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(54) **NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING 1-[(2-CARBOXYLATO)PYRROLIDIN-1-YL] DIAZEN-1-IUM-1,2-DIOLATES AND COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A polymeric composition capable of releasing nitric oxide under physiological conditions which includes a biopolymer, such as a peptide, polypeptide, protein, oligonucleotide or nucleic acid, to which is bound a nitric oxide-releasing $N_2O_2^-$ functional group; pharmaceutical compositions comprising the polymeric composition; and methods of treating biological disorders in which dosage with nitric oxide is therapeutic.

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