## **HYDRAgen**

Evaluate the moisturizing power of your active ingredient.



The **superficial layer of epidermis**, the stratum corneum (SC), protects human body from external stress including dehydration.

Many mechanisms involved in epidermal barrier maintaining, contribute to the state of hydration balance: natural moisturizing factors (NMF), glycerol produced by aquaporin and the specific organization of the SC with corneocytes, the stratum corneum and the lipids are crucial in the hydration balance.

The **development** of more effective moisturizing **active ingredients is crucial** to fit with consumers' needs.

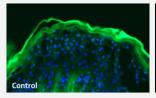


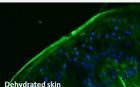
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## **HYDRAgen Model**

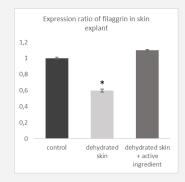
The expression of the Filaggrin protein is decreased under dehydration stress conditions. The active protects/restores the stratum corneum.

## Filaggrin immunolabelling









**HYDRAgen** is a highly efficient model thanks to the presence of the different skin constituents. Physiologically closer to *in vivo* conditions and increase efficiency due to the presence of the different skin constituents.

## **Your Benefits**

**Relevant:** from a wide range of techniques, we will precisely assess the effect of your active ingredient.

**Affordable:** cost effective adapted only to the techniques you'll need.

**Fast**: accurate results delivery as from 3 months.