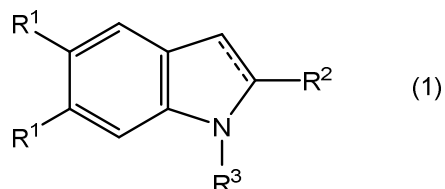


Abstract

The present invention relates to a hair cosmetic containing the following components (A) to (C):

(A) a compound represented by the following general formula (1) or a salt thereof:



wherein a broken line represents the presence or absence of a π bond; R^1 represents a hydroxy group or an acetoxy group; R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or $-COOR$ (R is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, or an ethyl group); and R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, an acetyl group, a methyl group, or an ethyl group;

(B) a cationic surfactant; and

(C) a polyoxyethylene addition type nonionic surfactant, wherein

a mass ratio of the component (B) to the component (A) $[(B)/(A)]$ is 1.0 or more; a mass ratio of the component (C) to the component (A) $[(C)/(A)]$ is 1.0 or more; a mass ratio of t a component having an oxyethylene addition molar number of 5 or more in the components constituting the component (C) to the component (A) is satisfied with a predetermined requirement; and a pH at 25°C of the hair cosmetic is 8.0 or more and 12.0 or less.