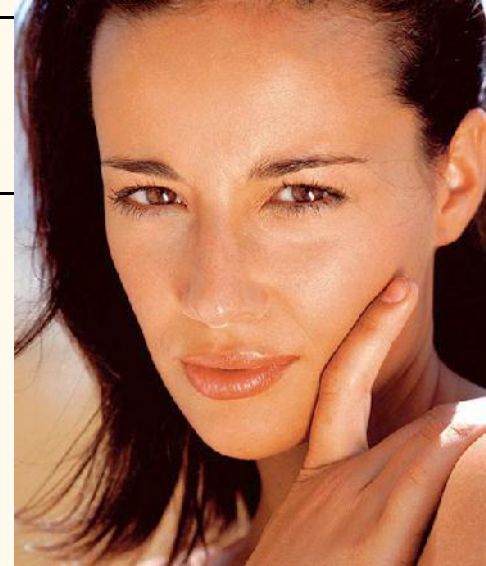


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# Phytosan<sup>TM</sup> PP

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Phytoplacenta with  
multidimensional  
anti-aging properties



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## Introduction

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Phytoplacenta derived from organic Soybeans (GMO-free).



Giving all benefits of animal and human placenta, fitting to today's needs of non-animal derived raw materials.

Activates and protects on the cellular level.

Skin cells keep and regain their youthful functionality, allowing skin to keep and regain its youthful appearance

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Increase in ATP level  
of fibroblasts  
*in vitro* Test Results



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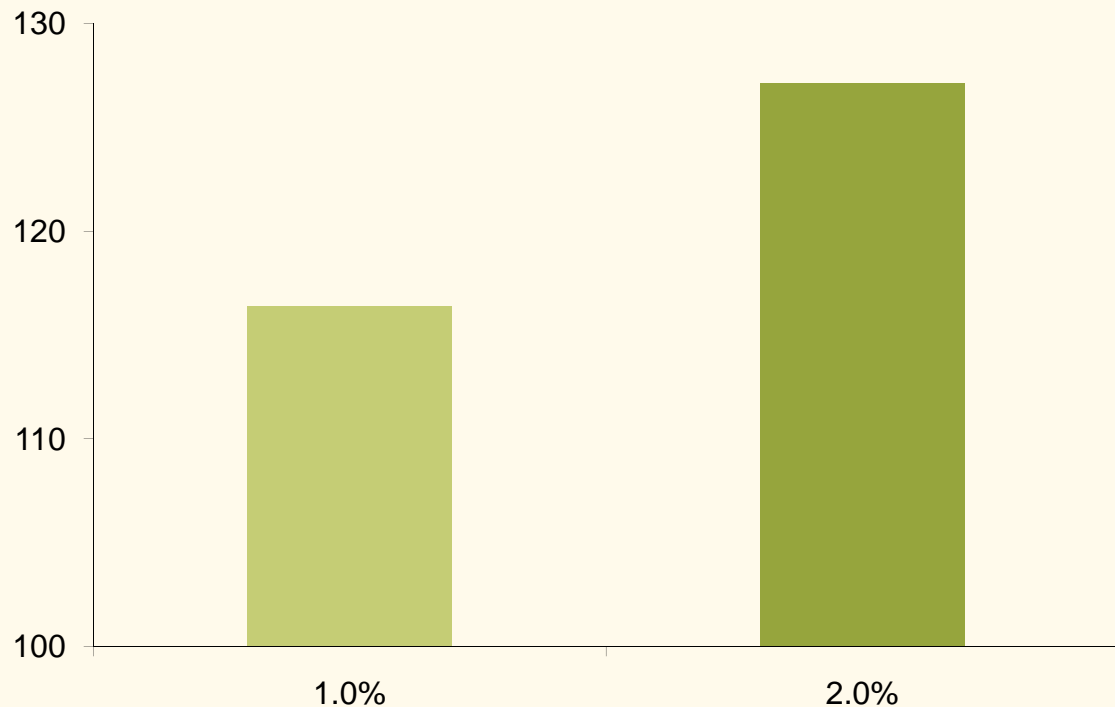
# Influence on ATP content

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## ATP (%)

Determined with fibroblasts. Results are related to the ATP level in cells grown in the presence of 5% FCS (= 100%)

All cells were grown in the presence of 5% FCS.



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Protection against  
UV-induced damage  
*in vitro* Test Results



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# *In vitro* Test Design

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1.



**Cultivation of human keratinocytes in the presence of**

- cell culture medium
- Phytosan™ PP

2.



**Removal of supernatant, several washing steps**

3.



**UV exposure**

- no Phytosan™ PP is present

5.

**Analysis**

4.

**Reincubation**

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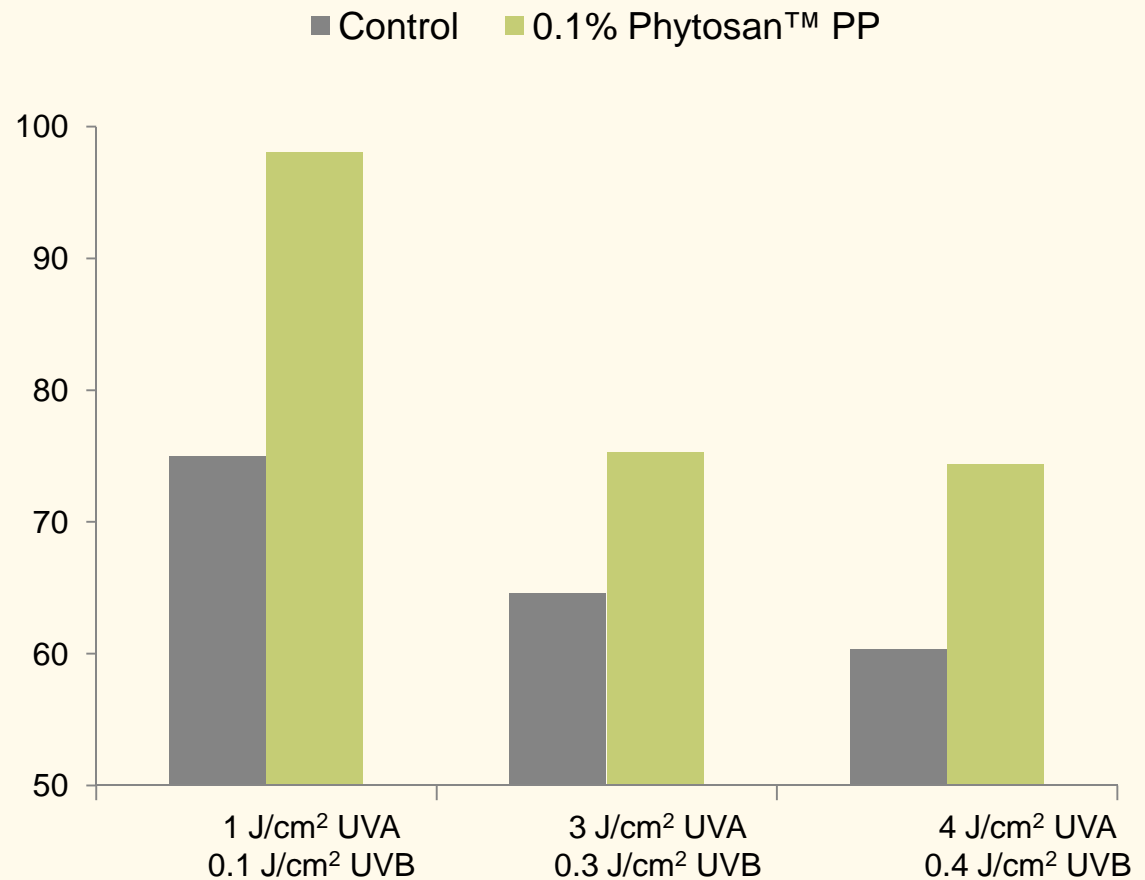


# Protection against ATP decrease after UV Irradiation

## ATP (%)

After UV irradiation of hu-keratinocytes related to the ATP level in cells grown in the presence of 5% FCS (= 100%)

All cells were grown in the presence of 5% FCS.



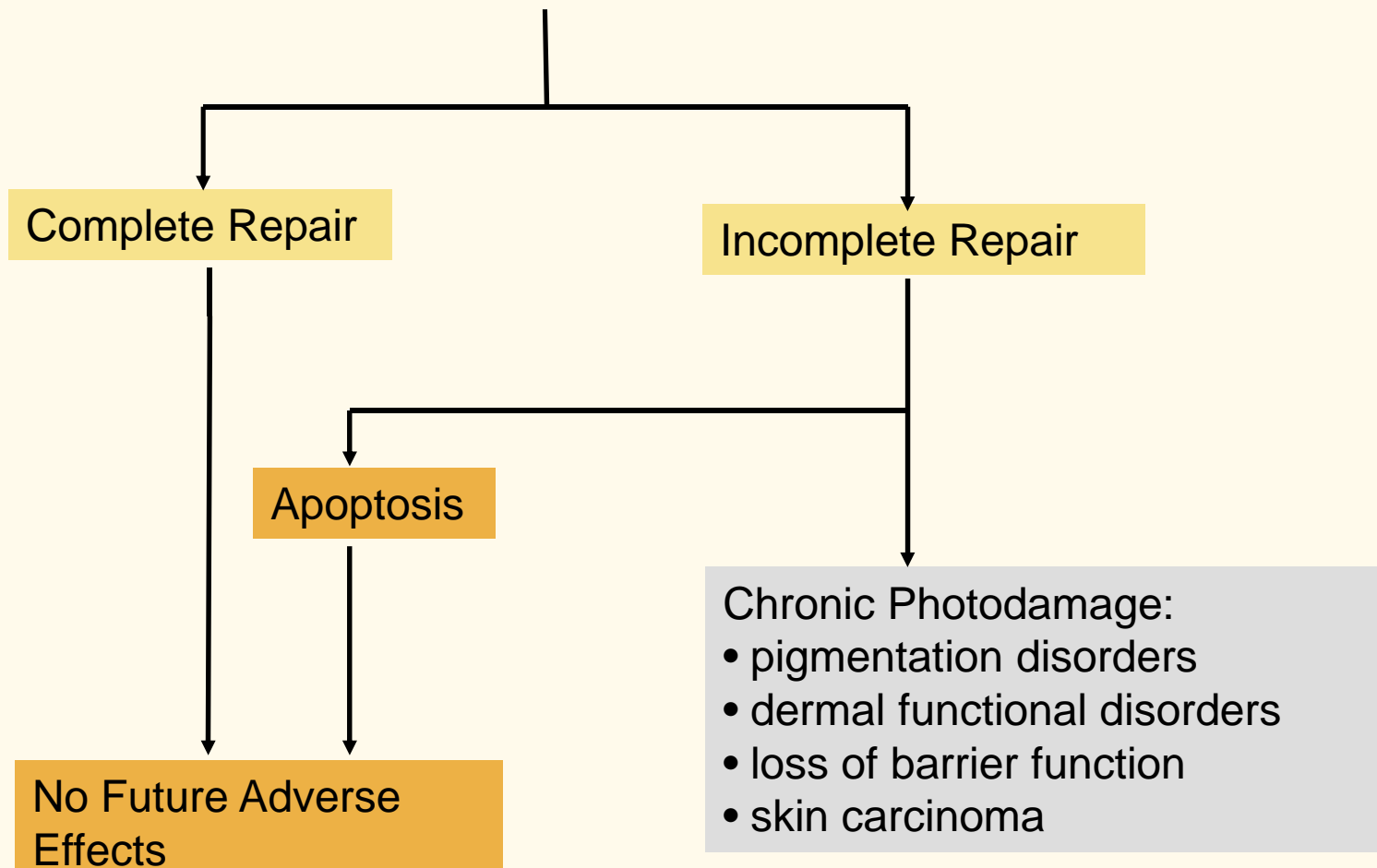
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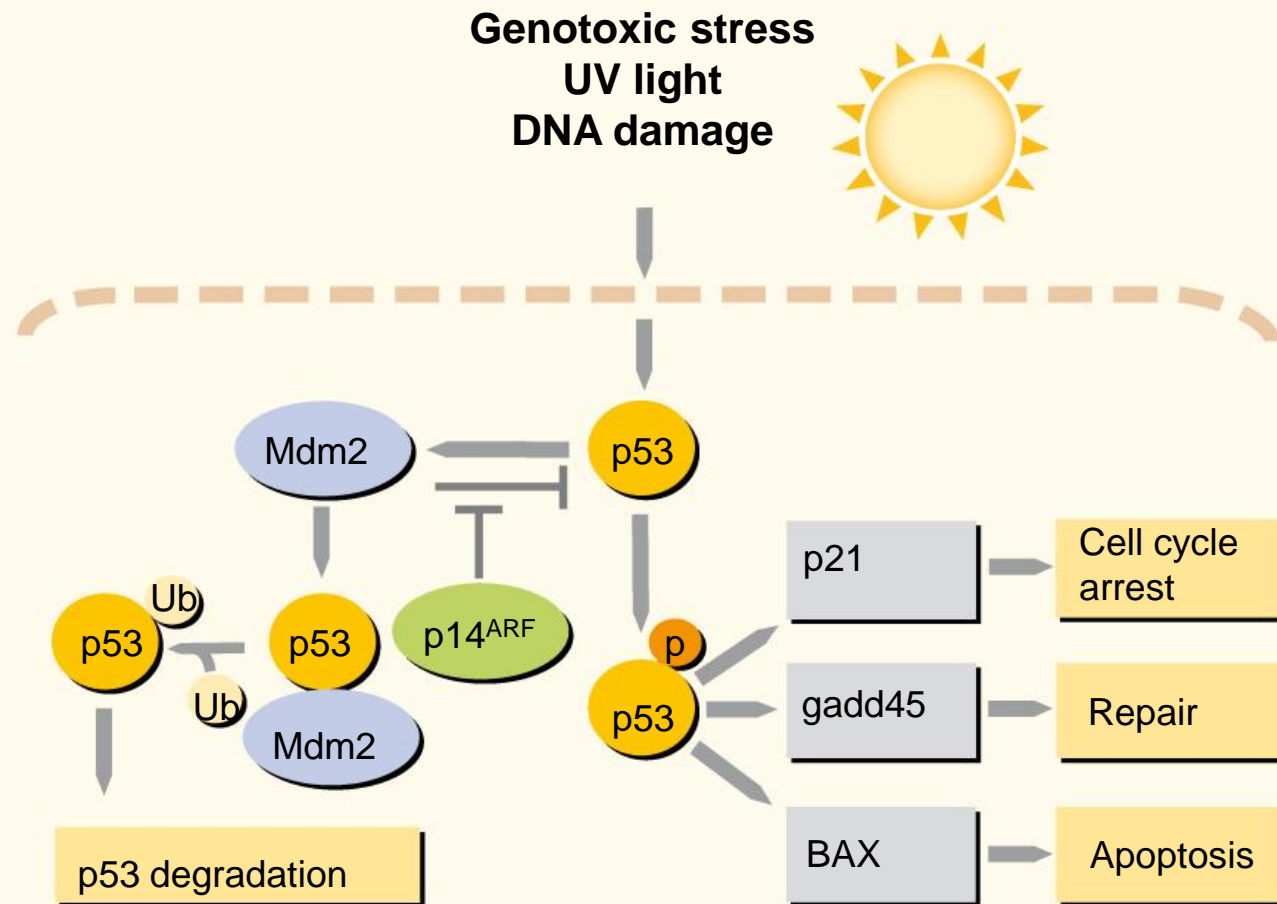
# UV-induced DNA Damage

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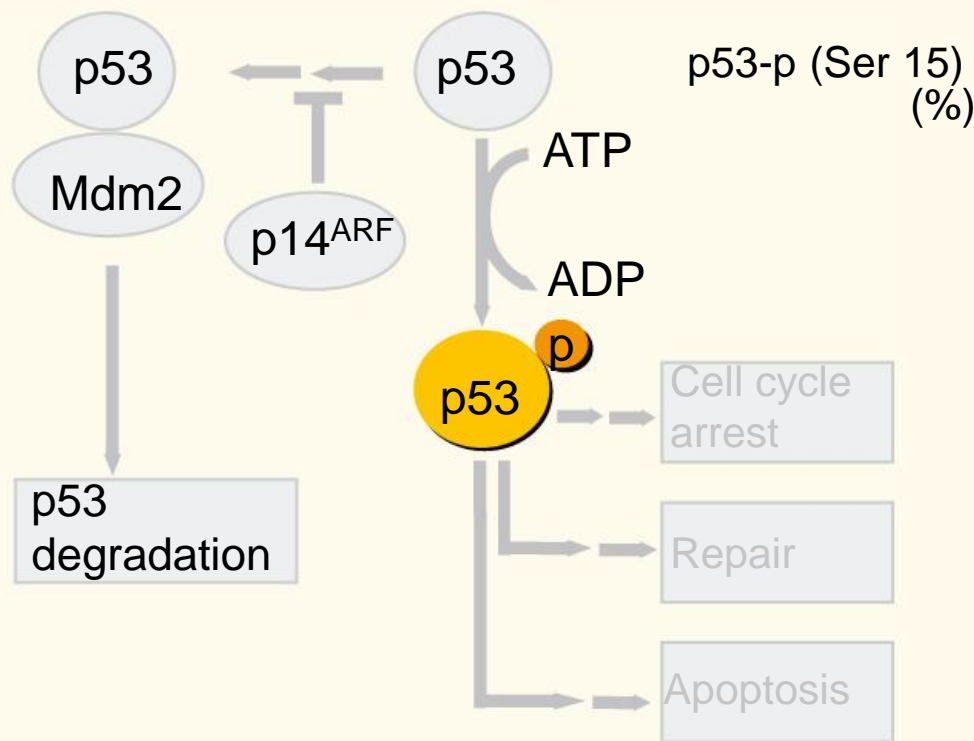
# Pathway of the tumor-suppressor protein p53



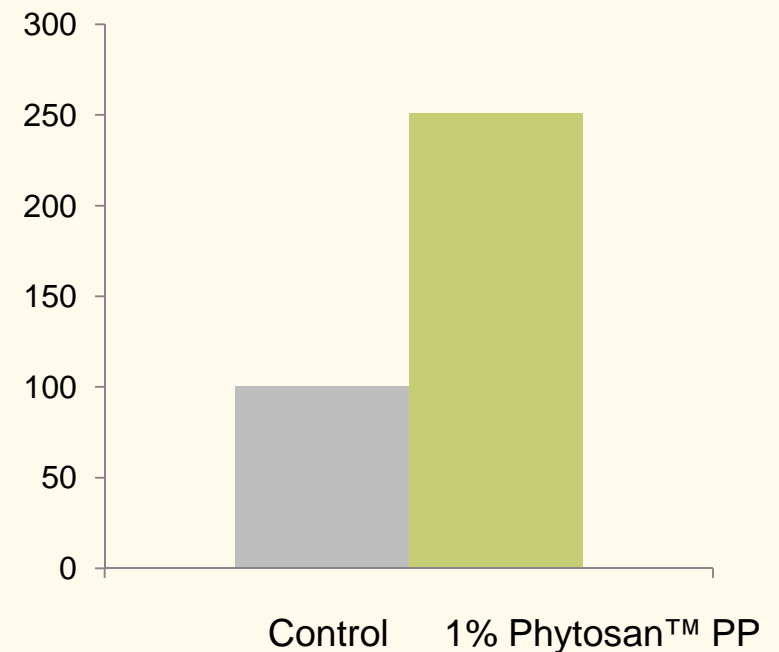
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# Increased rate of phosphorylated p53 after chronic UV Irradiation



0.5 J/cm<sup>2</sup> UVA + 0.05 J/cm<sup>2</sup> UVB



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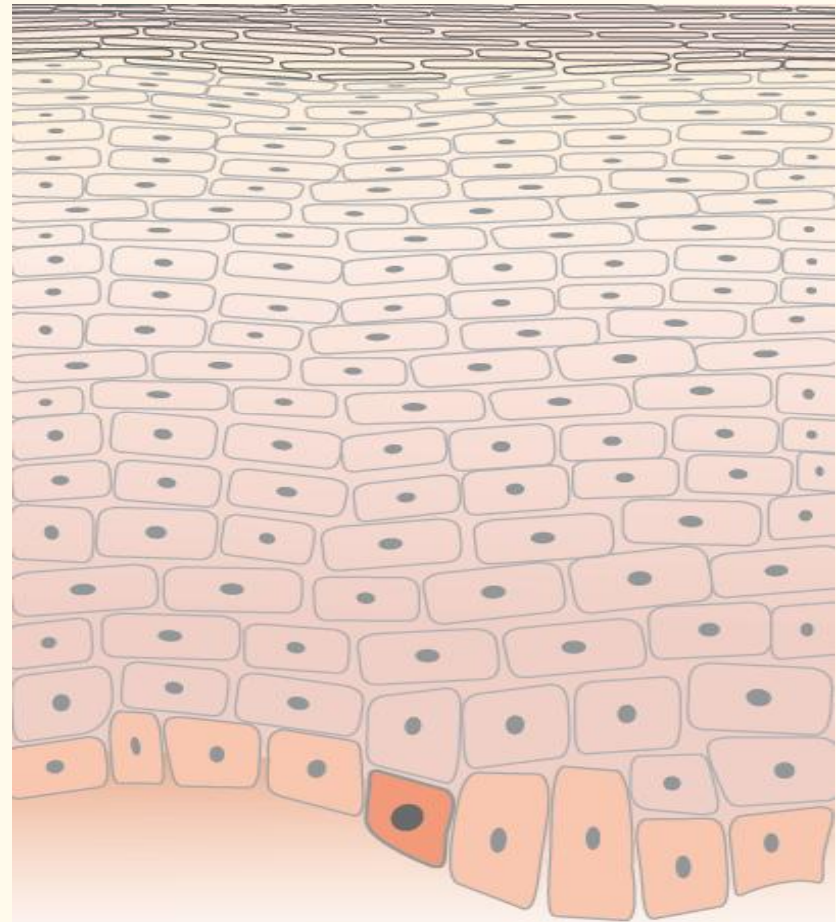


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## Epidermal stem cells: generating and rejuvenating epidermis

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- 4-8% of all basal cells are epidermal stem cells
- Epidermal stem cells: the ,mother cells', necessary for replenishing the transient amplifying (TA) keratinocyte pool
- TA keratinocytes: responsible for day to day maintenance of epidermis



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## Epidermal stem cells: inherent risk in their uniqueness

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Epidermal stem cells do not intrinsically age:

- Can be maintained over a lifetime
- ‚Programmed‘ for longevity and survival
- Possess strongly developed anti-apoptotic mechanisms



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## Epidermal stem cells: inherent risk in their uniqueness

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UV light strongly affects epidermal stem cells:

- DNA-damage accumulates over a life time
  - Epidermal stem cell division has risk: mutations in DNA can be transferred to daughter cells
  - Functionality of the daughter cells declines
- Epidermal stem cells: pre-destined to play a central role in photoaging of skin



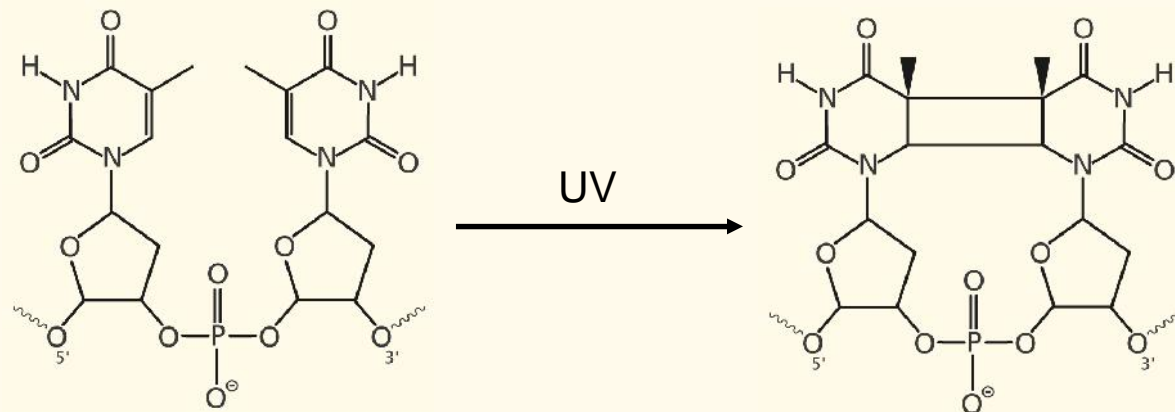
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## UV-induced DNA damage: Thymine dimers

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The most predominant DNA lesions in skin after exposure to UVB, but also UVA light, are so-called cyclobutane pyrimidine dimers (CPDs).

By far the most abundant CPD induced by both UVB and UVA irradiation are Thymine dimers.



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# Epidermal stem cells: inherent risk in their uniqueness

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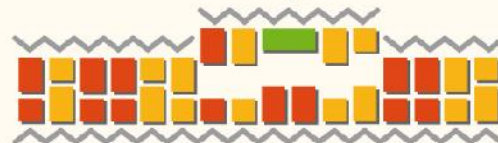
Intact DNA



Formation of thymine dimer due to UV radiation



Removal and hydrolysis of the damaged fragment



Repaired DNA after ligation



Accumulation of thymine dimers in epidermal stem cells due to UV radiation and inefficient DNA repair

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Thymine dimer repair after UV  
irradiation  
*in vitro* Test Results



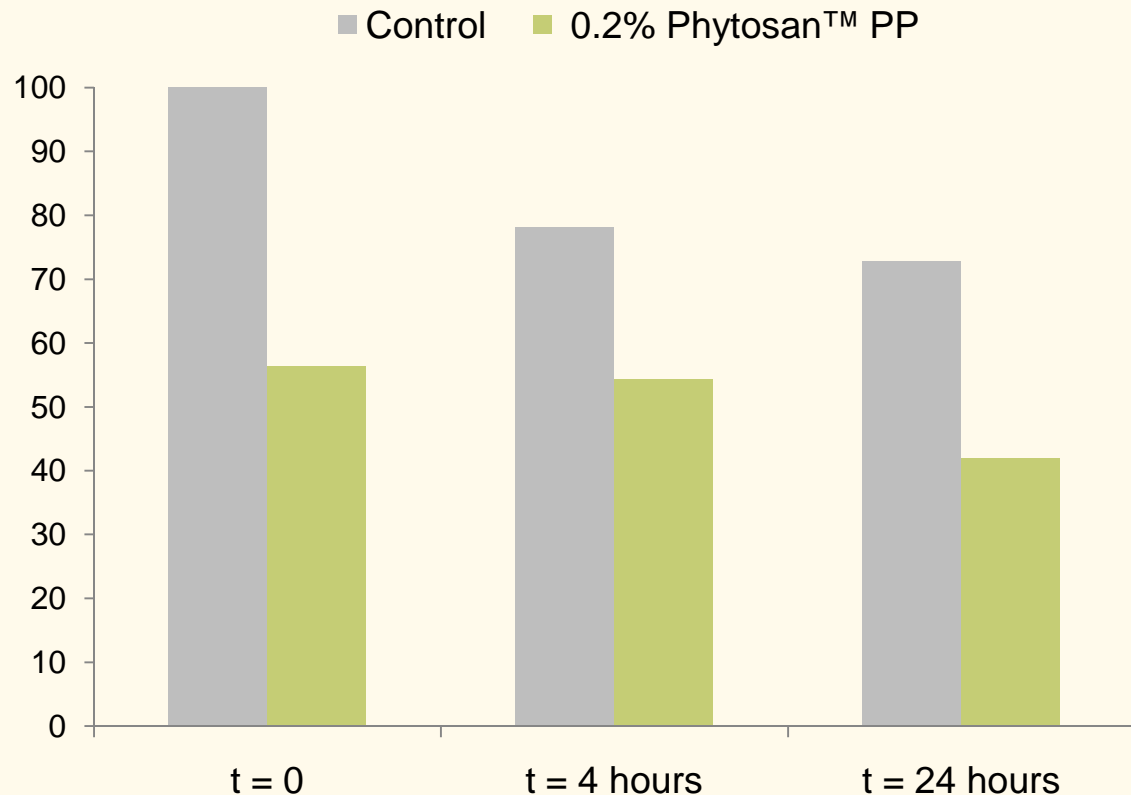


# Reduction of Thymine Dimer presence in epidermal stem cells after UV Irradiation

## Thymine dimers (%)

Epidermal stem cells were pretreated with Phytosan™ PP for 3 days. The cells were then irradiated with 25 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> of UV-B light. After UVB irradiation, fresh material was applied and cells were incubated for an additional 24 hours. Thymine dimer presence after DNA damage measured with untreated control is set at 100%.

Method:  
Fluorescence intensity by  
BioRad Molecular Imager FX



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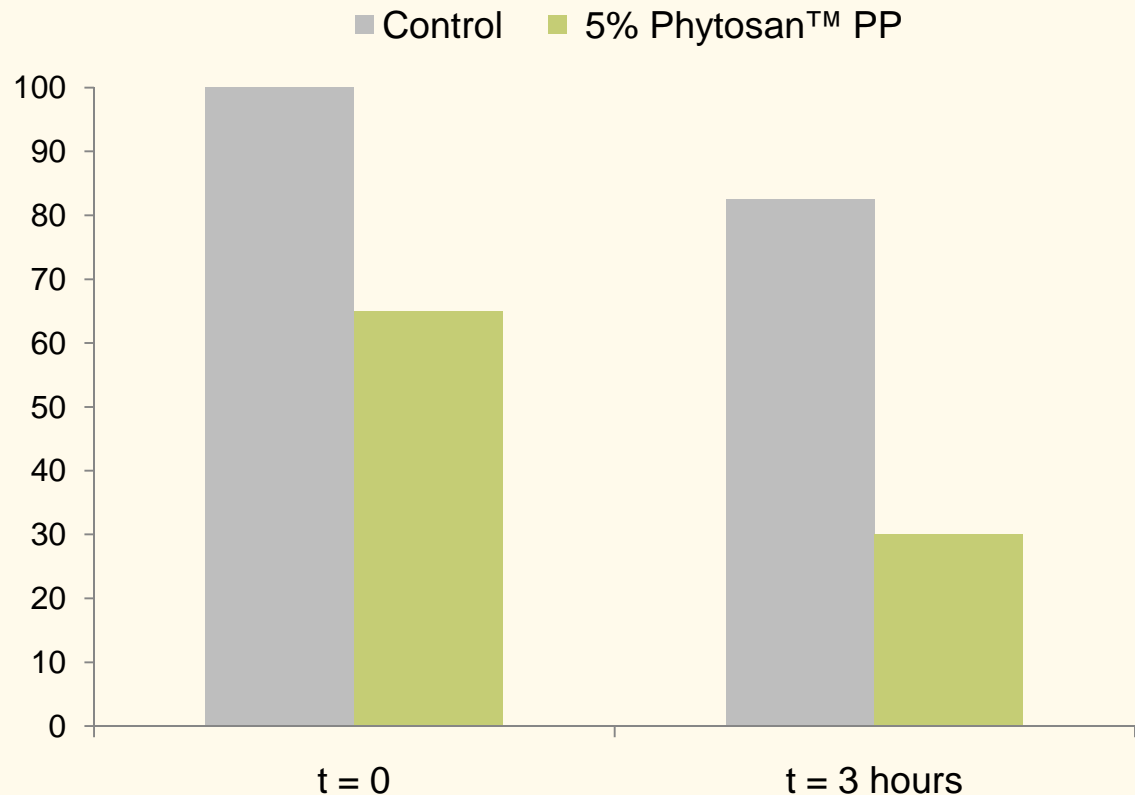


# Reduction of Thymine Dimer presence in epidermal skin models after UV irradiation

## Thymine dimers (%)

An epidermal skin model was pretreated with Phytosan™ PP for 7 days, once daily. The model was then irradiated with 0.3 J/cm<sup>2</sup> of UV-B light. Thymine dimer presence after DNA damage measured with untreated control is set at 100%.

Method:  
Fluorescence intensity by  
BioRad Molecular Imager FX



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# Protection against UV-induced damage

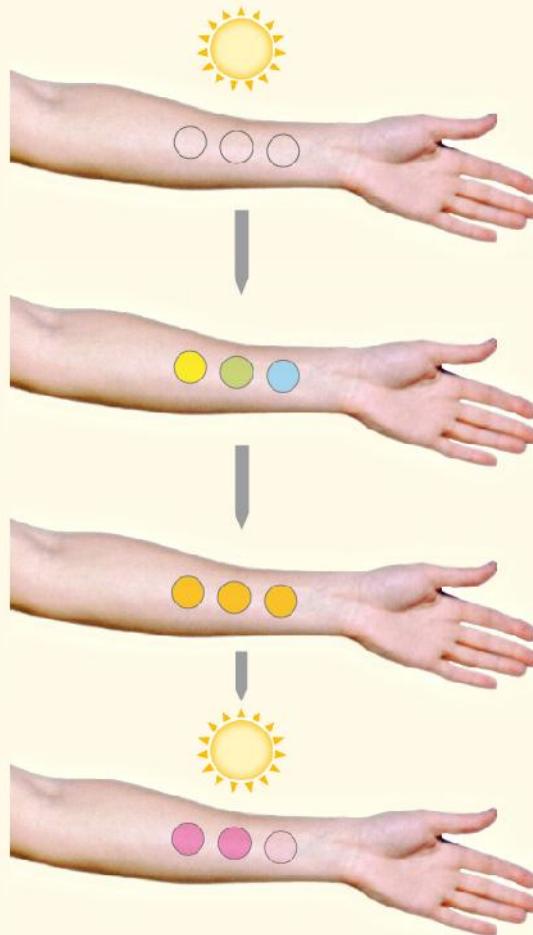
## *in vivo* Test Results



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# Study design

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1. Determination of MED

2. Application, twice daily,  
7 days

- untreated
- O/W placebo
- O/W 5% Phytosan™ PP

3. Application of sunscreen

- Sunscreen SPF 4

4. UV exposure

5. Recording of skin color,  
determination of SPF

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# Increase of tolerance against UV light (MED)

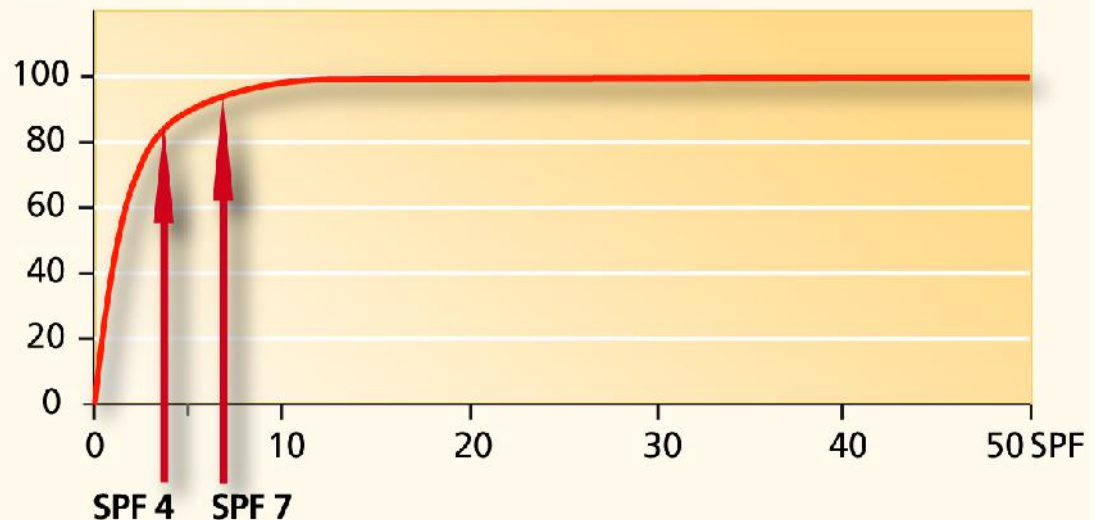
12 volunteers were pretreated with a 5% Phytosan™ PP cream against placebo twice a day for a period of one week.

Before UV exposure a sunscreen with a SPF 4 was applied to the Phytosan™ PP and placebo treated test areas.

The SPF in the test areas was determined by Colipa-Method.

| Product                                   | SPF (mean) | Standard Deviation |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| O/W (Placebo) + Standard SPF 4            | 4.2        | 0.7                |
| O/W with 5% Phytosan™ PP + Standard SPF 4 | 7.0        | 0.9                |

UV Protection [%]



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## Skin Regeneration



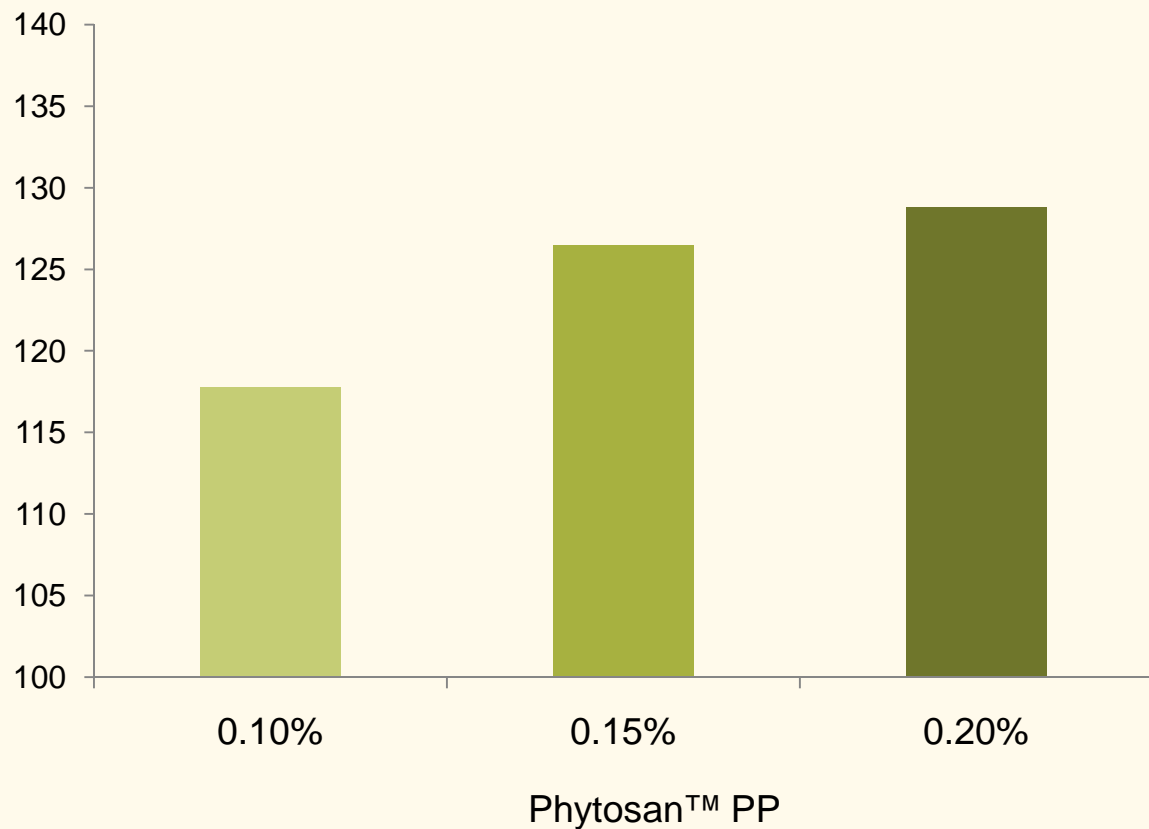
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# Stimulation of Collagen Type I Biosynthesis

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## Collagen Type I Biosynthesis (%)

Related to the number of fibroblast cells and to collagen amounts produced by fibroblast cells grown in the presence of 5% FCS (= 100%).



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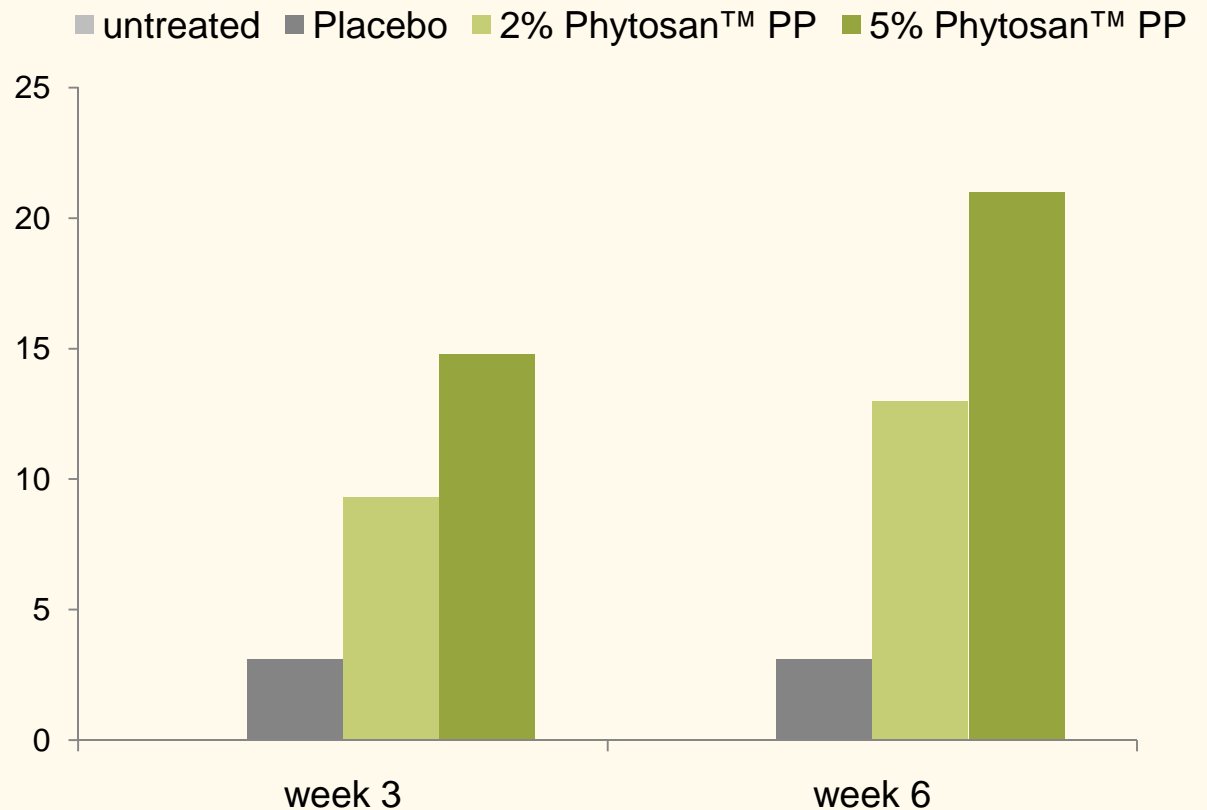


# Increase in Skin Smoothness

## Skin Smoothness (%)

Formulations were applied by 25 volunteers (age range: 35 – 58) twice daily. After 3 and 6 weeks, skin roughness was determined.

Values are related to initial conditions.



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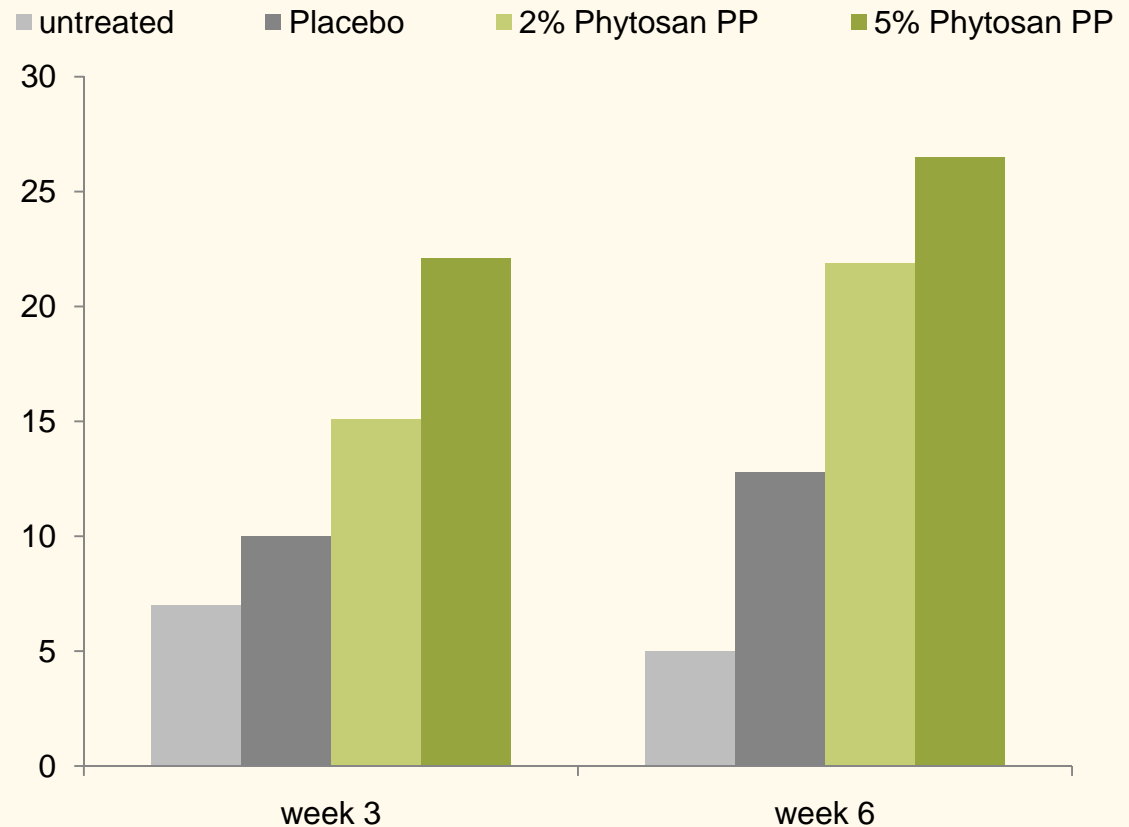
# Increase in Skin Firmness

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## Skin Firmness (%)

Formulations were applied by 25 volunteers (age range: 35 – 58) twice daily. After 3 and 6 weeks, skin elasticity was determined.

Values are related to initial conditions.



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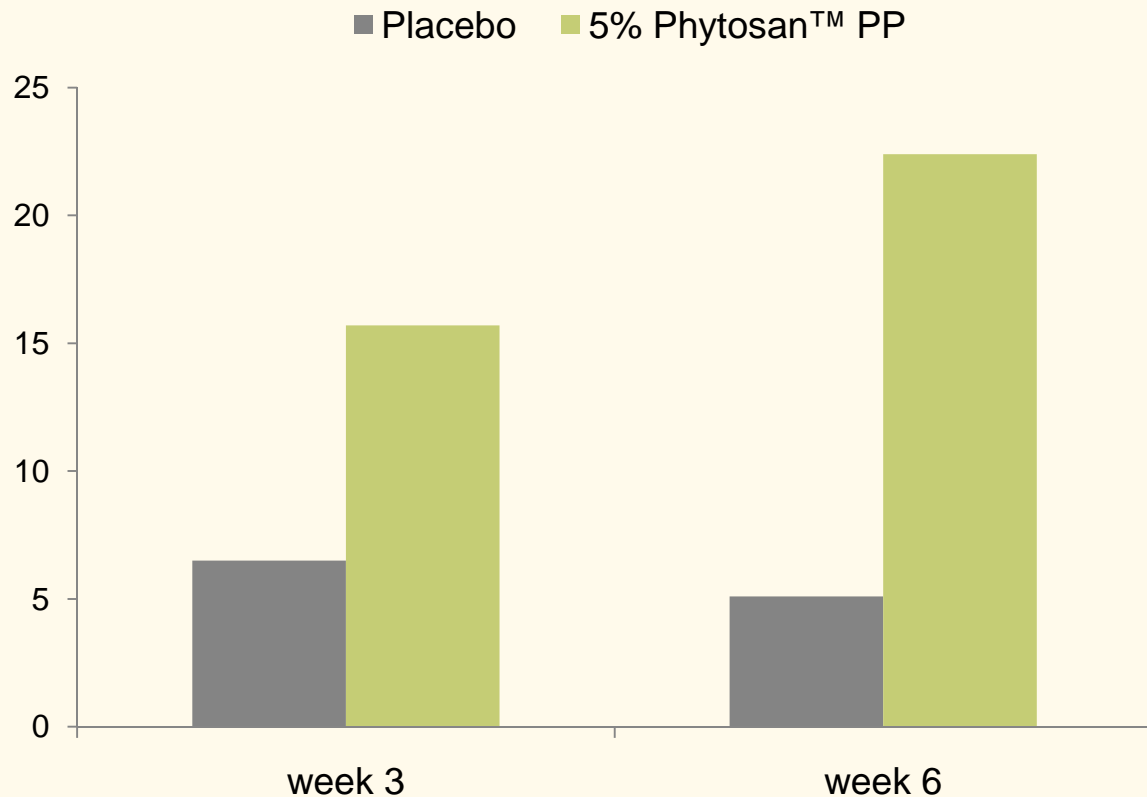
# Reduction of Depth of Wrinkles

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## Reduction of Depth of Wrinkles (%)

Formulations were applied by 25 volunteers (age range: 35 – 58) twice daily around the eyes. After 3 and 6 weeks, the depth of wrinkles was determined.

Values are related to initial conditions.



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# Summary

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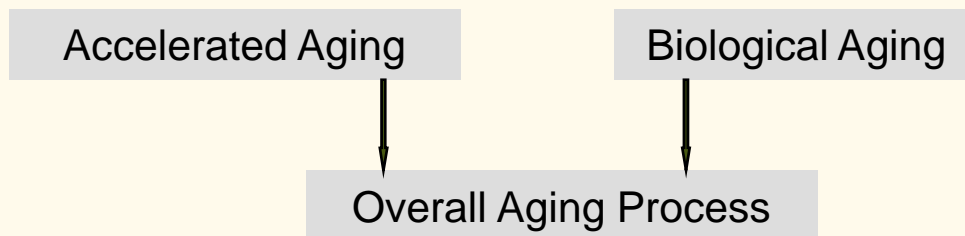


## *in vitro* Results

- Stimulation of protein and collagen (type I) biosynthesis
- Maintenance of a higher energy level after UV irradiation
- Activation and Stabilization of tumor suppressor gene p53
- Strongly reduces TT-Dimer formation and stimulates DNA repair in skin models and epidermal stem cells
- Reduction of apoptotic cells

## *in vivo* Results

- Reduction of skin redness after UV irradiation
- Strongly increases tolerance against UV light after a 1 week pre-treatment
- Increase in skin smoothness
- Improvement of skin elasticity / Increase in skin firmness
- Reduction of wrinkle depth



INCI Name: Water, Glycerine, Glycine Soja (Soybean) Phytoplacenta Extract

Dosage: 2.0 - 5.0%  
pH-range: 3.0 – 7.5  
Preservation: Preserved with phenoxyethanol and potassium sorbate

