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(57) ABSTRACT

The present invention refers to citicoline and to compositions containing it for topic use in treating glaucoma and/or ocular hypertension.

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