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(57) Abstract: Methods of alleviating skin conditions are described. The methods comprise application to a host's skin of an effective amount, in a topical composition or in isolation, of hypoestoxide crude extract, hypoestes rosea dried leaf powder or a hypoestoxide, derivative or agonist thereof, such that the skin irritation or condition is improved or alleviated. The methods further include application of the hypoestoxide compounds in combination with salicylic acid derivatives, hydroxy acids, retinol and its esters, retinoic acid and its derivatives, perfumes, fragrances, aftershaves, deodorants and with vitamins.

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