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POLYMER-BASED ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS, METHODS OF MAKING SAID AGENTS, AND PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS USING SAID AGENTS

Title (de)  
ANTIMIKROBIELLE MITTEL AUF POLYMERBASIS, VERFAHREN ZU IHRER HERSTELLUNG UND PRODUKTE UND ANWENDUNGEN MIT DIESEN MITTELEN

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AGENTS ANTIMICROBIENS A BASE DE POLYMERES, PROCEDES DE FABRICATION ASSOCIES, PRODUITS ET APLICATIONS METTANT EN UVRE LESDITS AGENTS

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2008058272A2] The present invention relates to antimicrobial agents, methods for the production of these agents, and the use of these agents. The antimicrobial agent of the present invention includes a water-soluble polymer and oligodynamic metal ions which interact with counter-ions of the polymer such that the metal ions are bound to corresponding counter-ions. The water-soluble polymer controls a sustained release of the metal ions. The oligodynamic metal ions preferably include small size metal particles (e.g., nano-sized silver particles) that interact to the water-soluble polymer as well as metal ions derived from one or more water-soluble oligodynamic metal compositions (e.g., metal sulfates and/or metal nitrates). The agent may also include one or more acids, including organic acids (such as sulfates, carboxylic acids, amines, hydroxyls, nitrates, and phosphates) and/or non-organic acids (such as boric acid and dioctylborate).

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