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Title of the Invention:

USE OF L-CARNITINE OR ALKANYL L-CARNITINE FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT OR MEDICAMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF CORNEAL DISEASE

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