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### (57) Abstract:

ABSTRACT MUCOADHESIVE GEL COMPOSITION OF ACACIA CATECHU AND LIDOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE The present invention relates to a mucoadhesive gel composition for mouth ulcers comprising of a combination of a natural astringentgallic acid of acacia catechu extract and a local anaesthetic – lidocaine hydrochloride, along with a polymer, a solvent system, a neutralizer and at least one preservative. It provides for a local mucoadhesive gel composition, with enhanced oral bioavailability and rapid action, with a drug release of at least 85% in two hours. The present invention also discloses a method for formulation of the mucoadhesive gel composition.

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