The Potential for Tissue Engineered Vessels to Change the Future for Dialysis Patients

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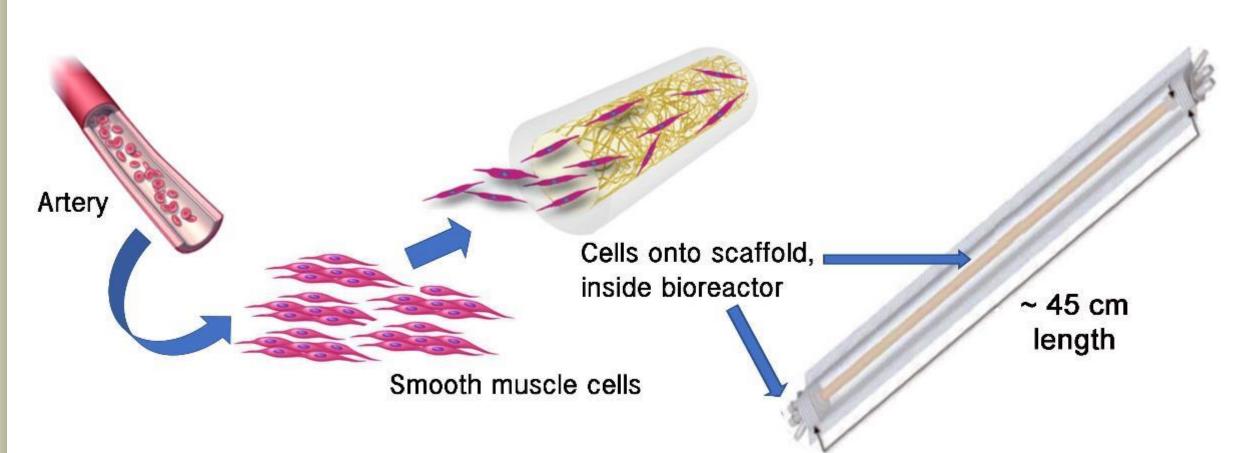
We are the global leader in engineering regenerative medicine products to improve and save patient lives.



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worldwide and transform the practice of medicine.

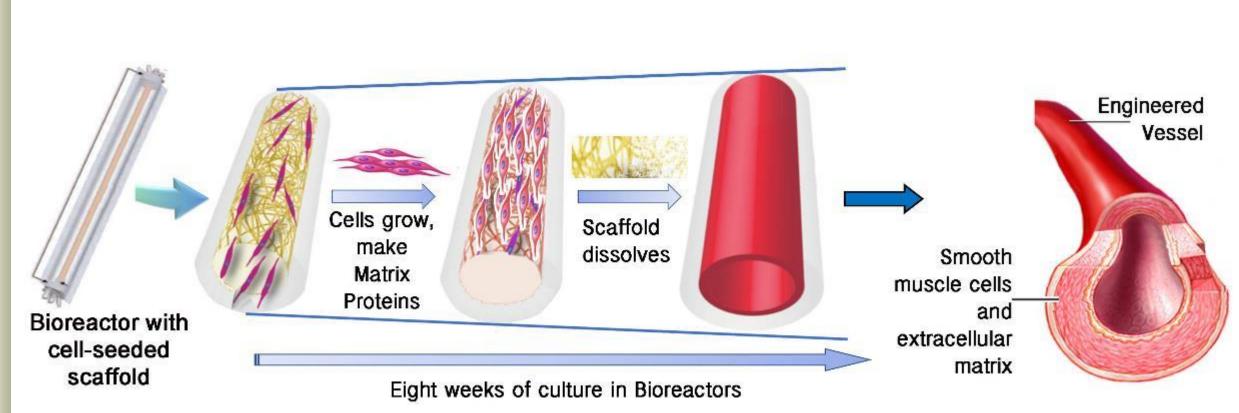
Humacyte's Technology Platform – Seeding Cells On Scaffold



Human Acellular Vessels: Production begins with isolation of millions of vascular smooth muscle cells from donated human tissue. Cells are then seeded onto a biodegradable scaffold within the bioreactor container to initiate vessel growth.

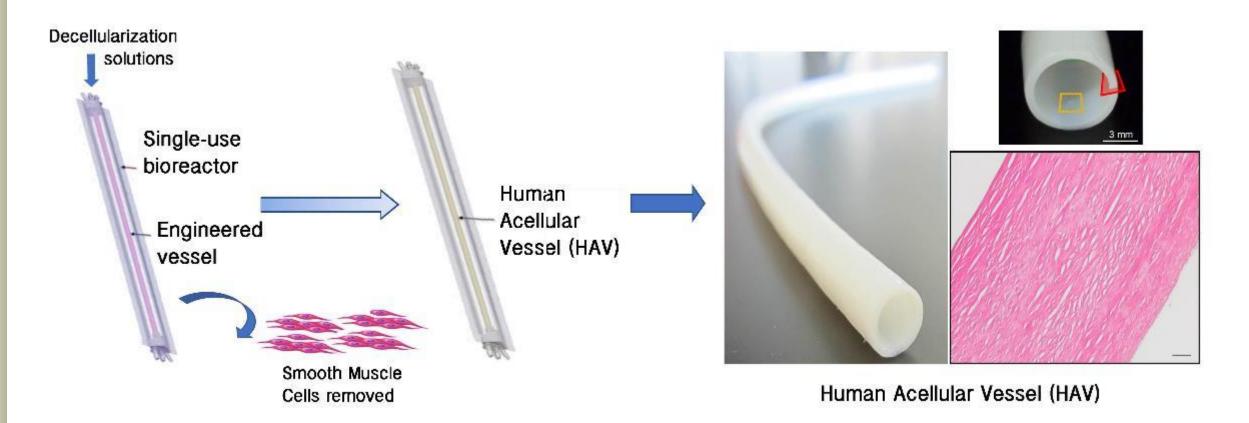


Humacyte's Technology Platform – Vessel Formation





Humacyte's Technology Platform – Decellularization

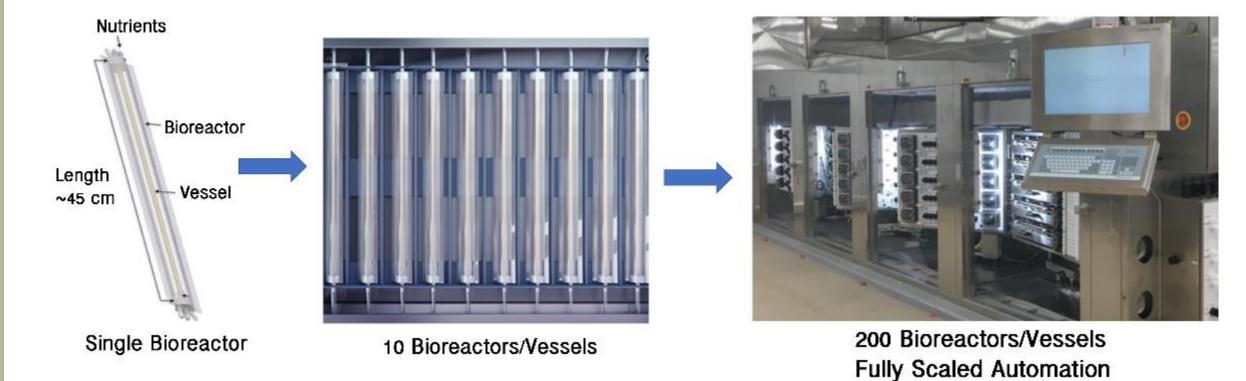


The engineered vessels are decellularized to remove the smooth muscle cells leaving behind a Human Acellular Vessel (HAV) comprised of extracellular matrix proteins.



Commercial Scale Proprietary Manufacturing Technology

Each Bioreactor contains a single Vessel. Bioreactors are connected together to create a batch of 200 Vessels within a fully Automated Production System.



Vessel manufacturing is designed as a core competency. Current capacity is 8,000 HAVs/year. Capacity in current facility expected to increase to 33,000 HAVs/year by 2023.

Humacyte's Technology Platform – "Off-the-Shelf" Human Tissues



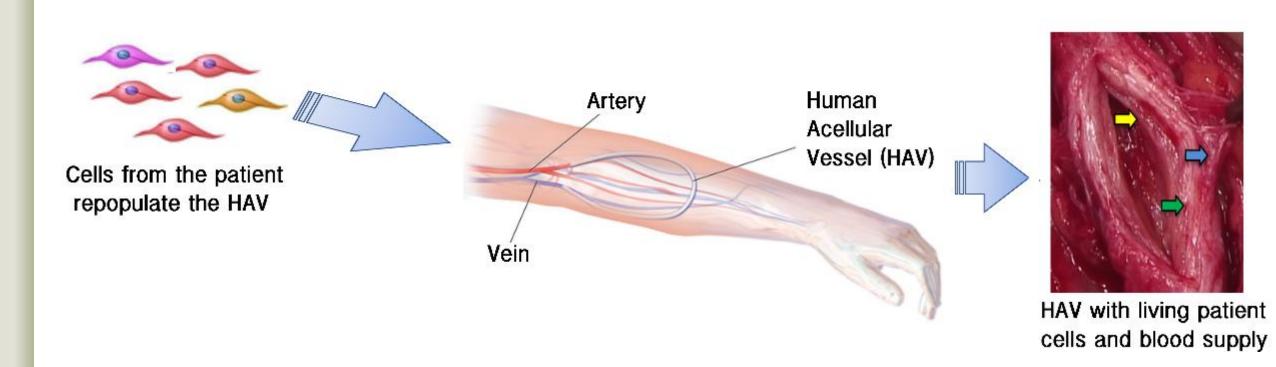
HAV removed from packaging

HAV Implanted

HAVs are shipped to hospitals for use in operating rooms. During surgery, the HAV is removed from its packaging and then implanted into the patient.



Humacyte's Technology – Patient Cells May Repopulate the HAV

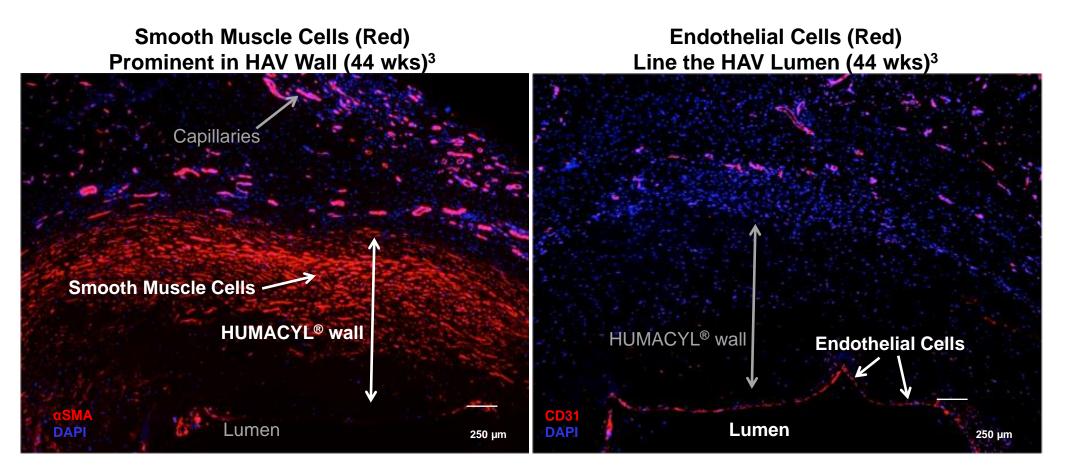


After implantation, cells from the patient gradually repopulate the HAV, producing a tissue that has living cells and its own blood supply.

In this way, the acellular HAV may become a living tissue in the patient.



Evidence of Remodeling – Patient Cells May Repopulate the HAV



Clinical data^{1,2} suggests HAVs become living blood vessels; HAVs repopulate with the patient's own cells.

Samples were assessed at 16, 18, 22, 27, 37, 44, 55, 97, 100, 121, and 200 weeks. No evidence of chronic inflammation Explant from 01-001-V003, 44 weeks after implantation.



First US HAV Implant





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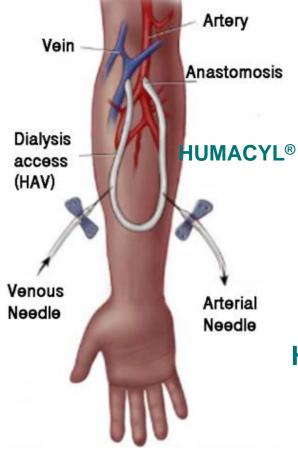
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First US HAV Implant at 18 Months





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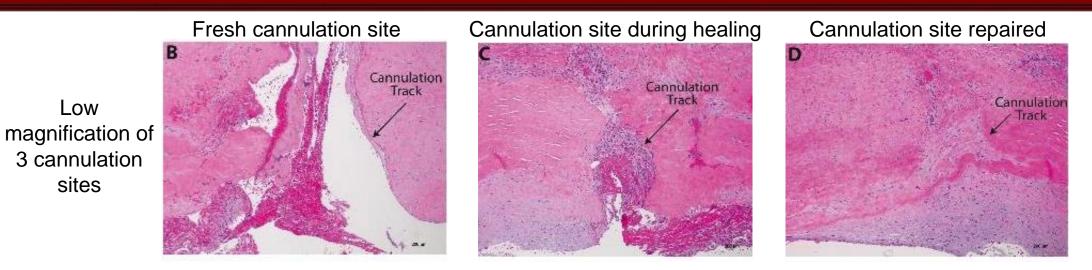


HUMACYL[®] Implanted for Hemodialysis Access

- 450 Patient years of exposure
- >50,000 dialysis sessions / cannulations



Clinical Evidence of Healing



Repopulation with host vascular cells and angiogenesis enable healing



 Clinical data¹ suggests after cannulation, HAV potentially heals to close the cannulation injury site. In contrast, PTFE has permanent cannulation injury with no healing.



¹ HUMACYL[®] Patient CLN-PRO-V003 01-001 histology Phase II trial, 2014. unpublished data. A section of an implanted Humacyte graft removed at 11 months. All images are Hematoxylin & Eosin stain (H&E) (n=1)

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Lancet Publication – May 2016



Bioengineered human acellular vessels for dialysis access in patients with end-stage renal disease: two phase 2 single-arm trials

Jeffrey H Lawson, Marc H Glickman, Marek Ilzecki, Tomasz Jakimowicz, Andrzej Jaroszynski, Eric K Peden, Alison J Pilgrim, Heather L Prichard, Małgorzata Guziewicz, Stanisław Przywara, Jacek Szmidt, Jakub Turek, Wojciech Witkiewicz, Norbert Zapotoczny, Tomasz Zubilewicz, Laura E Niklason

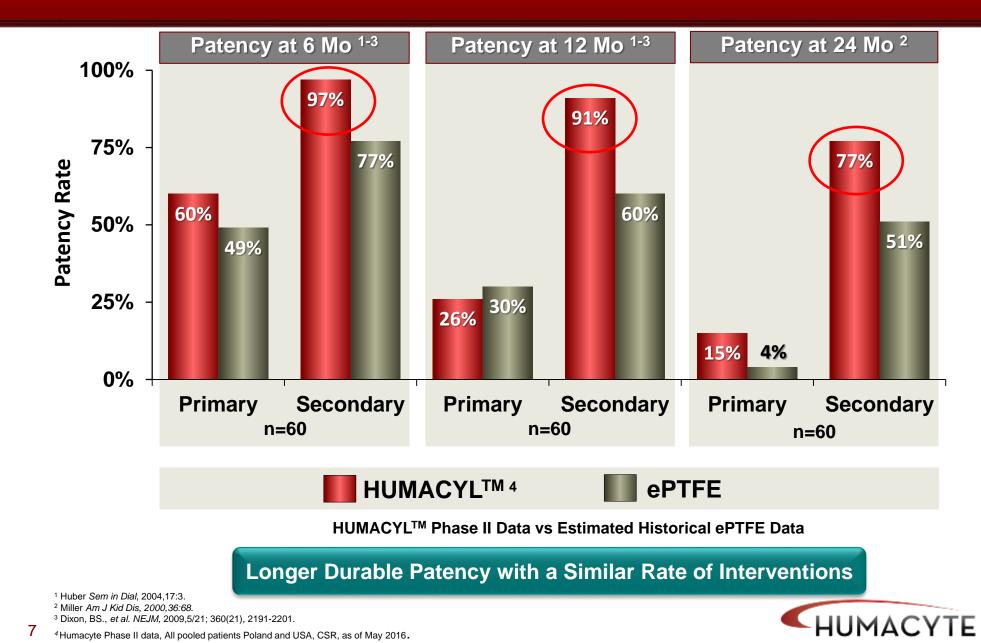
Lancet 2016; 387: 2026-34 Summary

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Background For patients with end-stage renal disease who are not candidates for fistula, dialysis access grafts are the best option for chronic haemodialysis. However, polytetrafluoroethylene arteriovenous grafts are prone to thrombosis, infection, and intimal hyperplasia at the venous anastomosis. We developed and tested a bioengineered human acellular vessel as a potential solution to these limitations in dialysis access.

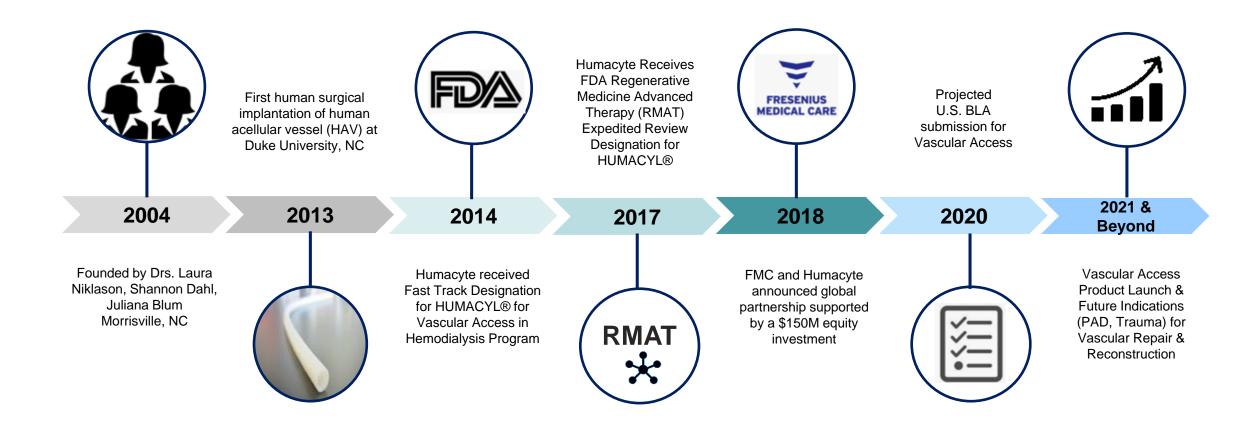


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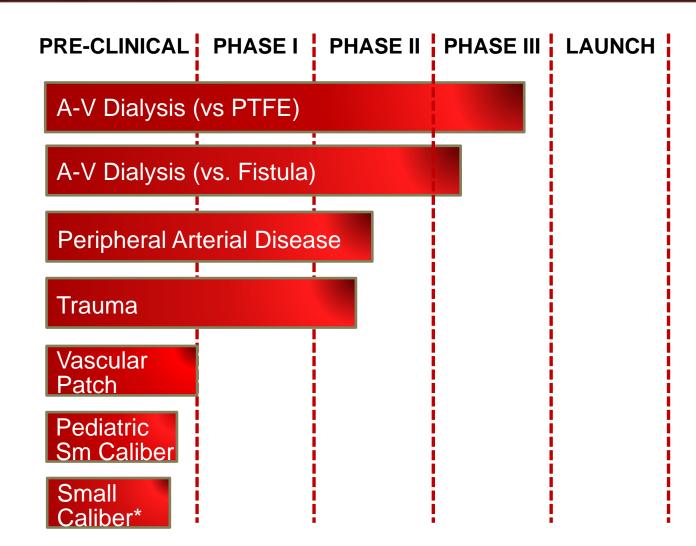
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Humacyte Development Timeline





Advanced Stage Clinical / Product Pipeline



* Small Caliber for potential coronary bypass, below-the-knee and reconstructive applications

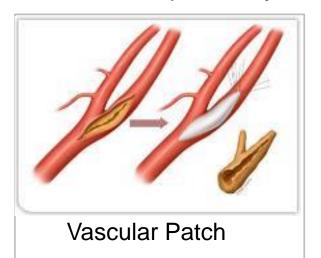


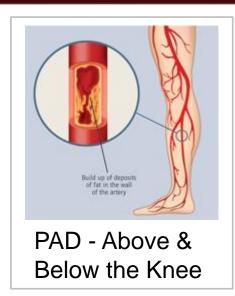
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Significant Capacity to Pursue Platform Opportunities



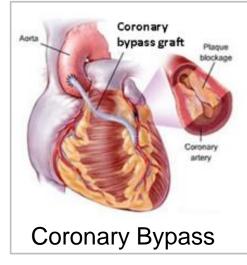
85,000 sq ft Facility













Humacyte – Summary and Next Steps

- Off-the-shelf bioengineered vascular tissues are possible
- Breakthrough innovation in large therapeutic areas serving significant unmet medical need
- Non immunogenic, integrate with native tissue, repopulate and remodel

- Complete Phase III clinical trial(s)
- Seek FDA approval
- Continuing to integrate the patient voice and perspective to our mission





Thank You

Humacyte Investigational Bioengineered Vessel may one day offer patients with an alternative option for dialysis access and peripheral arterial disease



We would like to thank those patients who have enrolled ongoing studies evaluating this investigational vessel

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