CLAIMS

1. A stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition of amlodipine besylate comprising:

about 0.01-1 % w/w of amlodipine besylate, as measured as the free base, wherein said amlodipine besylate is present in a dissolved state in said gel, and wherein the degradation impurities of said amlodipine besylate is less than about 2.5% for a storage period of at least 24 months at a temperature of about 2-8° C.;

about 5-75 % w/w of at least one glycol solvent;

about 0.1-10 % w/w of hydroxyethyl cellulose;

about 30-50 % w/w of glycerin;

about 5-15 % w/w of ethanol; and

about 15-35 % w/w of water.

2. The stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one glycol solvent is chosen from propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, ethylene glycol, butylene glycol, hexylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

3. The stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition according to claim 2, wherein said glycol solvent is propylene glycol.

4. The stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition according to claim 1, wherein said amlodipine besylate is present at a concentration of 0.01-1% w/w as measured as the free base, wherein said at least one glycol solvent is propylene glycol and is present at a concentration of 5-75% w/w, wherein said hydroxyethyl cellulose is present at a concentration of 0.1-10% w/w, wherein said glycerin is present at a concentration of 30-50% w/w, wherein said ethanol is present at a concentration of 5-15% w/w, wherein said water is present at a concentration of 15-35% w/w, wherein said stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition further comprises methyl parahydroxybenzoate, and wherein said methyl parahydroxybenzoate is present at a concentration of 0.01-5% w/w.

5. The stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition according to claim 1, wherein said amlodipine besylate is present at a concentration of about 0.1-1% w/w, as measured as the free base.

6. The stable topical pharmaceutical gel composition according to claim 4, wherein the degradation impurities of said amlodipine besylate is less than 2.5% for a storage period of at least 24 months at a temperature of about 2-8° C.

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