Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SELECTIVE DISRUPTION OF FATTY TISSUE BY CONTROLLED COOLING

Abstract: The present invention relates to a device and methods for use in the selective disruption of lipid-rich cells by controlled cooling. The device comprises a treatment unit, 107, with a cooling/heating element, 110, for cooling or heating selected skin areas and a control unit, 105.
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