



Gattefossé receives an Innovation Award for Solastemis™



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Three years since the previous in-cosmetics Global in Paris, Gattefossé has won yesterday the Bronze award for the best cosmetic actives ingredient for its new launch Solastemis™. The achievement of several years of research by our experts in sourcing of natural products, plant chemistry, cell biology and clinical evaluation.

Solastemis™ is a powerful active ingredient that protects the skin against UV ageing and responds to the growing needs of consumers concerned about the health of their skin. It acts at the heart of the epidermis machinery, by protecting the DNA of keratinocytes from lesions induced by UVA and by boosting endogenous DNA repair capacity. Doing so, it preserves the stem cells of the epidermis and ensures durable skin health.

Solastemis™ features a truly natural composition. Active molecules are extracted from *Sechium edule* (also known as chayote or christophene), a fruit cultivated and manually harvested following zero-waste principles, in La Réunion island.

For more information, [visit our website](#)



"This is thrilling news, we are delighted to win this award. Solastemis™ is the product of several years of research and collaboration between Gattefossé researchers, the French Civil Hospitals (HCL) of Lyon, Grenoble University, and the Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA). It is a very complete active that fights photoageing, notably by protecting our cell DNA and stem cells. We're proud of our teams who have worked so hard on this ingredient and thank the in-cosmetics jury for their decision!"

Paula LENNON
Group Director Personal Care

About Gattefossé

The Gattefossé Group is a community of employees, all driven by a dual mission: the performance of its products and the personalized support of its customers.

Gattefossé develops, manufactures and sells pharmaceutical excipients and cosmetic ingredients of natural origin for the beauty and health industries worldwide, through its 12 affiliated companies and network of global agents and distributors in 80 countries.

Specialist in lipid chemistry and plant extraction, Gattefossé offers recognized expertise in formulation using its 4 Technical Centers of Excellence in France, China, India and the United States.

Environmental and social issues have always been part of the culture of this French family business, founded in Lyon in 1880. Today, Gattefossé relies on a purposeful CSR approach to build its innovation and development strategy.

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