

**The 500 Line to restore
mobility and strength**

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in which Dr JO Serrentino
discusses the 500 Line

SIGMOLECS® Technology

- Engineered by Dr JO Serrentino for Contrad Swiss
Three hydrogel monodoses with peptides,
hyaluronic acid and one of the most advanced
technologies available for optimum joint and soft
tissue wellness.
- Self-penetrating gel imbued with SIGMOLECS®
Technology to reach deep tissue, working in situ,
by simple topical administration of a sticky patch
for maximum effectiveness.

ST 500™

AI 500™


CR 500™



D The ST500™ gel revs up connective tissue wellness and is useful for limiting the physiological degeneration of the joints and tissues, to improve their function.


D The AI500™ pain reliever aid gel acts like a sentry at the subcellular level of the connective tissue matrix, providing relief in cases of pain and inflammation due to tension in muscles and adjacent tissues.

D The CR500™ gel is optimal for attenuating the physiological degeneration of cartilage typical of osteoarthritic processes.




SIGMOLECS® Technology is an advanced chemical profiling through structural assembling of key molecules, mostly proteins and peptides, that form actuated molecules by specifically:

- **IMPROVING**
their bio-activity in solution and in vivo
- **INCREASING**
their transmembrane penetration
- **CREATING**
precise specificity of action within the intracellular signaling pathway



SIGMOLECS[®] molecules are configured and assembled to mirror highly specific intracellular peptide factors. This is done by grafting bioactive peptides or amino acid sequences onto a source molecule, usually a natural source protein.

Endogenous signal molecules trigger cellular responses to external stimuli, therefore "programming" the physiological response, similar to computer code within a computer program. Using SIGMOLECS[®] molecules is like reprogramming the cell's response, like inserting a new code into a computer program, and modulating its function.



**A pain management
line of products
for optimum joint and
soft tissue wellness.**

The 500 Line of monodoses contains SIGMOLECS® Technology in that it designs scaled molecules that can easily penetrate the skin and enter deep tissue. The shorter the amino acid sequence, the better the penetration, so molecules are fashioned according to sequences that are 'skin friendly' and can facilitate permeation through cell membranes.

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AI500™ Monodose Gel

AI500™ is a hydrogel to be applied to intact skin, intended to provide relief in cases of pain due to tension in muscles and adjacent tissues, to improve movement and function.



AI500™ contains SH-Polypeptide 6 which codes for Interleukin 10 (IL-10).

IL-10 is a potent wide-ranging anti-inflammatory cytokine which is particularly important in the resolution of inflammation.¹ IL-10 binding to target cells drives the expression of anti-inflammatory factors.² Additionally, IL-10 inhibits the expression and release of numerous pro-inflammatory factors such as GM-CSF, G-CSF, IL-1a, IL-1b, IL-6, IL-8, and TNF-a.³⁻⁶

In general, AI500™ can be used in conjunction with the other monodose gels to help attenuate pain, especially during the initial stages of healing.



The peptides in ST500™ are SH-Poypeptide 29 which codes for interleukin 3 (IL-3) and SH-Tripeptide 1 which codes for Fibroblast Growth Factor 1 (FGF-1).

IL-3 is a potent growth- and differentiation-promoting cytokine, which also upregulates expression of collagen and chondrocyte-specific genes.⁷

IL-3 has been demonstrated to reduce cartilage destruction and the pathological bone resorption that can result from expression of pro-inflammatory signals and matrix metalloproteinases.⁷⁻⁹

Additionally, IL-3 has been linked to expression of nerve growth factor (NGF) and its role in wound healing¹⁰, to the increased migration and wound-healing properties of mesenchymal stromal cells (MSC) through expression of CCRX4¹¹, as well as the survival of stem and progenitor cell populations^{12,13}.

FGF-1 is a member of the fibroblast growth factor family which have strong cell survival and growth-stimulating properties. FGF-1 has been shown to increase the growth of new blood vessels¹⁴ and to reduce pulmonary fibrosis¹⁵. It also has known roles in increased wound healing.¹⁶



ST500™ Monodose Gel

ST500™ is a hydrogel containing peptides and hyaluronic acid with a soothing action that helps to limit the physiological degeneration of tendons and muscles, thereby aiding joint movement.



CR500™ Monodose Gel

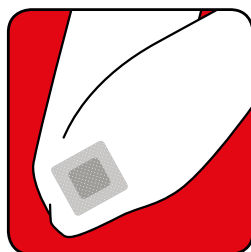
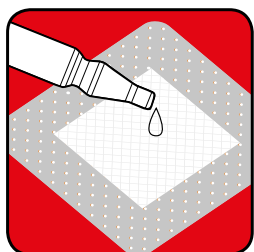
CR500™ is a hydrogel containing peptides and hyaluronic acid with a soothing action that helps prevent and attenuate the physiological degeneration of cartilage in osteoarthritis, thereby protecting against and slowing the progression of joint damage.



CR500™ contains SH-Polypeptide-85 which codes for FGF-9 (aka Glia-Activating Factor) and SH-Polypeptide-93 which codes for Cellular Communication Network Factor 2 (CCN2).

FGF-9 is important for the homeostasis of articular cartilage through FGFR3 signaling activation¹⁷ and this mechanism plays a role in the correct formation of the joint space and the inhibition of endochondral ossification.¹⁸ The role of FGF9 in joint development and homeostasis is well supported by the literature, especially its role in controlling chondrocyte development and regulating bone growth, both of which contribute largely to the smooth movement of articulations and thus pain-free movement. Disequilibrium within this system will lead to degraded cartilage and the formation of mineralized “bony” deposits within the articulation leading to pain.^{19,20}

CCN2 is known for its stimulatory effect on the production of extracellular matrix components, indeed disruption of CCN2 leads to defects in collagen III and IV, laminin, and importantly, hyaluronic acid production.²¹⁻²³ The latter of which is crucial in the viscoelasticity of the synovial fluid that lines and lubricates the joints.²⁴



Use of the 500 line monodoses

The monodoses can be applied in several areas, as needed, on the patient

- Apply the AI500™ to the painful area or above the point of pain.
- Apply the ST500™ on the area in need of repair.
You can apply an AI500™ patch above the ST500™ and/or CR500™ patch if you need pain relief.
- ST500™ and/or CR500™ are particularly good to apply after a stem cell treatment. This can be done one time post treatment after each stem cell or PRP treatment.
- ST500™ can be used for pre and post regenerative treatments.
Apply the patch to the affected area 2 x week for 2-4 weeks, then 1 x week for 2-4weeks then 1 x month for 2-4 months.
- AI500™ can be applied to any area in need of pain relief. Multiple patches can be applied at several spots for the patient to remove the next day. For acute cases, the patient can return twice a week for 2-4 weeks for application. It is important to know the source of the pain and position the patch on or along the channel of pain or inflammation.
- For chronic osteoarthritis, an in situ application of two to four patches of CR500™ surrounding the joint in question can be applied 1-2 x week for 1 month, then twice a month for 2-4 months. Several joints can be done at the same time. There is no limit to the amount of monodoses that can be used in one session.

IMPORTANT TIPS:

It is important to cover the gel with an adhesive patch, DO NOT USE IT AS A TOPICAL RUB. Please scan the QR code below to watch a short instructional video on how to use the 500 Line"



Scan the QR code to learn how to correctly apply the 500 Line monodoses in just 1 minute

GENERAL TIPS

- 10x5 or 10x6 cm adhesive patches are preferred.
Make sure the gel does not contact the adhesive sides.
- The patch should remain in situ for a minimum of 2.5 hours and optimally for 6-8 hours.
- There is no limit, the patients can even remove the patch the next day.
- It is important to tell patients not to get the patch wet once in place.
- You can wipe the area with alcohol to ensure a clean dry surface.
It is important to apply the patch to clean dry skin.

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