Claims

1. A wound healing composition which comprises:

   at least one oxidant chosen from hydrogen peroxide, carbamide peroxide and benzoyl peroxide;

   at least one photoactivator capable of activating the oxidant, which photoactivator comprises an eosin; and at least one healing factor chosen from hyaluronic acid, glucosamine and allantoin; in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the oxidant comprises carbamide peroxide.

3. The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, which further comprises at least one hydrophilic gelling agent, such as glucose, modified starch, methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, propyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, carbopol ® polymers, alginic acid, sodium alginate, potassium alginate, ammonium alginate, calcium alginate, agar, carrageenan, locust bean gum, pectin, or gelatin.

4. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the eosin comprises eosin Y, eosin B, or a mixture thereof.

5. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the eosin comprises eosin Y.

6. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which further comprises at least one chelating agent chosen from ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and ethylene glycol tetraacetic acid (EGTA).

7. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6, which further comprises at least one lipolysis stimulating factor chosen from caffeine and paraxanthine.

8. A composition comprising at least one oxidant chosen from hydrogen peroxide, carbamide peroxide and benzoyl peroxide and at least one photoactivator capable of activating the oxidant, the photoactivator comprising an eosin, the composition being for use in wound healing by a method comprising: a) topically applying said composition on a patient's skin; and b) treating said skin of step a) to actinic light for a time sufficient for said photoactivator to cause activation of said oxidant.

9. The composition for use according to claim 8, wherein the composition is as described in any one of claims 1 to 7.