

# Innovaciones en Nanotecnología Farmacéutica:

## Estudios de Liberación y Permeación de Sistemas Nanoestructurados para Piel Humana y modelos de piel alternativos

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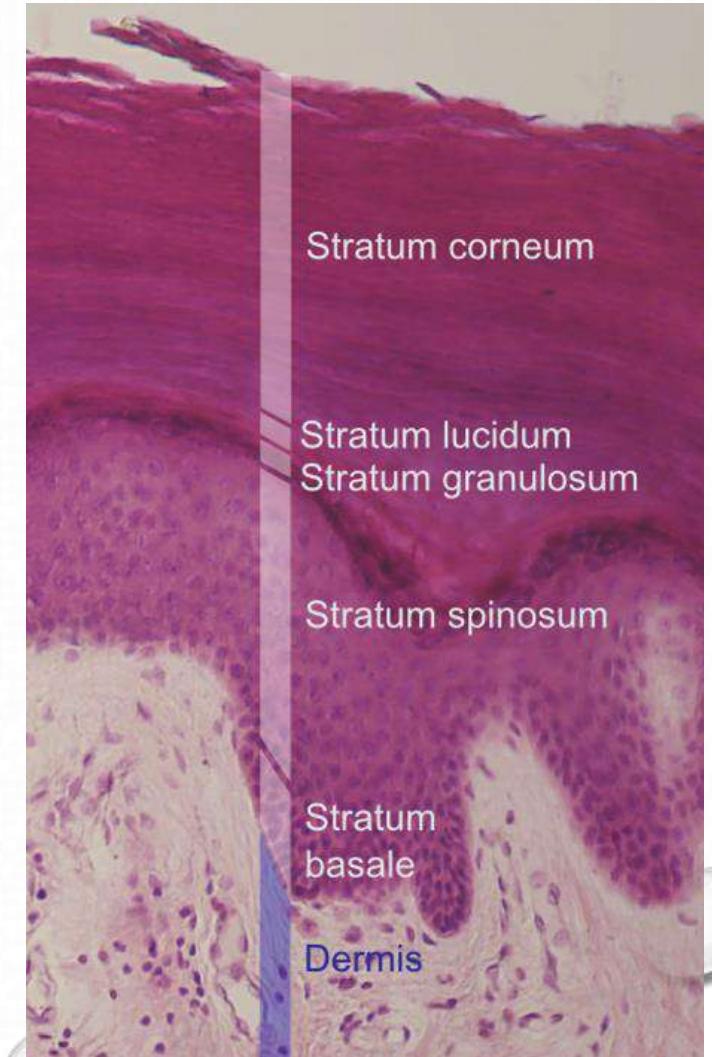
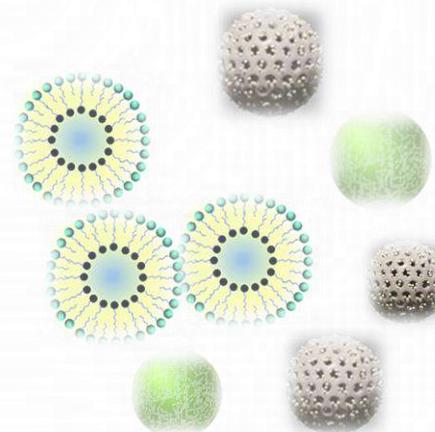
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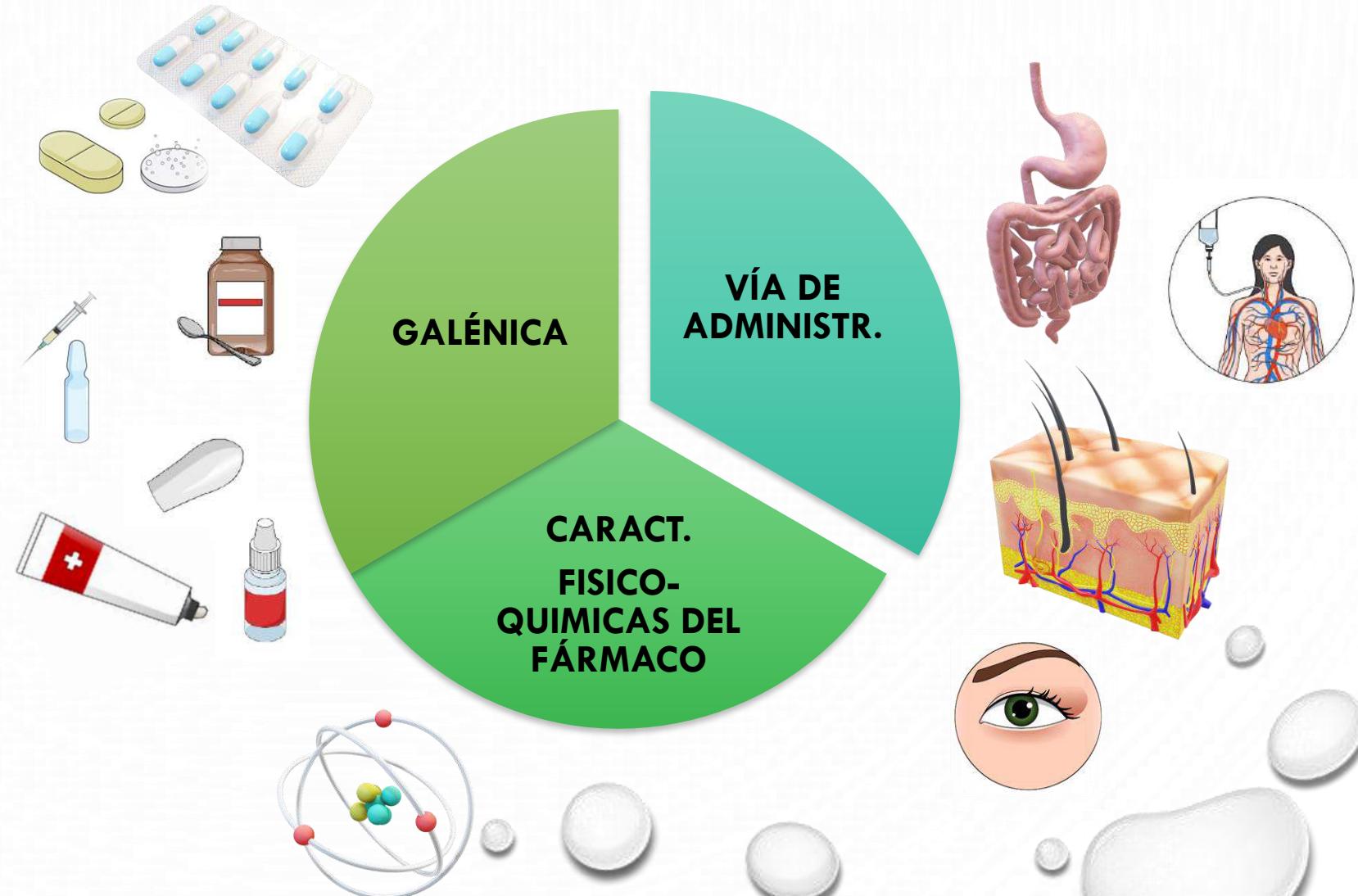
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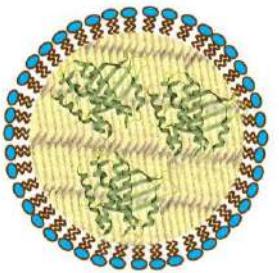




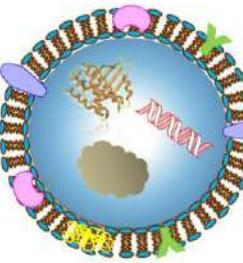
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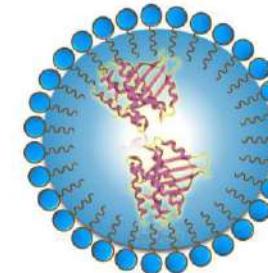
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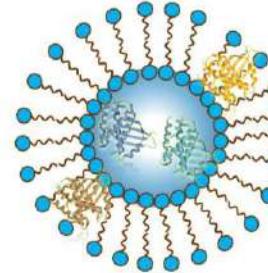
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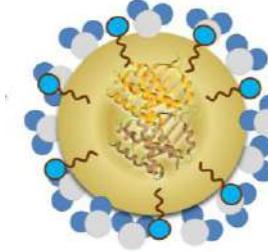
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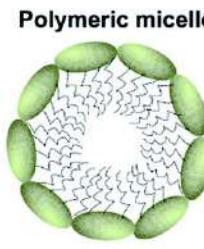
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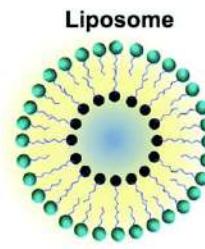
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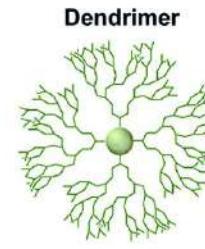
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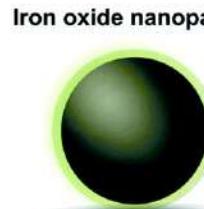
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Carbon nanotube



Inorganic nanoparticles



Iron oxide nanoparticle



Gold nanoparticle



Quantum dot

## NANOPARTÍCULAS POLIMÉRICAS DE TIMOL

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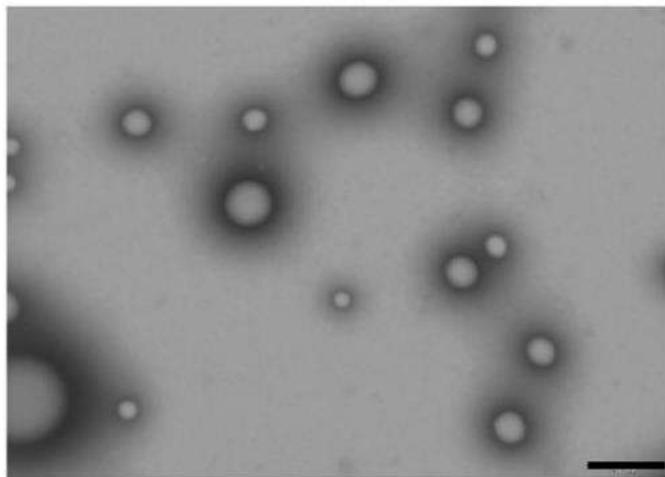


Figure. A Transmission electron microscopy image of TH-NP. Scale bar: 200 nm (Folle et al.)

## NANOPARTÍCULAS LIPÍDICAS DE PRANOPROFENO

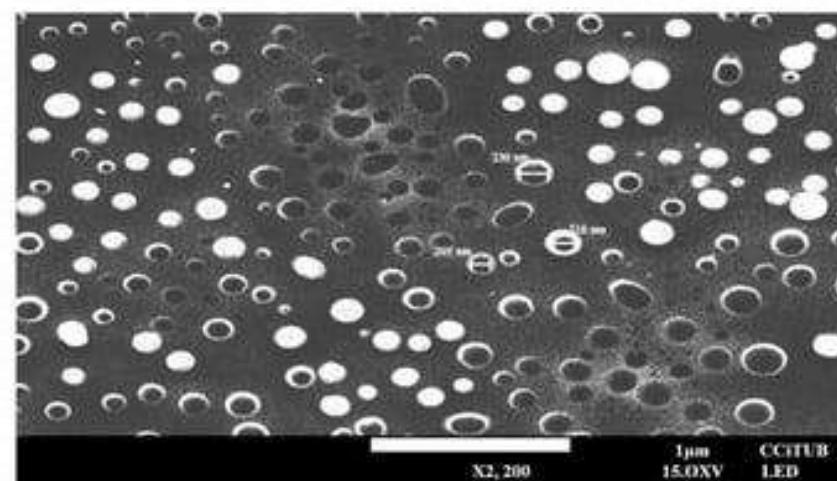
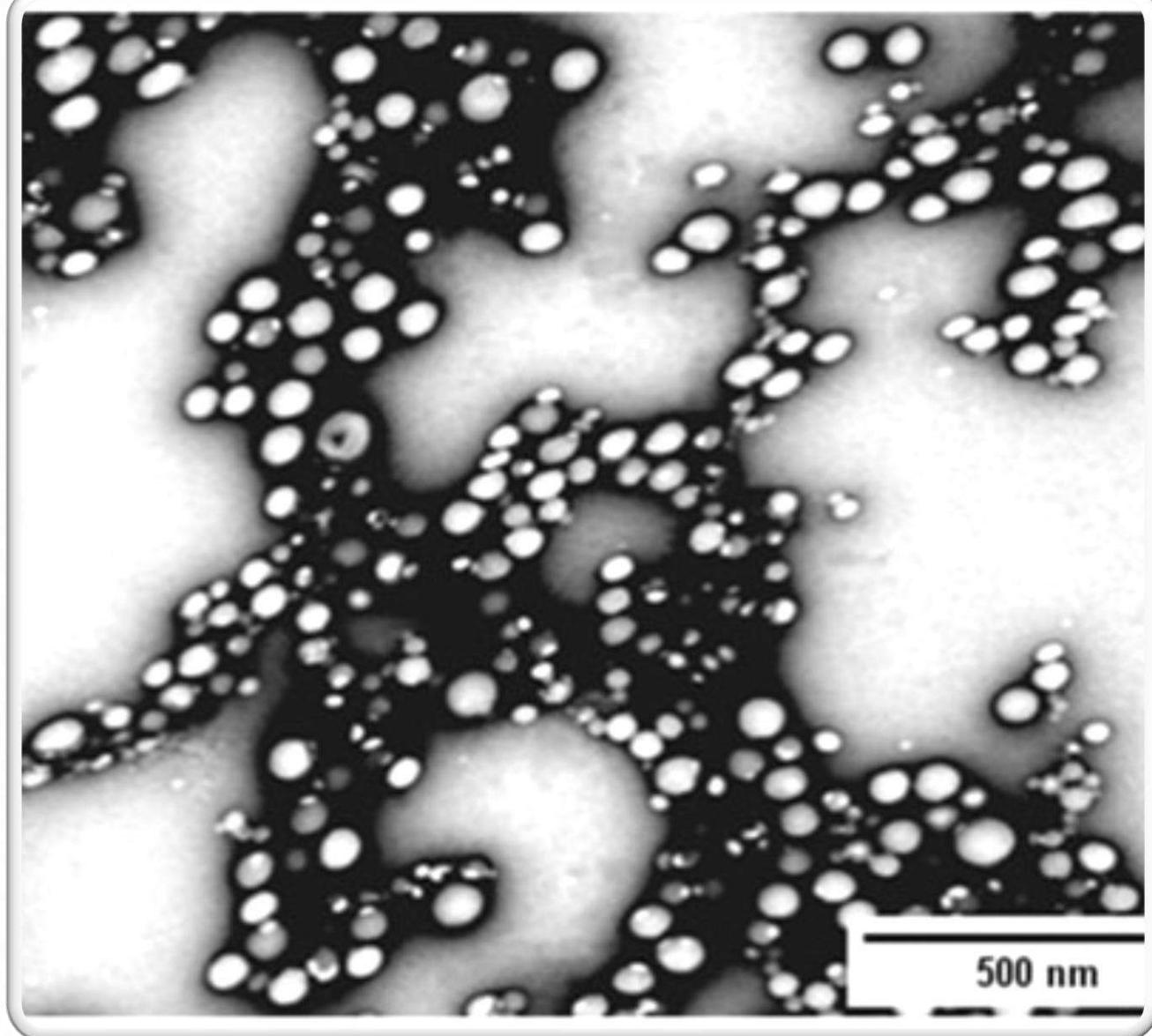


Figure. Scanning Electron Microscopy image of PF-NLCs-N6 and the related histogram. (Rincón et al.)



(Fuente: Mallandrich et al.)

# INTERÉS DE LAS NANOPARTÍCULAS



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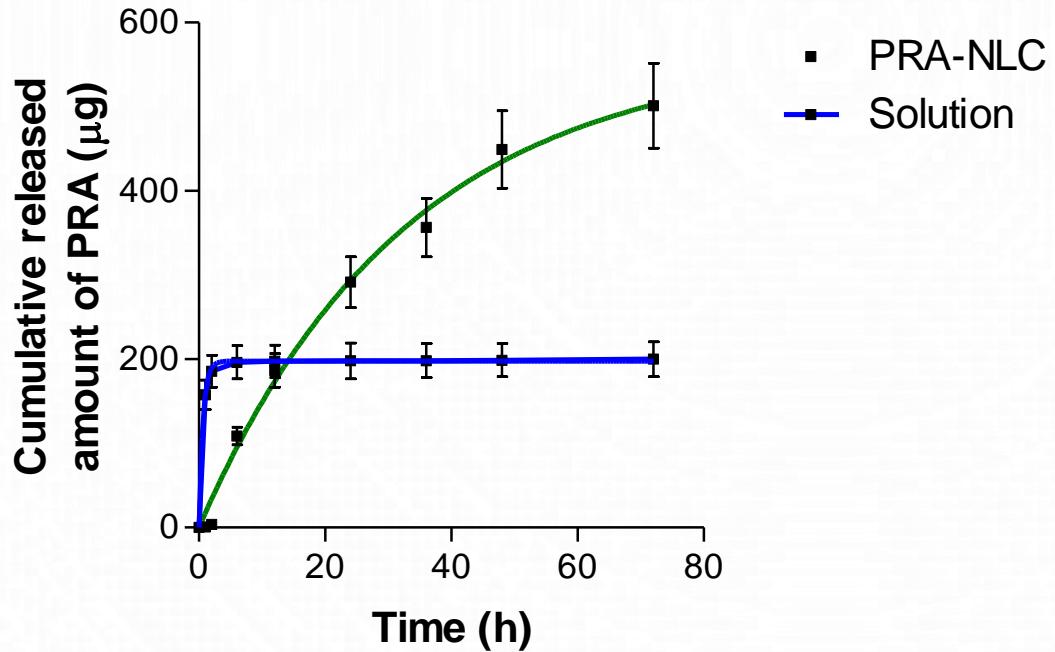


Figure. Release profile of PRA from aNLC and a plain solution. (unpublished material)

Comparación: de la liberación de pranoprofeno des de un sistema lipídico nanoestructurado vs. una solución del fármaco:

- Liberacion sostenida
- Solubilidad



Article

# Baricitinib Liposomes as a New Approach for the Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome

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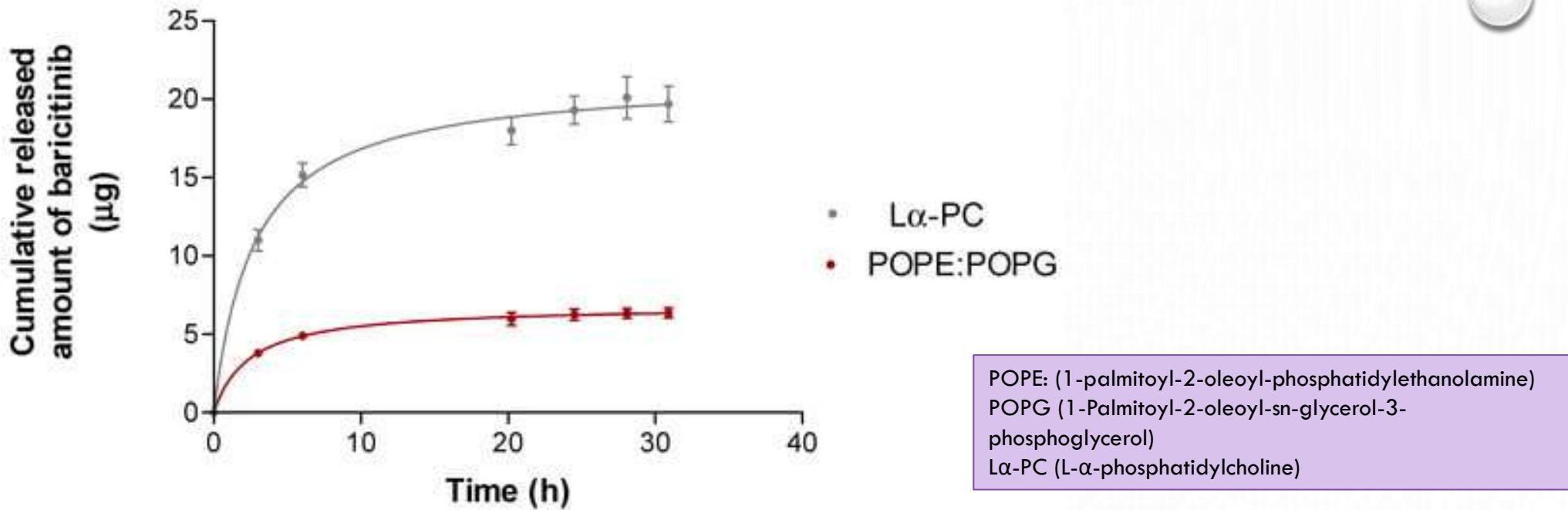
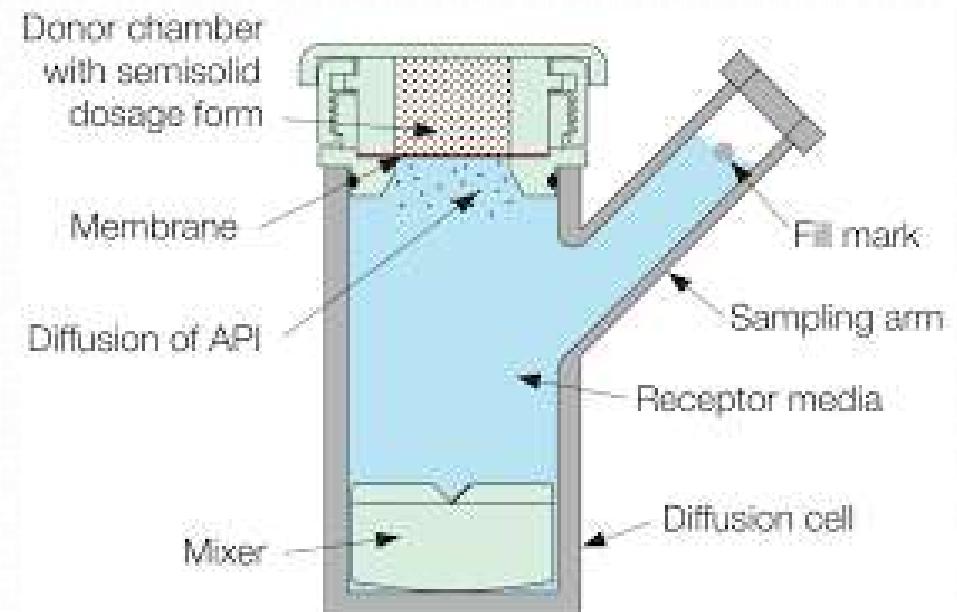


Figure. Release profiles of baricitinib from the liposomes POPE:POPG (3:1, mol/mol), and L $\alpha$ -PC: baricitinib cumulative released (µg) vs. time (h). Results are expressed by mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 5). (Garrós et al.)

### 3. ESTUDIOS DE LIBERACIÓN Y PERMEACIÓN DE FÁRMACOS

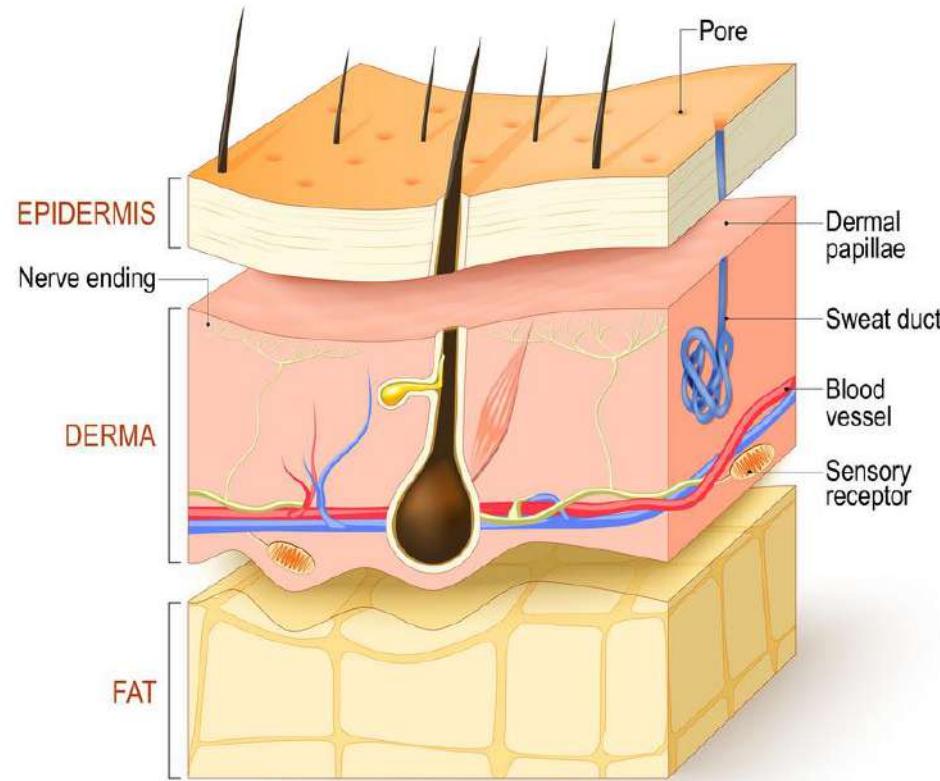


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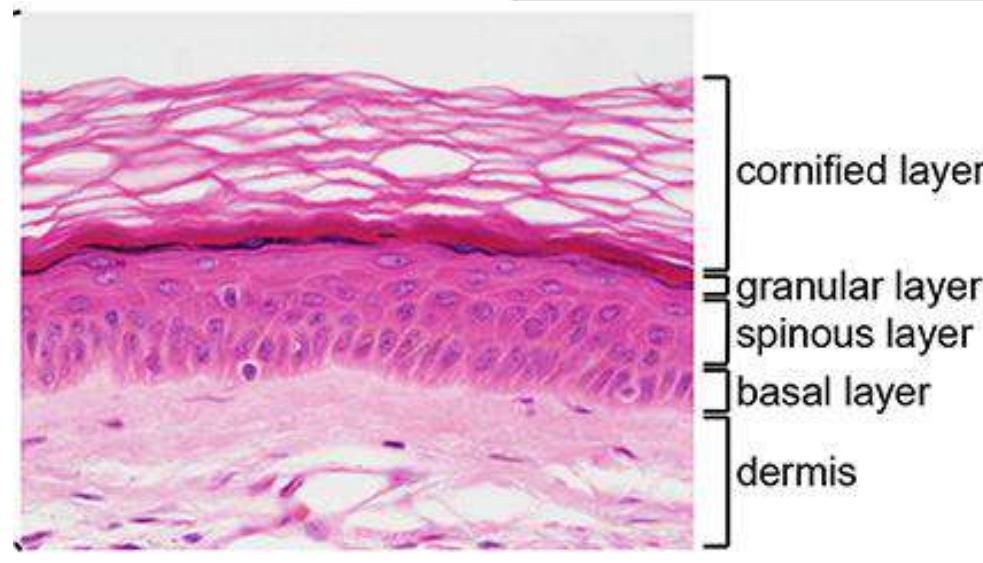


# LA PIEL

## Skin layers



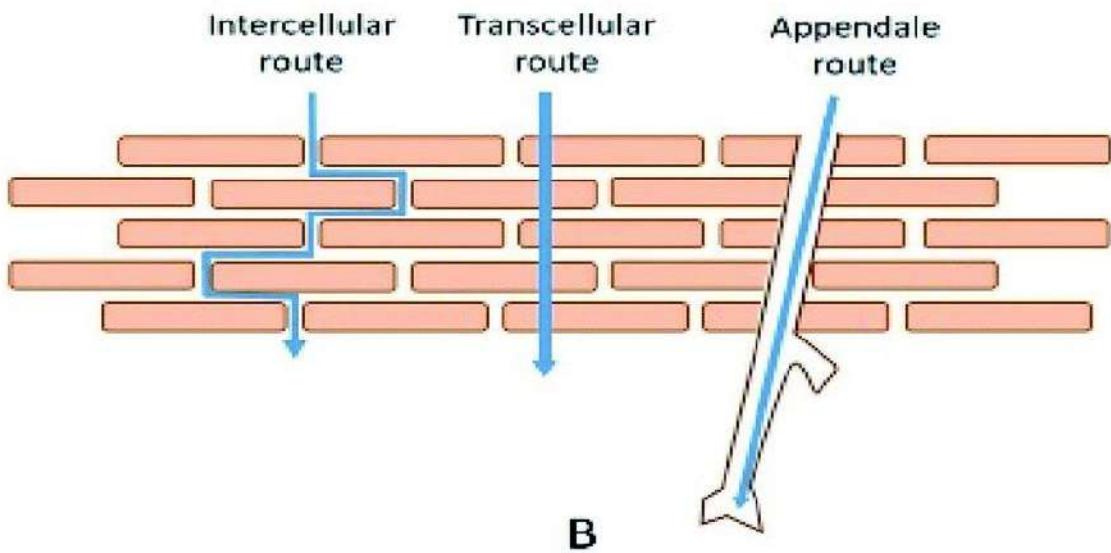
1. Órgano más grande:  $2\text{m}^2$
2. Protector: **Función barrera**
3. Termoreguladora
4. Sensorial



# VÍAS DE PENETRACIÓN (TRANS)-DÉRMICA

1. Vía transcelular
2. Vía intercelular
3. Vía transapendicular:

- Folículo piloso
- Glándulas sudoríparas y sebáceas



Fuente: Genoskin



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Article

# Baricitinib Lipid-Based Nanosystems as a Topical Alternative for Atopic Dermatitis Treatment

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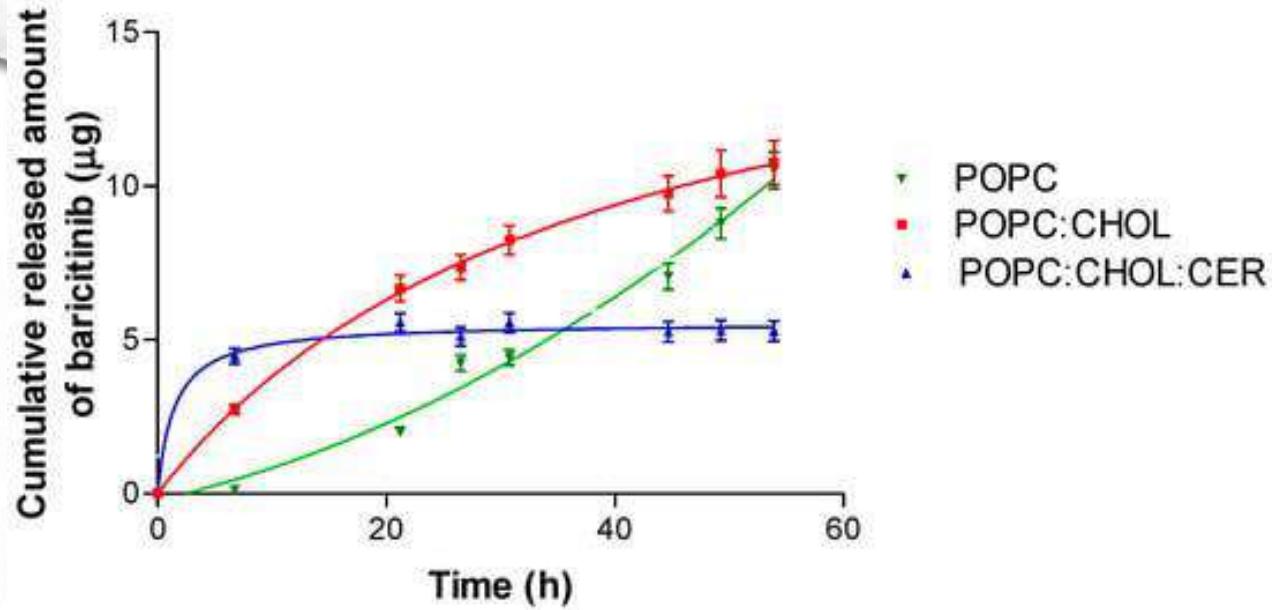


Figure. The baricitinib release profiles from liposomes POPC, POPC:CHOL and POPC:CHOL:CER. Cumulative released amount (μg) vs. time (h). The results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 5$ ). (Garrós et al.)

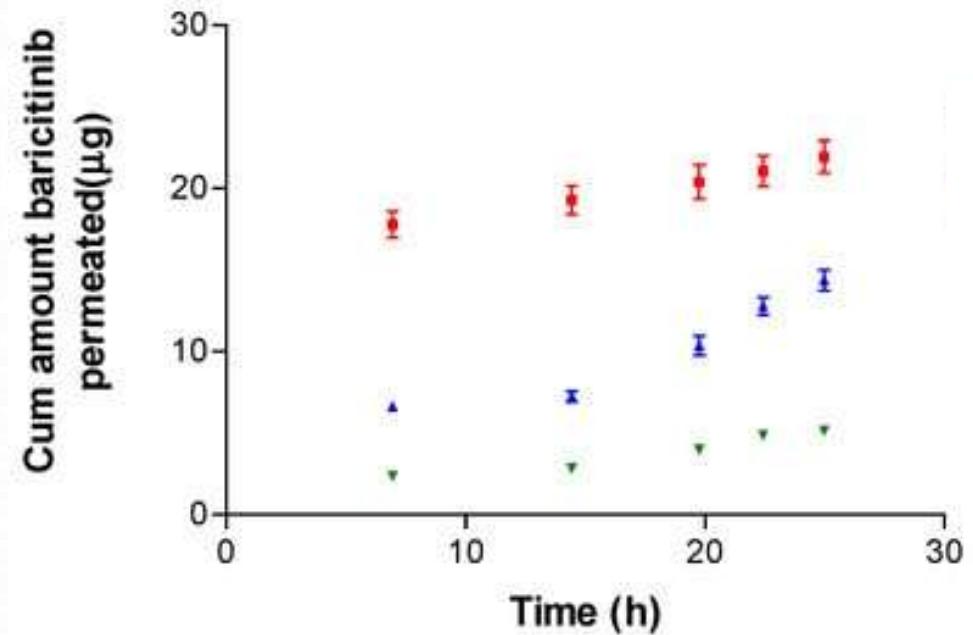


Figure. The baricitinib permeation profiles from liposomes POPC, POPC:CHOL and POPC:CHOL:CER. The results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 5$ ). (Garrós et al.)

POPC (1-palmitoyl-2-oleyl-glycero-3-phosphocholine),  
CHOL (Cholesterol) and CER (Ceramide)



Article

# Polymeric Nanoparticles and Chitosan Gel Loading Ketorolac Tromethamine to Alleviate Pain Associated with Condyloma Acuminata during the Pre- and Post-Ablation

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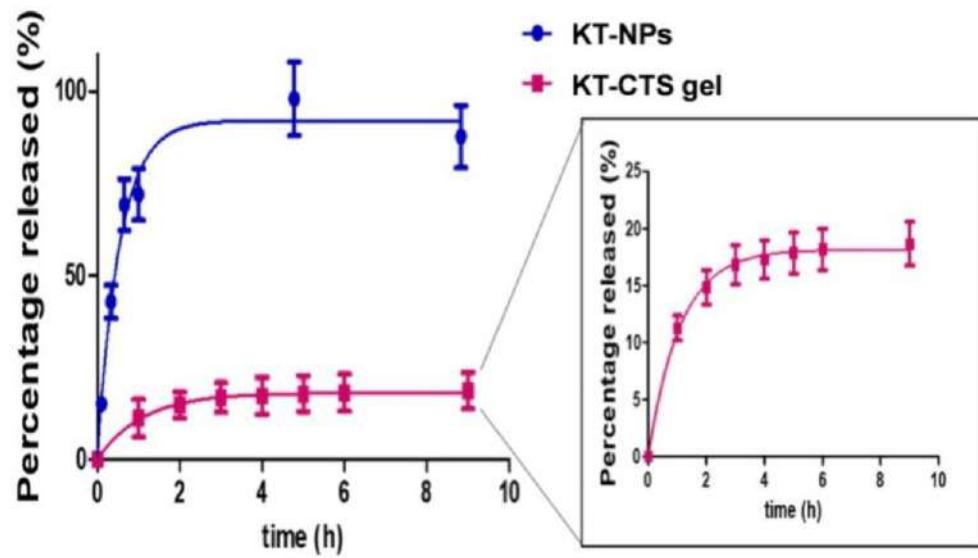


Figure. In vitro release profile of the formulations, KT-NPs and KT-CTS gel ( $p < 0.001$ ). Each value represents mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 6$ ). (Moussaoui et al.)

**Table 4.** Skin distribution of KT (expressed as  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ) contained in the formulations with an in vitro test after an exposure time of 24 h. Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 6$ ).

Biodistribution	KT-NPs ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ )	KT-CTS Gel ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ )	p-Value
Total applied	14.61	26.91	-
Skin surface	12.14 $\pm$ 1.31	26.51 $\pm$ 0.84	-
Stratum corneum	0.08 $\pm$ 0.02	0.04 $\pm$ 0.01	0.03 *
Epidermis	0.71 $\pm$ 0.32	0.32 $\pm$ 0.17	0.13
Dermis	0.001 $\pm$ 0.001	0.002 $\pm$ 0.001	0.57
Receptor Fluid	0.02 $\pm$ 0.01	0.49 $\pm$ 0.09	<0.01 *
Total recovery	12.95 $\pm$ 0.84	27.36 $\pm$ 0.85	-
Percutaneous Absorption	0.73 $\pm$ 0.32	0.81 $\pm$ 0.19	0.71

\* Statistical differences between formulations ( $p < 0.05$ ).

RESEARCH

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# Thymol-loaded PLGA nanoparticles: an efficient approach for acne treatment

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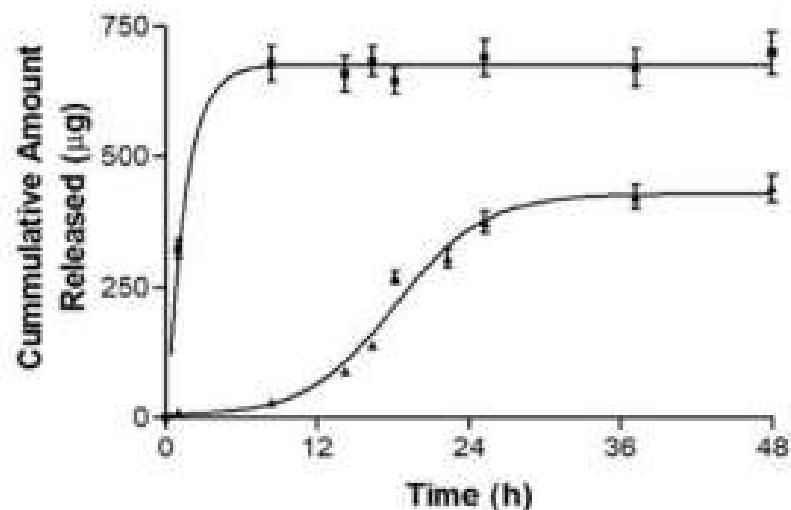


Figure. In vitro release profile of thymol solution and thymol encapsulated in polymeric nanoparticles.

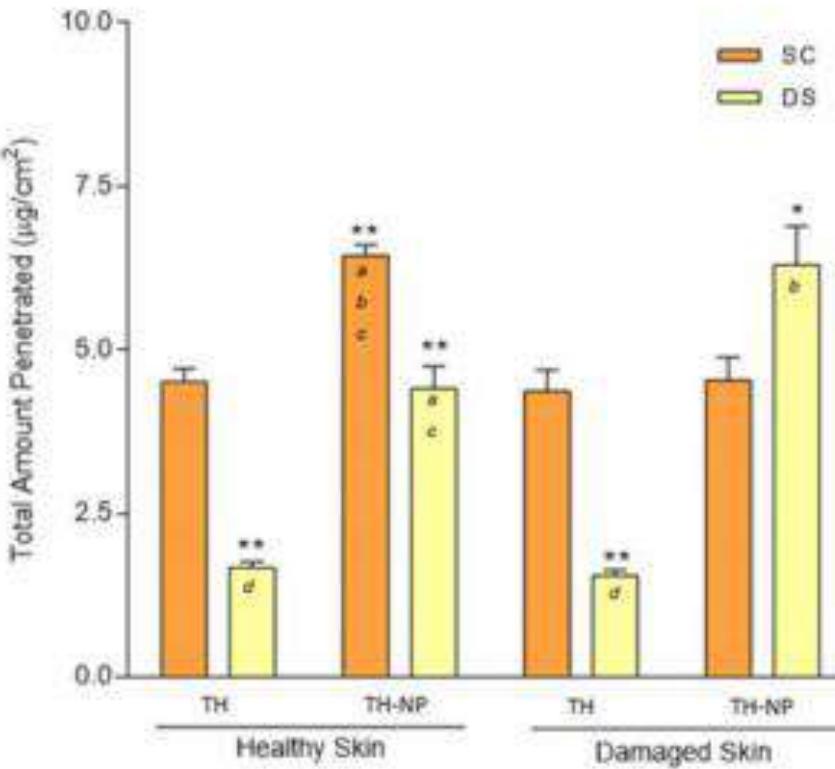


Figure. Total amount of TH and TH-NP penetrated in 24 h in healthy and damaged skin. SC: stratum corneum (tape stripping), DS: deep skin (extraction). (Folle et al.)

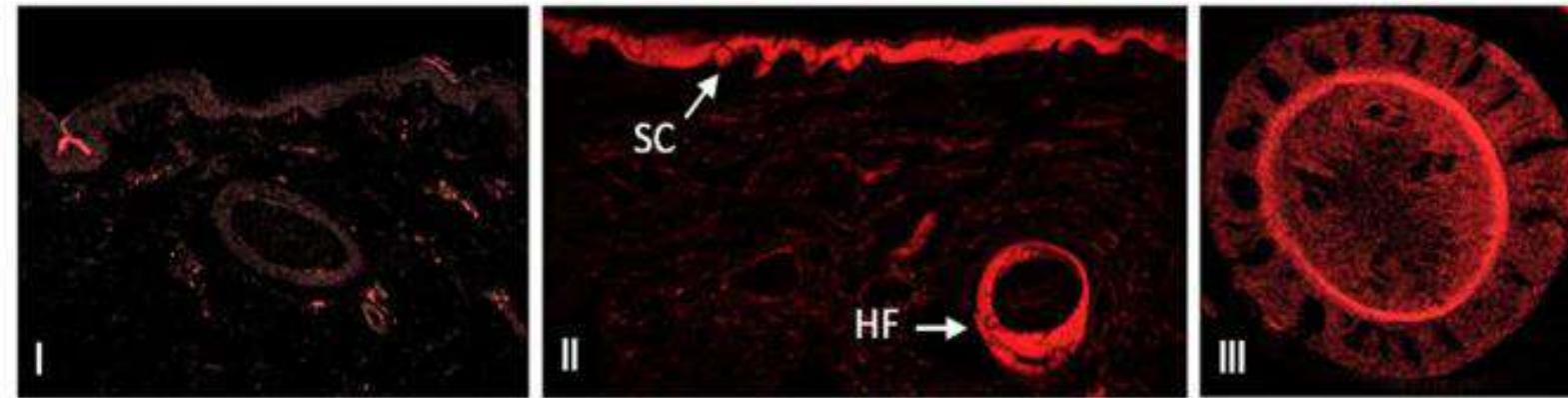


Figure. Confocal microscopy images of pig skin R-TH-NP penetration after 24 h: I untreated skin control, II Stratum corneum (SC) and hair follicle (HF), III hair follicle cross-section. (Folle et al.)



ORIGINAL RESEARCH

# Gel-Dispersed Nanostructured Lipid Carriers Loading Thymol Designed for Dermal Pathologies

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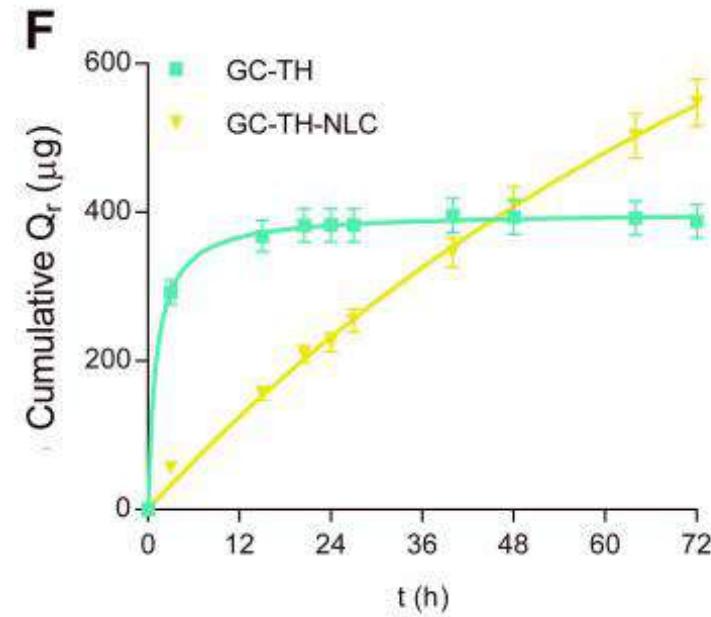
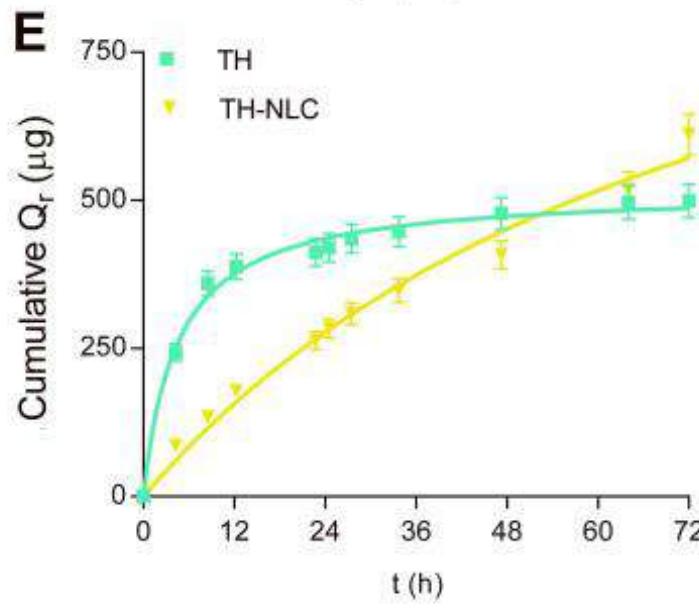


Figure. Drug release profile, E: Thymol solution (TH) and Thymol encapsulated in nanostructured lipid carrier (TH-NLC), F: Thymol gel (GC-TH) and gel loading thymol nanoparticles (GC-TH-NLC). (Folle et al.)

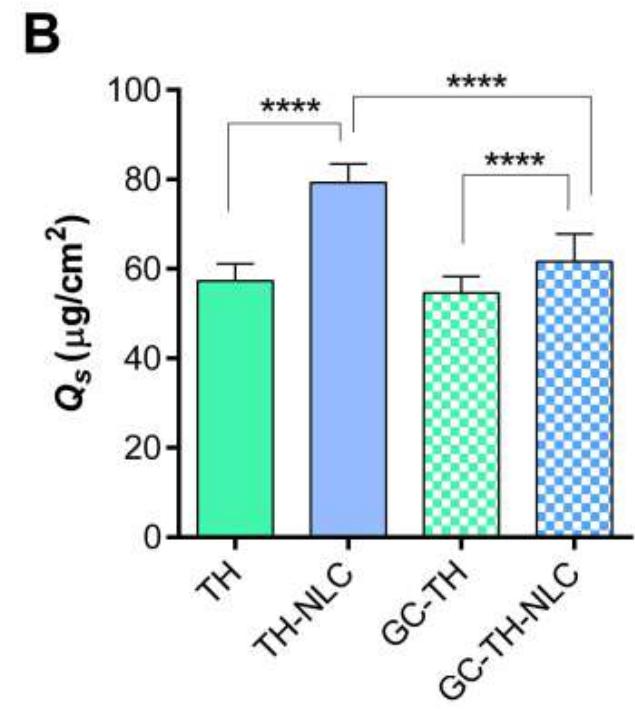


Figure. Amount of Thymol retained in the skin after the ex vivo permeation study from the plain solution, the drug encapsulated in NLC and both formulations incorporated in Carbopol gels. (Folle et al.)

# 4. ¿ALGO MÁS QUE PIEL? ALTERNATIVAS A PIEL HUMANA. MODELOS DE PIEL



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Toxicology testing	Skin absorption	Skin corrosion	Skin irritation	Skin sensitization
Test guidelines	OECD TG 428	OECD TG 431	OECD TG 439	OECD TG 442D
Definition	Absorption of chemical through passive diffusion when in direct contact	Irreversible skin damage following application of a test chemical	Reversible skin damage following application of a test chemical	Allergic response to a chemical following application of a test chemical
Validated <i>in vitro</i> testing models	Excised human or animal (pig or rat) skin in the range of 200-400 µm thickness	Epiderm™ EpiSkin™ SkinEthic™ RHE epiCS®	Epiderm™ EpiSkin™ LabCyte EPI-Model SkinEthic™ RHE	KeratinoSens™ (immortalized HaCaT stably transfected with a selectable plasmid)
Principle	A radiolabeled test chemical is applied to the skin sample separating the two chambers of a diffusion cell to check for passive diffusion at different time points throughout the experiment	A corrosive chemical can penetrate the stratum corneum of 3D RHE model by diffusion or corrosion and are toxic to underlying cells	An irritant can penetrate the stratum corneum of 3D RHE model by diffusion and cause the underlying damaged cells to release inflammatory mediators or induce an inflammatory cascade	A sensitizer can upregulate the luciferase activity and allows quantitative measurement of luciferase gene induction

Table. Validated *in vitro* skin models (Ng et al.)

# PIEL ANIMAL

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Pharmaceutical nanotechnology

*Ex vivo permeation of carprofen from nanoparticles: A comprehensive study through human, porcine and bovine skin as anti-inflammatory agent*

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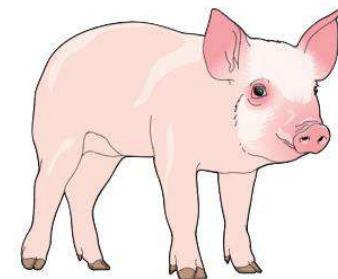
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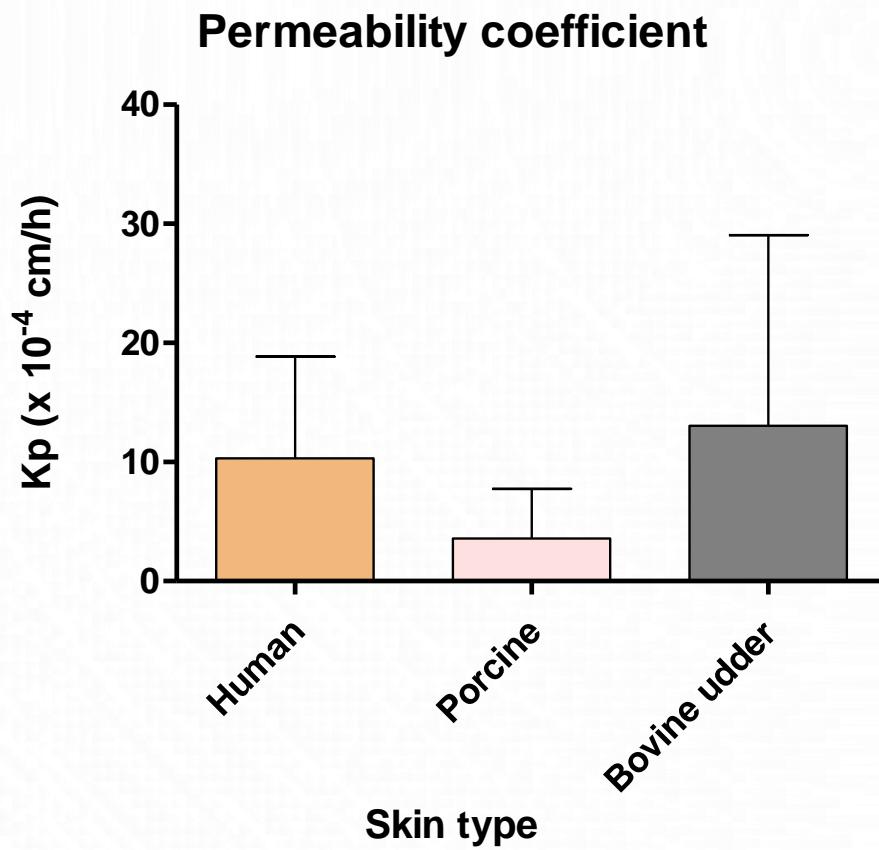


Figure. Permeability coefficient of carprofen from polymeric nanoparticles tested on skin from different species. (Parra et al.)

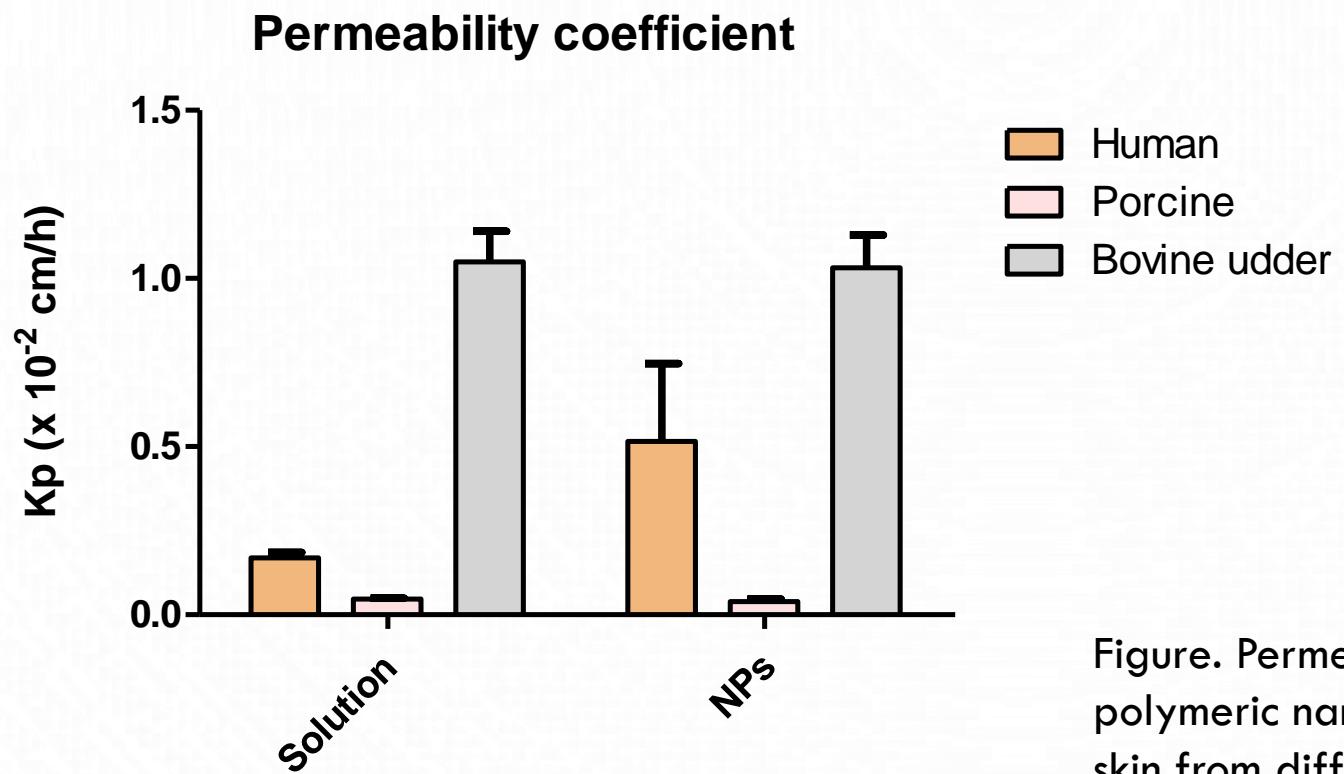
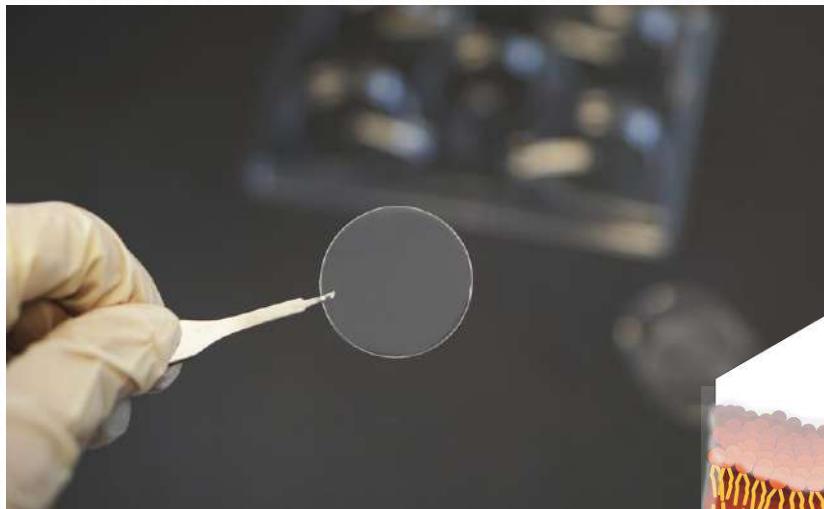


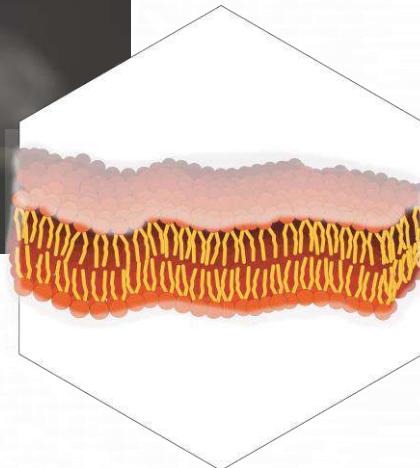
Figure. Permeability coefficient of flurbiprofen from polymeric nanoparticles and plain solution tested on skin from different species. (Unpublished data)

# MEMBRANAS BIOMIMÉTICAS Y RHE

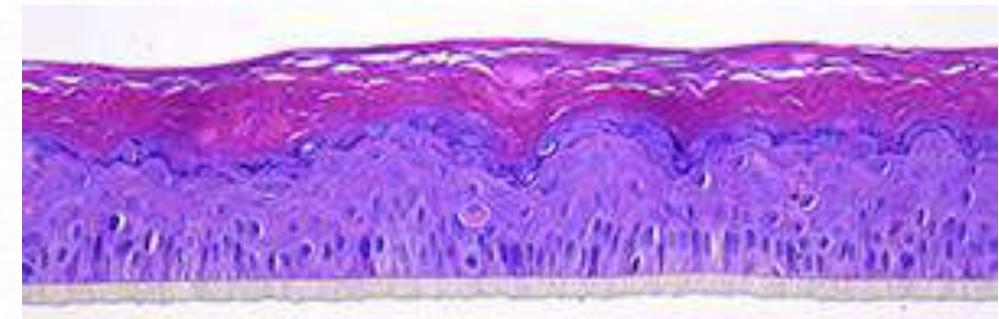
Resistente, lista para usar, sin condiciones especiales de almacenamiento ni de manejo.



Fuente: Permeapad



Cultivos celulares, require medios y condiciones específicas de manejo y conservación.



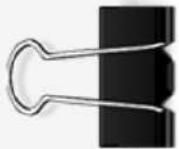
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# RECONSTRUCTED HUMAN EPIDERMIS

## NAME

SkinEthic™ RHE / Reconstructed Human Epidermis



## DESCRIPTION

SkinEthic™ RHE is an *in vitro* reconstructed human epidermis from normal human keratinocytes cultured on an inert polycarbonate filter at the air-liquid interface. It is histologically similar to the *in vivo* human epidermis.

Our strong believe in Science and our continuous improvement with ISO 9001 certification push us to keep improving the production process of our model: From cell extraction to reconstruction with chemically defined biocomponents and medium.

Every single biocomponent of each step of our production is clearly defined and their traceability is guaranteed. The process is then more secured, allowing to deliver a SkinEthic™ RHE model more reproducible, robust and reliable than ever.

Different maturities and surfaces are available.

## SPECIFIC MARKERS

Fuente: Episkin



*in vitro*

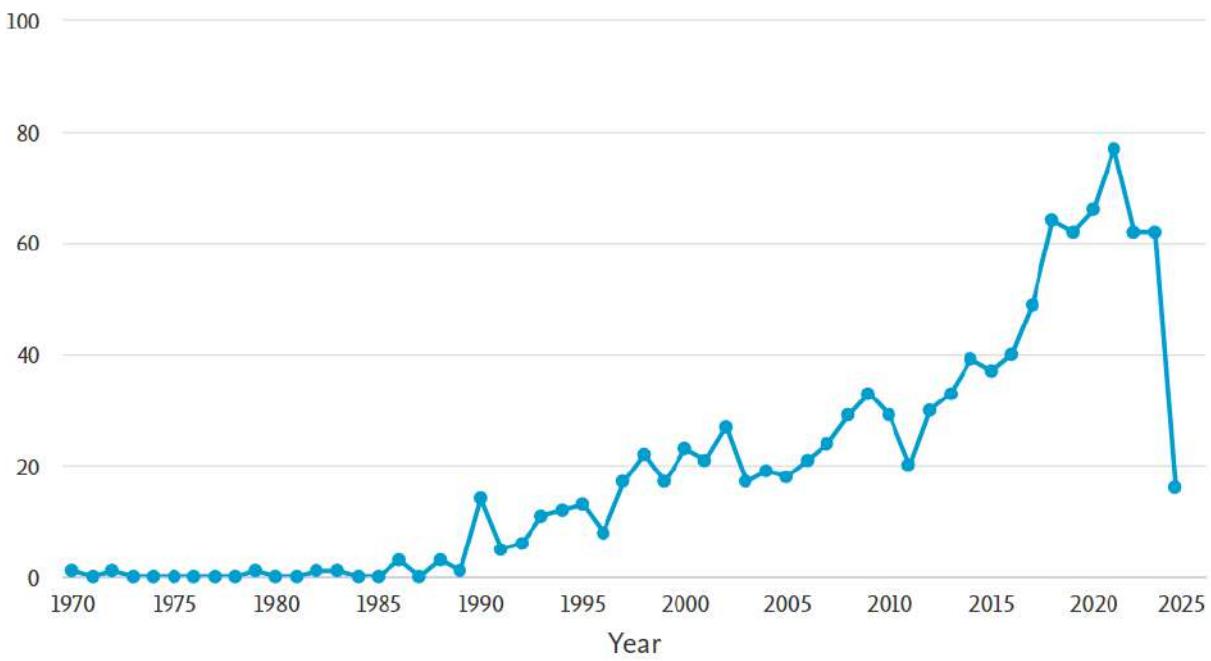
## APPLICATIONS

- [Skin Irritation](#)
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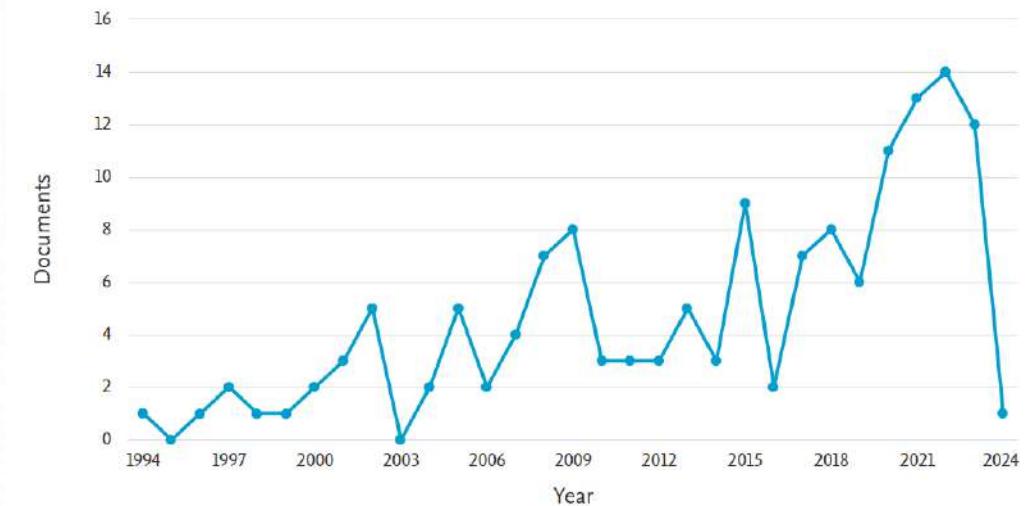
- 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup> ([See picture](#))
- 4 cm<sup>2</sup> ([See picture](#))
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Documents by year



(Scopus: Analyze search results of reconstructed human epidermis; 1055 documents)

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# MEMBRANAS BIOMIMÉTICAS



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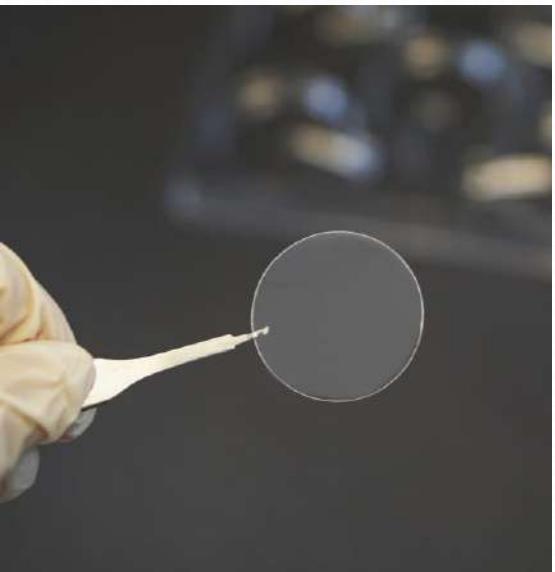
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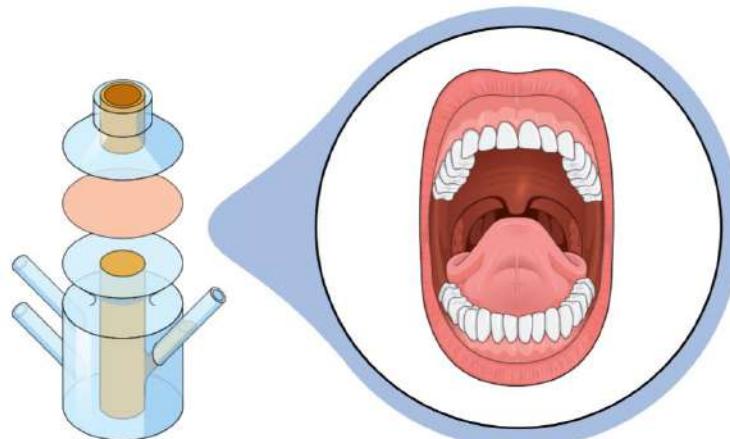
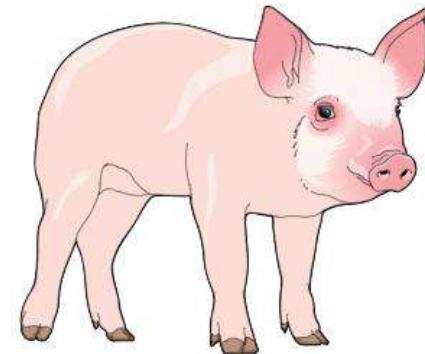
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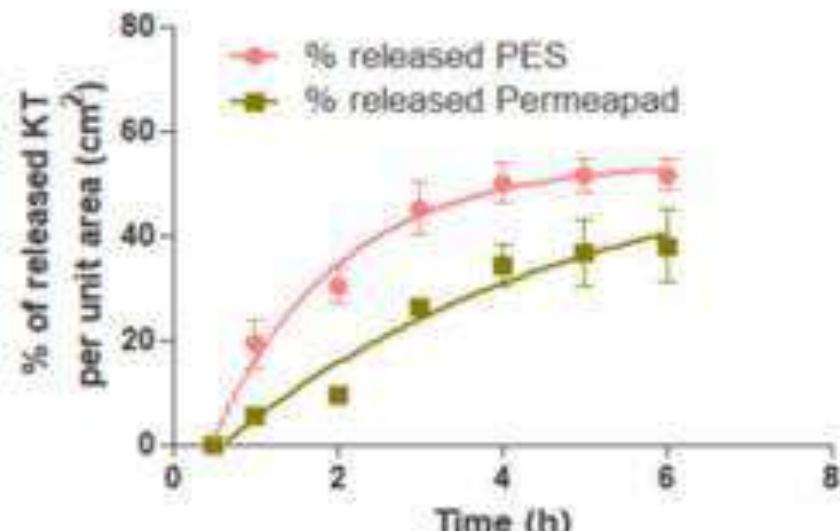
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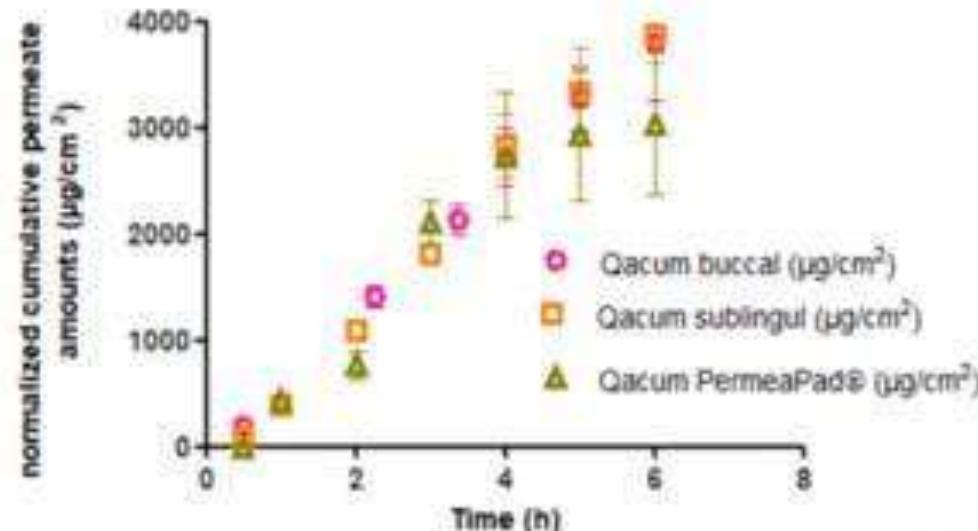


Fuente: Permeapad





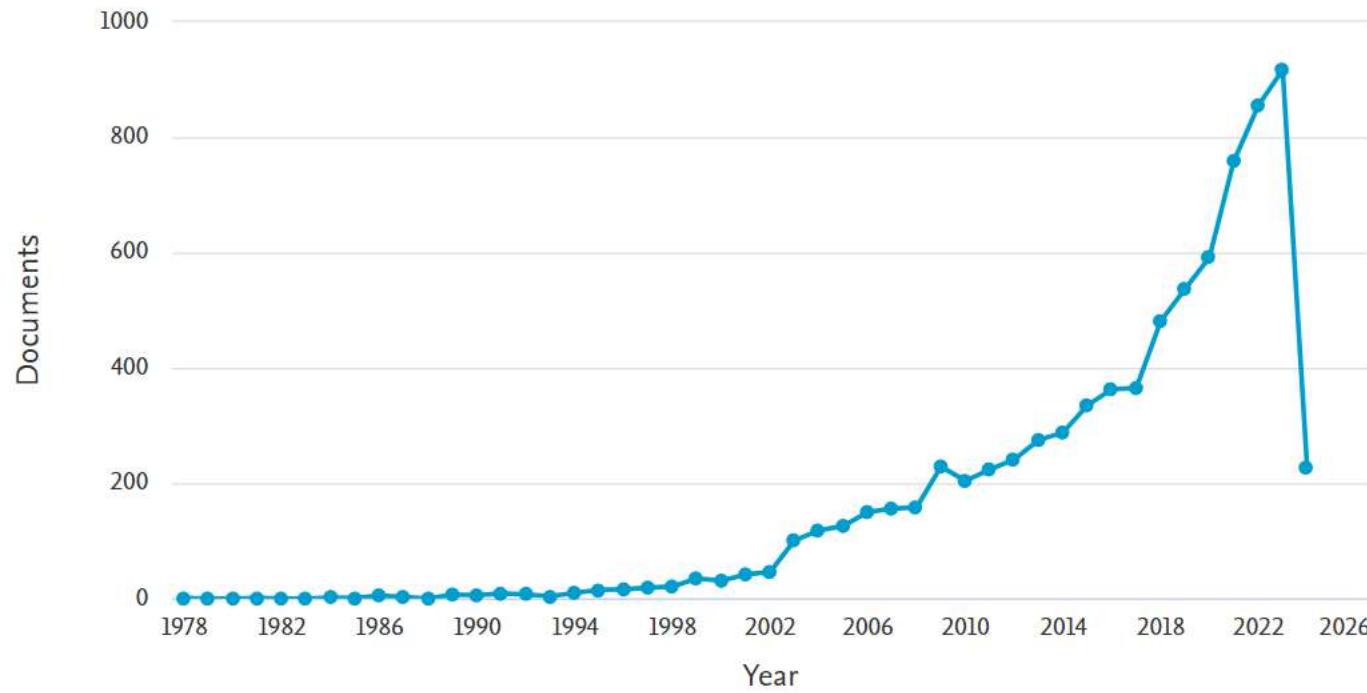
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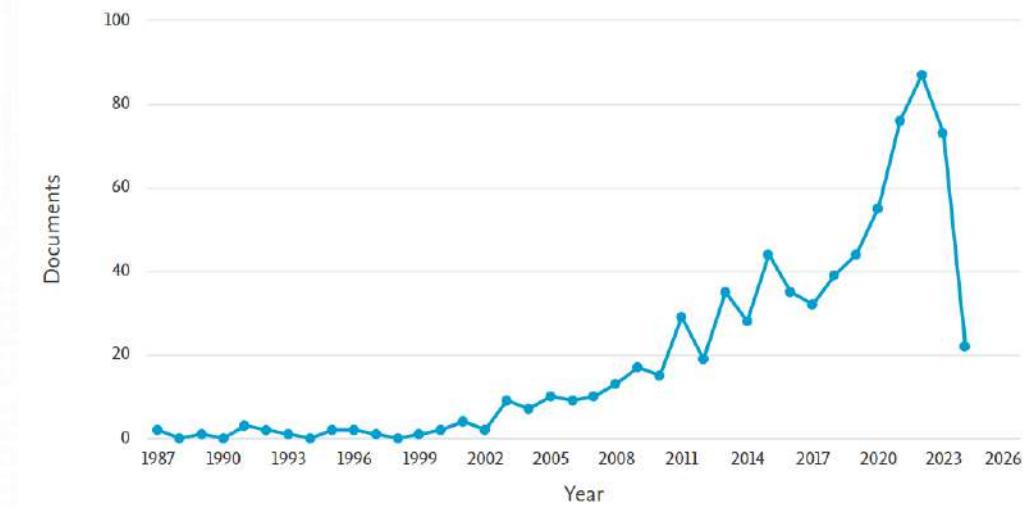
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Documents by year



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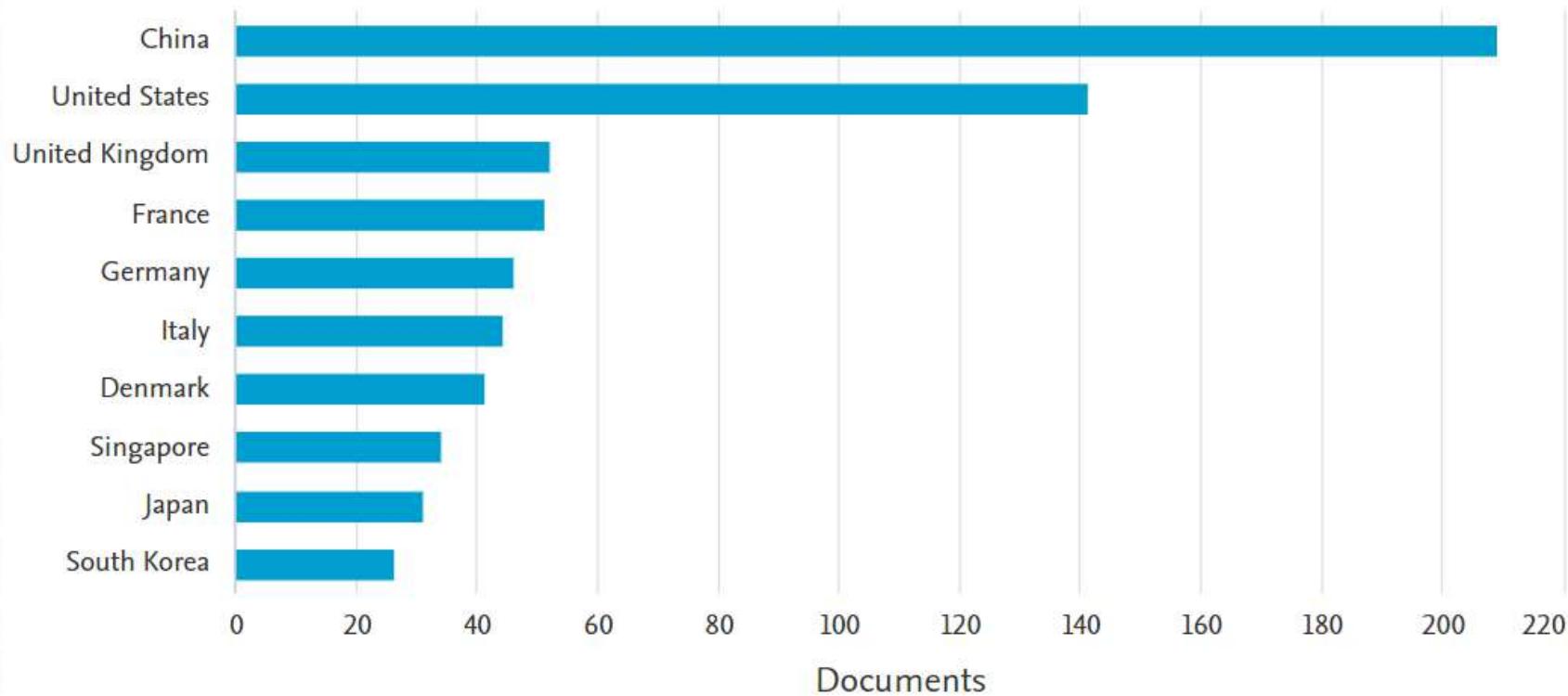
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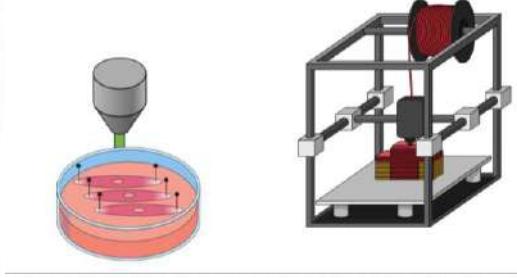
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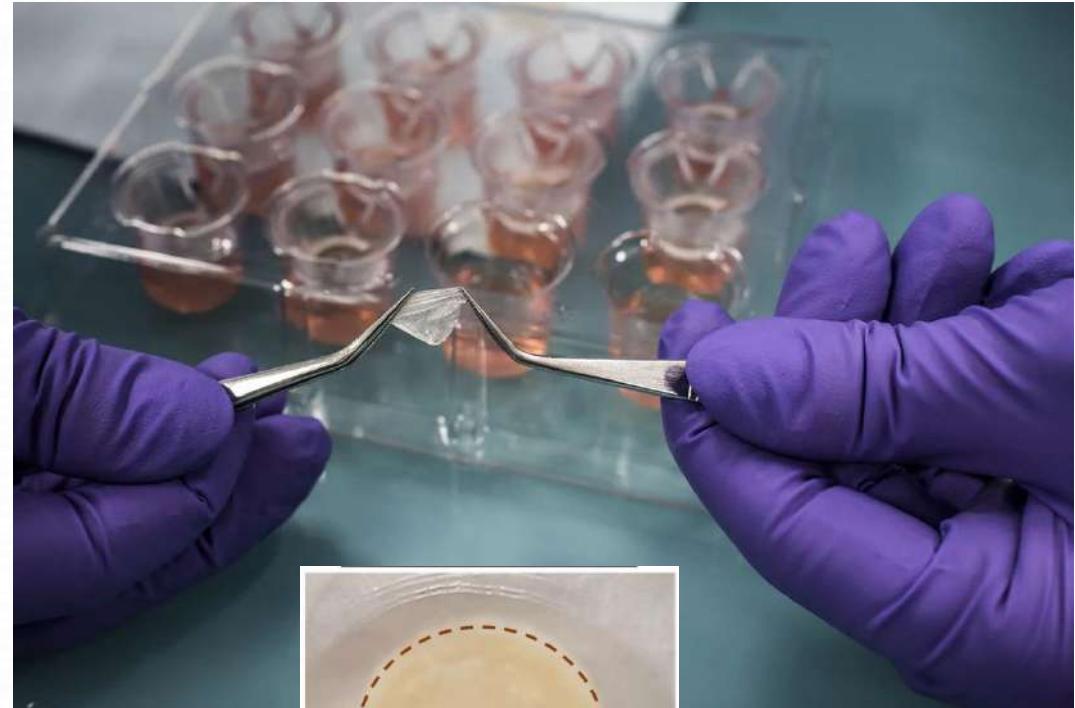
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# BIOPRINTED SKIN

- Tecnología de impresión 3D, capa a capa, para obtener tejido cutáneo artificial
- Biotinta: distintos tipos de células (fibroblastos, keratinocitos...) combinadas con biomateriales
- Retos: integración adecuada de las células, viabilidad celular, vascularización

Escasez de donantes de piel



Fuente: All3DP

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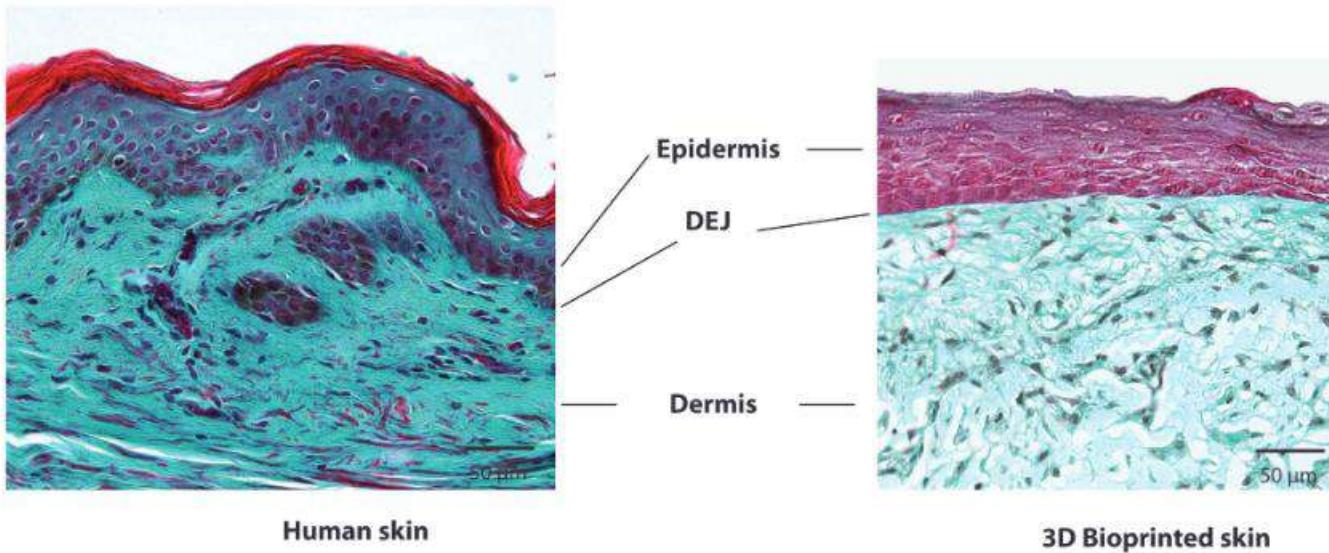


Figure. Histological and morphological characterization of the bioprinted skin. Optical microscopy images of normal human skin and bioprinted skin after 26 d of culture. Tissues were stained with Masson's Trichrome. (Pourchet et al.)

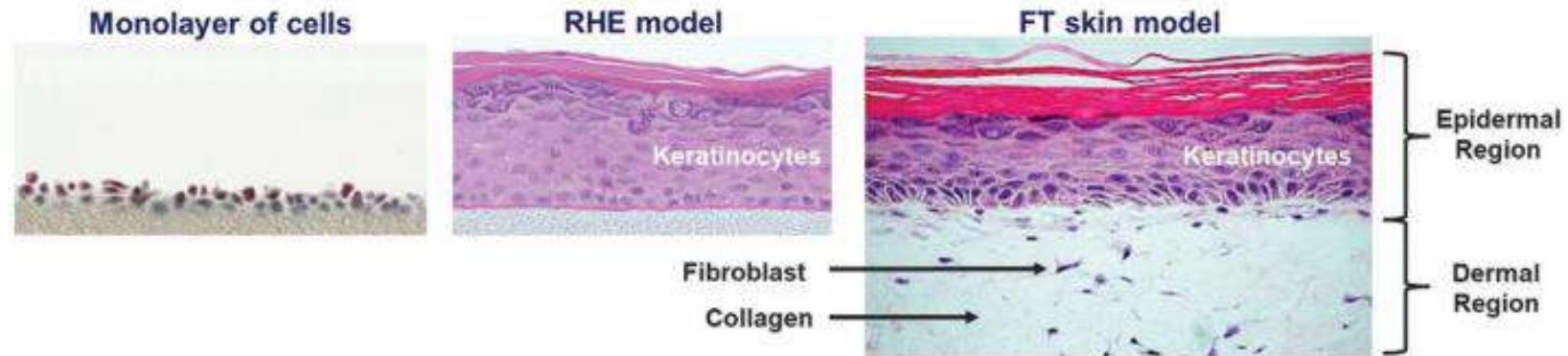
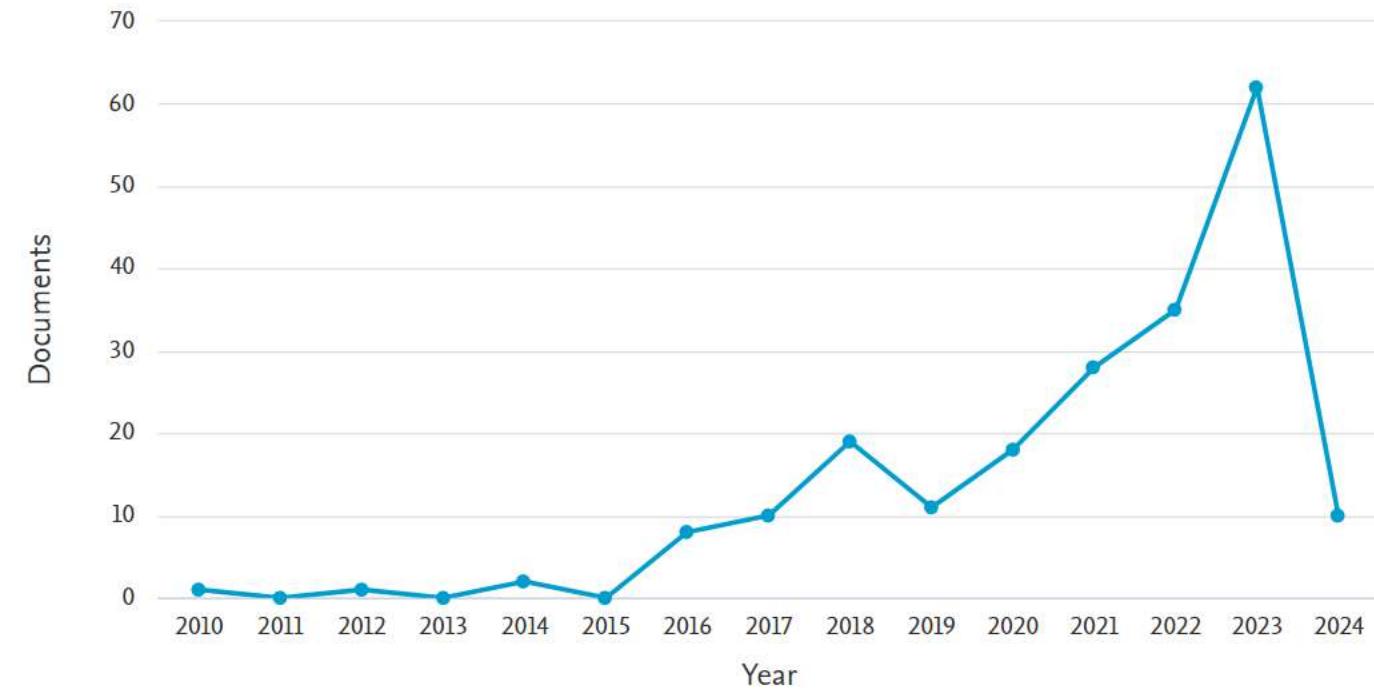


Figure. Bioprinting facilitates the deposition of a monolayer of cells with homogeneous cell distribution[23]; the bioprinting technique can be used to fabricate reconstructed human epidermis or full-thickness skin models. (Ng et al.)

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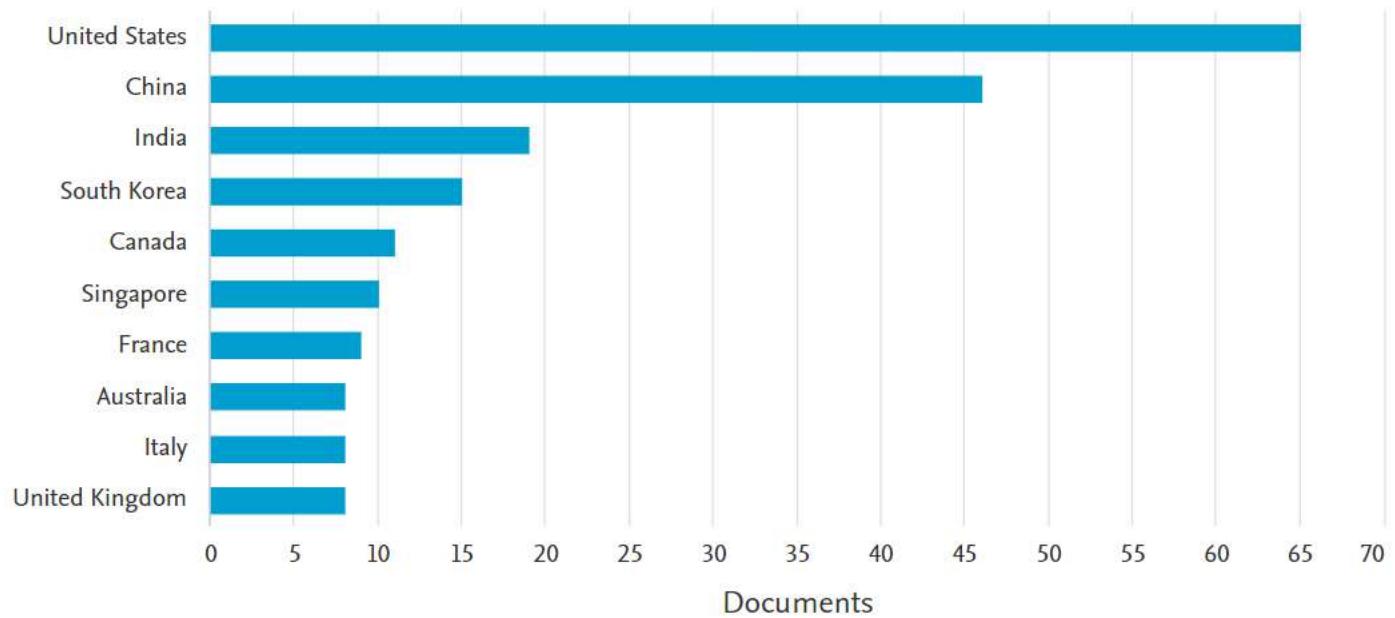


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