18. A composition of claim 17, wherein the skin disorder is age related skin atrophy or steroid related skin atrophy.

19. A composition of claim 18, wherein the age related skin atrophy is associated with oestrogen deficiency.

20. A composition of claim 11 or claim 12 for the regeneration of hair.

21. A composition of claim 11 or claim 12 for promoting hair growth.

22. A composition of claim 11 or claim 12 for increasing the thickness and/or mechanical strength of skin and/or an epidermal appendage.

23. A method for the ~~treatment of a wound and/or the therapeutic and/or~~ cosmetic promotion of wound healing, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 or a composition of claim 11.

~~24. A method of claim 23, wherein the wound is a surgical or a non-surgical wound.~~

~~25.~~24. A method of claim ~~24~~23, wherein the ~~non-surgical~~ wound is a burn, graze, cut or abrasion.

~~26.~~25. A method for the ~~therapeutic and/or~~ cosmetic treatment of a skin disorder, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 or a composition of claim 11.

~~27.~~26. A method of claim ~~26~~25, wherein the skin disorder is age related skin atrophy or steroid related skin atrophy.

~~28.~~27. A method of claim ~~27~~26, wherein the age related skin atrophy is associated with oestrogen deficiency.

~~29.~~28. A method for the regeneration of hair, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 or a composition of claim 11.

~~30.~~29. A method for promoting hair growth, the method comprising applying to the skin and/or hair of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 or a composition of claim 11.

~~31.A method for increasing the thickness and/or mechanical strength of skin, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 or a composition of claim 11.~~

~~32.A method of any one of claims 23 to 31, wherein the subject is a human.~~

~~33.~~30. Use of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 for the manufacture of a medicament or a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of a wound and/or the therapeutic and/or cosmetic promotion of wound healing.

~~34.~~31. Use of an extract of claim ~~33~~30, wherein the wound is a surgical or a non-surgical wound.

~~35.~~32. Use of an extract of claim ~~34~~31, wherein the non-surgical wound is a burn, graze, cut or abrasion.

~~36.~~33. Use of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 for the manufacture of a medicament or a pharmaceutical composition for the therapeutic and/or cosmetic treatment of a skin disorder.

~~37.~~34. Use of an extract claim of claim ~~36~~33, wherein the skin disorder is age related skin atrophy or steroid related skin atrophy.

~~38.~~35. Use of an extract of claim ~~37~~34, wherein the age related skin atrophy is associated with oestrogen deficiency.

~~39.~~36. Use of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 for the manufacture of a medicament or a pharmaceutical composition for the regeneration of hair.

~~40.~~37. Use of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 for the manufacture of a medicament or a pharmaceutical composition for promoting hair growth.

~~41.~~38. Use of a biologically active extract of any one of claims 1 to 10 for the manufacture of a medicament or a pharmaceutical composition for increasing the thickness and/or mechanical strength of skin.

~~42.A biologically active extract comprising a combination of an extract of *Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr. and an extract of *Terminalia catappa* L.~~

~~43.A biologically active extract comprising a combination of an extract of *Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr. and a plant based oil.~~

~~44.A biologically active extract comprising a combination of an extract of *Terminalia catappa* L. and a plant based oil.~~

~~45.An extract of claim 43 or claim 44, wherein the plant based oil is *Cocos nucifera* L. oil.~~

~~46.A method for the treatment of a wound and/or the therapeutic and/or cosmetic promotion of wound healing, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of *Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr.~~

~~47.A method for the regeneration of hair, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of *Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr.~~

~~48.A method for promoting hair growth, the method comprising applying to the skin and/or hair of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a biologically active extract of *Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr.~~

~~49.A method for increasing the thickness and/or mechanical strength of skin, the method comprising applying to the skin of a subject a therapeutically effective amount of *Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr.~~