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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a formulation for the treatment of acute manic episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder comprising an antipsychotic agent selected from the group consisting of: a dibenzothiazepine derivative; lithium; and divalproex. The formulation comprises a first component which comprises a first population the antipsychotic agent and at least one subsequent component which comprises a subsequent population of the antipsychotic agent and which allows for the modified release of the agent. The combination of the first and the subsequent components in operation deliver the antipsychotic agent in a pulsed or controlled manner over a period of up to twenty-four hours.



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