What is Claimed:

1. An alcohol-resistant pharmaceutical composition comprising:

(i) an active agent;

(ii) an enteric system; and

(iii) an alcohol protectant containing organic based cellulose acetate phthalate to ~~prevent~~ retard release of the active agent in the presence of alcohol wherein the alcohol protectant is in an amount of from 10% to 500% by weight gain of each bead.

2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the protectant ~~is selected from the group consisting of an organic based cellulose acetate phthalate,~~ further contains hypromellose phthalate, ethyl acrylatemethyl methacrylate copolymers, poly (methacylic acid-co-ethyl acrylate) anionic copolymers, and mixtures thereof.

3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of alcohol protectant sufficient to prevent release of the active agent in the presence of alcohol is in an amount selected from the group consisting of 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95% 100%, 150%, 200%, 250%, 300%, 350%, 400%, and 450% by weight gain.

4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the release of the active agent in the presence of alcohol is defined by a percentage of active agent released, which percentage is selected from the group consisting of less than or about 1%, 2%, 5%, 8%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50% in 40% ethanolic HCl in 2 hours.

5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the percentage of active agent released is less than or about 35% in 40% ethanolic HCl in 2 hrs.

11. An alcohol-resistant pharmaceutical composition comprising an active agent, an enteric system and an organic based cellulose acetate phthalate alcohol protectant, wherein the alcohol protectant is in an amount of from 10% to 500% by weight gain of each bead and wherein formulation releases less than 50% of the active agent in 20% ethanolic acid (0.1N HCl) in 2 hours compared to a commercially equivalent formulation when both are placed in the same alcohol environment.

12. An alcohol resistant pharmaceutical composition comprising an active agent, an enteric system containing an enteric component selected from the group consisting of aqueous and organic based hydroxyl propyl methyl cellulose acetate succinate, poly vinyl acetate phthalate, organic based cellulose acetate phthalate, and poly (methacylic acid-co-ethyl acrylate) anionic copolymers and an alcohol protectant containing an organic based cellulose acetate phthalate~~, which alcohol protected formulation releases less than 5% of the active agent in 40% ethanolic acid (0.1N HCl) in 2 hours~~.

13. An alcohol resistant pharmaceutical multiparticulate composition comprising a plurality of beads wherein each bead comprises an active agent, an enteric system containing an enteric component selected from the group consisting of aqueous and organic based hydroxyl propyl methyl cellulose acetate succinate, poly vinyl acetate phthalate, organic based cellulose acetate phthalate, and poly (methacylic acid-co-ethyl acrylate) anionic copolymers, and an alcohol protectant ~~selected from the group consisting of an organic based~~ containing an organic based cellulose acetate phthalate~~, hypromellose phthalate, ethyl acrylatemethyl methacrylate copolymers, poly (methacylic acid-co-ethyl acrylate) anionic copolymers and mixtures thereof, which alcohol protected formulation has a similar in vitro dissolution profile in phosphate buffer pH 6.8 in 4 hours when compared to a commercially equivalent formulation~~.

14. The composition of claim 13, wherein less than 5% of the active agent is released in 40% ethanolic acid (0.1N HCl) in 2 hours.

~~15. An alcohol resistant pharmaceutical composition comprising:~~

~~(i) an active agent, wherein the active agent is duloxetine HCl, fenofibric acid, choline fenofibroate, or esomeprazole;~~

~~(ii) an enteric system comprising components selected from the group consisting of aqueous and organic based hydroxyl propyl methyl cellulose acetate succinate, organic based cellulose acetate phthalate, and poly(methacylic acid-co-ethyl acrylate) anionic copolymers,~~

~~(iii) an alcohol protectant selected from the group consisting of organic based cellulose acetate phthalate, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hypromellose phthalate, ethyl acrylatemethyl methacrylate copolymers, poly (methacylic acid-co-ethyl acrylate) anionic copolymers, and a mixture thereof, and~~

~~wherein the alcohol protectant is in an amount of from 20% to 500% by weight gain of each bead and wherein formulation releases less than 50% of the active agent in 20% ethanolic acid (0.1N HCl) in 2 hours.~~

~~16. The composition of claims 1, 11, 13 or 15 wherein formulation releases less than 50% of the active agent in 40% ethanolic acid (0.1N HCl) in 2 hours.~~