

## Supplementary Information

# Cytotoxicity profiling of deep eutectic solvents to human skin cells

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**Table S1.** ANOVA summary table for viability assays conducted for each HBA, HBD and DES. Test (*F*) statistics and degrees of freedom are shown. MS stands for the mean squares (= variance) of the error term in the ANOVA.

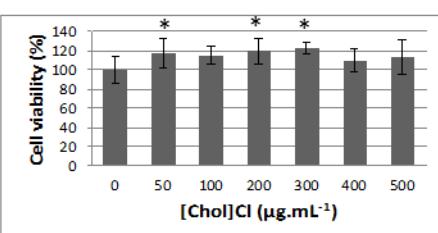
Chemical compound	Cell line	Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Adjusted MS	Test statistic (F)	P
1-propanol	HaCaT	Treatment	6	242.814	2.399	< 0.05
		Error	56	101.234		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	606.469	7.800	< 0.001
		Error	56	77.752		
[Chol]Cl	HaCaT	Treatment	6	473.349	2.754	< 0.05
		Error	56	171.892		
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl	HaCaT	Treatment	6	957.494	11.330	< 0.001
		Error	56	84.506		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	167.694	4.484	< 0.001
		Error	56	37.399		
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl	MNT-1	Treatment	6	4165.981	87.661	< 0.001
		Error	56	47.524		
Hexanoic acid	HaCaT	Treatment	6	836.197	6.570	< 0.001
		Error	56	127.267		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	1172.941	54.774	< 0.001
		Error	56	21.414		
Butanoic acid	MNT-1	Treatment	6	11659.994	508.086	< 0.001
		Error	56	22.949		
Urea	HaCaT	Treatment	6	303.124	4.158	< 0.05
		Error	56	72.897		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	383.174	4.904	< 0.001
		Error	56	78.138		
[Chol]Cl: Hexanoic acid	MNT-1	Treatment	6	118.368	1.330	0.259
		Error	56	88.991		
[Chol]Cl: Butanoic acid	HaCaT	Treatment	6	3734.246	56.332	< 0.001
		Error	56	66.290		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	537.069	9.339	< 0.001
		Error	56	57.510		
[Chol]Cl: Urea	HaCaT	Treatment	6	739.986	7.583	< 0.001
		Error	56	97.579		
[Chol]Cl: 1-propanol	HaCaT	Treatment	6	1060.256	4.818	< 0.001
		Error	56	220.060		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	295.371	8.254	< 0.001
		Error	56	35.787		
[Chol]Cl: Ethylene glycol	HaCaT	Treatment	6	757.471	10.479	< 0.001
		Error	56	72.282		
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: Hexanoic acid	HaCaT	Treatment	6	2174.395		< 0.001
		Error	56	206.575		
	MNT-1	Treatment	6	448.110	17.329	< 0.001
		Error	56	25.860		

[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: Butanoic acid	HaCaT	Treatment	6	3109.968	99.597	< 0.001
		Error	56	31.226		
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: Urea	MNT-1	Treatment	6	513.288	5.971	< 0.001
		Error	56	85.966		
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: Ethylene glycol	HaCaT	Treatment	6	847.578	6.185	< 0.001
		Error	56	137.030		
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Hexanoic acid	MNT-1	Treatment	6	518.435	2.445	< 0.05
		Error	56	212.003		
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Butanoic acid	HaCaT	Treatment	6	412.118	5.986	< 0.001
		Error	56	68.846		
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: 1-propanol	MNT-1	Treatment	6	3817.235	84.844	< 0.001
		Error	56	44.991		
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Urea	MNT-1	Treatment	6	3364.697	199.669	< 0.001
		Error	56	16.851		
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: Ethylene glycol	MNT-1	Treatment	6	7321.778	463.362	< 0.001
		Error	56	15.801		
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Hexanoic acid	HaCaT	Treatment	5	10521.082	585.114	< 0.001
		Error	48	17.981		

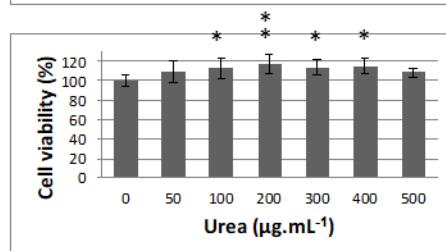
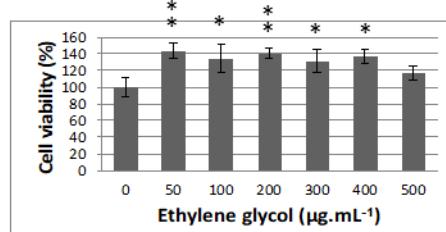
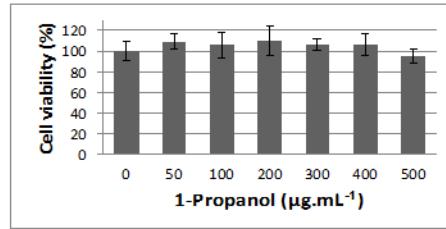
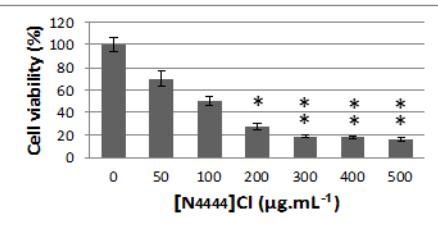
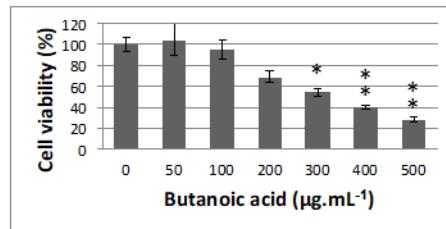
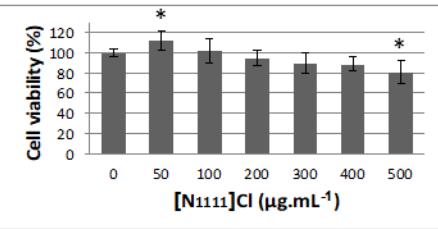
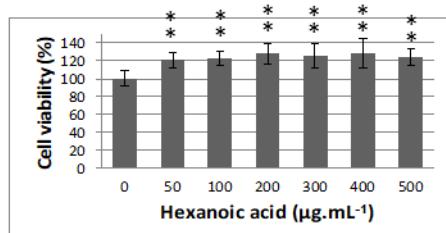
**Table S2.** One-way ANOVA on ranks summary table for viability assays conducted for each HBA, HBD and DES. Test (*H*) statistics and degrees of freedom are shown.

Chemical compound	Cell line	Degrees of freedom	Test statistics (H)	P
Ethylene glycol	HaCaT	6	36.060	< 0.001
	MNT-1	6	32.135	< 0.001
[Chol]Cl	MNT-1	6	17.750	< 0.05
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl	HaCaT	6	57.909	< 0.001
Butanoic acid	HaCaT	6	56.876	< 0.001
[Chol]Cl: Hexanoic acid	HaCaT	6	21.917	< 0.05
[Chol]Cl: Urea	MNT-1	6	12.567	0.05
[Chol]Cl: Ethylene glycol	MNT-1	6	31.128	< 0.001
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: 1-propanol	HaCaT	6	22.018	< 0.05
	MNT-1	6	25.649	< 0.001
[N <sub>1111</sub> ]Cl: Ethylene glycol	MNT-1	6	36.875	< 0.001
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Hexanoic acid	HaCaT	6	57.981	< 0.001
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Butanoic acid	HaCaT	6	60.187	< 0.001
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: 1-propanol	HaCaT	6	52.086	< 0.001
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Ethylene glycol	HaCaT	6	48.516	< 0.001
[N <sub>4444</sub> ]Cl: Urea	MNT-1	6	50.356	< 0.001

HBA

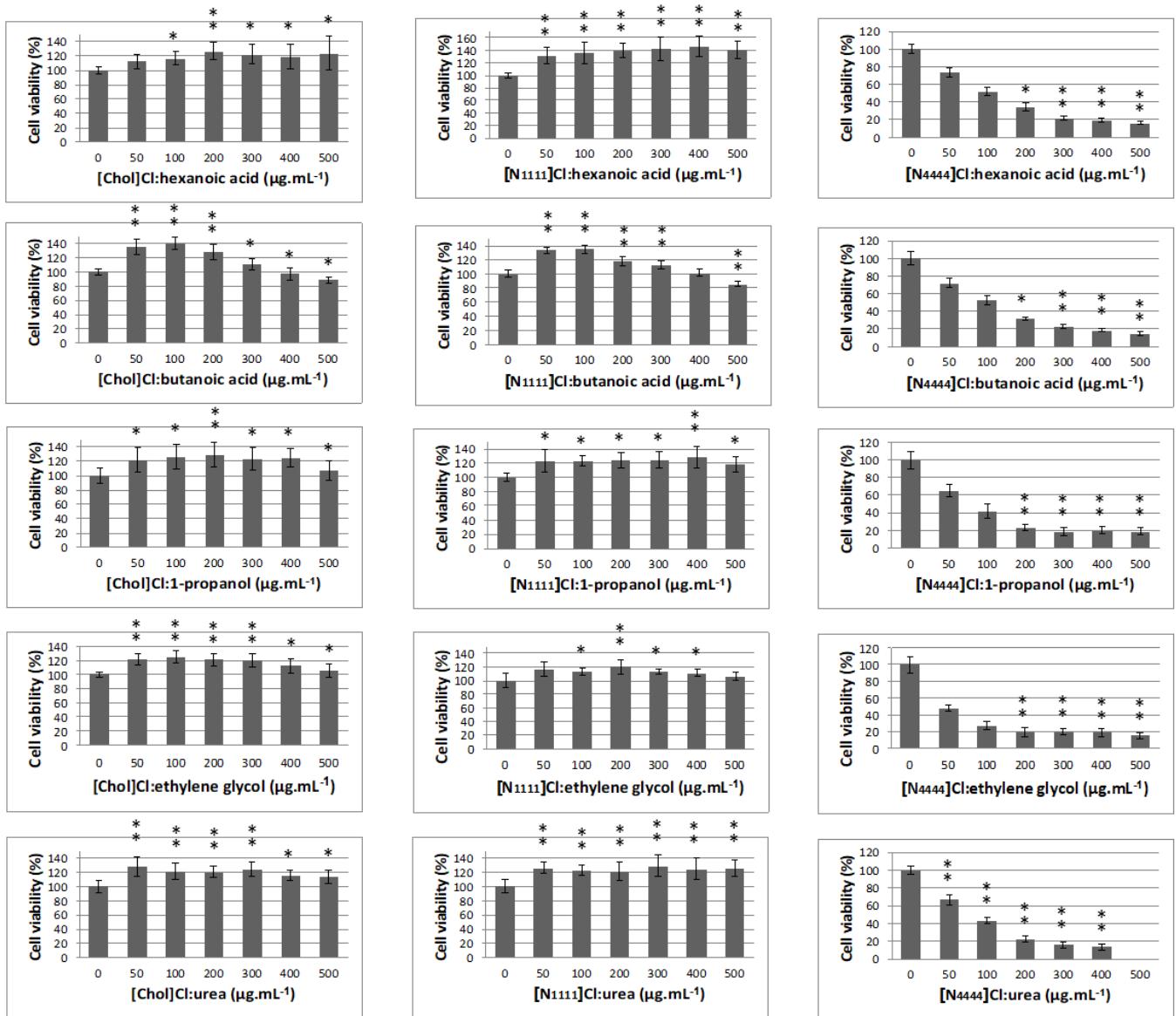


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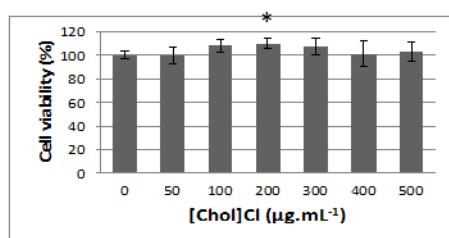
**Figure S1:** Cell viability of HaCaT cell line after 72h of exposure to starting materials. Results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis: \* $p < 0.05$  vs control; \*\* $p < 0.001$  vs control

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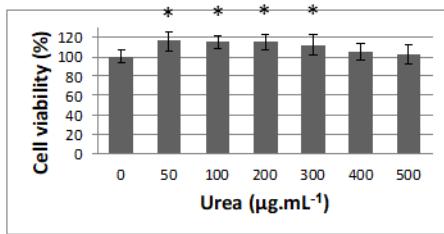
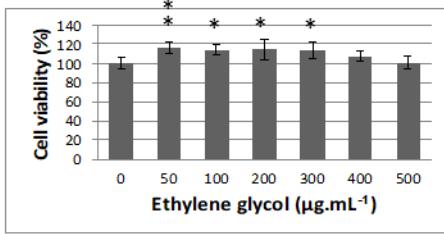
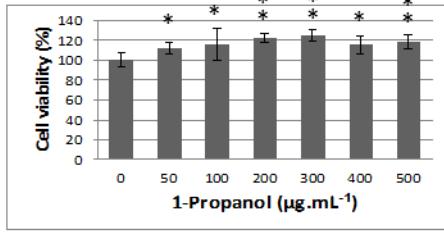
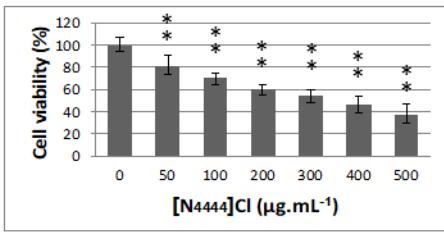
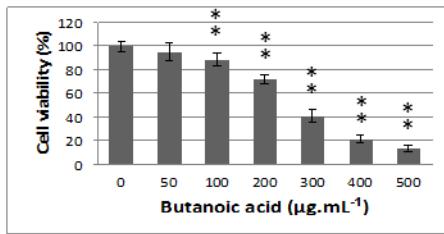
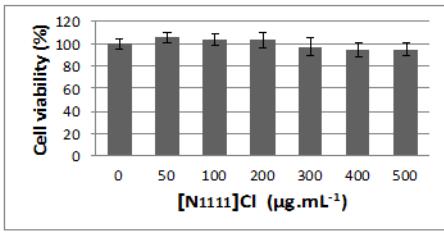
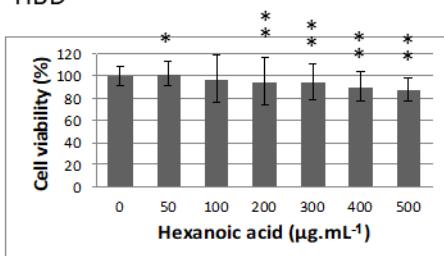


**Figure S2:** Cell viability of HaCaT cell line after 72h of exposure to DES. Results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis: \* $p < 0.05$  vs control; \*\* $p < 0.001$  vs control

### HBA

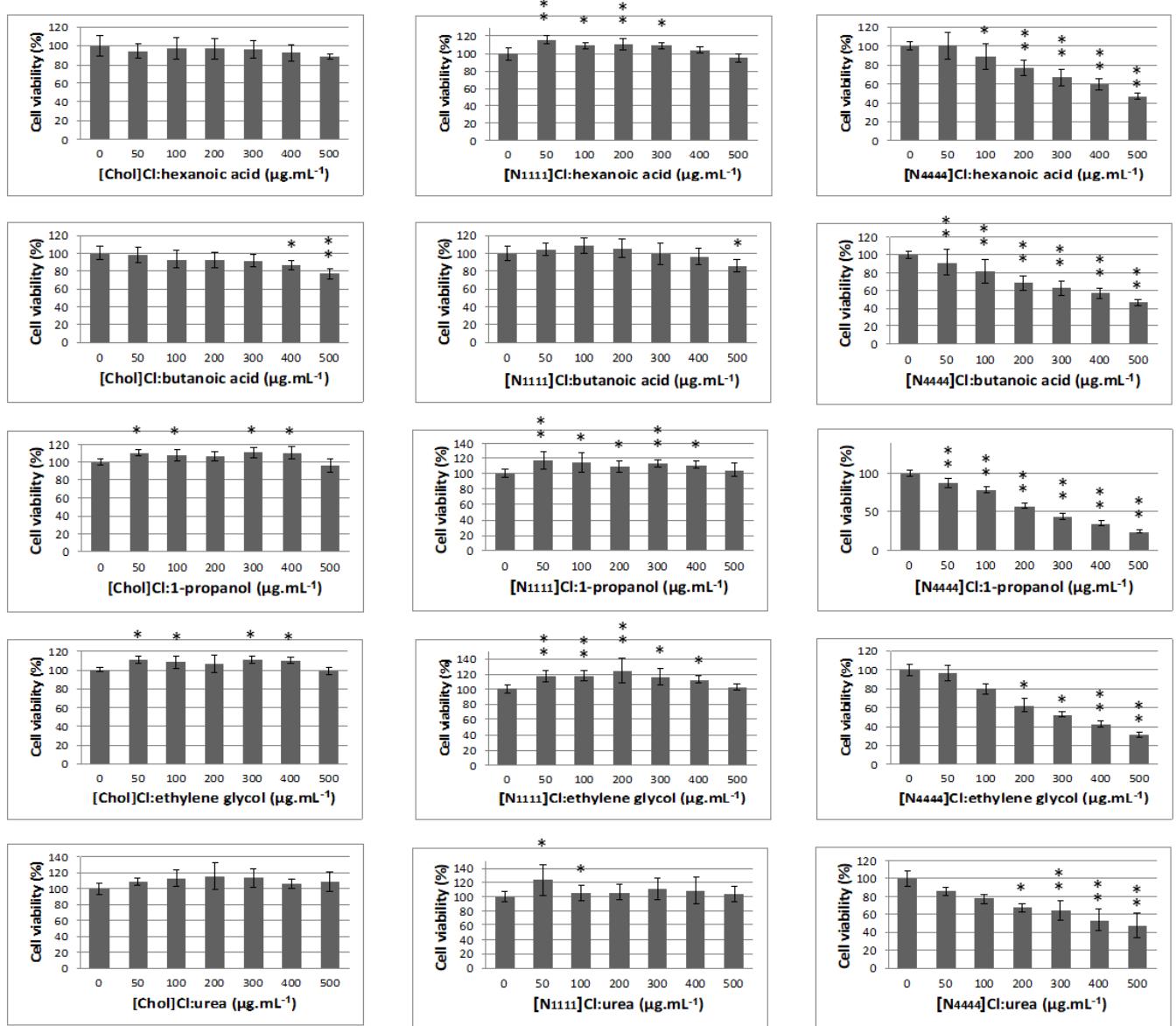


### HBD



**Figure S3:** Cell viability of MNT-1 cell line after 72h of exposure to starting materials. Results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis: \* $p < 0.05$  vs control; \*\* $p < 0.001$  vs control

HBA:HBD 1:1



**Figure S4:** Cell viability of MNT-1 cell line after 72h of exposure to DES. Results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis: \* $p < 0.05$  vs control; \*\* $p < 0.001$  vs control