Title: STABILIZED RAMIPRIL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING

Abstract: The present invention relates to ramipril compositions with improved stability. More particularly, the present invention is directed to pharmaceutical compositions comprising ramipril that are stabilized against decomposition into degradation products, namely, ramipril-diketopiperazone and ramipril-diacid, during formulation and storage conditions. The present invention also relates to methods for making and methods of manufacturing stabilized ramipril compositions.
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