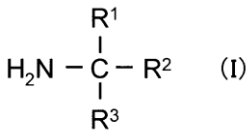
ABSTRACT

A major object of the present invention is to provide a skin emulsion composition comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyacrylic acids and salts thereof, an alkyl-modified carboxy polymer, and a compound represented by formula (I)



(I)

wherein R^1, R^2, and R^3 are the same or different and represent C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkyl substituted with at least one hydroxyl group, with the proviso that at least one of R^1, R^2, and R^3 is C_{1-3} alkyl substituted with at least one hydroxyl group, with the viscosity of the composition being 10,000 mPa·s or more.