



Sarsasapogenin

**Function:**

Helps promote body volume by a cosmetic lipofilling-like effect.

**Definition:**

Sarsasapogenin extracted from the roots of Asian botanical *Anemarrhena asphodeloïdes*, in an oil-soluble excipient.

PRESERVATIVE FREE

**Properties:**

Volufiline™ helps stimulate adipocyte differentiation and proliferation, and promotes lipid storage leading to an increase of adipocyte volume in the fatty tissue.

**Characteristics:**

The mechanism of action of sarsasapogenin is elucidated by DNA-array technique. Sarsasapogenin activates the differentiation pathway (PPAR $\gamma$ , COPS3, COPS5), stimulates lipid storage through the glucose/fructose pathway (adipophilin, SLC2A5, GLUT5) and promotes fatty tissue setting among the extra cellular matrix (LOX, ECM2).

**Point of interest:**

Sarsasapogenin is a phytosterol with no hormonal activity.

**INCI name:**

(Check CTFA on-line dictionary for latest INCI name)  
Hydrogenated Polyisobutene  
– Anemarrhena Asphodeloides (Root)  
extract.

**Applications:**

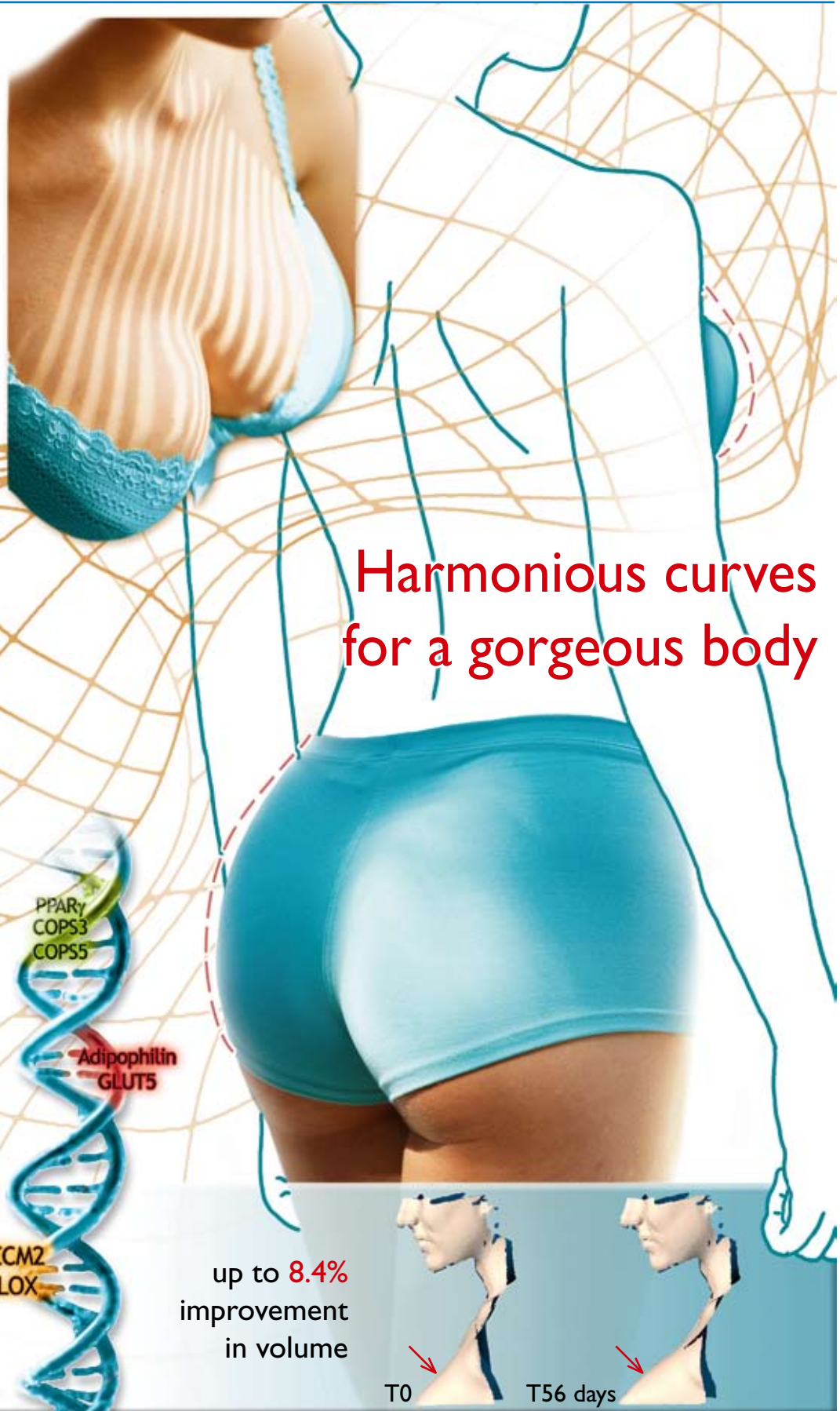
Bodycare treatments for breasts, buttocks, hands and cheeks.

**Formulation:**

Oil soluble. For formulation restrictions check with Sederma.

**Recommended use level:**

5%



Harmonious curves  
for a gorgeous body

up to 8.4%  
improvement  
in volume

T0

T56 days

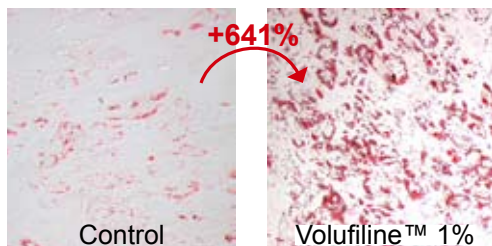
**In vitro tests**

The activity of Volufiline™ (concentration 1% eq to sarsasapogenin 10µM) is evaluated on cultures of pre-adipocytes and adipocytes (3T3-L1).

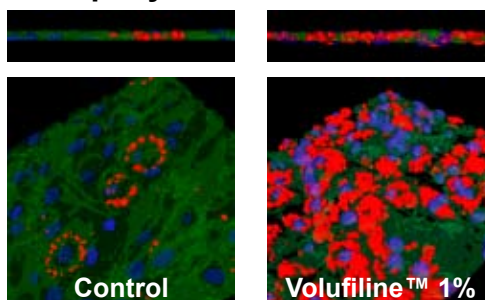
- **Pre-adipocyte differentiation** ..... **+201%**  
Measurement of the differentiation marker G3PDH activity
- **Adipocyte proliferation** ..... **+32%**

● **Lipid storage**

Red coloration of lipids in human adipocytes.



● **Adipocyte volume**

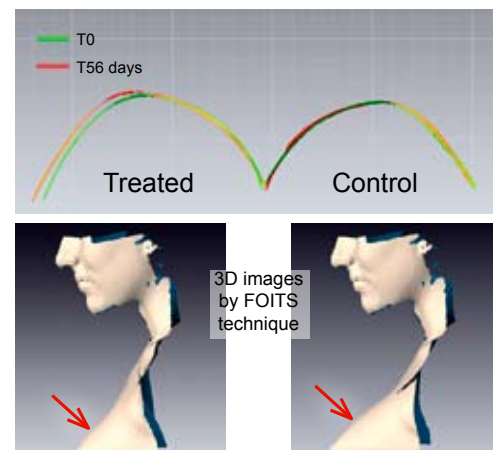


3D visualization of adipocytes  
 Red = lipid vesicle  
 Blue = nucleus  
 Green = cytosol  
**Cell volume increases X 22 times with Volufiline™ 1%**

**In vivo tests**

30 women (bra cup size 30-30A or 34AA) aged 18 to 35 years applied twice daily on one breast a gel cream containing 5% of Volufiline™ for 56 days. Breast plumping was evaluated by FOITS.

Volufiline™ 5%	treated side	non-treated side
mean variation after 28 days	<b>+1.4%</b> p=0.3	<b>-0.1%</b>
1st quartile	<b>+6.6%</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>
mean variation after 56 days	<b>+2.2%</b> p=0.1	<b>+0.9%</b>
1st quartile	<b>+8.4%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>



**Formulation**

**Décolleté Plumping Emulsion with VOLUFILINE™**

Indicative formula ref.: SED0512550H

Part A	%
Dionised water	qsp 100
Ultrez 10 (Carbomer, Noveon)	0.40
Part B	%
Glycerin	3.00
Preservative	0.30
Part C	%
Crill 3 (Sorbitan Stearate, Croda)	2.00
Crodaderm S (Sucrose Polysoyate, Croda)	2.00
Marcol 82 (Mineral Oil)	2.00
Cithrol GMS AS/NA (Glyceryl stearate & PEG 100 stearate, Croda)	3.00
Part D	%
<b>VOLUFILINE™</b> (Sederma)	5.00

Part E	%
Potassium sorbate	0.10
Part F	%
Sodium hydroxyde 30%	0.40
Deionised water	4.00
Part G	%
Parfum	0.10

**Protocol:** Weigh Part A and let swell Ultrez for 30 minutes. Then heat in water-bath 75°C. Weigh Part B, and heat until dissolution. Add Part B in Part A, and homogenize. Weigh Part C and heat in water-bath 75°C. Weigh Part D and add in Part C, homogenize well. Pour Part C+D in Part A+B under stirring v=300rpm, homogenize well. Add Part E, homogenize well. Neutralize with Part F at about 55°C, homogenize well. Add Part G at about 35°C, homogenize well, check pH.

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