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# Empowering Vaccine Technology Innovation: *What Attracts Capital*

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# Who We Are...

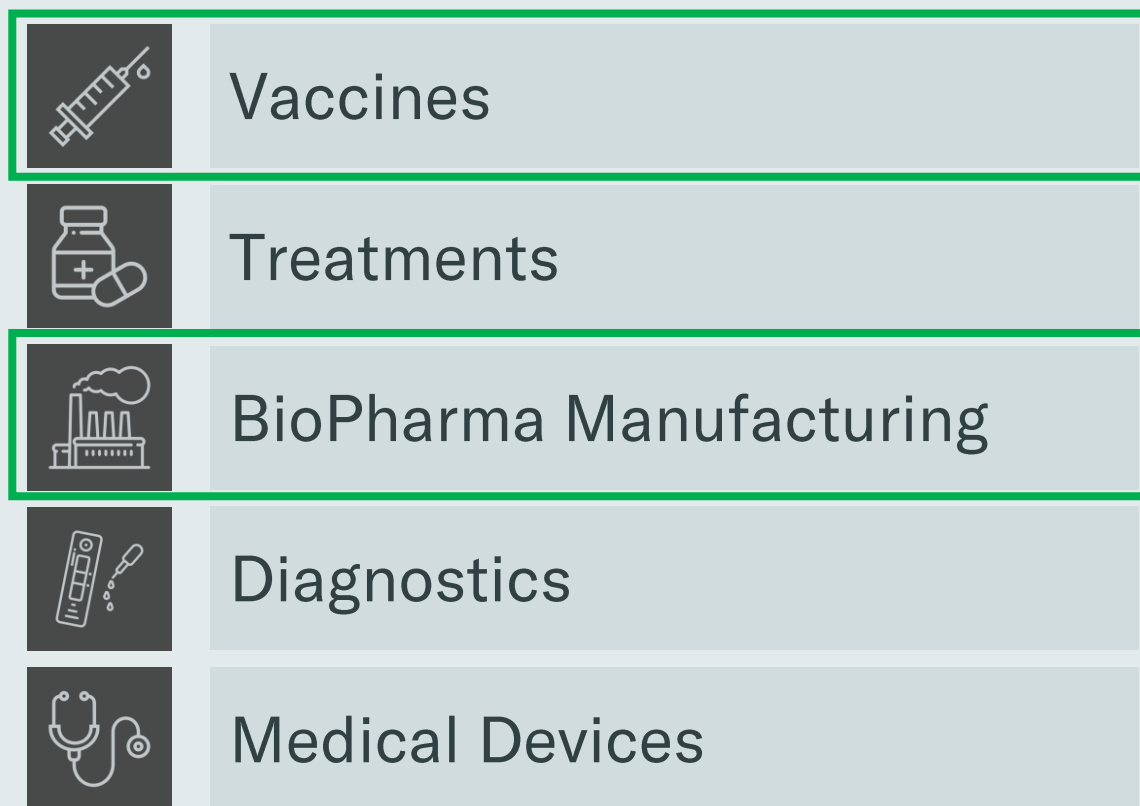
Adjuvant Capital is a global life sciences impact investment firm with offices in New York and Zürich

- Drawing from decades of experience in biopharmaceutical product development, Adjuvant invests in **new medical interventions** for **historically overlooked indications**
- These disease areas often burden **millions of patients worldwide** and are the subject of significant public health tailwinds, creating investment opportunities **uniquely accessible to the Adjuvant team**
- Adjuvant pursues meaningful, measurable **public health impact** in each investment, with an emphasis on UN SDG 3 (health and well-being for all) and UN SDG 9 (industry, innovation, and infrastructure)
- Adjuvant's investment portfolios are managed against **industry-leading ESG and business integrity standards**
- Named a **top 50 impact investment manager** under the ImpactAssets 50™ 2025 (IA 50) selection process

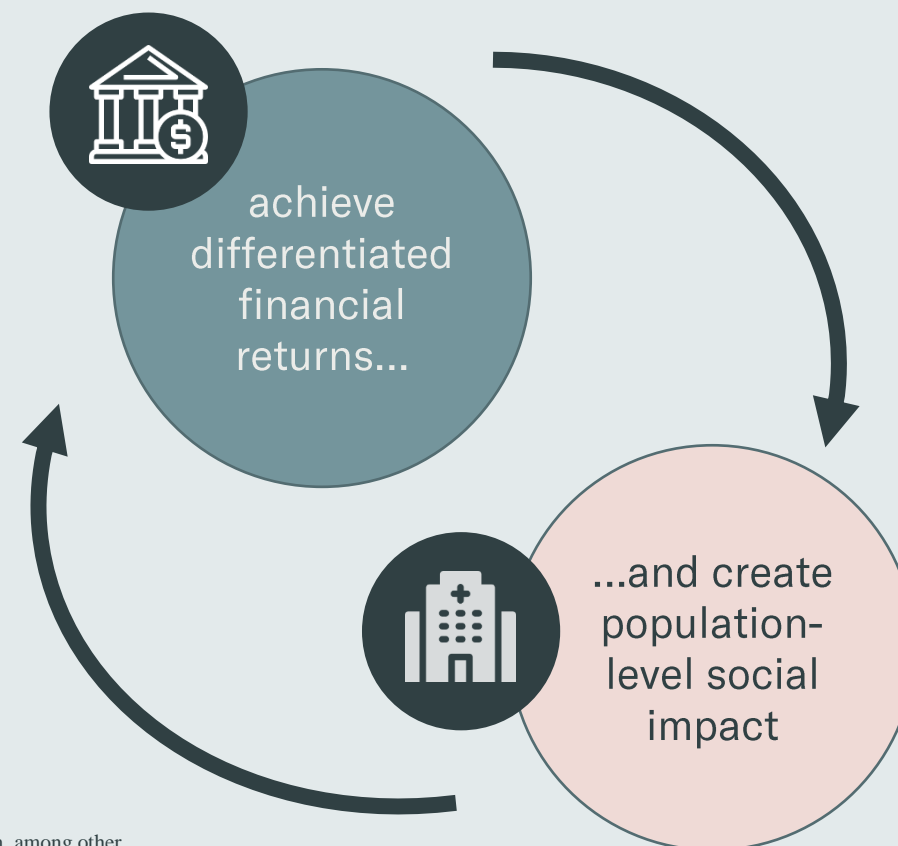


# An Alternative to Status Quo Life Sciences Investing

We invest in medical technologies...



...with the potential to:



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# Vaccines are Central to Adjuvant's Investment Strategy

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Over 50% of our current portfolio is dedicated towards vaccine and vaccine-enabling technologies

### Select Indications

- Shigella
- Gonorrhea
- Chikungunya
- Group B Strep.
- Lassa Fever
- SARS-CoV-2
- Rabies
- Varicella Zoster

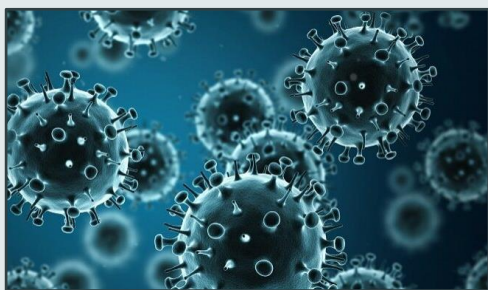
### Select Portfolio Companies



# Challenges and Opportunities Fueling Vaccine Technology Innovation

## *Scientific and Process Development*

## *Manufacturing, Delivery, and Access*



Antigen design and expression



Assay development



Manufacturing scale-up and cost efficiency



Thermostability / cold chain dependence

Formulation and stability

Process scalability and yield optimization

Supply chain resilience

Delivery system innovation

Dose optimization/sparing and immunogenicity

Quality and process control

Fill-finish and packaging

Access inequality

# Reducing Costs for Essential Biologics



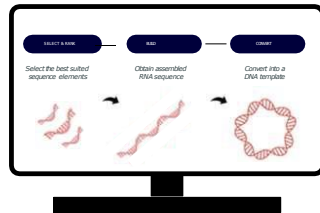
Developing innovative technologies that help produce vaccines and biologics **faster, cheaper, and more efficiently** with platform solutions across Design, DNA, RNA, and Delivery.

Targeted Challenges:

- Formulation
- Manufacturing scale-up/costs
- Supply chain resilience

## RNA design

via bioinformatics platform



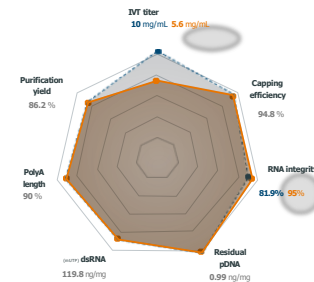
(sa)mRNA **design platform**, from amino acid sequence to optimally functional (sa)mRNA

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## RNA production PLATFORM

through redesigned and optimized (sa)mRNA process

A construct-agnostic synthesis & purification PROCESS



Available through **MIXES of REAGENTS & equipment**

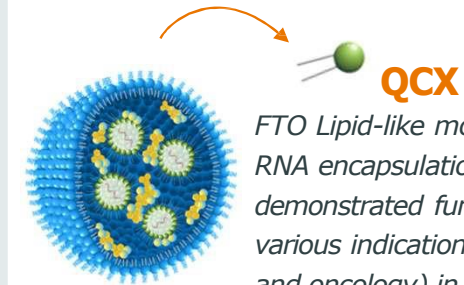


A **production platform** based on an **agnostic process**, providing a standard process and **reagent kits** for many applications (Proph. Vx, Cancer therapies...)

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## RNA delivery

via new delivery chemistries and



*FTO Lipid-like molecules for RNA encapsulation with demonstrated functionality in various indications (inf. disease and oncology) in various modalities (saRNA & mRNA)*

**FTO formulation chemistries** and at the base of (sa)mRNA formulations and process for many applications (Proph. Vx, Cancer therapies...)

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# Enhancing Stability and Immunogenicity



Developing a proprietary technology platform aimed at revolutionizing vaccine delivery with single-dose formulations that present **enhanced thermostability, shelf life, and immunogenicity**

## Targeted Challenges:

- *Formulation and stability*
- *Dose optimization/sparing and immunogenicity*

## Target Global Health Indications

HIV



Tuberculosis



Polio



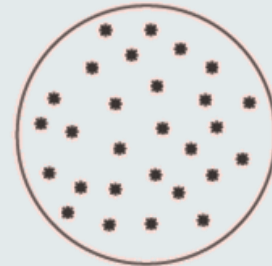
Malaria



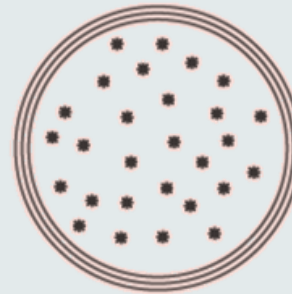
Routine Combination Vaccines



## Technology Platform



A **spray drying technique** that embeds antigens and adjuvants in a protective sugar glass matrix, safeguarding them from thermal and chemical damage.



The application of **Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)**, which coats the spray-dried microparticles with thin layers of protective metal oxides, allowing controlled release of vaccine doses up to six months after injections

*Partners include Gates Foundation, US DoD, and big pharma*

# Bringing Potency Testing to the Modern Era



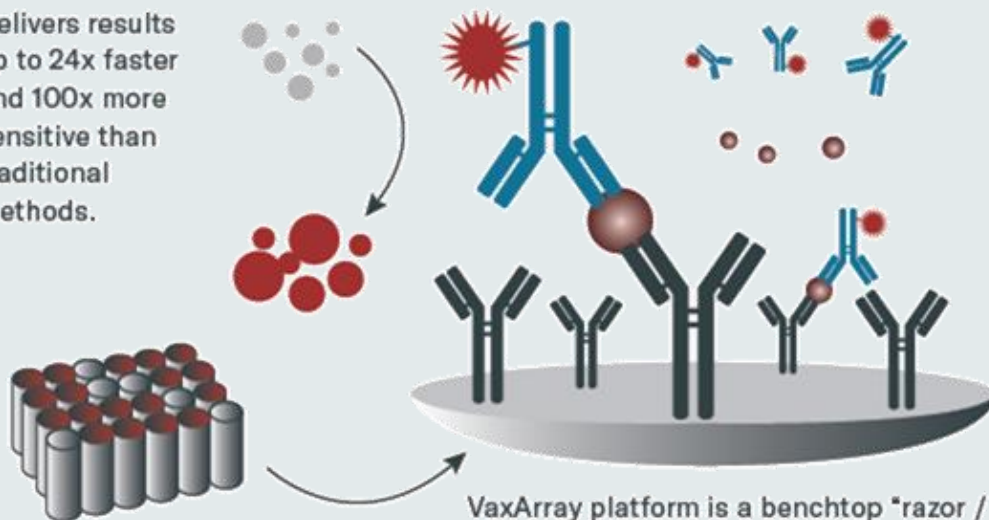
Advancing next-gen analytical technologies designed to **expedite the development** and qualification of vaccines / other biotherapeutics across multiple stages of development

*Targeted Challenges:*

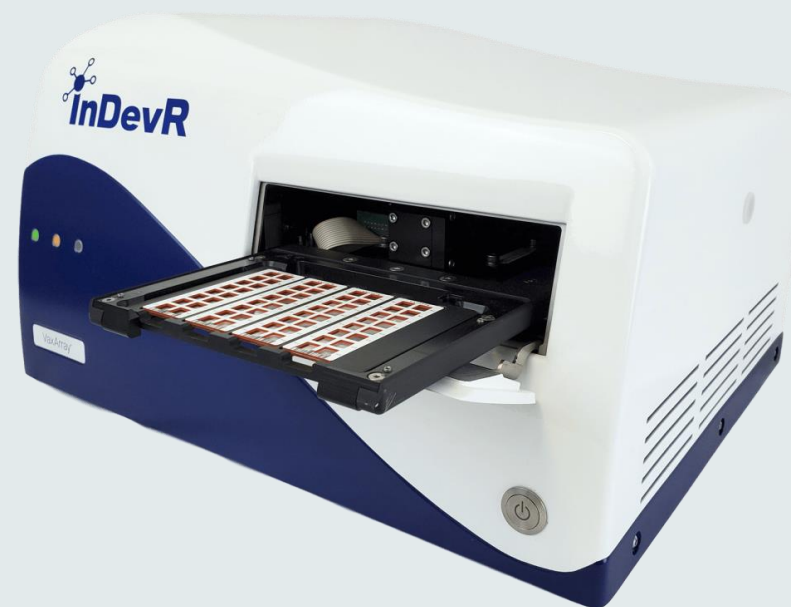
- Assay development
- Quality and process control

## VaxArray platform enhances biologic potency testing capability

Delivers results up to 24x faster and 100x more sensitive than traditional methods.



VaxArray platform is a benchtop "razor / razorblade" hardware product based on a multiplexed sandwich immunoassay that can accurately quantify the potency of vaccines in two hours, instead of days or weeks.





# Innovating at Every Step: from Discovery to Delivery

Platform solutions to improve vaccine design: **DNA and RNA technologies**, antigen innovations, AI tools



Investments in **regional manufacturing** to improve cost and access to essential vaccines



**Disposable syringe jet injector**; **intradermal devices** to improve accuracy of injections; **microarray patches** for needle-free delivery



Discovery  
Science

Development

Manufacturing

Distribution

Delivery

Novel formulations to improve delivery mechanisms: **sub-lingual films**, **oral fast-dissolving tablets**, **heat-stable/CTC qualified formulations**

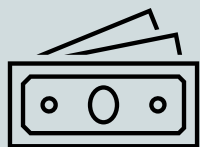


Devices to assess vaccine temperature exposure during distribution: **combined vaccine vial monitor** and **threshold indicators**, **freeze indicators**



# Positioning Your Technology to Attract Capital

The technologies that attract capital don't just solve scientific problems—they solve for cost, scale, efficiency, and global access



## Improving Economics

Credible path to lower COGS and/or cycle times



## Access & Market

LMIC-fit (e.g., dose sparing, thermostability) / procurement relevance



## Platform Leverage

Works across multiple antigens/modalities or unit ops – not one-offs



## Scalability

Clear scale-up plan, QA/QC strategy, supply chain, and regulatory pathway



## Defensibility

IP/data advantages or proprietary processes for competitive differentiation

# Investing in science for all

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