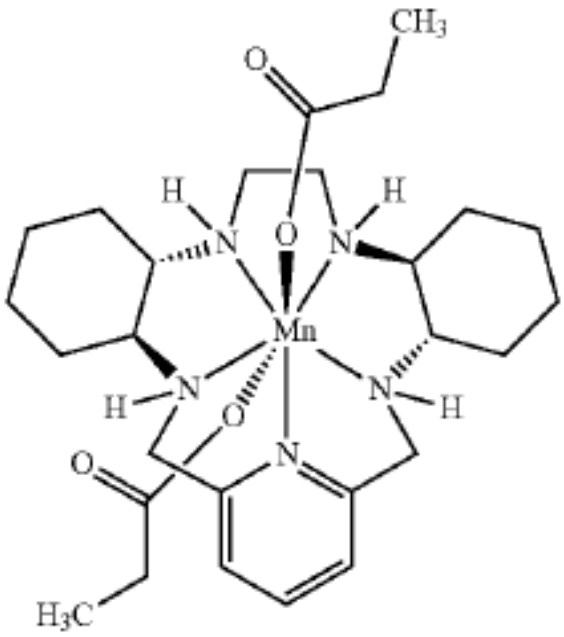
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pentaaza macrocyclic ring complex corresponding to the following formula:



2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the pentaaza macrocyclic ring complex of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

3. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the composition comprises linoleoyl polyoxyl-6 glycerides (NF).

4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for oral administration to a human subject.

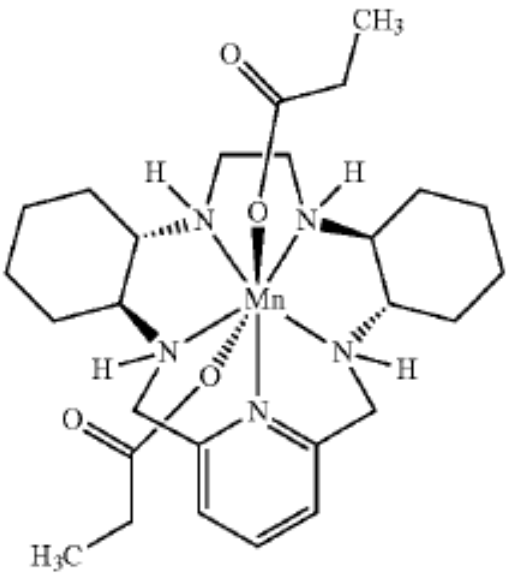
5. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in a solid or semi-solid dosage form.

6. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of at least one selected from the group consisting of a tablet, gelatin capsule, HPMC capsule, gel and suspension suitable for oral administration.

7. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises an enteric coating layer.

8. A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration comprising:

a pentaaza macrocyclic ring complex corresponding to the following formula:



a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient comprising linoleoyl polyoxyl-6 glycerides (NF); and

an enteric coated capsule comprising hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC),

wherein the capsule comprises the pentaaza macrocyclic ring complex and pharmaceutically acceptable excipient contained therein.