CLAIMS

1. Topical mucoadhesive compositions comprising hyaluronic acid or a salt thereof, choline alfoscerate, ascorbyl palmitate at a concentration ranging between 0.050% w/w and 0.0004% w/w, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier.

2. Compositions according to claim 1, wherein the hyaluronic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof has a molecular weight ranging from 800,000 to 4,000,000 Da.

3. Compositions according to claim 2, wherein the hyaluronic acid is in the form of sodium salt at a concentration ranging from 20.000% w/w to 0.0005% w/w.

4. Compositions according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the concentration of choline alfoscerate is between 0.0005% w/w and 10.000% w/w.

5. Compositions according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier is selected from beta-glucan, sodium carboxymethyl beta-glucan, chitosan, carboxymethyl chitosan, carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, carbomer, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polycarbophil, PVM/MA copolymer (copolymer of methyl vinyl ether and maleic anhydride) and VP/eicosene copolymer (1-vinyl-2-pyrrolidinone - 1-eicosene (1:1)).

6. Compositions according to any one of claims 1 to 5 in the form of hydrogels, lipogels, anhydrous gels, O/W or W/O emulsions, solutions or suspensions.

7. The compositions of claims 1-5 for topical use for the maintenance and restoration of the integrity of mucous membranes and skin and for the prevention and treatment of inflammatory diseases affecting them.

8. Compositions for use according to claim 7, wherein the mucous membranes comprise the oral, gingival, nasal, ocular, aural, vaginal, vulvar, anorectal and genital

mucosa.

9. Use of the compositions of any one of claims 1-5 in the manufacture of a topical medicament for maintenance and restoration of the integrity of mucous membranes and skin and for prevention and treatment of inflammatory diseases affecting them.

10. The use according to claim 9, wherein the mucous membranes comprise oral, gingival, nasal, ocular, aural, vaginal, vulvar, anorectal and genital mucosa.