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Manchester BIOGEL

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Animal-Free Tuneable Peptide hydrogels for Cell Culture

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Redefining Cell Culture for Life Science



PeptiGels® for 3D cell culture





Applications





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Clinical Trials Sponsorship

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Clinical Trials in Humans

Clinical academics and non-clinical academics are interested in seeing if drugs including advanced therapies and medical devices:

- Safety
- Efficacy



Sponsorship Scope

- Why does the University of Manchester sponsor clinical trials?
- Legal responsibility
 - Finance
 - Indemnity
 - Management

Not just ethics or red-tape

- Regulations: GCP, GMP, ISO standards
- MHRA, EMA, FDA, HRA



The University of Manchester



http://www.ct-toolkit.ac.uk/routemap/



UoM Clinical Trials Team - RBE

Specialists that provide oversight and support from application through to archiving

- Medical Devices All classes, including software
- Drug trials CTIMPs and ATMPs
- Other trials nIMPs, mechanistic trials and feasibility studies
- Clinical Trials Pharmacists *IMP and ATMP Specialists*

Professional Services

- Contracts financial agreements, SLAs, service vendors (GCP and GMP)
- RSMs Costs
- BE
- Insurance Office Exclusions to UoM Clinical Trials Policy

External

- Sponsor Network Russell Group Universities
- HRA and MHRA



Experience with Drug Trials

- Traditional CTIMPs
- Experimental Medicine
- Advanced Therapies (gene-modification therapies)
- Early (FIH) and late phase trials



Experience with Clinical Investigation of a Medical Device (Sponsor and/or Manufacturer)

- Novel or off-label use Class I self-certification
- Class IIA and IIB
- Class III including first in human use.



Collaboration and Support

- UoM has a strong reputation for research in basic science
- Our focus is to help colleagues understand the route to clinic through trials.

If your research may be clinically useful – drug, device or other clinical intervention thinking of or working on potential and/or you need to understand the regulatory strategy product into the clinic:

Medicines

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- New technologies CRISPR; AAV or LV gene-modification
- New materials Graphene or other nanomaterials
- Is there a plan to trial your product in humans?
- How valid is the pre-clinical data?
- Early Access Schemes?
- Speak with our sponsor team UoM:
 - Medical device trials: <u>medicaldevices@Manchester.ac.uk</u>
 - Drug trials or other: <u>clinicaltrials@Manchester.ac.uk</u>



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Imaging biomarkers e.g. MRI

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Imaging biomarker roadmap for cancer studies

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Why?

- Good for focal disease
- Non-invasive and follow-up
- Same regulatory status as other biomarker modalities

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But: standardisation / validation?

Different roadmap than for
 "biospecimen" biomarkers

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- Not incentivised in academia
- CRO role supporting academia

and Pharma

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doi:10.1038/nrclinonc.2016.162 Published online 11 Oct 2016 A biomarker is a "defined characteristic that is measured as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes or responses to an exposure or intervention, including therapeutic interventions" (REFS 1.2). The current FDA-NIH Biomarker Working Group definition

 adopted in this consensus statement — states explicitly that "molecular, histologic, radiographic or physiologic characteristics are examples of biomarkers" (REF. 2). This approach seeks to clarify inconsistency in terminology, because some previous definitions have restricted

Example disease areas and imaging biomarkers – all quantitated

- Pulmonary: COPD, asthma, cystic fibrosis, NSCLC, ILD
- Inflammation: Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, psoriatic arthritis, lupus, Sjögren's, IBD
- **Cardiovascular**: Heart failure, tissue quality
- Hepatology: Liver transporter function, perfusion, tissue quality
- CNS: Dementia, blood brain barrier, neurodegeneration
- Oncology: Hypoxia, angiogenesis, cellularity (proliferation & apoptosis)

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Connectivity & tissue quality



Morphology & BBB



DCE-MRI, OE-MRI

What can Bioxydyn do for you?

- Advice on choice of imaging biomarker
- Help justify in grant proposals / clinical development plans
- Acquire, analyse and report quantitative imaging biomarkers
 - QA single/multi-centre, GCP compliance, audit trail
 - QC site qualification, site training, data triage
 - Proprietary FDA 21 CFR Part 11 compliant VoxelFlowTM platform
- Support publications and regulatory submissions

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Our mission is to make positive change in health and care for all through multidisciplinary and collaborative development, evaluation and implementation of new health technologies

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TECHNOLOGY AREAS AND CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



TRANSLATION

Improve translation of health & care technology by making translational activities an integral part of health technology research.

Create and provide translational resources to support researchers from the early stages of development.



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Manchester Renal Biobank at the Manchester Institute of Nephrology and Transplantation

Durga Kanigicherla







NHS Manchester University



Manchester Renal Biobank

Aims

- To develop resource for kidney disease research
- Advance precision medicine through innovative diagnostics & prognostication

Objectives

- Clinical repository for patients with kidney disease(s)
- Blood, Urine, Kidney tissue (fresh / frozen)

Processes & Sampling

- REC approved, MFT R&I Division
- 2016-2026
- 1000 patients
- Adults & Children
- Recruitment during natural history of kidney disease or renal replacement therapy
 - Normal Healthy Volunteers
- Genetics, Proteomics, Metabolomics
- Prospective collection & Serial sampling





Manchester Renal Biobank



Partnerships & Access

Fundamental & Translational

Academic & Industrial research

Collaboration of scientists, clinicians & patient groups



Future & Ambitions

Recruit 1000 patients over 4 years

Non-Glomerular diseases like Polycystic kidney diseases, Unknown diseases, patients on dialysis



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Prospective design, detailed clinical information, and stored biological specimens including kidney tissue





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Types Of Samples

Blood	Wound Biopsies	Wound Fluid & Dressing	Wound Tissue	Wound Swabs
Collected using a standard blood sampling needle and collection tube. The amount taken at any visit would not exceed 15ml.	Additional wound biopsy during treatment period. These are taken from the wound and occasionally nearby healthy tissue.	Dressing and wound material for analyses, that is usually discarded. These samples may be taken at any time during your treatments.	Removed from a wound as part of normal care e.g., during an operation. Tissue such as skin, fascia, fat, tendon, muscle scar & adhesions etc.	Additional wound swabs during treatment period. The number of swabs taken will be dependent on the size and status of your wound.

Study Management

Assist biomedical research involved with preventing, diagnosing and treating a wide range of wounds with prolonged healing.

Applications are approved and accepted by the CWB Ethics Advisory Group Compatible samples are taken prospectively to order - surplus wound samples are stored

Samples are application dependent/specific

Typically stored fresh frozen at -80oc at the MFT biobank ran by Jay Brown

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Northern Care Alliance Research Collection (NCARC)

Darren Green



Patients Collect Potentially any disease area • Will samples hold research value Living adults • Alligned to NHS or R&I objectives · Can include patients with impaired capacity • Funded or likely cost recovery Capacity / feasibility Regulatory implications **Store** i.e compliance and audit Salford Biorepository Facility • Appropriate number/type of samples · Professional, safe and secure and patient cohort sample storage Store Application to collect samples and • Access to staff and calibrated, serviced equipment

Regulatory compliant

(e.g., HTA PD, records, etc)

Costs agreed with

biorepository/NCARC

review by the collection and access review panel (CARP)

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Collect

Samples

- Any surplus clinical samples
- Additional minimally invasive
- Extra sample during a minor procedure

Release Application to access samples and review by CARP

Release • Panel include patients, clinical staff, statisticians, R&I

- Applications circulated via email
- Justify sample request and value of research
- Cost recovery i.e type of partnership academic, commercial, charity etc





- Blood biomarkers in acute cardiovascular presentations
- Metabolic medicine and rare diseases
- Diabetes and endocrine collection
- Kidney Disease collection



- Bloods and outcomes pre and post bariatric surgery
- Upper GI Cancer Biobank: tissue, bloods and other samples

- Neuropathology biobank: tissue and fluid collection of neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative disorders
- Tissue and fluid banking in idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus
- Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies (IIM), Myositis collection
- The Manchester Motor Neuron Disease Biobank (MNDB)
- Adult Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) CSF and blood collection
- Myasthenia Gravis muscle biopsy and blood biobank
- Neurodegenerative collection



- Salford Lung Cancer collection of pleural fluid and tissue samples
- Salford respiratory biobank of mixed biological samples
- COVID-19 tissue collection: blood, serum, saliva, sputum, nasal strips, nasopharyngeal & oropharyngeal swabs and pleural fluid

