

The invention relates to the pharmaceutical composition subjected to erosion. The pharmaceutical composition is compressed providing for a dosage form that allows for the sustained release of the therapeutically active substance according to zero order kinetics. The active ingredient is dispersed in the polymer matrix. The composition contains 5-60% (w/w) of therapeutically active substance with solubility in water at the temperature of 25 °C below 80 mg/ml and 5-50% (w/w) of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose of low viscosity containing 19-30% of methoxy groups, 7-12% of oxypropyl groups, with the degree of methoxy substitution within the range of 1.1-2.0 and the molecular mass from 20,000 to 26,000 D. The viscosity of 2% (w/w) polymer solution is within the range of 50-100 cP at the temperature of 25 °C, with the rest of the composition accounting for the inert carriers. The matrix is devoid of the external polymeric cover and is dissolved by erosion after hydration of the external hydrated layer of the matrix. The rate of the release remains constant throughout the effective time of drug release.