# Alzicure: A Patch to Remember

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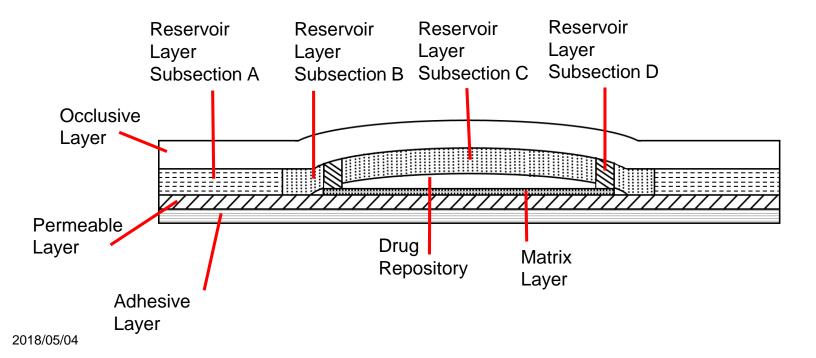
## Exelon – Our Benchmark Product

# Exelon is a cognition-enhancing medication with Rivastigmine as the bioactive agent

- Issues:
  - Requires frequent replacement (every 24 hours)
  - Has health hazards:
    - Adverse gastrointestinal reactions
    - Skin related issues

#### The Invention

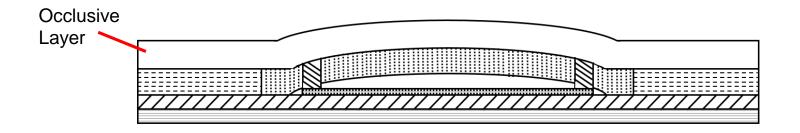
A Transdermal Reservoir- Matrix Patch with Combinatorial Drugs for Alzheimer's



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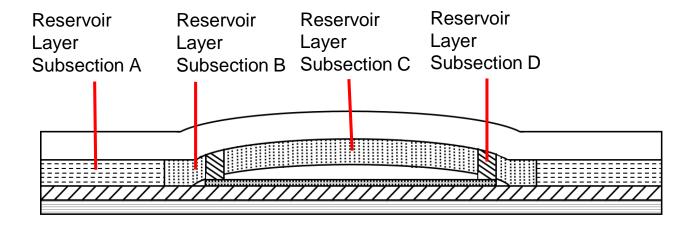
# Occlusive Layer

The foremost protective layer



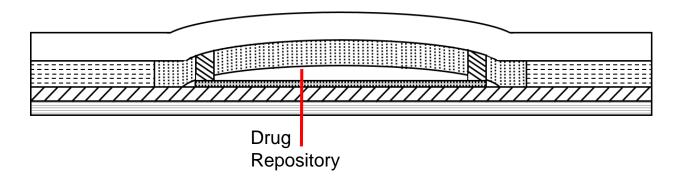
## Reservoir Layer

#### Houses the therapeutics



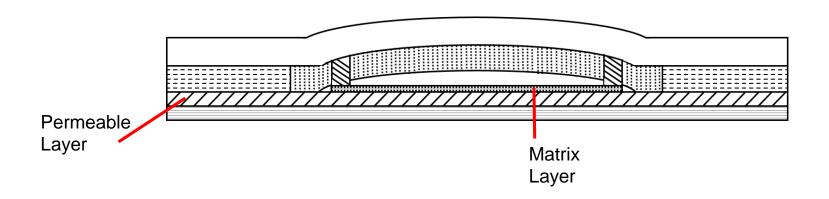
# **Drug Repository**

Contains a mixture of Curcumin and Winter Cherry Extract



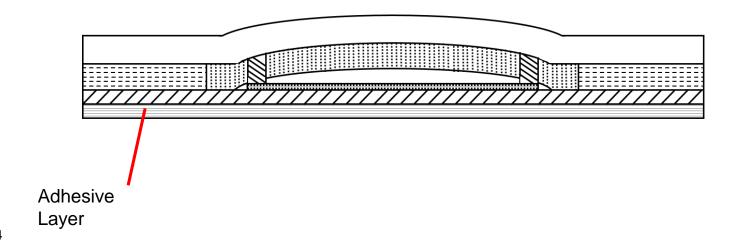
## Matrix Layer & Permeable Layer

Diffuses the drug to the skin in a sustained manner



## Adhesive Layer

Ensures stable contact over the course of drug delivery



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## Developing our Patent Claims - Initial

#### A transdermal patch, comprising:

- **a.** An enclosed reservoir that contains the bioactive substances, between the occlusive backing layer and the matrix layer
- **b.** A matrix layer, that lies between the reservoir and the permeable layer
- **c.** The layer next to the permeable layer, which allows the therapeutics to pass through, is the first of adhesive that sticks to the skin

#### The reservoir consists of:

- **a.** A formulation consisting of two drugs [Curcumin from Turmeric and extract of Winter Cherry] that act in synergy
- **b.** The reservoir of claim 1, stores the drugs and the diffuses through the matrix to reach the skin
- c. The matrix of claim 1, releases the drugs to the skin in a sustained manner

## Developing our Patent Claims - Final

#### A transdermal patch, comprising:

- **a.** An occlusive outer layer, a reservoir enclosing one or many bioactive agent(s), a matrix layer which is permeable to the drugs,
- **b.** The peeling layer lies adjoining the permeable layer, wherein lies the adhesive
- **c.** A matrix layer comprising of one or more polymeric blend(s)

#### The reservoir consists of:

- a. A semi liquid formulation containing Curcumin or/and Winter Cherry Extract in the reservoir of Claim 1
- **b.** The matrix of claim 1, releases the drugs to the skin in a sustained manner

## Trademark



## **Trade Secret**

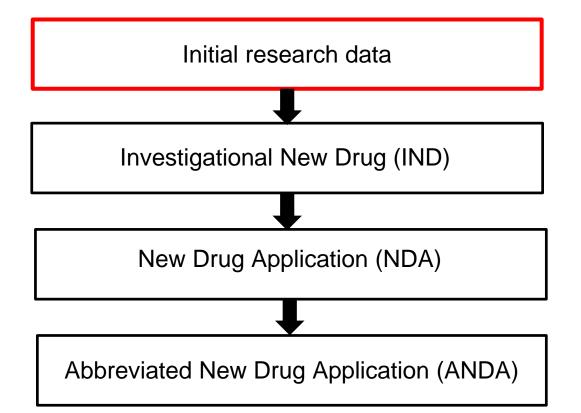


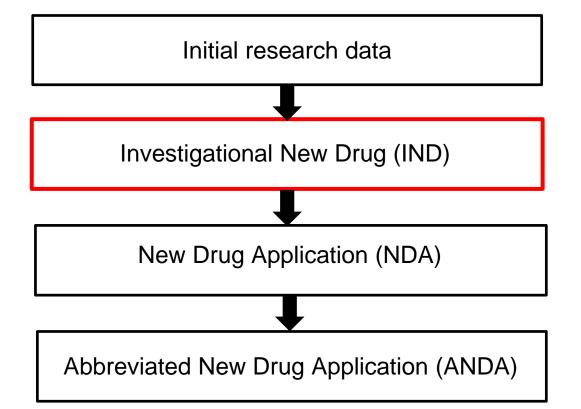
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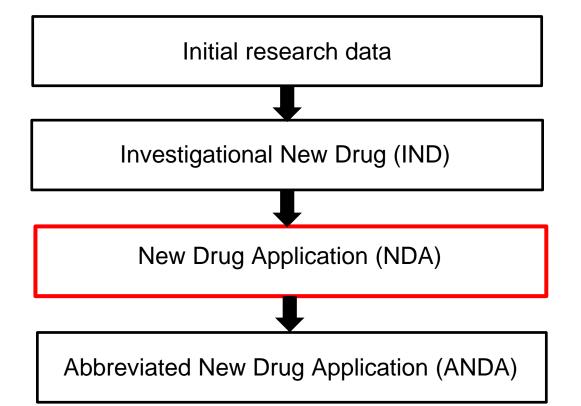
- The semi-solid formulation present in the reservoir
- The optimal Curcumin/Winter Cherry ratio
- The order of operations to assemble the product

## **FDA Procedure**

- Center for drug evaluation and research (CDER)
  - Prescribed drugs
  - Over The Counter drugs (OTC)
- Responsible for deciding class of medical device
  - ➤ Class 1 Least risk, mild approval process
  - Class 2 Moderate risk, strict approval process
  - Class 3 Highest risk, most severe approval process







Initial research data Investigational New Drug (IND) New Drug Application (NDA) Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA)

## 2017 USA Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figure

- Older African-Americans and Hispanics are more likely than older whites to have Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- Females are more likely than men to have Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- Death certificates for individuals with Alzheimer's often list acute conditions such as pneumonia as the leading cause of death rather than Alzheimer's.

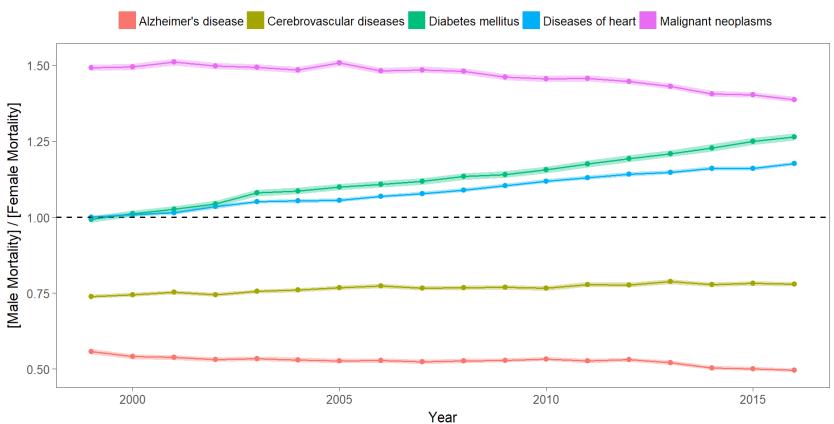
### **CDC WONDER Database**

- Wide-ranging OnLine Data for Epidemiologic Research
- The information in USA death certificates have been collected by the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- This database contains the leading cause of death as well as multiple causes of death.

## Studying Multiple Causes of Death

- Test the hypothesis that the odds of either population dying with a certain cause of death is equivalent.
- Statistically, this is testing the null hypothesis that the odds ratio is equal to a value of 1.
- The odds ratio in these tests is computed as:
  - (Population 1 Mortality) / (Population 2 Mortality)
- The mortality of a population p for a cause of death d is computed as:
  - (Population k deaths with cause d) / (Total deaths in Population k)

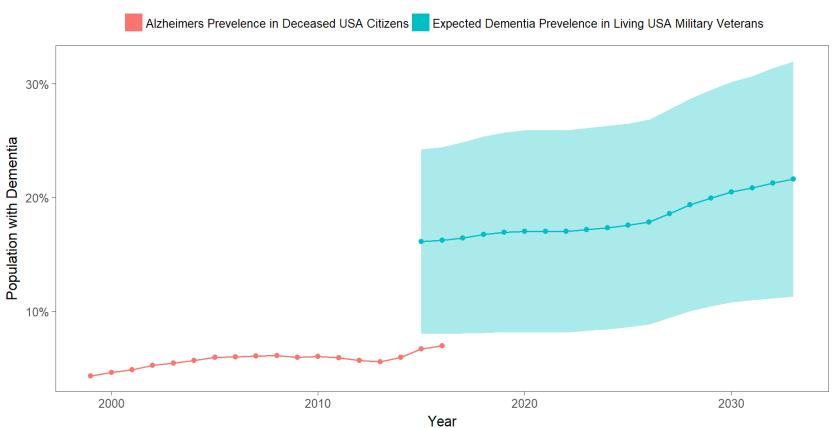


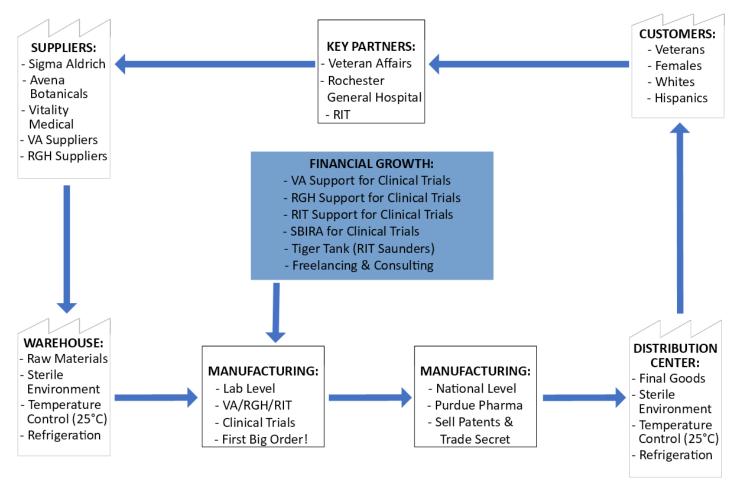


# Demographic Disparity in Alzheimer's

Ratio	Distance
[Male Mortality] / [Female Mortality]	-0.4950128
[American Indian or Alaska Native Mortality] / [Hispanic or Latino Mortality]	-0.3759219
[American Indian or Alaska Native Mortality] / [White Mortality]	-0.3503594
[White Mortality] / [Hispanic or Latino Mortality]	0.305531
[Black or African American Mortality] / [Hispanic or Latino Mortality]	-0.274823
[Black or African American Mortality] / [White Mortality]	-0.2540251
[Asian or Pacific Islander Mortality] / [Hispanic or Latino Mortality]	-0.2041456
[American Indian or Alaska Native Mortality] / [Asian or Pacific Islander Mortality]	-0.2038348
[Asian or Pacific Islander Mortality] / [White Mortality]	-0.1824165
[American Indian or Alaska Native Mortality] / [Black or African American Mortality]	-0.1291994

#### Veteran Affairs Dementia Prevelence





## Questions?



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