



APPLICATION FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Aqueous root extract of *Aegle marmelos* incorporated decellularized tendon graft

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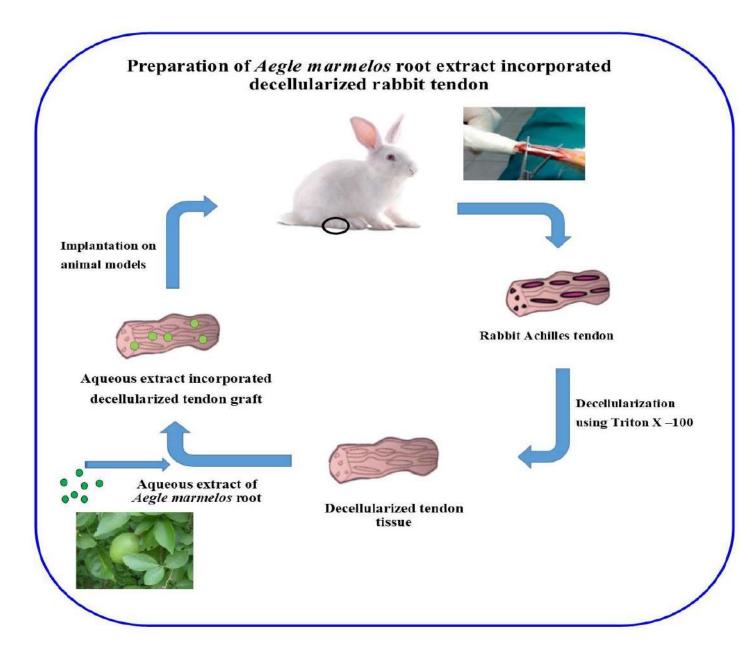
Brief description of the invention (Abstract): (1-2 sentences)

Surgical replacement of injured tendon is a problem due to the lack of suitable scaffolds with desired biomechanical and biocompatible properties. Proposed product- *Aegle marmelos* root extract incorporated decelluarized tendon -facilitates the production of allografts which are cost effective, non – reactive, bio compatible and non-immunogenic, which can replace current systems that involve expensive synthetic and imported grafts.





Graphical abstract:







Novelty of the invention:

- Aegle marmelos root extract incorporated decelluarized tendon is itself is a novel product.
- Introduction of *Aegle marmelos* root extract in the tendon tissue regeneration. Identification of it's tenogenic, non reactive, bio compatible and non-immunogenic properties.
- Combination of decellularisation method and incorporation.



Utility of the invention:

RELEVANCE TO THE SOCIETY

This study will be relevant to the society as it seeks an inexpensive method for the replacement of injured/damaged tendon for athletes, geriatric population etc



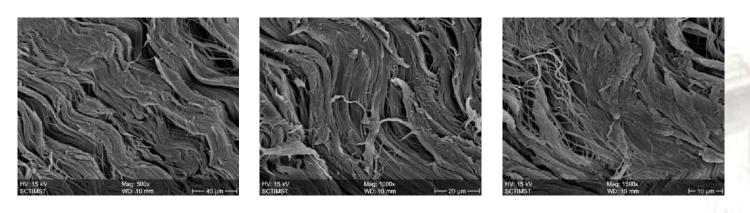


Non-obvious nature of the invention:

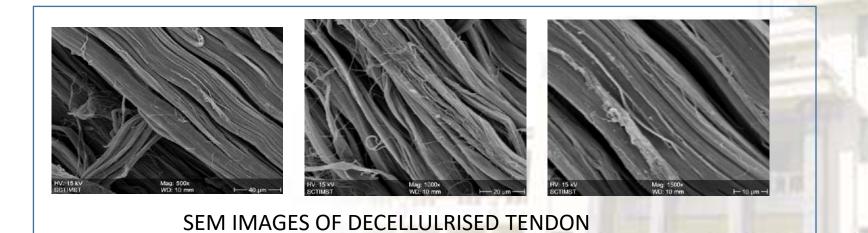
- The process of fabricating an allograft involves a series of complex procedure for the proper retrieval of tendon, decellularisation, extraction of the phytochemical, construction of tissue engineered graft and storage of the same.
- The invention described involves use of a combination of decellularized tendon, using triton X 100 procedure, and Aegle marmelos root extract. This combination produced a new product with enhanced tenogenic, non – reactive, bio compatible and nonimmunogenic properties.
- There was no similar product in the market and such a combination product was not even attempted even in the field of tissue engineering.



Results: (proof for clause 1) Basic data only



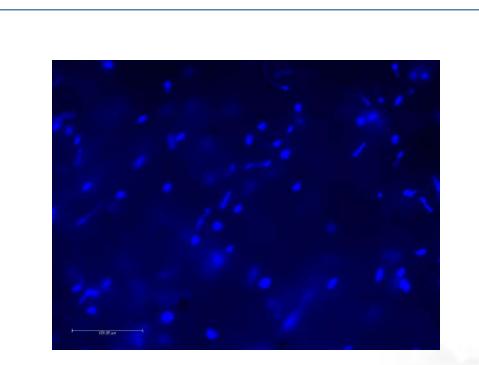
SEM IMAGES OF NORMAL TENDON



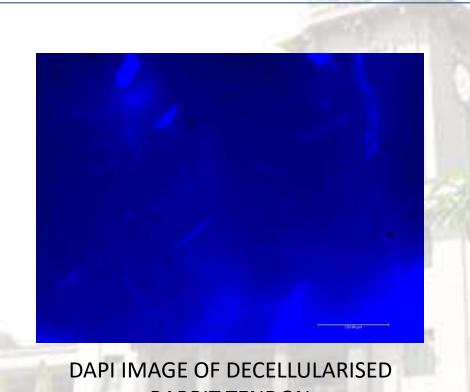
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Results: (proof for clause 2)



DAPI IMAGE OF NORMAL RABBIT **TENDON**



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RABBIT TENDON



Results: (proof for clause 3)



IMPLANTATION OF TENDON GRAFT PROCEDURE IN RABBIT



Results: (proof for clause 4)





Clauses applied for /protected (for granted patents):







- The product can be used as graft for tendon replacement in case of tendon injuries,
- The product and concept can be used for further improvement/ research in the area of tissue engieering









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