

A study of Abalone Haemocyanin for cold sores

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Phase 2
Sponsor	Marine Biotechnology Australia Pty Limited
Enrollment	210 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is testing whether a topical gel made from Abalone Haemocyanin (a protein from live abalone) can help treat cold sores (herpes labialis) caused by the herpes simplex virus. People who get frequent cold sores may benefit from this potential new treatment. Participants apply the gel or a placebo (inactive gel) for 5 days and researchers will see whether it reduces healing time or symptom severity.

You may be eligible if:

- You are between 18 and 65 years old
- You have a history of recurring cold sores
- You have had at least 3 cold sore episodes in the past 12 months

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You have a significant unstable medical condition
- You have a known allergy or sensitivity to haemocyanin or to shellfish/seafood

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Male or female with history of recurrent cold sores and have experienced at least three episodes in the previous 12 months.

Exclusion (1)

- Any significant unstable medical condition, allergic reaction or sensitivity to haemocyanin from any source, or a food allergy to seafood or shellfish.

Locations (1 total)

Australia