CLAIMS

1. A method for protecting one or more cannabinoids from degradation, the method comprising providing the one or more cannabinoids in a composition comprising at least one non-ionic surfactant and at least one polyol.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the degradation is light-induced degradation, heat-induced degradation or degradation due to contact with ambient air or oxygen.

3. A method for protecting one or more cannabinoids from oxidation, the method comprising providing the one or more cannabinoids in a composition comprising at least one non-ionic surfactant and at least one polyol.

4. A method for extending the shelf life or stability of one or more cannabinoids in solution, the method comprising providing the one or more cannabinoids in a composition comprising at least one non-ionic surfactant and at least one polyol.

5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the shelf life or stability is shelf life or stability at or above room temperature.

6. A method according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the shelf life and/or stability is extended to about or beyond 52 weeks.

7. A method according to any one of claims 4 to 6, wherein the composition is stored in lighted conditions, under conditions in which it is exposed to ambient air or oxygen, or under conditions in which it is exposed to temperatures above room temperature.

8. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the one or more cannabinoids are present in the composition in the form of a cannabis plant extract or hemp seed oil.

9. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the composition further comprises at least one oil, optionally wherein the at least one oil is ethyl oleate, ethyl linoleate, caproic acid, caprylic acid, capric acid, or lauric acid, or a combination thereof.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the at least one oil is a natural oil or is derived from a natural oil, optionally wherein the natural oil is coconut oil, palm kernel oil, palm oil, lemon oil, or sunflower oil, or a combination thereof.

11. The method of any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the at least one non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a polyethoxylated castor oil, polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate, polyoxyethylene sorbitan monoleate, tocopheryl polyethylene glycol succinate and mixtures thereof.

12. The method of any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the at least one non-ionic surfactant is obtained by reacting castor oil or hydrogenated castor oil with ethylene oxide.

13. The method of any one of claims 1 to 12, wherein the at least one polyol is selected from the group consisting of glycerol and propylene glycol.

14. The method of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the composition further comprises a non-aqueous solvent or a mixture of a non-aqueous solvent and water.

15. The method of any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein the at least one non-ionic surfactant has an Hydrophile-Lipophile Balance (HLB) value of from about 8 to about 20, or from about 12 to about 16.

16. The method of any one of claims 1 to 15, wherein the composition has a viscosity of from about 5 cP to about 35 cP.

17. The method of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the composition has an average particle size of from about 5 nm to about 200 nm.

18. The method of any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein the ratio of the at least one non-ionic surfactant to the at least one polyol in the composition is from about 2:1 to about 1.5:1 by weight.

19. A method for extending the shelf life of a cannabis- or cannabinoid-containing medicament, comprising providing the cannabis or cannabinoids in a composition

comprising at least one non-ionic surfactant and at least one polyol.

20. A shelf stable cannabis- or cannabinoid-containing medicament or formulation, wherein a cannabis extract or one or more cannabinoids are provided in a composition comprising at least one non-ionic surfactant and at least one polyol, and wherein the shelf stability of the medicament or formulation is greater than 1 week, greater than 5 weeks, greater than 10 weeks, greater than 20 weeks, greater than 30 weeks, greater than 40 weeks, greater than 50 weeks, or greater than 52 weeks at or above room temperature.

21. A shelf stable cannabis- or cannabinoid-containing medicament or formulation according to claim 20, wherein the medicament or formulation is stored in lighted conditions, under conditions in which it is exposed to ambient air or oxygen, or under conditions in which it is exposed to temperatures above room temperature.