ORAL CARE METHODS AND PRODUCTS

ABSTRACT

The invention provides methods, oral care products and kits for treating mouth tissues of an animal. In particular, the invention provides methods, oral care products and kits which use or comprise a non-peptide polyamine chelating agent, most preferably trientine, or a physiologically-acceptable salt thereof, which can inhibit the release of pro-inflammatory cytokines, particularly interleukin 8, from cells located in tissues of the mouth and can reduce the damage done by reactive oxygen species (ROS) to such tissues.

Figure 1