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(57) Abstract: Robust sustained release formulations, solid dosage forms comprising robust sustained release formulations, and methods for making and using these formulations and solid dosage forms are provided. Robustness of the sustained release formulation is related to the particle size of the hydrophilic gum. Sustained release formulations resist dose-dumping when ingested with alcohol. The formulations are useful for treating a patient suffering from a condition, e.g., pain. The formulations comprise at least one drug. In one embodiment, the drug is an opioid, e.g., oxymorphone.