복숭아 추출물의 collagenase 저해활성과 수렴효과

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Collagenase Inhibitory Activities and Astringent Effect of the Prunus persica (Fructus) Extract

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실험목적 (Objectives)

To investigate the function for anti-aging effect of *Prunus persica* (Fructus) as the ingredients of cosmetics.

재료 및 방법 (Materials and Methods)

이 실험재료 -Prunus persica (Fructus). -pZ-peptide, collagenase from *Clostridium histolytium* -Hemoglobin

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o 실험방법
-Collagenase assay
 % inhibition = [(OD<sub>control</sub> - OD<sub>sample</sub>) /OD<sub>control</sub>] X 100
    OD<sub>control</sub>: OD of the control with collagenase - OD of the control
              without collagenase
    OD_{sample}: OD in the presence of the test compound with collagenase – OD in
                     presence of the test compound without collagenase
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-Astringent activity assay

실험결과 (Results)

In our previous study, Prunus persica (Fructus) extract (PFE) was found to be the inhibitory effects on UVA-induced gelatinolytic activities of MMP-2, -9 in human HaCaT keratinocytes. In this study, we examined the inhibitory activities of PFE on collagenase from *Clostridium histolytium* with pZ-peptide as a substrate using a spectrophotometric assay. PFE showed a dose-dependent inhibition of collagenase activity with an IC₅₀ of 22 mg/ml. In addition, the astringent effects which are related 주저자 연락처 (Corresponding author): 이상국 E-mail: sklee@ewha.ac.kr Tel: 02-3277-3023

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to causing mild coagulation of skin proteins and protecting the skin from dryness and hardness were also measured using hemoglobin precipitation method, PFE showed the astringent effect with the IC_{50} value of 19.7 mg/ml. These novel results suggest that PFE may prevent collagen breakdown by inhibiting collagenase and also the extract has an astringent effect. PFE might be applicable as natural ingredients for skin-antiaging agents.

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