

CLAIMS

1. A dosage form comprising a gelatin-encapsulated composition comprising sertraline, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a water-immiscible vehicle.
- 5 2. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, which decreases T_{\max} by at least 0.5 hr.
3. A dosage form as defined in claim 2, which decreases T_{\max} by at least one hour.
4. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, containing 10 mgA to 300 mgA
10 of sertraline.
5. A dosage form as defined in claim 4, containing 10 mgA to 250 mgA of sertraline.
6. A dosage form as defined in claim 5, containing 10 mgA to 100 mgA of sertraline.
- 15 7. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, wherein said vehicle comprises a mono-, di-, or triglyceride, or a mixture thereof.
8. A dosage form as defined in claim 7, wherein the acyl chain(s) of said mono-, di-, or triglyceride average 4-18 carbons in length.
9. A dosage form as defined in claim 8, wherein the acyl chain(s) of
20 said mono-, di-, or triglyceride average 6-14 carbons in length.
10. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, wherein said vehicle is liquid at 37°C.
11. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, wherein said vehicle comprises a vegetable oil.
- 25 12. A dosage form as defined in claim 11, wherein said vegetable oil is selected from corn oil, peanut oil, sesame oil, olive oil, castor oil, coconut oil, cottonseed oil, soybean oil, or safflower oil.
13. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, wherein said vehicle comprises a surfactant or emulsifier.
- 30 14. A dosage form as defined in claim 13, wherein said surfactant or emulsifier is selected from polysorbate 80, nonylphenoxypolyoxyethylene, dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate, PEG-6-glycerylmono-oleate, or PEG-6-glyceryllinoleate.

15. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, wherein said vehicle comprises a fatty acid.

16. A dosage form as defined in claim 15, wherein said fatty acid is selected from caprylic acid, capric acid, lauric acid, oleic acid, or linoleic acid.

5 17. A dosage form as in claim 1, wherein said dosage form comprises a liquid ester of a short chain alcohol and acid.

18. A dosage form as in claim 17, wherein said ester is selected from the propylene glycol esters of caprylic and/or capric acids.

10 19. A dosage form as in claim 1, wherein said vehicle additionally comprises an alcohol.

20. A dosage form as in claim 19, wherein said alcohol is polyethyleneglycol, glycerin, ethanol, or propylene glycol.

15 21. A dosage form as defined in claim 1, which decreases precipitation of sertraline in a chloride ion containing use environment relative to a comparison dosage form made with a water-miscible vehicle.

22. A method of treating an illness amenable to treatment with sertraline, comprising administering to a person in need of such treatment a dosage form as defined in claim 1.