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# United States Patent [19]

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[54] **USE OF BORATE-POLYOL COMPLEXES IN OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS**

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### [57] ABSTRACT

Aqueous ophthalmic compositions containing water-soluble borate-polyol complexes are useful in aqueous ophthalmic compositions containing polyvinyl alcohol. These compositions provide the benefits of a borate buffering system, such as enhanced antimicrobial activity, without the problems associated with the use of borate and pol, such as formation of borate-polyvinyl alcohol complexes which are water-insoluble.

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