ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

HIGH DOSE LEVODOPA CAPSULES FOR PULMONARY USE

The present invention provides a capsule containing an inhalable powder composition wherein the composition comprises about 75% by weight or more levodopa, dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine (DPPC) and a salt characterized by a working density of less than about 100 g/L. The invention further provides a capsule containing an inhalable powder composition wherein the composition comprises about 75% by weight or more levodopa, dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine (DPPC) and a salt characterized by a working density of less than about 100 g/L wherein the capsule's shell comprises hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC) and titanium dioxide.

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