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<p>(54) Title: ADJUVANT SYSTEMS AND VACCINES</p>										
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention provides vaccine and adjuvant formulation comprising an immunostimulant and a metal salt. The immunostimulant is adsorbed onto a particle of metal salt and the resulting particle is essentially devoid of antigen.</p>										

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