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(54) **PROPYLENE GLYCOL-CONTAINING
PEPTIDE FORMULATIONS WHICH ARE
OPTIMAL FOR PRODUCTION AND FOR USE
IN INJECTION DEVICES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical formulations comprising a peptide and propylene glycol, to methods of preparing such formulations, and to uses of such formulations in the treatment of diseases and conditions for which use of the peptide contained in such formulations is indicated. The present invention further relates to methods for reducing the clogging of injection devices by a peptide formulation and for reducing deposits on production equipment during production of a peptide formulation.

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FIGURE 1

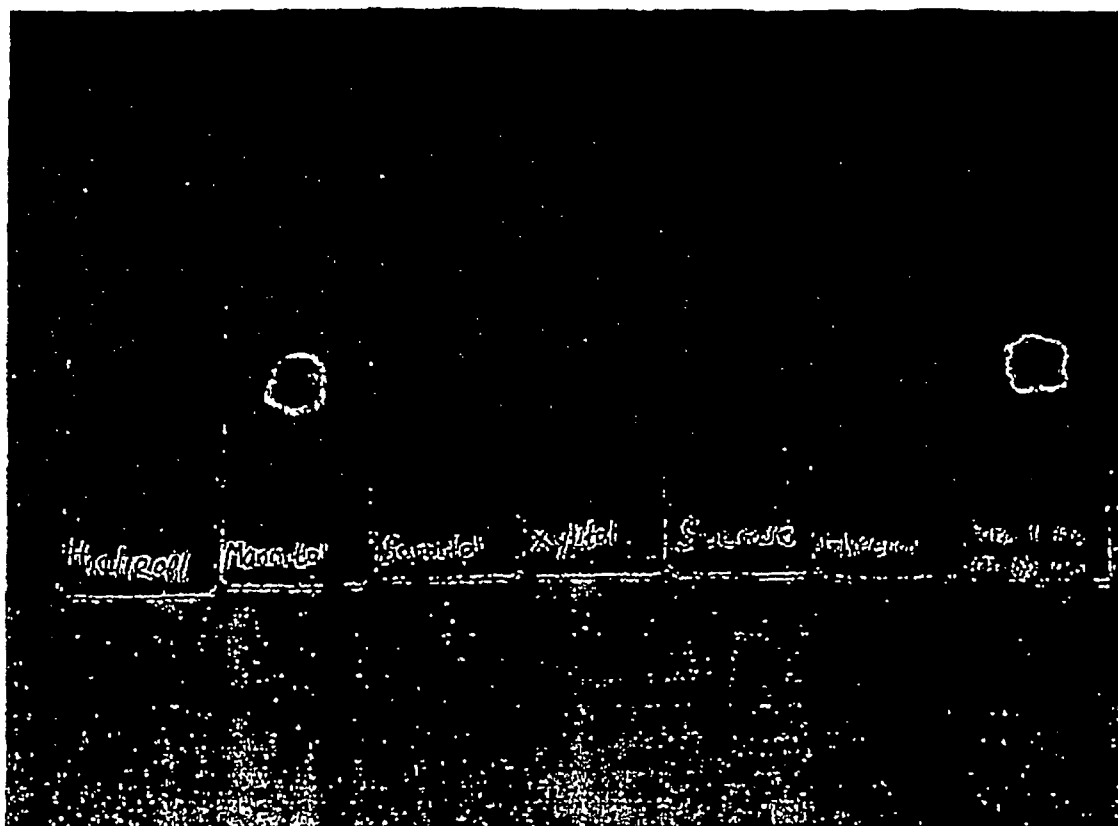


FIGURE 2



Mannitol



Argi-



Inosi-



Glyce-

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