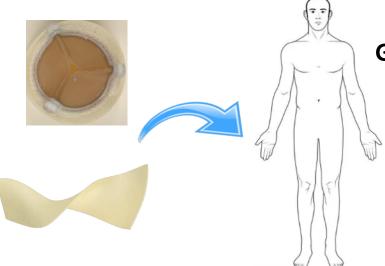


AGEless Biomedical

A Columbia startup to commercialize proprietary anti-glycation technology for bioprosthetic tissue

Value Proposition

Standard Bioprosthetic Implants



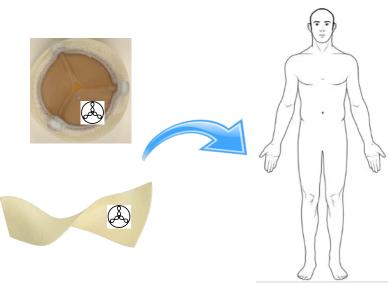
Glycation contributed to tissue degeneration and failure

Device lifespans limited (~10-year average for bioprosthetic valves)





AGEless-Treated Bioprosthetic Implants



AGEless modification blocks glycation during implantation

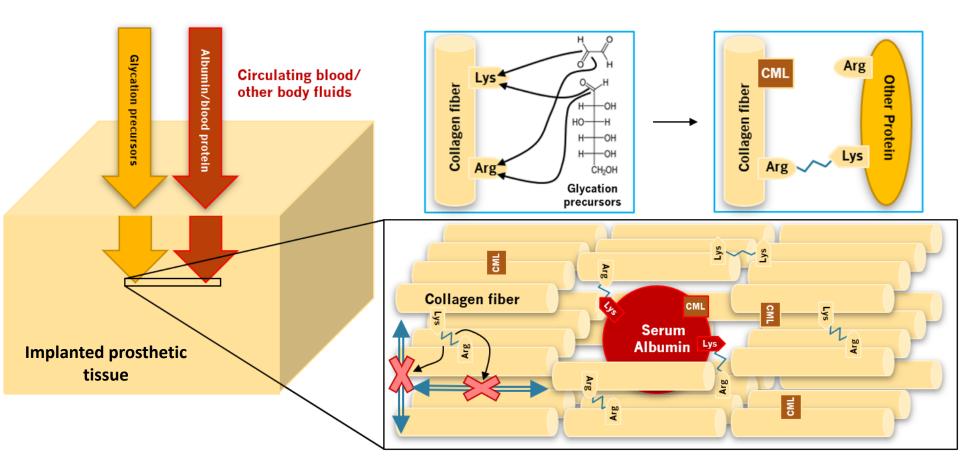
Preserving tissue function & delaying device failure





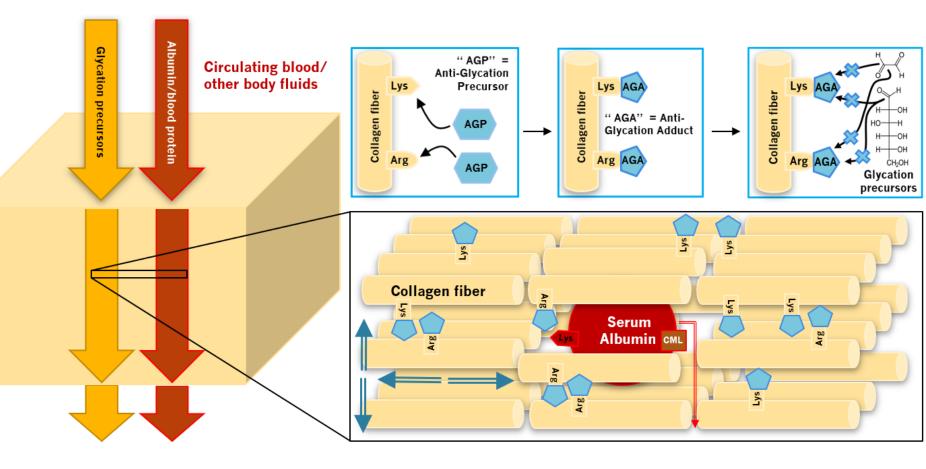
What is Glycation?

Sugar-based molecules in body fluids infiltrate prosthetic tissue and react with it to form "advanced glycation end products" (AGEs). AGEs cause tissue stiffening, structural disruption, incorporation of "junk", and contribute to functional failure

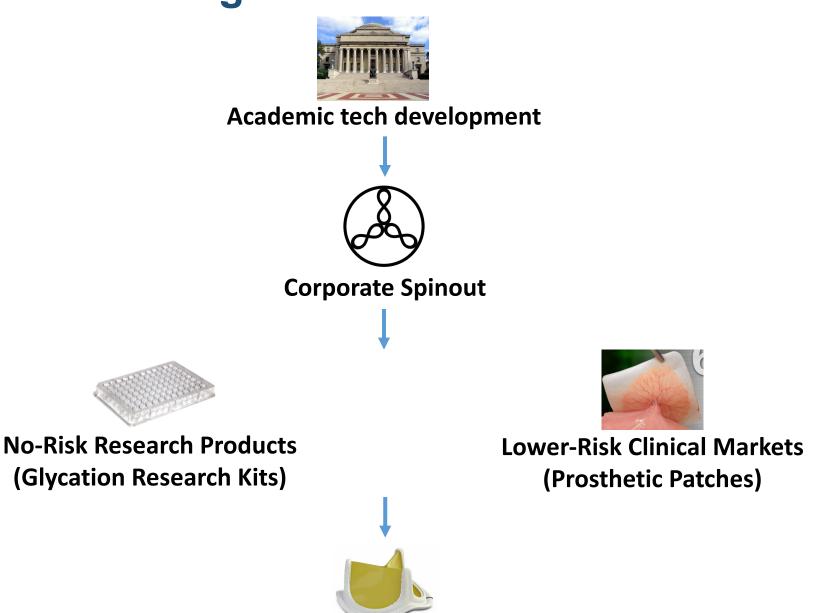


Our Tech is The Ideal Solution

AGEless is a production-stage modification of prosthetic tissues that creates permanent, non-disruptive protective caps on the sites where glycation would otherwise occur, blocking the formation of AGEs during clinical implantation



Progression to Markets



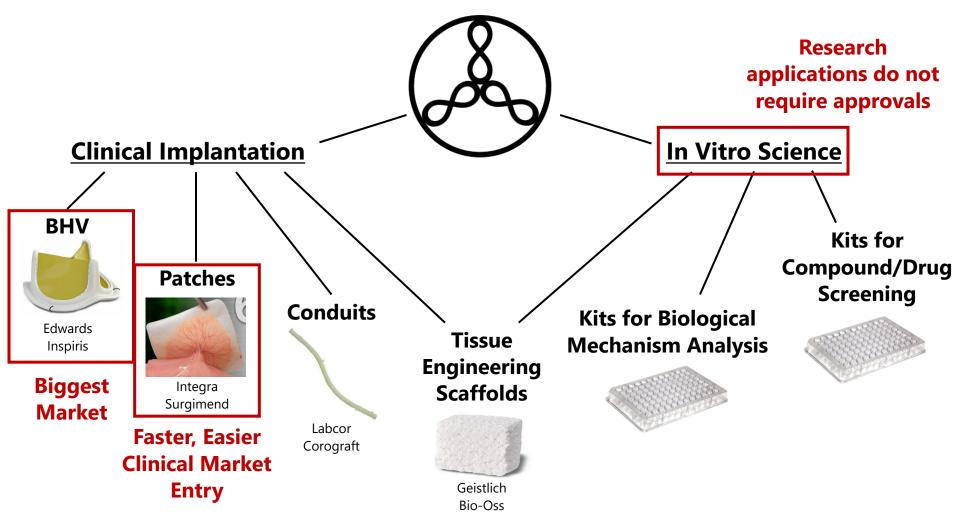
Higher-Risk, Larger Clinical Market (Heart Valves) & Diversification

The AGEless Technology Platform



We see AGEless as a platform technology.

While it was conceived in the context of heart valves, the mechanisms it addresses are clearly relevant to a wide diversity of bioprosthetic tissue-based clinical implants as well as in vitro experimentation



Regulatory Strategies





1. No-Risk Research Products (Glycation Research Kits, Tissue Scaffolds for Research, Drug Screening Platform)

> **Can directly enter markets. Require zero FDA approvals**



2. Lower-Risk Clinical Markets (Prosthetic Patches, Tissue Scaffolds)

FDA 510(k) (device fast-track). Many precedents for stacked 510(k) approvals for new tissue modifications; No clinical trials necessary 2. Allows validation of AGEless tissue equivalency in clinical implantation



3. Higher-Risk, Larger Clinical Markets (Heart Valves & Conduits)

<u>FDA 510(k)</u>. Strong argument but no known precedent for 510(k) approval for tissue; Pre-validation of AGEless tissue equivalency in clinical setting via 2 would strongly boost 510(k) probability, saving cost and time to market entry

Who We Are



AGEless Biomedical Founders



Prof. Giovanni Ferrari, Ph.D. Inventor, Chief Scientific Advisor

- Conceived project investigating glycation in BHV
- Built multi-institutional cardiovascular biobank
 - Oversaw bioprosthetic tissue anti-glycation IP development

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Antonio Frasca, Ph.D. Inventor, Founding CEO

- Experimental lead on glycation projects
- Conceived protein incorporation aspect
- Conceived, designed, developed bioprosthetic tissue anti-glycation IP

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