

# PHARMING

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March 13, 2009

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin  
1022 Longworth H.O.B.  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Baldwin,

Pharming Healthcare, Inc., in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is requesting congressional funding for a 'Novel Drug Product to Minimize Brain and Organ Damage in Military/Civilian Casualties'.

Battlefield injuries resulting from improvised explosive devices (IED) as well as conventional weapons result in traumatic brain injury (TBI), burns, and other devastating wounds to our service men and women. Military casualties and civilian trauma victims that survive to reach a hospital, often die from severe damage to the brain or other vital organs. In Wisconsin alone, approximately 12,000 people die or are hospitalized due to brain injury and over 1,500 more die from other types of progressive organ damage.

Pharming is teaming up with five research groups at UW-Madison to develop the product to save lives, improve long-term health outcomes of our wounded troops and civilian trauma victims. The collaborating groups at UW-Madison are recognized nationally for their research work on brain, spinal cord and other organ injuries.

Without government funding, the product can be developed only for a small population and not for the much larger application of brain trauma and preservation of organ function. The extensive research required for military and civilian use is beyond the ability of a university or small company to pursue independently.

Sincerely,



Samir Singh  
President, US Operations