

ABSTRACT

USE OF MOLECULAR SIEVES TO PROMOTE WOUND HEALING

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The invention provides the use of a molecular sieve material, such as a microporous cross-linked polystyrene bead or a zeolite, for the preparation of a composition for application to a wound to promote wound healing. The molecular sieves are thought to promote wound healing of chronic wounds by adsorption of matrix metalloproteinases.

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(Figure 1).