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(57) Abstract: The present invention features methods for treating or preventing pain comprising administering an amount of a nerve growth factor antagonist and an amount of an opioid analgesic such that together they provide effective pain relief. The invention also features compositions comprising a nerve growth factor antagonist and an opioid analgesic and kits containing the same.