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(54) Title: AN IMPROVED MODIFIED RELEASE PREPARATION

(57) Abstract: A modified release preparation having one or more coated core elements. Each core element includes an active ingredient and has a modified release coating. A stablising coat is provided between each core element and its modified release coating so that, upon *in vitro* dissolution testing, the amount of active ingredient released at any time on a post-storage dissolution profile is within 40 percentage points of the amount of active ingredient released at any time on a pre-storage dissolution profile. The invention also provides a method of administering an active ingredient that, upon administration in an immediate release form, normally causes nausea and gastric irritation, the method including administering a modified release preparation of the invention.