

〈シンポジウム〉  
(化粧品の安全性・環境のリスクアセスメントの現状と課題)

## 化粧品に求められるリスクアセスメント

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### The Risk Assessment for Cosmetics and Cosmetic Ingredients

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#### Abstract

The system for all ingredients indication on cosmetics' products was introduced in 2001. In exchange for this, the approval system for each products or category of cosmetics were abolished as a principle, and negative (prohibited) ingredients list and positive (possible) ingredients list of specific groups (preservative, ultraviolet absorbents and tar dye) were established, that was clearly made cosmetics' enterprise had responsibility about use of the ingredients. And it is also requested that the enterprise should respond to the request of accumulation and reply to the request of disclosure of information from consumers. These problems are also existed on food additives and pharmaceutical excipients, and cooperation to those products commonly used cosmetics, pharmaceutical and food additives will be effective for the safety assessment. Besides, it is also suggested the necessity for cooperation about the quality control of those items.

**Key words:** cosmetic ingredients, food additives, pharmaceutical excipients, risk assessment, disclosure of information.