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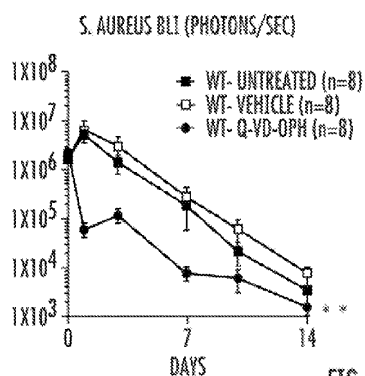


FIG. 1D

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the field of caspase inhibition. More specifically, the present invention provides compositions and methods utilizing caspase inhibitors to enhance injury repair and to treat bacterial and viral infections. In a specific embodiment, a method for treating a bacterial infection and skin lesions in a patient comprises the step of administering to the patient an effective amount of a caspase inhibitor.

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