

KOSMET: Cosmetic Science

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Description

KOSMET: Cosmetic Science covers information on cosmetic and perfume science and technology, specifically dealing with raw materials, manufacture, analysis, control and use.

Periodicals, news releases and meetings are covered with a focus on product development, the trading of perfumes and cosmetics, the research development of raw materials, active ingredients, formulations, analysis, safety, in-vitro toxicology, physicochemical properties, biological properties, stability, packaging and clinical studies.

Sources

- Articles from key periodicals specializing in cosmetic and perfume science and technology
- All reports from the IFSCC (International Federation of the Societies of Cosmetic Chemists), congresses and meetings since 1968
- All reports from congresses and meetings organized by National Societies of Cosmetic Chemists
- Technical publications from professional associations
- Additional material from peripheral sources where appropriate, such as congresses on aerosols, detergents or essential oils and articles published in other periodicals not specializing in this field

Date Coverage

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Geographic Coverage

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Subject Coverage

KOSMET covers the scientific and technical aspects of all matters related to cosmetics and perfumes.

Use KOSMET to answer questions like:

- What are the effects of moisturizers on the elasticity of the stratum corneum?
- Are there articles on the manufacturing processes of make-up products?
- Who presented a paper on the autophagic system in skin cell detoxification at a recent IFSCC Congress?

Update Frequency

Monthly

Document Types

Journal Articles

Conferences, Symposia, Meetings

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		ECTOINE-CONTAINING CREAM IN THE TREATMENT OF MILD TO MODERATE ATOPIC DERMATITIS: A RANDOMISED, COMPARATOR-CONTROLLED, INTRA-INDIVIDUAL DOUBLE-BLIND, MULTI-CENTER TRIAL Marini, A; Reinelt, K; Krutmann, J ; BILSTEIN, A. SKIN PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY 27.NO. 2 (JANUARY 2014) (2013): 57-65.
AB		Abstract (summary) Translate Introduction: The natural cyclic tetrahydropyrimidine, ectoine, is a low-molecular, water-binding, organic osmolyte. Previously, topical application of ectoine to healthy human skin was shown to improve skin hydration as well as skin barrier function. Objectives: We therefore speculated that topical application of ectoine would be beneficial for patients with atopic dermatitis (AD), in which a genetically defined defect in skin barrier function is of major pathogenetic relevance. We assessed the efficacy of an ectoine-containing cream (EHK02-01) in the management of 65 patients with mild to moderate AD in a randomized, intra-individual, double-blind, multi-center trial, in which the efficacy of ectoine was compared to a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory cream previously found to primarily act on skin barrier function and therefore with a comparable mode of action. Methods: Sixty-five patients with mild to moderate AD aged 18-65 years were enrolled. The patients applied EHK02-01 and the control cream on two symmetrical lesions twice daily for 28 days. At the beginning, after 7 and after 28 days, treated skin areas were assessed by modified, objective local SCORAD (Scoring Atopic Dermatitis) and IGA (Investigator s Global Assessment) as well as the patients judgment of efficacy and their assessment of pruritus. Results: EHK02-01 was found to be very well tolerated. Even more important, efficacy of EHK02-01 treatment was equivalent to that achieved with the reference product. Conclusion: These results indicate that topical treatment with EHK02-01 may represent a novel option for the treatment of patients with AD.
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Search fields

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Author ¹ Author First Name Author Last Name	AU AUFN AULN	au(reinelt, k) aufn(john) auln(ja)	Includes all Authors.
First author	FAU	fau(marini, a)	First name listed in Author field. It is included in Author browse, but its position cannot be specified in the Author browse.
Author affiliation	AF	af("IUF-LEIBNIZ RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE")	Displays as Correspondence author
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ISSN	ISSN	issn(1660-5527) issn(16605527)	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool
Journal title	JN	jn(skin pharmacology and physiology)	Displays as Publication title. Look-Up list available under Publication title
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Language of abstract	SL	sl(english)	All abstracts are in English.
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Source details	SRC	src("annual scientific seminar" AND "cosmetic chemists")	Includes Publication Title, Issue, Volume, ISSN, Publication Date, and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool
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Document type, Language

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“Narrow Results by” Limiters in KOSMET include

Author, Language, Publication title, Subject, Document type, Publication date

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