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## PATENTKRAV

1. Forbindelse som er valgt fra gruppen bestående av d-metadon, d-metadol, d-alfa-acetylmetadol, d-alfa-normetadol, I-alfa-normetadol, farmasøytisk akseptable salter derav, og blandinger derav for anvendelse i behandling av psykologiske og psykiatriske symptomer hos et individ, der de psykologiske symptomene inkluderer depresjon, angst, utmattelse og/eller humørsvingninger inkludert pseudo-bulbar-affekt,

hvorfor forbindelsen er isolert fra sin enantiomer eller syntetisert *de novo*, og

10 hvorfor forbindelsen er i stand til å binde til: en NMDA-reseptor (N-metyl-D-aspartatreseptor) hos individet og/eller en NE-reseptor (norepinefrinreseptor) hos individet.
2. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1.

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3. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvorfor NMDA-reseptoren er i stand til å ha biologisk virkning, og hvorfor forbindelsen effektiv vil blokkere den biologiske virkningen av NMDA-reseptoren.
- 20 4. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvorfor et psykiatrisk legemiddel blir administrert til individet i kombinasjon med d-metadon.
- 25 5. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 4,

hvorfor det psykiatriske legemiddelet er et anti-depressivmiddel, et angstdempende middel, et CNS-stimulerende middel, et neuroleptisk middel, et opioid, nikotin eller en annen NMDA-antagonist.
- 30 6. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvorfor individet har et sentralnervesystem, og der NMDA-reseptoren er lokalisert i sentralnervesystemet.
7. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 6,

hvor individet er et pattedyr.

8. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 4,

hvor pattedyret er et menneske.

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9. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 4,

hvor det psykiatriske legemiddelet og d-metadonet blir administrert oralt, nasalt, rektalt, transdermalt, parenteralt eller topisk.

10 10. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvor d-metadonet foreligger i formen av et farmasøytisk akseptabelt salt.

11. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvor d-metadonet blir administrert intravenøst.

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12. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvor d-metadonet blir levert ved en total daglig dosering på omtrent 1 mg til omtrent 5 000 mg.

20 13. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

hvor NE-reseptoren er i stand til å ha biologisk virkning, og hvor d-metadonet effektivt vil inhibere NE-reopptaket på NE-reseptoren.

14. D-metadon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1,

25 hvor individet har et sentralnervesystem og NE-reseptoren er lokalisert i sentralnervesystemet.