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Review of *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Degradation of Magnesium Alloys in Terms of Degradation Mechanism, Influencing Factors, and Corrosion Products

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Description

Magnesium amalgams have become promising biomedical metal materials on account of their biocompatibility, degradability, and great mechanical properties. Be that as it may, the quick debasement of magnesium combinations and its related impacts have restricted the uses of magnesium composites. Alloying and planning cycles can diminish the corruption rate by changing the microstructure of magnesium combinations, for example, grain size, porosity, development of intermetallic builds/second stages, and so on. In this paper, the *in vitro* and *in vivo* debasement of magnesium composites were audited with regards to corruption component, impacting variables, and consumption items. Control methods for degradation included surface treatment and structural design, while composition design and the manufacturing process were the primary topics of discussion. This assists in achieving the objective of controlling and predicting the rate of degradation of magnesium alloys.

Metal, ceramic, polymer, and composite biomaterials are examples of existing biomaterials, as are biomaterials that are degradable and those that are not. Due to their excellent mechanical properties and good biocompatibility, metal biomaterials are frequently utilized in clinical treatment to repair or replace damaged tissues and organs to restore their functions. In recent years, in contrast to more conventional biologically inert metals (such as stainless steel, titanium alloy, cobalt-based alloy, and so on), Biodegradable metals are receiving a lot of attention. There are three main categories of biodegradable metal materials: magnesium combination, ferroalloy, and zinc composite. The creation of magnesium alloy for the treatment of cardiovascular disease and orthopedic repair has received a growing amount of attention. This worry comes from magnesium's astounding biocompatibility and mechanical properties, clear bone conductivity, and degradability. However, the magnesium's rapid degradation rate remains a significant obstacle to its widespread use. As a result, biodegradable magnesium alloys with controllable degradation rates must be developed immediately.

In the flow research, the techniques to further develop the corruption issue of magnesium composites mostly incorporate microalloying, heat treatment, surface covering, and underlying model. The magnesium substrate's inner layer is protected from bodily fluids by the surface coating.

Clinical Treatment to Repair Damaged Tissues

Assuming the covering is broken, the magnesium substrate will in any case be seriously eroded. As a result, the magnesium alloy's microstructure is designed to improve its resistance to corrosion. In such manner, some examination results have slowly arisen. Jin and co. compared the microstructure and corrosion properties of magnesium alloys with (0.2 wt percent) Ca, Sr, Ag, In, and Cu elements added to Mg-0.5Zn alloy, with Mg-Zn-Ca exhibiting the highest corrosion resistance of the five alloys. The properties of the second phase particles, rather than the grain size, are largely responsible for the degradation rate of the Mg-Zn series with Ce and Ca elements. Moreover, the expansion of uncommon earth components like Y, Gd, and Sc to magnesium composites is likewise a focal point of ebb and flow research. Corrosion can be lessen by using rare earth elements. Calderon arranged eutectic layers (α-Mg and β-Mg17Al12) on the magnesium network to shield it from consumption. Likewise, new Mg-Zn composites have been created in late examinations. Torabi suggested that Mg-5HA was resistant to corrosion well. Bakhsheshi-Ra and others Graphene nano-platelets were used to reinforce magnesium-based composites. Nie and others made ultrafine-grained magnesium alloys by adding TiC nanoparticles to the Mg-1.12Ca-0.84Zn-0.23Mn (at percent) alloy. It is not difficult to comprehend that the alloy's precipitated phase and matrix phase may undergo distinct degradation rates depending on the selection of alloying elements and element content.

The fundamental principles of degradation mechanism, influencing factors, corrosion products, corrosion types, and degradation differences *in vivo* and in vitro have been widely accepted throughout the many years of research on magnesium alloys. Magnesium alloys' primary research areas are still the control of degradation rate and ion release behavior. This paper provides ideas for the creation of biological magnesium alloys with controlled, uniform, and predictable degradation rates by summarizing the research on the change in degradation rate of

biological magnesium alloys, highlighting the issues magnesium alloys currently face, and offering solutions.

Cardiovascular Stents

In 1878, magnesium alloys were used for the first time to ligate arteries, demonstrating the benefits of biodegradable materials for humans. Bio-magnesium alloys have since been studied for bone injuries, dental issues, severe trauma, and coronary artery disease treatment. Cardiovascular stents are currently the subject of numerous clinical trials. Within six to twelve months, coronary stents complete the arterial remodeling process and degrade with optimal mechanical integrity. The corrosion mechanism of magnesium alloys is also complex because the service environment of biomedical pure magnesium or magnesium alloys is in a body fluid that is extremely complex and corrosive. The public has generally accepted the current research's findings that the corrosion products of the electrochemical reaction between magnesium and water are hydroxide and hydrogen. When magnesium alloys are inserted into an organism, they may come into contact with muscle, bone, and bone marrow. Since SBF lacks proteins and other organic components *in vivo*, there are some distinctions between *in vivo* degradation and *in vitro* degradation in simulated body fluids. *In vivo* degradation has a significantly different pH value than in vitro degradation. Due to their excellent biocompatibility, biodegradability, and suitable mechanical properties, biomedical magnesium and its alloys have received a lot of attention. Nonetheless, the greatest restricting element for the clinical utilization of magnesium compounds is as yet the quick debasement rate, bringing about short help time and hydrogen bubbles. A certain degree of protection is provided by the corrosion products produced by the chemical reaction between magnesium and water.