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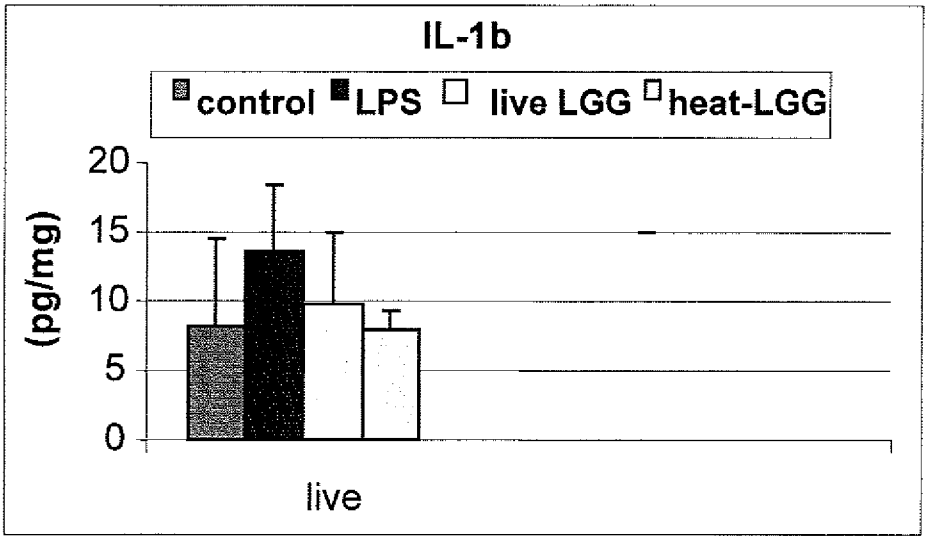


Figure 6.

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a novel method for treating or preventing systemic inflammation in a subject. The method administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of inactivated LGG.

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