

ABSTRACT

MEDICAMENT FOR AUGMENTING FETAL HEMOGLOBIN

5 A medicament is provided for inhibiting the γ
to β -globin switching in subjects afflicted with
 β -globin disorders. The medicament is
particularly adapted for ameliorating the clinical
symptoms of sickle cell anemia by periodically
10 introducing butyrate, or certain isomers, homologs,
analogues or chemical variations thereon, into the
bloodstream of the subject prior to natural completion
of the switching process.

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