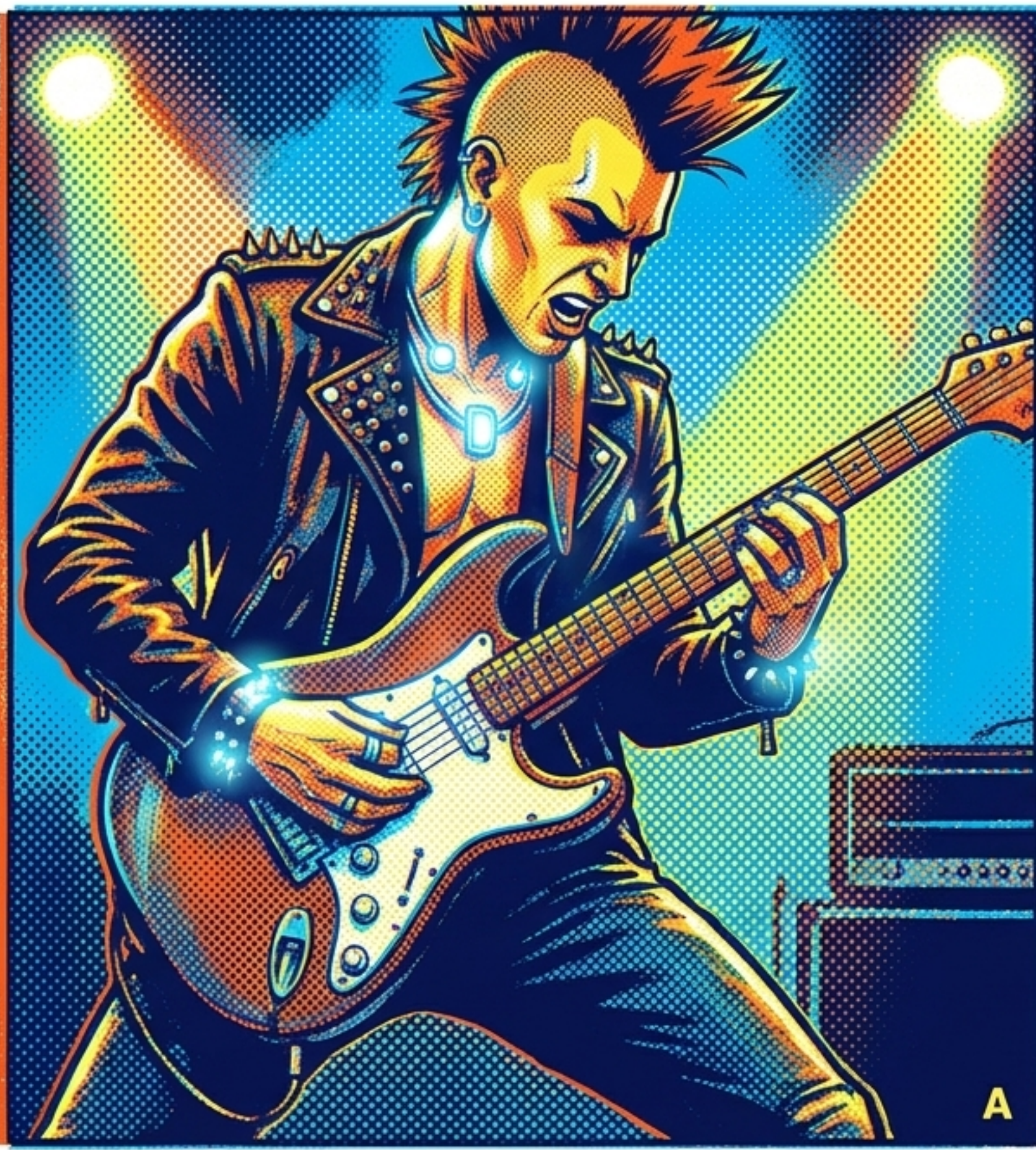




Surgical stainless steel relies entirely on a microscopic passive surface layer to prevent its underlying nickel content from leaching into tissue. The invisible shield takes a day off.