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(57) Abstract: A composition is disclosed which is suitable for the prevention and/or treatment of cell and tissue abnormalities of exogenous, toxic or metabolic origin and suitable for reducing the toxic effects of cyclosporin-A and other immunosuppressive agents, which may take the form of a food supplement or of an actual medicine, containing as its active ingredients in combination or separately packaged: (a) propionyl L-carnitine or one of its pharmacologically acceptable salts, and (b) an amino acid selected from the group consisting of glycine, serine, alanine and arginine, or mixtures thereof.



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