

SKIN IRRITATION PROTOCOL

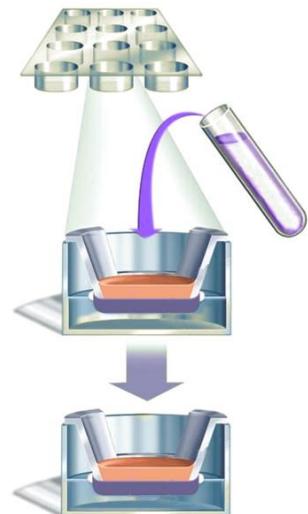
SkinEthic (validated)

Model
SkinEthic™ RHE



DESCRIPTION

Culture inserts equilibration period: Incubate at least 2 h (37°C)
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Transfer tissues to fresh medium
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Treatment: on 3 tissue replicates per condition:
o Liquids and viscous: 16 μ L \pm 2 μ L using a nylon mesh
 o Solids: 10 μ L H₂O + 16 \pm 2 mg
o Waxy/sticky: 16 \pm 2 mg using a nylon mesh
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Treatment Period: Incubate for 42 min at RT
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Rinse thoroughly 25 times with 1 mL PBS
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Post Treatment Period: Incubate for 42 h \pm 1 h (37°C)
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Incubate tissues in 1 mg/mL MTT solution for 3 h \pm 15 min (37°C)
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Extraction: Transfer the inserts in 750 μ L isopropanol, add 750 μ L on the top of each tissue
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Extract formazan at least 2 h
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Perforate the insert and homogenize formazan extract
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Read OD with microplate spectrophotometer at 570 nm



PREDICTION MODEL

<i>In vitro</i> Result	<i>Classification (In vivo Prediction)</i>
Mean tissue viability \leq 50%	Category 2 (previously R38), Irritant (I)
Mean tissue viability $>$ 50%	No Category (previously No label), Non Irritant (NI)