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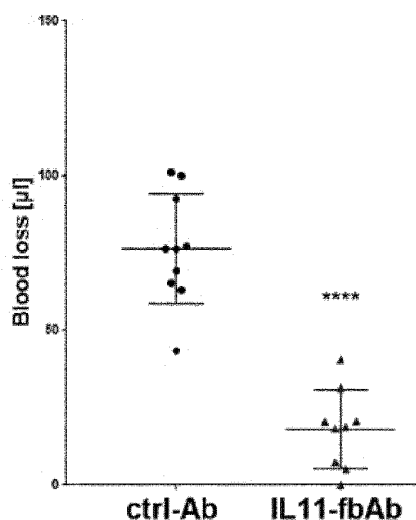
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(54) Title: INHIBITORS OF IL-11 OR IL-11RA FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF ABNORMAL UTERINE BLEEDING

Figure 2:



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention is related to agents capable of binding to and inhibiting or antagonizing the action of IL-11 and/or IL-11RA for the treatment and/or prevention of abnormal uterine bleeding, which comprises heavy menstrual bleeding, prolonged bleeding, altered bleeding pattern, dysmenorrhea, as well as of the underlying diseases leiomyoma and endometriosis and the use of the agent to inhibit menstruation. Furthermore, the invention provides novel IL-11 antibodies.

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