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INHIBITION OF CELL GROWTH BY KERATAN SULFATE, CHONDROITIN SULFATE, DERMATAN SULFATE AND OTHER GLYCANS

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[origin: WO9106303A1] The present invention is directed to methods of using keratan sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, dermatan sulfate, heparan sulfate, heparin, and hyaluronic acid, and molecules and compositions comprising keratan sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, dermatan sulfate, heparan sulfate, heparin, and hyaluronic acid, to inhibit or prevent neurite outgrowth, i.e., axonal growth, or nerve regeneration (collectively termed herein "nerve growth"), or glial cell migration or invasion, or regeneration, and therapeutically, where the foregoing is desired. In another embodiment of the invention, inhibitors and antagonists of keratan sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, dermatan sulfate, heparan sulfate, heparin, and hyaluronic acid, and molecules and compositions containing the same, may be used to promote nerve growth or glial cell migration or invasion, and can be administered therapeutically. Such inhibitors and antagonists include but are not limited to antibodies, degradative enzymes, lectins; and disaccharide antagonists of the receptors for keratan sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, dermatan sulfate, heparan sulfate, heparin or hyaluronate.

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