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[54] **GLUCOSAMINE, CHONDROITIN AND MANGANESE COMPOSITION FOR THE PROTECTION AND REPAIR OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A therapeutic composition for the protection, treatment and repair of connective tissue in mammals and a method for the treatment of connective tissue in mammals by the administration of the composition. The composition includes glucosamine and preferably chondroitin sulfate. The composition further includes manganese ascorbate which catalyzes the production of collagen and proteoglycans from the glucosamine and the chondroitin sulfate.

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