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皮膚をめぐる化粧品科学のターニングポイント

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#### Summary

Progressions of genetic engineering in recent years has improved the molecular biological analysis of photo-aged skin. These studies have shown that some cytokines including IL's, TNF- $\alpha$ , TGF- $\beta$  or EGF can be candidates for the important factors of regulating molecular dynamics of the matrix elements in photo-aged skin. And it is also expected that the mechanisms of effective drugs such like vitamin A acid will be clarified and the side effects of these drugs will be diminished for cosmetic use.