

Title (en)  
ASSAY FOR IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOUNDS THAT PROMOTE MELANIN PRODUCTION AND RETINOID-LIKE COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIED BY SAID ASSAY

Title (de)  
TESTSYSTEM ZUR IDENTIFIZIERUNG VON VERBINDUNGEN DIE DIE MELANINHERSTELLUNG FÖRDERN UND DADURCH IDENTIFIZIERTE RETINOIDÄHNLICHE VERBINDUNGEN

Title (fr)  
DOSAGE D'IDENTIFICATION DE COMPOSES FAVORISANT LA PRODUCTION DE MELANINE, ET COMPOSES DE TYPE RETINOIDE IDENTIFIES PAR CE DOSAGE

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[origin: WO9956740A1] An in vitro assay for selecting compounds that alter pigmentation of skin is provided. Also, a novel class of pro-pigmentary compounds is provided which comprise substituted aromatic or heterocyclic carboxylic acids, or derivatives thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, which do not contain a pheno, naphthol, thiophenol, or a thionaphthol function in free or protected form. In a preferred embodiment, these compounds will display activity for RXRs. These compounds may be used for altering pigmentation of human skin and/or hair in cosmetic or dermatological compositions, and for the treatment of disorders and disease conditions that affect skin or hair pigmentation.

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