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(54) Title: TASTE MASKED PHARMACEUTICAL LIQUID FORMULATIONS

(57) Abstract: A liquid composition for oral administration comprising a pharmaceutically active medicament coated with a taste masking effective amount of a polymer blend of (a) dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic acid ester (MM/MAE) and (b) a cellulose ester, in an aqueous vehicle, wherein the polymer weight ratio of the cellulose ester to the MM/MAE is about 40:60 to about 90:10, preferably about 60:40. The liquid composition utilizes a "reverse enteric coating" which is soluble in the acid pH's of the stomach, generally about 1.0 to 4.0, but relatively insoluble at the non-acidic pH's of the mouth. The coatings provide for rapid release and absorption of the drug, which is generally desirable in the case of liquid dosage forms.