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The healing of chronic wounds, such as leg ulcers, is accelerated via topical administration of a serine protease inhibitor, such as PAI–2. Wound healing also is promoted using combinations of protease inhibitors, such as PAI–2 with other serine protease inhibitors and/or with protease inhibitors such as inhibitors of metalloproteinases, acid proteases, and thiol proteases, respectively.