

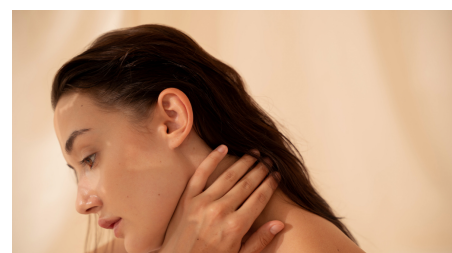
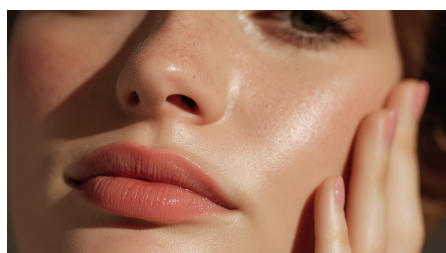
TRENDING SKINCARE INGREDIENTS IN 2025-2026



THE SKINCARE MARKET IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY DUE TO INCREASING CONSUMER DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS THAT DELIVER VISIBLE RESULTS AND ARE SUPPORTED BY SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

Transitioning from 2025 to 2026, the skincare market is transforming from traditional ingredients to novel bio-based actives and barrier-strengthening compounds. Such ingredients go beyond basic hydration and anti-aging effects, aiming to rebalance the skin microbiome and achieve visible efficacy while maintaining skin health and environmental sustainability.

This article explores the skincare ingredient trends for 2025–2026.



1. Postbiotics

Postbiotics are bioactive compounds produced by probiotic microorganisms through fermentation or metabolic processes. They help balance the skin's microbiota, strengthen the skin barrier, reduce inflammation, improve hydration, delay the appearance of wrinkles, and promote overall skin health.

2. Bio-Retinoids

Traditional retinol is a well-known anti-aging ingredient, but it can cause irritation and weaken the skin barrier. Plant-derived alternatives, especially bakuchiol, provide similar anti-aging benefits and are gentler on sensitive skin.

3. PDRN (Polydeoxyribonucleotide)

This ingredient, derived from salmon, consists of polynucleotide chains that promote skin regeneration by enhancing collagen synthesis, improving elasticity, promoting skin repair, and reducing the appearance of dark spots.

4. Niacinamide

This widely used ingredient has remained popular over time thanks to its versatile, multifunctional benefits. It effectively improves uneven skin tone, minimizes the appearance of pores, brightens dull skin, and helps reduce acne formation.

5. Peptides

Peptides are short sequences of amino acids that act as precursors for key structural proteins in the skin, including collagen and elastin. They play an important role in improving skin elasticity, firmness, and reducing fine lines and wrinkles.

An overview of skincare ingredients indicates that the future trend in cosmetic formulation development focuses on a multidimensional approach that balances high efficacy with skin gentleness. This allows formulas to suit a wider range of skin types, resulting in next-generation skincare products that deliver visible results while meeting consumer expectations for transparency, safety, and long-term skin health.



EU Publishes the

21st ATP to the CLP Regulation

The 21st ATP (Adaptation to Technical Progress) to the EU CLP (Classification, Labeling and Packaging) Regulation was published on Jan 5, 2024. It contains a new list of harmonized substance classifications which will be legally enforced beginning on Sep 1, 2025.



The harmonized classification and labelling of hazardous substances included in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on CLP of substances and mixtures is updated regularly through an "Adaptation to Technical Progress (ATP)." The latest ATP, 21st ATP, was published on January 5, 2024 in the Official Journal of the European Union with the name "Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/197 of 19 October 2023 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as regards the harmonized classification and labelling of certain substances." The aim is to bolster safety measures and safeguard both human health and the environment.

The EU adopted a series of harmonized substance classification changes proposed between March 2021 and November 2021 in the 21st ATP. The newest ATP contains 28 new additions and 24 amendments, but no deletions. Some substance classifications also include specific M-factors, specific concentration limits and substance ATE values as part of the overall classification.

Key highlights of the 21st ATP to CLP Regulation include:

Revised Classification Criteria:

Updated criteria are introduced to ensure the classification of hazardous chemicals aligns with the latest scientific knowledge and international standards. These changes aim to enhance safety and consistency in chemical handling and management.

Harmonized Labeling Requirements:

Changes to labeling requirements aim to provide clearer and more standardized information regarding chemical hazards. This facilitates safer handling and storage practices for individuals and businesses alike.

Updated Hazard Communication:

Enhanced hazard communication is achieved through the introduction of new pictograms and hazard statements, improving the clarity and effectiveness of safety information on chemical products.

This ATP will enter into force on January 25, 2024; however, the new classifications will become effective on September 1, 2025. Note that suppliers may classify, label and package substances and mixtures in accordance with the new classifications before the effective date.

Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

It shall apply from 1 September 2025.

However, suppliers may already before that date classify, label and package substances and mixtures in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by this Regulation.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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From Colostrum to CBP:

A New Era in Bone Support



What is CBP?

Colostrum Basic Protein (CBP) is a fraction of basic proteins extracted from bovine colostrum, the first milk produced after birth. Colostrum naturally contains various bioactive proteins such as immunoglobulins, lactoferrin, and growth factors.

The key difference of CBP is that it is a specifically separated protein fraction with higher concentration and targeted activity toward bone growth and bone metabolism, whereas regular colostrum contains a broader mix of proteins and is not specifically focused on bone health.

Bone-Related Properties of CBP

Scientific studies have identified several bone-supporting properties of CBP:

- Proven to increase bone density by stimulating osteoblast activity.
- Enhances calcium absorption, improving bone strength.
- Supports healthy growth and development in both young and aging populations.

Potentially Target Populations

Based on current findings, CBP may be of interest for groups experiencing changes in bone metabolism, such as:

- Growing children and adolescents
- Postmenopausal women
- Older adults at risk of bone loss



It is important to note that CBP should be regarded as a complementary nutrient, not a replacement for essential components of bone health such as calcium, vitamin D, or regular physical activity.

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FLAVOR TRENDS 2026: LEVEL UP YOUR ENERGY FOR ESPORTS GAMERS



The gaming world is booming. The Esports and Gaming Market was valued at USD 180 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach USD 300 billion by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 7.5% from 2026 to 2033. Energy drinks are evolving to match gamers' needs. Today's players want more than caffeine—they want drinks that taste great, keep them focused, and support performance.

Gamers look for **sustained energy, mental clarity, and hydration**, all without the crash. That means natural caffeine, nootropics for brain power, and electrolytes for recovery. Health-conscious gamers are also seeking low-sugar, plant-based, and adaptogen-infused options.



FLAVOR INNOVATION IS THE NEW POWER-UP



Sports Nutrition Flavor Preferences:

Mango, milk chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, and orange are top flavors in the market. Fruit-flavored ranges like peach, grapefruit, mango, coconut, citrus, and berries provide a refreshing experience. Indulgent options such as milk or dark chocolate, honey, caramel, and vanilla create a satisfying treat for those seeking sweetness.

Beyond the top five flavors, honey, coconut, grapefruit, lime, and blood orange are gaining prominence in the market.

Gen Z loves discovering bold, adventurous flavors, especially Asian and African-inspired, and responds well to social engagement and rewards. Millennials enjoy premium flavor fusions and unique collaborations, willing to pay more for novel taste experiences.

In 2026, the winning formula is clear. Drinks that combine **function, flavor, and fun** will dominate the gaming energy drink market. Brands that deliver great taste along with real performance benefits will **level up the gaming experience for everyone**.

The game is just getting started.

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