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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a process for the preparation of injectable pharmaceutical compositions for the sustained release of somatostatin analogues and to pharmaceutical compositions prepared according to the process. In a preferred aspect the process comprises the steps of combining lanreotide acetate and acetic acid, lyophilizing the resulting mixture only once, and hydrating the lyophilizate. Acetic acid may be added to a desired pH during the final step of the process.



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