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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates generally to the field of cosmetic and/or food supplement. More specifically, the
present invention aims to provide the use of at least an ingredient containing chicoric acid and/or derivatives and a micro-organ-
ism and/or an enzyme capable of hydrolyzing chicoric acid and/or derivatives thereof to generate tartaric and/or caffeic acid, for
improving skin tone and preventing and/or treating hyper-pigmentation of skin and/or skin color imperfections such as age-spots
and other skin disorders characterized by abnormal pigments. Also, the present invention aims at providing a skin lightening
agent.



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