

INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON OF OECD TG 439 IN BRAZIL

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Methods
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*The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) was created by law in December, 1973, to support **Brazilian enterprises**, to increase their productivity and the quality of goods and services.*

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SOCIETY CONCERNING
MEASUREMENTS AND PRODUCTS

PROMOTING HARMONIZATION IN
CONSUMPTION RELATIONS,
INOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

through:

**METROLOGY and CONFORMITY
ASSESSMENT**

Inmetro's Main Activities

- ❖ Scientific and Industrial Metrology;
- ❖ Legal Metrology;
- ❖ Conformity Assessment Regulations;
- ❖ Accreditation of Laboratories and Certification Bodies;
- ❖ GLP Monitoring Authority;
- ❖ WTO/TBT Enquiry Point.
- ❖ Market Surveillance



RENAMA
Rede Nacional de
Métodos Alternativos

Created 2012

The National Network of Alternative Methods - RENAMA was created under the Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication - MCTIC, which will be supervised by a Steering Committee.



I - promote the **implementation, development and validation** of alternative methods to the use of animals;

II - to promote the adoption of alternative methods to the use of animals in **teaching and research activities**;

III - to stimulate the implantation of alternative methods to the use of animals through **technical training and implementation of validated methodologies**;

IV - periodically monitor the **performance** of the associated laboratories through **interlaboratory comparisons**;

V - to promote the quality of the tests using the development of **certified chemical and biological reference materials**, where applicable;

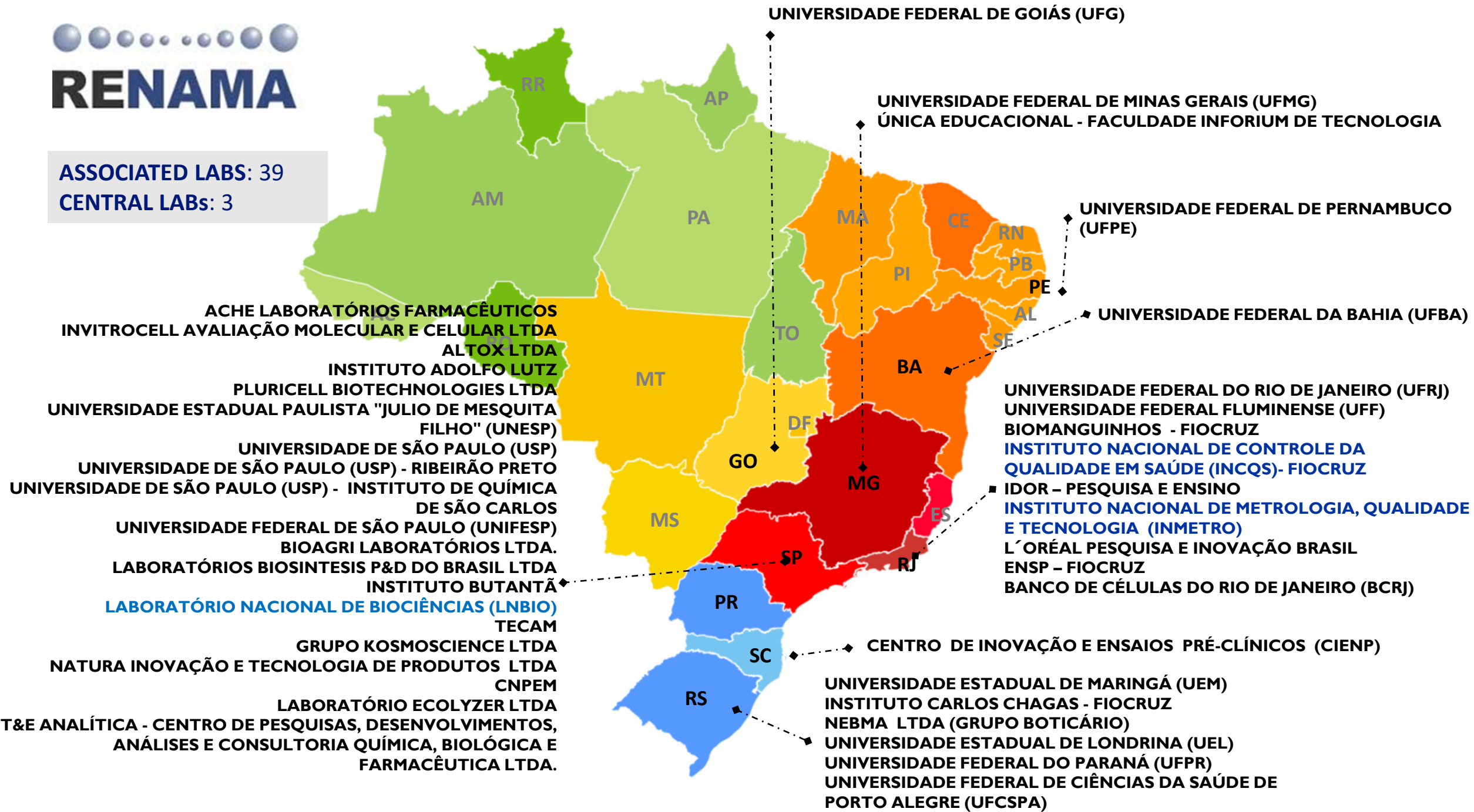
VI - to encourage the implementation of the laboratory quality system and the principles of **good laboratory practice (GLP)**;

VII - to **disseminate knowledge in the theme** of alternative methods to the use of animals;

VIII - **offer, within the Network's laboratories, services for toxicological tests** using alternative methodologies to the use of animals.



ASSOCIATED LABS: 39
CENTRAL LABS: 3





CONCEA. 2014. Normative Resolution N° 18/2014 on alternative methods of 24 September 2014. Diário Oficial da União. N° 185, Seção 1. p.9.
<http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=25/09/2014&jornal=1&pagina=9&totalArquivos=120> (accessed 31/5/17)

➤ **CONCEA** – National Council for the Control of Animal Experimentation

• *Normative Resolution n. 18/2014*

❖ *recognizes the following validated alternative methods:*

- ✓ **Skin Corrosion/Irritation: OECD TG 430, 431, 435, and 439;**
- ✓ Eye Corrosion: OECD TG 437, 438, and 460;
- ✓ Phototoxicity: OECD TG 432;
- ✓ Skin Absorption: OECD TG 428;
- ✓ Skin Sensitisation: OECD TG 429, 442A, and 442B;
- ✓ Acute Toxicity: OECD TG 420, 423, 425, and 129*;
- ✓ Genotoxicity: OECD TG 487

* Note: The CONCEA's publication "OECD TG 129" refers to the Guidance Document n. 129 (*Guidance document on using cytotoxicity tests to estimate starting doses for acute oral systematic toxicity tests*).

SEPTEMBER 2019 !!

Consortium Formation

“Organization of interlaboratory comparisons as a tool for increasing laboratory quality, harmonizing methods and integration/strengthening of the National Network of Alternative Methods (ReNaMA)”.

CNPq/MCTIC Nº 19/2016



Pharmaceutical and
Cosmetics Development
Center (NUDFAC)

Laboratory of cosmetic
technology applied to
photoprotection





International
Organization for
Standardization

independent, non-governmental *international organization* with a membership
of 163 national standards bodies

INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD

**ISO/IEC
17043**

First edition
2010-02-01

Conformity assessment — General
requirements for proficiency testing

*Évaluation de la conformité — Exigences générales concernant les
essais d'aptitude*

Evaluation of participant
performance against pre-established
criteria by means of **interlaboratory
comparisons**

Interlaboratory comparison

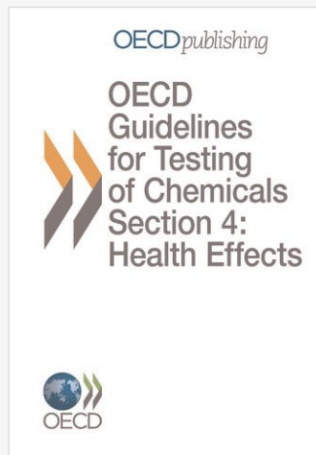
Organization, performance and evaluation of
measurements or tests on the same or
similar items by two or more laboratories in
accordance with **predetermined conditions.**

What is the purposes for interlaboratory comparisons?

- ❖ **Evaluation of the performance of laboratories** for specific tests or measurements and monitoring laboratories' continuing performance;
- ❖ **Identification of problems in laboratories and initiation of actions for improvement** which, for example, may be related to inadequate test or measurement procedures, effectiveness of staff training and supervision, or calibration of equipment;
- ❖ **Education of participating laboratories based on the outcomes of such comparisons;**

INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON OECD TG 439

Organization, performance and evaluation of measurements or **TESTS** on the same or similar items by two or more laboratories in accordance with predetermined conditions.



Test No. 439: In Vitro Skin Irritation: Reconstructed Human Epidermis Test Method

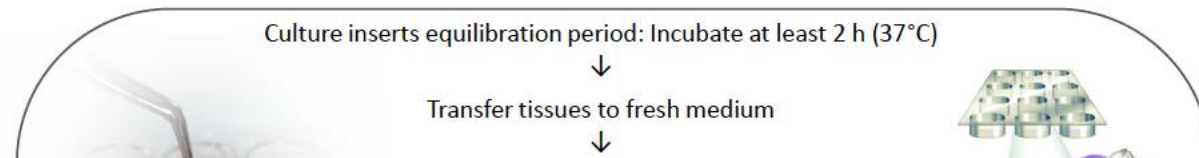
Replaces : [Test No. 439: In Vitro Skin Irritation - Reconstructed Human Epidermis Test Method](#)

This Test Guideline describes an in vitro procedure that may be used for the hazard identification of irritant chemicals (substances and mixtures) in accordance with the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS) Category 2. It is based on reconstructed human epidermis (RhE), which in its overall design closely mimics the biochemical and physiological properties of the upper parts of the human skin. Cell viability is measured by enzymatic conversion of the vital dye MTT into a blue formazan salt that is quantitatively measured after extraction from tissues. Irritant test substances are identified by their ability to decrease cell viability below defined threshold levels (below or equal to 50% for UN GHS Category 2). Coloured chemicals can also be tested by use of an HPLC procedure. There are three validated test methods that adhere to this Test Guideline. Depending on the regulatory framework and the classification system in use, this procedure may be used to determine the skin irritancy of test substances as a stand-alone replacement test for in vivo skin irritation testing, or as a partial replacement test, within a tiered testing strategy.

Test No. 439: In Vitro Skin Irritation: Reconstructed Human Epidermis Test Method

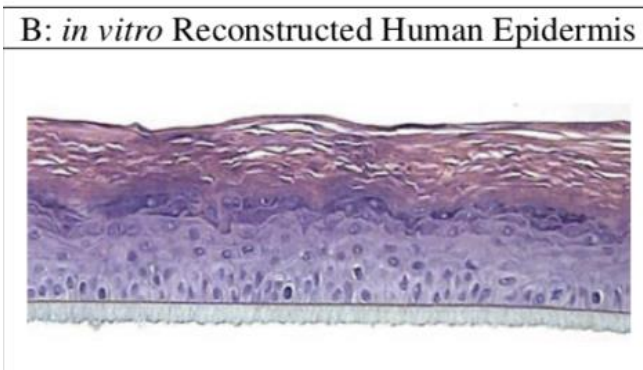
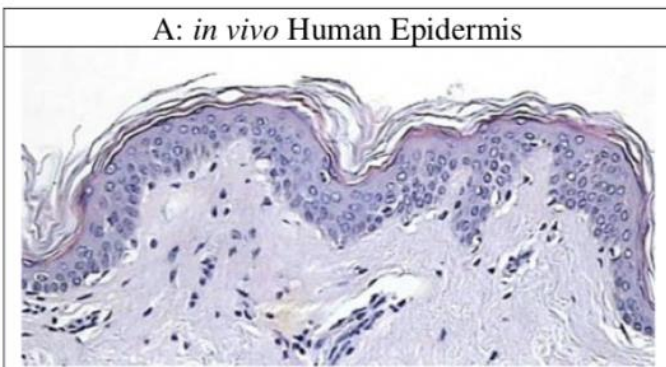
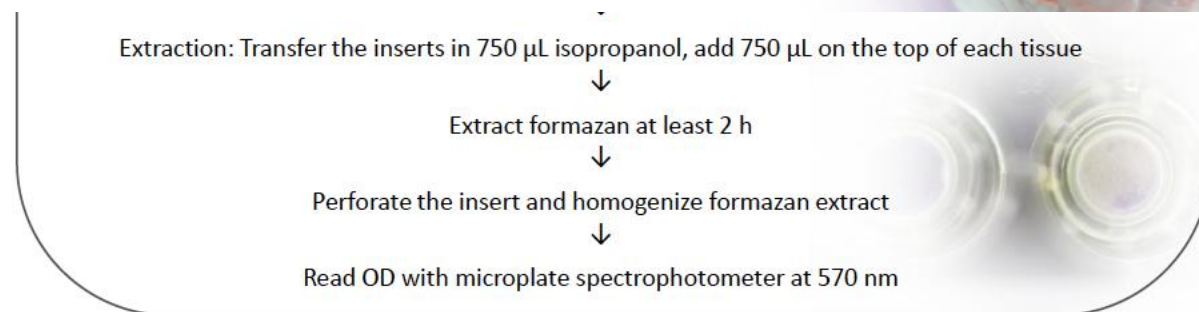
Model: SkinEthic™ RHE

DESCRIPTION

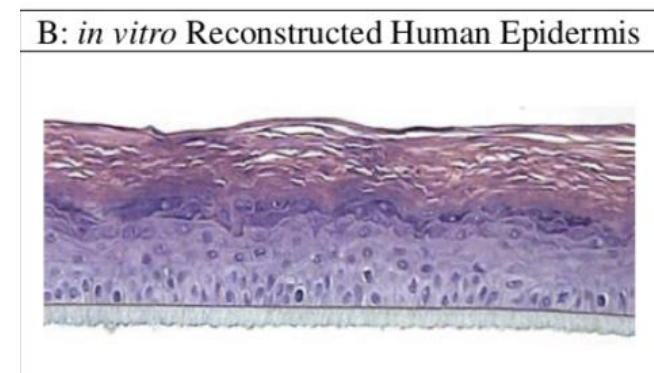
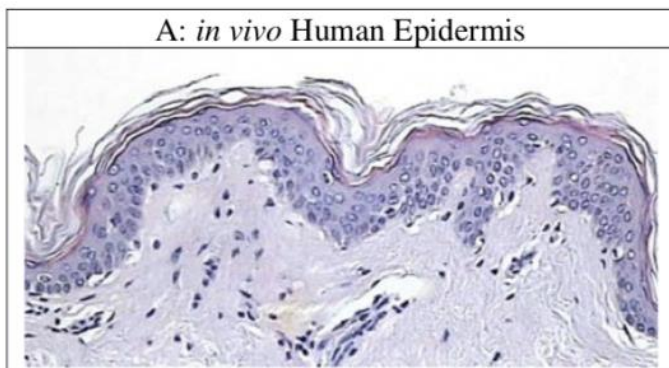


PREDICTION MODEL

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



Test No. 439: In Vitro Skin Irritation: Reconstructed Human Epidermis Test Met



N. Alépée et al. / Toxicology in Vitro 24 (2010) 257–266

ANNEX 2

TEST METHODS INCLUDED IN THIS TG

Nr.	Test method name	Validation study type	References
1	EpiSkin™	Full prospective validation study (2003-2007). The test method components of this method were used to define the essential test method components of the original and updated ECVAM PS (39) (40) (21)*. Moreover, the method's data relating to identification of non-classified vs classified substances formed the main basis for defining the specificity and sensitivity values of the original PS*.	(2) (10) (11) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (23) (32) (39) (40)
2	EpiDerm™ SIT (EPI-200)	EpiDerm™ (original) : Initially the test method underwent full prospective validation together with Nr. 1. from 2003-2007. The test method components of this method were used to define the essential test methods components of the original and updated ECVAM PS (39) (40) (21)*. EpiDerm™ SIT (EPI-200) : A modification of the original EpiDerm™ was validated using the original ECVAM PS (21) in 2008*	(2) (10) (12) (13) (15) (16) (17) (18) (20) (21) (23) (33) (39) (40) (2) (21) (22) (23) (33)
3	SkinEthic™ RHE	Validation study based on the original ECVAM Performance Standards (21) in 2008*.	(2) (21) (22) (23) (31)
4	LabCyte EPI-MODEL24 SIT	Validation study (2011-2012) based on the Performance Standards (PS) of OECD TG 439 (8) which are based on the updated ECVAM PS* (39) (40).	(24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (35) (39) (40) and PS of this TG (8)*

Unclassified

Organisation de Coopération et de Développement Économiques
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PERFORMANCE STANDARD IN VITRO RECONSTRUCTED IRRITATION TESTING AS DIRECTED

(Intended for the developers of the
Series on Testing and Assessment
No. 220

OECD/OCDE

439

Adopted:
28 July 2015

OECD GUIDELINES FOR THE TESTING OF CHEMICALS

In Vitro Skin Irritation: Reconstructed Human Epidermis Test Method

INTRODUCTION

1. Skin irritation refers to the production of reversible damage to the skin following the application of a test chemical for up to 4 hours [as defined by the United Nations (UN) Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)](1). This Test Guideline (TG) provides an *in vitro* procedure that may be used for the hazard identification of irritant chemicals (substances and mixtures) in accordance with UN GHS Category 2 (1) (2). In member countries or regions that do not adopt the optional UN GHS Category 3 (mild irritants), this Test Guideline can also be used to identify non-classified chemicals. Therefore, depending on the regulatory framework and the classification system in use, this Test Guideline may be used to determine the skin irritancy of chemicals either as a stand-alone



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Organization, performance and evaluation of measurements or tests on the same or similar items by two or more laboratories in accordance with **PREDETERMINED CONDITIONS**.

OECD TG 439 + PERFORMANCE STANDARD BASED RELATED TO TG 439

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL TEST METHOD COMPONENTS;**
- ✓ **REFERENCE CHEMICALS - WELL-KNOWN UN
GHS CLASSIFICATION;**
- ✓ **DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE
CAPACITY VALUES.**

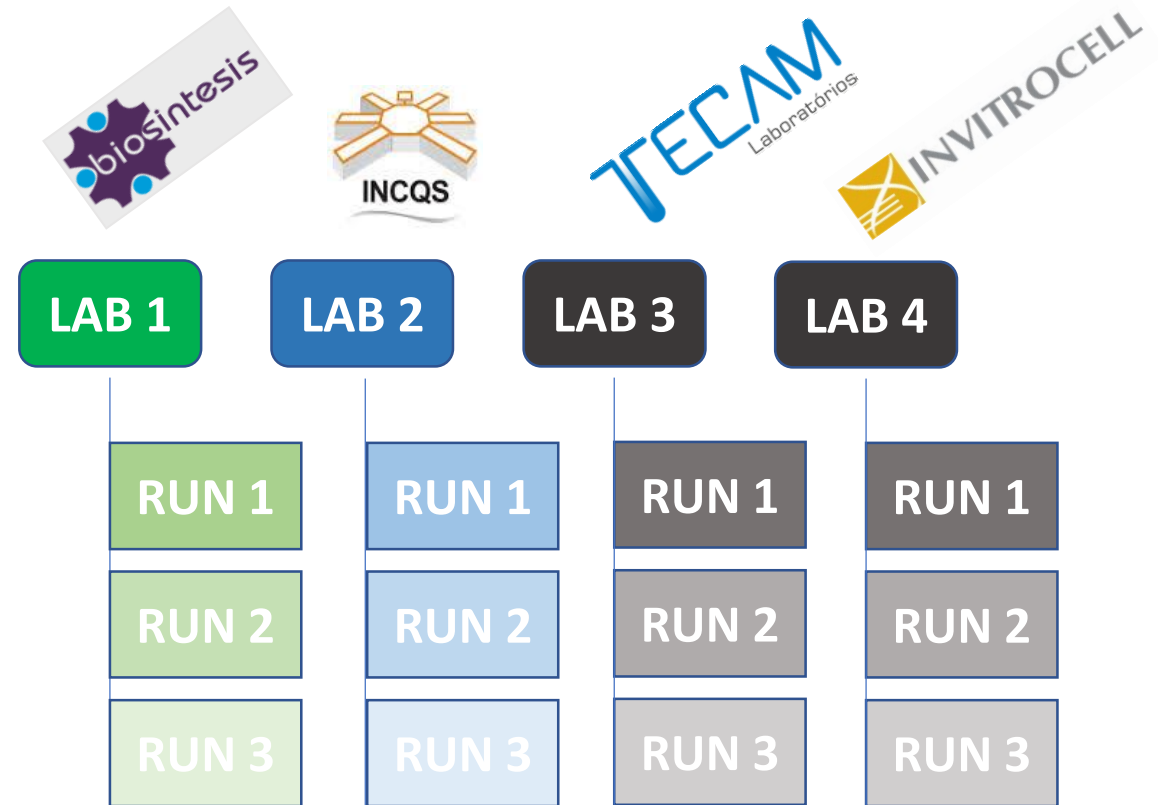


INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON OECD TG 439

Organization, performance and evaluation of measurements or tests **ON THE SAME OR SIMILAR ITEMS BY TWO OR MORE LABORATORIES** in accordance with predetermined conditions.

L'ORÉAL
SkinEthics RHE™ supplier

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL TEST METHOD COMPONENTS;**
- ✓ **20 REFERENCE CHEMICALS - WELL-KNOWN UN GHS CLASSIFICATION;**
- ✓ **DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES.**
- ✓ **4 LABS;**



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❖ **ISO/IEC 17043:2011 BASED (INMETRO) + INTERNATIONAL VALIDATION EXPERIENCE (L'Oréal);**

❖ **CLEARLY DEFINED RESPONSABILITIES**

We are in the beginning of the learning process!

Study Coordination Management

L'Oréal/ INMETRO

- Study coordination
- Study goal and project plan
- Test chemicals selection
- Final reports and publications

Test chemicals sourcing

INMETRO

- Liaison with test chemicals suppliers
- Liaison with the Study Coordinator
- Chemical acquisition, coding and distribution
- Point of contact for chemicals and follow-up during the experimental phase
- Decoding, reception and check of sealed envelopes

Lead Laboratory

L'Oréal

- SOP
- Training
- Testing

Participating Laboratories

- Transfer
- Testing

Study data Coordination

INMETRO

- Data storage, reporting and archiving
- Supervision of the laboratories and follow-up of the experimental phase
- Clarification of any data related issues once testing is completed
- Statistical analysis of the study data
- Reporting of the study results obtained

INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON OF OECD TG 439 IN BRAZIL

RESULTS

ESSENTIAL TEST METHOD COMPONENTS

- ❖ Tissue morphology,
- ❖ Cell viability, and the assessment of the barrier function through the measure of ET50.



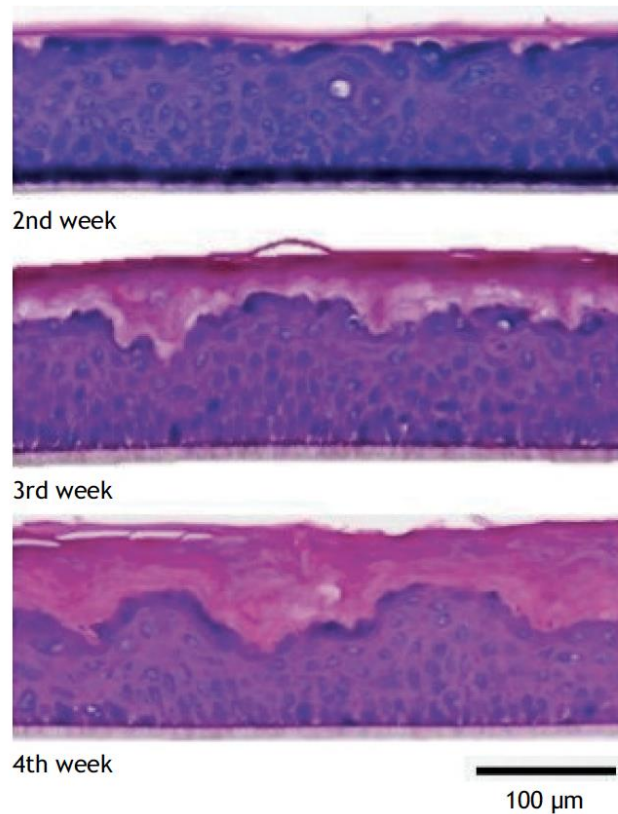
De Vecchi et al ,2018

Implementation, availability and regulatory status of an OECD accepted Reconstructed Human Epidermis model in Brazil

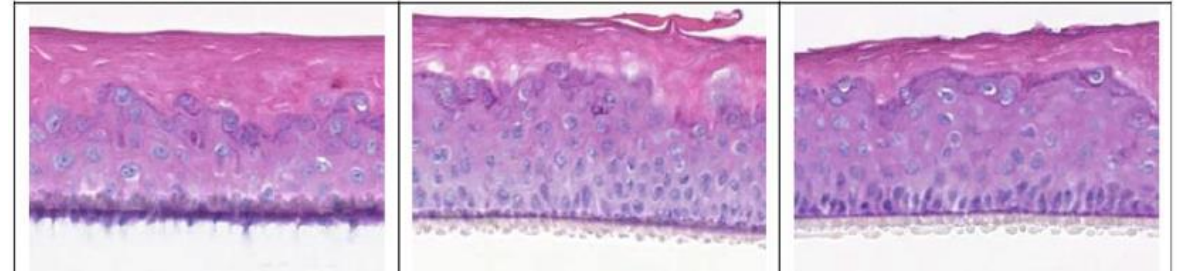
Implementação, disponibilidade e contexto regulatório de um modelo de Epiderme Humana Reconstruída no Brasil aceito pela OECD

ESSENTIAL TEST METHOD COMPONENTS

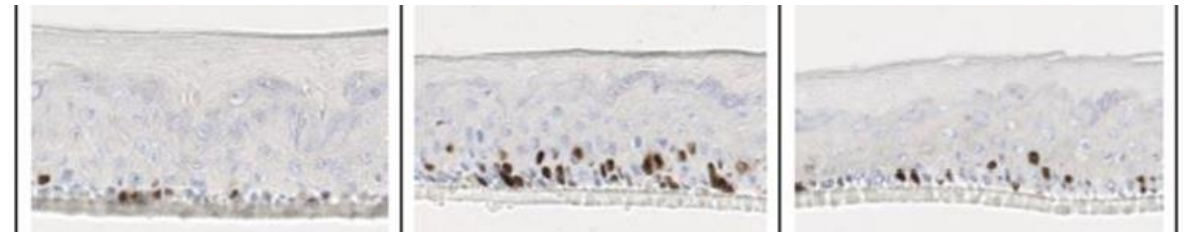
- ❖ Tissue morphology,
- ❖ Cell viability, and the assessment of the barrier function through the measure of ET50.



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Ki67
Proliferation
marker



CK10
Suprabasal
marker



Figure 2. Histology of SkinEthic™ RHE using Hematoxylin/Eosin staining of one representative batch during 2nd, 3rd and 4th week of differentiation *in vitro*. Scale bar: 100 μ m.

SkinEthic RHE tissues in Brazil

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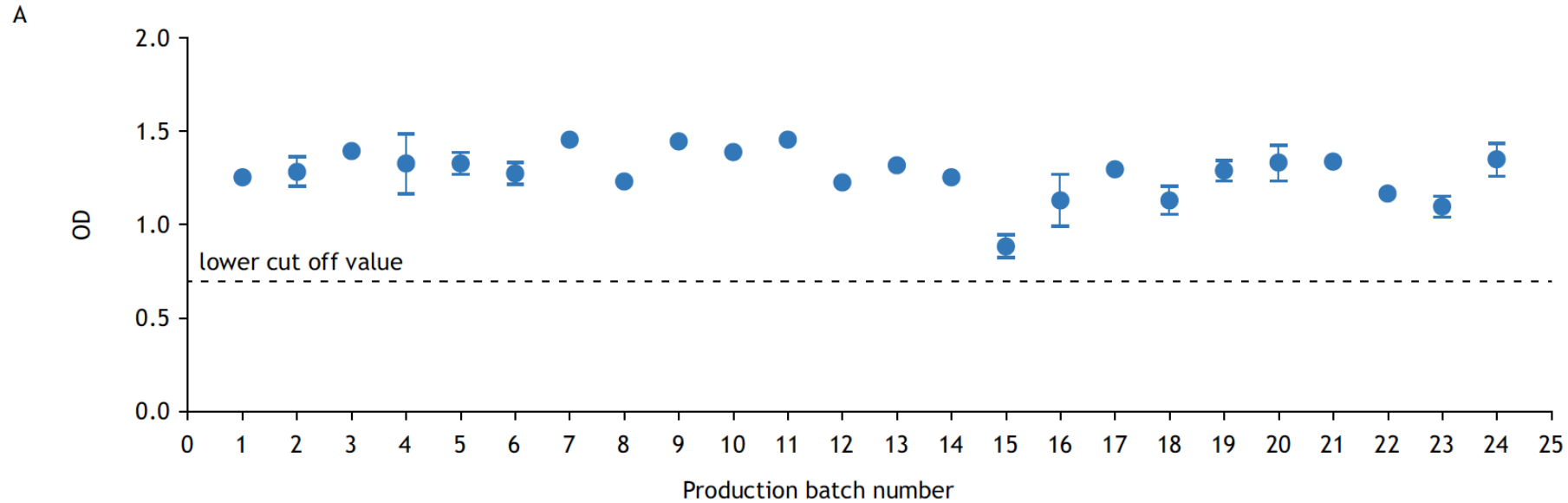


Table 2: Acceptability ranges for negative control OD values of the test methods included in this TG

	Lower acceptance limit	Upper acceptance limit
EpiSkin™ (SM)	≥ 0.6	≤ 1.5
EpiDerm™ SIT (EPI-200)	≥ 0.8	≤ 2.8
SkinEthic™ RHE	≥ 0.8	≤ 3.0
LabCyte EPI-MODEL24 SIT	≥ 0.7	≤ 2.5

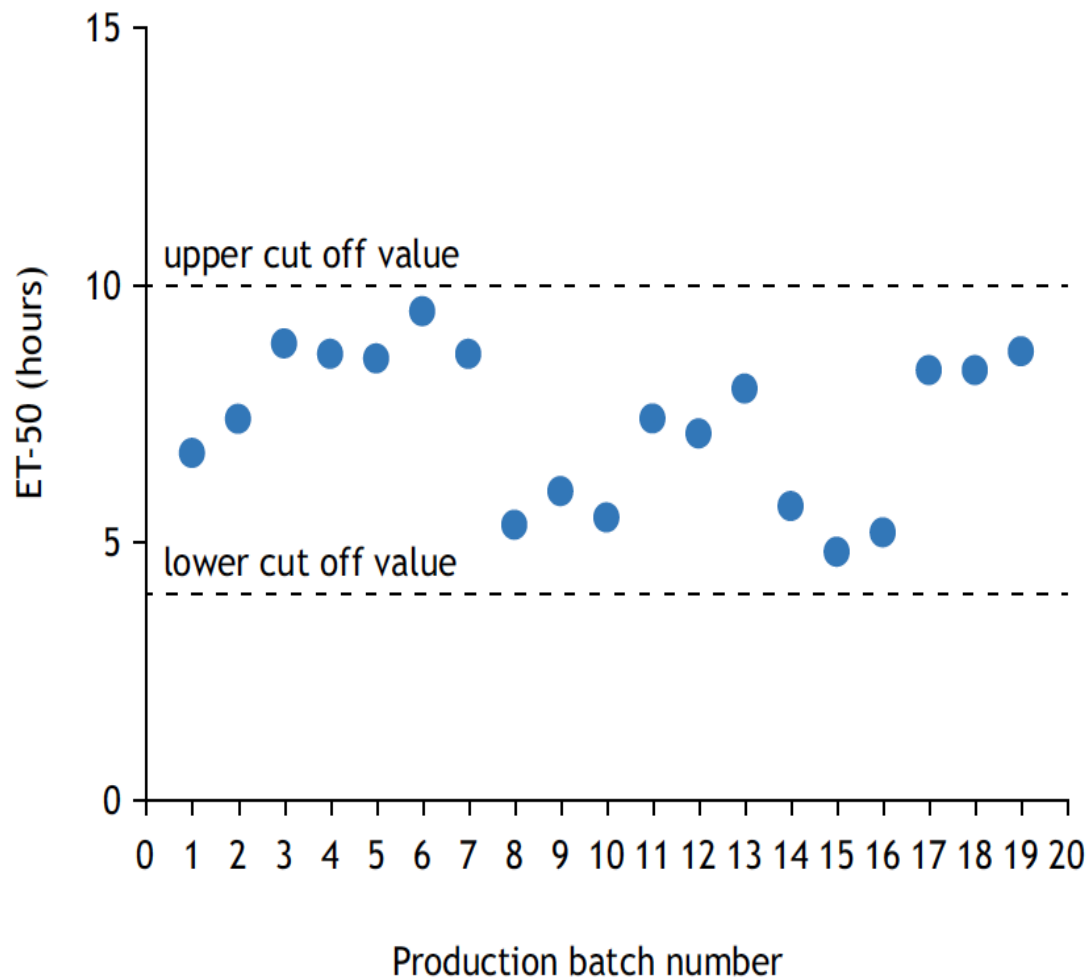


Figure 4. ET-50 values for 19 batches generated in Brazil, showing a high repeatability and reproducibility.

ESSENTIAL TEST METHOD COMPONENTS

- ❖ Tissue morphology,
- ❖ Cell viability, and the assessment of the barrier function through the measure of ET50.

Table 3: QC batch release criteria of the test methods included in this TG

	Lower acceptance limit	Upper acceptance limit
EpiSkin™ (SM) (18 hours treatment with SDS) (32)	IC ₅₀ = 1.0 mg/ml	IC ₅₀ = 3.0 mg/ml
EpiDerm™ SIT (EPI-200) (1% Triton X-100) (33)	ET ₅₀ = 4.0 hr	ET ₅₀ = 8.7 hr
SkinEthic™ RHE (1% Triton X-100) (34)	ET ₅₀ = 4.0 hr	ET ₅₀ = 10.0 hr
LabCyte EPI-MODEL24 SIT (18 hours treatment with SDS) (35)	IC ₅₀ = 1.4 mg/ml	IC ₅₀ = 4.0 mg/ml

REFERENCE CHEMICALS

❖ 20 CHEMICALS SELECTED ELIGIBLE TO FULFILL THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

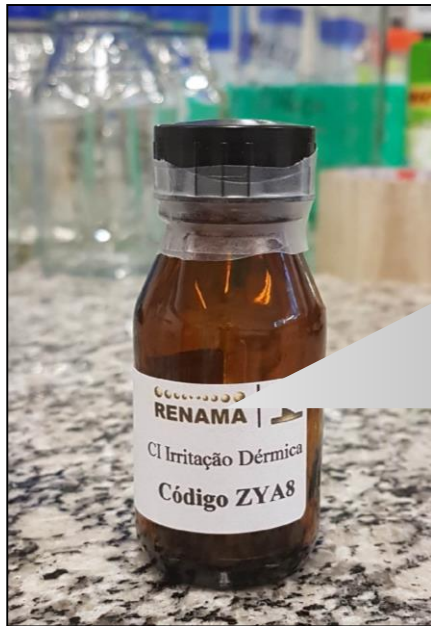
- Availability of high quality *in vivo* Draize reference data
- $50 \pm 2.5\%$ split for classified (UN GHS Cat 2) vs. not-classified (GHS No Cat)
- Good representation of all skin irritation effects driving classification
- 50% split for physical form (solids vs. liquids)
- All chemicals available from commercial sources
- Diverse structural and chemical classes

.... MTT reducers, no colour interfering chemicals.

- **Independent coding and distribution of chemicals** (Random coding of the chemicals; different codes for each chemical for each laboratory).

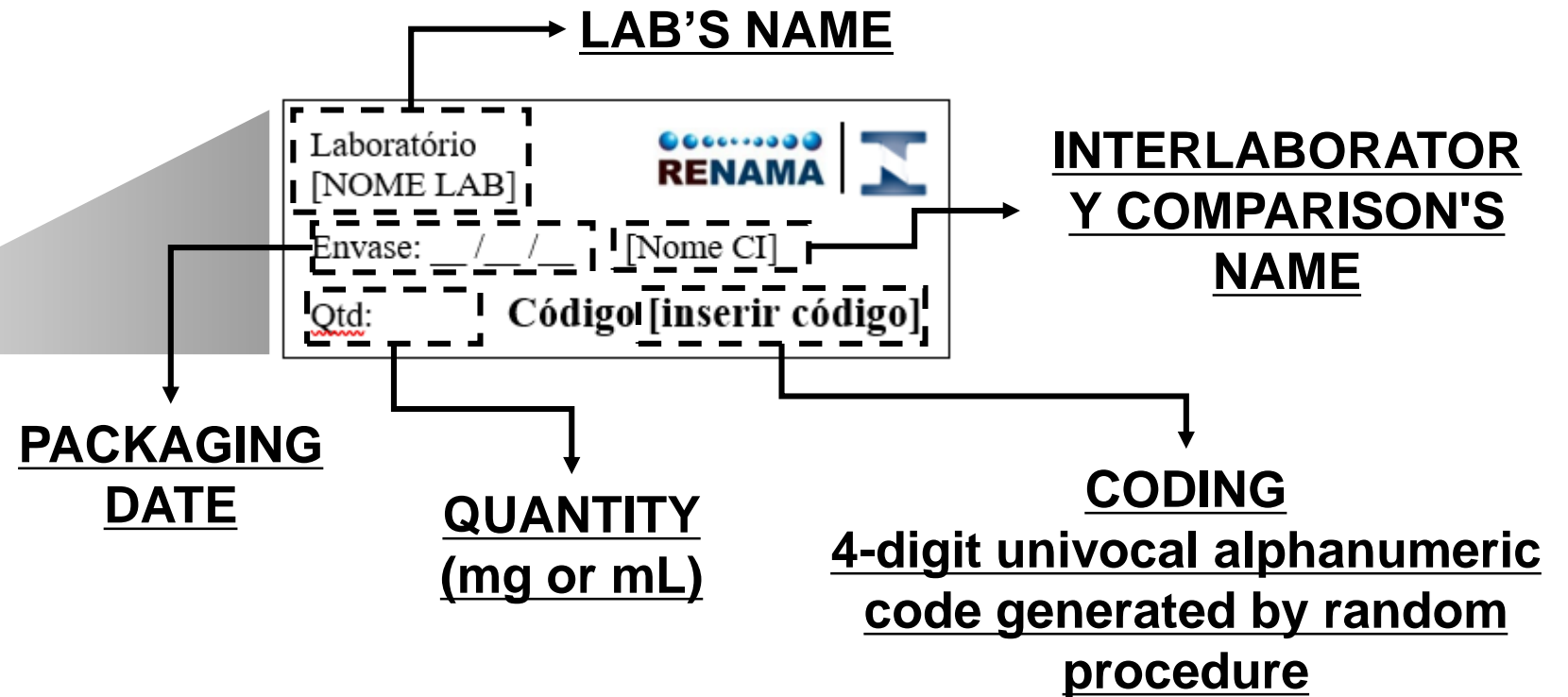
TEST ITENS

20 TEST ITENS



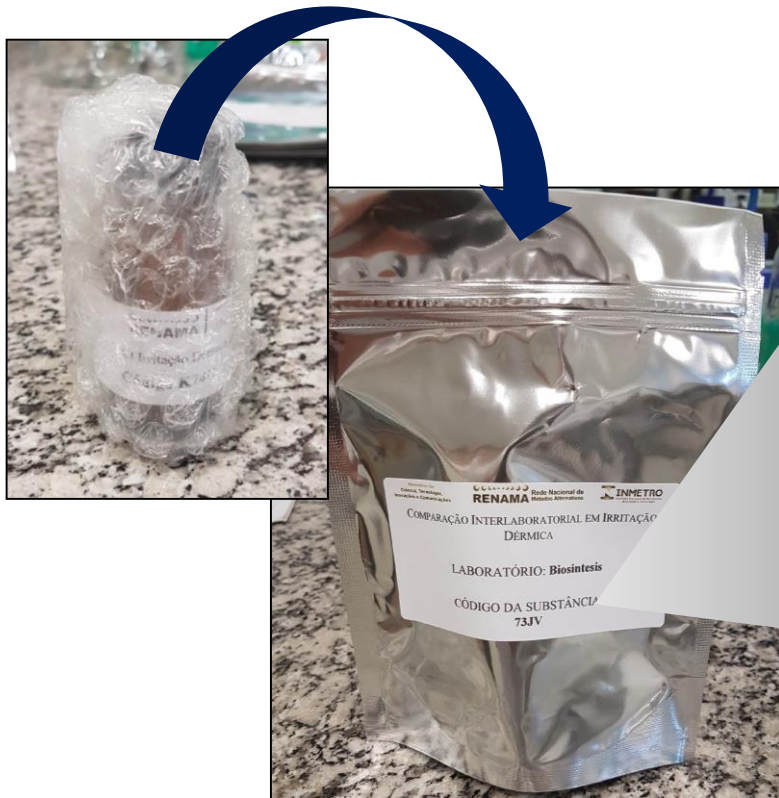
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borosilicate
ambar bottle with
airtight seal

Packaging and identification

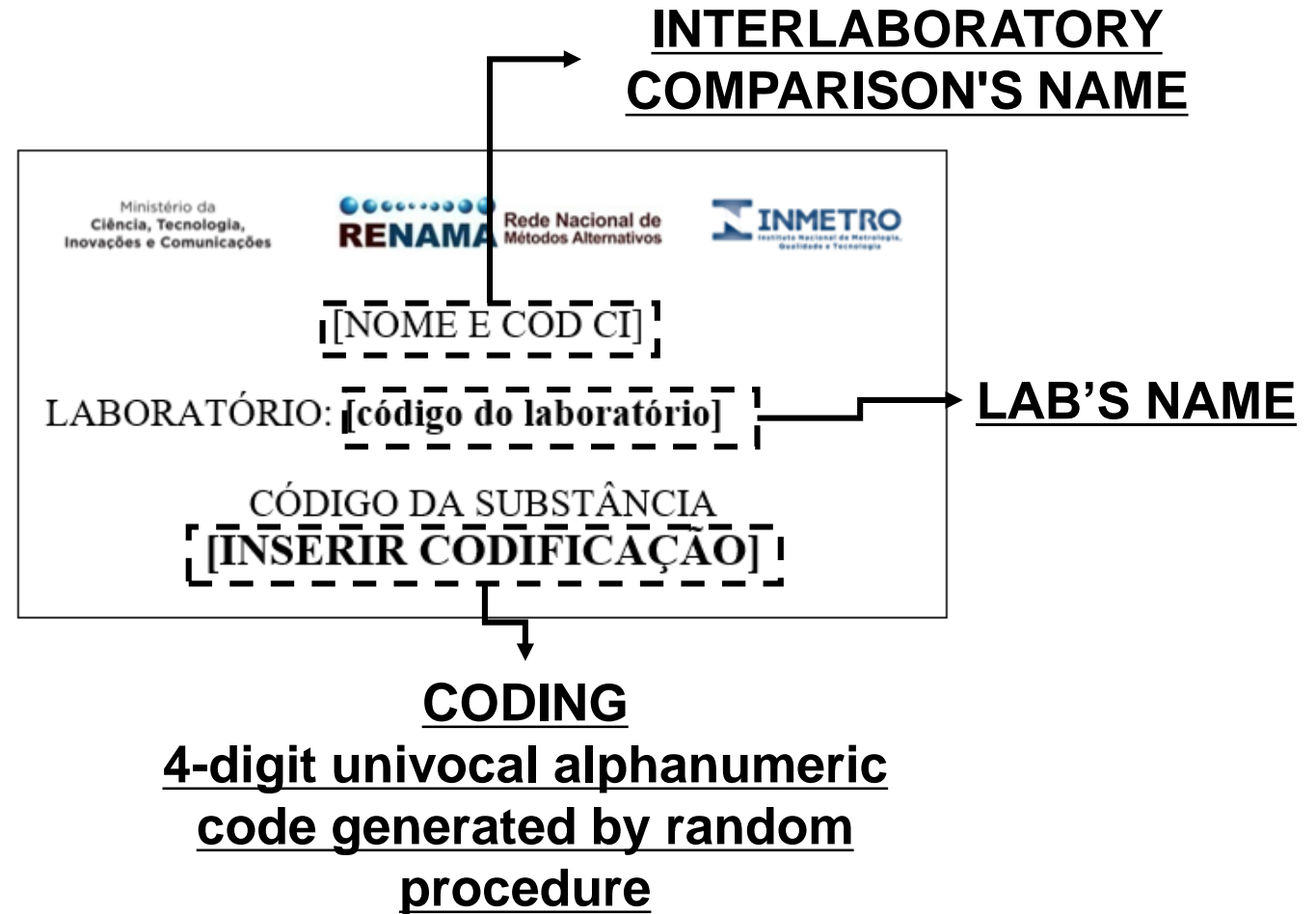


TEST ITENS

SECONDARY PACKAGING

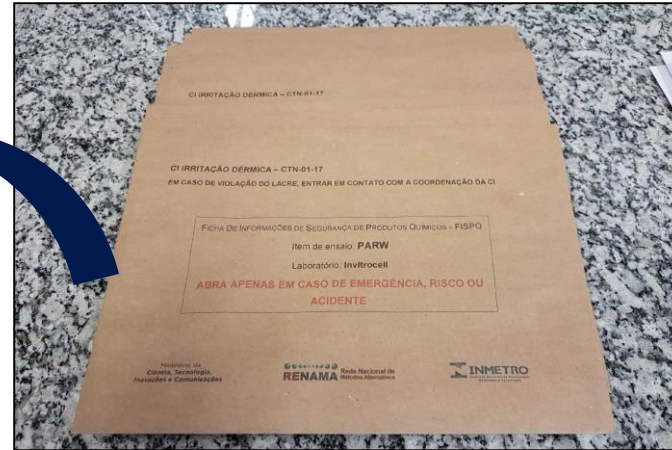


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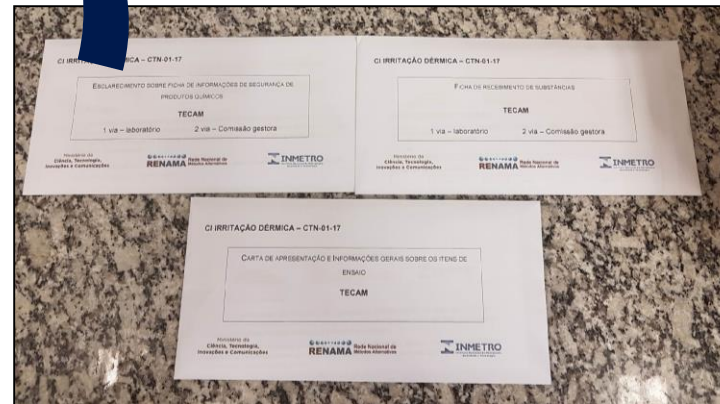


TEST ITEMS

**DOUBLE
INDEPENDENT
CHECK IN ALL
STEPS**



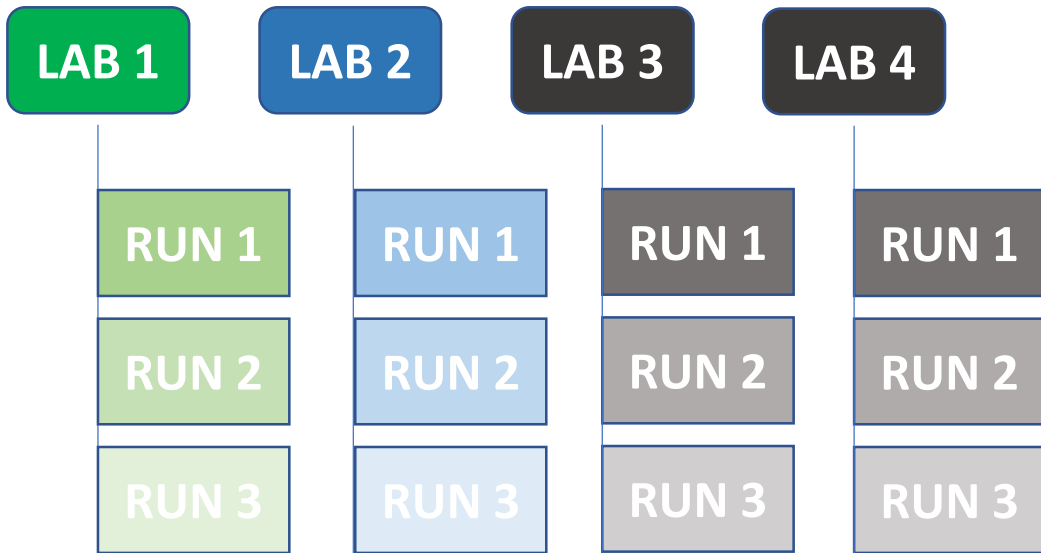
**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA
SHEET**
**Sent in sealed tamper-proof
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opened in case of
emergency. Integrity will be
checked at the end of the
study**



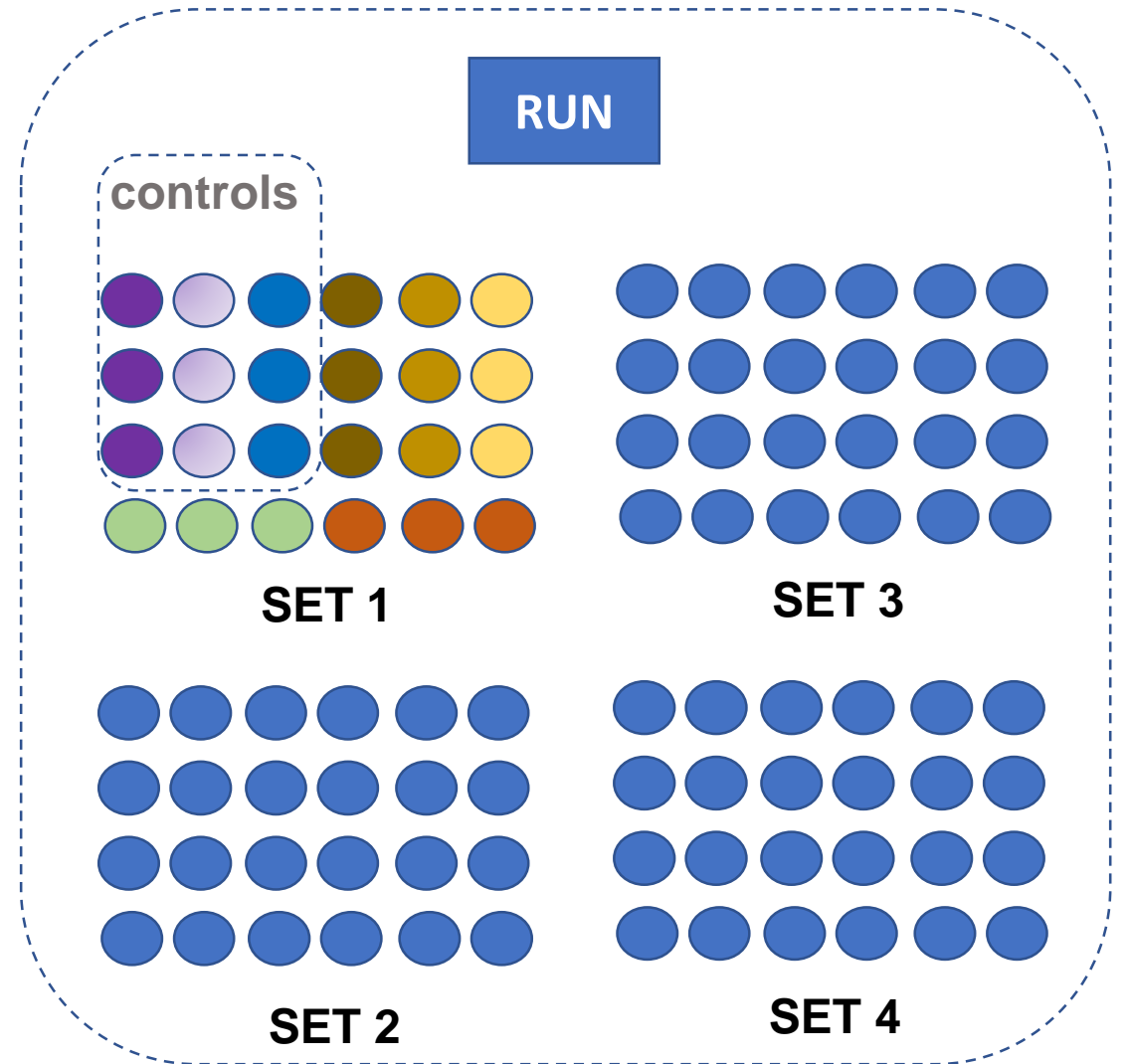
**SIGNED BY THE
LABORATORY OFFICER**
Cover letter and instructions
**Receipt form – integrity
check of test items**
**Maintenance of MSDS
confidentiality**

DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

20 Chemicals



Raw data: optical density (O.D).



DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES



DB-ALM Protocol

**IN VITRO SKIN IRRITATION TEST:
SkinEthic™ Reconstructed Human Epidermis
MODEL (RHE)**

Last Update: May 2017 (v.9.5_Stand-alone document)

Part B. Procedure Details, Latest Version: May 22nd 2017.

Protocol Name: SKINETHIC™ RHE SKIN IRRITATION TEST

B.1 Contact person

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E-mail: sales@episkin.com

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Application volumes/quantities

Liquid and viscous test chemicals:

1) Dispense $16 \pm 2 \mu\text{L}$ (i.e. $32 \mu\text{L}/\text{cm}^2$) of the undiluted test chemical on the top of each epidermis tissue (3 per test chemical: replicate 1, replicate 2, and replicate 3), using positive displacement pipette. Use the tip to spread the test chemical gently on the epidermis topical surface. See Picture 5.



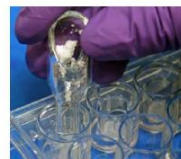
Annexes

- Annex 1: Evaluation of test chemicals - MTT direct interaction
- Annex 2: Evaluation of test chemicals - Color interaction (at least 15 min)
- Annex 3: Incubation timings
- Annex 4: Validation of an analytical method on a HPLC/UPLC-spectrophotometry endpoint
- Annex 5: Illustrative flowchart providing guidance on how to identify and handle direct MTT-reducers and/or colour interfering chemicals

3) Use special glass weigh boats (or similar tools avoiding electrostatic electricity and allowing a targeted application directly in the insert with no risk of test chemical scattering in the medium subnatant) to apply $16 \pm 2 \text{ mg}$ (i.e. $32 \text{ mg}/\text{cm}^2$) of the powder to the epidermis surface. If necessary, spread it on the epidermal surface. See Pictures 9, 10 and 11.



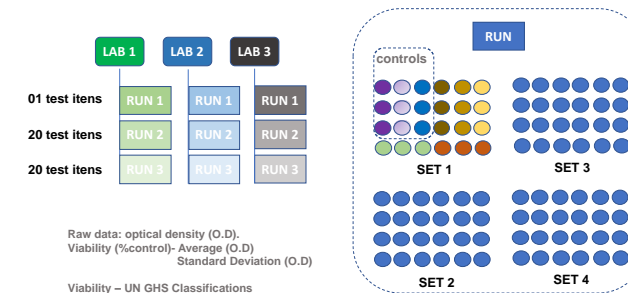
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Picture 10

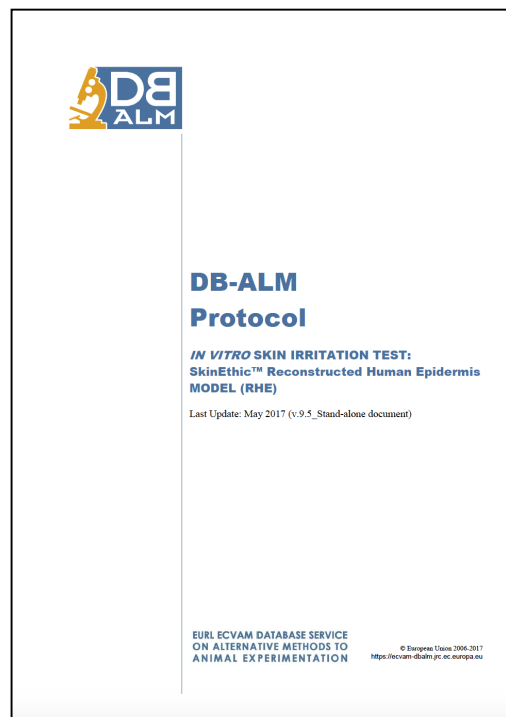


Picture 11



DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

Training in Skin Irritation/Corrosion – OECD TG 439 DB-ALM PROTOCOL



ReNaMA Central Lab
Laboratory infrastructure and
Training supplies

**Task Leader Conducting the theoretical-
practical course with Reconstructed
Human Epidermis (RHE)**



Laboratory of cosmetic
technology applied to
photoprotection

DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

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TRAINING SESSIONS

2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON ALTERNATIVES AND SKIN IRRITATION/CORROSION ACCORDING TO OECD TG439

The program alternates during 2 days lectures (5 hours) in classroom and hands-on manipulation into laboratory (10 hours) with real tissues models. The handling part of the workshop is a real added value for participants and is limited to 8 trainees per session due to laboratories's constraints. The training is based on the OECD TG439 for in vitro skin irritation of chemical with SkinEthic reconstructed human epidermis (RHE). This method has been selected in accordance to its status of regulatory method based on RHE model, robust and widely used, easy to handle and easy to implement. Each participant has to assess the skin irritation potential of 2 unknown products, a solid and a paste, compared to a negative (PBS) and a positive control (SDS).

PROGRAM

Day 1

9h-11h	Presentation – Regulation, Alternative methods, Tissue Engineering
11h-12h30	Lab – Preincubation
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-18h30	Lab – Exposition, Rinsing- Post-incubation

Day 2

9h-11h	Lab – MTT, manipulation of other 3D models
11h-12h	Presentation – Applications of 3D models to efficiency testing, to drug development and to medical devices assessment
12h-12h30	Lab – Isopropanol extraction
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-15h30	Lab OD reading
15h30-17h30	Data interpretations
17h30-18h00	Discussion on alternative methods – conclusion



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TIME	SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2017	
09:00 am	Arrival at INMETRO, welcome participants Meeting and facilities visit
10:00 am	Quick flow chart presentation by trainer Practice 1 for trainees (application and rinsing step)
12:00 am	Lunch
13:30 pm -> 16:30 pm	Tissue treatment : Application, rinsing, post treatment incubation start - for trainer and trainees
16:30 pm	Practice QA - Training Documents – Schedule
17:30 pm	Conclusion day 1
THURSDAY, August 10, 2017	
9:30 am	Arrival at INMETRO, welcome participants SOP Questions & Answers session Pre-check MTT & color interaction
12:00 am	Lunch
13:30 pm	Killed tissue preparation by trainer and trainees Practice 2 on particular cases MTT & color interaction - application for trainees
16:30 pm	Conclusion day 2
FRIDAY, August 11, 2017	
8:30 am	Arrival at INMETRO, welcome participants Presentation of the training day Part II - Training documents
9:00 am -> 15:30 am	MTT incubation, Formazan extraction, Data acquisition - for trainer and trainees
16:00 am -> 18:00 pm	Data calculation steps SOP and Calculations Question & Answers session Conclusion day 3



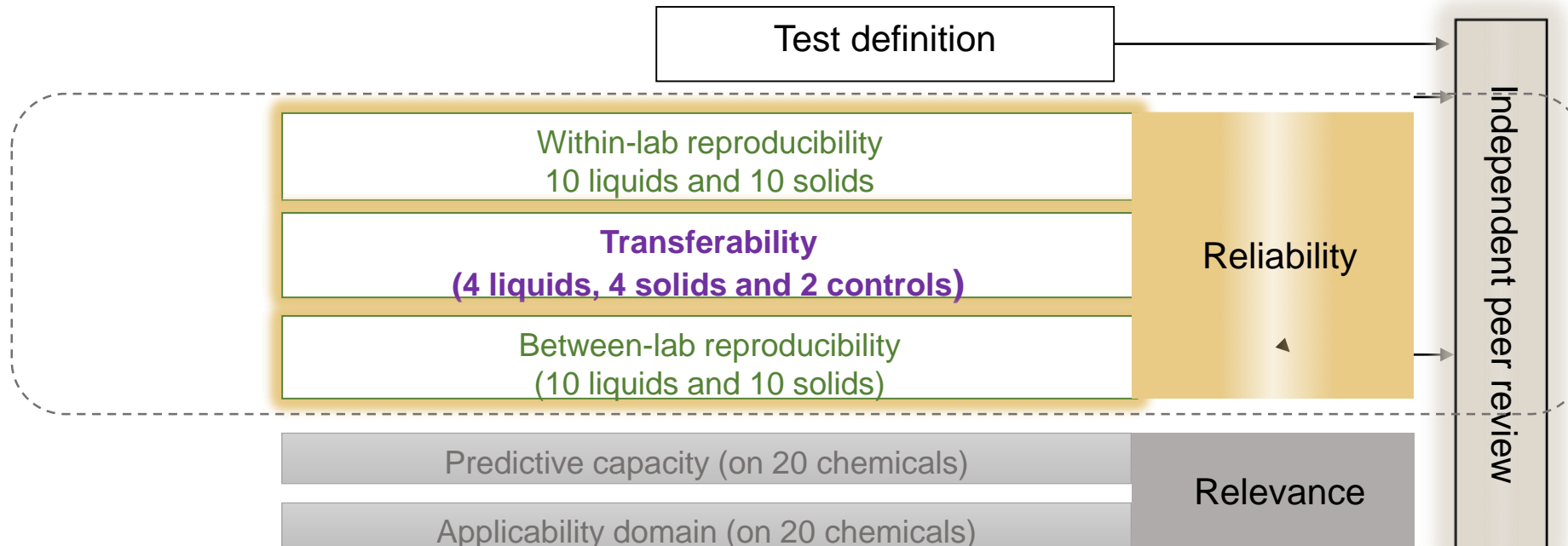
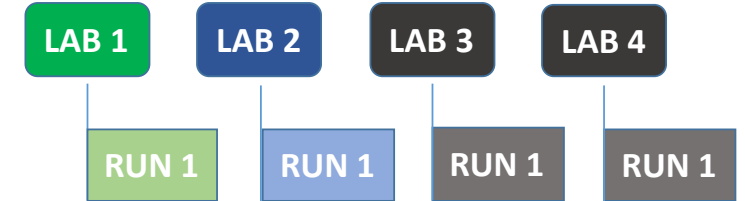
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Training in Skin Irritation/Corrosion – OECD TG 439

DB-ALM PROTOCOL

Protocol implementation : **TRANSFERABILITY**

08 Test items – NOT CODED - 4 liquids, 4 solids and 2 controls)



DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

Protocol implementation : TRANSFERABILITY

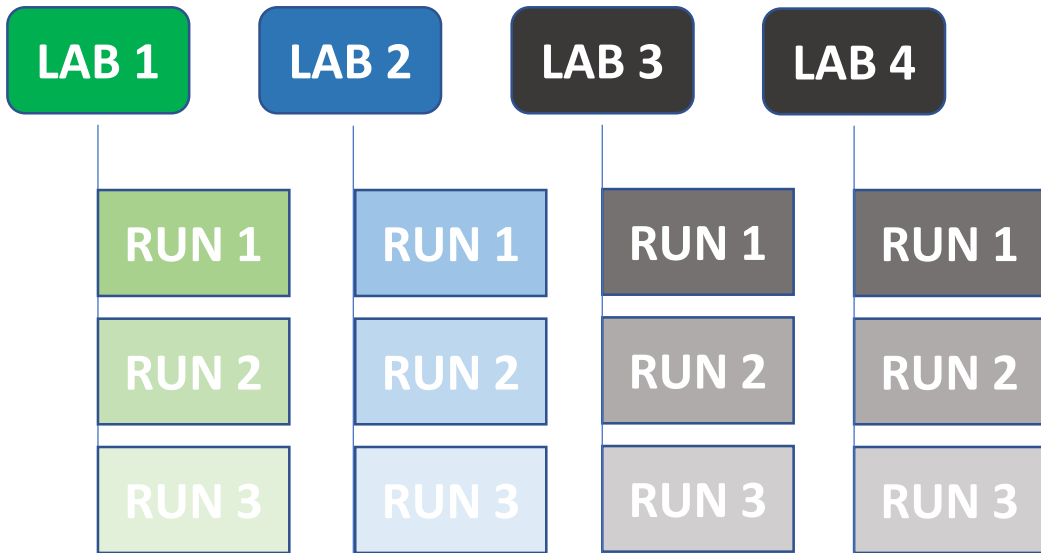
08 Test itens – NOT CODED - 4 liquids, 4 solids and 2 controls)

Interlaboratorial comparison skin irritaion (OECD TG 439) on SkinEthic RHE - TRANSFER PHASE														
Chemical	CAS	CLASS	LAB 1			LAB 2			LAB 3			LAB 4		
			N1	SD	Class N1	N1	SD	Class N1	N1	SD	Class N1	N1	SD	Class N1
Naphthalene acetic acid	86-87-3	NC	85,4	16,1	NC	111,3	12,2	NC	93,9	7,7	NC	/		
Methyl palmitate	112-39-0	NC	94,6	11,6	NC	113,7	6,47	NC	115,1	10,2	NC	/		
3,3'-Dithiodipropionic acid	1119-62-6	NC	99,9	4,9	NC	120	13,87	NC	95,4	3,8	NC	112,1	12,3	NC
2-Chloromethyl-3.5-dimethyl-4-methoxyppvridine HCl	86604-75-3	C	0,4	0,1	C	1,1	0,03	C	1,0	0,3	C	1,5	0,2	C
N-Butyl methacrylate	97-88-1	C	3,1	3,1	C	1,1	0,38	C	1,1	0,1	C	3,7	3,4	C
Dipropylene glycol (mixture of isomers)	25265-71-8	NC	99,6	9,8	NC	126,1	11,18	NC	SD>18%	---	---	125,1	12,8	NC
Allyl heptanoate	142-19-8	NC	78,4	2,9	NC	73,6	4,01	NC	SD>18%	---	---	>18		
Heptylamine	111-68-2	C	0,2	0,2	C	2,1	0,83	C	1,0	0,2	C	3,2	1,6	C
Heptyl butyrate	5870-93-9	NC	/			/			/			118,4	7,36	NC
Cyclamen aldehyde	103-95-7	C	/			/			/			0,7	0,6	C

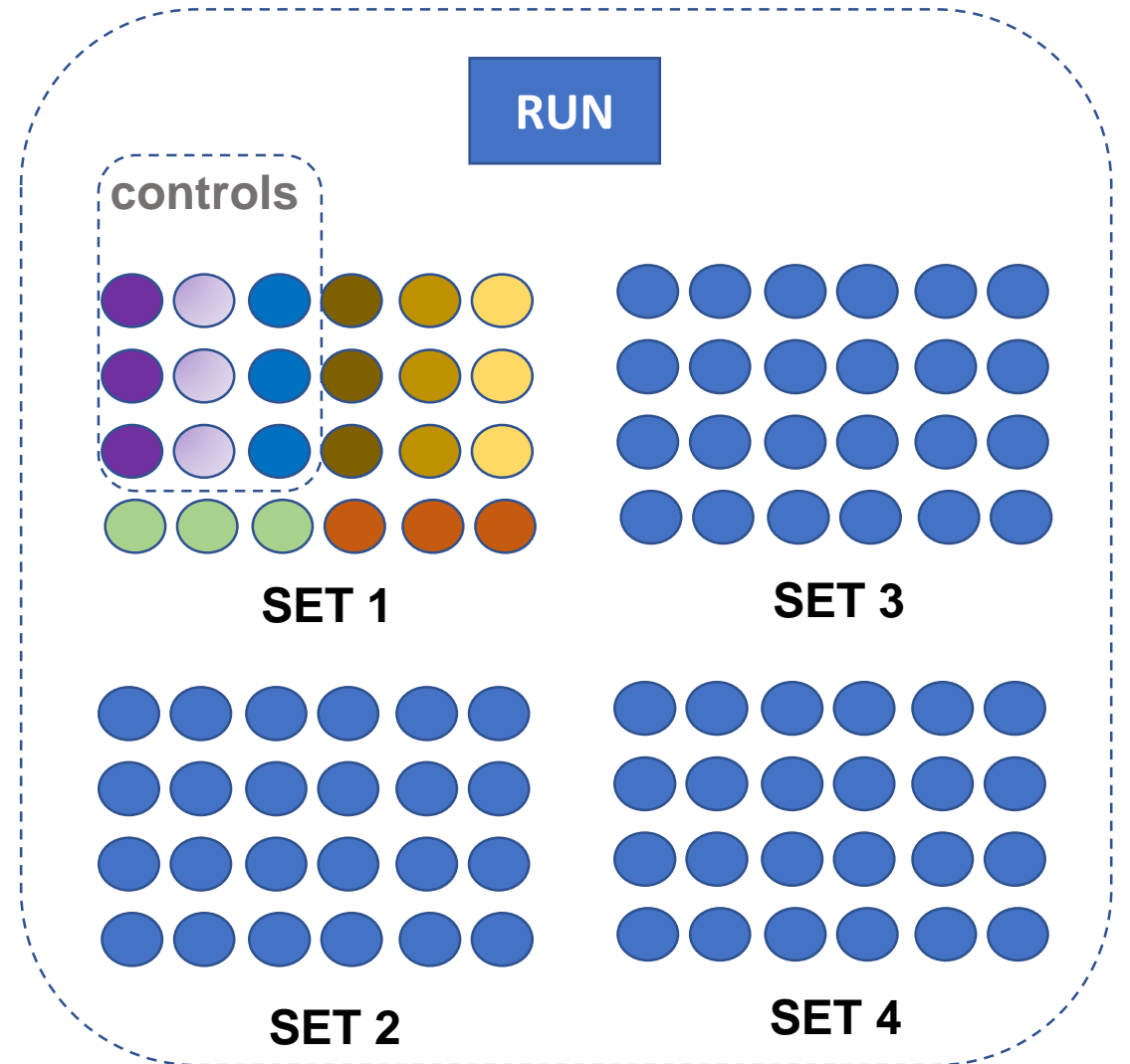
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DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

20 Chemicals



Waiting for the last results!



DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

RELIABILITY - concordance of predictions

Within-laboratory reproducibility

An assessment of within-laboratory reproducibility should show in one single laboratory, a concordance of predictions (UN GHS Category 2 and No Category) obtained in different, independent test runs of the 20 Reference Chemicals equal or higher (\geq) than 90%.

Between-laboratory reproducibility

For methods to be transferred between laboratories, the concordance of predictions (UN GHS Category 2 and No Category) obtained in different, independent test runs of the 20 Reference Chemicals between a minimum of three laboratories should be equal or higher (\geq) than 80%.

DEFINED RELIABILITY AND PREDICTIVE CAPACITY VALUES

RELEVANCE – PREDICTIVE CAPACITY -concordance of predictions

Table 4: Required sensitivity, specificity and accuracy values for similar or modified RhE test method to be considered valid to discriminate skin irritants (UN GHS Category 2) from non-classified (UN GHS No Category)

Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy
$\geq 80\%$	$\geq 70\%$	$\geq 75\%$

Positives (Cat 2)

Negatives (no Cat)

Concordance of
classification

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NEXT STEPS

- DATA ANALYSIS (AUG_SET/2018)
- IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE ACTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT
 - FIRST STUDY REPORT
 - FINAL STUDY REPORT
 - PUBLICATION (DEC/2018)

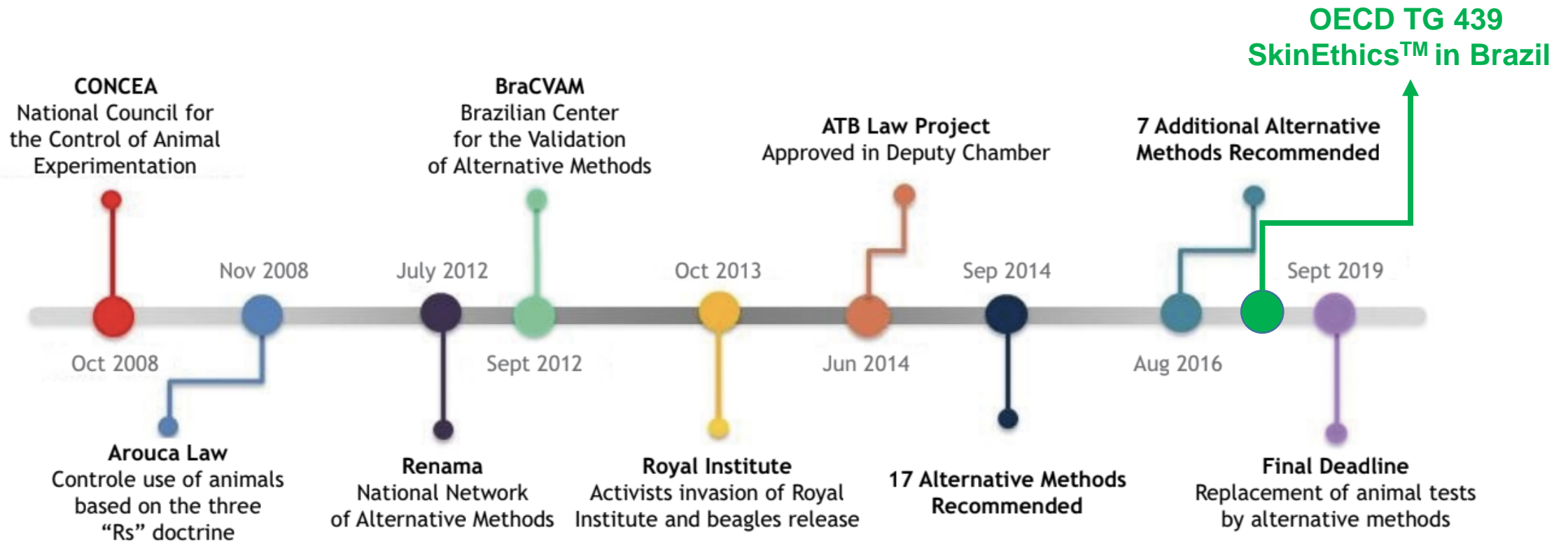


Figure 1. Regulatory evolution related to the control of animal experimentation and alternative methods recognition in Brazil. Since the creation of Concea in 2008, Brazil had significant regulatory advances and its counting down to ban animal testing for several endpoints on September 2019.

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