

# **REVINAGE**

The Real Retinoid-like

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Retinoids receptors expressed in vitro and ex vivo

- Retinoid-like from vegetable source with extra benefits
  Ultimate anti-ageing
  Antiinflammatory and anti-oxidant
  Lightening effect
  Cell renewing: balance of the replication proteins



#### An ECOCERT validated product

REVINAGE Scientific Awards

1st place in COLAMIQC XX - Latin American and Iberian Congress of Cosmetic
Chemists, Venezuela - 2011

1st place in 24<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Congress of Cosmetology (FCE) - 2010



## **REVINAGE**

## "Retinoid-like" Concept

Retinoids are known for their ability to smooth and plump wrinkles from inside out the skin, stimulating collagen synthesis and bringing rejuvenation and elasticity back to skin.

## Retinoids disadvantage

Many patients undergoing topical retinoid therapy experience showed retinoid dermatitis, that could lead to an inflammatory process.

## Retinoids effects

#### Positive:

- ↑ Pro-collagen ↑ Superoxide Dismutase ↑ Catalase
- $\uparrow$  Growth Factors (TGF- $\beta$ , EGF and FGF)

#### Negative:

- inflammatory response
   Oncogenesis expression (VEGF, MMPs)
   Intrinsic and UV ageing

### Cosmetic Benefits

REVINAGE is a real unique RETINOID-LIKE from vegetable source that can substitute Retinol and its derivatives with many advantages.

REVINAGE presents non mutagenic, non phototoxic effects, good skin compatibility and no allergic potential (in vitro and Clinical safety tests).



Sustainable harvest of Bidens Pilosa L.

## Cutting edge technology:

Supercritical fluid apolar extract of Hairy Beggarticks (Bidens pilosa) in vegetable excipient standardized in Phytol

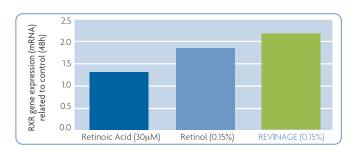


## Efficacy tests

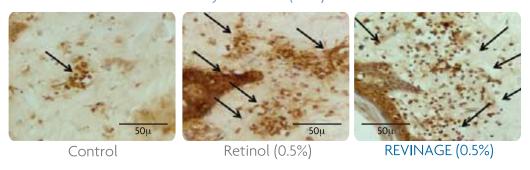
## 1 - Retinoid-like activity

Retinoids and retinoid analogues exert their activities by interacting with nuclear receptors RXRs (retinoid receptors) on cells. (Michel, Jombard & Démarchez, 1998).

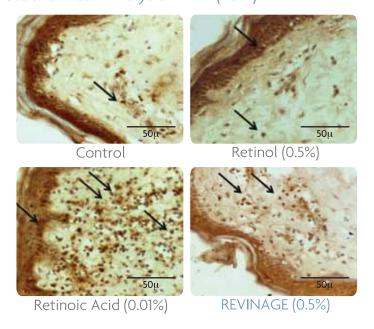
REVINAGE increases in 2.18 fold the RXR gene expression



### Immunohistochemical Analysis - RXR (48h)



### Immunohistochemical Analysis - RAR (48 h)



Retinoids can regulate gene expression by inhibiting the activity of other transcription factors, such as activating protein-1 (AP-1) that may play a substantial role in the inflammation and immune response (Michel et al., 1998).

REVINAGE decreases in 34% the AP-1 activity

## 2 - Anti-ageing effect

#### In vitro Tests

### 1. Effects in the extra-cellular dermal matrix

#### **REVINAGE** increases:

- Collagen I in 24%
- Functional Elastin in 42%
- Pro collagen gene expression in 2.59 fold
- TGF-beta stimulation in 41%
- EGF receptor gene expression in 2.1 fold

#### **REVINAGE** decreases:

- MMP-1 synthesis in 34%

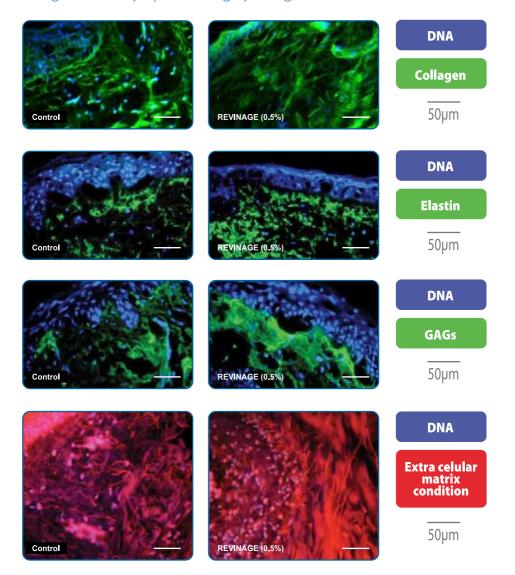
#### 2. Effects in cell longevity

#### **REVINAGE** increases:

- Sirtuin-6 gene expression in 2.4 fold

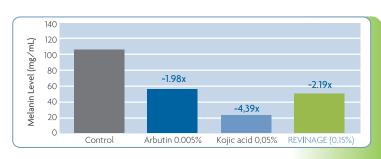
#### Ex vivo Tests

Skin fragments of eye plastic surgery using 0,5% of REVINAGE in a formula

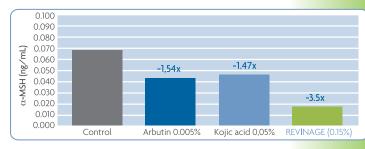


## 3 - Lightening effect

#### Melanin reduction

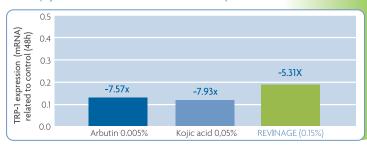


## $\alpha$ -MSH (Alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone) inhibition



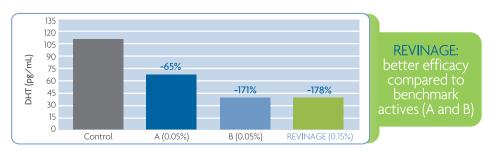
#### REVINAGE: better efficacy compared to standard actives (arbutin and kojic acid)

TYRP-1 (Tyrosinase - related Protein 1) inhibition



## 4 - Oil control: Anti-acne effect

## Dihydrostestosterone (DHT) reduction



- A = Water (and) Butylene Glycol (and) Spiraea Ulmaria Extract
- B = Serenoa Serrulata Fruit Extract

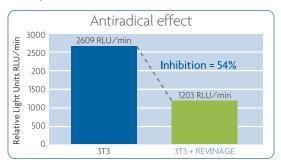
## 5 - Antiinflammatory / Anti- oxidant effects

NF-κB (nuclear factor Kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells) is a protein complex activated by inflammatory cytokines, leading to skin ageing

Tested Product	NF-κB gene expression Number of times related to control			
REVINAGE (0.15%)	-1,55			
Retinoic Acid 30μM	23,7			
Retinol (0.15%)	23,6			

#### REVINAGE effects in oxidative stress parameters

- Superoxide dismutase (SOD): ↑ 189 %
- Catalase (CAT): ↑ 70 %
- Malonadialdehyde (MDA): ↓ 3.6 fold



#### REVINAGE also inhibits inflammatory mediators:

- Ciclooxigenase-2 (COX-2): ↓ 58%
- Prostaglandine E<sub>2</sub> (PGE<sub>2</sub>): ↓ 26%
- Leucotriene B<sub>4</sub> (LTB<sub>4</sub>): ↓ 28%

All *in vitro* tests were performed with REVINAGE at 0,15% using human fibroblasts or keratinocytes 24 or 48 hours of incubation. All parameters were evaluated versus basal condition.

## **Clinical Tests**

Emulsion with **REVINAGE** 3% vs. Placebo Emulsion in the forearm, single application Evaluated after: 30min, 1h, 2h, 4h, 18h, 24h Standard: Phytol (Sigma, W502200, >97% purity)

#### Skin Permeation

Raman Spectroscopy (River Diagnostics, Model 3510) State of Art Methodology for Skin Permeation in Real Time

% Active permeation 1-60μM related to Phytol							
	30min	1h	2h	4h	18h	24h	
Emulsion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Emulsion + REVINAGE	8.12%	29.3%	62.17%	65.15%	9.13%	2.21%	

Emulsion with REVINAGE at 2% vs. emulsion with retinyl palmitate at 0,3% (positive control) and basal condition 40 healthy female volunteers 35-55 years old Forearms and face, twice a day

### 1- Instrumental Evaluation of Surface Roughness of Skin and Wrinkles using PRIMOS®

#### **REVINAGE** vs Basal Condition

- decreased skin rugosity in 35,59%.(D42 face)
  decreased the deepest wrinkle in 28,17% (D42 face)

#### REVINAGE vs. Retinyl Palmitate

• similar results without statistic significance

### 2 - Instrumental Evaluation of Skin Elasticity using **CUTOMFTER SFM 575**

#### **REVINAGE** vs Basal Condition

• improved the skin elasticity in 12,99% (D42–face)

#### REVINAGE vs. Retinyl Palmitate

• similar results without statistic significance

## 3 - Instrumental Evaluation of UV Spots using VISIA®

#### **REVINAGE** vs Basal Condition

• decreased strongly the UV spots: 36,82% (D42 – face)

#### REVINAGE vs. Retinyl Palmitate

• similar results without statistic significance

#### 4 - Instrumental Evaluation of Skin densification using **DUB®-USB**

#### **REVINAGE** vs Basal Condition

• increased skin density in 25,08% (D42 – face)

#### REVINAGE vs. Retinyl Palmitate

• similar results without statistic significance

#### **REVINAGE Benefits:**

- REVINAGE helps to fight against early wrinkles and smooths deep wrinkles
- REVINAGE improves the skin radiance and texture
- REVINAGE restores firmness in mature skin

## Suggested Concentration: From 1,0 to 3,0%

#### PATENT PENDING

INCI name:	CAS NUMBER	EINECS(I)/ELINCS(L)
Bidens Pilosa Extract	1118558-33-0	-
Elaeis Guineensis (Palm) Oil	8002-75-3	232 <b>-</b> 316-1 (I)
Gossypium Herbaceum (Cotton) Seed Oil	8001-29-4	232-280-7 (I)
Linum Usitatissimum (Linseed) Seed Oil	8001-26-1	232-278-6 (I)



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