



Biosurfactants in Cosmetic Formulations

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In recent years, an increasing trend in the use of natural ingredients in the cosmetic and personal care industry in order to obtain more green and biocompatible cosmetic formulations has been observed. In this sense, biosurfactants, also known as microbial surfactants, are surface-active compounds used in cosmetics (such as in soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, skin care, perfume, make-up, among other products) due to their detergency, emulsification, dispersion, solubilization of hydrophobic substrates, wetting, foaming, and ability to modify surfaces, among other possible activities or roles.

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