WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

[Claim 1]
An enteric softgel capsule comprising:
(a) a fill material; and
(b) a shell composition,
wherein the fill material comprises at least one pharmaceutically active ingredient, the shell composition comprises about 40 wt% to about 80 wt% of a gelatin, about 2.0 wt% to about 20 wt% of a low methoxy pectin, about 0.15 wt% to about 4.0 wt% of a cellulose derivative, and about 15 wt% to about 40 wt% of a plasticizer, and the cellulose derivative is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, and combinations thereof.

[Claim 2]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 1, wherein the gelatin is selected from the group consisting of Type A gelatin, Type B gelatin and mixtures thereof.

[Claim 3]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 1, wherein the gelatin is selected from the group consisting of fish gelatin, hide gelatin, bone gelatin and mixtures thereof.

[Claim 4]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the low methoxy pectin has a degree of esterification of 20% to 40%.

[Claim 5]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-4, wherein the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of glycerol, glycerin, sorbitol and combinations thereof.

[Claim 6]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 5, wherein said plasticizer is glycerol.

[Claim 7]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-6, wherein the cellulose derivative is hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

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[Claim 8]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-7, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 45 wt% to about 75 wt% of the gelatin.

[Claim 9]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 8, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 50 wt% to about 70 wt% of the gelatin.

[Claim 10]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-9, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 3 wt% to about 15 wt% of the pectin.

[Claim 11]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 10, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 3 wt% to about 5.5 wt% of the pectin.

[Claim 12]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-11, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 20 wt% to about 35 wt% of the plasticizer.

[Claim 13]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 12, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 25 wt% to about 30 wt% of the plasticizer.

[Claim 14]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-13, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 0.20 wt% to about 2.0 wt% of the cellulose derivative.

[Claim 15]
The enteric softgel capsule of claim 14, wherein the shell composition comprises from about 0.25 wt% to about 1.4 wt% of the cellulose derivative.

[Claim 16]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claim 1-6, wherein the capsule disintegrates in less than about 30 minutes, less than about 20 minutes, less than about 10 minutes, or less than about 5

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minutes in an intestinal environment based on a disintegration test performed in a basket-rack assembly NT-40H model apparatus in a 1000 mL beaker at about 37 °C ± 2 °C.

[Claim 17]
The enteric softgel capsule of any one of claims 1-16, wherein the capsule disintegrated in about one hours, about two hours, about three hours, about four hours, or about five hours in an acidic medium based on a disintegration test performed in a basket-rack assembly NT-40H model apparatus in a 1000 mL beaker at about 37 °C ± 2 °C.

[Claim 18]
A process of preparing an enteric softgel capsule according to any one of claims 1-17 comprising the steps of:
(a) preparing the fill material; and
(b) encapsulating the fill material with an enteric shell composition.

[Claim 19]
The process according to claim 18 further comprising preparing the enteric shell composition by admixing a gelatin, HPMC, a low methoxy pectin and a plasticizer, wherein the enteric shell composition is free of enteric polymers.

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