

## ABS Life Sciences

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### AVICOL-AVIAN COLLAGEN POWDER FOR COSMETIC APPLICATIONS (Product # 12-9008)

#### INTRODUCTION:

The ABS Avian Collagen Powder consists of type I collagen derived from an avian source using a patented process. The mild treatment used to produce this collagen powder results in polypeptide chains having molecular weight greater than 300,000,\* and which have the identical amino acid composition as the native type I collagen. The product is supplied as a dry powder that can be reconstituted using dilute acetic acid (approx. 1N).

(\* Must be 3000 to penetrate skin)

#### ANTI-AGING NEWS

## LOOKS THAT LAST

### SKIN THAT BARELY AGES: WHERE A DOCTOR FOUND IT

Ever wondered how much better your skin would look if you hadn't spent those days in the sun? Seldom felt stressed out? Didn't eat sweets and fatty foods?

If so, take a good look at the photo below. This youthful-looking 92 year old lives with other elderly monks in a Buddhist monastery outside Tokyo. They've been protected from the skin hazards that age most of us prematurely by the simple life: much time practicing stress-reducing meditation, a diet of mostly vegetables and rice - and for outdoor exercise, walking in a garden shaded by a large tree.

University of Pennsylvania dermatologist Albert Kligman, M.D., the developer of the antiwrinkle cream Retin-A, says a Japanese dermatologist colleague has examined the monks' skin annually for the past seven years. So far, he's found almost no wrinkles, blemishes or rough spots.

"Their skin is soft and smooth as a baby's," Kligman says. "They're living proof that it's much more out life style - not the aging process itself - that damages our skin." Fortunately, we don't have to live like monks to reap some of the same skin benefits: Says Kligman, we just have to eat smarter, reduce stress - and use sunscreen religiously.

-Stephen Brewer

*Monk's young skin "secret":  
no sun  
no stress*



## FDA Says



DAVID A KESSLER  
... targets promotional practices

Kessler also warned consumers about another-  
**acne drug, Retin-A**

We do not have data to assess the long-term safety of Retin-A for chronic use for wrinkling," he said "One of our concerns, for example, is that Retin-A is a photosensitizer which if used chronically, could potentially increase the risk of skin cancer."

Retin-A's manufacturer, Johnson & Johnson confirmed that it is being investigated by the Justice Department for allegedly promoting Retin-A for unapproved uses.