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Abstract	<p>Q-Med is a rapidly growing biotechnology/medical company in Uppsala Sweden that develops, manufactures, markets and sells primarily medical implants. The majority of the products are based the company's patented technology, NASHA™, which enables production of stabilized non-animal hyaluronan (a sugar molecule present in soft tissue). The degree project presented in this report was established between Q-Med and Dr Marjam Ott at the department of Physical and Analytical Chemistry, division Surface Biotechnology, Uppsala University Sweden in February 2008. The project includes <i>in vitro</i> assessment of the proinflammatory characteristics of two different products namely gelA and gelB which are both used on the market as wrinkle fillers.</p>	
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