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(54) Title: MYCOBACTERICIDAL COMPOSITIONS (57) Abstract Disclosed are aqueous mycobacterial concentrate compositions at a pH in the range of 6 to 12 which comprise per 100 % weight of a concentrate composition: a) from about 0.1 % wt. to about 25 % wt. of a germicidal cationic quaternary ammonium compound; b) from about 0.25 % wt. to about 25 % wt. of a solvent selected from: phenoxyalcohol, glycol ether, or mixtures thereof; and, c) water. The concentrate compositions may be used in a ready-to-use form, or may be further diluted with water to form a disinfecting composition therefrom. The compositions may also include an effective amount of a pH adjusting agent, such as sodium hydroxide or triethanolamine. The compositions feature reduced amounts of active constituents than those known to the art, and are particularly effective against <i>Mycobacterium terrae</i> .		