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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of treating Alzheimer's disease by administration of activated-potenti-ated form of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 and activated-potenti-ated form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase.



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A Method Of Treating Alzheimer's Disease

FIELD

5 The present invention relates to the field of medicine and can be used for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is neurodegenerative disease and is characterized by impairment of cognitive functions, memory loss, mental confusion, deterioration of emotional control, and dementia (progressive decline in memory with inability to remember information that was known in the past or inability to learn new
10 information). The principal cause of the development of AD is thought to be the accumulation of a beta amyloid, leading to formation of beta amyloid plaques and neurofibrillar balls in tissues of a brain. AD is also accompanied by deficiency of cholinergic system. Impairment of learning and memory can be induced
15 chemically in experimental animals by scopolamine, a cholinergic antagonist known to interfere with acetylcholine transmission. The experimental animal model of scopolamine-induced amnesia has been extensively used to screen for compounds with potential therapeutic value for dementia.

Known in the art are neurotropic drug based on antiserum to brain specific protein S-100 (RU 2156621 C1, A61K39/395, 27.09.2000).

20 The therapeutic effect of an extremely diluted form (or ultra-low form) of antibodies potentized by homeopathic technology (activated potentiated form) has been discovered by the inventor of the present patent application, Dr. Oleg I. Epshtein. U.S. Patent No. 7,582,294 discloses a medicament for treating Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia or prostatitis by administration of a homeopathically
25 activated form of antibodies to prostate specific antigen (PSA). U.S. Patent No. 7,700,096 discloses a homeopathically potentized form of antibodies to endothelial NO-synthase.

The S-100 protein is a cytoplasmic acidic calcium binding protein found predominantly in the gray matter of the brain, primarily in glia and Schwann cells.
30 The protein exists in several homo-or heterodimeric isoforms consisting of two immunologically distinct subunits, alpha and beta. The S-100 protein has been suggested for use as an aid in the diagnosis and assessment of brain lesions and neurological damage due to brain injury, as in stroke. Yardan et al., *Usefulness of*

S100B Protein in Neurological Disorders, J Pak Med Assoc Vol. 61, No. 3, March 2011, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Ultra low doses of antibodies to S-100 protein have been shown to have anxiolytic, anti-asthenic, anti-aggressive, stress-protective, anti-hypoxic, anti-ischemic, neuroprotective and nootropic activity. See Castagne V. et al.,
5 *Antibodies to S100 proteins have anxiolytic-like activity at ultra-low doses in the adult rat*, J Pharm Pharmacol. 2008, 60(3):309-16; Epshtein O. I., *Antibodies to calcium-binding S100B protein block the conditioning of long-term sensitization in the terrestrial snail*, Pharmacol Biochem Behav., 2009, 94(1):37-42; Voronina T.A.
10 et al., Chapter 8. *Antibodies to S-100 protein in anxiety-depressive disorders in experimental and clinical conditions*. In "Animal models in biological psychiatry", Ed. Kalueff A. V. N-Y, "Nova Science Publishers, Inc.", 2006, pp. 137-152, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Nitric oxide (NO) is a gaseous molecule that has been shown to acts in the
15 signaling of different biological processes. Endothelium-derived NO is a key molecule in regulation of vascular tone and its association with vascular disease has long been recognized. NO inhibits many processes known to be involved in the formation of atherosclerotic plaque, including monocyte adhesion, platelet aggregation and vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation. Another important role
20 of endothelial NO is the protection of the vascular wall from the oxidative stress induced by its own metabolic products and by the oxidation products of lipids and lipoproteins. Endothelial dysfunction occurs at very early stages of atherosclerosis. It is therefore possible that deficiency in local NO availability could be a final common pathway that accelerates atherogenesis in humans. In
25 addition to its role in the vascular endothelium, NO availability has been shown to modulate metabolism of lipoproteins. Negative correlation has been reported between plasma concentrations of NO metabolic products and plasma total and Low Density Lipoprotein [LDL] cholesterol levels while High Density Lipoprotein [HDL] improves vascular function in hypercholesterolaemic subjects. The loss of
30 NO has considerable effect on the development of the disease. Diabetes mellitus is associated with increased rates of morbidity and mortality caused primarily by the accelerated development of atherosclerotic disease. Moreover, reports show that diabetics have impaired lung functions. It has been proposed that insulin

resistance leads to airway inflammation. Habib et al., *Nitric Oxide Measurement From Blood To Lungs, Is There A Link?* Pak J Physiol 2007; 3(1).

Nitric oxide is synthesized by the endothelium from L-arginine by nitric oxide synthase (NO synthase). NO synthase occurs in different isoforms, including a constitutive form (cNOS) and an inducible form (iNOS). The constitutive form is present in normal endothelial cells, neurons and some other tissues.

There is a continuing need for new drug products with desired therapeutic efficacy for treatment of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease.

SUMMARY

The invention provides a more effective remedy for treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

The present invention provides a method of treating Alzheimer's disease, the method comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising activated-potentiased form of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 and activated-potentiased form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase as an additional strengthening component.

In one variant, the present invention provides a combination pharmaceutical composition comprising activated-potentiased form of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 and activated-potentiased form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase, wherein the antibody is to the entire protein S-100 or fragments thereof.

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In one variant, the combination pharmaceutical composition of this aspect of the invention includes activated-potentiased form of an antibody to protein S-100 which is in the form of a mixture of (C12, C30, and C50) or (C12, C30 and C200) homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto a solid carrier. The activated-potentiased form of an antibody to NO synthase is in the form of mixture of (C12, C30, and C50)

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Preferably, the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to protein S-100 is a monoclonal, polyclonal or natural antibody, more preferably, a polyclonal antibody. In one variant of this aspect of the invention, the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to a protein S-100 is prepared by successive centesimal dilutions coupled with shaking of every dilution. Vertical shaking is specifically contemplated

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In one variant of the invention, there is provided administration of from one to two unit dosage forms of the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to protein S-100 and one to two unit dosage forms of the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase, each of the dosage form being administered from once daily to six times daily. Preferably, the one to two unit dosage forms of each of the activated-potentiated forms of antibodies is administered twice daily.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The invention is defined with reference to the appended claims. With respect to the claims, the glossary that follows provides the relevant definitions.

The term "antibody" as used herein shall mean an immunoglobulin that specifically binds to, and is thereby defined as complementary with, a particular spatial and polar organization of another molecule. Antibodies as recited in the claims may include a complete immunoglobulin or fragment thereof, may be

natural, polyclonal or monoclonal, and may include various classes and isotypes, such as IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG1, IgG2a, IgG2b and IgG3, IgM, etc. Fragments thereof may include Fab, Fv and F(ab')₂, Fab', and the like. The singular "antibody" includes plural "antibodies".

5 The term "activated-potentiated form" or "potentiated form" respectively, with respect to antibodies recited herein is used to denote a product of homeopathic potentization of any initial solution of antibodies. "Homeopathic potentization" denotes the use of methods of homeopathy to impart homeopathic potency to an initial solution of relevant substance. Although not so limited,
10 'homeopathic potentization' may involve, for example, repeated consecutive dilutions combined with external treatment, particularly vertical (mechanical) shaking. In other words, an initial solution of antibody is subjected to consecutive repeated dilution and multiple vertical shaking of each obtained solution in accordance with homeopathic technology. The preferred concentration of the
15 initial solution of antibody in the solvent, preferably water or a water-ethyl alcohol mixture, ranges from about 0.5 to about 5.0 mg/ml. The preferred procedure for preparing each component, i.e. antibody solution, is the use of the mixture of three aqueous or aqueous-alcohol dilutions of the primary matrix solution (mother tincture) of antibodies diluted 100¹², 100³⁰ and 100²⁰⁰ times, respectively, which is
20 equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions (C12, C30, and C200) or the use of the mixture of three aqueous or aqueous-alcohol dilutions of the primary matrix solution of antibodies diluted 100¹², 100³⁰ and 100⁵⁰ times, respectively, which is equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions (C12, C30 and C50). Examples of homeopathic potentization are described in U.S. Patent. Nos. 7,572,441 and
25 7,582,294, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and for the purpose stated. While the term "activated-potentiated form" is used in the claims, the term "ultra-low doses" is used in the examples. The term "ultra-low doses" became a term of art in the field of art created by study and use of homeopathically diluted and potentized form of substance. The term "ultra-low
30 dose" or "ultra-low doses" is meant as fully supportive and primarily synonymous with the term 'activated-potentiated' form used in the claims.

In other words, an antibody is in the "activated-potentiated" or "potentiated" form when three factors are present. First, the "activated-potentiated" form of the antibody is a product of a preparation process well accepted in the homeopathic

art. Second, the "activated-potentiated" form of antibody must have biological activity determined by methods well accepted in modern pharmacology. . And third, the biological activity exhibited by the "activated potentiated" form of the antibody cannot be explained by the presence of the molecular form of the antibody in the final product of the homeopathic process.

For example, the activated potentiated form of antibodies may be prepared by subjecting an initial, isolated antibody in a molecular form to consecutive multiple dilutions coupled with an external impact, such as mechanical shaking. The external treatment in the course of concentration reduction may also be accomplished, for example, by exposure to ultrasonic, electromagnetic, or other physical factors. V. Schwabe "Homeopathic medicines", M., 1967, U.S. Patents Nos. 7,229,648 and 4,311,897, which are incorporated by reference in their entirety and for the purpose stated, describe such processes that are well accepted methods of homeopathic potentiation in the homeopathic art. This procedure gives rise to a uniform decrease in molecular concentration of the initial molecular form of the antibody. This procedure is repeated until the desired homeopathic potency is obtained. For the individual antibody, the required homeopathic potency can be determined by subjecting the intermediate dilutions to biological testing in the desired pharmacological model. Although not so limited, 'homeopathic potentization' may involve, for example, repeated consecutive dilutions combined with external treatment, particularly (mechanical) shaking. In other words, an initial solution of antibody is subjected to consecutive repeated dilution and multiple vertical shaking of each obtained solution in accordance with homeopathic technology. The preferred concentration of the initial solution of antibody in the solvent, preferably, water or a water-ethyl alcohol mixture, ranges from about 0.5 to about 5.0 mg/ml. The preferred procedure for preparing each component, i.e. antibody solution, is the use of the mixture of three aqueous or aqueous-alcohol dilutions of the primary matrix solution (mother tincture) of antibodies diluted 100^{12} , 100^{30} and 100^{200} times, respectively, which is equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30 and C200 or the mixture of three aqueous or aqueous-alcohol dilutions of the primary matrix solution (mother tincture) of antibodies diluted 100^{12} , 100^{30} and 100^{50} times, respectively, which is equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30 and C50. Examples of how to obtain the desired potency are also provided, for example, in U.S. Patent

Nos. 7,229,648 and 4,311,897, which are incorporated by reference for the purpose stated. The procedure applicable to the "activated potentiated" form of the antibodies described herein is described in more detail below.

There has been a considerable amount of controversy regarding
5 homeopathic treatment of human subjects. While the present invention relies on accepted homeopathic processes to obtain the "activated-potentiated" form of antibodies, it does not rely solely on homeopathy in human subjects for evidence of activity. It has been surprisingly discovered by the inventor of the present application and amply demonstrated in the accepted pharmacological models that
10 the solvent ultimately obtained from consecutive multiple dilution of a starting molecular form of an antibody has definitive activity unrelated to the presence of the traces of the molecular form of the antibody in the target dilution. The "activated-potentiated" form of the antibody provided herein are tested for biological activity in well accepted pharmacological models of activity, either in
15 appropriate *in vitro* experiments, or *in vivo* in suitable animal models. The experiments provided further below provide evidence of biological activity in such models. Human clinical studies also provide evidence that the activity observed in the animal model is well translated to human therapy. Human studies have also provided evidence of availability of the "activated potentiated" forms described
20 herein to treat specified human diseases or disorders well accepted as pathological conditions in the medical science.

Also, the claimed "activated-potentiated" form of antibody encompasses only solutions or solid preparations the biological activity of which cannot be explained by the presence of the molecular form of the antibody remaining from
25 the initial, starting solution. In other words, while it is contemplated that the "activated-potentiated" form of the antibody may contain traces of the initial molecular form of the antibody, one skilled in the art could not attribute the observed biological activity in the accepted pharmacological models to the remaining molecular form of the antibody with any degree of plausibility due to the
30 extremely low concentrations of the molecular form of the antibody remaining after the consecutive dilutions. While the invention is not limited by any specific theory, the biological activity of the "activated-potentiated" form of the antibodies of the present invention is not attributable to the initial molecular form of the antibody. Preferred is the "activated-potentiated" form of antibody in liquid or solid form in

which the concentration of the initial molecular form of the antibody is below the limit of detection of the accepted analytical techniques, such as capillary electrophoresis and High Performance Liquid Chromatography. Particularly preferred is the "activated-potentiated" form of antibody in liquid or solid form in
5 which the concentration of the initial molecular form of the antibody is below the Avogadro number. In the pharmacology of molecular forms of therapeutic substances, it is common practice to create a dose-response curve in which the level of pharmacological response is plotted against the concentration of the active drug administered to the subject or tested in vitro. The minimal level of the
10 drug which produces any detectable response is known as a threshold dose. It is specifically contemplated and preferred that the "activated-potentiated" form of the antibodies contains molecular antibody, if any, at a concentration below the threshold dose for the molecular form of the antibody in the given biological model.

15 In one aspect, the present invention provides a combination pharmaceutical composition comprising a) an activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase and b) an activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100. As set forth herein above, each of the individual
20 components of the combination is generally known for its won individual medical uses. However, the inventors of the present application surprisingly discovered that administration of the combination remarkably is useful for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

In another aspect, the invention provides the method of treatment of
25 Alzheimer's disease by means of insertion in an organism of activated-potentiated form of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 simultaneously with activated-potentiated form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase in ultra-low doses of affinity purified antibodies.

Preferably, for the purpose of treatment, the combination pharmaceutical
30 composition is administered from once daily to four times daily, each administration including one or two combination unit dosage forms.

The pharmaceutical composition of the present application for the purpose of treatment of Alzheimer's disease contains active components in volume primarily in 1:1 ratio.

For the purpose of treatment of Alzheimer's disease the components of the pharmaceutical composition may be administered separately. However, the simultaneous administration of the combined components in one form of solutions and/or solid dosage form (tablet), which contains activated-potentiated form of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 and, accordingly, activated-potentiated form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase is preferred.

In addition, during treatment of Alzheimer's disease, separate and simultaneous application (intake to organism) of the declared pharmaceutical composition in the form of two separately prepared medications both in the form of solutions and solid dosage forms (tablets) each of which contains activated-potentiated form of antibodies to endothelial NO-synthase or to S-100 protein is possible.

The medical product is prepared mainly as follows.

The combination pharmaceutical composition in accordance with the present invention may be in the liquid form or in solid form. Each of the activated potentiated forms of the antibodies included in the pharmaceutical composition is prepared from an initial molecular form of the antibody via a process accepted in homeopathic art. The starting antibodies may be monoclonal, or polyclonal antibodies prepared in accordance with known processes, for example, as described in *Immunotechniques*, G. Frimel, M., "Meditsyna", 1987, p. 9-33; "Hum. Antibodies. Monoclonal and recombinant antibodies, 30 years after" by Laffly E., Sodoyer R. – 2005 – Vol. 14. – N 1-2. P.33-55, both incorporated herein by reference.

Monoclonal antibodies may be obtained, e.g., by means of hybridoma technology. The initial stage of the process includes immunization based on the principles already developed in course of polyclonal antisera preparation. Further stages of work involve production of hybrid cells generating clones of antibodies with identical specificity. Their separate isolation is performed using the same methods as in case of polyclonal antisera preparation.

Polyclonal antibodies may be obtained via active immunization of animals. For this purpose, for example, suitable animals (e.g. rabbits) receive a series of injections of the appropriate antigen: brain-specific protein S-100 and endothelial NO synthase. The animals' immune system generates corresponding antibodies,

which are collected from the animals in a known manner. This procedure enables preparation of a monospecific antibody-rich serum.

If desired, the serum containing antibodies may be purified, e.g., using affine chromatography, fractionation by salt precipitation, or ion-exchange chromatography. The resulting purified, antibody-enriched serum may be used as a starting material for preparation of the activated-potentiated form of the antibodies. The preferred concentration of the resulting initial solution of antibody in the solvent, preferably, water or water-ethyl alcohol mixture, ranges from about 0.5 to about 5.0 mg/ml.

The preferred procedure for preparing each component is the use of the mixture of three aqueous-alcohol dilutions of the primary matrix solution of antibodies diluted 100¹², 100³⁰ and 100²⁰⁰ times, respectively, which is equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30 and C200. To prepare a solid dosage form, a solid carrier is treated with the desired dilution obtained via the homeopathic process. To obtain a solid unit dosage form of the combination of the invention, the carrier mass is impregnated with each of the dilutions. Both orders of impregnation are suitable to prepare the desired combination dosage form.

In a preferred embodiment, the starting material for the preparation of the activated potentiated form that comprise the combination of the invention is polyclonal antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 and endothelial NO synthase an initial (matrix) solution with concentration of 0.5 to 5.0 mg/ml is used for the subsequent preparation of activated-potentiated forms.

To prepare the pharmaceutical composition preferably polyclonal antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 and endothelial NO synthase are used.

Polyclonal antibodies to endothelial NO synthase are obtained using adjuvant as immunogen (antigen) for immunization of rabbits and whole molecule of bovine endothelial NO synthase of the following sequence:

SEQ.ID. NO. 1

Met	Gly	Asn	Leu	Lys	Ser	Val	Gly	Gln	Glu	Pro	Gly	Pro	Pro	Cys
1				5					10					15
Gly	Leu	Gly	Leu	Gly	Leu	Gly	Leu	Gly	Leu	Cys	Gly	Lys	Gln	Gly
16				20					25					30
Pro	Ala	Ser	Pro	Ala	Pro	Glu	Pro	Ser	Arg	Ala	Pro	Ala	Pro	Ala
31				35					40					45
Thr	Pro	His	Ala	Pro	Asp	His	Ser	Pro	Ala	Pro	Asn	Ser	Pro	Thr

	46				50				55					60	
	Leu	Thr	Arg	Pro	Pro	Glu	Gly	Pro	Lys	Phe	Pro	Arg	Val	Lys	Asn
	61				65				70					75	
5	Trp	Glu	Leu	GLys	er	Ile	Thr	Tyr	Asp	Thr	Leu	Cys	Ala	Gln	Ser
	76				80				85					90	
	Gln	Gln	Asp	Gly	Pro	Cys	Thr	Pro	Arg	Cys	Cys	Leu	GLys	er	Leu
	91				95				100					105	
	Val	Leu	Pro	Arg	Lys	Leu	Gln	Thr	Arg	Pro	Ser	Pro	Gly	Pro	Pro
	106				110				115					120	
10	Pro	Ala	Glu	Gln	Leu	Leu	Ser	Gln	Ala	Arg	Asp	Phe	Ile	Asn	Gln
	121				125				130					135	
	Tyr	Tyr	Ser	Ser	Ile	Lys	Arg	Ser	GLys	er	Gln	Ala	His	Glu	Glu
	136				140				145					150	
15	Arg	Leu	Gln	Glu	Val	Glu	Ala	Glu	Val	Ala	Ser	Thr	Gly	Thr	Tyr
	151				155				160					165	
	His	Leu	Arg	Glu	Ser	Glu	Leu	Val	Phe	Gly	Ala	Lys	Gln	Ala	Trp
	166				170				175					180	
	Arg	Asn	Ala	Pro	Arg	Cys	Val	Gly	Arg	Ile	Gln	Trp	Gly	Lys	Leu
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20	Gln	Val	Phe	Asp	Ala	Arg	Asp	Cys	Ser	Ser	Ala	Gln	Glu	Met	Phe
	196				200				205					210	
	Thr	Tyr	Ile	Cys	Asn	His	Ile	Lys	Tyr	Ala	Thr	Asn	Arg	Gly	Asn
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25	Leu	Arg	Ser	Ala	Ile	Thr	Val	Phe	Pro	Gln	Arg	Ala	Pro	Gly	Arg
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	Gly	Asp	Phe	Arg	Ile	Trp	Asn	Ser	Gln	Leu	Val	Arg	Tyr	Ala	Gly
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	Tyr	Arg	Gln	Gln	Asp	GLys	er	Val	Arg	Gly	Asp	Pro	Ala	Asn	Val
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35	Ala	Pro	Glu	Leu	Phe	Val	Leu	Pro	Pro	Glu	Leu	Val	Leu	Glu	Val
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	Pro	Leu	Glu	His	Pro	Thr	Leu	Glu	Trp	Phe	Ala	Ala	Leu	Gly	Leu
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	Arg	Trp	Tyr	Ala	Leu	Pro	Ala	Val	Ser	Asn	Met	Leu	Leu	Glu	Ile
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40	Gly	Gly	Leu	Glu	Phe	Ser	Ala	Ala	Pro	Phe	Ser	Gly	Trp	Tyr	Met
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	Ser	Thr	Glu	Ile	Gly	Thr	Arg	Asn	Leu	Cys	Asp	Pro	His	Arg	Tyr
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45	Asn	Ile	Leu	Glu	Asp	Val	Ala	Val	Cys	Met	Asp	Leu	Asp	Thr	Arg
	376				380				385					390	
	Thr	Thr	Ser	Ser	Leu	Trp	Lys	Asp	Lys	Ala	Ala	Val	Glu	Ile	Asn
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55	Val	Pro	Pro	Ile	Ser	GLys	er	Leu	Thr	Pro	Val	Phe	His	Gln	Glu
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	Pro	Trp	Lys	GLy	Ser	Ala	Thr	Lys	Gly	Ala	Gly	Ile	Thr	Arg	Lys
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	511				515					510					525
	Tyr	Ala	Ser	Glu	Thr	Gly	Arg	Ala	Gln	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Gln	Gln	Leu
	526				530					535					540
10	Gly	Arg	Leu	Phe	Arg	Lys	Ala	Phe	Asp	Pro	Arg	Val	Leu	Cys	Met
	541				545					550					555
	Asp	Glu	Tyr	Asp	Val	Val	Ser	Leu	Glu	His	Glu	Ala	Leu	Val	Leu
	556				560					565					570
	Val	Val	Thr	Ser	Thr	Phe	Gly	Asn	Gly	Asp	Pro	Pro	Glu	Asn	Gly
15	571				575					580					585
	Glu	Ser	Phe	Ala	Ala	Ala	Leu	Met	Glu	Met	Ser	Gly	Pro	Tyr	Asn
	586				590					595					600
	Ser	Ser	Pro	Arg	Pro	Glu	Gln	His	Lys	Ser	Tyr	Lys	Ile	Arg	Phe
	601				605					610					615
20	Asn	Ser	Val	Ser	Cys	Ser	Asp	Pro	Leu	Val	Ser	Ser	Trp	Arg	Arg
	616				620					625					630
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	Asp Thr Pro Gly Pro						
	1201		1205				

45 Polyclonal antibodies to endothelial NO synthase may be obtained using the whole molecule of human endothelial NO synthase of the following sequence:

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	61				65					70					75
	Val	GLys	er	Ile	Thr	Tyr	Asp	Thr	Leu	Ser	Ala	Gln	Ala	Gln	Gln
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	Asp	Gly	Pro	Cys	Thr	Pro	Arg	Arg	Cys	Leu	GLys	er	Leu	Val	Phe
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	Ile Ser Cys Ser Asp Pro Leu Val Ser Ser Trp Arg Arg Lys Arg						
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25	Lys Glu Ser Ser Asn Thr Asp Ser Ala Gly Ala Leu Gly Thr Leu						
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	Arg Phe Cys Val Phe Gly Leu GLys er Arg Ala Tyr Pro His Phe						
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	Cys Ala Phe Ala Arg Ala Val Asp Thr Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Gly						
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	Gln Glu Glu Ala Phe Arg Gly Trp Ala Gln Ala Ala Phe Gln Ala						
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35	Ala Cys Glu Thr Phe Cys Val Gly Glu Asp Ala Lys Ala Ala Ala						
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	Arg Leu Ser Ala Gln Ala Glu Gly Leu Gln Leu Leu Pro Gly Leu						
	736		740		745		750
40	Ile His Val His Arg Arg Lys Met Phe Gln Ala Thr Ile Arg Ser						
	751		755		760		765
	Val Glu Asn Leu Gln Ser Ser Lys Ser Thr Arg Ala Thr Ile Leu						
	766		770		775		780
45	Val Arg Leu Asp Thr Gly Gly Gln Glu Gly Leu Gln Tyr Gln Pro						
	781		785		790		795
	Gly Asp His Ile Gly Val Cys Pro Pro Asn Arg Pro Gly Leu Val						
	796		800		805		810
	Glu Ala Leu Leu Ser Arg Val Glu Asp Pro Pro Ala Pro Thr Glu						
	811		815		820		825
50	Pro Val Ala Val Glu Gln Leu Glu Lys Gly Ser Pro Gly Gly Pro						
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	Pro Pro Gly Trp Val Arg Asp Pro Arg Leu Pro Pro Cys Thr Leu						
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	886		890		895		900
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	Ala Tyr Arg Thr	Gln Asp Gly Leu Gly	Pro Leu His Tyr Gly Val				
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	Cys Ser Thr Trp	Leu Ser Gln Leu Lys	Pro Gly Asp Pro Val Pro				
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	Cys Phe Ile Arg	Gly Ala Pro Ser Phe	Arg Leu Pro Pro Asp Pro				
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	Ser Leu Pro Cys	Ile Leu Val Gly Pro	Gly Thr Gly Ile Ala Pro				
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	Gln Arg Gly Val	Phe Gly Arg Val Leu	Thr Ala Phe Ser Arg Glu				
	1066		1070		1075		1080
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30	Leu Ala Ala Glu	Val His Arg Val Leu	Cys Leu Glu Arg Gly His				
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	Met Phe Val Cys	Gly Asp Val Thr Met	Ala Thr Asn Val Leu Gln				
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	Thr Val Gln Arg	Ile Leu Ala Thr Glu	Gly Asp Met Glu Leu Asp				
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	Glu Ala Gly Asp	Val Ile Gly Val Leu	Arg Asp Gln Gln Arg Tyr				
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	His Glu Asp Ile	Phe Gly Leu Thr Leu	Arg Thr Gln Glu Val Thr				
	1156		1160		1165		1170
40	Ser Arg Ile Arg	Thr Gln Ser Phe Ser	Leu Gln Glu Arg Gln Leu				
	1171		1175		1180		1185
	Arg Gly Ala Val	Pro Trp Ala Phe Asp	Pro Pro Gly Ser Asp Thr				
	1186		1190		1195		1200
	Asn Ser Pro						
45	1201		1203				

To obtain polyclonal antibodies to NO synthase, it is also possible to use a fragment of endothelial NO synthase, selected, for example, from the following sequences:

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SEQ ID NO:3
Pro Trp Ala Phe
1192 1195

The exemplary procedure for preparation of starting polyclonal antibodies to NO synthase may be described as follows: 7-9 days before blood sampling 1-3 intravenous injections are made to the rabbits to increase the level of polyclonal antibodies in the rabbit blood stream. Upon immunization, blood samples are taken to test the antibody level. Typically, the maximum level of the immune reaction of the soluble antigen is reached in 40-60 days after the first injection. After the termination of the first immunization cycle, rabbits have a 30-day rehabilitation period, after which re-immunization is performed with another 1-3 intravenous injections.

To obtain antiserum containing the desired antibodies, the immunized rabbits' blood is collected from rabbits and placed in a 50ml centrifuge tube. Product clots formed on the tube sides are removed with a wooden spatula, and a rod is placed into the clot in the tube center. The blood is then placed in a refrigerator for one night at the temperature of about 4°C. On the following day,

the clot on the spatula is removed, and the remaining liquid is centrifuged for 10 min at 13,000 rotations per minute. Supernatant fluid is the target antiserum. The obtained antiserum is typically yellow. 20% of NaN_3 (weight concentration) is added in the antiserum to a final concentration of 0.02% and stored before use in frozen state at the temperature of -20°C (or without addition NaN_3 – at temperature -70°C). To separate the target antibodies to endothelial NO synthase from the antiserum, the following solid phase absorption sequence is suitable:

- (a) 10 ml of antiserum of rabbit is diluted twofold with 0.15 M NaCl, after which 6.26 g Na_2SO_4 , is added, mixed and incubated for about 12-16 hours at 4°C ;
- (b) the sediment is removed by centrifugation, dissolved in 10 ml of phosphate buffer and dialyzed against the same buffer within one night at room temperature;
- (c) after the sediment is removed by centrifugation, the solution is put on the column with DEAE-cellulose, counterbalanced by phosphate buffer;
- (d) the antibody fraction is determined by measuring the optical density of eluate at 280 nanometers.

The isolated crude antibodies are purified using affine chromatography method by attaching the obtained antibodies to endothelial NO synthase located on the insoluble matrix of the chromatography media, with subsequent elution by concentrated aqueous salt solutions.

The resulting buffer solution is used as the initial solution for the homeopathic dilution process used to prepare the activated potentiated form of the antibodies. The preferred concentration of the initial matrix solution of the antigen-purified polyclonal rabbit antibodies to endothelial NO synthase is 0.5 to 5.0 mg/ml, preferably, 2.0 to 3.0 mg/ml.

The brain-specific S100 protein, expressed by neurons and glial cells (astrocytes and oligodendrocytes), directly or through interactions with other proteins executes in the CNS a number of functions directed at maintaining normal brain functioning, including affecting learning and memory processes, growth and viability of neurons, regulation of metabolic processes in neuronal tissues and others. To obtain polyclonal antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100, brain-specific protein S-100 is used, which physical and chemical properties are described in the article of M. V. Starostin, S. M. Sviridov, Neurospecific

Protein S-100, *Progress of Modern Biology*, 1977, Vol. 5, P. 170-178; found in the book M. B. Shtark, *Brain-Specific Protein Antigens and Functions of Neuron*, "Medicine", 1985; P. 12-14. Brain-specific protein S-100 is allocated from brain tissue of the bull by the following technique:

- 5 - the bull brain tissue frozen in liquid nitrogen is converted into powder using a specialized mill;
- proteins are extracted in the ratio of 1:3 (weight/volume) using an extracting buffer with homogenization;
- the homogenate is heated for 10 min at 60°C and then cooled to 4°C in an
10 ice bath;
- thermolabile proteins are removed by centrifugation;
- ammonium sulfate fractionation is carried out in stages, with subsequent removal of precipitated proteins;
- the fraction containing S-100 protein is precipitated using 100% saturated
15 ammonium sulfate accomplished by pH drop to 4.0; the desired fraction is collected by centrifugation;
- the precipitate is dissolved in a minimum buffer volume containing EDTA and mercaptoethanol, the precipitate is dialyzed with deionized water and lyophilized;
- 20 - fractionation of acidic proteins is followed by chromatography in ion-exchanging media, DEAE-cellulose DE-52 and then DEAE-sephadex A-50;
- the collected and dialyzed fractions, which contain S-100 protein, are divided according to molecular weight by gel filtration on sephadex G-100;
- purified S-100 protein is dialyzed and lyophilized.
- 25 The molecular weight of the purified brain-specific protein S-100 is 21000 D.

Owing to the high concentration of asparaginic and glutaminic acids brain-specific protein S-100 is highly acidic and occupies extreme anode position during electroendosmosis in a discontinuous buffer system of polyacrylamide gel which
30 facilitates its identification.

The polyclonal antibodies to S-100 protein may also be obtained by a similar methodology to the methodology described for endothelial NO synthase antibodies using an adjuvant. The entire molecule of S-100 protein may be used as immunogen (antigen) for rabbits' immunization:

Bovine S100B (SEQ ID NO:9)

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	16				20					25					30
	Ser	Glu	Leu	Lys	Glu	Leu	Ile	Asn	Asn	Glu	Leu	Ser	His	Phe	Leu
	31				35					40					45
10	Glu	Glu	Ile	Lys	Glu	Gln	Glu	Val	Val	Asp	Lys	Val	Met	Glu	Thr
	46				50					55					60
	Leu	Asp	Ser	Asp	Gly	Asp	Gly	Glu	Cys	Asp	Phe	Gln	Glu	Phe	Met
	61				65					70					75
	Ala	Phe	Val	Ala	Met	Ile	Thr	Thr	Ala	Cys	His	Glu	Phe	Phe	Glu
	76				80					85					90
15	His	Glu													
	91	92													

Human S100B (SEQ ID NO:10)

	Met	Ser	Glu	Leu	Glu	Lys	Ala	Met	Val	Ala	Leu	Ile	Asp	Val	Phe
	1				5					10					15
20	His	Gln	Tyr	Ser	Gly	Arg	Glu	Gly	Asp	Lys	His	Lys	Leu	Lys	Lys
	16				20					25					30
	Ser	Glu	Leu	Lys	Glu	Leu	Ile	Asn	Asn	Glu	Leu	Ser	His	Phe	Leu
	31				35					40					45
25	Glu	Glu	Ile	Lys	Glu	Gln	Glu	Val	Val	Asp	Lys	Val	Met	Glu	Thr
	46				50					55					60
	Leu	Asp	Asn	Asp	Gly	Asp	Gly	Glu	Cys	Asp	Phe	Gln	Glu	Phe	Met
	61				65					70					75
	Ala	Phe	Val	Ala	Met	Val	Thr	Thr	Ala	Cys	His	Glu	Phe	Phe	Glu
	76				80					85					90
30	His	Glu													
	91	92													

Human S100A1 (SEQ ID NO:11)

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	Phe	His	Ala	His	Ser	Gly	Lys	Glu	Gly	Asp	Lys	Tyr	Lys	Leu	Ser
	16				20					25					30
	Lys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Lys	Glu	Leu	Leu	Gln	Thr	Glu	Leu	Ser	Gly	Phe
	31				35					40					45
40	Leu	Asp	Ala	Gln	Lys	Asp	Val	Asp	Ala	Val	Asp	Lys	Val	Met	Lys
	46				50					55					60
	Glu	Leu	Asp	Glu	Asn	Gly	Asp	Gly	Glu	Val	Asp	Phe	Gln	Glu	Tyr
	61				65					70					75
45	Val	Val	Leu	Val	Ala	Ala	Leu	Thr	Val	Ala	Cys	Asn	Asn	Phe	Phe
	76				80					85					90
	Trp	Glu	Asn	Ser											
	91			94											

Bovine S100A1 (SEQ ID NO:12)

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	16			20				25			30				
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	31				35					40					45
5	Leu	Asp	Ala	Gln	Lys	Asp	Ala	Asp	Ala	Val	Asp	Lys	Val	Met	Lys
	46				50					55					60
	Glu	Leu	Asp	Glu	Asn	Gly	Asp	Gly	Glu	Val	Asp	Phe	Gln	Glu	Tyr
	61				65					70					75
	Val	Val	Leu	Val	Ala	Ala	Leu	Thr	Val	Ala	Cys	Asn	Asn	Phe	Phe
	76				80					85					90
10	Trp	Glu	Asn	Ser											
	91			94											

To obtain antiserum, brain-specific S-100 protein or the mixture of S-100 proteins (antigens) in complex with methylated bull serum albumin as the carrying agent with full Freund's adjuvant is prepared and added to allocated brain-specific protein S-100 which is injected subdermally to a laboratory animal – a rabbit into area of back in quantity of 1-2 ml. On 8th, 15th day repeated immunization is made. Blood sampling is made (for example, from a vein in the ear) on the 26th and the 28th day.

The obtained antiserum titre is 1:500 - 1:1000, forms single precipitin band with an extract of nervous tissue but does not react with extracts of heterologous bodies and forms single precipitin peak both with pure protein S-100 and with the extract of nervous tissue indicating that the antiserum obtained is monospecific.

The activated potentiated form of each component of the combination may be prepared from an initial solution by homeopathic potentization, preferably using the method of proportional concentration decrease by serial dilution of 1 part of each preceding solution (beginning with the initial solution) in 9 parts (for decimal dilution), or in 99 parts (for centesimal dilution), or in 999 parts (for millesimal dilution – attenuation M) of a neutral solvent, starting with a concentration of the initial solution of antibody in the solvent, preferably, water or a water-ethyl alcohol mixture, in the range from about 0.5 to about 5.0 mg/ml, coupled with external impact. Preferably, the external impact involves multiple vertical shaking (dynamization) of each dilution. Preferably, separate containers are used for each subsequent dilution up to the required potency level, or the dilution factor. This method is well-accepted in the homeopathic art. See, e.g. V. Schwabe "Homeopathic medicines", M., 1967, p. 14-29, incorporated herein by reference for the purpose stated.

For example, to prepare a 12-centesimal dilution (denoted C12), one part of the initial matrix solution of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 (or to endothelial NO - synthase) with the concentration of 2.5 mg/ml is diluted in 99 parts of neutral aqueous or aqueous-alcohol solvent (preferably, 15%-ethyl alcohol) and then vertically shaken many times (10 and more) to create the 1st centesimal dilution (denoted as C1). The 2nd centesimal dilution (C2) is prepared from the 1st centesimal dilution C1. This procedure is repeated 11 times to prepare the 12th centesimal dilution C12. Thus, the 12th centesimal dilution C12 represents a solution obtained by 12 serial dilutions of one part of the initial matrix solution of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 with the concentration of 2.5 mg/ml in 99 parts of a neutral solvent in different containers, which is equivalent to the centesimal homeopathic dilution C12. Similar procedures with the relevant dilution factor are performed to obtain dilutions C30, C50 and C 200. The intermediate dilutions may be tested in a desired biological model to check activity. The preferred activated potentiated forms for both antibodies comprising the combination of the invention are a mixture of C12, C30, and C200 dilutions or C12, C30 and C50 dilutions. When using the mixture of various homeopathic dilutions (primarily centesimal) of the active substance as biologically active liquid component, each component of the composition (e.g., C12, C30, C50, C200) is prepared separately according to the above-described procedure until the next-to-last dilution is obtained (e.g., until C11, C29, C49 and C199 respectively), and then one part of each component is added in one container according to the mixture composition and mixed with the required quantity of the solvent (e.g. with 97 parts for centesimal dilution).

Thus, activated-potentiated form of antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 in ultra low dose is obtained by extra attenuation of matrix solution, accordingly in 100^{12} , 100^{30} and 100^{200} times, equal to centesimal C12, C30 and C200 solutions or 100^{12} , 100^{30} and 100^{50} times, equal to centesimal C12, C30 and C50 solutions prepared on homoeopathic technology.

Use of active substance in the form of mixture of other various solutions on homoeopathic technology, for example, decimal and/or centesimal, (C12, C30, C100; C12, C30, C50; D20, C30, C100 or D10, C30, M100 etc.) is possible. The efficiency is defined experimentally.

External processing in the course of potentiation and concentration reduction can also be carried out by means of ultrasound, of electromagnetic or any other physical influence accepted in the homeopathic art.

Preferably, the combination pharmaceutical composition of the invention
5 may be in the form of a liquid or in the solid unit dosage form. The preferred liquid form of the pharmaceutical composition is a mixture, preferably, at a 1:1 ratio of the activated potentiated form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase and the activated potentiated form of antibodies to protein S-100. The preferred liquid carrier is water or water-ethyl alcohol mixture.

10 The solid unit dosage form of the pharmaceutical composition of the invention may be prepared by using impregnating a solid, pharmaceutically acceptable carrier with the mixture of the activated potentiated form aqueous or aqueous-alcohol solutions of active components that are mixed, primarily in 1:1 ratio and used in liquid dosage form. Alternatively, the carrier may be
15 impregnated consecutively with each requisite dilution. Both orders of impregnation are acceptable.

Preferably, the pharmaceutical composition in the solid unit dosage form is prepared from granules of the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier which was previously saturated with the aqueous or aqueous-alcoholic dilutions of the
20 activated potentiated form of antibodies. The solid dosage form may be in any form known in the pharmaceutical art, including a tablet, a capsule, a lozenge, and others. As an inactive pharmaceutical ingredients one can use glucose, sucrose, maltose, amylum, isomaltose, isomalt and other mono- oligo- and polysaccharides used in manufacturing of pharmaceuticals as well as
25 technological mixtures of the above mentioned inactive pharmaceutical ingredients with other pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, for example isomalt, crospovidone, sodium cyclamate, sodium saccharine, anhydrous citric acid etc), including lubricants, disintegrants, binders and coloring agents. The preferred carriers are lactose and isomalt. The pharmaceutical dosage form may
30 further include standard pharmaceutical excipients, for example, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate and citric acid.

The example of preparation of the solid unit dosage form is set forth below. To prepare the solid oral form, 100-300 μ m granules of lactose are impregnated with aqueous or aqueous-alcoholic solutions of the activated-potentiated form of

antibodies to endothelial NO synthase and the activated potentiated form of antibodies to protein S-100 in the ratio of 1 kg of antibody solution to 5 or 10 kg of lactose (1:5 to 1:10). To effect impregnation, the lactose granules are exposed to saturation irrigation in the fluidized boiling bed in a boiling bed plant (e.g. "Hüttlin Pilotlab" by Hüttlin GmbH) with subsequent drying via heated air flow at a temperature below 40°C. The estimated quantity of the dried granules (10 to 34 weight parts) saturated with the activated potentiated form of antibodies is placed in the mixer, and mixed with 25 to 45 weight parts of "non-saturated" pure lactose (used for the purposes of cost reduction and simplification and acceleration of the technological process without decreasing the treatment efficiency), together with 0.1 to 1 weight parts of magnesium stearate, and 3 to 10 weight parts of microcrystalline cellulose. The obtained tablet mass is uniformly mixed, and tableted by direct dry pressing (e.g., in a Korsch – XL 400 tablet press) to form 150 to 500 mg round pills, preferably, 300 mg. After tableting, 300 mg pills are obtained that are saturated with aqueous-alcohol solution (3.0-6.0 mg/pill) of the combination of the activated-potentiated form of antibodies. Each component of the combination used to impregnate the carrier is in the form of a mixture of centesimal homeopathic dilutions, preferably, C12, C30 and C200.

Preferably, 1-2 tablets of the claimed pharmaceutical composition are administered 2-4 times a day.

Moreover the declared drug broadens assortment of medications designed for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

In addition, the combination pharmaceutical composition of the present invention may be used for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. For the treatment of said disorder the combination pharmaceutical composition may contain active components in volume ratio 1:1, thus, each component is used as the mixture of three matrix solutions (mother tincture) of antibodies diluted 100^{12} , 100^{30} and 100^{200} times, respectively, which is equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions (C12, C30, and C200) or mixture of three matrix solutions of antibodies diluted 100^{12} , 100^{30} and 100^{50} times, respectively, which is equivalent to centesimal homeopathic dilutions (C12, C30 and C50). The claimed pharmaceutical composition is recommended to be taken, preferably in 1-2 tablets 2-6 times (preferably 2-4 times) a day.

The claimed pharmaceutical composition as well as its components does not possess sedative and myorelaxant effect, does not cause addiction and habituation.

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EXAMPLES

Example 1.

Study of effect of a complex preparation containing ultra-low doses (ULD) of polyclonal affinity purified rabbit antibodies to brain-specific protein S-100 (anti-S100) and endothelial NO-synthase (anti-eNOS), obtained by super-dilution of
10 initial matrix solution (concentration: 2,5 mg/ml) (100^{12} , 100^{30} , 100^{200} times), equivalent to a blend of centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30, C200 (ratio: 1:1) (ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS), as well as its components – ultra-low doses (ULD) of polyclonal affinity purified rabbit antibodies to of brain-specific protein S-100 (anti-S100), purified on antigen, obtained by super-dilution of initial matrix
15 solution (100^{12} , 100^{30} , 100^{200} times, equivalent to a blend of centesimal homeopathic dilution C12, C30, C200, and ultra-low doses of polyclonal rabbit antibodies to endothelial NO-synthase (ULD anti-eNOS), obtained by super-dilution of initial matrix solution (100^{12} , 100^{30} , 100^{200} times), equivalent to a blend of centesimal homeopathic dilution C12, C30, C200 *in vitro* on binding of standard
20 ligand [3 H]pentazocine to human recombinant $\sigma 1$ receptor was evaluated using radioligand method. Potentiated distilled water (blend of homeopathic dilutions C12+C30+C200) was used as test preparations control.

Sigma-1 ($\sigma 1$) receptor - an intracellular one which is localized in the cells of central nervous system, the cells of the most of peripheral tissues and immune
25 component cells. Receptors exhibit a unique ability to be translocated which is caused by many psychotropic medications. The dynamics of sigma-1 receptors is directly linked to various influences which are performed by preparations acting to the sigma-1 receptors. These effects include the regulation of activity channels, ecocytosis, signal transferring, remodeling of the plasma membrane (formation of
30 rafts) and lipid transportation / metabolism. All this can contribute to the plasticity of neurons in a brain. There is evidence that the sigma-1 receptors have a modulating effect on all the major neuromediator systems: noradrenergic, serotonergic, dopaminergic, cholinergic systems and NMDA- adjustable glutamate effects. Sigma-1 receptor plays an important role in the pathophysiology of

neurodegenerative diseases (e.g., Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson), psychiatric and affective disorders, stroke and takes part in the processes of learning and memory. In this regard, the ability of drugs to influence the efficiency of interaction of ligands with sigma-1 receptor indicates on the presence of neuroprotective, anti-ischemic, anxiolytic, antidepressant and anti astenic components in the spectrum of its pharmacological activity that allows to consider these drugs as effective preparations particularly for the treatment of cerebrovascular diseases.

During the test (to measure total binding) 20 µl of complex preparation of ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS or 10 µl of ULD AB to S100 or 10 µl of ULD AB to NOS were transferred in the incubation medium. Thus, the quantity of ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS, transferred into the test well when testing the complex preparation was identical to that of ULD AB to S100 and ULD AB to NOS tested as monopreparations, which allow comparing the efficiency of the preparation to its separate components. 20 µl and 10 µl of potentiated water were transferred in the incubation medium.

Further, 160 µl (about 200µg of protein) of Jurkat cell line membranes homogenate (human leukemic T-lymphocyte line), and finally, 20 µl of tritium-labeled radioligand [³H]pentazocine (15 nm) were transferred.

In order to measure non-specific binding, 20 µl of non-labeled ligand-haloperidol (10 µM) were transferred in the incubation medium instead of the preparations or potentiated water.

Radioactivity was measured using a scintillometer (Topcount, Packard) and scintillation blend (Microscint 0, Packard) following the incubation within 120 minutes at 22°C in 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH = 7,4) and filtration using fiberglass filters (GF/B, Packard). Specific binding (during the test or control) was calculated as a difference between total (during the test or control) and non-specific binding.

Results are represented as percentage of specific binding inhibition in control (distilled water was used as control) (Table 1).

Table 1.

Test group	Quantity per test well	% of radioligand specific binding in control			% of radioligand binding inhibition in
		1 st test	2 nd test	Average	

					control
ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS	20 μ l	48.4	35.5	42.0	58.0
ULD anti-S100	10 μ l	67.3	63.1	65.2	34.8
ULD anti-eNOS	10 μ l	147.5	161.1	154.3	-54.3
Potentiated water	20 μ l	98.1	75.8	86.9	13.1
Potentiated water	10 μ l	140.1	106.2	123.2	-23.2

Effect of the preparations and potentiated water on binding of standard ligand [3 H]pentazocine to human recombinant σ 1 receptor

Note:

- 5 % of specific binding in control = (specific binding during the test/ specific binding in control)* 100%;
- % of specific binding inhibition in control = 100% - (specific binding during the test/ specific binding in control) * 100%).

10 The outcomes reflecting inhibition above 50% represent significant effects of the tested compounds; inhibition from 25% to 50% confirm mild to moderate effects; inhibition less than 25% is considered to be insignificant effect of the tested compound and is within background level.

15 Therefore, the conditions of this test model showed that the complex preparation of ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS is more efficient than its separate components (ULD anti-S100 and ULD anti-eNOS) in inhibiting the binding of standard radioligand [3 H]pentazocine to human recombinant σ 1 receptor; ULD anti-S100, transferred into the test well, namely 10 μ l, inhibit the binding of standard radioligand [3 H]pentazocine to human recombinant σ 1 receptor, but the effect intensity is inferior to that of the complex preparation of ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS; ULD anti-eNOS, transferred into the test well, namely 10 μ l, had no effect on the binding of standard radioligand [3 H]pentazocine to human recombinant σ 1 receptor; potentiated water, transferred into the test well, namely 10 μ l or 20 μ l,

had no effect on the binding of standard radioligand [3H]pentazocine to human recombinant $\sigma 1$ receptor.

Example 2.

5 To study the properties of the combination pharmaceutical composition of the present application for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, tablets with weight of 300 mg were used. The tablets were impregnated with pharmaceutical composition containing water-alcohol solutions (6 mg/tablet.) of activated-potentiated forms of polyclonal affinity purified rabbit brain-specific proteins
10 antibodies S-100 (anti-S100) and to endothelial NO-synthase (anti-eNOS) in ultra low doses (ULD) obtained by super dilution of initial solution (with concentration of 2.5 mg/ml) in 100^{12} , 100^{30} , 100^{200} times, of equivalent mixture of centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30, C200 (ratio: 1:1) ("ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS").

15 The control group patients received 300 mg tablets impregnated with pharmaceutical composition containing water-alcohol solutions (3 mg/tablet) of activated-potentiated forms of polyclonal affinity purified rabbit brain-specific proteins antibodies S-100 (anti-S100) in ultra low doses (ULD) obtained by super dilution of initial solution (with concentration of 2.5 mg/ml) in 100^{12} , 100^{30} , 100^{200} times, of equivalent mixture of centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30, C200

20 The study included patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease is characterized by dementia (acquired dementia, stable impairment of cognitive activity with certain loss of previously acquired knowledge and practical skills, difficulties or impossibility to gain new knowledge).

25 The study was an open-label randomized comparative clinical trial of efficiency and safety of the therapy in two parallel groups (preparations of ULD anti-S100 and ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS) in the treatment of patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease.

30 The study included 6 patients aged 55 – 64 years old (mean age 59.0 ± 3.58) diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease.

Compliance of patients to following inclusion and exclusion criteria was checked:

Inclusion criteria are as follows:

1. Patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease, confirmed by medical history, neurological examinations and medical records.
2. Patient without change in concomitant therapy within at least one month prior to Visit 1.
- 5 3. No need for change in concomitant therapy for the whole observation period.
4. No need for immunomodulatory drugs prescription for the next 6 months.
5. Patients with a level of education sufficient to adequately communicate with the researcher and study coordinator.
- 10 6. Patients assessed by the researcher as reliable and ready to perform all scheduled clinical visits, tests and procedures stipulated in the protocol.
7. Patients having a valid home address.

Exclusion criteria are as follows:

- 15 1. Any brain surgery in medical history.
2. Acute myocardial infarction.
3. Hemorrhagic stroke.
4. The diagnosis of psychosis, bipolar disorder or schizoaffective disorder in medical history.
- 20 5. Major depressive disorder according to criteria of depression module of international neuropsychiatric mini-interview (MINI).
6. Factors/conditions of medical or another character which in the opinion of the researcher may affect to the test results for patients in the study.
7. Answers "2A", "2B", "2C" or "3" in the section "I" of Beck Depression
- 25 questionnaire (active suicidal ideation with some intent to act, without a specific plan, or active suicidal ideation with a specific plan and intent).
8. Autoimmune disease in medical history.
9. Acute damage of liver or severe cirrhosis (class C by Child-Pugh).
10. Non-corrected disorder of thyroid gland function.
- 30 11. Decompensated arterial hypertension in medical history.
12. Serious or decompensated cardiovascular disease, liver disease, kidney disease, metabolic, respiratory or hematological disease, symptomatic peripheral vascular disease or another medical or psychiatric condition which in the opinion of the researcher, may affect the patient's participation

in the study or could lead to prolonged hospitalization or re-hospitalization during the study.

13. Diseases and conditions which in the opinion of researcher may prevent patient from the participation in the study.
- 5 14. The intake of the drug containing ULD anti-eNOS or the drug containing ULD anti-S100 before inclusion in the study.
15. The intake of antidepressants of any group including plant and homeopathic preparations.
16. The intake of anxiolytics of any group including plant and homeopathic preparations.
- 10 17. The intake of immunomodulators including plant and homeopathic preparations.
18. The treatment with systemic steroids within 1 month before Visit 0.
19. The participation in the study of the drug containing ULD anti-eNOS or the drug containing ULD anti-S100 if patients took at least one dose of preparation.
- 15 20. Participation in other clinical studies within 1 month before within 1 month before being enrolled in this study.
21. Pregnancy, breast feeding, impossibility to use an adequate contraception during the study period and within 1 month after the last intake of the studied drug.
- 20 22. The presence of allergy/intolerance of any component of drugs including lactose intolerance.
23. Patients taking narcotic drugs and neuroleptics, alcoholic dependence, psychiatric diseases in patients.
- 25 24. Patients are the staff of the center which directly related to the conducted study and/or are family members of the research center staff's which directly associated with the ongoing study. The "family members" are a husband (wife), parents, children, brothers (sisters).
- 30 25. Participation in the trial or presumable receiving of compensation or participation in the judicial process in the opinion of a researcher.

After the determination of patient conformity to inclusion and exclusion criteria the patients were randomized into two study groups: a group of patients

receiving ULD anti-S100 (3 patients, women - 100%, men - 0%, mean age – 59.0 ± 3.6 years old), a group of patients receiving ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS (3 patients, women – 66.66 % men – 33.33 %, mean age – 59.0 ± 4.36 years old).

During this study the five visits were carried out. Treatment phase lasted
5 from Visit 1 to Visit 4 for 84 ± 5 days on average. Visit 4 (Day 84 ± 5) was the first endpoint of the study followed by a follow-up observation. Follow-up phase continued from Visit 4 to Visit 5 (Day 168 ± 5 on average).

In the safety analysis the data of all patients participating in the study (n = 6) was included. During the study good tolerance of the drug was recorded. No
10 adverse events were registered. All patients of studied groups have completed the treatment according to the protocol; no early dropouts.

The effect of ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS preparation on the main clinical signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease (NPI neuropsychiatric inventory, Intensity section), on the intensity of concomitant distress of the person attending
15 to the patient (NPI Neuropsychiatric Inventory, Distress section) as well as the on patient's cognitive functions (The Mini Mental State Examination, MMSE) were assessed. An improvement was found in the key symptoms of Alzheimer's disease such as statistically significant reduction of the intensity section of NPI neuropsychiatric inventory (from 24.33 ± 4.73 to 12.0 ± 3.46 , $p < 0.05$) at Visit 4
20 (Table 2).

A tendency for reduction of distress of the person attending to the patient was also found as well as for the reduction in activity of the patient's everyday life at the end of therapy (however, without any statistically significant difference, possibly due to the small number of patients included in the study).

25 Besides, a tendency for improvement of cognitive functions was found, manifested by increase of MMSE score from 23.66 ± 3.21 to 26.66 ± 1.53 points, however, the difference also failed to reach statistically significant values at the end of therapy, which may also be related to the small sample size.

The same endpoints in the group of patients receiving ULD anti-S100,
30 showed no trend for improvement, except a statistically insignificant improvement of MMSE score from 22.66 ± 0.58 to 23.33 ± 0.58 points.

At that, a difference between the groups of patients in the total MMSE score at the end of therapy was statistically significant at $p < 0.05$.

Table 2.

	NPI (intensity)	NPI (distress)	ADCS-ADL	MMSE
ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS before treatment	24.33±4.73	9.66±1.53	71.0±6.56	23.66±3.21
ULD anti-S100+anti-eNOS after treatment	12.0±3.46 *	5.0±3.61	74.33±2.51	26.66±1.53#
ULD anti-S100 before treatment	35.66±5.50	22.33±5.50	61.66±5.13	22.66±0.58
ULD anti-S100 after treatment	38.33±8.5	23.0±5.0	61.33±5.86	23.33±0.58

* - p from baseline <0.05; # - p from control <0.05

Thus, in the conducted clinical study a positive effect of combined pharmaceutical composition ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS on the main clinical signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and tendency to effect cognitive functions with Alzheimer's disease. In addition, good drug tolerability was confirmed. No drug-related adverse events were registered.

Example 3.

The efficacy of preparations in rats with scopolamine amnesia (model of Alzheimer's disease).

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a neurodegenerative disease characterized by loss of cognitive functions, memory deterioration, confused consciousness, emotional liability. At present the main cause of this disease is thought to be the accumulation of beta amyloid in the brain which leads to the formation of beta-amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles in brain tissues; AD is also accompanied by a deficiency of cholinergic system. This is the basis of a most common way of modeling of AD in animals with the help of scopolamine , an antagonist of cholinergic system. An injection of scopolamine to experimental animals (usually rodents, rats or mice) blocks the ability to learn and leads to deterioration of memory.

To assess cognitive functions of rats and mice various methods and tests including Morris water maze can be used. The essence of this test is that animals being released in a container with cloudy water from different points are forced to look for a hidden fixed platform. The advantage of this method is that it allows as to monitor the process of animal training (the formation of the idea about the

spatial location of the platform no matter in what place it was put into the water), so as to assess the memory strength (for this the testis being conducted when removing platform).

In the following Example 3 the effectiveness in rats with Scopolamine
5 amnesia of claimed medical preparation in the form of composition containing
activated-potentiated forms of polyclonal affinity purified on antigen of rabbit brain-
specific proteins S-100 (anti-S100) and to endothelial NO-synthase (anti-eNOS) in
ultra low doses (ULD) obtained by super dilution of storage stock solution (with
concentration of 2.5 mg/ml) in 10^{12} , 10^{30} , 10^{200} times, of equivalent mixture
10 of centesimal homeopathic dilutions C12, C30, C200 (ULD anti-S100 + anti-
eNOS).

In a study of the effectiveness of the drug ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS at
scopolamine amnesia in rats (a model of Alzheimer's disease) 48 male rats of the
Rj: Wistar (Han) line (weight 180-280g) were used. During 4 days the rats were
15 subdermally injecting with normal saline (n = 12, intact) or scopolamine in doze of
0.5 mg / kg (n = 36) (scopolamine-induced amnesia). Rats with scopolamine-
induced amnesia were divided into three groups and administered with,
respectively, distilled water (7.5 ml / kg, n = 12, control group 1), ULD anti-S100
(7.5 ml / kg, n = 12, group 2) and ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS (7.5 ml / kg, n = 12,
20 group 3) intragastrically for 9 days (4 days prior to the injection of scopolamine, 4
days against the background of scopolamine and 1 day after the last scopolamine
injection).

Within 4 days of scopolamine injection through 60 minutes after
administration of tested drugs and 30 minutes after administration of scopolamine
25 the training session in the Morris water maze was conducted (4 sequential tests at
interval of 60 seconds). Morris' maze is a round reservoir (diameter - 150 cm,
height - 45 cm) at 30 cm filled with water (26-28 ° C). At 18 cm from the edge of
the container there is hidden platform (diameter - 15 cm) buried on 1.5 cm below
the water level. Cloudy water made by adding to it non-toxic dye (e.g., milk
30 powder) which makes the platform invisible. For each test the animal was placed
in a maze in one of the initial points that are equidistant from the hidden platform
and allowed them find it. If the animal could not find the platform within 120
seconds it was being stood on the platform for 60 seconds and then started a new
test. During the four tests in random order the animals began to swim through the

maze twice from each starting point. The tests were recorded on videotape and then analyzed for distance covered searching the platform in each trial and the latent period of searching for the platform. On day 5 the test was performed: the platform was removed from the maze and rats were given free float for 60
5 seconds. The time spent in the place where the platform used to be was recorded.

The administration of scopolamine significantly worsened the ability of animals to learn: in the control group 1 the time spent by animals for searching platforms and the distance that the animals swam searching the platform significantly increased (Table 3, 4). The test showed that the memory of animals
10 in control group 1 is much worsened too: in a place where the platform used to be located they were spending less time than intact rats (Table 5). The administration of ULD anti-S100 in the group 2 did not lead to improvement of the studied parameters (Tables 3, 4, 5). The administration of ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS in group 3 led to some improvement in learning which was reflected in a shortening
15 of the latent time of the platform search time (Table 3) and covered distance (Table 4) within 4 days of training and to improvement of memory as reflected in increase of the time spent in a place where the platform was (Table 5).

Table 3.

20 Latent period of the platform search, sec

Group	Training			
	1 st day	2 nd day	3 rd day	4 th day
Intact, n=12	54.7±6.2	30.8±2.8	26.9±5.1	20.5±3.6
Control, n=12	100.1±6.8***	92.4±9.3***	81.4±10.7***	77.7±9.4***
ULD anti-S100, n=12	106.8±7.0	99.3±7.8	95.6±9.0	80.4±11.1
ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS, n=12	94.4±7.2	90.7±8.2	78.3±8.6	60.1±10.2

*** - difference from intact is significant, $p < 0.05$

Table 4.

Distance overcome to search the platform, cm

Group	Training
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	1 st day	2 nd day	3 rd day	4 th day
Intact, n=12	1055.7±94.6	659.5±62.2	564.8±119.3	406.1±61.2
Control, n=12	2587.1±217.2 ***	2559.6±250.5 ***	2397.9±312.6	2366.1±293.8 ***
ULD anti-S100, n=12	2797.2±208.9	2865.2±255.1	2857.0±300.8	2457.4±344.4
ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS, n=12	2434.3±222.8	2529.9±282.7	2344.2±283.0	1905.1±343.7

*** - difference from intact is significant, $p < 0.05$

Table 5.

Time spent in a place where the platform used to be located, sec.

Group	Test		
	0-30 sec.	30-60 sec.	0-60 sec.
Intact, n=12	40.8±4.1	36.8±3.6	38.5±2.6
Control, n=12	18.4±2.8***	18.8±1.9***	18.8±1.7***
ULD anti-S100, n=12	13.3±2.1	21.5±2.6	17.6±1.3
ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS, n=12	19.1±4.8	23.8±2.2	21.2±2.5

*** - difference from intact is significant, $p < 0.05$

Thus, in the model of Alzheimer's disease the use of complex pharmaceutical composition of ULD anti-S100 + anti-eNOS was more effective in comparison with administration of ULD anti-S100 alone.

CLAIMS:

1. A method of treating Alzheimer's disease, said method comprising administering a combination pharmaceutical composition comprising a) an activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 and b) activated-potentiated form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is to the entire bovine brain-specific protein S-100.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is to brain-specific protein S-100 having SEQ ID NO: 9, SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, or SEQ ID NO: 12 .

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is to the entire bovine NO synthase.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is to the entire human NO synthase.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is in the form of a mixture of C12, C30, and C50 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto a solid carrier and the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is in the form of mixture of C12, C30, and C50 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto the solid carrier.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is in the form of a mixture of C12, C30, and C200 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto a solid carrier and the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is in the form of mixture of C12, C30, and C200 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto the solid carrier.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is in the form of mixture of C12, C30, and C50

homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto a solid carrier and the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is in the form of mixture of C12, C30, and C50 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto the solid carrier.

5 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is in the form of mixture of C12, C30, and C200 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto a solid carrier and the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is in the form of mixture of C12, C30, and C200 homeopathic dilutions impregnated onto the solid carrier.

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10. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is a monoclonal, polyclonal or natural antibody.

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11. The method of claim 10, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is a polyclonal antibody.

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12. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 is prepared by successive centesimal dilutions coupled with shaking of every dilution.

13. The method claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is a monoclonal, polyclonal or natural antibody.

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14. The method of claim 13, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is a polyclonal antibody.

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15. The method of claim 1, wherein the activated-potentiated form of an antibody to endothelial NO synthase is prepared by successive centesimal dilutions coupled with shaking of every dilution.

16. The method of claims 1, wherein the combination pharmaceutical composition is administered in one to two unit dosage forms, each of the dosage form being administered from once daily to six times daily.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the combination pharmaceutical composition is administered in one to two unit dosage forms, each of the dosage form being administered twice daily.

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18. A method of improvement of cognitive functions as manifested by increase of MMSE score by administration of the combination pharmaceutical composition of claim 1.

10 19. A pharmaceutical composition for use in treating a patient suffering from Alzheimer's disease, said composition having been obtained by providing a) an activated-potentiated form of an antibody to brain-specific protein S-100 and b) activated-potentiated form of antibodies to endothelial NO synthase, each prepared by consecutive repeated dilution and multiple shaking of each obtained
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