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[54] **METHOD OF PREVENTING ACUTE LUNG INJURY**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The invention discloses a novel method for preventing acute lung injury in a mammal following trauma. The method includes treating the mammal with an effective amount of a tetracycline prior to intrapulmonary accumulation of neutrophils.

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