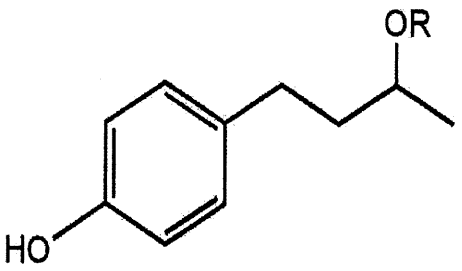
Abstract

A compound having a good whitening action as well as stability, an interaction with a base material for a composition for external use, and the like is searched for, and a composition for external use on skin containing the compound is provided. The composition for external use on skin contains a compound represented by the following formula (1):



(1)

(wherein R represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms).