CLAIMS

1. A method of preventing or treating an opioid-induced adverse pharmacodynamic response comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of buprenorphine to prevent or treat the adverse pharmacodynamic response induced by the administration of another opioid, wherein the other opioid is a peripherally restricted opioid, and wherein the peripherally restricted opioid is selected from the group consisting of loperamide, frakefamide and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the other opioid is administered in an effective amount to provide an analgesic effect.