CLAIMS

1. A composition comprising:

a) virosomes;

b) a KH_2PO_4/Na_2HPO_4 buffer, wherein the phosphate concentration is ranging between about 15 mM and 30 mM;

c) a salt, wherein the salt concentration is higher than 60 mM;

d) a disaccharide,

wherein said composition has a pH ranging between 6.5 and 8.

2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the disaccharide concentration is ranging between about 2% (w/w) and 10% (w/w).

3. A composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the disaccharide is selected from the group of trehalose and sucrose.

4. A composition according to claim 3, wherein the disaccharide is trehalose.

5. A composition according to claim 3, wherein the disaccharide is sucrose.

6. A composition according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein said composition has a pH ranging between about 7 and 7.8.

7. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of about 7.5; and comprises trehalose or sucrose at a concentration ranging between 3% (w/w) and 5% (w/w).

8. A composition according to any one of claims 1-7, further comprising a salt at a concentration ranging between 60 mM and 85 mM.

9. A composition according to claim 8, wherein said salt is NaCl.

10. A composition according to any one of claims 1-9, wherein said composition is a liquid composition.

11. A method of preserving a virosome which comprises preparing a composition according to any one of claims 1-10.

12. A method of preserving a virosome which comprises preparing a composition according to any one of claims 1-10 and storing said composition at a temperature ranging between 2°C and 8°C.

13. A method of preserving a virosome which comprises preparing a composition according to any one of claims 1-10 and storing said composition at a temperature ranging between -80°C and -65°C.

14. A method of preserving a virosome which comprises preparing a composition according to any one of claims 1-10 and storing said composition at a temperature ranging between -15°C and -30°C.

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c) a salt, wherein the salt concentration is higher than 60 mM;

d) trehalose, wherein the trehalose concentration is ranging between 2% (w/w) and 10% (w/w),

wherein said composition has a pH ranging between 6.5 and 8.

2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH ranging between 7 and 7.8.

3. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of 7.5; and comprises trehalose at a concentration ranging between 3% (w/w) and 5% (w/w).

4. A composition according to any one of claims 1-3, further comprising a salt at a concentration ranging between 60 mM and 85 mM.

5. A composition according to claim 4, wherein said salt is NaCl.

6. A method of preserving a virosome which comprises preparing a composition according to any one of claims 1-5.

7. A method of preserving a virosome according to claim 6, further comprising storing said composition at a temperature ranging between 2°C and 8°C.

8. A method of preserving a virosome according to claim 6, further comprising storing said composition at a temperature ranging between -80°C and -65°C.

9. A method of preserving a virosome according to claim 6, further comprising storing said composition at a temperature ranging between -15°C and -30°C.

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