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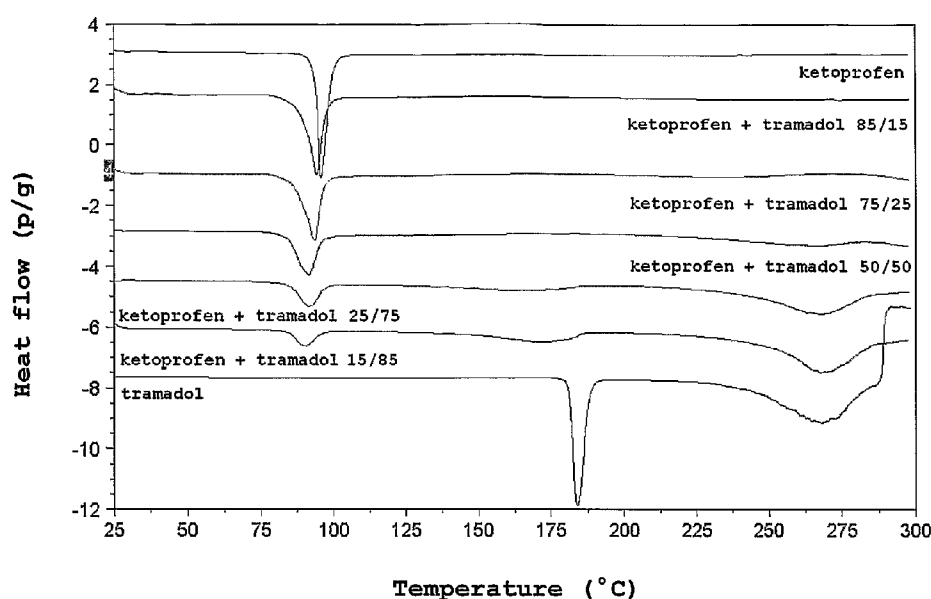
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(54) Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING TRAMADOL AND KETOPROFEN



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a combination of active principles. More specifically: a stable pharmaceutical composition comprising a combination of tramadol and ketoprofen. Furthermore, a combination in solid form in which the active principles are vehicled in pharmaceutical forms and/or products that prevent contact between them. Complementarily, the present invention also relates to the combined use of ketoprofen and tramadol in the preparation of an oral medicine useful for relieving pain as well as a method for relieving pain with an oral pharmaceutical composition comprising a combination of tramadol and ketoprofen.

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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.: 3-5, 12-16 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:

Commonly a composition is a physical mixture of at least two different components; thus two components, which are separately packed can never be regarded as composition. The characterization given in claims 3-5 is therefore illicit.

The category of claim is not clear regarding claims 12-16. If a second medical use claim is intended to be claimed, the correct formulation ("Use of ... for the manufacture of a medicament for treating ...") should be maintained.

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