

Overview on OECD Defined Approach (DA) for Skin Sensitization Classification

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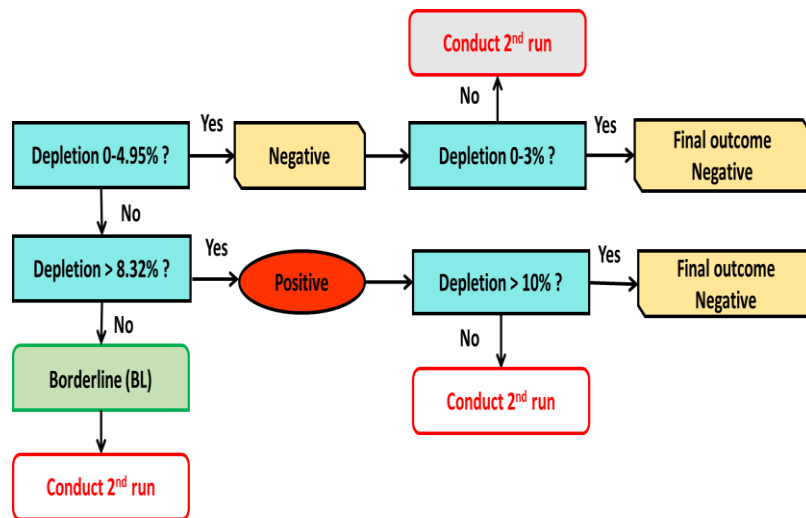
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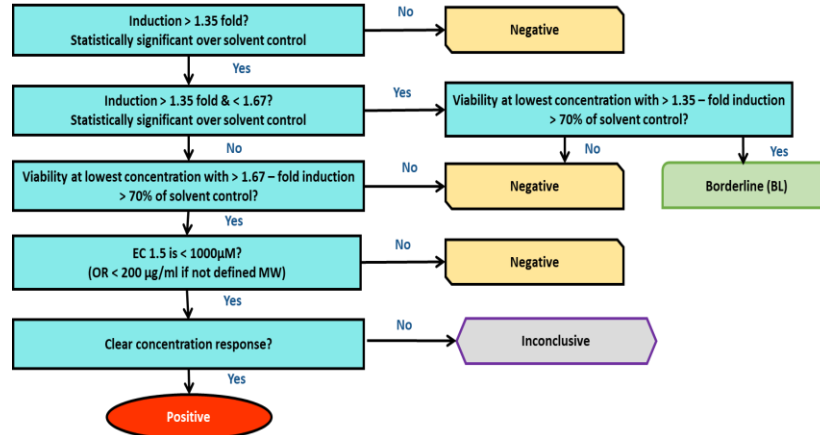
Introduction

1. Skin sensitization is an immunologically mediated cutaneous reaction to a substance. The responses may be characterized by pruritis, erythema, edema, papules, vesicles, bullae or a combination of these.
2. According to OECD, Guinea Pig Maximization Test, Buehler Test & Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) are the animal test available.
3. Over the last decade, phenomenal development has been made in the development of non-animal tests to assess contact hypersensitivity.
4. In order to overcome the animal testing approaches various in chemico and in vitro tests have been developed but it has been concluded that standalone these tests cannot give substantial results.
5. Results from multiple information sources has been used together in Defined Approach (DA) to achieve an equivalent or better predictive capacity than that of the animal tests to predict skin sensitization.

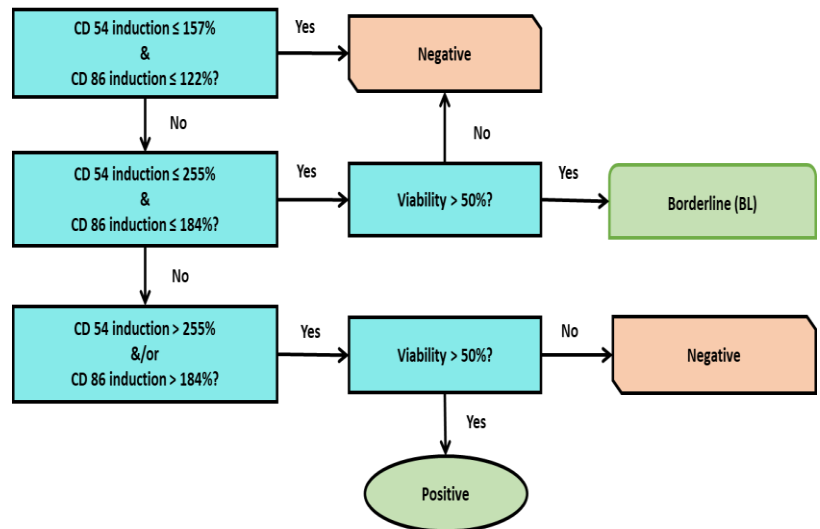
Logic behind DPRA prediction model



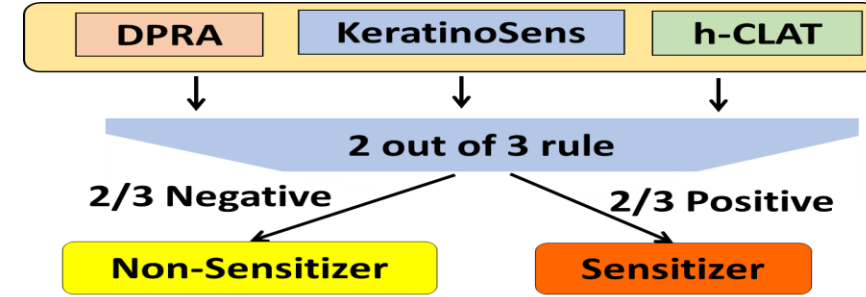
Logic behind KeratinoSens prediction model



Logic behind h-CLAT prediction model



2 out of 3 approach



Summary of Defined approach (DA)

