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(54) Title: ORAL OSMOTIC CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an oral osmotic controlled drug delivery system comprising (a) a core comprising a homogeneous mixture of glipizide, a hydrophilic polymer and other pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, (b) a semipermeable wall surrounding the core, said wall being impermeable to the contents of the core, but permeable to fluids present in the environment of use, and (c) a passageway through the wall for release of contents of the core to the environment of use.



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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:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 5,29  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Claims 5, 29 do not refer to concrete technical features.
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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
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