

ABSTRACT

Use of a short chain fatty acid as an antidandruff agent

The present invention concerns the cosmetic field, and especially cosmetic uses of at least one short chain fatty acid chosen from propionic acid, butyric acid, valeric acid, non-metallic salts thereof, esters thereof and mixtures thereof, or a conditioned culture medium obtained from at least one microorganism which is able to produce such short chain fatty acid(s), as antidandruff agent, for preventing and/or treating desquamative disorders of the skin associated with the excessive proliferation of yeasts of the *Malassezia* genus on the skin and for maintaining and/or restoring at a normal level, the ecoflora of the skin and especially by preventing excessive colonization of the skin by *Malassezia* genus and/or by mediating growth of *Cutibacterium acnes*.

[No Suitable Figure]