

Helping the Skin Generate Ceramides On its Own

# Cera-Glow<sup>TM</sup>

Make your skin healthier with lysate from probiotics



**Cera-Glow™** enhances ceramide production in human epidermal keratinocytes by stimulating sphingomyelinase activity.

**Cera-Glow™ enhances skin barrier function** 



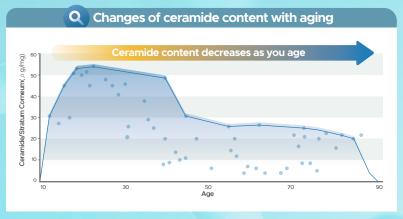


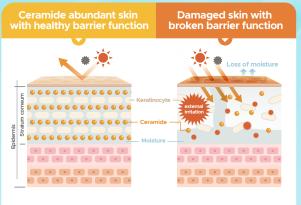




### Importance of Ceramides





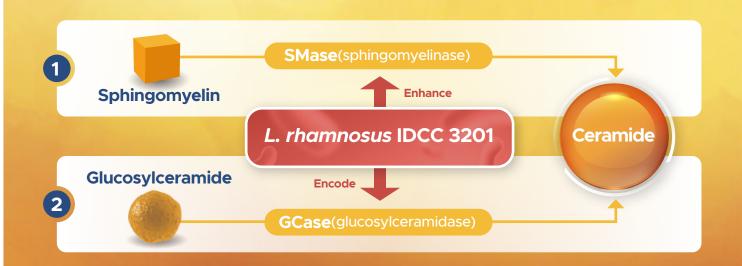


% Decreased level of ceramides in stratum corneum of atopic dermatitis: an etiologic factor in atopic dry skin? Journal of investigative dermatology, 96(4):523-526, 1991.

## What is Cera-Glow™?

A patented Lactobacillus rhamnosus Lysate preparation, made to enhance skin barrier function by increasing ceramide content, an essential component of healthy skin.

#### **Mechanism of Cera-Glow**<sup>TM</sup> (Lysate of *L. rhamnosus* IDCC 3201)



#### **Enhanced SMase activity**



## **Encoded GCase**



SMase is a catalyst responsible for the production of ceramides. In in vitro studies, Cera-Glow<sup>TM</sup> (lysate of L. rhamnosus IDCC 3201) exhibited the highest SMase activity resulting in a high production of ceramides in human epidermal keratinocytes (HEK) cells.

Harboring genes that play an integral part in ceramide production was also observed in Cera-Glow™. Cera-Glow<sup>™</sup> encoded GCase a gene directly associated with a higher production of ceramides.

Source: Kim, M.S., Lee, M., Oh, H. et al. Enhanced ceramides production by Lactobacillus rhamnosus IDCC 3201 and its proposed mechanism. Appl Biol Chem 64, 50 (2021).



