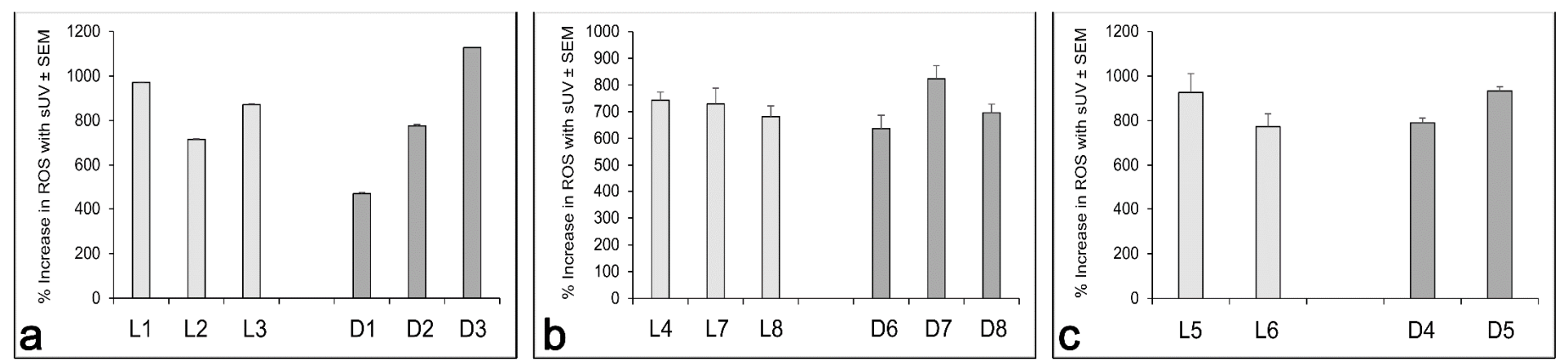
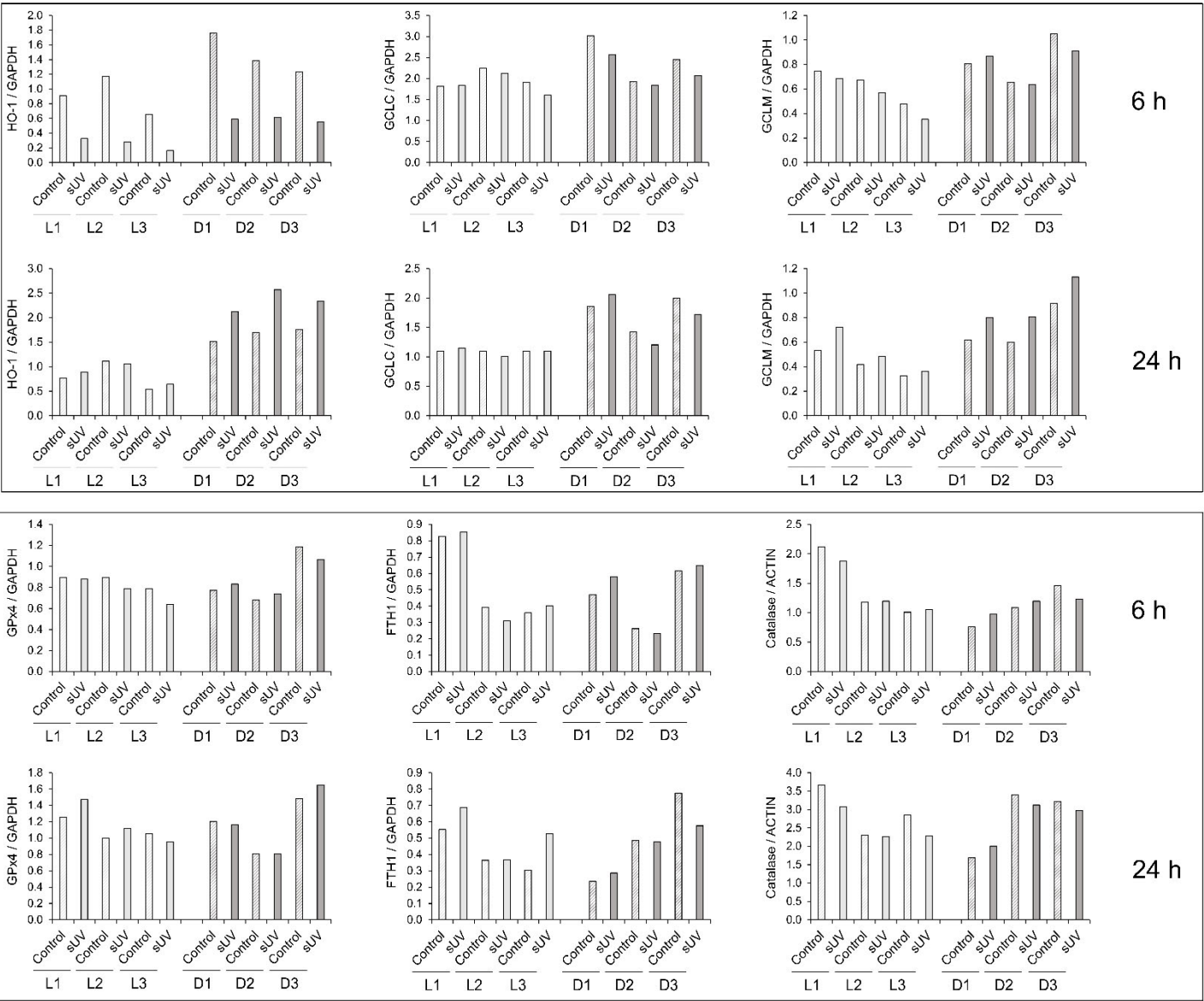


**Supplementary Figure S1.** Solar UV-induced increase in ROS, expressed as percent of control of each of the cultures tested, based on the data presented in Fig. 3 b-e.



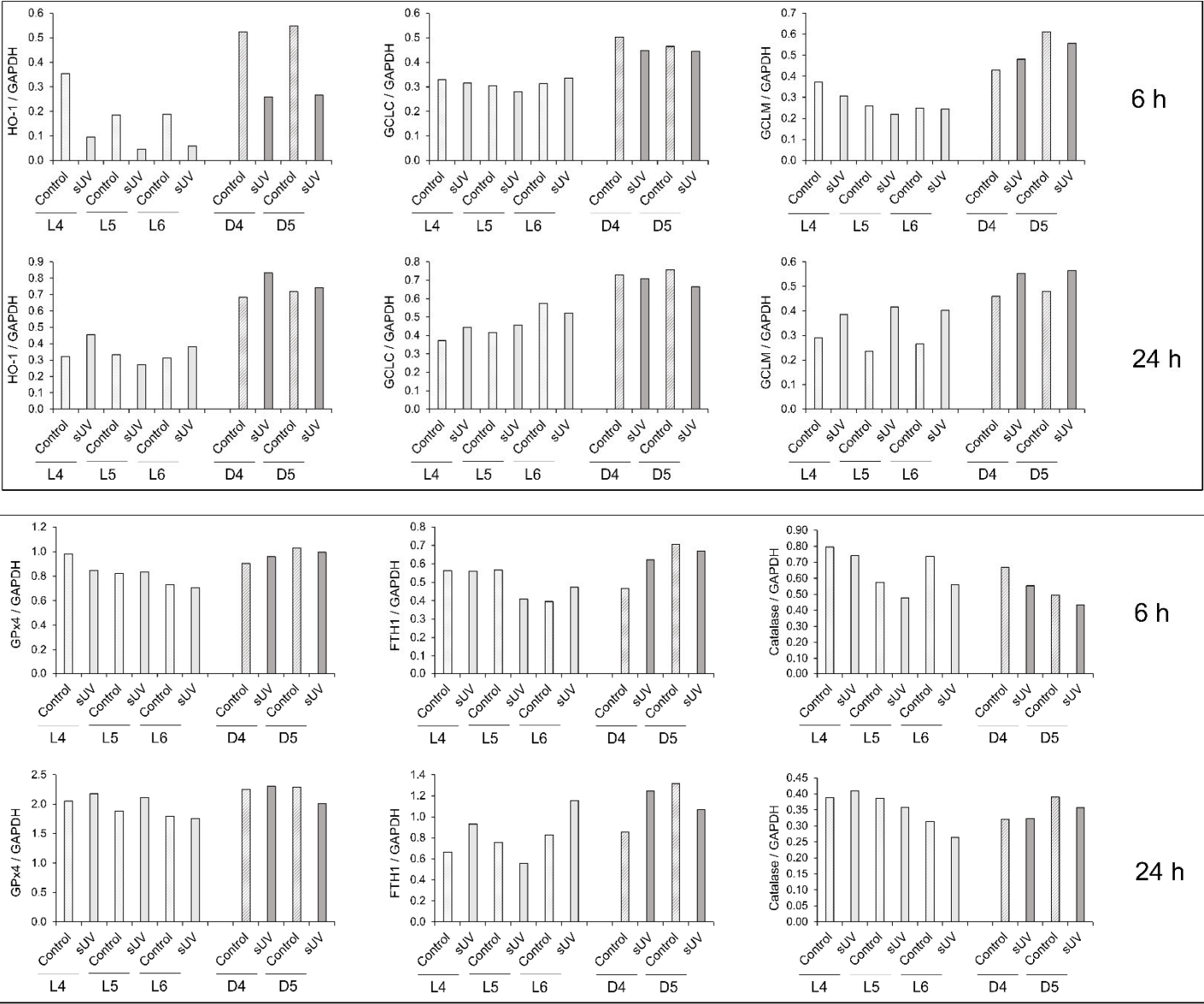
**Supplementary Figures S2 a and b.** Densitometry analysis of the Western blot data presented in Figure 4.

**Supplementary Figure S2a** Represents the densitometry of the Western blot in Fig. 4 a. Each band was normalized to its respective loading control (GAPDH or actin).

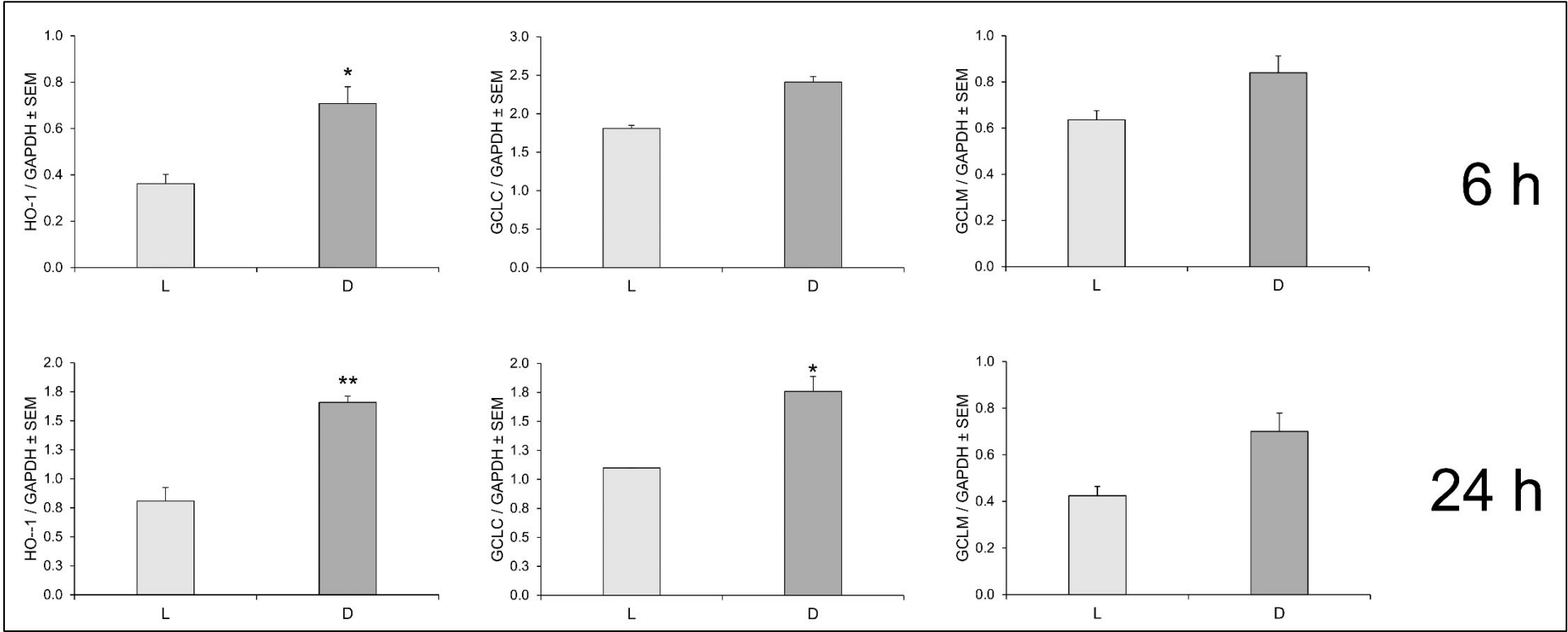


**Supplementary Figure S2 a and b.** Densitometry analysis of the Western blot data presented in Figure 4.

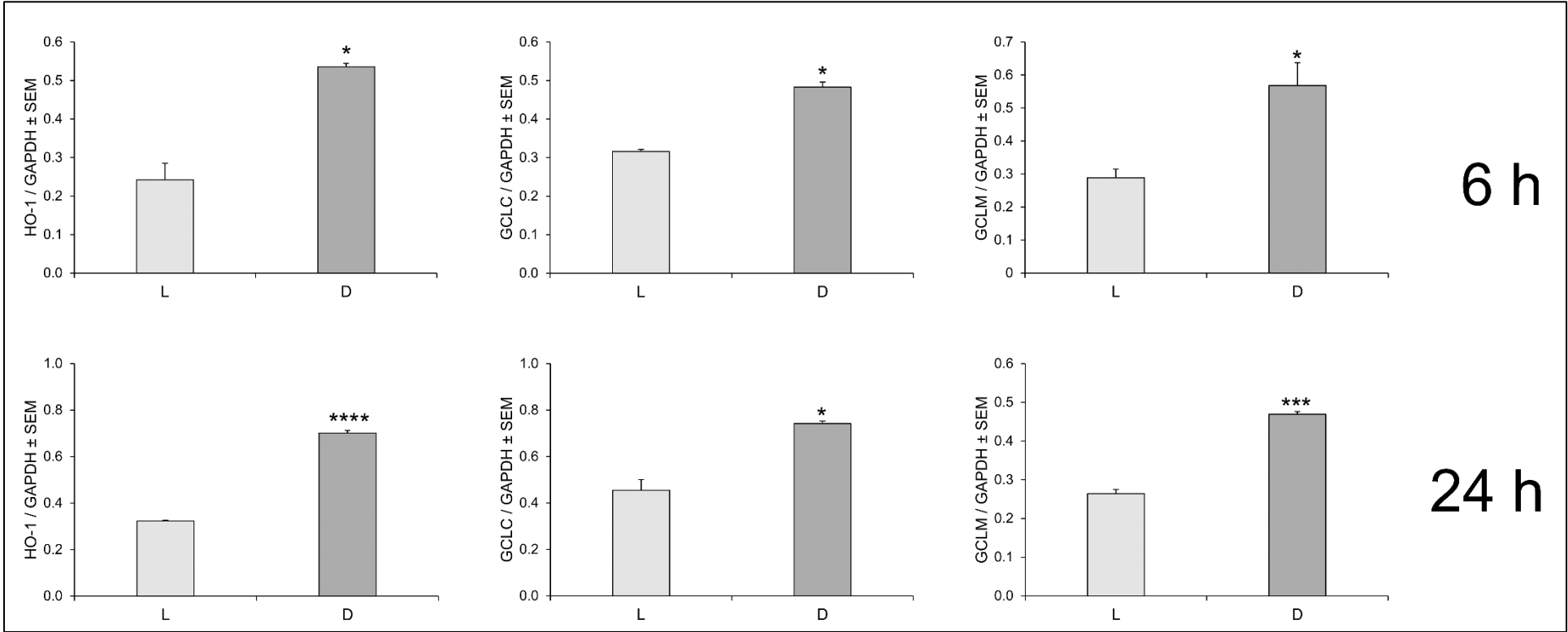
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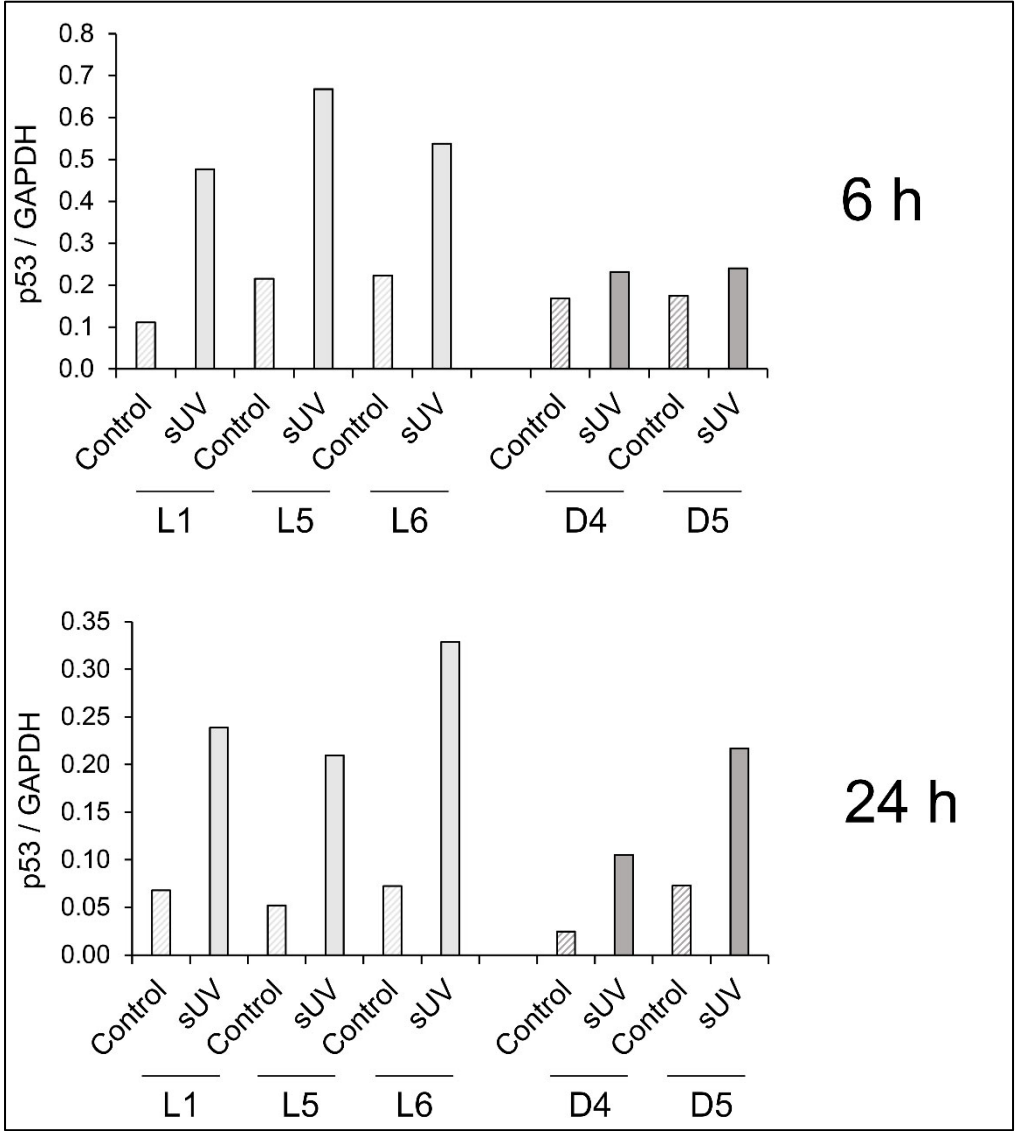
**Supplementary Figure S3 a and b.** Statistical analysis of the combined densitometry data presented in Supplementary Figure S2, representing basal levels of HO-1, GCLC, and GCLM in L versus D melanocyte cultures. Basal levels of HO-1 in (a) and (b) were statistically different in L as compared to D melanocytes at 6 h and 24 h time point. Basal levels of GCLC were statistically different in L versus D melanocytes at 6 h in (b), and at 24 h in (a) and (b). Basal levels of GCLM were statistically different in L versus D melanocytes at 6 h and 24 h in (b). \*= P<0.05; \*\*= P<0.01; \*\*\*= P<0.005; \*\*\*\*= P<0.001.



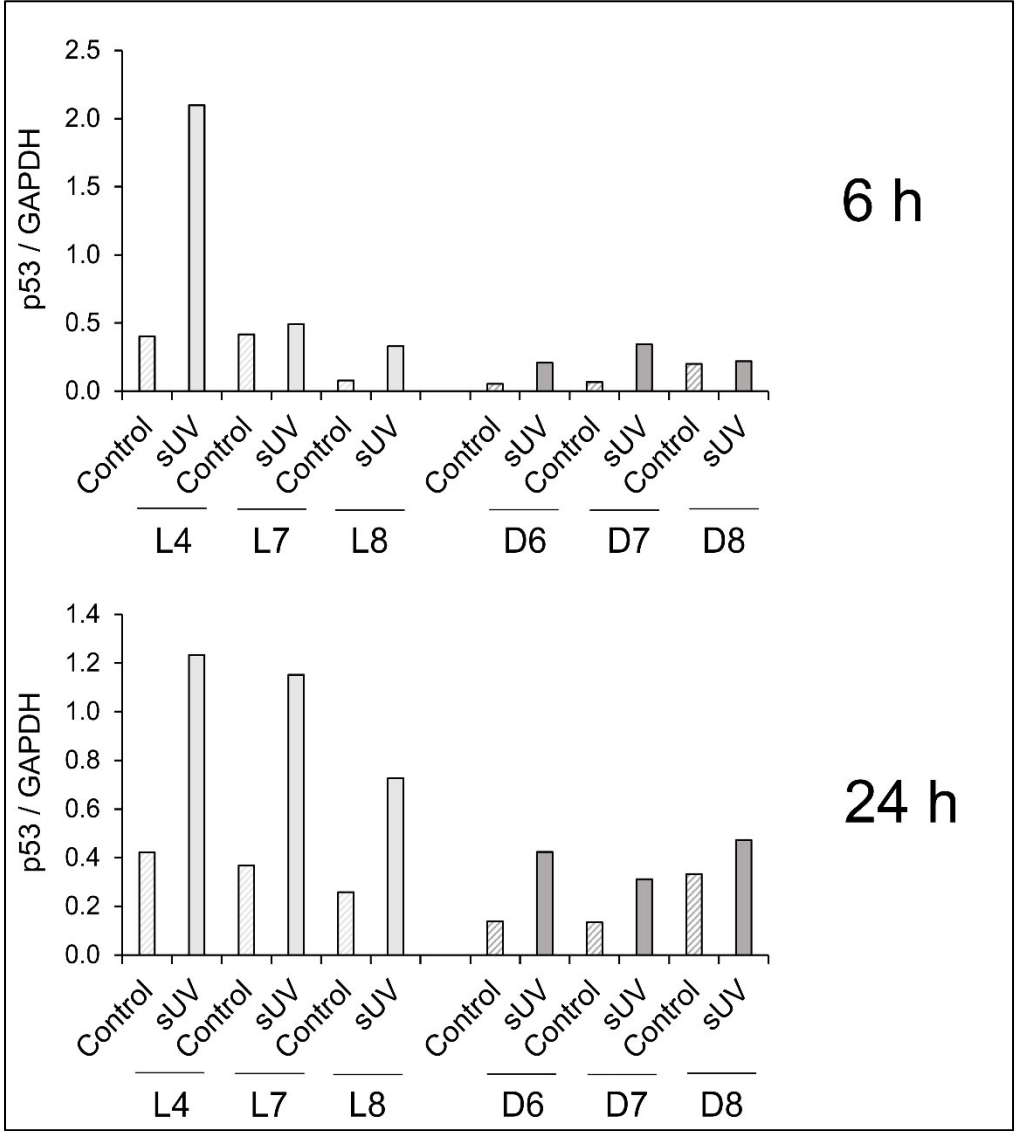
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**Supplementary Figure S4 a and b.** Densitometry analysis of the Western blot data of p53, presented in Figure 6.

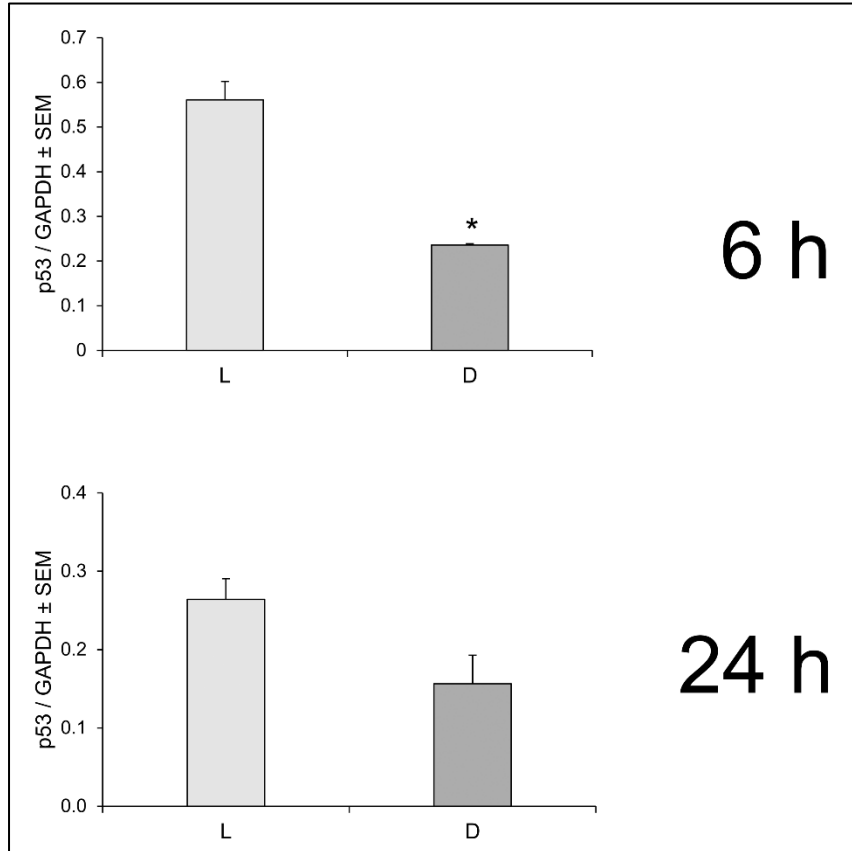


**Supplementary Figure S4 a and b.** Densitometry analysis of the Western blot data of p53, presented in Figure 6. **Supplementary Figure S4b** Represents the densitometry of the Western blot presented in Fig. 6 b, as compared to the respective GAPDH loading control.



**Supplementary Figure S5 a and b.** Statistical analysis of the combined densitometry data of L versus D melanocyte cultures in Supplementary Figure S4.

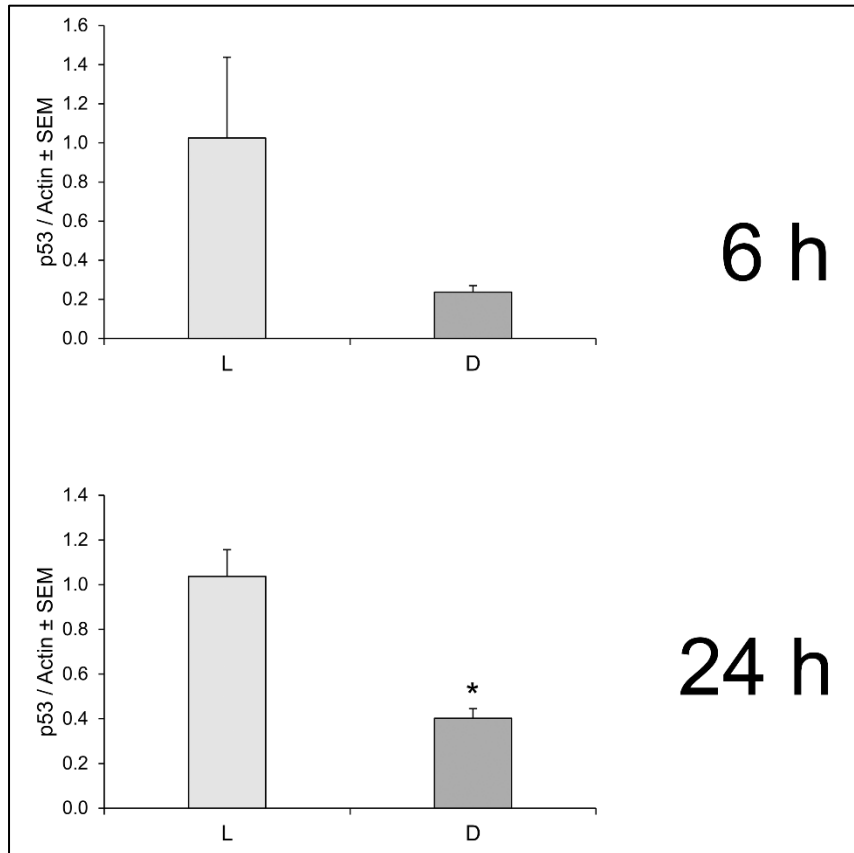
Supplementary Figure S5a. Solar UV-induced p53 levels were significantly different in L vs. D melanocytes at 6 h post solar UV in (a) (\*= P<0.05).





**Supplementary Figure S5 a and b.** Statistical analysis of the combined densitometry data of L versus D melanocyte cultures in Supplementary Figure S4.

Supplementary Figure S5b. Solar UV-induced p53 levels were significant different in L vs. D melanocytes at 24 h post UV in (b) (\*= $P<0.05$ ).



**Supplementary Table S1.** List of Primary antibodies used in Western blot experiments (Figures 4 and 6 a and b).

<b>PROTEIN</b>	<b>SUPPLIER</b>	<b>CATALOG NUMBER</b>	<b>DILUTION</b>	<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT (kDa)</b>
<b>HO-1</b>	Cell Signaling Technology, Boston, MA, USA	70081	WB 1:1000	32
<b>GCLC</b>	Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA	ab190685	WB 1:1000	73
<b>GCLM</b>	Proteintech, Rosemont, IL, USA	14241-1-AP	WB 1:1000	31
<b>SOD2</b>	Proteintech, Rosemont, IL, USA	24127-1-AP	WB 1:4000	25
<b>GPx4</b>	Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA	ab125066	WB 1:5000	22
<b>FTH1</b>	Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA	ab65080	WB 1:1000	21
<b>Catalase</b>	Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA	ab209211	WB 1:2000	60
<b>p53</b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Dallas, TX, USA	sc-126	WB 1:500	53
<b>Actin-HRP</b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Dallas, TX, USA	sc-1615	WB 1:1000	43
<b>GAPDH-HRP</b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Dallas, TX, USA	sc-47724	WB 1:1000	37