

[54] **VISCOELASTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE**[75] Inventors: **John M. Yanni**, Burleson; **Gustav Graff**, Cleburne, both of Tex.[73] Assignee: **Alcon Laboratories, Inc.**, Fort Worth, Tex.

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Compounds and methods for treating ocular tissues are disclosed. The methods utilize viscoelastic compositions containing certain compounds having an anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant moiety covalently linked by an amide or ester bond. The compounds are useful in preventing and treating inflammatory and proliferative disorders through several mechanisms.

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