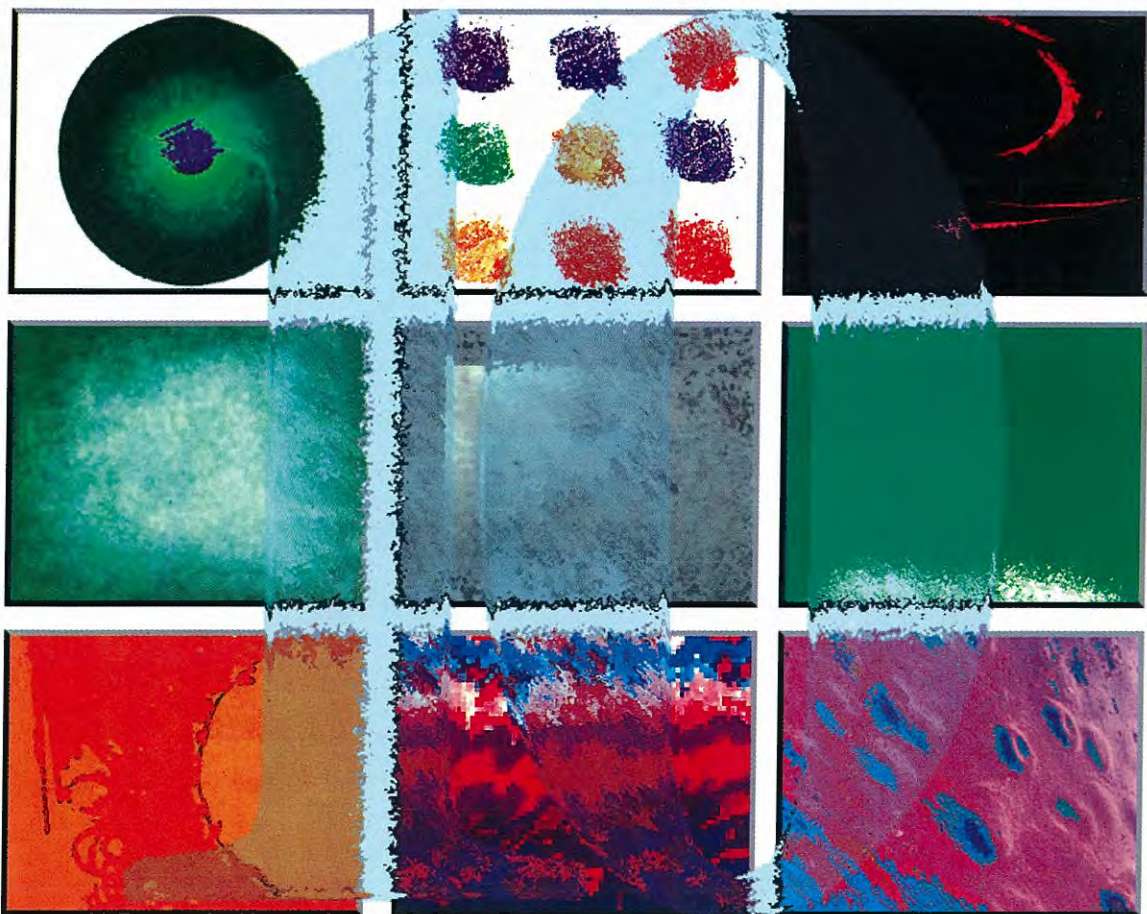


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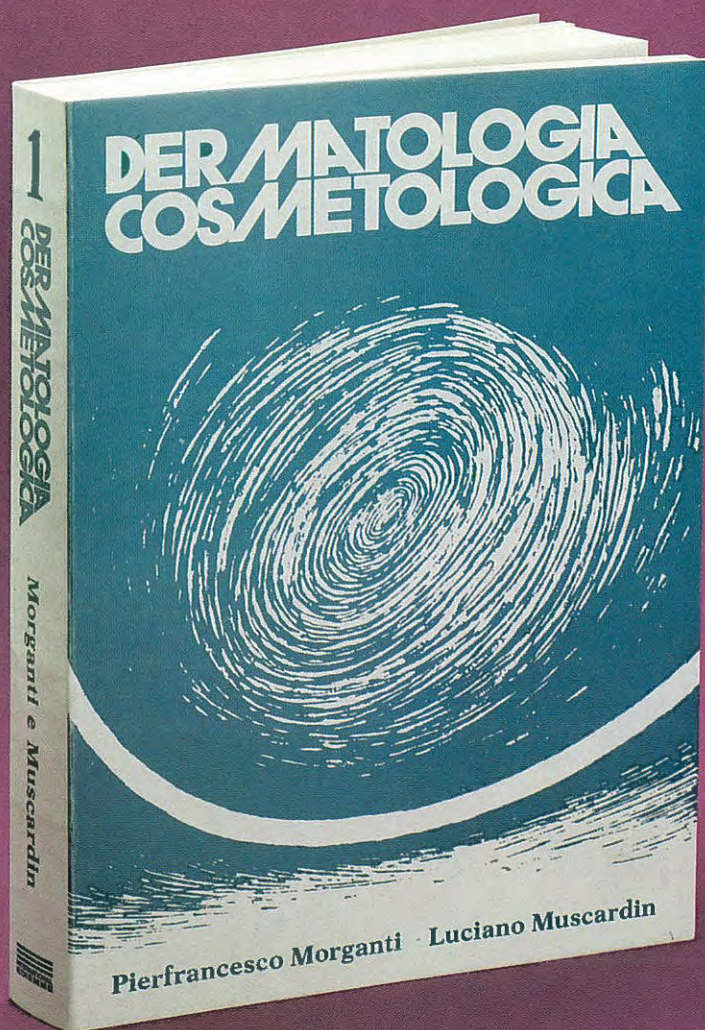


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ASSESSMENT OF SKIN HYDRATION AND SOFTENING EFFECTS OF COLLOIDAL OAT FRACTION CONTAINING CREAM

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Synopsis

A concentrated colloidal oat fraction in a O/W cream has been compared with a reference O/W emollient cream for stratum corneum hydrating and skin surface softening effects in a double-blind randomized study in 10 healthy female volunteers whose skin had been made dry and irritated by repeated applications of sodium dodecylsulfate. Stratum corneum hydration was assessed through conductance measurements. Skin surface smoothness was evaluated through a visual plus tactile subjective assay and by profilometry of skin surface casts. All methods demonstrated recovery of the skin following one week's treatment with either product. This improvement was sustained a week later. It is concluded that the tested oat extract enriched cream has a hydrating and softening effect on the skin surface which is "similar or superior to that of a conventional O/W strongly moisturizing cream".

Riassunto

È stata verificata l'attività emolliente ed idratante di una emulsione O/W contenente una frazione colloidale di avena paragonata ad una crema emolliente di confronto. Il controllo è stato effettuato sulla cute di 10 volontarie sane irritate con una soluzione di dodecilsulfato di sodio. L'idratazione dello strato corneo è stata verificata con misure di conduttanze, mentre l'azione emolliente è stata valutata sia visivamente che mediante la profilometria. I dati ottenuti dimostrano che entrambe le creme migliorano lo strato cutaneo fin dopo la prima settimana. La crema arricchita con avena colloidale ha dimostrato di possedere un'attività idratante ed emolliente senz'altro simile e talvolta superiore ad una crema convenzionale fortemente idratante.

Introduction

Emollients are increasingly used in dermatology and skin care because they offer protection and stratum corneum hydration by their lipidic capital nature. Furthermore the latter has a softening effect on keratins. In dermatological practice they are often associated with anti-inflammatory/antipruritic ingredients such as mineral powders (silicate, zinc oxide) or organic compounds (starch) (1,2). In that respect oat extracts in powders have been long used, especially in skin diseases of children which are mostly exudative or pruritic.

Recently a new preparation* has been proposed for such dermatoses as eczema, diaper dermatitis, senile itch, seborrheic dermatitis, ichthyoses and all chronic skin diseases characterized by sustained irritancy and dryness. A softening effect is claimed by the use of a colloidal oat concentrate together with, even if not occlusive, a strong hydrating effect. As such creams based on oat extracts are not currently in widespread use throughout France, a double blind randomized comparison was made with a well-known moisturizer in respect of skin surface hydration and softening effects.

Material and methods

Products

The reference product was a O/W emulsion enriched with lipid, glycerol and sodium pyrrolidone carboxylate and containing 10% primrose oil.

The tested preparation was a O/W emulsion enriched with allantoin, glycerol and NaCl and containing 1% of a concentrated colloidal oat meal extract.**

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Protocol

The experiment was conducted with 10 healthy female volunteers (19-39 years of age, mean sd 32 ± 5.6) in a double-blind randomized manner. Two weeks prior to starting treatment, both volar forearms of each volunteer were made dry and irritated by daily application of 4% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) in water for 15 days (3,4).

Then either the tested or reference creams were applied and gently rubbed on the skin of either the dominant or dominate volar forearm according to a previous randomized allocation. The application was repeated once a day in the evening for 7 days.

Assessment

The day before start treatment (DO), the day after the end of treatment (DS) and 7 days later (D15) the following assessments were made in the morning:

- 1- A blind visual and tactile assessment of skin smoothness by an expert, on a continuous scale.
- 2- A stratum corneum (SC) conductance measurement using Courage and Khazaka CM 820 corneometer (5).
- 3- A profilometric study of the skin surface (6,7,8).

This comprised the taking of a silicone (Silflo®) skin replica of about 5 cm² area. A positive cast (Araldite AY 103) was made from the replica, and scanned for profilometry perpendicular to the main furrow direction along 15 mm. Five parallel scans were run, 500 µm a part. Assessment parameters were the mean depth of 10% deeper furrows and of the rest of furrows, the mean furrow spacing and the total length of profile related to assessment length.

Statistics

A one-way (time) analysis of variance was made on visual-tactile assessment data.

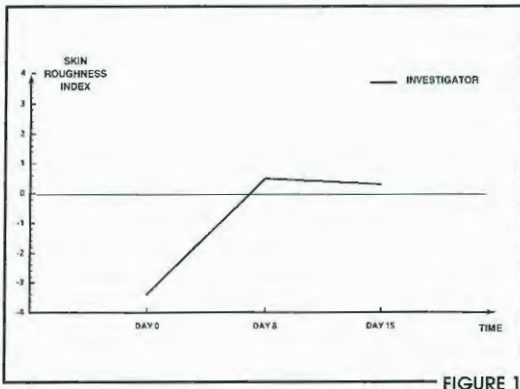
A two-way analysis variance (time, treatment) followed by Student-Newman-Keuls-Test was made on corneometer assessment and on each skin relief parameters, using PCSM Delta-soft R.

Results

VISUAL AND TACTILE ASSESSMENT

(Fig. 1)

Before treatment the reference treated areas were less rough than the Avenocream treated ones. No difference was observed by day 0, day 8 and 15. This would have given an advantage to Avenocream. But none of the differences or variations were statistically significant.

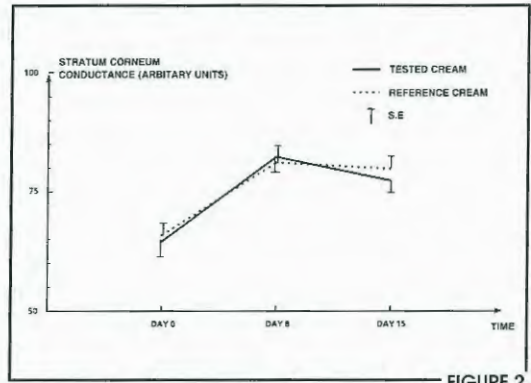


Psychosensorial evaluation of skin roughness

STRATUM CORNEUM CONDUCTANCE

(Fig. 2)

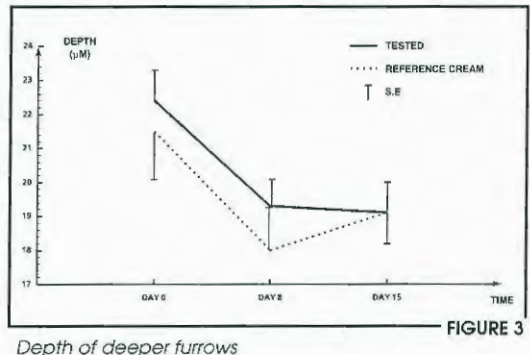
With both creams the skin conductance rose significantly ($p < 0.05$) by day 8 (i.e. the day following the end of treatment). Although the conductance value decreased by day 15 (78.6) (i.e. after a week without treatment) compared to day 8 (81.8 and $p < 0.05$) it remained higher than before treatment, at day 0 (65 and $p < 0.05$).



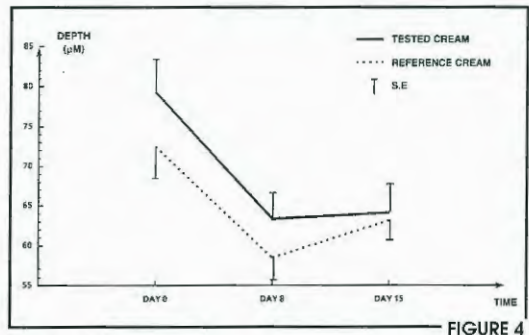
Stratum corneum conductance

Skin relief parameters

All relief parameters displayed the same non symmetrical V-shape variations with time. Following a week's treatment a strong reduction in the depth of both types of furrows was observed (fig. 3 and 4).



Depth of deeper furrows



Depth of shallower furrows

The same held true for the furrow spacing (fig. 5) and the actual profile length (fig. 6). These reductions were significant ($p < 0.05$).

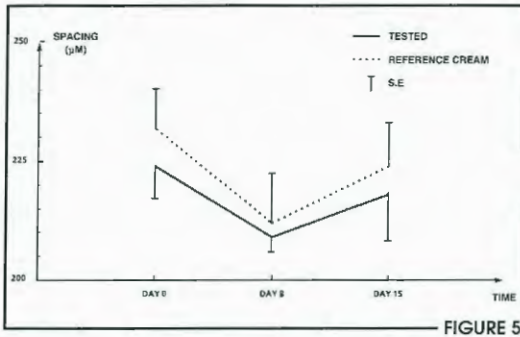


FIGURE 5

Spacing of skin surface furrows

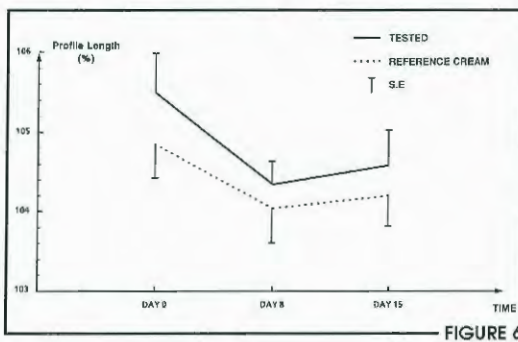


FIGURE 6

Profile length of skin surface

One week after the end of treatment a stabilization or a slight increase (spacing of furrows) was noticed but this was not statistically significant.

Before treatment areas treated with the reference product had less deep and less spaced furrows and a shorter profile length than the areas treated by Aveenocream. The same difference was also found one day after the end of treatment (day 8) but disappeared a week later for the depth of both types of furrows owing to slight increase of the parameter in reference-treated areas. However the difference was not statistically significant.

Discussion

A concentrated colloidal oat fraction in a O/W cream was compared to a well known emollient O/W cream in respect of SC hydrating and skin surface softening effects in a double-blind randomized study in 10 healthy female volunteers whose skin had been made dry and irritated by repeated application of SDS. While SC hydration was assessed through conductance measurements, skin surface smoothness was evaluated through a subjective visual and tactile assay and by profilometry of skin surface casts. All methods provided similar results and showed a rapid recovery of the skin surface following one week's treatment with either product. Without any further treatment this improvement was sustained a week later except for a slight and not significant worsening of some profilometric parameters in reference product-treated areas.

The correlation of conductance with profilometric results is compatible with the well-known influence of hydration on smoothing of the skin surface relief. The latter also correlated with the subjective assessment of smoothness but had a lower variation coefficient, especially when the depth of deeper furrows was concerned. A good correlation between the 4 parameters of skin was also observed. Hydration of SC is associated with a decrease of the mean depth of furrows and reduction in both furrow spacing and total profile length. The mechanisms of such changes is supposed to include a folding of the plateaus inducing numerous shallow furrows and accordingly a reduction in both the mean depth and spacing of furrows. Moreover a strong swelling of the bottom of main furrows would be responsible for their decrease in depth and shortening of the total profile length.

Although a small group was used in this investigation, it clearly demonstrated than an ointment based on a concentrated colloidal oat ex-

tract had a similar or higher hydration and softening effect on a human SC than a conventional W/O greasy cream and consequently could be of interest in the treatment of chronic irritant or itchy dermatoses.

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A STUDY OF THE CUTANEOUS BACTERIAL FLORA, pH AND TEWL OF INFANT DETERGENT SOLUTION.

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Synopsis

Over the last few years there has been a growing tendency to use detergent products specifically designed for infant skin when diapers are changed.

These products consist of non-woven wipes moistened with detergent solution.

The purpose of this study was to establish whether the intensive use of the product over a period of at least fifteen days influences the cutaneous flora, pH and TEWL values and general skin conditions.

Riassunto

Negli ultimi anni si è verificato un aumento nell'uso di prodotti detergenti formulati appositamente per la pulizia della cute dei bambini durante il cambio dei pannolini.

Questi prodotti consistono in fazzoletti di cellulosa imbevuta con una soluzione detergente.

Con questo studio si è voluto stabilire se l'uso intensivo del prodotto, prolungato per almeno quindici giorni, possa influenzare la flora cutanea, il pH, la TEWL e le condizioni generali della cute.

Introduction

Current lifestyles have led to an increased use of detergent products.

The formulation of detergent and personal hygiene products is towards the use of solutions which are less irritating on the skin.

The aim of all producers and researchers in the field is to produce a detergent which cleanses the skin without altering its physiology.

Traditional detergents such as soap bars and liquid soap can be somewhat irritating on the skin, especially with repeated and frequent use.

The study of the mechanism of skin cleansing has revealed that, although superficial dirt is removed, this is accompanied by a thinning of the horny layer and of the hydrolipid film and also an alteration in skin penetration power and skin bacterial population.

It has been observed that alterations in skin pH value are a consequence both of the removal of the hydrolipid film and of the use of detergent products with a different pH value to that of the skin (1).

Alterations in the horny layer lead to a decreased water-binding capacity and therefore to increased transepidermal water loss (TEWL) (2,3). Furthermore, an alteration of the pH values is one of the main mechanisms involved

in the alteration of the cutaneous flora (4).

The above-mentioned phenomena may give rise to desquamation and irritative processes manifested as dry, erythematous skin. These effects are more common in infancy and early childhood than in adult life, due to the greater delicacy and sensitivity of the child's skin (5,6).

Recent years have seen the introduction of specific products for the cleansing of infants and young children, particularly of products for use during diaper-changing. These products are generally in the form of wipes, made of inert nonwoven material, wetted with a detergent solution containing a mixture of surfactants and emollient agents which cleanse while being very careful with the skin.

The aim of this study was to assess alterations in the cutaneous flora, skin pH values and TEWL values occurring after use of a product of this type. (LINES LINDO by FATER - Italy)

Furthermore, at the beginning and at the end of the trial, the presence or absence of irritative skin phenomena was recorded.

Materials and Methods

The trial was carried out on a group of 36 subjects (15 males and 21 females) aged between 4

Table I
pH AND TEWL VALUES

BEFORE USE		AFTER USE		
	Value	ds	value	ds
pH	5.45	0.50	5.54	0.39
TEWL	15.08	5.97	13.02	4.0

and 30 month. All were wearing diapers continuously. At recruitment, subjects were examined by a dermatologist who ascertained that there were no apparent skin lesions, and took a microbiological sample. Skin pH and TEWL values were instrumentally recorded.

During the trial stage, lasting 15 days, the wipes were used continually, at each diaper change. At the end of this period, the subjects were examined once more by a dermatologist who recorded the presence or absence of irritative phenomena, the skin pH and TEWL values, and took another bacteriological sample. Instrumental recordings were taken from exactly the same site. At the end of the trial it emerged that 1-2 wipes had been used at each change.

Microbiological samples were taken by applying a sterile swab to the skin of the buttocks, at a site 2 cm. from the intergluteal furrow, on a surface measuring approximately 2 cm. X 2 cm.. The total microbe count was performed. A qualitative and quantitative investigation was made of micro-organisms, including saprophytes and potential pathogens, likely to be present in the diapered area:

- enterobacteria (E. coli; Proteus; S. faecalis)
- staphylococci (S. aureus, S. epidermidis)
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- Candida albicans.

Microorganisms were identified by the A.P.I. microbiological identification system (Suppliers: Bio Merieux Italiana).

The following galleries were used:

A.P.I. 20 E for Enterobacteria

A.P.I. 20 STREP for Streptococci

A.P.I. AUX for Fungi.

Skin pH and TEWL values

Skin pH and TEWL values were measured at the same site. Recordings were taken ap-

proximately 2 minutes after removal of the diaper. Skin pH values were measured by a Beckman 31 pH-meter with a flat-membrane electrode (91-35 Orion). Recordings were taken when the values become stable on the display. The electrode was washed in distilled water and dried between each recording.

TEWL values were recorded at the same site after pH recordings with the sensing head of an evaporimeter Servomed EP-1.

The evaporimeter measures cutaneous hydrotension indirectly by determining the quantity of water which evaporates from the skin (7).

Statistical analysis

Student's two-tailed "t" test was used to compare the data collected before and after the use of the product. The number of bacterial populations was calculated as a logarithm in order to adapt to the normal distribution.

Values of $p < 0.05$ were considered statistically significant.

Results

The clinical examinations showed that the use of cleaning wipes produced no local irritation.

Furthermore, two cases in which mild irritative processes were recorded at the first examination showed complete disappearance of irritation after use of the product.

There were no variations in the microbe population, as shown by swabs taken before and after continual use of the product.

The total microbe population tended to normalize towards classes with lower numbers of colonies (Fig. 1).

Indeed all the micro-organisms examined showed this tendency.

We observed that E. Coli, which had very low populations before the test, showed no variation (Fig. 2); while S. Aureus showed more cases

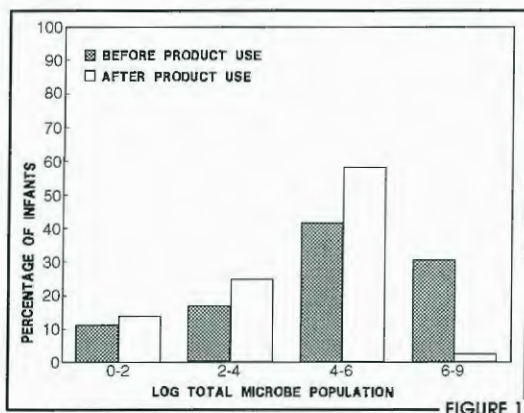


FIGURE 1

Distribution of the total microbe population in the sample examined before and after use of the product.

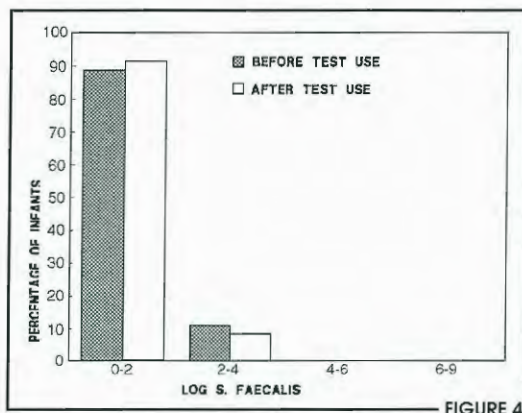


FIGURE 4

Distribution of the number of colonies of *S. faecalis* before and after use of the product.

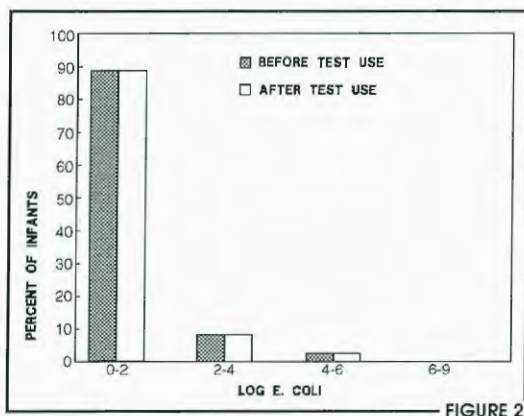


FIGURE 2

Distribution of the number of colonies of *Escherichia coli* before and after use of the product.

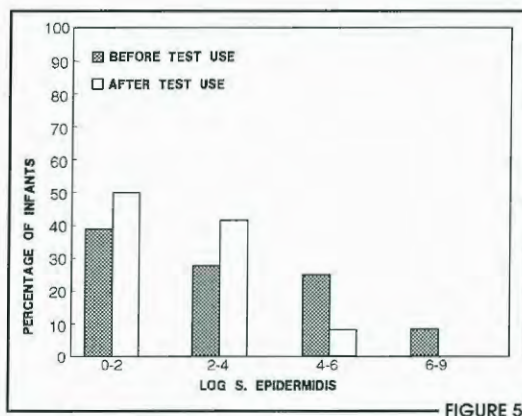


FIGURE 5

Distribution of the number of colonies of *Staphylococcus epidermidis* before and after use of the product.

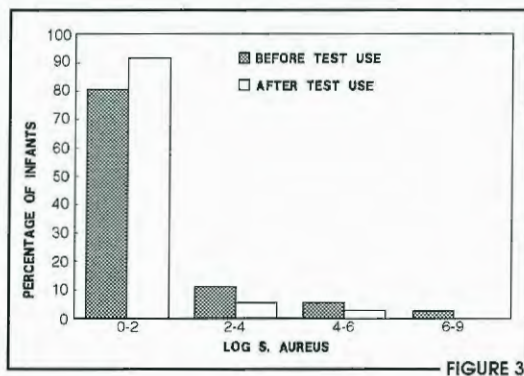


FIGURE 3

Distribution of the number of colonies of *Staphylococcus aureus* before and after use of the product.

with a lower number of potentially pathogenic colonies after use of the products (Fig. 3).

S. faecalis and *S. Epidermidis* (Fig. 4,5) also showed a lower number of colonies after use of the product.

Cases of *Proteus* and *Candida* were almost completely absent (one case of each, before and after use), while no cases of *Pseudomonas* were recorded.

pH and TEWL values are shown in table 1. pH values are similar to those recorded in other studies (8); statistical analysis does not show

significant differences between before-use and after-use values ($p>0.05$).

TEWL values do not show statistically significant differences before and after use of the product ($p>0.05$).

Discussion

The aim of the experiment was to assess whether use of a new cosmetic detergent on non-woven material would influence the cutaneous flora or the skin condition itself through chemical or mechanical action, leading to localised irritative phenomena.

Specific tests were therefore carried out.

Although clinical examination before and after the trial period may be influenced by a certain degree of subjectivity, no irritative phenomena were observed.

Moreover this result is confirmed by the objective parameters of skin pH and TEWL, which were not altered by use of the product.

The results of the microorganisms tests performed before and after use of the trial product are also important, in that they show a normal cutaneous bacterial flora, as regards both strains and number of colonies. The disappearance or decrease in number of potential pathogens (*S. aureus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Proteus*, *E. Coli*) was observed after use of the trial product.

This phenomenon may be related to the mechanical action of cleansing rather than to the chemical action of the detergent itself. The decrease in the number of fungal organisms (*Candida albicans*) which were initially present in some subjects may be similarly explained.

It can be concluded that use of detergent products containing substances which do not alter factors regulating skin physiology, such as a microbial flora and pH values, allows constant and long term cleansing even in subjects with sensitive skin, such as infants and young children, without giving rise to irritative phenomena.

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EFFECT OF SOME EXOGENOUS GLYCOSPHINGOLIPIDS ON HUMAN KERATINOCYTES IN CULTURE

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Synopsis

We have studied the influence of different glycosphingolipids on human keratinocytes in culture and their action on cellular proliferation. We found none of the molecules utilized had any cytotoxic effect. Moreover, the glycosphingolipids could modify the proliferation rate of keratinocytes. These molecules could play a role as epidermal eutrophic, repairing and protective agents and could also be used as vehicles for cosmetically active products.

Riassunto

Prove condotte utilizzando diversi glicosfingolipidi hanno dimostrato che queste molecole non hanno effetto citotossico sulle colture in vitro di cheratinociti umani, e che alcuni sono in grado di modificare la capacità proliferativa di queste cellule. Essi potrebbero quindi essere utilizzati come agenti eutrofici, riparativi e protettivi dell'epidermide ed anche come veicoli per sostanze cosmeticamente attive.

Introduction

Glycosphingolipids are amphipatic molecules, which are normal components of cellular membranes (1, 2), and are also present in the plasma membranes of epidermal cells. When they are exogenously added to "in vitro" cultured cells, they become strongly incorporated in the plasma membrane (3,4). In this situation, they become biochemically identical to endogenous glycolipids and mimic their metabolic pathway. Moreover, the exogenous enrichment of cells can cause a modified architecture of the cellular membranes, and offers the possibility to modify the cellular response. In the present work, we begin to study if the exogenous treatment with these molecules might play a role in epidermal structure and function.

Materials and methods

All the materials for cell culture were from Irvine Scientific (Santa Ana, CA, U.S.A.). Mitomycin C, insulin, transferrin, triiodothyronine, adenine and cholera toxin were from Sigma Chem. Co. (St. Louis, MO, USA). 3H-thymidine ([3H]TdR) from Amersham (Little Chalfont, U.K.). Glycosphingolipids were extracted and purified from beef brain. Their purity was over 99%.

Preparation of epidermal cell suspension

The epidermal cell suspension was prepared by enzymatic release of cells from the epidermis after initial separation from the dermis. The skin (2cm² area) was cut with surgical scissor to small slices. These were treated in Tryp-

sin/EDTA (Trypsin 0.5g (1:250)/EDTA 0.2g; 1h at 37°C. The dermis was discarded and the epidermal cells were harvested and then centrifuged. The pellet was resuspended in medium without EGF and seeded in 25 cm² culture flasks with a layer of mitomycin C-treated 3T3 fibroblasts.

3T3 fibroblasts culture

Murine 3T3 cells were cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) containing 10% foetal calf serum (FCS). Confluent cultures of 3T3 cells were treated with mitomycin C (4µg/ml) (5,6) for 2h, washed twice with PBS and harvested with 0.2% EDTA in PBS to detach the cells from the culture flask. The cells were plated in flasks for human keratinocyte culture with a density of 20000 cells/cm², 4 h prior to initiation of epidermal cell cultures.

Epidermal cell culture

Human ECs were cultured as described by Rheinwald & Green (7). The cells were inoculated at a density of 8000 cells/cm² into 25 cm² flasks containing the mitomycin C- treated 3T3 fibroblasts. With this density the keratinocytes, in normal condition, reach a confluent layer in 8-9 days. The growth medium (10ml) consisted of a 3:1 mixture of DMEM and Ham's F12 medium supplemented with 10% FCS, 5µg/ml insulin, 5µg/ml transferrin, 2x10⁻⁹ M triiodothyronine, 1.8x10⁻⁴ M adenine and 1nM cholera toxin. 48 h after initiation and subsequently every second day, the cultures were fed with the same medium containing 10µg/ml epidermal growth factor (EGF). For the harvesting of different glycolipid cultures ten plates (35mm culture dishes) were prepared in all experiments.

Treatment with glycosphingolipids

Glycosphingolipids (GM1, asialoGM1, glucosylceramide, galactosylceramide, lactosylceramide and sulfatide) were dissolved in the culture ECs medium with EGF and without FCS. The medium containing a given glycosphingolipid (10^{-5} M), was added to the cell cultures every day for a period of 1h. After incubation, the medium was removed and the cells were washed twice with 1ml PBS. The ECs medium was again added, except to the cells for thymidine incorporation.

Thymidine incorporation assay

The proliferative activity of the different glycolipids was assessed by monitoring [3 H] thymidine ([3 H] TdR) incorporation. The [3 H] TdR was dissolved (4 μ Ci/ml) in ECs medium supplemented with 10% FCS. At different times, immediately after the treatment with glycolipids, the cultures were pulsed with 4 μ Ci/plate [3 H] TdR (Amersham International) and cultured for an additional 6 h. The cells were washed twice with 1ml PBS. The cells were treated overnight in 300 μ l of 0.5 M NaOH, and 10 μ l of the solution were counted for radioactivity with a Packard β - counter.

Results

Microscopic examination showed a normal growth of human keratinocytes treated or not treated with glycosphingolipids. 4 - 5 days after the epidermal cells were seeded, colonies were present in all culture plates. The morphology of

untreated and treated cells was the same. Nine days after the inoculation, the cells formed a confluent monolayer, as predicted. The [3 H] TdR incorporation was measured after one day (T0), 2 days (T1), 5 days (T2) and 8 days (T3). After 8 days, we observed a marked decrease of [3 H] TdR incorporation in both the glycosphingolipid-treated cultures and the control ones. In these conditions the cells become confluent and this explains the low values of [3 H] TdR incorporation obtained in all samples.

The % of [3 H] TdR incorporation at confluence is 5% of that observed after 1 day in culture. A different behaviour was observed between keratinocytes which had been treated with different glycosphingolipids. The keratinocytes present in the untreated cultures showed a decrease of [3 H] TdR incorporation for all the experiment (Fig. 1). We observed that the cells treated with GM1 and asialoGM1 showed at T0 a decrease (-28% for both) of [3 H] TdR incorporation in respect to the control. In T1 and T2, there was an increase of [3 H] TdR incorporation (T1: GM1 + 23%, asialoGM1 + 26%; T2: GM1 + 65%, asialoGM1 + 56%) (Fig. 2). The epidermal cells treated with the two glycolipids showed a strong decrease of incorporation at T3, that anyway remained higher than untreated cells (+45% and +31% respectively).

With glucosylceramide (fig. 3), at T0 and T1, values of [3 H] TdR incorporation were similar to those obtained for the control (-13% and -3.6% respectively). After 5 days of treatment with the glycolipid (T2), the [3 H] TdR incorporation reached the values observed with GM1 and asialoGM1 (+64.4%).

Lactosylceramide and sulfatide (fig. 3) produced at T0, at T1 and at T3, [3 H] TdR incorporation levels comparable with the control cells. An increase was observed at T2 (+35% and +45%). With galactosylceramide the values of radioactivity incorporation were: T0: -28%, T1: -18%, T2: -10.5%. At T3 a small increase of incorporation (+26%) was found compared to the control.

Discussion

Microscopic examination and [^3H] TdR incorporation indicated a normal proliferation for cultures treated with all glycolipids. From this point of view glycosphingolipids do not interfere with the epidermal cell cultures. However, they affect the proliferation rate of keratinocytes; the results obtained with [^3H] TdR incorporation showed that different glycosphingolipids affect the cell cultures. GM1 and

asialoGM1 efficiently promoted the rate of cellular proliferation for the whole duration of the experiment, while galactosylceramide caused a decrease of the rate.

The other glycosphingolipids (glucosylceramide, lactosylceramide and sulfatide) positively affected the proliferation as shown by the experiments. In conclusion, some glycosphingolipids seem to exert a positive effect on keratinocytes proliferation. This eutrophic effect could be employed for cosmetic purposes on human skin.

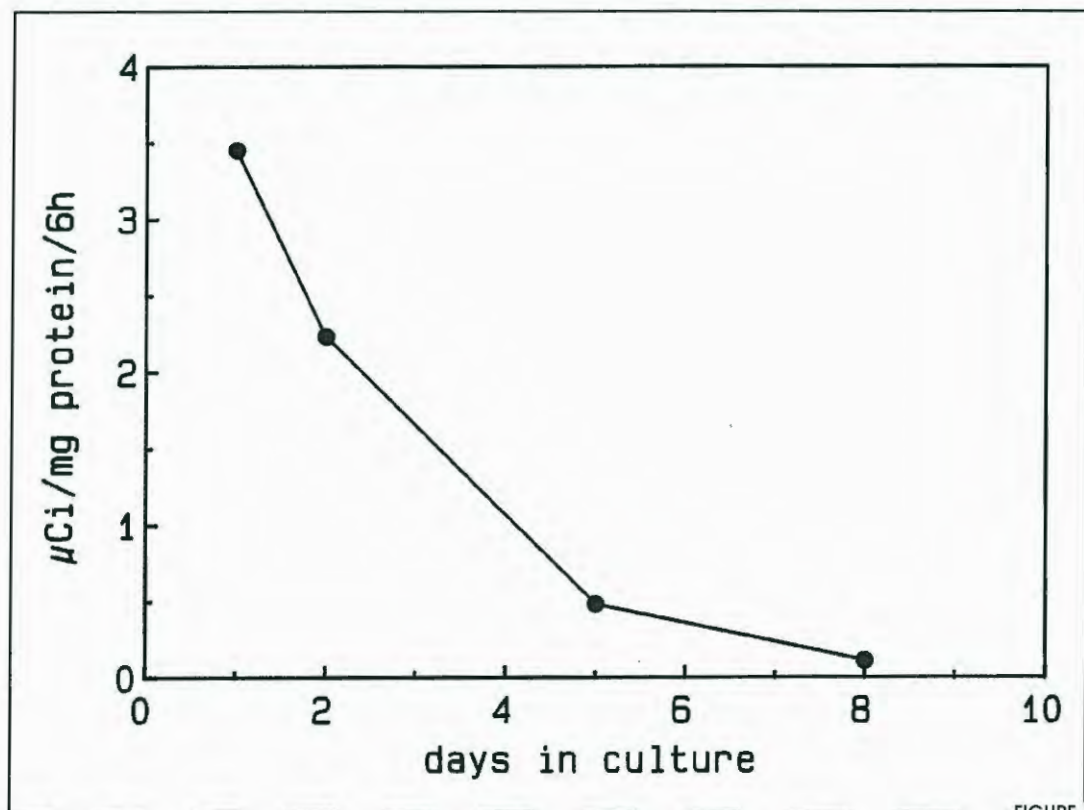


FIGURE 1

^3H -thymidine incorporation into human keratinocytes at different times in culture.

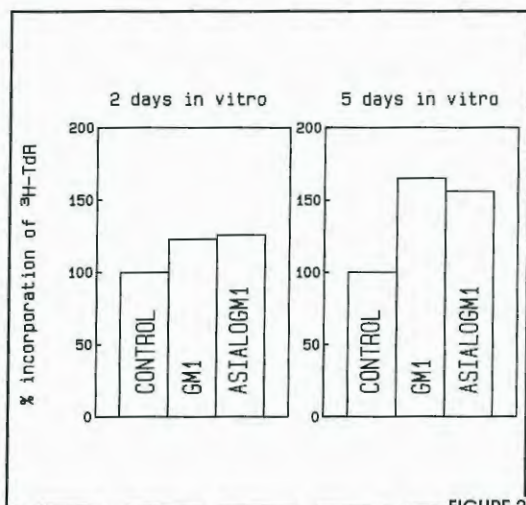


FIGURE 2

³H-thymidine (³H) TdR incorporation after treatment of human keratinocytes in culture with different glycolipids. (³H) TdR incorporation into keratinocytes not treated with glycolipids taken as 100% (control).

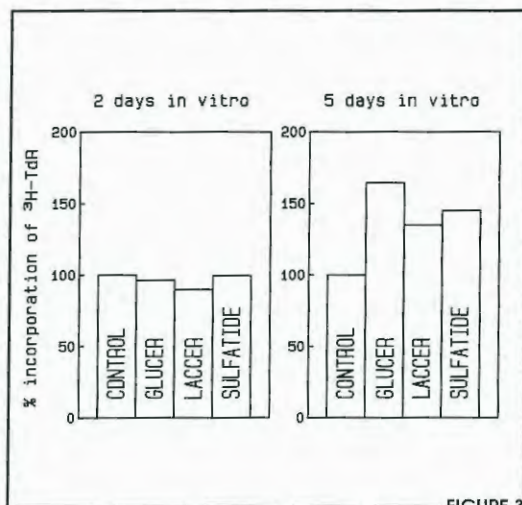


FIGURE 3

³H-thymidine (³H) TdR incorporation after treatment of human keratinocytes in culture with different glycolipids. (³H) TdR incorporation in keratinocytes not treated with glycolipids taken as 100% (control). GLUCER = glucosylceramide; LACCER = lactosylceramide.

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