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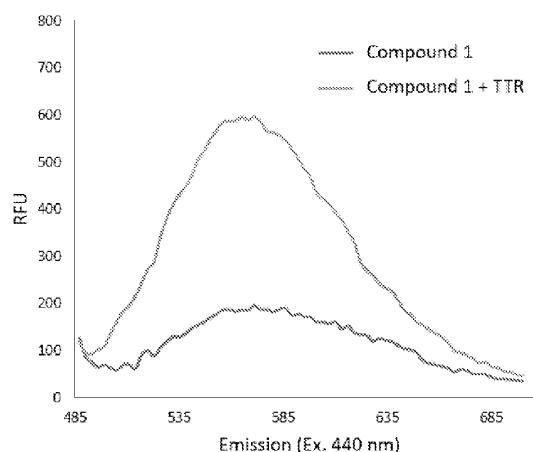


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Provided herein are methods and compositions for determining whether a patient suffers from systemic amyloidosis, comprising detecting the presence of a misfolded or aggregated protein in a tissue of the patient, wherein the detecting comprises contacting the misfolded or aggregated transthyretin protein with a compound described herein. In some embodiments, the misfolded or aggregated protein is transthyretin.

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