

SCCS Guidance on Safety Assessment of Nanomaterials in Cosmetics Published in *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology*

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The European Commission's Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) announced on March 3, 2020, that the April 2020 issue of *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology* includes "[The SCCS guidance on the safety assessment of nanomaterials in cosmetics](#)." The highlights state that:

- The guidance provides an overview of the key issues and data requirements relating to the safety assessment of nanomaterials;
- The guidance facilitates the applicants and the risk assessors in preparing and assessing safety dossiers on nanomaterials; and
- The guidance is complementary to the SCCS general Notes of Guidance.

The article is available for purchase through the *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology* website.

As reported in our November 5, 2019, [blog item](#), SCCS published an updated [Guidance on the Safety Assessment of Nanomaterials in Cosmetics](#). The Guidance updates SCCS's 2012 Guidance (SCCS/1484/12) on the safety assessment of nanomaterials in cosmetic products. It covers the main elements of safety assessment — general considerations (Section 2), material characterization (Section 3), exposure assessment (Section 4), hazard identification and dose-response characterization (Section 5), and risk assessment (Section 6).

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