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(54) Title: PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER FORMULATION

(57) Abstract: This invention provides carrier systems useful in preparing pharmaceutical formulations, the systems comprising, by weight percentage, from about 1 % to about 20 %, preferably from about 5 % to about 12 %, of a surfactant component; from about 55 % to about 93 %, preferably from about 60 % to about 85 %, of a component of one or more polyethylene glycols (PEG); and from about 1 % to about 25 %, preferably from about 5 % to about 15 %, of one or more sucrose fatty acid esters or polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) with a K value between about 15 and about 90, preferably with a K value of from about 16 to about 18, most preferably about 17, as defined in USP/NF, or a combination of one or more sucrose fatty acid esters or PVP, and, optionally, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable preservatives or antioxidants, such as BHA, BHT, ascorbyl palmitate or benzyl alcohol.