CLAIMS

1. An active agent topical delivery composition comprising:

an active agent;

a volatile silicone carrier; and

an organic polyhalogenic vehicle,

wherein said composition has less than 2% water, and said active agent is solubilized in said composition.

2. The composition of claim 1 wherein said agent comprises one or more members selected from the group consisting of: vitamin A or its derivatives; hydroxy acids; benzoyl peroxide; resorcinol; antimicrobials; anti-neoplastic agents; anti-viral agents; nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents; UV filters; lipids; or immunomodulators.

3. The composition of claim 2 wherein said agent is vitamin A or its derivatives wherein said vitamin A or its derivatives are present at between 0.001 to 2 weight percent.

4. The composition of claims 2 or 3 wherein said vitamin A derivative is selected from the group consisting of: retinal; retinoic acid; retinyl ester; retinol; tretinoin; isotretinoin; adapalene; tazarotene; or combinations thereof.

5. The composition of claim 2 wherein said hydroxy acid is salicylic acid, acetylsalicylic acid, or combinations thereof.

6. The composition of claim 2 wherein said agent is benzoyl peroxide present from about 1 to about 10 weight percent.

7. The composition of claim 1 wherein said silicone carrier is a linear aliphatic polyorganosiloxane.

8. The composition of claim 7 wherein said silicone carrier is ethyl trisiloxane.

9. The composition of claim 1 wherein said vehicle is a perfluoro ether.

10. The composition of claim 1 wherein said vehicle is methoxynonafluorobutane, ethoxynonafluorobutane, perfluorohexane, or perfluorodecalin.

11. The composition of claims 1, 3, 8 or 10 wherein said vehicle is present at from about 5 percent to 40 percent by weight.

12. The composition of claims 1 or 11 wherein said vehicle is present from about 15 to 25 percent by weight.

13. An active agent topical delivery composition comprising:

~~a retinol, said retinol present at between 0.005 and 2 percent by weight;~~

a volatile silicone carrier; and

a methoxynonafluorobutane, perfluorohexane, or perfluorodecalin vehicle, said vehicle present at from about 5 percent to 40 percent by weight,

wherein said composition has less than 2% water, and said active agent is solubilized in said composition.

14. The composition of claim 13 wherein said volatile silicone carrier is a linear aliphatic polyorganosiloxane.

15. The composition of claim 14 wherein said volatile silicone carrier is ethyl trisiloxane.

16. An active agent topical delivery composition comprising:

an active agent;

a linear organopolysiloxane carrier;

a methoxynonafluorobutane, perfluorohexane, or perfluorodecalin vehicle, said vehicle present at from about 5 percent to 40 percent by weight; and

organic solvent at less than 25% by weight;

said composition substantially free of water, and said active agent is solubilized in said composition.

17. The composition of claim 16 wherein said organic solvent is ethoxydiglycol.

18. The composition of claims 16 or 17 wherein said organic solvent is present at less than 5 percent by weight.

19. A composition according to claims 1, 3, 13 or 16 for treating a skin condition of a subject.

20. The composition of claim 19 wherein said skin condition is wrinkles, dryness, eczema, psoriasis, rosaceous, or combinations thereof.

21. The composition of claims 1 or 13 further comprising an organic solvent at less than 5% by weight.

22. The composition of claims 1 or 13 further comprising ethoxydiglycol.

23. The composition of claim 16 wherein said active agent is a vitamin A derivative that is: retinal; retinoic acid; retinyl ester; retinol; tretinoin; isotretinoin; adapalene; tazarotene; or combinations thereof.

24. The composition of claim 16 wherein said agent is vitamin A or its derivatives wherein said vitamin A or its derivatives are present at between 0.001 to 2 weight percent.

25. The composition of claim 16 wherein said active agent is salicylic acid, acetylsalicylic acid, or combinations thereof.

26. The composition of claim 16 wherein said agent is benzoyl peroxide.

27. The composition of claim 16 wherein said volatile silicone carrier is ethyl trisiloxane.

28. The composition of claim 27 wherein said ethyl trisiloxane is present at about 70 percent by weight.

29. The composition of claim 16 wherein said vehicle is present at 15 percent to 25 percent by weight.

30. The composition of claims 16 or 17 wherein said composition has less than 5% organic hydrocarbon solvent.

31. The composition of claims 16 or 17 wherein said active agent is a retinoid.

32. A skin care composition consisting essentially of:

an active agent at a therapeutically effective concentration;

a silicone carrier; and

an organic polyhalogenic vehicle;

said active agent insoluble in said carrier alone and said vehicle alone at said concentration.

33. A skincare composition consisting of:

an active agent;

a linear organopolysiloxane carrier;

an organic polyhalogenic vehicle;

ethoxydiglycol;

laureth-4;

hexyldecanol, bisabolol, cetyl hydroxyproline palmitate, stearic acid, and *Brassica campestris* sterols;

tetrahexyldecyl ascorbate;

tocopherol;

cyclopentasiloxane and *Camellia sinesis* leaf extract; and

ethyltrisiloxane.

34. The composition of claim 33 wherein said organic polyhalogenic vehicle is methoxynonafluorobutane, perfluorohexane, or perfluorodecalin.

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1. A skincare composition consisting of:

hydrozypinacolone retinoate;

ethyl trisiloxane;

methoxynonafluorobutane;

ethoxydiglycol;

laureth-4;

hexyldecanol, bisabolol, cetyl hydroxyproline palmitate, stearic acid, and Brassica campestris sterols;

tetrahexyldecyl ascorbate;

tocopherol;

cyclopentasiloxane and Camellia sinensis leaf extract; and

butylhydroxytoluene.