

# Re-imagining vaccine manufacturing

Shifting the paradigm of vaccine process development and manufacturing to address global health challenges

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Vaccines are a major contribution to overall Global Health

# Our mission

Enabling the industry to produce better faster safer vaccines to improve access, globally

# We contribute **To global vaccine access**

**1** Technology, Services & expertise







## Training curricula







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#### **Overview of Vaccines Vaccine Market Major Challenges of Growth Drivers** the Vaccine Industry Vaccine type and Expansions & decentralization process diversity Increased Innovative Economies of scale population **MMM** & immunization vaccines coverage **Emerging &** re-emerging diseases Funding processes Global capacity Platforms & Manufacturing innovations Outbreaks and pandemics Re-imagining vaccine manufacturing - Anissa Boumlic 5

#### A Paradigm Shift with Pandemics Major Challenges with Outbreak and Pandemic Vaccines





#### Time

The typical vaccine paradigm doesn't allow adequate response to tackle outbreaks

#### Cost

Vaccine development & licensure requires >\$500 million



No guaranteed long-term market

#### Scalability



Need to be able to produce huge amount of doses in a short time



Global vaccine manufacturing capacity may not be sufficient for COVID19

#### A paradigm shift **Time is compressed, phases overlap**



## Pandemics and outbreaks How they have influenced vaccine manufacturing



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#### COVID-19 pandemic has boosted development and capacity building Unprecedent activities around a vaccine

#### **Fastest human vaccine development in history**



42 days 1st vaccine created after novel virus sequencing



- \$ 6.7 billion global investment
- 213 candidates in the pipeline37 already in human studies9 candidates in Phase III



Between 7-9 vaccines could obtain regulatory approval withing the next 2 years

Source: Milken Institute COVID vaccine tracker, Oct. 22, 2020

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# Unprecedent capacity building in short period of time

1 Billion COVID-19 vaccine doses in 2020 & 8-9 billion doses by 2021 announced by the industry vs 1 billion doses by 2022 predicted by experts with current capacity.

	Expect	ted by end 2020	Expected by end 202
Developing party	Manufacturing partner		
University of Oxford; Jenner Institute Laboratories; AstraZeneca	Serum Institute of India; Oxford Biomedica; Catalent; Emergent BioSolutions		
Moderna	Catalent, Lonza, and ROVI	1.0	
Merck; Themis Bioscience		1.0	
Johnson & Johnson	Catalent; Emergent BioSolutions	1.0	l
Novavax	Praha Vaccines		1.0
Sanofi Pasteur			1.0
BioNTech; Pfizer	Pfizer		0.3
Sinovac Biotech			0.1
Sinopharm <sup>1</sup>			0.2
ImmunityBio			0.1
INOVIO Pharmaceuticals	Richter-Helm BioLogics		<0.1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear; Novartis	Novartis		<0.1
Global vaccine capacity	10	74	8

Source:https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/pharmaceuticals-and-medical-products/our-insights/on-pins-and-needles-will-covid-19-vaccines-save-the-world#

## A Paradigm Shift Lessons learned and Merck Approaches

- Global capacity is constrained to respond to COVID19 need
- The "unknown" preparedness remain the biggest challenge
- Next time, how can we minimize risks and be better prepared?"



- Acceleration of development is needed.
- Platform Technology to reduce changes & increase production capabilities.
- Prepare for scalability once vaccine is developed.

# re-imagining

Vaccine manufacturing

## Re-imagining vaccine manufacturing Opportunity to Shift the Development and Manufacturing Paradigm



**Establishing multiple platforms to accelerate Development** 



Flexible & next generation manufacturing







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**Decentralized manufacturing** 





# Establishing platforms to accelerate vaccine development and manufacturing **Collaboration with the Jenner Institute**

- Collaboration with the Jenner Institute, started in 2017: Objective: Develop a cost effective, rapid platform for adenovirus vector using a Rabies vaccine candidate for clinical phase 1 material, using single use and filtration technologies.
- The platform is currently leveraged for COVID-19 efforts





#### Key achievements

- Development of a platform at 4L batch scale for 2000 doses
- Process **simplification** and single use implementation
- Increased **p**rocess efficiency
- Platform was leveraged for COVID-19 and allowed significant time saving

Publication: Fedosyuk et al, Vaccine, 2019

#### Flexible & next generation manufacturing Flexible Manufacturing Will Be Required to Accelerate and De-risk Vaccine Manufacturing Preparedness

Implementation of Single use in Final filling – GSK case study H1N1, 2009



Faster deployment Flexibility to change scale or process Reduces time to market Accelerate response to high surge of vaccines

Traditional large vaccine manufacturing facilities



Manufacturing facility using single-use technologies



	Traditional stainless facility	Single-use facility	
Capex required	~\$500M to \$1B	\$20-100M	
Time to construct	5-10 years	1.5 years	
Change over time	4 weeks	0.5 days	
Footprint	~>70,000 m²	~11,000 m <sup>2</sup>	

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## Flexible & next generation processing Facility of the future



Revisiting vaccine manufacturing through the integration of next generation processing concepts



#### **Upstream intensification**

Better cell culture platforms, scale out strategies



#### **Downstream intensification**

De-complexification and efficient processing



## Enabling smart manufacturing

Increased automation & digitalization



#### Decentralized vaccine manufacturing Increasing Global Capacity & Sustainability



Strengthening and/or developing local manufacturing

- Several LMICs have developed local vaccine capacities to
  « own their vaccination strategy »
- Emerging vaccine manufacturers represent now almost ~20% of the market, led by India, China and Brazil.
- Additional countries have expressed their desire to localize and expand current vaccine manufacturing in different regions in the globe.
- COVID19 pandemic is urging governments to fill their current gaps and reduce weaknesses when it comes to pandemic preparedness



Own the supply & national security



Meet local & unique needs



Increase access & affordability



# Re-imagining vaccine manufacturing for the future **Conclusions**



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- 1 Pandemic and outbreaks are **inevitable** and unfortunately difficult to predict
- 2 Past occurrences have **improved vaccine manufacturing** and the response speed
  - Efforts are still needed to simplify and accelerate manufacturing

**Global capacity** increase, **flexibility**, **evolving towards template 4.0** and **decentralization** will be key to respond better to pandemics

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