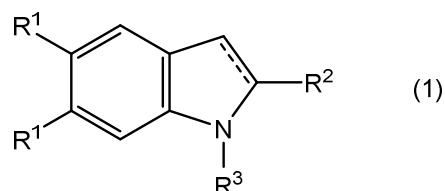


Abstract

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 polymer; and

(C) an ampholytic polymer having a predetermined cationic structural unit and an anionic structural unit,

a mass ratio of the component (C) to the component (A) $[(C)/(A)]$ being 0.7 or more and 10 or less.