CLAIMS

1. A hair implant suitable for subcutaneous implantation, comprising:

(a) an anchor comprising:

(i) an anchor body including a bulbous, convex base portion, wherein a top of the base portion and a bottom of said base portion have substantially the same diameter; and

(ii) at least one collagen receiving structure selected from the group consisting of at least one tunnel disposed through the anchor body; and

(b) at least one hair strand projecting from a distal end of the anchor body,

wherein the at least one collagen receiving structure is configured to support collagen ligature growth after subcutaneous implantation of the hair implant so as to anchor the anchor to a hair implant recipient, and the collagen receiving structure is free of hair.

2. A hair implant suitable for subcutaneous implantation, comprising:

(a) an anchor comprising:

(i) an anchor body wherein the anchor body is generally a rectangular solid in shape; and

(ii) at least one collagen receiving structure selected from the group consisting of at least one tunnel disposed through the anchor body; and

(b) at least one hair strand projecting from a distal end of the anchor body,

wherein the at least one collagen receiving structure is configured to support collagen ligature growth after subcutaneous implantation of the hair implant so as to anchor the anchor to a hair implant recipient, and the collagen receiving structure is free of hair.

3. The hair implant of claim 2, including a bulbous, base portion having flat sides and edges having smoothly rounded radii.

4. The hair implant of claim 2, further comprising a fracture line that runs vertically between a proximal end of said anchor body to said distal end of said anchor body.

5. A hair implant suitable for subcutaneous implantation, comprising:

(a) an anchor comprising:

(i) an anchor body having a cylindrical portion and a tapered portion, one end of said cylindrical portion forming a proximal end of said anchor body and one end of said tapered portion forming a distal end of said anchor body; and

(ii) at least one collagen receiving structure selected from the group consisting of at least one tunnel disposed through the anchor body; and

(b) at least one hair strand projecting from said distal end of the anchor body,

wherein the at least one collagen receiving structure is configured to support collagen ligature growth after subcutaneous implantation of the hair implant so as to anchor the anchor to a hair implant recipient, and the collagen receiving structure is free of hair.

6. The hair implant of Claim 5 wherein said at least one hair strand comprises a primary hair element having a first end formed in said distal end and having a free end, opposite said first end.

7. The hair implant of Claim 6 wherein said primary hair element further comprises at least one emerging hair element that originates from said primary hair element at a predetermined distance above said distal end.

8. The hair implant of Claim 7 wherein said at least one emerging hair element comprises a free end that is positioned at an elevation above said distal end which is the same elevation as an elevation that said free end of said primary hair element is positioned above said distal end.

9. The hair implant of Claim 7 wherein said predetermined distance is 1-3mm above said distal end.

10. A hair implant suitable for subcutaneous implantation, comprising:

(a) an anchor comprising:

(i) an anchor body having a proximal end and a distal end;

(ii) at least one collagen receiving structure selected from the group consisting of at least one tunnel disposed through the anchor body; and

(b) at least one hair strand projecting from said distal end of the anchor body and wherein said at least one hair strand comprises a primary hair element having a first end formed in said distal end and having a free end, opposite said first end, and wherein said primary hair element comprises at least one emerging hair element that originates from said primary hair element at a predetermined distance above said distal end.

11. The hair implant of Claim 10 wherein said at least one emerging hair element comprises a free end that is positioned at an elevation above said distal end which is the same elevation as an elevation that said free end of said primary hair element is positioned above said distal end.

12. The hair implant of Claim 10 wherein said at least one tunnel comprises a plurality of closed tunnels that are aligned vertically in said anchor body.

13. The hair implant of Claim 12 further comprising a fracture line that runs vertically between said plurality of closed tunnels, from said proximal end to said distal end of said anchor body.

14. The hair implant of Claim 10 wherein said at least one tunnel comprises an open tunnel positioned at said proximal end of said anchor body.

15. The hair implant of Claims 1 or 5 further comprising a fracture line that runs vertically between a proximal end of said anchor body to said distal end of said anchor body.