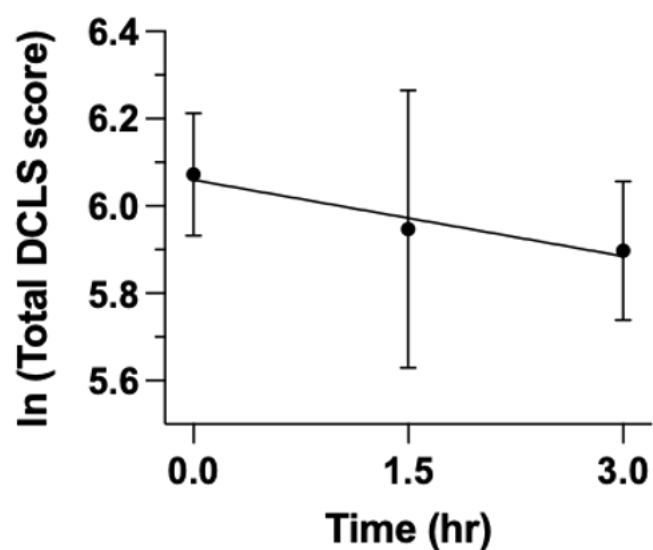


SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Raman spectroscopic tools to probe the skin-(trans)dermal formulation interface

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'Clearance' of nicotine from the skin interrogated by confocal Raman spectroscopy is determined from the slope of the natural logarithm of the attenuation of the sum of the measured DCLS analysis scores (over the four positions examined) as a function of time.