### 2<sup>èmes</sup> rencontres Euro-Régionales de la biotechnologie et de la santé

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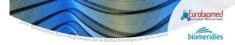






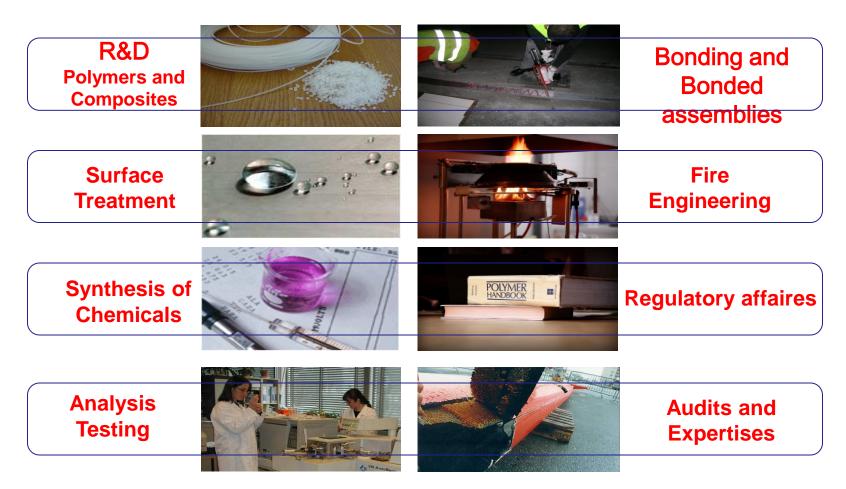








# **Technology Centre of Materials**





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Where we are, Who we are, How many we are





We are chemists and materials engineers

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# What do we do?



Research and development for other companies







Analysis services on: •Chromatography

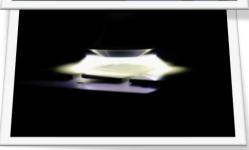
- Spectrometry
- Thermal-mechanical analysis
- Mechanical analysis
- Surface characterisation
- Accelerated aging
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#### **Expertise and Training**







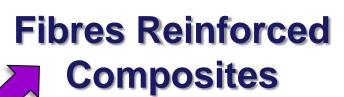


2 kinds of

composites

developments

Development of Implants and Scaffolds in Composite Materials



•High load and mechanical resistance •Non resorbable •Osteoconductivity

Hybrid Reinforced •Low to medium Composites •Resorbable





## (Fibres Reinforced Composites)

## Advantages:

Possibility to regulate mechanical properties:

By zonesBy kind of mechanical stressIn relation to bone properties

Millions of opportunities to improve biocompatibility: •Including bioactive fillers in the resin •Applying bioactive coatings

### However....

Need to deal with:

- •Residual monomers, Tg, flexural modulus...
- Sterilisation procedures
- Need to educate surgeons



# fp6 Project : Newbone



# Development of load bearing bone replacement implant in composite materials



NEWBONE is a fp6 IP project,
Budget of 8 M€,
16 partners
9 European countries involved

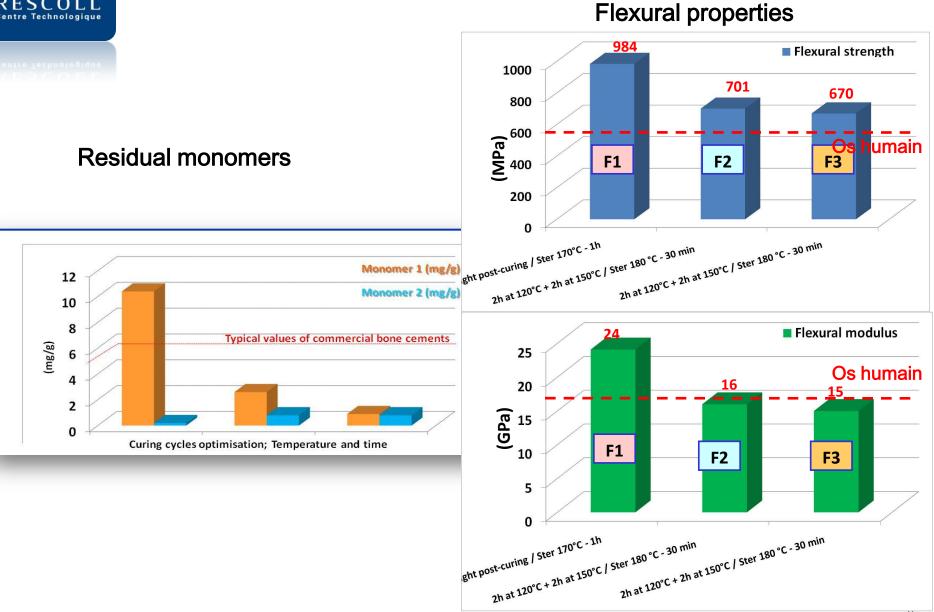










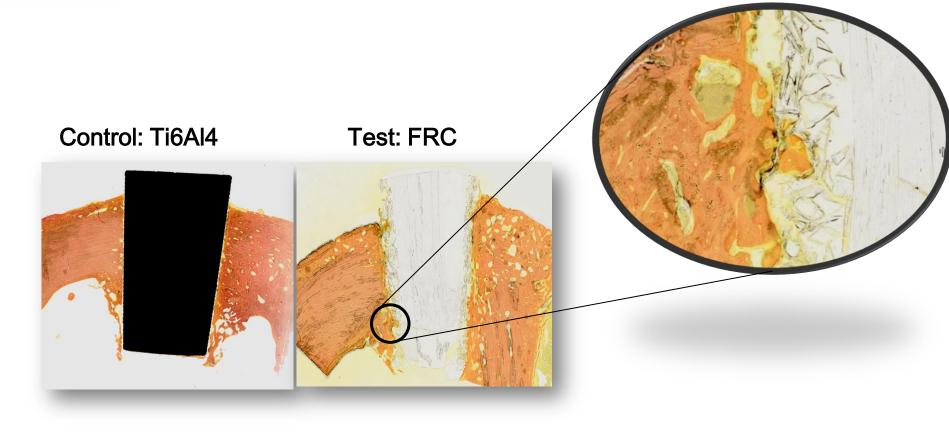






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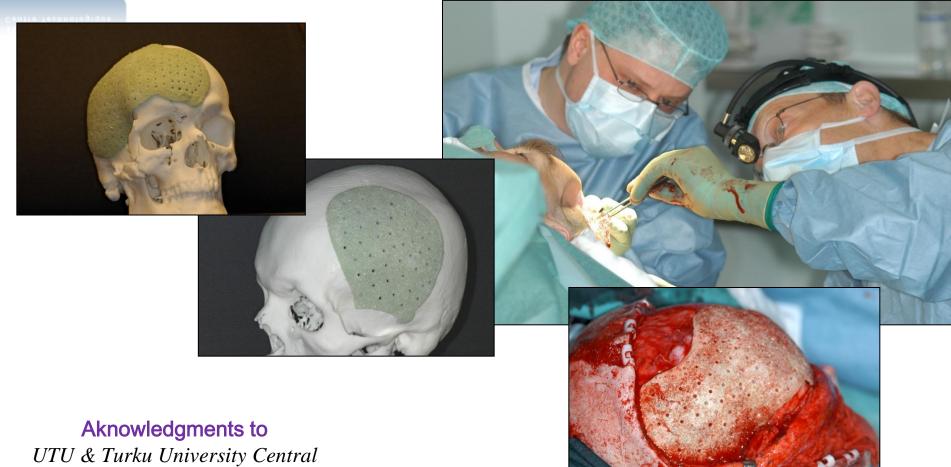
# Results of FRC developments in the Newbone Project







# **FRC example**



TU & Turku University Centi Hospital Prof. Pekka Vallittu Doc. Kalle Aitasalo



#### The HOBBIT project:



High-tech Orthopaedic Bone with the use of Bioresorbable Implant Technologies

National funded project, Budget of 2 M€, 5 partners













# For further information:

Thank you for your attention

Questions?



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