

Abstract

Compounds for promoting hair growth and/or inhibiting or delaying hair loss in humans, and compositions for such uses

The invention concerns the use of compounds of general formula (I): (I) wherein: R₁ and R₂ form together a double bond, or R₁ and R₂ form together a cyclopropyl group; R₃, R₄ are the same or different and independently chosen from hydrogen, methyl, or R₃ and R₄ form together a double bond; R₅, R₆ are the same or different and independently chosen from hydrogen, methyl; or R₅ and R₆ form together a double bond, or R₅ and R₆ form together a cyclopropyl group; R₇ = methyl, or ethyl; R₈ = hydrogen, or methyl, for promoting hair growth and/or inhibiting or delaying hair loss in the human scalp, and cosmetic and pharmaceutical compositions suitable for such use.

Fig. 1