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Asunto : Solicitud de Patente para:
**COMPRIMIDO BICAPA QUE COMPRENDE TERLMISARTÁN Y
AMLODIPINO**
Solicitante : **BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM INTERNATIONAL GMBH**
Fecha de Solicitud : 17 de Abril de 2007



I. RECURSO VÍA GUBERNATIVA

Yo, Luz Clemencia DE PÁEZ, abogada con Tarjeta Profesional No. 23.555, obrando como apoderada de **BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM INTERNATIONAL GMBH**, solicitante de la patente de la referencia, por el presente escrito atentamente manifiesto a usted que debidamente notificada de la Resolución No. 31916 de fecha 25 de Mayo de 2012, interpongo en su contra el recurso de **REPOSICIÓN**, para que sea revocada y en consecuencia se conceda el privilegio de patente de invención para "**COMPRIMIDO BICAPA QUE COMPRENDE TERLMISARTÁN Y AMLODIPINO**" a favor de **BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM INTERNATIONAL GMBH**.

II. OPORTUNIDAD DE LA IMPUGNACIÓN

La Resolución No. 31916 de fecha 25 de Mayo de 2012, me fue notificada mediante edicto No. 16471 desfijado el veintinueve (29) de Junio de dos mil doce (2012), por lo que el término para interponer el recurso de reposición vence el nueve (09) de Julio de dos mil doce (2012). En consecuencia, me encuentro dentro de la oportunidad legal.



III. FUNDAMENTO DE LA RESOLUCIÓN No. 31916

Mediante la Resolución objeto de la presente impugnación, el Superintendente de Industria y Comercio decidió:

- 3.1. Declarar fundada la oposición presentada por la Doctora Eliana Isaura Moreno Bohórquez, en la calidad de apoderada de la sociedad Gynopharm S.A.
- 3.2. Negar el privilegio de patente para la invención **"COMPRIMIDO BICAPA QUE COMPRENDE TERLMISARTÁN Y AMLODIPINO"**.
- 3.3. En la parte motiva de la providencia, se mencionaron los siguientes fundamentos:

"La diferencia entre la invención definida en la reivindicación 1 y la composición del documento D2, consiste en que en la presente solicitud la combinación de agentes antihipertensivos corresponde a telmisartán y amlodipino, en lugar de bebazepil y amlodipino que propone D2."

"La diferencia entre la invención definida en la reivindicación 1 y la composición del documento D1 consiste en que la combinación de antihipertensivos propuesta en la anterioridad consiste en lacidipino y telmisartán, en lugar de telmisartán amlodipino de la presente solicitud."

"El efecto que logra el incluir telmisartán en lugar de benazepril en la formulación revelada en el documento D2, es que se obtiene una combinación antihipertensiva adicional a partir de compuestos que son altamente reconocidos por su propiedades modulares de los niveles de tensión arterial y cuyos mecanismos de acción están suficientemente divulgados en el estado de la técnica. La descripción carece de información que permita establecer el efecto técnico sorprendente o inesperado al combinar telmisartán y amlodipino, que logre el mismo efecto hipotensor que se obtienen de la administración de cada uno de estos agentes de manera individual. En consecuencia, la formulación presentada corresponde tan solo a una nueva formulación de estos agentes que ahora se encuentran combinados en una misma forma farmacéutica, pero que no proporciona ningún efecto ventajoso o inusual."



IV. OBJETO DEL RECURSO

De acuerdo con los argumentos que expongo a continuación, solicito atentamente a su Despacho lo siguiente:

- 4.1. Revocar la Resolución 31916 de fecha 25 de Mayo de 2012, y en su lugar:



Declarar infundada la oposición presentada por la Doctora Eliana Isaura Moreno Bohórquez, en la calidad de apoderada de la sociedad Gynopharm S.A., y

Conceder el privilegio de patente de invención para **"COMPRIMIDO BICAPA QUE COMPRENDE TERLMISARTÁN Y AMLODIPINO"** a favor de **BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM INTERNATIONAL GMBH**.

V. FUNDAMENTOS DEL RECURSO

Respetuosamente me permito disentir de lo expuesto por ese Despacho en la Resolución objeto del presente recurso, ya que la presente solicitud posee nivel inventivo a la luz de las enseñanzas de los documentos WO 00/27397 (D1) y US 6 162 802 (D2).

La anterior afirmación tiene justificación jurídica y técnica por las siguientes razones:

5.1. Violación del artículo 18 de la Decisión 486 de la Comisión de la Comunidad Andina:

De acuerdo con el artículo 18 de la Decisión 486:

"Se considerará que una invención tiene nivel inventivo, si para una persona del oficio normalmente versada en la materia técnica correspondiente, esa invención no hubiese resultado obvia ni se hubiese derivado de manera evidente del estado de la técnica."



Consecuentemente, una invención se considerará inventiva si la misma no hubiese resultado obvia a partir del arte previo, para una persona del oficio normalmente versada en la materia. Esto a su vez implica que el Examinador a cargo de esta evaluación debe colocarse en el momento exacto en el que el inventor buscaba resolver el problema técnico contemplado en la solicitud y para el cual poseía la literatura y el conocimiento disponibles en dicho momento.

Siguiendo entonces los lineamientos de la Jurisprudencia aplicable al análisis del nivel inventivo de una solicitud de patente, se considera que una anterioridad o una combinación de dos anterioridades puede afectar dicho requerimiento de patentabilidad, si una persona medianamente versada en la materia encuentra enseñanzas o sugerencias claras que, a partir de un conocimiento medio en dicho campo, le permitan llegar de manera obvia a la invención reivindicada. Adicionalmente se considera que una mejora sustancial, un efecto inesperado o una ventaja con



respecto al arte previo es un indicio de nivel inventivo, por cuanto aportan un salto tecnológico en la regla técnica.

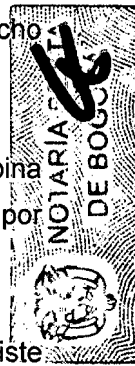
A este respecto manifestamos nuestro desacuerdo con el análisis llevado a cabo por el Examinador y con las conclusiones del mismo y solicitamos atentamente la reconsideración de las razones por las cuales se decidió negar la patente, con base en la siguiente información:

Inicialmente, resulta necesario poner de presente que el telmisartán es un **antagonista de los receptores de angiotensina II**, mientras que el benzapril corresponde a un **inhibidor de la enzima convertidora de angiotensina (IECA)**; por lo que dichos documentos tratan compuestos diferentes y corresponden a clases completamente diferentes, debido a su efecto biológico y características químicas y físicas.

En vista de lo anterior, su Despacho debe considerar que la anterioridad D1 (WO 00/27397) enseña específicamente la combinación de telmisartán con lacidipina (favor referirse a los ejemplos 1, 3a a 3d y 4), contrario a la formulación de comprimido bicapa reclamada en la presente solicitud. En este sentido, únicamente el ejemplo 2 de dicha anterioridad menciona la comprensión separada para producir comprimidos bicapa, pero no hace referencia alguna a capas separadas en dicha preparación. Adicionalmente, D1 no presenta enseñanza o indicio alguno que lleve a una persona versada en la materia a combinar el telmisartán con un bloqueador del canal del calcio, ni mucho menos hace mención específica a la amlodipina.

Por el contrario, las enseñanzas relacionadas con la combinación de telmisartán como lacidipina alejan de la presente invención, y no existe motivación alguna para reemplazar lacidipina por amlodipina en un comprimido bicapa.

Ahora bien, a pesar que el documento D2 enseña comprimidos de amlodipina y belazepril, no existe motivación alguna en dicho documento que lleve a combinar amlodipina con telmisartán, y mucho menos en un comprimido bicapa. Aún más, y teniendo en cuenta el problema de estabilidad causado por la incompatibilidad de la amlodipina con los componentes básicos de las formulaciones de telmisartán, como es mencionado en el resumen de la invención de la presente solicitud, una persona versada en la materia evitaría usar telmisartán específicamente, ya que existe un gran número de otros antagonistas del receptor de la angiotensina II que se pueden utilizar. Sin embargo, y de manera sorprendente, los inventores encontraron que la capa de amlodipina en un comprimido bicapa que consiste de una capa de telmisartán y de amlodipina era lo suficientemente estable, a pesar de estar en contacto directo con los excipientes básicos necesarios para formar una capa de telmisartán.





Adicionalmente, el documento D2 no llevaría a la formación de comprimidos bicapa, como es afirmado en la resolución impugnada, sino que en su lugar dicho documento claramente indica que la separación física de dos sustancias en una sola forma de dosificación se puede lograr en "miles de maneras conocidas en la técnica, tales como los comprimidos bicapa, píldoras recubiertas de un agente incorporado en una capa de la otra, por gránulos recubiertos separados de cada agente en una cápsula o tableta, gránulos revestidos de un agente en cápsula junto con el polvo del otro agente, cada agente microencapsulado por separado y luego mezclado juntos para su uso en una tableta o cápsula, el uso de un dispositivo transdérmico de doble o múltiple compartimientos, etc." (véase la columna 3 líneas 51-58 de D2).

Finalmente, D2 enseña específicamente, que "un comprimido recubierto de benazepril en combinación con polvo de amlodipina en una cápsula resulta la forma oral más deseable" (véase la columna 3 líneas 59-62 de D3), es decir, D2 enseña que la forma de dosificación deseada es una diferente a la de los comprimidos bicapas. En otras palabras, la persona medianamente versada en la materia encargada de preparar un comprimido de dos capas no habría consultado D2, porque D2 no contiene una enseñanza en particular de un comprimido bicapas, y mucho menos un comprimido de dos capas que consiste en capas separadas para telmisartán y amlodipino.

Por lo tanto, y contrario a las afirmaciones del Señor Examinador, resulta claro que sobre la base de las enseñanzas de D1 y D2, el experto no sabría cómo modificar las formulaciones de D2 reemplazando el benazepril por telmisartán, como es enseñado en D1. Así las cosas, contrario a las consideraciones del Examinador, una persona versada en la materia no tendría ningún incentivo a considerar dicho documento al estar enfrentado al problema que se presenta en la solicitud. De esta manera se desvirtúa lo manifestado por su Despacho con respecto a que la presente invención no había superado un prejuicio técnico y por ende, queda acreditado el nivel inventivo de la misma.



Por último, se desea poner de presente que aunque nos encontramos de acuerdo con la soberanía y autonomía de su Oficina para realizar el examen de patentabilidad de las solicitudes de patentes, consideramos relevantes tener de presente que la solicitud bajo estudio ha sido otorgada por varias jurisdicciones, incluyendo Australia, Canadá, la Oficina de Patentes Eurásica, Indonesia, Nueva Zelanda, Singapur, Taiwán, Ucrania, Vietnam, y Sur África.

5.2. Conclusión

En línea con los argumentos presentados y con las disposiciones de la legislación actual en materia de patentes, consideramos que el estudio de patentabilidad no fue correctamente realizado y que contrario a lo que afirma el Examinador, los comprimidos bicapa reivindicados en la presente solicitud sí presentan nivel inventivo, teniendo en cuenta que la presente invención responde a una necesidad, presenta ventajas reales, y resulta inesperado a partir de las enseñanzas de las anterioridades citadas, ya que una persona conocedora en la materia no esperaría que la combinación de telmisartán con amlodipina en un comprimido bicapa permitiera solucionar los problemas de estabilidad producidos por la incompatibilidad del amlodipina con los constituyentes de la formulación de telmisartán.

Por lo tanto, la decisión tomada en este sentido debe ser revocada, dado que la solicitud en estudio cumple con los requerimientos de patentabilidad tal como exige la Decisión 486 de la Comunidad Andina.

VI. PETICIONES

Ruego a Usted entonces, lo siguiente:

- 6.1.** Revocar la Resolución **31916** de fecha 25 de Mayo de 2012, y en su lugar:

Declarar infundada la oposición presentada por la Doctora Eliana Isaura Moreno Bohórquez, en la calidad de apoderada de la sociedad Gynopharm S.A., y

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VII. NOMBRE Y DIRECCIÓN DEL RECURRENTE

El nombre y la dirección del recurrente son:

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VIII. ANEXOS

Copia de la patentes otorgadas en Australia, Canadá, por la Oficina de Patentes Eurásica, Indonesia. Nueva Zelanda, Singapur, Taiwán, Ucrania, Vietnam, y Sur África para la presente invención.

VIII. NOTIFICACIONES

Atentamente manifiesto a usted que recibiré notificaciones en la Secretaria de su Despacho o en mi oficina de abogada situada en la Carrera 4ª. No. 72-35, piso 4º, de esta ciudad de Bogotá, D.C.

Señor Superintendente,

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Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.
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 2. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.*
 3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
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 4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix comprises a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally, other excipients and adjuvants.
 - 15 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
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 7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and emulsifiers.
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 8. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first tablet layer composition of telmisartan is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.*
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9. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
- 5 10. The tablet of claim 9, wherein the second tablet layer composition of amlodipine is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
- 10 11. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg, preferably 20-80 mg or 40-80 mg telmisartan.
12. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg, preferably 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
- 15 13. *The tablet of claim 1 packaged in a moisture proof packaging material such as aluminium foil blister packs, or polypropylene tubes and HDPE bottles.*
- 20 14. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 to treat hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.
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15. The method of claim 14 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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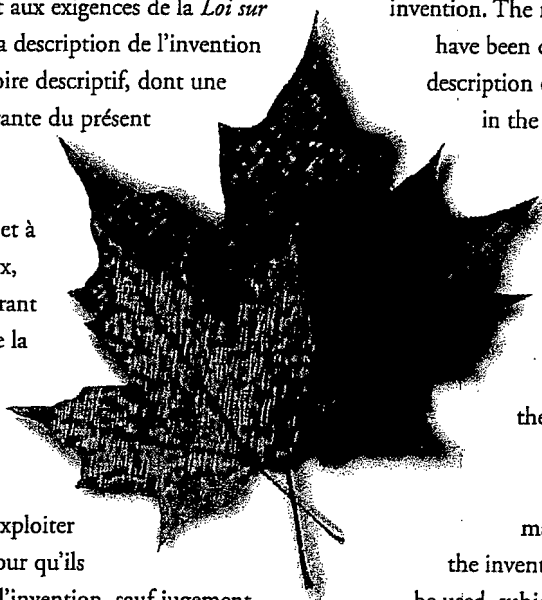
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✳ Le commissaire aux brevets a reçu une demande de délivrance de brevet visant une invention. Ladite requête satisfait aux exigences de la *Loi sur les brevets*. Le titre et la description de l'invention figurent dans le mémoire descriptif, dont une copie fait partie intégrante du présent document.

Le présent brevet confère à son titulaire et à ses représentants légaux, pour une période expirant vingt ans à compter de la date du dépôt de la demande au Canada, le droit, la faculté et le privilège exclusif de fabriquer, construire, exploiter et vendre à d'autres, pour qu'ils l'exploitent, l'objet de l'invention, sauf jugement en l'espèce rendu par un tribunal compétent, et sous réserve du paiement des taxes périodiques.



✳ The Commissioner of Patents has received a petition for the grant of a patent for an invention. The requirements of the *Patent Act* have been complied with. The title and a description of the invention are contained in the specification, a copy of which forms an integral part of this document.

The present patent grants to its owner and to the legal representatives of its owner, for a term which expires twenty years from the filing date of the application in Canada, the exclusive right, privilege and liberty of making, constructing and using the invention and selling it to others to be used, subject to adjudication before any court of competent jurisdiction, and subject to the payment of maintenance fees.

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(54) Title: BILAYER TABLET COMPRISING TELMISARTAN AND AMLODIPINE

(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

A bilayer tablet comprises a first layer formulated for instant release of the angiotensin II receptor antagonist telmisartan from a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer formulated for instant release of the calcium channel blocker amlodipine from a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.



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(54) Titre : COMPRISE BICOUCHE CONTENANT DU TELMISARTAN ET DE L'AMLODIPINE
(54) Title: BILAYER TABLET COMPRISING TELMISARTAN AND AMLODIPINE

(57) Abrégé/Abstract:
A bilayer tablet comprises a first layer formulated for instant release of the angiotensin II receptor antagonist telmisartan from a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer formulated for instant release of the calcium channel blocker amlodipine from a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.



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CLAIMS:

1. A pharmaceutical tablet having instant release characteristics comprising a first layer of substantially amorphous telmisartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a dissolving tablet matrix comprising a basic agent and a water-soluble diluent and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.
2. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the basic agent is one or both of sodium hydroxide and meglumine.
4. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from a monosaccharide; an oligosaccharide; and a sugar alcohol.
5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the monosaccharide is glucose.
6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the oligosaccharide is sucrose or lactose.
7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the sugar alcohol is sorbitol, mannitol, or xylitol.
8. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the first layer is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising the telmisartan or the salt thereof and the basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate with the water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.

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9. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix further comprises excipients and adjuvants beyond the basic agent and the water-soluble diluent.

5 10. The tablet of claim 8, wherein the excipients and adjuvants beyond the basic agent and the water-soluble diluent are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents,
10 surfactants and emulsifiers.

11. The tablet of claim 10, wherein the binders are selected from one or more of microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch and povidone.

12. The tablet of claim 10, wherein the fillers are
15 selected from one or more of pregelatinized starch, microcrystalline cellulose, sorbitol and microcrystalline cellulose.

13. The tablet of claim 10, wherein the lubricant is magnesium stearate.

20 14. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

15. The tablet of claim 14, wherein the disintegrating
25 or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer further comprises a binder, a flow control agent or excipients and adjuvants beyond the one or more fillers, the disintegrant and the lubricant.

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16. The tablet of claim 14 or 15, wherein the second layer is produced by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.

17. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein
5 the first layer comprises 10 to 160 mg of the telmisartan, or of the salt thereof.

18. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the first layer comprises 20 to 80 mg of the telmisartan, or of the salt thereof.

10 19. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the first layer comprises 40 to 80 mg of the telmisartan, or of the salt thereof.

20. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 15, wherein the second layer comprises 1 to 20 mg of the amlodipine.

15 21. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 15, wherein the second layer comprises 2.5 to 10 mg of the amlodipine.

22. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the first layer comprises 40 mg of the telmisartan or of the salt thereof and the second layer comprises 5 mg of the
20 amlodipine.

23. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the first layer comprises 40 mg of the telmisartan or of the salt thereof and the second layer comprises 10 mg of the amlodipine.

25 24. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the first layer comprises 80 mg of the telmisartan or of the salt thereof and the second layer comprises 5 mg of the amlodipine.

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25. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the first layer comprises 80 mg of the telmisartan or of the salt thereof and the second layer comprises 10 mg of the amlodipine.

5 26. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 25, wherein the telmisartan is in the form of the telmisartan sodium salt thereof.

27. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 26, packaged in a moisture proof packaging material.

10 28. The tablet of claim 27, wherein the moisture proof packaging material is an aluminium foil blister pack, a polypropylene tube or a high density polyethylene (HDPE) bottle.

15 29. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 28 for treatment of hypertension in a patient.

30. The tablet of claim 29, wherein the patient is also being treated for or is being treated for prevention of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive
20 heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein,
25 elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high
30 density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum

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concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline or dementia.

31. The tablet of claim 29, wherein the patient is also being treated for or is being treated for prevention of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

32. Use of the tablet of any one of claims 1 to 28 for treatment of hypertension in a patient.

33. The use of claim 32, wherein the patient is also being treated for or is being treated for prevention of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline or dementia.

34. The use of claim 32, wherein the patient is also being treated for or is being treated for prevention of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.



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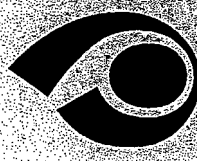
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(57) В изобретении описана двуслойная таблетка, включающая первый слой, приготовленный для не-
медленного выделения антагониста рецептора ангиотензина II телмисартана из растворяющейся
матрицы таблетки, и второй слой, приготовленный для немедленного выделения блокатора каль-
циевых каналов амлодипина из распадающейся или разрушающейся матрицы таблетки.

Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix comprising a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and a second
5 layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix comprising one or more fillers, a disintegrant and a lubricant.
 2. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.*
 - 10 3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
 4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix further comprises other excipients and adjuvants.
 - 15 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-
20 saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
 7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization
25 retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and emulsifiers.
 8. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the
30 second layer further comprises a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
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9. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg, preferably 20-80 mg or 40-80 mg telmisartan.
10. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg, preferably 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
11. The tablet of any one of claims 1-12, wherein the first layer comprises telmisartan in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.
12. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 by compressing a first and a second tablet layer composition on a tablet press to form a bilayer tablet, characterized in that
the first tablet layer composition is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent, mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend; and
the second tablet layer composition is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
13. Use of the tablet of claim 1 to treat hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-

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cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.

- 5 14. The use of claim 15 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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Tablet berlapis dua yang terdiri dari lapisan pertama yang diformulasikan untuk pelepasan segera antagonis reseptor angiotensin II telmisartan dari matriks melarut dan lapisan kedua yang diformulasikan untuk pelepasan segera amlodipin pemblokade kanal kalsium dari matriks tablet yang hancur atau mengikis.

Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix comprising a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix comprising one or more fillers, a disintegrant and a lubricant.
2. The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.
3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix further comprises other excipients and adjuvants.
5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and emulsifiers.
8. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer further comprises a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.

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9. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg, preferably 20-80 mg or 40-80 mg telmisartan.
10. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg, preferably 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
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12. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 by compressing a first and a second tablet layer composition on a tablet press to form a bilayer tablet, characterized in that
the first tablet layer composition is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent, mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend; and
the second tablet layer composition is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
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cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.

14. The use of claim 13 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable
5 angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart
failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS pursuant to the Patents Act 1953 an application has been made for a patent of an invention for

Bilayer tablet comprising telmisartan and amlodipine

(more particularly described in the complete specification relating to the application)

AND WHEREAS

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What is claimed is

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving
5 tablet matrix and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding
tablet matrix.
 2. The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.
 3. The tablet of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant
10 release characteristics.
 4. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix
comprises a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally, other excipients
and adjuvants.
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 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal
hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4 or claim 5, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected
20 from monosaccharides; oligosaccharides and sugar alcohols.
 7. The tablet of claim 6, wherein the monosaccharides is glucose.
 8. The tablet of claim 6, wherein the oligosaccharide is sucrose or lactose.
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 9. The tablet of claim 6, wherein the sugar alcohols is selected from the group
consisting of sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
 10. The tablet of any one of claim 4 to 9, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants
30 are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents,
crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents,
surfactants and emulsifiers.
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11. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the first tablet layer composition of telmisartan is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said
5 spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.
12. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a
10 lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
13. The tablet of claim 12, wherein the second tablet layer composition of amlodipine is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction
15 process.
14. The tablet of any one of claims 1-13, wherein the first layer comprises telmisartan in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.
- 20 15. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg.
16. The tablet of claim 15, wherein the first layer contains 20-80 mg telmisartan.
- 25 17. The tablet of claim 15, wherein the first layer contains 40-80 mg telmisartan.
18. The tablet of any one of claims 1-17, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg amlodipine.
- 30 19. The tablet of claim 18, wherein the second layer contains 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
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20. The tablet of claim 18 or 19, wherein the second layer comprises amlodipine in the form of a maleate, besylate or mesylate.

21. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 20 packaged in a moisture proof packaging material.

22. The tablet of claim 21, wherein the moisture proof packaging material is selected from the group consisting of aluminium foil blister packs, polypropylene tubes and HDPE bottles.

23. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 which comprises:

(i) providing a first tablet layer composition by

- a) preparing an aqueous solution of telmisartan, at least one basic agent and, optionally, a solubilizer and/or a crystallization retarder;
- b) spray-drying said aqueous solution to obtain a spray-dried granulate;
- c) mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix;
- d) mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend for the first layer;
- e) optionally, adding other excipients and/or adjuvants in any of steps a) to d);

(ii) providing a second tablet layer composition by

- a) a direct compression process comprising the steps of
 - blending the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, one or more fillers, flow control agents and disintegrants and/or other excipients in a mixer;
 - optionally dry screening the mixture through a screen in order to segregate cohesive particles and to improve content uniformity;
 - blending the mixture with remaining excipients such as a lubricant in a mixer in order to obtain the final composition;
- b) a wet granulation process comprising the steps of

- blending the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, one or more fillers, binders, disintegrants and optionally other excipients in a mixer;
 - granulating the mixture by adding granulation liquid, -wet screening of the granules through a screen in order to segregate bigger agglomerates;
 - drying of the granules in a fluidized bed dryer or a vacuum tray dryer;
 - optionally dry screening of the granules through a screen in order to segregate cohesive particles and to improve content uniformity;
 - blending the granules with remaining excipients in a mixer in order to obtain the final composition.
- c) a dry granulation process comprising the steps of
- blending the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof with either a portion of filler(s), disintegrant(s), binder(s), flow control agent(s) and lubricant(s) or all the excipients in a mixer;
 - compaction of the mixture on a suitable roller compactor;
 - reducing the ribbons obtained in the previous step to small granules by suitable milling or sieving steps;
 - optionally blending the granules with remaining excipients in a mixer in order to obtain the final composition;
- (iii) compressing the first and second tablet layer composition from step (i) and (ii) on a suitable tablet press to form a bilayer tablet.
24. The method of claim 23, wherein the granulation liquid in step (ii)(b) is water.
25. The method of claim 23 and 24, wherein the remaining excipients in step (ii)(b) are one or more lubricants.
26. Use of telmisartan and amlodipine in the manufacture of a medicament in the form of a tablet as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22 for the treatment of hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a

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condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.

27. The use of claim 26 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

28. A tablet as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 22, substantially as hereinbefore described and with reference to the Examples.

29. A method as claimed in any one of claims 23 to 25, substantially as hereinbefore described and with reference to the Examples.

30. A use as claimed in claim 26 or claim 27, substantially as hereinbefore described and with reference to the Examples.

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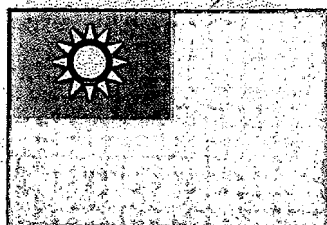
Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.
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 2. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.*
 3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
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 4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix comprises a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally, other excipients and adjuvants.
 - 15 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar
20 alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
 7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and
25 emulsifiers.
 8. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first tablet layer composition of telmisartan is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate
30 with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.*
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9. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
- 5 10. The tablet of claim 9, wherein the second tablet layer composition of amlodipine is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
- 10 11. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg, preferably 20-80 mg or 40-80 mg telmisartan.
12. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg, preferably 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
- 15 13. *The tablet of claim 1 packaged in a moisture proof packaging material such as aluminium foil blister packs, or polypropylene tubes and HDPE bottles.*
- 20 14. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 to treat hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum
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- 30 concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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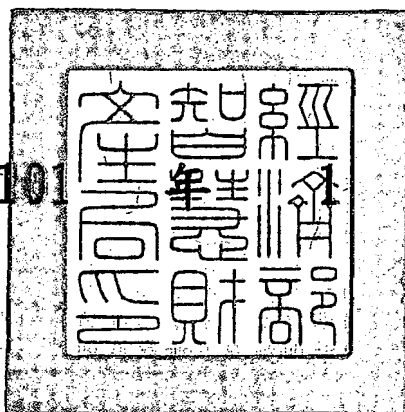
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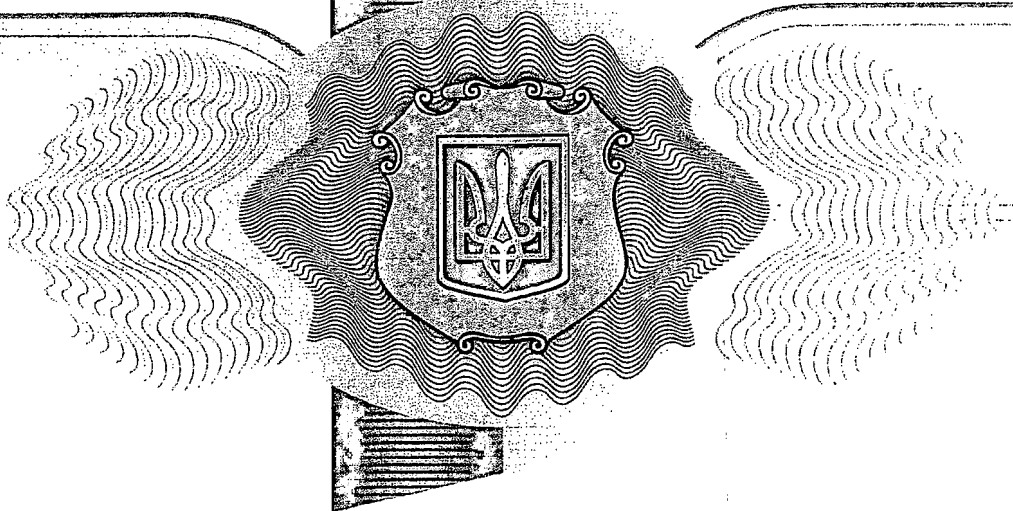
Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.
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 2. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.*
 3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
 4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix comprises a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally, other excipients and adjuvants.
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 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
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 7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and emulsifiers.
 - 20 8. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first tablet layer composition of telmisartan is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.*
 - 25 9. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
 - 30 10. The tablet of claim 9, wherein the second tablet layer composition of amlodipine is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
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11. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg telmisartan.
12. The tablet of claim 11, wherein the first layer contains 20-80 mg telmisartan.
13. The tablet of claim 11, wherein the first layer contains 40-80 mg telmisartan.
14. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg amlodipine.
- 5 15. The tablet of claim 14, wherein the second layer contains 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
16. *The tablet of claim 1 packaged in a moisture proof packaging material such as aluminium foil blister packs, or polypropylene tubes and HDPE bottles.*
17. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 to treat hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected
10 from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum
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20 concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.
18. The method of claim 17 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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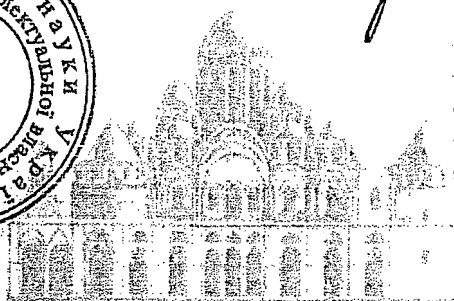
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(57) Формула винаходу:

1. Фармацевтична таблетка, що включає перший шар, який містить телмісартан у матриці таблетки, яка розчиняється, що включає основний агент, розчинний у воді розріджувач і необов'язково інші інертні наповнювачі й допоміжні речовини, і другий шар, який містить амлодипін у матриці таблетки, яка розпадається або руйнується, що включає один або більшу кількість наповнювачів, речовину, що забезпечує розпад, змашувальну речовину й, необов'язково, сполучне, агент, що регулює сипкість, або інші інертні наповнювачі й допоміжні речовини.

2. Таблетка за п. 1, у якій телмісартан знаходиться в основному в аморфній формі.

Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix comprising a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally,
5 other inert excipients and adjuvants and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix comprising one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
 - 10 2. The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.
 3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 - 15 4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
 - 20 5. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and emulsifiers.
 - 25 6. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first tablet layer composition comprises amorpheous telmisartan produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.
 - 30 7. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg, preferably 20-80 mg or 40-80 mg telmisartan.
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8. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg, preferably 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
- 5 9. The tablet of claim 1 to treat hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity,
10 dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density
15 lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.
- 20 10. The tablet of claim 9 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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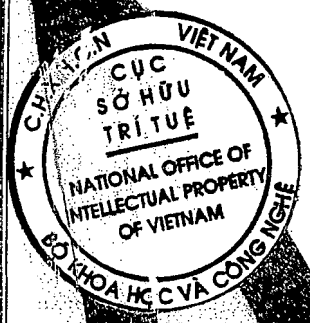


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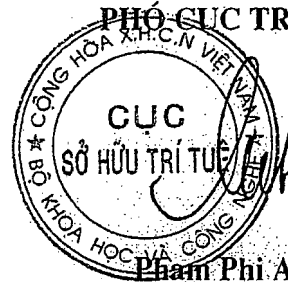
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(57) Sáng chế đề cập đến viên nén hai lớp bao gồm lớp thứ nhất chứa kháng thụ thể angiotensin II telmisartan có tính giải phóng nhanh trong hệ chất nền dễ tan và lớp thứ hai chứa chất chặn kênh canxi amlodipin có tính giải phóng nhanh trong chất nền gây rã hoặc chất nền ăn mòn của viên nén.

Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.
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 2. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.*
 3. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
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 4. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix comprises a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally, other excipients and adjuvants.
 - 15 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from mono-saccharides like glucose; oligosaccharides like sucrose and lactose; and sugar
20 alcohols like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
 7. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and
25 emulsifiers.
 8. *The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first tablet layer composition of telmisartan is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate
30 with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.*
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9. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
- 5 10. The tablet of claim 9, wherein the second tablet layer composition of amlodipine is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
- 10 11. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg, preferably 20-80 mg or 40-80 mg telmisartan.
12. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg, preferably 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
- 15 13. *The tablet of claim 1 packaged in a moisture proof packaging material such as aluminium foil blister packs, or polypropylene tubes and HDPE bottles.*
14. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 comprising the steps of
- 20 (i) providing a first tablet layer composition comprising a spray-dried granulate of telmisartan, at least one basic agent, a lubricant and, optionally, a solubilizer and/or a crystallization retarder;
- (ii) providing a second tablet layer composition comprising the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
- 25 (iii) compressing the first and second tablet layer composition from step (i) and (ii) on a suitable tablet press to form a bilayer tablet
- wherein said tablet is used to treat hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular
- 30 disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum
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- 5 concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.
- 10 15. The method of claim 14 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.

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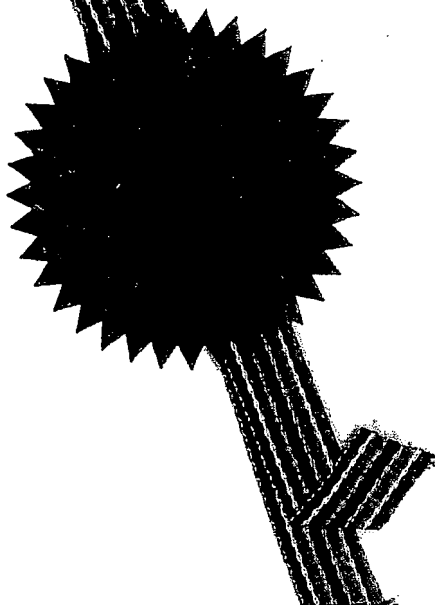
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Claims

1. A pharmaceutical tablet comprising a first layer of telmisartan in a dissolving tablet matrix and a second layer of amlodipine in a disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix.
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 2. The tablet of claim 1, wherein telmisartan is in a substantially amorphous form.
 3. The tablet of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix has instant release characteristics.
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 4. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the dissolving tablet matrix comprises a basic agent, a water-soluble diluent and, optionally, other excipients and adjuvants.
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 5. The tablet of claim 4, wherein the basic agent is selected from alkali metal hydroxides, basic amino acids and meglumine.
 6. The tablet of claim 4 or claim 5, wherein the water-soluble diluent is selected from monosaccharides; oligosaccharides and sugar alcohols.
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 7. The tablet of claim 6, wherein the monosaccharides is glucose.
 8. The tablet of claim 6, wherein the oligosaccharide is sucrose or lactose.
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 9. The tablet of claim 6, wherein the sugar alcohols is selected from the group consisting of sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol.
 10. The tablet of any one of claim 4 to 9, wherein the other excipients and adjuvants are selected from binders, carriers, fillers, lubricants, flow control agents, crystallization retarders, solubilizers, coloring agents, pH control agents, surfactants and emulsifiers.
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11. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the first tablet layer composition of telmisartan is produced by spray-drying an aqueous solution comprising telmisartan and a basic agent to obtain a spray-dried granulate, mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix and mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend.
12. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the disintegrating or eroding tablet matrix of the second layer comprises one or more fillers, a disintegrant, a lubricant and, optionally, a binder, a flow control agent or other excipients and adjuvants.
13. The tablet of claim 12, wherein the second tablet layer composition of amlodipine is manufactured by direct compression, wet granulation or a roller compaction process.
14. The tablet of any one of claims 1-13, wherein the first layer comprises telmisartan in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.
15. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein the first layer contains 10-160 mg.
16. The tablet of claim 15, wherein the first layer contains 20-80 mg telmisartan.
17. The tablet of claim 15, wherein the first layer contains 40-80 mg telmisartan.
18. The tablet of claim 1, wherein the second layer contains 1-20 mg amlodipine.
19. The tablet of claim 18, wherein the second layer contains 2.5-10 mg amlodipine.
20. The tablet of claim 18 or 19, wherein the second layer comprises amlodipine in the form of a maleate, besylate or mesylate.

21. The tablet of any one of claims 1 to 20 packaged in a moisture proof packaging material.

22. The tablet of claim 21, wherein the moisture proof packaging material is selected from the group consisting of aluminium foil blister packs, polypropylene tubes and HDPE bottles.

23. A method for the manufacture of a tablet of claim 1 which comprises:

(i) providing a first tablet layer composition by

- a) preparing an aqueous solution of telmisartan, at least one basic agent and, optionally, a solubilizer and/or a crystallization retarder;
- b) spray-drying said aqueous solution to obtain a spray-dried granulate;
- c) mixing said spray-dried granulate with a water-soluble diluent to obtain a premix;
- d) mixing said premix with a lubricant to obtain a final blend for the first layer;
- e) optionally, adding other excipients and/or adjuvants in any of steps a) to d);

(ii) providing a second tablet layer composition by

a) a direct compression process comprising the steps of

- blending the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, one or more fillers, flow control agents and disintegrants and/or other excipients in a mixer;
- optionally dry screening the mixture through a screen in order to segregate cohesive particles and to improve content uniformity;
- blending the mixture with remaining excipients such as a lubricant in a mixer in order to obtain the final composition;

b) a wet granulation process comprising the steps of

- blending the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, one or more fillers, binders, disintegrants and optionally other excipients in a mixer;
- granulating the mixture by adding granulation liquid, preferably water;

- wet screening of the granules through a screen in order to segregate bigger agglomerates;
 - drying of the granules in a fluidized bed dryer or a vacuum tray dryer;
 - optionally dry screening of the granules through a screen in order to segregate cohesive particles and to improve content uniformity;
 - blending the granules with remaining excipients such as lubricant(s) in a mixer in order to obtain the final composition.
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- c) a dry granulation process comprising the steps of
- blending the active ingredient amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof with either a portion of the filler(s), disintegrant(s), binder(s), flow control agent(s) and lubricant(s) or all the excipients in a mixer;
 - compaction of the mixture on a suitable roller compactor;
 - reducing the ribbons obtained in the previous step to small granules by suitable milling or sieving steps;
 - optionally blending the granules with remaining excipients in a mixer in order to obtain the final composition.
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- (iii) compressing the first and second tablet layer composition from step (i) and (ii) on a suitable tablet press to form a bilayer tablet.
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24. Use of telmisartan and amlodipine in the manufacture of a medicament in the form of a tablet as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22 for the treatment of hypertension either alone or in combination with the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes mellitus, diabetic nephropathy, metabolic syndrome (syndrome X), obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, elevated serum concentrations of C-reactive protein, elevated serum concentrations of lipoprotein(a), elevated serum concentration of homocysteine, elevated serum concentration of low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol, elevated serum concentration of lipoprotein-associated
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phospholipase (A2), reduced serum concentration of high density lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of HDL(2b)-cholesterol, reduced serum concentration of adiponectin, cognitive decline and dementia.

- 5 25. The use of claim 24 wherein the condition treated or prevented is chronic stable angina, vasospastic angina, stroke, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, diabetes, dyslipidemia or dementia.
- 10 26. A method of treating or preventing a condition as defined in claim 24 or claim 23 which comprises administering to an individual a tablet as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 20.
- 15 27. A tablet as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 20;
a method as claimed in claim 23;
a use as claimed in claim 24 or claim 25;
or a method as claimed in claim 26, substantially as hereinbefore described and with reference to the Examples.
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