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(54) Title: STABILIZED FORMULATIONS OF 6-HYDROXY-3-(4-[2-(PIPERIDIN-1-YL) ETHOXY]PHENOXY)-2-(4-METHOXYPHENYL) BENZO[b]THIOPHENE AND SALTS THEREOF

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to pharmaceutical formulations containing 6-hydroxy-3-(4-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethoxy]phenoxy)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophene or a salt thereof; stabilized to oxidation or other forms of decomposition by incorporation of a stabilizing agent selected from methionine, acetylcysteine, cysteine or salts thereof.