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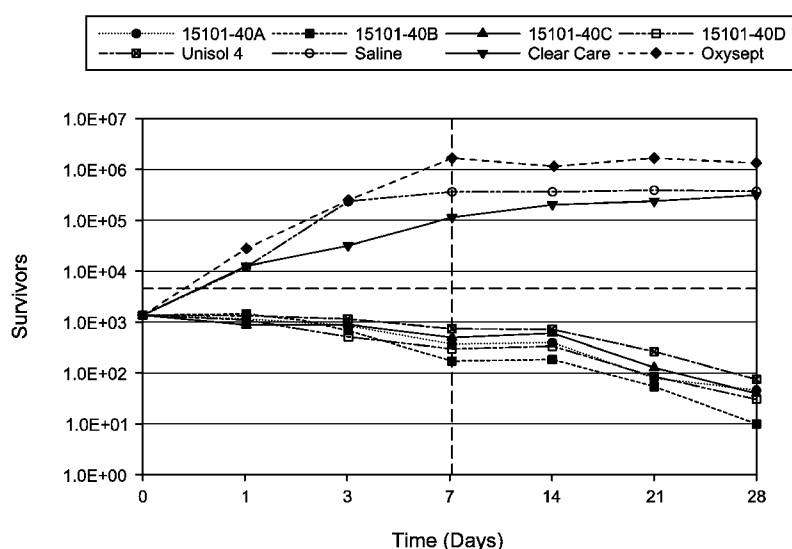
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(54) Title: OPHTHALMIC SOLUTIONS WITH IMPROVED DISINFECTION PROFILES

Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to ophthalmic solutions with antimicrobial activity. The solutions have an antimicrobial compound such as hydrogen peroxide and a boron compound. In one embodiment, the solutions contain a boron compound such as sodium borate that provides antimicrobial activity in addition to that of hydrogen peroxide, particularly during periods following disinfection and neutralization of such solutions. This additional activity reduces the likelihood of microbial growth in contact lens disinfection applications that neutralize hydrogen peroxide.

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