

〈シンポジウム〉「基剤と添加物の役割」

## 化粧品・医薬部外品における 主剤・添加物の考え方

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### Considerations on Active Ingredients and Additives in Cosmetics or Quasi-Drugs

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#### Abstract

Various types of active ingredients and additives are used in cosmetics or quasi-drugs. However, the definition, classification and role of these kinds of compounds have not sufficiently been discussed hitherto. This paper briefly comments on these subjects as follows:

- 1) The definition of these compounds in the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.
- 2) The role of active ingredients in cosmetics or quasi-drugs.
- 3) The classification of additives in cosmetics.
- 4) The evaluation of "benefit-risk balance" for these compounds in cosmetics.