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While this invention may be embodied in many different forms, there are described in detail herein specific preferred embodiments of the invention. The present disclosure is an exemplification of the principles of the invention and is not intended to limit the invention to the particular embodiments illustrated.

This completes the description of the preferred and alternate embodiments of the invention. Those skilled in the art may recognize other equivalents to the specific embodiment described herein which equivalents are intended to be encompassed by the claims attached hereto.

What is claimed is:

1. An adhesive composition comprised of a mixture of human or animal-derived protein material in an amount of about 27–53% by weight and a di- or polyaldehyde in an amount of about 1 Part by weight for every 20–60 Parts of protein by weight, balance substantially water, wherein the protein is human serum albumin.