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We love aging. We do it all the time.

Only the rivalry between the Yankees and the Red Sox is more bitter than the facialist-vs.-dermatologist battle. Here's the latest: Through her work doing extractions and stuff, aesthetician/facialist Susan Ciminelli says she's noticed a rise in severe combination skin—dry, scaly patches paired with very oily T-zones—over the past two years, so she created super-gentle Sensitive Skin Anti-Aging Cream (\$95, 888-3-DAYSPA). Her theory is that using harsh face products (like anti-agers), plus our crazy stress levels, could actually be changing our skin types. After a minor freak-out about our potentially ruined lives, we called Dr. Adrienne Denese. "It's impossible to alter your skin type, since it's genetically determined," she said. "Your skin will change as it ages, but anti-aging products won't be harmful." Bottom line is that Susan's new cream has great ingredients to help you look glowy, but there's no magic-science way to change your skin type. Which is good, because we already own a million "normal/oily" face products. —Jill Schuck

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