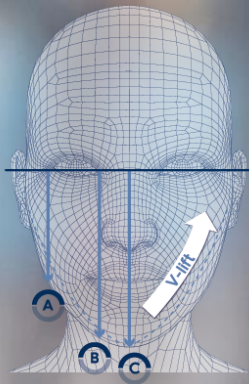


# SIRTALICE™

A FREEZING BLAST FROM THE DEEP SEA



V-lift in  
30 min!





# Marine bio-research, more than water

- **Ocean**, lifeblood of Earth, has an untapped potential, with **only a 5% explored**
- **Unique species** from the ocean's depths and sea breeze, to the marine cnidarians and onshore halophyte plants
- In collaboration with **research institutes**, we have **proprietary collections** of microorganisms for an **unlimited source** of **new active ingredients**

Over 22,000 microorganisms at our disposal



Malaspina  
Expedition



Mediterranean  
Expedition



Marine cnidarian



Halophyte  
Plants\*



Extreme aquatic  
environments

...and more **True** novel active ingredients yet to be unveiled





# Malaspina expedition, inspired by history

Inspired in the first expedition in **1789**, a **oceanographic research** vessel set sail in a journey around the world

- **≥ 42,000 nautical miles** of international waters navigated
- Over **350 marine water samples** collected
- Over **120 unknown bacterial** strains isolated
- Different **depths, temperatures, salinities** and **oxygen** levels

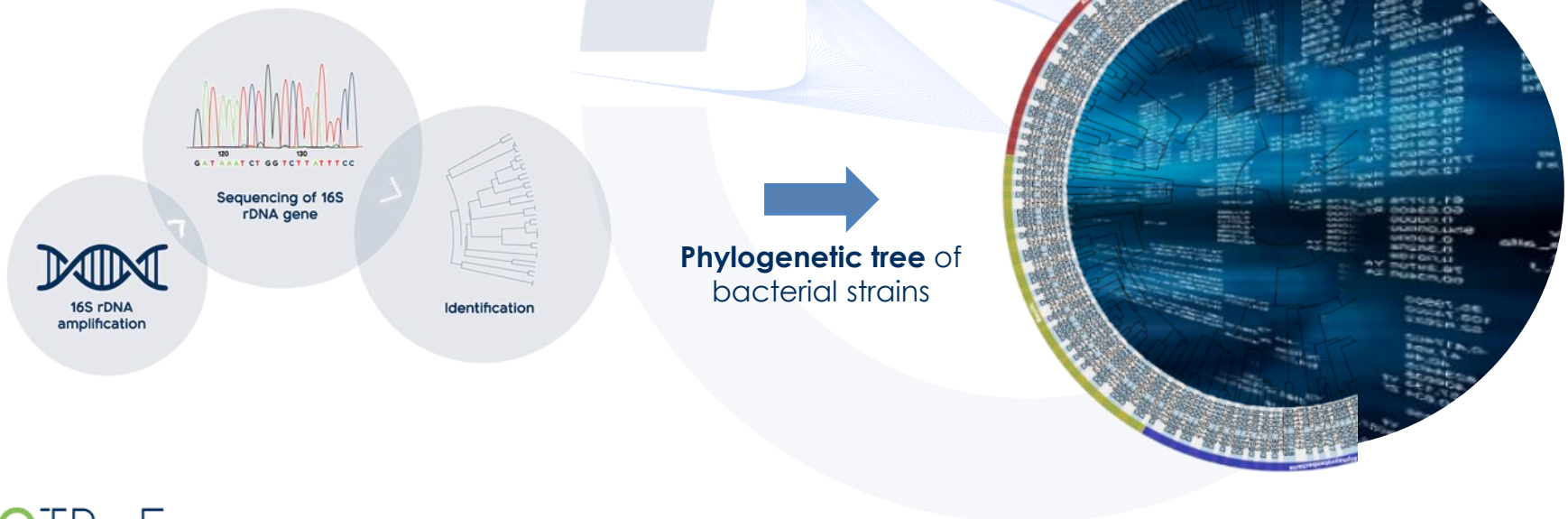


Courtesy of CSIC: Malaspina expedition, 2010



# Strain classification and identification

- Classification and identification of isolated microorganisms by **MALDI-TOF MS** in a HTS analysis and **16S ribosomal RNA** sequencing
- **Cultured** (only 1% of the population) and **new uncultured species**
- **Evaluation** and **characterization** of derived extracts through metabolomics and other techniques





# Transforming it into Smart Data

- **Derived extracts efficacies** are analyzed through **transcriptomics** generating a great amount of data
- **Smart data** for the development of new active ingredients with **outstanding efficacies**
- Two strategies:
  - Identify the **mechanism of action** of an active ingredient
  - Define the **best active ingredient** for a **specific** mechanism of action





# Sirtalice™, a freezing blast from the deep sea

**Sirtalice™**, is an active marine ingredient from a microorganism collected during the **Malaspina** expedition, near **Reunion Island** (Indian ocean)



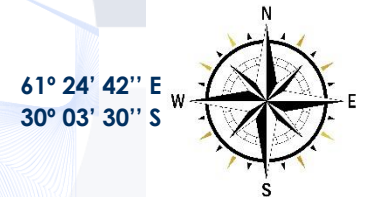
**Coral barriers** form shallow lagoons of **turquoise waters** that shelter thousands of marine species

The microorganism was collected at:

**Depth: 3,400 m**

**Temperature: 1.5 °C**

**Oxygen level: 3.8 µmol/L**





# Sirtalice™, a freezing blast from the deep sea

An on-the-go freezing blast **to help breath out your true beauty**, offering an **instant lifting** and a **V-reshape** of face contour

- **Recharges your skin**, boosting **cellular energy and skin contraction** (*in vitro* and on human skin explants)
- **Reinforces skin cohesion**, enhancing **focal adhesions** (*in vitro*, on human skin explants, and *in vivo*)
- **Instant lifting & V-shape** effect with long-lasting efficacy (*in vivo*)





# Your skin needs a quick charge

- Time is precious in current fast-changing societies, but **skin is a treasure** that needs time to be **cared for**



- Your skin deserves an **on-the-go recharging quick fix** to keep up with your daily rhythm

*A refreshing wind for always being selfie-ready*

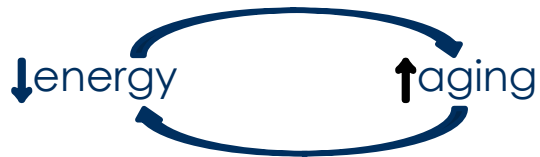




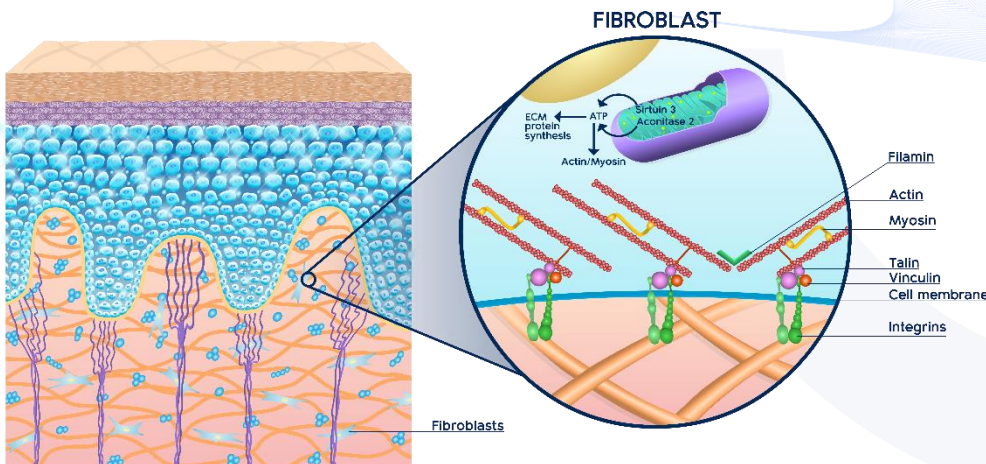


# Mitochondria are the skin inner chargers

Skin needs energy to cope with environmental stressors and to repair its damage



- Mitochondria generate energy during **mitochondrial respiration**



- A difference in electrical charge on either sides of the mitochondrial membrane



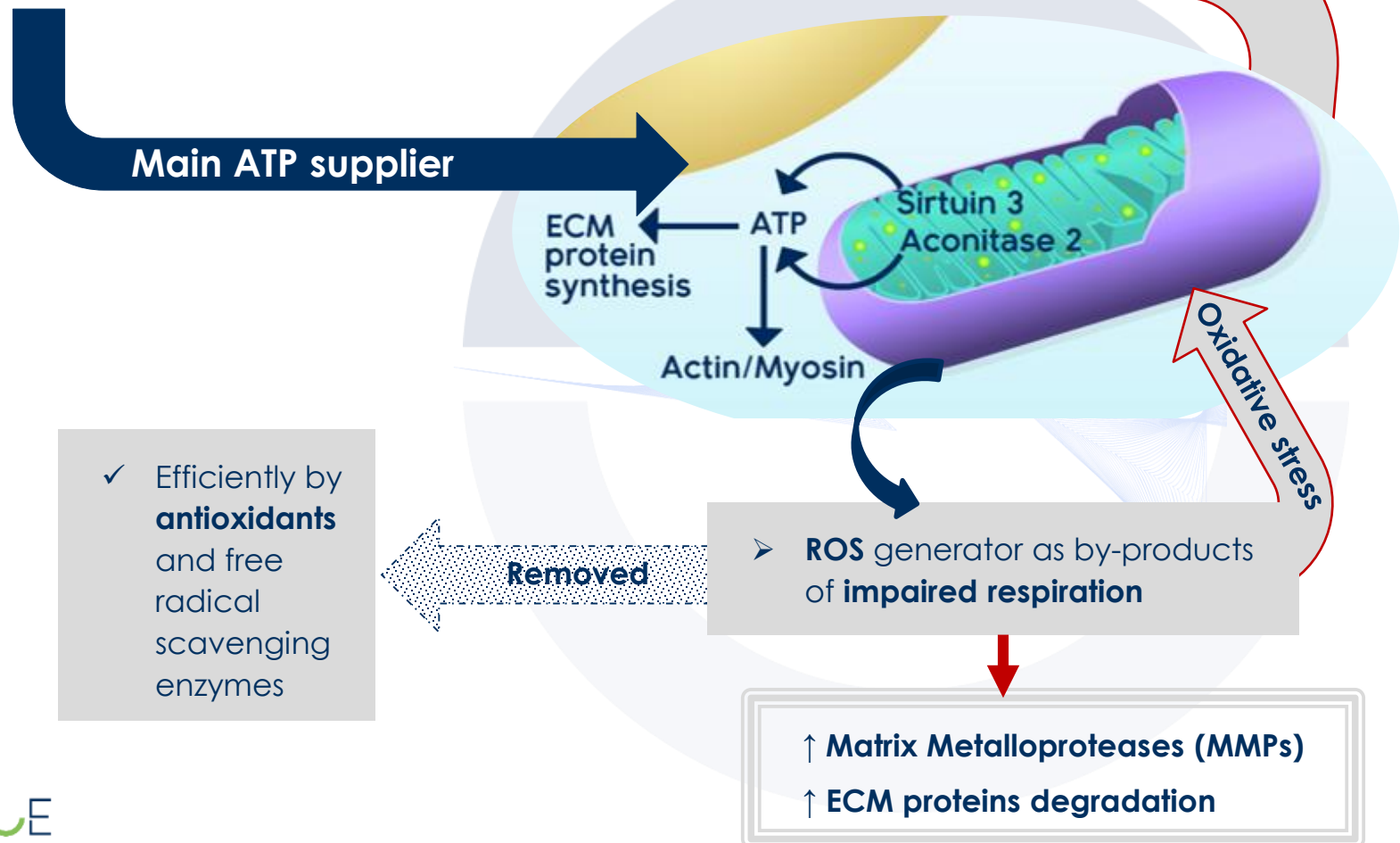
**ATP**



# Mitochondrial aerobic respiration

- Aerobic mitochondrial respiration

- Uses oxygen in tissues





# A recharging longevity

Oxidative stress is key for **longevity**

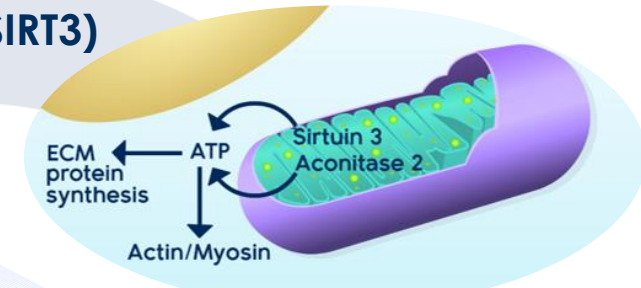
- **Longevity** associated maintenance protein **Sirtuin 3 (SIRT3)**

- **Controls ATP synthesis** through TCA cycle (Krebs)
- **Increases antioxidant** activity (eg. SOD2, GSH)



- ✓ **Modulation of ROS** production and scavenging

**Genetic association between SIRT3 and longevity**



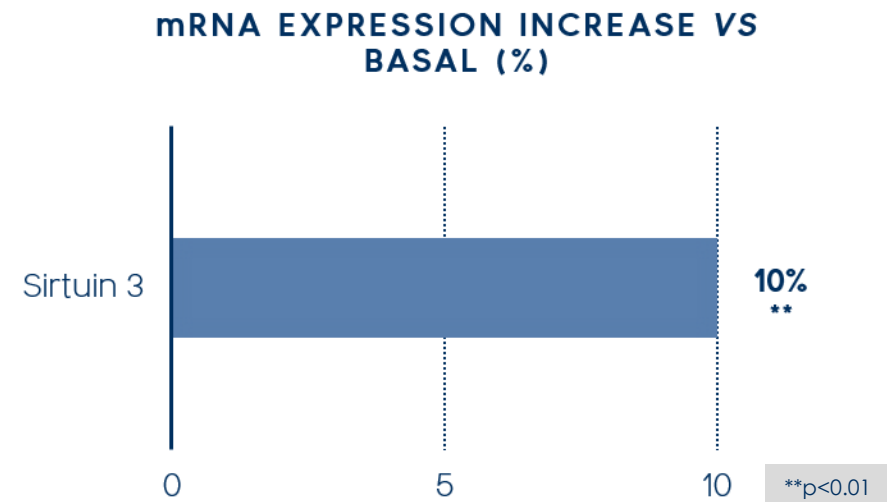




# In vitro efficacy: transcriptomics by Dermoarray (fluorescence)

- Primary human epidermal fibroblasts
- 0.05 mg/mL **Sirtalice™ active ingredient\***
- 24 h incubation
- 600 genes expressed in skin cells

✓ **Up-regulation of sirtuin 3 gene**, which may **enhance cellular energy** while **protecting** mitochondria from the oxidative stress, hence, **improving longevity**



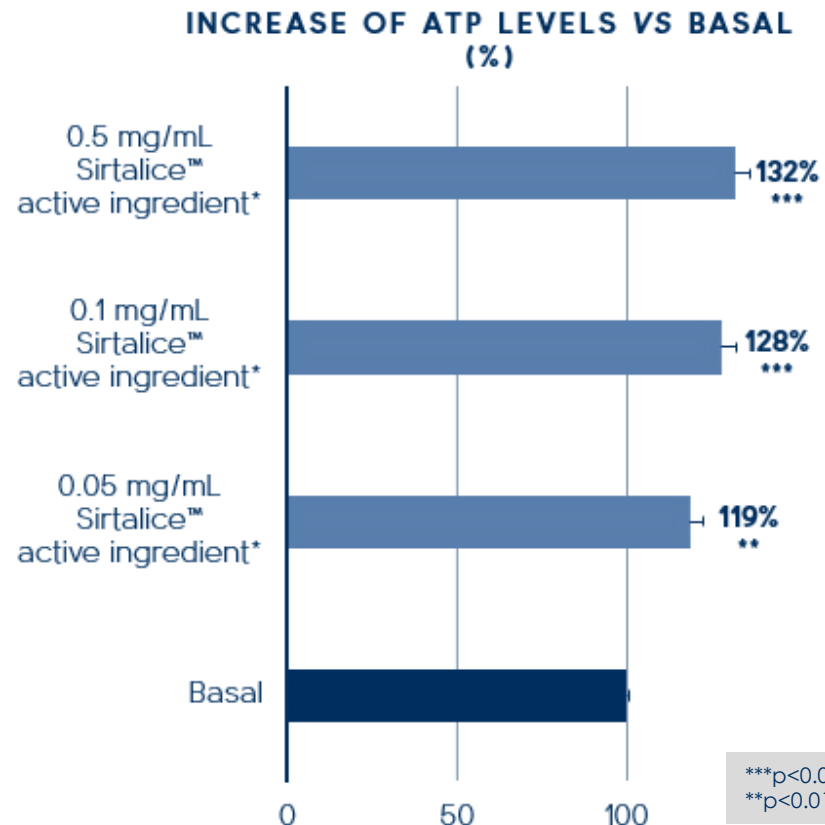


## In vitro efficacy: recharging skin cells (luminescence)

- Normal human dermal fibroblasts
- 3 h incubation with low-glucose medium (↓ ATP)
- 30 min incubation

✓ **32% ATP** increase with 0.5 mg/mL vs non-treated cells, which may imply a **recharging of energy skin cells breaking the skin aging feedback loop**

✓ **Dose-dependent efficacy**





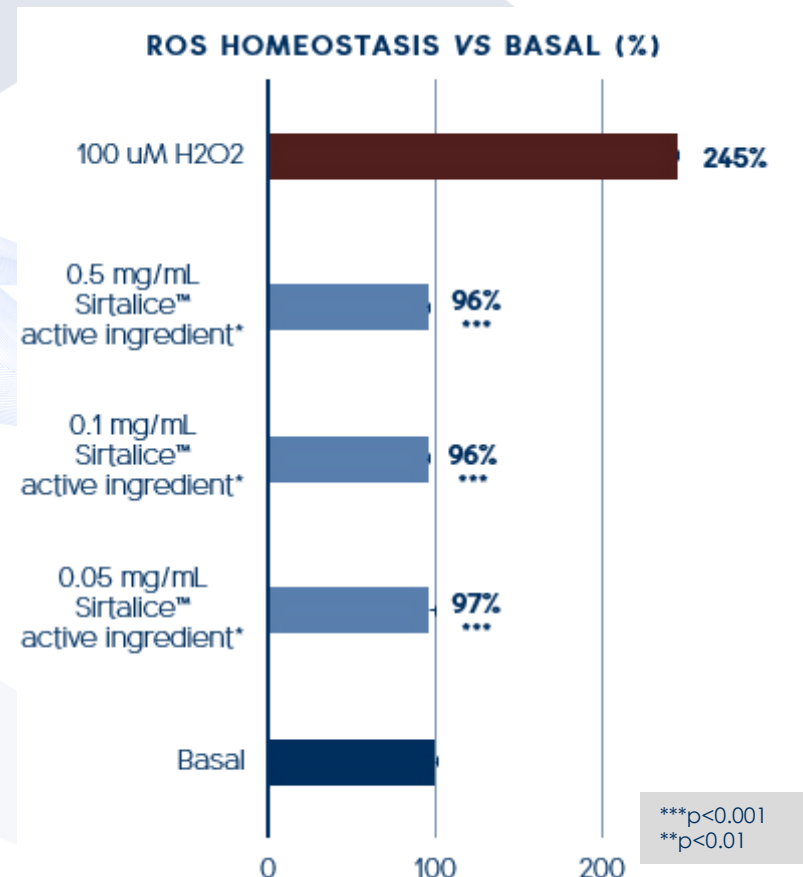
# In vitro efficacy: oxidative damage under control

(fluorescence)

- Primary human dermal fibroblasts
- 24 h incubation

✓ **4% less ROS** with 0.5 mg/mL vs non-treated cells, **maintaining oxidative homeostasis** although inducing ATP levels

✓ **Energy boosting keeping oxidative species under control**





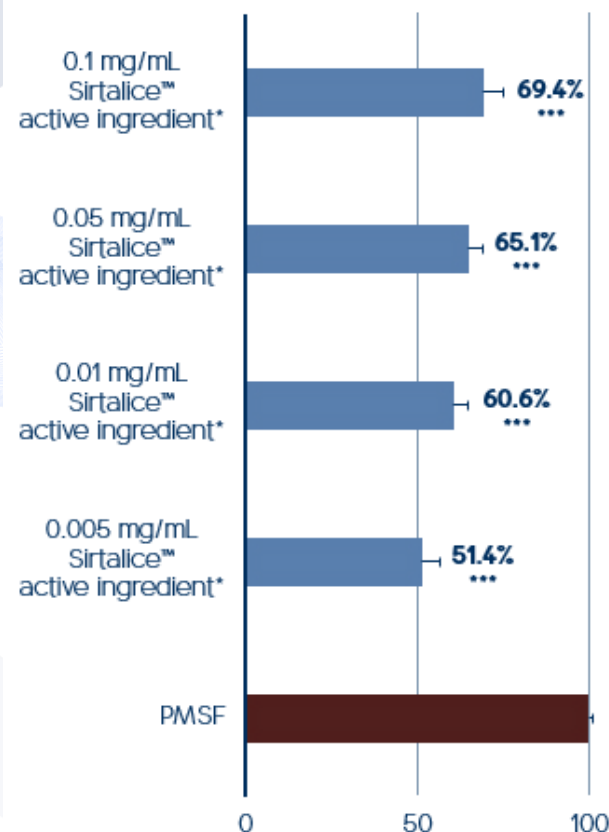


## In vitro efficacy: protection of ECM proteins (enzymatic)

- Positive control: Phenylmethanesulfonyl fluoride (PMSF)
- Absorbance (405 nm)

✓ **69% elastase inhibition** with  
0.1 mg/mL, **preventing**  
**enzymatic degradation of**  
**ECM proteins**

ELASTASE ACTIVITY INHIBITION (%)



\*\*\*p<0.001



# Moonlighting charge and oxidative protection

Mitochondrial aconitase is a **moonlighting enzyme**

- **Controls mitochondrial ATP production**

- Catalyzes the second step of the TCA cycle

**High-energy electrons**

ECM protein synthesis

ATP

Actin/Myosin

Sirtuin 3  
Aconitase 2

- **Stabilizes mtDNA**

- Encodes proteins of mitochondrial respiration

↑ATP

↓ROS

- Moonlighting proteins have an enzymatic function and have acquired another non-enzymatic activities through evolution

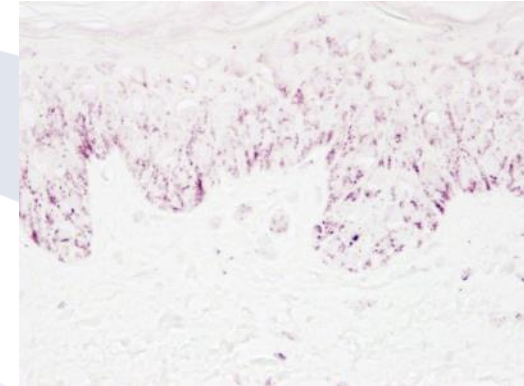
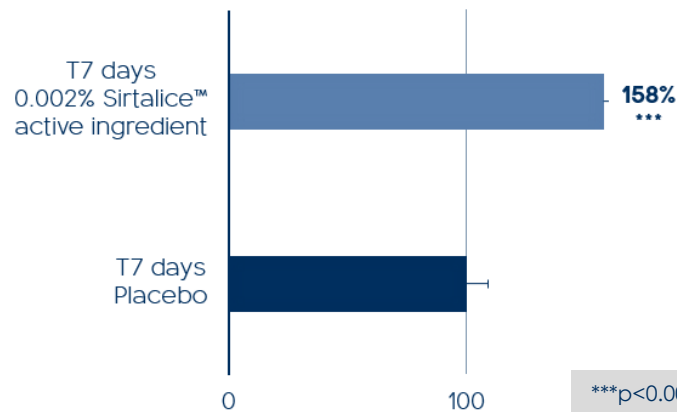




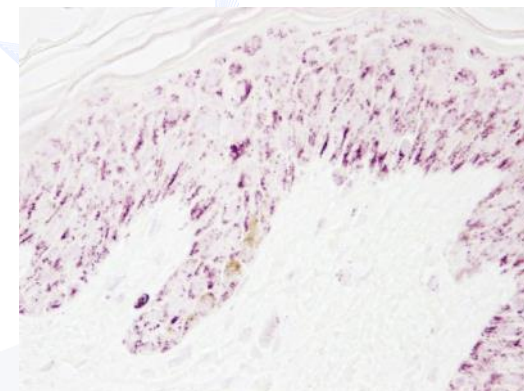
# Human skin explants efficacy: inducing and stabilizing mitochondrial respiration

- Human skin explants (65-year old woman donor), immunostaining
- 7 days
- Cream with 0.002% Sirtalice™ active ingredient

ACONITASE 2 INDUCTION VS PLACEBO (%)



T7 days  
Placebo



T7 days  
0.002% Sirtalice™  
active ingredient

- ✓ **58% aconitase 2** increase vs placebo, helping to **stimulate mitochondrial respiration** and, hence, cellular **energy**
- ✓ **Moonlighting** enzyme induction that would **stabilize and protect mtDNA from oxidative stress**





# Energy also for skin contraction

Cells need energy to cope with mechanical forces and maintain their shape and connections to ECM and other cells

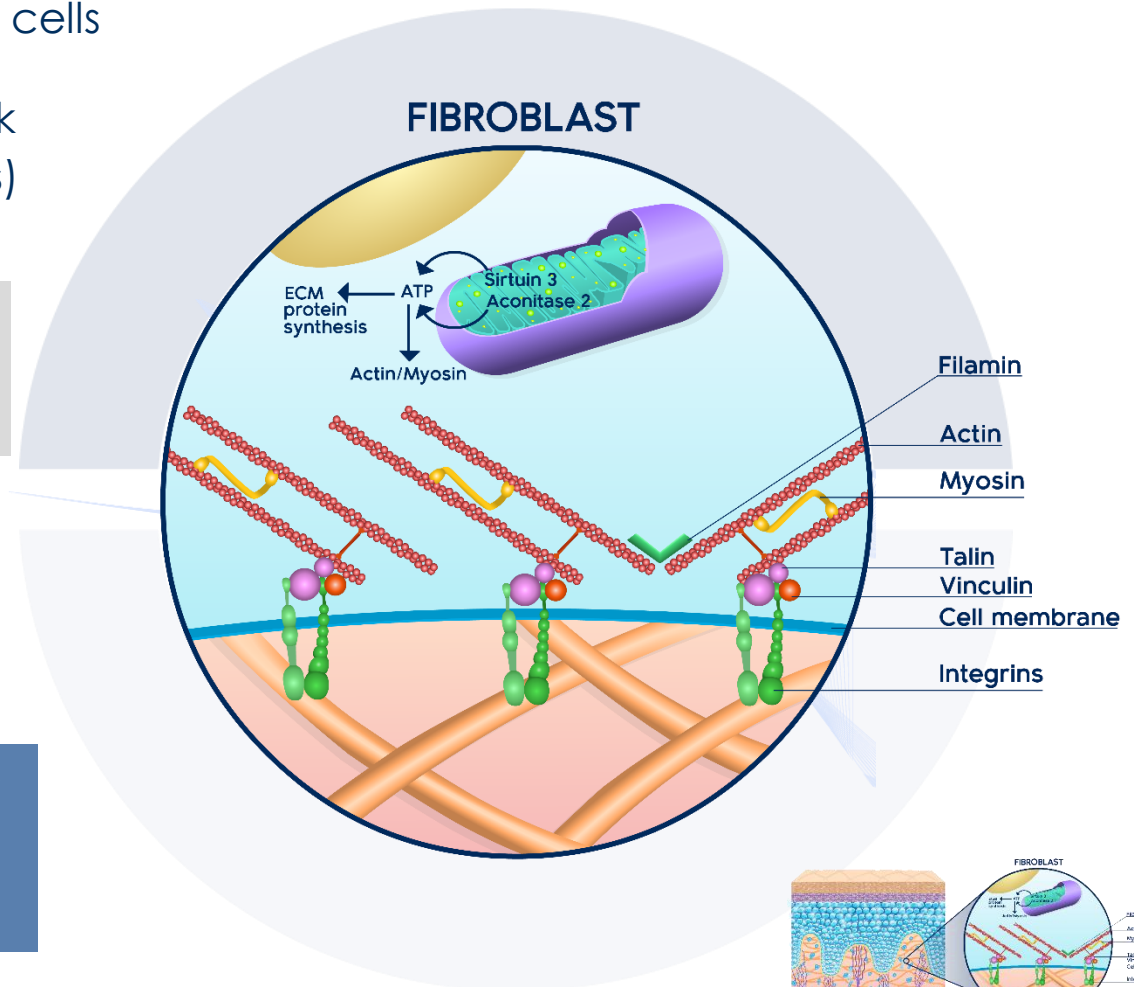
- Myosin uses ATP to cross-link **actin filaments (stress fibers)**

✓ **Connect to focal adhesions (talin, vinculin)**

✓ **Integrin reinforcement**

**Collagen I  
expression  
stimulation**

**Stronger  
adhesion to  
ECM (pulling)**

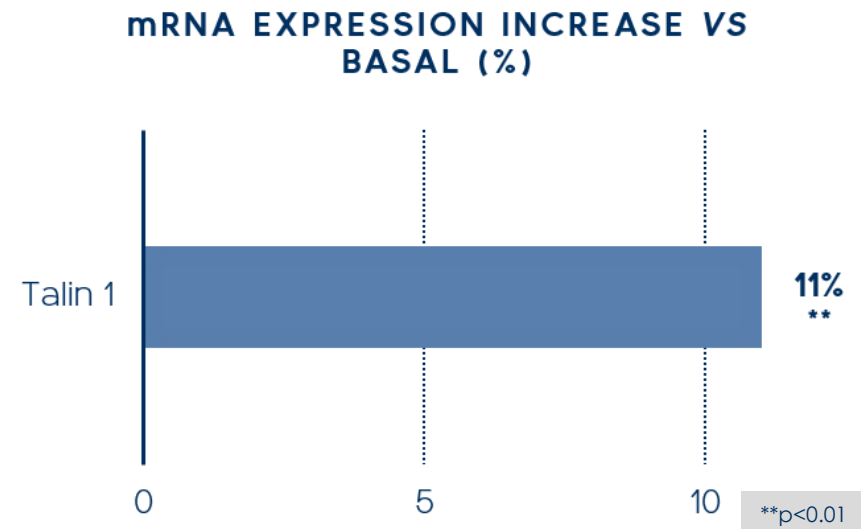




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- Primary human epidermal fibroblasts
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- 24 h incubation
- 600 genes expressed in skin cells

- ✓ **Up-regulation of talin 1** gene, which may be linked to an increase of actin-myosin crosslinking due to ATP induction
- ✓ Enhancement of **focal adhesion protein genes**

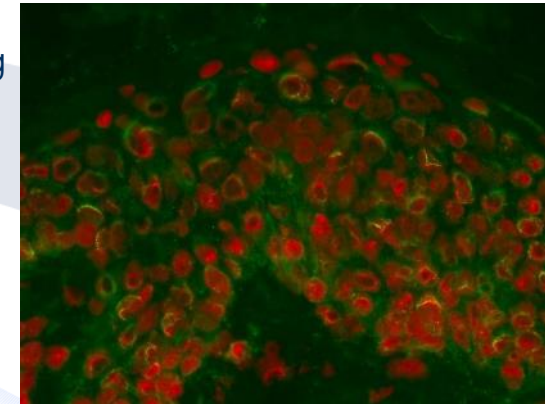
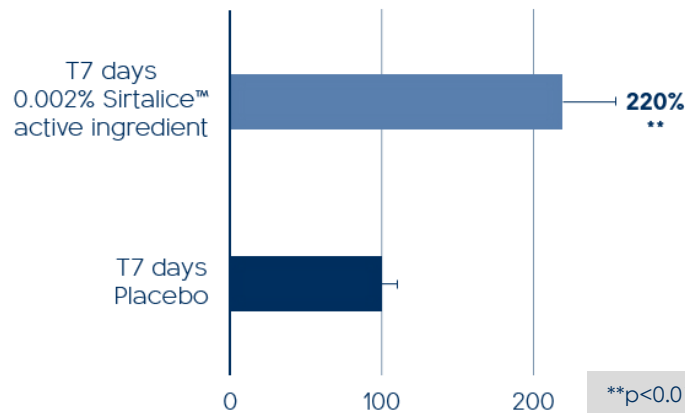




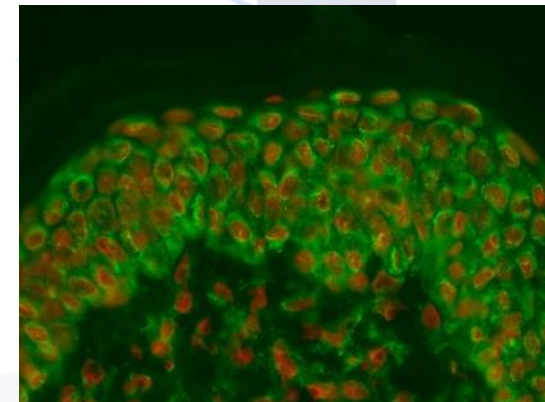
# Human skin explants efficacy: reinforcement of focal adhesions

- Human skin explants (65-year old woman donor), immunostaining
- 7 days
- Cream with 0.002% Sirtalice™ active ingredient

VINCULIN INDUCTION VS PLACEBO (%)



T7 days  
Placebo



T7 days  
0.002% Sirtalice™  
active ingredient

- ✓ **120% vinculin** increase vs placebo, helping to **strengthen focal adhesions**
- ✓ Reinforcing cell adhesions to ECM, could imply a **pulling effect of ECM network** due to actomyosin contraction



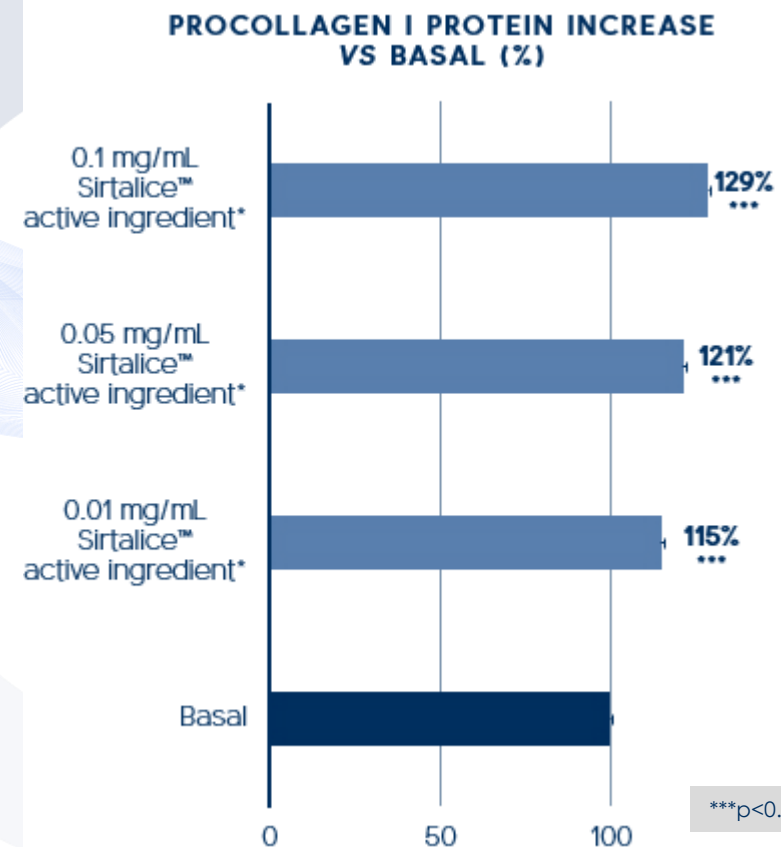


## In vitro efficacy: collagen boosting (ELISA)

- Normal human dermal fibroblasts
- 48 h incubation

✓ **29% procollagen I induction** with 0.1 mg/mL vs non-treated cells, which could have been induced by focal adhesions reinforcement

✓ Enhancement of skin structural integrity for a **firming effect**





## **In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy**

20 Caucasian women (35-45 years old) applied a cream with **2% Sirtalice™** on half face, twice daily for 28 days. A placebo was applied on the other half of the face

Evaluation of:

- Elasticity & firmness (**Cutometer®**)
- Lifting effect (**morphometric image**)
- Wrinkles & smoothness (**fringe projection**)
- Radiance & hydration (**Colorimeter, Corneometer®**)

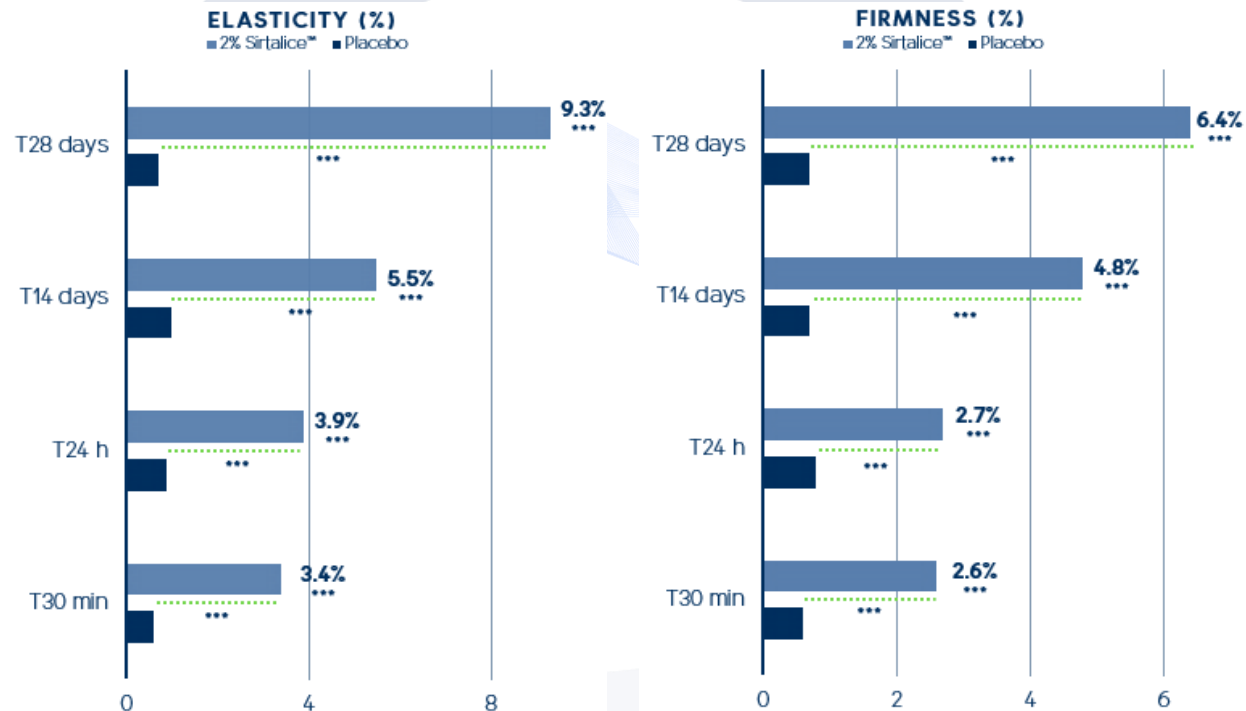


## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Elasticity & firmness (Cutometer®)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 35-45

✓ 3% elasticity and firmness increase in 30 min

✓ Up to 13.3% and 11.4% more elastic and firmer skin after one month, respectively



\*\*\*p<0.001  
\*\*\*p<0.001 vs placebo



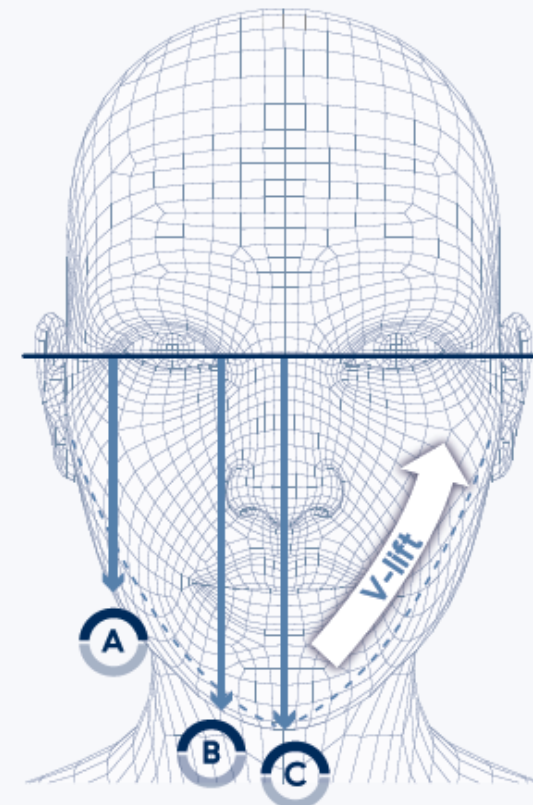
## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Lifting effect (morphometric image)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 35-45

✓ **Lifting effect**  
after 30 min

✓ **V-reshape of**  
face contours  
with time

	■ T30 min	■ T28 days
<b>(A)</b>	-2.17 mm	-2.19 mm
<b>(B)</b>	-1.44 mm	-2.56 mm
<b>(C)</b>	-0.96 mm	-0.80 mm





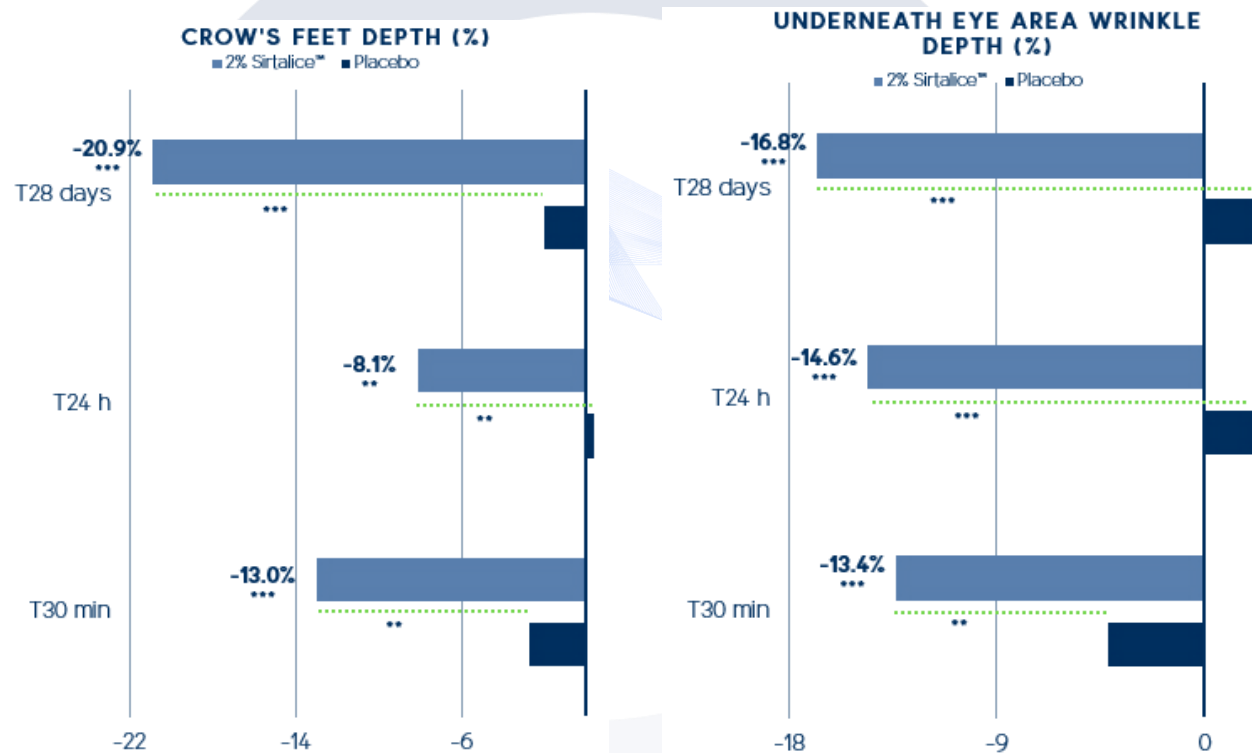


## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Wrinkles & smoothness (fringe projection)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 35-45

✓ 13% wrinkle depth reduction in only 30 minutes

✓ Up to 34% and 33% improvement in crow's feet and underneath eye in only 30 minutes



\*\*\*p<0.001  
\*\*p<0.01  
\*\*\*p<0.001 vs placebo  
\*\*p<0.01 vs placebo



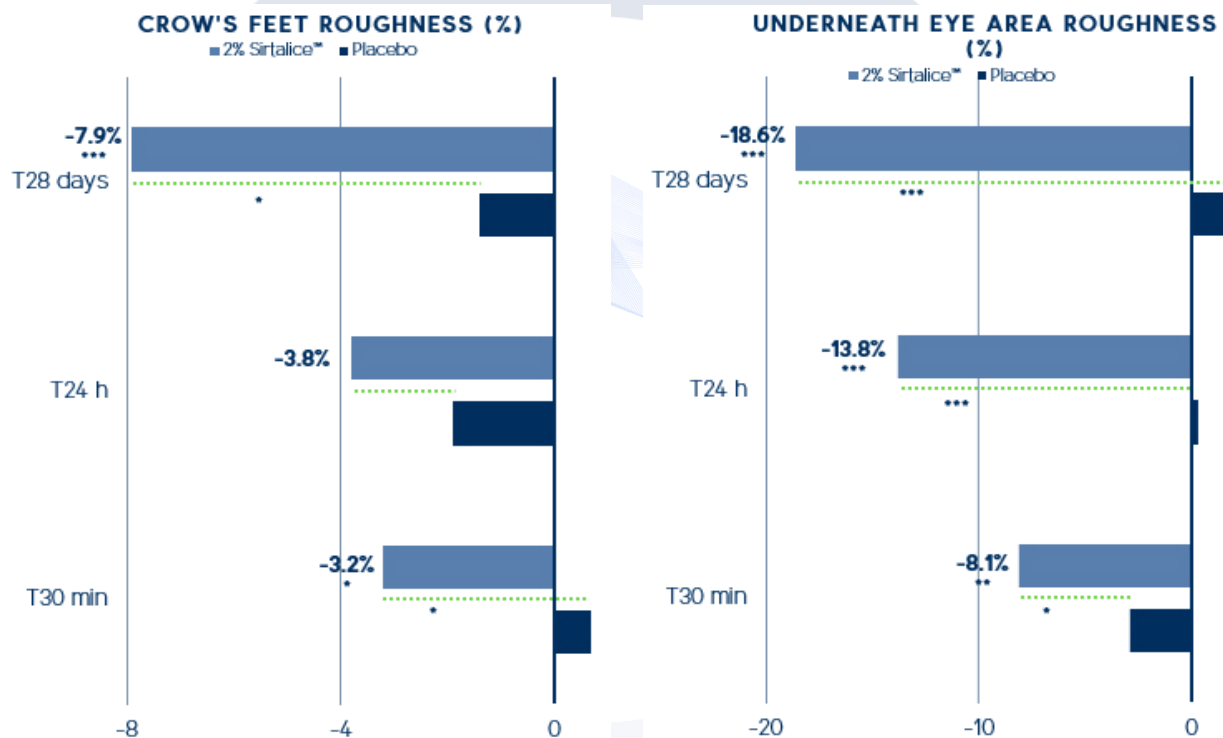
## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Wrinkles & smoothness (fringe projection)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 35-45

✓ 3% and 8% wrinkle smoothness in only 30 minutes in crow's feet and underneath eyes, respectively

✓ Up to 26% and 25% efficacy in 30 minutes

✓ Up to 44% improvement in underneath eyes in one month



\*\*\*p<0.001  
\*\*p<0.01  
\*p<0.05  
\*\*\*p<0.001 vs placebo  
\*p<0.05 vs placebo

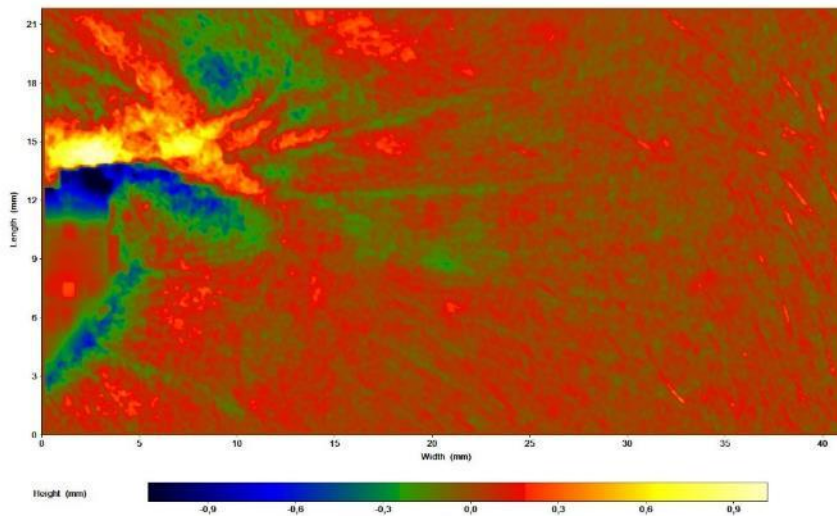


## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

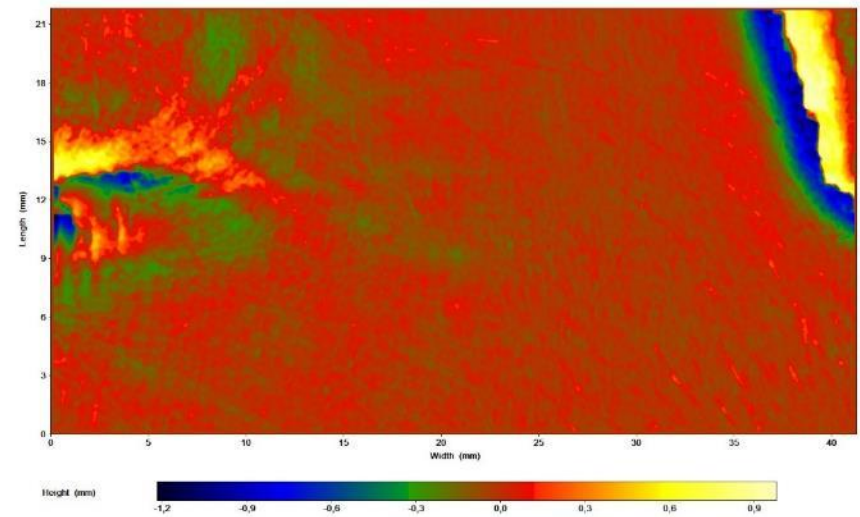
- Wrinkles & smoothness (fringe projection)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 37 (volunteer 15)



T0 days



T28 days



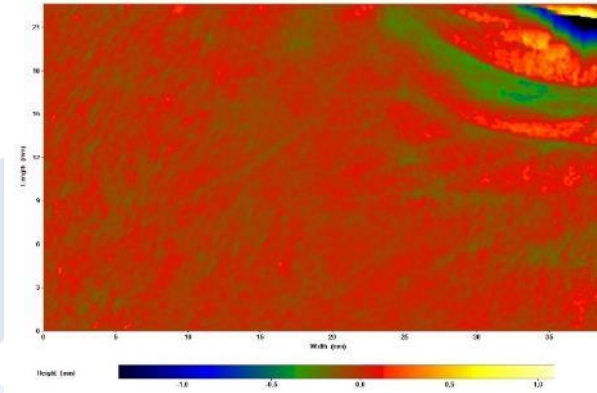
Crow's feet depth: ↓24.6%  
Crow's feet roughness: ↓6.8%



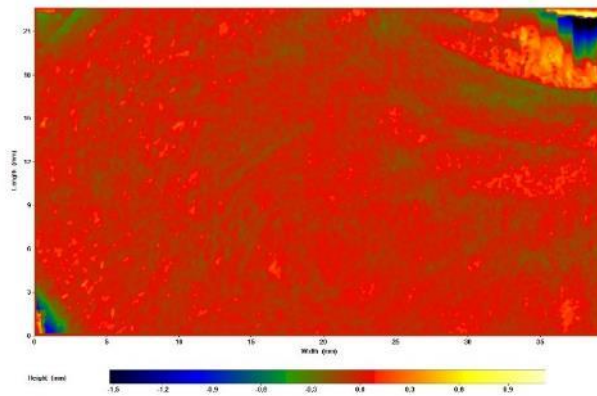
# In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Wrinkles & smoothness (fringe projection)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 43 (volunteer 10)

T0 days

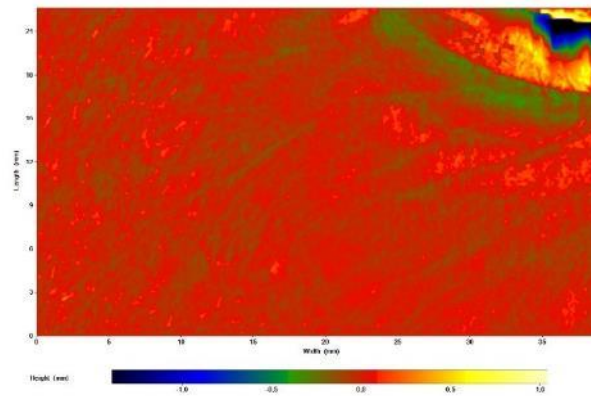


T30 min



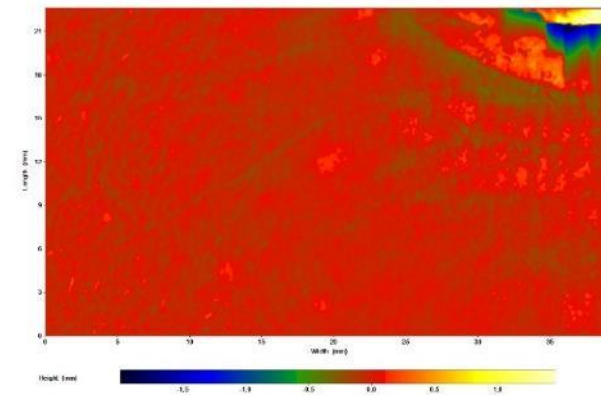
Crow's feet depth: ↓22.3%  
Underneath eye wrinkle  
depth: ↓32.6%

T24 h



Crow's feet depth: ↓27.5%  
Underneath eye wrinkle  
depth: ↓33.1%

T28 days



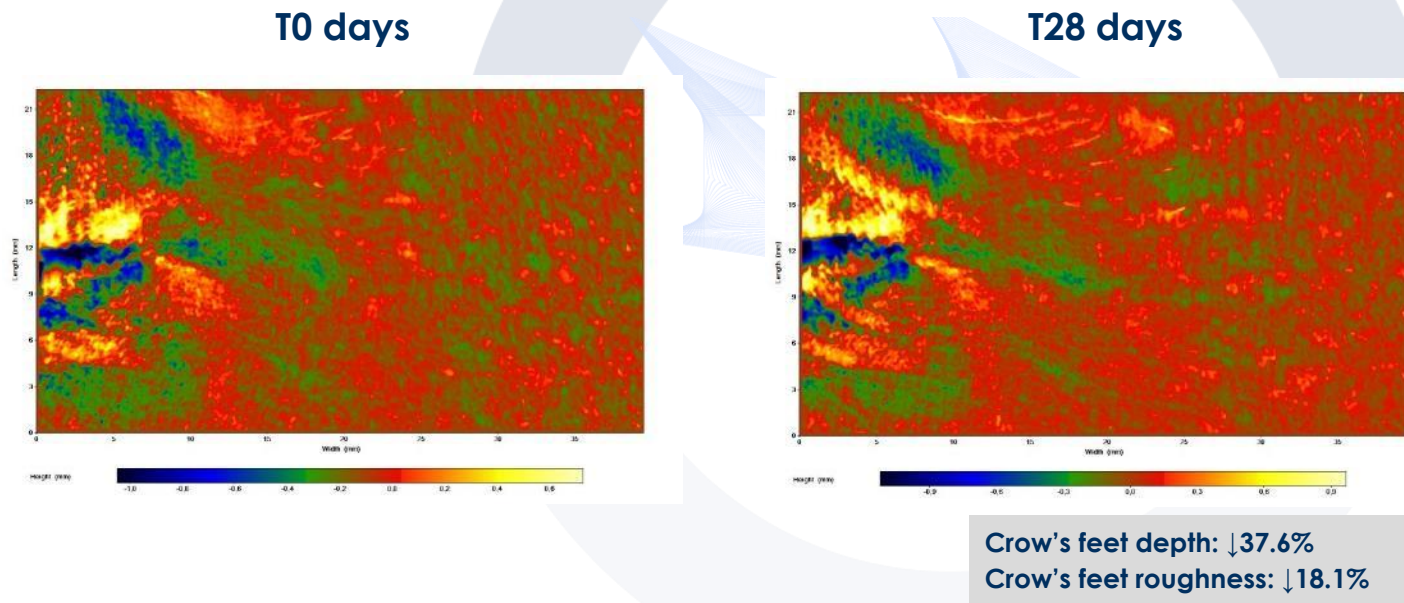
Crow's feet depth: ↓23.9%  
Underneath eye wrinkle  
depth: ↓33.9%





## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Wrinkles & smoothness (fringe projection)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 45 (volunteer 18)

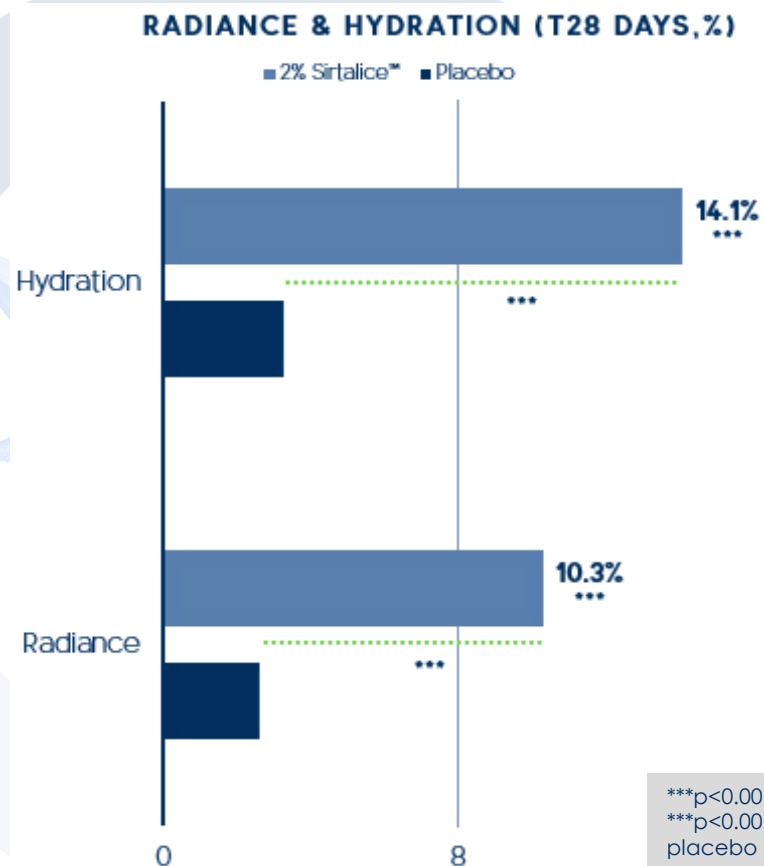




## In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy

- Radiance and hydration (Colorimeter, Corneometer®)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 35-45

✓ 10% and 14% more radiant and hydrated skin in 28 days, respectively





## **In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy**

- Radiance and hydration (Colorimeter, Corneometer®)
- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 39 (volunteer 16)

**T0 days**



**T28 days**



**Radiance: ↑15.1%**  
**Hydration: ↑14.7%**



## **In vivo efficacy: tightening flash efficacy**

- Cream with 2% Sirtalice™ vs placebo
- Half face, 28 days, twice daily
- Age: 43 (volunteer 10)

**T0 days**



**T28 days**



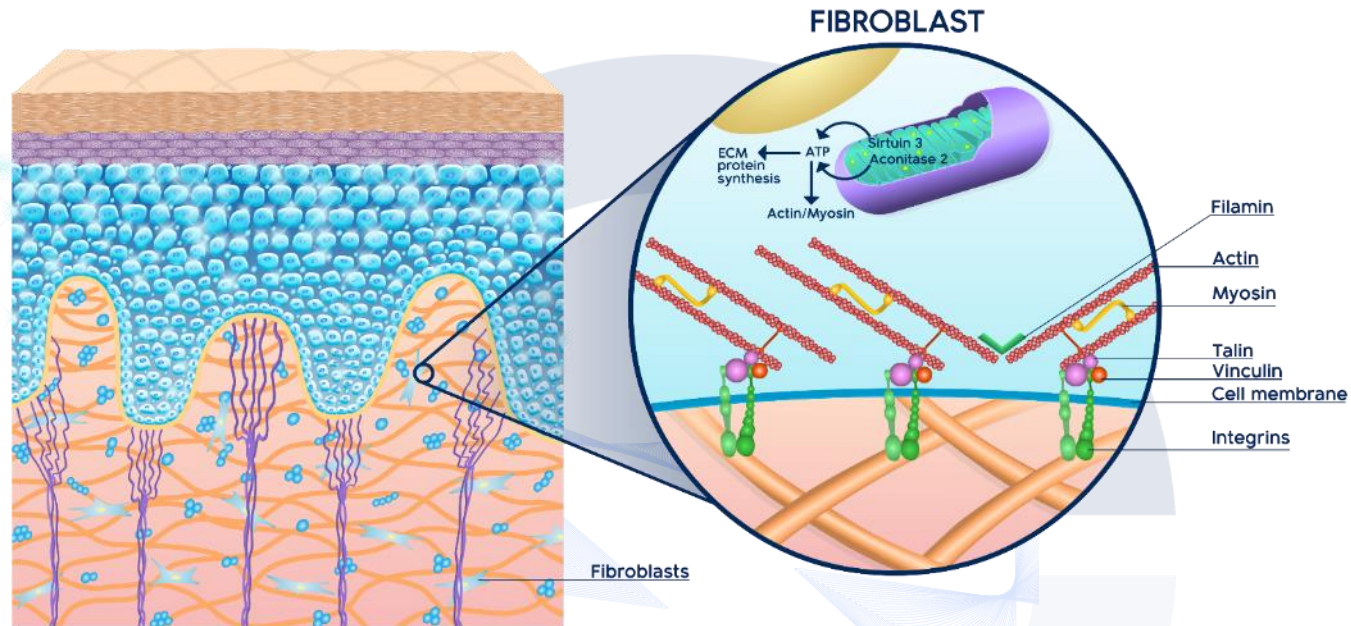
Crow's feet depth: ↓23.9%  
Crow's feet roughness: ↓4.5%  
Underneath eye wrinkle depth: ↓33.9%  
Underneath eye wrinkle roughness:  
↓11.6%  
Elasticity: ↑12.1%  
Firmness: ↑7.8%  
Radiance: ↑4.7%  
Hydration: ↑13.2%






# A freezing blast from the deep sea

- ✓ **Recharges your skin**, boosting cellular energy and **skin contraction**
- ✓ **Reinforces** skin cohesion, enhancing focal adhesions
- ✓ **Instant lifting & V-shape effect** with long-lasting efficacy





# Technical information

- **Product Name:** Sirtalice™
- **Marine** active biotechnological ingredient
- **Recommended dose:** 2%
- **INCI name:** Bacillus Ferment 
- **Appearance:** Solution
- **Preservatives:** None
- **Solubility:** Water soluble



# Applications

## Cosmetic formulations

- On-the-go good skin day
- Always ready-selfie
- Instant V-shape effect
- Quick fix for busy lifestyles
- Energy blast for your skin
- Deep sea instant refreshing beauty





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