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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention generally relates to herbal medications. More particularly, it relates to formulations to treat cold sores and genital herpes.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

There is no known effective cure of cold sores, genital herpes and other viral diseases. Antiviral medications such valacyclovir hydrochloride, marketed as Valtrex (TM) by GlaxoSmithKline, is indicated to treat cold sores, genital herpes, herpes zoster (shingles) and chickenpox. Daily doses of prior art medications are required to alleviate the outbreaks associated with the disease. Known alternative medical treatments include the use of aloe vera and echinacea, but studies are limited.

No prior art treatment eradicates the herpes virus and therefore episodes often recur, much to the frustration of the suffering individual. The virus spreads to adjacent skin, causing painful lesions.

There is a need for a treatment of viral diseases such that there is no recurrence of an outbreak.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The disclosed formulation comprises cannabis oil and cannabis root fibres. The person with herpes surrounds the lesion with the cannabis oil such that the lesion is completely covered. The root fibres are then applied over the oil-covered lesions. Finally, medical gauze is applied over the treated areas and secured to the skin. Within 24 hours, the
gauze may be removed. The herpes lesions heal and, of significance, outbreaks do not recur.

An individual genital herpes treatment comprises 1 gram of oil and 0.5 gram of root fibres.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

The ingredients of this formulation are cannabis oil and cannabis roots, which are used to treat genital herpes, cold sores and other viral diseases.

Step One: Oil Preparation

A cannabis plant is grown in a container from seed until it has finished flowering, which may take about 3-4 months. This may be done at an authorized facility.

The plant is cut at the base and hung to dry. Drying time varies based on various factors and may take 14 to 28 days.

After cutting the plant at the base, the root ball is removed from the container. The soil is removed from the roots. The remaining root ball is carefully rinsed with cool water to remove all the remaining soil. The roots are hung to dry as well.

After the plant’s flowers have thoroughly dried, the excess foliage is pruned from around the flowers. The dried flowers are stripped off the stalks.

A two-litre container is filled with the dried flowers. Once this is done, the container of flowers is filled with 99% isopropyl alcohol. After sitting for one hour, the alcohol is strained off through a coffee filter. This process is repeated.
The filtered green isopropyl alcohol is poured into a double boiler and heat is applied to evaporate all the isopropyl alcohol, preferably under a hood exhaust fan. Once the alcohol is evaporated, what remains is a thick, sticky oil. The boiler is then turned off and the oil removed to cool. While cooling the oil, it is portioned into one gram containers.

**Step Two: Root Fibre Preparation**

The dried root balls are transferred to a large bag, such as a transparent freezer bag, which is half filled. The roots are manually crushed against each other in the bag. After a few minutes, the broken fibres from the roots coat the interior of the bag. These fibres are then collected and portioned into 0.5 gram containers.

Optionally, the root fibres may be further crushed into a powder and portioned into 0.5 gram containers.

**Step Three: Treating open herpes blisters**

A person with herpes bathes and shaves the affected genitals thoroughly. Then the person bathes again. The person then takes some of the cannabis oil on his or her fingertip. The person applies the oil in a line to make a circle around the lesion encompassing it with oil. Having done this, one then works the oil inwards from the line drawn around the open lesion to cover the open blister completely. All affected areas are circled with the oil. Having covered all the affected areas with the oil, the root fibres or root powder is applied on all the areas covered with oil, creating a blanket of root fibres stuck to the entire oiled area. After the lesions are covered with oil and root fibres (or root powder), the treated areas are covered with medical gauze, which is secured with medical tape to keep the gauze in place.

The person wears loose clothing, such as loose underwear and a robe.
The formulation and gauze are left in place for 24 hours. The herpes lesions have been found to heal as usual and, most significantly, no more outbreak has been observed to occur thereafter.

For the treatment of cold sores, all that is needed is a fractional portion of cannabis oil and cannabis root fibres or root powder, such as 1/24th of the dose described above for genital herpes.
CLAIMS

1. A formulation of cannabis oil and cannabis root powder to treat viral diseases, whereby there is no recurrence of the disease after one treatment.