## [CLAIMS]

【Claim 1】

A cosmetic composition comprising:

vitamin C; and

pyruvic acid or pyruvate,

wherein a weight ratio of the vitamin C and the pyruvic acid or pyruvate comprised in the cosmetic composition is 10 : 0.01 or higher and less than 0.5, and

the cosmetic composition is in the form of an emulsion.

【Claim 2】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the pyruvate comprises one or more selected from a group consisting of sodium pyruvate, methyl pyruvate and ethyl pyruvate.

【Claim 3】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the pyruvic acid or pyruvate is added in an amount of 0.001-10 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

【Claim 4】

The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the pyruvic acid or pyruvate is added in an amount of 0.01-1 wt% based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.