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SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR

“By unlocking the powers of nature and science, we can improve quality of life for all people.”

Dr. Chang, chief scientific advisor to Nu Skin Enterprises, has more than 20 years of pharmaceutical experience. He is an expert in drug development and has vast managerial experience as the CEO and president of Optimer Pharmaceuticals, vice president of research and development for Pharmanex, the director of medical chemistry at Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, and deputy director of medicinal chemistry at Merck.

He has over 15 years of pharmaceutical experience and his previous management responsibilities included the direction of several drug discovery projects and IND submissions. His research has resulted in 35 patents and has been the topic of more than 60 articles published in peer-review journals.

DEGREES AND AWARDS:

- Ph.D. in organic chemistry, Brandeis University
- M.S. in organic chemistry, Brandeis University
- 1972-1976 Kessner Fellowship, Brandeis University
- 1968-1972 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Fellowship, Fu Jen Catholic University

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Aging mechanisms and longevity
- Biochemical mechanisms of diseases
- Disease prevention
- Future direction of medicine
- Natural products and health
- Nutrition and preventive health

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