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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Certain lectins, namely those which can bind a sialylated TF antigen, especially the mushroom lectin from *Agaricus bisporus*, are useful in the treatment of skin diseases such as psoriasis and benign keratoses. They may be formulated as, for example, creams, ointments, cosmetic lotions or shampoos.

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