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(54) Title: FIBRIN SPONGE (57) Abstract The invention relates to a fibrin sponge comprising a residual moisture content of at least 3 %, preferably of 3 to 35 %, in particular 10 to 20 %, and preferably containing a blood clotting activator or proactivator, a method of preparing this fibrin sponge as well as a kit for wound gluing which comprises the fibrin sponge and a component containing a blood clotting factor. The sponge according to the present invention is suitable for hemostasis, tissue adhesion and aiding wound healing.		