

ANTI-VIRAL METHODS AND THE USE OF AN ANTI-VIRAL AGENT**ABSTRACT**

Method for the treatment or prevention of a viral infection in a subject, the method comprising administering to said subject a mistletoe lectin in a therapeutically or prophylactically efficient amount. Including a mistletoe lectin isolated and purified from a *Viscum ovalifolium*. The use of a mistletoe lectin or a pharmaceutical composition containing the same to treat a viral infection.

Figure 5