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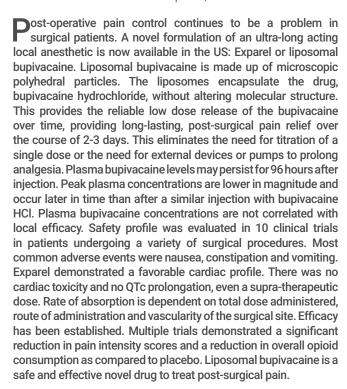
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# LIPOSOMAL BUPIVACAINE: A NOVEL, LONG ACTING LOCAL ANESTHETIC

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### **Recent Publications**

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