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Caducan todas las vacunas de Janssen contra el coronavirus en EE.UU.

16 may. La vacuna contra la COVID-19 de Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) ya no está disponible en Estados Unidos, después de que los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) hayan solicitado la destrucción de todas las dosis aún sin administrar, que caducaron el domingo 7 de mayo.



En una nota publicada en su página web, los CDC recomiendan que las personas que hayan recibido una o dos dosis de la vacuna reciban un refuerzo bivalente de Moderna o Pfizer.

Según la cadena CNN, unos 19 millones de personas han recibido dosis de la vacuna de Janssen desde que salió al mercado en Estados Unidos.

El Gobierno estadounidense puso a disposición de los estados más de 31 millones de dosis de ese compuesto, por lo que más de 12 millones han quedado sin usar.

Además, el año pasado los reguladores limitaron la cantidad de gente que podía acceder a la vacuna, estableciendo que solo aquellos que por motivos médicos no pudieran recibir dosis de otros fabricantes fueran vacunados con Janssen.

La semana pasada, la emergencia sanitaria aprobada por las autoridades estadounidenses para luchar contra la pandemia llegó a su fin, acabando con algunas de las medidas para facilitar el acceso a la sanidad que se aprobaron por la COVID-19.

El país acumula la mayor cifra de fallecidos por la enfermedad en el mundo: más de un millón de personas desde que comenzó la pandemia.

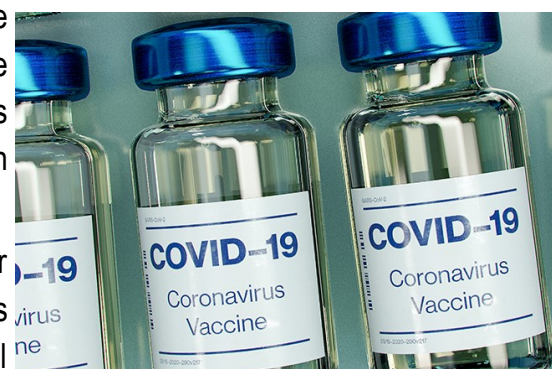
Durante la semana que terminó el pasado 6 de mayo (la última de la que hay registros) murieron 323 personas, según los CDC.

Fuente: El Debate. Disponible en <https://cutt.ly/Uwwwlqpy>

Vacuna COVID-19 sigue ofreciendo alta protección: OMS

18 may. La Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) dijo que las vacunas siguen ofreciendo una alta protección contra las formas de severas y el riesgo de muerte por la COVID-19, y sostuvo que las actualizaciones en la composición de estas vacunas deben tener en cuenta la evolución del virus.

Asimismo, las mejoras que se hagan en la vacuna deben considerar las variantes de mayor circulación con el objetivo de reducir los síntomas de la enfermedad infecciosa, de acuerdo a las conclusiones del



grupo asesor de la OMS sobre vacunas, que se reunió para revisar los progresos relativos a estos productos. El grupo de expertos ha recomendado que en las futuras formulaciones de vacunas contra la COVID-19 se utilicen las variantes más recientes y sus subvariantes.

Del mismo modo, la OMS recomendó que se ofrezcan al público las vacunas autorizadas, todo ello con el fin de inducir a un aumento de la inmunidad global para hacer frente a las variantes emergentes del virus.

La OMS decidió recientemente que la COVID-19 ha dejado de ser una emergencia de salud pública internacional.

Fuente: Aristegui Noticias. Disponible en <https://cutt.ly/JwwwDnvh>

Meningococcal ABCWY Vaccine Candidate Looks Promising in Phase 3 Trial

May 18. GSK's investigational 5-in-1 meningococcal (MenABCWY) vaccine was found to be noninferior when compared with Bexsero (meningococcal group B vaccine) and Menveo (meningococcal group A, C, W-135, and Y conjugate vaccine), according to preliminary data presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the European Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) in Lisbon, Portugal.

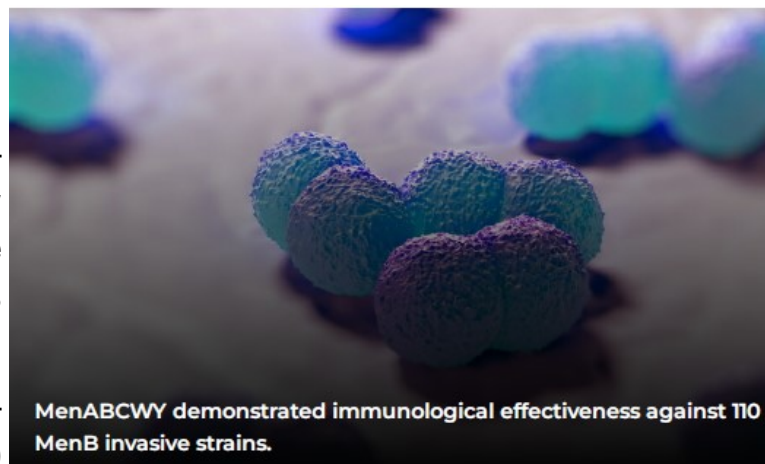
The randomized, controlled, observer-blind, multi-country trial (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04502693)

included approximately 3650 healthy individuals 10 to 25 years of age. Participants were randomly assigned to receive MenABCWY administered as 2 doses given 6 months apart or licensed meningococcal vaccines (2 doses of Bexsero plus 1 dose of Menveo).

Findings showed that MenABCWY met the primary endpoint achieving noninferiority for all 5 *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups (A, B, C, W and Y) compared with 2 doses of Bexsero and 1 dose of Menveo. In a separate confirmatory arm of the trial, MenABCWY demonstrated immunological effectiveness against 110 diverse meningococcal serogroup B (MenB) invasive strains. The safety profile of MenABCWY was reported to be similar to Bexsero and Menveo.

"These preliminary data further unlock the potential of our MenABCWY vaccine candidate in providing protection against invasive meningococcal disease caused by serogroups A, B, C, W and Y," said Tony Wood, Chief Scientific Officer at GSK. "It's particularly encouraging to see the breadth of coverage against the broadest panel of circulating MenB strains to date, as we know MenB is the most common cause of meningococcal disease in the US with the lowest immunization rate."

Fuente: Medical Professional's Reference. Disponible en <https://cutt.ly/5wwwGth3>



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Autoridad reguladora cubana otorga registro sanitario a vacunas contra la COVID-19

20 may. El Centro para el Control Estatal de Medicamentos, Equipos y Dispositivos Médicos (CECMED), autoridad reguladora del país, ha entregado este sábado el registro sanitario de las vacunas cubanas anticovid Abdala, Soberana 02 y Soberana Plus.

Olga Lidia Jacobo Casanueva, directora del CECMED, dijo que luego de evaluar los expedientes presentados por el Centro de Ingeniería Genética y Biotecnología (CIGB) y el Instituto Finlay de Vacunas (IFV), consideraron que las vacunas cumplen con los requisitos establecidos en cuanto a la demostración de calidad, seguridad y eficacia.

Con ese paso, quedan sin efecto los autorizos de uso de emergencia otorgados a los inmunógenos durante la pandemia, explicó la directora del CECMED durante una ceremonia en el Palacio de Convenciones de La Habana, en la que participaron los desarrolladores y productores de las vacunas cubanas contra la COVID-19.

Elba Rosa Pérez Montoya, ministra de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente, entregó la condición de empresa de alta tecnología al Instituto Finlay de Vacunas.

Durante la ceremonia fueron reconocidas las principales instituciones cubanas que intervinieron en el desarrollo y producción de las vacunas. También fue destacado el legado del líder histórico de la Revolución cubana, Fidel Castro, principal artífice de la industria biotecnológica nacional.

El doctor Manuel Limonta Vidal presentó su libro Fidel, interferón y biotecnología cubana, en el que recuerda cuando el Comandante en Jefe lo colocó al frente del equipo cuya tarea era producir en la Isla el interferón para el tratamiento de diferentes enfermedades, entre ellas el cáncer.

“La publicación rinde tributo a su memoria y es motivación para las nuevas generaciones de jóvenes científicos, al reflejar la historia de esa epopeya y la participación de Fidel en ese proyecto”, dijo.

Fuente: Cubadebate. Disponible en <http://www.cubadebate.cu/noticias/2023/05/20/autoridad-reguladora-cubana-otorga-registro-sanitario-a-vacunas-contra-la-covid-19/>



Los doctores Marta Ayala Ávila y Vicente Verez Bencomo, directores generales del CIGB y del IFV, recibieron los certificados del registro. Foto: ACN.



En el Palacio de Convenciones de La Habana se reunieron representantes de la autoridad reguladora cubana y desarrolladores y productores de las vacunas contra la COVID-19. Foto: ACN.

New vaccine concept could lead to a new generation of vaccines against SARS-CoV-2

May 20. Researchers at the University of Basel have developed a new approach for a vaccine against COVID-19. This vaccine is based on a modified coronavirus that can enter body cells and trigger an effective immune response but cannot multiply in the body. In animal studies, the vaccine effectively protected against the disease and even prevented virus transmission. Clinical trials in humans are to follow.

Although safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines have been available since early 2021, SARS-CoV-2 continues to spread, with new variants continuously emerging. In some regions, the population lacks access to vaccines; in others, there is a lack of confidence in the novel mRNA vaccines. New vaccines that are easy to store and administer and that build up effective immune protection would be an important step toward keeping the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus at bay in the long term.

Researchers led by Professor Thomas Klimkait of the Department of Biomedicine at the University of Basel, in collaboration with the company RocketVax, are now presenting a vaccine concept that could lead to a new generation of vaccines against SARS-CoV-2. This concept can also be rapidly adapted to new variants and even to other viruses. Their promising results are now being submitted to a peer-reviewed journal for publication and are accessible on a preprint server.

Vaccine virus incapable of replication

"Single-cycle virus" is how the researchers describe the principle of their novel vaccine. The vaccine is based on a specially adapted version of the virus that can be produced in the laboratory. In cells of the vaccinated person, however, the single-cycle virus cannot replicate further after the initial entry.

A virus normally brings with it, in its genetic material, the blueprints for all the components needed for new virus particles. Once inside a body cell, the virus then misuses the cellular machinery: the cell begins to multiply the virus. Subsequently, newly built viruses destroy the cell and go on to infect other cells.

For their vaccine, however, the researchers modify the genome of the virus: "Among other things, we remove a specific gene from the blueprint for the viral envelope," explains Klimkait, a virology expert. If this envelope component is missing, no new virus particles can be formed. Yet, the body cells still produce the remaining components of the virus and present them on their surface to the immune system, which recognizes the viral components and builds up effective immune protection.

Vaccine production using a special cell line

To ensure that the virus can still be made for vaccine production - given that it can no longer multiply in normal cells - the researchers developed a unique "production cell line." They did this by incorporating the missing gene for the virus building block into the genetic material of special cells so that they now produce this component on a permanent basis. If the modified virus (with an incomplete blueprint for the viral envelope) is now used to infect these production cells, complete virus particles can efficiently be produced.

"Externally, these vaccine viruses are identical to normal coronaviruses. But a viral envelope gene is missing from their genome. This means that they cannot replicate in normal body cells, which have no substitute to offer," says Dr. Christian Mittelholzer, the scientist leading this project.

Improved immune response

Apart from the missing blueprint for the viral envelope building block, the researchers altered other details of the viral genome: They removed genes that allow the virus to reduce the cells' defense. These changes aim to enable a most effective immune response to the virus and to facilitate strong and long-lasting immune protection.

The researchers recently tested their new vaccine successfully in hamsters: After immunization administered by nasal drop, 20 out of 20 animals were protected: They developed no symptoms even after contact with a high dose of the natural SARS-CoV-2. Moreover, the vaccine was able to prevent transmission of SARS-CoV-2 to other, unvaccinated animals. Thus, according to current knowledge, they built up sterile immunity.

Vaccination without needles

For humans, the plan is also to administer the vaccination by nose or mouth. In addition, as the single-cycle virus is highly stable, the vaccine can simply be stored in the refrigerator for long periods of time, says Klimkait. The research team is now planning towards vaccine production and a human study with a small cohort of subjects in Switzerland.

Should new variants or even a "SARS-CoV-3" emerge, Klimkait explains that the same concept can be used and quickly adapted to the new virus. "From a technical point of view, we introduce the modified virus genome as several pieces into the production cell line, because that is easier to produce and sneak in." Inside the cell, repair enzymes ensure that the pieces of virus genome are put back together to form a whole. "This also means, for example, that we can easily exchange the section containing the blueprint for the spike protein if a new variant emerges with new mutations."

No re-conversion to a live virus

It is impossible for the missing gene, corresponding to the viral envelope building block, to return, Klimkait emphasizes. "The envelope protein gene is located in the genetic material in the nucleus of the production cell. The virus genome, on the other hand, always remains outside the nucleus - so they never meet, and the virus genome cannot restore itself to the original version." The researchers led by Thomas Klimkait and Christian Mittelholzer have applied for a patent on the system. The development and preclinical trials of the new vaccine took place in collaboration with the company RocketVax. Animal experiments were conducted at the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute in Germany. This collaboration is embedded in a research partnership with the University Hospital of Basel (UHBS) and the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH). The University Hospital of Basel and the Canton of Basel-Stadt provided start-up funding for the preclinical research work on the new vaccine, and the project received financial support from Innosuisse.

Fuente: News Medical Life Sciences. Disponible en <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20230522/New-vaccine-concept-could-lead-to-a-new-generation-of-vaccines-against-SARS-CoV-2.aspx>

Back to the future—of immunisations

May 23. Out with the old, in with the new. The emergence of COVID-19 underscored the need for a new vaccine to halt the pandemic while catastrophically disrupting routine vaccinations worldwide. With unprecedented focus on vaccine development, came lockdowns, border closures, overburdened health services and economic distress that undid generations of hard-earned vaccination successes by disrupting mass immunisation



programmes. In 2021, data from the UN revealed the worst regress in global vaccination coverage in more than 30 years for several diseases. The rapid pace of the development of vaccines against COVID-19, although heralded as a public health triumph, met with widespread vaccine hesitancy that was bolstered by misinformation and escalating anti-vaccine sentiments, furthering the decline in routine immunisations.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted all health services across the globe, childhood immunisation was hit particularly hard. WHO estimated that, in 2021, 25 million children under the age of 1 year missed receiving basic vaccines. An increase in outbreaks of diphtheria, measles, polio, and yellow fever was seen in over 100 countries during the pandemic. Addressing these disruptions, UNICEF Executive Director, Catherine Russell said: "Routine vaccines are typically a child's first entry into their health system and so children who miss out on their early vaccines are at added risk of being cut out of health care in the long run." For the child, routine vaccination is the first step towards and the foundation for lifelong protection from vaccine-preventable diseases. In an effort to restore childhood vaccinations to pre-pandemic levels or better, WHO, UNICEF, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, along with other health partners, announced "The Big Catch-Up" during World Immunization Week (April 24–30, 2023). A targeted effort aimed at 20 countries that are home to three-quarters of the children who missed vaccinations in 2021, countries involved in The Big Catch-Up include Afghanistan, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Myanmar, Tanzania, and Viet Nam.

What challenges might an immense effort such as this be expected to face? The salient features of this plan include strengthening health-care workforces and health service delivery, but what catches the eye is "building trust and demand for vaccines within communities". To what extent is distrust and exacerbation of vaccine hesitancy due to the pandemic impeding the implementation of childhood immunisation programmes? While expressing concerns about escalating disinformation, Kate O'Brien, WHO Immunisation Director, said: "The main reason that kids are unvaccinated is not anti-vax. The main reason why children are unvaccinated has to be access to services, quality of services, and full availability of programmes." Barriers and inequality in access to vaccines in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs) can be a broad, contextual mix of demographic, geographical, educational, and socioeconomic factors. Awareness of immunisation services and the benefits of vaccination, travel distance to a health-care facility, cost and safety of travel, and security in areas of political instability are some limiting factors. Multiple vaccinations with multi-dose schedules compound these challenges, urging the development of simplified schedules in LMICs. Studies that examine transitioning to a reduced-dose schedule for pneumococcal vaccines for children in Africa are notable in this regard.

Amid the global decline in vaccination coverage, a few tales of endurance lift the pall of gloom. India registered a strong resurgence in essential immunisations in 2022, Kenya engaged local leaders to increase immunisation among its nomadic populations, and Uganda sustained high vaccination rates during the pandemic. With much written about the burden of the pandemic borne by LMICs, their pioneering efforts that informed global policies must be spoken of in equal measure. South Africa's sequencing drive, leading to the identification of the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2, and India's leveraging of its domestic manufacturing capacity to develop intranasal and injectable COVID-19 vaccines remain memorable examples. Although tales of resilience emerge from all calamities, the one legacy of the COVID-19 pandemic that we can wholly embrace is the renewed interest in vaccinology. Adenovirus-vectored vaccines, previously used against Ebola virus, were developed and administered against COVID-19 at a pandemic scale with demonstrable

success. Evidence of the effectiveness and safety of mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 is driving further research in applying mRNA technologies to thwart existing diseases and future pandemics. This is the new we take forward; the hope of advancement and restored trust in vaccines.

Fuente: The Lancet. Disponible en [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(23\)00300-6/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(23)00300-6/fulltext)

Cuba's COVID-19 Vaccines Receive Registration

May 24. Prensa Latina recently reported Cuba's COVID-19 vaccines, Soberana 02, Soberana Plus, and Abdala, received the sanitary registration granted by the Center for State Control of Medicines, Medical Equipment, and Devices for their proven efficacy.

The experts and scientists ratified the safety that characterizes Cuba's COVID-19 vaccines, firstly due to the very nature of the technological platforms used and secondly, because they have high thermo-stability.

Unlike others requiring special storage conditions, Cuba's vaccines can be stored between two and eight degrees Celsius at freezing temperatures.

During the clinical studies, vaccine efficacy was higher than 90%.

As of May 24, 2023, Cuba is among the world's top 10 countries with most citizens immunized against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which raises the level of protection to more than 90% of Cuban inhabitants.

Fuente: Precision Vaccinations. Disponible en <https://www.precisionvaccinations.com/2023/05/24/cubas-covid-19-vaccines-receive-registration>



Las nuevas vacunas contra la malaria: un éxito con algunas sombras

25 may. El doctor Chris van Straten sabe qué es la malaria. La conoció de niño, cuando la padeció su abuelo, y más tarde, su tío. Se acuerda de las convulsiones que hacían que sus cuerpos se contrajeran y lo confusos y fríos que estaban, aunque sudaran profusamente. Recuerda las arcadas y los vómitos. “Aprendí a identificar y a tratar la malaria en Papúa Nueva Guinea; trabajaba en un hospital de una isla lejana. Incluso ahora lidio con ella casi a diario, porque tengo pacientes en todas las zonas de África afectadas por la enfermedad. He perdido a familiares, compañeros y pacientes por su culpa, así que para mí la malaria es algo muy cercano y muy real”, explica el ahora Asesor de Salud Mundial sobre Gobernanza Clínica para la organización International SOS.

La aparición de dos vacunas, junto con otras intervenciones, especialmente la quimioprevención de la malaria estacional, han puesto a África en el camino hacia la erradicación de la malaria, una enfermedad causada por un parásito que se transmite a los humanos a través de la picadura de mosquitos infectados. Sin embargo, Van Straten cree que el recorrido “será difícil”: una de las vacunas, la RTS,S, aprobada por la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) en 2021, solo se distribuye en Ghana, Kenia y Malawi, y ofrece un umbral de protección moderado; mientras que la otra, la R21, la vacuna de Oxford que acaban de autorizar Ghana y Nigeria, es más eficaz pero no dispone aún del visto bueno del organismo de la ONU, lo que complica su financiación.

El último Informe Mundial sobre la Malaria de la OMS aporta pruebas de que aproximadamente el 95% de los casos de paludismo (234 millones) y el 96% de todas las muertes (593.000) en 2021 se produjeron en África. El último Informe Mundial sobre la Malaria, publicado por la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) en diciembre de 2022, revela que 619.000 personas fallecieron en todo el mundo a causa de la enfermedad y que se produjeron 247 millones de nuevos casos en 2021. El informe aporta pruebas de que aproximadamente el 95% de los casos de paludismo (234 millones) y el 96% de todas las muertes (593.000) en 2021 se produjeron en África, y que los niños menores de cinco años representaron casi el 80% de los fallecimientos.

En octubre de 2021, tras llevar a cabo estudios piloto en Ghana, Kenia y Malawi, la OMS aprobó el uso de la vacuna RTS,S, de la farmacéutica GlaxoSmithKline —Mosquirix por su nombre comercial—, en niños de países con un elevado número de casos de paludismo. Las tres primeras dosis se administran con un intervalo de un mes, la primera a los cinco o seis meses de edad. La cuarta dosis se administra entre seis y 12 meses después de la tercera. Sin embargo, según la OMS, la RTS,S ofrece una eficacia “modesta” y ha logrado reducir los casos graves de paludismo en un 29%. La estimación coincide con un estudio publicado en la revista Nature el pasado marzo, que también describía la eficacia de la vacuna como “modesta y de corta duración”.

Aunque 28 países africanos quieren que GAVI —la alianza mundial para la vacunación que financia programas de inmunización en países menos desarrollados— les ayude a desplegar la vacuna RTS,S, esta solo está disponible en algunas partes de los tres países piloto. No obstante, la Alianza para las Vacunas indica que espera distribuir la vacuna en más países en 2024. Pero el suministro actual no podrá satisfacer la demanda. “Lo que nos frena son los problemas financieros. Lo hemos visto en la falta de inversión proactiva en la ampliación de la producción de la vacuna RTS,S, y ahora estamos pagando el precio por ello”, se lamenta Ashley Birkett, responsable mundial de vacunas y productos biológicos contra la malaria en PATH, una organización mundial sin ánimo de lucro que lucha por acabar con las desigualdades sanitarias.

“El que un niño reciba la vacuna no significa que no vaya a contraer la malaria, sino que tendrá menos episodios de paludismo, que la gravedad de la enfermedad será menor y tendrá menos probabilidades de morir”, explica John Bawa, responsable de la aplicación de la vacuna en África para PATH. Sin embargo, conseguir que los niños reciban cuatro dosis también podría ser un problema. “Hemos visto en los ensayos que algunos pacientes abandonaron y nunca recibieron las cuatro dosis por cosas como el coste de desplazarse a las clínicas”, considera Van Straten. Según Bawa, en los tres países donde se utiliza actualmente la RTS,S, entre el 70% y el 80% de todos los niños que recibieron la primera dosis volvieron para la segunda y la tercera. “Con la cuarta dosis, el porcentaje no es tan impresionante; la media ronda el 52%. Es comprensible, porque si nos fijamos en el tiempo que transcurre entre la tercera y la cuarta dosis, es largo; por ejemplo, en Kenia, más de un año. Algunos niños ya han empezado la escuela y a los padres les resulta difícil volver”.

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Hema Srinivasan, directora de acceso de MedAccess, una empresa de financiación social con sede en Londres que ayudó a sufragar el despliegue inicial de las vacunas RTS,S, afirma que el resultado previsto de la campaña será vacunar a 7,5 millones de niños más, evitar 8,7 millones de casos de malaria y salvar 36.000 vidas infantiles. Desde 2019 hasta 2022, Bawa ayudó al Gobierno de Ghana a administrar 1,4 millones de dosis de la vacuna.

Casi 500.000 niños recibieron al menos una dosis, y alrededor de 185.000 recibieron las cuatro.

El resultado fue un éxito. El ministro de Salud ghanés, Kwaku Agyeman-Manu, atribuye a la vacuna RTS,S el mérito de haber contribuido “enormemente” a reducir la tasa de prevalencia de la malaria en su país, lo cual ha tenido como resultado que las muertes por paludismo en pacientes hospitalizados hayan disminuido de 428 en 2018 a 155 en 2022. Así y todo, a falta de un despliegue más amplio, la prevalencia de la enfermedad en Ghana, el primer país en aprobar la nueva vacuna de Oxford, sigue siendo desmesuradamente alta.

Una vacuna más eficaz y barata

La R21, desarrollada en la Universidad de Oxford, ha demostrado una eficacia significativamente mayor que la RTS,S en niños mayores de 12 meses, brindándoles más de un 75% de protección frente a la malaria grave. Otro de sus atractivos es su coste: tres dólares por dosis, frente a los cinco dólares de la RTS,S. Sin embargo, PATH matiza que, dado que no se han realizado estudios comparativos entre la RTS,S y la R21, todavía no hay base para afirmar que una sea superior a la otra.

Por el momento, la inmunización se ha probado en Reino Unido, Tailandia y varios países africanos. En Burkina Faso, Kenia, Malí y Tanzania se está realizando un ensayo con cerca de 5.000 niños. Y Ghana y Nigeria acaban de aprobar su uso en niños de entre cinco meses y tres años, el grupo de edad con mayor riesgo de muerte por malaria. Pero, a falta de la calificación de la OMS, ni ellos ni otros países podrán obtener financiación de GAVI para adquirirla.

Si tenemos otra vacuna que cuente con la aprobación de la OMS, los países tendrán más opciones y habrá más suministros disponibles

John Bawa, responsable de la aplicación de la vacuna en África para PATH

“Preveo que este proceso durará aproximadamente un año. Y sabemos que las vacunas RTS,S disponibles son limitadas. Si tenemos otra vacuna que cuente con la aprobación de la OMS, los países tendrán más opciones y habrá más suministros disponibles. Eso acelerará las iniciativas para luchar contra la malaria”, asegura Bawa.

Ghana decidió no esperar. Paul Boateng, coordinador de Gestión de Casos de Paludismo del Programa Nacional de Eliminación del Paludismo del Servicio de Salud de Ghana, describe la vacuna R21 como “segura” y “eficaz”. Pero además, es muy necesaria: “Hay problemas de suministro inadecuado de la vacuna RTS,S, ya que por ahora no todos los distritos del país la están suministrando, por lo que si la de Oxford se incorpora, ayudará a ampliar la cobertura de la vacuna contra la malaria en todo el país”.

En Nigeria, Mojisola Adeyeye, director general de la Agencia Nacional para la Administración y el Control de Alimentos y Medicamentos de Nigeria, afirma que la aprobación de la R21 por parte de su país antes que la OMS tiene por objeto adelantarse a los acontecimientos y prepararse para su despliegue.

La importancia de la quimioprevención

La administración de vacunas en zonas con malaria estacional, como gran parte del África subsahariana entraña grandes dificultades, considera Jane Grant, especialista en enfermedades contagiosas de la Escuela de Higiene y Medicina Tropical de Londres. Por eso, la experta invita a no olvidar un tratamiento que ya ha demostrado su éxito: la quimioprevención.

“Es una intervención muy eficaz para prevenir la malaria en aquellas personas más vulnerables a sus efectos. Consiste en administrar dosis mensuales de medicamentos contra la enfermedad a niños de entre tres y 59 meses durante la temporada de máxima transmisión”, explica el Consorcio de la Malaria. Grant

ratifica esta apreciación y añade que en África subsahariana permite proteger a 45 millones de niños menores de cinco años. “Se ha demostrado que una combinación de la RTS,S más la quimioprevención de la malaria estacional proporciona entre un 60% y un 70% de protección frente al paludismo clínico y grave, y las muertes a causa de esta enfermedad frente a la quimioprevención sola”.

Otras intervenciones han incluido mosquiteras tratadas con insecticida, ropa protectora y venenos, para proteger de las picaduras de mosquito. “Tenemos muchas herramientas para prevenir la malaria, pero seguimos viendo gente que muere”, señala Van Straten.

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Sin embargo, existe entre la comunidad de expertos una gran preocupación de que, a medida que las vacunas vayan ganando terreno en África, se reduzca el uso de la quimioprevención. “En nuestra investigación sobre la RTS, S y la R21 en Malí y Burkina Faso hemos visto que la gente a menudo cree que las dos hacen lo mismo. También tenían la percepción de que las inmunizaciones son muy eficaces y han tenido un gran éxito en la prevención de enfermedades que ya no se ven, por lo que todo el mundo está esperando que las vacunas contra la malaria hagan lo mismo”, alerta Grant.

El gran peligro, coinciden los expertos, es que una vez que las vacunas estén firmemente establecidas en África, y los casos y muertes empiecen a descender, el riesgo de resurgimiento de la malaria será alto. Bawa recuerda que “la historia ha demostrado que esto es lo que ocurrió en Latinoamérica y otras partes del mundo que llegaron a un buen punto y entonces se relajaron, y antes de que se dieran cuenta, se produjo un rebrote”.

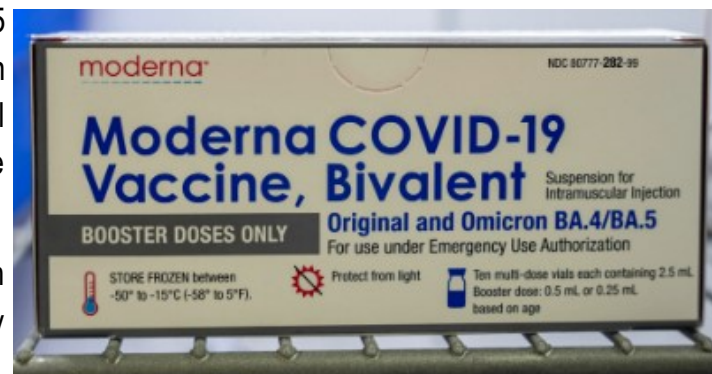
También será difícil, según Srinivasan, movilizar una cantidad significativa de nuevos fondos en el actual clima económico para la atención sanitaria en general, y específicamente para la malaria. “Los gobiernos de países endémicos cruciales como Nigeria se enfrentan a graves déficits fiscales y presiones inflacionistas. Es probable que esto lleve a una reducción o al estancamiento de los presupuestos destinados al control y la eliminación de la malaria”. Bawa remacha: “Necesitamos que los gobiernos, el sector privado y los donantes den un paso adelante para ayudar a eliminar la malaria de una vez por todas. Nunca debemos dejar de trabajar. Tenemos que dedicar un gran esfuerzo ahora para garantizar que todos los éxitos que hemos conseguido hasta la fecha no se vayan al garete”.

Fuente: EL PAÍS. Disponible en <https://elpais.com/planeta-futuro/red-de-expertos/2023-05-25/las-nuevas-vacunas-contrala-malaria-un-exito-con-algunas-sombras.html>

Effectiveness of Bivalent Booster Vaccine in Preventing Severe COVID-19 Outcomes in High-Risk Adults

May 27. In the latter part of 2022, the Omicron BA.5 sublineage became the predominant COVID-19 strain worldwide, as evidenced by the sequencing of viral genomes. Since its emergence, Omicron continues to cause numerous severe and fatal COVID-19 infections.

Previous studies have shown that booster immunization with monovalent mRNA vaccines against earlier variants is highly effective in preventing COVID-19.



However, the efficacy of monovalent mRNA boosters against Omicron is lower compared to other COVID-19 variants, and its protective effect diminishes significantly after 3-4 months post-vaccination.

Therefore, there is a strong interest in developing new vaccines that contain different variants to induce broader immune responses and provide enhanced protection against severe outcomes.

In August 2022, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved bivalent formulations of the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 mRNA vaccines as a single booster dose for individuals who had completed their primary vaccination series or received a monovalent booster.

These bivalent vaccines consist of an ancestral COVID-19 strain component and an updated component containing the omicron BA.4 and BA.5 sublineages. The approval was based on safety and immune response data for the bivalent booster, along with previous data on the safety and effectiveness of the monovalent booster.

Bivalent mRNA vaccines have replaced monovalent boosters in several countries, including the USA and Israel. In Israel, the prioritization of bivalent mRNA boosters is primarily for individuals aged 65 years or older who are at high risk of severe COVID-19.

One study, published in *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of a bivalent mRNA vaccine booster dose in preventing hospitalizations and deaths due to COVID-19.

The retrospective, population-based cohort study was based in Israel. Investigators utilized electronic medical records from Clalit Health Services (CHS), a large healthcare organization. The study period spanned from September 27, 2022, to January 25, 2023, with a data extraction date of January 29, 2023.

The study cohort included all CHS members aged 65 years or older who were eligible for a bivalent mRNA COVID-19 booster vaccination. Eligibility criteria required participants to have had at least 3 months since their last vaccination, at least 3 months since their last COVID-19 infection, and completion of the primary two-dose monovalent mRNA vaccination series.

The primary endpoint of the study was COVID-19-related hospitalization, while the secondary endpoint was death due to COVID-19. Demographic data, previous immunity factors, and clinical risk factors for severe COVID-19 were collected for each participant. Statistical analysis, including univariate and multivariable survival analyses, was conducted to estimate the association between bivalent mRNA booster vaccination and COVID-19-related hospitalizations and deaths.

To address censoring, a multivariable Cox proportional hazards regression model with time-dependent covariates was utilized. The model adjusted for sociodemographic factors, previous immunity factors, and coexisting illnesses. Hazard ratios (HRs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated to determine the number needed to vaccinate to prevent 1 hospitalization or death due to COVID-19.

The findings of our study indicate that among adults aged 65 years or older, the bivalent BA.4 and BA.5 mRNA vaccine booster dose has a vaccine effectiveness of 72% (95% CI 60-81) for preventing hospitalization due to COVID-19 and 68% (95% CI 42-82) for preventing death due to COVID-19. The participants who received a bivalent booster vaccine had lower hospitalization rates for up to 120 days after vaccination.

The bivalent mRNA booster vaccine campaign in Israel primarily targeted high-risk older adults. Despite an ample supply of vaccines with no reported shortages, this retrospective study revealed a relatively low uptake of the bivalent booster vaccine in this group, at only 24%.

Comparatively, the United States had an even lower uptake of 10% as of November 15, 2022, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In this Israeli study, the number needed to vaccinate to prevent one COVID-19-related death was 3722 people (95% CI 3086-6026), which was more than three times higher than that for the first monovalent booster vaccine (n = 1166, 95% CI 816-1633). The higher number needed to vaccinate for the bivalent vaccine primarily resulted from its lower effectiveness and higher hazard ratio (HR) in reducing COVID-19 deaths compared to the first monovalent booster (0.32 vs. 0.10).

These findings underscore the clinical significance of administering a bivalent mRNA vaccination booster dose to this high-risk population and emphasize the need to intensify efforts to encourage eligible individuals to get vaccinated. The study authors recommended this be achieved through government initiatives aimed at countering misinformation, enhancing confidence in vaccine safety and efficacy, building trust in the healthcare system, and engaging healthcare providers to endorse vaccination.

Fuente: Contagion Live. Disponible en <https://www.contagionlive.com/view/effectiveness-of-bivalent-booster-vaccine-in-preventing-severe-covid-19-outcomes-in-high-risk-adults>

Europa y Pfizer acuerdan disminuir la entrega de dosis de la vacuna contra el Coronavirus

29 may. La Comisión Europea ha llegado a un acuerdo con Pfizer que modifica el contrato de suministro de vacunas contra el Coronavirus entre la farmacéutica y la autoridad. En concreto, se reducirá el número de sueros que reciban los países miembros, sin embargo habrá una penalización por esa disminución cuyo valor se desconoce.

En un principio, iban a entregarse entre 2021 y 2023 un total de 900 millones de dosis. Ahora el acuerdo amplía en cuatro años el plazo en que los Gobiernos de los diferentes países podrán recibir las dosis de forma escalonada, es decir, hasta 2026. Tanto la reducción de sueros como el aumento del tiempo de entrega responden a las necesidades evolutivas de la población europea frente a la COVID-19.

Asimismo, todos los estados miembros seguirán recibiendo las últimas versiones disponibles de las vacunas contra la COVID-19 que vayan saliendo al mercado a la vez que surjan nuevas variantes del virus en el futuro "en consonancia con el acuerdo original". "El acuerdo modificado refleja el compromiso de las empresas de trabajar en colaboración para ayudar a hacer frente a las necesidades actuales de salud pública, respetando al mismo tiempo los principios del acuerdo original", afirman Pfizer y BioNtech.

Las negociaciones entre Europa y las farmacéuticas, es decir, Pfizer y BioNtech, comenzaron tras la denuncia de 27 ministros de sanidad porque recibían mensualmente demasiadas dosis para una época con poca demanda. La Comisión Europea ha atendido esta queja y la solución ha sido convertir las dosis contratadas originalmente por opciones de compra.

Pfizer estima que durante 2023 la facturación de la vacuna contra el Coronavirus caerá en un 64% respecto



al año pasado (alrededor de 36.000 euros). Implica una caída de ingresos de unos 24.000 millones. Esta abrupta caída será compensada por otras áreas de negocio del gigante. Durante el presente año, Pfizer espera que su cifra de ingresos se reduzca y quede en una horquilla entre 67.000 y 71.000 millones de dólares. Este hecho supondría una caída de entre el 33 y 29% respecto a los más de 100.000 millones de dólares de 2022.

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China's Kangtai to Sell Pneumococcal Jab in India

May 30. Kangtai Biological Products is teaming up with a leading Indian drugmaker to retail and distribute the Chinese vaccine maker's 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate jab, which helps to prevent pneumonia, meningitis and sepsis, in the South Asian country as Kangtai continues to expand its global footprint.



Unit Minhai Biotech has recently penned a licensing agreement with the unnamed Indian drugmaker, which is one of the oldest and biggest pharmaceutical firms in India with 26 subsidiaries and over 2,000 distribution centers, the Shenzhen-based company said yesterday.

India became the world's most populous country last month, and last year had the most newborns at 23 million. As a result, its vaccine market has huge potential. In India, Kangtai's partner would be well positioned to directly compete with European and US jab makers, it said.

This is the latest in a series of international deals that Kangtai has entered into recently to promote the layout of its pneumococcal vaccines overseas. Since last year, it has linked arms with partners in the Philippines, Indonesia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and other countries.

Kangtai is on the hunt for additional streams of income after sales of its Covid-19 vaccine plunged with the lifting of pandemic prevention measures. The company logged losses of CNY133 million (USD18.8 million) in 2022, its first financial loss since it went public in February 2017.

Unmoved by the news, Kangtai's share price [SHE:300601] was trading down 1.8 percent at CNY27.64 (USD3.90) as of 12 noon China time today.

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Cuáles son los síntomas de Arcturus, la nueva variante de la Covid-19: detectan primer caso en Ecuador

31 may. El Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador informó sobre el primer caso de la nueva variante del sublinaje de SARS-CoV-2 XBB.116 reportado en ese país sudamericano y aseguró que mantiene activa la vigilancia epidemiológica por la COVID-19.

En un comunicado el domingo pasado, señaló que el laboratorio de referencia del Instituto



Nacional de Investigación en Salud Pública (INSPI) reportó el mencionado primer caso en una paciente de la ciudad de Quito, provincia de Pichincha, “quien al momento se encuentra sin sintomatología”.

Según un análisis de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS), el riesgo de la variante XBB.116 “es bajo”, al apuntar que este sublinaje fue detectado por primera vez en enero pasado en India, donde se registra una prevalencia del 8 %.

En otros países de Latinoamérica como Guatemala, Chile y Brasil también se han reportados casos, aseveró el ministerio.

CUÁLES SON LOS SÍNTOMAS DE LA NUEVA VARIANTE DE COVID LLAMADA ARCTURUS

De acuerdo a la fuente, los síntomas de esta nueva variante son similares a los de la COVID-19:

- ◇ Fiebre
- ◇ Dolor de cabeza intenso
- ◇ Dolor de garganta
- ◇ Tos
- ◇ Dolor corporal
- ◇ En niños de un rango etario cercano a los 12 años se han manifestado síntomas relacionados con la conjuntivitis

Ante la presencia de síntomas, el Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador recomendó a la población el uso de mascarilla, no automedicarse y acudir al centro de salud más cercano.

CORONAVIRUS: ARCTURUS ES DEL MISMO LINAJE QUE ÓMICRON

Se la conoce popularmente como Arcturus y es una nueva cepa de **Covid**-19 llamada XBB.1.16. La cepa ha generado atención en el mundo médico y es estudiada desde enero por la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS), ente que ha dicho que se trata de una variante del mismo linaje que ómicron.

La cepa está presente ya, según registros, en 33 países.

“Las vacunas bivalentes brindan una protección contra estas nuevas variantes ya que están elaboradas con la cepa original de Wuhan y la de ómicron”, explican.

OMS ADVIERTE QUE EL “COVID LARGO” SE MANIFIESTA YA EN UNO DE CADA 10 CASOS

Aunque las muertes por covid han bajado un 95% desde principios de año y la pandemia parece remitir, ésta aún presenta amenazas como la de las personas que sufren síntomas incluso ya recuperados, el llamado “covid largo”, que afecta ya a uno de cada diez casos, advirtió semanas atrás la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS).

En su rueda de prensa semanal, el director general del organismo, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, citó este dato, “que sugiere que cientos de millones de personas necesitarán cuidados a largo plazo” frente a la enfermedad.

“Estamos esperanzados en que en algún momento de este año podremos declarar el final de la emergencia internacional, pero este virus ha venido para quedarse y los países deben aprender a gestionar éste como otras enfermedades infecciosas”, añadió Tedros.

En este sentido, el director general adelantó hoy que la OMS publicará la próxima semana una nueva guía para que los países lidien contra el virus, la cuarta desde febrero de 2020, pero esta vez centrada más en actuaciones de largo plazo y no respuestas de urgencia.

“Estará diseñada a guiar a los países en los próximos dos años hacia una transición desde una respuesta de emergencia a una de largo plazo”, explicó el experto etíope.

Pese a la menor atención internacional a la pandemia iniciada hace tres años, Tedros recordó que ésta aún sigue causando un alto número de muertes (14.000 en las últimas cuatro semanas) y algunos países siguen reportando aumentos de contagios.

“Además, la emergencia de la nueva variante XBB.1.16 (apodada “Arcturus” por algunos expertos y ligada a un aumento de los casos en India) demuestra que el virus sigue mutando y aún es capaz de causar nuevas olas de contagios y fallecimientos”, alertó Tedros.

Fuente: La Voz. Disponible en <https://www.lavoz.com.ar/ciudadanos/cuales-son-los-sintomas-de-arcturus-la-nueva-variante-del-covid-detectan-primer-caso-en-ecuador/>

Bogotá tendrá su propia fábrica de vacunas de la mano de la farmacéutica china Sinovac

31 may. La alcaldesa de Bogotá, Claudia López, anunció este miércoles que la capital de Colombia tendrá su propia fábrica de vacunas después de que la farmacéutica china Sinovac ganara una convocatoria para ser socio principal de la nueva "BogotáBio".

"Abrimos una convocatoria internacional para producir farmacéuticos, ser socios de la investigación, desarrollo y patentes de esa producción. Participaron 15 firmas de todo el mundo y hoy quiero anunciar que Sinovac se ha ganado la convocatoria", anunció la alcaldesa durante la inauguración del Smart City Expo, que finalizará el próximo viernes.

López recordó que Colombia producía vacunas y farmacéuticos como industria colombiana, pero "alguien decidió en mala hora que era mejor importar vacunas que producirlas", destacó la alcaldesa en alusión a la suspensión de la producción de esos medicamentos en 2002.

La mandataria recordó que "la COVID-19 es la pandemia más reciente que hemos afrontado, pero no la última que va a afrontar la humanidad".

En esa dirección dijo: "Hay que invertir en conocimiento, innovación, investigación, en mitigación del cambio climático, en movilidad inteligente, en seguridad inteligente, en cuidados inteligentes y también en salud inteligente".

Explicó que su administración invirtió en esta iniciativa 354.000 millones de pesos (unos 79,6 millones de dólares o 74,6 millones de euros) procedentes de los impuestos de los bogotanos para hacer de la fábrica de vacunas BogotáBio "una realidad".

Se espera que BogotáBio produzca inicialmente tres vacunas: una contra la covid-19, otra contra la influenza y una contra el neumococo.

El inicio de las operaciones está previsto para diciembre de 2026, una vez se entregue la infraestructura de la nueva planta en la que se realizará una producción que convertirá a Colombia en el cuarto país de América Latina con capacidad local para producir vacunas, sumándose a Brasil, Cuba y Argentina.

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1. [WO/2023/087532](#) RECOMBINANT NEWCASTLE DISEASE VIRUS VECTOR CONTAINING SARS-COV-2 DUAL-ANTIGEN TARGET SEQUENCE COMBINATION, CORRESPONDING VACCINE STRAIN, AND VACCINE

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/86](#) N° de solicitud PCT/CN2022/072049 Solicitante ZHEJIANG DIFFERENCE BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. Inventor/a SONG, Jiasheng

A recombinant Newcastle disease virus (NDV) vector containing a SARS-COV-2 dual-antigen target sequence combination, a corresponding vaccine strain, and a vaccine, relating to the technical field of biological medicines. By using a NDV vector, taking a SARS-COV-2 S protein gene and an S protein receptor binding domain (RBD) gene as antigen sequences, jointly inserting the S protein gene and the RBD gene into an NDV genome, and utilizing a virus reverse genetics technology, a vaccine strain having a limited infectious NDV virus vector is rescued and obtained. The vaccine strain can be identified by respiratory cells to produce mucosal immunity, and infect the cells, resulting in an elevated level of specific immune antibodies. Due to the introduction of a dual-antigen target, the immunogenicity of the vaccine strain is enhanced, moreover, the generation of toxic and side effects of a vaccine strain is reduced, and the immune effect is more advantageous than that of a single-target antigen.

2. [20230158131](#) COMBINATION OF VACCINATION AND INHIBITION OF THE PD-1 PATHWAY

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/00](#) N° de solicitud 17822054 Solicitante CureVac SE Inventor/a Mariola FOTIN-MLECZEK

The present invention relates to a vaccine/inhibitor combination comprising an RNA vaccine comprising at least one RNA comprising at least one open reading frame (ORF) coding for at least one antigen and a composition comprising at least one PD-1 pathway inhibitor, preferably directed against PD-1 receptor or its ligands PD-L1 and PD-L2. The present invention furthermore relates to a pharmaceutical composition

and a kit of parts comprising the components of such a vaccine/inhibitor combination. Additionally the present invention relates to medical use of such a vaccine/inhibitor combination, the pharmaceutical composition and the kit of parts comprising such a vaccine/inhibitor combination, particularly for the prevention or treatment of tumor or cancer diseases or infectious diseases. Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of an RNA vaccine in therapy in combination with a PD-1 pathway inhibitor and to the use of a PD-1 pathway inhibitor in therapy in combination with an RNA vaccine.

3. [20230159488](#) APPLICATION OF HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO SULFUR ATOMS IN PREPARING NANO-VACCINE AND PREPARED NANO-VACCINE
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Clasificación Internacional [C07D 339/04](#) N° de solicitud 17920139 Solicitante SUZHOU WEAST BIOTECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. Inventor/a Huanghao Yang

The present disclosure pertains to the technical field of immunotherapy or disease prevention and treatment with vaccines, in particular to a heterocyclic compound containing two or more sulfur atoms and an application thereof in preparing a nano-vaccine. Provided is the application of the heterocyclic compound containing at least two sulfur atoms and capable of being covalently or non-covalently linked to a polypeptide in preparing the nano-vaccine. A nanoparticle prepared by self-assembly of the compound and an antigen can enter the dendritic cytoplasm in nonendocytic pathway, thereby improving the uptake efficiency of the antigen and an immune adjuvant. In the process of entering a cell, the nano-vaccine can effectively avoid or reduce biodegradation of the antigen or nucleic acid adjuvant caused by enzymes in lysosomes, and therefore the nano-vaccine can efficiently activate the dendritic cells and improve the cross-presentation of the antigen, thereby effectively activating CD8+ T cells and promoting T cell proliferation. Therefore, the nano-vaccine can prevent tumor cell proliferation and virus infection by efficient immune activation and immune regulation.

4. [4181952](#) IMPFSTOFFFORMULIERUNG MIT KONTROLLIERTER FREISETZUNG
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 21742914 Solicitante PHIBRO ANIMAL HEALTH CORPORATION Inventor/a FINGER AVNER

Vaccine formulations comprising polyglycerol polyricinoleate (PGPR) are disclosed. Certain disclosed exemplary vaccine formulations comprised an aqueous phase comprising inactivated bacteria and/or viruses, and/or bacterial and/or viral antigens. One particular embodiment comprised an inactivated H9N2 PGPR emulsion-based vaccine for day-old chicks. Disclosed PGPR-based vaccine formulations can be administered alone, or in combination with or as a composition including a second standard fast release vaccine. Disclosed vaccines delay antigen release, and therefore delay an immune response in a subject receiving the vaccine, typically by 7 - 35 days. The present invention also concerns a method for vaccinating a subject, such as poultry or fish, with disclosed vaccine formulations, as well as a method for making PGPR-based vaccine formulations.

5. [20230158135](#) IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION FORMING A VACCINE, AND A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE
US - 25.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 18100842 Solicitante ENGIMATA, INC Inventor/a Mitra Mosharraf

A method of manufacturing an immunogenic composition forming a vaccine is disclosed. The method includes providing an antigen, providing a dry lipid blend, hydrating the dry lipid blend with an antigen solution, wherein the hydration is configured to form a colloidal vaccine solution, and extruding the colloidal vaccine solution, wherein the extrusion is configured to form a vaccine particle.

6. [WO/2023/082454](#) VACCINE SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES ON BASIS OF WHOLE-CELL COMPONENTS OF ONE OR MORE BACTERIA, AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/02](#) N° de solicitud PCT/CN2021/144063 Solicitante SUZHOU ERSHENG BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. Inventor/a LIU, Mi

A vaccine system for preventing or treating diseases on the basis of whole-cell components of one or more bacteria, specifically, a vaccine system for preventing or treating diseases reassembled from water-soluble components and/or water-insoluble components obtained after whole-cell lysis of bacteria. The water-soluble ingredients and the water-insoluble ingredients of the whole-cell components of one or more bacteria are loaded using nanometer-scale or micrometer-scale particles for the preparation of a vaccine for preventing or treating diseases. Water-soluble components and water-insoluble components are loaded in nanoparticles or microparticles, that is, the components of bacteria are loaded in a nano-vaccine or micro-vaccine, thereby being used for the prevention and treatment of diseases.

7. [202121052641](#) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN OPTIMAL AND COST-EFFECTIVE VACCINE DISTRIBUTION CHAIN NETWORK

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K /](#) N° de solicitud 202121052641 Solicitante Tata Consultancy Services Limited Inventor/a MONDAL, Jayeeta

This disclosure relates to a system and method for determining an optimal and cost-effective vaccine distribution chain network. The method of the present disclosure addresses unresolved problems of optimizing vaccine distribution during mass vaccinations. Embodiments of the present disclosure utilizes a smart framework that is capable of learning and predicting the distribution chain network of vaccines optimally by leveraging supervised deep learning and reinforcement learning. More Specifically, the present disclosure describes a deep neural architecture design that predicts state-wise cost-efficient optimal vaccine allocations as per daily vaccination demands during a mass vaccination program using an RNN-based vaccine demand prediction model and a reinforcement learning-based cost optimization technique for cold chain network. [To be published with FIG. 2]

8. [4178607](#) VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINER IMPFSTOFFZUSAMMENSETZUNG AUS LYOPHILISIERTEN ANTIGENEN

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/00](#) N° de solicitud 21746533 Solicitante VAXINANO Inventor/a BETBEDER DIDIER

The invention relates to the field of extemporaneous preparation of vaccine compositions from lyophilised antigens. More specifically, the invention relates to the use of cationic nanoparticles to render the lyophilised antigens more soluble without adding a lyophilisation aid, with a view to extemporaneous use for administering a vaccine composition. In a particular embodiment, the invention allows a vaccine formulation to be prepared or one or more valencies to be added to a previously formulated vaccine composition.

9. [WO/2023/088988](#) A METHOD TO PRODUCE A VACCINE AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS SUIS AND THE SAID VACCINE

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/09](#) N° de solicitud PCT/EP2022/082177 Solicitante INTERVET INTERNATIONAL B.V. Inventor/a JACOBS, Antonius, Arnoldus, Christiaan

The invention pertains to a method to produce a vaccine to protect a pig against a pathogenic infection with Streptococcus suis, the method comprising recombinantly expressing an IgM protease antigen in E.

coli bacteria, subjecting the E. coli bacteria to a high pressure homogenisation operation at a pressure of at least 500 bar to induce lysis of the E. coli bacteria and release of the IgM protease antigen into the supernatant of the lysate, separating the supernatant from the pellet and mixing the supernatant comprising the IgM protease antigen with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to constitute the vaccine. The invention also pertains to a vaccine produced with this method.

10. [4183413](#) IMPFSTOFFZUSAMMENSETZUNG ZUR PRÄVENTION EINER INFektion MIT SCHWEREM AKUTEM RESPIRATORISCHEM SYNDROM CORONAVIRUS 2
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud 21841541 Solicitante GENEONE LIFE SCIENCE INC Inventor/a PARK YOUNG KEUN

The present invention relates to a vaccine composition for preventing severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection. The vaccine composition for preventing severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection according to the present invention comprises spike and ORF3a or nucleocapsid as an antigen against SARS-CoV-2. The vaccine composition has a significant effect of inducing antibody immune responses and T-cell immune responses by a plurality of co-expressed antigens compared to those comprising one antigen, and thus can be variously used in the field of prevention of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection.

11. [4183410](#) MITTEL ZUR PRÄVENTION VON JAPANISCHE ENZEPHALITIS UND IMPFSTOFF GEGEN JAPANISCHE ENZEPHALITIS

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 21842214 Solicitante FUJIFILM CORP Inventor/a OYAMADA TAKAYOSHI

It is an object of the present invention to provide a Japanese encephalitis preventive agent and a Japanese encephalitis vaccine agent, which are capable of imparting sufficient immunity to humans, even if these agents are used at a lower dose than the dose of a Japanese encephalitis vaccine for subcutaneous injection, or at a smaller number of administrations than the number of administrations of a Japanese encephalitis vaccine for subcutaneous injection. According to the present invention, provided is a Japanese encephalitis preventive agent, comprising a microneedle array having a sheet portion and a plurality of needle portions present on the upper surface of the sheet portion, wherein the aforementioned needle portions contain or carry an inactivated Japanese encephalitis virus.

12. [WO/2023/085821](#) EXOSOME-BASED ANTIVIRAL VACCINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/017672 Solicitante CK-EXOGENE CO., LTD. Inventor/a KIM, Jae Young

The present invention relates to an exosome platform-based antiviral vaccine. With the ability to induce a strong immune response to viruses and induce a stable and long-term immune response even to viruses with frequent mutations, the exosome platform-based antiviral vaccine can be utilized effectively for use as an antiviral vaccine.

13. [WO/2023/092023](#) METHODS OF PREVENTING, TREATING, OR REDUCING THE SEVERITY OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/080068 Solicitante CITY OF HOPE Inventor/a DIAMOND, Don J.

Disclosed are methods of preventing or treating COVID-19 caused by a coronavirus infection or variants thereof by administration to a subject in need thereof a synthetic MVA-based vaccine. Also disclosed are

methods of preventing or treating a coronavirus infection, or increasing an immune response in a subject who has previously received a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine by administration to the subject or a booster dose of a synthetic MVA-based vaccine.

14. [20230149533](#) SARS-COV-2 MUCOSAL VACCINE COMPOSITION, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud 17881892 Solicitante National Tsing Hua University Inventor/a SUH CHIN WU

The invention provides a SARS-CoV-2 mucosal vaccine composition, preparation, and use thereof. The SARS-CoV-2 mucosal vaccine composition comprises an antigen fusion protein which includes a SARS-CoV-2 antigen and a Type IIb heat-labile enterotoxin A subunit from *Escherichia coli*. Immunization with the antigen fusion protein elicits cellular and humoral immune responses, including systemic and mucosal immune responses, against SARS-CoV-2 in a subject, and thus protects the subject from viral infection.

15. [3142684](#) PROOF OF VACCINE CARD PRINTING

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Clasificación Internacional [B42D 25/20](#) N° de solicitud 3142684 Solicitante AHSAN, SYED Inventor/a AHSAN, SYED

Image of proof of vaccine is printed/transferred on a PVC/plastic card having the size which is resized to standard North American ID card size and is easy to carry anywhere as other ID cards and can be kept with other ID cards in a wallet, purse, pocket or ID card holder etc. Due to this idea, proof of vaccine card image is safe for a long time and due to the property of a PVC/plastic card it is not easily tear able or bendable and is water proof like other ID cards. This idea is cheap and needs no special attention to keep proof of vaccine card separately and saves time to find out as it can be kept with other ID cards.

16. [20230149538](#) METHODS FOR PREVENTING DENGUE AND HEPATITIS A

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/295](#) N° de solicitud 17869776 Solicitante Takeda Vaccines, Inc. Inventor/a Derek WALLACE

The invention relates to a method for preventing dengue disease and hepatitis A in a subject or subject population by simultaneously administering a unit dose of a dengue vaccine composition and a hepatitis A vaccine on the same day. The unit dose of a dengue vaccine composition includes constructs of each dengue serotype, such as TDV-1, TDV-2, TDV-3 and TDV-4, at various concentrations in order to improve protection from dengue infection.

17. [4183409](#) IMPFSTOFF MIT VERBESSERTER IMMUNOGENITÄT GEGEN MUTANTE CORONAVIREN EP - 24.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 21208786 Solicitante UNIV BERLIN CHARITE Inventor/a CICHON GÜNTER

The invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a variant spike (spike-like) protein of a corona virus or fragment thereof wherein the variant spike protein comprises an amino acid sequence with at least two amino acid differences over SARS-CoV-2 "Wuhan Sequence", and wherein said variant spike protein comprises amino acid differences over SARS-CoV-2 "Wuhan Sequence" from at least two of the B.1.1.7 (alpha-variant), B.1.351 (beta-variant), B.1.1.28 (gamma-variant), B.1.617.2 (delta-variant), and C.37 (lambda-variant) spike proteins. The variant comprises an amino acid sequence comprising preferably at least four amino acid differences over SARS-CoV-2 "Wuhan Sequence" being capable of inducing an immunogenic response in a human subject against a human coronavirus and variants thereof. In further aspects, the invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition in the form of a vaccine for use in the prevention and/or reduction of risk of a human coronavirus infection. The invention further

relates to the medical use and corresponding methods of administering a vaccine of the invention in the reduction of risk of a human coronavirus infection and/or prevention of a medical condition associated with coronavirus, in particular SARS-COV-2 and SARS-CoV-2 variants.

18. [WO/2023/089071](#) VACCINE WITH IMPROVED IMMUNOGENICITY AGAINST MUTANT CORONAVIRUSES

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud PCT/EP2022/082351 Solicitante CHARITÉ - UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN Inventor/a CICHON, Günter

The invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a variant spike (spike-like) protein of a corona virus or fragment thereof wherein the variant spike protein comprises an amino acid sequence with at least two amino acid differences over SARS-CoV-2 "Wuhan Sequence", and wherein said variant spike protein comprises amino acid differences over SARS-CoV-2 "Wuhan Sequence" from at least two of the B.1.1.7 (alpha-variant), B.1.351 (beta-variant), B.1.1.28 (gamma-variant), B.1.617.2 (delta-variant), C.37 (lambda-variant), and B.1.1.529 (omicron-variant) spike proteins. The variant preferably comprises an amino acid sequence comprising at least four amino acid differences over SARS-CoV-2 "Wuhan Sequence" being capable of inducing an immunogenic response in a human subject against a human coronavirus and variants thereof. In further aspects, the invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition in the form of a vaccine for use in the prevention and/or reduction of risk of a human coronavirus infection. The invention further relates to the medical use and corresponding methods of administering a vaccine of the invention in the reduction of risk of a human coronavirus infection and/or prevention of a medical condition associated with coronavirus, in particular SARS-COV-2 and SARS-CoV-2 variants.

19. [WO/2023/087441](#) VACCINE SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING CANCER AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/00](#) N° de solicitud PCT/CN2021/137431 Solicitante SUZHOU ERSHENG BIOMEDICAL CO., LTD. Inventor/a LIU, Mi

A vaccine system for preventing or treating cancer, comprising a delivery particle and cell components loaded thereon, wherein the delivery particle is a nanoparticle or a microparticle, and the cell components are water-soluble components derived from whole-cell components of one or more cancer cells and/or tumor tissue or a mixture formed by the water-soluble components, or water-insoluble components derived from whole-cell components of one or more cancer cells and/or tumor tissue or a mixture formed by the water-insoluble components. The vaccine system can be used for preventing and treating cancers.

20. [WO/2023/090772](#) RECOMBINANT FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE TYPE A VIRUS INDUCING STRONG ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AND OVERCOMING INTERFERENCE FROM MATERNALLY-DERIVED ANTIBODIES, AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/63](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/017807 Solicitante REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ANIMAL AND PLANT QUARANTINE AGENCY) Inventor/a LEE, Min Ja

The present invention relates to a recombinant foot-and-mouth disease virus, and a foot-and-mouth disease vaccine composition comprising an antigen isolated and purified from the virus, and may provide: a vaccine composition that induces a humoral immune response through a strong cellular immune response in the early stage of vaccination, and enables active immunity and allows interference from maternally-derived antibodies (MDA) to be overcome by stimulation of B cell receptors when the maternally-derived antibodies (MDA) are present; and a method for preventing or treating foot-and-mouth disease using the composition.

21. [20230158088](#) COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING GUT MICROFLORA POPULATIONS, ENHANCING DRUG POTENCY AND TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 35/747](#) N° de solicitud 17914703 Solicitante PERSEPHONE BIOSCIENCES, INC. Inventor/a Stephanie J. CULLER

Provided are compositions, including products of manufacture and kits, and methods, comprising combinations of microbes, such as non-pathogenic, live bacteria and/or bacterial spores, for the control, amelioration, prevention, and treatment of a disease or condition, for example, a viral infection such as a COVID19 infection, and these non-pathogenic, live bacteria and/or bacterial spores can be administered to an individual, thereby resulting in a modification or modulation of the individual's gut microfloral population(s), and by modulating or modifying the individual's gut microbial population(s) using compositions, products of manufacture and methods as provided herein, the pharmacodynamics or effectiveness of a drug or a vaccine administered to the individual is altered, for example, the pharmacodynamics of the drug or vaccine is enhanced, the individual's ability to absorb a drug is modified or the dose efficacy of a drug or vaccine is increased.

22. [WO/2023/085956](#) NOVEL THERAPEUTIC VACCINES

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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/005](#) N° de solicitud PCT/NZ2022/050141 Solicitante AVALIA IMMUNOTHERAPIES LIMITED Inventor/a SETTE, Alessandro

The present invention is concerned with novel therapeutic vaccines for infectious disease. The present invention provides immunogenic peptides, immunogenic peptide groups, vaccine compositions and methods of therapy targeting chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in humans. The immunogenic peptides include a unique selection/combinatorial assembly of human leukocyte antigen (HLA) class I restricted T-cell epitopes to yield vaccine compositions that achieve extensive population coverage, for example, by geography and/or ethnicity. The vaccine compositions according to this invention will provide a much required solution to management of this chronic disease for which there is no current bone fide curative therapy.

23. [20230157967](#) NANOPARTICLE VACCINE ADJUVANT AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 9/51](#) N° de solicitud 18151182 Solicitante Massachusetts Institute of Technology Inventor/a Darrell J. Irvine

Non-liposome, non-micelle particles formed of a lipid, an additional adjuvant such as a TLR4 agonist, a sterol, and a saponin are provided. The particles are porous, cage-like nanoparticles, also referred to as nanocages, and are typically between about 30 nm and about 60 nm. In some embodiments, the nanocages include or are administered in combination with an antigen. The particles can increase immune responses and are particularly useful as adjuvants in vaccine applications and related methods of treatment. Preferred lipids, additional adjuvants including TLR4 agonists, sterols, and saponins, methods of making the nanocages, and method of using them are also provided.

24. [20230149524](#) IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS AGAINST ENTERIC DISEASES AND METHODS FOR ITS PREPARATION THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/112](#) N° de solicitud 17753248 Solicitante Serum Institute of India Private Limited Inventor/a Rajeev Mhalasakant Dhere

The present disclosure relates to novel immunogenic monovalent and multivalent polysaccharide-protein conjugate vaccine compositions comprising a polysaccharide selected from Salmonella serovar strains S.

typhi; *S. paratyphi A*; *S. typhimurium* and *S. enteritidis* and alternative improved methods of polysaccharide fermentation, polysaccharide purification, polysaccharide-protein conjugation and stable formulation. The present disclosure further relates to methods for inducing an immune response in subjects against *Salmonella typhi* and non-typhi related diseases and/or for reducing or preventing *Salmonella typhi* and non-typhi related diseases in subjects using the compositions disclosed herein. The vaccine elicits bactericidal antibodies and is useful for prevention of gastroenteritis, enteric and typhoid fever.

25. [4181956](#)LEBEND ABGESCHWÄCHTER VIRUSIMPFSTOFF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 21842353 Solicitante UNIV GRIFFITH Inventor/a MAHALINGAM SURENDRAN

This invention relates to a codon deoptimized severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) genome. In particular, embodiments of the invention concern a vaccine comprising live attenuated SARS-CoV-2 comprising a partly codon deoptimized viral genome, SARS-CoV-2 comprising a partly codon deoptimized viral genome, as well as their use in methods of treatment and prevention of viral infection. The ORF1a region of the viral genome has been codon deoptimized.

26. [WO/2023/090956](#)NOVEL ANTI-CANCER VACCINE COMPOSITION AND VACCINATION METHOD USING SAME

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/74](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/018361 Solicitante EULJI UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY ACADEMY COOPERATION FOUNDATION Inventor/a LEE, Seung Hoon

The present invention provides an anticancer vaccine composition and a vaccination method using same, wherein the PD-L1 or PD-L1-T epitope protein is expressed on the surface of a *Lactobacillus* sp. strain to induce vaccination, whereby the onset and growth of various cancers including colorectal cancer can be effectively suppressed.

27. [20230158138](#)MODIFIED GENE VACCINES AGAINST AVIAN CORONAVIRUSES AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud 18058513 Solicitante WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION Inventor/a Adel Talaat

The present invention provides both QuilA-loaded chitosan (QAC)-encapsulated NA vaccine compositions and viral vaccine compositions that encode an Infectious Bronchitis Virus (IBV) spike (S) protein, an IBV nucleocapsid (N) protein, or both the S protein and the N protein. Additionally, the present invention provides methods in which the disclosed vaccines are administered to a subject to induce an immune response against IBV or to vaccinate the subject against IBV.

28. [20230149532](#)VACCINES FORMED BY VIRUS AND ANTIGEN CONJUGATION

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud 17851428 Solicitante K BIO HOLDINGS LIMITED Inventor/a Steven D. Hume

Disclosed herein are methods of forming compounds and exemplary stable compounds in the nature of a conjugated compound at refrigerated or room temperature, which in some embodiments comprises an antigen and virus particle mixed in a conjugation reaction to form a conjugate mixture, such that the conditions and steps of forming these products allow for use of the conjugate mixture as a vaccine, including but not limited to use as a vaccine against various pathogens including for treatment of diseases caused by novel coronaviruses (including SARS-COV 2).

29. [4180447](#) TRÄGERPROTEIN, DAS EINER ORTSSPEZIFISCHEN MUTATION UNTERZOGEN WURDE, UND VERWENDUNG DAVON BEI DER HERSTELLUNG EINES IMPFSTOFFS
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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/22](#) N° de solicitud 21837338 Solicitante CANSINO BIOLOGICS INC
Inventor/a WANG HAOMENG

Provided are a protein antigen subjected to site-directed mutation and site-directed modification, and a method for site-directed mutation and site-directed modification of the protein antigen. The method comprises: site-directedly introducing an unnatural amino acid into a specific site of the protein antigen by genetic codon expansion technique; and performing site-directed modification with the protein antigen by the unnatural amino acid and a modifier, wherein the modifier is a receptor agonist such as tripalmitoyl-S-glyceryl cysteine and monophosphoryl lipid A. Further provided is use of the protein antigen subjected to site-directed mutation and site-directed modification, such as use as a vaccine.

30. [20230158142](#) BLOCKADE OF IFN SIGNALING DURING CANCER VACCINATION
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/395](#) N° de solicitud 17990480 Solicitante McMaster University
Inventor/a Yonghong Wan

The present disclosure relates to a method for stimulating tumor antigen-specific immune responses comprising cancer vaccination involving the blockade or inhibition of interferon signaling. In particular, the method comprises administering an inhibitor of interferon signaling and a cancer vaccine comprising a tumor antigen, wherein the inhibitor of interferon signaling is administered before the cancer vaccine.

31. [4181990](#) IMPFSTOFFVERABREICHUNGSVORRICHTUNG UND EINZELDOSISKAMMERN
EP - 24.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61M 15/00](#) N° de solicitud 21742116 Solicitante STAMFORD DEVICES LTD
Inventor/a POWER JOHN

A single dose aerosol chamber (110) is used with a dispensing apparatus (100) by users to take a chamber (110), fill the chamber with an aerosolized vaccine (104), and dispose of used chambers (120). A display (103) provides instructions to encourage prompt inhalation by the user from a dispensed and filled chamber. The station allows very fast administration of vaccines to large numbers of people. The aerosol dispenser apparatus detects the chamber is in correct position and delivers a pre-determined dose of aerosol. The chamber has a nebulizer delivery port (114) optimized for delivery of aerosol into the chamber container (111) and to act as a vent during inhalation via the inhalation port (115).

32. [4182699](#) COVID-19-MUKOSALANTIKÖRPERTEST
EP - 24.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [G01N 33/68](#) N° de solicitud 21846127 Solicitante NANTCELL INC Inventor/a FLEENOR COURTNEY

Methods and compositions are disclosed for inducing immunity against a virus such as a coronavirus in the mucosal tissue of a patient, include administering a vaccine composition to the patient by oral administration (e.g., nasal injection, nasal inhalation, oral inhalation, and/or oral ingestion). Compositions for assaying the presence of anti-viral antibodies induced by the administered vaccine or the presence of viral proteins in a saliva sample include an assay protocol for detecting neutralizing antibodies (e.g., IgA) against the virus in the saliva sample. Compositions include a kit including a stabilizing solution for the patient sample (e.g., saliva sample) and may also include conjugated aragonite particle beads for antibody or viral protein capture.

33. [4181989](#) VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERABREICHUNG VON IMPFSTOFFEN
EP - 24.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61M 15/00](#) N° de solicitud 21740531 Solicitante STAMFORD DEVICES LTD
Inventor/a POWER JOHN

A dispensing apparatus (100) is for use by users to take a chamber (110), fill the chamber with an aerosolized vaccine or other medicament (104), and dispose of used chambers (120). A display (103) provides instructions to encourage prompt inhalation by the user from a dispensed and filled chamber. The apparatus allows very fast administration of vaccines to large numbers of people. The aerosol dispenser apparatus detects the chamber is in correct position and delivers a predetermined dose of aerosol. Once the dose is delivered a visual and/or audible indicator informs the user that the chamber is filled and that they can take the inhalation. The single dose aerosol chamber (110) is optimized for efficient administration of an aerosol.

34. [WO/2023/090771](#) RECOMBINANT FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS TYPE O FOR INDUCING ROBUST ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AND OVERCOMING MATERNALLY-DERIVED ANTIBODY INTERFERENCE, AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME
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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/63](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/017801 Solicitante REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ANIMAL AND PLANT QUARANTINE AGENCY) Inventor/a LEE, Min Ja

The present invention can provide: a vaccine composition, which induces humoral immunity through the induction of a robust cellular immune response at an early stage of vaccination and, simultaneously, overcomes maternally-derived antibody (MDA) interference through the stimulation of B cell receptors if MDAs are present and enables active immunity; and a method for preventing or treating foot-and-mouth disease by using the composition.

35. [20230150991](#) SUBSTITUTED BENZYL-TRIAZOLE COMPOUNDS FOR CBL-B INHIBITION, AND FURTHER USES THEREOF
US - 18.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [C07D 413/14](#) N° de solicitud 17853904 Solicitante Nurix Therapeutics, Inc.
Inventor/a Arthur T. SANDS

Compounds, compositions, and methods for use in inhibiting the E3 enzyme Cbl-b in the ubiquitin proteasome pathway are disclosed. The compounds, compositions, and methods can be used to modulate the immune system, to treat diseases amenable to immune system modulation, and for treatment of cells in vivo, in vitro, or ex vivo. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising a Cbl-b inhibitor and a cancer vaccine, as well as methods for treating cancer using a Cbl-b inhibitor and a cancer vaccine; and pharmaceutical compositions comprising a Cbl-b inhibitor and an oncolytic virus, as well as methods for treating cancer using a Cbl-b inhibitor and an oncolytic virus.

36. [20230149527](#) Virus-like particles containing CST1 protein and toxoplasma vaccine using same
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 18054253 Solicitante University-Industry Cooperation Group of Kyung Hee University Inventor/a Fu-Shi Quan

Disclosed is a *Toxoplasma gondii* cyst wall protein cst1 (CST1)-containing influenza virus-like particle, which includes a core consisting of an influenza virus matrix protein 1 (M1); and the CST1 protein of *Toxoplasma gondii* displayed on a surface thereof; and a vaccine using the same.

37. [20230157958](#) LYOPHILIZATION OF RNA
US - 25.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 9/19](#) N° de solicitud 17822511 Solicitante CureVac Manufacturing GmbH
Inventor/a Thomas KETTERER

The present invention is directed to the field of RNA formulation, in particular to lyophilization of RNA. The invention provides a method for lyophilization of RNA. The present invention further concerns a

lyophilized composition obtainable by the inventive method, a pharmaceutical composition, a vaccine and a kit or kit of parts. Moreover, the present invention provides a novel use of a lyoprotectant for lyophilizing RNA, the use of the inventive method in the manufacture of a medicament as well as the first and second medical use of the composition obtainable by the inventive method, the pharmaceutical composition, the vaccine or the kit or kit of parts according to the invention.

38. [20230149540](#)VACCINE PLATFORM FOR THE INDUCTION OF SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSES
US - 18.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/39](#) N° de solicitud 17916942 Solicitante The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University Inventor/a Thomas L. Cherpes

Compositions and methods are provided relating to vaccine formulations comprising (i) an agent that specifically binds to CD244; (ii) an effective dose of an antigen; and (iii) an adjuvant, which adjuvant can be, without limitation, an activator of innate-like T cells.

39. [4178545](#)IMMUNOGENE ZUSAMMENSETZUNG ZUR BILDUNG EINES IMPFSTOFFS UND VERFAHREN ZU DEREN HERSTELLUNG
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 9/127](#) N° de solicitud 21838378 Solicitante ENGIMATA INC Inventor/a MOSHARRAF MITRA

An immunogenic composition forming a vaccine includes a nanoparticle adjuvant comprising at least a nanoparticle, wherein the at least a nanoparticle comprises a lipid layer exterior including a plurality of lipids, cholesterol, and a primary alkyl amine including a positively charged amino group head and at least a carbon tail and an antigen incorporated in the at least a nanoparticle, wherein the antigen comprises a spike protein from a coronavirus.

40. [202321006081](#)EPITOPE BASED VACCINE DESIGN AGAINST MONKEY POX VIRUS BY DEPLOYING LATEST IMMUNOINFORMATICS APPROACH.
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K /](#) N° de solicitud 202321006081 Solicitante Dr. Amit Joshi Inventor/a Dr. Amit Joshi

ABSTRACT Out Invention "Epitope based Vaccine design against Monkey pox virus by deploying latest Immunoinformatics approach." Is a arising monkey pox infection (MPXV) is a zoonotic orthopoxvirus that causes contaminations in people like smallpox. Since May 2022, instances of monkeypox (MPX) have been progressively detailed by the World Wellbeing Association (WHO) around the world. At present, there are no clinically approved medicines for MPX contaminations. In this review, an Immunoinformatics approach was utilized to distinguish potential immunization focuses against MPXV. A sum of 190 MPXV-2022 proteins were recovered from the Vi-PR data set and exposed to different investigations including antigenicity, allergen city, poisonousness, dissolvability, IFN-?, and harmfulness. Three external layer and extracellular proteins were chosen in view of their separate boundaries to anticipate B-cell and Immune system microorganism epitopes. The epitopes are moderated among various types of MPXV and the populace inclusion is 100 percent around the world, which will give more extensive assurance against different kinds of the infection universally. Nine covering MHC-I, MHC-II, and B-cell epitopes were chosen to plan multi-epitope antibody develops connected with reasonable linkers in mix with various adjuvants to upgrade the safe reactions of the immunization develops. Atomic demonstrating and underlying approval guaranteed excellent 3D designs of immunization develops. In light of different immunological and physiochemical properties and docking scores, MPXV-V2 was chosen for additional examination. In silico cloning uncovered an elevated degree of quality articulation for the MPXV-V2 immunization inside the bacterial articulation framework. Resistant and MD reproductions affirmed the sub-atomic strength of the MPXV-V2 build, with high safe reactions inside the host cell. These outcomes might support the

advancement of exploratory immunizations against MPXV with expanded intensity and further developed security.

41. [4178937](#) IMPFSTOFFADJUVANTIEN UND VERFAHREN ZUR SYNTHESE UND VERWENDUNG DAVON

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Clasificación Internacional [C07C 13/20](#) N° de solicitud 21838584 Solicitante AMYRIS INC Inventor/a PADDON CHRISTOPHER JOHN

The disclosure provides compounds useful as adjuvants in vaccines, as well as methods of synthesizing such compounds and methods of using such compounds in the formulation of a vaccine. The disclosure also features methods of administering such vaccines to a subject (e.g., a mammalian subject, such as a human) in order to treat or prevent one or more diseases, such as a disease caused by a viral or bacterial infection.

42. [WO/2023/090556](#) NOVEL RECOMBINANT PORCINE CIRCOVIRUS TYPE 2 PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/005](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/008361 Solicitante INNOVAC CO. Inventor/a HAHN, Tae Wook

The present invention relates to a novel recombinant porcine circovirus type 2 protein and use thereof and, more specifically, to: a novel recombinant porcine circovirus type 2 protein; and a vaccine composition, an immunogenic composition, and a feed composition, comprising same. It was confirmed that the novel recombinant porcine circovirus type 2 protein according to the present invention showed excellent antibody titers against both PCV2b and type 2d. This means that when the recombinant porcine circovirus type 2 protein of the present invention is used as a vaccine, porcine circovirus-related diseases can be effectively prevented by cross-protecting both PCV2b and PCV2d genotypes, and thus the porcine circovirus type 2 protein of the present invention can be used in various ways in the pig farming field.

43. [WO/2023/083315](#) NCOVSI RNA DRUG FOR TARGETED DELIVERY OF SHRNA BY USING RBD, SYNTHESIS METHOD THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud PCT/CN2022/131458 Solicitante WENG, Binghuan Inventor/a WENG, Binghuan

Provided are an nCOVsiRNA drug for the targeted delivery of shRNA by using RBD and a synthesis method therefor. In the drug, RBD derived from a receptor binding domain of a novel coronavirus is used as a targeted delivery carrier, shRNA is synthesized from siRNA with a common RNAi sequence of each strain of the novel coronavirus and mutant strains thereof, shRNA positive and antisense chains are connected to the N-terminus of RBD, and a compound that has dual functions of targeted gene drug and macromolecule vaccine that delivers shRNA by using RBD-targeted delivery is formed. The shRNA is a broad-spectrum antiviral drug and also an immunologic adjuvant that enhances RBD vaccines. The RBD is used as a targeted delivery vector to avoid side effects of non-targeted therapy. Meanwhile, RBD is also a protein vaccine. The anti-RBD produced by the immunity of the RBD may neutralize viruses and prevent viruses from being infected by means of ACE2.

44. [WO/2023/085760](#) NOVEL RECOMBINANT NEWCASTLE VIRUS VECTOR, AND VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/86](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/017533 Solicitante KONKUK UNIVERSITY INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION CORP Inventor/a SONG, Chang Seon

The present invention relates to a recombinant Newcastle virus vector comprising a hemagglutinin gene of low pathogenic avian influenza, and a vaccine composition using same. The present invention includes the HA gene of A/Korean native chicken/Korea/N20-132/2020 (H9N2) LPAIV in the existing Newcastle virus vector, thereby being capable of obtaining excellent preventive effects against the Newcastle disease virus and low pathogenic avian influenza.

45. [WO/2023/086890](#) SMALL MOLECULE IMMUNOPOTENTIATOR CONJUGATES OF NFKB ACTIVATORS AS ADJUVANTS WITH ENHANCED EFFICACY AND REDUCED TOXICITY
WO - 19.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 31/33](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/079647 Solicitante THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Inventor/a NIHESH, Naorem

The present disclosure concerns immunomodulatory compositions and methods of use for enhancing response to an antigen (e.g., in a vaccine), an immunotherapy (e.g., a cancer immunotherapy), or other immune stimulation. The disclosure describes immunomodulators having reduced toxicity and improved immune response compared with existing adjuvants. Further disclosed are methods for improving an immune response to a vaccine antigen, cancer immunotherapeutic, or other immune stimulating agent. The disclosure describes dimeric and polymeric immunomodulators comprising one or more pattern recognition receptor (PRR) agonist moieties and one or more NF- κ B inhibitor moieties.

46. [4178612](#) SARS-COV-2 UND INFLUENZA-KOMBINATIONSIMPFSTOFF
EP - 17.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 21740222 Solicitante SPICONA INC Inventor/a FAZIO AGATA

The present invention relates to combination vaccines against both influenza and COVID-19. In particular, the invention relates to combination vaccines comprising one or more influenza virus antigen and one or more SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2) antigen, particularly one or more SARS-CoV-2 spike protein antigen, as well as vaccines comprising polynucleotides encoding said antigens, and such vaccines for the treatment or prevention of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection) and influenza infection.

47. [20230160806](#) DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TWO-DIMENSION (2D)-BASED PROTEIN AND PARTICLE DETECTION
US - 25.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [G01N 15/14](#) N° de solicitud 17921014 Solicitante The Regents of the University of California Inventor/a Weian ZHAO

Provided are processes, methods, kits, devices and software for testing and detecting proteins such as antigens, cytokines or antibodies, particles or cells in specimens of or samples from human or animals; and in alternative embodiments the protein are induced by or derived from viruses, bacteria, an immune system, a cancer cell or any cell which can cause a disease, infection or condition such as a COVID-19 infection. Provided are portable imaging systems comprising flat static surfaces or slides, wherein the flat static surfaces or slides can be fabricated as printed microarrays, or biochips that can support protein or bioparticle precipitates. Provided are portable imaging systems comprising imaging systems with light sheet illumination to image two dimensional (2D) planes in liquids to detect proteins, bioparticles, cells, and organisms. Portable imaging systems provided herein can be used for point-of-care diagnosis, immunity analysis, epidemiological surveillance, and therapeutics and vaccine development.

48. [2023901345A](#) Trichomoniasis Vaccine
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Clasificación Internacional N° de solicitud 2023901345 Solicitante The University of Queensland Inventor/a Not Given

49. [WO/2023/084094](#) LENTIVIRAL VECTORS FOR EXPRESSION OF HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) ANTIGENS AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE TREATMENT OF HPV INDUCED CANCERS

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud PCT/EP2022/081839 Solicitante THERAVECTYS Inventor/a CHARNEAU, Pierre

The present invention relates to a lentiviral vector, in particular a non-integrative lentiviral vector, comprising at least four distinct nucleic acid sequences encoding HPV antigens, to a lentiviral vector particle comprising said vector, to an isolated cell comprising the same, and to a vaccine composition comprising the said lentiviral vector, lentiviral vector particle or cell. The present invention further relates to their implementation in the treatment or prevention of an HPV induced cancer.

50. [20230158140](#) ADJUVANT AND VACCINE COMPOSITIONS

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/39](#) N° de solicitud 18151323 Solicitante Advanced BioAdjuvants LLC Inventor/a Jay D. Gerber

Methods are provided for preparing and delivering an adjuvant for vaccines including lecithin, polymer and one or more additives. The polymer is preferably polyacrylic acid-based. The additive is preferably one or more of a glycoside and a sterol. The method of preparation includes hydrating lecithin and a polymer in saline or water and mixing the lecithin and polymer to form the adjuvant. Additives can be included prior to or after hydration of the lecithin and polymer.

51. [20230151063](#) MULTIVALENT OSPA POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS AND USES RELATING THERETO

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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/20](#) N° de solicitud 16497178 Solicitante Valneva Austria GmbH Inventor/a Urban Lundberg

The present invention relates to an immunogenic polypeptide, a nucleic acid encoding the same, a pharmaceutical composition comprising the same and the immunogenic polypeptide, nucleic acid or pharmaceutical composition for use as a medicament, particularly a vaccine, or for use in a method of treating or preventing a *Borrelia* infection.

52. [20230151061](#) T CELL EPI TOPE CLUSTERS AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19

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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/005](#) N° de solicitud 17795282 Solicitante EPIVAX, INC. Inventor/a Anne De Groot

The present disclosure relates to novel epitope-based compositions, including vaccines, against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and diseases caused by SARS-CoV-2, including the highly contagious coronavirus disease 2019. The disclosure relates to immunogenic polypeptides (including concatemeric polypeptides, hybrid li-key constructs, and chimeric or fusion polypeptides as disclosed herein) and the uses thereof, particularly in vaccine compositions. The disclosure also relates to nucleic acids, vectors, and cells which express the polypeptides and the uses thereof. The polypeptides of the invention more specifically comprise an epitope predicted to be a ligand of HLA class I and/or HLA class II MHC molecules, as well as an epitope that is predicted to be recognized by T-cells in the context of MHC class I and/or class II molecules. The compositions are particularly suited to produce vaccines, particularly for vaccinating against SARS-CoV-2 infection and related diseases caused by SARS-CoV-2, including COVID-19.

53. [4183411](#) ZUSAMMENSETZUNGEN UND VERFAHREN FÜR CHIMÄRE DENGUE-VIRUS-KONSTRUKTE IN IMPFSTOFFEN

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 22204593 Solicitante TAKEDA VACCINES INC
Inventor/a STINCHCOMB DAN T

Embodiments herein report compositions, uses and manufacturing of dengue virus constructs and live attenuated dengue viruses. Some embodiments concern a composition that includes, but is not limited to, a tetravalent dengue virus composition. In certain embodiments, compositions can include constructs of one or more serotypes of dengue virus, such as dengue-1 (DEN-1) virus, dengue-2 (DEN-2) virus, dengue-3 (DEN-3) or dengue-4 (DEN-4) virus constructs. In other embodiments, constructs disclosed herein can be combined in a composition to generate a vaccine against more one or more dengue virus constructs that may or may not be subsequently passaged in mammalian cells.

54. [202217045654](#) COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
CORONAVIRUS INFECTION-SARS-COV-2 VACCINES

IN - 19.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/005](#) N° de solicitud 202217045654 Solicitante BETH ISRAEL
DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER, INC. Inventor/a BAROUCH, Dan, H.

The invention relates to immunogenic compositions and vaccines containing a coronavirus (e.g., Wuhan coronavirus (2019-nCoV; also referred to as SARS-CoV-2)) protein or a polynucleotide encoding a coronavirus (e.g., Wuhan coronavirus (2019-nCoV; SARS-CoV-2)) protein and uses thereof. The invention also provides methods of treating and/or preventing a coronavirus (e.g., Wuhan coronavirus (2019-nCoV; SARS-CoV-2)) infection by administering an immunogenic composition or vaccine to a subject (e.g., a human). The invention also provides methods of detecting and/or monitoring a protective anti-coronavirus (e.g., Wuhan coronavirus (2019-nCoV; SARS-CoV-2)) antibody response (e.g., anti-coronavirus antibody response, e.g., anti-2019- nCoV antibody response, e.g., anti-Spike antibody response, e.g., anti-Spike neutralizing antibody response). The present invention relates to isolated nucleic and/or recombinant nucleic acid encoding a coronavirus S protein, in particular a SARS-CoV-2 S protein, and to the coronavirus S proteins, as well as to the use of the nucleic acids and/or proteins thereof in vaccines.

55. [WO/2023/092028](#) METHODS OF PREVENTING, TREATING, OR REDUCING THE SEVERITY OF
COVID-19 IN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/080073 Solicitante CITY OF HOPE
Inventor/a DIAMOND, Don J.

Disclosed are methods of preventing or treating a coronavirus infection in a blood cancer patient having received a cellular therapy by administration of a synthetic MVA-based vaccine.

56. [4178973](#) TUMORASSOZIIERTE PEPTIDE UND VERWENDUNGEN DAVON

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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/47](#) N° de solicitud 21742373 Solicitante HUMANITAS MIRASOLE
SPA Inventor/a RESCIGNO MARIA

The present invention provides antigen presenting cells (APC) carrying human tumor- associated peptides on the cell surface as well as immunogenic compositions comprising the tumor-associated peptides and/or the antigen presenting cells according to the invention. The immunogenic composition of the invention is useful as a vaccine in the prevention and/or treatment of a tumor disease, particularly melanoma and melanoma residual disease.

57. [20230159936](#) CPG ODN HAVING IMMUNOREGULATORY FUNCTION AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/117](#) N° de solicitud 17915805 Solicitante PARR BIOTECHNOLOGY (HEBEI) CO., LTD. Inventor/a Ligong WANG

Provided are an immunomodulatory CpG ODN chemically modified by means of a structure as shown by general formula I and the use thereof. The CpG ODN has an immunostimulatory activity, can stimulate the proliferation of B cells, and produce specific cytokines. The above-mentioned CpG ODN can be used as a vaccine adjuvant alone or in combination with other adjuvants to exert a synergistic effect, and can also be used in the preparation of drugs for preventing or treating tumors, infections, and allergies.

58. [4180450](#) PEPTIDE UND KOMBINATION AUS PEPTIDEN ZUR VERWENDUNG IN DER IMMUNTHERAPIE GEGEN NICHTKLEINZELLIGEN LUNGENKREBS UND ANDERE KREBSARTEN EP - 17.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/47](#) N° de solicitud 22201204 Solicitante IMMATICS BIOTECHNOLOGIES GMBH Inventor/a MAHR ANDREA

The present invention relates to peptides, proteins, nucleic acids and cells for use in immunotherapeutic methods. In particular, the present invention relates to the immunotherapy of cancer. The present invention furthermore relates to tumor-associated T-cell peptide epitopes, alone or in combination with other tumor-associated peptides that can for example serve as active pharmaceutical ingredients of vaccine compositions that stimulate anti-tumor immune responses, or to stimulate T cells ex vivo and transfer into patients. Peptides bound to molecules of the major histocompatibility complex (MHC), or peptides as such, can also be targets of antibodies, soluble T-cell receptors, and other binding molecules (Fig. 1)

59. [4178972](#) VERBESSERTE MASERNVIRUS-IMPSTOFFVEKTOR AUF BASIS MEHRERER ZUSÄTZLICHER TANDEMTRANSKRIPTIONSEINHEITEN (ATUS) EP - 17.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [C07K 14/005](#) N° de solicitud 21740517 Solicitante PASTEUR INSTITUT Inventor/a NAMPRACHAN-FRANTZ PHANRAMPHOEI

The application generally relates to enhanced recombinant nucleic acid constructs comprising a cDNA molecule encoding a full length antigenomic (+) RNA strand of a non-segmented negative-sense single-stranded RNA virus for expressing at least one heterologous polypeptide, protein, antigen, or antigenic fragment thereof. The application more particularly relates to constructs with multiple ATUs localized within a single intergenic region of a virus. The application also relates to the association between a construct with multiple ATUs and BAG plasmid to facilitate the introduction and expression of large inserts.

60. [4181953](#) IMPFUNG NACH EXPOSITION GEGEN VIRALE ATEMWEGSINFEKTIONEN EP - 24.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud 21743492 Solicitante RIBOXX GMBH Inventor/a ROHAYEM JACQUES

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions, in particular vaccine compositions, for preventing or at least reducing the severity of, respectively, viral respiratory infections through application of said composition to a human subject post-exposure or at least presumed post-exposure of said subject to a virus causing said viral respiratory infections or pre-exposure of said subject to said virus. More particularly, in specific embodiments, the invention provides pharmaceutical compositions as such comprising at least one antigenic component of the infectious virus and a TLR-3 agonist. The invention also relates to methods of treatment and/or prevention of said viral respiratory infections through administration of the composition to the human subject post exposure or at least presumed post-exposure of said subject to the infectious virus or pre-exposure of said subject to said virus.

61. [20230160875](#) Controlled Exposure to Pathogens for Generating Immunity

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Clasificación Internacional [G01N 33/49](#) N° de solicitud 18068572 Solicitante Satish Mahna Inventor/a Satish Mahna

A method generates a natural immunity to a pathogen in the absence of a vaccine. The process draws a blood sample, exposes the blood sample to a pathogen outside of a living organism, and measures the antibody type, level, and a pathogen level in the exposed blood sample. The method injects the blood sample exposed to the pathogen into the source of the blood sample when one or more antibody types are detected at a predetermined level and the pathogen level is below a predetermined level.

62. [4178544](#) NUKLEOSIDMODIFIZIERTE RNA ZUR INDUKTION EINER IMMUNREAKTION GEGEN SARS-COV-2

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 9/127](#) N° de solicitud 21837517 Solicitante UNIV PENNSYLVANIA Inventor/a PARDI NORBERT

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for inducing an adaptive immune response against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in a subject. In certain embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a nucleoside-modified nucleic acid molecule encoding a SARS-CoV-2 antigen, adjuvant, or a combination thereof. For example, in certain embodiments, the composition comprises a vaccine comprising a nucleoside-modified nucleic acid molecule encoding a SARS-CoV-2 antigen, adjuvant, or a combination thereof.

63. [4180521](#) VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON VARICELLA ZOSTER VIRUS OBERFLÄCHENPROTEINANTIGEN

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 7/00](#) N° de solicitud 21838132 Solicitante GREEN CROSS CORP Inventor/a LEE KWANG BAE

The present invention relates to a method for production of a Varicella Zoster Virus surface protein antigen. The method for production of a Varicella Zoster Virus surface protein antigen according to the present invention is an effective production method capable of obtaining the Varicella Zoster Virus surface protein antigen in high yield and high purity. Therefore, the method is useful for production of the Varicella Zoster Virus surface protein antigen for use as a vaccine composition for preventing or treating varicella or herpes zoster.

64. [20230149531](#) Suprastructure Comprising Modified Influenza Hemagglutinin With Reduced Interaction With Sialic Acid

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/145](#) N° de solicitud 17920625 Solicitante Hilary E. Hendin Inventor/a Pierre-Olivier Lavoie

A suprastructure comprising a modified influenza hemagglutinin (HA) is provided. The modified HA may comprise one or more than one alteration that reduces non-cognate binding of the modified HA to sialic acid (SA) on the surface of a cell, while maintaining cognate interaction with the cell, such as a B cell. A composition comprising the suprastructure and modified HA and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is also described. A method of increasing an immunological response or inducing immunity in response to a vaccine comprising the suprastructure and modified HA is also provided.

65. [20230160892](#) RECOMBINANT VIRUSES, INSECT CELLS AND THEIR USES IN VIRAL DETECTION AND VACCINATION

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Clasificación Internacional [G01N 33/569](#) N° de solicitud 17913986 Solicitante Ming-Che SHIH Inventor/a Yu-Chan CHAO

Disclosed herein are recombinant viruses and/or insect cells suitable for detecting the infection of a pathogen in a biological sample of a test subject. The information derived from the detection may also be used to render a diagnosis on whether the test subject is infected with the pathogen or not, so that proper course of treatment may be assigned to the subject. Also disclosed herein is a vaccine for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of infection caused by said pathogen.

66. [WO/2023/082213](#) NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PROTEIN ANTIGEN NANOVACCINE, PREPARATION METHOD THEREFOR AND APPLICATION THEREOF.

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud PCT/CN2021/130486 Solicitante JINAN UNIVERSITY Inventor/a CHEN, Tianfeng

Disclosed are a novel coronavirus protein antigen nanovaccine, a preparation method therefor and an application thereof. The preparation method comprises: respectively dissolving lentinan, sodium selenite and vitamin C in high pressure sterilized water to respectively prepare a lentinan stock solution, a sodium selenite stock solution and a vitamin C stock solution; adding RBD into the sodium selenite stock solution and stirring, adding the mixture into the lentinan stock solution and continuing to stir, then adding the resulting mixture into high-pressure sterilized water and stirring to enable the polymer to be fully and uniformly mixed with the RBD and the sodium selenite, so as to form a mixed solution; and dropwise adding the vitamin C stock solution into the mixed solution, stirring at low temperature after dropwise adding, and finally putting the solution obtained after reaction into a dialysis bag to obtain a novel coronavirus protein antigen nanovaccine. According to the present invention, by utilizing the advantages of a nano-selenium carrier to load RBD for effective presentation, the immunogenicity of the RBD vaccine is improved, and the body is induced to produce a potent immune response.

67. [20230159588](#) CDCA1-DERIVED PEPTIDE AND VACCINE CONTAINING SAME

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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 7/06](#) N° de solicitud 18094167 Solicitante ONCOTHERAPY SCIENCE, INC. Inventor/a SACHIKO YAMASHITA

The present invention provides CDCA1-derived epitope peptides having the ability to induce cytotoxic T cells. The present invention further provides polynucleotides encoding the peptides, antigen-presenting cells presenting the peptides, and cytotoxic T cells targeting the peptides, as well as methods of inducing the antigen-presenting cells or CTLs. The present invention also provides compositions and pharmaceutical compositions containing them as an active ingredient. Further, the present invention provides methods of treating and/or preventing cancer, and/or preventing postoperative recurrence thereof, using the peptides, polynucleotides, antigen-presenting cells, cytotoxic T cells or pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention. Methods of inducing an immune response against cancer are also provided.

68. [WO/2023/091988](#) EXPRESSION OF THE SPIKE S GLYCOPROTEIN OF SARS-COV-2 FROM AVIAN PARAMYXOVIRUS TYPE 3 (APMV3)

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/12](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/080015 Solicitante THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Inventor/a BUCHHOLZ, Ursula

Coronavirus spike protein, for example, SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) protein, expressed by an avian paramyxovirus type 3 (APMV3) as a vaccine vector for prevention and treatment against infection, such as SARS-CoV-2.

69. [WO/2023/092153](#) METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TARGETING NUCLEUS ACCUMBENS-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN-1 FOR TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS AND CANCERS

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 41/00](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/080367 Solicitante THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Inventor/a SONG, Jianxun

Provided herein are methods of for enhancing or inducing an anti-tumor response or treating an autoimmune disorder by administering a therapeutically effective amount of an inhibitor of NAC 1. Also, provided herein are methods of enhancing effectiveness of a vaccine in a subject by administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of an inhibitor of NAC 1. Inhibitors of NAC1 can include a chemical agent, such as a composition containing NIC3, or a biological agent that inhibit the function of NAC1 protein, such as an isolated antibody or its binding fragment thereof that binds to NAC1. Inhibitors of NAC 1 can include a biological agent that reduces the expression of NAC1 gene, such as a NAC 1 - targeted siRNA administered as a nanoliposome or a CRISPR/Cas-based genome editing composition targeting the NAC1 Gene.

70. [WO/2023/091358](#)AMPOULE FOR ORAL VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND METHODS OF USE
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Clasificación Internacional [A61J 1/06](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/049640 Solicitante MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC Inventor/a HALTHORE, Ramprasad

An ampoule includes a body having a cavity for storing a medicament, a neck coupled to the body and defining a nozzle in communication with the cavity of the body, a removable cap coupled to the nozzle, and an anti-choking miter coupled to the removable cap, the anti-chocking miter being wider than the removable cap.

71. [20230151098](#)Compositions and Methods for Vaccination and the Treatment of Infectious Diseases
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Clasificación Internacional [C07K 16/28](#) N° de solicitud 17917433 Solicitante Jounce Therapeutics, Inc. Inventor/a Christopher Harvey

Methods of treating infectious diseases, such as a viral diseases, and methods of enhancing the effectiveness of a vaccine against an infectious disease, such as a viral disease, with an ICOS agonist, such as an anti-ICOS agonist antibody, are provided.

72. [20230149413](#)HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS FOR USE IN IMMUNOTHERAPY
US - 18.05.2023

Clasificación Internacional [A61K 31/522](#) N° de solicitud 18057161 Solicitante Viracta Subsidiary, Inc. Inventor/a James N. WOODY

Provided are methods and compositions for the treatment of cancer. The methods comprise administering to a subject an HDAC inhibitor and an immunotherapeutic. In certain instances the immunotherapeutic is a chimeric antigen receptor T cell, an antibody or polypeptide that binds a checkpoint inhibitor, or a vaccine.

73. [20230149311](#)PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF LIPID NANOPARTICLE FOR DELIVERING NUCLEIC ACID DRUG CONTAINING TREHALOSE DERIVATIVE AND NOVEL STRUCTURE-MAINTAINING LIPID COMPOUND
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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 9/16](#) N° de solicitud 17676822 Solicitante SML BIOPHARM CO., LTD. Inventor/a Eun Kyoung BANG

Disclosed is a novel composition of lipid nanoparticles for stabilizing a nucleic acid drug and enhancing delivery in vivo. Lipid nanoparticles include a nucleic acid drug and a lipid, and the nucleic acid includes all of mRNA-based vaccines, RNA for immune boosters, miRNA, siRNA, pDNA, antisense ODN, and pDNA. The lipid of nanoparticles includes a trehalose-based lipid, an ionizable lipid, a phospholipid, a PEG-lipid, and a structure-maintaining lipid. The structure-maintaining lipid provides a composition that

can replace commonly used cholesterol with a lithocholic acid derivative, a glycyrrhetic acid derivative, or a diosgenin derivative. The lipid nanoparticles can be used as a vaccine or therapeutic agent, depending on the type of nucleic acid drug that is used.

74. [WO/2023/085522](#) PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF LIPID NANOPARTICLES FOR DELIVERING NUCLEIC ACID MEDICINES CONTAINING TREHALOSE DERIVATIVE AND NOVEL STRUCTURE-MAINTAINING COMPOUND

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 9/51](#) N° de solicitud PCT/KR2022/002372 Solicitante KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Inventor/a BANG, Eun Kyoung

The present invention relates to a novel composition of lipid nanoparticles for stabilizing nucleic acid drugs and enhancing in vivo deliverability. The lipid nanoparticles are composed of nucleic acid medicines and lipids, wherein the nucleic acid includes all of mRNA-based vaccines, immunoenhancer RNA, miRNA, siRNA, pDNA, antisense ODN, pDNA, and the like. The lipids of the lipid nanoparticles include trehalose-based lipids, ionization lipids, phospholipids, PEG-lipids, and structural lipids. Among these, the structural lipids provide a composition capable of replacing commonly used cholesterol with a lithocholic acid derivative, a glycyrrhetic acid derivative, or a diosgenin derivative compound. The lipid nanoparticles according to the present invention may be used as a vaccine or a therapeutic agent according to the type of nucleic acid medicine used.

75. [20230158137](#) CORONAVIRUS VACCINE

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/215](#) N° de solicitud 17995299 Solicitante PepTC Vaccines Limited Inventor/a Zsolt Csiszovszki

The disclosure relates to polypeptides, vaccines and pharmaceutical compositions that find use in the prevention or treatment of Coronaviridae or SARS-CoV-2 infection. The disclosure also relates to methods of treating or preventing Coronaviridae or SARS-CoV-2 infection in a subject. The polypeptides and vaccines comprise B cell epitopes and cytotoxic and helper T cell epitopes that are immunogenic in a high percentage of subjects in the human population.

76. [WO/2023/092080](#) RETARGETED RETROVIRAL VECTORS RESISTANT TO VACCINE-INDUCED NEUTRALIZATION AND COMPOSITIONS OR METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/86](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/080156 Solicitante THE BROAD INSTITUTE, INC. Inventor/a MEARS, Kepler

The invention features pseudotyped viral particles (e.g., lentiviral or gammaretroviral particles) and compositions and methods of use thereof, where the viral particles comprise a VHH domain.

77. [20230151387](#) COVID-19 VACCINE BASED ON THE MYXOMA VIRUS PLATFORM

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Clasificación Internacional [C12N 15/86](#) N° de solicitud 17916788 Solicitante ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS ON BEHALF OF ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Inventor/a Grant MCFADDEN

The present invention provides myxoma viral vectors that encode severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 antigens and that can facilitate expression and secretion of virus-like particles (VLPs). Also provided are methods of making said VLPs in mammalian cells and using said VLPs and myxoma viral vectors to induce an immune response in a subject.

78. [20230158133](#) WT1 TARGETING DNA VACCINE FOR COMBINATION THERAPY

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/00](#) N° de solicitud 16347551 Solicitante VAXIMM AG Inventor/a Heinz Lubenau

The present invention relates to an attenuated strain of *Salmonella* comprising at least one copy of a DNA molecule comprising an expression cassette encoding Wilms' Tumor Protein (WT1), for use in the treatment of cancer, wherein the treatment further comprises the administration of at least one checkpoint inhibitor, particularly selected from at least one antibody against PD-1, PD-L1, CTLA-4, IDO, OX-40, GITR, TIM-3, and LAG-3. The present invention further relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising an attenuated strain of *Salmonella* comprising at least one copy of a DNA molecule comprising an expression cassette encoding WT1 for use in the treatment of cancer, wherein the treatment further comprises the administration of at least one checkpoint inhibitor, particularly selected from at least one antibody against PD-1, PD-L1, CTLA-4, IDO, OX-40, GITR, TIM-3, and LAG-3.

79. [WO/2023/082865](#) SINGLE-PRIMER DUAL-FLUORESCENCE DETECTION KIT FOR IDENTIFYING GOATPOX VIRUS AND LUMPY SKIN DISEASE VIRUS, AND SPECIAL PRIMER AND PROBES THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [C12Q 1/70](#) N° de solicitud PCT/CN2022/121193 Solicitante THE SPIRIT JINYU BIOLOGICAL PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD Inventor/a WANG, Peng

Disclosed are a single-primer dual-fluorescence detection kit for identifying goatpox virus and lumpy skin disease virus, and special primer and probes thereof, belonging to the field of biotechnology. The kit provided by the present invention comprises a universal PCR amplification primer for detecting capripoxvirus, a probe for detecting goatpox virus and a probe for detecting lumpy skin disease virus. Said kit can be used for direct qualitative identification and detection of goat pox virus and lumpy skin disease virus among capripoxviruses, has the advantages of high sensitivity, strong specificity and good repeatability, and can also achieve the purpose of accurate quantification. The present invention can provide technical support and assistance for identification and differentiation of viruses among capripoxviruses, epidemiological investigation, virus prevention and control, and purification and screening of vaccine raw materials, etc.

80. [20230152256](#) IN SITU, REAL-TIME IN-LINE DETECTION OF FILLING ERRORS IN PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING USING WATER PROTON NMR

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Clasificación Internacional [G01N 24/08](#) N° de solicitud 18149233 Solicitante UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE Inventor/a Yihua (Bruce) YU

A method of using the transverse relaxation rate (R_2) of solvent NMR signal to detect filling errors of an alum-containing product in real-time in-line during manufacturing, for example during a fill-finish unit operation. This technique can be used for quality control in vaccine manufacturing to ensure the delivery of the correct concentration of alum-containing product to the product container such as a vial or pre-filled syringe.

81. [WO/2023/086515](#) BFS INJECTION AND CONNECTION ASSEMBLIES

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Clasificación Internacional [A61M 5/24](#) N° de solicitud PCT/US2022/049608 Solicitante KOSKA FAMILY LIMITED Inventor/a PRICE, Jeff

A pre-filled medical delivery system assembled and configured to allow delivery of a single dose of a therapeutic agent (e.g., vaccine, drug, medicament, etc.) from a Blow-Fill-Seal (BFS) bottle to a patient utilizing one or more BFS injection or connection assemblies.

82. [20230149529](#) FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLE ANTIGEN, VACCINE COMPOSITION, PREPARATION METHOD, AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/135](#) N° de solicitud 17996879 Solicitante PULIKE BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING, INC. Inventor/a Kegong Tian

The present disclosure provides a type A foot-and-mouth disease virus-like particle antigen assembled by VP2, VP3 and VP1 antigen proteins of an epidemic strain of type A foot-and-mouth disease virus. The type A foot-and-mouth disease virus VP2 antigen protein is encoded by a nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 1 or its degenerate sequence, the type A foot-and-mouth disease virus VP3 antigen protein is encoded by a nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 2 or its degenerate sequence, and the type A foot-and-mouth disease virus VP1 antigen protein is encoded by a nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 3 or its degenerate sequence.

83. [4178609](#) IMMUNSTIMULIERENDE ADJUVANTIEN

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Clasificación Internacional [A61K 39/00](#) N° de solicitud 21838936 Solicitante ORIONIS BIOSCIENCES INC Inventor/a KLEY NIKOLAI

The present invention relates, in part, to vaccine compositions, adjuvants, chimeric proteins, or chimeric protein complexes and their use as vaccines or therapeutic agents. The present invention further relates to methods of vaccination or treatment of various diseases.

84. [20230151439](#) A NOVEL ORTHOBUNYAVIRUS IN HUMAN ENCEPHALITIS AND ITS DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

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Clasificación Internacional [C12Q 1/70](#) N° de solicitud 17606554 Solicitante INSTITUT PASTEUR Inventor/a Marc ELOIT

The invention relates to methods of diagnosis or detection of Moissiacense virus, a novel orthobunyavirus causing human encephalitis, comprising determining the presence of at least one nucleic acid or protein of said virus or antibodies thereto, in a biological sample. The invention also relates to the various diagnostic agents derived from the viral nucleic acids or proteins, in particular nucleic acid primers and probes, antigens and antibodies, and their use for the diagnosis of Moissiacense virus infection and associated disease, in particular encephalitis. The invention further relates to antigens derived from the viral proteins as vaccine for the prevention of Moissiacense virus infection and associated disease, in particular encephalitis.

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