Title: COMBINED EFFECTS OF TOPIRAMATE AND ONDANSETRON ON ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Abstract: The present invention provides for the use of combinations of drugs to treat addictive disorders. More specifically, the present invention relates the use of drugs in conjunction with behavioral intervention to treat alcohol-related diseases and disorders as well as treatment of obesity and regulating weight.
**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

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Search Terms Used: ondansetron, topiramate, naltrexone, alcoholic, alcoholism, alcohol-related, abuse, addiction, dependence, obesity, co-treatment, combination, loss, lose, weight, body mass index, appetite, acupuncture, hypnosis

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