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## Lorien wins £345k backing for cancer treatment idea

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Mike Raxworthy of Neotherix

A CONSORTIUM of companies developing a material that hel cancerous skin cells has won a £345,000 grant to take it forwa

The group believes the market for the material, known as Ektc

Lichfield-based Lorien Engineering Solutions is working York ( Management.

The consortium received the grant from the Technology Strate

Lorien Engineering Solutions, based in Lichfield, is overseeing provides a scaffold around which the patient's skin can heal.

Bill Treddenick, life sciences director at Lorien, said: "This gra has the potential to greatly improve patient outcomes during n

Mike Raxworthy, chief executive of Neotherix, added: "This Technology Strategy Board funded project will continue the dev

"On completion of this project, our aim is to conduct a clinical evaluation of the product, with an estimated market launch in

"The estimated global market for this product is £360m per annum."