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Mr. Scott Shapiro  
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Dear Mr. Shapiro:

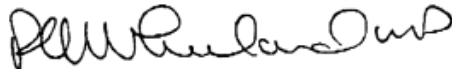
For years, dermatologists have been advocating the use of topical retinoids and alpha hydroxy acids as important components of a skin rejuvenation program. However, I have found that many patients with sun-damaged skin are more sensitive to these topical products and they commonly cannot tolerate the irritation, erythema, dryness and scaling that typically occurs with use of these types of products. These undesirable side effects have resulted in a great deal of research being performed to find alternative ways to rejuvenate the skin without causing irritation. It was in this context that I was very excited to learn that your company has successfully developed a new, safe and effective enzymatic treatment to exfoliate and rejuvenate the skin.

I have now had the opportunity to clinically evaluate your Biopeel products on a limited basis. The ability to treat patients with sensitive or chronically sun-damaged skin in this innovative way has provided an entirely new therapeutic option that was not previously available. Your company's unique ability to manufacture these special enzymes at a neutral pH permits them to be used with little or no irritation or inflammation of the skin. Another advantage of enzymatic exfoliation is the precise control that is possible since the enzymatic activities cease once all of the digestible material on the skin surface has been consumed. My preliminary results have demonstrated a substantial reduction in skin irritation along with early findings of skin rejuvenation.

I have also recently had a chance to evaluate your new vitamin C cream. Despite being extremely concentrated, this cream can be applied over the entire face without irritation. I have also found it especially useful as a spot treatment for more severely sun-damaged areas. In view of the current intense interest in herbal, vitamin and other natural remedies by both physicians and the lay public, I am sure this new product will also achieve rapid and wide acceptance.

In summary, my early experiences with your new product line have been extremely favorable. The lack of irritation associated with use of these products as well as the ability to safely and effectively treat patients with sensitive and severely sun-damaged skin are extremely important and valuable to me. In my opinion, the potential for these products is truly exciting and I wish you great success.

Sincerely,



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