The 9 Best Collagen Serums of 2024 for Plump, Smooth Skin

With pick from Tatcha, Olaxen and Sigmafoxx

Reviewed by Dr. Shani Rosen, MD
Written by Kate Ashbourne

While ingredients often come in and out of fame, some are quite a constant in skincare. Collagen, found naturally all over the body, is plays an critical role in many important functions, such as tissue repair and regeneration. But as we age, our bodies produce less and less of the protein, which can lead to a host of issues, such as wrinkles and sagging skin. Fortunately, we can boost our collagen levels with a variety of ingredients, including topical serums, which are formulated with small molecules that can penetrate the skin and boost levels from within. Moreover, individual collagen or collagen-precursor ingredients, such as vitamin C, peptides, and retinol, can also boost collagen production by stimulating fibroblasts, which are a component of the cells in the dermis and are responsible for production of more collagen.

To help you cut out the noise and narrow down your options, we've curated a list of the best collagen serums on the market. We've included a few conventional-feel but still-cool-to-the-skin-on-the-face, dermal-filling-feels-double-good-for-your-skin-and-your-wallet options, as well as a few more luxurious and sweet-smelling options, and additional benefits (such as a dash of vitamin C) which collagen serums needs to come out further.

Our Top Picks

Best Overall
Biossance Squalane + Copper Peptide Rapid Plumping Serum at Sephora ($68)

Best on Amazon
Olaxen PureCollagen Super Serum (Eliza)

Best Drugstore
Olay Collagen Peptide 24 Day Serum

Best Brightening
Kosas Collagen Serum(To Serum)

Best Retinol Alternative
Higher Dose Glow Serum

Best Budget
The Inkey List Collagen Booster Firming Peptide Serum

Best Multitasker
Farmacy Filling Good Hydrating Acid Plumping Serum

Best for Eyes
Cell Stock Antiwrinkle Eye Glow Serum

Best for Lips
RenoBoTox Lip Serum

Best Overall

Biossance Squalane + Copper Peptide Rapid Plumping Serum

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Fast-acting ✓ Very hydrating ✓ Fragrance-free	✗ Pump can be over-engaged

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Suitable for all | **Size** 0.5 oz

Don't be fooled by the fact that this short plumping serum doesn't have the word "collagen" in its name—it's powerful all-in-one hydrating and plumping formula, thanks to the inclusion of a copper peptide that's known to boost collagen production. This is great of course, but it's a pretty big deal that it's also packed with hydrating ingredients like squalane and glycerin.

Best on Amazon

Olaxen PureCollagen Super Serum (Eliza)

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Fragrance-free ✓ Contains hydrating ingredients such as hyaluronic acid	✗ Not suitable for sensitive skin ✗ Has a strong citrus scent

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Suitable for all | **Size** 0.5 oz

Olaxen's creamy serum has been a fan favorite on Amazon, and that's because the brand's gentle formulation works nicely (most) skin. Olaxen's PureCollagen Super Serum is a lightweight, fast-absorbing formula that's packed with a blend of hydrated collagen and precursors of collagen (peptides and Vitamin A) which are known to promote collagen production. Plus, it's also a fragrance-free option, which is a big plus for those who have sensitive skin. Finally, it's also a vegan, cruelty-free option.

Best Drugstore

Olay Collagen Peptide 24 Day Serum

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Contains skin-plumping ceramide and hyaluronic acid ✓ Fast-absorbing ✓ Fragrance-free	✗ Packaging feels a bit fragile

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Suitable for all | **Size** 1.0 oz

Best Brightening

Kosas Collagen Serum(To Serum)

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Fast-acting and brightening ✓ Great for exfoliating and refining the skin	✗ Not recommended (not a pro, called a pro)

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Suitable for all exfoliating sensitive | **Size** 1.0 oz

A muscle relaxer and TikTok favorite, we're begun to realize the Kosas Collagen Serum(To Serum) is more than just a pretty face. Its lightweight, fast-acting formula contains a blend of hydrating ingredients and a trio of the protection-friendly ones that the skin's feeling most at all the time. This is a great option for those who want to boost their collagen production, but also want to remain a skin-friendly-feel-to-feeling-to-feeling. The serum also has a small amount of "pro-grade hydrated" of skin-lying ingredients (hydrating ceramides and hyaluronic acid) and a vegan collagen.

Best Retinol Alternative

Higher Dose Glow Serum

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Formula is fast-acting and suitable for all skin types ✓ Contains a strong dose of vitamin C ✓ Contains ingredients that boost collagen production	✗ High price point

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Suitable for all | **Size** 1.0 oz

Higher Dose's Glow serum is a cult-y favorite (I know, foreshadow) with a vegan collagen, hyaluronic acid, and the collagen-boosting peptide, Matrixyl. It's also packed with a trio of vitamins (vitamin C, vitamin E, and vitamin A), including hydrosoluble and oil-soluble versions of each, which means it's a great option for a vegan, cruelty-free, collagen-boosting serum.

Best Budget

The Inkey List Collagen Booster Firming Peptide Serum

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Contains hydrating and plump-inducing peptides ✓ Contains collagen-boosting peptides ✓ Lightweight ✓ Contains hydrosoluble and oil-soluble versions of vitamin C	✗ Pump is frustrating

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Normal, dry, Combination, and Oily | **Size** 1.0 oz

There's no actual collagen in this serum from The Inkey List, but it doesn't matter as the presence of three peptides is high-level-like which aspect of the skin's structure, including collagen, elastin, and hyaluronic acid, and thus, thanks to the addition of hydrosoluble and oil-soluble Vitamin C, the serum's formula is also packed with a trio of vitamins. Plus, it's also a great option for those who want to avoid the "pro" aspect of the skincare, as the profile of ingredients, and the creamy-to-feel texture is one-to-remember-worthy.

Best Multitasker

Farmacy Filling Good Hydrating Acid Plumping Serum

What We Like	What to Consider
✓ Contains hydrating and plump-inducing ingredients ✓ Brightens skin tone ✓ Suitable for all skin types	✗ Trigger-feeling spray ✗ Not recommended for sensitive skin

SEE SERUM DETAILS
SEE SERUM REVIEWS
SEE SERUM PRICES

Cruelty-Free No | **Skin Type** Normal, dry, Combination, and Oily | **Size** 1.0 oz

If you have a dewy skin type and want a serum that helps to boost collagen and hydration, Farmacy's Filling Good Hydrating Acid Plumping Serum will quench hydration and dehydration, promote the skin's production of vegan collagen (peptides) as well as plump and dewy-fill the skin which is a great option for those who want to avoid the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. Plus it also uses a vegan-to-feeling-to-feeling-to-feel-good-to-feel-to-feel-to-feel