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(54) **AQUEOUS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS**

(57) The present invention has an object to provide an antibacterial aqueous pharmaceutical composition and an aqueous pharmaceutical composition which have a sufficiently low gelation temperature even when new quinolone antibacterial agents such as ofloxacin as the active ingredient and can be retained at the administration site for a long time by virtue of rapid viscosity increase after administration in spite of their being liquid at administration, thereby attaining high availability of a

pharmaceutical agent.

The present invention relates to an antibacterial aqueous pharmaceutical composition

which comprises: 2.8 to 4 w/v% of methylcellulose, the 2 w/v% aqueous solution of which has a viscosity of 12 mPa·s or below at 20°C; 1.5 to 2.3 w/v% of citric acid; 2 to 4 w/v% of polyethylene glycol; and 0.1 to 0.5 w/v% of ofloxacin.

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