

Title (en)

COMBINATION TABLET WITH CHEWABLE OUTER LAYER

Title (de)

KOMBINATIONSTABLETTE MIT KAUBARER AUSSENSCHICHT

Title (fr)

COMPRIMÉ DE COMBINAISON AVEC UNE COUCHE EXTÉRIEURE POUVANT ÊTRE MÂCHÉE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2009005803A1] A pharmaceutical composition in the form of a combination tablet is described. The tablet has a rapidly absorbed component that enters the circulation by traversing the buccal mucosa, and a more slowly absorbed component that is swallowed. The therapeutic agent in the swallowed portion is absorbed across the gastric mucosa. The rapid and slow components may have identical or different therapeutic agents depending on the application to a specific medical condition One embodiment of the combination tablet includes a prostaglandin inhibitor in the rapidly absorbed component in order to mitigate the side effects of immediate release niacin that is in the slow absorbing component. Such combination compositions will increase patient compliance by reducing the number of tablets that a patient would need to take on a daily basis.

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