Claims

1. Cosmetic composition comprising a carrier and at least one active cosmetic ingredient, wherein a first active cosmetic ingredient comprises an extract of exhausted Vetiver roota ~~Vetiver root extract~~, wherein the exhausted Vetiver root has previously been processed by steam distillation.

2. Cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition is a skin care composition.

3. Cosmetic composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the first active cosmetic ingredient comprises an aqueous extract of Vetiver root.

~~4. Cosmetic composition according to one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the first active cosmetic ingredient comprises an extract of exhausted Vetiver root.~~

~~5. Method of preparing an active cosmetic ingredient, comprising extracting Vetiver root.~~

~~6.~~4. Method of preparing an active cosmetic ingredient~~according to claim 5~~, comprising the steps of

(i) providing exhausted Vetiver root; and

(ii) extracting the exhausted Vetiver root,

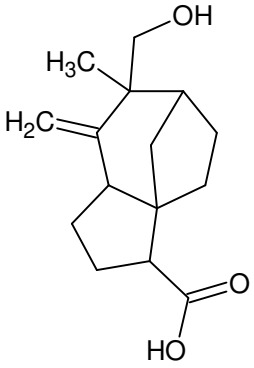
wherein the exhausted Vetiver root has previously been processed by steam distillation.

~~7.~~5. Method according to claim ~~5 or 6~~4, wherein the extraction is performed using water.

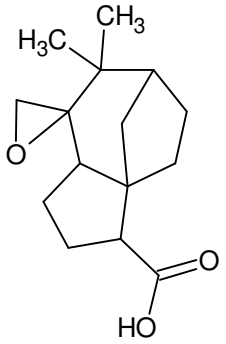
~~8.~~6. Use of an extract from exhausted Vetiver root in skin care, in particular of an aqueous extract ~~and/or of an extract from exhausted Vetiver root~~.

~~9.~~7. Method of stimulating the sebum production, of stimulating sebum antimicrobials, of stimulating the lipids production, of activating the adipocytes volume increase, of improving the skin hydration, of boosting the skin tonicity, of reducing skin fatigue, of reducing perilabial wrinkles, of replumping skin, and/or of enhancing fragrance long-lastingness by applying the cosmetic composition of one of claims 1 to ~~4~~ 3 to human skin.

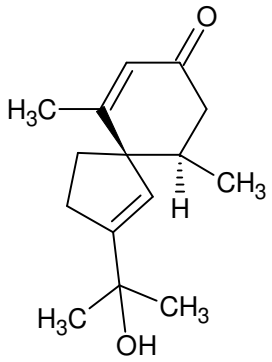
~~10.~~8. Chemical substance selected from the group consisting of



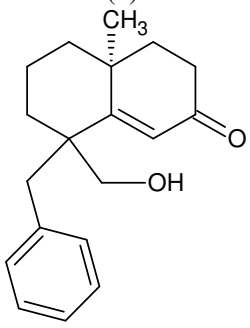
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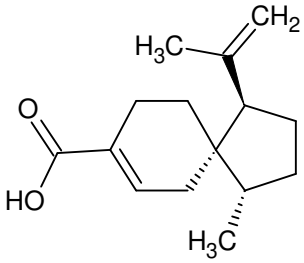
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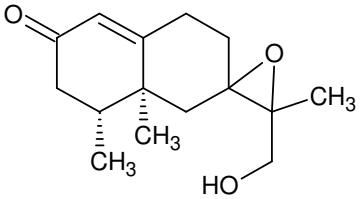
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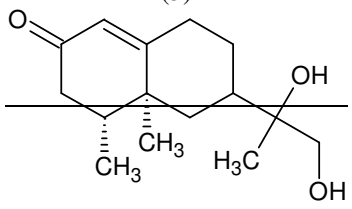
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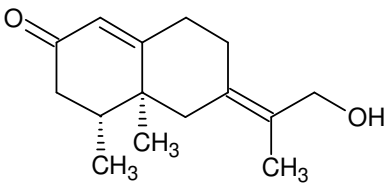
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