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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention concerns a method for treating and/or preventing acne scars wherein an effective amount of a composition containing a fixed combination of adapalene or a salt thereof and benzoyl peroxide is administrated to a patient in need thereof. The present invention further concerns a composition containing a fixed combination of adapalene or a salt thereof and benzoyl peroxide for its use for treating and/or preventing acne scars.

