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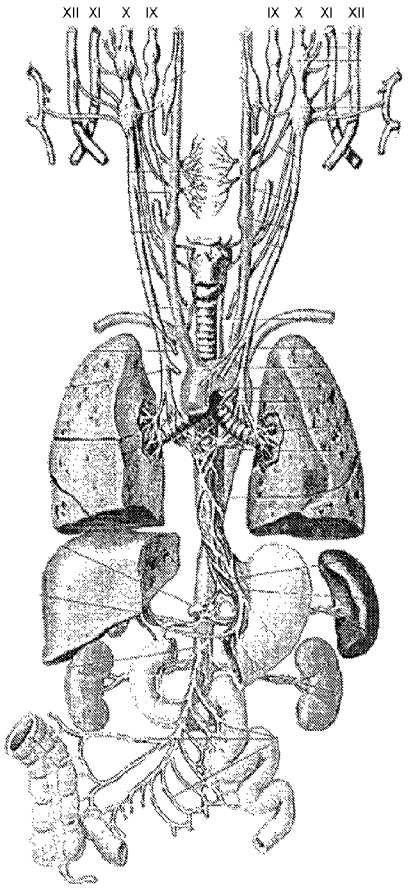



FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Methods for treating a variety of diseases that comprises performing auricular anesthesia of the vagus, facial, trigeminal, or glossopharyngeal nerves, or combinations thereof. A pharmaceutical composition is administered to an ear canal of a subject in need of such treatment, the composition including an analgesic and an anesthetic. Compositions useful in the taught methods are also provided.

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