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# [54] ORAL DRUGS FOR TREATING AIDS

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#### [57] **ABSTRACT**

Oral drugs for treating AIDS patients contain water-soluble mixed components contained in cultured mycelia or a culture filtrate solution of Himematsutake (Agaricus blazei).

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