WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. Use of calcium lactate in the manufacture of a medicament for treating Alzheimer's disease, or Parkinson's disease, wherein the medicament comprises a therapeutically effective amount of calcium lactate as the active agent.

2. Use of calcium lactate in the manufacture of a medicament for treating multiple sclerosis, age-related macular degeneration, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), or nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), wherein the medicament comprises a therapeutically effective amount of calcium lactate as the active agent.

3. Use of calcium lactate in the manufacture of a medicament for treating pulpitis and/or periodontitis.

4. Use of calcium lactate in the manufacture of a medicament for treating liver fibrosis, wherein the medicament comprises a therapeutically effective amount of calcium lactate as the active agent.

5. Use of calcium lactate in the manufacture of a medicament for treating spinal cord injury, cerebral hemorrhage, or keratitis, wherein the medicament comprises a therapeutically effective amount of calcium lactate as the active agent.

6. The use of any one of claims 1-5, wherein the medicament is a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.

7. The use of any one of claims 1-5, wherein the medicament is formulated into liquid, powder, aerosol, injection, fluid transfusion, patch, capsule, pill, tablet, depot, or suppository.

8. The use of any one of claims 1-5, wherein the medicament or pharmaceutical composition is contained in a sterile glass or polyolefin container.

9. The use of any one of claims 1-5, wherein the calcium lactate is coated with a pharmaceutically acceptable enteric coating.

10. The use of claim 9, wherein the enteric coating comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate (HPMCP), cellulose acetate phthalate (CAP), polyvinyl acetate phthalate (PVAP), shellac, polymer of methacrylic acid and an ester thereof, or combinations thereof.