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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a pharmaceutical dosage form comprising a fill material sealed in a gelatin capsule; the fill material comprises (a) a selective COX-2 inhibitory drug of low water solubility, and (b) a primary or secondary amine compound in an amount sufficient to inhibit cross-linking of gelatin in said gelatin capsule upon storage of the dosage form in a closed container maintained at 40 °C and 75 % relative humidity for a period of 6 months.

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