# Looking to grow bone in the foot & ankle? Meet MagnetOs<sup>™</sup>



Powered by **NeedleGrip**<sup>™</sup> surface technology to harness the immune system and stimulate bone growth

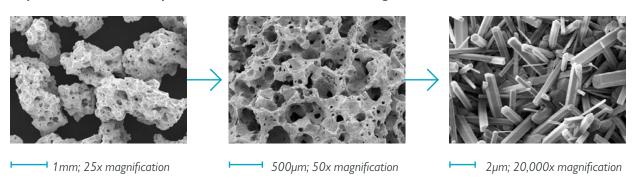


## **MagnetOs:** harnesses the immune system to stimulate bone formation

MagnetOs is ideally suited to foot and ankle surgery. Supported by a wealth of clinical evidence, it grows bone on its own thanks to NeedleGrip – a proprietary submicron surface technology that harnesses the immune system to stimulate bone growth without the need for added cells or growth factors. \*† $\pm$ \$1-6

MagnetOs also delivers predictable handling and performance for hindfoot, midfoot and forefoot. And it's brought to you by Kuros Biosciences.

**Explore how NeedleGrip makes a difference** – watch the magnification video at 25x, 50x, and 20,000x.



Show me the 20,000x magnification



## Why MagnetOs for the foot and ankle?

MagnetOs is a novel advanced synthetic bone graft, distinguished by its supporting evidence, surgical handling, and bone growth mechanism. But why is this beneficial for foot and ankle fusions?

**Proven** Level I clinical evidence ¶7

**Predictable** handling and designed to stay Dut<sup>8,9</sup>

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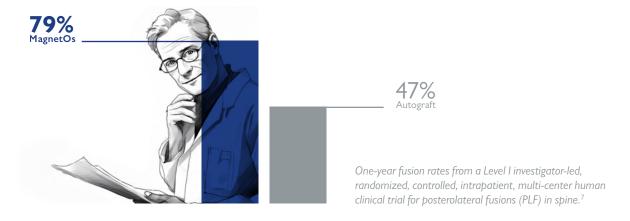




### **Proven** Level I clinical evidence<sup>7</sup>

At Kuros Biosciences we go beyond what's required. While the FDA primarily requires animal data for clearance, we believe surgeons and patients deserve more.<sup>10</sup> That's why we continue to make significant investments in robust human clinical studies to provide the highest level of evidence and confidence in MagnetOs.

To put that into perspective, MagnetOs is the subject of Level I human clinical studies, including one demonstrating nearly double the fusion rate of autograft.



#### Where there's smoke, there's fusion

Among active smokers, MagnetOs achieved more than twice the fusion rate of autograft in a Level I human clinical study. $^{\#|7,11}$ 







# **Predictable** handling and designed to stay put\*\*\*13

MagnetOs is ideally suited to the unique challenges of foot and ankle surgeons. Available in multiple formulations, it is ready-to-use and provides exceptional versatility in handling.

#### Designed to stay put

The robust formulation is designed to withstand some of the common challenges faced by foot and ankle surgeons – including joint compression, irrigation, and leaking.<sup>14</sup>

#### Ready when you are

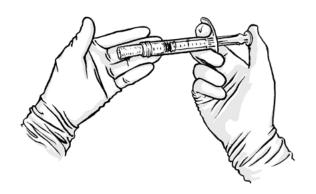
MagnetOs is ready-to-use with no mixing, thawing, or specialized storage requirements – saving you valuable time in the operating room.

#### Versatile handling

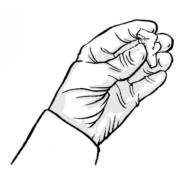
Use MagnetOs your way in the hindfoot. Twist it, tear it, fold it, and mold it to fill even the most difficult-to-access joint spaces.<sup>5</sup>



Example image of MagnetOs Easypack Putty placement in a subtalar joint



Softest formulation with MagnetOs Easypack Putty



Firm but moldable formulation with MagentOs Putty



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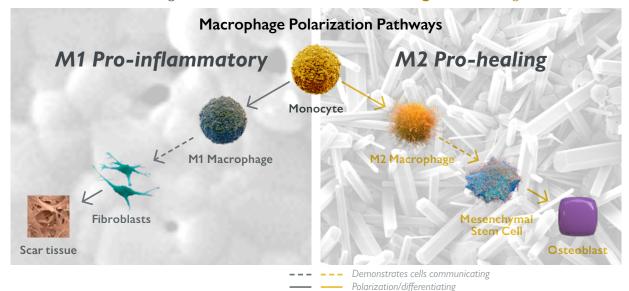
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As the immune system's 'first responders', monocytes react to their environment by polarizing into different cell types.  $^{15}$  This in turn unlocks previously untapped potential to stimulate stem cells - and form new bone throughout the graft.  $^{\ddagger 7,13,14}$ 

#### Harnessing the immune system via macrophage polarization

Conventional surface Vitoss® bone graft surface NeedleGrip surface technology

MagnetOs bone graft



M1 pro-inflammatory pathway: Macrophages polarize to the M1 phenotype, which then polarize to M1 phenotype, which are pro-inflammatory and promote fibroblast proliferation, often leading to scar tissue.<sup>15</sup>

**M2** pro-healing pathway: Macrophages polarize to the M2 phenotype, which then polarize to M2 phenotype, which are pro-healing and upregulate stem cells to create bone.  $^{15,16}$  MagnetOs NeedleGrip surface technology has been shown in pre-clinical studies to enhance the pathway to M2 macrophages.  $^{*\dagger 1.2}$ 

#### Osteoimmunology: a growing body of scientifc research



Needlegrip is made possible due to advancements in the field of osteoimmunology over the last 20 years.<sup>17,18</sup>

Research centers around the globe are investigating the role our immune response plays in bone regeneration.



## Our purpose: dedication to foot and ankle fusion biology

**Evidence isn't optional for Kuros.** Through our <u>Project Fusion</u> global research, development and technology program we are committed to generating high-quality evidence, including in foot and ankle, enabling our team to discover, develop, and deliver innovative biologic technologies with one goal in mind: To give foot & ankle surgeons the confidence to make evidence-based decisions for their patients.

#### Versatile handling options for hindfoot, midfoot, or forefoot

MagnetOs is most commonly used in hindfoot fusions – specifically, triple arthrodesis, subtalar fusions, and standalone talonavicular fusions. However, it can also be an effective choice for charcot, midfoot fusions, and even forefoot fusions. We offer five formulations cleared for foot and ankle surgery – all of which can be used either standalone or as an extender to autograft:

Indication  Extremities fusions and trauma  Standalone or mixed	MagnetOs Easypack Putty	MagnetOs Putty	MagnetOs Granules
Product characteristics	<ul><li>Pre-filled syringe</li><li>Ready-to-use</li><li>Softer mold-ability</li></ul>	<ul><li>Ready-to-use</li><li>Firmer mold-ability</li></ul>	Strong, proven foundation

- \* Results from in vitro or in vivo laboratory testing may not be predictive of clinical experience in humans. For important safety and intended use information please visit kurosbio.com.
- † MagnetOs is not cleared by the FDA as an osteoinductive bone graft.
- ‡ In large animal models.
- § MagnetOs has been proven to generate more predictable fusions than two commercially available alternatives in an ovine model of posterolateral fusion.
- ¶ Even though the primary aim of the current study was to demonstrate noninferiority, the findings indicate superiority of the BCP<µm (MagnetOs) in terms of CT-determined PLF at one year. The McNamar test, with a noninferiority margin of 15%, confirmed the noninferiority of MagnetOs with an absolute difference in paired proportions of 39.6% (95% CI = 26.8-51.2, p<0.001).

  # 19 of initial 100 subjects were active smokers.
- || Radiographic fusion data of the smoker subgroup were not statistically analyzed as a subgroup and were not included in the peer-reviewed publication of the study.<sup>7</sup>

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