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(57) Abstract: The subject invention provides a ziprasidone composition that comprises not greater than 1000 ppm des-chloro ziprasidone, preferably not greater than about 500 ppm des-chloro ziprasidone, and more preferably not greater than about 100 ppm des-chloro ziprasidone. Methods for synthesizing and using such ziprasidone compositions are also provided.