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(54) **Title:** METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL ABUSE, ADDICTION AND DEPENDENCY

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention is directed to methods for the treatment of alcohol abuse, addiction and / or dependency, alone and in combination with one or more anti-addiction agents.