Claims

1. Aqueous composition containing bromhexine, consisting of:
   a) bromhexine in an amount of 0.04 g to 0.4 g,
   b) thickener in an amount of 0.005 g to 5 g,
   c) sweetener in an amount of 0.01 g to 10 g,
   d) other suitable additives selected from among preservatives, acid regulators, antifoamers, flavourings and colourings in an amount of from 0 to 10 g and
   e) water ad 100 ml,
   the composition containing an amount of sugar alcohols of less than 10 g based on 100 ml of the composition.

~~2. Composition according to claim 1, containing a suitable thickener.~~

~~3.~~2. Composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims 1, wherein the composition has a viscosity in the range from 50 mPas to 30 Pas at a temperature of 20°C.

~~4. Composition according to one of the preceding claims, containing a suitable sweetener.~~

~~5. Composition according to claim 4, wherein the sweetener is present in an amount of 0.05 g to 20 g based on 100 ml of the composition.~~

~~6.~~3. Composition according to claim 1 or 2~~one of the preceding claims~~, containing a suitable preservative.

~~7.~~4. Composition according to claim ~~6~~3, wherein the preservative is present in an amount of 0.01 g to 0.5 g based on 100 ml of the composition.

~~8.~~5. Composition according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the composition has a pH in the range from 2.0 to 6.0.

~~9.~~6. Composition according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the composition has a water content of at least 70% by weight.

~~10. Composition according to one of the preceding claims, consisting of:~~
~~a) bromhexine in an amount of 0.04 g to 0.4 g,~~
~~b) thickener in an amount of 0.005 g to 5 g,~~
~~c) sweetener in an amount of 0.01 g to 10 g,~~
~~d) other suitable additives selected from among preservatives, acid regulators, antifoamers, flavourings and colourings in an amount of from 0 to 10 g and~~
~~e) water ad 100 ml.~~

~~11.~~7. Composition according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the composition is a cough elixir or cough syrup.

~~12.~~8. Use of a composition according to one of the preceding claims in the manufacture of a medicament for secretolytic therapy in acute and chronic bronchopulmonary diseases.