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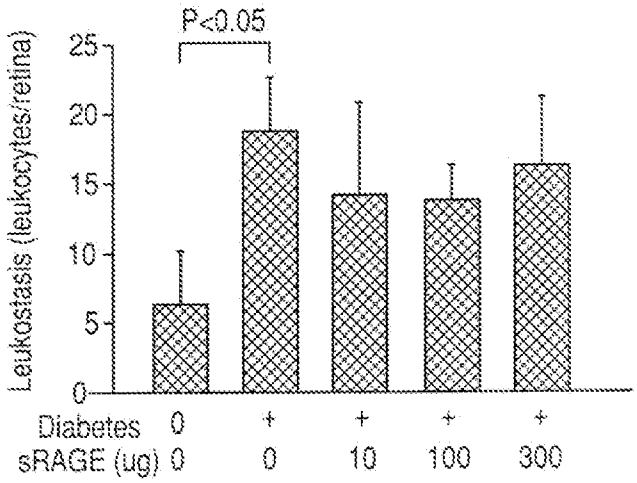


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides novel therapeutics and methods of treatment for diseases associated with activation of the advanced glycatiοπ endproducts receptor (RAGE).

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