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(54) **USE OF A TOPICAL SKIN CARE COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVE ENRICHMENT OF RESIDENT SKIN COMMENSAL MICROBES**

(57) The invention provides the cosmetic use of a topically applied skin care composition comprising glycerol, C<sub>16-18</sub> fatty acid and petrolatum for the selective enrichment of resident commensal *Staphylococcus epidermidis* in the human skin microbiome.

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