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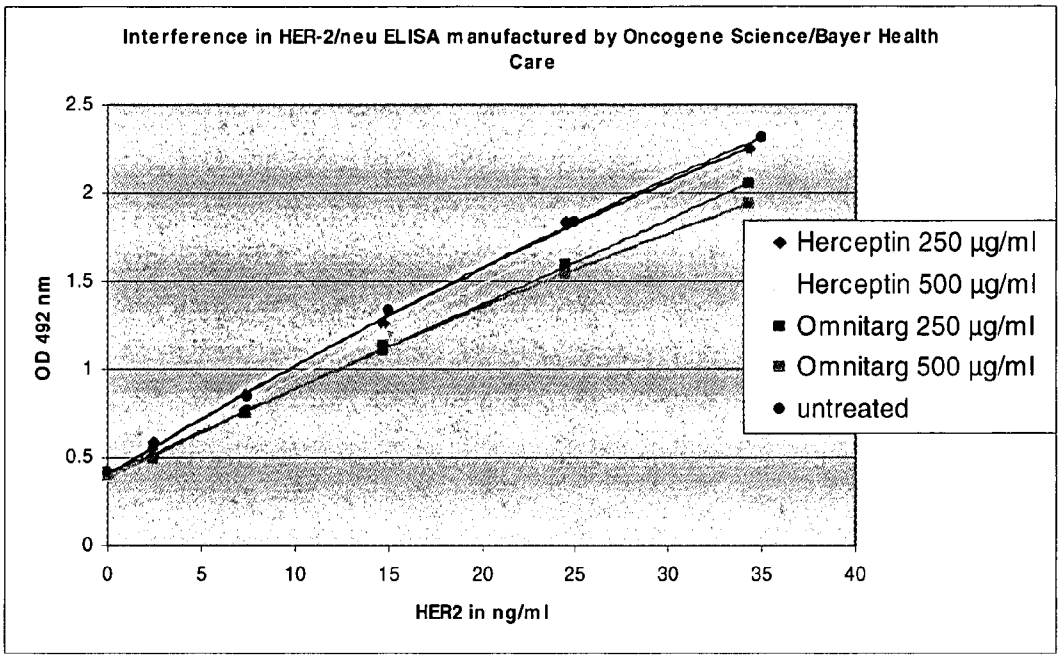
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(54) **Title:** DETECTION OF A TARGET ANTIGEN IRRESPECTIVE OF THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A CORRESPONDING THERAPEUTIC ANTIBODY



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to the field of therapeutic antibodies. The invention especially relates to a method of detecting the target antigen of a therapeutic antibody in a sample comprising the steps of a) providing the sample to be analyzed, b) incubating said sample with said therapeutic antibody under conditions appropriate for binding of said therapeutic antibody to said target antigen, whereby a target antigen-therapeutic antibody-complex is formed, and c) detecting the complex formed in (b).

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