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機能を持つ化粧品に期待すること

海外における機能性化粧品の現状

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**Functional Cosmetology in the Foreign Countries**

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**Abstract**

The cosmetic market attained US\$ 200 billion in 2003. The role of cosmetics is not only “beautifying” and “perfuming,” but also keeping skin in good and healthy condition. In other words, cosmetics have important efficacy for human well-being. Cosmetics are controlled under various regulations in various countries. However, these regulations have one single common purpose “to guarantee the safety of products” despite of their differences from one to the others because of their social and historical backgrounds. The safety of cosmetics is based on the safety of ingredients, conformity to GMP, and sufficient consumer information. Overviewing cosmetics regulations in EU, USA, and Asian countries, an EU system for efficacy substantiation realized by Colipa Guideline and EEMCO Guidances is shown as an example for the future of functional cosmetology in Japan.

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