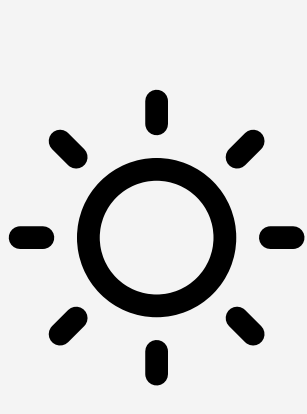


# AGEING OF THE SKIN

Summary of a Stanford Study

Intrinsic (chronological) ageing (20%) and extrinsic (environmental) ageing (80%) in the skin consists of:



## 1. Epidermis:

Thickened stratum corneum dead cell layer, thinner living epidermal layer (higher cell turn-over rate causes cells to shed off before maturation)

## 2. Dermis:

Reduced collagen formation, increased collagen break-down, loss of dermal hydration, loss of elasticity, uneven distribution of melanocyte cells, small broken veins due to chronic inflammation, reduced oil secretion.

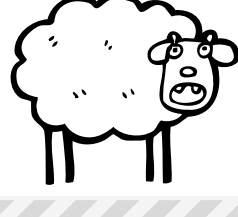


### Young Skin

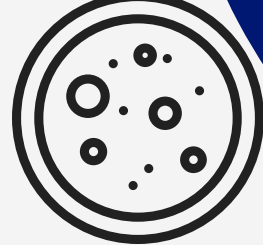
- Thin Stratum Corneum
- Thick epidermal layer
- Well defined epidermal-dermal junction
- Normal Collagen & Elastin

### Old Skin

- Thick Stratum Corneum
- Thin epidermal layer
- Poorly defined epidermal-dermal junction
- Broken down Collagen & Elastin



The NF-kB family of messenger proteins control the genes associated with inflammation, ageing and disease. Activation of the NF-kB proteins happens through UV-radiation, pollution and chemical contact to the skin and old age. Previously there was no way of controlling the activation of the genes.



### Thoclor Labs GF2 HOCl Skin Rejuvenation

- NF-kB activated genes are blocked
- Effects of genes associated with inflammation, ageing and disease are cancelled
- No inflammation
- No disease activation
- Reversal of ageing = old skin reverts to young skin (the effect is reversible)
- Smoother skin, more tolerant skin, less wrinkles, better hydration, more even skin tone.
- No more DNA repair-protein present (thus no more DNA-faults that happen during cell-division)
- All skin cells start to function normally (collagen-formation, melanin formation, elasticity)

### no HOCl

- NF-kB not blocked
- Effects of activated genes not cancelled
- Inflammation
- Disease present (sun damage keratosis, slow healing of wounds, skin cancer)
- Continuous ageing = rough dry skin, wrinkling, uneven tone, intolerant to irritation, chronic inflammation, sunspots
- Continuous presence of DNA repair-protein means that there are continuous faults developing in the replication of DNA
- No change in skin architecture, other than continued ageing



### Other conditions that GF2 can impact



- Acne: reduces dead cell layer blocking the oil glands, regulates oil secretion, reduces inflammation, kills acne-forming bacteria
- Pigmentation disorders: normalises melanocyte function, allows for wash-out of excess pigment
- Rosacea: strong infection and inflammation control
- Eczema: positive control of inflammation and itchiness in a large percentage of cases
- Keratosis or sun spots
- Skin redness

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