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## (57) Abstract:

The present invention relates to a process for preparing thiolated mucoadhesive carbohydrate polymer (thiolated gum ghatti; TGG) having excellent mucoadhesive and drug delivery benefits. The present invention further relates to a process for preparing the compressed tablets comprising thiolated gum ghatti using an industrially viable compression coating technique.

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