Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REDUCING TISSUE DAMAGE AFTER ISCHEMIC INJURY

Abstract: Methods and devices are provided for the local delivery of anti-ischemic agents which reduce myocardial tissue damage due to ischemia or reperfusion, in combination with compounds that sensitize the response of the tissue to the anti-ischemic agent. The therapeutic agents are delivered to the myocardial tissue over an administration period sufficient to achieve reduction in ischemic or reperfusion injury of the tissue.
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A.  CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
   IPC(8) - A61F 2/00 (2007.01)
   USPC - 424/423

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B.  FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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IPC(8) - A61M 31/00; A61K 38/28 (2007.01)
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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search terms: ischem$

C.  DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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