Arktus Therapeutics

Background, Current Issues

- Artificial Knee Joints made of metal have High infection risk, Low durability, and Difficulty of revision
 - A treatment that fits very well for the elderly patient with osteoarthritis (OA). The number of surgeries is on the rise (100,000 in Japan, 800,000 in US)
 - However, the indication of Knee joint replacement surgery is generally limited to elderly patients because of their issues
- Our product (Artificial joint made entirely of cells) solved the issues and suitable for younger patients and athletes

Stage of Product, Service or Technology

• Animal POC (Succeeded in Pigs), and Plan to start clinical trial in 2027 in Japan

Product, Service or Technology Overview

- Mass production technology of MSC (Mesenchymal Stem Cell) from iPS cells (iMSC)
- Innovative cartilage product for OA (100% from iPS cells with 3D shaping)
 - Resistant to bacterial infection
 - Same durability as human cartilage
 - Revision is not invasive

Partners We Seek

- Fund raising in 2025(Series A: total 1B JPY)
- Collaborative project partners

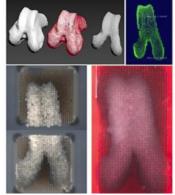


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Picture of business outlook



Induction technology from iPSC to MSC ×

3D shaping and maturation