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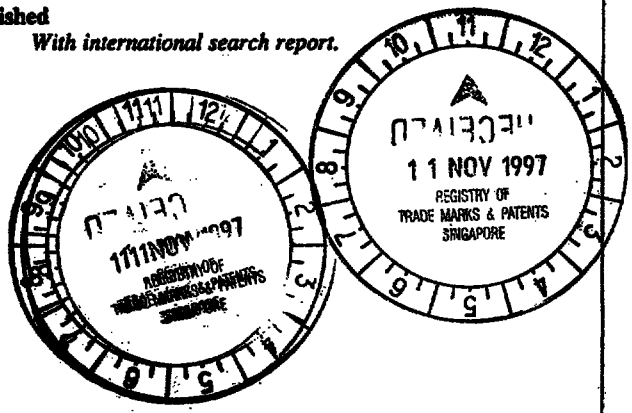
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A method and compounds are provided for inhibiting the synthesis of extracellular matrix proteins. Compounds of the invention comprise oligonucleotides specific for nuclear proto-oncogenes. Preferably, oligonucleotides of the invention are selected from the group consisting of c-*myc* and c-*myb* and are locally administered. The invention finds use in the treatment of a variety of disorders, including sclerotic disorders and restenosis, associated with the inappropriate synthesis of extracellular matrix proteins, particularly collagen.