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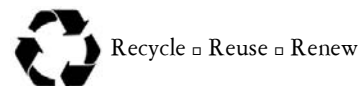
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Dinner Hour

Shea Butter: A Case Study in Sustainability

Jari Alander
Technical Director
AAK Lipids for Care-AAK Sweden



Today's Cosmetic formulators are increasingly asked to create more natural formulations. But the true definition of natural is sometimes difficult to understand. How do you ensure that the natural ingredients you use are good for the consumer, your formulation, and the world's environmental and economic future?

Most are familiar with Shea butter's natural benefits to Beauty Care. However, Shea butter can bring much more than skin benefits. With AAK, it can also be a tool for social and economic improvement. In this presentation you will understand where Shea butter comes from, how it is harvested, and the effect it has on the daily lives of the local West African people. As a product harvested for thousands of years, learn how the native people integrate Shea butter into their culture and livelihood. Jari will describe the efforts and results of AAK's long term partnership with the United Nations Development Program which strengthens the viability and long term outlook for the villages of Burkina Faso, the 3rd poorest nation in the world.

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Educational Hour

This is Why Your Mother Told You to Eat Your Vegetables

Miles R. Chedekel, Ph.D.
Owner
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It was a dark and stormy night...
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Cruciferous vegetables have, locked inside the plants, the tools required to produce a defense arsenal capable of a host of skin protective activities. These tools include the starting materials and the physiological systems to convert a passive batch of ingredients to a well-oiled machine, which is capable of profound bioactivity. The well-oiled machine is fueled by a class of compounds known as ITCs (a.k.a. isothiocyanates). They stimulate your skin to create defense mechanisms against insults such as those launched by sunlight via free radicals, pollution via various modes of percutaneous absorption of chemicals found in unclean air, and carcinogens.

The ITC known as sulphoraphane has been documented to mobilize cellular defenses that protect skin against damage by ultraviolet radiation (2007, Talalay et al. PNAS). This means that by applying sulphoraphane to the skin, your body's own defense system will be activated.

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday - January 27, 2009

Educational Hour - 5:00 p.m. Social Hour - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Hour - 7:00 p.m. Speaker - 8:00 p.m.

**Location - Proud Bird
Reservations - 818.349.4149**

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Deadline for Meeting Reservations:

3:00 p.m. Friday - January 23

Buffet Style Menu

If you reserve and do not attend, you are responsible for meeting charges and will be billed accordingly.

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Meeting Details

Location

Proud Bird
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Los Angeles, CA 90045
310.670.3815

Costs

- \$40.00 Members with reservations and first-time only guests with a member-sponsored reservation. *Non-member pricing in effect after first meeting.*
- \$48.00 Members without reservations
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- \$58.00 Non-members without reservations

Menu

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Letter from the Chairperson

Happy New Year!!!

As we enter another year, filled with endless hopes, I would like to wish everyone success, health and happiness. I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Chapter Chair and continue our growth and success.

Thank you to all who attended meetings and contributed to the chapter. It takes many people helping to make a great organization and I would like to especially extend my thanks to Mauricio Castro, our 2008 Chapter Chair and all of the board members for their hard work, dedication and contribution to the chapter.

Please join me in welcoming our new board officers, Dr. Joy Roederer (Chair-Elect), Merhdad Jahed (Secretary) and Liz Strelend (Treasurer-Elect). As we look forward to 2009, it is important to remember that the SCC is really what we make of it! If you would like to share in the successes or see any changes with your Chapter, please feel free to communicate with any board members. This is your chapter and we are here to represent you.

Please mark your calendar and reserve March 11th for our Scientific Seminar at the Marriott Hotel in Marina Del Rey. Our topic, "Greening of the Personal Care Industry", should cover the newest breakthroughs from this fast growing arena and our speakers are a select group of experts within their fields and they will guide us on the future of this area of discipline and its application for the personal care industry as well as their regulatory implications.

I look forward to 2009 and seeing your faces at our monthly meetings.

Sincerely,
Yi Hsin Chang, Chair

Society of Cosmetic Chemists

2009 Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Event	Location
January	27	SCC Monthly Meeting	Proud Bird
February	24	SCC Monthly Meeting	Proud Bird
March	3	Golf Tournament (SCC & SCiftS)	Meadowlark Golf Club
March	11	California Chapter Scientific Seminar	Marina del Rey Marriott
March	24	SCC Monthly Meeting	Proud Bird
April	28	SCC Monthly Meeting	TBA

Area III Director Report

As your new Area III Director I want to say thank you for your confidence in electing me to this position. Guy Langer has done a very good job these past three years. It is my goal in this term to bring more formal education to the Area and I will need your help to accomplish this. Please contact me at 818.414.8952 or dbrh_prc@yahoo.com to discuss any subject of education that you feel would strengthen your understanding of our industry. The SCC Continuing Education Courses are available to us if we have the interest to support the course. I was at the New York December meeting last week and the attendance was very good showing that Education, Society and Contact is stronger than our poor economy.

I am truly looking forward to the next three years serving the SCC.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Pierce
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Regulatory Affairs Column

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs):
Responsibilities Not to be Ignored**

Janet Blaschke

International Cosmetics and Regulatory Specialists, L.L.C.
REACH Chemical Consulting, Ltd. UK



While VOC regulations in California have ebbed and flowed, other states have picked up on the idea of regulating Volatile Organic Compounds.

Compliance is an active issue, though some companies are unaware of the requirements.

California requires submissions of records on date-coding, or batch-coding of VOC containing products. Even if your product formula is in compliance with the applicable category's regulation, reporting must still occur.

Companies must submit a letter explaining how the products are coded, in relation to the date that they were produced. It's not difficult to see how the Air Resources Board (ARB) can have an efficient enforcement program, even with salon-only hair products.

This explanation should be sent to the California ARB on an annual basis, no later than January 31 of each year.

Other states that have VOC regulations:

State	Date code reporting	Products regulated
Connecticut	Upon request	Hair styling products, shaving gels
Maine	Yes, by 1/1/08	Hair styling products, shaving gels
Maryland	Yes, prior to sale	Hair styling products, shaving gels
Massachusetts	Yes, prior to sale	Hair styling products, shaving gels
Michigan	Yes, by 1/1/08	Hair styling products, shaving gels
New Jersey	Yes, by 3/29/09 or within 90 days of selling in NJ	Hair styling products, shaving gels
Ohio	Yes, by 1/1/08	Hair styling products, shaving gels
Pennsylvania	Yes, prior to sale	Hair styling products, shaving gels

If a company has not provided this necessary documentation, they should do so as soon as possible to avoid extensive penalties, which can be levied by every state.

Janet Winter Blaschke
International Cosmetics & Regulatory Specialists, LLC
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Dinner Hour

This cooperation has greatly improved the local economy and social condition of the region.

Our Speaker

As Technical Director for AAK Lipids for Care, Jari Alander is heading the global New Product Development effort and for AAK for the Cosmetics and Personal Care Industry. He is also responsible for the AAK Technical Sales group located in Sweden, Denmark and France.

Jari earned his MSc in Chemical Engineering

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at the University of Lund in Sweden in 1984, and has been working with product development, formulation and research at AAK (formerly Karlshamns) for several years. He has worked extensively in the science of surface chemistry research at YKI - Institute for Surface Chemistry, Stockholm, Sweden. Jari's is currently working within AAK to meet the industry's desire for innovative & functional cosmetic ingredients with well substantiated sustainability, safety, and efficacy.

Educational Hour

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Recap: Apply your vegetables to your skin and you can have less damage and more vitamin D.

Our Speaker

Dr. Chedekel received a B.S. in Chemistry from

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UCLA and a PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Chedekel has taught, and conducted research both full and part-time in Chemistry Departments around the country including, The Ohio State University, The Johns Hopkins University, University of California at Davis, California State University Chico, California State University Los Angeles, and University of Redlands.

Dr. Chedekel's research career and interests include photochemistry and photobiology of skin, photochemistry and photobiology of melanin pigmentation, natural products chemistry, ultra low temperature chemistry, and environmental chemistry.

Dr. Chedekel has published over 60 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals.

Currently, Dr. Chedekel is an owner of MeL-Co®, a company he co-founded in 1990.

New Members

Hospitality Corner

The California Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists would like to welcome the following new members to our Chapter:

Ian Begley – RT Vanderbilt Company

Tiffany Gallo – Trigg Labs

Kevin Johnson, Jr. – Student

Michael P. Lau – Gyneoplast, Inc.

Jennifer Martoff – Trigg Labs

Bethany McCarver – Free Radical Technology

Tiffany Nichole Oliphant – International Flora Technologies

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Dinner Dance 2009

The next California Chapter Dinner Dance is Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. Mark your calendars!

Membership Renewal

Please remember to renew your SCC membership. If you have not yet received your renewal notice, please contact the National SCC Office.

Contact Information Changes

If you are a member of our chapter and your information (ie. name, address, company, phone numbers, email address) has changed, please make sure you contact us with the new information so we can update our database. If changes are not sent to us, you may not be getting your newsletter, meeting notices, course registrations, etc. Please contact Tina-Marie Lesko at tmlesko@presperse.com with any changes.

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REACH: The Easy Part is Over

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The REACH pre-registration deadline, December 1, has come and gone. Those who have said that REACH would never come to be, we'd like to know, how do those words taste?

In spite of much pleading from the chemical industry and product marketers and manufacturers, ECHA consistently stated that they would not extend the deadline past December 1st. In fact as they pointed out, they were bound by legislation and it was legally unable to be changed. Ergo, the December 1 deadline was not a surprise.

Pre-registration Status

ECHA, the European Chemicals Agency, anticipated a large number of pre-registrations. However, even they were surprised when the number of pre-registrations totalled 2.6 million by the deadline of December 1. Pre-registrations by mail were not allowed, however ECHA's IT system worked almost flawlessly, in spite of the sheer volume of applications.

At this writing, the pre-registration system used from June 1- December 1 has been permanently deleted by ECHA.

U.S. Company Responsibilities

Each company that sells products in Europe must assure that all of the applicable chemicals in their products are duly registered or pre-registered, and are "legal" under REACH. It is not enough for a chemical to be registered by one vendor, it must be registered by every company that provides material for product going into the EU.

Any non-EU companies must have an EU representative, known as an "Only Representative". Companies based in the US or anywhere else outside the EU must have



a legal presence, which has a responsible person who is experienced in chemistry.

Consequences

As of December 1, any cosmetic product being imported into the EU must have all of its eligible ingredients either registered or pre-registered. If this is not the case, the product is illegal, and can be detained coming into any or all of the EU countries.

Enforcement

Enforcement should be taken seriously. Immediately the day after pre-registration closed, all 27 countries' Enforcement Authorities met at ECHA in Helsinki, sending a message that the "grace" period was over and enforcement was beginning.

If you missed the party, there may be a possibility to apply under a different ECHA system. However the application process is much more complex and the company's circumstances must meet narrow criteria.

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Q: I have a project to develop a line of naturally-based skin and body care products. The line needs to be as close to 100% naturally-based as possible. Do you have any good resources to help me get started and to insure that the ingredients that I am using are acceptable?

A: Well...this is a classic case of the "good news – bad news" scenario. The good news is that there are many good resources and the bad news is... that there are many good resources! The problem at the moment is that there are numerous viewpoints as to what is "natural" or "naturally-based". This of course is wholly separate from the organic standard with which there is also considerable discord in the personal care community. Among the many standards that have been proposed, the following are the key "players" in this initiative:

Natural Products Association
www.naturalproductsassoc.org

Whole Foods
<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/products/premium-body-care.php>

Oasis
<http://www.oasisseal.org>

BDIH
http://www.kontrollierte-naturkosmetik.de/e/index_e.htm

Ecocert
<http://www.ecocert.com>

Soil Association
<http://www.soilassociation.org/certification>

ICEA
<http://www.icea.info>

NaTrue
<http://www.natrue.org>

Interestingly, Ecocert, BDIH, Soil Association, ICEA and others have agreed on a harmonized European standard under the banner of Cosmos. A draft of the harmonized natural and organic standard can be found at http://www.cosmos-standard.org/docs/Cosmetics_Organic_Standard_Consultation.pdf. It was thought that NaTrue would join the others but they have decided to continue along their own path at this point.

You will find that there are key differences as you compare the various standards however they are also very similar with respect to the types of ingredients and processes that are allowed and those that are not. My advice is to look at the Natural Products Association standard as well as the draft standard from Cosmos. If you can comply with both of these standards, you will be in good shape. It will require some creative formulation technique as well as some soul-searching with respect to preservatives, surfactants thickeners and stabilizers but once you get the hang of it, subsequent formulation projects will move along seamlessly.

Note: The upcoming California SCC Scientific Seminar, "The Greening of the Personal Care Industry" will deal with these issues in a much more comprehensive manner. Mark your calendars for March 11, 2009. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Marina Del Rey.

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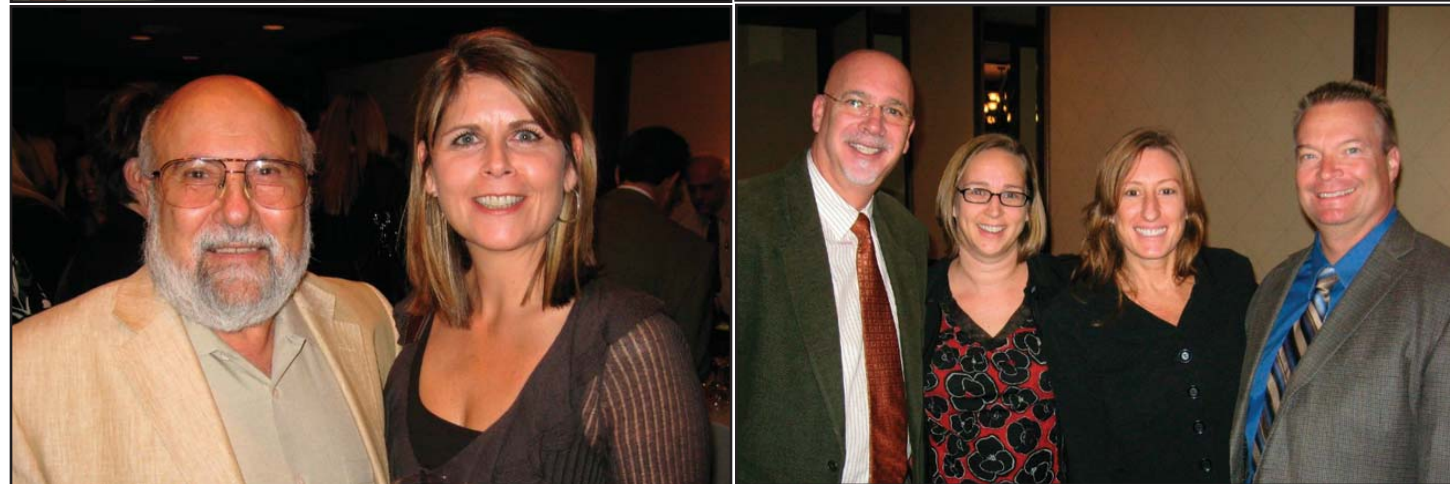
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