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(57) Abstract:

A sustained release system for delivering an active ingredient is described, which includes coated microspheres. Each microsphere consists of a core containing the active ingredient, poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid) (PLGA), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), and mannitol, surrounded by a coating of either a lipid layer or a pH-sensitive polymer. This coating prevents premature release during storage or transit and allows for sustained degradation in vivo, ensuring sustained delivery of the active ingredient. The system is particularly useful for reducing the frequency of injections required for hormone-related treatments. Reference Fig 1

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