CLAIMS

~~1. Use of tamarind seed polysaccharide for the manufacture of a medicament to treat inflammatory diseases.~~

~~2. Use of tamarind seed polysaccharide for the manufacture of a medicament to treat inflammatory diseases of skin or mucosa.~~

~~3. The use of tamarind seed polysaccharide according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the medicament is for topical administration.~~

~~4. The use of tamarind seed polysaccharide according to claims 1-3, wherein the medicament is for use in treatment of dermatitis, mucositis and stomatitis.~~

1~~5~~. An anti-inflammatory pharmaceutical and/or dermocosmetic composition comprising tamarind seed polysaccharide in combination with an extract of *Helichrysum italicum* or *Ferula* spp as active ingredients, mixed with one or more acceptable excipients.

2~~6~~. A composition according to claim 1~~5~~, for topical administration.

3~~7~~. A composition according to claim 1~~5~~ or 2~~6~~, in the form of cream, ointment, gel, lotion, gum, toothpaste, mouthwash or shampoo.

4~~8~~. A composition according to claims 1~~5~~-3~~7~~, comprising at least a further active ingredient selected from the group consisting of antimicrobial agents, anti-inflammatory agents, analgesic agents and wound-healing agents.

5~~9~~. A composition according to claims 1~~5~~-4~~8~~, further comprising an extract of *Aesculus hippocastanum*.

6~~10~~. A composition according to claims 1~~5~~-5~~9~~, further comprising an extract of ~~*Helichrysum italicum, Ferula* spp., *Zanthoxylum bungeanum* or mixtures thereof~~.

7~~11~~. A composition according to claims 1~~5~~-6~~10~~, wherein the tamarind seed polysaccharide quantity ranges from 0.1% to 5% by weight.

8. A composition of claims 1-7 for use as a medicament for the treatment of inflammation diseases.

9. Use of the composition of claims 1-7 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammation diseases.