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(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprises a non-corticosteroids, and/or salts thereof, and an antimuscarinic (anti-cholinergic) agent, and/or pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salts thereof. The composition is provided in various formulations and in the form of a kit. The products of this patent are useful in the prophylaxis and treatment of various respiratory, lung and malignant diseases.

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