Title: ORAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING A COATING COMPRISING BOTH A CELLULOSE AND A METHACRYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

Abstract: The present invention provides an oral drug delivery system comprising (a) a core comprising at least one active ingredient, preferably an antidepressant agent and pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, and (b) a coating surrounding the core, said coating includes a water-insoluble cellulose derivative, preferably ethyl cellulose and a pH-dependent polymer, preferably a methacrylic acid derivative.
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