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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions of the neuroactive steroid 3α-hydroxy-3β-methoxymethyl-21-(1′-imidazolyl)-5α-pregnan-20-one or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof., with properties desirable for use in treating mood disorders and the like. The pharmaceutical compositions provide sustained therapeutic plasma levels of 3α-hydroxy- 3β-methoxymethyl-21-(1′-imidazolyl)-5α-pregnan-20-one. The present invention also relates to methods of treating these disorders by administering the pharmaceutical compositions.

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