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[54] **PLATELET GLUE WOUND SEALANT**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A plasma-buffy coat concentrate that comprises plasma, platelets at a concentration of at least 1.0×10^9 cells/ml, and fibrinogen at concentration of at least 5 mg/ml is described. The plasma-buffy coat concentrate can be combined with a fibrinogen activator to form a platelet glue wound sealant. A method for processing blood to produce the plasma-buffy coat concentrate is also provided. The method comprises centrifuging anticoagulated blood to remove red blood cells and produce a plasma-buffy coat mixture. Water is removed from the mixture to produce the plasma-buffy coat concentrate. A fibrinogen activator is mixed with the plasma-buffy coat concentrate to produce a wound sealant, which can then be applied to a wound to facilitate sealing and healing of the wound.

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