18. The biocidal composition as claimed in any one of claims 1, 2 or 3, as and when used in the preparation of hair care formulations, in particular anti-dandruff hair care formulations.

19. The biocidal composition as claimed in any one of claims 1, 2 or 3, as and when used as a biologically active agent for cutting oils and coolant systems, as an agent for protecting cellulosic fibers from loss of tensile strength due to action of fungi and as a preservative for water based paints, coatings, adhesives, wet-state preservatives, hard surface cleaners, fabric care compositions, wood products, plastic products, personal care formulations, medical products and fibers.