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(57) Claim

1. A medicament for nasal application or for application to the eye and/or the nose which contains 0.0005 to 2% (weight/weight) of azelastine or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent and/or adjuvant.

6. A process for the preparation of sterile azelastine-containing medicaments according to any one of claims 1 to 5 for application in the nose and/or at the eye, characterized in that 1 to 1000 mg of azelastine or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof is added to 50 to 200 ml at temperatures between -55 to 80°C of water with simultaneous or subsequent addition of

1 to 400 mg of preservatives,
50 to 4000 mg of stabilizers
or solubility-enhancing substances.

17. A method for the treatment states of irritation or disorders of the nose and/or eye in a patient requiring such treatment comprising the application of a medicament which contains azelastine or its physiologically acceptable salts thereof in the nose and/or to the conjunctival sac of the eye.