

〈シンポジウム I : 化粧品クリームの問題点〉

クリーム処方の変遷

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A Change in the Formula of Cosmetic Cream

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Early cosmetic cream makers in Japan imitated foreign products, and it was only about 1925 that formulas suited to the Japanese climate first appeared, and most of them were vanishing creams. Cold cream appeared about 1935.

An observation of the change in the formula of cold cream revealed that it has become extremely complicated, due to the rise of cosmetic industry, and there are various problems such as safety and skin lesion.

Those who are engaged in cosmetic industry should not only pay attention to the theoretic side but also try to acquire experience and understand what really makes a good product for the market. The present tendency to deviate from cosmetics proper to medicated articles presents difficult problems. Efforts should be made to return to the original spirit of the Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Instruments Act.