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(54) Title: METHODS OF MINIMISING THE EFFECTS OF SMOKE EXPOSURE

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compositions, methods and kits for the treatment or prevention of effects of smoke exposure. In particular, the compositions, methods and kits are particularly useful, but not limited to, the treatment or prevention of acute smoke exposure. In one aspect, the present invention provides a method of treating or preventing obstructive pulmonary disease, associated with or caused by exposure to smoke, in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an antisense oligonucleotide (AON) that promotes the production of endogenous soluble RAGE, treating or preventing obstructive pulmonary disease, associated with or caused by exposure to smoke in the subject.



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