

# The Department of Health and Social Care Imperial Future Vaccine Manufacturing Research Hub

**New vaccine technologies for developing countries**



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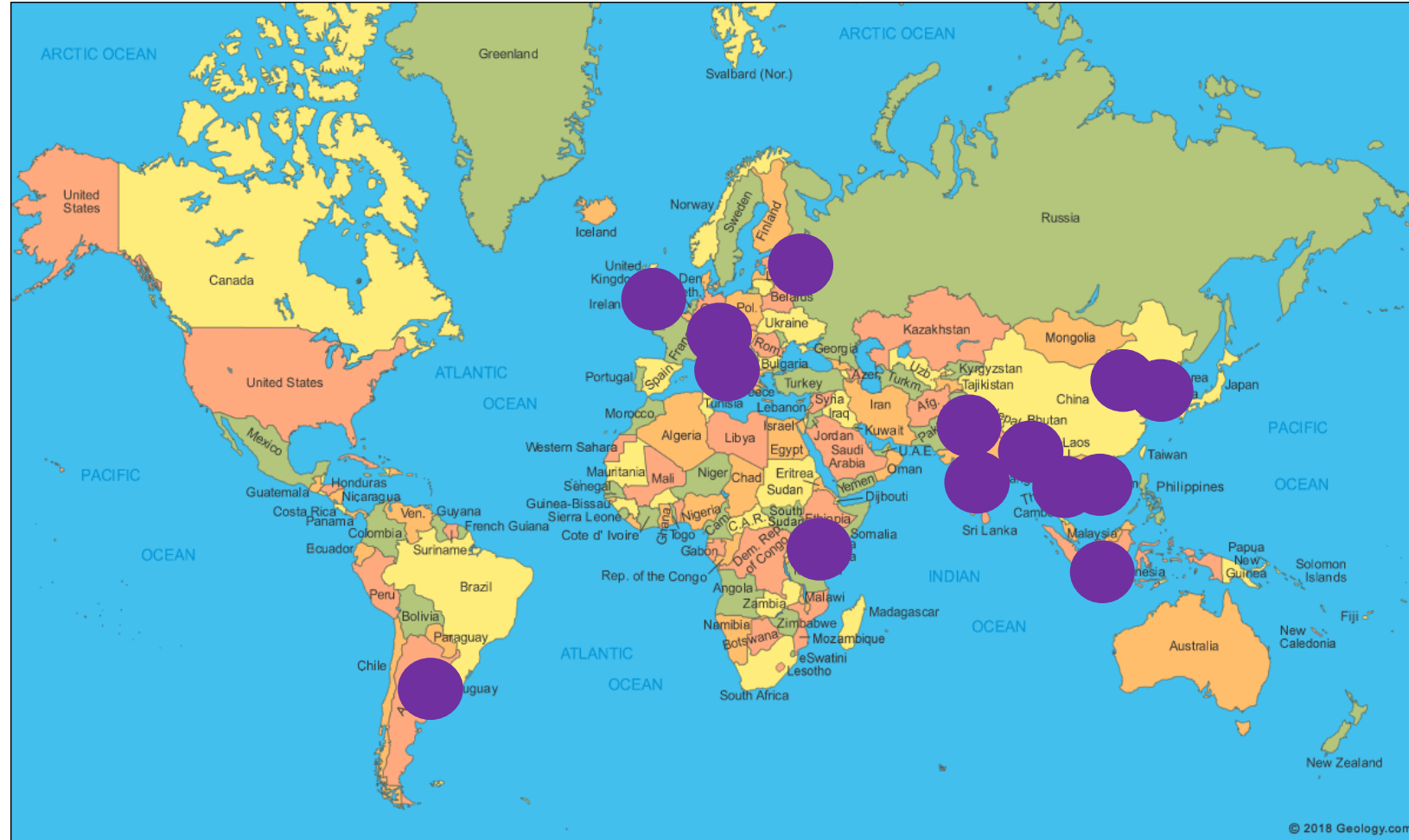
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# Responding to developing world vaccine needs

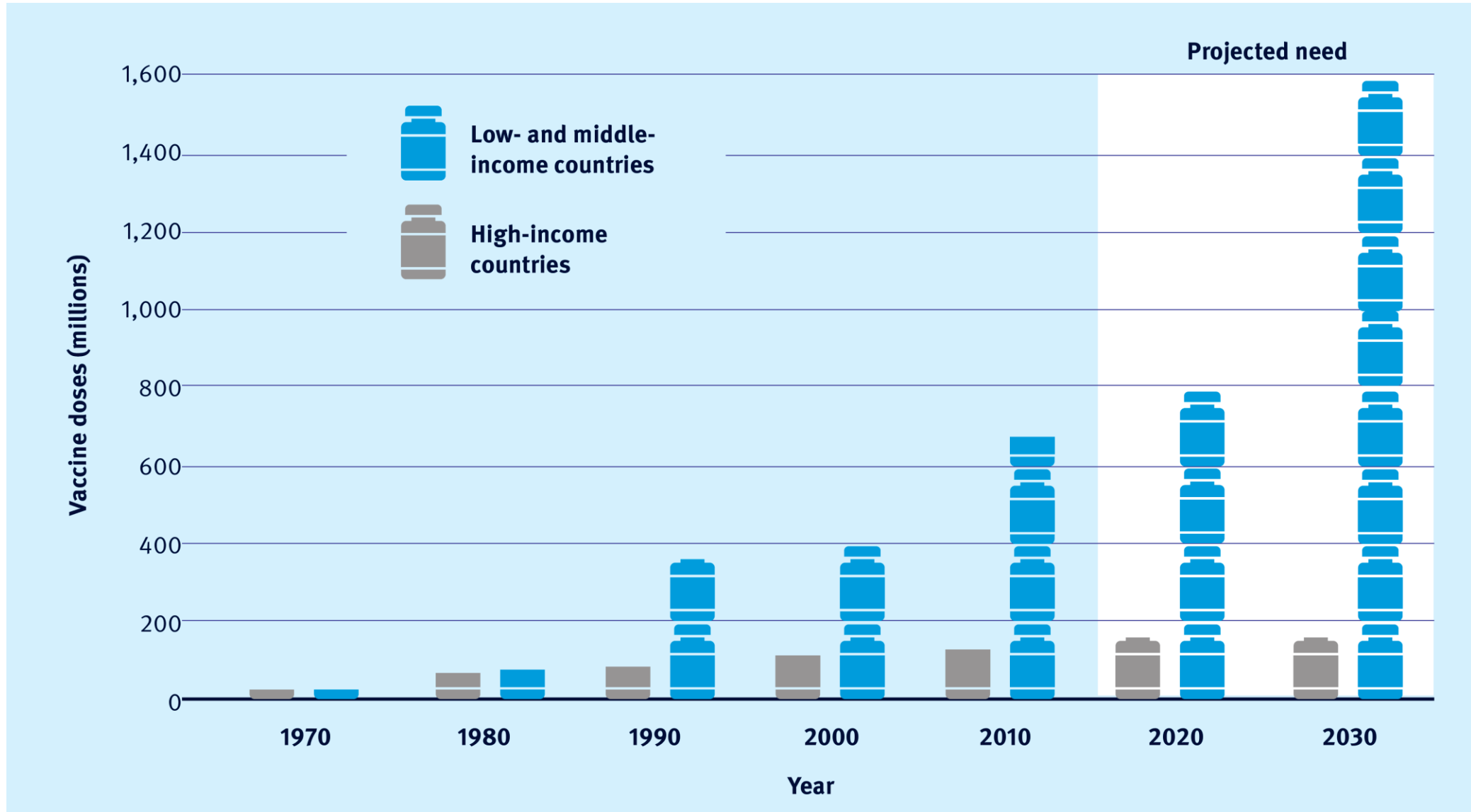
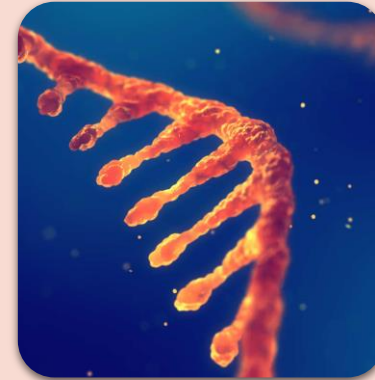
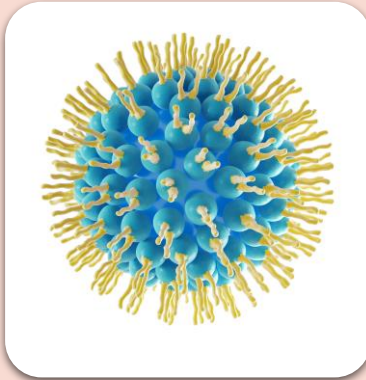


Figure adapted from Rino Rappuoli, Steven Black, and David E Bloom. *Science Translational Medicine*. **2019**. 11, eeaw2888.

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## Innovative Technologies



### GMMA

Easy scale-up

Mature

Slow

Human glycosylation challenging

### Baculovirus

Thermostable

Rapid

Feasible scale-up

Technologically complex

### Yeast

Easy scale-up and high yield

Low risk of contamination

Purification challenging

### RNA

Rapid

Synthetic and cell-free

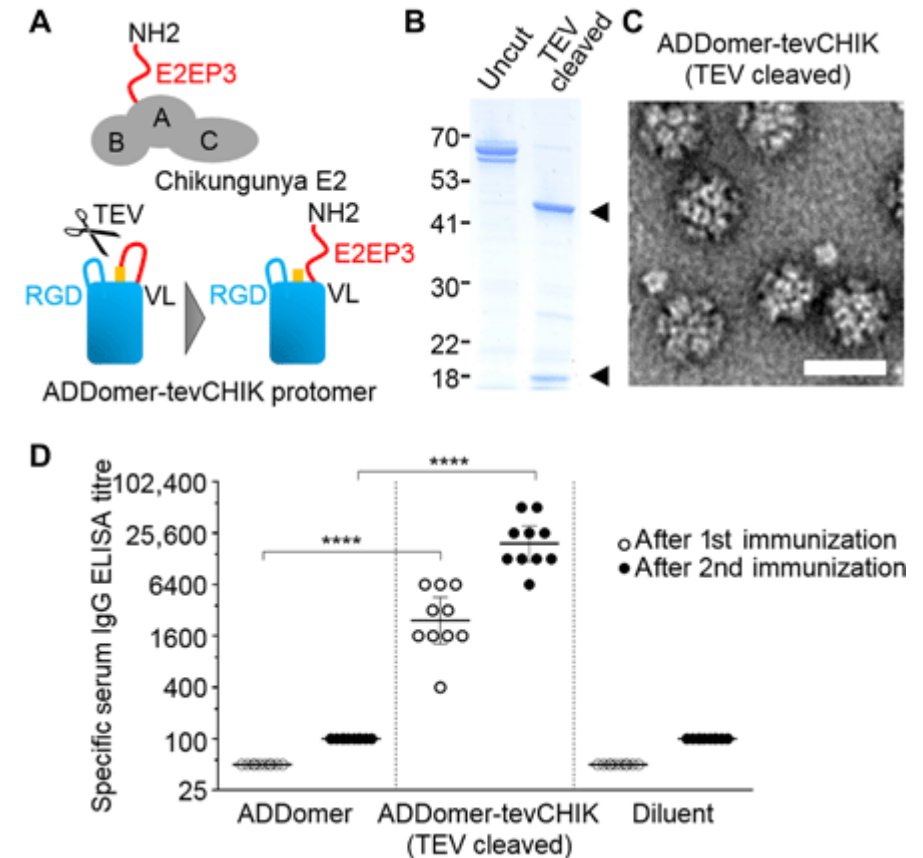
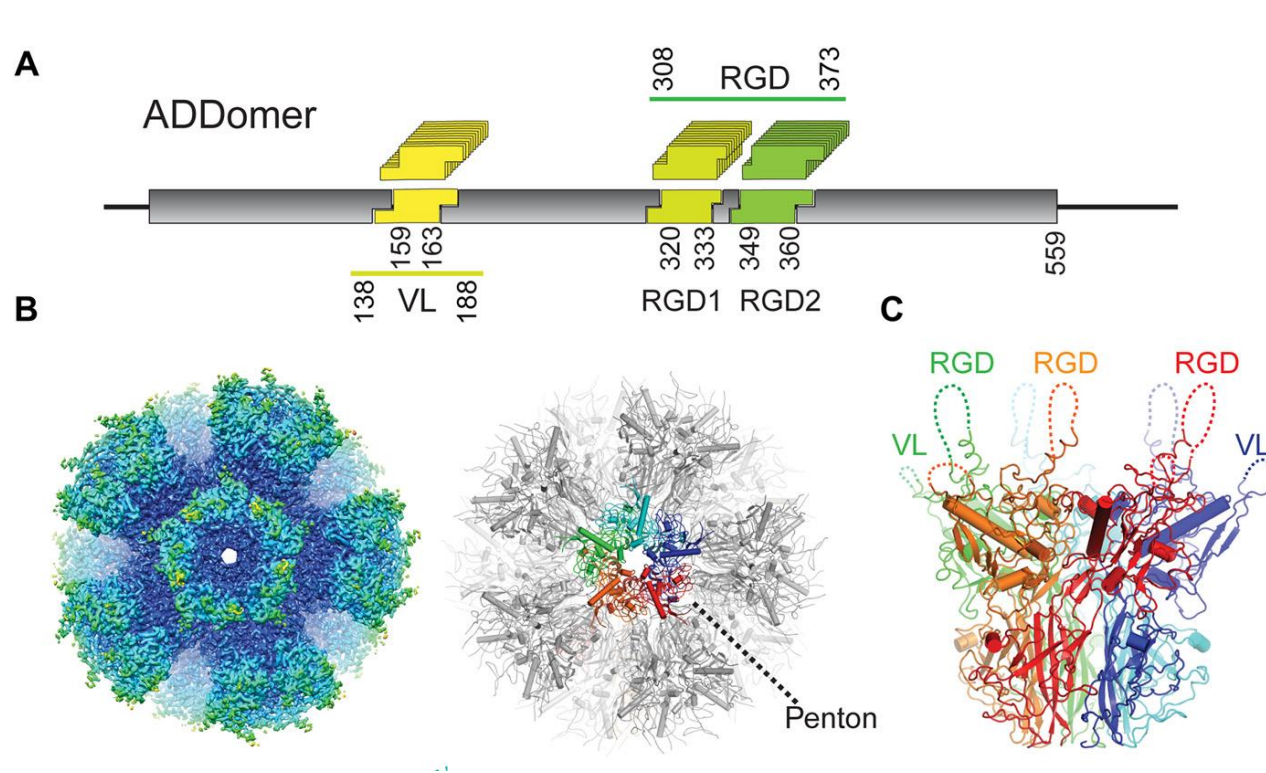
Immature

Decreasing risk



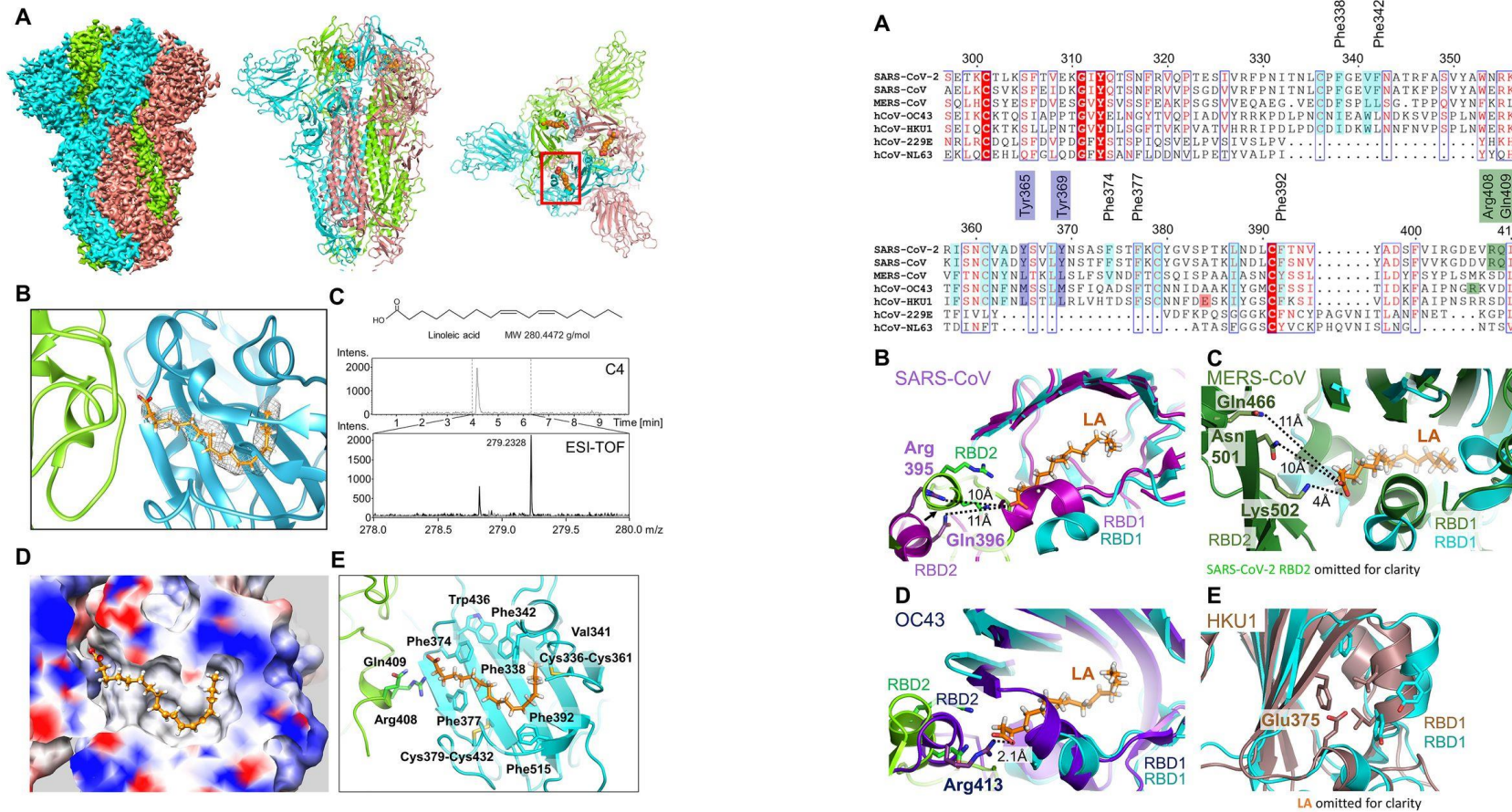


# Baculovirus - ADDomer



Charles Vragliau, Joshua C. Bufton, Frédéric Garzoni, Emilie Stermann, Fruzsina Rabi, Céline Terrat, Mélanie Guidetti, Véronique Josserand, Matt Williams, Christopher J. Woods, Gerardo Viedma, Phil Bates, Bernard Verrier, Laurence Chaperot, Christiane Schaffitzel, Imre Berger, and Pascal Fender. "Synthetic self-assembling ADDomer platform for highly efficient vaccination by genetically encoded multiepitope display." *Science Advances*. 2019. 5: eaaw2853.

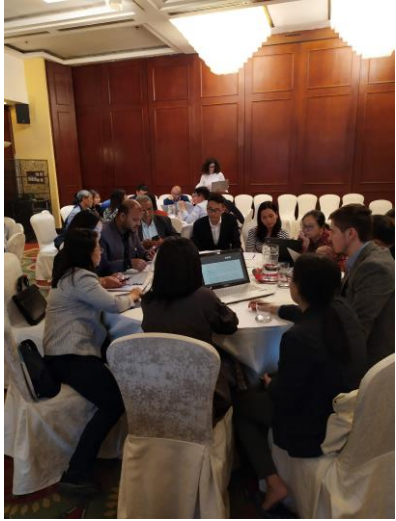
# SARS-CoV-2 Binds to Free Fatty Acids



Christine Toelzer, Kapil Gupta, Sathish K.N. Yadav, Ufuk Borucu, Andrew D. Davidson, Maia Kavanaugh Williamson, Debora K. Shoemark, Frédéric Garzoni, Oskar Staufer, Rachel Milligan, Julien Capin, Adrian J. Mulholland, Joachim Spatz, Daniel Fitzgerald, Imre Berger, and Christine Schaffitzel. "Free fatty acid binding pocket in the locked structure of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein." *Science*. 2020. eabd3255.



# Supply Chain Efficiency Workshop, Hanoi: Nov 2019



**“THANKS...it was really an honor to be a part of that. All the content received was extremely useful and appropriate for our daily and future work.”**



The workshop was attended by over 50 participants, from 15 companies (e.g. Bharat Biotech, Sinovac, Polyvac, Panacea, Incepta, Walvax) and 9 countries (Argentina, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Russia, Thailand, Vietnam)!

# Imperial Future Vaccine Manufacturing Research Hub and DCVMN

## Quality by Design and Supply Chain Modelling Workshop organised / hosted by FVMR Hub

### DCVMN Members from Developing Countries

Hanoi, Vietnam

25 – 27 November 2019

Over 50 registered attendees!  
From 9 countries!



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### CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VACCINE MANUFACTURERS  
NETWORK's (DCVMN) OPEN CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN  
QC/QA TRAINING WITH IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON'S FUTURE  
VACCINE MANUFACTURING RESEARCH HUB (FVMR)

#### GUIDANCE

DCVMN International periodically sponsors technical assistance for its member companies. This assistance comes from internationally-reputable expert consultants and/or service firms

QC training at NIBSC – 16 applications being supported.

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### SECOND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VACCINE MANUFACTURERS NETWORK's (DCVMN) OPEN CALL  
FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH FUTURE VACCINE  
MANUFACTURING RESEARCH HUB (FVMR)  
GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS

DCVMN International periodically sponsors technical assistance provided to member companies by internationally-reputable expert consultants and/or service firms, to improve manufacturing technology, processes or quality control systems. The objective is to increase availability of high-quality vaccines globally.

#### 1. Purpose

As announced on the DCVMN website in January 2018, a novel partnership has been launched to support responsible innovation for manufacturing in emerging countries and to improve the response to life-threatening outbreaks through the rapid deployment of vaccines. (cf. <http://www.dcvmn.org/DCVMN>)

“Consultancy call” deadline was 07 Feb 2020.  
2 applications successful.



# Imperial's FVMR Hub: NIBSC and DCVMN Training

In discussions regarding training to be held in 2021

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**Purpose.** In order to enable the efficient registration and WHO Prequalification of vaccines



The training will support manufacturers to improve the accuracy and efficiency of their vaccine testing such as batch release and QC assays for the following disease areas:

1. Tetanus
2. Pertussis
3. Rabies
4. Polio (new Sabin IPV)
5. Porcine circovirus
6. Meningitis
7. Influenza
8. HPV
9. Hep A / B

**16 successful applications!**

# Imperial Future Vaccine Manufacturing Research Hub and DCVMN

## **Yeast-based and baculovirus-based manufacturing** Workshop organised / hosted by FVMR Hub

***DCVMN Members from Developing Countries***

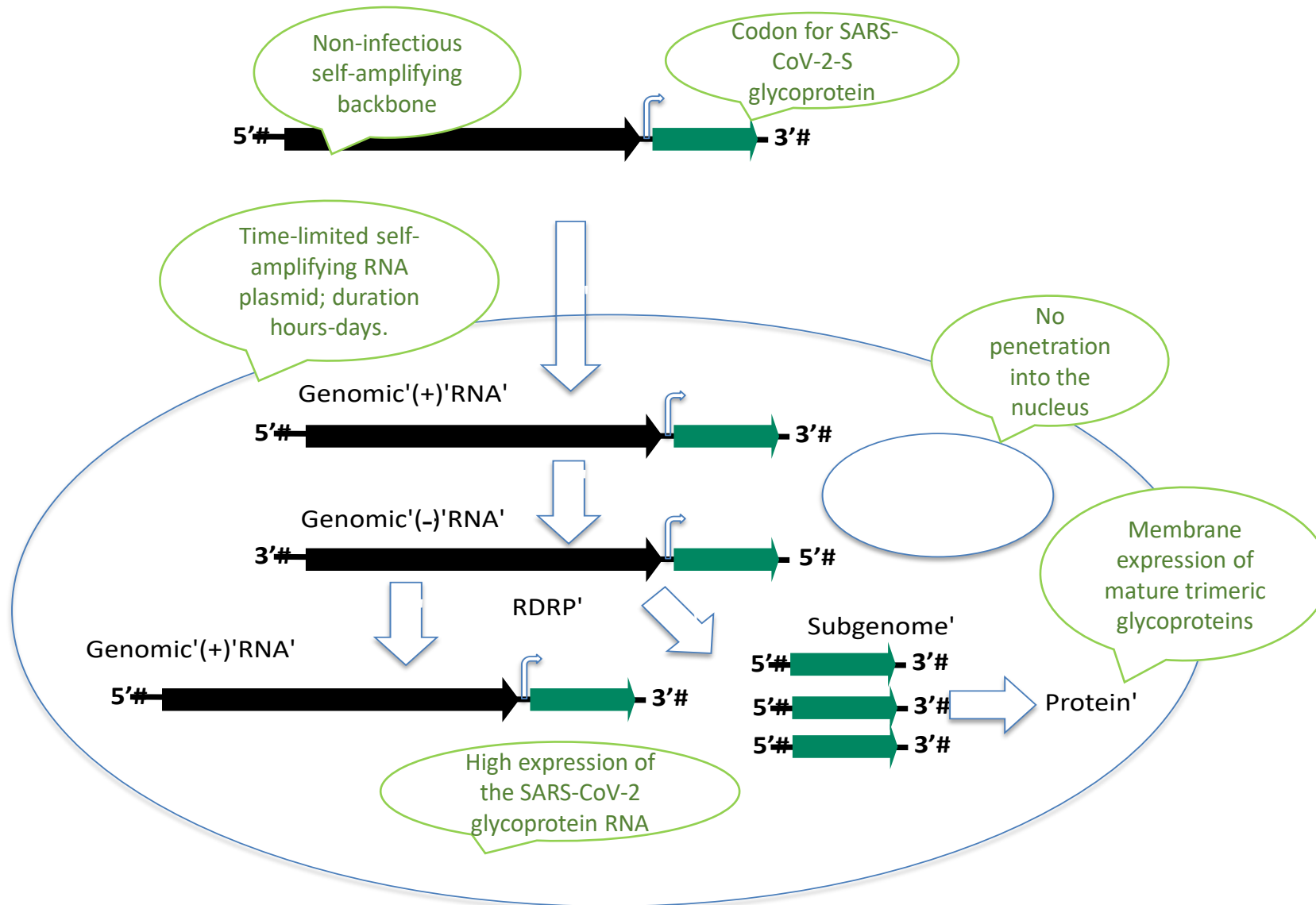
Webinar

13-14 May 2020

DAY 2, Wednesday 13 May 2020 Expression platform <i>Pichia pastoris</i> for vaccine manufacturing		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45-09:00 (CET)	Registration & Recap	DCVMN
09:00-09:45 (CET)	Introduction to the <i>Pichia</i> system	R. Aw, Imperial College
09:45-10:00 (CET)	Q&A	R. Aw, Imperial College
10:00-10:15 (CET)	Break	
10:15-11:00 (CET)	Expression and scale up	R. Aw, Imperial College
11:00-11:15 (CET)	Q&A	R. Aw, Imperial College
11:15- (CET)	Adjourn	All participants

DAY 3, Thursday 14 May 2020 Baculovaccines manufacturing platform		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45-09:00 (CET)	Registration & Recap	DCVMN
09:00-09:45 (CET)	Introduction into <u>Baculovirus</u> expression system	F. Rabi, University of Bristol
09:45-10:00 (CET)	Q&A	F. Rabi, University of Bristol
10:00-10:15 (CET)	Break	
10:15-11:00 (CET)	VLP and <u>Baculovaccine</u> production	P. Meysami, University of Bristol
11:00-11:15 (CET)	Q&A	P. Meysami, University of Bristol
11:15- (CET)	Adjourn	All participants

# A COVID-19 self amplifying RNA vaccine



- Potent; only a low volume IM dose required
- Self-amplifying RNA encoding stabilised spike (S) glycoprotein of SARS-CoV-2
- Harnesses host cell translational machinery to deliver membrane expression of antigen
- Liposomal delivery

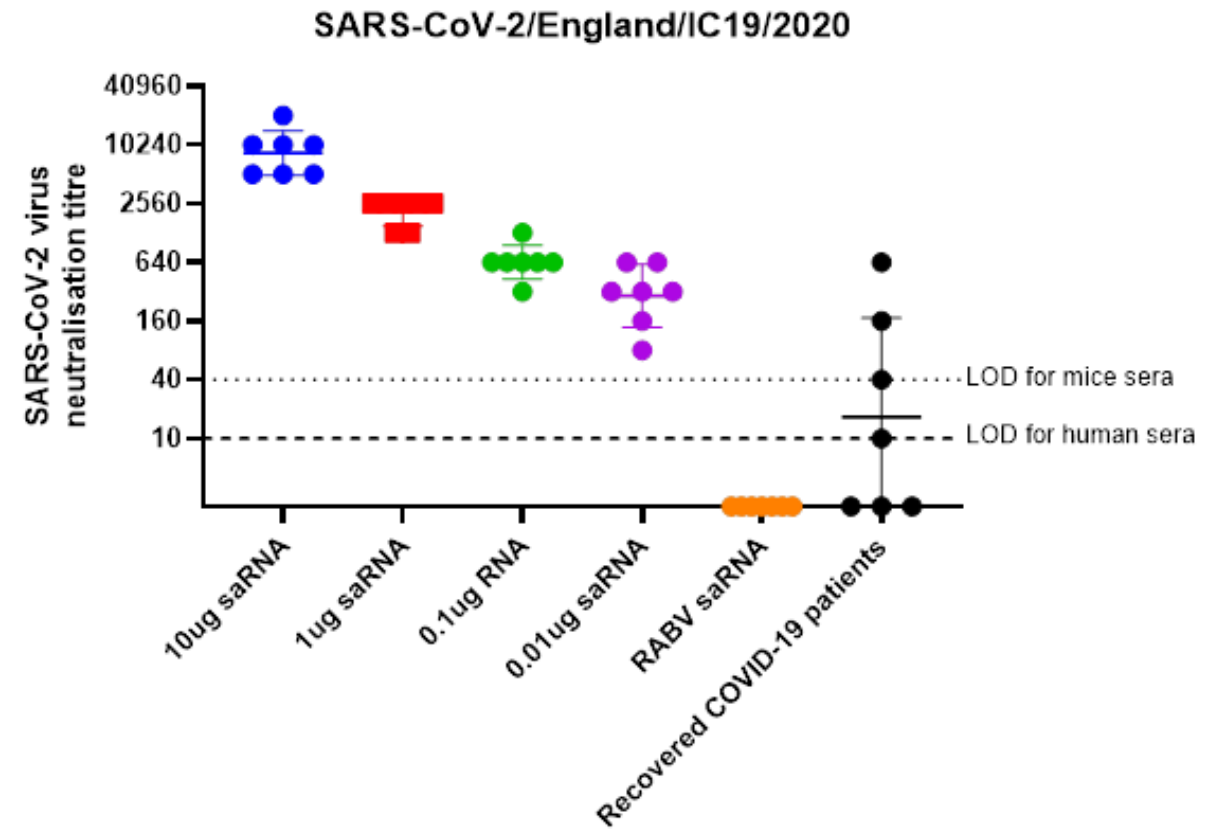
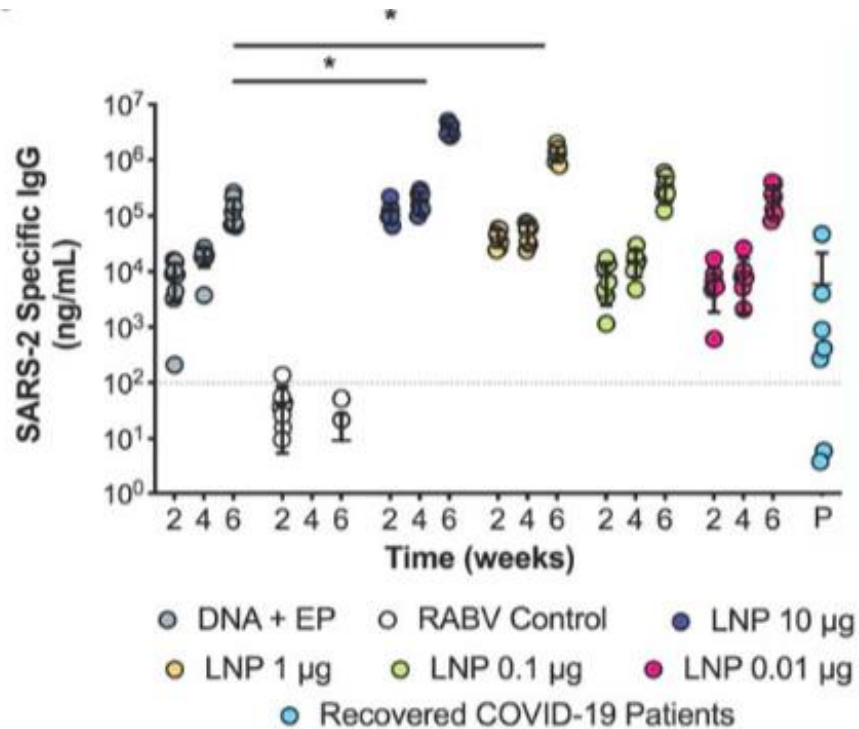


# Preclinical package including immunology, toxicology and planned future preclinical work

## Immunology

Preclinical murine studies (available in *Nature Communications*)

Headline message – induced binding antibody and neutralization titers significantly greater than those in recovered COVID-19 patients



Article | [Open Access](#) | Published: 09 July 2020

### Self-amplifying RNA SARS-CoV-2 lipid nanoparticle vaccine candidate induces high neutralizing antibody titers in mice

Paul F. McKay, Kai Hu, Anna K. Blakney, Karnyart Samnuan, Jonathan C. Brown, Rebecca Penn, Jie Zhou, Clément R. Bouton, Paul Rogers, Krunal Polra, Paulo J. C. Lin, Christopher Barbosa, Ying K. Tam, Wendy S. Barclay & Robin J. Shattock [✉](#)

*Nature Communications* 11, Article number: 3523 (2020) | [Cite this article](#)

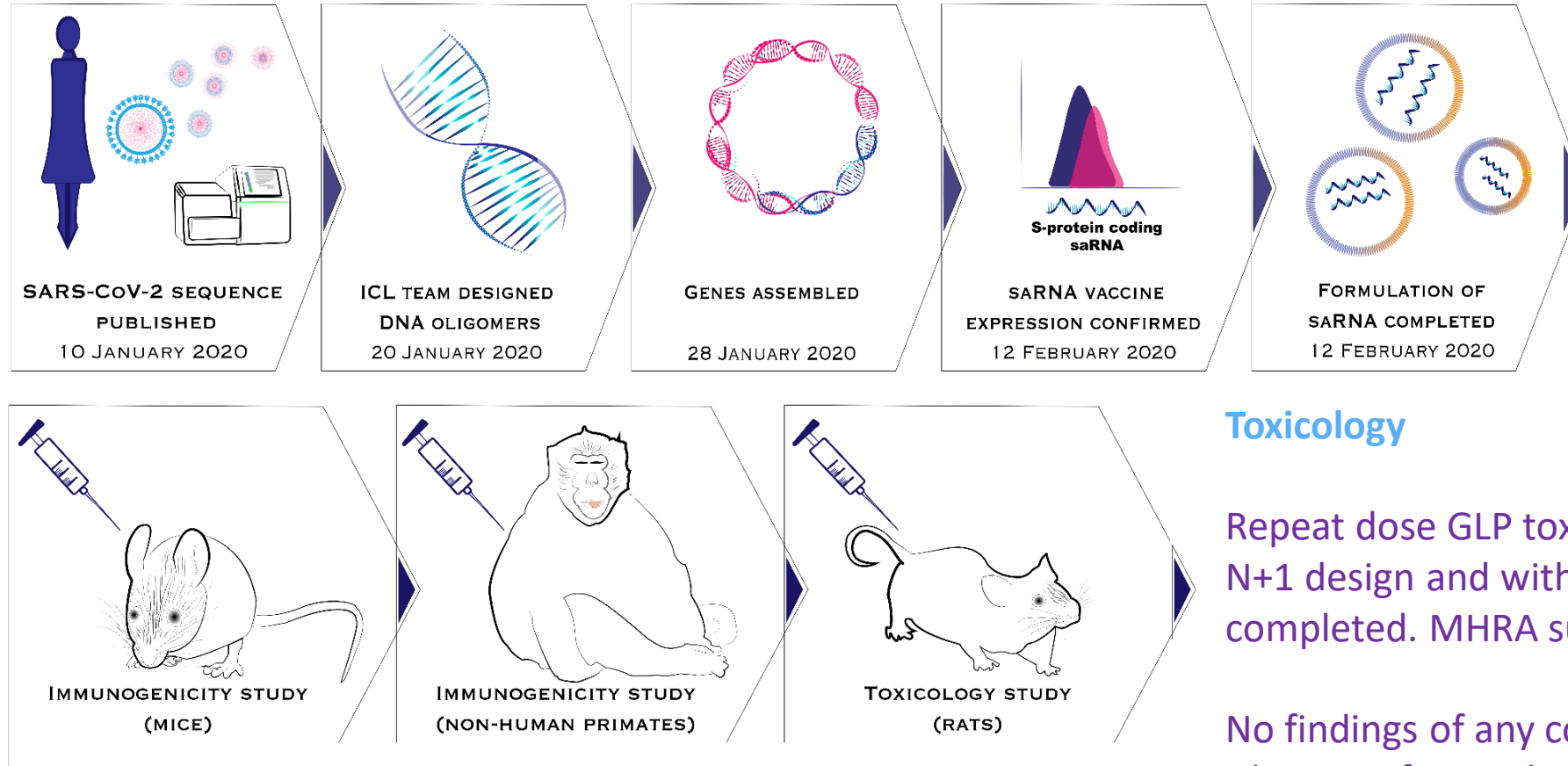
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# Accelerated Preclinical Timeline

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*Condensed the preclinical discovery process from years to months*

## PRECLINICAL PHASE



## Toxicology

Repeat dose GLP toxicology study (classic N+1 design and with 10x human dose) completed. MHRA supported.

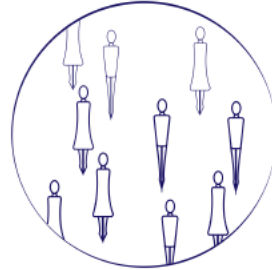
No findings of any concern *“Based on the absence of any adverse findings and under the conditions of this study, the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) is 10 ug/dose.”*

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# Accelerated Clinical Timeline

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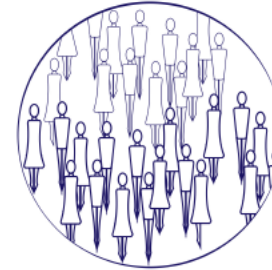
## CLINICAL TRIALS



DOSE ESCALATION STUDY  
RANDOMIZATION STUDY



EXPANDED SAFETY  
&  
IMMUNOGENICITY



EFFICACY STUDIES

### Imperial COVID-19 Vaccine Trial

[How to participate](#) [How the trial works](#) [How the vaccine works](#) [Manufacturing and distribution](#) [News and updates](#) [Our partners and funders](#) [Contact us](#)



### Advancing the development of an effective COVID-19 vaccine

We are now recruiting more participants for the first phase of our COVID-19 vaccine trial at our West London study

#### Top links

- [How to participate](#)
- [How the trial works](#)
- [How the vaccine works](#)

#### Support the Imperial College COVID-19 Response Fund

Many people and organisations have asked how they can support the crucial work of the College in fighting the pandemic. The Imperial College COVID-19 Response Fund has been established to provide a means for

### Imperial COVID-19 vaccine trial expands to additional sites

by [Kate Wighton](#)  
24 July 2020



#### Imperial College London's COVID-19 vaccine trial is expanding to additional sites throughout England.

From next week, the ground-breaking vaccine, which has received more than £40m in Government funding in addition to £5m in philanthropic donations, will be trialled in six additional centres.

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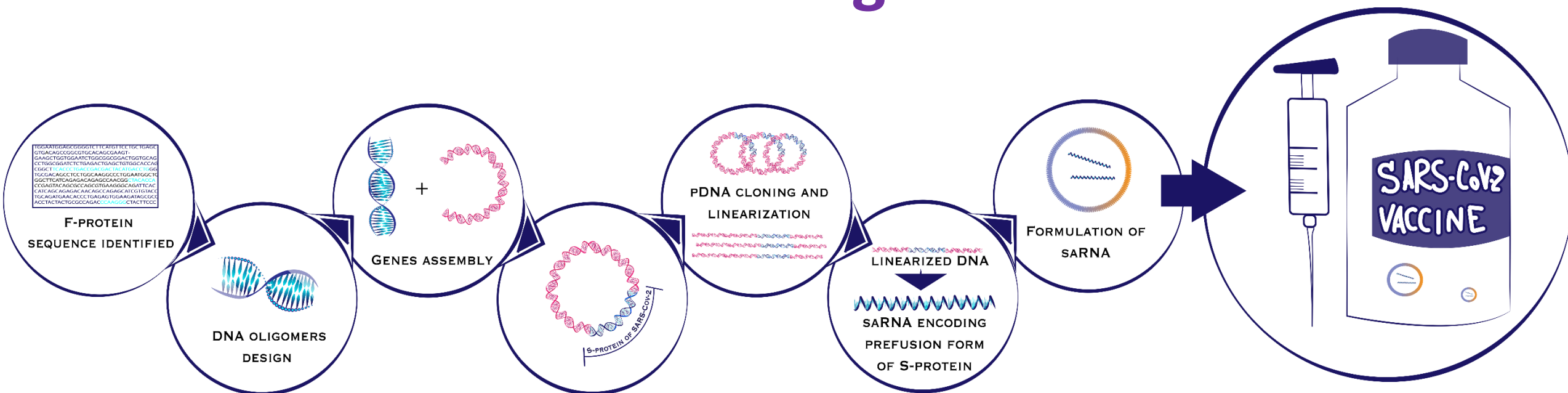
#### VACCINE UPDATES

For further information on the Imperial vaccine study, including how to take part, please visit the [trial website](#).

The purpose of the trial is to assess whether our new vaccine candidate can protect healthy



# Manufacturing scheme



# Potential distributed manufacturing model to accelerate access

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# Thank you for your attention

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