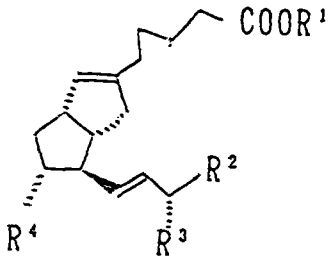
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ABSTRACT

An external skin treatment agent composition containing an active ingredient comprising of a prostacyclin, and/or its optical isomer, having the formula (I):



(I)

(wherein, R^1 is a hydrogen atom, a straight chain or branched alkyl group of C_1 to C_{10}, or one equivalent of cations, R^2 is $-(CH_2)_2R^{21}$ or a substitutable C_3 to C_{10} cycloalkyl group, where R^{21} is a substitutable C_1 to C_{10} straight chain or branched alkyl group or substitutable C_2 to C_{10} straight chain or branched alkenyl group or alkynyl group, and R^3 and R^4 are independently a hydroxyl group or formula

$$-OCR^5 \quad (O)$$

(wherein, R^5 is a C_1 to C_5 straight chain or branched alkyl group)) and a carrier.

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