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SKIN- BURNS AND CHRONIC WOUNDS, A CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

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SKIN......Largest organ requiring functional restoration

- Infection
- Water loss
- Hypothermia

BURNS......Major cause of injury to skin loss of function life threatening

CHRONIC "SKIN" Wounds......Small in size but Consume large health care resources



CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE



Need skin to replace skin Biological /Synthetic

Need to promote healing





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94 beded Burn and Plastic Surgery facility

CHALLENGES

Major Burns resulting in loss of almost whole of the skin





More burn victims are being saved → complex burn deformities





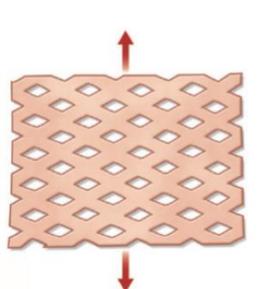




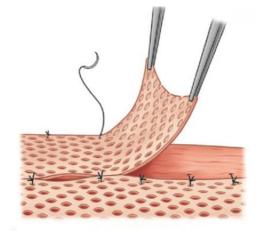


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Meshing the graft







MEEK Technology (Skin micrografting)





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TISSUE EXPANSION









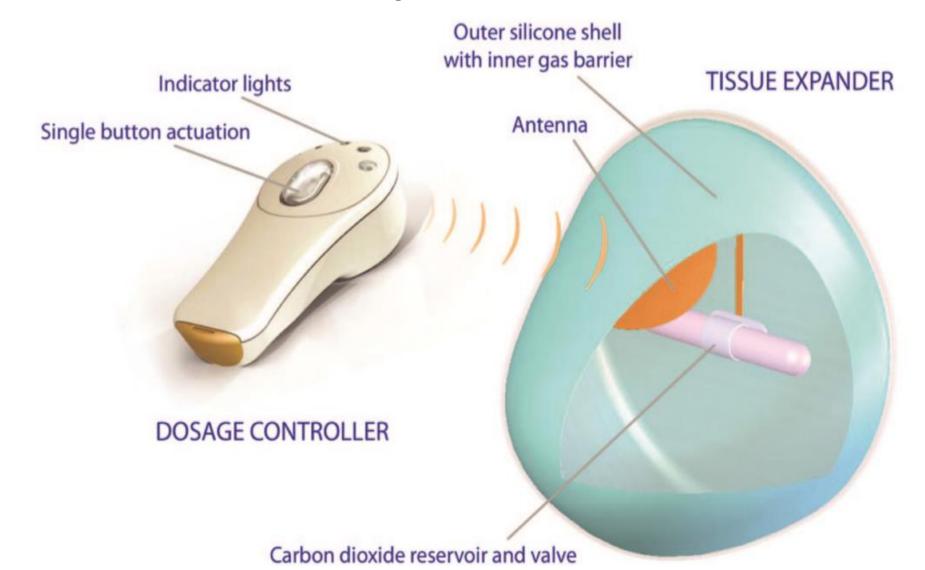






AirXpanders /AeroForm patient-controlled tissue expander



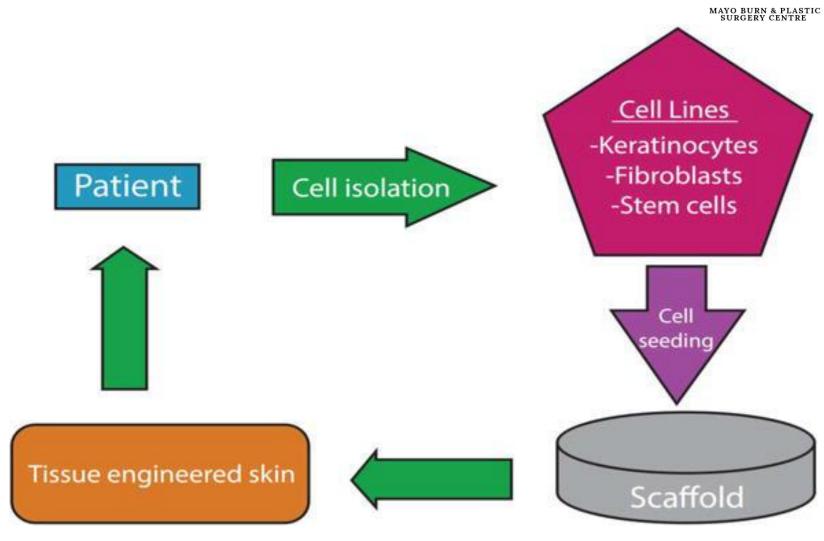


PARADIGM SHIFT IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

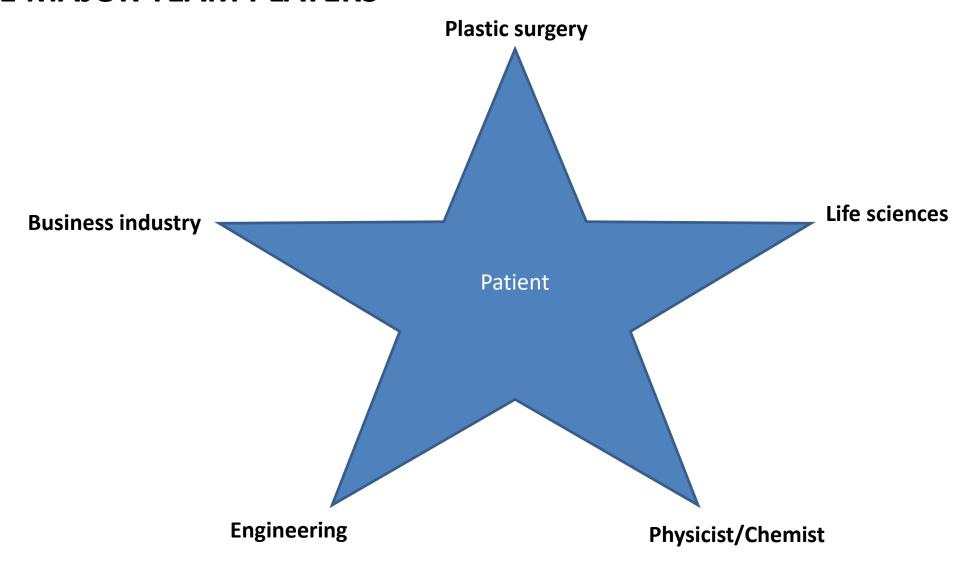


Donor area for skin graft is often limited.

Pain, infection and scarring of the donor site is not uncommon



THE MAJOR TEAM PLAYERS

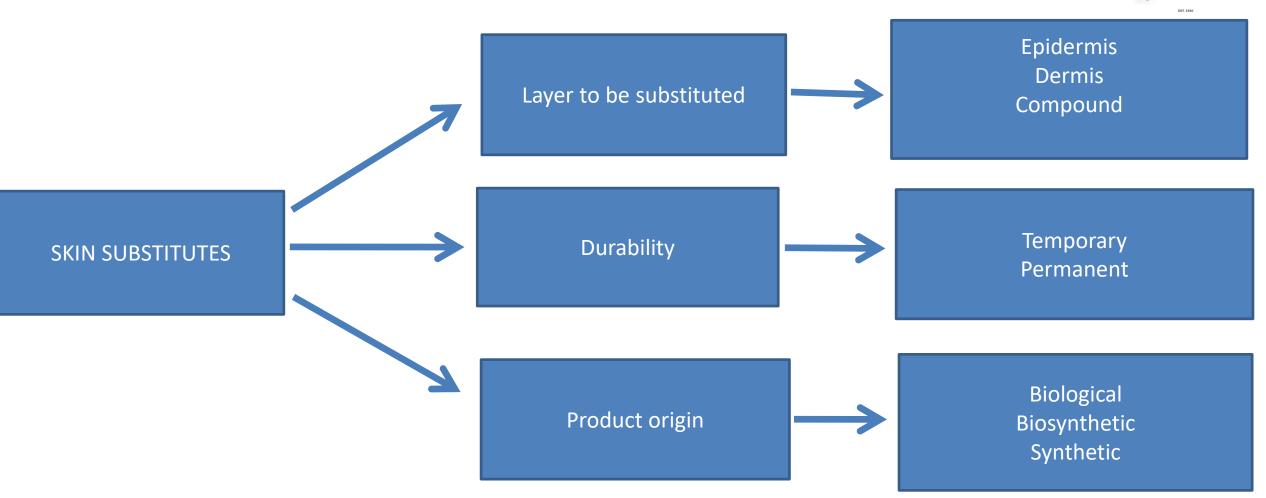






TISSUE- ENGINEERED SKIN SUBSTITUTES





CHARACTERISTICS OF IDEAL SKIN SUBSTITUTE

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Composition comparable to the skin Presence of dermal and epidermal components

Resistance to shear....CEA

Tolerant to Hypoxia

Resistance to infection

Low antigenicity..... Xenograft/Allograft

Dermoinductive/Dermoconductive

Cost effective/cheap

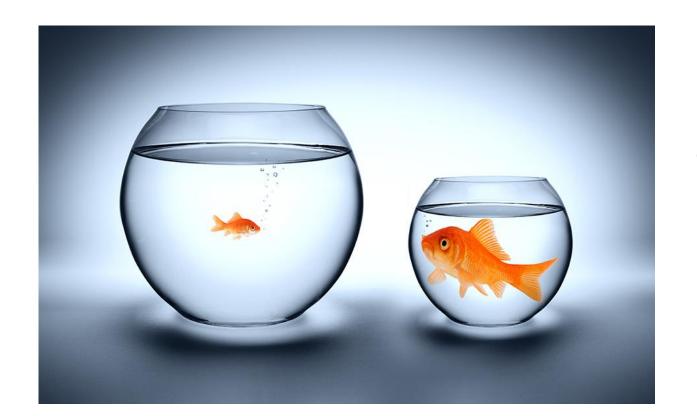
Broad availability

Easy to store and Transport

CURRENT STATUS OF TISSUE ENGINEERED SKIN SUBSTITUTES



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A DRESSING MUST POSSESS SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES /



Improve wound reepithelialization in burn wounds and durable



Chronic wounds
Proangiogenic



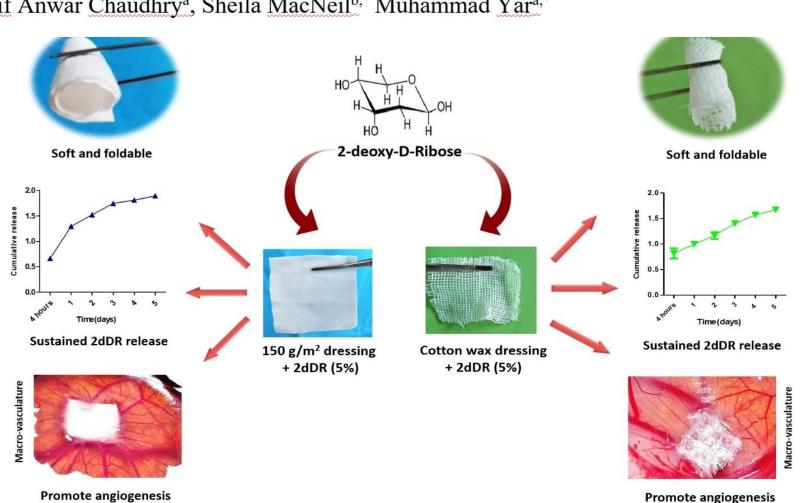
Contracture release thick dermal component





Development of pro-angiogenic wound dressings by incorporation of 2-deoxy-D-ribose into clinically used cotton fibres and wax-coated cotton fibres

Anisa Andleeb^a, Serkan Dikici^b, Tayyaba Sher Waris^a, Muhammad Mustehsan Bashir^c, Shahid Akhter^d, Aqif Anwar Chaudhry^a, Sheila MacNeil^{b,*} Muhammad Yar^{a,*}



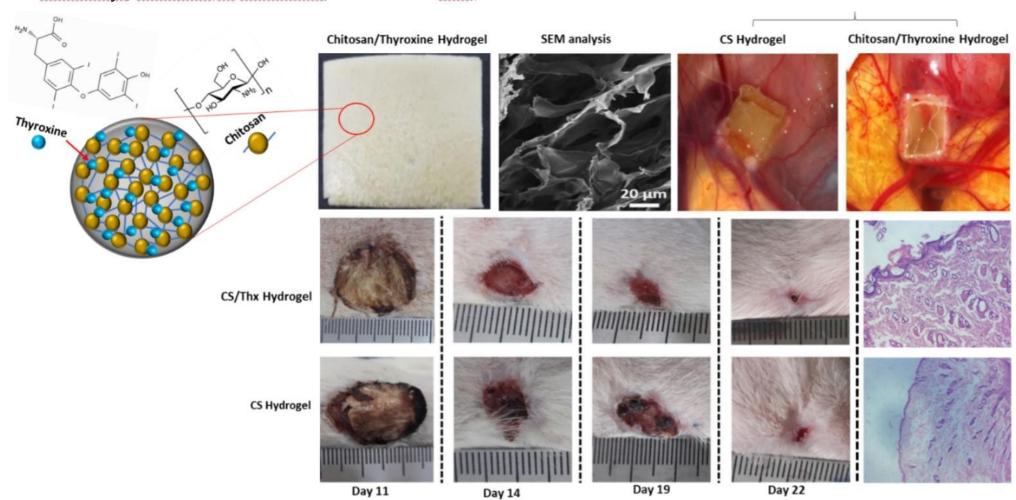


Thyroxine impregnated chitosan-based dressings stimulate angiogenesis and support fast wounds healing in rats: Potential clinical candidates



Histology Studies

Lubna Shahzadi^a, Mustehsan Bashir^b, Saimoon Tehseen^a, Mubashra Zehra^c, Azra Mehmood^c, Aqif Anwar Chaudhry^a, Ihtesham ur Rehman^{a,d}, Muhammad Yar^{a,*}



Animal trials



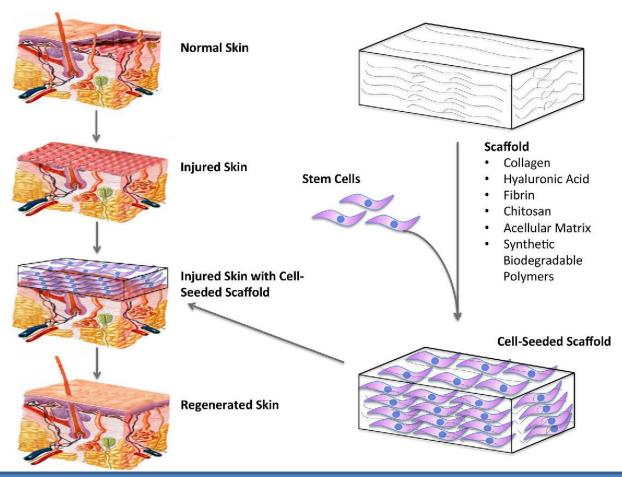
Discolouration and scarring remains a problem

Regeneration of hair follicles, sebaceous and sweat glands remains an elusive goal.





Way Forward





Stem cell-based therapies are becoming a standard of care in the surgical and nonsurgical approach to wound care.

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Unfiltered Nanofat Injections Rejuvenate Postburn Scars of Face

Saadia Jan;Muhammad Bashir;Farid Khan;Zohaib Hidayat;Hamid Ansari;Muhammad Sohail;Afzaal Bajwa;Hussan Shami;Asif Hanif;Faiza Aziz;Mahmood Choudhery;

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I m not ashamed of my scars; I m ashamed of the world for not understanding





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