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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutical agent and a pharmaceu-
tically acceptable carrier, which carrier comprises a protein, for example, human serum albumin and/or deferoxamine. The human
serum albumin is present in an amount effective to reduce one or more side effects associated with administration of the pharmaceu-
tical composition. The invention also provides methods for reducing one or more side effects of administration of the pharmaceutical
composition, methods for inhibiting microbial growth and oxidation in the pharmaceutical composition, and methods for enhancing
transport and binding of a pharmaceutical agent to a cell.



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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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.:
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Although claims 19-36, 64-76, 85-90 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compositions.
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see additional sheet

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