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**NASDAQ: VBIV** 

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## **Overview of VBI Vaccines**

- Leveraging significant immunology expertise to address unmet medical needs in both INFECTIOUS DISEASE and IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY
- Advancing prevention and treatment of **HEPATITIS B**:
  - Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> : Only tri-antigenic Hepatitis B vaccine; recently completed a Phase III program in the U.S., Europe, and Canada; approved and marketed in Israel
  - *VBI-2601* : Immuno-therapeutic in development in a collaboration with Brii Biosciences for a functional cure for chronic Hepatitis B
- Leveraging a proprietary enveloped virus-like particle (eVLP) platform technology to develop next-generation vaccines:
  - *VBI-1901* : **GLIOBLASTOMA** (GBM) vaccine immunotherapeutic candidate (currently in Phase I/IIa study)
  - *VBI-2901* : **PAN-CORONAVIRUS** (COVID-19, SARS, MERS) vaccine candidate in development in a collaboration with the National Research Council of Canada
  - *VBI-1501* : Prophylactic **CMV** vaccine candidate (positive topline Phase I data announced in May 2018)

### **VBI Vaccines Pipeline**

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		PRE- CLINICAL	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	APPROVED	STATUS	
INFECTIOUS DISEASE								
Hepatitis B —	Sci-B-Vac® VLP						<ul> <li>Approved for use and commercially-available in Israel</li> </ul>	
Prophylaxis							<ul> <li>Regulatory submissions in U.S., Europe, and Canada expected to begin Q4 2020</li> </ul>	
Hepatitis B – Therapeutic	<b>VBI-2601</b> VLP						<ul> <li>License &amp; collaboration agreement with Brii Biosciences</li> <li>Initial Phase Ib/IIa data expected H2 2020</li> </ul>	
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	<b>VBI-1501</b> <i>eVLP</i>						<ul> <li>Positive Phase I data announced May 2018</li> </ul>	
Pan-Coronavirus (COVID-19, SARS, MERS)	<b>VBI-2901</b> <i>eVLP</i>						<ul> <li>Development collaboration with NRC announced March 2020</li> </ul>	
Zika	<b>VBI-2501</b> <i>eVLP</i>						Candidate selected from NRC collaboration	
IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY								
Glioblastoma (GBM)	<b>VBI-1901</b> eVLP						<ul> <li>Ongoing Phase I/IIa</li> <li>Expanded immunologic data expected mid-year 2020 and Q4 2020</li> </ul>	
Other CMV+ Tumors	<b>VBI-1901</b> <i>eVLP</i>						Preclinical work ongoing	

### Recent Key Achievements JUNE 2019 – MARCH 2020

March 2020	Announcement of pan-coronavirus vaccine development collaboration with the NRC of Canada
March 2020	Announcement of 12-month overall survival (OS) and median OS data from Part A of the ongoing Phase I/IIa study of VBI-1901 (GBM)
March 2020	First patient dosed in Phase IIa portion of ongoing study of VBI-1901 + GSK's AS01 <sub>B</sub> adjuvant system (GBM)
January 2020	Announcement of positive top-line data from the CONSTANT Phase III study of Sci-B-Vac®
November 2019	First patient dosed in Phase Ib/IIa study of BRII-179 (VBI-2601) in patients with chronic hepatitis B
November 2019	Announcement of positive initial Phase I/IIa Part B data of VBI-1901 (GBM) at SNO Annual Meeting
October 2019	Announcement of late-breaking poster at AASLD's The Liver Meeting <sup>®</sup> detailing immunogenicity and safety data from the PROTECT Phase III study of Sci-B-Vac <sup>®</sup>
October 2019	Announcement of late-breaking oral presentation at IDWeek 2019™ highlighting detailed seroprotection data from the PROTECT Phase III study of Sci-B-Vac®
September 2019	Closed Public Offering for gross proceeds of \$40.3 million
September 2019	Announcement of GSK collaboration to evaluate VBI-1901 + GSK's AS01 <sub>B</sub> adjuvant system in additional study arm of ongoing Phase I/IIa study in patients with glioblastoma (GBM)
July 2019	First patient dosed in Phase IIa portion of ongoing study of VBI-1901 + GM-CSF (GBM)
June 2019	Announcement of addition to Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> and 3000 <sup>®</sup> Indexes
June 2019	Announcement of positive top-line data from the PROTECT Phase III study of Sci-B-Vac®
June 2019	ASCO presentation of data from Part A of ongoing Phase I/IIa study of VBI-1901 (GBM)





# **Hepatitis B - Prophylaxis**

### a. SCI-B-VAC®

Only commercially-available tri-antigenic vaccine containing pre-S1, pre-S2, and S antigens of Hepatitis B virus



### Chronic HBV is a Significant and Increasing Unmet Need in US & EU

There are more than 2,000,000,000 individuals WW with serological evidence of Hepatitis B, of these ~292M are chronic carriers

U.S.

CDC estimates that anywhere from **850,000 – 2.2M people** in the U.S. are chronically infected with Hepatitis B

#### Europe

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) estimates that in the EU/EEA **~5M people** are chronically infected with Hepatitis B

Estimated new cases of Hepatitis B have been increasing since 2012, from roughly 18,800 new cases in 2012 to 21,000 in 2016 Among EU/EEA countries that consistently report, the rate of new cases **increased from 6.7/100,000 in 2008 to 10.2/100,000 in 2017**,

with UK reporting roughly 62% of all new chronic cases

The CDC has determined this increase is largely due to the **ongoing opioid epidemic** 

The increase in Europe is largely due to the **increased population migration and refugee crises** –

a 2012 study noted the prevalence of HBsAg in the base EU population varied (0.01-0.7%), but the prevalence of HBsAg in the three largest migrant groups in each country was similar, ~4%

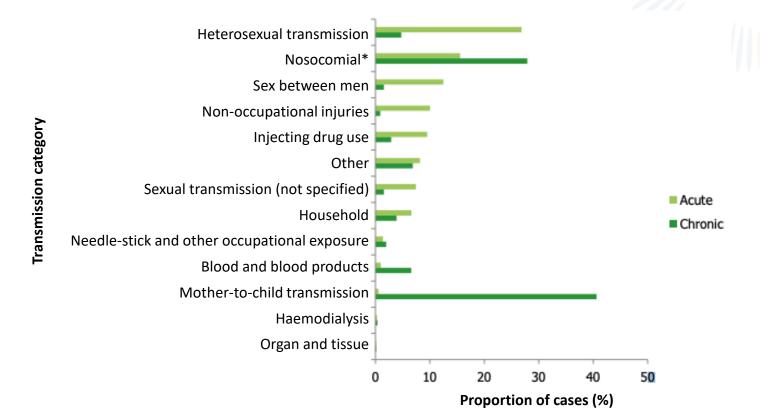


Sources: U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Disease Burden of Hepatitis B 2010-2016; European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) Systematic Review on Hepatitis B in the EU/EAA 2005-2015 & Hepatitis B – Annual Epidemiological Report for 2017; https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/23/4/642/426712/Changing-epidemiology-of-Hepatitis-B-and-migration

### **Transmission of Chronic Hepatitis B**

Chronic Hepatitis B is most commonly transmitted from mother to child (pediatrics) or through nosocomial transmission (i.e. patients exposed in the healthcare setting)

2017 Transmission of Hepatitis B Cases by Acute and Chronic Disease Status (EU/EEA)



\*Nosocomial transmission includes hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric institutions, and dental services. This category refers mainly to patients exposed through healthcare settings, distinct from "needle-stick and other occupational exposure" which refers to staff

Source: European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) Hepatitis B Annual Epidemiological Report for 2017

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### **HBV Vaccination Rates : U.S.**

- In 1991, the ACIP recommended a comprehensive HBV vaccination program : universal vaccination for children and for high-risk populations
- Despite this recommendation being in place for ~15 years, coverage rates among US adults remains low
- During 2010-2015, hepatitis B vaccination coverage decreased among all adults aged ≥ 19 years
- Vaccination rates have remained stable, however, among adults aged ≥ 19 years with chronic liver conditions and among health care providers

Reported US Hepatitis B Vaccination Coverage - 2015					
Otherwise Healthy					
Adults aged ≥ 19 years	24.6%				
Adults aged 19-49 years	32.0%				
Adults age ≥ 50 years	16.5%				
High-Risk					
Chronic Liver Conditions	27.4%				
Diabetics – Age 19-59 years	24.4%				
Diabetics – Age ≥ 60 years	12.6%				
Healthcare Providers ≥ 19 years	64.7%				

Source: 2015 CDC Surveillance of Vaccination Coverage Among Adult Populations

### **HBV Vaccination Rates : Europe**

- In 1992, the World Health Assembly recommended the inclusion of Hepatitis B vaccination in all national immunization programs
- By 2004, the majority of European member states had introduced the vaccine, either as universal infant, universal newborn, or universal adolescent
- A number of EU member states, however, had not introduced the vaccine into the routine program all of these were northern European countries

#### RECOMMENDATION FOR HEPATITIS B VACCINATION BY COUNTRY (VENICE II SURVEY)



- HBV vaccination included in the routine childhood vaccination & recommended for high risk groups incl. healthcare workers (HCWs):
  - 74% of surveyed countries (20/27)

HBV vaccination only recommended for high-risk groups incl. HCWs

- 26% of surveyed countries (7/27)
- Countries not included in VENICE II survey

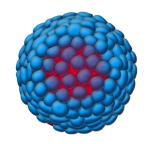
Despite recommendations, estimated adult HBV vaccine coverage rates vary greatly (e.g. 8% in Denmark, 33% in Germany)

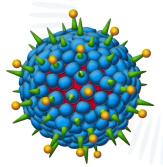
Note: Since this survey, the UK implemented routine childhood vaccination against Hepatitis B (in Aug. 2017)



Sources: http://venice.cineca.org/Report\_Hepatitis\_B\_Vaccination.pdf; https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3840285/

### Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> : Importance of Tri-Antigenic Conformation





		2 <sup>ND</sup> GENERATION VACCINES	SCI-B-VAC®				
Viral antigens mimicked:							
S Protein		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
Pre-S1			$\checkmark$				
Pre-S2	0		$\checkmark$				
Adjuvant:		Next-generation Adj. (e.g. TLRs)	Alum				
Derivation:		rDNA yeast	Mammalian cell				

- Pre-S1 antigen induces key neutralizing antibodies that block virus receptor binding
- Published data demonstrates that T cell response to pre-S1 and pre-S2 antigens can further boost responses to the S antigens, resulting in a more immunogenic response



### Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup>: Two Phase III Studies to Support Approval in U.S., Europe, and Canada

Phase III Study	<b>PROTECT</b> 2-arm safety and immunogenicity study	<b>CONSTANT</b> 4-arm lot-to-lot consistency study
N size	1,607	2,838
Age Range	18+ years	18-45 years
<b>Control Vaccine</b>	Engerix-B <sup>®</sup> (GSK)	Engerix-B <sup>®</sup> (GSK)
Primary Endpoint(s)	Based on seroprotection rates (SPR): i. Non-inferiority in adults $\geq$ age 18 ii. Superiority in adults $\geq$ age 45	Consistency of immune response as measured by Geometric Mean Concentration (GMC) of antibodies across three consecutively manufactured lots of Sci-B-Vac <sup>®</sup>
Secondary Endpoint(s)	<ul> <li>i. Safety and tolerability</li> <li>ii. Non-inferiority of SPR after 2 doses of Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> vs. 3 doses of Engerix-B<sup>®</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety and tolerability</li> <li>Non-inferiority of SPR after 3 doses of Sci-B- Vac<sup>®</sup> vs. 3 doses of Engerix-B<sup>®</sup></li> </ul>
Top-Line Data Readout	June 2019	January 2020



### Phase 3 Study Subject Disposition

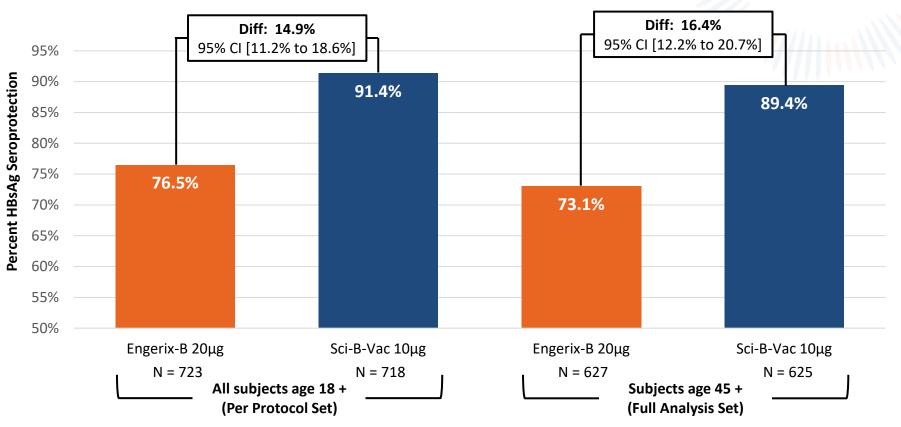
	PRO	ТЕСТ		CONS	STANT			
Subjects Screened - Screening Failure	,	172 (35%)	4,452 1,614 (36%)					
Subjects Randomized	1,607 at 28 clir	nical study sites		2,838 at 35 clir	nical study sites			
Clinical Study Arms	Engerix-B 20µg	Sci-B-Vac 10μg	Engerix-B 20µg	Lot A Sci-B-Vac 10µg	Lot B Sci-B-Vac 10µg	Lot C Sci-B-Vac 1		
Subjects Randomized	811	796	712	711	709	706		
Mean Age	56.6	56.6	33.4	33.8	32.9	33.9		
Age Segmentation: - 18-44 years - 45-64 years - 65+ years	154 (19%) 361 (45%) 296 (37%)	145 (18%) 355 (45%) 296 (37%)	100% age 18-45 years					
Gender: - Male - Female	303 (37%) 508 (63%)	315 (40%) 481 (60%)	291 (40.9%) 421 (59.1%)	303 (42.6%) 408 (57.4%)	313 (44.1%) 396 (55.9%)	291 (41.2 415 (58.8		
Mean BMI	29.1	29.4	25.7	25.9	25.8	26.0		
Withdrew	42 (5.2%)	40 (5.0%)	69 (9.7%)	75 (10.5%)	72 (10.2%)	81 (11.5%		
Completed Study	769	756	643	636	637	625		



### **Both PROTECT Co-Primary Endpoints Successfully Met**

**Co-Primary Endpoints at Day 196, 4 weeks post-3<sup>rd</sup> vaccination:** 

1. Non-Inferiority of seroprotection rate (SPR) achieved in all subjects age 18+ 2. Statistical and clinical superiority, as defined in the protocol, achieved in subjects age 45+

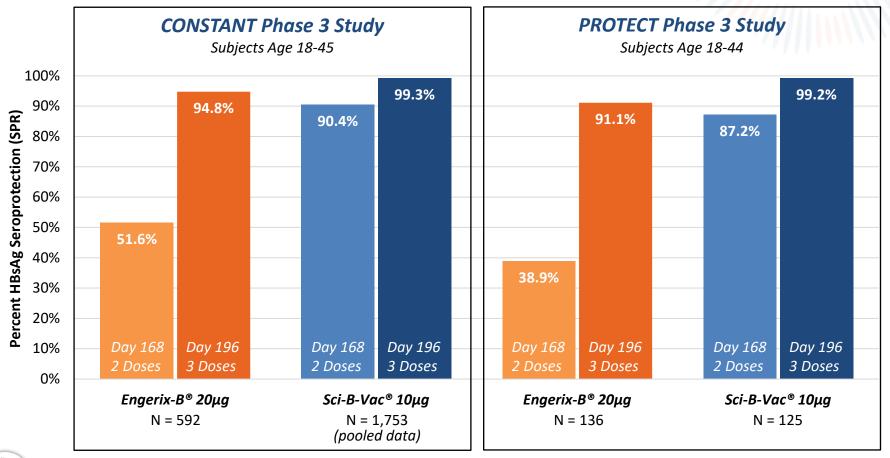


- Non-inferiority : If the lower bound of the 95% confidence interval (CI) of the difference between the SPR in the Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> arm minus the SPR in the Engerix-B<sup>®</sup> arm is > -5%, Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> will be declared non-inferior to Engerix-B<sup>®</sup>
- Statistical superiority : If the lower bound of the same 95% CI is greater than 0%, Sci-B-Vac® will be declared statistically superior to Engerix-B®
- Clinical superiority : If the lower bound of the same 95% CI is > 5%, Sci-B-Vac® will be declared clinically superior to Engerix-B®

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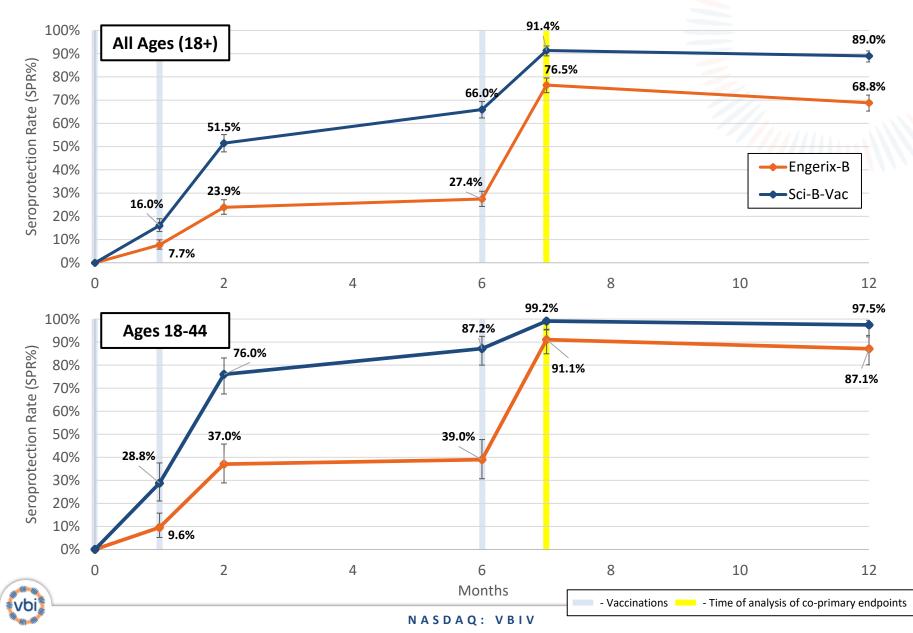
### Kinetics of Seroprotection Rates (SPR) in Younger Adults – Age 18-45 Years

At each time point, day 168 after two vaccinations and day 196 after three vaccinations, the SPR achieved with Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> was higher than the SPR achieved with Engerix-B<sup>®</sup>



NOTE : SPR defined as percent (%) of subjects with anti-HBsAg titers > 10mIU/mL

### **Kinetics of Seroprotection Rates by Age Groups**



### **Seroprotection Rates in Subgroup Populations**

SPR of Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> vs. Engerix-B<sup>®</sup> was statistically significantly higher in all key subgroup analyses of adults age  $\geq$  18 years, at Day 196, 4 weeks post-3<sup>rd</sup> vaccination, including:

Diabetics

**58.3%** Engerix-B<sup>®</sup> vs. **83.3%** Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> SPR difference: 25.0%; 95% CI [8.4%, 40.4%]

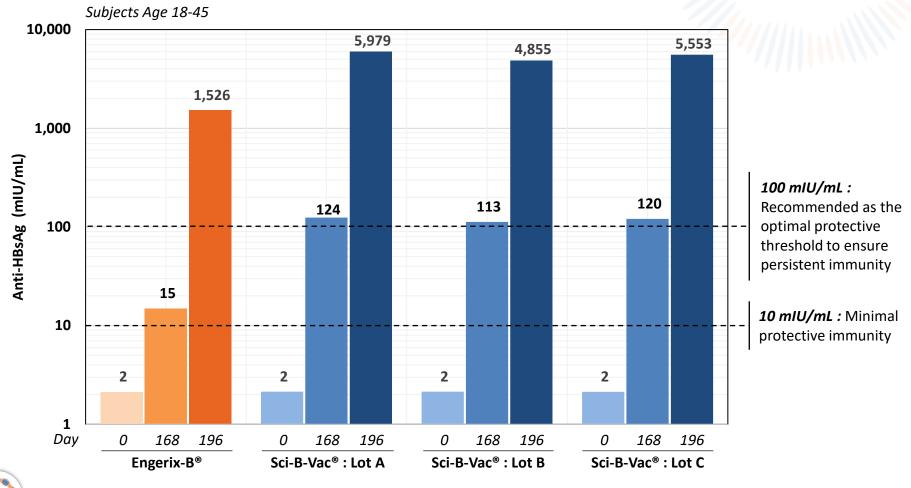
Subjects with a Body<br/>Mass Index (BMI) > 3068.1% Engerix-B® vs. 89.2% Sci-B-Vac®<br/>SPR difference: 21 1%: 95% CL[14.2%, 28.0%]

SPR difference: 21.1%; 95% CI [14.3%, 28.0%]



### Anti-HBsAg Antibody Titers After 2 & 3 Vaccinations

Antibody GMC achieved with Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> was more than 7.5x that achieved with Engerix-B<sup>®</sup> after 2 vaccinations (day 168) and more than 3x after 3 vaccinations (day 196)



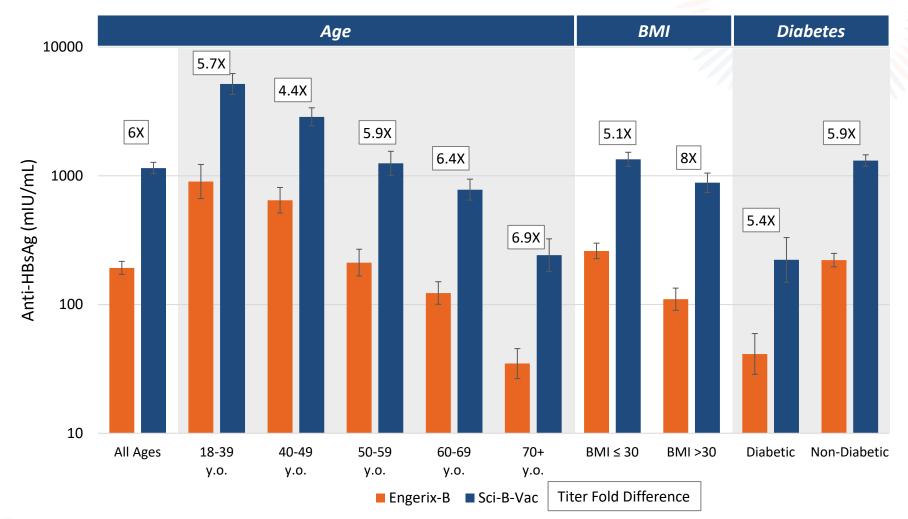
#### **CONSTANT Phase 3 Study – Anti-HBsAg Antibody Titers**

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### **Anti-HBsAg Titers in Subgroup Populations**

5-8x fold higher antibody GMC is maintained for patients who received Sci-B-Vac vs. Engerix-B regardless of age, BMI, or diabetes status



Error bars = SE; The GMC and SE are calculated based on log10-transformed data, then transformed back to Anti-HBsAg Antibody titer

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### Summary of Safety Data from PROTECT & CONSTANT

### **OVERALL** :

- No safety signals observed in PROTECT or CONSTANT
- Sci-B-Vac safety profile consistent with previous studies and post-marketing use (Israel)
- High rate of completion of vaccinations for Engerix-B and Sci-B-Vac
- Low rate of vaccine discontinuation due to non-serious adverse events (AEs) in PROTECT, 0.4% vs. 0.4% and due to SAEs of 0.2% vs. 0.3% for Engerix-B and Sci-B-Vac, respectively

### **REACTOGENICITY – SOLICITED AEs :**

- Higher rates of mild-to-moderate injection site pain, tenderness and myalgia reported by subjects receiving Sci-B-Vac compared to Engerix-B
- Reactogenicity symptoms generally resolved without intervention within 1-7 days
- No increase in reactogenicity symptoms over the 3-dose vaccination schedule



### **Key Unmet Medical Need and Market Segmentation**

	Target Population	Key Product Attributes Driving Use	Est. Unvaccinated Population					
ADULT POPULATION (AGE 18+)								
Young, "Otherwise Healthy"	<ul> <li>Public service sector workers (incl. HCWs)</li> <li>Military</li> <li>Pre-diabetics</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Earlier seroprotection</li><li>Cost</li></ul>	US : 5M+   EU : 5M+ <i>TOTAL: 10M+</i> [conservative estimate]					
Older Adults	• Age 45+	<ul><li>Superior seroprotection rates</li><li>Safety</li></ul>	US : 50M   EU : 35M <i>TOTAL: 85M</i>					
lmmuno- Compromised/High-Risk	<ul> <li>Diabetics</li> <li>CKD/ESRD patients</li> <li>Other high-risk populations</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Higher seroprotection rates</li><li>Safety</li></ul>	US : 30M   EU : 20M <i>TOTAL: 50M</i>					
PEDIATRIC POPULATION (A	PEDIATRIC POPULATION (AGE 0-17)							
High-risk, Immuno- compromised Newborns	<ul> <li>Children born:</li> <li>with immuno- compromising conditions (e.g. Thalassemia)</li> <li>to HBV-infected mothers</li> <li>in high endemic areas</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Higher seroprotection rates</li><li>Safety</li></ul>	<ul> <li>~8M births each year in US/EU</li> <li>~75,000 births to HBV+ mothers</li> <li>~1/2,000 children are born with a primary immuno- compromising condition</li> </ul>					



Sources: U.S. Center for Disease Control, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, World Health Organization, U.S. Census Population Data

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### **PROTECT/CONSTANT** Data Summary & Next Steps

When comparing Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup> at 10µg to Engerix-B<sup>®</sup> at 20µg, PROTECT and CONSTANT topline data showed:

Higher rates of protection in all adults, at all time points on a per-visit basis, with statistical and clinical superiority in adults age 45 years and older

Higher seroprotection in key immunocompromised populations including obese individuals, diabetics, and elderly

Confirmation of **robust immune response elicited with Sci-B-Vac**<sup>®</sup> – including with respect to both SPR and anti-HBsAg antibody titers – after both two and three vaccinations

Lot-to-lot manufacturing consistency, required as part of the chemistry, manufacturing, and control (CMC) portion of the BLA

Clean safety profile of the vaccine, with no new safety risks identified

#### **Next Steps:**

• **Q2 2020 :** Pre-BLA discussion expected with FDA

Subject to outcome of pre-BLA discussion and discussions with other regulatory bodies:

• Q4 2020 : Submissions of applications for regulatory approvals in the U.S., Europe, and Canada expected to begin





# **Hepatitis B - Therapeutic**

### b. VBI-2601

Potential to contribute to a functional cure by inducing and sustaining broad and effective immunity against chronic Hepatitis B infection



### **Functional Cure Combination for Hepatitis B**

Scientific consensus is that a functional cure is within reach, but will likely be achieved through a combination approach

A functional cure will likely require the achievement of the below:

- 1. Drive down hepatitis B virus (HBV) DNA
- 2. Drive down immuno-suppressive HBV S-antigen
- 3. Achieve long-term immunologic control

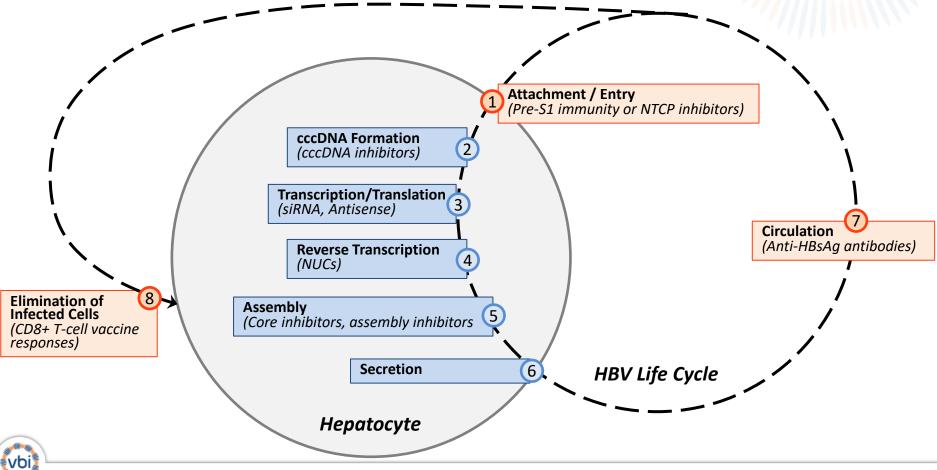
Consensus is building that an immuno-therapeutic would be needed to achieve long-term immunologic control and restore the body's defense against hepatitis B infection



### VBI-2601 Well Positioned as an Immuno-Therapeutic Component of a Functional Cure for Hepatitis B

VBI-2601 is designed to impact circulating virus (via anti-S immunity – step 7), viral entry (via pre-S1 immunity – step 1), and infected hepatocytes (via T-cell immunity – step 8)

Current NUCs & next-generation therapies impact intracellular steps downstream of transcription (steps 3, 4, & 5)



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### **Development Rationale for VBI-2601**

New therapeutic formulation (VBI-2601) enhances T-cell response – foundation for safe intervention in combination with next-generation antivirals and immunomodulators

- Sci-B-Vac has demonstrated ability to restore HBV immunity in Chronic HBV & other nonresponsive populations [Hoa et al., 2009]
  - Restoration of HBV immunity is considered a key element of HBV "functional cure"
- VBI-2601 is a novel formulation of Sci-B-Vac that provides enhanced Th1 immunity, including improved T-cell responses and increased IgG2a production
  - Builds on safety and potency of Sci-B-Vac
  - Foundation of safety data (Sci-B-Vac in over 500,000 individuals) makes VBI-2601 ideal for a combination study
  - Preclinical studies support enhanced immunity of distinct formulation



### **Brii Biosciences License & Collaboration Agreement**

In December 2018, VBI announced a license and collaboration agreement with Brii Biosciences ("Brii Bio") to develop a functional cure for Hepatitis B

- Under the agreement, VBI and Brii Bio will collaborate in the development of the product candidate through to completion of a proof-of-concept clinical trial, following which, Brii Bio will be responsible for funding all development in the licensed territory – China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan
- VBI received gross proceeds of \$11 million, consisting of a \$4M upfront payment and a \$7M equity investment at \$3.05 per share
- VBI is eligible to receive an additional \$117.5 million in potential milestone payments and potential low double-digit royalties on commercial sales in the licensed territory
- VBI will retain all rights outside of the licensed territory with respect to the treatment of hepatitis B



### Tx HBV Phase Ib/IIa Clinical Study Design

Two-part, multi-center, controlled, dose-escalation study of VBI-2601 in patients with chronic hepatitis B to assess safety, tolerability, and antiviral activity

- The study is expected to enroll up to 65 subjects, across 5 cohorts:
  - Cohort A : NUC-only control
  - Cohort B : VBI-2601 (dose level 1)
  - Cohort C : VBI-2601 (dose level 1) + Brii adjuvant
  - Cohort D : VBI-2601 (dose level 2)
  - Cohort E : VBI-2601 (dose level 2) + Brii adjuvant
- The study is being conducted at clinical study sites in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, South Korea, Hong Kong, and China
- Key outcomes:
  - Restimulation of HBV immunity antibodies to S, T-cell immunity
  - Virologic measures: S antigen, DNA, RNA
- Enrollment in the study initiated in November 2019



### **Program Milestones : VBI-2601 (Tx HBV)**

December 2018 : License and collaboration agreement announced with Brii Biosciences for up to \$129M + royalties to develop a functional cure for hepatitis B

January 2019 : Initiation of pre-clinical studies

Q4 2019 : Initiation of proof-of-concept Phase Ib/IIa study in subjects with chronic hepatitis B

□ H2 2020 : Initial human proof-of-concept Phase Ib/IIa data expected



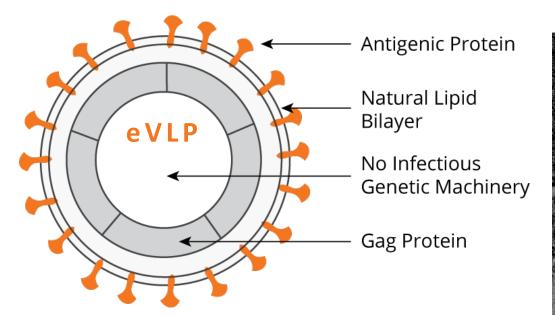


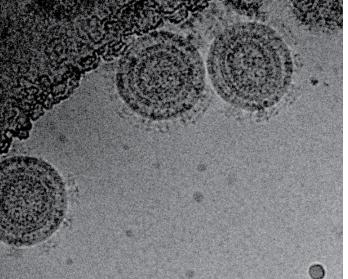
# Enveloped Virus-Like Particle ("eVLP") Vaccine Technology



### eVLPs are a 3<sup>rd</sup>-Generation Class of Synthetic Vaccines

- eVLPs are the same size and structure as enveloped viruses, presenting antigens in their natural state for an improved immune response
- The foundation of the eVLP Platform is a stable, protein-based core which has the flexibility to express additional vaccine antigens of interest





*Electron Microscopy image of VBI's CMV eVLPs captured at Scripps Institute.* 

# Multiple eVLP Candidates have Clinical & Preclinical Proof-of-Concept

		Infectious Disease	Immuno-Oncology		
	- VBI-1501 - Px CMV	- VBI-2901 - Px Pan-Coronavirus	- VBI-2501 - Px Zika	- VBI-1901 - Tx CMV+ Tumors	- VBI-2701 - Immuno-Oncology
Schematic					
Construct Design	<i>Monovalent:</i> Modified gB-G	<i>Trivalent:</i> Spike proteins for COVID-19, SARS, MERS	<i>Bivalent:</i> Modified-E / NS1	<i>Bivalent:</i> gB / pp65 (major CD4, CD8 & Ab epitopes)	<i>Bivalent</i> with Immunomodulatory protein
Adjuvant	Alum	Undisclosed	Alum	GM-CSF	Self Adjuvanted
Most Advanced Dev. Stage	Ph I complete	Preclinical	Preclinical	Ph I/II ongoing	Preclinical
Key Features	Modified gB elicits fibroblast & epithelial cell neutralization Qualitatively enhanced neutralizing response	Broadly neutralizing antibodies against most clinically relevant human coronaviruses and potential new variants	Modified-E enhances neutralizing responses NS1 T cell response enhances antibody response & protection	Internal antigen expression elicits T cell immunity Stimulates innate immunity	Immunomodulatory proteins can enhance antigen-specific Th1 immunity





# Glioblastoma (GBM) – VBI-1901

Targeting CMV as a foreign viral antigen approach to Immuno-Oncology (GBM) with a bivalent eVLP expressing two potent CMV antigens – pp65 and gB



### Impact and Risks of Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

#### ONCOLOGY

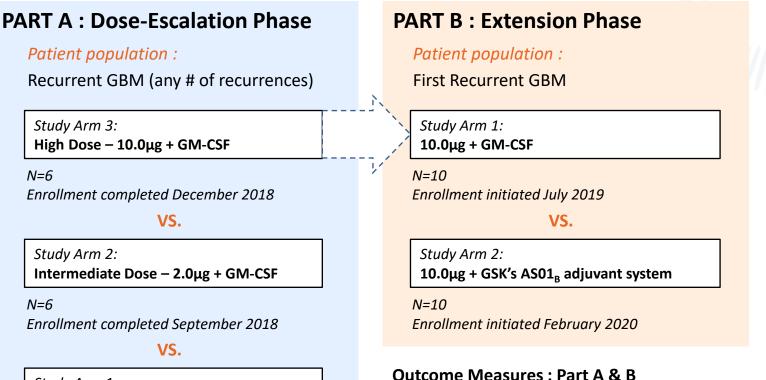
#### Solid Tumors:

- 90%+ of some solid tumors, incl. glioblastomas, breast cancers, and medulloblastomas are CMV+
- CMV is not causative, but does influence disease progression of CMV+ tumors
- In multiple clinical studies, CMV-targeting vaccines have increased overall survival in GBM patients
- Because CMV is so broadly (and differentially) expressed on tumor cells, but not on healthy cells, a potent CMV vaccine has potential to make "cold tumors hot"
- GBM is one of the most aggressive cancers with few therapeutic options and no standard of care in the recurrent setting



### **GBM Phase I/IIa Clinical Study Design**

Two-part, multi-center, open-label, dose-escalation study of VBI-1901 in patients with recurrent glioblastoma (GBM)



Study Arm 1: Low Dose – 0.4µg + GM-CSF

N=6

Enrollment completed April 2018

• Safety

- Immunogenicity : (1) T-cell immunity (gB, pp65), (2) serum antigB antibody titers, (3) other immune correlates and biomarkers
- Tumor and clinical responses : Based on MRIs and survival data
- Quality of life : Change from baseline

### Part A : Safety, Immunologic, and Tumor Responses

### **SAFETY**:

- VBI-1901 was well-tolerated at all doses, with no safety signals observed
- Grade 2, 3, or 4 adverse events occurred in 66%, 22%, and 11% of participants, respectively none were related to the vaccine immunotherapeutic

### **IMMUNOGENICITY AND TUMOR RESPONSES :**

- Six (6) patients immunologically responded to VBI-1901, with evidence of robust boosting of CMV-specific immune responses against both gB and pp65 antigens
- Three out of six (3/6) patients in the high-dose cohort had evidence of stable disease (SD) by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), compared to one out of six (1/6) in the low-dose cohort and zero out of six (0/6) in the intermediate-dose cohort



### **Part A : Clinical Responses**

#### **MEDIAN PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL (PFS)**:

Median PFS was longer among vaccine responders (14.5 weeks) vs. vaccine non-responders (6.0 weeks)

#### **OVERALL SURVIVAL (OS)**:

- 12-month OS rate in vaccine responders was 83% (n=5/6) vs. 33% among non-responders (n=3/9)<sup>1</sup>
- 6-month OS was 100% among vaccine responders (n=6/6) vs. 63% among non-responders (n=5/8)

#### MEDIAN OVERALL SURVIVAL (OS) :

Median OS was longer among vaccine responders (14.0 months) vs. non-responders (7.75 months)<sup>1</sup>

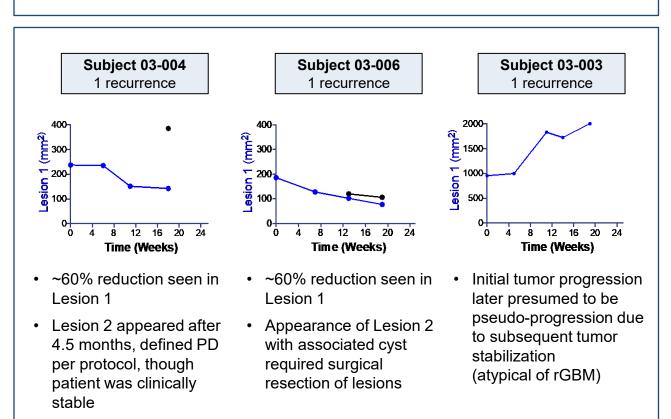
<sup>1</sup>Current commonly-used regimens, including chemotherapy and VEGF-A inhibitors, have demonstrated 12- month OS rates below 50% and median OS of 8-12 months



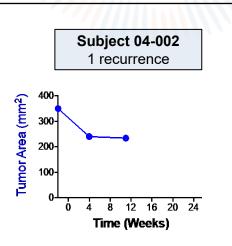
## **Tumor Response Data**

#### **DATA FROM SNO 2019 POSTER PRESENTATION**

Part A : Tumor Responders in High-Dose Cohort



Part B : Available Data



- ~33% reduction in tumor seen to-date
- Stable Disease (SD) based on 2 consecutive scans

# VBI-1901 (GBM) : Program Milestones

- November 2018 : Announcement of initial immunologic data from Part A of the ongoing Phase I/IIa at the Society for Neuro-oncology (SNO) Meeting
- December 2018 : Completion of enrollment in Part A of the Phase I/IIa
- June 2019 : Presentation of expanded immunologic data and tumor and clinical responses at ASCO Annual Meeting
- July 2019 : Initiation of enrollment in Part B of the Phase I/IIa study
- September 2019 : Announcement of GSK collaboration to clinically evaluate VBI-1901 + GSK's AS01<sub>B</sub> adjuvant system in additional study arm of ongoing Phase I/IIa study
- Q4 2019 : Initial immunologic data from VBI-1901 + GM-CSF Part B and expanded Part A data expected
- Q1 2020 : Initiation of enrollment in VBI-1901 + GSK's AS01<sub>B</sub> study arm expected, subject to FDA acceptance of the amended protocol and investigational site institutional review board approval
- Mid-year 2020 : Expanded immunologic data and clinical and tumor responses expected from VBI-1901 + GM-CSF study arm





# Pan-Coronavirus – VBI-2901

Trivalent eVLP vaccine candidate co-expressing SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, and MERS-CoV spike proteins



# **Impact and Risks of Coronavirus**

#### **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

#### Coronaviruses :

- Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that usually cause respiratory illness of varying severity, including the common cold and pneumonia
- Seven coronaviruses are known to be pathogenic in humans, with three of those seven causing serious outcomes:
  - SARS-CoV-2 the novel coronavirus identified as the cause of COVID-19
  - MERS-CoV identified in 2012 as the cause of Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS)
  - SARS-CoV identified in 2002 as the cause of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)<sup>1</sup>

#### **COVID-19**:

- COVID-19 spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose of an infected individual
- COVID-19 is responsible for the most widespread coronavirus outbreak to-date, with over 1 million confirmed cases worldwide<sup>2</sup>
- Most people infected with COVID-19 experience mild to moderate respiratory illness
- Older people, along with those who have underlying medical issues such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, etc., are more likely to develop serious illness<sup>1</sup>

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"Coronavirus." World Health Organization, <u>https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus</u>.
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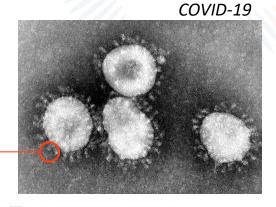
# eVLP Approach to a Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine

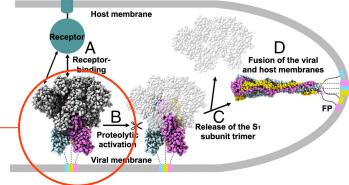
#### Coronaviruses are members of the "enveloped" class of viruses

- Morphology:
  - Enveloped RNA virus with a predominant S1/S2 spike
  - RNA viruses are prone to genetic drift/shift (though coronaviruses seem to be more stable than most)
- Key Target Antigen:
  - Based on knowledge of SARS and MERS, it is anticipated that the spike protein (S1/S2) is likely a neutralizing determinant and an ideal target for inclusion in a vaccine

• Based on past experience with the eVLP platform, VBI expects that a multivalent eVLP vaccine candidate, coexpressing SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, and MERS-CoV spike proteins on the same particle, will be possible







# **VBI-2901 (Pan-Coronavirus) : Program Milestones**

March 2020 : Announcement of collaboration with the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) to develop a pan-coronavirus vaccine candidate targeting COVID-19, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS)

Q4 2020 : Clinical study materials expected to be available for human clinical studies





# Cytomegalovirus (CMV) – VBI-1501

eVLP vaccine candidate potently expresses a modified-form of the gB antigen, which is functionally differentiated from other gB approaches



# Impact and Risks of Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

#### **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

#### **Birth Defects** (Congenital Infection):

- Congenital CMV is a leading cause of birth defects worldwide
- A first exposure during pregnancy can lead to death, blindness, deafness, and developmental delays of the newborn
- ~30,000 infants are born in U.S. with CMV annually
- 5,000+ will develop permanent impairments (more impacted births than Downs Syndrome)
- Direct economic costs of CMV infection exceeds \$3.0B per year in U.S.
- No approved treatment or prevention
- ~\$1B U.S. annual market with a \$5B catch-up market opportunity

#### **Transplant Rejection/Mortality:**

- CMV is also a leading cause of transplant rejection in both the solid organ transplant and the stem-cell transplant settings
- Over 100,000 individuals in the U.S. are on the waiting list to receive a solid-organ transplant
- Matching based on CMV sero-status is not practical given other constraints (e.g. timely organ supply)
- Despite anti-viral pretreatment, CMV status of both recipient and donor still has a major impact on organ and recipient survival



# **Summary of Phase I Study Results**

#### Phase I Study in 128 CMV-Negative Healthy Adults (18-40 years)

- VBI-1501 is safe and well tolerated at all doses tested, with and without the adjuvant alum, with no concern about evaluating VBI-1501A at higher doses
- VBI-1501A is immunogenic, even at a low dose
  - **gB** antibody binding titers induced at all dose levels, with clear evidence of dose-dependent boosting after each vaccination
  - **Neutralizing antibodies against fibroblast cell infection** were comparable to those from CMV-positive controls in 100% of subjects receiving the highest dose
  - **Neutralizing antibodies against epithelial cell infection** had a correlation with higher gB binding titers and fibroblast cell neutralizing activity, suggesting the modified form of the gB-G used in VBI-1501A qualitatively enriches for functional nAb activity
  - Highest dose tested (2.0µg) is 1/10<sup>th</sup> that of several other licensed VLP-based vaccines and past non-VBI CMV candidates
- There is strong scientific rationale to support that higher doses of VBI-1501A could improve the immunogenicity and efficacy





# **Summary**



# **VBI Vaccines Leadership**

#### - MANAGEMENT -

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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## **VBI Vaccines Global Footprint**



#### HEADQUARTERS - CAMBRIDGE, MA

- 7 FTEs (Incl. CEO, CSO, CFO, CBO)
- Central location in biotechnology hub

#### **RESEARCH OPERATIONS - OTTAWA, CANADA**

- ~35 FTEs (Incl. CMO)
- R&D team and facility

#### MANUFACTURING FACILITY - REHOVOT, ISRAEL

- ~80 FTEs
- GMP manufacturing facility for the production of Sci-B-Vac<sup>®</sup>



# Summary

#### ANTICIPATED CATALYSTS THROUGH 2020 YEAR-END:



Sci-B-Vac®: Hepatitis B Prophylactic Vaccine

- *Q2 2020* Pre-BLA discussions expected with FDA
- Beginning Q4 2020 Submissions of applications for regulatory approvals in the U.S., Europe, and Canada expected to begin



VBI-1901: GBM Vaccine Immunotherapeutic (Immuno-Oncology)

- Mid-year 2020 Expanded immunologic data, tumor and clinical responses expected from VBI-1901 + GM-CSF Phase IIa (Part B) study arm
- Q4 2020 Initial immunologic data expected from VBI-1901 + AS01<sub>B</sub> Phase IIa (Part B) study arm



VBI-2601: Hepatitis B Immunotherapeutic

H2 2020 – Initial human proof-of-concept Phase Ib/IIa data readout expected



VBI-2901: Pan-Coronavirus Prophylactic Vaccine

• Q4 2020 – Clinical study materials expected to be available



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