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(57) Abstract: This disclosure describes the ability of glycerol monolaurate, formulated both as a solution and as a nonaqueous gel, to kill antimicrobial resistant *C. auris*. Additionally, this disclosure describes the ability of glycerol monolaurate formulated as a nonaqueous gel to kill clinically isolated *Candida* species.



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