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(54) Titre: UTILISATION DU SAREDUTANT ET DE SES SELS PHARMACEUTIQUEMENT ACCEPTABLES DANS LE TRAITEMENT OU LA PREVENTION DES TROUBLES DE L'HUMEUR D'ADAPTATION ET DE L'ANXIETE-DEPRESSION

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of saredutant and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof to produce medicaments that are used to treat or prevent mood disorders, adjustment disorders or mixed anxiety-depression disorders.

(57) Abrégé: La présente invention concerne l'utilisation du sarédutant et de ses sels pharmaceutiquement acceptables pour la préparation de médicaments utiles dans le traitement ou la prévention de l'ensemble des troubles de l'humeur tels les troubles dépressifs majeurs, les troubles dysthymiques, les troubles bipolaires, des troubles de l'adaptation ou des troubles mixtes anxiété-dépression.

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