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(57) Abstract: An aripiprazole formulation is provided which includes the antipsychotic agent aripiprazole in the form of an inclusion complex in a b-cyclodextrin, preferably, sulfobutyl ether b-cyclodextrin (SBECD), which in the form of an injectable produces reversible generally minimal to mild irritation at the intramuscular injection site. A method for minimizing or reducing irritation caused by aripiprazole at an intramuscular injection site and a method for treating schizophrenia employing the above formulation are also provided.