Claims

1. An ointment for topical skin treatment, comprising an extract of juniper berries, *Juniperus comm. fruct.*, in a fatty base and further comprising at least one extract selected from a first group consisting of *Symphytum off.*, *Calendula off.*, *Plantago lanceolata* and *Matricaria chamomilla* wherein the first group consists of extracts from roots of *Symphytum off.*, flowers of *Calendula off.*, leaves of *Plantago lanceolata* and flowers of *Matricaria chamomilla.*~~, in particular as obtainable from the process of one of claims 9 to 14.~~

2. The ointment of claim 1, ~~further comprising at least one extract selected from a first group consisting of *Symphytum off.*, *Calendula off.*, *Plantago lanceolata* and *Matricaria chamomilla.*~~wherein the constituents of the ointment includes an effective amount of *Juniperus comm.*, α-pinene, sabinene, α-cadinene, α-terpinene, γ-terpinene, and α-tujene (preferably about 2.5% ethereal oils), in combination with other ingredients of the first group.

3. The ointment of claim 1 or 2, comprising at least two extracts selected from the first group.

4. The ointment of claim 1 or 2~~3~~, comprising at least three extracts selected from the first group.

5. The ointment of claim 1 or 2~~4~~, comprising all four extracts constituting the first group.

6. The ointment of one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising at least one extract selected from a second group consisting of *Equiseti herba* and *Hypericum perforatum*.

7. The ointment of claim 6, comprising all six extracts constituting the first and second groups.

8. The ointment of one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the fatty base is mainly comprised of suet.

9. A process of manufacturing the ointment of any one of claims 1 to 8, comprising heating the fatty base to above 100°C, admixing the ingredients, and filtering the mixture to obtain the filtrate as the ointment.

10. The process of claim 9, wherein beeswax is added to the filtrate.

11. The process of claim 9 or 10, wherein the total amount of the admixed dried ingredients is substantially in the range of two thirds to one third of the mixture, and the amount of the fatty base is substantially in the range of one third to two thirds of the mixture.

12. The process of one of claims 9 to 11, wherein the mixture is heated to at least 150°C.

13. The process of claim 12, wherein the mixture is kept at substantially 150°C to 200°C for at least 1/2 hr.

14. The process of one of claims 9 to 13, wherein all four ingredients of the first group are used, and the amounts of the dried ingredients are each in the range of at least one eighth and at most one half of the total amount of the ingredients.

15. An effective composition suitable for the treatment of skin and mucous skin(such as of nose, mouth, genital, and anal) comprising lipophilic extracts of juniper berries, *Juniperus comm. fruct.*, *Symphytum off.*, *Calendula off.*, *Plantago lanceolata* and *Matricaria chamomilla*; and preferably further includes ~~optionally~~ *Equiseti herba* and *Hypericum perforatum*.

16. A process of manufacturing the ointment for topical skin treatment, comprising an extract of juniper berries, *Juniperus comm. fruct.*, in a fatty base including the steps of:

a. providing a suet as a fatty base;

b. mixing into the suet each of juniper berries (*Juniperus comm. fruct.*), roots of *Symphytum off.*, flowers of *Calendula off.*, leaves of *Plantago lanceolata*, and flowers of *Matricaria chamomilla*, each of these ingredients in macerated dried form, wherein these ingredients form a first group, the proportion by weight was thus generally 5-10 % for each of the five ingredients and from 50 % to 60 % or even to 65 %;

c. heating the suet to 150˚C-200˚C and holding at this temperature for about 5 minutes;

d. adding the ingredients of the first group to the heated fat and simmer for about an hour;

e. allowing the mixture to cool for about 24 hrs;

f. reheating the mixture again to become just flowable (about 30-40˚C);

g. filtering the mixture such as by pressing it through a silk cloth; and

h. cooling the filtrate and storing in the cool.

17. A process of manufacturing the ointment for topical skin treatment of claim 16, further including the steps of: the final ointment containing an additional beeswax, corresponding to 3.5 % or to 7 % by weight of the mixture; and as beeswax has been added the mixture is again heated (to about 60-100˚C) and stirred to homogenize; and cooling the filtrate and storing in the cool.

18. An ointment for topical skin treatment, comprising an extract of juniper berries, *Juniperus comm. fruct.*, in a fatty base, in particular as obtainable from the process of any one of claims 9 to 14 or 16.