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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Compounds of general formula (I):

$$R_1\text{-}W_n\text{-}X_m\text{-}AA_1\text{-}AA_2\text{-}AA_3\text{-}AA_4\text{-}AA_5\text{-}AA_6\text{-}Y_p\text{-}Z_q\text{-}R_2 \quad (I)$$

their stereoisomers, mixtures thereof and/or their cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, cosmetic and/or pharmaceutical compositions which contain them and their use in medicine, and in processes of treatment and/or care of the skin, hair and/or mucous membranes, in particular in the aging and photoaging of the skin, are described.

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