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[54] **METHOD OF TREATING HERPES VIRUS INFECTIONS WITH N,N'-DIACETYLCYSTINE AND DERIVATIVES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method of treating herpes, comprising the step of applying to the herpes lesions a compound that interferes with leukotriene production, the compound being selected from the group consisting of N,N'-diacetylcystine, N-acetylhomocysteine and N-acetylcysteine.

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