

**PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR USE IN TREATING SUBJECT IN
HYPOXIC STATE DUE TO RESPIRATORY FAILURE, ETC.**

Abstract

The present invention provides a pharmaceutical composition for use in administering oxygen to a subject, the pharmaceutical composition containing a perfluorocarbon dissolving oxygen therein. The present invention also provides a pharmaceutical composition for use in decreasing the blood carbon dioxide partial pressure of a subject, the pharmaceutical composition containing a perfluorocarbon.

[Figure 3]