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<p>(54) Title: SECRETED EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS (sESTs)</p>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Secreted expressed sequence tags (sESTs) isolated from a variety of human tissue sources are provided.</p>		

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