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LYOPHILIZED MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COMPOSITIONS

Title (de)

LYOPHILISIERTE MONOKLONALE ANTIKÖRPER-ZUSAMMENSETZUNGEN

Title (fr)

COMPOSITIONS LYOPHILISEES D'ANTICORPS MONOCLONAUX

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[origin: WO03041637A2] The invention concerns an improved solid pharmaceutical composition comprising a lyophilized monoclonal antibody composition that exhibits enhanced stability in the dry form and a high glass transition temperature. In accordance with the invention, a lyophilized monoclonal antibody composition is provided comprising a therapeutically active monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof in admixture with a stabilizing excipient comprised of a combination of a disaccharide and a hydroxyethyl starch. Preferably, the monoclonal antibody is abciximab.

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