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[54] METHOD FOR INHIBITING
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BY THE TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION OF
TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR

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[57] ABSTRACT

Postsurgical adhesion formation is inhibited by the topi-
cal administration to the site of surgical trauma of a
composition comprising tissue plasminogen activator.

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