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## Design of Regioselective Bilayer Floating Tablets of Propranolol Hydrochloride and Lovastatin for Biphasic Release Profile

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