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(54) **METHOD OF CONTROLLING A CELLULAR
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of controlling a genetically-modified multi-cellu-
lar organism or a part thereof, comprising the following steps:
(a) providing a multi-cellular organism or a part thereof,
whereby cells of said multi-cellular organism or said part
contain a heterologous nucleic acid, (b) causing expression of
a I protein from said heterologous nucleic acid in at least some
of said cells, wherein said protein is capable of (i) leaving a
cell and entering other cells of said multi-cellular organism or
a part thereof, (ii) causing expression of said protein in cells
containing said heterologous nucleic acid, and optionally (iii)
controlling a cellular process of interest.

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