Skin Care Actives

Yeast Essence C90
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Angel Yeast Co., Ltd.
Yeast Essence C90

INCI name: Sodium carboxymethyl beta-glucan, water

Introduction

Yeast beta-glucan is a polysaccharide that exists in the cell wall of yeast, numerous clinical studies have shown that it can stimulate the human immune system by enhancing the activity of macrophages and other immunocompetent cells. Besides, it is able to accelerate tissue repair. Yeast Essence C90 is partly carboxymethylated yeast beta-glucan, which is water soluble and has the same functions as yeast beta-glucan when used in cosmetics. It can greatly revitalize the skin’s defense system, enhance the natural repair processes and reduce the sensitivity of the skin.

Immediately below the surface epidermal layer of your skin, you have Langerhans cells. These incredible immune cells have the power to stimulate collagen production, increase wound repair, defend against external threats such as sunlight, smoke, environmental assaults, and mitigate the effects of stress, all of these lead to remarkable reductions in the ugly appearance of wrinkles, blemishes, age spots and other skin problems. The miracle of C90 comes from its unique molecular structure. When applied to skin, it can quickly penetrate the epidermal layer and come in contact with the Langerhans cells, instantly switching them on.

Molecular Structure

Structure of Yeast Beta-Glucan

Structure of Sodium Carboxymethyl Beta-Glucan (CMG)
The biological activity of beta-glucan is determined by its molecular structure which depends on its origin (yeast, oat, wheat, fungi). Beta-glucan from yeast was shown to have the most potent immune-enhancing capability. Beta-glucan isolated from yeast is insoluble in water and therefore not suitable for cosmetic use. Thus, Angel developed Sodium Carboxymethyl Beta-Glucan, a biologically active beta-glucan derivative which keeps the same biological activity as beta-glucan.

**Mechanism**

- **C90**
  - Polysaccharides
  - Langerhans cells revitalization
  - Generate cytokine (IL-1, IL-6, GM-CSF)
    - Film forming
    - Immune reaction
      - Collagen synthesis boosting
        - Moisturizing
        - Immune enhancing
          - Tissue repair, Wound healing
          - Anti-aging

**Mechanism of functions**

- **Langerhans cells**
  - Activated by C90 can stimulate the generation of cytokines, such as leukotriene,
interleukin and colony stimulating factor (CSF), further promote the functions of phagocytosis, anti-infection, cells activation and T-cell proliferation.

Efficacy

1. Sunburn repair

UV-rays in the sunlight can cause skin erythema and damage, and accelerate skin aging. C90 (5% in formula) can obviously accelerate the skin repair from sunburn, decrease the skin erythema, damage and aging.
2. Anti-aging

32 volunteers aged from 35 to 65 took part in the tests. The formulation of C90 at a concentration of 5% was used as a treatment on the volunteers' arms for 4 weeks. Every week the skin was tested to determine the skin average roughness (SAR). The results showed formulation with C90 was effective as an anti-aging agent when compared with the control group.
3. Moisturizing

30 volunteers of random gender at random age took part in the tests of Transepidermal Water Loss (TEWL). The formulations of C90 at a concentration of 5% were used as pretreatment on the volunteers’ arms for evaluation of skin humidity protective effects. The results showed that C90 significantly decreased the skin humidity loss compared with the control groups.
Key Benefits and Claims

- Natural, derived from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- Activates the skin’s self-protecting capacity
- Accelerates skin recovery, wound healing
- Restores the skin’s moisture barrier
- Repair of sunlight-induced skin damage
- Anti-aging and anti-radiation

Formulating

- INCI name: Sodium carboxymethyl beta-glucan, water
- Recommended use level: 5%-10%
- Recommended working pH: 4.5-7.5
- Recommended working temperature: 0-90 °C

Applications

- Moisturizing and repair products
- Skin care for highly sensitive, damaged skin
- Sun-care products
- Anti-aging and anti-radiation products

Stability and Storage

Shelf life: 12 months
Store in a cool dark place. (Store it at a temperature below 20°C is highly recommended. Keep package tightly closed, use contents quickly after opening.)
Yeast Essence E100

INCI name: Saccharomyces Ferment Filtrate, water

Introduction
Yeast Essence E100, derived from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, is full of **amino acids, nucleic acids, peptides, minerals and vitamins** that work together to allow the skin’s natural surface rejuvenation process to function at its best. On dry basis, E100 contains at least 30% amino acids, 15% nucleic acids and 30% peptides, all of which are the main ingredients of the NMF (natural moisturizing factors). **Amino acids and peptides** can be easily absorbed by skin to promote collagen synthesis and nourish the skin cells. **Nucleic acids** are essential for skin cells metabolism, can deeply revitalize and soften skin.

Mechanism

![Mechanism of functions](image)

Property
Small molecular weight (Mw) of Yeast Essence E100

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Molecular weight of E100

The Mw of E100 was determined using volume exclusion chromatography. The results showed that the main components of E100 were amino acids, nucleic acids and peptides. The Mw of E100 was small (mostly under 1000D) so that it can be easily absorbed by skin cells.

**Efficacy**

1. **Anti-aging -- Free radicals scavenging**

Scavenging rate of hydroxyl radicals

Scavenging rate of hydroxyl radicals vs Content of E100

Scavenging rate of hydroxyl radicals vs Content of E100
Free radicals, which are harmful compounds generated during the oxidation reaction in human body, can damage the skin tissues and cells, which cause aging effects. The results of the efficacy tests showed that E100 were effective in the scavenging of hydroxyl radicals, DPPH radicals and superoxide anion.
2. Whitening -- Inhibition on tyrosinase

Inhibition rate on the formation of melanin

Inhibition ability of E100 on tyrosinase was strong. E100 acted as an inhibitor, and the peptides it contained can react and compete with tyrosinase, blocking the tyrosinase-catalyzed reaction of dopa to dopaquinone, thus blocking the intracellular formation of melanin.
Benefits and Claims

- Natural, derived from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- Inhibits the activity of tyrosinase
- Reduces formation of melanin
- Nourishes skin cells with essential nutrients
- Skin anti-aging and whitening
- Skin brightening, moisturizing and skin cells activation

Formulating

- INCI name: *Saccharomyces ferment filtrate, water*
- Recommended use level: 3%- 5%
- Recommended working pH: 4.5-6.5
- Recommended working temperature: ≤ 45 °C

Application

- Skin care for anti-aging
- Skin nourishing and activation products
- Whitening and refreshing products
- Repair and moisturizing products

Stability and Storage

Shelf life: 12 months
Store in a cool dark place. (Store it at a temperature below 10°C is highly recommended. Keep package tightly closed, use contents quickly after opening.)
Yeast Essence N80

INCI name: Adenosine, guanosine, thymidine, uridine; water

Introduction

During the growth of cells, the metabolism is slowing down due to the nucleic acids deficiency, which leads to the acceleration of skin aging. Supplying with nucleic acids can enhance the metabolism of the cells, make the cells in a great vitality, accelerate the renewal of the cells, and promote the synthesis of collagen tissue in the skin, all of these actions lead to the reduction of skin wrinkles and the improvement of the skin elasticity. Therefore, nucleic acids win the reputation of "revitalizing agent of the skin cells".

Yeast Essence N80 is obtained from yeast nucleic acids by biological enzymolysis. The active ingredients in N80 can be absorbed rapidly by skin and supply the skin nucleotides to eliminate wrinkles and revitalize the skin quickly.

Mechanism

![Mechanism of functions diagram]

- Lack of genetic materials
- Cells apoptosis → Cells renew → Skin cells aging
- Supplying small Mw nucleotides (N80)
- Cells apoptosis → Cells renew → Skin cells rejuvenation
**Efficacy**

1. Anti-wrinkle -- Skin elasticity improvement

![Change rate of R2 during the tests](chart.png)

Skins below the eyes of 32 subjects were selected as the test areas, the skin elasticity before and after the tests (samples: 5% N80; control groups: placebo without N80) were measured using skin elasticity tester. R2 value is the ratio of the skin springback value without pressure to the skin maximum value of stretch with pressure. During the test of 4 weeks, the R2 value of the samples was increasing, and the R2 change rate of the samples was significantly higher than the control groups.
2. Anti-wrinkle -- Eye wrinkle repair

Skins below the eyes of 32 subjects were selected as the test areas, the skin texture degree before and after the tests (samples: 5% N80; control groups: placebo without N80) were measured. During 4 weeks of testing, the skin roughness of the samples was decreasing after using 2 weeks of 5% N80, and the change rate of the samples was significantly higher than the control groups.
Benefits and Claims

• Natural, derived from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
• Skin anti-wrinkle
• Improve skin elasticity
• Skin revitalizing and refreshing
• Improve metabolism of skin cells

Formulating

• INCI name: *Adenosine, guanosine, thymidine, uridine; water*
• Recommended use level: 3%- 10%
• Recommended working pH: 4.0-7.5
• Recommended working temperature: ≤ 45 °C

Application

• Eye cream products
• Anti-wrinkle products
• Skin nourishing and refreshing products
• Anti-aging and whitening products

Stability and Storage

Shelf life: 12 months
Store in a cool dark place. (Store it at a temperature below 10°C is highly recommended. Keep package tightly closed, use contents quickly after opening.)
Yeast Essence Z20

INCI name: Saccharomyces/Zinc ferment, water

**Introduction**

Yeast Essence Z20 is extracted from zinc-enriched yeast by biological enzymlolysis. In addition to containing a large number of skin-rejuvenating amino acids, peptides, nucleic acids and other biologically active substances, Z20 also contains the **active zinc** for skin metabolism. The chelated form of zinc reduces the skin irritation caused by zinc, which makes it good at anti-inflammatory and anti-acne.

Zinc is important and necessary to healthy skin. Zinc is extremely important to the proliferation of fibroblasts and the synthesis of collagen fiber. According to the studies, the serum level of zinc in patients suffering from psoriasis, seborrheic dermatitis and acne vulgaris were lower than the level of healthy objects.

Using patented raw materials and advanced biotechnology, refined with a series of patented technology of fermentation, enzymlolysis and membrane separation, Z20 has a variety of skin-beneficial effects, such as anti-inflammatory, anti-acne and anti-aging.

**Mechanism**

![Mechanism of functions diagram]

Mechanism of functions
Efficacy

1. Z20 for skin oil-control (In 5% formula)

Face skin of 30 subjects was selected as the test area, the skin oil content of the forehead and cheek were tested by Skin Oil Tester (Sebumeter SM815, Germany CK Company).

During the test period of 4 hours, the skin oil content of the forehead and cheek were increasing, but the skin oil content of the 5% Z20 groups was lower than the blank groups, showing that Z20 was efficient in skin oil-control, and it was most efficient after 4 hours.
2. Z20 for skin oil-control (100% original Z20)

Face skin of 30 subjects was selected as the test area, the skin oil content of the forehead and cheek were tested by Skin Oil Tester (Sebumeter SM815, Germany CK Company).

![Change rate of the skin oil content during the tests](image1)

During the test period of 4 hours, the change rate of skin oil content were increasing after using of the samples, but the change rate were lower than the control groups in hour 1, hour 2 and hour 4, showing that the skin oil content of the sample groups was lower than the control groups.

![Relative change rate of the skin oil content during the tests (*p<0.05)](image2)

During the test period of 4 hours, the relative change rate of the skin oil content were negative in hour 1, hour 2 and hour 4, showing that the skin oil content of the sample groups was lower than the control groups, and there was significant difference (p<0.05) in hour 4, showing that Z20 was efficient in skin oil-control.
Benefits and Claims

- Natural, derived from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- Skin anti-acne
- Skin revitalizing and refreshing
- Nourishes skin cells with essential nutrients
- Improve metabolism of skin cells

Formulating

- INCI name: *Saccharomyces/Zinc ferment, water*
- Recommended use level: 5%-15%
- Recommended working pH: 3.5-5.0
- Recommended working temperature: ≤ 45 °C

Application

- Anti-acne products
- Skin nourishing and refreshing products
- Anti-aging and whitening products

Stability and Storage

Shelf life: 12 months
Store in a cool dark place. (Store it at a temperature below 10°C is highly recommended. Keep package tightly closed, use contents quickly after opening.)
Ferment Essence FC01

INCI name: Saccharomyces/rice ferment filtrate, water

Introduction

Ferment Essence FC01 is a magic filtrate extracted from selected *glutinous rice* from north latitude 30 degrees after the fermentation by natural wine *yeast*. With the fragrance of natural fermented rice and the appearance of clear and transparent, FC01 can quickly activate skin cells, act with multifunction of anti-aging, moisturizing and whitening.

Efficacy

1. Whitening

Right and left face skin of 23 subjects was randomly selected as the test area, the right face skin was applied with the samples (5%), the left face skin was applied with blank control samples. The L* value of skin whiteness/brightness was tested weekly.

![Change rate of the L* Value during the tests (*p<0.05)](image)

The test results showed that FC01 can significantly increase the whiteness/brightness of the testing skin (P<0.05), showing that FC01 was efficient in whitening.

2. Anti-aging

Right and left face skin of 23 subjects was randomly selected as the test area, the right face skin was applied with the samples (5%), the left face skin was applied with blank control samples. The skin roughness of the face skin was tested weekly, to calculate the change rate of the skin roughness.
The test results showed that FC01 can significantly reduce the roughness of the testing skin ($P<0.05$), showing that FC01 was efficient in anti-aging.

### 3. Moisturizing

Right and left face skin of 23 subjects was randomly selected as the test area, the right face skin was applied with the samples (5%), the left face skin was applied with blank control samples. The moisture content of the face skin was tested daily, to calculate the hydration rate.
The test results showed that FC01 can significantly increase the skin moisture content of the testing skin (P<0.05), showing that FC01 was efficient in moisturizing.

**Benefits and Claims**
- From natural rice and yeast ferment filtrate
- Rich in natural essence of rice and yeast
- Easily absorbed by skin cells due to small molecular weight
- Rapidly activate skin cells
- Anti-aging, moisturizing, whitening.

**Formulating**
- INCI name: *Saccharomyces/rice ferment filtrate, water*
- Recommended use level: 2%-10%
- Recommended working pH: 3.5-6.0
- Recommended working temperature: ≤45 °C

**Application**
- Anti-aging products
- Skin nourishing and refreshing products
- Moisturizing and whitening products
- Clear and transparent liquid
- Applicable to all kinds of personal care products

**Stability and Storage**
Shelf life: 12 months
Store in a cool dark place. (Store it at a temperature below 10°C is highly recommended. Keep package tightly closed, use contents quickly after opening.)
**Ferment Essence FG01**

INCI name: Galactomyces Ferment Filtrate, water

**Introduction**

Galactomyces is a genus of yeast which is rich in amino acids, vitamins, enzymes and minerals. Ferment Essence FG01 is a ferment filtrate which was obtained after the fermentation process of *Galactomyces* in culture medium. The beneficial metabolites which FG01 contains are the secrets of a healthier skin, with multifunction of anti-aging, whitening and brightening.

**Efficacy**

**1. Whitening**

Right and left face skin of 25 subjects was randomly selected as the test area, the right face skin was applied with the samples (5%), the left face skin was applied with blank control samples. The melanin MI value of the face skin was tested weekly.

![Change rate of melanin MI value during the tests (*p<0.05*)](image-url)
The test results showed that FG01 can significantly reduce the melanin MI value of the testing skin (P<0.05), showing that FG01 was efficient in skin whitening.

2. Anti-wrinkle

Facial skins of 20 subjects were selected as the test areas, the skin elasticity before and after the tests were measured using skin elasticity tester. R2 value is the ratio of the skin springback value without pressure to the skin maximum value of stretch with pressure. During the test of 4 weeks, the R2 value of the samples was increasing, and the R2 change rate of the samples was significantly higher than the control groups.

3. Free radicals scavenging
Free radicals, which are harmful compounds generated during the oxidation reaction in human body, can damage the skin tissues and cells, which cause aging effects. The results of the efficacy tests showed that FG01 were effective in the scavenging of DPPH radicals.

Benefits and Claims

- From a natural and special strain of yeast - Galactomyces
- Rich in skin beneficial metabolites
- Normalizing skin PH balance and skin oil-water balance
- Increasing skin elasticity, skin smoothing and tightening
- Whitening, anti-aging, moisturizing, brightening

Formulating

- INCI name: Galactomyces ferment filtrate, water
- Recommended use level: 2%- 10%
- Recommended working pH: 3.5-5.5
- Recommended working temperature: ≤ 45 °C

Application

- Whitening products
- Skin nourishing and refreshing products
- Moisturizing and anti-aging products
- Clear and transparent liquid
- Applicable to all kinds of personal care products

Stability and Storage

Shelf life: 12 months
Store in a cool dark place. (Store it at a temperature below 10°C is highly recommended. Keep package tightly closed, use contents quickly after opening.)