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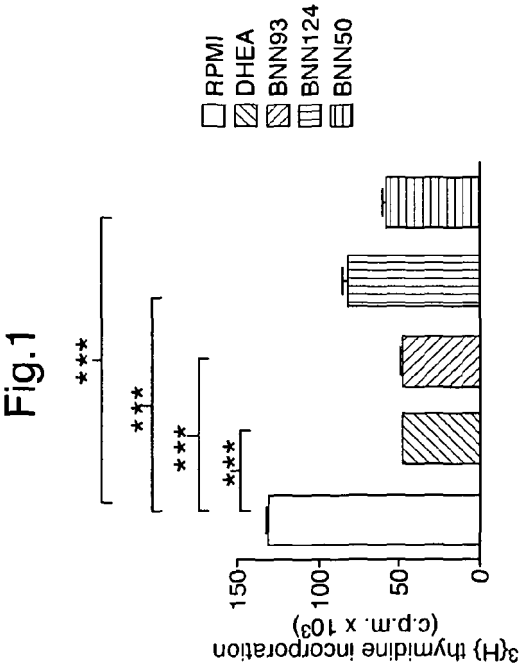


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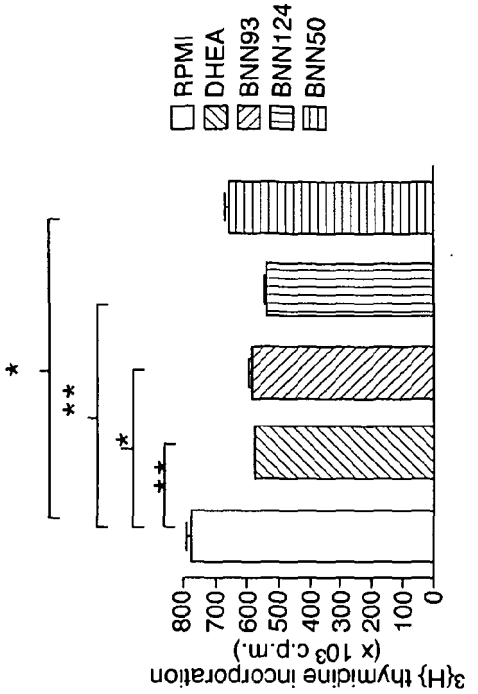


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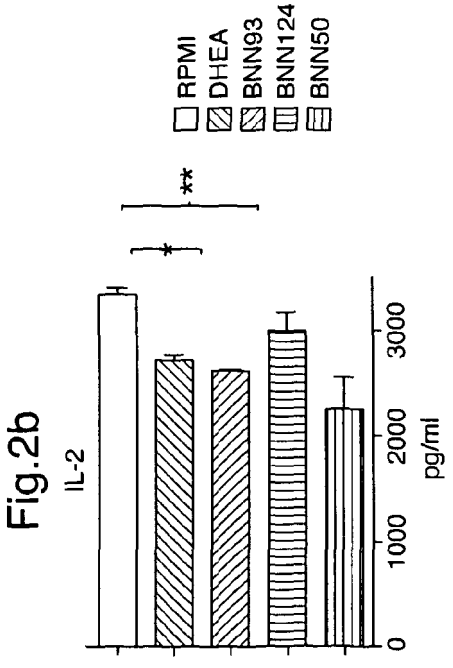


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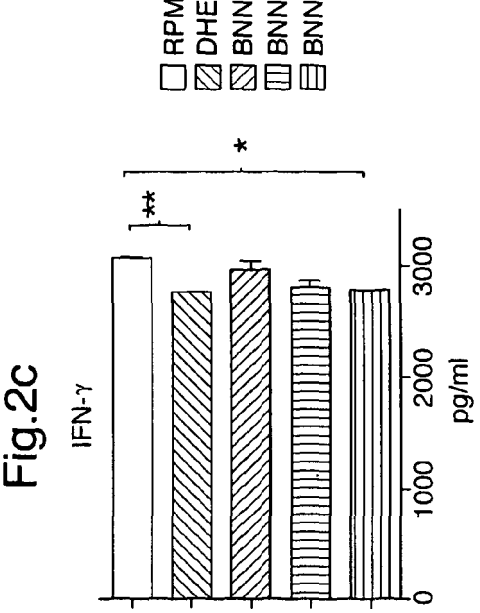


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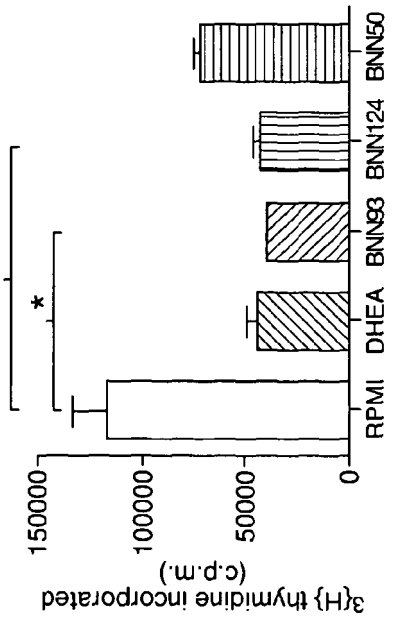


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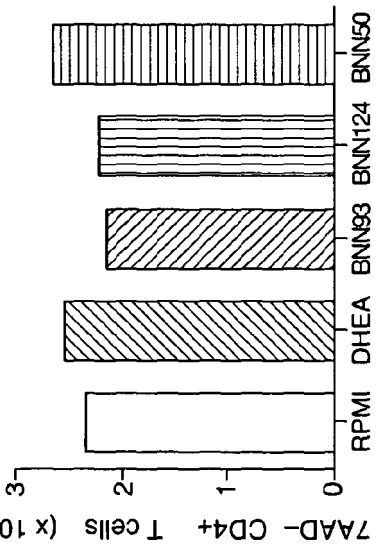


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Fig.6

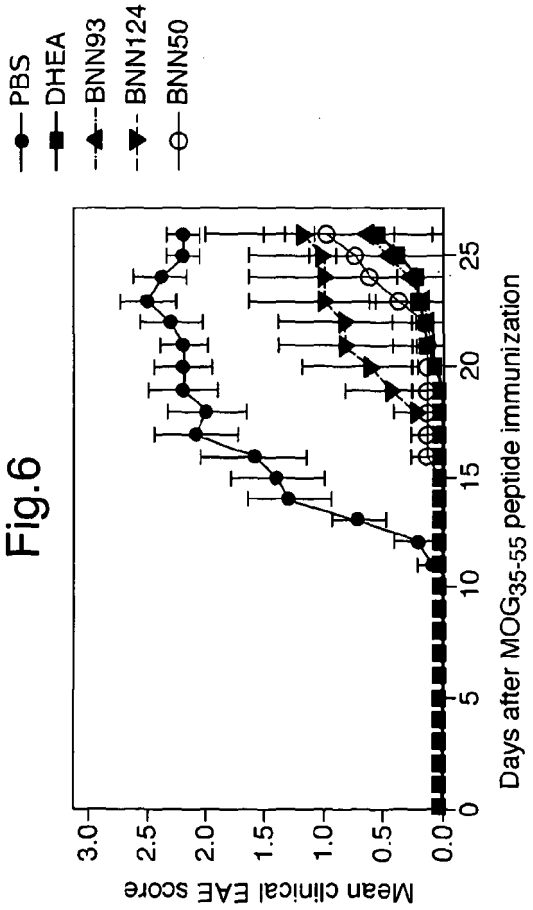


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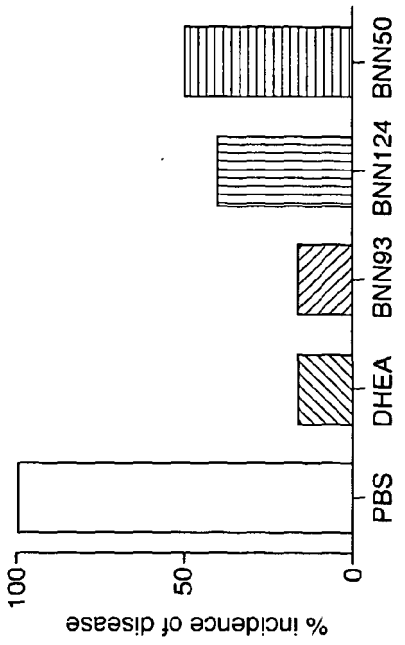


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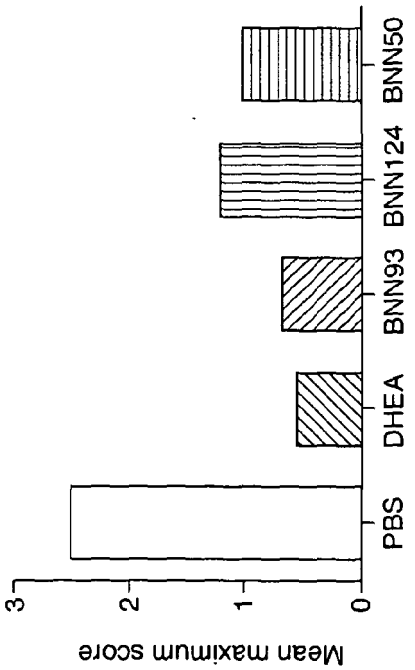


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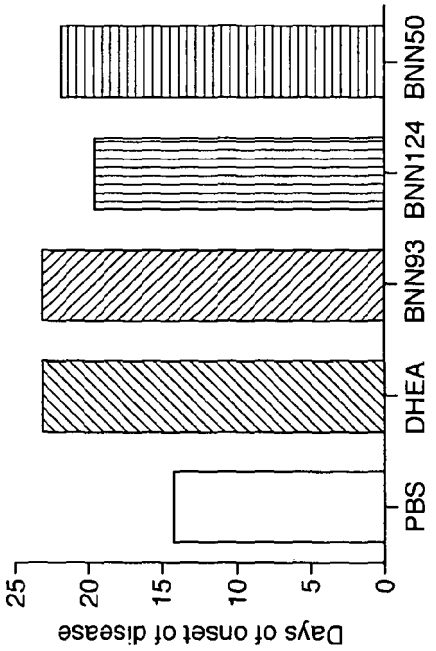
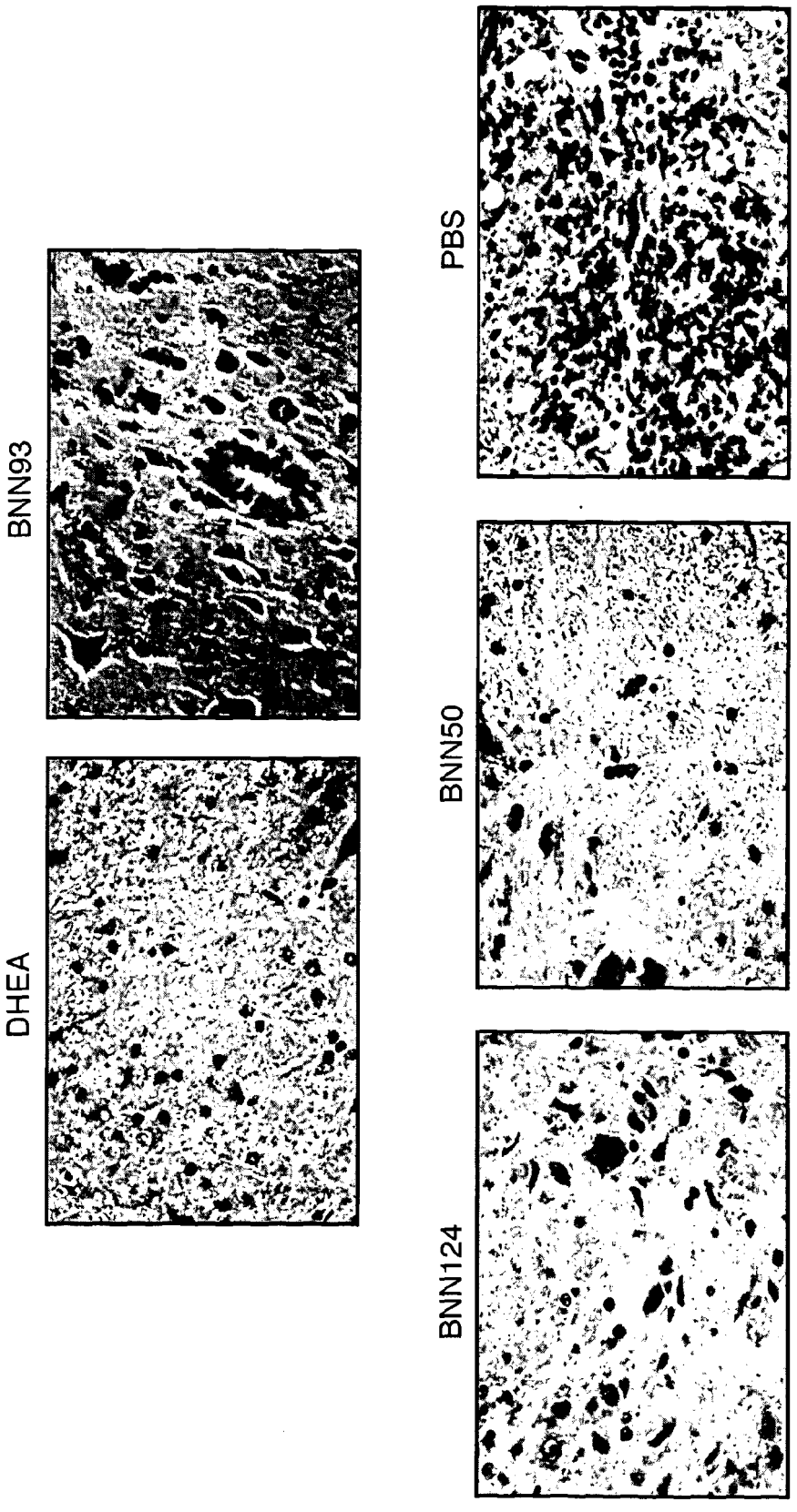


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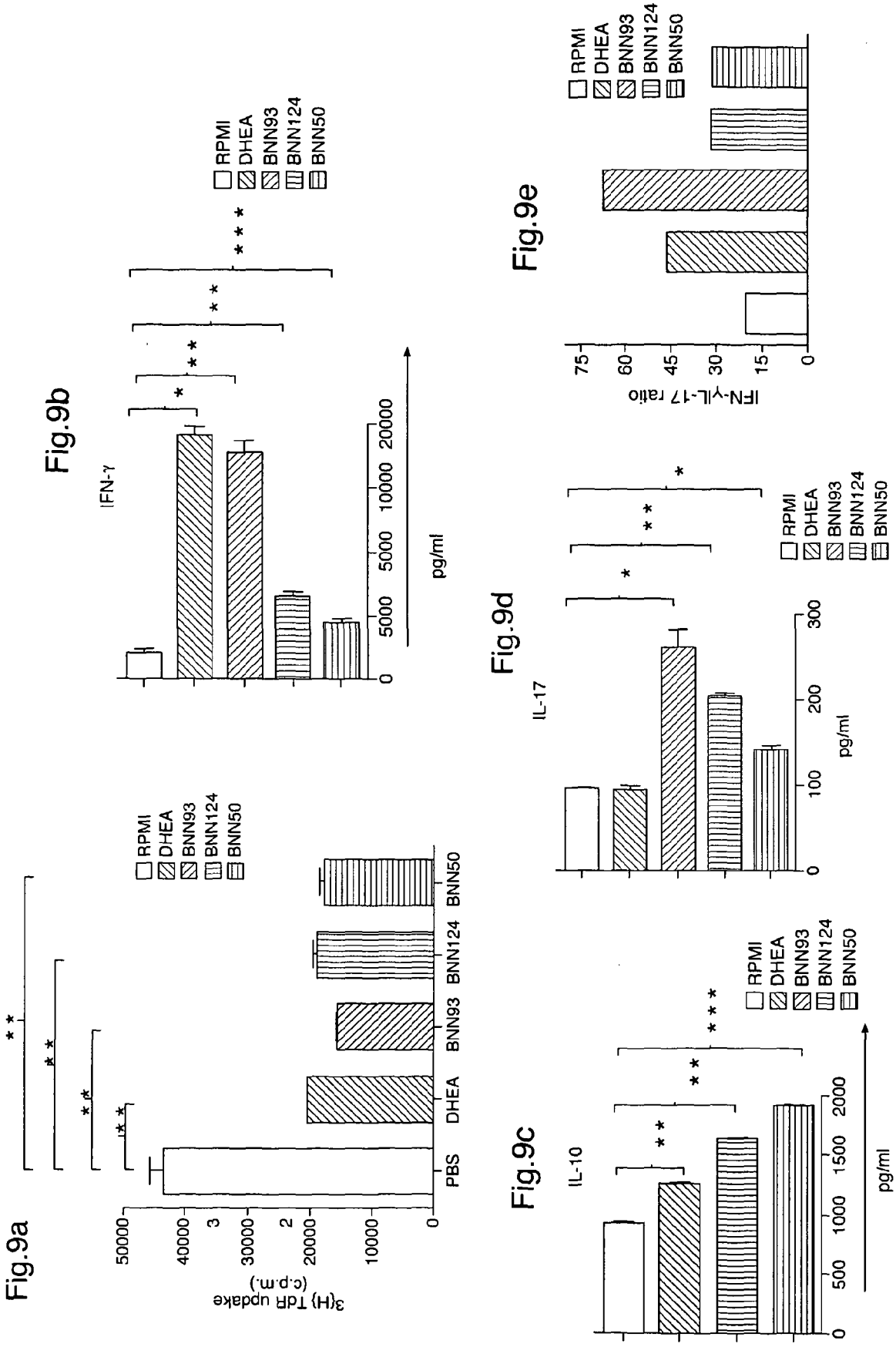

Fig.9a
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30000
40000
50000
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DHEA
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BNN124
BNN50
RPMI
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
Fig.9b
IFN-γ
pg/ml
0
5000
10000
20000
Fig.9c
IL-10
pg/ml
0
500
1000
1500
2000
Fig.9d
IL-17
pg/ml
0
100
200
300
Fig.9e
IFN-γ/IL-17 ratio
0
15
30
45
60
75

Fig.10

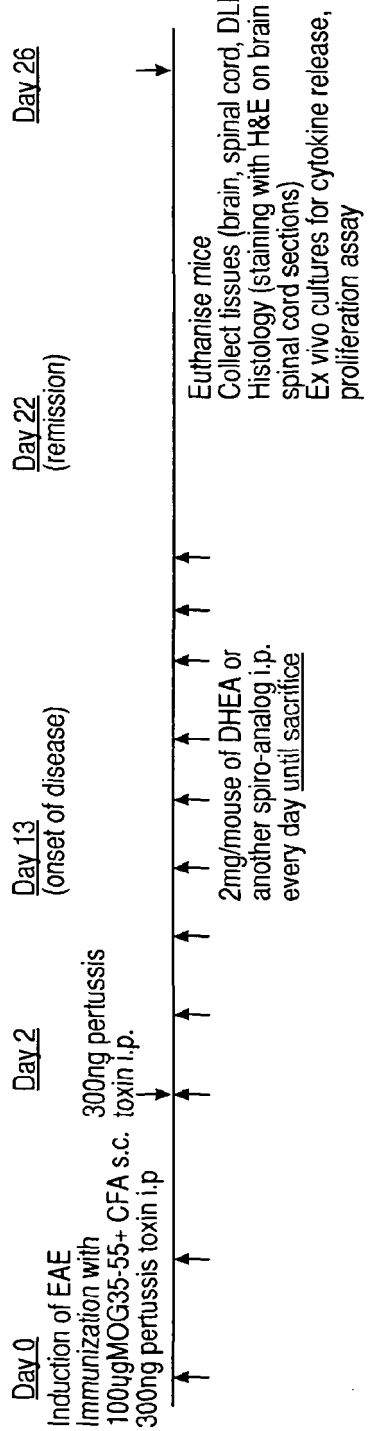


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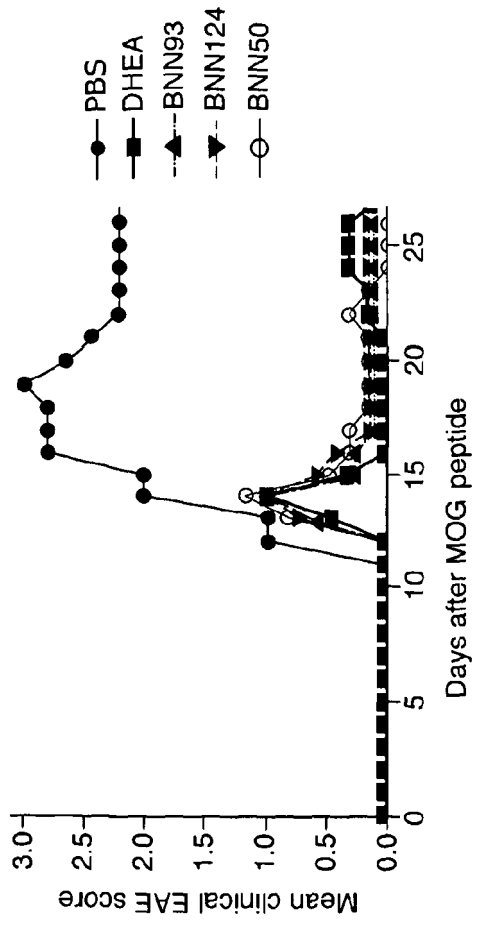
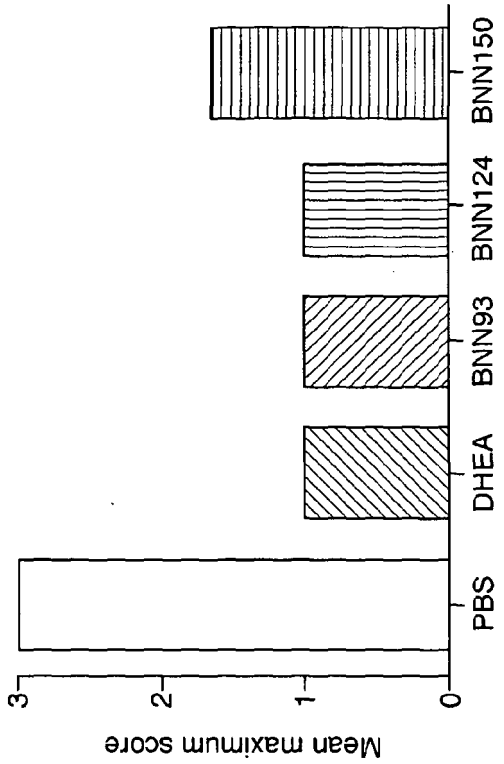
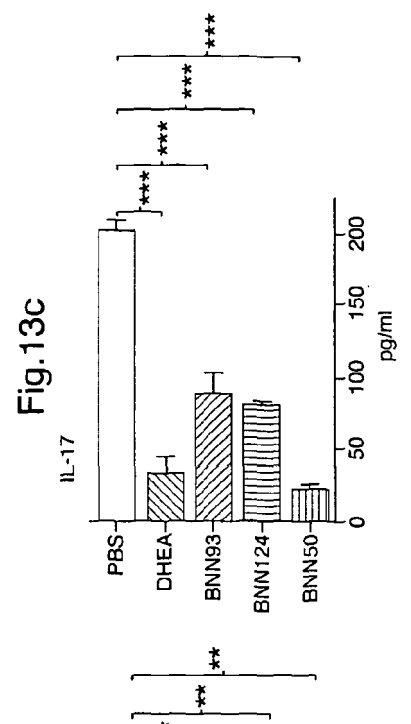
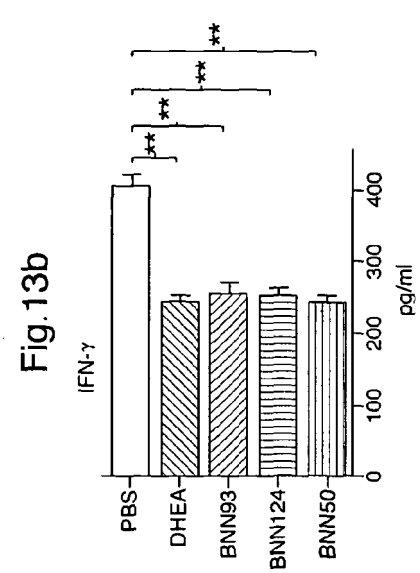
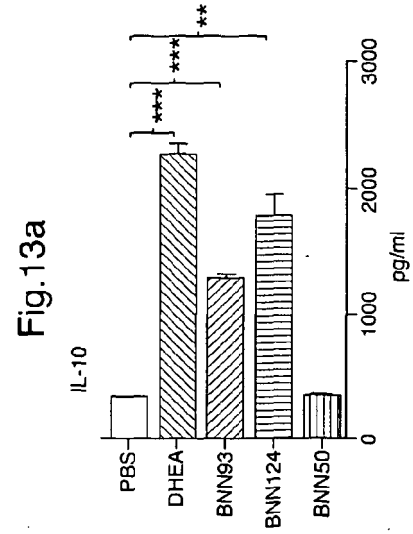


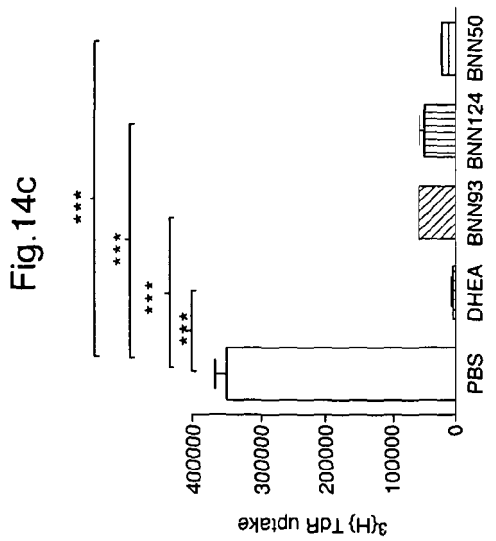
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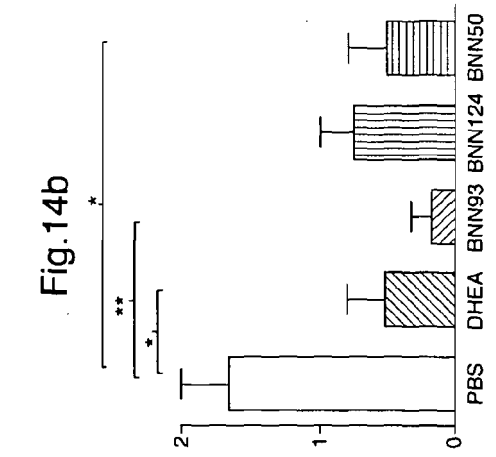



Fig.13c
IL-17
pg/ml
0
50
100
150
200
PBS
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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Fig.13b
IFN-γ
pg/ml
0
100
200
300
400
PBS
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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Fig.13a
IL-10
pg/ml
0
1000
2000
3000
PBS
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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Fig.14c
3(H) TdR uptake
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100000
200000
300000
400000
PBS
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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Fig.14b
H&E
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BNN93
BNN124
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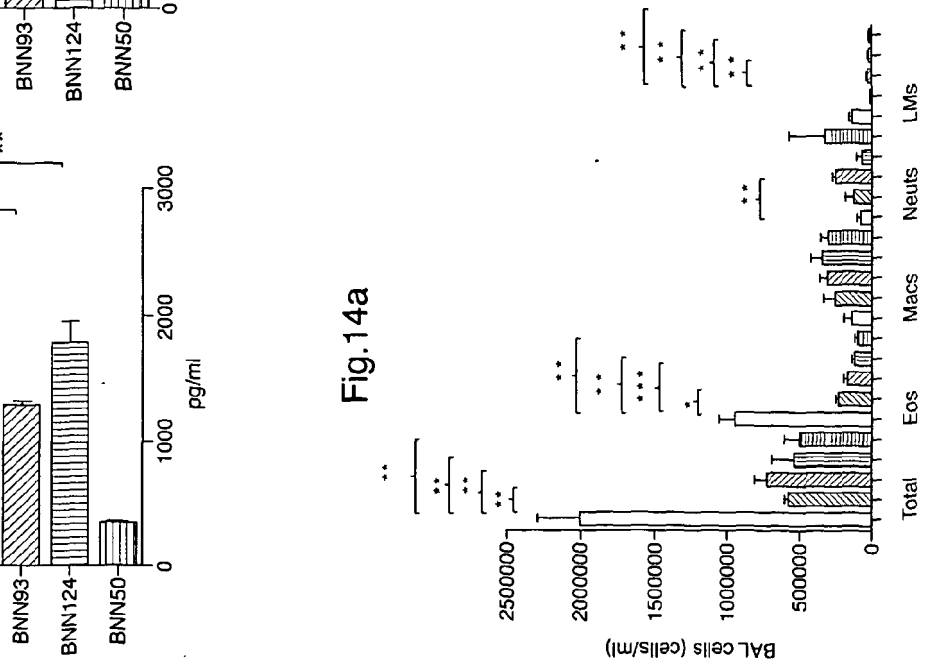

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BAL cells (cells/ml)
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1500000
2000000
2500000
Total
Eos
Macs
Neuts
LMs

Fig.15

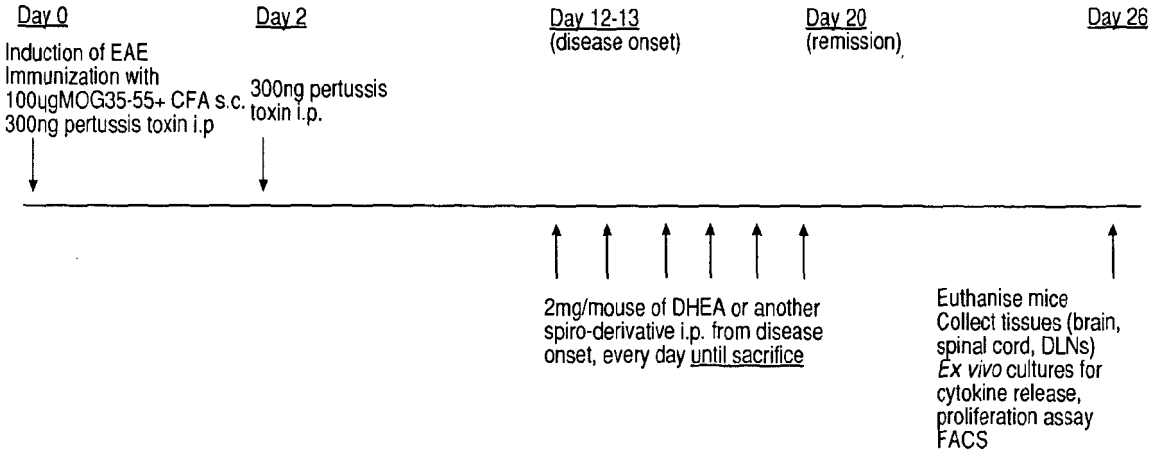


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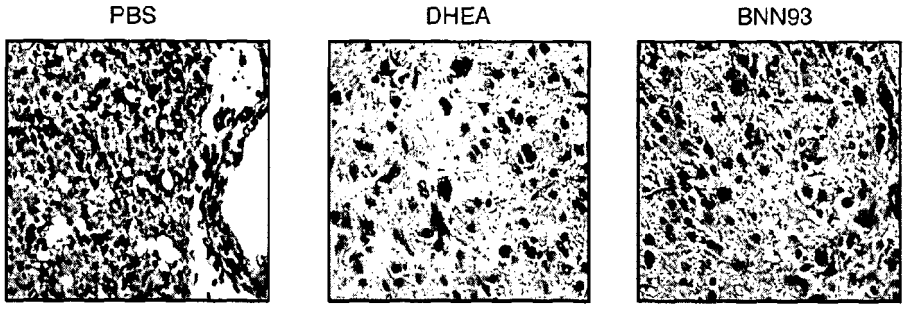


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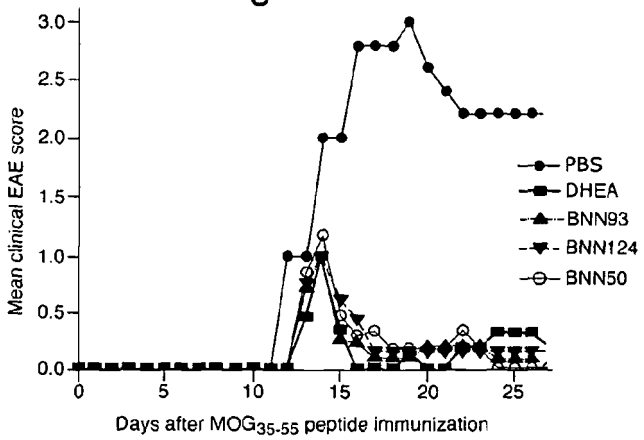
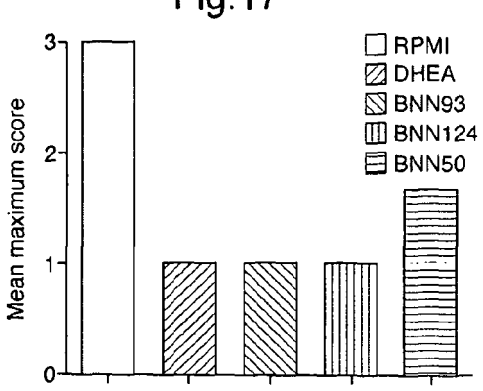
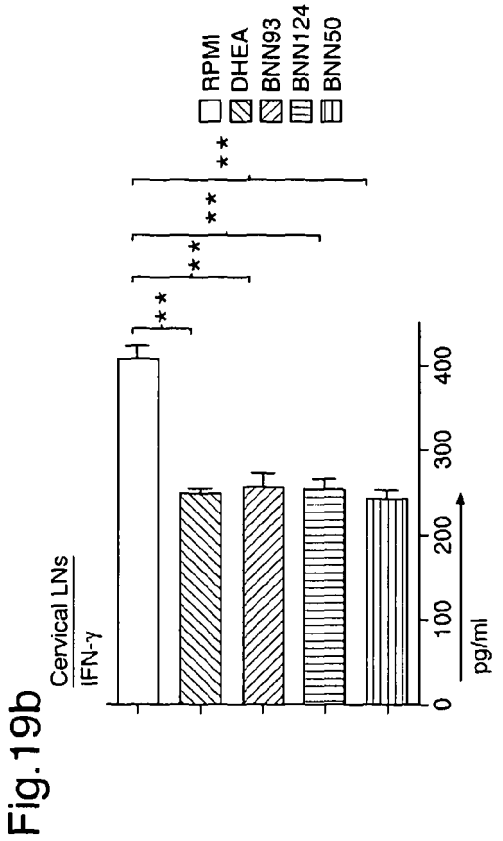
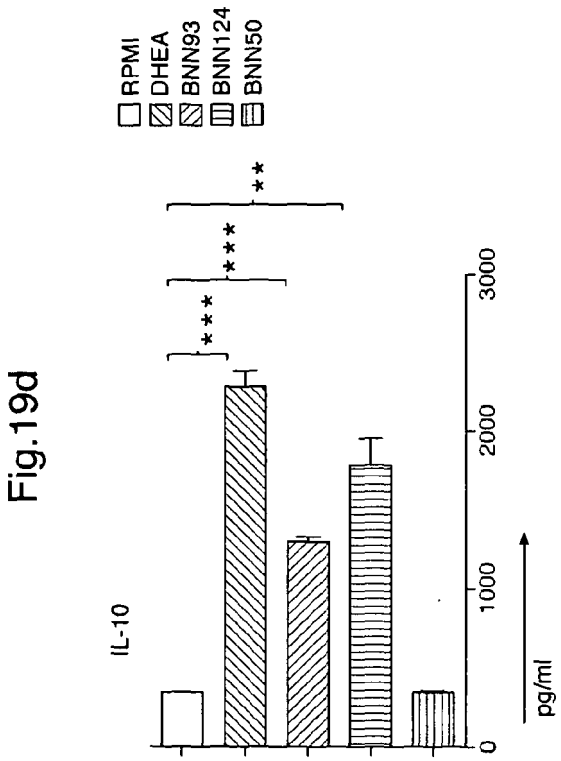
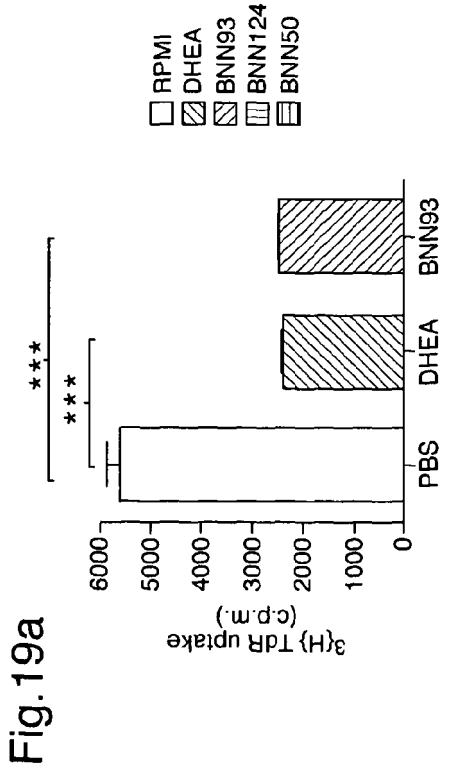


Fig.17




Fig.19b
Cervical LNs
IFN-γ
RPMI
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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0
100
200
300
400
pg/ml


Fig.19d
IL-10
RPMI
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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0
1000
2000
3000
pg/ml


Fig.19a
3(H) TdR uptake
(c.p.m.)
RPMI
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BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
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6000
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DHEA
BNN93

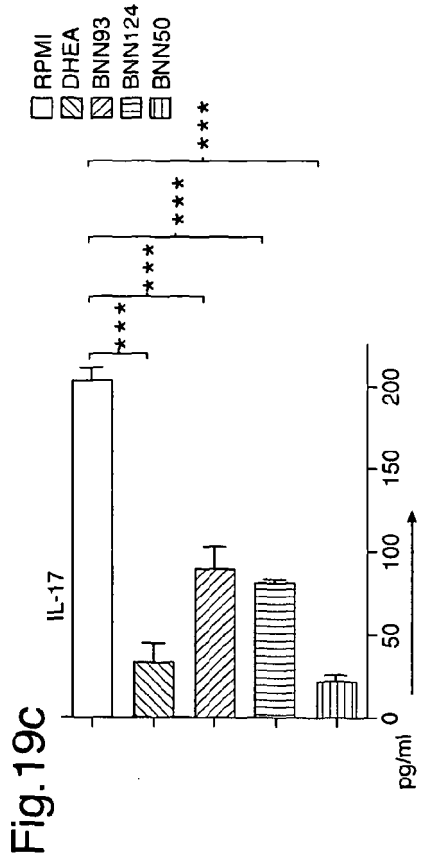

Fig.19c
IL-17
RPMI
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50
100
150
200
pg/ml

Fig.20

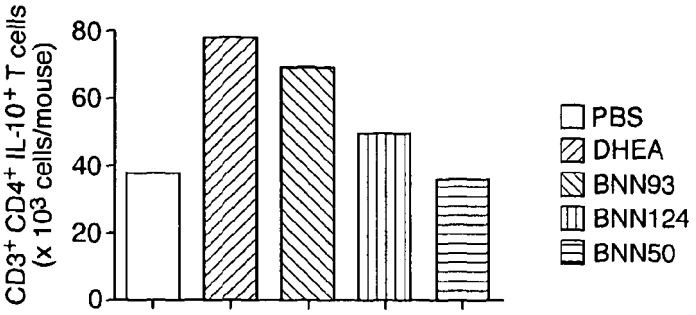


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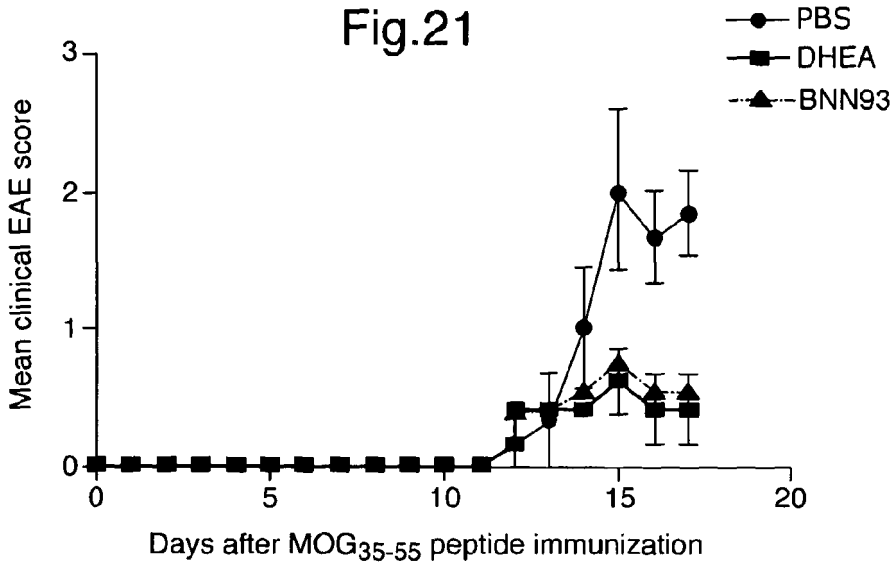


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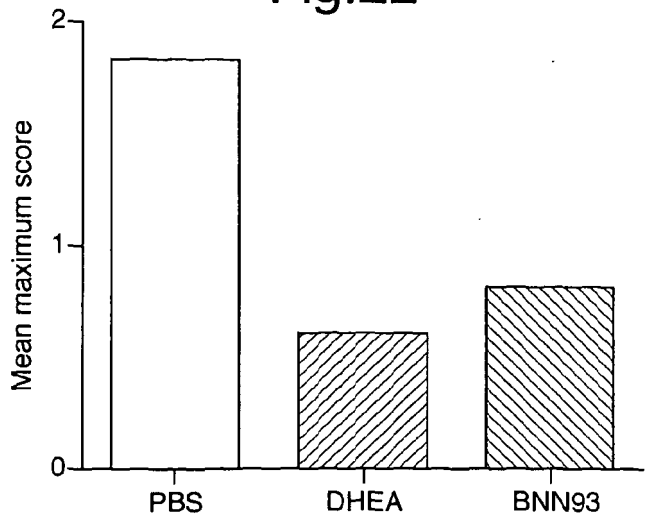


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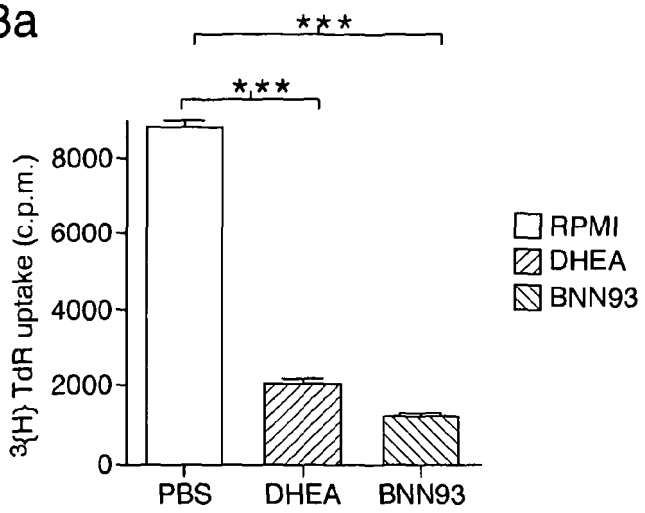


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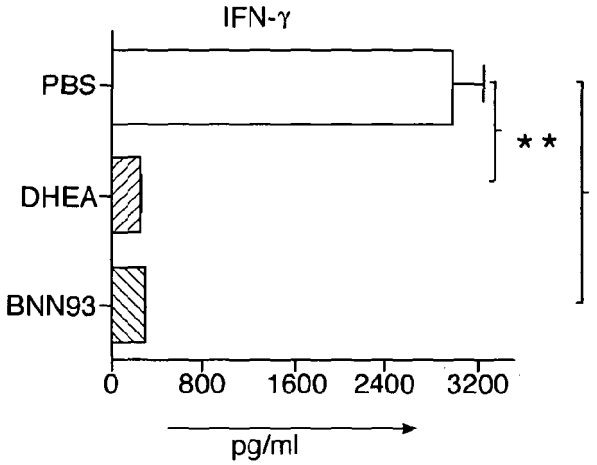


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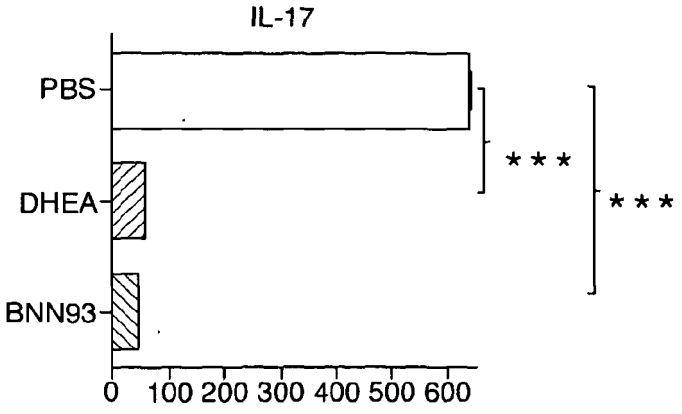


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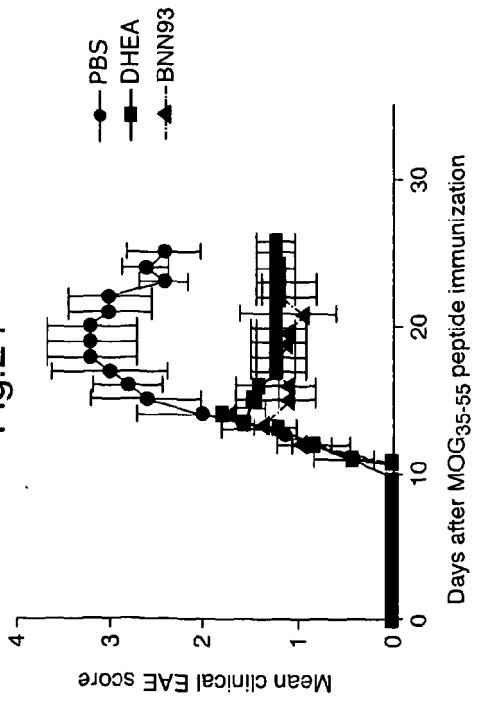


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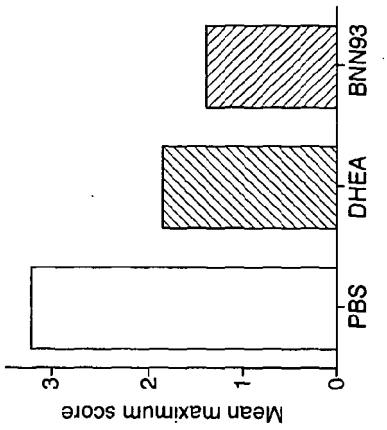


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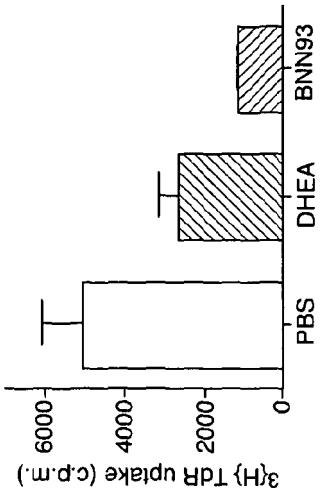


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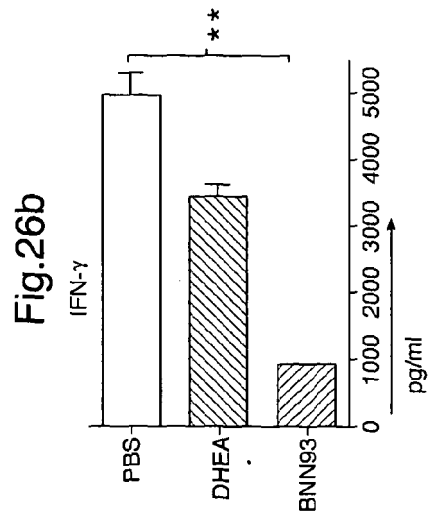


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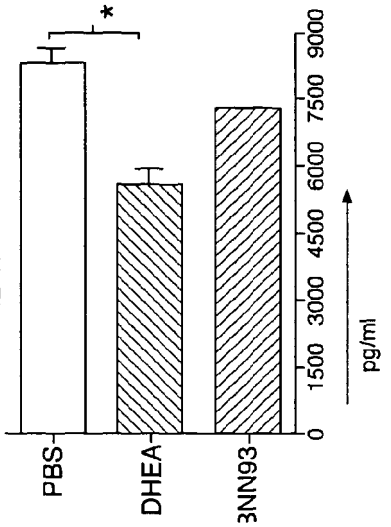


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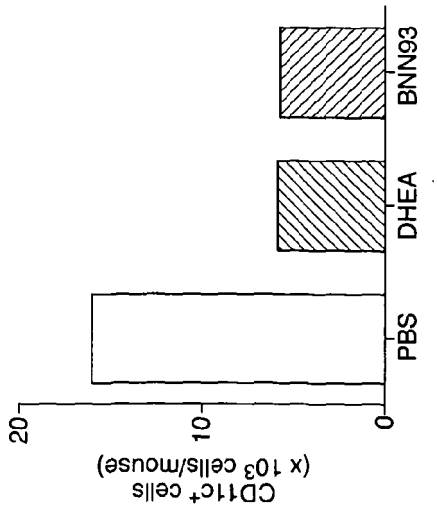


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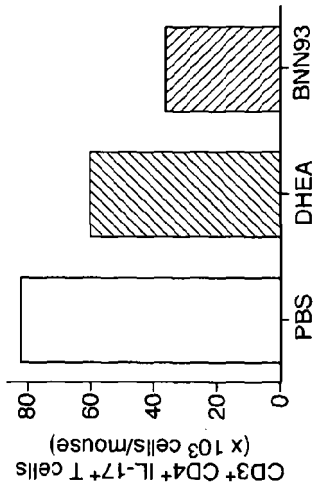


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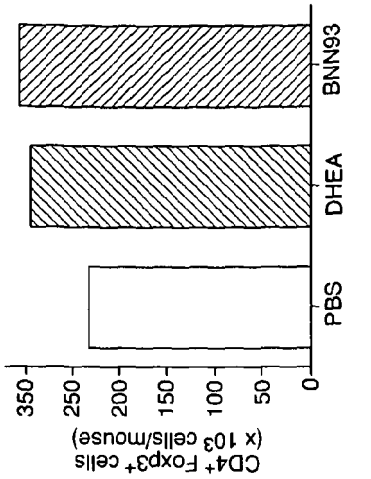


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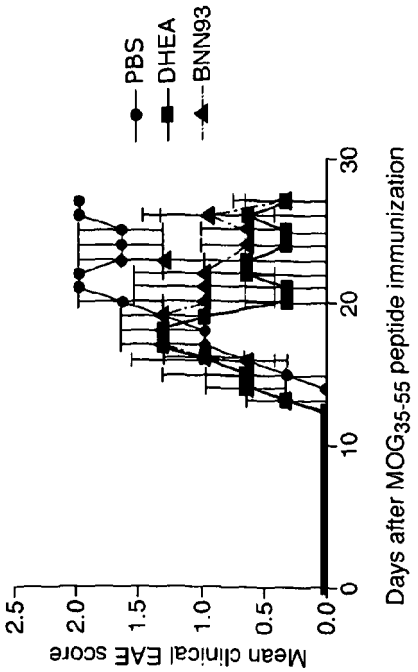


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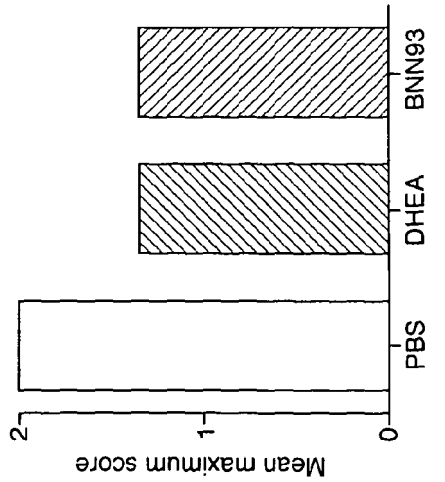


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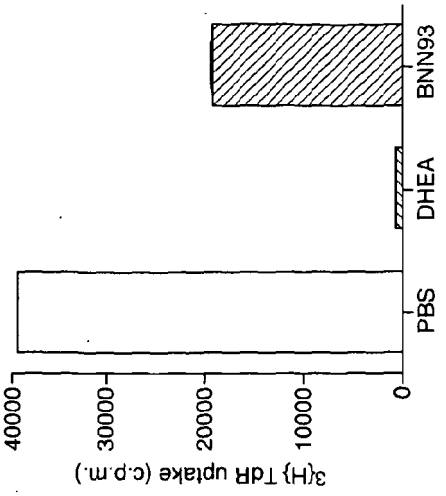


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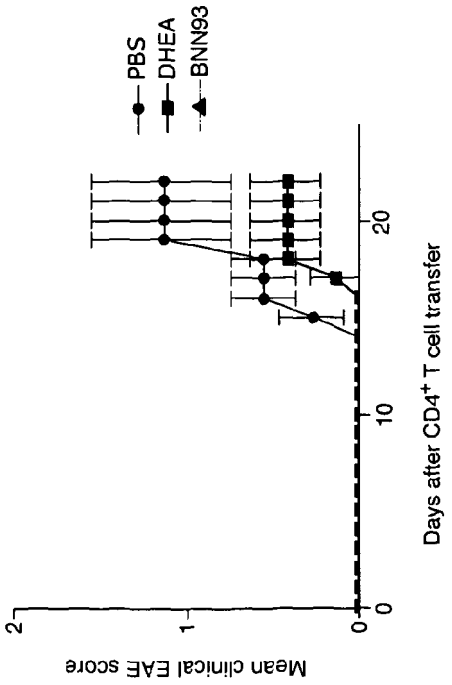


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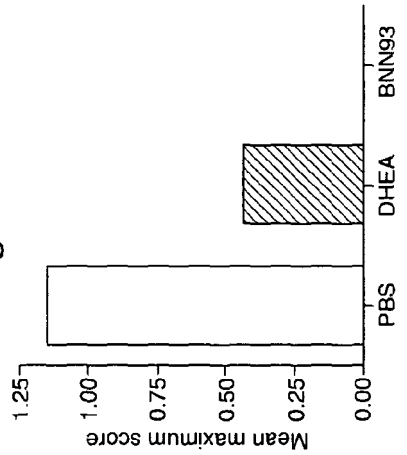


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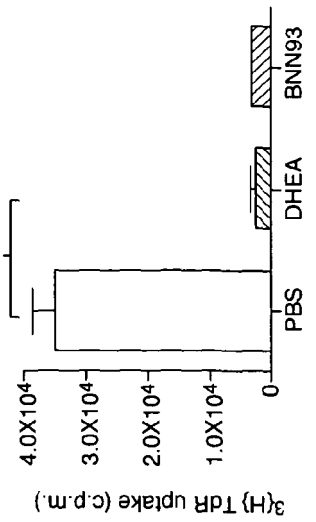


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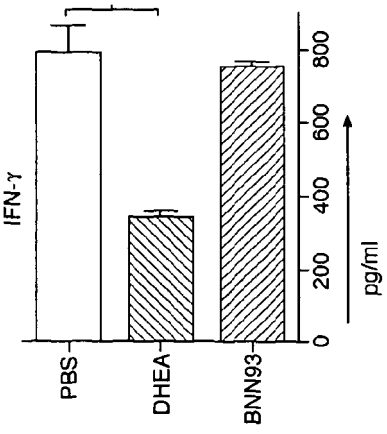


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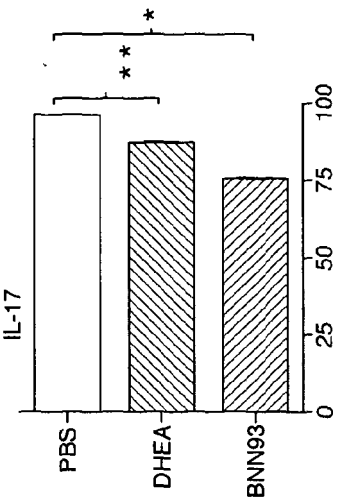


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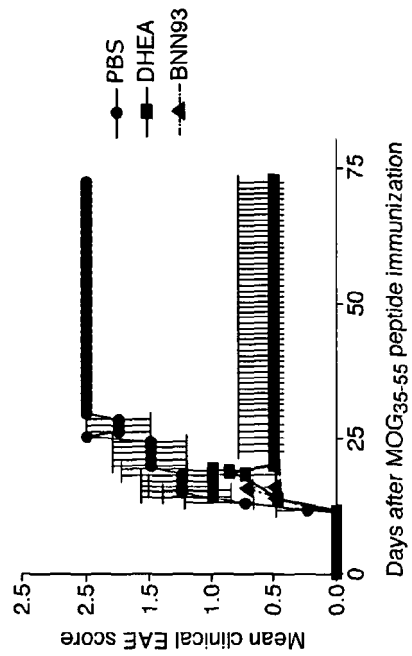


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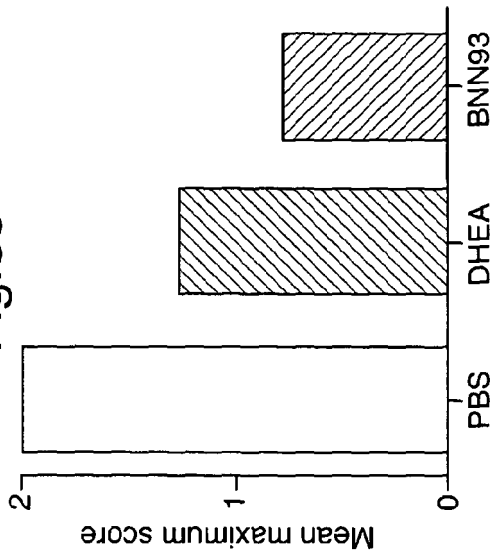


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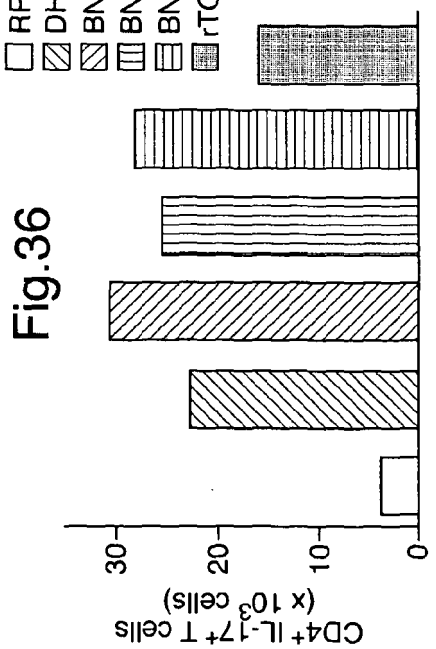


Fig.37

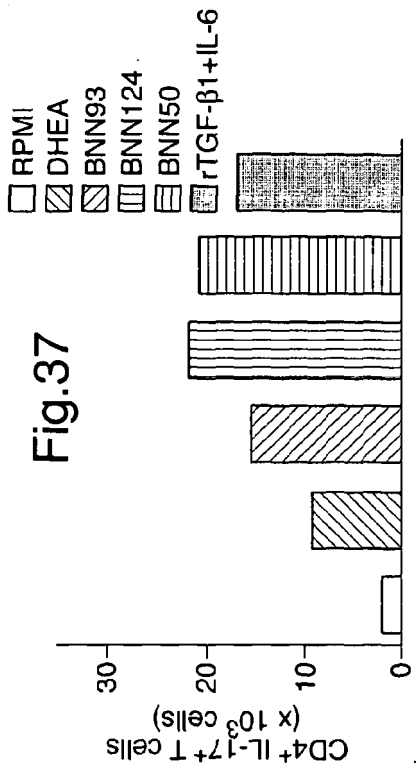


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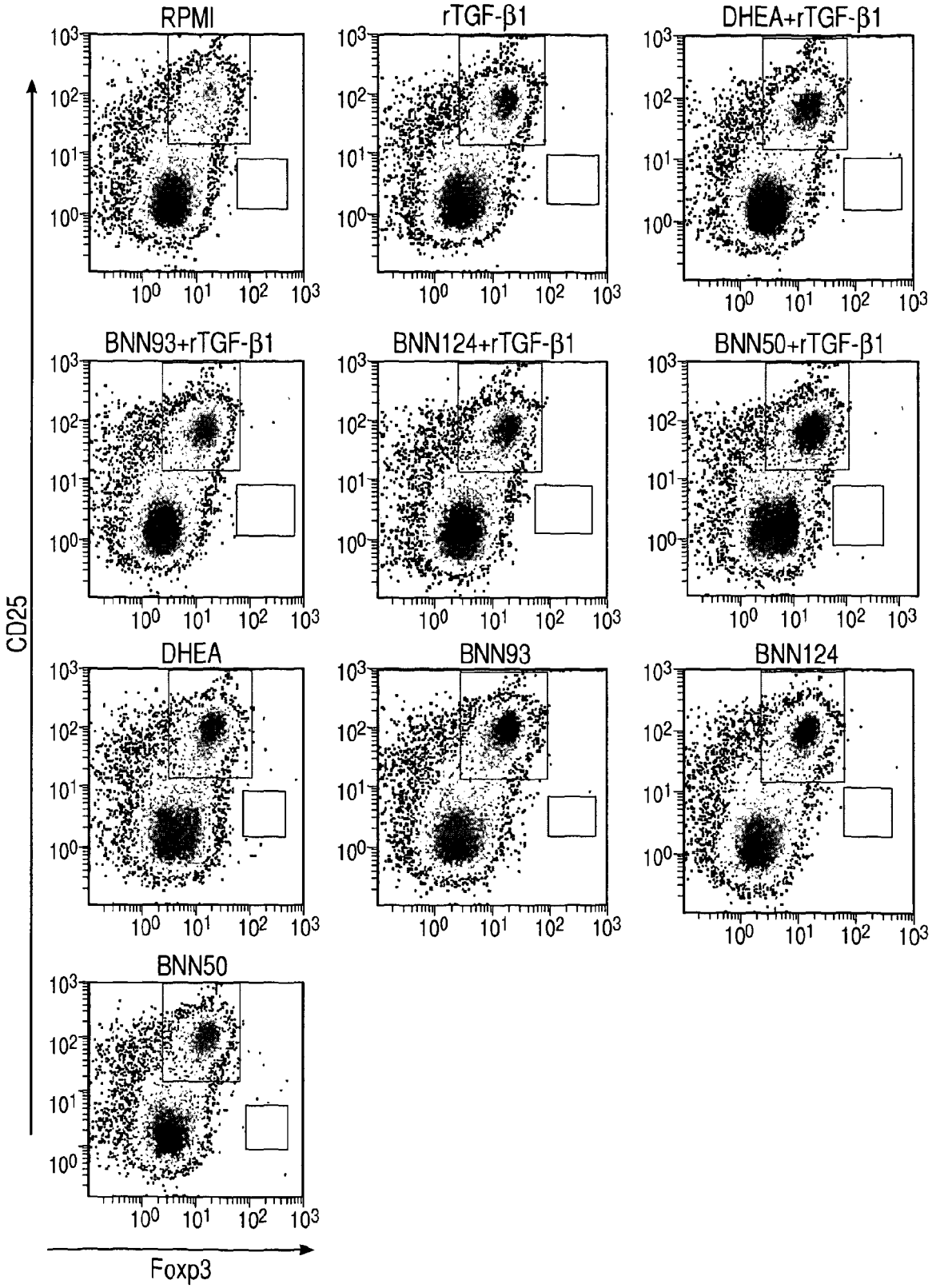

RPMI
rTGF-β1
DHEA+rTGF-β1
BNN93+rTGF-β1
BNN124+rTGF-β1
BNN50+rTGF-β1
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BNN124
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CD25
Foxp3
10^0
10^1
10^2
10^3

Fig.39

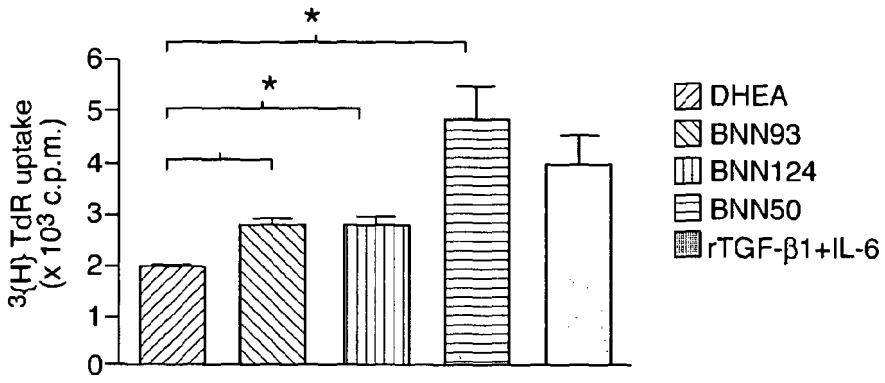
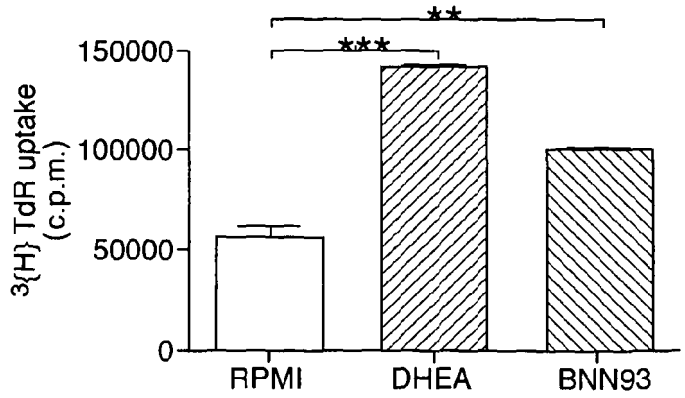

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6
5
4
3
2
1
0
^{3}(H) TdR uptake
(x 10^3 c.p.m.)
DHEA
BNN93
BNN124
BNN50
rTGF-β1+IL-6

Fig.40


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150000
100000
50000
0
^{3}(H) TdR uptake
(c.p.m.)
RPMI
DHEA
BNN93