CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An epinephrine malonate salt in crystalline form.

2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising epinephrine malonate salt and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

3. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for oral, rectal, intragastrical, topical, intracranial, intranasal, and parenteral administration.

4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for sublingual or buccal administration.

5. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 4, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a filler and a disintegrant.

6. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5, wherein the filler is microcrystalline cellulose and the disintegrant is cross-linked polyvinyl polypyrrolidone.

7. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 6, wherein the filler is present in an amount of 20 to 30% by weight and the disintegrant is present in an amount of 5 to 15% by weight.

8. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, further comprising a lubricant and a glidant.

9. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein the lubricant is magnesium stearate and the glidant is silicon dioxide.

10. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9, further comprising a diluent.

11. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 10, wherein the diluent is mannitol.

12. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, further comprising citric acid.

13. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 4, wherein the composition comprises an amount of 0.3 to 10 mg of epinephrine free base.

14. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 4, wherein the pharmaceutical composition disintegrates in less than or equal to 30 seconds.