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(57) Abstract :

**ABSTRACT PHOSPHORYLATED CHITOSAN-BASED CAVITY DISINFECTION** This invention presents a novel cavity disinfectant composition featuring phosphorylated chitosan (p-chitosan), designed to reduce bacterial load and promote remineralization of dentin, thereby enhancing the longevity of dental restorations. Derived from chitin found in crustacean shells, chitosan undergoes phosphorylation to yield p-chitosan, amplifying its antimicrobial properties. The composition, in aqueous solution form, is topically applied within dental cavities using an applicator tip. Beyond cavity disinfection, p-chitosan exhibits versatility, potentially treating early carious lesions and serving as a root canal irrigant. The detailed embodiments encompass the synthesis process, formulation, application method, and potential extended applications, providing a comprehensive overview of this biocompatible, minimally invasive, and multifunctional dental innovation.

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