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(57) Abstract

Compositions employing and methods utilizing the optically pure (+) isomer of norcisapride are disclosed. This compound has surprisingly been found to be a potent drug for the treatment of disorders of the central nervous system. The compound, (+) norcisapride, has also been found to be a potent antiemetic agent. Finally, the (+) isomer of norcisapride also avoids certain adverse side effects and certain adverse drug interactions. The compound is further useful for treating gastro-intestinal motility dysfunction, gastro-esophageal reflux disease, dyspepsia, gastroparesis, intestinal pseudo-obstruction. It has a prokinetic effect.