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Peptides of the formula  $R^{(sup)1}$ -His-Asp-Glu-Ala-R wherein  $R^{(sup)1}$  is

Ala-Gln, and R is a polypeptide residue with up to 50 amino acid residues,

and wherein one, more or all of the amino acid residues in  $R^{(sup)1}$  and/or R

independently may be omitted, can be used to augment cell mediated

cytotoxicity and thereby to treat cancers and viral infections. These

peptides may be pre(syllable hyphen) pared by proteolytic digestion of

Staphylococcus aureus pro(syllable hyphen) ten A.