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[54] **INHIBITION OF NITRIC OXIDE-MEDIATED HYPOTENSION AND SEPTIC SHOCK WITH IRON-CONTAINING HEMOPROTEIN**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The invention is directed to a method for the prophylaxis or treatment of an animal for deleterious physiological effects such as systemic hypotension caused by nitric oxide production induced by a biological response modifier. Examples of such biological response modifiers include but are not limited to a cytokine and an endotoxin. The invention is also directed to a method for the treatment of septic shock.

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