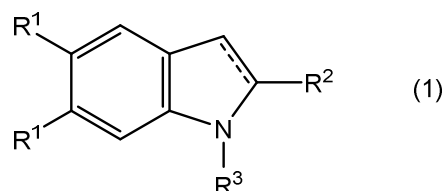


Abstract

The present invention relates to a hair cosmetic containing the following components (A) to (E):

(A) a compound represented by the following general formula (1) or a salt thereof:



wherein a broken line represents the presence or absence of a π bond; R^1 represents a hydroxy group or an acetoxy group; R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or -COOR (R is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, or an ethyl group); and R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, an acetyl group, a methyl group, or an ethyl group;

(B) an alkaline agent;

(C) a buffering agent;

(D) an anionic surfactant; and

(E) a cationic polymer having a cation charge density of 0.01 meq/g or more and 4.8 meq/g or less,

a mass ratio of the component (A) to the component (E) [(A)/(E)] being 0.05 or more and less than 2.