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(57) **Abstract:** A pharmaceutical composition of tolterodin, wherein sustained release is provided by use of a single coating layer.

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1. claims: 1-23

a pharmaceutical composition comprising cores containing only tolterodine and microcrystalline methylcellulose

2. claims: 24-26

a coating comprising ethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose with EC/HPMC weight ratios of between 8/1 and 10/1

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