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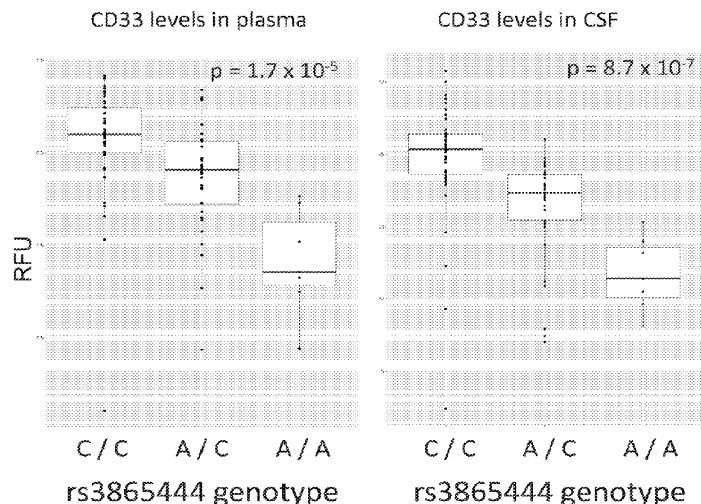


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Novel antisense oligonucleotides that induce Exon-2 skipping in the *CD33* gene during pre-mRNA splicing, and their use in the treatment of a neurodegenerative disease, such as Alzheimer's disease, are disclosed.

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