

Title (en)  
COSMETIC USE OF LIGNANS

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KOSMETISCHE VERWENDUNG VON LIGNANEN

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UTILISATION COSMETIQUE DE LIGNANES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2004012697A1] The invention relates to the cosmetic use of at least one lignan of given formula, or of a plant extract containing it (such as an extract of flax seeds), in a composition suitable for topical application to the skin and containing a cosmetically acceptable medium, for preventing or treating dryness of the skin, rough skin and/or a dull complexion, and/or for moisturizing or softening the skin. The invention also relates to a cosmetic process for treating dry skin, comprising the topical application to the said skin of a composition containing at least one such lignan or a plant extract containing it, in a cosmetically acceptable medium.

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