





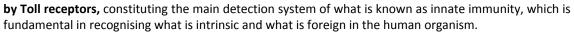
Patent: The use of nanoparticles from noble metals as immunomodulators

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## Description

The present invention refers to the use of immunomodulating effects by metallic nanoparticles functionalised with tiopronin, as well as to an immunomodulating composition for the treatment of pathologies mediated



## Need or problem solved

- The immunomodulating composition acts on the TLR2, TLR2/6, TLR3 and TLR9 receptors and is used for the **treatment of inflammatory pathologies** caused by:
- Bacterial infections, particularly meningitis.
- Overproduction of viral particles
- The immunomodulating composition can be used *ex vivo* in **immune-type cell therapies** where a cell transfer takes place.
- It can also be used as an adjuvant in vaccination protocols.

## Innovative issues/Competitive advantages

The modulation of the responses induced by the activation of the Toll receptors, the main system for the detection of pathogens, is a **therapeutic target in infectious diseases**, **sepsis, inflammatory diseases** and/or autoimmune diseases, as well as in the **development of vaccines**.

## Types of interested companies

- Companies in the chemical, biochemical and immunological sectors
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Companies performing clinical trials
- Research laboratories
- Biomedicine laboratories

