CLAIMS

1. Use of a composition comprising formic acid and at least one C1-C4 alkyl ester of lactic acid, in the manufacture of a medicament for the topical treatment of warts.

2. The use of the composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one C1-C4 alkyl ester is ethyl lactate.

3. The use of the composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is applied directly on the warts without puncturing the warts or scraping skin of the warts.

4. The use of the composition according to claim 1, wherein the total amount (w/w) of formic acid in the composition is 1 - 95 wt%, preferably 60 - 95%, more preferred 70 - 90%, preferably 80 - 85%.

5. The use of the composition according to claim 2, wherein said composition comprises 80 - 85% of formic acid (w/w); 15 - 20% ethyl lactate (w/w); and substantially no water and/or alcohol.

6. The use of the composition according to claim 5, wherein said composition is applied on hard warts.

7. The use of the composition according to claim 5 or 6, wherein said composition is applied on the palm or the foot sole.

8. The use of the composition according to claim 1, wherein the total amount (w/w) of formic acid in the composition is 10 - 60%, more preferred 15 - 50%, preferably 20 - 40%, more preferred 30 - 35%.

9. The use of the composition according to claim 2, wherein said composition comprises 30 - 35% (w/w) of formic acid; 65 - 70% (w/w) of ethyl lactate; and substantially no water and/or alcohol.

10. The use of the composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is applied on soft warts.

11. The use of the composition according to claim 9 or 10, wherein said composition is applied on other sites than the palm or the foot sole.

12. The use of the composition according to claim 9 or 10, wherein said composition is applied on the back of the foot, the back of the hand, the face, neck, wrists, knees or genitalia.

13. The use of the composition according to claim 1, wherein, in the composition, there is less than 15%, preferably less than 10%, more preferred less than 5%, preferably less than 3%, more preferred substantially no water and/or alcohol such as ethanol.

14. The use of the composition according to claim 2, wherein said composition comprises about 30 % formic acid (w/w) and about 70% ethyl lactate (w/w).

15. The use of the composition according to claim 2, wherein said composition comprises about 85% formic acid (w/w) and about 15 % ethyl lactate (w/w).

16. Pen for topical administration, comprising a composition comprising formic acid and at least one C1-C4 alkyl ester of lactic acid as defined in claim 1.

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3. The use of the composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is to be applied directly on the warts without puncturing the warts or scraping skin of the warts.

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16. Pen for topical administration, comprising a composition comprising formic acid and at least one C1-C4 alkyl ester of lactic acid as defined in claim 1.