

# Free Genes Twist Order 6

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## 3 Bovine Casein Kinase FAM20C

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For phosphorylating casein proteins FAM20C

Bovine form, Predicted protein and not experimentally confirmed.

[http://2014.igem.org/Team:SF\\_Bay\\_Area\\_DIYbio/Parts#Casein\\_Kinase](http://2014.igem.org/Team:SF_Bay_Area_DIYbio/Parts#Casein_Kinase)

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## 4 Apoaquorin optimized for plants

Apoaquorin CDS codon optimised for plants without the first 7 amino acids. patents in other jurisdictions but not Europe.

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## 5 Clarkia breweri S-Linalool Synthase

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Function: Fragrant terpene part of the sweet scent of flowers

Reaction: Geranyl diphosphate + H<sub>2</sub>O = (3S)-linalool + diphosphate.

<http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q96376>

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## 6 *Oscimum basilicum* Geraniol synthase

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## 7 *Mentha aquatica* R-linalool synthase

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S-Linalool has olfactory threshold at 7.4 ppb whereas R form has 0.8 ppb. R-Linalool production is an enantiomer of S-Linalool.

Function: Main component of lavender essential oil

Location: Produced in the cytoplasm

<http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q8H2B4>

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## 8 *Picrorhiza kurrooa* geraniol 10-hydroxylase

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