CLAIMS

1. Extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. having (% in weight compared to the weight of the dry extract):

- an oil content of 5% to 50% including (i) 2% to 10% of triglycerides and fatty acids and (ii) 5% to 15% of polar lipids;
- a content of total polyphenols of 0.01% to 5% (expressed as g of pyrogallol for 100 g of dry extract).

2. Extract according to claim 1, characterized in that it is an extract obtained from a moderately polar solvent.

3. Extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it is, more particularly, of *Moringa oleifera* or *Moringa drouhardii*.

4. Use of an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. according to any of claims 1 to 3, as an anti-aging active principle.

5. Use according to claim 4, characterized in that said active principle is adapted to fight all of the signs of cutaneous aging for people having a mature skin.

6. Use of an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. according to any of claims 1 to 3, to strengthen and restore the barrier function of the skin.

7. Cosmetic and/or dermatological composition comprising, in a capacity of active principle, an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. according to any of claims 1 to 3 and at least one cosmetologically and/or dermatologically acceptable excipient.

8. Composition according to claim 7, comprising a quantity of dry extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. comprised between 0.1 g and 5 g for 100 g of said composition.

9. Composition according to 7, further comprising one or several active principles adapted for solar protection and/ for skin depigmentation.

10. Cosmetic method to fight all of the signs of cutaneous aging for people having a mature skin, characterized in that it involves the use, via topical or oral administration, of an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. such as defined in any of claims 1 to 3.

11. Method for preparing an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized by the following steps:

- grinding of the whole seeds;
- at least one extraction with a moderately polar solvent;
- centrifugation or filtration ;
- and drying.

12. Method according to claim 11, characterized in that the moderately polar solvent is selected from among the group consisting of C1 to C4 alcohol, acetone, a water/alcohol mixture and a water/acetone mixture, used alone or combined.

13. Method according to claim 11 or 12, characterized in that the moderately polar solvent is an ethanol / water mixture, preferably with an ethanol / water proportion comprised between 9/1 and 7/3 (v/v).

CLAIMS

1. Use of a cosmetic and/or dermatological composition comprising, as active principle, an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. and at least one cosmetologically and/or dermatologically acceptable excipient; characterized in that the extract of seeds of *Moringa* sp. is an extract, obtained from a moderately polar solvent, of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp., wherein the extract comprises (% in weight compared to the weight of the dry extract):
    - an oil content of 5% to 50% including (i) 2% to 10% of triglycerides and fatty acids and (ii) 5% to 15% of polar lipids;
    - a content of total polyphenols of 0.01% to 5% (expressed as g of pyrogallol for 100 g of dry extract);

   in the manufacture of an anti-aging cosmetic composition.

2. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that said active principle is adapted to fight all of the signs of cutaneous aging for people having a mature skin.

3. Use of an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. according to any of claim 1 or claim 2, to strengthen and restore the barrier function of the skin.

4. Use of a composition according to claim 1, comprising a quantity of dry extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. comprised between 0.1 g and 5 g for 100 g of said composition.

5. Use of a composition according to claim 1, further comprising one or several active principles adapted for solar protection and/ for skin depigmentation.

6. Cosmetic method to fight all of the signs of cutaneous aging for people having a mature skin, characterized in that it involves the use, via topical or oral administration, of an extract of whole seeds of *Moringa* sp. such as defined in claim 1.