

# genex<sup>®</sup>

POWER TO RESTORE WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE



The only remaining  
evidence of the trauma



## Perfect partner for your trauma and non-unions

Your choice of synthetic bone graft not only influences the efficiency of each surgical procedure, it has considerable impact on the long-term outcome.

genex is a catalyst for bone healing. It complements the body's natural healing processes and encourages normal bone structure to be restored at a steady rate. Over 12 months, the graft matrix is completely absorbed and replaced by bone.<sup>1,2</sup> No foreign artifacts are left behind to impair structural integrity.

- ✓ Cleared for bony voids and defects that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure



*An innovative, versatile choice that supports natural healing, then vanishes without a trace*

*geneX offers successful long-term outcomes across a range of surgical applications, including tibial plateau fractures and long-bone non-unions*



### TIBIAL PLATEAU FRACTURE<sup>3\*</sup>

**Patient presented with:** Comminuted Schatzker type II fracture of right leg. X-ray examination revealed 2 large fragments and several small fragments.

**Outcome:** At 15 months' follow-up the fracture had healed and knee was stable, with a range of motion of 0-130°. geneX had completely absorbed.



### PROXIMAL FEMUR FRACTURE<sup>2\*</sup>

**Patient presented with:** Failed intramedullary nailing of an extracapsular neck of femur fracture. Patient complained of prominent metalwork and pain.

**Outcome:** At 12 months' follow-up the fracture had healed with complete absorption of geneX. Patient had a good range of hip motion and was able to walk and manage stairs.



### DISTAL TIBIA NON-UNION<sup>4\*</sup>

**Patient presented with:** Healed fibula with a non-union of the distal tibia and a fracture through the nail, 19 months after the initial operation.

**Outcome:** At 10 months' follow-up the non-union had healed completely, patient had fully recovered and was scheduled to have the intramedullary nail removed.

\*Additional information and case studies available on request.

## Designed to be completely absorbed and leave no trace

genex is a precisely balanced  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate/calcium sulfate hemihydrate compound with distinct design properties:

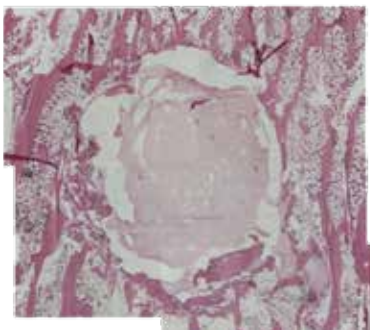
- ✓ Contains no hydroxyapatite (HA)
- ✓ Negatively charged surface chemistry

genex provides a powerful scaffold for accelerated bone restoration and helps to hinder soft tissue ingrowth:

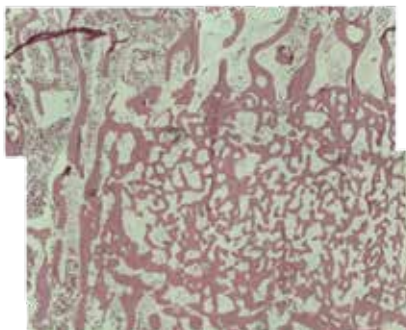
- ✓ Fully absorbed within 12 months
- ✓ Enhances osteogenic response
- ✓ Restores strong healthy bone

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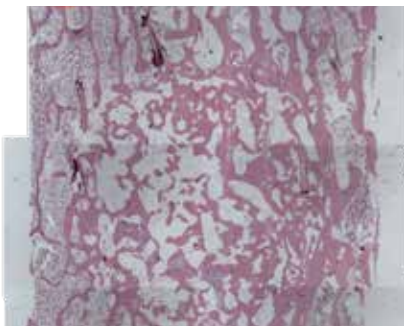
### Completely absorbed within 12 months<sup>1,2</sup>



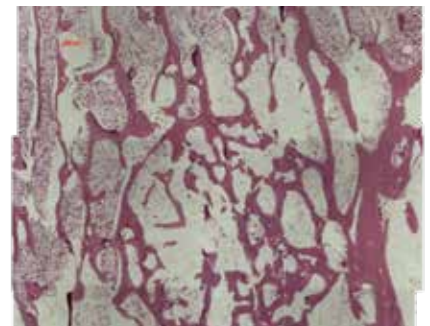
genex implantation<sup>1</sup>



8 weeks



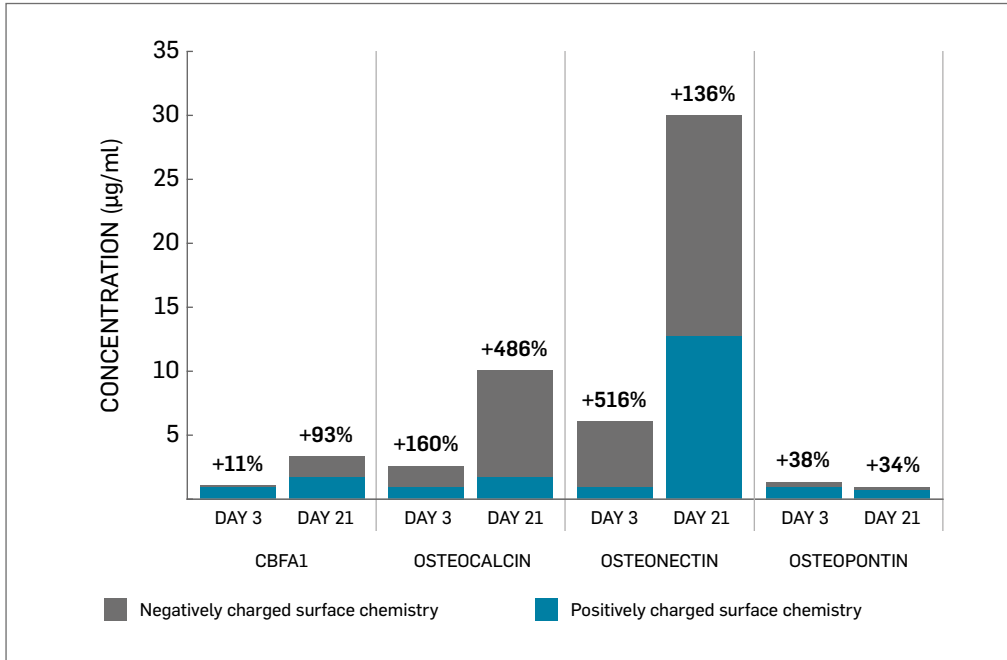
16 weeks



36 weeks

genex contains no hydroxyapatite. HA can only be absorbed at 1-2% per year<sup>5</sup>

Enhances the osteogenic response to accelerate bone growth – 5x normal levels<sup>6</sup>



Restores strong healthy bone within a clinically relevant timeframe<sup>2,3</sup>



Tibial plateau fracture



Post-operative



15 months

genex restores bone to normal trabecular structure in 36 weeks<sup>1</sup>

## Versatility at your fingertips

genex is versatile and easy to prepare. It comes as a paste or putty in a range of volumes. The paste sets within 15 minutes at body temperature, and can be digitally implanted or injected in difficult-to-reach sites or minimally invasive procedures.



## A range of surgical applications

PRODUCT	PASTE VOLUME	SETTING TIMES	ORDER CODES
<b>genex</b> Setting paste for molding, injecting and packing	5cc	15 minutes approx.	900-005
	10cc		900-010
<b>genex ds</b> Setting paste for difficult-to-reach surgical sites	2.5cc	15 minutes approx.	980-002
	5cc		980-005
<b>genex putty</b> Non-setting putty that requires no mixing	2.5cc	Non-setting	920-002
	5cc		920-005
	10cc		920-010

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