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ABSTRACT

Polydeoxyribonucleotide (PDRN) has become a cornerstone in regenerative dermatology and aesthetic medicine due to its proven ability to repair, regenerate, and rejuvenate damaged skin. Derived from high-purity French salmon DNA, SM DERMA's PDRN represents a breakthrough in biotechnological skincare innovation. This paper reviews the biochemical mechanisms, clinical evidence, and advanced manufacturing processes that define the gold-standard quality of SM DERMA's PDRN. The article also discusses emerging applications and future research directions that position PDRN as a pivotal bioactive molecule in next-generation regenerative skincare.

1. Introduction

The pursuit of effective skin regeneration agents has driven significant advances in molecular dermatology. Among various bioactive compounds, Polydeoxyribonucleotide (PDRN) has emerged as one of the most powerful biomolecules for skin repair and rejuvenation. As a DNA-derived polymer, PDRN acts as a biorevitalizing substance, stimulating cell proliferation, tissue repair, and angiogenesis.

SM DERMA's PDRN is sourced exclusively from premium French salmon and processed through enzymatic hydrolysis and multi-step purification systems to achieve 97–99% purity. Approved by the French Ministry of Health (HPDR) for medical-grade applications, this ingredient ensures consistent efficacy, safety, and stability in both clinical and cosmetic formulations.

2. Mechanisms of Action

The regenerative effects of PDRN are primarily mediated through the A_2A adenosine receptor pathway, which regulates inflammation and promotes tissue healing. Upon activation, this pathway triggers fibroblast proliferation, enhances angiogenesis, and stimulates extracellular matrix (ECM) remodeling — all critical for maintaining youthful and resilient skin.

At the molecular level, PDRN upregulates key signaling proteins such as FAK, Akt, and MAPK, which are directly involved in collagen synthesis and cellular recovery. This cascade results in measurable clinical improvements including enhanced elasticity, wrinkle reduction, and increased hydration.

Reference:
Oh N. et al., Versatile and Marvelous Potentials of PDRN for Tissue Engineering and Regeneration, Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, 2024 (PMC11994882).

3. Clinical Evidence

A growing body of preclinical and clinical studies supports the therapeutic potential of PDRN. In wound-healing models, PDRN accelerates epithelialization, increases collagen density, and improves overall tissue quality. Pharmacological reviews have shown its superior efficacy in treating chronic wounds, diabetic ulcers, and burnsby enhancing oxygen supply and microcirculation.

In aesthetic dermatology, injectable and topical formulations containing PDRN have demonstrated visible skin rejuvenation effects, improving texture, hydration, and firmness.

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De Caridi G. et al., Pharmacological Activity and Clinical Use of PDRN, Frontiers in Pharmacology, 2017 (PMC5405115).
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4. Manufacturing Excellence

SM DERMA's PDRN is manufactured in GMP-certified facilities adhering to strict safety and purity standards. The extraction process utilizes enzymatic hydrolysisto refine DNA into biologically active molecular fragments of optimal size. Through high-performance purification systems, residual proteins and endotoxins are eliminated to maintain biocompatibility.

Each production batch undergoes molecular weight analysis, sterility testing, and endotoxin quantification, ensuring reproducibility and high quality. This robust manufacturing pipeline positions SM DERMA's PDRN as a reliable ingredient for both cosmetic and medical-grade applications.

5. Applications in Advanced Skincare

The versatility of PDRN enables its incorporation into diverse skincare formulations, including:

✔Anti-aging serums and creamsenhancing collagen regeneration

✔Post-procedure recovery solutionsfor laser, peeling, or microneedling treatments

✔Hydrating ampoules and mesotherapy boostersimproving elasticity and tone

By restoring the epidermal barrier and stimulating cell renewal, PDRN enhances skin resilience and radiance. When combined with hyaluronic acid, peptides, and growth factors, its synergistic effects amplify hydration and dermal repair.

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6. Scientific Validation

Comprehensive reviews classify PDRN as a biomodulator, capable of promoting angiogenesis, collagen synthesis, and anti-inflammatory activity. Clinical data confirm its biocompatibility and safety, establishing it as a benchmark in regenerative aesthetics.

Experimental evidence indicates that PDRN reduces inflammatory cytokine expression while promoting fibroblast activity, leading to faster wound closure and visible rejuvenation.

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7. Future Perspectives

As regenerative cosmetics evolve toward personalized biotechnology, PDRN is increasingly integrated with exosomes, growth factors, and nanocarrier systemsto enhance delivery efficiency. Ongoing studies explore biodegradable microcapsulesand liposomal carriersto improve dermal absorption and sustained release.

These innovations are expected to elevate topical and injectable PDRN formulations to new levels of efficacy, marking the next generation of bioengineered skin regeneration solutions.

8. Conclusion

PDRN exemplifies the convergence of biotechnology and dermatological science. With its exceptional purity, clinically validated safety, and proven regenerative efficacy, SM DERMA's PDRN stands as the gold standard in modern skin renewal. Through the biological power of DNA-derived molecules, it delivers multidimensional improvements — enhancing elasticity, hydration, and cellular vitality.
PDRN is not just an ingredient; it is a scientific innovation redefining the future of regenerative skincare.

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