CLAIMS

1. Injectable pharmaceutical composition comprising chloroprocaine or salts and/or derivatives thereof for use in central loco-regional anesthesia by intrathechal administration of at least a dose per day repeated for a time period of 2 to 10 days.
2. The injectable pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said chloroprocaine salt is chloroprocaine HCl.
3. The composition for use as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it comprises the intrathecal administration of a daily dose of 5-150 mg of chloroprocaine or a salt thereof.
4. The composition for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-3, characterized in that the intrathecal administration comprises the administration of a daily dose repeated for a period of 3 to 7 days.
5. The composition for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-4, characterized in that it comprises chloroprocaine HCl, sodium chloride, sterile water and hydrochloric acid.
6. The composition for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-5, characterized in that it is free of preservatives and/or antioxidants.
7. The composition for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-6, characterized in that it comprises 5-15 mg of chloroprocaine HCl/ml of water, 4-12 mg of NaCl, and HCl in an amount sufficient to reach a pH of 3.0-4.0.
8. The composition as claimed in any one of the claims 1-7, for use in central loco-regional anesthesia in combination with adrenaline by intrathecal administration in repeated doses.
9. The composition as claimed in any one of the claims 1-8, for use in central loco-regional anesthesia in combination with an analgesic drug by intrathecal administration in repeated doses.
10. The composition for use as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that said analgesic drug is selected from acetaminophen, NSAIDs, corticosteroids and opiate drugs.

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1. Injectable pharmaceutical aqueous solution of chloroprocaine or salts thereof which is preservatives, antioxidant free and has a pH from 3 to 4 for use in central loco-regional anesthesia in a human being by intrathecal administration of at least a dose of 15-80 mg per day repeated for a time period of 2 to 10 days.
2. The injectable pharmaceutical aqueous solution for use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said chloroprocaine salt is chloroprocaine HCl.
3. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it comprises the intrathecal administration of a daily dose of 30-60 mg of chloroprocaine or a salt thereof.
4. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-3, characterized in that the intrathecal administration comprises the administration of a daily dose repeated for a period of 3 to 7 days.
5. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-4, characterized in that it comprises chloroprocaine HCl, sodium chloride, sterile water and hydrochloric acid.
6. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-5, characterized in that the injectable solution comprises an amount of chloroprocaine from 0.5 to 1.5% by weight.
7. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-6, characterized in that it comprises 5-15 mg of chloroprocaine HCl/ml of water, 4-12 mg of NaCl, and HCl in an amount sufficient to reach a pH of 3.0-4.0.
8. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-7, in central loco-regional anesthesia in combination with adrenaline by intrathecal administration in repeated doses.
9. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in any one of the claims 1-8, in central loco-regional anesthesia in combination with an analgesic drug by intrathecal administration in repeated doses.

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10. The injectable aqueous solution for use as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that said analgesic drug is selected from acetaminophen, NSAIDs, corticosteroids and opiate drugs.