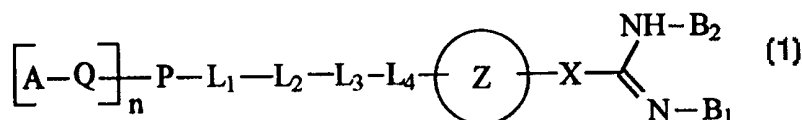




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The present invention relates to compounds, compositions, and methods which are useful for the prevention and treatment of adverse health, skin, hair, and oral conditions. The compounds, compositions, and methods are also widely applicable for use in health, skin, hair, oral, beauty, and personal care applications. In particular, the present invention relates to compounds having structure (1): and the tautomers, acceptable salts, and biohydrolyzable amides, esters, and imides thereof, wherein A, Q, n, P, L₁, L₂, L₃, L₄, Z, X, B₁ and B₂ are defined herein.

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