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<p>(57) Abstract</p>		
<p>The present invention involves the novel use of various classes of drugs, such as H<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>3</sub> agonists, as erectogenic agents in the treatment of male and female sexual dysfunction.</p>		

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