

# COVID-19 Webinar

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# Valneva: A specialty vaccine company focused on prevention against diseases with major unmet needs



**3**  
unique vaccine programs



**> 500**  
employees in six countries



**2**  
commercial products



**>100**  
people in R&D



# Valneva's Value Proposition

Integrated business model with valuable R&D and commercial assets

## R&D provides upside for shareholders

### Lyme vaccine in Phase 2

US/EU market opportunity of ~\$1bn per annum

- Only program in clinical development
- Strategic collaboration with Pfizer<sup>1</sup>

### Chikungunya Phase 3 initiated Sept. 2020

Global market opportunity of ~\$0.5bn per annum

- Huge synergy with existing infrastructure
- Possible Priority Review Voucher upside

### COVID-19 vaccine candidate

Phase 1 to be initiated before the end of 2020

- Only inactivated vaccine candidate in US & EU
- UK Government Agreement Worth up to €1.4 Billion

## Commercial Business

**Total sales revenues of €129.5m in 2019, +25% vs. 2018**

**Marketing & Distribution partnership with Bavarian Nordic announced June 2020<sup>2</sup>**

### IXIARO<sup>®</sup>

- Only licensed Japanese encephalitis vaccine for travelers in US CAN, EU; mandatory for US Military
- New US DoD supply contract worth up to \$166 million<sup>3</sup>
- Sales > €90m in 2019

### DUKORAL<sup>®</sup>

- Cholera (LT-EPEC) vaccine, licensed in CAN, EU, ROW
- Sales > €30m in 2019

<sup>1</sup> Valneva PR: [Valneva and Pfizer Announce Collaboration to Co-Develop and Commercialize Lyme Disease Vaccine, VLA15](#); <sup>2</sup> [Valneva and Bavarian Nordic Announce Marketing and Distribution Partnership](#); <sup>3</sup> [Valneva Announces New IXIARO<sup>®</sup> Supply Contract with the US Government worth up to \\$166 million](#);



# VLA2001: Only inactivated COVID-19 vaccine candidate in US & EU



- 1 UK government deal worth up to €1.4 billion<sup>1</sup> with development and manufacturing funding**
- 2 Leveraging Valneva's existing capabilities:** BSL3 labs recommissioned for pre-clinical activities; Plug-and-play at Valneva's FDA-approved Livingston manufacturing facility
- 3 Facilitated program acceleration through use of Valneva's FDA-approved platform**
- 4 Combines Valneva's proven approach with Dynavax's advanced CpG 1018 adjuvant<sup>2</sup>**
- 5 Phase 1 clinical trials to commence by end of 2020 (subject to successful preclinical work)**

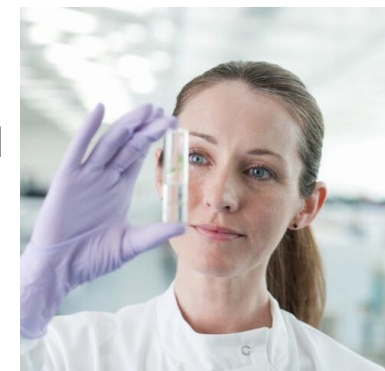
<sup>1</sup> Valneva Announces Major COVID-19 Vaccine Partnership with U.K. Government; <sup>2</sup> Valneva and Dynavax Announce Commercial Supply Agreement for Inactivated, Adjuvanted COVID-19 Vaccine; **Photo credit:** CDC/Alissa Eckert, MSMI; Dan Higgins, MAMS



# VLA2001: Agreement to Provide 60-190 Million Doses of Inactivated Vaccine to the UK

## UK Government Agreement Worth up to €1.4 Billion

- Valneva to supply up to 190 million doses in a deal worth up to €1.4 billion<sup>1</sup>
- UK gov has purchased 60 million doses worth approximately €470 million for 2021
  - Options to purchase up to 130 million doses worth up to €900 million between 2022 and 2025
- Vaccine to be manufactured at Valneva's facilities in Livingston, Scotland<sup>2</sup>
  - Agreement includes funding for expansion of Valneva's UK-based manufacturing facility and Ph1/2 clinical trials
- Valneva plans further investments in both its Scottish and Swedish facilities



## Benefits of an Inactivated Vaccine Approach

- Inactivated vaccines are well studied and widely used
- Can be used in at risk groups (i.e., pregnant women, older and certain immunocompromised patients)
- Some other SARS-CoV-2 approaches (e.g., RNA- and DNA-based) have never been approved in humans
- Expected to be stable therefore VLA2001 likely requires standard cold chain storage (2 to 8°)

## VLA2001 to commence Phase 1 clinical trials before the end of 2020

<sup>1</sup> [Valneva Announces Major COVID-19 Vaccine Partnership with U.K. Government](#); <sup>2</sup> [Valneva Confirms Participation in UK Government COVID-19 Vaccine Response Program](#)

# VLA2001 – SARS-CoV-2 inactivated vaccine

## Target Product Profile



(20102020)

Based on platform experiences, expected to meet preferred/ critical criteria defined in WHO TPP\*




|                                       | Vaccine Properties  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Vaccine type</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inactivated, adjuvanted (Alum, + „Th1“ adjuvant), whole virus, Vero cell substrate</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Indication</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For active immunization of at-risk persons to prevent carriage and symptomatic infection with COVID-19 during the ongoing pandemic; develop vaccine further for seasonal vaccination</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Primary Target Population</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons at risk of COVID-19 aged 18 years and above, including high-risk populations (elderly and co-morbid i.e. immunocompromised, diabetics,) suitable for administration to pregnant and lactating women; step-wise broadening of age range (65-80 and 2-17 year of age)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Efficacy</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70% (at least 50%)* efficacy regarding disease, severe disease, and/or shedding/transmission; protection lasts 12 months after priming</li> <li>*WHO position paper</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Contraindications</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None expected, except severe allergic reaction after previous dose of vaccine or hypersensitivity to a component;</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Co-vaccination</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal influenza, shingles and pneumococcal vaccines, pediatric vaccines</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initial Dosing, Administration</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two doses administered i.m. 3 weeks apart</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Booster</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booster after ~ 12 months, 2nd booster after 10 years; pending further evolution of the pathogen, annual vaccination need to be confirmed and prepared for</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Presentation</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-dose vial (pandemic); single dose vial (or syringe) TBD (seasonal)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Adverse Events</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparable to other inactivated vaccines</li> </ul>  |

\* [https://www.who.int/blueprint/priority-diseases/key-action/WHO\\_Target\\_Product\\_Profiles\\_for\\_COVID-19\\_web.pdf?ua=1](https://www.who.int/blueprint/priority-diseases/key-action/WHO_Target_Product_Profiles_for_COVID-19_web.pdf?ua=1)



# Alum Adjuvanted whole virus inactivation is an established concept for SARS-CoV-2 vaccine candidates

Phase 1/2 data already available for some candidates

|                               | Sinopharm/Wuhan Institute                           | Sinopharm/Beijing Institute  | Sinovac CoronaVac  | Valneva VLA2001  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Antigen</b>                | Whole virus inactivated                             | Whole virus inactivated   | Whole virus inactivated   | Whole virus inactivated   |
| <b>Cell line</b>              | Vero cells  | Vero cells  | Vero cells  | Vero cells  |
| <b>Inactivation</b>           | $\beta$ -propiolactone                              | $\beta$ -propiolactone  | $\beta$ -propiolactone  | $\beta$ -propiolactone  |
| <b>Adjuvant</b>               | Aluminum hydroxide                                  | Aluminum hydroxide  | Aluminum hydroxide  | Aluminum hydroxide + <b>CpG</b>   |
| <b>Buffer</b>                 | PBS without preservatives                           |   | PBS and sodium chloride   | PBS and sodium chloride   |
| <b>Injection</b>              | Intramuscular                                       | Intramuscular   | Intramuscular   | Intramuscular   |
| <b>Current R&amp;D status</b> | Phase 3 study ongoing<br>Start: July 2020           | Phase 3 study ongoing<br>Start: July 2020   | Phase 3 study ongoing<br>Start: July 2020   | Phase 1/2 estimated start date: Dec-2020  |
| <b>Publications</b>           | Phase 1/2<br><u><a href="#">Xia et al. JAMA</a></u> | Phase 1/2:<br><u><a href="#">Xia et al. Lancet</a></u>  | Phase 2:<br><u><a href="#">Zhang et al. MedRxiv</a></u>   |   |



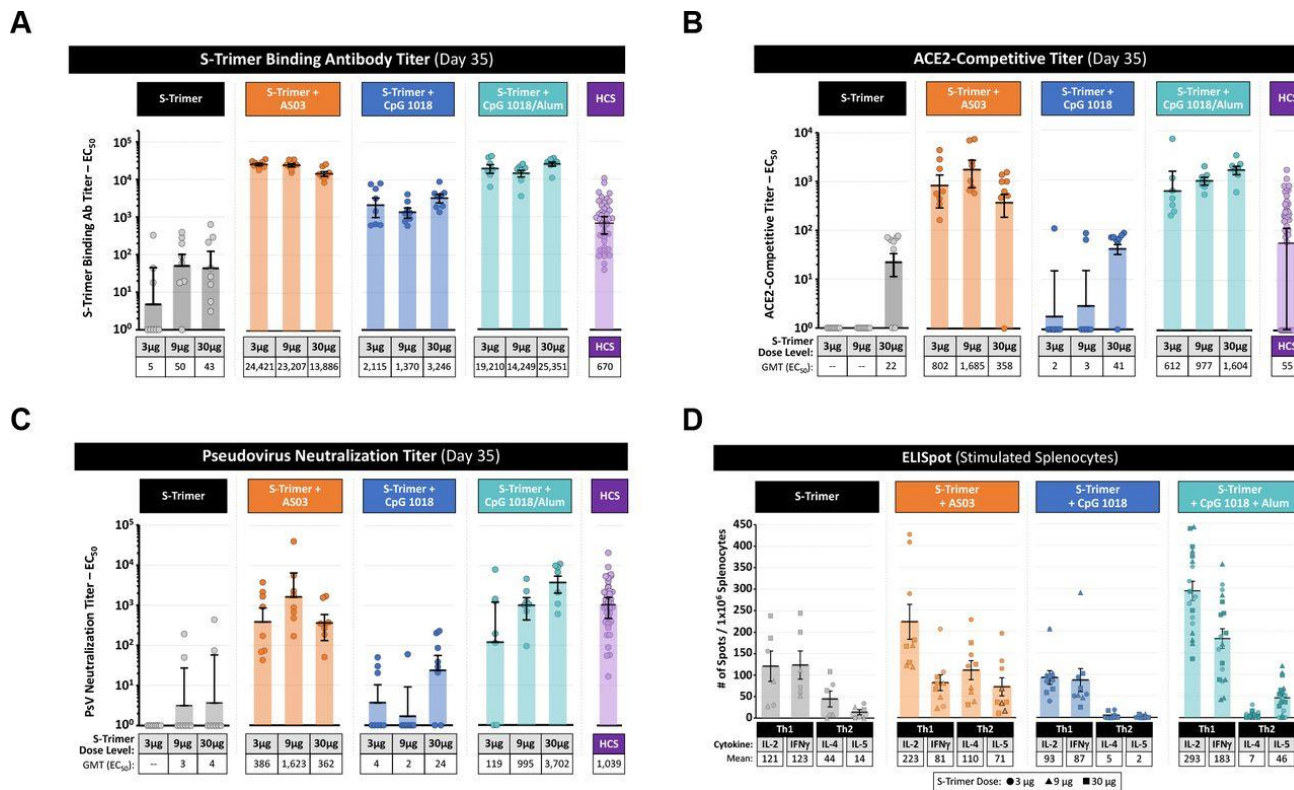


# Rationale for Combination of alum plus CpG

Increased immunogenicity as well as Th1-polarization of immune response

- Immunization with sub-unit vaccine candidate (S-Trimer with either AS03 (oil-in-water emulsion) or CpG 1018 (TLR9 agonist) plus alum adjuvants induced high-levels of neutralizing antibodies (Graph A, B and C)
- Th1-polarized T cell response in rodents (see graph D).
- Absence of measurable viral load in lung tissue as well as other clinical measures in non-human primates challenged with SARS-CoV-2.

Data from a COVID-19 subunit vaccine candidate



Immunogenicity of S-Trimer in Mice. BALB/c mice (n=7-8/group) were immunized with various doses of S-Trimer that was non-adjuvanted or adjuvanted with 25 µL AS03, 10 µg CpG 1018, or 10 µg CpG 1018 plus 50 µg alum twice on Day 0 and Day 21. The humoral immune responses on Day 35 were analyzed and compared with a human convalescent sera (HCS) panel (n=41), based on (A) S-Trimer binding antibody ELISA titers, (B) ACE2-competitive ELISA titers, and (C) SARS-CoV-2 pseudovirus neutralization titers. After necropsy, splenocytes were harvested from mice and stimulated with S-Trimer antigen, followed by (D) detection of Th1 (IL-2, IFNγ) and Th2 (IL-4, IL-5) cytokines by ELISpot. ELISpot data shown represents pooled data across S-Trimer doses. Points represent individual animals or humans; horizontal lines indicate geometric mean titers (GMT) for antibody assays and mean values for ELISpot assay for each group ± SEM.

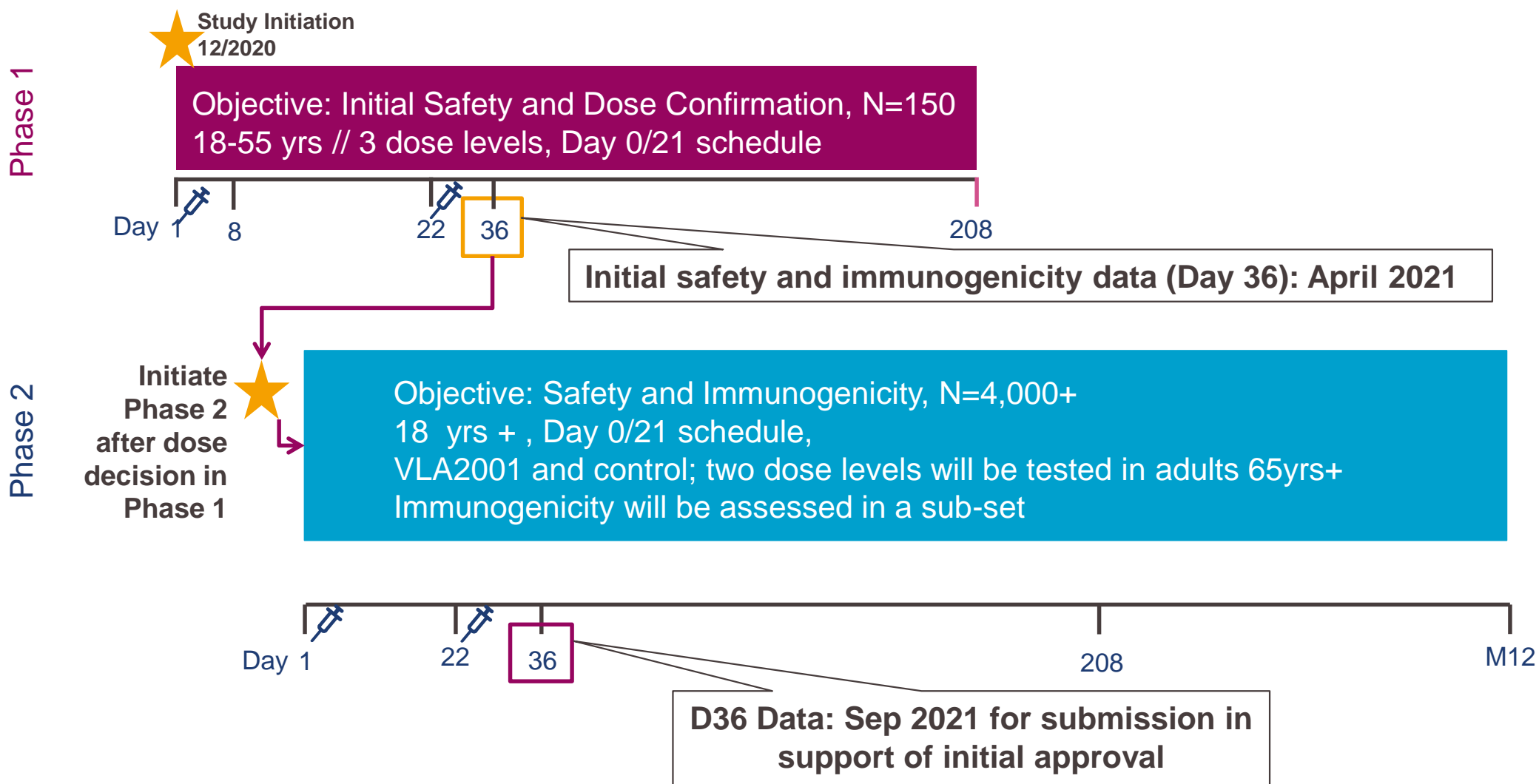
<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.09.24.311027v1.full>



# VLA2001 – SARS-CoV-2 inactivated vaccine

## Initial Clinical Development Phase

Clinical entry Dec 2020, initial safety & immunogenicity data: April 2021





# VLA2001 – SARS-CoV-2 inactivated vaccine

## Manufacturing summary

| Drug Substance  | Drug Product  | Adjuvant   | Timelines   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Valneva is <b>scaling up bulk production in Livingston, Scotland</b></li><li>Valneva's <b>facilities have already been refitted for CTM</b>, with commercial supply starting 2021</li><li>Valneva's <b>second facility was recently acquired</b> and will be fully operational from June 2021</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Valneva's <b>fill/ finish operations will take place in Solna, Sweden</b></li><li>Valneva is currently <b>carrying out a facility upgrade</b> and installing a new high speed filling line for fill/finish of VLA2001</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Valneva has now entered into a <b>supply agreement with Dynavax</b> for CpG 1018</li><li><b>Formulation will be taking place in Livingston, Scotland</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drug Substances of <b>Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial Materials have been produced</b>, ready for filling in Nov 2020</li><li>Valneva is expected to <b>commence commercial manufacturing early 2021</b></li><li>Valneva's VLA2001 SARS-CoV-2 inactivated vaccine product is expected to be <b>available at time of regulatory approval</b>, which is <b>expected in the second half of 2021</b></li></ul> |



## VLA2001 is an inactivated, adjuvanted vaccine that follows proven approaches

- VLA2001 is a Vero-cell based, **highly purified inactivated vaccine candidate against the SARS-COV-2 virus**
- The **approach leverages the manufacturing technology for Valneva's Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine**
- This includes **inactivation with BPL to preserve the native structure of the S protein**
- The combination with CpG 1018 is **expected to induce a strong immune response** and has the potential to generate high titers of neutralizing antibodies
- VLA2001 will **conform with standard cold chain requirements** (2 degrees to 8 degrees centigrade).

Q&A





Thank you.

