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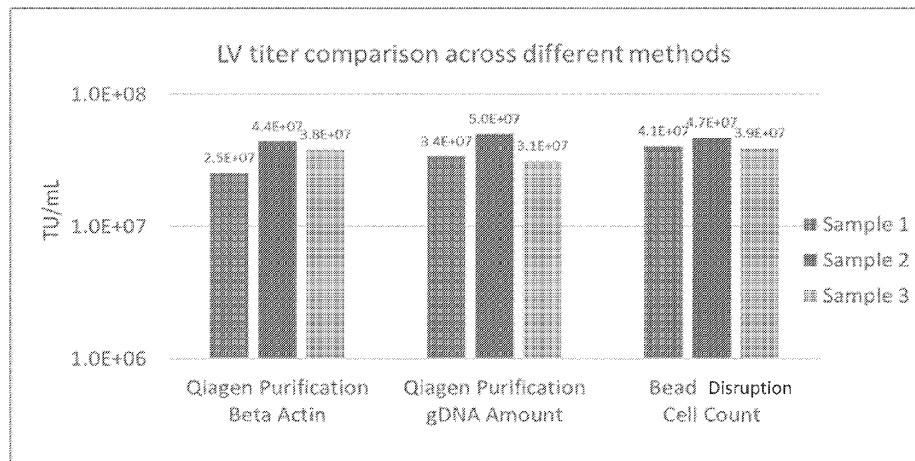


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** The present disclosure relates to methods for determining a viral titer of a biological sample, suitably from a mammalian cell sample. The methods include the use of mechanical disruption of the cells, followed by droplet digital polymerase chain reaction (ddPCR) to determine the viral titer. Methods of mechanical disruption suitably include the use of glass beads.

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