



## Preclinical Coronavirus Program Data

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## VBI-2900: Coronavirus Program with Two Optimized Vaccine Candidates (VBI-2901 & VBI-2902)

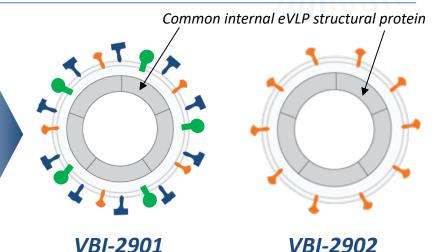
Vaccine Candidates Selected for Human Clinical Studies Based on Data From Three Preclinical Mouse Studies

### **Objectives of Preclinical Studies**

### Assess the impact of:

- VBI's enveloped virus-like particle (eVLP) platform technology vs. recombinant vaccine candidates
- 2. Differences in the conformation of the spike protein
- 3. A variety of adjuvants

### **Optimized Vaccine Candidates**



#### **Spike Proteins:**

**T** - **SARS-CoV-2** (COVID-19)

Trivalent

Vaccine Candidate

- **T SARS-CoV** (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome SARS)
- 📍 MERS-CoV (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome MERS)



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Monovalent

Vaccine Candidate

## High-Titer COVID-19 Convalescent Sera Used as Benchmarking Data

Convalescent Sera From 20 Individuals Who Had Contracted and Recovered From

**COVID-19 Were Collected For Comparison** 

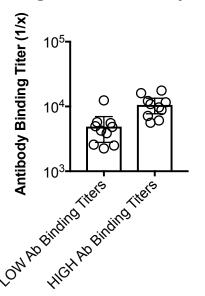
However, consistent with emerging literature, variance exists among recovered individuals → collected samples were grouped according to the strength of the immune response

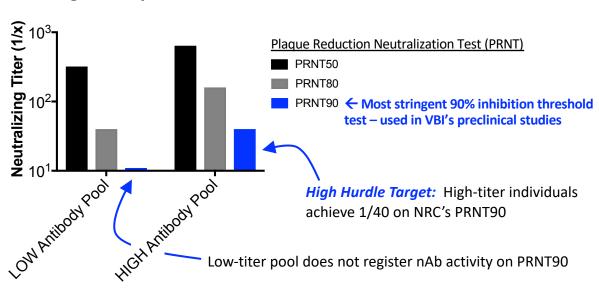


Collected from individuals who mounted a robust, high-titer antibody binding response to infection

Collected from individuals who mounted a weaker, lower-titer antibody binding response to infection

Neutralizing antibody (nAb) activity using infectious SARS-CoV-2 virus (performed at the NRC\*) confirms higher nAb activity observed in high-titer pool of sera



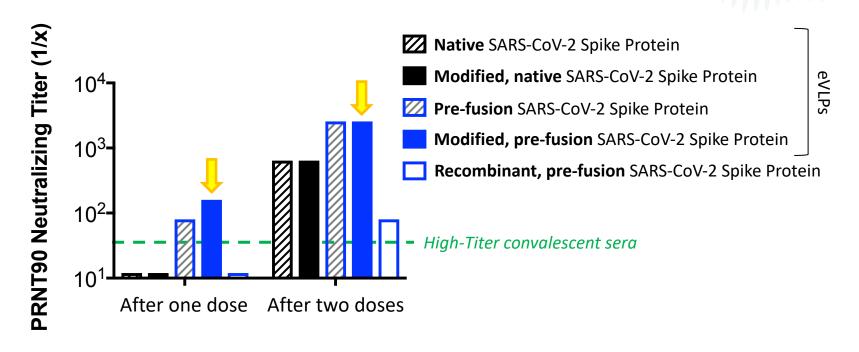




\*NRC- National Research Council of Canada

# 4x and 64x Higher Neutralizing Antibody GMT Induced with Optimized eVLPs after 1 and 2 Doses, Respectively, Compared to High-Titer Convalescent Sera

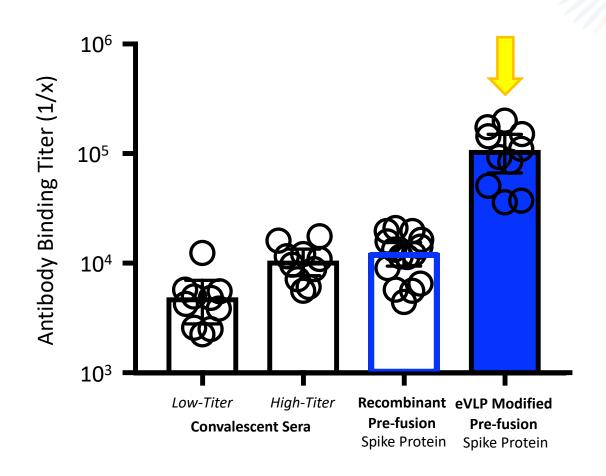
Optimized Neutralizing Activity Seen With eVLPs Expressing Stabilized, Modified Prefusion Form of SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein



A variety of adjuvants tested further improved the induction of nAb titers ~5x



# Optimized eVLPs Induced 10x Higher Antibody Binding GMT Compared to Both High-Titer Convalescent Sera and Recombinant Constructs After One Dose

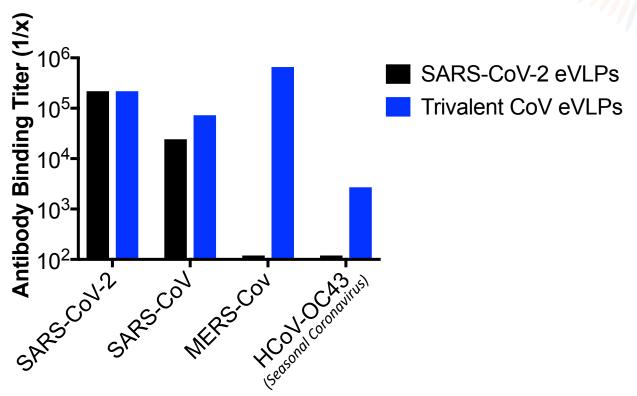




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## Trivalent eVLP Offered Additional Breadth of Reactivity Across Coronaviruses

The Trivalent eVLP Vaccine Construct Further Induced Antibody Binding Titers Across COVID-19, SARS, and MERS Spike Proteins in Addition to Broadening Reactivity to Seasonal Circulating Coronavirus Not Expressed in the Vaccine



**Note**: Data generated is from the first mouse study using an eVLP expressing the native form of the spike protein – not the optimized modified pre-fusion form. While this data is after 3 doses, incorporation of the optimized COVID-19 spike protein in the trivalent candidate is expected to further increase antibody binding titers after fewer doses.



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### **VBI-2900 Data Summary & Next Steps**

### Preclinical data demonstrated:



Induction of robust neutralizing activity and antibody binding activity after one dose with eVLPs expressing the stabilized, modified pre-fusion form of the COVID-19 spike protein > potential for one-dose vaccines



Increased breadth of reactivity with trivalent vaccine candidate, including to seasonal coronaviruses whose spike proteins are not expressed in the vaccine candidate

### **Next Steps:**

- September 2020: GMP clinical manufacturing expected to begin at Therapure
  Biomanufacturing, potential to leverage capacity to support large-scale manufacturing in
  the future
- Q4 2020 : Clinical materials expected to be available

Subject to outcome of discussions with regulatory bodies:

 Around Year-end 2020: Expected initiation of adaptive Phase 1/2 human clinical study testing both VBI-2901 and VBI-2902 at doses of 2-5mcg





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