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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides a novel pharmaceutical composition based on the use of a particular oil phase which comprises a pyranone compound as a pharmaceutically active agent, a mixture of diglyceride and monoglyceride in a ratio of from about 9:1 to about 6:4 (diglyceride:monoglyceride) wherein the diglyceride and monoglyceride are mono- or di-unsaturated fatty acid esters of glycerol having sixteen to twenty-two carbon chain length, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable solvents, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable surfactants. The composition is in a form of a self-emulsifying formulation which provides high concentration and high oral bioavailability for lipophilic pyranone compounds.