## **Pre Clinical Studies**

| AUTHOR   | STUDY  | OUTCOME MEASURE                  | RESULTS   |
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| Walsh et al 2007   | Effect of US on tendon-bone healing -<br>sheep model   | Healing of tendon/ bone junction | improved healing  |
| Cook et al 2001 Clinical orthopaedics and related research   | Improved cartilage repair after US -<br>rabbit model   | Cartilage Healing                | daily US had positive effect on osteochondral damage  |
| Leung et al 2008, Journal of Orthopaedic<br>Research         | Low-Magnitude High-Frequency<br>Vibration Accelerates Callus Formation,<br>Mineralization, and Fracture Healing in<br>Rats   | acceleration of healing          | low-magnitude high-frequency vibration (enhances healing in the closed femoral shaft fracture in rats.                      |
| Pilla et al 1990, Journal of Orthopaedic<br>Trauma           | Non Invasive Low Intensity pulsed<br>Ultrasound Accelerates Bone Healing in<br>the Rabbit  | acceleration of healing          | Ultrasound treated bone as strong in torsion as intact fibulae, increased periosteal reaction                               |
| Walsh et al 2007, J Biomed Mater Res B Appl<br>Biomater 2007 | Effect of low intensity pulsed ultrasound of healing of an ulna defect filled with a bone graft substitute   | rate of defect healing           | LIPUS resulted in more new bone growth at wk 4 and 12<br>compared to control and increased VEGF<br>expressionLIPUSPUSth     |
| Walsh et al 2007, Athroscopy                                 | Effects of Low Intensity Pulsed<br>Ultrasound on Tendon Bone Healing in<br>an Intra articular sheep knee model   | Healing at tendon/bone junction  | LIPUS resulted in improved ability to withstand increased load<br>at tendon/bone junction                                   |
| Lu et al, 2008 Ultrasound in Medicine                        | Low Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound<br>Accelerated Bone tendon junction<br>healing through regulation of vascular<br>endothelial growth factor expression<br>and cartilage formation | Healing of tendon/ bone junction | LIPUS resulted in enhanced healing at bone/tendon junction  |
| Cook et al, 2001 Clinical Orth and Related<br>Research       | Improved Cartilage Repair After<br>Treatment with Low Intensity Pulsed<br>Ultrasound   | Healing of Osteochondral Defect  | Ultrasound treatment significantly improved the morphologic features and histologic characteristics of the repair cartilage |

