

WKPep® Carnosine (





WKPep®Carnosine is a natural endogenous dipeptide found in human muscles and brain tissues that has the powerful ability of anti-glycation, anti-oxidant and anti-aging to enhance the skin's natural defenses, repair photo-damaged skin and brighten skin. The remarkable anti-glycation effect is achieved by competitively inhibiting the combination of glucose and collagen, preventing protein glycation and reducing the production of AGEs. Moreover, there is antioxidant property that reduces free radical damage. Furthermore, the benefit of carnosine was proved that repairing the cells damaged by ultraviolet radiation improving cellular viability as well as rejuvenating senescent cells.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

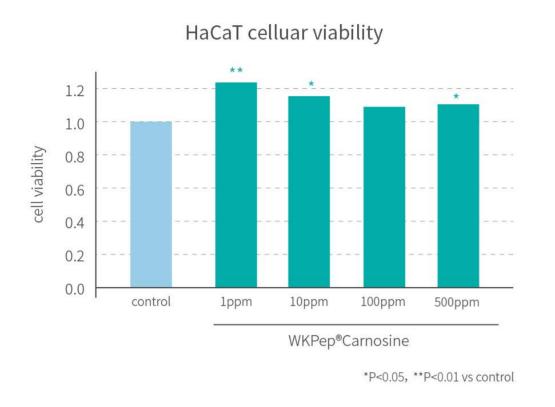
INCI Name	Carnosine
CAS Number	305-84-0
Appearance	White to almost off-white powder
Purity	≥98%
PH	7.5~8.5(1mg/ml)
Recommended dosage	0.05-2%
Compatibility	(1)Avoid the use of compounds containing aldehyde and ketones, metal ions, strong acids, strong bases, active enzymes. (2) Incompatible with copper peptide.

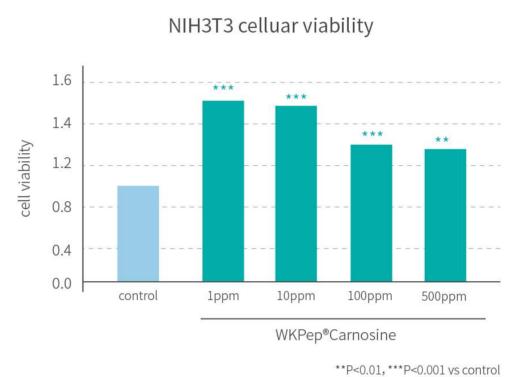


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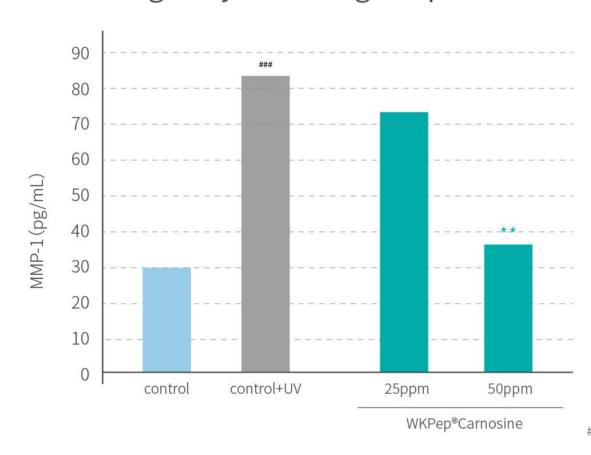
In vitro test

· Increase epidermis and dermis cellular viability



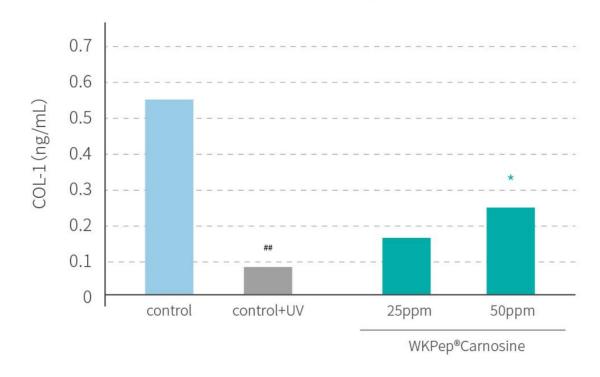


· Protect collagen by inhibiting the production of MMP-1



###P<0.001 vs control; **P<0.01 vs control+UV

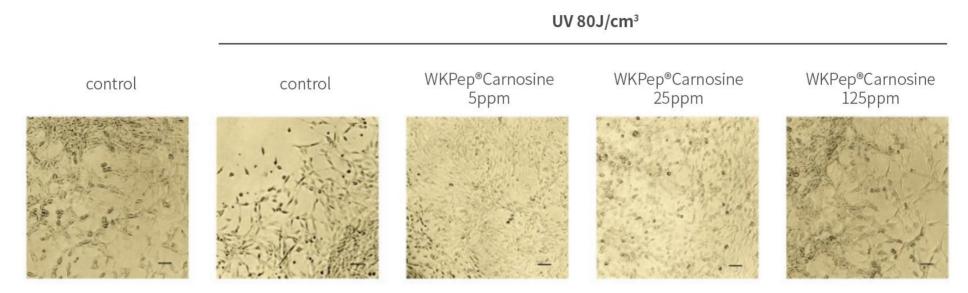
· Stimulate production of collagen in the cell after UV irradiation



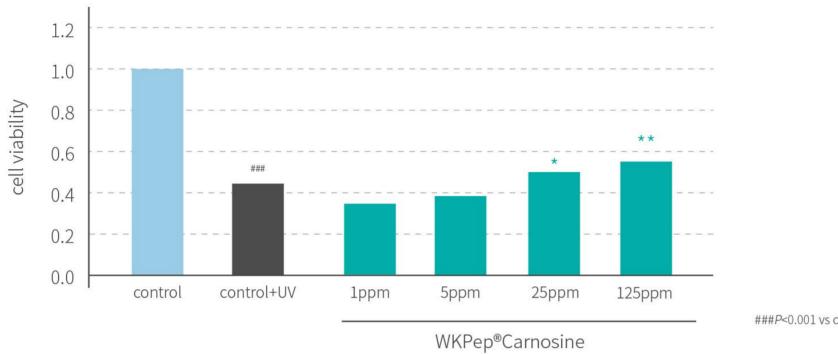
##P<0.01 vs control; *P<0.05 vs control+UV



· Repair photo-aging cells

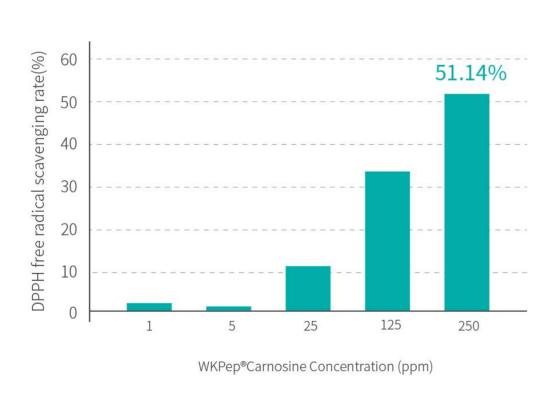


The scale is 100µm

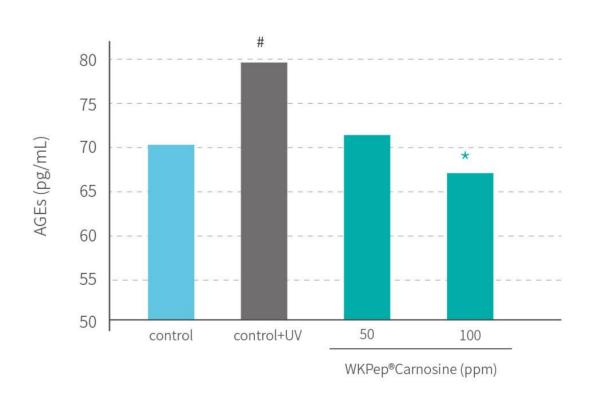


###P<0.001 vs control; *P<0.05, **P<0.01 vs control+UV

· Effectively scavenge DPPH



· Anti-glycation by reducing AGEs production



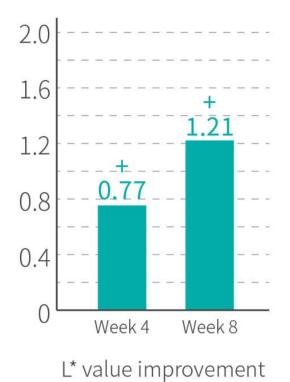
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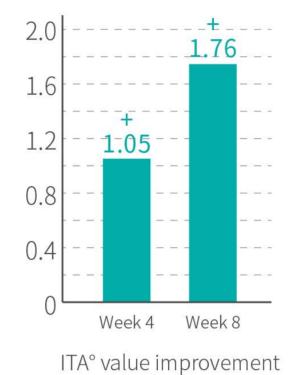


In vivo test

Test protocol

- 24 volunteers, female
- A lotion containing 0.5% WKPep®Carnosine was applied on face, twice daily (morning and evening) for 56 days, tested skin chroma via colorimeter, took the photos via Visia.





Value of L* and ITA° value significantly increases at tested area after 4 & 8 weeks.

"+":significant difference (p \leq 0.05); "--": non-significant difference (p > 0.05)



- ✓ Brighten the skin✓ Reduce the spots
- **√ Improve redness**

