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(54) **METHOD OF PREVENTING AGGREGATION OF A LIPID:NUCLEIC ACID COMPLEX**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Particle aggregation of lipid:nucleic acid complex particles is prevented by incorporating a non-cationic lipid into lipid:nucleic acid complex particles containing a cationic lipid and a nucleic acid polymer. The non-cationic lipid is a polyethylene glycol-based polymer.