

## Umbrella

## Abstract:

5           An umbrella of hand-free-type excellent in stability and  
convenience in use is provided. The umbrella of this invention  
comprises: a supporting structure configured by including two  
support stretchers with one ends being connected to an umbrella  
body and the other ends being connected each other;       at  
10   least one stage of an expansion and contraction mechanism of the  
support stretchers; and lock mechanisms adapted to lock an  
expansion state of the support stretchers when opening the  
umbrella.

15   [Fig. 2]