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1. A composition comprising at least about 9% by weight terbinafine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, hydroxypropyl chitosan, a lower alkanol and water for use in treating onychomycosis in a patient, wherein said composition is applied to the affected areas of said patient once weekly.
2. A composition for use according to claim 1, wherein a loading dose treatment period precedes the weekly application.
3. A composition for use according to claim 2, wherein the loading dose treatment period comprises daily application for a period of time from two weeks to up to two months.
4. A composition for use according to claim 3, wherein the loading dose treatment period comprises daily application for one month.
5. A composition for use according to claim 1, wherein terbinafine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is present in an amount from 9.5% to 10.5% by weight.
6. A composition for use according to claim 1, wherein said lower alkanol is ethanol.
7. A composition for use according to claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is terbinafine HCl.
- ~~8. A composition for use in treating onychomycosis essentially consisting of:
a) terbinafine and/or at least a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount of from 9 to 11% by weight of the composition,
b) hydroxypropyl chitosan in an amount of from 0.1 to 0.6% by weight of the composition,~~