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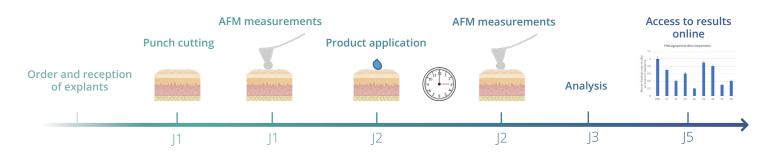
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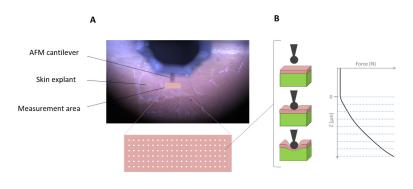
A new near-reality efficacy test



From skin explant sourcing to trend charts results



AFM measurement principle



A: The AFM tip is positioned on the explant and a matrix of force-indentation curves is acquired.

B: A measurement corresponds to the deformation of the explant by the AFM tip, this is transcribed by a force-indentation curve (Z).

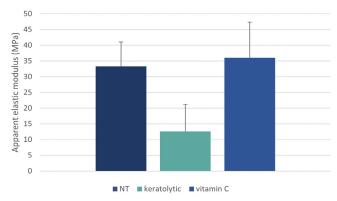
The application of our force tomography approach allows us to quantify the apparent elastic modulus (Ea) of the dermis and epidermis. This approach has been validated for this application by simulation using the finite element method.

The principle of this method is based on the **extraction of the Ea** by «cutting» the curve. The quantification of the Ea is done by applying the calculation on small indentation each where corresponds areas, stripe extraction of stiffness

Benefits

- optimizing your clinical studies with a strong selection of products
- short deadlines
- **all-inclusive study**: fresh skin explants sourcing, biological samples preparation, innovative measurements, analysis and ready-to-use trend charts on a securised website.

Results



Example of deliverable : a trend chart about skin stiffness after skin treatment with vit C and a keratolytic active

Deadlines

5 working days (technical report available online without biological interpretation)

Price

Number of products 5-10 10-15 15-20 >20 Price per product 425€ 400€ On demand







