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## (57) Abstract:

A stable and effective formulation based on phycocyanin as moisturizer, anti- aging and anti-acne agents are highly needed. The present invention provides a skin care formulation, comprising, an oil phase and an aqueous phase; wherein the oil phase comprises stearic acid, mineral oil, sunflower wax, butylated hydroxyanisole, butylated hydroxytoluene, Tween® 20, glycerol monostearate, salicylic acid, Euxyl® PE 9010 and vitamin E; wherein the aqueous phase comprises water, phycocyanin, isopropyl myristate, glycerin, propylene glycol, benzoic acid and triethanolamine. The present invention further provides a process for preparing skin care formulation. The skin care formulation of present invention can be formulated as cream, moisturizer or lotion. The skin cream of present invention has light and moisturizing effects on skin and can last for 5 to 6 hours without losing its fragrance.

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