

TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC FOR FASTER WOUND HEALING

SUMMARY

Currently available topical antibiotic formulations effectively eliminate bacteria at a wound site. Eliminating bacteria in the wound also eliminates the molecular signals present in bacterial DNA that stimulate the immune system's wound healing processes. Without these signals, the rate of wound healing is diminished. The National Cancer Institute Laboratory of Experimental Immunology seeks parties interested in licensing or collaborative research to further co-develop a topical antibiotic formulation to accelerate wound healing.

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PRODUCT TYPE

- Therapeutics

KEYWORDS

- Wound healing
- Immunostimulation
- CpG motifs
- TLR7
- TLR9
- Oigodeoxynucleotides
- ODN.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITY

This invention is available for licensing and co-development.

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DESCRIPTION OF TECHNOLOGY

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The present technology provides a means of improving the activity of topical antibiotics by supplementing the antibiotic formulation with immunostimulatory oligodeoxynucleotides (ODN). These ODN express the CpG motifs present in bacterial DNA and safely mimic the immune stimulation induced by bacterial DNA. The formulation may be applied directly to a wide variety of wounds to skin (such as traumatic, burn, or surgical wound, or the eyes (such as corneal abrasions) to effectively eliminate infection and stimulate rapid healing of the wound.

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

- Topical antibiotic
- Wound healing for burn patients, patients with major surgeries and wounds.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

- Eliminates wound site bacteria while retaining immune stimulating properties
- Promotes faster wound healing

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DEVELOPMENT STAGE

- Pre-clinical (in vivo)

PUBLICATIONS

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PATENT STATUS

- **U.S. Filed:** U.S. Patent Application No. 14/397,156, filed October 24, 2014

RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

- E-242-2007
- 756 filed

THERAPEUTIC AREA

- Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue