

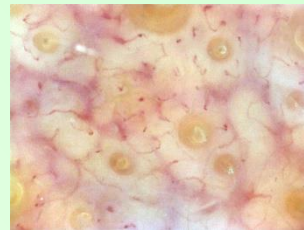
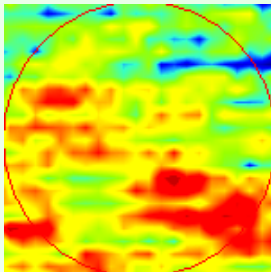
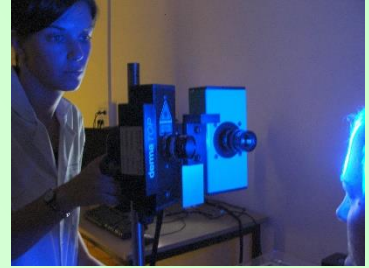


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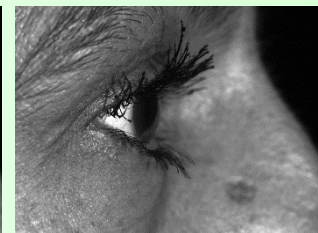
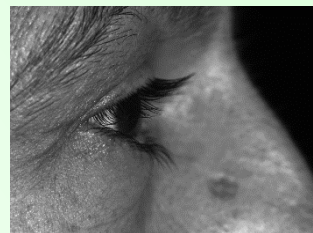
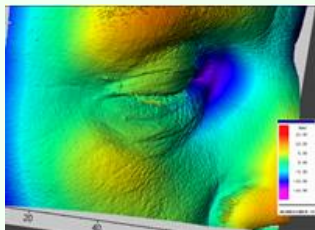
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Skinexigence is a French company specialized in the **evaluation of the efficacy of dermo-cosmetic products by innovative techniques.**

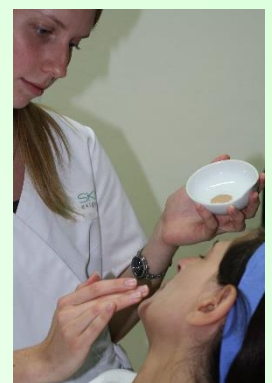
Expertise in biometrology associated with image analysis provides solutions for the assessment of :



- micro and macrorelief
- dryness, scaling
- pigmentation
- microcirculation
- make up
- ageing
- ...



In partnership with Bioexigence (www.bioexigence.com), an *in vitro* tests specialist company, and the "Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur le Tégument" (CERT - Centre for Research on the Integument) (www.cert-besancon.com), Skinexigence covers clinical as well as fundamental research. Their synergy and complementary competence constitute a **centre of expertise in skin evaluation.**





Besançon is a major centre in the microtechniques industry and has acquired international recognition in the field of cutaneous biometry through research initiated by Pr Agache and continued by Pr Humbert's team. **Skinexigence** is ideally situated near the **CERT** (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Tégument) headed by **Professor Humbert** at Besançon University Hospital. Enduring close relations with many laboratories have been created. Developments in this field of research have improved the knowledge of physiological and physiopathological mechanisms, in particular those related to microcirculation and the optical and physico-chemical properties of the skin.

Skinexigence aims at completing this work with **modelling and image analysis techniques**, hence giving Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Laboratories the opportunity to benefit from specifically adapted means to test their products. Priority is given to the enhancement of the **qualitative and illustrative information provided by images** as well as the **extraction of quantitative data** (neural detection, colour and/or geometrical analysis, granulometry, profilometry...).

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