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(57) Abstract

The invention provides methods and ocmpositions for the treatment of depressive states refractory to treatment with traditional anti-depressive therapies alone. These methods and compositions employ a compound having activity as an atypical antipsychotic and a serotonin reuptake inhibitor. This invention also provides methods of providing rapid onset treatments of major depression which employing a compound having activity as an atypical antipsychotic and a serotonin reuptake inhibitor.