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(57) Abstract:

The present disclosure relates generally to pharmaceutical compositions. More specifically, the disclosure is directed to a topical gel formulation comprising microsponges of Basil oil, ethyl cellulose, and polyvinyl alcohol; and one or more gelling agent(s). The present disclosure also provides a process of preparation of the formulation. The microsponges of the formulation help stabilize the volatile and aqueous insoluble Basil oil for topical applications. The formulation is also capable of providing high entrapment efficiency for the oil and good drug release profile.

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