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(57) Abstract: Topical formulations of azelaic acid dissolved in a combination of a urea agent and a non-aqueous skin-compatible solvent are provided. The formulations are completely solubilized in the composition and have desirable physical properties, such as non-grittiness. The topical formulations can include high concentrations of azelaic acid. Topical compositions of this disclosure find use in treating or preventing a variety of cosmetic and/or dermatological conditions as well as to reduce the appearance of skin discolorations.

