

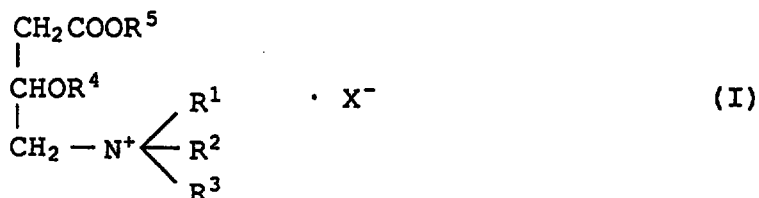


Abstract:

HAIR-GROWING AGENT

Disclosed is a hair-growing (restoration) agent which comprises a carnitine compound represented by the formula

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10 wherein R^1 to R^3 each represent an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; R^4 represents an aliphatic acyl group having 3 to 31 carbon atoms which may be substituted; R^5 represents an alkyl group having 3 to 31 carbon atoms which may be substituted, or an alkenyl group having 3 to 31 carbon atoms which may be substituted; and X^- represents an anion of a pharmaceutically acceptable acid,
15 as an active ingredient.