

Novel hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin and process for the production thereof

The present invention relates to a novel hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin (HP β CD) and also to a novel process that is of use for producing same. The invention also relates to the use of this HP β CD as an excipient. The invention also relates to an HP β CD for use thereof as a medicament, and more particularly for the treatment or prevention of diseases or conditions related to cholesterol overload and/or storage and/or accumulation in the tissues, and also the consequences thereof, such as certain central nervous system or cardiovascular system ailments.

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