Previously, beauty supplements had a narrow focus on anti-ageing and skin health. Today, they've shifted significantly towards a holistic approach focused on lifestyle and longevity.

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Tipping Point for Gut-Skin Solutions

"The gut-skin axis has evolved both from a clinical research and consumer awareness perspective," says Canadian nutricosmetics expert Paula Simpson. Cue a growing crop of probiotic products that tackle complexion concerns via the microbiome - sending the message that "if you're not taking a gut supplement, your skin is missing out", as one brand puts it.

• Research Revolution: "Research shows a strong link between gut health and skin homeostasis [optimal functioning]," explains Simpson, author of Good Bacteria for Healthy Skin (2019). She expects to see "more specialised and advanced formulations for targeted conditions, with rising focus not only on probiotics, but prebiotics and postbiotics".