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Biodegradable Magnesium Alloy for Microchip Implants

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ABSTRACT: This research explores the development of biodegradable RFID microchips using magnesium and aluminium, aiming to address the environmental impact of non-biodegradable RFID devices. Electronic waste poses a significant challenge, and the study focuses on leveraging the unique properties of magnesium and aluminium for controlled degradation. Magnesium's high reactivity and aluminium's durability offer a strategic combination for crafting microchips that maintain functionality throughout their intended lifespan while gradually breaking down in specific environmental conditions. This approach aligns with global efforts to reduce electronic waste and promotes a sustainable alternative in RFID technology. The study's significance lies in its potential to revolutionize the electronic industry, providing an eco-friendly solution to mitigate the environmental consequences of non-biodegradable RFID microchips.

KEYWORDS: Biodegradable RFID, Microchip Technology, Magnesium, Aluminium, Sustainable Electronics, Environmental Impact, Electronic Waste Reduction.

I. INTRODUCTION

The escalating issue of electronic waste, propelled by non-biodegradable RFID microchips, necessitates inventive solutions. This research is dedicated to advancing sustainable technology through the exploration of biodegradable RFID microchips, integrating magnesium and aluminium. The environmental consequences stemming from conventional RFID devices underscore the need for an environmentally friendly alternative. By harnessing magnesium's reactivity and aluminium's resilience, the study seeks to develop microchips that sustain functionality throughout their designated lifespan while gradually undergoing degradation. The introduction of biodegradable RFID microchips represents a crucial stride in curtailing electronic waste and promoting a technology paradigm that is more attuned to environmental sustainability.

II. TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS

Biodegradable magnesium alloy microchip implants provide a revolutionary answer to the problems with conventional implantable devices. This cutting-edge technology makes use of the special qualities of materials based on magnesium to produce microchips that will eventually break down spontaneously inside the body. These implants are designed with an alloy composition that is carefully chosen to include elements such as zinc, aluminium, and rare earth metals. This alloy composition ensures mechanical strength and biocompatibility while allowing for slow degradation through corrosion in the physiological environment. Biocompatible magnesium ions are released by the magnesium alloy's breakdown and are metabolized and eliminated by the body, obviating the need for surgical removal. Because of this, they can be used in a variety of biological applications, such as neural interface, medication delivery, and medical diagnostics. These implants, which integrate cutting-edge microchip technology through methods such as microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), can deliver therapeutic drugs, provide accurate monitoring of physiological data, or interface with the nervous system to facilitate neuromodulation. Still, there are issues to be resolved, like managing the rate of deterioration and guaranteeing long-term dependability.

To improve performance and biocompatibility, current efforts concentrate on alloy composition, surface treatments, and encapsulation methods optimization. Notwithstanding these difficulties, biodegradable magnesium alloy microchip implants have the potential to completely transform healthcare by making implantable technologies safer, more efficient, and less intrusive. Furthermore, surface alterations and coatings are being investigated to improve the implants' durability and biocompatibility and increase the amount of time that they can remain functioning inside the body. Personalized healthcare solutions are made possible by integration with wireless communication technology,

which allows for remote control of implant functions and real-time data monitoring. These implants are also less likely to cause problems after long-term implantation due to their biodegradable nature, making them a more environmentally responsible and sustainable option than conventional non-biodegradable devices. Interdisciplinary cooperation between doctors, biomedical engineers, and materials scientists will be crucial to advancing innovation and integrating study results into clinical practice as the area develops. In the end, biodegradable magnesium alloy microchip implants have the potential to completely transform patient care by offering biocompatible, sustainable, and less intrusive treatments for a variety of illnesses.

III. AN EXAMINATION OF THE KEY TECHNOLOGIES UNDERLYING THE MAGNESIUM ALLOY.

The potential use of biodegradable magnesium alloys in biomedical implants and devices has drawn a lot of attention in recent years. These alloys have advantages including biocompatibility, degradation rates that correspond with tissue healing, and mechanical qualities that are comparable to those of genuine bone. The creation and understanding of biodegradable magnesium alloys are based on many critical technologies.

Alloy Composition: The qualities of magnesium alloys, such as corrosion resistance, mechanical strength, and rate of degradation, are largely dependent on their composition. To modify the characteristics of magnesium alloys for certain biomedical applications, scientists have been investigating a variety of alloying metals, including calcium, zinc, manganese, and rare earth elements. Pure magnesium corrodes too quickly in the body[1]. Researchers add elements like zinc (Zn), calcium (Ca), and rare earths to control the degradation rate and improve mechanical properties[1].

Processing Methods: To create biodegradable magnesium alloys with the appropriate forms and structures, a variety of processing methods are used. Implants with certain geometries and microstructures are produced by a variety of techniques, including powder metallurgy, extrusion, rolling, and casting. Achieving the appropriate mechanical characteristics and degradation behavior requires careful control over processing factors like temperature, pressure, and cooling rate. It was decided to create new alloys for medical purposes using zinc and calcium elements because of their favorable degradation and biocompatibility characteristics. Certain elements, which are necessary for life and have no effect on the human body's metabolism, include magnesium, calcium, and zinc[2].

Surface Alteration: Magnesium alloys are made more biocompatible and resistant to corrosion by applying surface modification techniques. Magnesium implants' surface qualities can be improved by surface treatments such plasma electrolytic oxidation (PEO), chemical conversion coatings, and plasma immersion ion implantation (PII), which will speed up osseointegration and lower the rate of degradation[3].

Preventing Corrosion: Magnesium alloy corrosion in physiological settings is a major concern. Magnesium implant corrosion is reduced and its pace of breakdown is regulated by a number of techniques, including as alloying, surface coatings, and biodegradable polymers. Magnesium alloys' corrosion resistance can be increased while preserving their biocompatibility with the help of nanostructured and biodegradable polymer coatings. Scientists are able to inhibit the development of internal circuits that hasten corrosion by manipulating the intrinsic electrical characteristics of the various phases in the alloy[4].

Mechanical Characteristics: An important factor in the lifetime and functionality of magnesium-based implants is their mechanical makeup. In order to attain the ideal ratio of fatigue resistance, ductility, and mechanical strength appropriate for certain implant applications, alloy design, processing parameters, and heat treatment methods are tuned. A tensile test machine with tensile grips and extensometer can be obtained to measure the characteristics of alloys[5].

Evaluation of Biocompatibility: To make sure magnesium-based implants do not cause toxicity or unfavorable immunological reactions in the host organism, biocompatibility testing is necessary. Studies are carried out in vitro and in vivo to evaluate the implant's cytocompatibility, inflammatory response, tissue integration, and breakdown kinetics over time[6].

Examining both in vivo and in vitro: To assess the mechanical characteristics, degradation behavior, and biocompatibility of biodegradable magnesium alloys, extensive in vitro and in vivo research is required. In vitro investigations use cell culture models to evaluate cell adherence, proliferation, and differentiation on the surface of

magnesium implants. In order to assess magnesium alloys' tissue reaction, rates of degradation, and biocompatibility over time, in vivo investigations entail implanting the materials into animal models[7].

Regulatory Considerations: The commercialization of implants based on magnesium in healthcare environments requires regulatory clearance. The safety and effectiveness of implant goods are dependent on manufacturers adhering to applicable regulatory standards and guidelines, such as ISO 10993 for biocompatibility testing and ISO 13485 for quality management[8].

IV. THREE-TIER STRUCTURE

Three-level construction of magnesium-based biodegradable central processor inserts:
Composition: Magnesium (Mg) and Aluminum (Al) compound.

- ❖ Level 1: Benefits
 1. Biocompatible: Mg is normally present in the body and corrupts securely.
 2. Degradable: Debasement items are assimilated or discharged.
 3. Tunable Degradation: Al content controls the debasement rate.
- ❖ Level 2: Micro processor Fabrication
 1. Process: Standard photolithography and drawing methods.
 2. Customization: Amalgam creation acclimated to accomplish wanted corruption rate.
- ❖ Level 3: Practical Applications
 1. Impermanent Clinical Implants: Sensors, drug conveyance frameworks (break up after use, no evacuation medical procedure required).
 2. Ecological Sensors: Safe decay in the wake of satisfying their motivation.
 3. Reasonable Electronics: Diminished electronic waste contrasted with customary non-degradable materials.

V. CURRENT DEVELOPMENT STATUS OF BIODEGRADABLE RFID

The ongoing research and development efforts were directed towards creating biodegradable RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology. The focus was primarily on using materials such as magnesium and aluminium to construct RFID chips that could naturally break down over time, mitigating the environmental impact associated with electronic waste. In this comprehensive exploration, we will delve into the reasons behind the development of biodegradable RFID chips, the specific properties of magnesium and aluminium that make them suitable for this purpose, and the broader implications for environmental sustainability. Additionally, we will emphasize the importance of staying updated on the latest developments in this field through reputable sources like scientific journals, industry publications, and news outlets.

Biodegradable RFID chips represent a significant advancement in addressing the growing environmental concerns related to electronic waste. Traditional RFID chips, often composed of non-biodegradable materials like plastics and metals, contribute to the accumulation of electronic waste as they do not naturally decompose. The disposal and management of such waste pose serious challenges, prompting researchers and innovators to explore sustainable alternatives.

The key objective behind the development of biodegradable RFID technology is to create a solution that minimizes the environmental impact throughout the lifecycle of these electronic devices. By utilizing materials that can undergo natural degradation processes, such as magnesium and aluminium, researchers aim to design RFID chips that break down into harmless byproducts over time, reducing the burden on landfills and ecosystems.

Magnesium and aluminium have emerged as promising materials for biodegradable RFID chips due to their unique properties. Both metals are known for their ability to corrode and degrade under certain environmental conditions. Magnesium, in particular, is highly reactive and can undergo corrosion in the presence of moisture and oxygen.

Aluminium, while more resistant to corrosion than magnesium, can still break down over time, especially in acidic environments.

The choice of these materials is strategic, aligning with the goal of creating RFID chips that not only serve their intended purpose but also contribute to environmental sustainability. As the RFID chips made from magnesium and aluminium undergo natural degradation, they transition into environmentally benign substances, minimizing the long-term impact on ecosystems.

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This study presents a huge forward leap in the improvement of manageable gadgets, especially for clinical inserts and harmless to the ecosystem gadgets. Mg-al combination micro processors hold colossal potential because of their controllable corrosion rates accomplished through exact changes in the compound piece. This prepares for energizing applications in impermanent clinical inserts that securely disintegrate in the wake of filling their need, dispensing with the requirement for obtrusive evacuation medical procedures. Moreover, these biodegradable cpus offer a promising answer for natural sensors that decay innocuously subsequent to satisfying their capability, fundamentally lessening electronic waste.

In any case, understanding the maximum capacity of this weighty innovation requires tending to specific difficulties. Future examination will zero in on guaranteeing uniform debasement all through the life expectancy of the gadget, moderating biofouling (the amassing of natural material on the embed surface), and consistently coordinating these clever chips with existing clinical gadget advances. Besides, investigating applications past impermanent inserts, completely evaluating the more extensive natural effect of these gadgets, and tending to any potential ecological worries related with their corrosion items are essential strides in this excursion. By conquering these difficulties and leading further examination, mg-al compound computer chips can possibly change the field of clinical embeds and contribute fundamentally to the advancement of practical gadgets.

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