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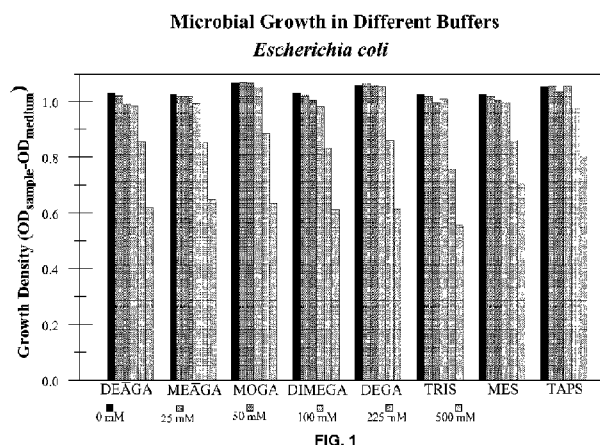
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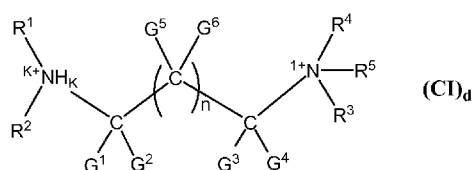
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(57) Abstract: A method of buffering a chemical or biological composition, comprising adding to the composition an effective buffering amount of at least one protonated or unprotonated amine-quaternary ammonium compound having a general formula (CI)_d wherein the variables R, G, n and k are as defined herein.





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