# HISTOCELL

## **GENERAL PRESENTATION**



- ✓ Complete denomination: Histocell S.L.
- ✓ Location (city, country):
- ✓ Director: Dr. Julio Font
- ✓ Contact person in NEWGEN: Dr. Begoña Castro
- ✓ Working Group involvement: WG 1, WG3 & WG4
- ✓ **Staff**: 24 staff, (12 of them PhD), fully dedicated to research and manufacturing activities.

Derio, Spain

✓ **Research topics**: Bone regeneration, Advanced wound healing, Inflammatory diseases, Neuroregeneration, Ischemia and Lung therapy.

 Researchers expertises: Development of new methods and technologies to apply them in regenerative medicine, and uses Adult Mesenchymal Stem Cells (AMSCs) and Bioactive materials (scaffolds) as key technology.



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## **BIOMATERIALS/NEWGEN TOPICS**



### SYNTHETIC BONE SUBSTITUTE FOR OSSEOUS REGENERATION



**Description:** Resorbable cylinder-shaped matrixes composed of monetite featuring a combined micro/macroporous structure

**Target:** To be directly implanted into bone defects caused mainly by traumatic injuries, pseudoarthrosis, tumor resection surgery or osteomyelitis



MA: Conducts a guided bone remodelling process. Enables ostheosynthesis and angiogenesis. New tissue formation occurs parallel to absorption

**IP status:** PCT/ES2009000358 (2009)/Patent granted in Mexico Development: *Preclinical studies ongoing* 





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### BONE REGENERATION

**Product**: Autologous adipose tissue derived MSCs grown in an in house developed, engineered bone substitute with optimal bone remodeling properties

**Target**: Severe bone defects caused by pseudoarthrosis, surgery or traumatic injuries

**Innovation**: Regenerative capabilities of cells are supported by the use of a bone-like scaffold made of a biocompatible calcium phosphate derivate. The scaffold's nature enables a directed osseous remodeling process for an optimal integration of the newly formed tissue with the surrounding bone and ensures its adequate revascularization

**Development stage:** Preclinical phase completed successfully. Phase I trial scheduled for early 2015

Status: Licensing & codevelopment agreement with Salvat







## **FACILITIES**



### R&D Area

567 m2 working area composed by completely equipped offices and laboratories: Molecular Biology Laboratory, Cell Culture Laboratory, Cytofluorometry, Spectrophotometry, Histology Immunomarking...











## **FACILITIES**



### **GMP** Manufacturing facility

65 m2 authorized clean room

GMP compliance certification from the Spanish drug and medical device agency (AEMPS) for the manufacturing of clinical grade Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Chondrocytes.





