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Restoring Lost Volume A New Focus in Beauty Care

In cosmetic dermatology, wrinkles and sagging skin are no longer viewed in isolation.

The new focus includes how loss of volume in one area of the face impacts the appearance of other areas.

Over time, facial skin loses volume in key areas, including the cheeks, under eyes, the jawline and around the mouth.

Fillers counteract this process by adding fullness to needed areas, restoring skin to its original position. Hyaluronic acid booster: firming and remodeling from within



Sources: <u>The New York Times, "The Filler Effect"</u>, <u>Huffington Post, "What is a Non-Surgical Face Lift?"</u>

The Desire for the Non-Surgical Facelift

Non-invasive cosmetic contouring is highly sought after all over the world

NA is the largest global market for dermal fillers¹

North America

Non-invasive procedures, such as fillers, accounted for >80% of plastic surgery procedures in the US in 2017²

Use of fillers for lower eyelid area is uniquely popular in Asia³

France is the largest

market in Europe for

facial fillers¹

Asia Pacific

In APAC, the fastest growing market for fillers¹, they add volume and create 3D facial effect for nose, midface, forehead and chin areas³

Europe

Germany, UK and France are the largest markets in Europe for facial fillers¹

Hyaluronic Acid fillers are the most widely used and popular for their reversible and natural filling look⁵

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What Is A Nonsurgical Face-Lift? Surgeons Explain.

It's no longer necessary to get nipped if you want to look tucked.

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Hyaluronic Acid in Skin

Skin contains the majority of the body's HA

Key Facts About Hyaluronic Acid

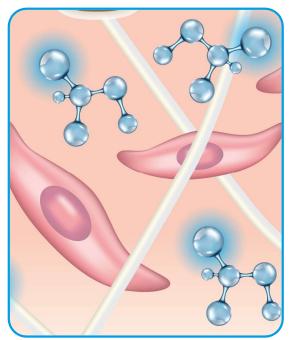
Hyaluronic Acid belong to the Extracellular Matrix (ECM) molecules and is the most predominant component of the ECM.

In humans, HA is the most abundant in skin, accounting for 50% of the body's HA.

Hyaluronic acid is co-located with CD44, a prominent HA cell receptor, which is found on virtually all cells and acts as an HA anchor.

Functions of HA:

- Hydration
- A space filling capacity
- Framework through which cells migrate



Depiction of hyaluronic acid dispersed through the skin's extracellular matrix



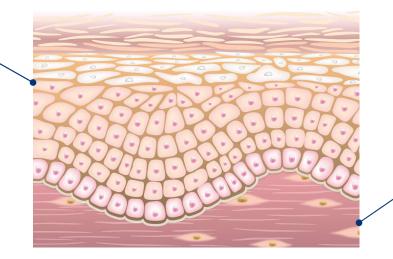
The Purpose of Hyaluronic Acid in Skin

Hydration and Skin Structuring are the main roles of HA

Skin Moisture: Epidermal HA

Impact of Lost Epidermal HA

With age, there is a marked decrease of epidermal HA, the principle molecule responsible for binding and retaining water molecules, resulting in loss of skin moisture



The true volumizing effect of hyaluronic acid can only come from within

Skin Volume: Dermal HA

Impact of Lost Dermal HA

Dermal HA serves as a framework for structural proteins (e.g. collagen, elastin) and skin cells. Loss of dermal HA leads to less volume and mechanical cushioning and loss of skin moisture.



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