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| <b>(54) Title:</b> NOVEL SUPPOSITORY FORM COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>(57) Abstract</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>A new administration form for acid-labile active compounds is described. The administration form is a suppository, in particular for rectal administration.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |