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PATENTKRAV

1. Farmasøytisk sammensetning omfattende
5 rifabutin;
klaritromycin;
klofazimin;
polyetylenglykol;
og en farmasøytisk akseptabel bærer,
10 hvori den farmasøytiske sammensetningen er en fast oral doseringsform,
hvori polyetylenglykolen
(i) har en gjennomsnittlig molekylvekt på mellom 5000–12 000 Dalton og
(ii) er mellom 300 % og 700 % vekt/vekt i forhold til mengden klofazimin
15 hvori mengden av klofazimin er 10–15 % vekt/vekt i forhold til mengden
klaritromycin og 20–25 % vekt/vekt i forhold til mengden av rifabutin.
2. Sammensetningen ifølge krav 1, hvori rifabutin, klaritromycin og
klofazimin er til stede i et forhold på $9 \pm 0,5:19 \pm 0,5:2 \pm 0,5$ vekt/vekt/vekt.
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3. Sammensetningen ifølge krav 1, hvori polyetylenglykolen har en
gjennomsnittlig molekylvekt på 7000–9000 Dalton.
4. Sammensetningen ifølge krav 1, ytterligere omfattende mikrokrystallinsk
25 cellulose (MCC), Mg-stearat, natriumlaurylsulfat (SLS), polysorbat 80 eller en
kombinasjon derav.