

Skin Sensitization: Are we ready for replacement?

Implementation of *in vitro* Tests: Brazilian experience

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SKIN SENSITIZATION TESTING

Draize Test

1959

Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT)

1969

OECD 429 2002, updated 2018
OECD 442A: LLNA:DA
OECD 442B: LLNA: BrdU-ELISA

2002/2010

IN VITRO TESTS
RECOMENDED BY
CONCEA

2014/2016

DPPA- OECD 442C
KeratinoSens™, LuSens - OECD 442D
U-SENS™; h-CLAT; IL8-Luc assay - OECD 442E
GARDskin™
...but none *in vitro* assay is recommended as a stand alone...

2015/2018

1965

Buehler test (BT)



1981/1992

OECD 406
GPMT and BT

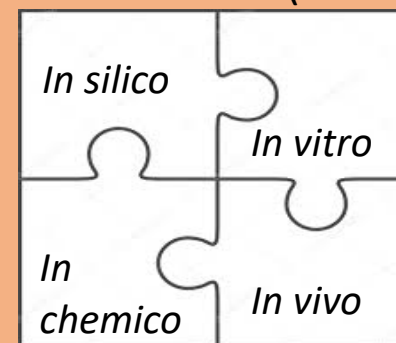


2012

**Alergenicity:
Adverse
Outcome
Pathway (AOP)**

INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO
TESTING AND ASSESSMENT- IATA

OECD no. 256 (2016)



SENSITIZERS

NONSENSITIZERS

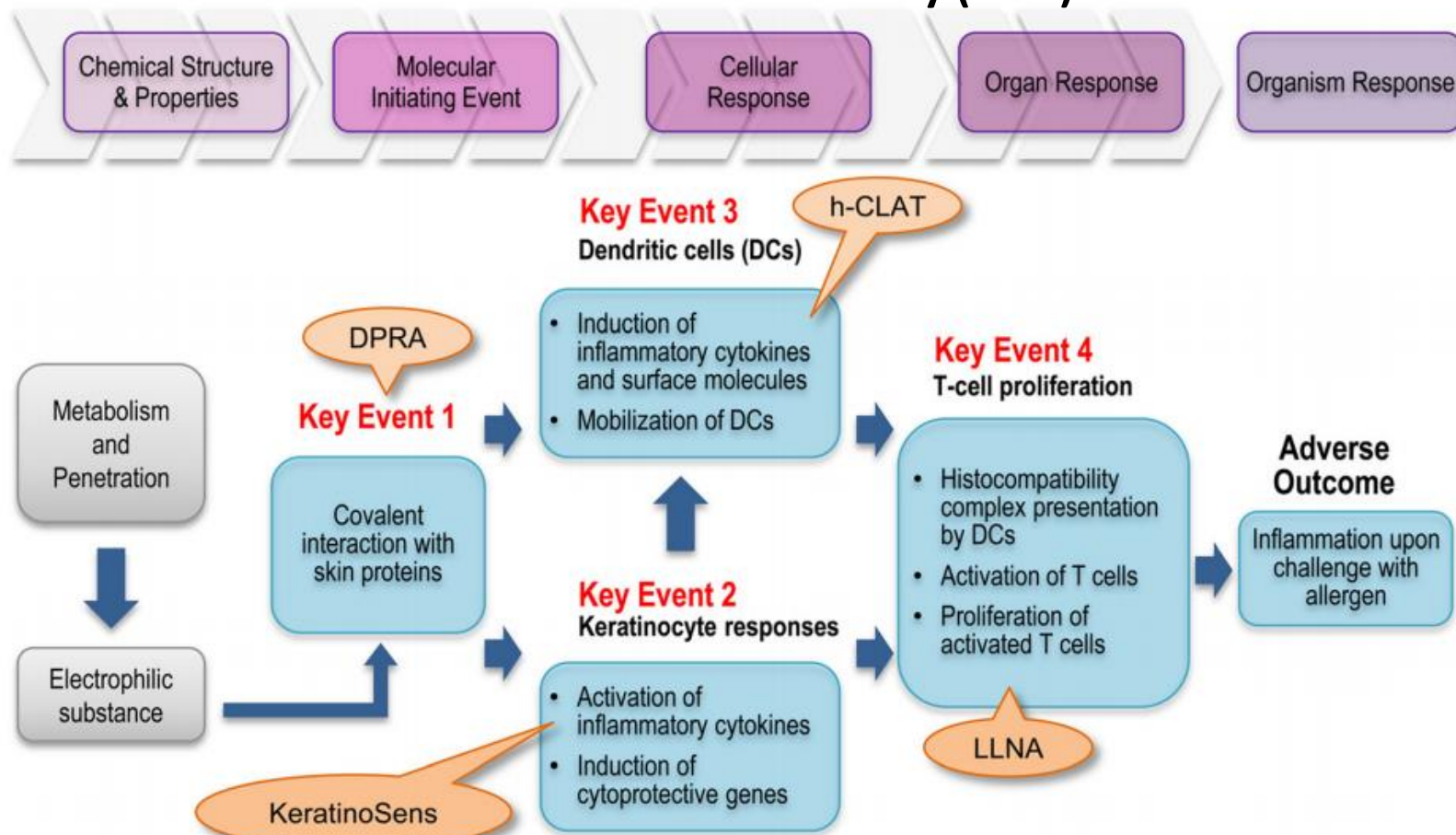
Pre-clinical assays for SS initiated using animals (n=20)

Refinement: initiated in OECD 429 and its derivatives with a validated Test.
2012: the **establishment of the AOP**

Development of *in vitro* tests based on the **AOP 2016**: OECD published the IATA to categorize sensitizer or nonsensitizer

IN VITRO TESTS BASED ON THE AOP

Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP)



The current knowledge of the chemical and biological mechanisms associated with skin sensitization has been summarized as an Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP), starting with the molecular initiating event (Key 1) through intermediate events (Key 2, 3 and 4) to the adverse effect, namely allergic contact dermatitis.

In vitro Assays for 1R

Key Event 1:
Binding to proteins:
 Direct peptide reactivity assay- DPRA

OECD 442C, 2015

Key Event 2:
Keratinocyte cells:
 KeratinoSens™
 LuSens test method

OECD 442D, 2017/18

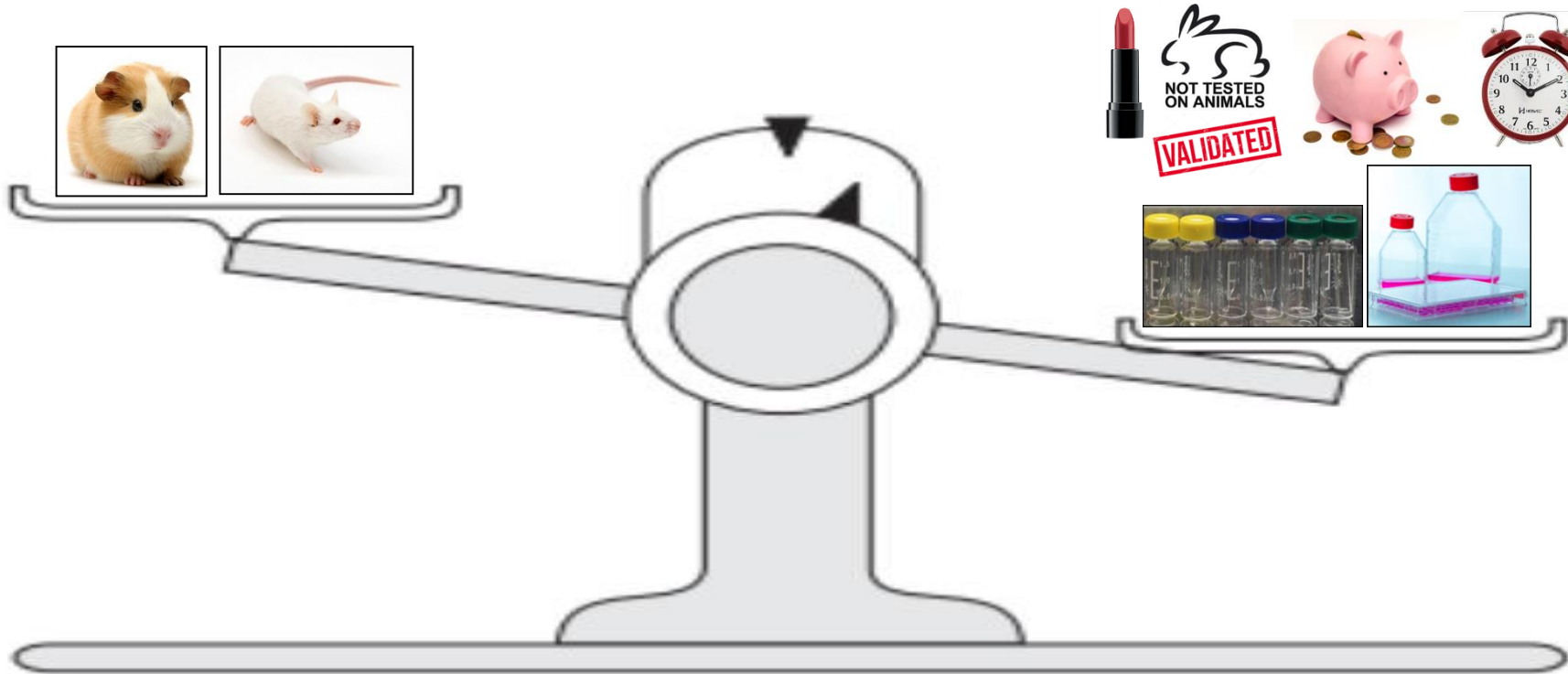
Key Event 3:
Dendritic cells:
 h-CLAT
 U-SENS
 IL-8 Luc assay

OECD 442E, 2017/18

Prediction: *in vivo* x *in vitro*

In vivo assays using animals:
Accuracy of the **72%** in
relation to human data

Using In vitro assays:
The accuracy is superior to
72% in relation to human
data or animals data



Assay	Accuracy
DPRA	80%
KeratinoSens™	77%
LuSens test method	74%
h-CLAT	85%
U-SENS™	77%
IL-8 Luc assay	86%

Combination of tests
increased the Accuracy: Ex.:
“2-out-3” approach

**Test should be considered in
combination with other
sources of information:
INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO
TESTING AND ASSESSMENT-
IATA**

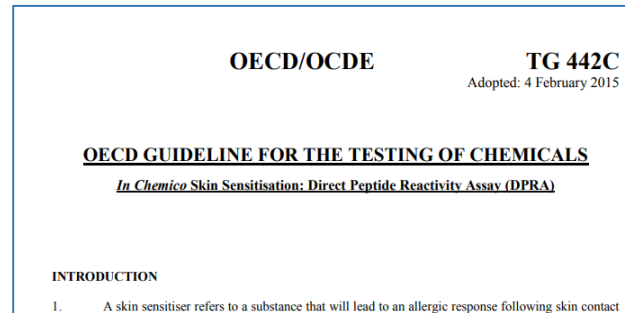
SKIN SENSITIZATION: BRAZIL

National Council for the Control of
Animal Experimentation - CONCEA



NORMATIVE RESOLUTION nº18/2014

OECD 429 2002
OECD 442A
OECD 442B



Implementation of *in vitro* tests
in the Laboratory of Toxicology

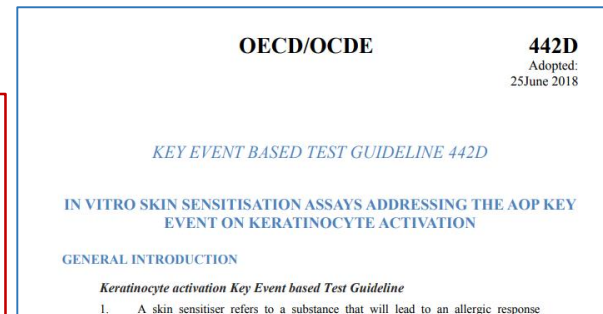
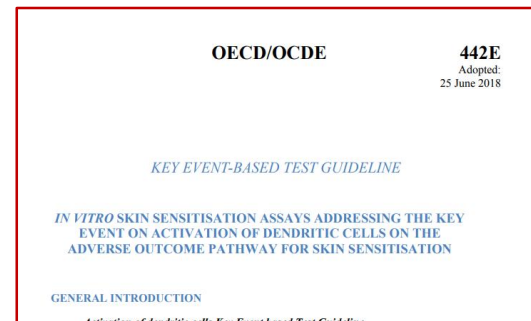
in vitro:

DPRA; h-CLAT

U-SENS™; KeratinoSens™

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION nº 31/2016

OECD TG 442C
OECD TG 442D



Reagent and Cell lines:

- Suppliers
- Cost
- Donation of cell lines for research only

SKIN SENSITIZATION: BRAZIL

DPRA: What to do with 10 mg of peptide?



Reducing cost of the assay
and organic solvent waste



Micro-DPRA
(mDPRA)



Volume of reaction: 2 mL

"minitualization" of the assay



10 to 20X



200 μ L \rightarrow 100 μ L



SKIN SENSITIZATION: BRAZIL

mDPRA has the same prediction of DPRA

Table 4
In house mDPRA proficiency data.

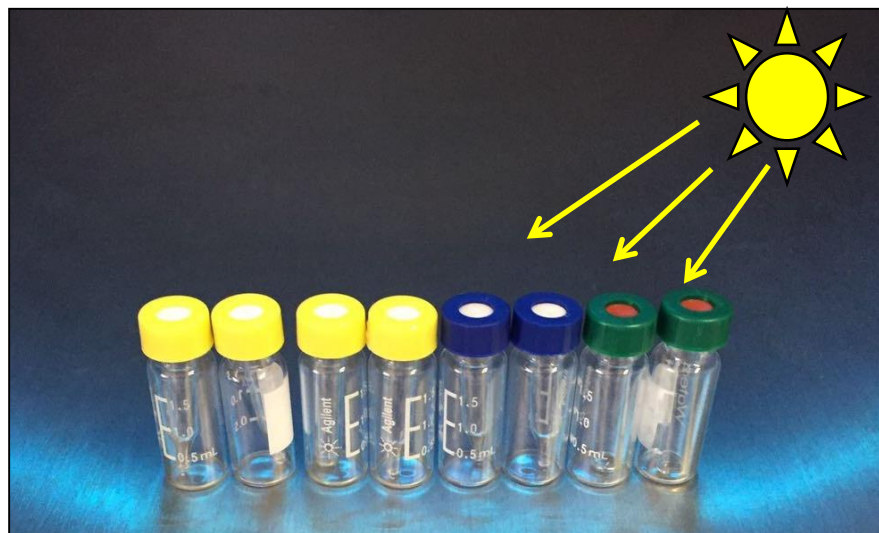
Proficiency substances (CAS number)	Classification		DPRA prediction	<i>In house</i> mDPRA proficiency			Prediction
	Animal	Human		Cys-peptide depletion	Lys-peptide depletion	Mean depletion	
Hexane (110-54-3)	NS ^a	NS ^e	- ^{h,i}	11.49 ± 1.22	0	5.74	-
Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	NS ^a	NS ^{e,*}	- ^{b,i}	0	0	0	-
<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylformamide (68-12-2)	NS ^b	S ^f	- ^b	0	0	0	-
Pyridin (110-86-1)	S ^c	S ^g	- ^h	0.29 ± 0.51	8.95 ± 5.24	4.62	-
Eugenol (97-53-0)	S ^b	S ^e	+ ^{b,h}	49.95 ± 1.79	25.57 ± 0.71	37.76	+
2,4-Dinitrochlorobenzene (97-00-7)	S ^d	S ^e	+ ^{b,d,h}	100 ± 0	24.08 ± 0.49	62.04	+
Oxazolone (15646-46-5)	S ^d	S ^h	+ ^{b,d,h}	47.54 ± 3.80	42.80 ± 2.12	45.17	+

Based on mDPRA: Photoallergy assay

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Photo-mDPRA

Substances potential photosensitizer,
Additional step to mDPRA, the UV exposure; thereby
changing the reactivity class of each chemical in comparison
to mDPR



Solar irradiation simulator

Based on mDPRA: Photoallergy assay

Photosensitizer inducer greater peptide depletion using photo-mDPRA, after UV exposure; thereby changing the reactivity class of each chemical in comparison to mDPRA.

Table 5

Evaluation of skin sensitization and photosensitization of non-phototoxic and phototoxic chemicals using mDPRA and photo-mDPRA.

Chemical (CAS number)	Classification		mDPRA results				Photo-mDPRA results			
	Animal	Human	Cys-peptide depletion	Lys-peptide depletion	Mean depletion	Prediction (react. class)	Cys-peptide depletion	Lys-peptide depletion	Mean depletion	Prediction (react. class)
Non-phototoxic										
L-histidine (71-00-1)	NPho	NPho	0	7.88 ± 3.44	3.94	-	0	0	0	-
Hexachlorophene (70-30-4)	NPho ^b	Pho ^c	23.40 ± 3.45	36.54 ± 12.66	29.97	+ (moderate)	100 ± 0	14.11 ± 1.42	57.05	+ (high)
Chlorhexidine (55-56-1)	NA	Pho ^d	37.63 ± 0.54	0	18.82	+ (low)	44.83 ± 3.01	99.50 ± 0.87	72.17	+ (high)
Phototoxic										
Ketoprofen (22071-15-4)	Pho ^a	Pho ^a	60.27 ± 2.73	13.88 ± 3.59	37.08	+ (moderate)	100 ± 0	0	50.0	+ (high)
Protoporphyrin IX (50865-01-5)	Pho ^e	Pho ^f	47.21 ± 2.55	20.50 ± 4.33	33.85	+ (moderate)	96.18 ± 0.86	15.83 ± 0.66	56.01	+ (high)
Amiodarone HCL (19774-82-4)	Pho ^g	Pho ^h	19.37 ± 7.32	0	9.68	+ (low)	100 ± 0	6.50 ± 6.21	53.25	+ (high)

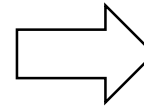
Based on mDPRA: Photoallergy assay

Limited information is currently available on the applicability of the test methods to multi-constituent substances/mixtures

mDPRA

+

Photo-mDPRA



photosensitizer

One assay for two *end-points*: skin sensitization and photosensitization



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In vitro assessment of skin sensitization, photosensitization and phototoxicity potential of commercial glyphosate-containing formulations

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“Real-life” mixtures ?
Nanomaterials ?

DPRA is useful to categorize “real life” mixtures? formulations of herbicides???

mDPRA and photo-mDPRA glyphosate and formulation “real-life” → Herbicides

Table 6

Evaluation of skin sensitization and photosensitization of glyphosate, POEA and six glyphosate-based herbicides using mDPRA and photo-mDPRA.

Test product	Classification		mDPRA results				Photo-mDPRA results			
	Animal	Human	Cys-peptide depletion	Lys-peptide depletion	Mean depletion	Prediction (react. class)	Cys-peptide depletion	Lys-peptide depletion	Mean depletion	Prediction (react. Class)
Glyphosate	NS ^a /NA	NA/NA	0	3.5 ± 4.94	1.7	-	0	0	0	-
POEA	S ^b /NA	NS ^c /NA	0	0.18 ± 0.31	0.09	-	69.14 ± 3.81	6.19 ± 8.60	37.67	+ (moderate)
Herbicides										
Original Roundup	NS ^d /NA	NS ^e /NPho ^e	0	4.8 ± 8.29	2.4	-	0.21 ± 0.37	0	0.11	-
Glyphosate AKB 80	NA/NA	NA/NA	0	18.9 ± 8.14	9.4	+ (low)	24.96 ± 3.19	3.3 ± 2.85	14.12	+ (low)
Glyphosate Atanor 48	NA/NA	S ^f /Pho ^f	0	8.3 ± 8.26	4.2	-	6.21 ± 3.48	15.53 ± 2.12	10.87	+ (low)
Roundup Transorb R	NS ^g /NA	S ^g /Pho ^g	81.97 ± 0.69	0	41.0	+ (moderate)	81.90 ± 1.63	1.06 ± 1.83	41.48	+ (moderate)
Trop	NS ^h /NA	S ^h /Pho ^h	0	0	0	-	12.58 ± 2.40	16.62 ± 10.24	14.60	+ (low)
Zapp QI 620	S ⁱ /NA	S ⁱ /Pho ⁱ	0	2.2 ± 3.10	1.1	-	45.87 ± 3.08	0	22.94	+ (moderate)

“in vitro validated tests are useful to categorize nanomaterials ??? DPRA and U-SENS™

Key event 1: DPRA

Test-product	% Depletion		%Mean LYS&CYS	Prediction
	LYS	CYS		
Fulerene	7.57 ± 0.33	57.57 ± 0.96	32.57	+ (moderate)
Titanium Dioxide	5.54 ± 0.22	50.55 ± 0.75	28.05	+ (moderate)
Carbon Nanotube	12.33 ± 0.20	38.94 ± 0.51	25.64	+ (moderate)

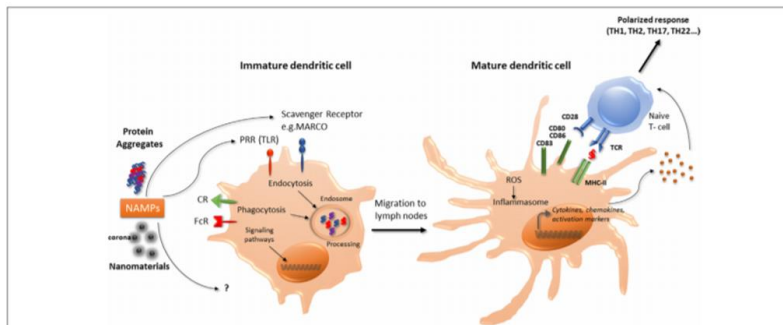


FIGURE 1 | Interaction of nanomaterials and aggregates with DCs. Nanomaterials and aggregates can be internalized by several receptors present at immature DCs membrane, either by endocytic or phagocytic pathways. Protein aggregates will then be processed by DCs, leading to peptide presentation associated with MHC class II molecules to naive T-lymphocytes. Both nanomaterials coated with a corona or protein aggregates may also be seen as NAMPs and interact with PRR. This interaction can act as a danger signal that induces a signaling cascade leading to the transcription of maturation genes. Mature DC will then be able to express co-stimulation molecules and to produce cytokines and chemokines that will trigger naive T-cells activation and polarization. These products can also increase ROS production and initiate the inflammasome activation. CR, complement receptor; DCs, dendritic cells; FcR, immunoglobulin constant fragment receptor; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; NAMP, nanoparticles-associated molecular patterns; PRR, pattern recognition receptors; ROS, reactive oxygen species; Scavenger R, scavenger receptor; TLR, toll-like receptor.

Key event 2: USENS™

Test product	USENS™ results		
	CV ₇₀ (µg/mL)	EC ₁₅₀ (µg/mL)	Prediction
Reference controls			
(-) Dimethyl sulfoxide	-	-	(-) NS
(-) Glycerol	> 200	ND	(-) NS
(+) Sodium dodecyl sulfate	111.0	53.90	(+)S
(+) 2,4-dinitrochlorobenzene	2.67	0.62	(+)S
(+) Eugenol	56.90	17.90	(+)S
Nanomaterials			
Fulerene	> 200	200.0	(+)S
Carbon Nanotube	> 200	150.0	(+)S



Harmonization of the International regulatory requirement



Optimizing vitro Tests Implementation:
SERIES OF TRAINING VIDEOS IN SKIN SENSITIZATION ASSAYS: English, Portuguese; Korean; Mandarin



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