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(57) Abstract

The invention provides a method for treating bipolar disorder comprising administering an effective amount of olanzapine to a patient in need thereof. Additionally, the present invention provides a method for treating Bipolar Disorder, Major Depressive Episode.