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Letter from the Chair

January 2022

Dear CTSCC Members and Friends,

Happy New Year! I know I'm not alone in feeling that 2021 flew by. Time seems to be doing some strange things lately. I hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season. I'm very excited to be the 2022 Chair for our Connecticut chapter of the SCC. I've participated in professional societies in other industries and can honestly say that the SCC is my favorite. Everyone is so welcoming and helpful. I truly hope that our Connecticut chapter members and friends feel that way about our chapter.

All of us on the Board were optimistic that we would be able to return to in-person meetings in 2021. Unfortunately, that was not possible. We pivoted and were able to schedule some informative and interesting lunch webinars. 2022 is starting out the same way, but we will continue to monitor restrictions to group events and schedule an in-person meeting at the soonest possible time.

Our first event of 2022 is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25th. Luciana Coutinho of Luluble will be presenting "What Is The Mindset Of An Indie Founder?" at our lunch time webinar. We're also planning on having meetings in March, April, September and November, format and speakers TBD. If you have some ideas for topics you would like to hear about or a speaker you'd like us to invite, please let us know. Some exciting news about our annual golf outing, it will be held somewhere in western CT this year! We're looking to schedule it in September and are expecting a great turnout since it will be more accessible to SCC members in NY and NJ.

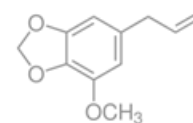
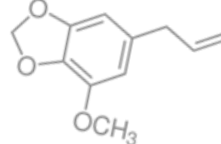
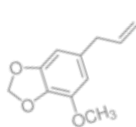
I want to give a HUGE thank you to Jennifer Macary for her service to the Connecticut chapter. She, along with all of the other elected members of the Board, held her position for 2 years. The Board decided that 2020 didn't allow us to fully participate in our roles due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Everyone graciously agreed to repeat their positions in 2021. Jen did a wonderful job keeping us all organized, motivated and excited as our Chair.

I look forward to "seeing" you at our January webinar.



Faith Corbo

2022 Chair, Connecticut Chapter
Society of Cosmetic Chemists



January Webinar

What is in the Mindset of an Indie Founder

Speaker: Luciana Coutinho, Founder & Chief Product Officer, luluble, Inc



Abstract:

Luciana Coutinho, Founder and Chief Scientific Officer at luluble, will analyze the brain of Indie Founders and share her point of view on their thought process with regards to selection of raw ingredients - clean, natural, synthetic. She will also discuss what is going right and/or wrong and highlight challenges related to supply chain and operations of raw ingredients and manufacturers.

Biography:

The passion for cosmetics is what led Luciana Coutinho to successfully develop and launch over 1,000 cosmetics, OTC, and medical device products all over the world. Luciana has over 20 years of experience in the CPG industry, holding several positions at Avon Products, Reckitt Benckiser and Prestige Consumer Healthcare. She led R&D product development laboratories, mentored scientists, earned awards and recognition for her work. She managed and expanded numerous brands including Summer's Eve, Nix, Little Remedies, Clearasil, Dettol, Avon Sun, Skin So Soft, Moisture Therapy, and AvonMen.

She is the Founder and Chief Product Officer at luluble, currently consulting in the natural and organic skin care, personal care, feminine hygiene, and pet care sectors. Her focus is on technical product development and brand strategy for the cosmetic, OTC, and medical device industry.

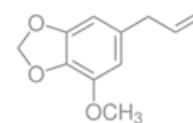
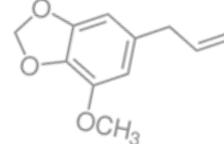
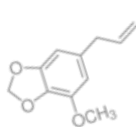
Luciana is currently a Board Member of the New York Society of Cosmetic Chemists. She has presented many times at cosmetic science events on Natural Ingredients and Clean Beauty. She has been involved in creating a strong liaison between the Scientific Community and the Indie Brands, organizing seminars and events. Luciana is also a member of organizations such as CEW and IBE. She holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, a Certification in Cosmetic Technology, an M.S. in Analytical Chemistry.



12pm to 1 pm EST on January 25th

Register @ <http://www.ctscc.org/events>

Cost: SCC members/Students: \$5, Non-members: \$10



Technical Corner

Thank you Geltor for contributing this article to the newsletter!

Thank Heavens for Bio-Available Bio-Identical Human Collagen!

Author: Beatriz Blanco

Until not long ago, it was practically impossible to find skin care products specifically designed for women over 45. When women turned 45 they seemed to disappear, they become invisible to the manufacturers and marketers of personal care products. Fortunately, the cosmetics industry has now realized that mature skin has its own unique needs, and that women over 45 are a wealthy market segment (yes, a segment, not niche! In the US 50 percent of female adults are over age 50) worth investing technology and marketing resources. In the last two years, the market has been flooded with skin care products, from large established companies to new indie start-ups, that speak to the perimenopausal and menopausal women, and address their skin care needs.

According to the Mayo Clinic, women officially enter menopause one year after their last period. Menopause happens when the ovaries stop producing as much estrogen, and no longer release an egg each month. The decrease of estrogen levels during perimenopause, which typically starts in the 40s and can last up to 7-10 years, results in reduced levels of Collagen (type I and type III) in the dermis of the skin and scalp.

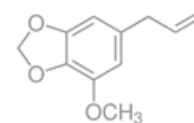
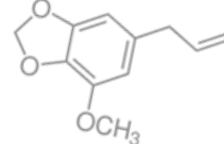
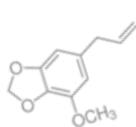
Studies show that women's skin loses about 30% of its collagen during the first five years of menopause. After that, the decline is more gradual. Women lose about 2% of their collagen every year for the next 20 years. As collagen diminishes, the skin loses its firmness and begins to sag. Skin pores also enlarge due to lack of skin firmness. These enlarged pores can lead to adult acne. The pH level of the skin also changes, making the skin more sensitive, and women are more likely to develop rashes and easily irritated skin. If they have an existing skin condition, such as eczema or rosacea, this could worsen.

It has been demonstrated, by in-vitro and clinical studies, that the use of skin care products containing bio-available bio-identical human collagen results in increased collagen in the dermis and provides significant benefits to skin elasticity, wrinkle reduction and reduction of skin redness.

Clinical Study Results

14 subjects with Caucasian Fitzpatrick skin type III and an average age of 58, were treated with a serum containing 0.1% active of sh-Polypeptide-121, a bio-available bio-identical human collagen. The serum was applied to clean skin twice per day, AM and PM, for 8 weeks.

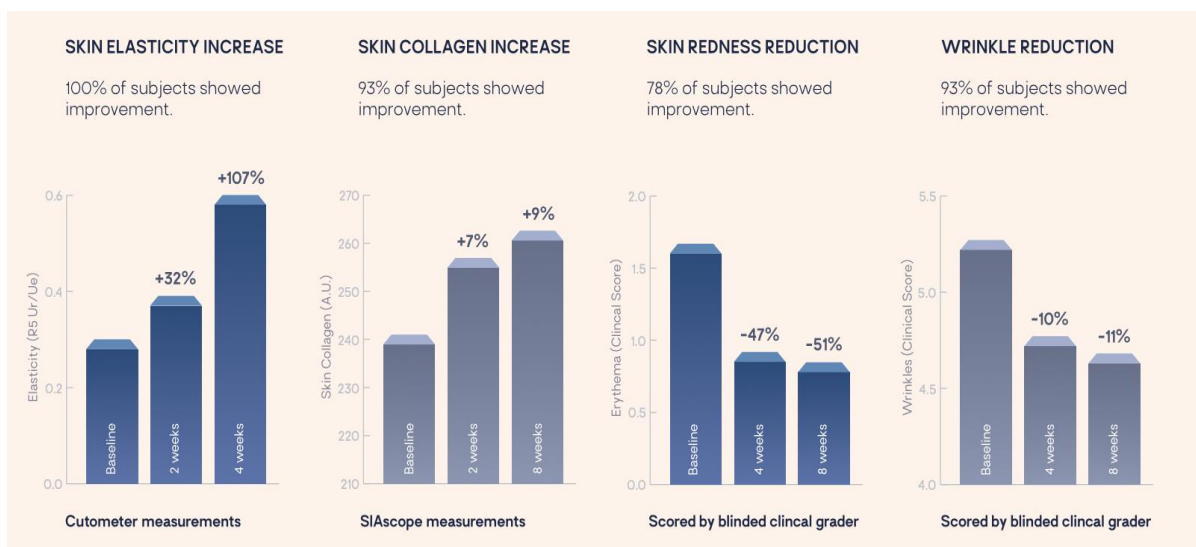
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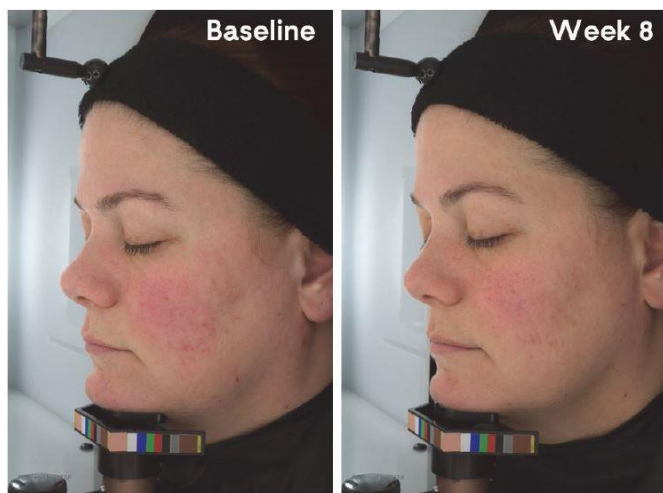
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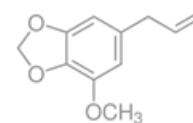
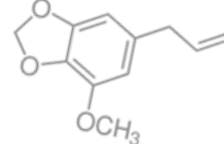
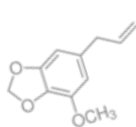
Skin elasticity measurements were conducted using a cutometer while the amount of collagen was determined with a SIAscope. The reduction of skin redness and wrinkles was determined by blinded, trained graders. Overall, treatment with a serum containing 0.1 % active sh-Polypeptide-121 resulted in an increased elasticity and amount of collagen after two and eight weeks of administering the treatment protocol. Likewise, redness and the severity of wrinkles decreased as a result of the treatment.



Clinical photograph of the rostral region of one participant in the study at baseline and after 8 week of treatment with serum containing 0.1% sh-Polypeptide-121.



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Conclusion

Menopause is a natural biological process which brings changes to the skin due to the reduction of collagen production. The use of bio-designed bio-identical human collagen, sh-Polypeptide-121, which is bio-available to the skin can result in increased collagen in the dermis and can provide significant benefits to skin elasticity, wrinkle reduction and reduction of skin redness.

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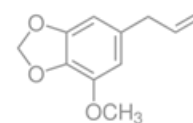
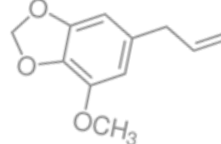
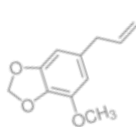
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1. What is the name of SCC's founder?

- (Hans Schaeffer)
- (Maison G. deNavarre)
- (Hymen Henkin)
- (Florence Wall)

2. In what year was the SCC founded?

- (1955)
- (1959)
- (1960)
- (1945)

3. What was the founder known as less formally?

- (Ed)
- (Joe)
- (Fred)
- (John)

4. Where was the first FORMAL meeting of the SCC held in 1945?

- (Detroit, MI)
- (New York City, NY)
- (Philadelphia, PA)
- (Newark, NJ)

5. The SCC is moving its annual meeting out of New York City for the first time ever in 2022. In what city will the meeting be held?

- (Los Angeles, CA)
- (Chicago, IL)
- (Dallas, TX)
- (Phoenix, AZ)

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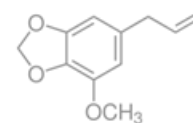
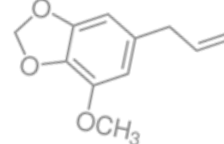
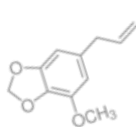
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6. In 2019, the SCC created an award honoring women's contributions to the cosmetics and personal care industry.

Who is the award named after?

- (Sophie Plehner)
- (Mindy Goldstein)
- (Florence Wall)
- (Gail Bucher)

7. How many Chapters does the SCC have across North America?

- (14)
- (22)
- (29)
- (19)

8. Which of the following was the first SCC Chapter?

- (New York)
- (Midwest)
- (California)
- (New England)

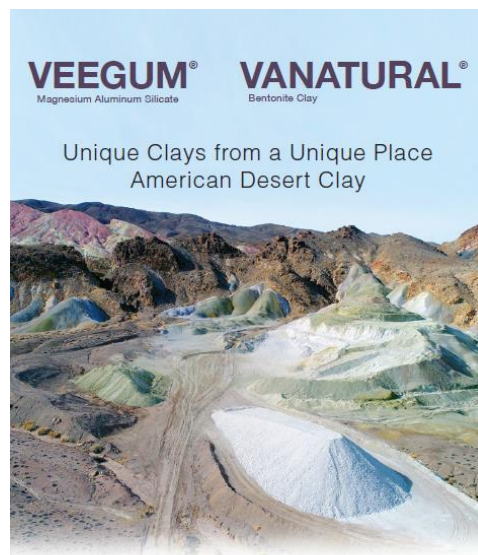
9. Where in New York City is the current HQ office?

- (Ceiling Street)
- (Floor Street)
- (Wall Street)
- (Broadway)

10. Who was the first female President of the SCC?

- (Florence Wall)
- (Sophie Plechner)
- (Phyllis Carter)
- (Janet Curry)

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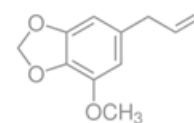
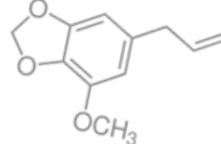
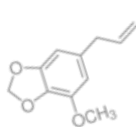
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1. Maison G. deNavarre
2. 1945
3. Ed
4. New York City, NY
5. Los Angeles, CA
6. Florence Wall
7. 19
8. Midwest
9. Wall Street
10. Sophie Plechner

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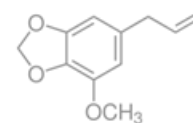
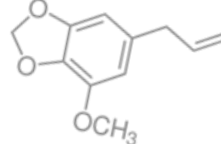
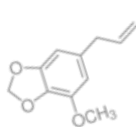
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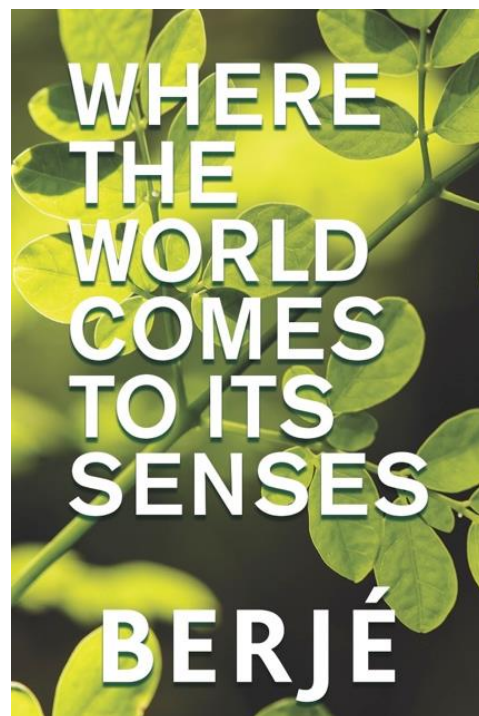
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