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(57) Abstract: There is provided a granular material comprising (i) at least 50 % by weight based on the weight of the granular material of solid water-insoluble mixed metal compound capable of binding phosphate of formula (I): $M^{II}_{1-X}M^{III}_{X}(OH)_2A^{n-}_{y}.ZH_2O$ (I) where M^{II} is at least one of magnesium, calcium, lanthanum and cerium; M^{III} is at least iron(lll); A^{n-} is at least one n-valent anion; $x = \sum ny$; $0 < x \leq 0.67$, $0 < y \leq 1$, and $0 \leq z < 10$; (ii) from 3 to 12 % by weight based on the weight of the granular material of non-chemically bound water, and (iii) no greater than 47 % by weight based on the weight of the granular material of excipient.

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