Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF STROKE OR CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENTS WITH AN ENDOTHELIN B RECEPTOR AGONIST

Abstract: Methods of using an ET$_B$ receptor agonist, such as IRL-1620, for the treatment of stroke or cerebrovascular accidents are disclosed. The ET$_B$ receptor agonist is used alone or in combination with a second agent useful in the treatment of stroke or other cerebrovascular accident.
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