

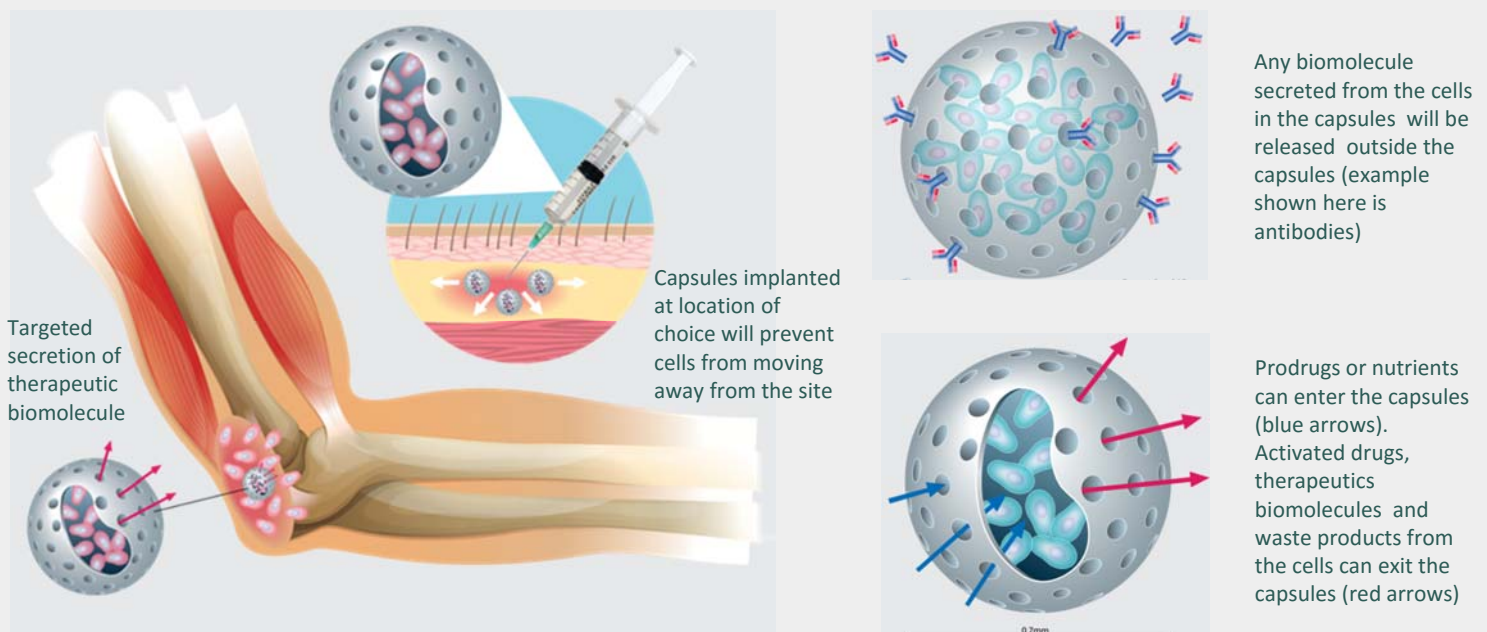
Cell-in-a-Box® technology:

- **Foreign cells** (from another person or from an animal) can be put in patients without being rejected
- **Cells** survive and are healthy in the patient for long periods (months, even years)
- **Implanted encapsulated cells** remain at the site of injection and don't move away
- **Biomolecules** produced by the implanted cells are secreted from the capsules

➡ Effectively **Implanting a cell factory** that makes a specific medicine **in the patient** as is needed.

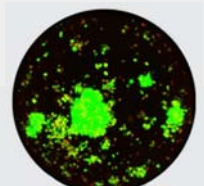
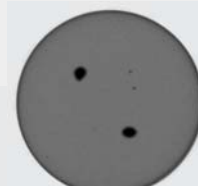
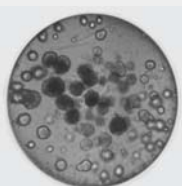
- Capsules with cells are **not rejected** – they are immunologically inert
- Capsules with cells can be **frozen** before injection into patients and **stored for long periods**

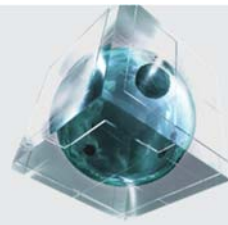
➡ Allowing **easy, cost effective production, shipment to clinic and storage** till required for patient



World-wide unique Cell-in-a-Box® capsules:

- used in 27 human patients for up to 2 years without any adverse effects and have a good safety record
- are manufactured at pre-clinical laboratory grade as well as at large scale cGMP grade for use in clinical trials
- please see our website for details contracting Cell-in-a-Box® services or manufacturing www.austrianova.com





Cell-in-a-Box® technology allows:

- living cells to be encapsulated in inert and biocompatible cellulose sulphate polymers
- up to 10,000 human or animal cells to be encapsulated per standard sized capsule (0.7mm)
- long term viability of cells in the capsules over long periods (months, possibly years) both in the lab and in the body
- immuno-protection of the cells in the body so that even cross-species implants are not rejected
- cells to be constrained to the site of application/implantation
- nutrients and waste products to freely diffuse in and out of the capsules because of the porous outer-membrane
- any biomolecules produced by the encapsulated cells to be released from the capsules
- long-term storage by freezing (up to 5 years) after production and high cell viability (>90%) after thawing
- cells to be protected for cryo-shipments; vapour phase of liquid nitrogen or dry ice

