Claims

1. A method comprising dissolving a curcuminoid in glycerol to make an administrable solution, wherein an alkali salt is added to the glycerol to increase the solubility of the curcuminoid in the glycerol to more than 20 milligrams curcuminoid per millilitre of glycerol, and therapeutic administration of the administrable solution.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein more than 1 milligrams of alkali salt is added to the glycerol.

3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the administrable solution comprises a concentration of greater than 100 milligrams curcuminoid per millilitre of glycerol.

4. A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein more than 6 milligrams of alkali salt is added to the glycerol.

5. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the administrable solution comprises a concentration of approximately 200 milligrams curcuminoid per millilitre of glycerol.

6. A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein more than 13 milligrams of alkali salt is added to the glycerol.

7. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the administrable solution comprises a concentration of approximately 250 milligrams curcuminoid per millilitre of glycerol.

8. A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein more than 16 milligrams of alkali salt is added to the glycerol.

9. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein administration comprises administration of the administrable solution more than 24 hours after dissolving the curcuminoid in the glycerol.

10. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein administration comprises administration of the administrable solution as is.

11. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein administration comprises administration of the administrable solution without the addition of water.

12. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the administrable solution does not comprise Propylene glycol or Polyethylene glycol.

13. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the curcuminoid is curcumin.

14. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the curcuminoid is at least one of a curcuminoid selected from the group consisting of curcumin, metabolites of curcumin, tetrahydrocurcumin, demethoxycurcumin, bisdemethoxycurcumin and curcumin esters.

15. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the alkali salt comprises sodium carbonate.

16. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the alkali salt comprises at least one of calcium hydroxide and calcium carbonate.

17. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising heating the glycerol to between the melting and the boiling point of glycerol.

18. A method as claimed in claim 17, further comprising filtering the curcuminoid solution to remove any undissolved alkali salt.

19. A method as claimed in claim 17, further comprising allowing the curcuminoid solution to cool and filtering the curcuminoid solution to remove any undissolved or precipitated curcuminoid.

20. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising antibacterial filtration of the curcuminoid solution through a 0.02 – 0.22 μm filter.

21. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein administration comprises injection.

22. A method as claimed in claim 21, wherein injection comprises intramuscular injection.

23. A method as claimed in claim 21, wherein injection comprises at least one of subcutaneous, intradermal, intraperitoneal and intra-abdominal injection.

24. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein administration comprises at least one of intranasal spray delivery, delivery using enteric coated capsules to bypass stomach acid and rectal or colonic delivery by suppository.

25. An administrable solution comprising curcuminoid dissolved in glycerol, wherein an alkali salt is added to the glycerol so that the curcuminoid dissolves to a concentration of greater than 20 milligrams curcuminoid per millilitre of glycerol and wherein the administrable solution comprises a concentration of approximately 200 milligrams curcuminoid per millilitre of glycerol and wherein more than 13 milligrams of alkali salt is added to the glycerol.