(54) Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF POORLY WATER SOLUBLE DRUGS

(57) Abstract: Sterile, stable pharmaceutical formulations of poorly water-soluble drugs dissolved in dimethyl isosorbide, a water-miscible solvent, as well as methods for their preparation and administration.
# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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