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Enzymatic degradation of Hyaluronic acid

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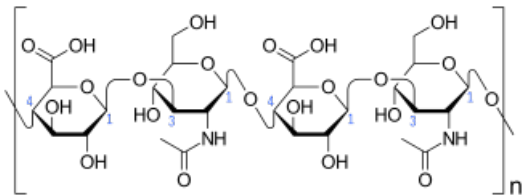
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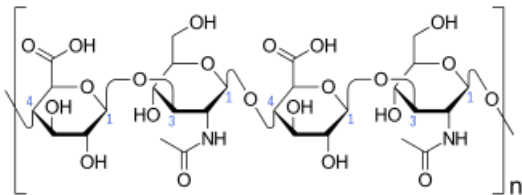
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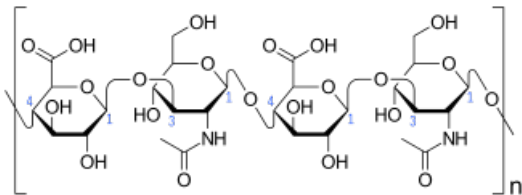
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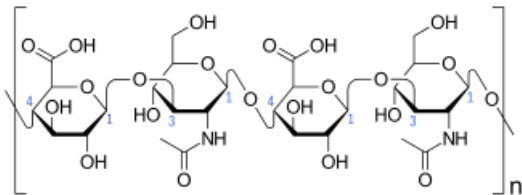
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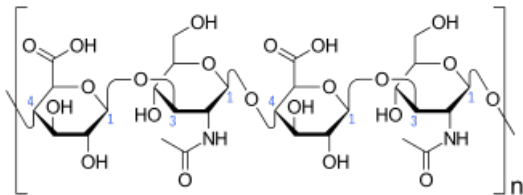
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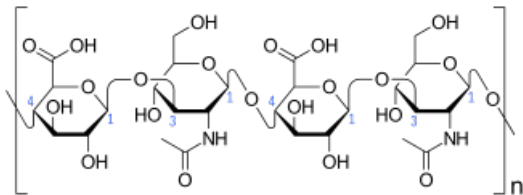
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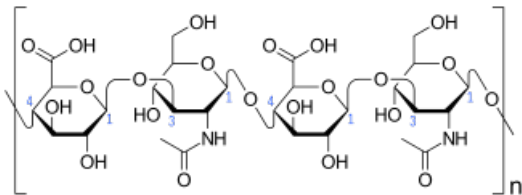
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- the number of repeat disaccharide units in a complete hyaluronan chain: 10000 or more.

Picture from <https://en.wikipedia.org>

In human bodies



Picture from <http://www.naturalhealingtools.com>

Table 2. Sizes of HA with key functions (partial list)

| Size (saccharides) | Function | References |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| High-molecular-mass HA > 1000–5000 | Suppression of angiogenesis | Feinberg and Beebe (1983) |
| | Immune suppression | McBride and Bard (1979), Delmage et al. (1986) |
| | Inhibition of phagocytosis Suppression of HA synthesis | Forrester and Balazs (1980) Lueke and Prehm (1999) |
| HA fragments ~1000 | Induction of inflammatory chemokines | Noble et al. (1993) |
| | Stimulation of PAI-1 | Horton et al. (2000) |
| 10–40 | Stimulation of urokinase | Horton et al. (2000) |
| | Induction of CD44 cleavage | Sugahara et al. (2003) |
| 8–32 | Promotion of tumor cell migration | Sugahara et al. (2003) |
| | Stimulation of angiogenesis | West et al. (1985), Sattar et al. (1994), Slevin et al. (1998, 2002) |
| ~15 | Stimulation of tumor neovascularization | Rooney et al. (1995) |
| | Suppression of smooth muscle cell proliferation | Evanko et al. (1999) |
| 12 | Endothelial cell differentiation | Takahashi et al. (2005) |
| | Up-regulation of PTEN in tumor cells | Ghatak et al. (2002) |
| 10 | Displacement of matrix HA on oocyte surface | Camaioni et al. (1993) |
| | Displacement of proteoglycans from cell surface | Solursh et al. (1980) |
| 6 | Suppression of HA cable formation | de la Motte et al. (2003) |
| | Induction of NO and MMPs in chondrocytes | Knudson and Knudson (2004a, b) |
| 4–6 | Induction of HAS2 in chondrocytes | Knudson and Knudson (2004a, b) |
| | Induction of cytokine synthesis in dendritic cells | Termeer et al. (2000, 2002), Taylor et al. (2004) |
| 4 | Transcription of MMPs | Fieber et al. (2004) |
| | Up-regulation of Hsp 72 expression | Xu et al. (2002) |
| | Suppression of apoptosis | Xu et al. (2002) |
| | Induction of chemotaxis | R. Savani, personal communication |
| | Up-regulation of heat shock factor-1 | Xu et al. (2002) |
| | Up-regulation of Fas expression Suppression of proteoglycan sulfation | Fujii et al. (2001) Solursh et al. (1980) |

A commercial product of HA



Hyaluronic acid powder for the manufacture of eye drops

Some functions of different molecular weight HA.

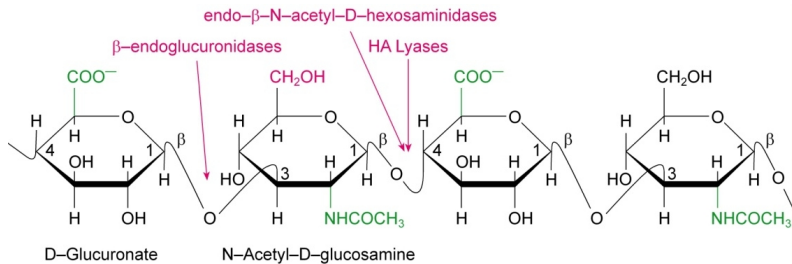
THE FUNCTION OF HA IN COSMETICS

- Protect skin and keep water in the skin
- Repair and prevent against the injured skin
- Nourishing the skin anti-ageing
- Maintain skin good moisture and lubrication
- Thicken emulsion and stabilize emulsification

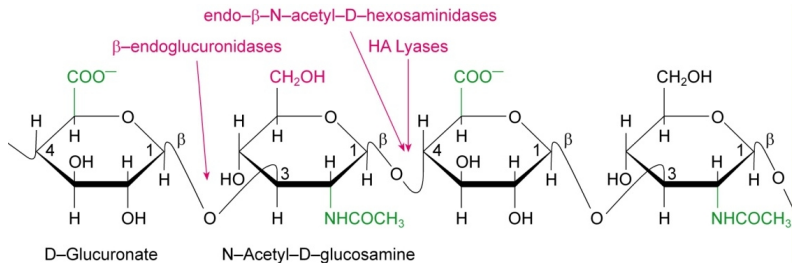


| HA with different M.W | Application |
|-------------------------|---|
| 0.8 million daltons | For facial cleanser and liquid agent |
| 1~1.3 million daltons | Cream, gel, skin emulsion and skin milk |
| 1.3~1.5 million daltons | Eye care products like eye cream |

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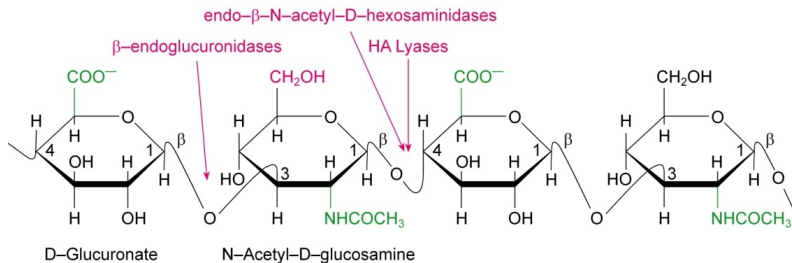


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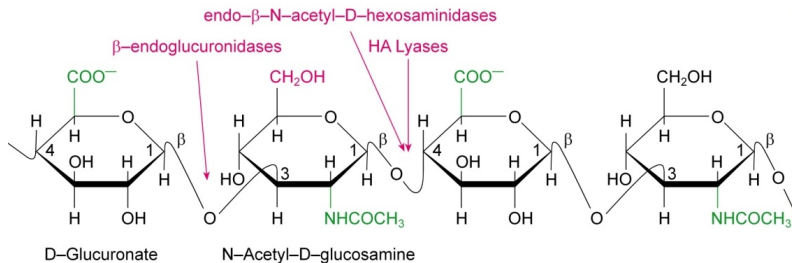
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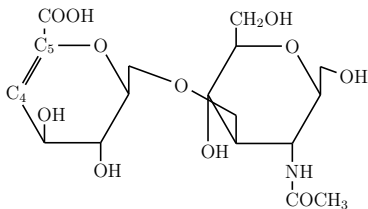
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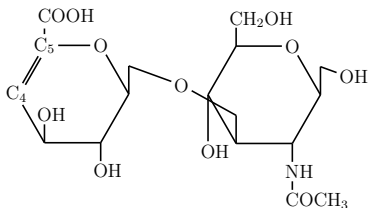
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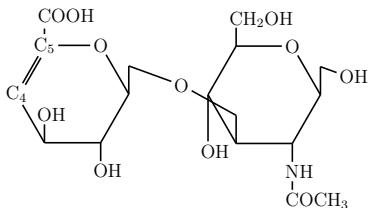


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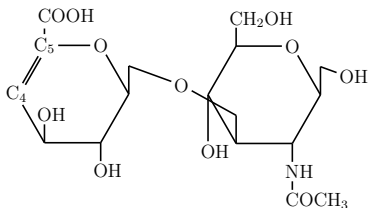
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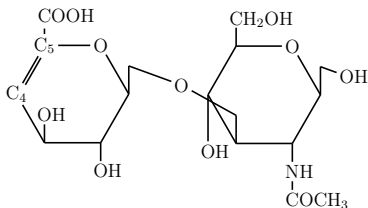
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