

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of treating infectious diseases caused by bacteria or fungi which comprises administering a zinc compound and at least one member selected from among hinokitiol and salts thereof, a method of preserving cosmetics which comprises adding thereto a zinc compound and at least one member selected from among hinokitiol and salts thereof, and antibacterial and antifungal agents and cosmetics which comprise a zinc compound and at least one member selected from among hinokitiol and salts thereof.

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