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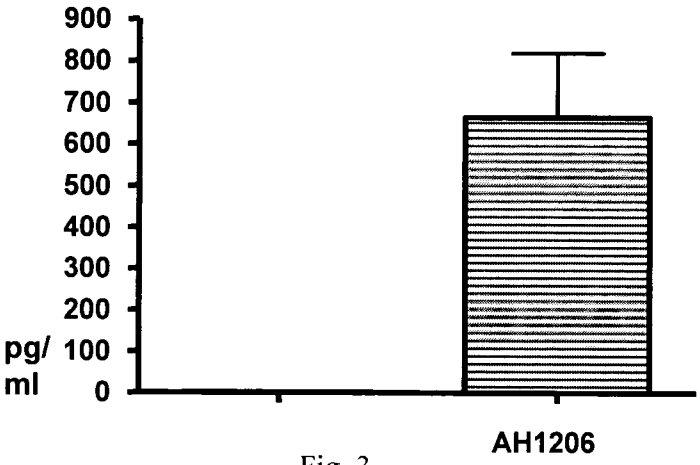


Fig. 3

(57) Abstract: Bifidobacterium strain AH1206 or mutants or variants thereof are immunomodulatory following oral consumption and are useful in the prophylaxis and/or treatment of inflammatory activity for example undesireable gastrointestinal inflammatory activity such as inflammatory bowel disease.

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