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(57) **Abstract:** Provided herein is a method of treating a condition in a host that is responsive to an agonist, the method comprising administering to the host a multi-layer pharmaceutical composition comprising the agonist eg. an opioid and an antagonist eg. nal-trexone thereof, wherein the agonist and antagonist are not in direct contact with one another in the intact form of the composition.



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