# EPSILINE®





## **BSB INNOVATION AWARD**

URBALYS® in 2018, AQUASILOIL INCA INCHI® in 2019, now it's EPSILINE®'s turn to receive a BSB Innovation Prize in silver, in the category «Most Innovative Raw Material - Natural Product».

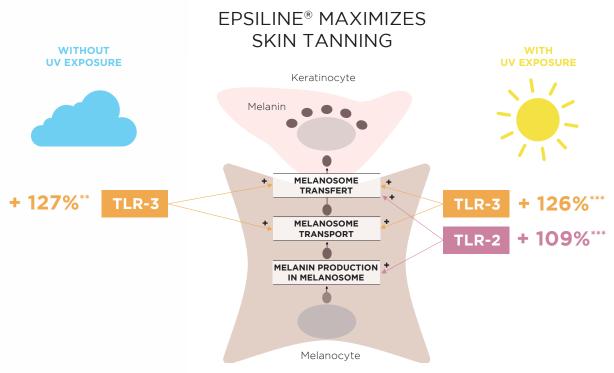
### 2. Prize Category Most Innovative Raw Material



## **INNOVATIVE MULTI-PATHWAYS APPROACH**

After showing its triple protective effect on the skin (antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and a natural protection by melanine), other biological pathways were investigated: the innate immune system.

**Toll-like receptors (TLRs)** are well-known for their involvement in the innate immune system. Melanocytes express functional **TLR-2 & TLR-3**, emphasizing that UV-induced skin pigmentation is a natural defensive reaction. TLR-2 and TLR-3 enhance melanogenesis by controlling both the transport of melanin in melanocytes and its transfer to keratinocytes. (Koike *et al*, 2018)



In Vitro test on melanocytes, with EPSILINE® 0.007% and with or without UVB exposure (20mJ.cm<sup>-2</sup>). Immunodetection. \*\*p<0.01 vs not irradiated and untreated cells.\*\*\*p<0.001 vs irradiated and untreated cells.

#### BY ACTING ON TLR-2 AND TLR-3 IN ADDITION TO BIOLOGICAL MARKERS OF MELANOGENESIS, EPSILINE® POTENTIATES SKIN PIGMENTATION WITH & WITHOUT UV EXPOSURE, WHILE PROTECTING SKIN CELLS AGAINST HARMFUL SUN RAYS.

