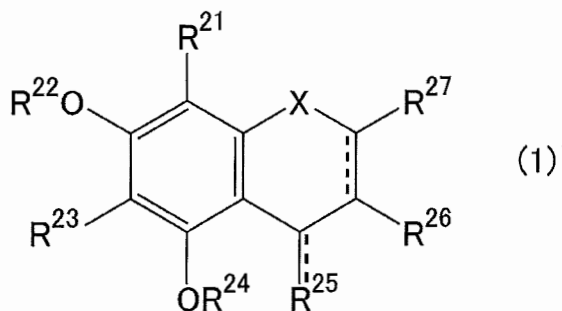


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a browning-inhibiting composition containing a compound represented by the following formula (1):

[Chem. 1]



wherein R^{21} , R^{22} , R^{23} , R^{24} , R^{26} and R^{27} each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent, and at least one of R^{21} or R^{23} is a hydrogen atom; when R^{23} represents a hydrogen atom, at least one of R^{22} or R^{24} represents a substituent; R^{25} represents a hydrogen atom, an oxygen atom, or a substituent; R^{22} and R^{23} , or R^{23} and R^{24} may be bonded together to form a ring with an oxygen atom and a carbon atom to which these Rs are bonded; R^{25} and R^{26} , or R^{26} and R^{27} may be bonded together to form a ring structure with carbon atoms to which these Rs are bonded; X represents an oxygen atom or $-CH_2-$; and a dashed line may represent a double bond.