> HARNESSING NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY



VIA® PROVIDES THE THREE KEY ELEMENTS IDEAL FOR BONE FORMATION

- An osteoconductive three-dimensional scaffold with cortical and cancellous components.
- A demineralized bone scaffold with **osteoinductive** potential.¹
- Viable spine-derived cells to support **osteogenic** healing processes.



PARTICLE SIZE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The VIA Viable Bone Matrices provide an osteoconductive bone scaffold composed of demineralized cortical and mineralized cortical and cancellous bone. The optimized microparticulate bone scaffold size range of **100-300 µm** has been shown to induce simultaneous activity of osteoclasts and osteoblasts, demonstrating rapid healing of bone defects.²

Figure 1: 100-300 µm optimized particle size for bone regeneration has been shown to support direct ossification, with defect healing rates comparable to autograft.²

VIA COAT[™] A DIFFERENTIATED TECHNOLOGY

Proper preservation of cellular allografts requires strict adherence to recovery and processing protocols. In the VIA Viable Bone Matrices, viable spine-derived cells are collected from the vertebral body region of the donor and preserved with the use of a next-generation **DMSO-free cryoprotectant**, VIA Coat. Industry standard DMSO penetrates the cell and prevents crystal formation from within. At room temperature, DMSO-based cryoprotectants raise concerns about cytotoxicity and negative effects on cell differentiation.^{3,4,5}

VIVEX's patented and proprietary VIA Coat cryoprotectant is a differentiated technology that is applied to many products in our portfolio. VIA Coat is a protective coating utilized to preserve our allografts. The VIA Coat technology provides our products with distinct advantages over DMSO-based cryoprotectant technology that is used in competitive products. Because VIA Coat is DMSO-free, it does not require the multiple rinsing and decanting steps of DMSO-based cryoprotectants, which can diminish both the cell viability and the inherent regenerative properties of allografts.

VIA Coat provides a surgical procedure advantage over other cryoprotectants containing DMSO. Allografts treated with VIA Coat experience minimal cell loss and retain, on average, over 80% cell viability after thaw. VIA Coat also allows for usage up to four hours after thawing and VIA Coat allografts can be stored for up to three years at or below -65°C.



Figure 2: DMSO-free cryoprotectant coats the cells to prevent crystalline damage.



Figure 3: VIA Representative Sample



Figure 4: 2.5% DMSO Media Sample

A VIABLE STRUCTURAL ALLOGRAFT

The cell component of the VIA Viable Bone Matrices is collected from the vertebral body region of the donor. Strict donor criteria, flow cytometry analysis and quality control processes verify a viable cell population for osteogenic supplementation as a viable structural allograft.

OPERATING ROOM EASE OF USE

- No rinsing or decanting steps required
- Average cell viability consistently exceeds 80% post-thaw¹
- Minimum of 150,000 viable cells per cc of allograft¹
- · Four hour working window for implantation after thaw without loss of cell viability

A GROWING BODY OF EVIDENCE

MIS-TLIF study demonstrated 96% fusion at 12 months.⁶





Figure 5: A 54-year-old woman underwent treatment for radiculopathy secondary to discherniation. Bridging bone is apparent at the L5-S1 intervertebral level.

IT ALL ADDS UP TO:

- · A natural scaffold that provides a microenvironment for osteogenesis.
- A proprietary DMSO-free cryoprotectant that allows for consistent delivery of viable allograft to the patient.
- A viable cell population for osteogenic supplementation as a viable structural allograft.
- Multiple bone scaffolding options to meet a wide variety of surgeon preferences and procedures.



VIA GRAFT CODE SIZE VCAX-010000 1.0cc 2.5cc VCAX-025000 5.0cc VCAX-050000 10cc VCAX-100000

VIA GRAFT Moldable SIZE CODE 2.5cc 5.0cc 10cc

VCAMX-025000 VCAMX-050000 VCAMX-100000

VIA FORM CODE SIZE VCAFX-025000 2.5cc VCAFX-050000 5.0cc 10cc VCAFX-100000

VIA FORM Moldable SIZE CODE 2.5cc 5.0cc

10cc

VCAFMX-025000 VCAFMX-050000 VCAFMX-100000

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