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Winning Poster

The most interesting seems to be research done by **Dr Mag**dalena Malinowska and Prof. Elżbieta Sikora from Cracow University of Technology – says Dr Anna Oborska, General Director of Polish Association of Cosmetic and Detergent Industry. This invention concerns new derivative of lupeol obtained by chemical modification of natural origin triterpene. The poster shows unique properties of a new molecule, its action as free radical scavenger and influence on proliferation of skin cells. One of the main advantage of this work is practical application – the molecule can by successfully used by cosmetic industry in anti-wrinkle and many other products. The studies have confirmed its positive influence on skin elasticity, reduction of scars and regeneration of damaged and irritated skin. My huge congratulations to the whole Team working on this invention - very practical, perfectly done!

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Innovation in Skin Care Product Testing: The Suction Blister Method

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There are many approaches to studying the effects of skin care products. Molecular biological analyses have become increasingly important for the cosmetic industry and for dermatological research.

By preparing skin samples after an *in vivo* product treatment, the product's in vitro efficacy can be easily examined using a range of methods. Suction blisters offer a far less invasive sampling technique than the common alternative, punch biopsies. Both the blister fluid, which is largely derived from the interstitial fluid, and the blister roof, which contains the epidermis, can be used to

analyze different biomarkers in the skin. Suction blisters therefore provide key insights when investigating a wide variety of product claims.



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