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敏感肌の特徴

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The Characteristic Profile of Sensitive Skin

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Abstract

Recently, sensitive skin is a quite popular term in the field of cosmetic science as well as dermatological treatment. However, the definition of “sensitive skin” has not been defined. In clinical dermatology, it is suspected that skin eczema, dryness and desquamation are main symptoms of sensitive skin and those are induced by barrier disruption of stratum corneum, a decline in the threshold of skin reaction to irritants and skin dryness. Studies related with common characteristics of sensitive skin are very difficult, because so-called sensitive skin is classified many types. In this paper, skin characteristics and novel parameters of sensitive skin from dermatological viewpoints are mainly introduced.

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