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# Desarrollo de vacunas en Cuba: La ciencia desde el corazón.

Cuba ha avanzado significativamente en el desarrollo de vacunas, basado en una sólida infraestructura a partir de la constitución del Grupo de las industrias biotecnológica y Farmacéutica BioCubaFarma, destacándose por su enfoque innovador y caracterizado por su capacidad para abordar problemas de salud pública. El país cuenta con un robusto sistema de ciencia e innovación tecnológica, y a ello se le suma, la voluntad política de un Estado que desde el triunfo revolucionario de enero de 1959 apostó a que este sería un país de mujeres y hombres de ciencia.

Los profesionales cubanos han recibido diez medallas de oro de la Organización Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual (OMPI) en el transcurso de casi 30 años, y sus productos biotecnológicos ya estaban siendo exportados a 49 países antes de la pandemia, entre los que se incluyen vacunas empleadas en los programas de vacunación de América Latina.

A pesar de la complejidad para adquirir materias primas debido a las medidas restrictivas del bloqueo estadounidense, el Programa Nacional de Inmunización de Cuba ha sido, durante décadas, un pilar fundamental en la salud pública del país. Este programa, de carácter universal y gratuito, administra 17 vacunas —12 de ellas de producción nacional— y ha logrado mantener una cobertura superior al 98% en todo el territorio nacional. Sus resultados son notables: la eliminación de enfermedades como la difteria, el sarampión, la parotiditis, la rubéola, la poliomielitis y la tos ferina, mientras que otras, como el tétano y la enfermedad meningocócica, han dejado de ser problemas de salud pública debido a sus bajos niveles de incidencia.

Tres vacunas de producción nacional sobresalen por su carácter innovador: la primera vacuna antimeningocócica B del mundo VA-MENGOC-BC, eficaz contra el meningococo del serogrupo B, desarrollada a finales de la década de 1980; la vacuna contra la hepatitis B Heberbiovac HB, la primera en América Latina en ser calificada por la OMS y un inmunógeno muy exitoso; y la vacuna Quimi-Hib, contra *Haemophilus influenzae* tipo b (Hib), principal agente causal de la meningitis bacteriana en el país, considerada la primera vacuna sintética, mediante síntesis química.

Y específicamente en el contexto de la pandemia de COVID-19, se desarrollaron cinco vacunas contra el SARS-CoV-2: Soberana 01, Soberana 02, Soberana Plus, Abdala y Mambisa.

Entre los principales actores en este ámbito, se encuentra el Instituto Finlay de Vacunas (IFV), institución científica cubana dedicada a la investigación, desarrollo y producción de vacunas. Este centro ha sido fundamental en la lucha contra diversas enfermedades infecciosas en Cuba y a nivel internacional.

De hecho, la reciente aprobación en 2024 del Registro Sanitario de la vacuna antineumocócica cubana Quimi-Vio, desarrollada por el IFV, constituyó otro hito en la historia de la vacunación en Cuba.

En el año 2023, el IFV, que opera bajo un modelo de ciclo cerrado, lo que significa que gestiona todo el proceso desde la investigación y desarrollo hasta la comercialización de las vacunas, fue clasificado como una Empresa de Alta Tecnología, destacándose por su capacidad innovadora y su impacto positivo en la



salud pública. Este reconocimiento resalta su compromiso con la ciencia y su papel crucial en el sistema de salud cubano.

La institución también busca expandir su alcance mediante colaboraciones internacionales. Recientemente firmó acuerdos con instituciones en otros países para compartir conocimientos y desarrollar conjuntamente nuevas tecnologías en el ámbito de las vacunas. En resumen, el Instituto Finlay de Vacunas es un pilar fundamental del sistema de salud cubano, con un enfoque integral en el desarrollo de soluciones vacunales que han demostrado ser efectivas tanto localmente como en contextos internacionales.



Otra de las más importantes instituciones cubanas que desarrollan vacunas es el Centro de Ingeniería Genética y Biotecnología (CIGB), también de BCF, el cual constituye un gran complejo investigativo-productivo dotado de equipamiento de punta, capacidades de producción importante y al desarrollo de nuevos productos en todas sus fases,

fases, desde el clonaje y la expresión de proteínas con técnicas de recombinación de ADN hasta la producción en escalas industriales y comercialización de sus productos.

Tiene un papel integrador en la esfera de la biotecnología cubana, con alta capacidad científico-técnica. Entre sus principales líneas de trabajo se encuentran la obtención por vía recombinante de proteínas y hormonas, vacunas y medios de diagnóstico, la producción de anticuerpos monoclonales, el aprovechamiento de la biomasa y su transformación por vía químicoenzimática y la micropropagación de células y cultivos de tejidos.

Como parte del esfuerzo por impulsar la biotecnología en Cuba, fue inaugurado en noviembre de 2021, el Complejo Industrial Biotecnológico CIGB-Mariel. Constituye la primera industria de alta tecnología asentada en la Zona Especial de Desarrollo Mariel (ZEDM). Este complejo se dedica a la investigación, desarrollo y producción de vacunas y medicamentos innovadores, incluyendo tratamientos para enfermedades como el cáncer, la diabetes, autoinmunes e infecciosas, cerebrovasculares y la COVID-19, entre otras.



La industria biotecnológica y farmacéutica cubana, también cuenta con el Centro Nacional de Biopreparados



(BIOCEN), empresa de alta tecnología, especializada en la producción de medicamentos biológicos y vacunas. Se enfoca en el desarrollo de novedosos proyectos agrupados en varias líneas de productos y servicios que incluyen la nanotecnología, vacunas de segunda generación para las alergias, nutracéuticos para la enfermedad de Alzheimer, y medicamentos

tradicionales con nuevas formulaciones e indicaciones. Es pionero de la certificación de su sistema de gestión de la calidad en la biotecnología cubana, por la *Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance* y la Oficina Nacional de Normalización de Cuba. Actualmente se encuentra certificado por la AENOR.

BioCen también se ha consolidado como una de las principales instituciones dentro de la industria biofarmacéutica cubana al constituir la salida productiva de importantes resultados del quehacer científico-técnico de otras instituciones del sector.

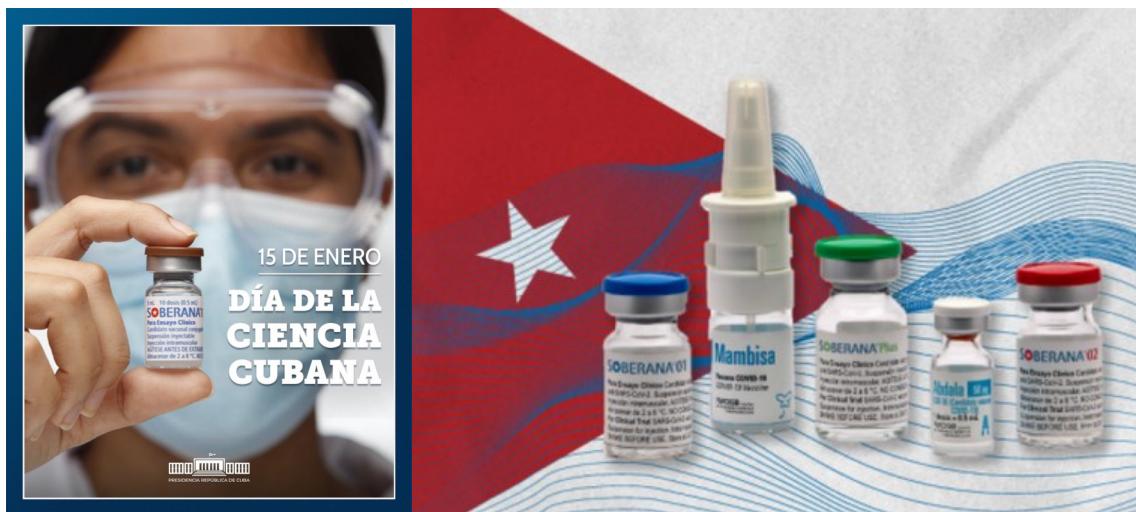
Mientras que el Centro de Inmunología Molecular (CIM) se dedica a la investigación y desarrollo de productos biotecnológicos para el diagnóstico y tratamiento del cáncer, así como en la producción de anticuerpos monoclonales. Las vacunas terapéuticas contra el cáncer y los productos para el tratamiento del VIH/SIDA constituyen sus productos más destacados.

Dispone de 21 productos en línea de investigación, de los cuales 6 son comerciales con registro sanitario en 100 países. Cuenta con una capacidad exportadora de experiencia en más de 30 países y empresas mixtas en diversas latitudes (China, Singapur, Tailandia, EEUU-Mariel).

Cuba se ha posicionado como un líder en la producción de vacunas, tanto contra COVID-19 como en otros campos, gracias a su infraestructura biotecnológica única y a un enfoque centrado en la salud pública. Su capacidad para desarrollar y administrar vacunas efectivas es un testimonio del compromiso del país con la ciencia y la salud de su población.

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## Noticias en la Web

### GSK Leads Global Forum in Bangkok to Address Respiratory Health Challenges

**Jan 6.** GSK hosted the third annual RespiVerse Meeting on December 13 and 14 in Bangkok, Thailand. The event brought together renowned international speakers and healthcare professionals from 17 countries to address pressing global challenges in respiratory diseases, focusing on innovative solutions and collaborative strategies to advance respiratory health worldwide.

Dr. Gur Levy, Respiratory Medical Expert at GSK, said, "We have been pioneering efforts for decades to develop new therapeutic alternatives that set the standard for next-generation treatments and redefine the future of respiratory medicines for hundreds of millions of people with respiratory diseases."

By collaborating with top-level specialist physicians and highly qualified experts from around the world, GSK has developed a world-class program to achieve excellence in clinical practices and optimise new respiratory treatment outcomes for millions of patients.

"We research and develop a portfolio of vaccines, targeted biological products, and inhaled medicines at the forefront of the respiratory sector, aiming to improve outcomes and enhance the lives of people suffering from all types of asthma, COPD, and RSV. GSK is leveraging the latest scientific and technological advances to address the underlying dysfunction of these diseases and prevent their progression," said Levy.

This year's RespiVerse Meeting featured prominent international speakers and participants from regions including Southeast Asia, Latin America, Central America, and others. It integrated science, technology, and talent to identify the main clinical challenges in the respiratory area with an aim to develop scientific content that enhances the knowledge and professional practices of pulmonologists in Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. The expert panel focused on four respiratory pathologies: moderate asthma, severe asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

"Prevention is the cornerstone of public health, and the need is urgent when addressing respiratory diseases like respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which can be more prevalent and dangerous than the flu. At GSK, we are dedicated to advancing vaccine innovation to protect vulnerable populations, particularly older adults, especially those with underlying medical conditions such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, and heart disease, from the significant health risks posed by RSV. By prioritizing prevention, we aim to ease the burden of RSV and promote healthier communities worldwide, especially in the context of an aging global society," said Dr. Arnas Berzanskis, VP & Regional Medical Affairs Head – Vaccines at GSK.

As part of this event, a media session featured renowned experts in the field including: Dr. Le Khac Bao, Deputy Head of Lung Disease Department, Gia Dinh People's Hospital; Dr. Fariz Nurwidya, Chairman and Associate Professor Division of Immunology and Interstitial Lung Disease, Department of Pulmonology and Respiratory Medicine Universitas Indonesia and Pulmonologist at Persahabatan Hospital dan Bunda General Hospital Jakarta; and Dr. Pailin Ratanawatkul, Assistant Professor in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and Associate Director of the Center of Excellence at Srinagarind Hospital, Khon Kaen University. They discussed the causes and consequences of respiratory diseases affecting populations worldwide and challenges to be overcome.

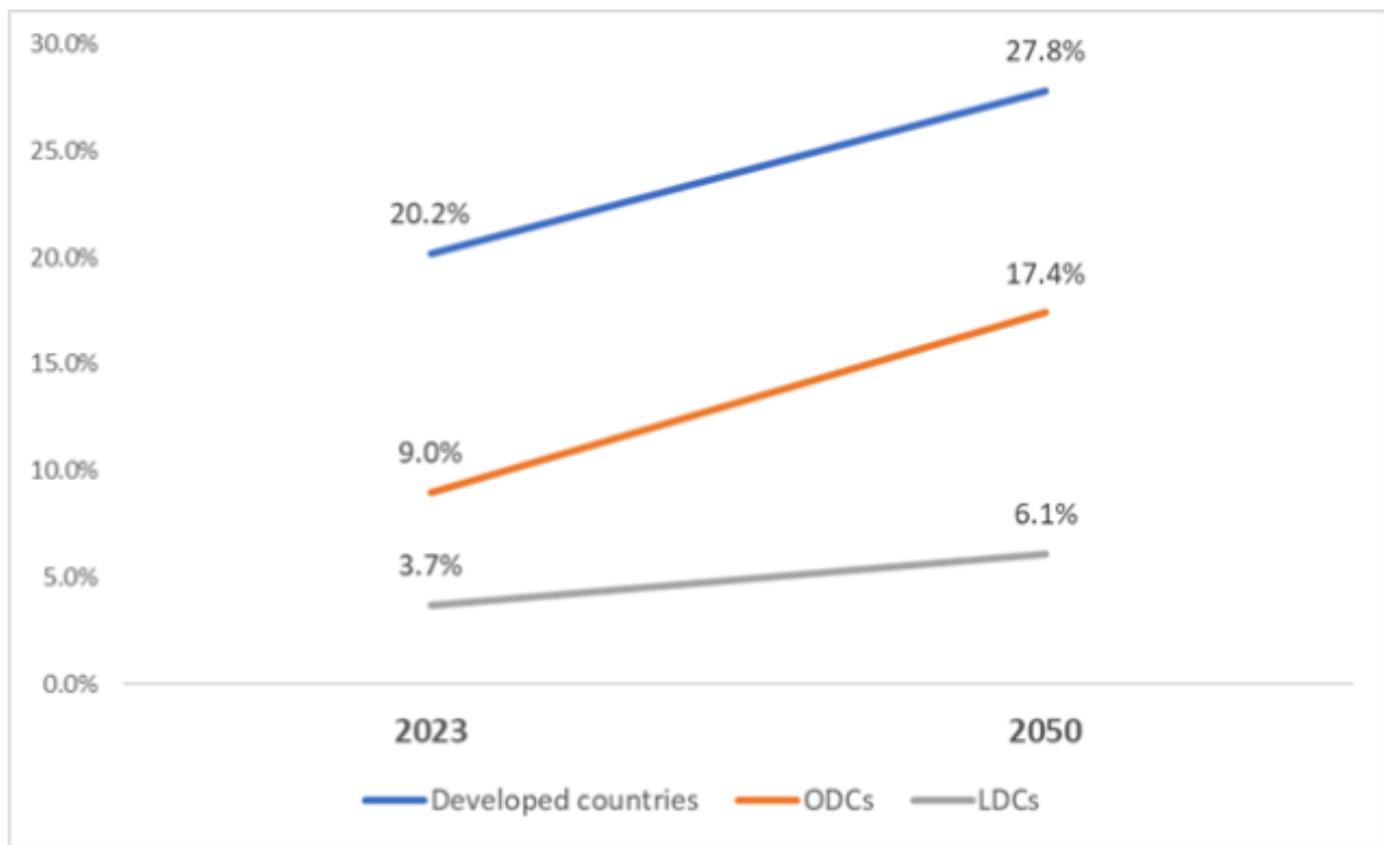
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## How lifelong vaccination can tackle the challenges of an ageing world

**Jan 7.** Alongside climate change and rapid technological acceleration, demographic change is often cited as one of the biggest challenges facing the globe today.

Ensuring there is equitable access to innovative health solutions within this context of a rapidly ageing world has therefore never been more urgent. Whilst childhood vaccination programs have provided a strong foundation for global health for decades, it is critical that our focus expands to include a comprehensive, life-course immunization strategy. With the population of people aged 60+ projected to rise by over a third to 1.4 billion by 2030, adult vaccination will be a critical tool to reduce the strain on healthcare systems, protect vulnerable populations, and create more resilient societies. A recent Financial Times article highlighted that investment in healthcare for this demographic can lead to a “silver dividend”, with a healthier older population increasing GDP by up to 1.5 percent in some countries.

### Proportion of persons aged 65 years and over by development group, 2023 & 2050



*Abbreviations: ODCs, other developing countries; LDCs, least developed countries. Source: United Nations, 2023*

### The shift to lifelong vaccination: a vision for a healthier future

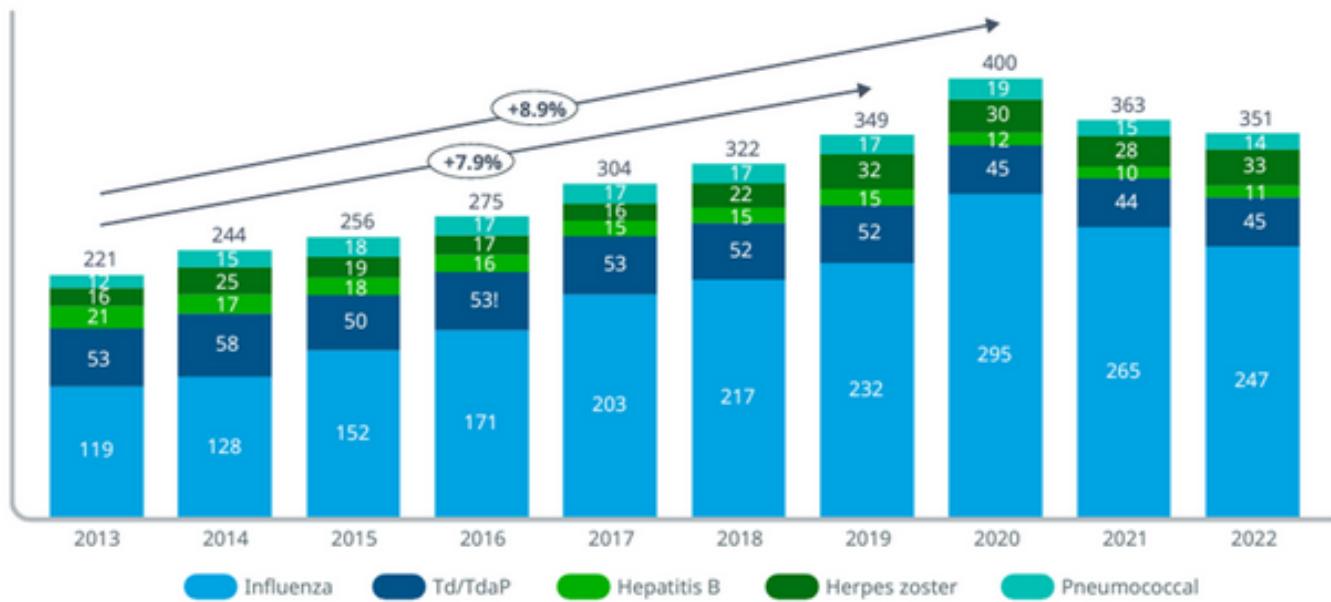
Vaccination is not just for children; it is a fundamental component of preventive health care across all life stages. Adults, particularly older adults, face significant risks from diseases like influenza, shingles, pneumococcal disease and HPV. Yet, a relatively small number of countries recommend vaccines for individuals of all ages. For example, the WHO recommends that all older adults receive a pneumococcal vaccine, but only 31 countries currently include any adult pneumococcal vaccinations in their schedules, leaving many adults unprotected.

While there was steady progress in adult vaccination up until 2019, overall levels of vaccine coverage for

adults have remained low. According to a report from GSK and IQVIA, in 2021 and 2022, more than 100 million potential doses were missed by adults globally compared to pre-pandemic projections. These figures underscore the urgent need for bold, collaborative action to reimagine how vaccines are delivered and prioritized across the lifespan.

## Global adult vaccination doses, 2013-2022

Exhibit 1: Global adult vaccination doses, 2013-2022



Source: IQVIA MIDAS®, June 2023; CDC (Influenza Vaccination Coverage, Children 6 months through 17 years, United States); UK Government (Vaccination coverage for children and mothers).

Notes: Adult vaccinations includes influenza; diphtheria and tetanus (Td); diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (TDaP); hepatitis B; herpes zoster and pneumococcal. Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccinations in combination with polio or hepatitis B are not included. A 75:25% adult: pediatric split for influenza and 1/3:2/3 split for pneumococcal has been applied in accordance with available adult and pediatric coverage (UK and US). Only hepatitis B doses of 1mL or larger were assumed for adult use.

Includes retail and non-retail from 76 countries covered by IQVIA MIDAS panels. These may not cover all vaccination delivery channels in each country.

A landmark study published by The Lancet revealed that global pediatric immunization efforts have saved an estimated 154 million lives — or the equivalent of six lives every minute of every year — over the past 50 years. Adopting a lifelong vaccination approach can enable the global population to enjoy the benefits of good health throughout their lives and mitigate potential health threats.

## Adult vaccines: expanding the pipeline, streamlining delivery

The vaccine development pipeline is robust, with over 100 candidate vaccines in progress, 80% of which target adults. This shift is crucial in addressing diseases that predominantly affect adults, such as respiratory infectious diseases, hep B, and meningococcal diseases. These innovations promise to enhance public health outcomes significantly. However, continual innovation in vaccine formulation as well as continuous improvement in delivery is key to maximizing benefits and minimizing risks. Reformulating vaccines to include more strains or create combination vaccines can improve convenience and uptake, particularly among adults – as well as enhancing efficacy to reflect seasonality and aligning with the demands of a fast-paced society.

As one example – The United Kingdom has achieved relatively high flu vaccination rates among older adults, attributed in part to effective data management and the expanded role of pharmacies in vaccine administration. The NHS Digital Vaccinations Data Dashboard provides healthcare providers with real-time data on vaccination uptake, enabling targeted interventions to increase coverage. By adopting similar strategies, other countries can enhance their vaccination efforts and public health outcomes.

## Harnessing digital tools: from reactive care to proactive prevention

Current health care systems are often reactive, focusing on treatment rather than prevention. Shifting towards a preventive model could alleviate pressure on these systems. Earlier this year, the Office of Health Economics published a report on the socioeconomic value of adult immunization, weighing the benefits of vaccines for individuals and societies against the costs of delivering such programs. The analysis found that adult immunization programs can return up to 19 times their initial investment through benefits to individuals, health care systems, and wider society.

Digital technology can play a significant role in helping to boost vaccine uptake – 21 European countries have developed or are developing systems to record vaccination information digitally, according to a survey by the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control. Five of the systems include automated reminders — the ability to nudge/remind adults of their next vaccination.

As health care costs rise and chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases, become more prevalent among older adults, vaccines offer a preventive solution that can reduce the burden on health care systems. This preventive approach not only improves individual health outcomes but also supports economic stability by decreasing health care expenses.

To unlock the full potential of vaccines, a multi-stakeholder approach is essential. Governments, health care providers, and the vaccine industry must collaborate to enhance vaccine awareness, accessibility, and uptake. By prioritizing vaccination across all life stages, we can build healthier, more resilient societies and economies.

Fuente: IFPMA. Disponible en <https://lc.cx/PCZjA5>

## RSV vaccines from Pfizer, GSK take another hit with new FDA warning mandate

**Jan 8.** The FDA will require GSK and Pfizer to include on the label of their respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines a warning about the risk of developing Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), a rare neurological condition that can cause paralysis.

The ruling will affect GSK's Arexvy and Pfizer's Abrysvo, both of which were approved by the agency in May of 2023 for adults 60 years or older and realized booming sales in their first year on the market.

Seven months ago, however, the sales potential for both shots declined significantly when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that they only be used by adults age 75 and older and those 60 and older who have a high risk of severe disease due to underlying medical conditions.

In narrowing the population with its revised recommendation, the CDC cited the potential link between the vaccines and GBS.

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*The FDA has determined that vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) from Pfizer and GSK, which are approved for seniors, will have to include a warning about the rare neurological condition Guillain-Barre syndrome.*  
*(Stock photo/Getty Images)*

On Tuesday, the FDA explained that its new guidelines come after the agency conducted a postmarketing observational study and evaluated the results of clinical trials and reports to its Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Using Medicare claims data, the FDA determined that there is an increased risk of developing GBS in a 42-day window after RSV vaccination. For adults age 65 and older, there are an estimated nine cases of GBS per million doses of Pfizer's Abrysvo and an estimated seven cases of GBS per million doses of GSK's Arexvy, the FDA said.

"FDA has determined that the overall body of evidence suggests increased risks of GBS with Abrysvo and Arexvy, but that available evidence is insufficient to establish a causal relationship," the agency said in a safety communication.

While issuing its RSV warning mandate on Tuesday, the FDA added that the benefits of vaccination with Abrysvo and Arexvy "continue to outweigh their risks." During an FDA advisory panel meeting in October, the agency pointed out that each million of RSV vaccine doses administered could prevent nearly 10,000 hospitalizations in adults aged 60 and older.

"While the results of this observational study suggest an increased risk of GBS with Arexvy, available evidence is insufficient to establish a causal relationship," a GSK spokesperson said. "Arexvy has been administered to over 9 million people in the U.S. and has an overall acceptable safety profile."

"With 64 million people impacted by RSV globally and nearly half a million adults hospitalized in high income-countries every year, RSV vaccines respond to a significant unmet medical need," GSK's spokesperson added on Wednesday.

A Pfizer spokesperson reminded in an email that flu vaccines also have been associated with GBS.

"If there is an increased risk of GBS following flu vaccination, it is small, on the order of one to two additional GBS cases per million doses of flu vaccine administered," according to the CDC.

Additionally, in 2021, GBS cases were tied to the use of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine.

In 2023, GSK reported that Arexvy generated (PDF) sales of 1.238 million pounds sterling (\$1.5 billion). In October, however, the company said that third-quarter sales of the shot had declined by 74% year over year to 188 million pounds sterling (\$244 million).

In October, Pfizer reported a 5% year-over-year downturn in its third-quarter sales of Abrysvo. In 2023, the shot racked up (PDF) \$890 million.

Earlier this week—in a letter to shareholders—Moderna CEO Stéphane Bancel acknowledged a "contraction" of the RSV market and the resulting decline in the prospects of the company's mRESVIA shot, which was approved in May of last year and generated just \$10 million in sales in the third quarter. Moderna's vaccine has not been tied to GBS.

Six months ago, after the CDC panel narrowed its recommendations on who should receive RSV shots, London-based healthcare analytics company Airfinity sliced its 2030 RSV market value projection for seniors in the US from \$4.7 billion to \$1.7 billion.

Fuente: FIERCE PHARMA. Disponible en <https://lc.cx/-9VxD8>

## ACIP Expands Pneumococcal Vaccine Guidelines for Adults Aged 50 and Older

**Jan 8.** A recent update from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), published in the latest MMWR and Morbidity Report, confirms the ACIP parity recommendation for either PCV21 or PCV20 (Prevnar20) for adults aged 50 and older. Importantly, the risk-based recommendation for adults aged 19–49 remains unchanged.

### Why the Change?

Expanding these recommendations seeks to improve pneumococcal disease prevention for adults aged 50–64, a group at moderate risk for disease, higher than adults aged 19–49 but lower than those aged 65 and older. The new guidelines also aim to reduce racial health disparities, particularly in Black and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations, who experience disproportionately higher rates of pneumococcal disease.

The updated recommendations now advise PCV vaccination for all adults aged 50 and older who have not yet received the vaccine or whose vaccination history is unknown. For individuals who started their vaccination series with PCV13, PPSV23 (the 23-valent polysaccharide vaccine) is no longer necessary to complete the series. Instead, these individuals should receive either PCV20 or PCV21 to complete their vaccination.

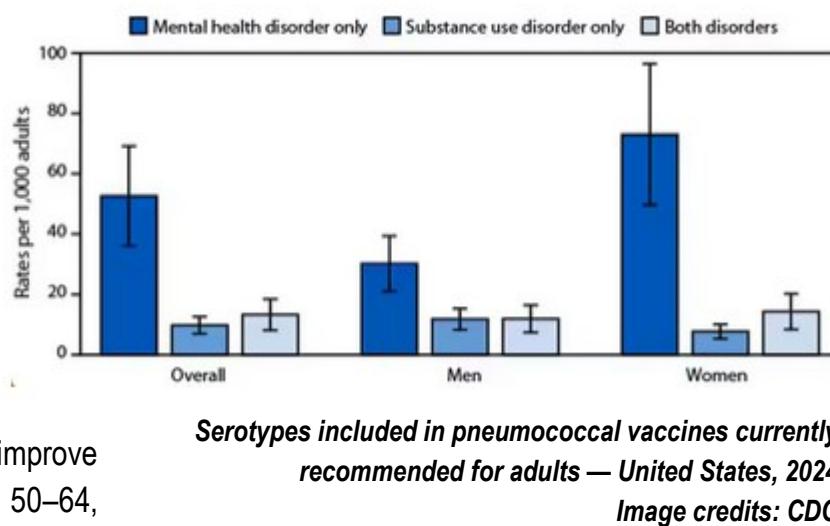
The key change is the parity recommendation for PCV21 or PCV20 for adults aged 50 and older. Both vaccines are recommended as viable options, but PCV21 is preferred due to its broader serotype coverage and cost-effectiveness. In areas where serotype 4 is more prevalent, PCV20 may still be the preferred choice. Although, the risk-based pneumococcal vaccination guidelines for adults aged 19–49 remain unchanged. This group will continue to follow vaccination recommendations based on individual health risks, particularly for those with chronic conditions that put them at higher risk for pneumococcal disease.

Clinical trials and post-licensure surveillance have confirmed that PCV vaccines, including PCV15, PCV20, and PCV21, are safe and well-tolerated, with no major adverse events reported. Following PCV20 vaccination, a low signal for Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) was observed, particularly in Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 and older, but the incidence remains low.

Economic analyses show that PCV21 is the most cost-effective option for adults aged 50–64, especially in areas with diverse circulating pneumococcal strains. PCV21 provides broader coverage compared to PCV20, though both vaccines are viable options.

The January 2025 update reflects finalized guidance from the October 2024 ACIP meeting and addresses concerns over cost-effectiveness and serotype coverage. The age-based guidelines are expected to improve vaccination coverage and reduce pneumococcal disease in adults aged 50–64. Simplifying implementation compared to previous risk-based recommendations will make it easier for healthcare providers to offer vaccines in routine clinical settings.

**Fuente:** Contagion Live. Disponible en <https://lc.cx/Wmot6U>



## China administers its first dose of HPV vaccine for men

**Jan 10.** China administered its first dose of a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for men in its central Hunan Province on Thursday afternoon, according to the provincial center for disease control and prevention.

The recipient in Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, became the first man on the Chinese mainland to receive the HPV vaccine, after U.S. pharmaceutical giant Merck announced its quadrivalent HPV vaccine Gardasil had been approved for additional indications by the National Medical Products Administration.

After being approved for use in women on the Chinese mainland, the HPV vaccine is now available for males aged 9 to 26 to prevent diseases caused by HPV types 16 and 18, such as anal cancer, as well as genital warts caused by HPV types 6 and 11.

It is the first and only HPV vaccine authorized for use in men in China, according to the company.

"With this expanded approval, we look forward to helping protect this new population of Chinese males from certain HPV-related cancers and diseases," said Joseph Romanelli, president of Human Health International at Merck, expressing optimism about tapping into this new market.

HPV is regarded as one of the world's major public health issues, as it not only causes cervical cancer in women but can also lead to various malignant tumors in men, said professor Chen Xi, who works with the provincial center for disease control and prevention.

According to the National Health Commission, vaccinating men is also important for HPV prevention. The target population for the HPV vaccine is primarily women in China. While vaccination of women provides some cross-protection for men, relying solely on this is insufficient.

China has exerted more efforts to expand its opening-up in the medical field, drawing more global pharmaceutical giants like Merck to tap into the promising market. In September 2024, China announced that it would add exemptions to import tariffs and value-added tax for eligible drugs and medical devices in a special medical pilot zone in Hainan Province before 2025.

Fuente: Macau Business. Disponible en <https://lc.cx/IHVbaH>

## Cienfuegos terminará primera parte del ensayo clínico de vacuna contra el Neumococo 11-valente

**10 ene.** Investigadores de Cienfuegos terminarán durante el presente mes la primera parte del ensayo clínico de una vacuna contra el Neumococo 11-valente, que cerró la inclusión de 102 casos de niños lactantes en el municipio cabecera, casi todos ya con la segunda dosis y en extracciones de sangre para la seguridad inmunológica.



La Doctora María Felicia Casanova González, investigadora responsable de los ensayos clínicos para la vacuna promovidos por el Instituto Finlay Vacunas, de La Habana informó que la institución está apostando por una vacuna contra los 11 serotipos más prevalentes en Cuba, las Américas y los que el mundo dispone, que no puedan faltar.

"Debemos terminar en el presente año 2025 con el esquema total de este ensayo, afirma, y se ha demostrado por estudios anteriores, en lactantes también en nuestro país, que el esquema mejor para proteger por vida al bebé es una dosis a los dos meses, otra a los 4, y a los 11 meses de nacido".

En el mes de junio empezarán la tercera dosis y una extracción de sangre.

"Cienfuegos, una vez más tendrá niños protegidos contra una 11-valente, apunta, y de esta forma nuestro país contará muy pronto, con una 11-valente, asegurada en el niño lactante, que es la edad diana de enfermar gravemente por este germen. Debemos culminar en septiembre u octubre del 2025 el Ensayo Clínico".

Estos ensayos clínicos aportan a la salud del pueblo y se desarrollan también en la oriental provincia de Santiago de Cuba, gracias a la confianza del Instituto Finlay de Vacunas en los equipos de investigadores responsables y abnegados.

**Fuente:** Radio Rebelde. Disponible en <https://lc.cx/27BqYm>

## **Merck's HPV vaccine gets China approval for men amid declining sales**

**Jan 11.** Merck's human papillomavirus vaccine has been approved for men in China, it said on Wednesday, providing the U.S. drugmaker a much-needed boost in a key market where demand has been falling among women.

The shot, Gardasil, is already approved for women, but the vaccine's distributor in China has reduced stock due to weak demand. Merck has said weak sales in China were likely to continue in 2025.

This is the first HPV vaccine for men to be approved by China's National Medical Products Administration and can be used by children and men aged between 9 and 26 years to prevent certain cancers and HPV-related diseases, the company said.

HPV is a common cause for cervical cancer in women, while it increases the risk of genital warts and several types of cancers among men.

After blockbuster cancer treatment Keytruda, Gardasil has been one of Merck's top growth drivers outside the U.S.

Much of its international growth came from China after it was approved for women in 2017, but its sales took a hit in the recent quarters with revenue from the vaccine dropping 11% to \$2.31 billion in the quarter ended Sept. 30.

Merck has said its demand was also impacted by Beijing's anti-corruption campaign that caused huge business disruptions and led to multinational drugmakers losing engagement with hospitals.

The company's overall sales in China slumped 40% to \$996 million in the third quarter from \$1.67 billion a year ago.

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## Cuba y Rusia firman convenio de cooperación para la investigación científica

**12 ene.** El Instituto Engelhardt de Biología Molecular (EIMB) de la Academia de Ciencias de Rusia (RAS) y el Centro de Inmunoensayo del Grupo de las industrias biotecnológica y farmacéutica de Cuba, Biocubafarma, firmaron este domingo un convenio de cooperación para la investigación científica.

Este acuerdo está enfocado a la obtención de productos que son prioridades para la salud pública de ambos países. También permitirá favorecer los procesos de desarrollo institucional del Centro de Inmunoensayo.

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## Campañas de vacunación contra COVID-19 y VRS en Uruguay

**13 ene.** El Ministerio de Salud Pública (MSP) de Uruguay inicia desde hoy una nueva campaña de vacunación contra el SARS-CoV-2, virus causante de la COVID-19.

La inmunización se realizará con el fármaco Comirnaty JN.1, vacuna desarrollada por la farmacéutica Pfizer y adaptada a la subvariante Ómicron JN.1 del virus.

En primera instancia se contemplará a los grupos de riesgo, entre adultos mayores, personas con comorbilidades y menores con inmunosupresión moderada a severa

También embarazadas, personas con síndrome de Down, personal de salud con potencial de riesgo y cuidadores.

El MSP recomienda que la administración de la dosis de refuerzo se realice al menos cuatro meses después de la última dosis recibida o haber cursado la infección.

El MSP también desplegará desde este lunes una campaña de vacunación para prevenir el contagio del VRS (virus respiratorio sincítial) para embarazadas mayores de 18 años que estén entre las 32 y las 36 semanas de gestación.

Se trata de inmunizar a los bebés lactantes menores de seis meses que durante el otoño y el invierno austral de este 2025 se enfrentarán a su primera temporada, en las que son más propicios a padecer infecciones respiratorias.

**Fuente:** Prensa Latina. Disponible en <https://lc.cx/voBMsw>



## FDA Requires GBS Warning for RSV Vaccines

**Jan 13.** The FDA required and approved safety labeling changes to the prescribing information for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines to include a warning about the risk for Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) after vaccination.

The labeling will apply to both RSVPreF (Abrysvo, Pfizer) and RSVPreF3+AS01 (Arexvy, GSK). The U.S. prescribing information (USPI) for each vaccine has been revised to include the same language in the Warnings and Precautions section—that observational studies suggest an increased risk for GBS during the 42 days following vaccination with either product.



"GSK's top priority is patient safety. We are committed to monitoring and ensuring the safety of all our products, including Arexvy," a GSK spokesperson said, adding that the prescribing information has been updated.

"This [label change] was based upon safety information from the initial results of an ongoing retrospective analysis in individuals aged 65 years or older performed by the FDA over one season," the person said.

GBS is a rare disorder in which the body's immune system damages nerve cells, causing muscle weakness and sometimes paralysis. The risk after RSV vaccination is still rare, however. According to postmarketing analysis, GBS incidence following vaccination with RSVPreF3+AS01 and RSVPreF was less than 10 cases per 1 million vaccinations. However, that number was still higher than expected background rates, according to a presentation by Patricia Lloyd, PhD, ScM, a health statistician at the Office of Biostatistics and Pharmacovigilance at the FDA, who spoke in October to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

"During the October 2024 ACIP meeting, the FDA presented an update to their self-controlled case series study in adults 65 and older. Although not statistically significant, the data suggest an increased risk of GBS within 42 days following vaccination with Abrysvo. Based on this data, the FDA has requested an update to the Abrysvo USPI to include a warning about the risk of GBS following vaccine administration," a Pfizer spokesperson told Infectious Disease Special Edition in an email.

Additional data presented at the October ACIP Meeting found that 80% of the recommended population remains unvaccinated because they do not recognize their risk for RSV. Between 60,000 and 160,000 hospitalizations among those 60 and older in the United States are due to RSV, according to the American Lung Association. It is a leading cause of respiratory disease in older adults.

"GBS risk following RSV vaccination is rare, with fewer than 10 cases per 1 million vaccinations," the GSK spokesperson added. "While the results of this observational study suggest an increased risk for GBS with Arexvy, available evidence is insufficient to establish a causal relationship."

"We remain confident in the benefit-risk profile of Arexvy for the prevention of RSV-LRTD," the person added.

Abrysvo was initially approved on May 31, 2023, for the prevention of lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD) caused by RSV in people 60 years of age and older. Subsequently, the FDA expanded the indication for the vaccine to people 18 through 59 years of age who are at increased risk for LRTD caused by RSV and during pregnancy (32 through 36 weeks gestational age) for the prevention of LRTD and severe LRTD caused by RSV in infants from birth through 6 months of age.

Arexvy was initially approved on May 3, 2023, for the prevention of LRTD caused by RSV in people 60 years of age and older. Subsequently, FDA expanded the indication for people 50 through 59 who are at increased risk for LRTD caused by RSV.

The FDA requests that suspected adverse events be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, which is co-managed by the FDA and the CDC.

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## Las empresas de Biocubafarma ejecutaron más de 390 proyectos en 2024

**14 ene.** El avance de la ciencia cubana no se detiene y realiza aportes significativos en beneficio de la sociedad. Muestra de ello es la ejecución, por parte de las instituciones de Biocubafarma, en 2024, de 396 proyectos, de ellos más de cien en cooperación con diferentes entidades; mientras se mantuvo como prioridad la investigación, el desarrollo y la innovación aplicadas a la obtención de nuevos servicios y tecnologías para la salud humana y para la rama agropecuaria.

Así lo expresó la doctora en Ciencias Mayda Mauri Pérez, presidenta del Grupo Empresarial Biocubafarma, al intervenir en la actividad conmemorativa de esa institución por el Día de la Ciencia Cubana, efectuada ayer, en el Palacio de Convenciones.

Destacó que, pese al escenario adverso prevaleciente en 2024, se introdujeron 26 nuevos productos en el mercado nacional, entre ellos la vacuna contra el neumococo QuimiVio-7, desarrollada por el Instituto Finlay de Vacunas; el ventilador pulmonar Combiowent, para cuidados intensivos de pacientes adultos, diseñado y producido por la Empresa Combiomed; y el ensayo Sumasignal FQ, sistema diagnóstico de Fibrosis quística, del Centro de InmunoEnsayo, por solo mencionar algunos.

También descuella, dijo Mauri Pérez, el registro sanitario en Cuba de 22 nuevos productos, entre los cuales aparecen nuevos fármacos y formulaciones de vacunas. También lograron emprenderse varias investigaciones que aportan evidencias adicionales de seguridad y eficacia de productos novedosos, como Jusvinza, para el tratamiento de la artritis reumatoide, Neuralcim, en pacientes con enfermedad de Alzheimer, y cigb-845, en ictus isquémico.

En la rama agropecuaria, recalcó los resultados en la demostración de la eficacia contra el virus de la Peste Porcina Clásica, de una vacuna de subunidad administrada por vía oral. Destaca, de igual modo, el otorgamiento de 52 patentes del Grupo Empresarial en el extranjero, y ocho en el país.

Otro aspecto que ilustra el dinamismo de la gestión de Biocubafarma en 2024 consistió en la creación de nuevas empresas en China, Rusia y Alemania, canales innovadores para acelerar el desarrollo e introducción de productos biofarmacéuticos novedosos.

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## Instituto Finlay de Vacunas actualiza sobre el ensayo clínico Neumo11 en población adulta

**15 ene.** Las infecciones causadas por neumococo, representan un importante problema de salud pública en todo el mundo, que afecta con mayor frecuencia y gravedad a niños menores de 2 años y adultos mayores de 50. Estas infecciones tienen un amplio espectro de enfermedades asociadas, que pueden variar desde otitis o neumonía hasta una enfermedad neumocócica invasiva.

La prevención de la enfermedad neumocócica se basa fundamentalmente en la utilización de vacunas.

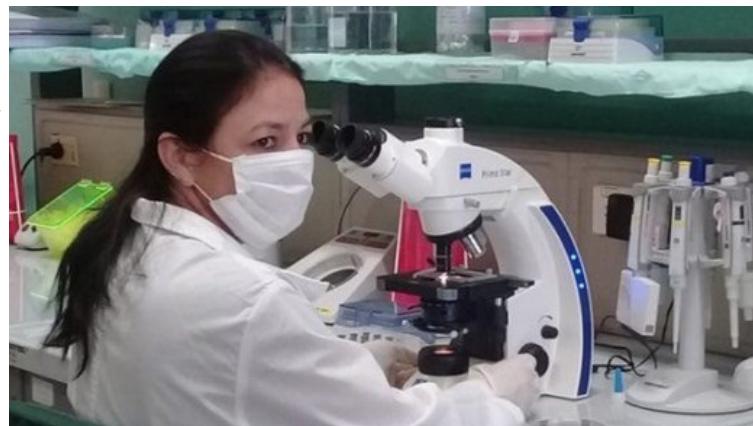


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La investigación y desarrollo de vacunas contra neumococos es uno de los proyectos priorizados del Instituto Finlay de Vacunas.

Recientemente, se registró la vacuna antineumocócica conjugada de 7 valencias Quimi-Vio®, para los niños de uno a 5 años de edad. Desde septiembre de 2024 hasta la fecha se han vacunado más de 95 mil niños de dos años de edad en todo el país, donde la vacuna ha demostrado muy buen perfil de seguridad.

Ante la situación epidemiológica causada por la variedad de serotipos que provocan la enfermedad neumocócica invasiva, desde el año 2023 se ha estado desarrollando en el mundo una nueva generación de vacunas. El Instituto Finlay de Vacunas se ha propuesto desarrollar un candidato vacunal antineumocócico conjugado de 11 valencias.

Este candidato está siendo evaluado en un ensayo clínico en lactantes del primer semestre de la vida. Hasta el momento, se han vacunado 157 niños en Cienfuegos y Santiago de Cuba.

De esta manera, quedarían protegidos los lactantes y niños menores de 5 años con nuestras vacunas. Ahora, resulta necesario proteger a los adultos mayores de 50 años, quienes, por la inmunosenescencia, entre otros factores de riesgo, presentan un aumento en la carga de esta enfermedad.

Precisamente, a este grupo estamos dirigiendo la mirada. Por ello, aprobado por el Ministerio de Salud Pública (MINSAP) y autorizado por el Centro para el Control Estatal de Medicamentos, Equipos y Dispositivos Médicos (CECMED), se realiza un ensayo clínico fase II-III en adultos de 50 a 74 años de edad. Su objetivo es evaluar la seguridad, inmunogenicidad y eficacia del candidato vacunal conjugado antineumocócico de 11 valencias.

Este ensayo clínico se desarrollará en 4 sitios clínicos e inicia este 15 de enero la etapa II en el Instituto de Hematología e Inmunología. La próxima semana comenzará en 3 áreas de salud del municipio Plaza de la Revolución: 19 de Abril, Policlínico Abelardo Ramírez y Policlínico Cosme Ordoñez.

Con los resultados del estudio, la Institución pretende solicitar el autorizo de registro médico sanitario al CECMED y poder disponer de una vacuna para nuestros adultos y de esta manera, contribuir a un envejecimiento saludable.

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### 1. WO/2025/007890 NOVEL VACCINE DELIVERY SYSTEM

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/103366Solicitante XIAMEN UNIVERSITYInventor/a GE, Shengxiang

Provided is a novel vaccine delivery system. The novel vaccine delivery system can realize lymph node co-delivery of an antigen and an adjuvant, thereby effectively enhancing the immune-promoting effect of the adjuvant, and significantly improving the antigen-specific immune response; moreover, the vaccine delivery system is superior to an oil-type composite adjuvant system that is commonly clinically used. Particularly, the vaccine delivery system exhibits a significant anti-tumor effect in tumor prevention and treatment, thereby providing a new idea for development and application of a novel vaccine delivery system.

### 2. WO/2025/007995 TUMOR VACCINE, AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/111762Solicitante THE GBA NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONInventor/a ZHAO, Ruifang

The present application belongs to the technical field of medicine. Disclosed are a tumor vaccine, and a preparation method therefor and the use thereof. The raw materials of the tumor vaccine comprise a bacterial cell membrane and a liposome complex, wherein the raw materials of the liposome complex comprise a liposome and an aromatic lipid compound. The tumor vaccine provided includes the bacterial cell membrane and the liposome compound, wherein the liposome compound can fuse cells, the bacterial cell membrane can activate immunity, and the two used in combination can generate an excellent synergistic effect. Therefore, the immune escape state of the tumor cells is changed, DC cells infiltrating the tumor tissue can recognize and phagocytize tumor cells, and tumor antigens are presented, so that an in situ tumor vaccine is formed to achieve the anti-tumor effect. Moreover, the tumor vaccine provided has conventional raw materials, a simple preparation method, and good uniformity, which are beneficial to practical production and application.

### 3. WO/2025/007754 TUMOR VACCINE FOR MULTI-TARGET IMMUNE CHECKPOINT TUMOR ANTIBODY LOADED IMMUNE CELLS, AND USE OF TUMOR VACCINE

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/100346Solicitante THE FIRST AFFILIATED HOSPITAL OF ZHENGZHOU UNIVERSITYInventor/a MENG, Hui

The present invention relates to the technical field of medicine, and provides a tumor vaccine for multi-target immune checkpoint tumor antibody loaded immune cells, and a use of the tumor vaccine. The tumor vaccine is obtained by gene transduction of a ZG16 recombinant protein or a LECTIN short peptide to DCs or in-vitro incubation of a ZG16 recombinant protein, a LECTIN short peptide, and DCs. According to the present invention, combination of ZG16 and DCs based on a ZG16 gene transduction method can up-regulate CD40 expression of the DCs, and promote maturation of the DCs. In addition, in-vitro incubation of the ZG16 recombinant protein, the LECTIN short peptide, and the DCs can up-regulate the expression of CD40 on the surface of the DCs by means of intervention and direct combination, and promote the function of the DCs, thereby effectively reducing immunosuppression in solid tumors.

#### 4.4486376 IMPFSTOFFKONJUGATE AUS TRANSMUKOSALEM AMPHIPHILEM PROTEIN

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud 23712999Solicitante MASSACHUSETTS INST TECHNOLOGYInventor/a IRVINE DARRELL J

What is disclosed is a vaccine comprising an immunogen conjugated to an albumin- binding polymer-lipid tail, wherein the vaccine is suitable for transmucosal (e.g, intranasal) administration. Also disclosed is a method of using the vaccine to immunize a subject by transmucosal (e.g, intranasal) administration of an effective amount of the vaccine, alone or with an adjuvant.

#### 5.20250009871 APPLICATION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS VACCINE PEPTIDE AND NANOEMULSION PREPARATION THEREOF IN PREVENTION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS WILD AND MUTANT STRAINS

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/215Nº de solicitud 18564932Solicitante SHANGHAI INSTITUTE OF MATERIA MEDICA, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCESInventor/a Likun GONG

Disclosed are an application of a coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 vaccine polypeptide, a polypeptide composition and a nanoemulsion preparation thereof in the prevention of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 wild and mutant strain infections. Specifically, provided is a coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 vaccine polypeptide having an amino acid sequence derived from an S protein of SARS-CoV-2 wild and mutant strains, the vaccine polypeptide can enable the body to generate high-level and durable humoral immune responses against SARS-CoV-2 and to produce high titers of RBD-binding antibodies and neutralizing antibodies that block the binding of RBD to ACE2. The vaccine polypeptide can be used to prevent infections of SARS-CoV-2 wild strain and B.1.1.7, B.1.351, B.1.617, B.1.1.529 and other mutant strains.

#### 6.20250009861 ANTI-CANCER VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN, AND ADJUVANT CONSISTING OF LIPOPEPTIDE AND IMMUNOACTIVE SUBSTANCE, AND USE THEREOF

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud 18694931Solicitante CHA VACCINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE CO., LTDInventor/a Jung Sun Yum

The present invention pertains to: an anti-cancer vaccine composition comprising [peptides derived from a tumor-associated antigen (TAA)] and [an adjuvant consisting of a lipopeptide and an immunoactive substance]; and a use thereof. Specifically, the peptides derived from a tumor-associated antigen specifically bind to a human leukocyte antigen (HLA), a combination of the peptides having the above characteristics is mixed with

the adjuvant in an optimal ratio to prepare a vaccine composition, and the vaccine composition is used for preventing or treating cancer.

7.WO/2025/006263 DESIGN OF UNIVERSAL INFLUENZA VACCINE CANDIDATES VIA ANTIGEN REORIENTATION

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional N° de solicitud PCT/US2024/034466Solicitante CZ BIOHUB SF, LLCInventor/a XU, Duo

New vaccine compositions comprising a modified antigen H7 HA bound to the surface of an adjuvant or carrier by electrostatic interactions are disclosed. The antigen of the vaccine composition is presented in a defined orientation on an adjuvant surface such that epitope accessibility is altered, and an immune response is redirected toward specific epitopes. In some embodiments the vaccine composition comprises one or more recombinant antigen polypeptides adsorbed to an alum particle. In some embodiments, the recombinant antigen polypeptide comprises a Region of Repetitive Carboxylic Groups (RRC) or a Region of Repetitive Lysyl/Guanidino Groups (RRL).

8.20250000967 EXOSOME-BASED ANTIVIRAL VACCINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/215N° de solicitud 18708756Solicitante CK-EXOGENE CO., LTD.Inventor/a Jae Young KIM

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.

9.20250009867 COXSACKIEVIRUS B4 STRAIN AND APPLICATION THEREOF

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/125N° de solicitud 18792611Solicitante Institute of Medical Biology, Chinese Academy of Medical SciencesInventor/a Shaohui Ma

A coxsackievirus B4 strain and application thereof are disclosed. The strain is named KM140-G01 and is preserved in China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC) on Jun. 18, 2023, and the preservation number is CCTCC NO: V202356, the preservation address is Wuhan University, China. The strain is a humanized coxsackievirus B4 wild type single purified strain, and has strong virus replication capacity, good genetic stability and immunogenicity; the strain can be applied to the development of human coxsackievirus B4 vaccine production strains, and is suitable for the development of attenuated coxsackievirus B4 vaccine and inactivated coxsackievirus B4 vaccine; the method can also be used for establishing an infection model on Vero cells and suckling mice, and is used for CVB4 infection and pathogenic mechanism research, CVB4 vaccine evaluation and antiviral drug screening.

10.WO/2025/000972 RECOMBINANT ONCOLYTIC VACCINIA VIRUS AND USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional C12N 7/01Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2023/140367Solicitante SUZHOU ONLYV BIOTECHNOLOGY LIMITED COMPANYInventor/a JU, Songguang

Provided in the present invention is a recombinant oncolytic vaccinia virus, which is operably inserted into a synonymously mutated exogenous gene capable of expressing 4-1BBL; and also provided is the use of the recombinant oncolytic vaccinia virus in the preparation of a drug for preventing or treating tumors and cancers. The present invention has the following beneficial effects: the synonymous-mutation-based recombinant vaccinia virus VV-mH4-1BBL retains the original oncolytic effect of the oncolytic virus and the functions thereof of initiating and enhancing anti-tumor immune responses, and improves the safety by means of deleting the TK gene; 4-1BBL is highly expressed on the surface of a tumor cell, such that 4-1BBL can enhance the anti-tumor immunity by means of exciting a 4-1BB signal from 4-1BB+ immune cells (including T cells) in the tumor microenvironment, and 4-1BBL is also confined within tumor tissues to exert the function thereof in a centralized manner, thereby avoiding potential systemic toxic side effects; and the introduction of a synonymous mutation site enables the virus to detect the expression of a therapeutic (exogenous) 4-1BBL gene during treatment.

11.4486769IMPFSTOFF MIT EINEM ANTIKÖRPER ODER EINEM FC-HALTIGEN FUSIONSPROTEIN MIT EINEM FC-TEIL EINES ANTIKÖRPERS

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Clasificación Internacional C07K 16/08Nº de solicitud 23707954Solicitante HEIDELBERG IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS GMBHInventor/a ARNDT MICHAELA

Described is a vaccine for use in actively immunising a subject against an infectious disease or a malignant disease, said vaccine comprising: (a) an antibody against an antigen correlated with said infectious disease or malignant disease; or (b) an Fc-containing fusion protein comprising an Fc part of an antibody fused to an antigen correlated with said infectious disease or malignant disease, wherein said Fc part is capable of binding a receptor present on or in an antigen presenting cell (APC) selected from the group consisting of Type I: activatory FcγRI, FcγRIIa, FcγRIIc, FcγRIIIa, FcγRIIIb, and inhibitory FcγRIIb; and Type II: neonatal FcR (FcRn) and cytosolic TRIM21. Moreover, described is a vaccine for use in actively immunising a subject against an HSV-associated disease; and (a) wherein said antibody is an anti-HSV antibody and said subject suffers from an acute HSV-associated disease, preferably an acute HSV infection; or (b) wherein in said Fc-containing fusion protein comprising an Fc part of an antibody fused to an antigen, the antigen correlates with an HSV-associated disease.

12.20250009869COMPOSITION CONTAINING INFLUENZA VACCINE

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/145Nº de solicitud 18898203Solicitante JAPAN as represented by DIRECTOR GENERAL of National Institute of Infectious DiseasesInventor/a Yoshimasa Takahashi

The present invention provides a composition comprising a universal influenza vaccine antigen and a vaccine adjuvant.

13.WO/2025/007994HYDROGEL AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF

WO - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 9/06Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/111644Solicitante THE GBA NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONInventor/a ZHAO, Ruifang

The present application belongs to the technical field of medicine. Disclosed are a hydrogel, and a preparation method therefor and the thereof. The raw materials of the hydrogel comprise mPEG-PLGA, a chemokine and an immunoadjuvant. The hydrogel can be used to construct an artificial lymph node-like structure in the vicinity of the tumor, whereby naive T cells in the draining periphery and DC cells within the tumor are enriched in the hydrogel, and the enriched immune cells are further matured and differentiated in the artificial lymph node, thereby achieving a specific response to the tumor antigen, and generating an immune effect against tumor cells. In addition, the hydrogel shows the generation of a novel ectopic vaccine against tumors, which has both the specificity of personalized tumor treatment and the universality of a universal vaccine, that is, the vaccine does not need to be uniquely designed for each patient and has wide applicability. Moreover, the hydrogel has conventional raw materials and a simple preparation method, both of which are beneficial to practical production and application.

#### 14.20250009859 HER2 VACCINE COMPOSITION

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud 18292905Solicitante ASTON SCI. INC.Inventor/a Hun JUNG

The present invention relates to an HER2-ICD DNA vaccine composition. The vaccine composition according to the present invention can effectively inhibit growth of gastric cancer without serious side effects in an animal model transplanted with a human gastric cancer cell line that expresses HER2, and thus may be usefully used in treatment of gastric cancer.

#### 15.20250011396MULTIVALENT CARRIERS AND RELATED VACCINE COMPOSITIONS

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C07K 16/10Nº de solicitud 18811229Solicitante California Institute of TechnologyInventor/a Alexander A. Cohen

Disclosed herein include multivalent carriers comprising a plurality of heterologous *coronavirus* proteins antigens derived from different *coronaviruses*. The multivalent carriers herein described can elicit heterologous binding and neutralization properties against *coronaviruses* that differ from the *coronaviruses* from which the *coronavirus* antigens are derived to produce the multivalent carriers. Also provided herein include vaccine compositions comprising the multivalent carriers and related methods using the vaccine compositions in various therapeutic and prophylactic applications.

#### 16.4483897IMMUNISIERUNGS- UND/ODER THERAPEUTISCHER IMPFSTOFF UND ZUBEREITUNG ZUR VERWENDUNG BEI DER VORBEUGUNG UND/ODER BEHANDLUNG VON COLIBAKTERIOSE BEI FERKELN

EP - 01.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/108Nº de solicitud 23461615Solicitante ZAKL BADAWCZO WDROZENIOWY OSRODKA SALMONELLA IMMUNOLAB SP Z O OInventor/a LIEDER DOROTA

The subject matter of the present invention is a vaccine for use in the prevention and/or treatment of colibacterioses in piglets, which contains a mixture of four strains of whole inactivated Escherichia coli bacteria, strains obtained from animals with symptoms of either post-weaning diarrhea or edema disease, and the Stx2eB protein with the sequence SEQ ID NO: 1 and/or SEQ ID NO: 3 and/or SEQ ID NO: 5.The subject matter of the

invention is also an immunizing and/or therapeutic preparation against colibacterioses in piglets, which contains the above-defined vaccine for administration by injection and chicken IgY antibodies to E. coli strains having O:139, O:149, F:4, F18, F5 antigens, for oral administration.

#### 17.20250009863 LYME DISEASE RNA VACCINE

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/02Nº de solicitud 18741976Solicitante SANOFIInventor/a Vincent PAVOT

The present disclosure provides a Lyme disease vaccine, comprising a messenger RNA (mRNA) comprising an open reading frame (ORF) encoding at least one antigenic polypeptide derived from at least one bacteria of the genus *Borrelia*, and methods of eliciting an immune response by administering said vaccine.

#### 18.4482851 NEUARTIGER LEBENDER MULTANTIGENER REKOMBINANTER IMPFSTOFF GEGEN TUBERKULOSE

EP - 01.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C07K 14/35Nº de solicitud 23757083Solicitante THE REGENTS OF UNIV OF CALIFORNIAInventor/a HORWITZ MARCUS A

Tuberculosis (TB), caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb), remains a deadly global disease. Embodiments of the invention comprise an improved vaccine for generating an immune response and preventing or treating mycobacterial diseases such as tuberculosis in humans and animals. Embodiments of the invention also comprise a method for using the vaccine against such mycobacterial diseases.

#### 19.4484551 VERWENDUNG DES BCG-GENS BCG-1820 ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINES REKOMBINANTEN BCG-IMPFSTOFFS GEGEN TUBERKULOSE

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Clasificación Internacional C12N 1/21Nº de solicitud 22928058Solicitante SHANGHAI PULMONARY HOSPITALInventor/a GE BAOXUE

Provided are a BCG recombinant strain  $\Delta$ BCG\_1820 in which BCG\_1820 gene is knocked out, a preparation method therefor, and the use thereof in preparing a tuberculosis vaccine. The BCG recombinant strain  $\Delta$ BCG\_1820 can induce macrophages to produce more antibacterial peptides, so as to endow a host with a stronger capability to resist tubercle bacillus infection, and has the potential to be a candidate vaccine for tubercle bacillus.

#### 20.WO/2025/000310 PREPARATION METHOD FOR CASTRATING AP205 VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLE SUBUNIT VACCINE

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C12N 15/62Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2023/103567Solicitante SHENZHEN HERZ LIFE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CO., LTDInventor/a ZHA, Lisha

The present invention relates to the fields of molecular biology, virology, immunology and medicine, and in particular to a preparation method for a castrating AP205 virus-like particle subunit vaccine.

#### 21.WO/2025/005260 VACCINE ADJUVANT COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/39Nº de solicitud PCT/JP2024/023566Solicitante JAPAN AS  
REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS  
DISEASESInventor/a TAKAHASHI, Yoshimasa

The present disclosure provides a vaccine adjuvant composition containing: a macromolecular polymer having acrylic acid as a constituent unit; and a cationic surfactant.

## 22.WO/2025/006385 NOVEL MALARIA VACCINE COMPRISING AMA1 AND RON2 ANTIGENS

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud PCT/US2024/035244Solicitante THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICESInventor/a TOLIA, Niraj

Apical membrane antigen 1 (AMA1) is a key malaria vaccine candidate and target of neutralizing antibodies. AMA1 binds to a loop in rhoptry neck protein 2 (RON2L) to form the moving junction during parasite invasion of host cells, and this complex is conserved among apicomplexan parasites. AMA1-RON2L complex immunization achieves higher growth inhibitory activity than AMA1 alone and protects mice against *Plasmodium yoelii* challenge. Here, three single-component AMA1-RON2L immunogens were designed that retain the structure of the two-component AMA1-RON2L complex: one structure-based design (SBD1) and two insertion fusions. All immunogens elicited high antibody titers with potent growth inhibitory activity, yet these antibodies did not block RON2L binding to AMA1. The SBD1 immunogen induced significantly more potent strain-transcending neutralizing antibody responses against diverse strains of *Plasmodium falciparum* than AMA1 or AMA1-RON2L complex vaccination. This indicates that SBD1 directs neutralizing antibody responses to strain-transcending epitopes in AMA1 that are independent of RON2L binding. This work underscores the importance of neutralization mechanisms that are distinct from RON2 blockade. The stable single-component SBD1 immunogen elicits potent strain-transcending protection that may drive the development of next-generation vaccines for improved malaria and apicomplexan parasite control.

## 23.20250002907 STABLE CORONAVIRUS PROTEINS AND VACCINE COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C12N 15/11Nº de solicitud 18884675Solicitante University of WashingtonInventor/a Daniel ELLIS

Provided herein are compositions and methods comprising mutated coronavirus "S" spike proteins or receptor binding domains thereof that have an increased expression level, yield and stability compared to its corresponding native or wild-type coronavirus spike protein under the same expression, culture or storage conditions. These mutated spike proteins can be used for generating a protein-based vaccine against one or more coronaviruses.

## 24.WO/2025/002359 VARICELLA ZOSTER VIRUS (VZV) VACCINE

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C12N 15/38Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/102410Solicitante SHENZHEN SHENXIN BIOTECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.Inventor/a LI, Linxian

Provided are a non-natural nucleic acid, a genetic engineering vector, a host cell, a delivery vector, a pharmaceutical composition and a use thereof, and a varicella zoster virus (VZV) vaccine. The non-natural nucleic acid comprises a polynucleotide encoding a VZV gE protein or a fragment thereof.

## 25.WO/2025/003976RECOMBINANT VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional N° de solicitud PCT/IB2024/056308Solicitante SEQIRUS INC.Inventor/a CAI, Yongfei

The present disclosure relates to a recombinant virus-like particle (VLP) comprising an antigen for use as a vaccine. In an aspect, the present disclosure relates to a recombinant VLP comprising a capsid fusion protein for use as a vaccine.

## 26.20250000959NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, FUSION PROTEINS, AND mRNA VACCINES WITH ENHANCED ANTIGEN PRESENTATION BY RECRUITING LIGANDS

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud 18791328Solicitante WESTGENE BIOPHARMA CO., LTDInventor/a Xiangrong SONG

The present invention relates to the field of biomedicine, and mainly relates to a vaccine design method for enhancing an antigen-presenting effect. A target antigen and a ligand such as a polypeptide or a protein domain having an E3 ubiquitin ligase binding or recruitment function are jointly coded in a same nucleic acid sequence, thereby promoting the degradation of the antigen protein by means of a proteasome approach, increasing the number and abundance of antigen peptides having antigen epitopes, and forming more peptide-MHC (p-MHC) complexes, and the complexes are presented on the surfaces of the cells, thereby enhancing subsequent immune response, and exerting an efficient tumor immunotherapy effect. The nucleic acid, the protein and the polypeptide vaccine provided have an efficient antigen-presenting effect and strong immunogenicity, and have good clinical application prospects.

## 27.20250014709INTELLIGENT DESIGN METHOD OF TYPE I DIABETES VACCINE

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional G16H 20/17Nº de solicitud 18894542Solicitante SHANGHAI INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITYInventor/a Ruhong ZHOU

Provided is an intelligent design method of a type I diabetes vaccine. The method according to the disclosure includes following steps: performing a computer-simulated amino acid mutation design on initial type I diabetes autoantigen sequences obtained from patients with type I diabetes, accompanied with a rational design based on a structure of an HLA-polypeptide molecule-TCR ternary complex.

## 28.20250002871BETACORONAVIRUS ATTENUATED STRAIN

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C12N 7/00Nº de solicitud 18708189Solicitante THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR MICROBIAL DISEASES OF OSAKA UNIVERSITYInventor/a Shiro TAKEKAWA

The purpose of the present invention is to provide a strain that is useful as a novel betacoronavirus vaccine. It is revealed that novel betacoronavirus, according to the present invention, having a prescribed substitution mutation relating to temperature sensitivity in combination with a prescribed deletion mutation relating to attenuation, is useful as a betacoronavirus vaccine strain having excellent attenuated characteristics.

29.4486378IMPFSTOFFZUSAMMENSETZUNG MIT EINEM ANTIGEN UND EINEM TLR3-AGONISTEN

EP - 08.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/215Nº de solicitud 23711954Solicitante ISR IMMUNE SYSTEM REGULATION HOLDING AB PUBLInventor/a WINQVIST OLA

A vaccine composition comprising one or more proteins expressed on the surface of a respiratory virus or bacterium and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, wherein the composition is in particulate form having a mean particle size in a range of from 2 to 50 µm. The protein is contained in the composition in its correctly folded three-dimensional structure.

30.20250000964NEOADJUVANT USAGE OF PLANT VIRUS OR VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES FOR CANCER TREATMENT

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud 18703610Solicitante TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGEInventor/a Steven Fiering

A neoadjuvant for use in treating cancer includes an in situ vaccine and optionally an immune check point therapeutic. The in situ vaccine includes at least one of cowpea mosaic virus or cowpea mosaic virus-like particles.

31.20250014696DIGITAL VACCINE SYSTEM, METHOD AND DEVICE

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional G16H 10/60Nº de solicitud 18889107Solicitante VYDIANT, INCInventor/a James Kaput

A digital vaccine system, method and device that maintains a health knowledge base, inputs user characteristics, generates health scores based on the user characteristics and provides pathogen risk recommendations based on the user characteristics, health scores and knowledge base, wherein the recommendations are indicated by the knowledge base to be likely to improve the user's health.

32.20250000972INTRANASAL VACCINE COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR BOOSTING USING THE SAME

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/39Nº de solicitud 18374118Solicitante ADVAGENE BIOPHARMA CO., LTD.Inventor/a YU-SHEN HSU

The present disclosure provides a method for vaccinating a subject against a mucosal virus infection, comprising administering to the subject an immunologically effective amount of an intranasal booster, wherein the intranasal booster comprises detoxified *Escherichia coli* labile toxin (LT) and an antigen from the mucosal virus, and wherein the subject has been previously primed. An intranasal vaccine composition comprising an

immunologically effective amount of a mucosal virus antigen adjuvanted with a detoxified *Escherichia coli* labile toxin (LT) is also provided.

### 33.20250000966 mRNA VACCINE DESIGN VIA THE ALTERATION OF CODON USAGE

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/215Nº de solicitud 18701156Solicitante The Cleveland Clinic FoundationInventor/a Jae U. Jung

The present disclosure provides compositions and polynucleotides for increasing expression of an immunogenic and/or antigenic polypeptide (e.g., in a vaccine). The disclosure further provides methods of using the disclosed compositions, polynucleotides, and vaccines for the treatment of diseases and disorders (e.g., infections). The compositions and polynucleotides include a first nucleic acid encoding a viral regulatory protein and a second nucleic acid encoding an immunogenic polypeptide, wherein the immunogenic polypeptide is codon-optimized to a vims from which the regulatory protein is derived.

### 34.20250002540 EXOSOMAL NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE COMPOSITION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SARS-COV-2 INFECTION AND DISEASE

US - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C07K 14/005Nº de solicitud 18690177Solicitante The Johns Hopkins UniversityInventor/a Stephen J. Gould

The present invention relates to an extracellular vesicle (EV)-based nucleic acid composition or vaccine (EV-NAV), comprising EVs loaded with polynucleotides each encoding, e.g., the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, and polynucleotides each encoding, e.g., SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid protein, wherein said polynucleotides are designed to be simultaneously expressed, and to induce a humoral immune response and/or a cellular immune response, in a subject. The present invention also relates to compositions and methods for the design, preparation, manufacture, formulation, and therapeutic or prophylactic use of said EV-NAVs, e.g., exosomes loaded with mRNAs encoding multiple surface and cytoplasmic antigens derived from, e.g., SARS-CoV-2, to elicit strong humoral and cellular immune responses.

### 35.4483898 INTRANASALE IMPFSTOFFZUSAMMENSETZUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERSTÄRKUNG DAMIT

EP - 01.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud 23199080Solicitante ADVAGENE BIOPHARMA CO LTDInventor/a HSU YU-SHEN

The present disclosure provides a method for vaccinating a subject against a mucosal virus infection, comprising administering to the subject an immunologically effective amount of an intranasal booster, wherein the intranasal booster comprises detoxified *Escherichia coli* labile toxin (LT) and an antigen from the mucosal virus, and wherein the subject has been previously primed. An intranasal vaccine composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a mucosal virus antigen adjuvanted with a detoxified *Escherichia coli* labile toxin (LT) is also provided.

### 36.4486375 IMPFSTOFFZUSAMMENSETZUNG MIT EINEM ANTIGEN UND EINEM TLR3-AGONISTEN

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud 23709932Solicitante ISR IMMUNE SYSTEM REGULATION HOLDING AB PUBLInventor/a WINQVIST OLA

A vaccine composition comprising one or more proteins expressed on the surface of a respiratory virus or bacterium and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, wherein the composition is in particulate form having a mean particle size in a range of from 2 to 50 µm. The protein is contained in the composition in its correctly folded three-dimensional structure.

37.4482521NEUE KATIONISCHE ADJUVANSZUSAMMENSETZUNG

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/39Nº de solicitud 23705576Solicitante STATENS SERUMINSTITUTInventor/a WOODWORTH JOSHUA

The present invention relates to an adjuvant composition comprising dimethyldioctadecyl ammonium salt (DDA), monomycoloyl glycerol (MMG), and the CpG ODN 2006 oligodeoxynucleotide having SEQ ID NO:1 or a sequence having 90% identity to SEQ ID NO:1. Another aspect of the present invention is a vaccine comprising said adjuvant composition and at least one antigen, and the use of said vaccine in prevention or treatment of an infectious disease.

38.20250009873METHODS OF PREVENTING, TREATING, OR REDUCING THE SEVERITY OF COVID-19 IN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/215Nº de solicitud 18711088Solicitante CITY OF HOPEInventor/a Don J. DIAMOND

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.

39.4486374IMPFSTOFFZUSAMMENSETZUNG GEGEN ZWEI RESPIRATORISCHE VIREN

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud 23707750Solicitante VAXXELInventor/a DUBOIS JULIA

The present invention relates to a viral strain derived from the human *metapneumovirus* (hMPV) strain having a genome sequence represented by sequence SEQ ID NO. 1, wherein said genome sequence comprises the following genetic modifications: (i) inactivation of the endogenous gene coding for the SH protein and/or for the G protein, and (ii) presence of an exogenous nucleotide sequence coding for at least one extracellular domain of the F protein of the human respiratory syncytial virus (hRSV), said domain being wild-type or mutated.

40.WO/2025/003979COMBINATION RNA VACCINE

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Clasificación Internacional N° de solicitud PCT/IB2024/056311Solicitante SEQIRUS INC.Inventor/a RAMANATHAN, Palaniappan

The present disclosure relates to combination RNA vaccines and uses thereof. The present disclosure also relates to conventional mRNA vaccines and self-replicating RNA vaccines for the treatment of diseases or conditions including respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

41.20250000961 RECOMBINANT BACULOVIRUSES, **VACCINE** COMPOSITIONS THAT COMPRISE IT, AND METHODS FOR INDUCING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/04Nº de solicitud 18658166Solicitante Instituto Nacional de Tecnología AgropecuariaInventor/a Maria Paula Molinari

A recombinant baculovirus having a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a fusion protein, wherein said fusion protein includes an antigen fused to a baculovirus capsid peptide operatively linked to a first promoter and b) a nucleotide sequence encoding a lipid viral envelope protein bound to a second promoter.

42.4486371KREBSIMPFSTOFFE UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERWENDUNG DAVON

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud 23713509Solicitante BRIACELL THERAPEUTICS CORPIInventor/a WILLIAMS WILLIAM V

The present disclosure provides modified human cancer cells that express exogenous human leukocyte antigen (HLA) alleles. The present disclosure also provides expression vectors for simultaneous expression of one or more HLA alleles. Methods for using the modified human cancer cells of the present disclosure as a whole-cell cancer **vaccine** for treating a cancer in a subject are provided.

43.20250009868OVERCOMING ANTIBODY-INTERFERENCE IN AVIANS

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/145Nº de solicitud 18576496Solicitante Intervet Inc.Inventor/a Maria Cornelia Wilhelmina Van Hulten

The present invention provides a recombinant protein, and a recombinant vector expressing that protein, that can be used for the vaccination of seropositive avians, whereby the antibodies in the avian target are specific for an antigen comprised in that recombinant protein. By comprising in the recombinant protein also a domain that can bind to a cell surface protein on avian antigen presenting cells (APCs), the antigen is targeted to those APCs. It was found that this type of **vaccine** could safely overcome the negative effects of antibody interference, even after a single dose, even in very young avians, and even in the context of very high antibody levels.

44.2025000744AMPOULE FOR ORAL **VACCINE** ADMINISTRATION AND METHODS OF USE

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Clasificación Internacional A61J 1/06Nº de solicitud 18710007Solicitante Merck Sharp & Dohme LLCInventor/a Ramprasad B. Halthore

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-choking miter being wider than the removable cap.

45.4482520MRNA-IMPFSTOFFE DER NÄCHSTEN GENERATION

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/215Nº de solicitud 23719064Solicitante FUTR BIO LTDInventor/a MANSUR DANIEL SANTOS

Described herein are next generation **vaccine** compositions, including mRNA vaccines having flavivirus untranslated regions and vaccines comprising a (major histocompatibility complex) MHC binding peptide.

46.4488367INSEKTENZELLENSTAMM DER RHABDOVIRUS-NEGATIVEN SPODOPTERA FRUGIPERDA, SCREENING DAFÜR, IDENTIFIZIERUNG DAVON UND VERWENDUNG DAVON

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Clasificación Internacional C12N 5/10Nº de solicitud 22929655Solicitante WESTVAC BIOPHARMA CO LTDInventor/a SHEN GUOBO

The present invention belongs to the technical field of genetic engineering and cell engineering, and particularly relates to a rhabdovirus negative Spodoptera frugiperda insect cell strain, screening therefor, identification thereof and use thereof. According to the present invention, a rhabdovirus negative Spodoptera frugiperda insect cell strain WSK-Sf9 is obtained by means of screening and identification and is deposited under CCTCC NO: C202246. The cell strain is verified by means of a variety of different high-sensitivity assay methods, such as nested PCR, transcriptome next-generation sequencing, fluorescence-based quantitative PCR and probe-based quantitative PCR, and the Sf-rhabdovirus negative Spodoptera frugiperda insect cell strain WSK-Sf9 is finally obtained by means of screening. The cell is tested for asepsis, mycoplasma, exogenous viruses, tumorigenicity, etc. according to pharmacopoeial requirements, and the results show that the cell meets the requirements in all the tests; the cell can produce recombinant proteins on the basis of a baculovirus expression system and can be used for recombinant protein **vaccine** production.

47.4483893IMPFVERFAHREN UND ZUCHTFISCHE

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud 23759735Solicitante NISSUI CORPIInventor/a UMEDA NAOKO

A vaccination method including inoculating a **vaccine** liquid by inserting an injection needle into a back or tail muscle of farmed fish.

48.WO/2025/005816SARS-COV-2 PROTEIN EPITOPES AND USE THEREOF IN PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS

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Clasificación Internacional C07K 14/005Nº de solicitud PCT/PL2024/050047Solicitante INSTYTUT IMMUNOLOGII I TERAPII DOŚWIADCZALNEJ IM.LUDWIKA HIRSZFELDA PAN WE WROCŁAWIUInventor/a GÓRSKA, Sabina

The subject of the invention are novel peptides derived from SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus proteins, the peptides being immunoreactive epitopes that interact with convalescent serum, use thereof in prevention and diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infections, and an innovative SARS-CoV-2 **vaccine**, comprising immunoreactive peptides and a thermostable nanoadjuvant that enables effective intranasal administration.

49.20250011371RECOMBINANT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNOGENIC PROTEIN PRODUCED IN PLANTS AND THE USE THEREOF

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Clasificación Internacional C07K 14/005Nº de solicitud 18276605Solicitante BAIYA PHYTOPHARM CO., LTD.Inventor/a Waranyoo PHOOLCHAROEN

The present invention demonstrates a recombinant vector for producing immunogenic substance from plants which can induce an immune response in mammals against the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Said recombinant vector comprises at least a fragment of SARS CoV-2 receptor binding domain protein (SARS CoV-2 RBD) and a fusion protein sequence. The recombinant vector is introduced into plant cells, preferably by means of *Agrobacterium* sp., thereby the plant cell can express a recombinant protein which can act as an immunogenic substance. The recombinant protein of the present invention significantly demonstrates an ability to trigger immunogenicity in mammals which prevents infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. Further, the method of inducing an immune response against SARS-CoV-2 in mammals is also provided herein. The present invention further demonstrates the use of such recombinant protein as a **vaccine** to prevent the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

#### 50.2993834HIV VACCINE IMMUNOGENS

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Clasificación Internacional C07K 14/005Nº de solicitud 19893005Solicitante The Rockefeller UniversityInventor/a NUSSENZWEIG, Michel

#### 51.WO/2025/006737GENETICALLY DETOXIFIED MUTANT OF NEISSERIA AND OUTER MEMBRANE VESICLE (OMV) VACCINE

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/095Nº de solicitud PCT/US2024/035804Solicitante THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as represented by the secretary, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICESInventor/a BASH, Margaret C.

Disclosed are isolated PorA·PorB·RmpM·LpxL1·*N. meningitidis* and compositions including an effective amount of OMVs produced from these PorA·PorB·RmpM·LpxL1·*N. meningitidis*. Also disclosed are methods for using these compositions to induce an immune response to *Neisseria*, such as *N. meningitidis* and *N. gonorrhoeae*.

#### 52.WO/2025/010117INFLUENZA B HEADLESS HA UNIVERSAL VACCINES

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 9/51Nº de solicitud PCT/US2024/032554Solicitante GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.Inventor/a WANG, Baozhong

Disclosed herein are influenza vaccines capable of providing broad cross-protection. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising a nanoparticle disclosed herein and an adjuvant, in some embodiments, it includes **vaccine** compositions and methods base on a truncated influenza HA protein lacking a head domain. For example, disclosed herein is a polypeptide comprising a truncated influenza HA protein lacking at least a portion of the HA head domain, also referred to herein as a head-removed HA (hrHA).

#### 53.WO/2025/002588METHOD FOR SCREENING OF EXTRACELLULAR TISSUE PEPTIDES IN MAMMALIAN TISSUE SAMPLES FOR HEALTH STATUS EVALUATION, DISEASE DIAGNOSTICS AND NEOANTIGEN DISCOVERY

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Clasificación Internacional G01N 33/569Nº de solicitud PCT/EP2023/081235Solicitante UNIWERSYTET GDANSKIInventor/a KOTE, Sachin

This invention refers to method for screening of extracellular tissue peptides in mammalian tissue samples for health status evaluation, disease diagnosis and neoantigen discovery. The invention involved preparing and analyzing tissue samples from solid tumors, focusing on extracellular peptidomics and tissue major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I immunopeptidomics. The method is antibody-free, utilizing amino acid sequencing with tandem mass spectrometry. It is a straightforward, inexpensive, and rapid way to comprehensively profile the solid tumor peptidomics (extracellular peptidome and MHC class I immunopeptidomics). The method has potential to screen and used as biomarkers for health status evaluation, disease diagnostics, neoantigen discovery and prognosis of salivary gland tumors. Furthermore, the tissue MHC class I immunopeptidomics approach for neoantigen discovery, vaccine development, and design of immunotherapies.

54.20250011781METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TARGETING NUCLEUS ACCUMBENS-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN-1 FOR TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS AND CANCERS

US - 09.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional C12N 15/113Nº de solicitud 18712539Solicitante THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEMInventor/a Jianxun SONG

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.

55.4482477POLYMER-LIPID-HYBRIDNANOPARTIKEL MIT EINEM LIPID UND EINEM BLOCKCOPOLYMER SOWIE VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG UND VERWENDUNGEN DAVON

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 9/51Nº de solicitud 23710967Solicitante ACM BIOLABS PTE LTDInventor/a NALLANI MADHAVAN

The present invention relates to a polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle comprising a lipid and a block copolymer, wherein the amount of said lipid, expressed in mole percentage (mole %) present in the polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle, wherein the mole percentage refers to the total amount of all components that form the polymer-lipid nanoparticle, is greater than the amount of said block copolymer, expressed in mole percentage, present in the polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle. The invention also relates to such a polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle further comprising a soluble encapsulated antigen, wherein said soluble encapsulated antigen is a protein and/or polynucleotide. The invention further relates to a method of encapsulating such an antigen in such a polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle as well as to a composition comprising such a polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle and uses of such a polymer-lipid hybrid nanoparticle and/or composition as a vaccine, a pharmaceutical, means of targeting cells, tissues and/or organs and/or non-viral delivery system capable of delivering nucleotides to inside a cell.

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**56.4484955VERFAHREN ZUM SCREENING VON EXTRAZELLULÄREN GEWEBEPEPTIDEN IN SÄUGETIERGEWEBEPROBEN ZUR BEURTEILUNG DES GESUNDHEITSZUSTANDS, KRANKHEITSDIAGNOSE UND NEOANTIGEN-ENTDECKUNG**

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Clasificación Internacional G01N 33/569Nº de solicitud 23182549Solicitante UNIV GDANSKIInventor/a KOTE SACHIN

This invention refers to method for screening of extracellular tissue peptides in mammalian tissue samples for health status evaluation, disease diagnosis and neoantigen discovery. The invention involved preparing and analyzing tissue samples from solid tumors, focusing on extracellular peptidomics and tissue major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I immunopeptidomics. The method is antibody-free, utilizing amino acid sequencing with tandem mass spectrometry. It is a straightforward, inexpensive, and rapid way to comprehensively profile the solid tumor peptidomics (extracellular peptidome and MHC class I immunopeptidomics). The method has potential to screen and used as biomarkers for health status evaluation, disease diagnostics, neoantigen discovery and prognosis of salivary gland tumors. Furthermore, the tissue MHC class I immunopeptidomics approach for neoantigen discovery, vaccine development, and design of immunotherapies.

**57.WO/2025/001408PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING OR SULFUR-CONTAINING MACROCYCLIC PYRAZOLOPYRIMIDINE COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF**

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Clasificación Internacional C07D 515/18Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/086746Solicitante ZHEJIANG YANGSHENG TANG INSTITUTE OF NATURAL MEDICATION CO., LTD.Inventor/a XU, Pan

The present application relates to the field of biomedicine, and particularly relates to a small-molecule phosphorus-containing or sulfur-containing macrocyclic pyrazolopyrimidine compound, which has better immunomodulatory activity. Also provided in the present invention is the use of the small-molecule phosphorus-containing or sulfur-containing macrocyclic pyrazolopyrimidine compound in the prevention or treatment of TLR7-related diseases, and the use thereof as a vaccine adjuvant, a photodynamic therapeutic agent and a conjugated drug.

**58.20250000963LIVE ATTENUATED ZIKA VIRUS WITH 3'UTR DELETION, VACCINE CONTAINING AND USE THEREOF**

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud 18210829Solicitante Board of Regents, The University of Texas SystemInventor/a Pei-Yong SHI

The present invention discloses a live attenuated strain of Zika virus (ZIKV) having a deletion in the 3' untranslated region (3'UTR) of the viral genome, which may affect viral RNA synthesis and sensitivity to type I interferon inhibition, but may not affect viral RNA translation. The present invention also discloses the use of these live attenuated ZIKV strains in the preparation of ZIKV vaccines and for providing immunoprotection against ZIKV infection and congenital ZIKV syndrome, particularly in pregnant females.

**59.WO/2025/003756MULTIVALENT INFLUENZA MRNA VACCINES**

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/12Nº de solicitud PCT/IB2024/000346Solicitante SANOFIInventor/a ALEFANTIS, Timothy

The present disclosure provides multivalent influenza vaccine compositions comprising at least three messenger RNAs (mRNAs) encoding a combination of influenza A and influenza B hemagglutinin (HA) antigens, wherein the mRNA encoding the HA antigen of the influenza A virus is present in a different ratio (w/w) than the mRNA encoding the influenza B virus, and methods of eliciting an immune response by administering said compositions. In particular, the disclosures relate to mRNA encoding these antigens formulated in a lipid nanoparticle (LNP).

#### 60.20250000809 ENCAPSULATED BIOMOLECULES FOR INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 9/51Nº de solicitud 18575330Solicitante Åbo Akademilnventor/a Hongbo Zhang

According to an example aspect of the present invention, there are provided biomolecules encapsulated with Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs) for use in intracellular delivery and controlled release of the biomolecules within cells, *in vitro* and *in vivo*. The invention also discloses the use of MOFs in combination with biomolecules for gene editing, cancer therapy and vaccine development.

#### 61.4482518 ARGINASE-2-IMPFSTOFF

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/00Nº de solicitud 23708178Solicitante IO BIOTECH APSInventor/a ANDERSEN MADS HALD

The present invention relates to novel polypeptides derived from Arginase 2 (ARG2), polynucleotides encoding said polypeptides, and compositions comprising said polypeptides or polynucleotides. The invention also concerns uses of said polypeptides, polynucleotides and compositions.

#### 62.20250011731 PRODUCTION OF VIRUSES IN CELL CULTURE

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Clasificación Internacional C12N 7/02Nº de solicitud 18755417Solicitante Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research OrganisationInventor/a Andrew Bean

The present invention relates to methods of replicating viruses *in vitro*. In particular, the invention relates to a genetically modified population of cells, and/or a population of cells treated with an exogenous compound, wherein the cells are capable of producing more virus than cells lacking the genetic modification and/or lacking treatment with the exogenous compound. The invention also relates to methods of producing populations of such cells, as well as the use of the viruses obtained to prepare vaccine compositions.

#### 63.WO/2025/006577 COMPOSITIONS FOR PREVENTION OF CARDIOMYOPATHY SYNDROME

WO - 02.01.2025

Clasificación Internacional N° de solicitud PCT/US2024/035580Solicitante ELANCO US INC.Inventor/a MACDONALD, Alicia

The present disclosure provides exemplary sequences and compositions that can be used to active immunization of animals to aid in the prevention of cardiomyopathy syndrome (CMS) caused by Piscine Myocarditis Virus (PMCV). Vaccines and kits comprising the sequences and compositions are also provided, as well as methods of administering the vaccine to non-human animals.

**64.20250009875 VACCINES FOR IN VIVO EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME**

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/385Nº de solicitud 18085478Solicitante ORBIS HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLCInventor/a Thomas E. Wagner

The present disclosure provides particles for delivering a nucleic acid that encodes an immunogenic peptide in an antigen presenting cell. The disclosed particles can function as a vaccine and can be used to treat or prevent a viral or bacterial infection in a subject by expressing in vivo an immunogenic peptide, thereby stimulating the subject's immune system to attack the virus or bacteria that naturally express the immunogenic peptide.

**65.4482849 MURAMYLDIPEPTIDE UND VERFAHREN ZU IHRER HERSTELLUNG**

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Clasificación Internacional C07K 9/00Nº de solicitud 23759481Solicitante COUNCIL SCIENT IND RESInventor/a KUMAR HALMUTHUR MAHABALARAO SAMPATH

The present invention relates to Muramyl dipeptide compounds having adjuvant activity. The present invention also discloses the process for the preparation of Muramyl dipeptide compound and their intermediates. The immuno-modulating properties of the Muramyl dipeptide compound and their use as NOD2 agonistic adjuvants in vaccine formulations is also disclosed.

**66.4486377 RHINOVIRUS-IMPFSTOFF**

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/125Nº de solicitud 23720929Solicitante IP2IPO INNOVATIONS LTDInventor/a JOHNSTON SEBASTIAN

The invention relates to immunogenic compositions, and in particular, to immunogenic compositions for preventing, treating or ameliorating human rhinovirus (RV) infections. The invention is especially concerned with RV VPo peptides (or proteins) and polynucleotides encoding such peptides, and their use in immunogenic compositions for eliciting an immune response and preventing rhinovirus infections.

**67.WO/2025/001407 POLYARYL-CONTAINING MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREOF**

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Clasificación Internacional C07D 498/18Nº de solicitud PCT/CN2024/086745Solicitante ZHEJIANG YANGSHENG TANG INSTITUTE OF NATURAL MEDICATION CO., LTD.Inventor/a XU, Pan

The present application relates to the field of biological medicine, and particularly relates to small-molecule polyaryl-containing macrocyclic compounds which have better immunoregulation activity. Further provided in the present invention are the use of the small-molecule polyaryl-containing macrocyclic compounds in

preventing or treating TLR7-related diseases, and the uses of same as vaccine adjuvants, photodynamic therapeutic agents and drug conjugates.

## 68.20250000971 TLR4 AGONIST FOR MODULATING IMMUNE RESPONSE

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Clasificación Internacional A61K 39/385Nº de solicitud 18697267Solicitante The Children's Medical Center CorporationInventor/a Ofer Levy

Provided herein are uses for an immunostimulatory compound for stimulating an immune response when administered either alone or as an adjuvant in a vaccine. Also provided herein are kits, compositions, and methods of administration for the compound described.

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