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Laboratoires Expanscience launches organic virgin avocado oil, a new sensorial ingredient that is emollient, nourishing and 100% made in Peru

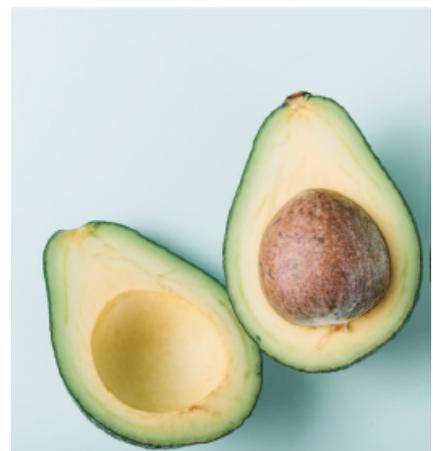
Committed to transparency and traceability through the company's own supply chain in Peru, Laboratoires Expanscience has made avocado a product of excellence for over thirty years.

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A virgin organic oil with emollient and nourishing properties

Certified 100% organic by Ecocert Greenlife - according to the COSMOS (COSMetic Organic Standard) standard, this new organic virgin avocado oil is obtained by cold pressing the entire fruit. The avocado is processed by slicing, drying and pressing the skin, the pulp and the seed, resulting in zero waste!

This exclusive process patented by Expanscience is part of the company's eco-design approach and enables the oil to conserve all its molecular richness. Its nourishing and protecting properties are a result of this molecular richness as is adding shine to the hair.



Control over the avocado supply chain in Peru



Considered as a product of excellence by Expanscience, the avocado is fully sourced in Peru. All parts of the fruit are used in this new organic virgin oil, with a guaranteed origin: 100% made in Peru.

The oil is produced at Deshidratados Tropicales, Expanscience's raw material transformation plant located in Lima, Peru. Expanscience acquired the plant in 2016 to secure supply and maintain close contact with local producers, while decreasing the carbon impact linked to transporting the oil instead of the fruits.

This transparency-based approach, which starts with raw materials sourcing and continues through market release of the finished product, is designed to meet the increasingly exacting demands of cosmetic market consumers.



Drying and sorting of whole avocados in Lima, Peru. @LaboratoiresExpanscience

"Science and conscience, naturally" is the guiding principle of the Expanscience Cosmetic Active Ingredients activity. With forty years of experience in the domain of plant raw materials, Expanscience cares for humans and their environment while developing innovative, high-quality natural cosmetic active ingredients based on the company's expertise in lipochemistry, molecular distillation and plant extraction. This responsible approach has been recognized by B Corp certification since 2018 and by the UEBT (Union for Ethical BioTrade), which the company joined in 2011.

Expanscience stands out on the cosmetic active ingredients market with a pharmaceutical culture, and it is known for producing reliable and effective active ingredients and for the thorough scientific rigor behind their development and manufacture.

About Laboratoires Expanscience

A French family-owned pharmaceutical and dermo-cosmetics laboratory, Expanscience puts its expertise in skin care, the treatment of osteoarthritis and the manufacture of Cosmetic Active Ingredients at the service of humanity and the planet. The company relies on two leading brands: Piasclédine® 300 and Mustela. In 2020, the company showed a turnover of €250.6M, with 73% of revenue from international sales. Recognized for its positive impact on the environment and society, Expanscience has been certified by the international B Corp label since 2018 and aims for carbon neutrality for its brand Mustela by 2030.

Key figures:

- Date of creation: 1950
- 2020 turnover (estimated): €250.6M
- 102 distributor countries
- 16 subsidiaries
- 1043 employees
- 52 million products manufactured
- Activities: Dermo-cosmetics, dermatology, rheumatology, cosmetic active ingredients

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