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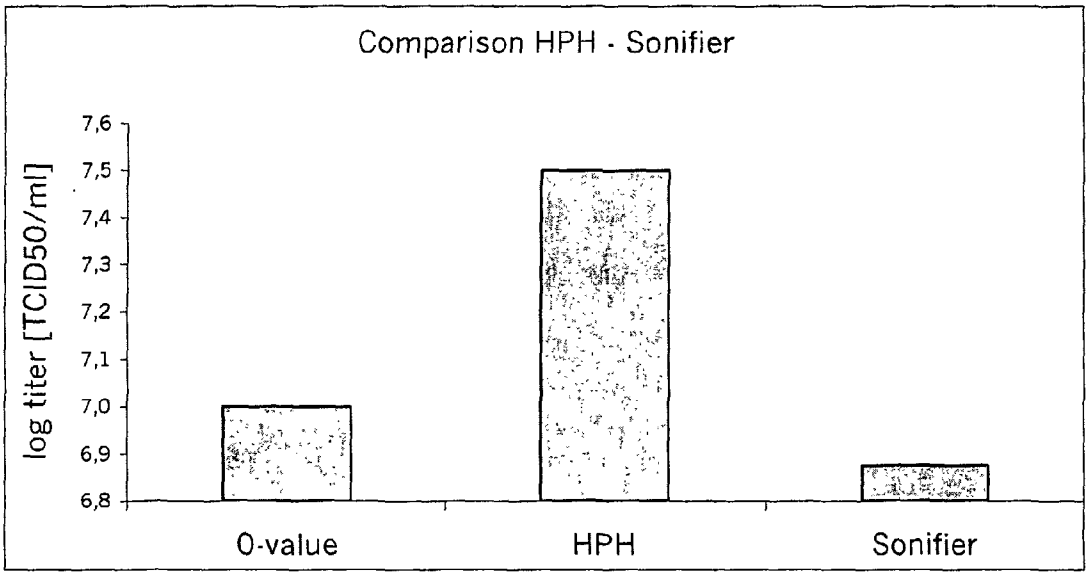
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(54) **Title:** METHOD FOR THE RECOVERY AND PURIFICATION OF POXVIRUSES FROM INFECTED CELLS



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method for the recovery of poxviruses, in particular modified Vaccinia virus Ankara (MVA), from infected cells. According to the present invention the virus-infected cells are subjected to a high-pressure homogenization to obtain a virus containing homogenate. The virus containing homogenate can be subjected to at least one purification step to obtain apoxvirus-enriched fraction. The invention further relates to the virus containing fraction and the virus containing homogenate obtained by the method according to the present invention.

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