A total cooperation for skin homeostasis



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The cutaneous immune system: what is it?

THE CUTANEOUS IMMUNE SYSTEM AND ITS 2 IMMUNE RESPONSES

One of the main functions of the skin is to **protect the body against external aggressions**, thanks to its structure, its biomolecules and a complex network of non-immune and immune cells. This set is called **the cutaneous immune system.**

The immune system is defined as all body defense mechanisms that **discriminate** between "self" and "non-self" and fight pathogens.

The immune system can triggers two types of responses: the **innate immune response** and the **adaptive immune response**.

The cutaneous immune system: what is it?

THE INNATE IMMUNE RESPONSE

The innate immune response is the **first line of defense** against infectious agents and pathogens that surround us. It is **set immediately** and is functional for 4 days. It is **non specific** and independent to **immunologic memory**.

It involves different defense modules, such as the **skin barrier**, **phagocytic cells**, and **inflammatory response**.

The innate immune response is **induced by danger signal** emitted following the specific interaction between self receptors and non-self molecules. It determines **quality and quantity** of the immune adaptive response.

The cutaneous immune system: what is it?

THE ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE

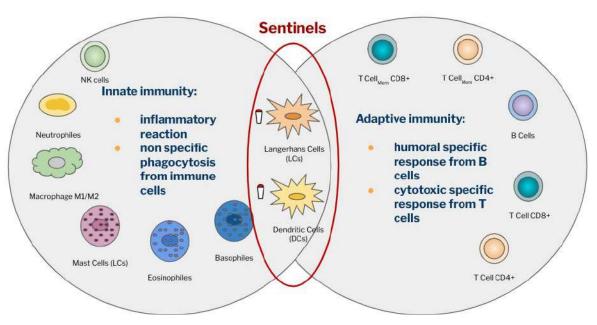
The adaptive immune response is the **second line of defense** against infectious agents. It is **specific** to a pathogen with **long lasting effect**.

It is set **after 4 days** and is characterized by the **participation of lymphatic cells** (lymphocytes, leukocytes or white blood cells).

These lymphocytes are of two types:

- **B lymphocytes** (B Cells) responsible for the humoral response, i.e. the production of **antibodies**,
- and **T lymphocytes** (T Cells), responsible for the cytotoxic response, i.e. the destruction of the target by **lysis**.

The cutaneous immune system: what is it?



Langerhans cell, constitutively present in the epidermis where they form a dense network, play the role of **sentinels** of the cutaneous immune system, directing it towards an innate or adaptive response.

Figure: Immune and non-immune skin cells



The epidermis as an innate immune organ

Skin's biomolecules, structure, physico-chemical properties, immune and non-immune cells all act together to form the skin's immune system. Ultimately, the correct operation and equilibrium of these elements guarantee the skin homeostasis.

Cosmetic products can help to preserve skin innate immunity in the epidermis by:

- reinforcing the "brick & mortar" properties of the stratum corneum
- enhancing the antimicrobial peptides
- balancing the microbiota
- maintaining the skin acidic mantle
- decreasing the neuronal activation
- protecting the cutaneous sentinel cells







Skin barrier reinforcement

The "brick & mortar" properties of the stratum corneum:

- Epidermal lipids ⇒ impermeability
- Corneocyte content (keratines and proteins of terminal differentiation) ⇒ **rigidity**
- Junction and adhesion proteins => cohesion
- ⇒ prevents exogenous substances entrance
- ⇒ prevents water loss

Seppic solutions

- AQUAXYLTM
- CERAMOSIDES™
- MONTANOVTM 202

Marketing claims

- Epidermis strengthener
- Skin barrier reinforcer
- Film forming
- Impermeability enhancer
- Stratum Corneum cohesion enhancer



AQUAXYL™

Characteristics

Xylitylglucoside - Anhydroxylitol - Xylitol INCI NAME:

1.5% - 3 % USE LEVEL:

Liquid FORM:

Water soluble SOLUBILITY:

None PRESERVATIVE:

Moisturizing: NMF, ceramides, hyaluronic acid &

aguaporins booster / Water reserves & circulation / CLAIMS:

Glycerin enhancer

APPROVALS:



















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CERAMOSIDES™ HP

Characteristics

INCINAME: Glycosphingolipids - Glycolipids

USE LEVEL: 0.2 - 0.5%

FORM: Powder



From wheat grain from North East of France / Patented process for a unique ceramides & DGDG (Digalactosyl Diglyceride) complex:

• Phytoceramides identical to those of the skin • Contains DGDG that act as a performance activator • Rich in natural antioxidant and in essential fatty acids (contains 77% of OMEGAS 3,6,9, essential to the skin).

SOLUBILITY: Oil & water dispersible (emulsifying properties)

PRESERVATIVE: None

CLAIMS: Anti-aging - Moisturizer - Improvement of skin complexion -

Pore reducer - Positive emotions & self-esteem

APPROVALS:



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MONTANOV[™] 202

Characteristics

Arachidyl Alcohol - Behenyl Alcohol -INCI NAME:

Arachidyl Glucoside

solid pellets FORM:

O/W emulsifier FUNCTION:

PRESERVATIVE: None

Liquid crystal/lamellar phase promotor / Active emulsifier: CLAIMS:

moisturizing effect up to 5 hours & restructuring effect

Soft, light & matte finish SENSORY:

APPROVALS:



















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Antimicrobial peptide enhancement

Antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) such as defensines (HBD2), cathelicidines (LL-37), alarmin or dermicidin

⇒ modulation of immune response :

- activation of immune cells.
- differentiation of monocytes in Langerhans cells or Dendritic cells
- keratinocytes migration & proliferation

Seppic solutions

SEPICONTROL™ A5

Marketing claims

- Antimicrobial peptides enhancer against Gram - pathogenic bacteria.
- Defensines enhancer
- HBD2 enhancer





SEPICONTROL™ A5

Caractéristiques

Capryloyl Glycine - Sarcosine -

Cinnamomum Zeylanicum Bark Extract

USE LEVEL: 4%

FORM: Brown liquid

SOLUBILITY: Hydrosoluble

PRESERVATIVES: None

CLAIMS: Sebum control / Purifying / Soothing

LABELS:



CHINA MASSBALANCE Compliant* Certified*

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Balanced Skin Microbiota

Commensal bacteria

⇒ occupy accessible area to avoid pathogens colonization

Seppic solutions

■ EQUIBIOME™

Marketing claims

- Commensal bacteria maintenance
- Pathogenic bacteria impediment





EQUIBIOME[™]

Characteristics

Propylene Glycol* - Aqua/Water - Arctium lappa Root Extract

*Plant-based & Renewable

USE LEVEL: 1%

FORM: Yellow liquid

SOLUBILITY: Water soluble

PRESERVATIVE: None

FORMULATION

ADVICE:

Easy to formulate.

CLAIMS: Microbiota balance / Skin comfort /
Anti-redness / Skin barrier protection

APPROVALS:



Verified by ECOCERT

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Acidic Skin Surface pH

Skin surface pH 5.4-5.9, maintained thanks to:

- filaggrin degradation in histidine then in trans-uronic acid
- acidic electrolytes and lactic acid of sweat glands

⇒ creating an inhospitable environment for pathogens

Seppic solutions

- LIPACIDE™ C8G
- LIPACIDETM UG

Marketing claims

Skin acidic mantle restorer





LIPACIDE™ C8G

Characteristics

Capryloyl Glycine INCI NAME:

USE LEVEL: 0.5 to 1% at pH 5/1 to 2% at pH 6/2% at pH 7

Powder FORM:

Amphiphilic structure (hydrophilic tendency) SOLUBILITY:

None PRESERVATIVE:

Nothing to prove dermopurifyer for all skin /

CLAIMS: Allow to reduce preservative level (antimicrobial activity) /

Ideal for sensitive skin /

Easy to formulate - Colourless in formulation FORMULATION:

APPROVALS:



Compliant*

Additive*

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> 50%*



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LIPACIDE™ UG

Characteristics

Undecylenoyl Glycine INCI NAME:

1% **USE LEVEL:**

FORM: Powder

Water soluble at pH 7 SOLUBILITY:

PRESERVATIVE: None

Dermoprotector - Dandruff control - Regulator of oily CLAIMS:

scalp and acne prone skin - Deodorant

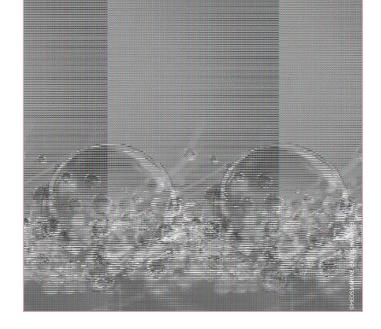
APPROVALS:



VEGAN Suitable*











Relaxing effect against neuronal suractivation

Neurogenic inflammation is mediated by the release of **CGRP** (Calcitonin Gene-Related Protein):

- epidermis closely interact with nerve endings
- stimulation of sensory nerves by certain stimuli ⇒ release of active neuropeptides to transfer signals.

⇒ modulation of **immune system**

Seppic solutions

- ANTILEUKINE™ 6
- SEPICALMTM S WP

Marketing claims

- Relaxing effect
- Stress less





ANTILEUKINE 6™

Characteristics

INCI NAME: Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, Laminaria

Ochroleuca Extract

RECOMMENDED USE: 2%

ASPECT: Oily limpid liquid

COLOR: Yellow

SOLUBILITY: Oil

PRESERVATIVE: None

CLAIMS: Soothing and moisturizing effect / Protection against UV, neurogenic

stress and blue light / Calms, comforts and moisturizes

APPROVALS:



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SEPICALMTM S WP

Characteristics

Sodium Cocoyl Amino Acids - Sarcosine -INCI NAME:

Potassium Aspartate - Magnesium Aspartate

USE LEVEL: 1% - 3%

Colorless clear to slightly turbid liquid FORM:

Water soluble SOLUBILITY:

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None PRESERVATIVE:

Soothing / Skin comfort / Neurocosmetics / CLAIMS:

Happy skin / Mineral concept

APPROVALS:









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Cutaneous sentinel cell protection

Skin sentinel cells such as **Langerhans cells**:

- epidermis closely interact with nerve endings
- stimulation of sensory nerves by certain stimuli ⇒ release of active neuropeptides to transfer signals.

⇒ orientates immunity toward an innate response or an adaptive response.

⇒ Also induce tolerogenicity against self molecules.

Seppic solutions

- CONTACTICEL™
- SAKADIKIUMTM

Marketing claims

- Maintain skin vigilance
- Protection of sentinel cells





CONTACTICEL[™]

Characteristics

Aqua/Water - Butylene Glycol -INCI NAME:

Hydrolyzed Rhodophycea Extract

ORIGIN OF

Vegetal Butylene Glycol THE EXCIPIENT:

USE LEVEL: 1%

Liquid FORM:

Water soluble SOLUBILITY:

PRESERVATIVE: None

FORMULATION Easy to formulate in any type of formula.

ADVICES: Anti-pollution dermopurifyer: Urban oily skin sebum

production regulation / Reduction of ozonolyzed squalene / CLAIMS:

Protection of epidermal cells against pollution.







APPROVED



Approved*



Certified*











SAKADIKIUMTM

Characteristics

Glycerin - Aqua/Water -**INCI NAME:**

Hedychium Coronarium Root Extract

USE LEVEL: 3%

Liquid (yellow) FORM:

Water soluble **SOLUBILITY:**

None PRESERVATIVE:

Exposome protection / Protection of epidermal cells **CLAIMS:**

against pollution / Luminous complexion

APPROVALS:









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Conclusion

To fight against external aggressions, the skin has two lines of defense:

- the **innate immune response** which is fast but non specific to an antigen. This kind of response is the main target to address for cosmetic purposes.
- the adaptive immune response.

In both case, at skin level, Langerhans cells are indispensable as skin sentinel, orienting the answer toward an innate or adaptive process.



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