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#### (57) Abstract

Pharmaceutical compositions for delivering an effective dose of an angiogenesis inhibitor consisting of a tetracycline such as a minocycline or chemically modified tetracycline retaining collagenase inhibitory activity but not antibacterial activity. The effective dosage for inhibition of angiogenesis based on *in vitro* testing is between one and 500 micromolar. The compositions are delivered topically, locally or systemically using implants or injection, alone or in combination with a chemotherapeutic agent such as  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin. The composition is extremely selective for growth of endothelial cells, inhibiting growth, but is not cytotoxic at the effective dosages.

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