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(57) Abstract: This invention is directed generally to modified-release pharmaceutical compositions, and, more particularly, to modified-release anesthetic- or analgesic- comprising pharmaceutical compositions that are bioadherent to a vaginal cavity surface, vulva surface, or skin. This invention also is directed generally to methods for preparing such compositions, methods of treatment using such compositions, uses of such compositions to prepare medicaments, and kits comprising such compositions.

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