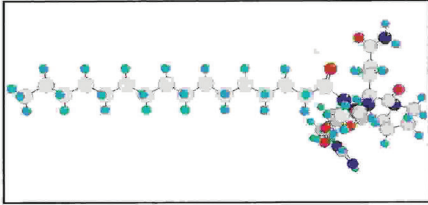




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# RIGIN™



**Peptide Pal-GQPR**

**Function:**

Controls the secretion of cytokines (Interleukine 6), responsible for many of the signs of ageing. Restores the cytokine balance in mature skin.

**Definition:**

Lipopeptide with the sequence Palmitoyl-Gly-Gln-Pro-Arg solubilised in a hydroglycolic excipient.

**Properties:**

Delays the effects of premature ageing. Improves elasticity and firmness. Hydrates, protects and smoothes skin.

**Characteristics:**

Action similar to DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone) which is known as the "youth hormone".

**Points of interest:**

Rigin™ is a fragment of immunoglobulin G.

**INCI name:**

Aqua – Glycerin – Steareth-20 – Palmitoyl Tetrapeptide 7\*

\* former INCI name: Palmitoyl Tetrapeptide-3

**Applications:**

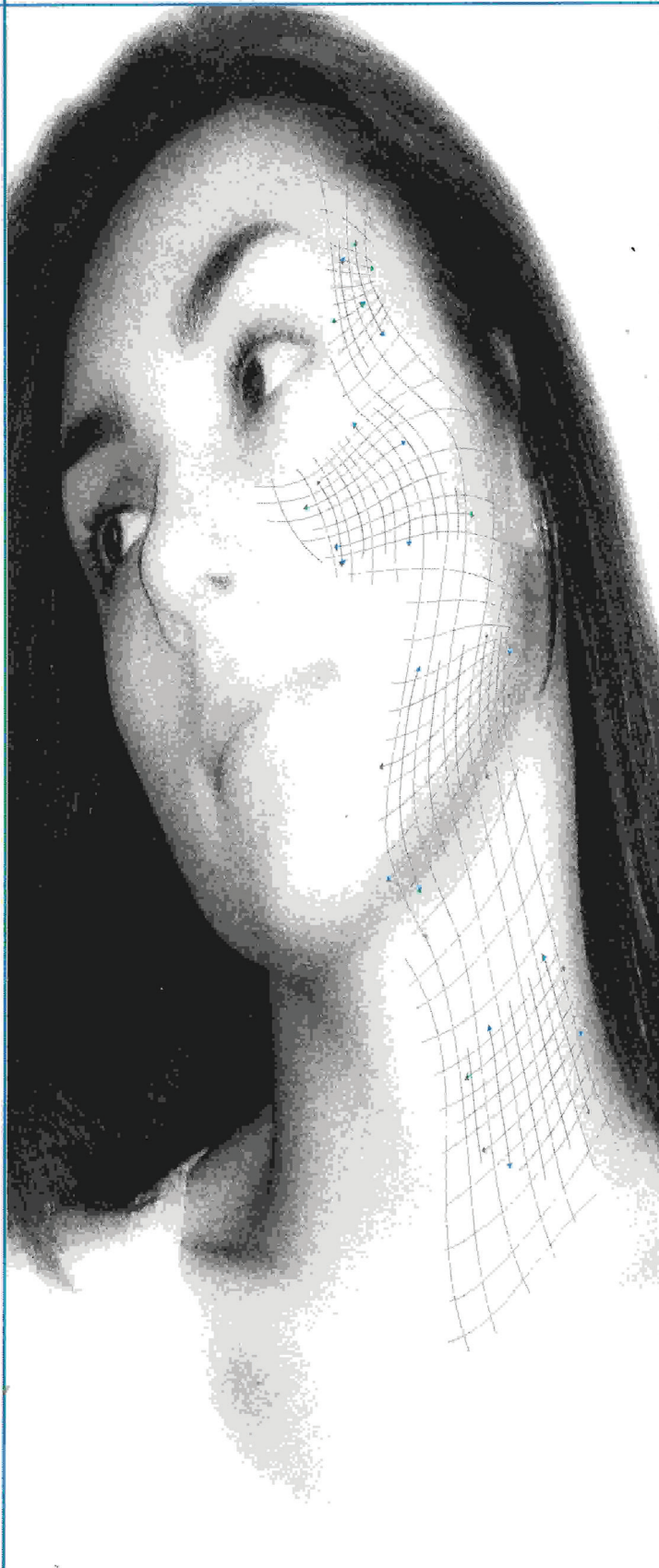
Skin care products for face and neck.

**Formulation:**

Water soluble – Incorporate at 45°C or at room temperature.

**Recommended use level:**

3%



**DHEA like**

**for a**

**more firmly**

**delineated**

**face and**

**neck**



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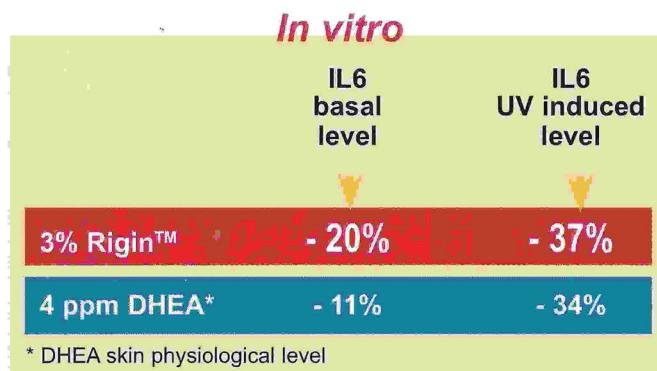


## In vitro tests

### ● Regulation of interleukin 6 (IL6) level by Rigin™ versus DHEA

Study on keratinocyte cultures, measurements by Elisa kit of the IL6 basal level and the IL6 level induced by UV radiation.

**Acts in the same way as DHEA**  
**Exhibits better results than DHEA**



## Clinical study

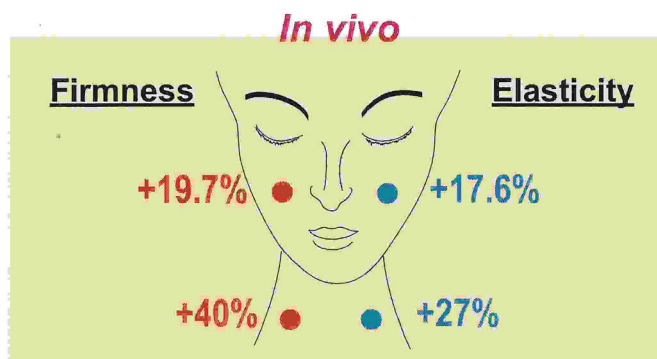
### ● Firmness and Elasticity

17 volunteers.  
Blind study of a cream containing 3% Rigin™.  
Twice daily application on the cheek and the neck for 28 days.  
Measurement with a cutometer.

### ● Smoothness of the skin - Micro depressionary network

Blind study with 15 volunteers.  
Twice daily application (on the forearm) of a gel containing 3% Rigin™ for 14 days.  
Evaluation with image analysis.

Skin regularity: **+ 23.3%**  
Decrease in roughness: **- 14.2%**



### ● Hydration

16 volunteers.  
Blind study on the forearm.  
Twice daily application of a gel containing 3% Rigin™ for 14 days.  
Measurement with corneometry.

Increase in hydration: **24%**

## Formulation

### Firming Face Cream with Rigin™

Indicative formula ref : SED010114A

Part A	%
Water deionised	qsp 100
Ultrez 10 (Carbomer, B F Goodrich)	0.30
Part B	%
Glycerin	5.00
Preservatives	qs
Part C	%
Crodacol CS90 (Cetearyl alcohol, Croda)	0.50
Crodamol AB (C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate, Croda)	5.00
Cyclomethicone	2.00
Pemulen TR2 (C 10-30 Alkyl Acrylate cross polymer, Noveon)	0.20
Crillet 1 (Polysorbate 20, Croda)	1.00
Part D	%
Potassium sorbate	0.10

Part E	%
Water deionised	5.00
Sodium hydroxide 10 N	0.50
Part F	%
RIGIN™ (Sederma)	3.00
Part G	%
Fragrance	0.10

### Protocol

Disperse Ultrez 10 in water (part A) and let swell for 15 minutes. Mix part B, add it to part A and heat to 75°C in water-bath. Weigh part C and heat to 75°C in water-bath. Add part C to part (A+B). Homogenise well and add with part D and E. Add part F and part G at about 35°C. Homogenise.

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