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| Treatment | Fluence              |
|-----------|----------------------|
| times (s) | (J/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 5         | 3.43                 |
| 10        | 6.87                 |
| 20        | 13.7                 |
| 30        | 20.6                 |
| 45        | 30.9                 |
| 60        | 41.2                 |

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# Results (1)







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Cells metabolism (measured by WST-8 absorbance) and proliferation (measured using Sulforhodamine absorbance) in comparison on BKFCs and KFCs.





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Keloid fibroblast cells (KFCs)









**A.** Original ramp current traces recorded before (a) or 3 minutes (b) after the application of 30s Blue LED light in a KFC. B. Averaged time course of ramp evoked currents at +80 mV in KFCs (n = 8). C. Original ramp current traces recorded before (a) or 9 minutes (b) after the application of 30s Blue LED light in a BKFC. **D.** Averaged time course of ramp evoked currents at +80 mV in BKFCs (n=3). E. Pooled data of Blue LED light-activated currents in the same cells, in KFCs (n = 8) or in BKFCs (n = 3). P = 0.4025, unpaired Student's t-test. F. The fraction of cells that responded (filled bars) or not (open bars) at Blue LED irradiation over the totality of KFCs (red) or BKFCs (green)



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### Results (3)











Raman spectra of unirradiated (black) and 30s (light blue), 60s (dark blue) irradiated samples in the case of fibroblasts and Cyt C solution. Raman bands of interest are highlighted.



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- 60s treatment
- 30s treatment



### Conclusion





## Both fibroblasts from keloid and boundary tissue are sensitive to irradiation with the Blue LED light

### Fibroblasts reduce their metabolism at 24 hours and their proliferation rate at 48 hours after treatment and this effect increases with irradiation time

• The change in Cytochrome C redox state after treatment suggested that could be involved in the mechanism of action of Blue LED light





### Blue LED light irradiation increases ramp-evoked outward currents in either human keloid fibroblasts and boundary keloid fibroblasts

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