CLAIMS

1. A composition comprising 5,6-benzoflavone for use in treating and/or preventing a skin disease associated with hyperseborrhea in a human being, wherein the 5,6-benzoflavone is present in the composition in a concentration between 0.005% and 1% by weight of the composition and wherein the composition is to be topically applied.

2. A composition for use according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of 5,6-benzoflavone is between 0.1% and 1% by weight of the composition.

3. A composition for use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the composition comprises 0.5% 5,6-benzoflavone and further comprises ethanol and PEG 400 in a ratio of 1:1.

4. A composition for use according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the skin disease is acne.

5. A composition for use according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the skin disease is seborrheic dermatitis.

6. A composition for use according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the skin disease is rosacea.

7. A composition for use according to claim 3, wherein the composition is to be applied once per day to the face of the patient.