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1. An agent consisting of theobromine and a decongestant as a combined preparation.

2. An agent consisting of theobromine and a decongestant as a combined preparation for therapy of cough.

3. The agent according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the decongestant is ephedrine, levmetamfetamine, naphazoline, oxymetazoline, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, propylhexedrine, pseudoephedrine, synephrine or tetrahydrozoline.

4. The agent according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the decongestant is pseudoephedrine.

5. The agent according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the decongestant is in a dose of 0.1 to 30 mg/kg/day.

6. The agent according to claim 4, wherein the pseudoephedrine is in a dose of 0.1 mg/kg/day to 30 mg/kg/day.

7. The agent according to any one of claims 1 to 6 manufactured for oral administration.

8. The agent according to any one of claims 1 to 7 prepared as a tablet, capsule, troche, lozenge, powder, granule, suspension, syrup or emulsion.

9. A pharmaceutical composition consisting of an agent as defined in any one of claims 1-6, one or more excipients, and optionally one or more of sweetening agents, flavoring agents, coloring agents and/or preserving agents.

10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein the composition is manufactured for oral administration.

11. The composition according to claim 9 or claim 10, wherein the composition is prepared as a tablet, capsule, troche, lozenge, powder, granule, suspension, syrup or emulsion.

12. Use of an agent as defined in any one of claims 1-8 or a pharmaceutical composition as defined in any one of claims 9-11 for the manufacture of a medicament for treating cough.

CLAIMS

1. An agent comprising theobromine and a decongestant, as a combined preparation for simultaneous, sequential or separate use in therapy.

2. An agent according to claim 1, wherein the therapy is of cough.

3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising theobromine and a decongestant.

4. An agent or composition according to any preceding claim, wherein the decongestant is selected from ephedrine, levmetamfetamine, naphazoline, oxymetazoline, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, propylhexedrine, pseudoephedrine, synephrine and tetrahydrozoline.

5. An agent or composition according to claim 4, wherein the decongestant is pseudoephedrine.

6. An agent or composition according to any preceding claim, wherein the decongestant is to be administered in a dose of 0.1 to 30 mg/kg/day.