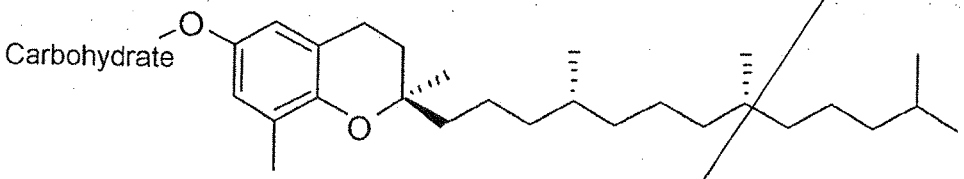
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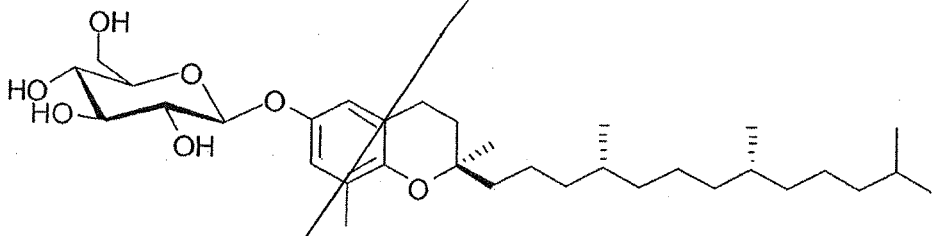
1. Use of a delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate of Formula I:



Formula I

as a cosmetic depigmenting agent.

2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the aforementioned delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate has the following Formula II:



Formula II

3. A cosmetic depigmenting composition characterised in that it contains, in a dermo-cosmetically acceptable vehicle, from 0.03% to 2.5% by weight and preferably from 0.05% to 1% by weight of the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate of Formula I, preferably of Formula II, the percentages being expressed compared to the total weight of the aforesaid composition.

4. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 3, characterised in that the delta-

tocopheryl-carbohydrate is combined with at least one other depigmenting agent.

5. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 4, characterised in that the depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is selected among hydroxylated diphenyl-methane derivatives, in particular 4-(1-phenylethyl)-1,3-dihydroxybenzene, retinoids, in particular retinal, Rucinol, kojic acid, linoleic acid and a plant oil rich in linoleic acid in triglycerate form, in particular evening primrose oil, or a mixture of same.

6. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is 4-(1-phenylethyl)-1,3-dihydroxybenzene.

7. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is retinal.

8. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is linoleic acid.

9. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is Rucinol.

10. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the

depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is evening primrose oil.

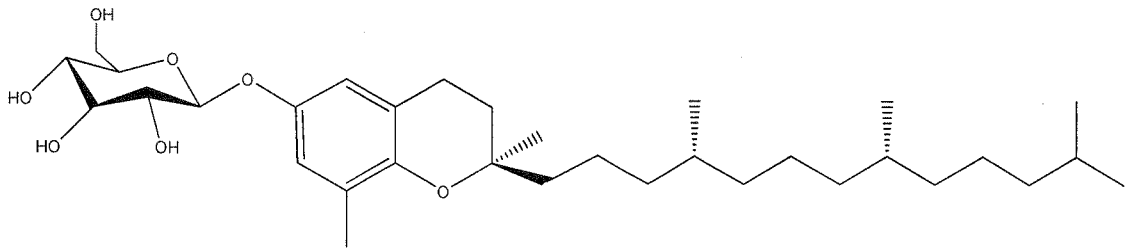
11. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that the depigmenting agent combined with the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate is kojic acid.

12. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that it contains as active depigmenting ingredient a mixture of 4-(1-phenylethyl)-1,3-dihydroxybenzene, delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate, retinal and evening primrose oil.

13. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 5, characterised in that it contains as active depigmenting ingredient a mixture of 4-(1-phenylethyl)-1,3-dihydroxybenzene, delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate, retinal and linoleic acid.

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1. A cosmetic depigmenting composition characterized in that it contains, in a dermo-cosmetically acceptable vehicle, from 0.03 % to 2.5 % by weight of the delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate of Formula II



Formula II

the percentages being expressed compared to the total weight of the aforesaid composition, said composition further comprising retinal and 4-(1-phenylethyl)-1,3-dihydroxybenzene.

2. The depigmenting cosmetic composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it contains as active depigmenting ingredient a mixture of 4-(1-phenylethyl)-1,3-dihydroxybenzene, said delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate of Formula II, retinal and evening primrose oil.

3. The cosmetic depigmenting composition of claims 1 or 2, containing from 0.05 % to 1% by weight of the said delta-tocopheryl-carbohydrate of Formula II.