WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A ready-to-use composition comprising:

(a) microspheres or microparticles of at least one polymer of non-animal origin selected from the group consisting of lactic acid polymers, glycolic acid polymers, and lactic acid-glycolic acid co-polymers wherein the at least one polymer occurs in an amount between 5 mg/mL and 50 mg/mL relative to the volume of the composition;

(b) a hydrogel comprising water and a cellulose-derivative gelling agent selected from the group consisting of carboxymethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, and present in an amount between 0.5% to 4% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition; ~~and~~

(c) polysorbate 80 in an amount between 0.05% to 1% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition;

wherein the composition exhibits a decreased rate of sedimentation by at least 5% relative to a control composition lacking the cellulose-derivative gelling agent in an amount between 0.5% to 4% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition; and

wherein the composition exhibits a decreased amount of foaming due to aggregation of the microparticles or microspheres by at least 5% relative to a control composition lacking the polysorbate 80 in an amount between 0.5% to 1% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer is a lactic acid selected from the group consisting of poly-L-lactic acid, poly-D-lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

3. The composition of claim 2, wherein the at least one polymer is poly-L-lactic acid.

~~4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one polymer occurs in an amount between 5 mg/mL and 50 mg/mL.~~

~~5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the cellulose-derivative gelling agent is carboxymethylcellulose or hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.~~

~~6~~4. The composition of claim ~~5~~1, wherein the cellulose-derivative gelling agent is carboxymethylcellulose.

~~7. The composition of claim 6, wherein the carboxymethylcellulose is sodium carboxymethylcellulose.~~

~~8. The composition of claim 6, wherein cellulose-derivative gelling agent occurs in an amount between 0.5% to 4% by weight.~~

~~9~~5. The composition of claim ~~8~~1, wherein the cellulose-derivative gelling agent occurs in an amount of 2% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

~~10~~6. The composition of claim 1, wherein the polysorbate 80 occurs in an amount of about 0.~~0~~5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

~~11. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition exhibits a viscosity less than 100 mPas.~~

~~12. The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition exhibits a viscosity less than 60 mPas.~~

~~13~~7. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition exhibits a viscosity between 5 to 45 mPas.

~~14~~8. The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio between the cellulose-derivative gelling agent and the polysorbate 80 is between 1~~0~~0:1 to 1:1.

~~15. The composition of claim 14, wherein the ration between the cellulose-derivative gelling agent and the polysorbate 80 is between 50:1 and 10:1.~~

~~16. The composition of claim 1, wherein the microspheres or microparticles are bioresorbable.~~

~~17. The composition of claim 16, wherein the microspheres or microparticles are bioresorbable within a period of about 1 year to about 3 years.~~

~~18~~9. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises the microspheres or microparticles at a concentration between 5 to 20 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition.

~~19. The composition of claim 18, wherein the composition comprises microspheres or microparticles at a concentration between 17 to 18 mg/mL.~~

~~20~~10. The composition of claim 1, wherein the microspheres or microparticles are between ~~about~~ 20 to 100 μm in size.

~~21. The composition of claim 20, wherein the microspheres or microparticles exhibit a median size of about 40 μm in size.~~

~~22~~11. The composition of claim 1, wherein the microspheres or microparticles exhibit a molecular weight of between 50 to 500 kDa.

~~23. The composition of claim 22, wherein the microspheres or microparticles exhibit a molecular weight of between 50 to 200 kDa.~~

~~24~~12. The composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1~~–23~~, wherein the composition further comprises a local anesthetic.

~~25. The composition of claim 24, wherein the local anesthetic is a amide-type or ester-type local anesthetic.~~

~~26~~13. The composition of claim ~~24 or 25~~12, wherein the local anesthetic is selected from the group consisting of: bupivacaine, butanilicaine, carticaine, ~~cinchocaine (~~dibucaine~~)~~, clibucaine, ethyl parapiperidinoacetylaminobenzoate, etidocaine, ~~lignocaine (~~lidocaine~~)~~, mepivacaine, oxethazaine, prilocaine, ropivacaine, tolycaine, trimecaine, vadocaine, articaine, levobupivacaine, amylocaine, cocaine, propanocaine, clormecaine, cyclomethycaine, proxymetacaine, ~~amethocaine (~~tetracaine~~)~~, benzocaine, butacaine, butoxycaine, butyl aminobenzoate, chloroprocaine, ~~dimethocaine (~~larocaine~~)~~, oxybuprocaine, piperocaine, parethoxycaine, ~~procaine (~~novocaine~~)~~, propoxycaine,~~ and~~ tricaine; and~~or~~ a combination thereof.

~~27~~14. The composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1~~-26~~, wherein the composition is aseptic.

~~28~~15. The composition of claim ~~27~~14, wherein the asepsis is achieved by irradiation or heat sterilization.

~~29~~16. The composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1~~-28~~, wherein the composition further comprises sodium chloride, a phosphate buffer, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~30~~17. The composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 16~~1-29~~, wherein ~~the composition exhibits a~~ the sodium chloride occurs at a concentration of 0.9% w/v, relative to the volume of the composition.

~~31~~18. The composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1~~-30~~, wherein the composition is injectable.

19~~32~~. The composition of claim ~~31~~18, wherein the injectable composition is an injectable implant.

~~33~~20. A pre-filled syringe or vial comprising the ready-to-use composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ ~~1-32~~18.

~~34~~21. An injectable implant comprising the ready-to-use composition of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1~~-32~~.

~~35~~22. The injectable implant of claim ~~34~~21, wherein the injectable implant is for intradermal or subcutaneous injection into a body of a subject in need thereof.

~~36~~23. Use of the ready-to-use composition of claim 18 in the manufacture of a medicament ~~A method of~~ for performing reparative or esthetic dermatologic treatment, ~~the method comprising~~ wherein the composition is to be ~~injecting~~ injected into a subject ~~with a composition of any one of claims 1-32~~.

~~37~~24. The ~~method~~ use of claim ~~36~~23, wherein the injection is intradermal, subdermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, submuscular, or intragingival.

~~38. The method of claim 36, wherein the injection is in one or more tissues of the oral cavity.~~

~~39~~25. The ~~method~~ use of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ ~~36-38~~23, wherein the injection is for dermal filling, body contouring, facial contouring, and gingival filling.

~~40~~26. The ~~method~~ use of claim ~~39~~25, wherein dermal filling is selected from filling wrinkles, filling fine lines, filling skin cracks, filling scars, and combinations thereof.

~~41. The method of claim 39, wherein gingival filling comprises filling gaps between the base of teeth.~~

~~42~~27. The ~~method~~ use of claim ~~39~~25, wherein facial and body contouring is selected from creating pronouncements of structural features; correcting~~on of~~ concave deformities; correcting ~~on of~~ age-related facial folds; and augmenting or repairing hard or soft tissue contour defects of the face and body due to aging, injury, and acquired or congenital deformities of the face or body.

28. A ready-to-use composition comprising:

(a) microspheres or microparticles that are between 20 to 100 μm in size and possess a molecular weight of 50 to 500 kDA, wherein the microspheres or microparticles comprise at least one polymer of non-animal origin in an amount of 10 to 20 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition, and wherein the at least one polymer is selected from a lactic acid polymer, a glycolic acid polymer, and a lactic acid-glycolic acid co-polymer;
(b) a hydrogel comprising water and a cellulose-derivative gelling agent, wherein the cellulose-derived gelling agent is in an amount of 1% to 3% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition, and selected from carboxymethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose; and
(c) polysorbate 80 in an amount of about 0.05% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

29. The composition of claim 28, wherein the lactic acid is selected from poly-L-lactic acid, poly-D-lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

30. The composition of claim 28, wherein the at least one polymer is poly-L-lactic acid.

31. The composition of claim 28, wherein the at least one polymer is in an amount of 17 to 18 mg/mL.

32. The composition of claim 28, wherein the cellulose-derivative gelling agent is carboxymethylcellulose.

33. The composition of claim 28, wherein the cellulose-derivative gelling agent is in an amount of about 2% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

34. The composition of claim 28, wherein the polysorbate 80 occurs in an amount of 0.05% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

35. The composition of claim 28, wherein:

the at least one polymer is poly-L-lactic acid in an amount of 17 to 18 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition;
the cellulose-derivative gelling agent is carboxymethylcellulose in an amount of 2% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition; and
the polysorbate 80 occurs in an amount of 0.05% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

36. The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition exhibits a viscosity between 5 to 45 mPas.

37. The composition of claim 28, wherein the ratio between the cellulose-derivative gelling agent and the polysorbate 80 is between 50:1 to 1:1.

38. The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition further comprises a local anesthetic.

39. The composition of claim 38, wherein the local anesthetic is selected from the group consisting of: bupivacaine, butanilicaine, carticaine, cinchocaine (dibucaine), clibucaine, ethyl parapiperidinoacetylaminobenzoate, etidocaine, lignocaine (lidocaine), mepivacaine, oxethazaine, prilocaine, ropivacaine, tolycaine, trimecaine, vadocaine, articaine, levobupivacaine, amylocaine, cocaine, propanocaine, clormecaine, cyclomethycaine, proxymetacaine, amethocaine (tetracaine), benzocaine, butacaine, butoxycaine, butyl aminobenzoate, chloroprocaine, dimethocaine (larocaine), oxybuprocaine, piperocaine, parethoxycaine, procaine (novocaine), propoxycaine, and tricaine; or a combination thereof.

40. The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition is aseptic.

41. The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition further comprises sodium chloride, a phosphate buffer, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

42. The composition of claim 41, wherein the composition has a sodium chloride concentration of 0.9% w/v.

43. A ready-to-use composition comprising:

(a) microspheres or microparticles comprising at least one polymer of non-animal origin in an amount of 10 to 20 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition, and wherein the at least one polymer is selected from the group consisting of a lactic acid polymer, a glycolic acid polymer, and a lactic acid-glycolic acid co-polymer;
(b) a hydrogel comprising water and a cellulose-derivative gelling agent, wherein the cellulose-derived gelling agent is in an amount of 160 to 180 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition, and selected from carboxymethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose; and
(c) polysorbate 80, wherein the ratio of concentrations between the cellulose-derivative gelling agent and the polysorbate 80 is between 20:1 to 1.1.

44. The composition of claim 43, wherein the lactic acid is selected from poly-L-lactic acid, poly-D-lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

45. The composition of claim 43, wherein the ratio of concentrations between the cellulose-derivative gelling agent and the polysorbate 80 is between 10:1 to 1:1.

46. The composition of claim 43, wherein the cellulose-derived gelling agent is in an amount of 170 to 180 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition.

47. The composition of claim 43, wherein the at least one polymer is in an amount of 15 to 20 mg/mL, relative to the volume of the composition.