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Tested products

- City water (Longjumeau)
- City water (Longjumeau) hyperionised with the Sublio Ionic WaterBox *Pro* system

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# **STUDY**

This study was subject to a complete and detailed report under the reference 20E5078, returned to SUBLIO France, only owner of these results.

Date of the <b>beginning of the study</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021
Date of the end of the technical phase of the study	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

# **TESTED PRODUCTS**

- P1 Water (Longjumeau city), sterilised by filtration at 0,22µm.
- P2 Water (Longjumeau city), sterilised by filtration at 0,22μm and hyperionised thanks to the **Sublio Ionic WaterBox** *Pro* device supplied by the SUBLIO France company.

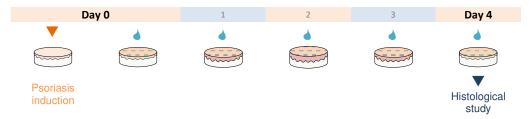


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# **MATERIALS & METHODS**

The aim of the study is to induce a psoriatic skin state on human skin explants kept in survival and to apply water (hyperionised or not) daily for 4 days. Then, a histological study was conducted to highlight the treatments activity.



The induction of the psoriatic state was performed by removal of the superior layers of the *stratum corneum* and the application of a pharmacologically active substance (Imiquimod, 2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>).

Three conditions of treatment were performed: no treatment (blank), a treatment with Longjumeau water  $(2\mu L/cm^2)$  and a treatment with Longjumeau water hyperionised with Sublio Ionic WaterBox *Pro* device  $(2\mu L/cm^2)$ .

These treatments are repeated every day for 4 days.

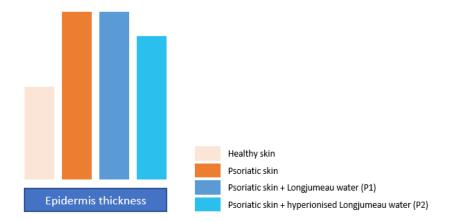
A histological study is then conducted to highlight the three characteristic parameters of a psoriatic state:

- An increase of the epidermis thickness reflecting a keratinocytes hyperproliferation and an inflammatory environment.
- An overexpression of cytokeratin 16 linked to cell proliferation.
- An overexpression of psoriasin linked to an alteration of the skin barrier function.

#### **RESULTS**

#### 1. Epidermis thickness

The induction of the psoriatic state leads to a significant increase of the epidermis thickness of 71%.



- The treatment **P1** (Longjumeau water) induces no significant modification of the epidermis thickness.
- The treatment **P2** (hyperionised Longjumeau water) induces a significant decrease of 13% of the epidermis thickness.

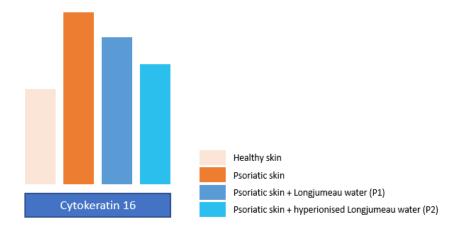


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#### 2. Cytokeratin 16

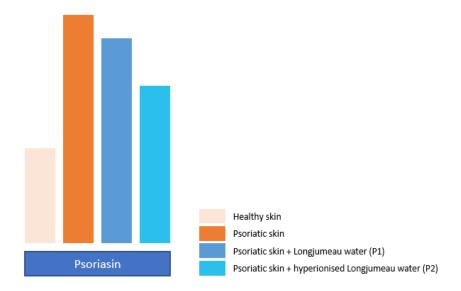
The induction of the psoriatic state leads to a very clear increase of cytokeratin 16 expression in the epidermis.



- The treatment **P1** (Longjumeau water) induces a slight decrease of cytokeratin 16, linked to a hyperproliferative state.
- The treatment **P2** (hyperionised Longjumeau water) induces a clear decrease of cytokeratin 16, linked to a hyperproliferative state.

#### 3. Psoriasin

The induction of the psoriatic state leads to a strong increase of psoriasin expression in the epidermis.



- The treatment **P1** (Longjumeau water) slightly reduces psoriasin linked to the alterations of the cutaneous barrier.
- The treatment **P2** (hyperionised Longjumeau water) clearly reduces psoriasin linked to the alterations of the cutaneous barrier.

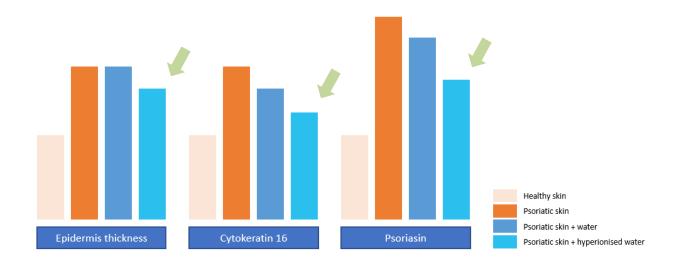


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#### CONCLUSION

These results show that a daily treatment of 4 days with only 2 microliters of water hyperionised with Sublio Ionic WaterBox Pro device per cm2, allows to reduce three main markers of the psoriatic skin.



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