



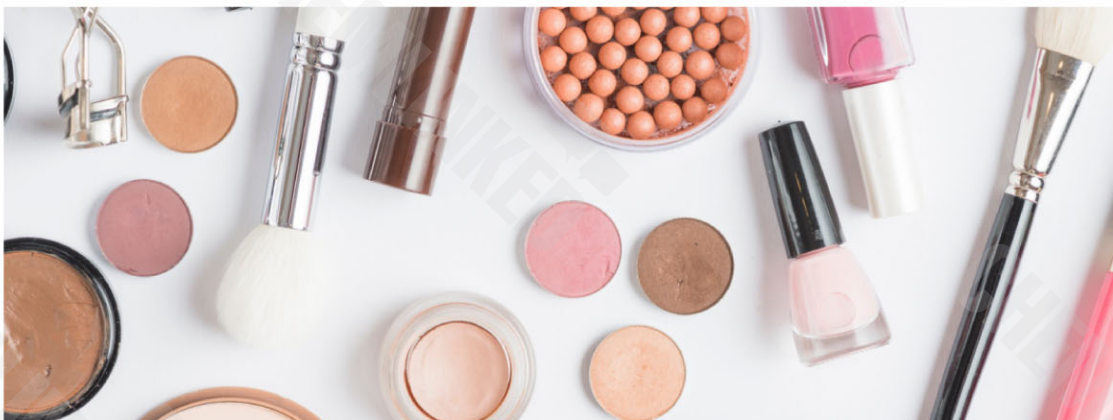
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I. Introduction

According to the *Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulations* (hereinafter referred to as CSAR), cosmetics and cosmetic ingredients are subject to classification management according to the risk level in China. Among them, cosmetics used for freckle-removing and whitening effects belong to special cosmetics, and the risk level of freckle-removing and whitening ingredients is relatively high. In the early stage of research and development, cosmetic registrants need to conduct a series of research and evaluation work around freckle-removing and whitening ingredients to ensure their safety and effectiveness. Therefore, it is necessary to systematically sort out the technical issues related to the research of freckle-removing and whitening ingredients and provide corresponding guidance.

In order to standardize and guide the research and evaluation of freckle-removing and whitening ingredients, the *Guidelines* is formulated with reference to the CSAR and supporting regulations. The *Guidelines* is only based on current knowledge and provide scientific suggestions for the research and evaluation of freckle-removing and whitening ingredients in freckle-removing and whitening cosmetics. The *Guidelines* aims to provide technical guidance for research before applying for registration by enterprises.

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