



PHOTOSENSITISATION TEST

Title	Human Photo-Patch test under dermatological control.
Objective	To confirm the absence of photosensitisation potential of a product, after repeated application under patch and UV exposure.
Schedule	Duration of the study: 6/8 weeks. Beginning: According to annual schedule (several panels once a month). Report: 2/3 weeks after the end of the study.
Methodology	Clinical assessment of the cutaneous response, according to adapted method of Kaidbey and Kligman (Identification of Topical Photosensitising Agents in Humans).
Procedure	<p>Induction phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skin examination of application site.• Application of the product to the back of the subjects 2 times per week for 3 consecutive weeks under occlusive or semi occlusive patch (according to its composition and/or category or class of product).• Patch removal after 24 hour- contact with the skin.• Exposition to UV radiation about 30 minutes after each patch removal.• Skin examination of the application site after each patch removal (before and after the exposition). <p>Rest period: 2 consecutive weeks at least (4 weeks at the most) with no product application.</p> <p>Challenge phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single application of the product under patch to the induction site and to a virgin site.• Patch removal after 24 hour-contact.• Exposition to UV radiation about 30 minutes after patch removal.• Skin examination of the application sites before application and 30 minutes after patch removal (before and after exposition), then 24 and 48 hours after patch removal.