

cosmetic chemistry

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The present paper explores the origin, historical development, and significance of cosmetics within the modern beauty industry. It demonstrates that the use of cosmetics dates back to Ancient Egypt, where they fulfilled both aesthetic and protective functions. Special emphasis is placed on the influence of advancements in chemistry on the production and widespread use of cosmetic products, particularly since the 1920s. The paper further examines the necessity of regulatory measures arising from the increasing demand for decorative cosmetics in contemporary society, as well as the importance of safeguarding consumer health and safety.