CLAIMS

1. A pharmaceutical composition for use in treating dermatitis or psoriasis, the composition comprising a liposome comprising a lecithin, in which the liposome is an active ingredient in the composition.

2. A composition according to Claim 1, in which the composition is formulated for topical administration.

3. A composition according to Claim 1 or 2, in which the lecithin comprises egg yolk lecithin and/or the liposome comprises a yolk lecithin liposome (YLL).

4. A composition according to any preceding claim, in which the liposomes:

(a) have a medial size of about 100 nm, such as 105.5 nm;

(b) comprise about 0.13% w/v protein, about 0.02% w/v carbohydrates and about 1.03% w/v fats;

(c) comprise about 7.62 mM phospholipids, about 134.82 µM sphingomyelin, about 1.12 mM triglycerides and about 5.48 mM cholesterol;

(d) comprise choline (about 0.132 mg/ml), Vitamin A (about 0.819 iu/ml), Vitamin D3 (cholecalciferol, about 0.513 iu/ml) and Vitamin E (a-tocopherol acetate, about 0.126 mg/ml);

(e) comprise phosphatidylcholine (about 56%), free fatty acids (about 11.9%), phosphatidylethanolamine (about 9.6%), cholesterol (about 9.3%), triglycerides (about 5.9%), sphingomyelin (about 2.5%) and lysophosphatidycholine (about 2.3%); or

(f) comprise oleic acid (cis18:1), palmitic acid (16:0), linoleic acid (18:2) and stearic acid (18:0);

or any combination of the above.

5. A composition according to any preceding claim, in which the composition is formulated as a lotion.

6. A composition according to any preceding claim, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

7. A composition according to any preceding claim, in which the composition is formulated such that the liposome is administered at about 5 mM phosphatidylcholine (PC) equivalent or at about 1.3 x 10^{13} particles/mL.

8. A composition according to any preceding claim, in which the composition is formulated for administration 2 to 3 times daily.

9. Use of a liposome comprising a lecithin in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of dermatitis or psoriasis, in which the liposome is an active ingredient in the medicament.

10. Use according to Claim 9, in which the lecithin comprises egg yolk lecithin and/or the liposome comprises a yolk lecithin liposome (YLL).