CLAIMS

1. Topical compositions comprising hyaluronic acid or salts thereof and iota-carrageenan, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier.

2. Compositions according to claim 1 further containing ascorbyl palmitate and choline alfoscerate.

3. Compositions according to one or more of claims 1 to 2 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is a mucoadhesive matrix.

4. Compositions according to one or more of claims 1 to 3 wherein hyaluronic acid or salt thereof, preferably sodium hyaluronate, has an average molecular weight Mw ranging between 800,000 and 4,000,000 Da.

5. Compositions according to one or more of claims 2 to 4 wherein the iota-carrageenan concentration ranges between 0.0004 and 5.000% w/w.

6. Compositions according to one or more of claims 2 to 5 wherein the ascorbyl palmitate concentration ranges between 0.0004% and 0.050% w/v.

7. Compositions according to one or more of claims 2 to 6 wherein the choline alfoscerate concentration ranges between 0.001% w/v and 5.00% w/v.

8. Compositions according to one or more of claims 1 to 7, in the form of hydrogels, lipogels, anhydrous gels, O/W and W/O emulsions, solutions or suspensions.

9. Compositions according to claims 1-8 for use in the treatment of viral infections, in particular those caused by Herpesvirus.

10. Use of the compositions according to any one of claims 1-8 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of viral infections.

11. The use according to claim 10, wherein the viral infections are those caused by Herpesvirus.