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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a stable, oral dosage form comprising therapeutically effective amounts of amlodipine or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt, olmesartan or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt and an antioxidant, preferably butylated hydroxytoluene.



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

Claims Nos.: 4,12-17 because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

Characterization of a product by process features (claim 4) is not allowed. It is further inappropriate to characterize a composition by its degradation behaviour (claims 12-17).

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Text of the abstract

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