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AJU Pharm Co., Ltd.  
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August 24, 2017

Re: K171299  
Trade/Device Name: Fixone Biocomposite Anchor  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MAI  
Dated: July 10, 2017  
Received: July 17, 2017

Dear Mr. Chung:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration

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See PRA Statement below.

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)  
K171299

Device Name  
Fixone Biocomposite Anchor

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Fixone Biocomposite Anchors are intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee and elbow in the following procedures:

Shoulder: Rotor Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction;

Foot/Ankle: Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair;

Knee: Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis;

Elbow: Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)       Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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**510(k) Summary**  
[as required by 807.92(c)]

**1. Applicant**

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- 8) Submission date : Jul. 11, 2016

**2. Device Information**

- 1) Trade name : Fixone Biocomposite Anchor
- 2) Common name : Biodegradable Orthopedic Bone Screw
- 3) Regulation name : Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture
- 4) Product code : MAI
- 5) Regulation number : 888.3030
- 6) Class of device : Class II
- 7) Panel : Orthopedic

**3. The legally marketed device to which we are claiming equivalence**

- K043337, Arthrex, Inc. Bio-Corkscrew Suture Anchor
- K101679, Arthrex, Inc. PushLock Anchors
- K073412, Depuy Mitek, Healix BR Anchor

**4. Device description**

The Fixone Biocomposite Anchor is intended for reattaching soft tissue to bone with sutures. The anchor is manufactured from biodegradable materials (PLGA copolymer and  $\beta$ -TCP). A nonresorbable suture manufactured from cobraided UHMWPE and PET fibers is inserted into the anchor. The anchor is implanted using a provided driver.

This device is could used with instrument that manufactured by Aju Pharm Co.,Ltd. It is consist of 18 models. It provide non-sterile (user must sterilization before use).

<b>Product name</b>	Instrument / 18 model codes including Fixone.I.B-A/T450a
<b>Model name</b>	Fixone.I.B-A/T450a, Fixone.I.B-A/T475a, Fixone.I.B-A/T500a, Fixone.I.B-A/T525a, Fixone.I.B-A/T550a, Fixone.I.B-A/T575a, Fixone.I.B-A/T600a, Fixone.I.B-A/T625a, Fixone.I.B-A/T650a, Fixone.I.B-Awl450a, Fixone.I.B-Awl475a, Fixone.I.B-Awl500a, Fixone.I.B-Awl525a, Fixone.I.B-Awl550a, Fixone.I.B-Awl575a, Fixone.I.B-Awl600a, Fixone.I.B-Awl625a, Fixone.I.B-Awl650a
<b>Intended use</b>	The instrument of make the hole in the bone.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Ajumedical / Korea
<b>Sterilization</b>	Non-sterile
<b>Sterilization method</b>	Autoclave / 134°C/ 20 min

**5. Intended Use :**

**The Fixone Biocomposite Anchors are intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee and elbow in the following procedures:**

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**Knee:** Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis;

**Elbow:** Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.

**6. Performance data:**

- 1) Bench test were performed. Bench testing included biocompatibility, mechanical testing, sterility testing including EO residues. The tests demonstrated that the device performs in a substantially equivalent manner to the predicate device. The following bench testing is performed to demonstrate the functionality is substantially equivalent.

Test item	Requirements	Results
External surface	ASTM F2502 and USP<28>	Pass
Measurement		
Insertion torque		
Fixation strength		
Tensile strength		
Extractable color		
<b>Extraction test</b>		
pH	The difference should be 1.5 and less.	Pass
Potassium permanganate reducing substances	The difference of the consumption of potassium permanganate should be 2.0 mL and less.	
Residue after evaporation	Record the weight of the residue should be 1.0mg and less.	
Heavy metals	Any brown color produced within 10 minutes in the tube containing the extract of the prepared sample does not exceed that in the tube containing the standard lead solution	
UV spectrum(250nm~350nm)	Maximum absorbance between 250 to 350 nm should be 0.1 and less.	
Property	When observing it with the naked eye, test solution should be clear and have no foreign particles.	

- 2) Biocompatibility  
Anchor

#	Test item	Test method / Test criteria	Test result
1	Cytotoxicity	ISO 10993-5(2009) Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity	Pass
2	Acute systemic toxicity test	ISO 10993-11(2009) Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity	Pass
3	Pyrogen Test	ISO 10993-11 Test for systemic toxicity, pyrogen test	Pass
4	Intracutaneous(intradermal) reactivity test	ISO 10993-10(2013) Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization	Pass
5	Maximization test for delayed hypersensitivity	ISO 10993-10(2013) Test for irritation and skin sensitization, Maximization test for delayed hypersensitivity	Pass
6	Bacterial revers mutation test	ISO 10993-3, Genotoxicity test OECE 471, Bacterial reverse mutation test	Pass
7	Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test	ISO 10993-3, Genotoxicity test OECE 471, Bacterial reverse mutation test	Pass
8	Implantation test	ISO 10993-6, Tests for local effects after implantation, Annex D test methods for implantation in bone	Pass
9	Bioabsorbable screws test	ASTM F2502 Standard specification and test methods for bioabsorbable plates and screws for internal fixation implants	Pass
10	Subchronic toxicity test	ISO 10993-11 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 11- Test for systemic toxicity	Pass

**Suture**



#	Test item	Test method / Test criteria	Test result
1	Cytotoxicity	ISO 10993-5, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity	Pass
2	Systemic toxicity test	ISO 10993-11, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity	Pass

3	Pyrogen Test	ISO 10993-11 Test for systemic toxicity, pyrogen test	Pass
4	Intracutaneous reactivity test	ISO 10993-10, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization	Pass
5	Maximization sensitization	ISO 10993-10, Test for irritation and skin sensitization, Maximization test for delayed hypersensitivity	Pass
6	Genotoxicity test	ISO 10993-3, Genotoxicity test OECE 471, Bacterial reverse mutation test	Pass
8	Implantation test	ISO 10993-6, Tests for local effects after implantation, Annex D test methods for implantation in bone	Pass
9	Hemolysis test	ISO 10993-4, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood	Pass



The performance tests demonstrated that Fixone Biocomposite Anchor performs in a substantially equivalent manner to the predicate device.

## 7. Predicate device comparison table


### 1) B-type and K-type

Manufacturer	AJU Pharm Co.,Ltd.	Depuy Mitek	Remark
510(k) No.	K171299	K073412	N/A
Indication for use	<p><b>The Fixone Biocomposite Anchors are intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee and elbow in the following procedures:</b></p> <p><b>Shoulder:</b> Rotor Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction;</p> <p><b>Foot/Ankle:</b> Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair;</p> <p><b>Knee:</b> Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis;</p> <p><b>Elbow:</b> Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.</p>	<p><b>Shoulder:</b> Rotor Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction;</p> <p><b>Foot/Ankle:</b> Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair;</p> <p><b>Knee:</b> Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis;</p> <p><b>Elbow:</b> Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.</p>	Same
Classification name	Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture	Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture	Same
Trade name	Fixone Biocomposite Anchor	Healix BR Anchor	N/A
Model/type	80 model codes including BAB-45001a	5 model codes including 4.5 Healix BR Anchor	N/A
Appearance			Similar
Product configuration	Driver Anchor Suture	Driver Anchor Suture	Same
Material	PLGA(70%) + $\beta$ -TCP(30%)	PLGA(70%) + $\beta$ -TCP(30%)	Same
<b>Anchor</b>			
Outside diameter	4.5mm/4.75mm/5.5mm/5.75mm/6.5mm	4.5mm/5.5mm/6.5mm	Similar
Length of anchor	14.6mm/15mm/15.7mm/16mm/16.8mm	Not known	N/A
<b>Suture</b>			
Absorbable	Non-absorbable	Non-absorbable	Same
Suture diameter	0.50~0.599 (USP size 2)	0.50~0.599 (USP size 2)	Same

Manufacturer	AJU Pharm Co.,Ltd.	Depuy Mitek	Remark
Material	Polyethylene	Polyethylene	Same
Sterilization	EO Gas sterilization According to ISO 11135: 2007	EO Gas sterilization According to ISO 11135: 2007	Same
Biodegradable	Yes	Yes	Same
Principle of operation	Manual	Manual	Same
Shelf-life	5 years	N/A	N/A

Manufacturer	AJU Pharm Co.,Ltd.	Arthrex, Inc.	Remark
510(k) No.	K171299	K043337	N/A
Indication for use	<p><b>The Fixone Biocomposite Anchors are intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee and elbow in the following procedures:</b></p> <p><b>Shoulder:</b> Rotor Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction;  <b>Foot/Ankle:</b> Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair;  <b>Knee:</b> Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis;  <b>Elbow:</b> Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.</p>	<p>The Arthrex Bio-Corkscrew Suture Anchor is intended for fixation of suture to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee, hand/wrist, elbow, and pelvis.</p>	Similar
Classification name	Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture	Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture	Same
Trade name	Fixone Biocomposite Anchor	Bio-Corkscrew Suture Anchor	N/A
Model/type	80 model codes including BAB-45001a	N/A	N/A
Appearance			Similar
Product configuration	Driver Anchor Suture	Driver Anchor Suture	Same
Material	PLGA + $\beta$ -TCP	PLLA + B-TRICALCIUM PHOSPHATE	Similar
<b>Anchor</b>			
Outside diameter	4.5mm/4.75mm/5.5mm/5.75mm/6.5mm	4.5mm/4.75mm/5.5mm/5.75mm/6.5mm	Same
Length of anchor	14.6mm/15mm/15.7mm/16mm/16.8mm	15mm/16mm	Similar
<b>Suture</b>			
Absorbable	Non-absorbable	Non-absorbable	Same
Suture diameter	0.50~0.599 (USP size 2)	0.50~0.599 (USP size 2)	Same
Material	Polyethylene	Polyethylene	Same
Sterilization	EO Gas sterilization According to ISO 11135: 2007	EO Gas sterilization According to ISO 11135: 2007	Same
Biodegradable	Yes	Yes	Same
Principle of operation	Manual	Manual	Same
Shelf-life	5 years	N/A	N/A

2) KC-type

Manufacturer	AJU Pharm Co.,Ltd.	Arthrex, Inc.	Remark
510(k) No.	K171299	K101679	N/A
Indication for use	<p><b>The Fixone Biocomposite Anchors are intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee and elbow in the following procedures:</b></p> <p><b>Shoulder:</b> Rotor Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction;</p> <p><b>Foot/Ankle:</b> Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair;</p> <p><b>Knee:</b> Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis;</p> <p><b>Elbow:</b> Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.</p>	Intended to be used for sutures or tissuer fixation in the foot, ankle, knee, hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip	Similar
Classification name	Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture	Fastener, Screw, Fixation, Bone, Suture	Same
Trade name	Fixone Biocomposite Anchor	Arthrex PushLock Anchors	N/A
Model/type	80 model codes including BAB-45001a	N/A	N/A
Appearance			Similar
Product configuration	Driver Anchor Suture Clip	Driver Anchor Suture	Same Same Same Different
Material	PLGA + $\beta$ -TCP	PLLA + B-TRICALCIUM PHOSPHATE	Similar
<b>Anchor</b>			
Outside diameter	4.5mm/4.75mm/5.5mm/5.75mm 6.0mm/6.5mm	3.5mm/4.5mm/4.75mm/5.5mm	Similar
Length of abchor	16.7mm/17.2mm/17.7mm	15.0mm/19.1mm/19.5mm/20.0mm 24.0mm/24.5mm/28.0mm	Similar
Sterilization	EO Gas sterilization According to ISO 11135: 2007	EO Gas sterilization According to ISO 11135: 2007	Same
Biodegradable	Yes	Yes	Same
Principle of operation	Manual	Manual	Same
Shelf-life	5 years	N/A	N/A

9. Conclusion

The device is investigated for function to compare the operation of function between Fixone Biocomposite Anchor and predicate devices.

Comparison results demonstrate that the specifications and performance of the device are substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate device.

Therefore, it is concluded that Fixone Biocomposite Anchor is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate device.