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(57) Abstract

Modified release pharmaceutical composition and method for the treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) such as Crohn's disease and Colitis Ulcerosa, said compositions comprising as active the ingredient 5-aminosalicyclic acid (5-ASA), and being adapted for modified and targeted release so as to obtain a clinically important localized effect profile of 5-ASA by means of releasing an appropriate amount of 5-ASA in both the small and large bowel.