

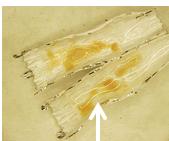
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The **Ension Bioactive Surface**TM **(EBS)** is a proprietary surface treatment inspired by the body's natural non-thrombogenic and antiinflammatory glycocalyx that lines the vasculature's interface. **EBS** effectively mitigates thrombogenic complications and prevents activation of foreign body response cascades including the adsorption of proteins, adherence and activation of platelets, monocytes, polymorphonuclear leukocytes and lymphocytes. **EBS** provides a superior and fully biocompatible interface for foreign materials that come into contact with the blood.

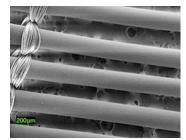
EBS can prevent clinical thrombogenic and inflammatory complications



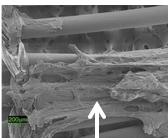
NO thrombus formation on EBS treated stent



Thrombus formation on control stent

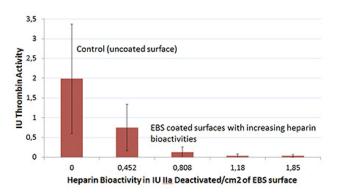


NO cell adhesion on EBS treated surface



Significant cell adhesion on control surface

The EBS modification process is cost-effective and customizable to a wide range of materials and particular medical device configurations. EBS maintains its bioactivity after double ethylene oxide sterilization cycles and two years of shelf-life.



The heparin bioactivity of **EBS** can be customized to specific biocompatibility needs of medical devices

EBS advantages include:

- Non-thrombogenic, anti-inflammatory, inhibits protein adsorption, prevents white cell activation
- Improvement in the efficiency of heparin attachment by functionalizing the surface using plasma enhanced chemical vapor surface activation.
- Stabilization of the heparin attachment to the activated surface by the use of covalent bonds that prevent heparin from leaching out of the surface.
- Optimization of overall biofunctionality of the attached heparin by suspending the heparin above the activated surface using a charge balance and collapse-resistant technologies.



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