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(54) **METHOD OF INHIBITING BLOOD  
PLATELET AGGREGATION**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of inhibiting blood platelet aggregation in humans  
which comprises administering an extract blend of the fruit  
of the Emblica officinalis plant to control said aggregation,  
suitably in a dose amount of about 50–500 mg/day.

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