

METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF DIARRHEA-PREDOMINANT IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides methods for treating diarrhea-predominant irritable
bowel syndrome comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, an inhibitor of
chloride-ion transport in an amount sufficient to treat diarrhea-predominant irritable
10 bowel syndrome (d-IBS). Treatment of d-IBS includes the treatment of the diarrhea
component of d-IBS as well as the pain, abdominal discomfort and other symptoms
associated with d-IBS. In one embodiment, the inhibitor of chloride-ion transport is
crofelemer.

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