HORSE OIL (馬油)







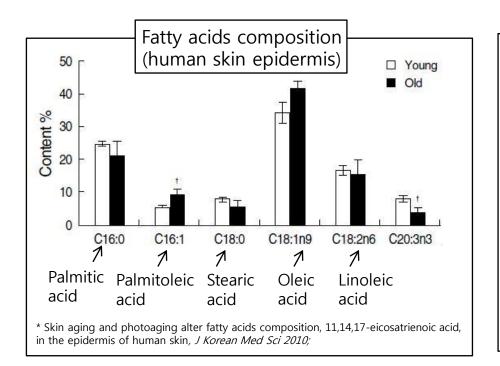
Horse oil, also known as horse fat oil, is obtained from a horse fat.

Used as folk medicine in various Asian countries i.e Korea, Japan, China and Mongol;

- ✓ In Chinese traditional medicine, horse oil was consumed to cure burn and wound healing.
- ✓ The entertainers used horse oil to help recover their rough skin due to lots of heavy make-up (本草綱目, Ben Cao Gang Mu)

^{*} Effect of horse oil on DNCB-induced contact hypersensitivity in Balb/c mice, Young Sun Lee et al., Kor. J. Herbology, 2013





Fatty acids composition (human subcutaneous site)

TABLE 1
Fatty acid composition of human adipose tissue from three sites*

Fatty acid	Perirenal	Abdominal	Buttock	
Myristic (14:0)	2.58 ± 0.82°	2.43 ± 0.75^{2}	2.16 ± 0.73^{b}	
Palmitic (16:0)	23.76 ± 2.40^{a}	23.13 ± 2.11^{b}	$21.79 \pm 2.51^{\circ}$	
Palmitoleic (16:1)	$4.90 \pm 2.05^{\circ}$	5.61 ± 2.16^{b}	7.22 ± 2.68^{a}	
Stearic (18:0)	6.54 ± 1.54 °	5.28 ± 1.73^{b}	$4.00 \pm 1.60^{\circ}$	
Oleic (18:1)	$45.59 \pm 2.92^{\circ}$	46.97 ± 2.75^{b}	48.26 ± 2.83^{a}	
Linoleic (18:2)	15.36 ± 2.93*	$15.32 \pm 2.85^{\circ}$	15.37 ± 2.82^a	
Linolenic (18:3)	0.62 ± 0.20^{a}	0.61 ± 0.19^{a}	$0.61 \pm 0.20^{\circ}$	

^{*} Values are mean mass percent of total TG fatty acids \pm SD, n = 143. Means with different superscripts in the same row are significantly different from each other by ANOVA (p < 0.001).

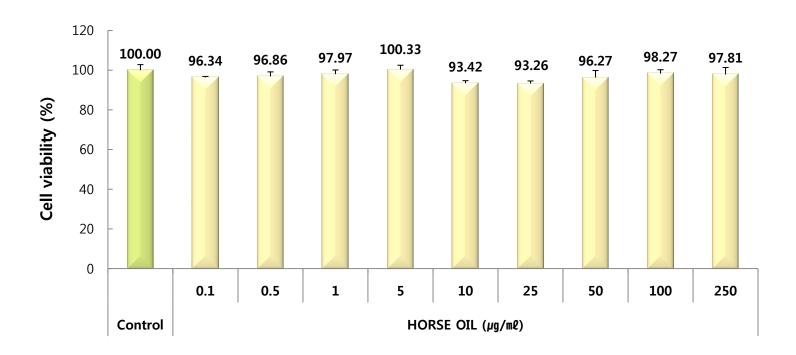
Horse oil

Composition					Palmitoleic acid		
Rate (%)	41	28	12	7	5	3	2

The composition of fatty acids of horse oil is close to the human skin epidermis and subcutaneous site → high affinity and absorption to the human skin

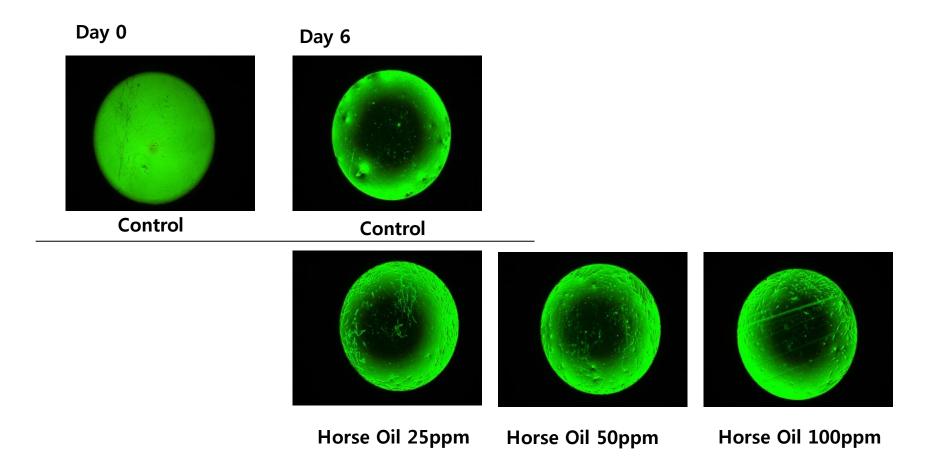
^{*} Fatty acid composition of adipose tissue in humans: Difference between subcutaneous sites, *American journal of clinical nutrition, Sep. 1989*

Cell Cytotoxicity (by MTT, on Human fibloblast)



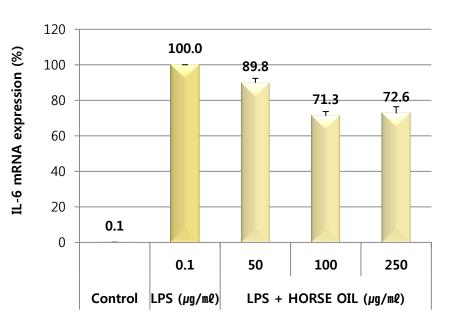


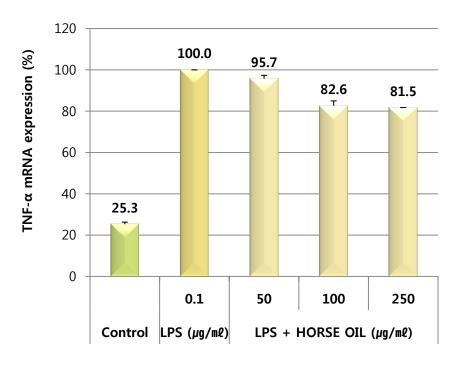
Cell migration (by Oris[™] cell migration assay kit)





Anti-inflammation effect (Macrophage, Real-time PCR)









Anti-microbial effect (from the published article)

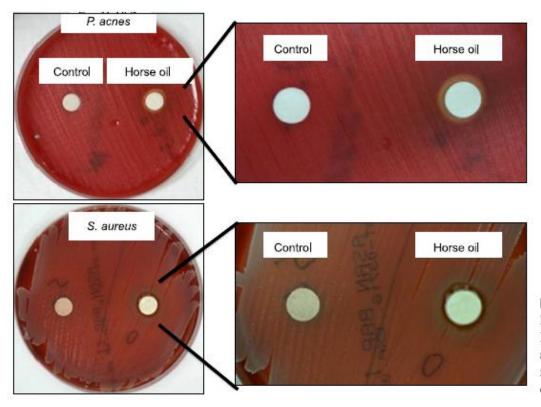


Fig. 1. Anti-microbial effect of horse oil on *P.acnes and S.aureus*, Bacteria were cultured on blood agar plate with horse oil. Clear zone around disc was observed clearly under horse oil.

^{*} Effect of horse oil on anti-bacterial, inflammatory cytokines, and type I collagen expression in human HacaT keratinocytes and fibroblasts, Kyoung Hwa Choi et al., *Korean J Dermatol, 2014*



Benefit of horse oil for cosmetics

- ✓ Well absorption and affinity to a human skin (Moisturizing)
- ✓ Cell migration (Wound healing)
- ✓ Anti-inflammation and anti-bacterial effect

In Korea and China, there has been a craze for horse oil cosmetics recently.





- Company : CLAIRE'S KOREA
- Brand : GUERISSON 9 COMPLEX
- Most popular horse oil cream brand. This brand also has various types of formula such as essence, lotion and facial mask (horse oil 500ppm)







- Company : TONYMOLY
- Product name: PREMIUM RX HORSE OIL CREAM
- This brand also has a cream and facial mask (horse oil 200ppm)







- Company : THE SAEM
- Product name: ROYAL NATURAL HORSE OIL CREAM
- This brand also has a cream, toner and essence (all formula contains horse oil 1%)





- Company : It's SKIN

- Product name: JEJU HORSE OIL CREAM

