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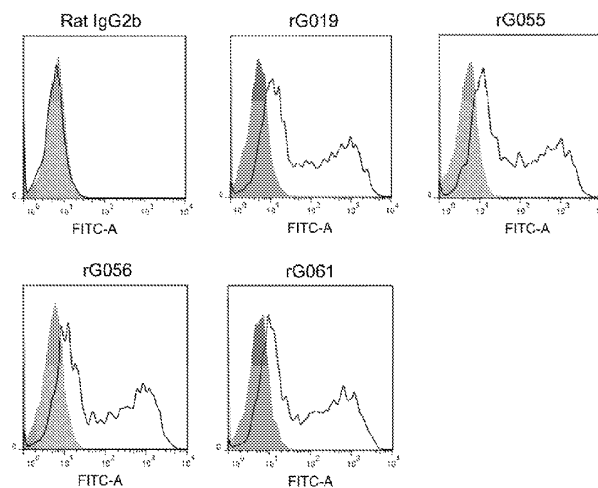
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(54) **Title:** ANTIBODY-DRUG CONJUGATE FOR USE IN METHODS OF TREATING CHEMOTHERAPY-RESISTANT CANCER

[Figure 1]



(57) **Abstract:** The present disclosure relates to the field of therapeutic methods for treating a cancer using an ADC. The present disclosure also relates to the field of pharmaceutical products comprising the ADC for treating a cancer. More specifically, the ADC is composed of an anti-cadherin-6 (CDH6) antibody connected via a linker to an anticancer agent, such as topoisomerase I inhibitor, and the cancer may be resistant to chemotherapy.

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