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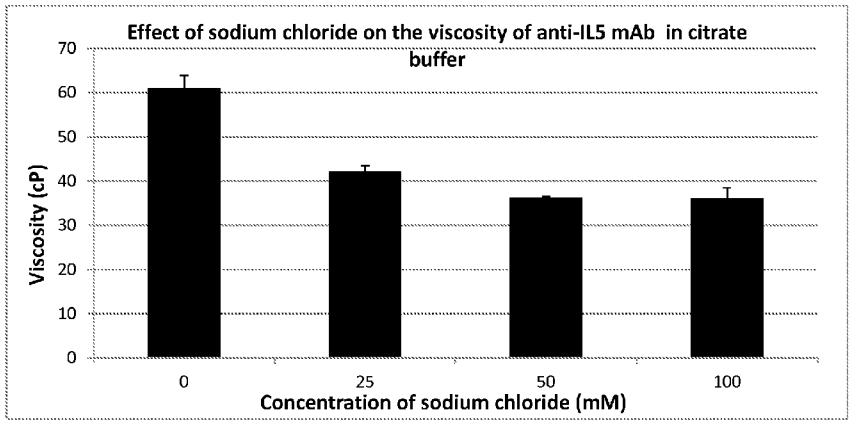
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(54) Title: FORMULATIONS WITH REDUCED VISCOSITY

Figure 1



(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a method for reducing the viscosity of a formulation containing citrate and a therapeutic protein and formulations made using the claimed method. The present invention is also directed to a stable formulation produced by any of the methods of the present invention. The present invention is also directed to an article of manufacture comprising a container containing a formulation of the present invention.

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