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Cardiology

Target Sequences for Anti-Restenotic Therapy



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Regenerative Medicine

Mechanism of Action: State of Technology: **Technology Description:** marrow cell transplantation. USF Tech ID# 16A081 Patent Pending 1.4 exosome — inhibitor 1.2 Therapeutic Indication: Ischemic wounds Mechanism of Action: 1 0.8 State of Technology: 0.6 **Technology Description:** 0.4 0.2 0 complications. 15 0 5 10 Time/hours Contact us: 3802 Spectrum Blvd., Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33612 - 813.974.0994 patents@research.usf.edu | http://www.research.usf.edu/pl

Microhemorrhages in Lumbar Spinal Cord (L3-L5)

Normalized Resistance

Reduction of Microhemorrhages in the Spinal Cord of Symptomatic ALS Mice After Intravenous Human Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplantation Accompanies Repair of the Blood-Spinal Cord

The Effects of Intravenous Human Bone Marrow CD34+ (hBM34+) Cell Transplantation

USF Tech ID# 17A028 Patent Pending

Therapeutic Indication: Blood-spinal cord barrier repair Bone marrow cell transplantation In vivo

Researchers at the University of South Florida have developed a potential new treatment for ALS using intravenous human bone

Numerous studies have shown structural and functional alterations in the blood-brain barrier (BBB) and blood-spinal cord barrier (BSCB) in both patients and mouse models, classifying ALS as a neurovascular disease. Impairment of BBB/BSCB is mainly characterized by endothelial and astrocyte end-feet degeneration as well as tight junction protein downregulation leading to increased capillary leakage. Additionally, microhemorrhages (capillary ruptures) were determined in the spinal cord parenchyma of animal models and ALS patients. Our inventors address these issues through intravenous human bone marrow cell transplantation, thus repairing BSCB integrity.

Use of Exosomes from Adipocyte Derived Stem Cells for Healing Ischemic Wounds

Novel Method of Use of Secreted Factors to Induce Cell Migration, Cell Proliferation, and Angiogenesis

> Secreted factors in exosome particles to stimulate natural repair In vivo

Researchers at the University of South Florida have discovered a novel method of treating ischemic wounds, which are notoriously difficult wounds to heal and can lead to more serious further

Our researchers have discovered a novel method of using secreted factors, carried in exosome particles derived from human adipose derived stem cells, to stimulate the body's natural repair mechanisms . These exosomes are applied topically to the wounded area where the therapeutic factors contained in the exosomes induce cell migration, cell proliferation, and angiogenesis (the development of new blood vessels in the wounded area); all of which aid in wound healing. Treatment of ischemic wounds with these exosomes has been shown to decrease healing times significantly.

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PMP-D2 Cargo Peptide ELP	Protease Resistant Growth Factor Formulations for Chronic Wound Healing Novel Formulation of Fusion Which Preserves the Bioactivity of Different Growth Factors and Functional PeptidesUSF Tech ID# 15B151 Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication: Chronic wounds, tissue regeneration Mechanism of Action: Fusion of elastase resistant peptide PMP-D2 variant to bioactive proteinState of Technology: In vitro
SCA1 SCA2	Human Mesenchymal Progenitor Cells Simultaneously Expresses a Plurality of Genes that are Markers for Multiple Cell Lineages for Regenerative MedicineUSF Tech ID# 01B073 US Patent Numbers: 8,057,826; 7,049,072; 7,442,390Therapeutic Indication:Graft-versus-host diseases, tissue rejection, bone marrow transplantationMechanism of Action:Pluridifferentiated mesenchymal progenitor cellsState of Technology:In vivo
ast Proliferation	Method for Treatment of Skeletal Dysplasias via Vessel Dilator Stimulation of Osteoblast Proliferation via Cardiac Hormone Vessel Dilator USF Tech ID# 10A040 US Patent Number 9,956,267

Endocrinology



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Otology

Endolymph K ⁺ +80mV Cochlear Stria Vascularis Intrastria Intermediate Cells Vator Cells Vator Harginal Cells Vator Vator Vator Harginal Cells Vator Vator Harginal Cells Vator Vator Harginal Cells Vator Vator Harginal Cells Vator Harginal Cells Harginal Cel	Hormone Treatment for Age-Related Hearing Loss Novel Use of AldosteroneUSF Tech ID# 13B200 US Patent Number 10,342,806Therapeutic Indication: Age-related hearing loss Mechanism of Action: Maintains homeostasis for potassium and sodium through NKCC1State of Technology: In vivo
	Method of Treating Debilitating HyperacusisA Hearing Aid Device for the Treatment of HyperacusisUSF Tech ID# 18A104 Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication: Mechanism of Action:Hyperacusis hearing disorder treatment Hearing aid with earplugs and sound generatorsState of Technology:Prototype available
Brain Cochlea Heart Kidney Sound exposure induced Hsp70 mRNA in the	Combinatorial Biotherapeutic and Sound Therapy Prevention for Sensorineural Hearing LossEffective Combinatorial Therapy for Sensorineural Hearing LossUSF Tech ID# 17A010 Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication:Sensorineural hearing loss Mechanism of Action:Antioxidant, caspase inhibitor, neurotrophic factor in combination with preconditioned sound therapyState of Technology:In vivo
Specific Sensory -Dficit (D) -D1 -D2 -D2 -D3 Underlying Stimulus Features (F) -D1r1 -D2 -D2r2 -D3 -D1r1 -D4 -D2r2 -D3 -D3r3 -D3 -D4r1 -D2 -D3r3	Targeted Feature-Specific Sensory TherapyActive Sound Therapy for the Treatment of Sensory DeficitsUSF Tech ID# 17A017Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication: Sensory deficitsMechanism of Action: Active sound therapyState of Technology: Clinical data

University of South Florida Synthetic Pharmaceuticals



A digital microscopy image of methanol solvate, a co-crystal of quercetin and caffeine.

Nutraceutical Co-Crystals *Emerging Class of Pharmaceutical Materials*

USF Tech ID# 07B114 US Patent Number 10,376,521

Therapeutic Indication:VariousMechanism of Action:VariousState of Technology:Compositions

Technology Description:

USF inventors have developed a method to prepare and isolate co-crystals of nutraceuticals with a wide range of zwitterions and/or other compounds that contain carboxylate groups, such as sarcosine and nicotinic acid with vitamin C. This allows for the preparation of new drug formulations comprising co-crystals of active pharmaceutical ingredients with pharmaceutically acceptable guests. These co-crystals represent an emerging class of pharmaceutical materials offering the prospect of optimized chemical and physical properties such as low toxicity, enhanced stability, solubility and bioavailability.

Synthesis of Cannabinoids and Novel Analogs Control and Evaluation of Cannabinoids

USF Tech ID# 17A086 Patent Pending

Therapeutic Indication:VariousMechanism of Action:Antagonists of cannabinoid receptors CB1
and CB2State of Technology:Compositions

CBD

THC

Novel Methods for Making Pharmaceutical Drug Forms *Methods of Making and Using Medicinal Compounds*

USF Tech ID# 05B101 US Patent Number: 8,436,029

Therapeutic Indication:VariousMechanism of Action:VariousState of Technology:Compositions

A packing diagram of fluconazole benzene solvate.

Neurodegenerative and Neuropsychiatric





N-Amino Peptide Beta-Sheet Mimics for the Treatment of Amyloid Diseases Disrupted Amyloid Aggregation

USF Tech ID# 17B153 Patent Pending

Therapeutic indication:Neurodegenerative disease treatmentMechanism of action:Short N-aminated peptidesState of Technology:In vitro

Technology Description:

Researchers at the University of South Florida have developed a novel method which can disrupt beta-sheet aggregations to slow or stop the progression of various amyloid diseases including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

USF researchers have developed an innovative method to disrupt amyloid aggregation for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases and related disorders. This invention includes the synthesis and development of short N-aminated peptides. These backbone aminated peptides mimic beta-sheet protein secondary structure and effectively disrupt beta-sheet association and aggregation events important in the progression of Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other related diseases.

SERP1/RAMP4 Reduction Facilitates Tau-Mediated Toxicity *Reduced Levels of SERP1 Increases Neurotoxicity in Alzheimer's Disease and Other Tauopathies*

USF Tech ID# 18A089 Patent Pending

Therapeutic indication:Neurodegenerative disease treatmentMechanism of action:Elevated SERP1 levels to preserve neuronsState of Technology:In vivo

Technology Description:

Researchers at the University of South Florida have discovered that reduction in Stress Associated Endoplasmic Reticulum Protein 1 (SERP1) levels increases the neurotoxicity.

Our researchers have identified that SERP1 levels are lower in Alzheimer's disease and aged tau transgenic brain tissue. SERP1 has a protective role following ER stress and the activation of the unfolded protein response. Reduced levels of SERP1 may sensitize cells to neurotoxicity and could be a mechanism by which neurons die in tauopathies. Knockdown of SERP1 significantly increases cellular toxicity in the presence of tau and ER stress in HEK cells. Elevating SERP1 levels may be therapeutically beneficial for preserving neurons in Alzheimer's disease and other tauopathies.



	Recombinant Adeno-Associated Virus Expression of FractalkineEffective Therapy for α-synuclein Mediated Neurological DiseasesUSF Tech ID# 11A063 Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication: Mechanism of Action:Neurological disorders, Parkinson's disease Up-regulation of sFKN expression to reduce α-synuclein mediated neurodegenerationState of Technology:In vivo
Day 1 Day 7 Day 7 Day 7 Day 7 Day 7 Amygdala derived cells exhibited more elaborate neural differentiation markers than hippocampal cells.	MicroRNAs for the Detection of Epilepsy and Selection Tool for Stem Cells Novel Biomarker for Research and Clinical Applications <u>USF Tech ID# 11B148</u> US Patent Number 10,357,517 Therapeutic Indication: Epilepsy Mechanism of Action: Biomarker State of Technology: <i>Clinical samples</i>
Von-treat Aß Agg. Non-treat Aß Agg. Non-treat Aß Agg. Alone	Inhibition of Aβ Protein Aggregations Novel Drug Candidate and Shortened ApproachUSF Tech ID# 13A078 US Patent Numbers:9,645,155; 10,022,420Therapeutic Indication: Mechanism of Action:Alzheimer's disease Disassembles Aβ aggregation and removes toxicity of Aβ42 aggregatesState of Technology:In vitro
25 24.5 24 23.5 23 22.5 22 22.5 20	NT-020 (NutraStem®) Increases Memory in Elderly Patients Method of Improving Cognitive FunctionUSF Tech ID# 13A086 US Patent Number 9,827,285Therapeutic Indication:Neurodegenerative diseases Mechanism of Action:Stimulate human bone marrow cell proliferation, increase stem cell function and homing of stem cells to injuryState of Technology:Clinical Data



COOH GSH PLGA Methylene Blue	Improved Methylene Blue Delivery to the Brain with Use of NanoparticlesMethylene Blue Loaded Nanoparticles for More Effective TreatmentUSF Tech ID# 13B188 Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication:Alzheimer's disease, neurodegenerative diseasesMechanism of Action:Improves BBB permeatioin State of Technology:
MKT-077 YIM-08 ADP	Hsc70 Inhibitor Effects and Mechanisms Novel Methods of Inhibiting Tau Protein AggregateUSF Tech ID# 14A021 US Patent Numbers:9,642,842; 9,808,448Therapeutic Indication:Alzheimer's disease, neurodegeneration diseases, cancerMechanism of Action:Reduction in tau levels and accumulation via Hsc70 inhibitionState of Technology:In vitro
Numbers of VB Chain Clonality	TCR Clonality BiomarkerNovel Method Using Immune Cell Characteristics to Screenfor Alzheimer's Disease and Neurodegenerative DiseasesUSF Tech ID# 09A047USF Tech ID# 09A047US Patent Number: 8,383,347Therapeutic Indication: Alzheimer's disease, neurodegenerative diseasesMechanism of Action: Identifies changes in adaptive immune systemState of Technology: In vivo
GRE Luc + FKBPS HeLa Cells ¹¹⁵ Hormone + LOPAC Library Hormone Hormone Luciferase Luciferase Assay	Discovery of Novel Inhibitors of the Inhibitors of the Inhibitors of theFKBP51 Protein from a High-throughput Drug ScreenFirst Treatment to Target Inhibition of FKBP51USF Tech ID# 15A031 US Patent Number:9,399,039; 9,962,379Therapeutic Indication:PTSD, anxiety disorders, Alzheimer's diseaseMechanism of Action:Inhibition of FKBP51 protein In vitro

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AAV9-GFP	Identification Arginine Deiminase Gene Therapy for Disordered Proteins New Treatment for Neurodegenerative DiseasesUSF Tech ID# 15A023 US Patent Number 10,435,682Therapeutic Indication: Protein aggregation disorders Mechanism of Action: Arginine metabolism and processing State of Technology: In vivo
Blood βHB level (mM) 1.6 1.4 1.2 1 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0 SD KD SD+KS	Improved Motor Function with Ketone Supplementation Without Dietary RestrictionUSF Tech ID# 16A019Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication: Motor functionMechanism of Action: Elevates blood ketone levelsState of Technology: In vivo
1.6 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.3 0.4 -p-Ser-473-Akt -p-Thr-555/560-aPKC -A-beta/40-42 -BACE1 0 0hr 2hr 4hr 8hr 16hr 24hr Duration of ICAPP (1.5 mg/kg BW) Treatment	ICAPP and Other aPKC Inhibitors for Treatment of Neurodegenerative Conditions Diseases and Disorders Effective Treatment of Neurodegenerative DiseasesUSF Tech ID# 16A048 Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication:Alzheimer's Disease, Amyloidpathies Inhibits Insulin-stimulated aPKC Activity and Aβ ProductionState of Technology:In vivo
A transition electron microscope image of amyloid aggregates after treatment.	Inhibition of Aggregation of Amyloidosis Using Cactus Extracts from the Opuntia Ficus Indica Novel Alzheimer's Disease TreatmentUSF Tech ID# 16A068 US Patent Number 10,391,135Therapeutic Indication:Alzheimer's Disease, Tauopathies Mechanism of Action:Inhibits formation of amyloid β-protein fibrilsState of Technology:In vitro



	Bayberry Extracts and Myricanol Derivatives for Alzheimer's Disease Multiple Compositions Reduce Levels of Microtubule Associated Protein TauUSF Tech ID#s 10A056 & 11B190 US Patent Number: 8,940,945; 9,206,103; 9,598,338Therapeutic Indication: Alzheimer's disease Mechanism of Action: Reduction of Tau State of Technology: In vitro
0.22 0.20 0.18 0.18 0.16 0.14 0.16 0.08 0.06 0.350 360 370 380 390 400 410 420 430 440 450 Wavelength (nm)	Cell Modeling of Heme Deficiency Using Ferrochelatase Mutations Ferrochelatase Variants with Resistance to NMPP Inhibition Without Interrupting Heme SynthesisUSF Tech ID# 06A045 US Patent Numbers:8,748,172; 8,586,530Therapeutic Indication:Alzheimer's disease, frataxin-deficiency mediated diseasesMechanism of Action:Resistance to NMPP inhibition State of Technology:
1.6 1.4 1.2 1 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0 DMSO 1uM 2uM 3uM 5uM 10uM Hexachlorophene	Hexachlorophene, A Potential Therapeutic Agent for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Tauopathies Role of Hexachlorophene in Significantly Reducing Tau Levels for Alzheimer's Disease TreatmentUSF Tech ID# 17A032 US Patent Number 10,272,052Therapeutic Indication:Alzheimer's disease, tauopathies Mechanism of Action:Down regulation of phosphorylated tau In vitro
Blood [Li] Brain	Lithium Salicylate as an Alternative SaltImproved Pharmcokinetics; Outperforms FDA ApprovedLithium TherapiesUSF Tech ID#s 13B166 & 14A039US Patent Numbers:9,744,189; 9,662,351Therapeutic Indication:Neuropsychiatric diseasesMechanism of Action:Produces elevated lithium plasma and brain levels without peak and rapid eliminationState of Technology:





Combined treatment with the drug molecule and hMSCs significantly reduce neuronal degeneration.



USF Tech ID# 17A078 Patent Pending

Therapeutic Indication:Traumatic brain injuryMechanism of Action:Reduction in TBI induced neuro-
degeneration and CCL20 expressionState of Technology:In vivo

Technology Description:

USF scientists have discovered an effective method treating TBI using a combinatorial therapy comprised of an existing drug molecule together with human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSC). This combinatorial therapy resulted in a significant reduction in TBI induced neurodegeneration and CCL20 expression in the brain that was much greater than either treatment alone.

This combinatorial therapy has a more pronounced effect than existing TBI treatments and has the potential to alleviate many of the devastating effects of TBI and greatly improve patient quality of life.

LIF Protein Therapy for Stroke Novel Therapeutic Approach To Treat Stroke

USF Tech ID# 10A012 US Patent Number: 9,795,652

Therapeutic Indication:StrokeMechanism of Action:Protective of oligodendrocytesState of Technology:In vitro

Technology Description:

USF researchers have found that the systematic infusion of human umbilical cord blood (HUCB) cells 24 to 48 hours after a stroke is an effective treatment in animal models, decreasing injury to the brain by 80%. HUCB cells are known to contain leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), which has ischemia-reducing properties. Cultures treated with HUCB cells showed an increase in gene expression associated with OL functions. Furthermore, endogenous antioxidant protein expression in OLs and neurons were upregulated with HUCB administration. The application of HUCB cells and the induced upregulation of these key antioxidants may be used as a therapy for stroke victims. Furthermore, LIF may be utilized clinically to potentially expand the therapeutic window for stroke treatment, thereby increasing patient access to post-stroke treatment.



Nervous System Injury

NaiveShamTBITdTImage: ShamTBIDAPIImage: ShamImage: ShamMergeImage: ShamImage: Sha	Multilayered Multifunctional Magnetic Micelle Nanoparticles for DNA Delivery Theranostic Nanoparticles for Gene and Drug Delivery for TBIUSF Tech ID# 12A020 US Patent Number:9,782,494Therapeutic Indication: Mechanism of Action: State of Technology:Traumatic brain injury Delivery; drug and gene In vivo
Normal Saline — 6h Hypertonic Saline — 6h Conivaptan — 24h Hypertonic Saline —	Conivaptan as a Treatment for StrokeFDA-Approved Therapeutic Agent for StrokeUSF Tech ID# 12A055US Patent Number: 10,328,083Therapeutic Indication: StrokeMechanism of Action: Decreases neural infarct size, edema and neuroinflammationState of Technology: In vivo
Basement Membrane Edema Damaged BBB	Neurodegenerative Disease Treatment with Umbilical CordBloodPotential Treatment of ALSUSF Tech ID# 07B119Patent PendingTherapeutic Indication:Amyotrophic lateral sclerosisMechanism of Action:Cell replacement; delay disease progression, reversal of symptomsState of Technology:In vivo models
Infarct volume at 30 days	Novel Treatment for Stroke at Delayed Time PointsNovel and Effective Treatment for StrokeUSF Tech ID# 12A015US Patent Number:9,636,311Therapeutic Indication:StrokeMechanism of Action:Neural protectionState of Technology:In vivo models

Nervous System Injury



Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury Through the Use of Long Noncoding RNAs Innovative New Therapy

USF Tech ID# 13B194 US Patent Number: 9,822,359

Therapeutic Indication:Traumatic brain injuryMechanism of Action:Improve certain motor, cognitive, and
histological deficits related to TBI and
other related diseasesState of Technology:In vivo



Menstrual blood-derived stem cell grafts detected in the ischemic penumbra near the necrotic core.

Stem Cells From Menstrual Blood for the Treatment of Stroke

Autologous Stem Cell Source

USF Tech ID# 08B121 US Patent Number: 9,044,431

Therapeutic Indication:Ischemic strokeMechanism of Action:Cell transplantatState of Technology:In vivo models

Cell transplantation; bystander effect *In vivo models*



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