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(54) Title: **LIPHILIC MICROPARTICLES CONTAINING A PROTEIN DRUG OR ANTIGEN AND FORMULATION COMPRISING SAME**

## (57) Abstract

A lipophilic microparticle having an average particle size ranging from 0.1 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , comprising a lipophilic substance and an active ingredient selected from the group consisting of a protein or peptide drug and an antigen, retains the full activity of the active ingredient, and when formulated in the form of an oil dispersion or oil-in-water emulsion, it releases in an *in vivo* environment the active ingredient in a controlled manner over a long period.

