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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to the use of a resorcinol derivative as a skin lightening agent.



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