



# FROM MEDICINE TO COSMETICS

INdermal is the cosmetic brand of Nanovex Biotechnologies, a biotechnology company focused on drug delivery systems for medical applications.

At INdermal, we have adapted our technology from medicine to cosmetics, creating a range of delivery systems that can boost the efficacy of cosmetic actives up to 20 times.



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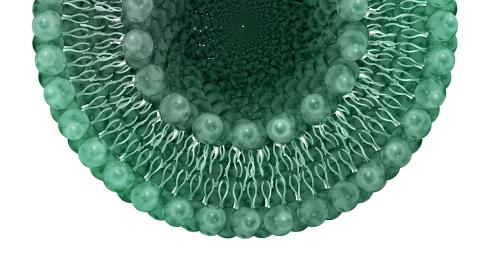


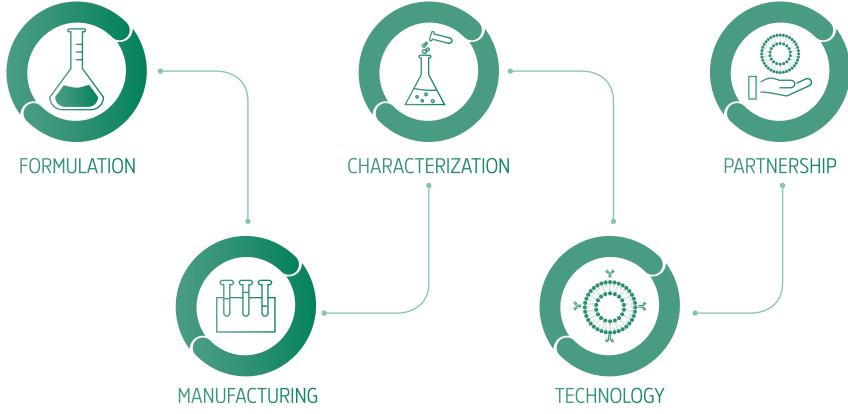
We have a **HIGHLY QUALIFIED** and experienced team of **SCIENTISTS** and **TECHNOLOGISTS** alongside facilities fully equipped with the most **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**.

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# WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?





# **01.** FORMULATION

Our formulation is easily distinguishable from others since we use:





#### Pure phospholipids



#### Membrane stabilizers



### Target Lipids



#### Edge activators

- PURPOSE
  - Quality and control
- **REASON OF USE**

The use of pure phospholipids instead of lecithin allows the full control of liposome key parameters increasing the quality, stability and also the efficiency by selecting the most suitable depending on the active to encapsulate and the target to be delivered.

- PURPOSE
  - Resistance and stability
- **REASON OF USE**

Like a cell membrane, the lipid bilayer must be stabilized to increase the stability and resistance of the liposome.

- PURPOSE Specificity
- **REASON OF USE**

The use of certain lipids allows the delivery of the encapsulated actives on a specific cosmetic target with high precision.

- PURPOSE
  - Elasticity and fluidity
- **REASON OF USE**

The edge activators increase the liposomes elasticity and fluidity by lowering its interfacial tension.



#### Penetration enhancers

- PURPOSE
  - Penetration capacity
- **REASON OF USE**

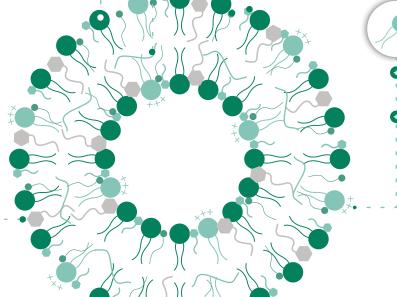
These compounds improve the penetration of liposomes in the deeper layers by reversibly decreasing the skin barrier resistance.



## Charge modulators

- **PURPOSE** 
  - Surface properties
- REASON OF USE

Charge modulators increase the efficiency of target delivery by altering the electrical charge on the surface of the liposome (ζ-Potential) increasing liposome-target interaction.





#### Medical based process

Our manufacturing method for cosmetics is based on our method for medical applications to obtain high quality liposomes.



Quality and effectiveness



## 3 stage method

Resistance and stability





#### Great manufacturing capacity

Our facilities can manufacture up to 350 kg/day.



Fast and guaranteed manufacturing



## On demand manufacturing

We manufacture on demand to offer a product that is always fresh.



Always fresh



#### Adaptation to the customers' needs

We adapt to the needs of the customer offering custom-made solutions.



Changes are part



of the process

# WHAT MAKES OUR METHOD SPECIAL?

The 3-stage method, using the correct formulation and adequate control of parameters, allows us to obtain liposomes with high efficiency and resistance, unlike the classic methods with only one stage using lecithins.

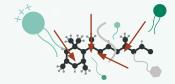
1. Solubilization

2. Evaporation

3. Hydration



Key lipids, actives and other molecules are solved.



After drying, strong chemical interactions between hydrophobic parts take place.



A self-assembly of compounds is facilitated, obtaining liposomes with high resistance and encapsulation efficiency. MANUFACTURING

# **03.** CHARACTERIZATION

At INdermal we have the most innovative equipment and techniques for measuring liposomes. We offer:



Full characterization

We are able to perform a complete characterization of liposomes by measuring all key parameters.



Stability in final formula

Our equipment allows us to measure liposomes in the final cosmetic product to evaluate their stability.



Penetration test

The penetration tests performed in our facilities, allow us to evaluate the deeper penetration and target release of encapsulated actives compared to free actives.



"Ex vivo" and "In vivo" tests

We also carry out ex vivo and in vivo tests to monitor the improvement in efficacy of the encapsulated actives, as a result of our delivery systems.



Fluorescent test

These tests are based on a fluorescent labeling on our liposomes, using a covalent bond, to track them through the skin, hair or other areas.





Size distribution

Liposome concentration

Z-Potential (surface charge)

Entrapment effiency

Loading

Morphology analysis (TEM or HR-TEM)

Lamelarity

Penetration test using Franz cells

Penetration test using fluorescent microscopy

Follicular or hair test using fluorescent microscopy

Surface modification efficiency



Our technology comes from the field of medicine, where we have been working for 7 years developing new liposome-based treatments with the same technology as INdermal.

# WHAT MAKES OUR TECHNOLOGY UNIQUE?

Our technology

#### Specific

A delivery system for each active and target

Our experience in drug delivery systems allows us to develop liposomes specifically designed to deliver actives in their cosmetic targets.

## High Quality

From medicine to cosmetics

We have adapted our technology from medicine to cosmetics, maintaining the highest quality standards in our products and processes.



#### Effective

Scientifically proven

Our technology is able to boost the effectiveness of the encapsulated cosmetic active up to 20

#### Customizable

Tailor-made liposome developments

We develop and manufacture customized liposomes for our customers, fully adapted to their needs.

# Vegan Friendly

100% Vegan-friendly products

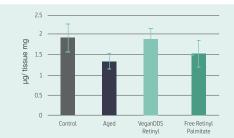
All our products are available in 100% vegan-friendly versions.





Test on delivery to epidermis basal layer

**x20.2** Retinyl palmitate delivered in Epidermis



COLLAGEN

98% Collagen recovery in 7 days

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# **05.** PARTNERSHIP



We want to understand your needs to offer you the best solutions.

- Advice and consultancy: Scientific, regulatory, strategy, formulation, marketing and other topics related to liposomes and drug delivery systems in cosmetics.
- Partnership meetings: Meetings proposed by the customer where we will work as a team to resolve any doubts or to add any desired information.





- Process information: Access to all the information related to the status of developments, manufacturing and other procedures.
- Adaptation to customer needs: We strive to meet the needs of our customers during the manufacturing process.



# **AFTERSALES**

Our credibility is a result of the quality of our service and products.

- Aftersales services: Resolution of all kinds of incidents related to our products.
- Stability studies & Scientific tests: Tests to verify the stability of the liposomes in the final product, as well as their effectiveness.



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