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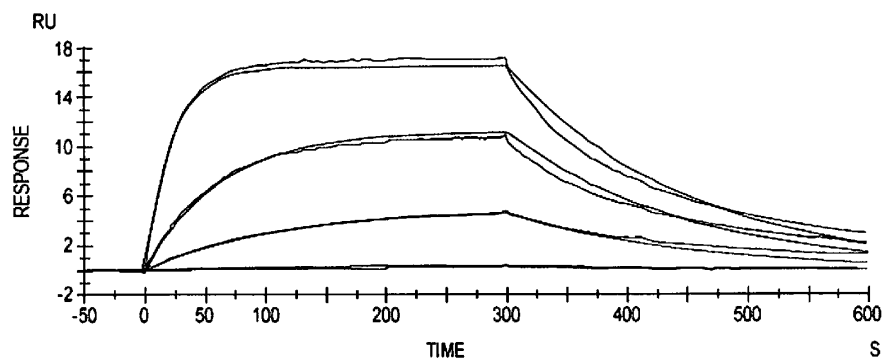


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A method of treating an infection that comprises administering to a subject a composition comprising an anti-AGE antibody. The anti-AGE antibody binds an AGE antigen comprising at least one protein or peptide that exhibits AGE modifications selected from the group consisting of FFI, pyrroline, AFGP, ALI, carboxymethyllysine, carboxyethyllysine and pentosidine. A method of treating an infection that comprises immunizing a subject in need thereof against AGE-modified proteins or peptides of a cell.

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