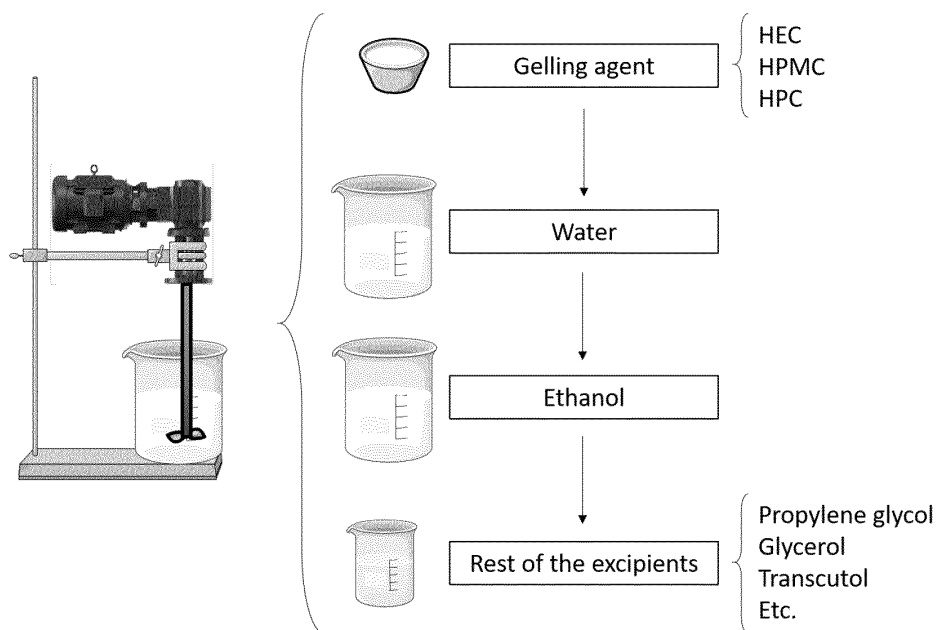


- **Step 1:** Design of a gel with elegant cosmetic properties

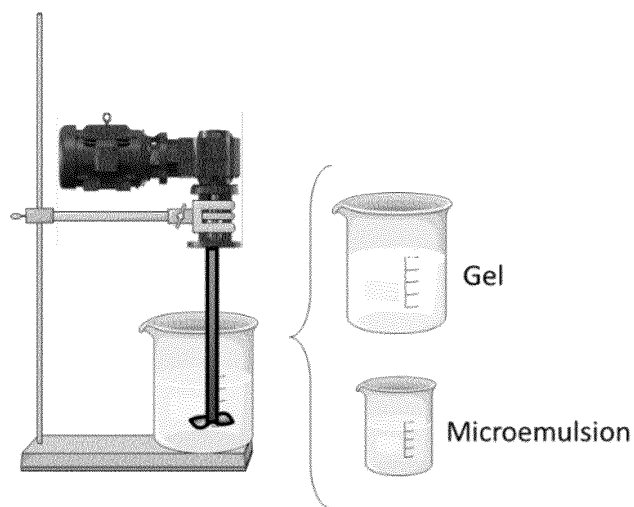


- **Step 2:** Design of the microemulsion containing the active



FIG. 1

- **Step 3:** Incorporation of the microemulsion into the gel.



- **Step 4:** Product application on the skin. Ethanol evaporation. The self-assembled nanoparticulated system is formed.

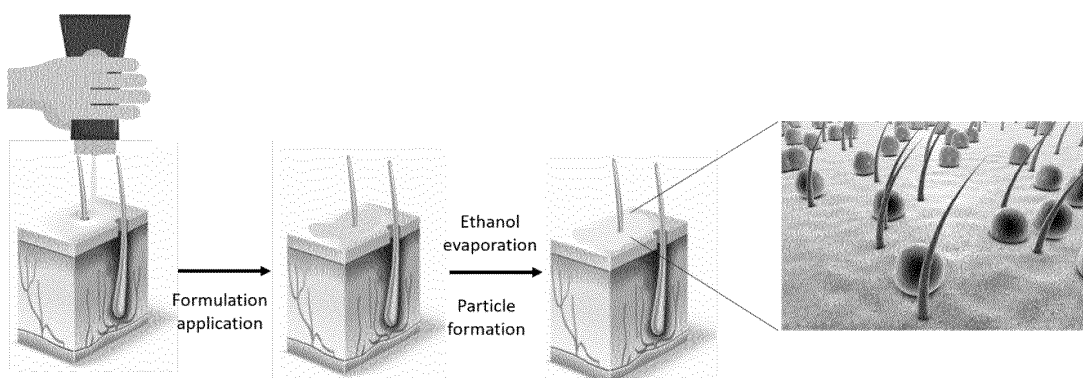


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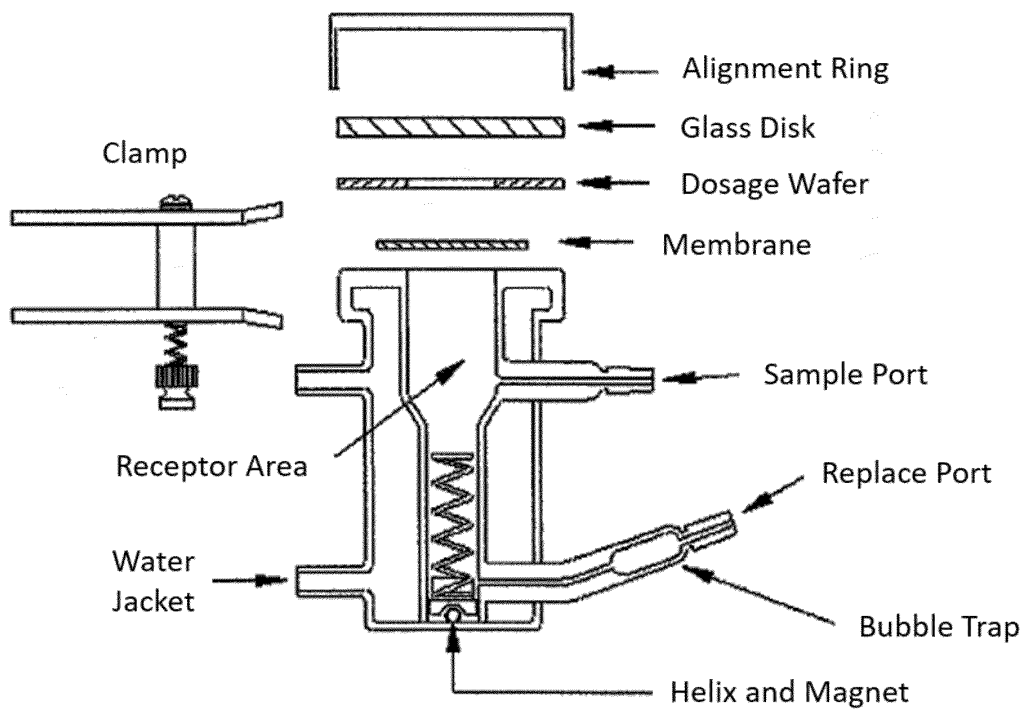


FIG. 2

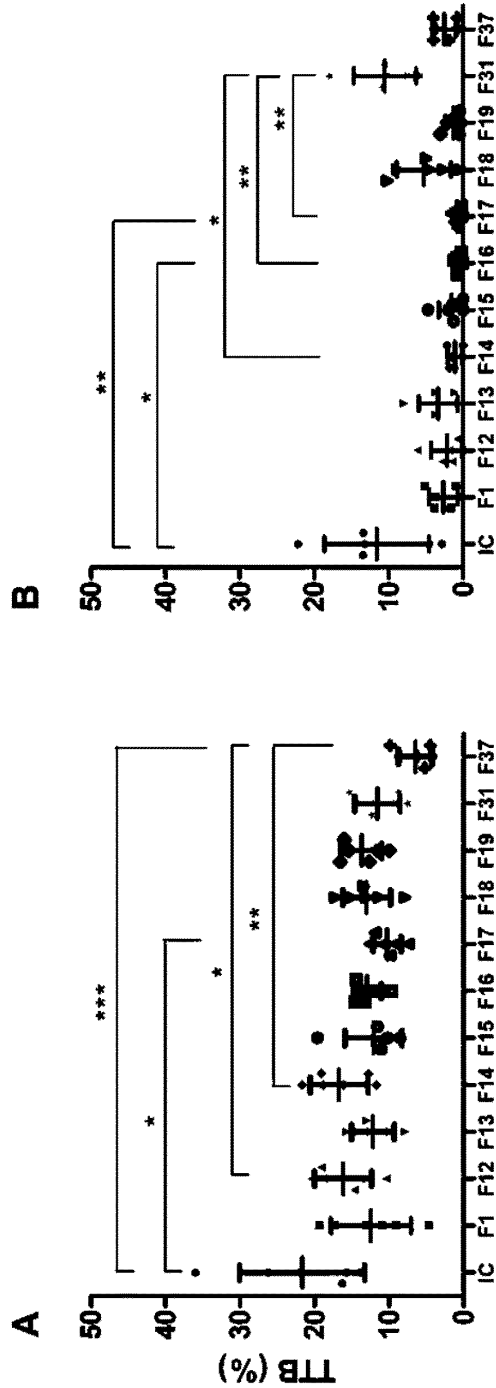


FIG. 3