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[54] **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING R-α-LIPOIC ACID OR S-α-LIPOIC ACID AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Pharmaceutical compositions and processes for their preparation containing R-α-lipoic acid or S-α-lipoic acid or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The pharmaceutical compositions have a cytoprotective activity and are suitable for combatting pain and inflammation.

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