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<p>(54) Title: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE MATRIX PATCHES FOR TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF SALTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS</p>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A method of transdermally or transmucosally delivering a hydrophilic salt form of a drug with a water-based pressure sensitive hydrophobic adhesive matrix patch optionally containing a permeation enhancer is disclosed. A matrix patch (10) comprising a water-based pressure sensitive hydrophobic adhesive (14), a hydrophilic salt form of a drug, and optionally a permeation enhancer for transdermal or transmucosal delivery of the hydrophilic salt form of the drug is also disclosed.</p> <div data-bbox="766 1232 1404 1814"> </div>		