

**COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL OF
THE NEW ☐or REVISED☒ OECD TEST GUIDELINE
OR NEW ☐or REVISED☐ GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

Title: Draft updated TG 498 In Vitro Phototoxicity

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Paragraph #	Line #	Expert Comments	response
38	5	The literature "(28)" is cited as a source of information on the cytotoxic effect of UVB. However, literature (28) does not contain any information regarding the cytotoxic effect of UVB. Therefore, the citation number should be corrected.	
39	16	The Literature "(28)" is cited as an example of the spectral irradiance distribution of the filtered solar simulator for the KeraSkin™ Phototoxicity Assay using the Suntest CPS solar simulator equipped with a filter that reduces UV wavelengths below 320 nm in the validation test. However, literature (28), which corresponds to OECD TG495, specifies the use of a different filter that reduces UV wavelengths below 290 nm for the same Suntest CPS solar simulator. Therefore, citation "(28)" in this line should be deleted.	