CLAIMS

1. A drippable ophthalmic gel, said gel comprising

1) bimatoprost in an amount of 0.003 to 0.03% by weight,
2a) polyacrylate in an amount of >0.2% by weight,
2b) povidone, dextrane, polyethylene glycol, carboxymethyl cellulose or poly(vinyl alcohol) in an amount of 0.2 to 10.0 % by weight,
3) an isotonizing agent in an amount to produce an osmolality of 200 to 400 mosmol/kg, preferably 270 to 330 mosmol/kg,
4) a salt for adjusting the viscosity in an amount of 0.05 to 0.4% by weight,
5) a base in an amount to adjust the pH to 6 to 8, preferably a pH of 7.3,
6) excipients normally used in ophthalmic gels, and
7) water,

and having a viscosity in the range of 200 to 2000 mPa·s, measured with a Brookfield RVDV-II Viscometer at 25ºC.

2. The drippable ophthalmic gel according to claim 1 characterized in that the amount of polyacrylate is in the range of >0.2% to 3.0% by weight, preferably in the range of >0.2% to 0.7% by weight.

3. The drippable ophthalmic gel according to claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the amount of povidone is in the range of >0.8% to 10% by weight, preferably >2.5% to 10% by weight.

4. The gel according to claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the amount of bimatoprost is less than 0.01% by weight, preferably less than 0.0045% by weight.

5. The gel according to any of the preceding claims, characterized by comprising sorbitol, mannitol or glycerol as an isotonizing agent in an amount of 1.2 to 5.5% by weight.

6. The gel according to any of the preceding claims, characterized by comprising a base in an amount of 0.1 to 0.8% by weight.

7. The gel according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the base is trometamol.

8. The gel according to any of the preceding claims, characterized by containing as the polyacrylate such types having a molecular weight between 1,000,000 and 4,000,000.

9. The gel according to any of the preceding claims, characterized by comprising no preservative.

10. The gel according to claims 1 to 8, characterized by comprising benzalkonium chloride as a preservative.

11. The gel according to claim 10, characterized in that the amount of benzalkonium chloride is in the range of 0.005 to 0.02% by weight.

12. A single-dose container containing the drippable, preservative-free ophthalmic gel according to claim 9.

13. A multidose plastic container containing the drippable, preserved ophthalmic gel according to claim 10.

14. A gel according to any of claims 1 to 11 for the use as a medicament.

15. Use of a gel according to any of claims 1 to 11 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of elevated intraocular pressure.