时期血清进行测试,以检测其识别纯化的 N-末端 his-标记的融合蛋白质的能力。将从儿童和健康的供血者采掘的血清用作为阴性的对照。将阳性的反应其值作为等同于或高于阴性的对照的二倍。附图 5A-5D 阐明在 27-42% 患者中识别了所有的蛋白质,这暗示这些蛋白质在体内表达并且在宿主感染期间是致免疫的。

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## 实施例 2

从金黄色葡萄球菌和从凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌分离交叉反应的蛋白质并且进行测序

最近已经证明表皮葡萄球菌含有结构上与金黄色葡萄球菌 MSCRAMM®蛋白质相关的表面蛋白质 (US09/386,962)。从金黄色葡萄球菌中分离一个蛋白质特别有利,因为它与表皮葡萄球菌紧密同源。该蛋白质被称为 *DsqA* 或 *SasA* (金黄色葡萄球菌) 和 *DgsK* (表皮葡萄球菌)。它们的特征是包括一个大约 500 个氨基酸残基的典型的 "A" 区域,其后跟随约有 40% 相同有,各为 88 个残基的二个 B 重复区, 和一个独特的 *SXSX* 二肽重复区, 该区域的长度随菌株而变化。金黄色葡萄球菌的 *DsqA/SasA* 的 A 区域内含有一个 180 残基的区域, 该区域与金黄色葡萄球菌蛋白质的 *RrkN*, *Pls* 和表皮葡萄球菌蛋白质 *Aap* 的 A 区域内的一个相似

的大小的区域有 40% 一致性。DsqA/SasA 和 DgsK 蛋白质的 A 区域在氨基酸水平上有 46% 的一致性，BB 重复区是 50% 一致性。所包括的主动和被动免疫接种策略；疫苗，识别金黄色葡萄球菌和凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的蛋白质的多克隆抗体和单克隆抗体是本发明的主题。

与凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌和金黄色葡萄球菌发生交叉反应的抗体的特异性例子：

凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌 DgsK A-区域：

氨基酸序列 (SEQID NO : 17)

ASETPITSEISSNSETVANQNSTTIKNSQKETVNSTSLESNHSNS  
 TNKQMSSEVTNTAQSSSEKAGISQQSSETSNQSSKLNTYASTDH  
 VESTTINNDNTAQDQNKSSNVTSKSTQSNTSSSEKNISSNLTQ  
 SIETKATDSLATSEARTSTNQISNLTSTSTSNQSSPTSFANLRTFS  
 RFTVLNTMAAPTSTTTTSSLTSNSVWNKDNFNEHMNLSGS  
 ATYDPKTGIATLTPDAYSQKGAISLNTRLDSNRSFRFIGKVNLG  
 NRYEGYSPDGVAGGDGIGFAFSPGPLGQIGKEGAAVGIGGLNN  
 AFGFKLDTYHNTSTPRSDAKAKADPRNVGGGGAFGAFVSTD  
 RNGMATTEESTAACLNVQPTDNSFQDFVIDYNGDTKVMTVTY  
 AGQTFTRNLTDWIKNSGGTTFSLSM TASTGGAKNLQQVQFGT  
 FEYTESAVAKVRYVDANTGKDIIPPKTIAGEVDGTVNIDKQL  
 NNFKNLGYSYVGTDAKAPNYTETSGTPTLKL TNSSQTVIYKF  
 KDVQ

金黄色葡萄球菌 SasA A-区域 :

氨基酸序列 (SEQ ID NO : 18)

ASDAPLTSELNTQSETVGNQNSTTIEASTSTADSTSVTKNSSSV  
 QTSNSDTVSSEKSEKVTSTTNSTSNQQEKLSTSESTSSKNTTS  
 SSDTKSVASTSSTEQPINTSTNQSTASNNTSQSTTPSSVNLNKTS  
 TTSTSTAPVKLRTF SRLAMSTFASAATTTAVTANTITVNKDNLK  
 QYMTTSGNATYDQSTGIVTLTQDAYSQKGAITLGTRIDSNKSF  
 HFSGKVNLGNKYEGHGNGGDGIGFAFSPGVLGETGLNGAAVG  
 IGGLSNAFGFKLDTYHNTSKPNSAAKANADPSNVAGGGAFGA  
 FVTTDSYGVATTYTSSTADNAAKLNVQPTNNTFQDFDINYNG  
 DTKVMTVKYAGQTWTRNISDWIAKSGTTNFSLSMTASTGGAT  
 NLQQVQFGTFEYTESAVTQVRYVDVTTGKDIIPPKTYSGNV DQ  
 VVTIDNQQSALTAKGYNYTSVDSSYASTYNDTNKTVKMTNA  
 GQSVTYYYFTDW

Aap 蛋白质的完整序列和它的编码 DNA (指示有 A 区域存在)显示如下 :

表皮葡萄球菌 Aap 蛋白质 (加下划线的为 A-区域) (SEQ ID NO : 19)

MGKRRQGPINKKVDFLPNKLNKYSIRKFTVGTASILLGSTLIFGSSSHEAKAAEEKQ  
VDPITQANQNDSSERSLENTNQPTVNNEAPQMSSTLQAEEGSNAEAPQSEPTKA  
EEGGNAEAAQSEPTKAE EGGNAEAPQSEPTKAE EGGNAEAAQSEPTKTEEGSNV  
KAQSEPTKAE EGSNAEAPQSEPTKTEEGSNAKAAQSEPTKAE EGGNAEAAQSE  
PTKTEEGSNAEAPQSEPTKAE EGGNAEAPQSEPTKTEEGGNAEAPNVPTIKANS D  
NDTQTQFSEAPTRNDLARKEDIPAVSKNEELQSSQPNTDSKIEPTTSEPVNLNYSS  
PFMSLLSMPADSSSNNTKNTIDIPPTTVKGRDNYDFYGRVDIESNPTDLNATNLTR  
YNYGQPPGTTTAGAVQFKNQVSFDKDFDFNIRVANNRQSNTTGADGWGFMFSK  
KDGDDFLKNGGILREKGTSAAGFRIDTGYYNNDPLDKIQKQAGQGYRGGYGTFLVK

NDSQGNTSKVGSSTPSTDFLNYADNTTNDLDGKFHGQKLNNVNLKYNASNQTFT  
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 TYTPKAVDGDPIISTKEIPFNKKREFDPNLAPGTEKVQKGEPIETTTTPTYVNP  
 TGEKVGEGETEKITKQPVEIVHYGGEEIKPGHKDEFDPNAPKGSQTTQPGKPG  
 VKNPDTGEVTPPVDDVTKYGPVDGDPITSTEEIPFDKKREFNPDLKPGEERVKQ  
 KGEPGKTITPTTKNPLTGEKVGEGETEKITKQPVEITEYGGEEIKPGHKDEFD  
 PNAPKGSQEDVPGKPGVKNPDTGEVTPPVDDVTKYGPVDGDPITSTEEIPFDKK  
 REFNPDLKPGEERVKQKGEPIETTTTPTTKNPLTGEKVGEGETEKITKQPVEI  
 VHYGGEQIPQGHKDEFDPNAPVDSKTEVPGKPGVKNPDTGEVTPPVDDVTKYG  
 PVDGDSITSTEEIPFDKKREFDPNLAPGTEKVQKGEPIETTTTPTTKNPLTGEKV  
 GEGKSTEVTKQPVEIVEYGPTKAEPGKPAEPGKPAEPGKPAEPGTPAEPGKPA  
 EPGTPAEPGKPAEPGKPAEPGKPAEPGKPAEPGTPAEPGTPAEPGKPAEPGTPA  
 EPGKPAEPGTPAEPGKPAESGKPEVPGTPAQSGAPEQPNRSMHSTDNKNQLPD  
 TGENRQANEGTLVGSLLAIVGSLFIFGRRKKGNEK

表皮葡萄球菌 aap DNA (SEQ ID NO : 20)

atgggcaaac gtagacaagg tcctattaat aaaaaagtg  
 atttttacc taacaaatta aacaagtatt ctataagaaa attcactggt ggtacggcct  
 caatattact tggttcgaca cttatftttg gaagtagtag ccatgaagcg aaagctgcag  
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 tcatattgg tgcgtaaa aaaggtaatg aaaaataatt tcatataaaa actttctgcc  
 attaa

从 A-区域到表皮葡萄球菌 Aap (氨基酸 55-600) (SEQ ID NO:21)

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### 蛋白质的生产和纯化

利用 P C R，从上面描述的序列扩增识别为 DgsK 或 SasA 的表面蛋白质的 A 区域，再克隆到大肠杆菌表达载体 PQE-30 (Qiagen)，以允许表达一种含有六个组氨酸残基的重组融合蛋白质。随后将该载体转化到大肠杆菌 ATCC 55151，在 15-升发酵罐中生长到光密度 (OD<sub>600</sub>) 为 0.7，用 0.2mM 异丙基-1 $\beta$ -D 半乳糖苷 (IPTG) 诱导 4 小时。利用 AG Technologies 中空纤维组件 (孔大小 0.45  $\mu$ m) 收集细胞，将细胞浆在 -80 C 冷冻。利用 2 次穿过 French Press, 1100psi, 将细胞在 1X PBS (10 mL 缓冲液/1 克的细胞浆) 裂解。将裂解的细胞 17,000rpm 旋转 30 分钟以除去细胞碎片。将上清液经过装备了 0.1M NiCl<sub>2</sub> 的 5-mL Hi 俘获 Cheating (Pharmacia) 柱。在上样之后，用 5 个柱体积的 10mM Tris, pH 8.0, 100mM NaCl (缓冲液 A) 洗涤柱子。利用超过 30 个柱体积的 0-100% 梯度的 10mM Tris, pH 8.0, 100mM NaCl, 200 mM 咪唑 (Buffer B) 洗脱蛋白质。SdrGN1N2N3 或 SdrGN2N3 在 ~13% Buffer B (~26mM 咪唑) 被洗脱。监测 280nm 处的吸光率。在 1x PBS 中透析含有 SdrGN1 N2N3 或 SdrGN2N3 的馏分。

然后将各个蛋白质经过一个内毒素除去方案。在该方案中所使用的缓冲液通过一个 5-mL Mono-Q 琼脂糖 (Pharmacia) 柱而没有内毒素。将蛋白质平衡地分到 4x 15 毫升试管中。各个试管的体积用缓冲液 A 加到 9 毫升。将 1 毫升的 10% Triton X-114

加入到各个试管中，在 4 °C 旋转保温 1 小时。将试管置于 37 °C 水浴中以使相位分离。将试管以 2,000rpm 旋转 10 分钟，收集各个试管的上面的含水的相，用去污剂反复提取。将 2 次提取的含水相合并，传递过带有 0.1M NiCl<sub>2</sub> 的 5-毫升 IDA cheating (Sigma) 柱，以除去剩余的洗涤剂。用 9 个柱体积的 Buffer A 洗涤该柱，然后用 3 个柱体积的 Buffer B 洗脱该蛋白质。将洗脱液通过 5-毫升的 Detoxigel (Sigma) 柱，收集流出物，再上样到柱。收集第二次过柱的流出物，在 1x PBS 中透析。分析纯化的产物的浓度，纯度和内毒素水平，然后给小鼠给药。

### 单克隆抗体的生产

将大肠杆菌表达的和纯化的重组 SasA 和 DsgK 蛋白质用于制备一组鼠的单克隆抗体，而将小鼠血清用作为多克隆抗体的来源。简单地说，一组 Balb/C 或 SJL 小鼠接收了一系列皮下的免疫接种 1-10 mg 溶液蛋白质或与下面表描述的佐剂混合的蛋白质。

### 免疫接种方案

#### RIMMS

注射	天数	数量 (微克)	途径	佐剂
#1	0	5	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#2	2	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#3	4	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#4	7	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI
#5	9	1	皮下	FCA/RIBI

常规注射	天数	数量 (微克)	途径	佐剂
原始	0	5	皮下	FCA
加强#1	14	1	腹膜内	RIBI
加强#2	28	1	腹膜内	RIBI
加强#3	42	1	腹膜内	RIBI

在杀死时(RIMMS)或加强后几天收集(常规的)血清,在 ELISA 测定中测定抗 MSCRAMM®蛋白质或对完整的细胞(表皮葡萄球菌 和金黄色葡萄球菌) 的效价。在最后的加强之后 3 天,去除脾脏或淋巴结,挑开成单细胞悬浮液,收集淋巴细胞。然后将淋巴细胞与 P3X63Ag8.653 骨髓瘤细胞系(ATCC &CRL-1580)融合。根据 Current Protocols in Immunology (第 2 章,第 2 单元) 中的生产单克隆抗体的方案进行细胞融合,随后涂覆平板和喂养。

然后利用标准的 ELISA 分析方法,从融合产生的任何克隆中筛选特异的抗-SasA 抗体的产生。扩增阳性的克隆,进一步通过流式血细胞计数测试完整的细菌的细胞结合测定中的活性以及 Biacore 分析中 SasA 的结合。

### Biacore 分析

在整个分析中,流速保持在 10 毫升/分钟不变。在注射 SasA 或 DgsK 之前,借助于 RAM-Fc 结合,将测试抗体吸附到芯片。在时间 0,将浓度为 30 mg/ml 的 SasA 或 DgsK 注射过芯片 3 分钟,随后解离 2 分钟。该阶段的分析测定了 Mab/SasA 或 DgsK 相互作用的相对关系和分离动力学。

### 与完整细菌的结合

用兔子 IgG (50mg/ml)封闭之后, 收集, 洗涤细菌的样品金黄色葡萄球菌 Newman, 金黄色葡萄球菌 60, 金黄色葡萄球菌 397(Sal6), 金黄色葡萄球菌 Wood, 金黄色葡萄球菌 8325-4, 甲氧苄青霉素抗性的金黄色葡萄球菌 MRSA 16, 表皮葡萄球菌 ATCC 35984, 表皮葡萄球菌 HB, 表皮葡萄球菌 CN-899 和溶血葡萄球菌 ATCC 43253, 用浓度为 2 pg/ml 的 Mab 或仅用 PBS (对照)保温。在用抗体保温之后, 将用作为检测抗体的山羊-F(ab')<sub>2</sub>-抗-小鼠-F(ab')<sub>2</sub>-FITC 用于孵育细菌的细胞。在抗体标记之后, 用 FACS caliber 流式细胞计数器抽吸细菌的细胞以分析荧光射出 (刺激: 488, 发射: 570)。对于各个细菌的菌株, 收集和检测 10,000 个样品。这些资料显示抗金黄色 SasA 的抗体能够识别凝固酶阴性的葡萄球菌的表面的同源的蛋白质。该资料支持 Western 印迹分析, 表明抗金黄色葡萄球菌 SasA 的兔子多克隆抗体与从表皮葡萄球菌 HB 细胞表面释放的蛋白质以及来自于从表皮葡萄球菌克隆的 DsgK 的重组 A - 区域发生交叉反应 (参见附图 6 和下表)。

### 多克隆血清反应性

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小鼠抗 SasA	+	+	+/-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+

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in silico 预测的 LPXTG 蛋白质的一级结构

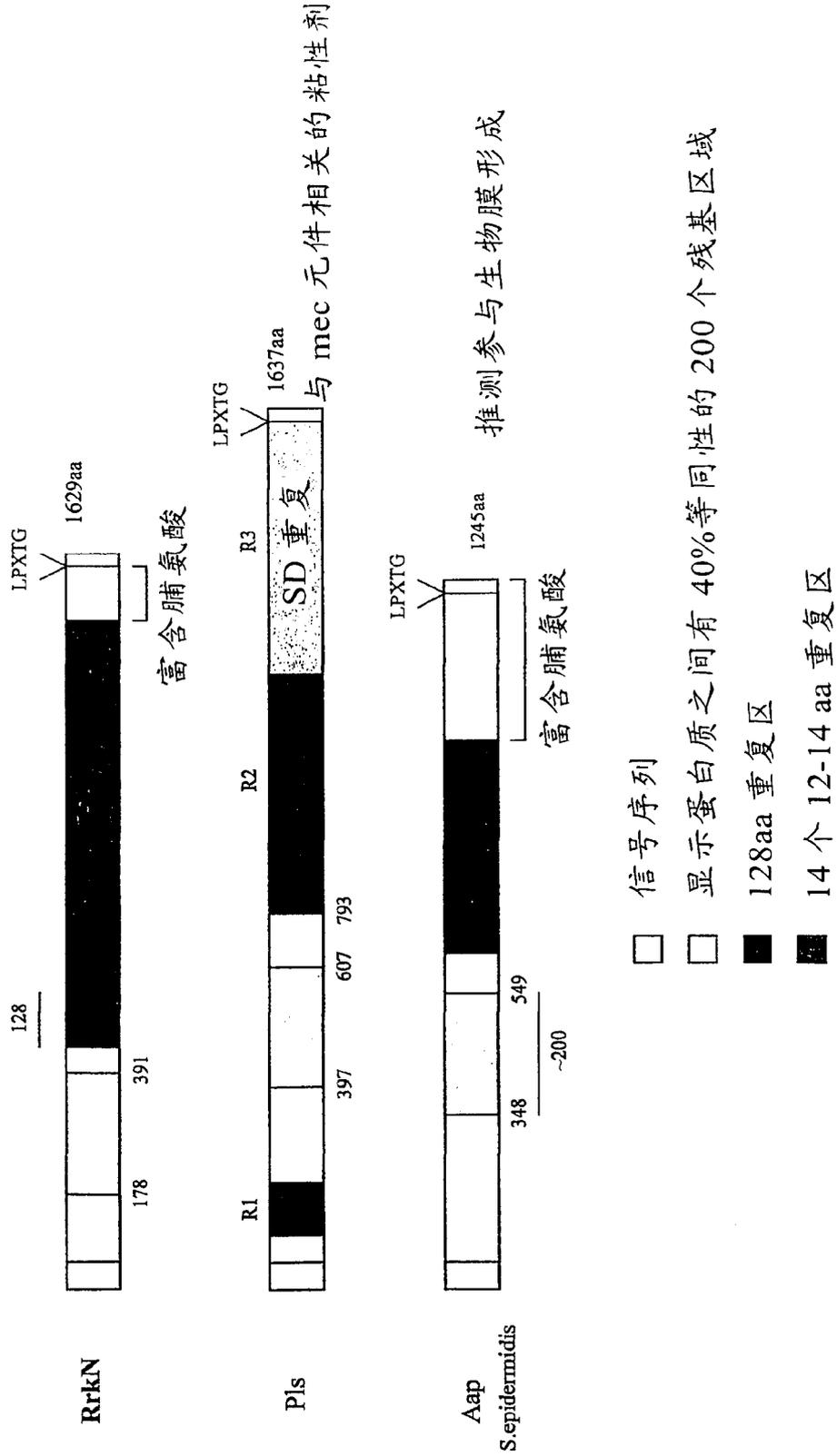
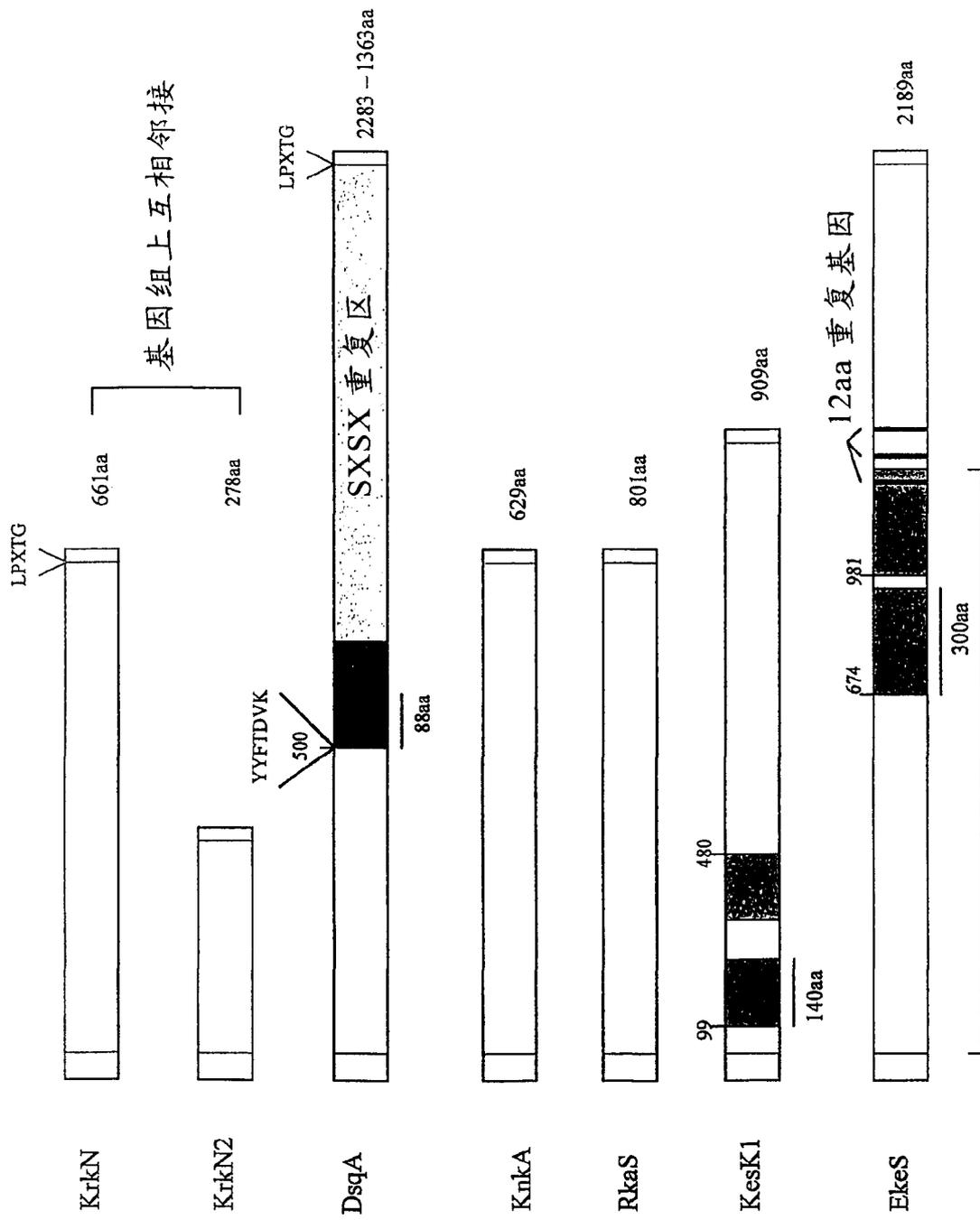
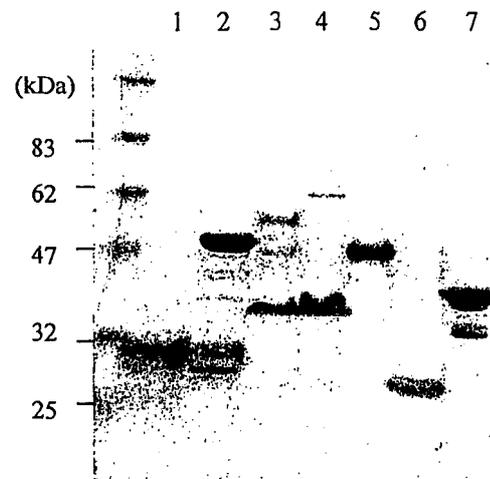


图 1



与 Mirp 和 FmtB 有 49% 相同

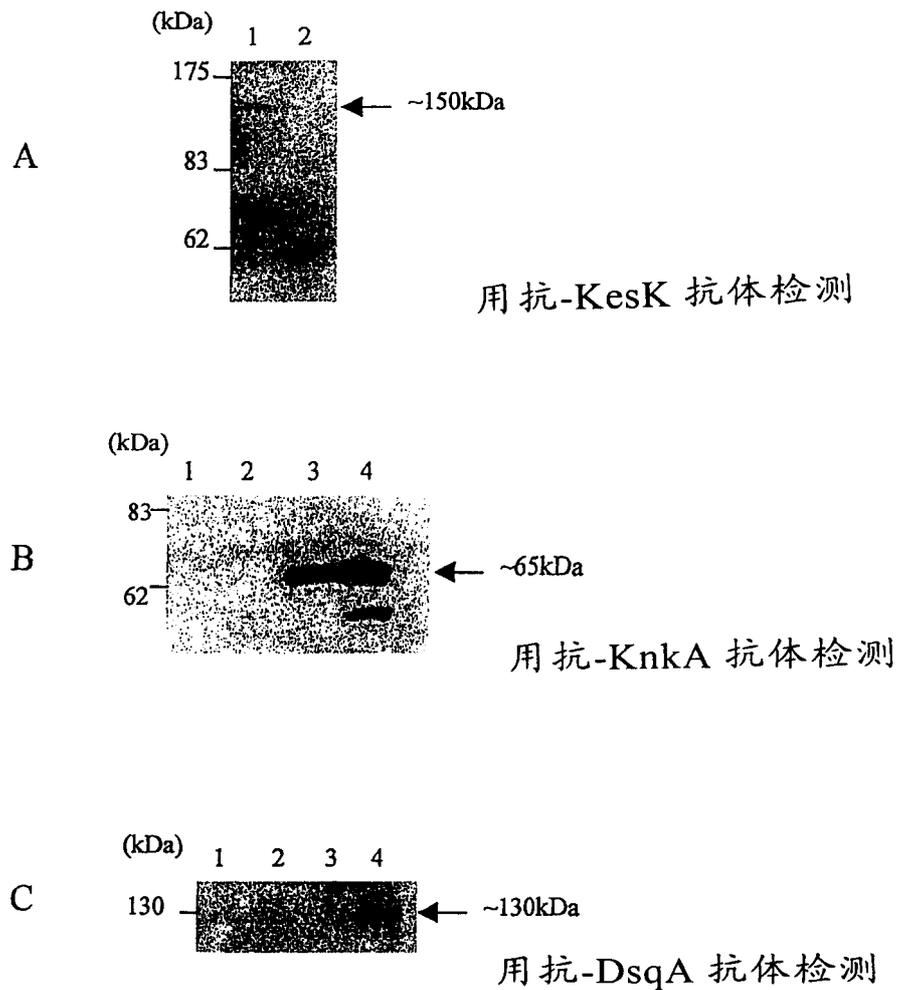
图 1 (接上页)



	残基	预测的 MW	表观 MW	
•	<b>RrkN 1</b>	60 - 215	19	29
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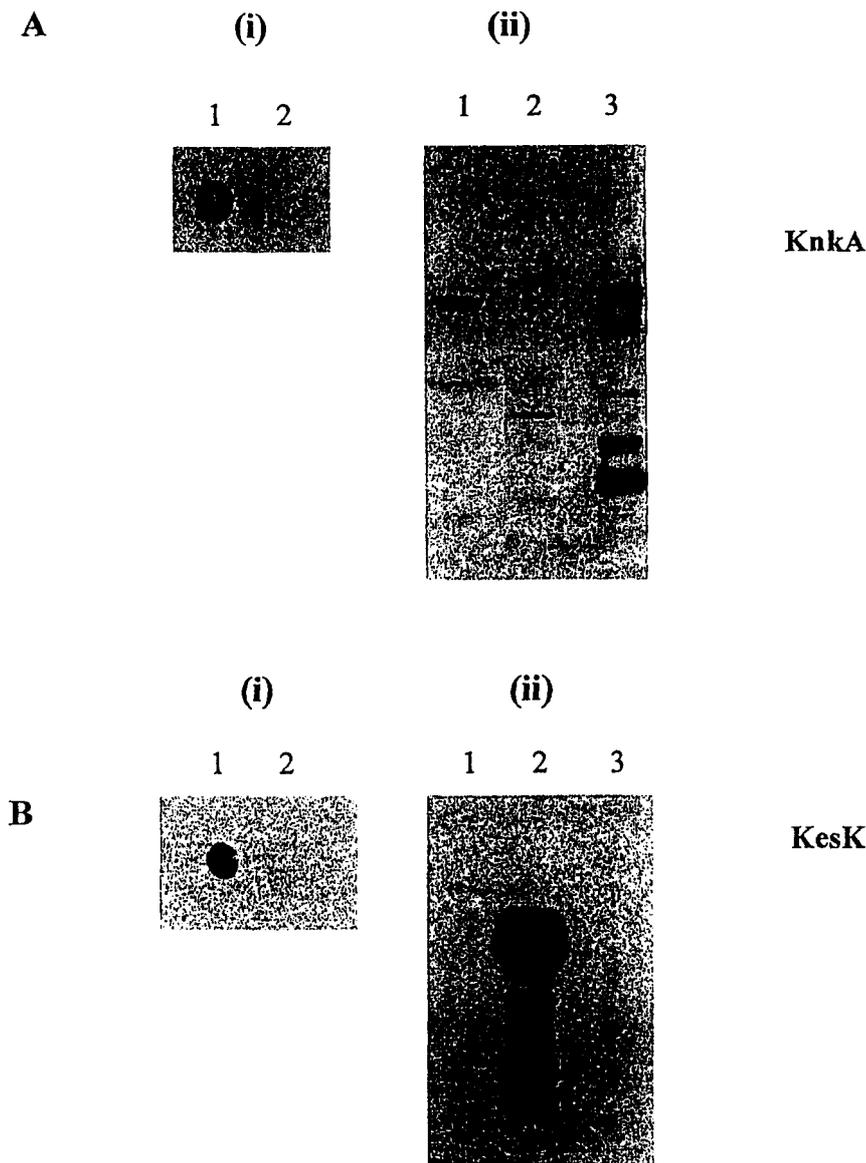
纯化的 N-末端 His-标记的融合蛋白的考马斯亮蓝染色凝胶

图 2



金黄色葡萄球菌细胞壁提取物的 Western 印迹。  
 将细菌细胞标准化为  $OD_{600}$  为 50 个单位，并且通过将稳定的原生质体进行溶葡萄球菌酶消化分离细胞壁。  
 A. 泳道 1, 8325-4(早期指数期); 泳道 2, 8325-4(静止期)。  
 B. 泳道 1 和 2, eMRSA-16; 泳道 3 和 4, 8325-4; 泳道 1 和 3 代表早期指数期细胞和泳道 2 和 4 代表静止期细胞。  
 C. 泳道 1 和 2, MSSA; 泳道 3 和 4, eMRSA-16; 泳道 1 和 3 代表早期指数期细胞和泳道 2 和 4 代表静止期细胞。

图 3



乳酸乳球菌表达的 MSCRAMMs 的点印迹和 Western 免疫印迹分析。将全长 knkA 和 kesK 克隆到乳酸乳球菌表达质粒 pKS80 和电穿孔到感受态乳酸乳球菌 MG1363 细胞。分别利用抗-knkA(A)和抗-kesK(B)抗体进行点印迹分析检测阳性 knkA 和 kesK 表达克隆。将携带 pKS80 的乳酸乳球菌用作为阴性对照。A.(i)泳道, 乳酸乳球菌 pKS-knkA; 泳道 2, 乳酸乳球菌 pKS80。B.(ii)泳道 1, 乳酸乳球菌 pKS-kesK; 泳道 2, 乳酸乳球菌 pKS80。将 Western 印迹分析用于检测 kesK 和 knkA 在金黄色葡萄球菌和乳酸乳球菌中的表达。A(ii) 泳道 1, 来自金黄色葡萄球菌 8325-4 指数期的细胞壁提取物, 泳道 2, 来自携带 pKS80 的乳酸乳球菌的原生质体组分; 泳道 3, 来自携带 pKS-knkA.B.的乳酸乳球菌的原生质体组分。(ii) 泳道 1, 来自指数期金黄色葡萄球菌菌株 8325-4 的细胞壁提取物; 泳道 2, 来自携带 pKS- kesK 的乳酸乳球菌的细胞壁提取物; 泳道 3, 来自携带 pKS80 的乳酸乳球菌的细胞壁提取物。

图 4

用恢复病人的血清探测重组LPXTG蛋白质以研究体内表达

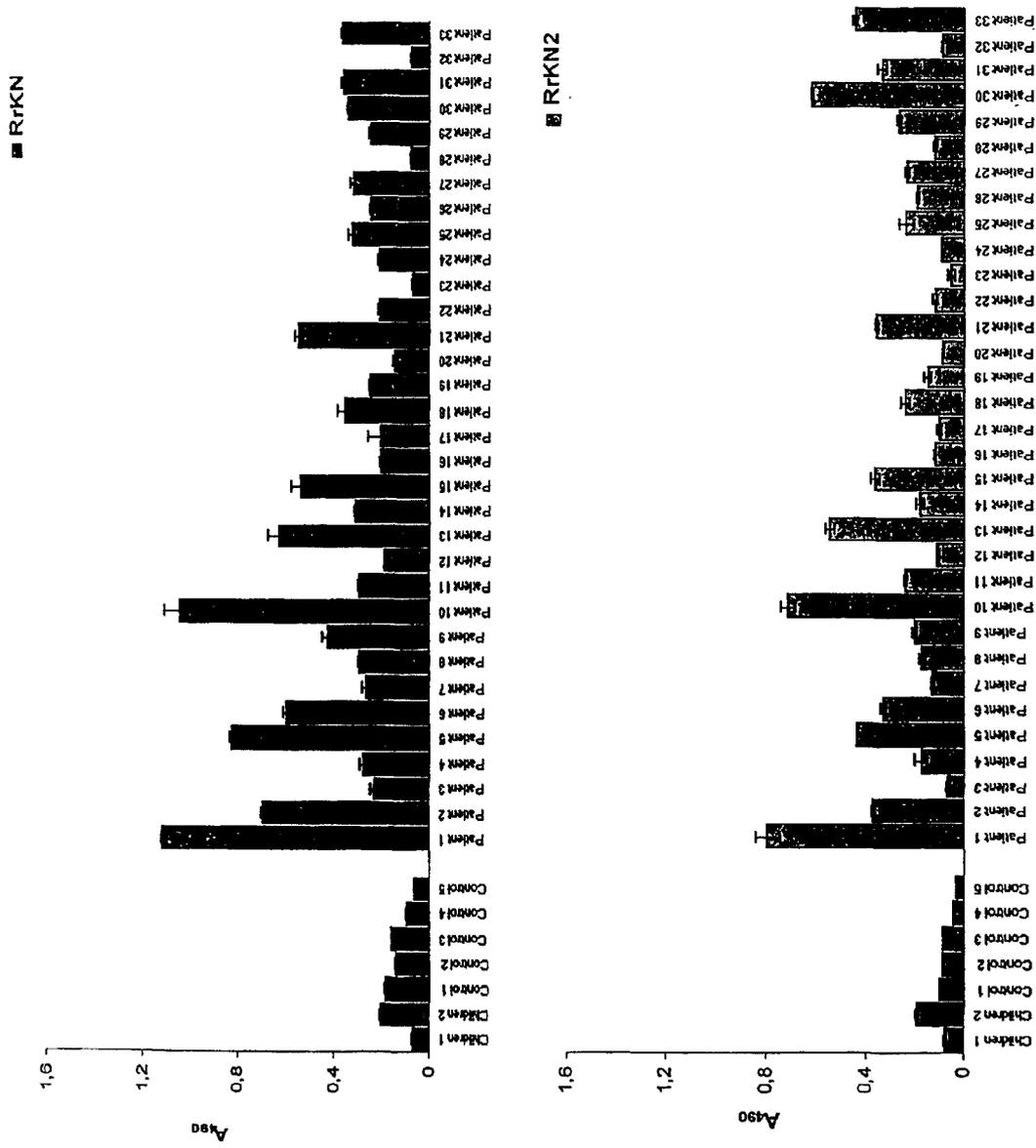


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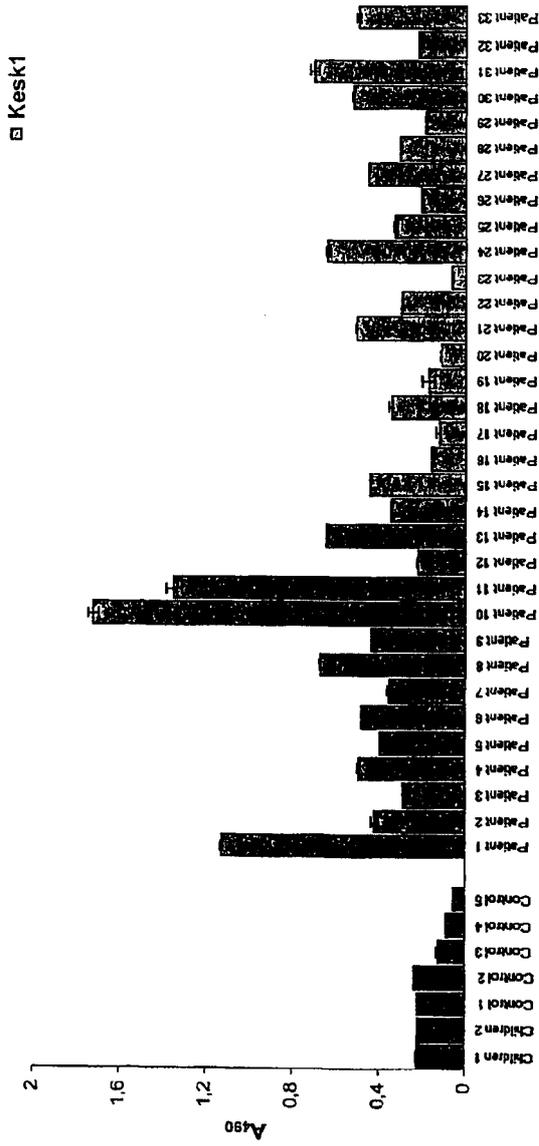
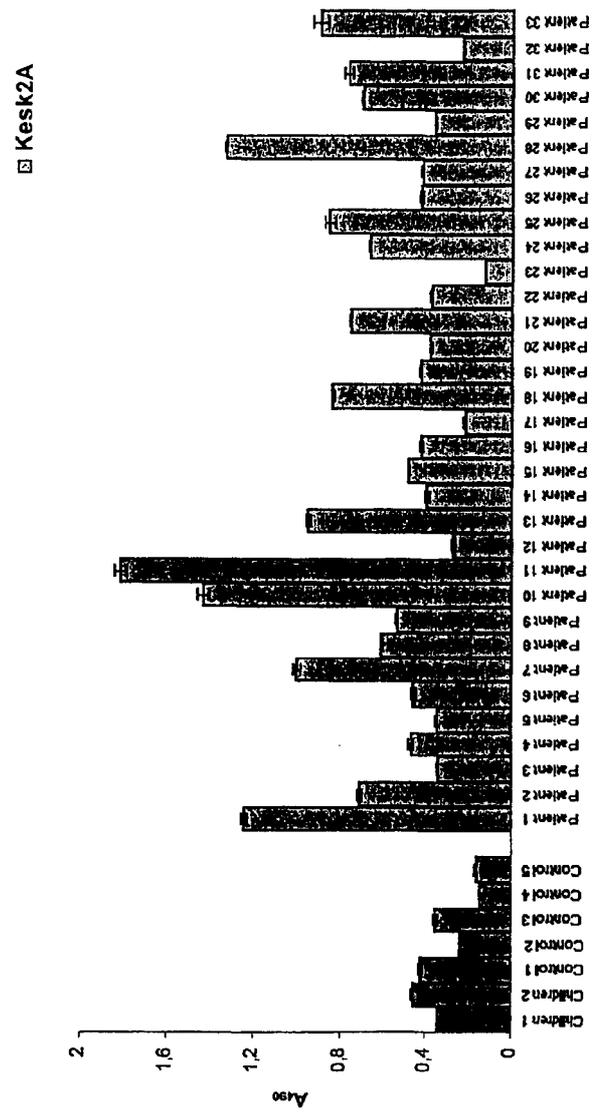
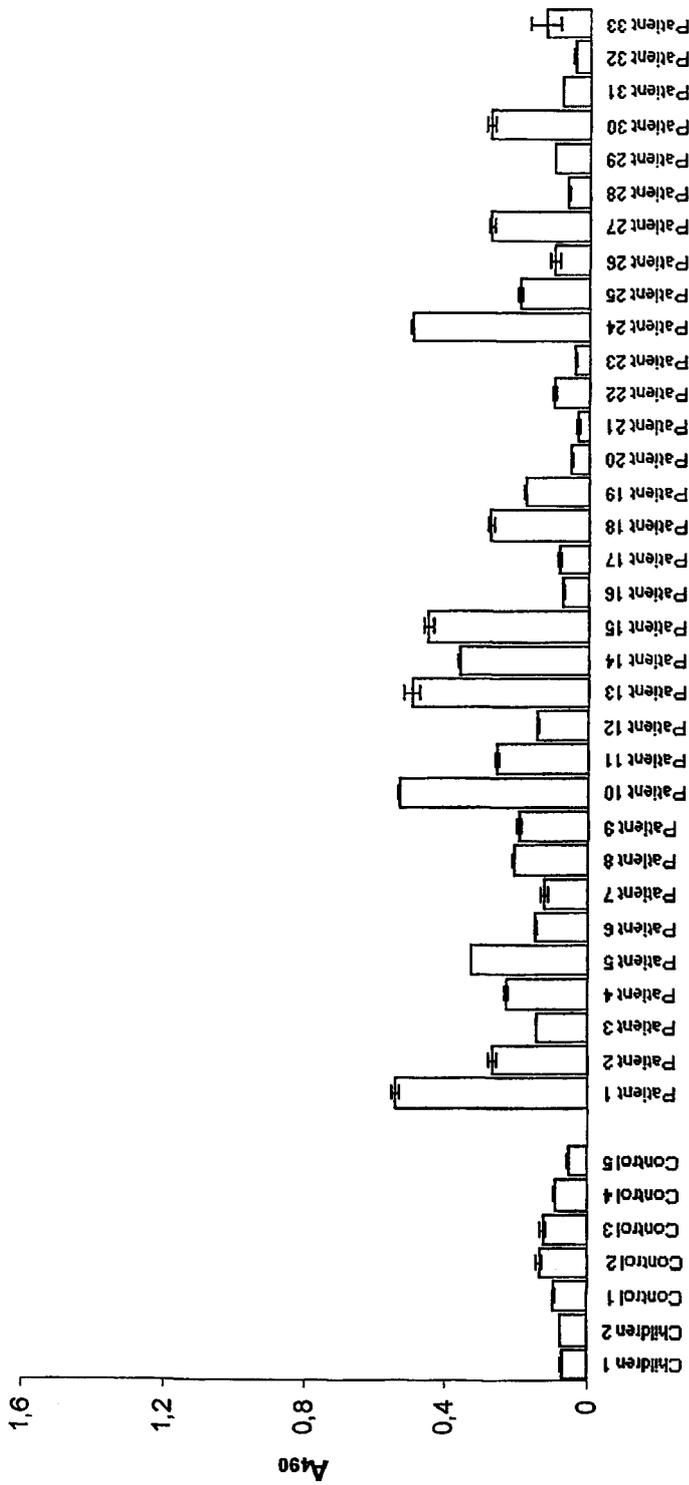


图 5B



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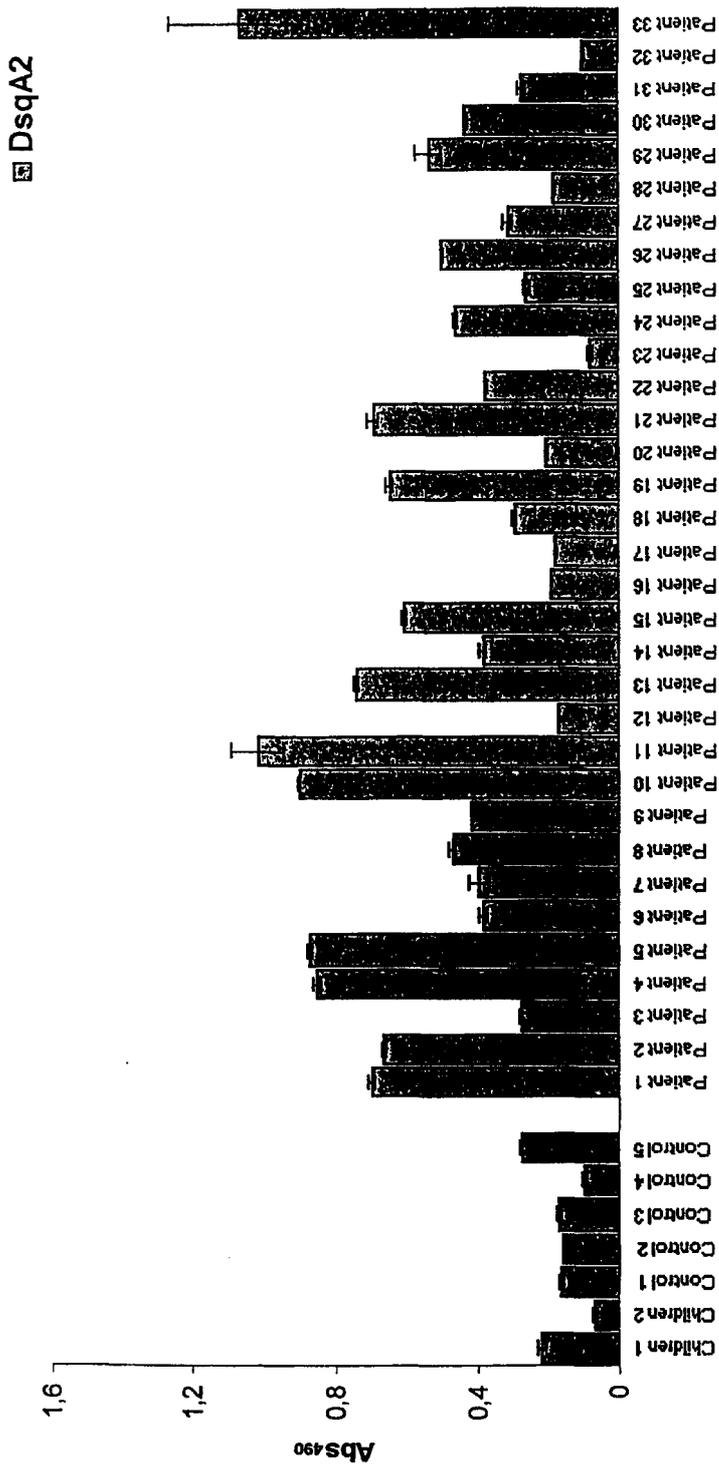
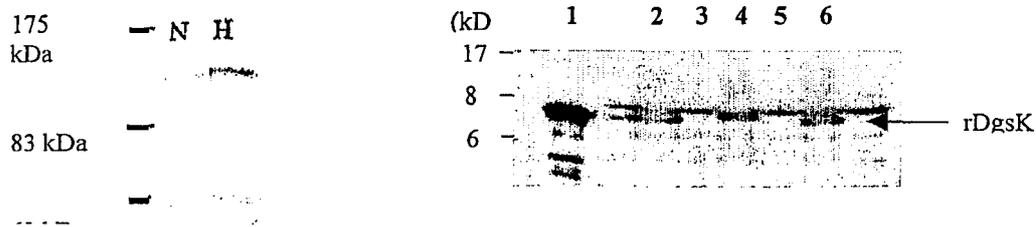


图 5D



从金黄色葡萄球菌 Newman(N)和表皮葡萄球菌 HB(H)的细胞壁释放的蛋白质的 Western 免疫印迹分析。用免疫抗-金黄色葡萄球菌 SasA 区域 A 抗体和偶合到辣根过氧化酶的山羊抗-兔探测

用大肠杆菌表达的 DgsK 与金黄色葡萄球菌 SasAA-区域抗体交叉反应。泳道 1, FPLC 纯化的 SasAA-区域对照。泳道 2, 4 和 6, 从大肠杆菌菌株 TOPP-3 的  $p^{QE}$ -30 表达的 DgsKA-区(诱导); 泳道 3, 5 和 7, TOPP-3 携带的具有 *dgsk* 插入物的  $p^{QE}$ -30(未诱导)。

图 6

专利名称(译)	识别凝血酶阴性的葡萄球菌和金黄色葡萄球菌的表面蛋白的交叉反应性单克隆抗体和多克隆抗体		
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