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alpha-hydroxyoctanoic acid, alpha-hydroxyraprylic acid and hydroxycaprylic acid.

4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising coadministering at least one active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of lutein, zeaxanthin, nitric oxide synthase inhibitors, resveratrol, beta hydroxy acid, N-acetylcysteine, ascorbityl palmitate, ascorbic acid, alpha-lipoic acid, glutathione, methyl-sulfonyl-methane, zinc compounds, aloe vera, antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, amino acids, and mixtures thereof, in a therapeutically acceptable vehicle.

5. The method according to claim 1 which further comprises additional agents selected from the group consisting

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of: oils (mineral, vegetable, animal and synthetics), glycols, preservatives, stabilizers, emollients, anti-infective agents, adjuvants, thickening and gelling agents, anthocyanidins, proanthocyanidins, amino sugars, glycosaminoglycans, colorants, gums, esters, hormones, silicones, polymers, fragrances, sunscreens, acids, bases, buffers, salts, proteins and their derivatives, essential oils, enzymes, co-enzymes and extracts, detergents, soaps, anionics, non-ionics, ionics, waxes, lipids, fillers, celluloses, amines, thickeners, sugars, manganese, magnesium, histidine, herbal derivatives, and mixtures thereof.

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