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Recapture the beauty with grape (*Vitis vinifera*) seed extract

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The demand for botanical extracts in cosmeceuticals is growing day by day. Botanical extracts that support the skin integrity; vigour and texture are extensively used in cosmetics. Phytotherapy has been applied for decades to manage conditions of the skin and miscellaneous dermatological ailments consisting of Acne, Eczema, Inflammation, Psoriasis and Phototoxicity. The present paper highlights the applications of *Vitis vinifera* seeds extract in cosmetic formulations due to its minor toxicity with a short overview of the active constituents responsible for effective outcomes. The applications of grape seeds extract in dermatological care e.g. Stimulation of Collagen Synthesis, Protection of skin from UV radiations, anti-inflammatory, Skin lightening effects, free radical neutralizing effects has been elaborated. This is an effort to give brief overview on cosmetic impacts of grape seeds and its major components.

Biography

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