



INO-4800: One SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine, One Decade of Innovation

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Presentation Outline

- INOVIO Technology –
DNA Medicines Powering Potent Antigen-Specific Immune Responses
- Designing INO-4800 (with a little help from MERS)
- Preclinical Evaluation of INO-4800
- GMP Manufacturing – A Proven Platform
- Stability Advantages of a DNA Plasmid Drug Product
- Proven Smart Delivery System and Clinical Safety Profile
- Regulatory Strategies for Rapid Response
- Phase 1 Clinical Study Progress
- Looking Forward



Powering a New Decade of DNA Medicines

Precisely Designed Plasmids Delivered
Through Proprietary Smart Device

Safe and Robust Immune Responses
in More Than 2,000 Patients

In Vivo Immune Responses for
“Off-the-Shelf” Speed, Efficiency

Extensive Patent Portfolio
Protecting Technology Platform



FIRST DNA Medicine in Phase 3 Clinical Trials (VGX-3100) for Precancerous Cervical Dysplasia

FIRST to Show Clearance of
High-Risk HPV 16/18
in Phase 2b Trial (VGX-3100)

FIRST to Show Complete Response
in Phase 1 w/2 PD-1s for
Head and Neck Cancer (MEDI0457)

FIRST dMAb™ plasmid in Phase 1
for Zika (INO-A002)

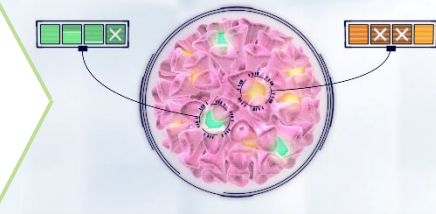
INOVIO Technology – DNA Medicines Powering Potent Antigen Specific Immune Responses

INOVIO DNA medicines power a subject's immune system to generate functional antibodies and killer T cells *in vivo* to fight cancer and infectious disease

1. Identify diverse strains/variants of a target virus or cancer



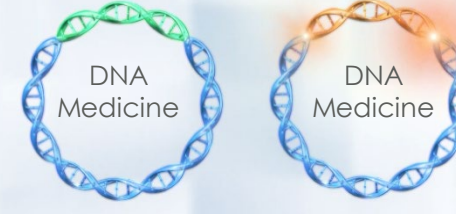
2. Assess gene sequence of selected antigen(s) from chosen strains/variants of the virus or cancer



3. Create optimal Consensus Sequence for the selected antigen

Sequence 1	EMEKIVLLFAIV...SL
Sequence 2	AMESIVLLFAIV...SL
Sequence X Consensus	AMEKIVLLFAIV...SK
	AMEKIVLLFAIV...SL

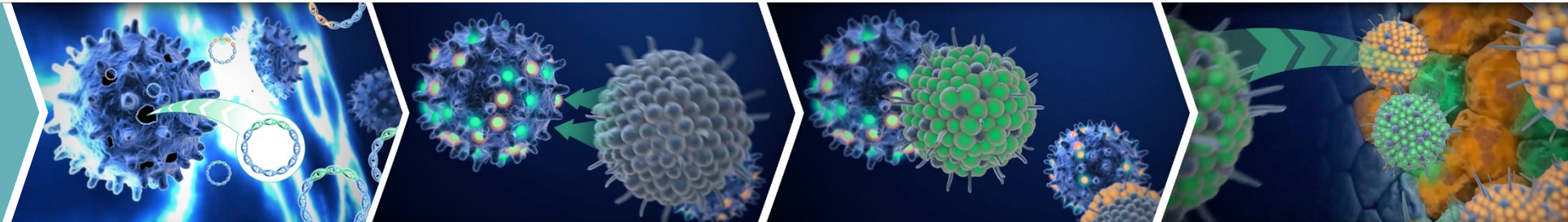
4. Insert SynCon sequence for each selected antigen into a separate precisely designed plasmid



5. Manufacture DNA medicine and deliver into muscle or skin using CELLECTRA® proprietary smart device



6. Protective antibodies and killer T cells produced by immune system against diverse strains of a virus or cancer

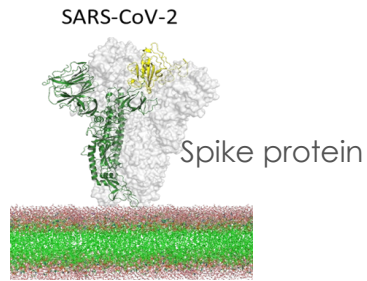
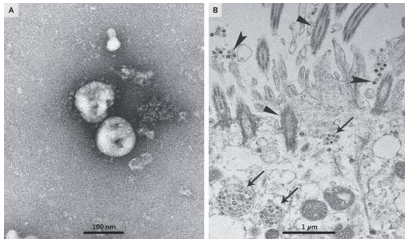


INO-4800: Synthetic DNA vaccine targeting SARS-CoV-2 Spike Glycoprotein

Rapid design of INO-4800

Isolation of virus

Zhu, N et al.
2020 NEJM



Gene Optimization Algorithm

Cloned into expression vector



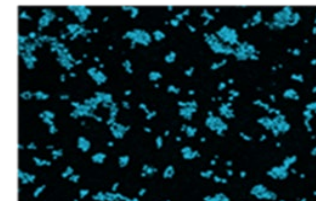
INO-4800 instructs expression of Spike protein



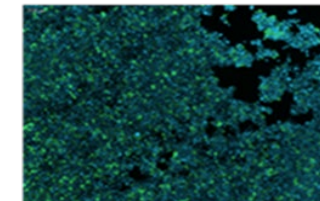
Spike protein is the main target of **neutralizing antibodies**

- Considered a key component for vaccines
- Codon and RNA optimized

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INOVIO Response to Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak Builds Upon Prior Experience in Developing a MERS Vaccine

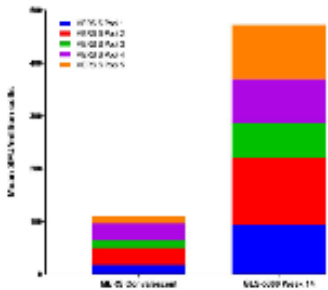
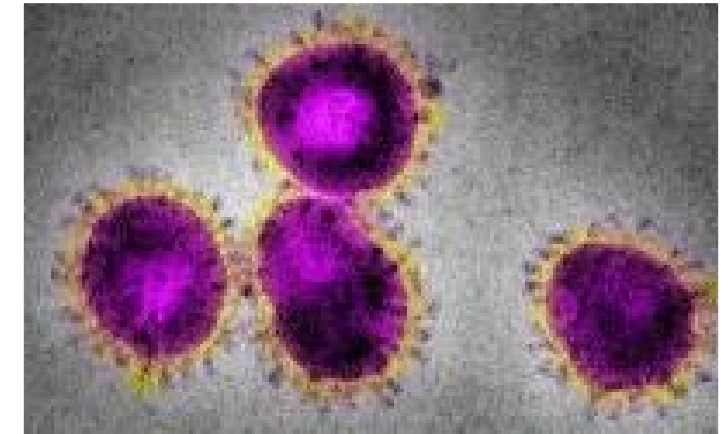
We designed our COVID-19 vaccine candidate, named INO-4800, based upon studies **targeting the MERS coronavirus family members**.



Track Record of Success with MERS DNA Vaccine – *Preclinical*

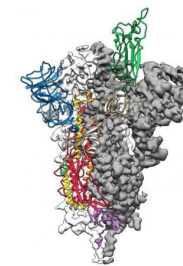
- **100% protection** from clinical disease in primate model after 2 immunizations
- **75% protection** after a single immunization
- Strong cellular and humoral responses after **1 or 2 doses** (NHP, camels and mice)

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Track Record of Success with MERS DNA Vaccine – *Clinical*






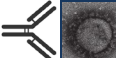





- **Phase 1 (US) and Phase 2 (Korea)** data generated
- **76% seroconversion** after single immunization
- Over **80% seroconversion** after two immunizations
- **Strong and broad cellular responses** noted at all time points



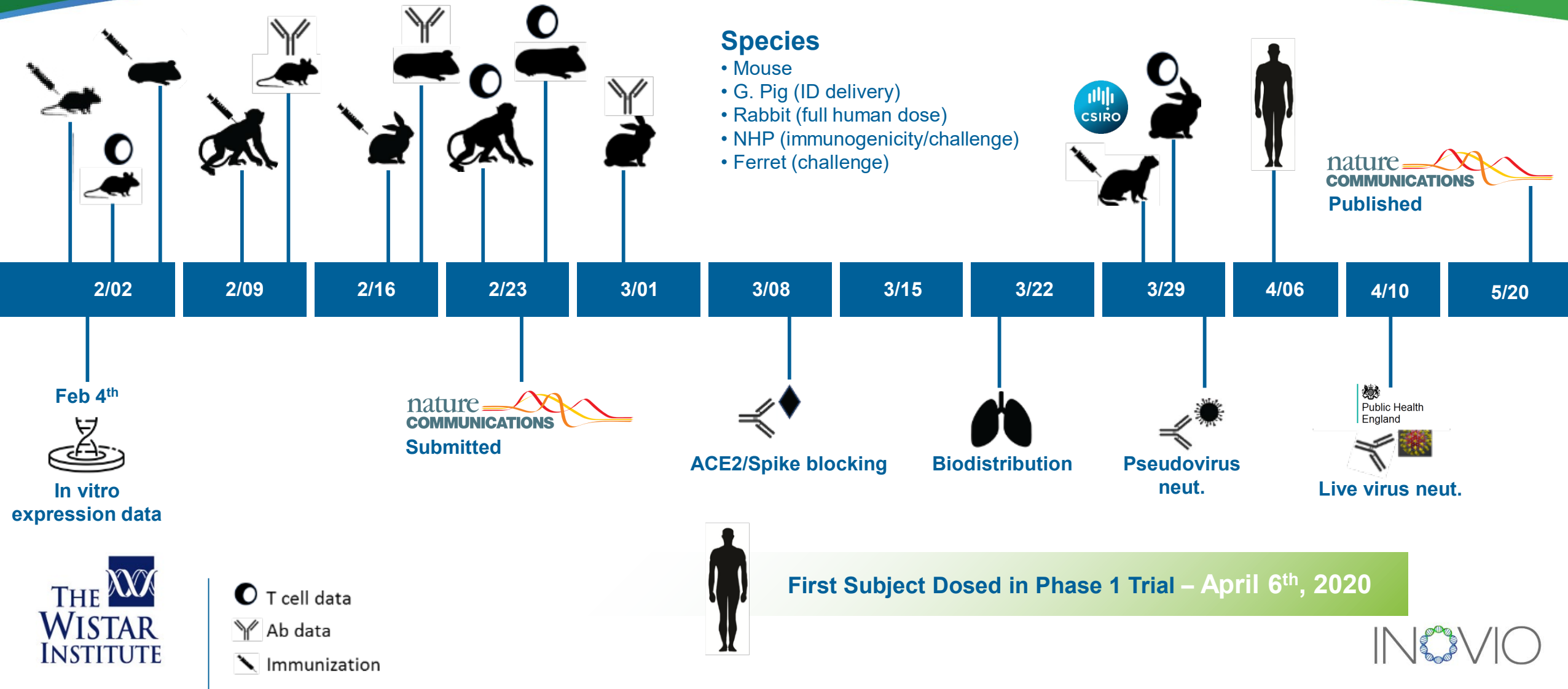
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INO-4800 Preclinical Studies – Summary of Data

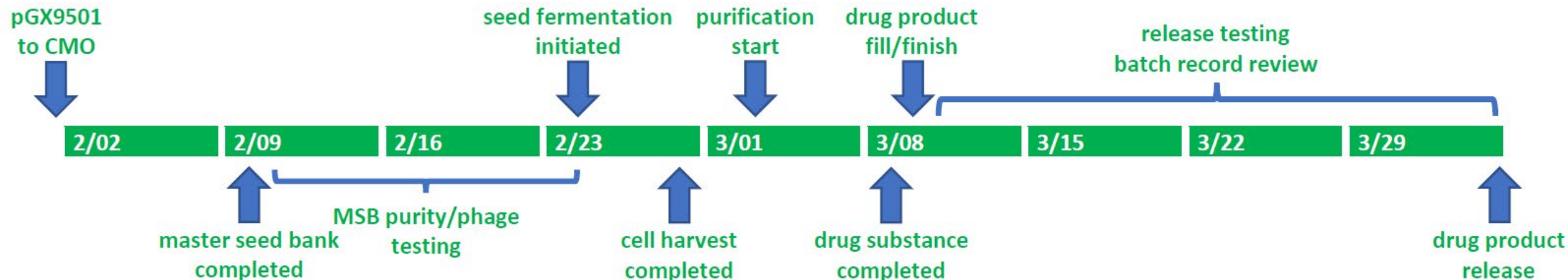
Species	 T cell Responses	 Binding antibody Responses	 ACE2/Spike blocking	 Biodistribution	 Pseudovirus neut.	 Live virus neut.
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓	Study planned	✓	Study planned
	Study initiated	Study initiated	Study planned (awaiting sample shipment)	Study initiated	Study planned (awaiting sample shipment)	Study initiated
	✓	✓	✓	Study initiated	✓	Study initiated

INOVIO INO-4800 Preclinical Rapid Response Timeline

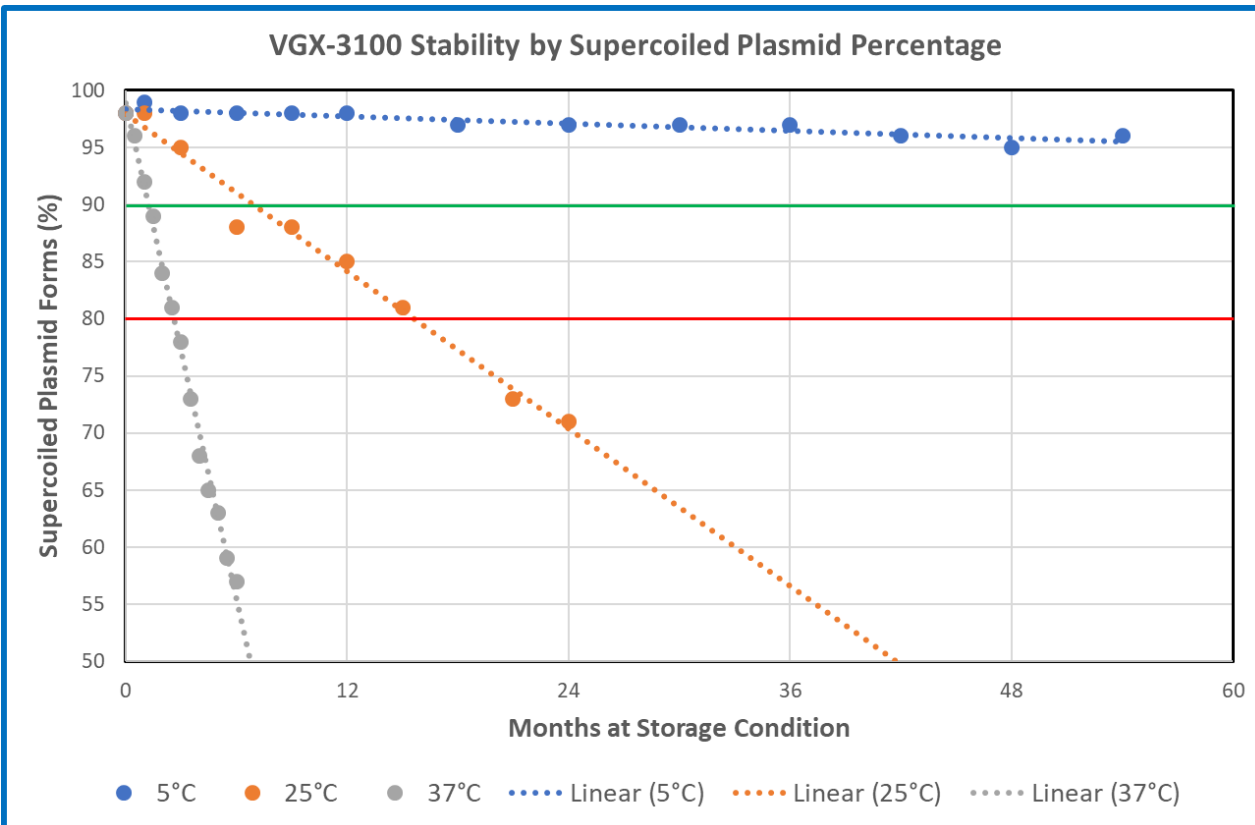


INO-4800 GMP Manufacturing – A Proven Platform

- **INO-4800 was manufactured for human clinical use using INOVIO's Platform MFG Process**
 - Process is established in a Platform Master File with FDA – 20 Drug Substances, 12 Drug Products
 - Process has received Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) certification for quality for manufacture of VGX-3100 (HPV 16/18 precancerous dysplasia)
 - Identical critical processing parameters (CPPs) and critical quality attributes (CQAs) for upstream and downstream drug substance manufacture and drug product fill/finish
- **Accelerated timeline from plasmid construction to release for human use**
 - 31-Jan (plasmid received by CMO) to 03-Apr (release for human use)



Stability Advantages of a DNA Plasmid Drug Product



- **VGX-3100 stability assessed at multiple storage conditions**
 - Real-time 5°C
 - Accelerated 25°C (Room Temp)
 - Stressed 37°C
- **Supercoiled % is most applicable measure of plasmid stability**
- **Only first order degradation of supercoiled to open circular form (single nicked strand)**
 - 2% loss over 54 months at 5°C
 - 85% supercoiled after 12 months at 25°C
 - Total circular forms maintained at 99-100% at all stability conditions – no formation of linearized plasmid

Clinical Safety and Success of the CELLECTRA® Platform

CELLECTRA-5PSP Intramuscular EP



CELLECTRA-3P Intradermal EP



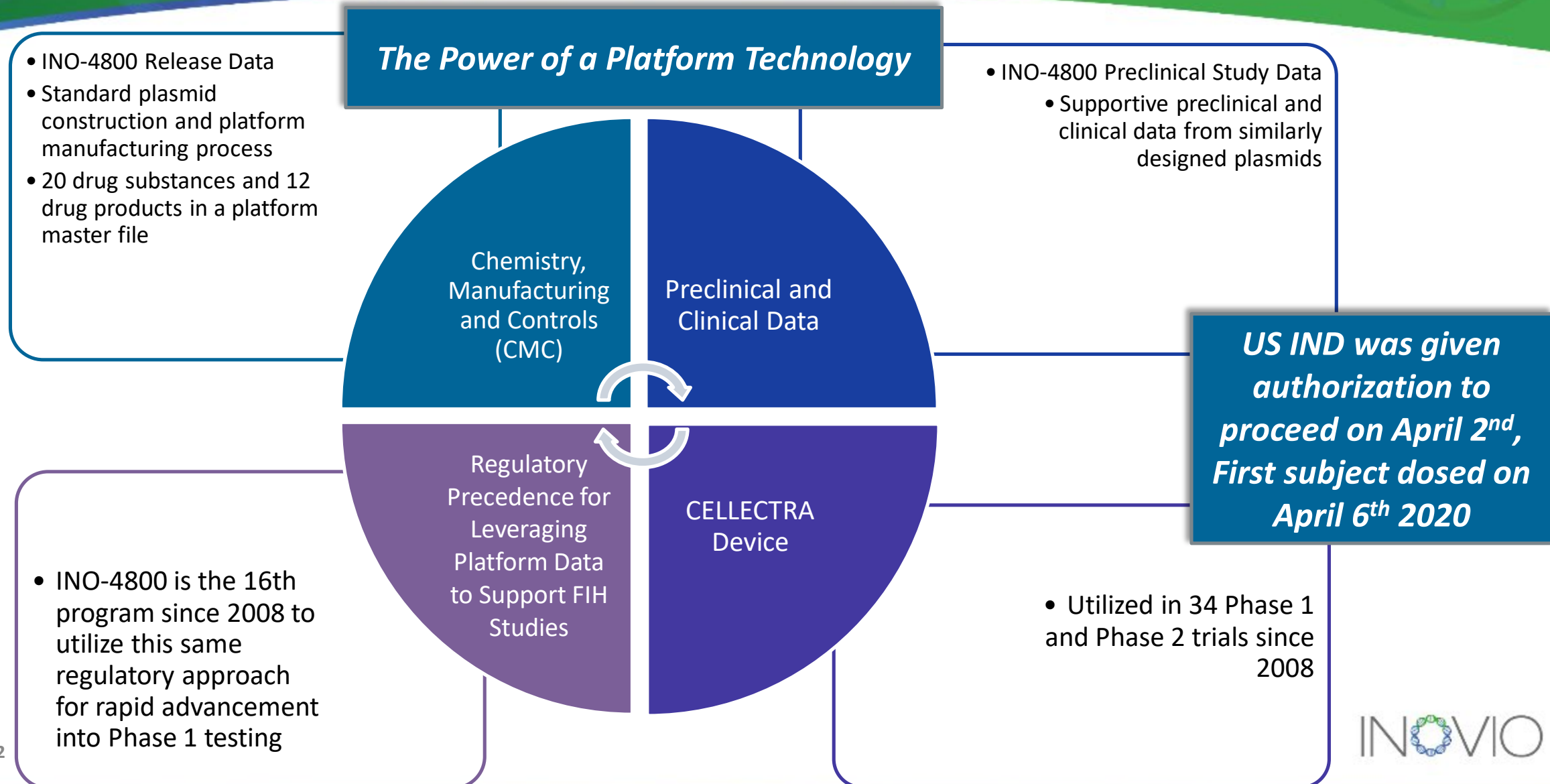
CELLECTRA-3P technology in a hand-held portable device



CELLECTRA® 2000 EP Technology – Track record of success in the clinic

- >2000 Human Subjects and approx. 6000 Doses
- CELLECTRA® 5PSP Device Developed to support Phase 3 and Commercial Launch
- Phase 2 Efficacy Data combining DNA vaccine and EP
- Global - Regulatory Approval for studies in 6 continents (including Central & Sub-Saharan Africa). Both devices CE marked in Europe.

INO-4800: Regulatory Strategy - Leveraging the Power of A Platform Technology to Rapidly Advance a COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate to Phase 1 testing in the United States



INO-4800: Global Regulatory Interactions (Feb/Mar 2020)



Resounding support for platform technology approach

- Facilitation of IND Review
- Preliminary information on Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for future consideration
- Assess theoretical risk of vaccine-enhanced disease



Open and receptive to future discussions; specifically rapid Scientific Advice

Assess theoretical risk for vaccine-enhanced disease



Highly motivated to rapidly advance to Phase 1 testing in Korea

- Will consider waiver of GLP toxicology and biodistribution study requirement
- Assess theoretical risk of vaccine-enhanced disease



Willing to evaluate platform data from similarly designed plasmids

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INO-4800 US Phase 1 Progress

- An open label **study design** in a small sample size – 40 healthy volunteers - to gain preliminary assessment on safety, tolerability and immunogenicity
- Utilize **historical experience** with clinical trial sites to quickly complete start-up activities
- **Front load preparatory** activities at the operational level for subjects to be dosed as soon as the clinical investigational product is available
- **Motivated** study sites and volunteers
- **Supportive** DSMB members to make rapid decision



Unprecedented speed in starting the study (**83** days from plasmid design to clinical testing) and completing enrollment (**17** working days)

INO-4800 Looking Forward

JUNE – JULY 2020

- In June, U.S. Phase 1 trial and animal challenge results to be announced
- Phase 2/3 trial to evaluate vaccine efficacy in humans is expected to begin
- Human clinical trials expected to begin in China and South Korea*

ONGOING

- Scale-up INO-4800 COVID-19 vaccine production to target one million doses by the end of 2020, and 100's million doses by the end of 2021, for potential use under emergency authorization.*

** Pending appropriate regulatory guidance and external funding*



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