ATOPIC DERMATITIS: barrier resilience in a Th2-driven inflammation





Atopic Dermatitis (AD) is a skin disorder driven by a Th2 inflammatory response associated with epidermal barrier defects. Based on a 3D reconstructed epidermis stimulated with Th2-type interleukins, StratiCELL has established a 3D skin models displaying AD features. This model and associated endpoints are highly relevant to study dyslipidemia, barrier resilience, and inflammation in atopic or sensitive skin conditions.

Description

Replicates AD features: loss of epidermal barrier function and Th2-type inflammatory status

Skin model

- RHE-AD: Reconstructed Human Epidermis treated with Th2-type interleukins
- NHEK-Th2: Normal Human Epidermal Keratinocytes treated with Th2-type interleukins

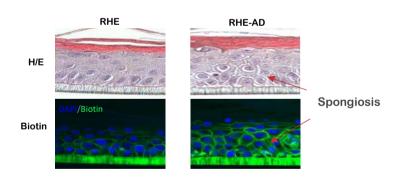
Positive reference

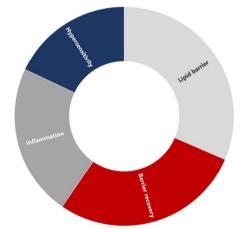
JAK/STAT inhibitors, LXR agonist

Endpoints

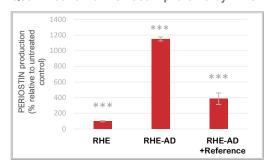
1. Spongiosis and barrier function analysis by histological analysis (Hemalun/Eosin (H/E) staining) and trans-membrane **Biotin** diffusion assay.

2. Expression of genes playing key roles in AD, by RT-qPCR: individual TaqMan probes or 93 TaqMan Low-Density Arrays (TLDA).





3. Quantification of Periostin proteins by ELISA.



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