~~WHAT IS CLAIMED IS~~CLAIMS:

1. Use of a water-soluble extract from a plant of *Solanum* genus in the ~~preparation~~manufacture of a ~~pharmaceutical composition~~medicament for preventing and treating cutaneous photodamage, wherein ~~the~~said water-soluble extract comprises at least 60% of solamargine and solasonine.

2. The use ~~according to~~of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~said water-soluble extract comprises at least 60%-90% of solamargine and solasonine.

3. The use ~~according to~~of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said cutaneous photodamage comprises~~:~~ one of the following symptoms: thinning of the skin, skin atrophy, decrease in collagen fiber and elastic fiber, elastosis, loss of skin elasticity, dryness, wrinkle formation, inflammatory cells infiltration, premature skin aging, vascular change, pigmentary change, comedone, cyst and skin pathologic change.

4. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the ~~pharmaceutical composition is capable of being~~water-soluble extract is administered ~~in~~by an oral ~~dosage form~~route.

5. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the ~~pharmaceutical composition is capable of being~~water-soluble extract is administered ~~in~~by a topical ~~dosage form~~route.

~~6. A cosmetic method of preventing and treating cutaneous photodamage, the method comprising administering a composition comprising a water-soluble extract from a plant of *Solanum* genus, wherein the water-soluble extract comprises at least 60% of solamargine and solasonine.~~

~~7. The cosmetic method according to claim 6, wherein the water-soluble extract comprises at least 60%-90% of solamargine and~~

~~solasonine.~~

~~8. The cosmetic method according to claim 6, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable adjuvant selected from the group consisting of solvent, gelling agents, activating agents, preservatives, antioxidants, screening agents, chelating agents, surfactants, coloring agents, thickening agents, fillers, fragrance and odor absorbent.~~

~~9~~6. Use of a water-soluble extract from a plant of *Solanum* genus in the ~~preparation~~manufacture of a ~~pharmaceutical composition~~medicament for preventing and treating inflammation~~, caused by exposure to sunlight or UV light,~~ wherein ~~the~~said water-soluble extract comprises at least 60% of solamargine and solasonine.

~~10~~7. The use ~~according to~~of claim ~~9~~6, wherein ~~the~~said water-soluble extract comprises at least 60%-90% of solamargine and solasonine.

~~11~~8. The use according to claim ~~9~~6 or claim 7, wherein the ~~pharmaceutical composition is capable of being~~water-soluble extract is administered ~~in~~by an oral ~~dosage form~~route.

~~12~~9. The use according to claim ~~9~~6 or claim 7, wherein the ~~pharmaceutical composition is capable of being~~water-soluble extract is administered ~~in~~by a topical ~~dosage form~~route.