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MULTI-LAYER COMPARTMENT DRESSING AND NEGATIVE-PRESSURE TREATMENT METHOD	
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The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 02 August 2017 (02.08.2017)	62/540404	US		
item (2)				
item (3)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

Furnishing the priority document(s):

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application(s) was filed with the receiving Office which, for the purposes of this international application, is the receiving Office) identified above as:

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(a) request form PCT/RO/101 (including any declarations and supplemental sheets)	4	1. fee calculation sheet	:
(b) description (excluding any sequence listing part of the description, see (f), below)	36	2. original separate power of attorney	:
(c) claims	4	3. original general power of attorney	:
(d) abstract	1	4. copy of general power of attorney; reference number:	:
(e) drawings (if any)	5	5. priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s)	:
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Total number of sheets (including the sequence listing part of the description if filed as an image file)	50	7. separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material	:
(g) sequence listing part of the description filed in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file		8. (<i>only where item (f) is marked in the left column</i>) copy of the sequence listing in electronic form (Annex C/ST.25 text file) not forming part of the international application but furnished only for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter	:
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: FIG. 2		11. other (<i>specify</i>):	:
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