## Investigating aging and senescence in epidermal keratinocytes in vitro

Study example: DNA Damage Response (DDR) and cellular senescence markers are upregulated in response to aging inducing stress

Our method:
In vitro
cell culture of
primary epidermal
keratinocytes

Similar results could be obtained by aging inducing stress in dermal fibroblasts in vitro or human skin organ culture ex vivo

# DNA Damage Response Vehicle Aging stress hyH2A.X Day 2 Senescence Associated Secretory Phenotype Vehicle Aging stress

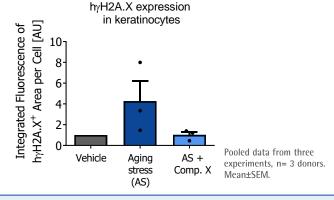


Cellular Senescence

NEW MODEL: Aging stress is rapidly induced by exogenous stimuli

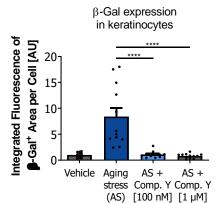
#### Study example: Compound X and Y rescue from aging and senescence phenotype

#### 1. Compound X rescues hyH2A.X upregulation



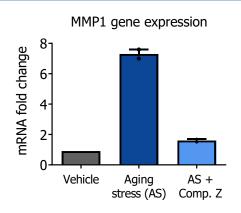
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#### 2. Compound Y rescues upregulation of $\beta$ -Gal activity



Data from one experiment, n= 1 donor. Mean±SEM, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001.

#### Study example: Compound Z rescues MMP1 up-regulation in response to aging stress



Read-outs:
energy metabolism,
mitochondrial biogenesis,
oxidative stress,
senescence, collagen
fiber composition
and structure, ...

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