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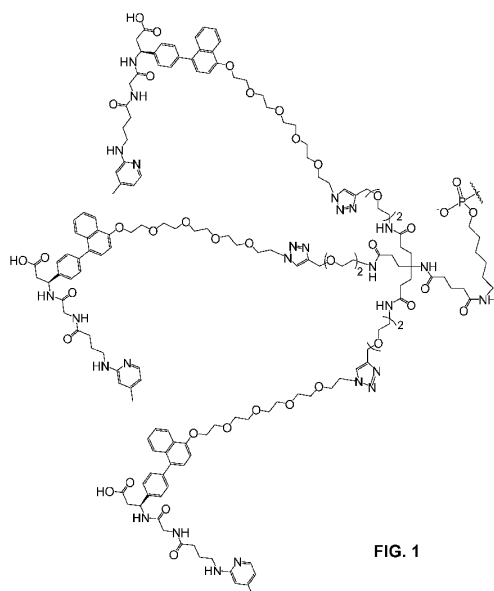


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Described are RNAi agents, compositions that include RNAi agents, and methods for inhibition of a Receptor for Advanced Glycation End-products (AGER or RAGE) gene. The RAGE RNAi agents and RNAi agent conjugates disclosed, herein inhibit the expression of an AGER gene. Pharmaceutical compositions that include one or more RAGE RNAi agents, optionally with one or more additional therapeutics, are also described. Delivery of the described RAGE RNAi agents to pulmonary cells, *in vivo*, provides for inhibition of AGER gene expression and a reduction in membrane RAGE activity, which can provide a therapeutic benefit to subjects, including human subjects, for the treatment of various diseases including pulmonary inflammation diseases such as severe asthma.

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