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(54) Title: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY RATE CONTROL USING AMORPHOUS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical composition for transdermal delivery comprising one or more physiologically active agents; one or more dermal penetration enhancers; and a volatile pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprising a volatile solvent; and wherein the physiologically active agent and dermal penetration enhancer form an amorphous deposit upon evaporation of the volatile carrier, said amorphous deposit forming a reservoir within the stratum corneum; and (A) wherein the composition has a release rate profile of physiologically active agent so as to provide a ratio of the maximum concentration (C_{max}) to the average concentration (C_{avg}) for the physiologically active agent over the dosage interval within the range of 1 to 10.