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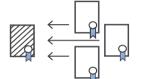


Patent Analytics in LexisNexis® PatentSight®: Quality assessment

Technology Relevance™

Worldwide citations received from later patents, adjusted for age, patent office practices and technology field

Average value: 1



Competitive Impact™

(Individual patent strength) The relative business value of a patent family



Patent Asset Index™



Innovative strength of a company or portfolio (ability to achieve competitive advantage)!

Market Coverage™

Market size protected by active patents and pending patent applications on a certain invention

Value of granted US patent: 1





Individual Patent Family





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Vaccine

- A substance used to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide immunity against one or several diseases, prepared from the causative agent of a disease, its products, or a synthetic substitute, treated to act as an antigen without inducing the disease
- Prophylactic vaccines are for prevention of disease



https://medlineplus.gov/ency/article/002024.htm



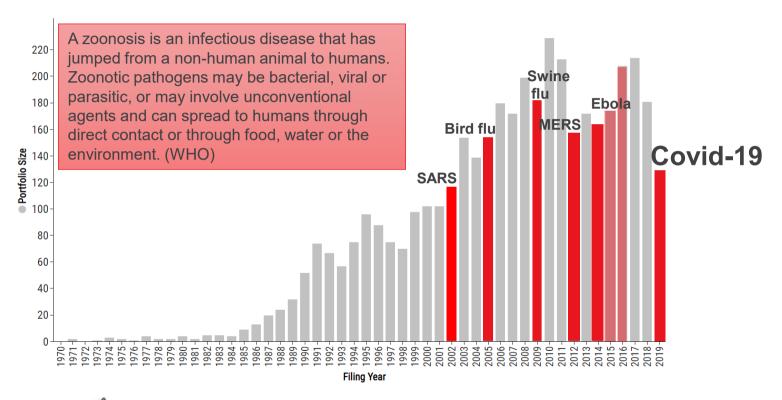


Overview of the Field





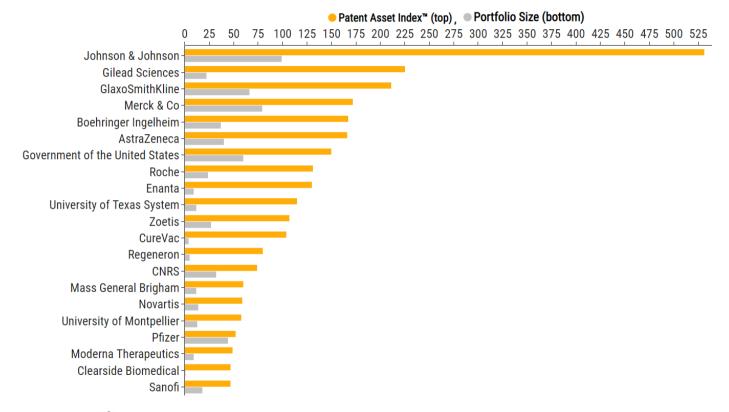
Filing Statistics of patents related to vaccines against viruses







Top 20 companies, as per PatentSight®, in the field of antivirals related to Corona virus family and related virus families (broad overview)







Coronaviridae family

Subunit vaccine (optional: with adjuvants)

Vector based vaccine

Nucleic acid vaccine

Conjugate vaccine

Inactivated vaccine

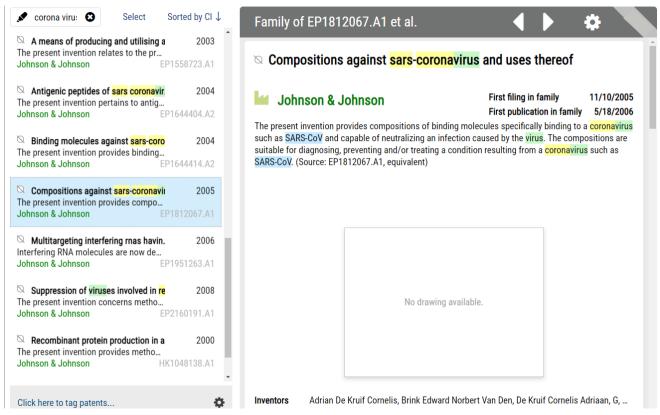
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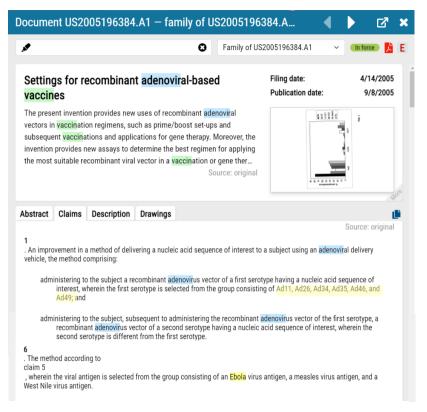
















Background document on the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine

Background document to the WHO Interim recommendations for use of Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine
17 March 2021



Characteristics of Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine

The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine is a replication-incompetent adenovirus type 26 (Ad26)-vectored monovalent vaccine encoding the SARS-CoV-2 spike (8) protein from the Wuhan-Hu-1 isolate (GenBank accession number MN908947), stabilized in its prefusion conformation. The vector cannot replicate in human cells because the E1 gene was deleted from the genome. To manufacture vaccines that are based on replication incompetent adenoviral vectors, a specific cell line is used that complements for the missing E1 gene. This cell line is derived from a single human primary cell, obtained in 1985 from fetal retina tissue (at 18 weeks of gestation adhering to the Dutch laws that were in effect). The cell line was established by transformation of the primary cells using the Adenovirus E1 gene which resulted in a cell line that constitutively expresses E1, and that is thus able to complement the adenoviral vector that misses E1, allowing the vector to replicate during the manufacturing process. Another consequence of the E1 transformation is that the cell line can be propagated indefinitely and as a result, there is no need to go back to the primary cells in any part of the scientific discovery or manufacturing process. The Ad26 vector expressing the S protein is grown in PER.C6G TetR cell line, in media containing amino acids and no animal-derived proteins. After propagation, the vaccine is processed through several purification steps, formulated with inactive ingredients and filled into vials.



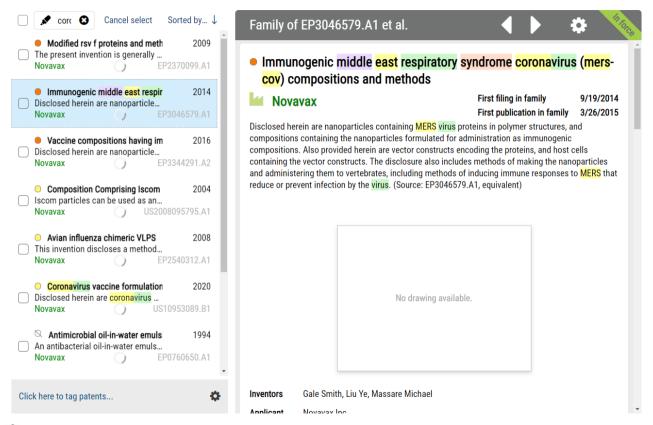


Novavax





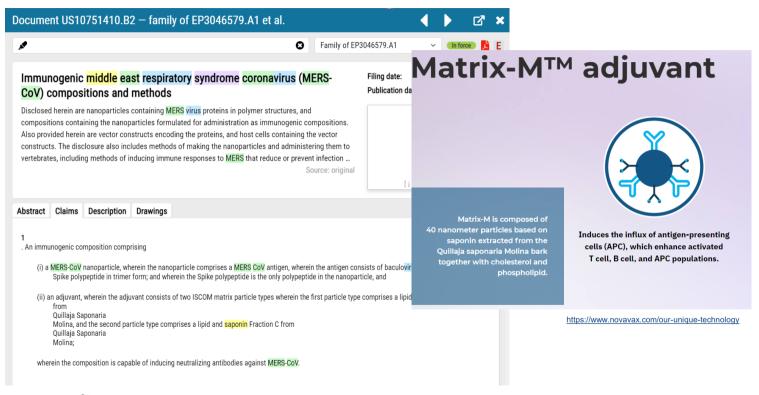
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News

Novavax to Present at International Society for Vaccines Virtual Congress COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Demonstrates 89.3% Efficacy in UK Phase 3 Trial

Jan 28, 2021 at 4:05 PM EST

First to Demonstrate Clinical Efficacy Against COVID-19 and Both UK and South Africa Variants

coronavirus spike (S) protein and is adjuvanted with Novavax' patented saponin-based Matrix-M™

to enhance the immune response and stimulate high levels of neutralizing antibodies. NVX-CoV2373 contains purified protein antigen and can neither replicate, nor can it cause COVID-19. In preclinical studies, NVX-CoV2373 induced antibodies that blocked the binding of spike protein to cellular receptors and provided protection from infection and disease. It was generally well-tolerated and elicited robust antibody response in Phase 1/2 clinical testing.



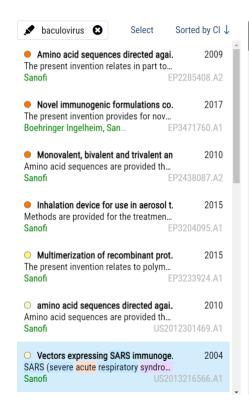


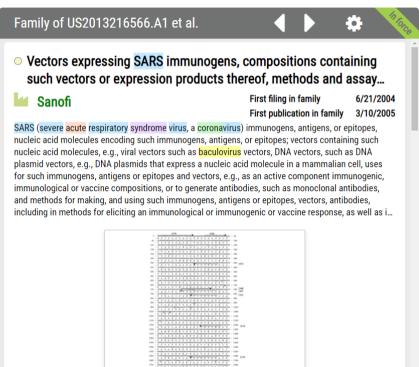
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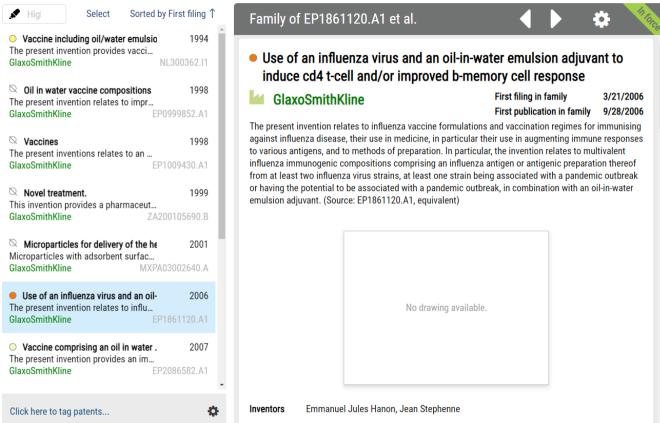


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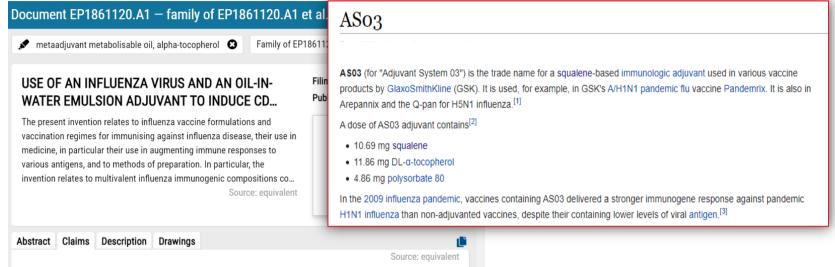
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The use of an influenza virus or antigenic preparation thereof and an oil-in-water emulsion adjuvant in the preparation of an immunogenic composition for vaccination of human elderly aged 65 years old and over against influenza, wherein said oil-in-water emulsion comprises a metabolisable oil, alpha-tocopherol and an emulsifying agent.

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The use according to any of claims 1 to 8 wherein said metabolisable oil is squalene.





NEWS

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ARTICLES | ONLINE FIRST

Safety and immunogenicity of SARS-CoV-2 recombinant protein vaccine formulations in healthy adults: interim results of a randomised, placebocontrolled, phase 1–2, dose-ranging study

Prof Paul A Goepfert, MD - Bo Fu, PhD - Anne-Laure Chabanon, PhD - Matthew I Bonaparte, PhD - Matthew G Davis, MD - Brandon J Essink, MD - et al. Show all authors

Summary

Background

CoV2 preS dTM is a stabilised pre-fusion spike protein vaccine produced in a baculovirus expression system being developed against SARS-CoV-2. We present interim safety and immunogenicity results of the first-in-human study of the CoV2 preS dTM vaccine with two different adjuvant formulations.

Methods

This phase 1–2, randomised, double-blind study is being done in healthy, SARS-CoV-2-seronegative adults in ten clinical research centres in the USA. Participants were stratified by age (18–49 years and ≥50 years) and randomly assigned using an interactive response technology system with block randomisation (blocks of varying size) to receive one dose (on day 1) or two doses (on days 1 and 22) of placebo or candidate vaccine, containing low-dose (effective dose 1·3 µg) or high-dose (2·6 µg) antigen with adjuvant AF03 (Sanofi Pasteur) or AS03 (GlaxoSmithKline) or unadjuvanted high-dose antigen (18–49 years only). Primary endpoints were safety, assessed up to day 43, and immunogenicity, measured as SARS-CoV-2 neutralising antibodies (geometric mean titres), assessed on days 1, 22, and 36 serum samples. Safety was assessed according to treatment received in the safety analysis set, which included all randomly assigned participants who received at least one dose. Neutralising antibody titres were assessed in the perprotocol analysis set for immunogenicity, which included participants who received at least one dose, met all inclusion and exclusion criteria, had no protocol deviation, had negative results in the neutralisation test at baseline, and had at least one valid post-dose serology sample. This planned interim analysis reports data up to 43 days after the first vaccination; participants in the trial will be followed up for 12 months after the last study injection. This trial is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT04537208, and is ongoing.



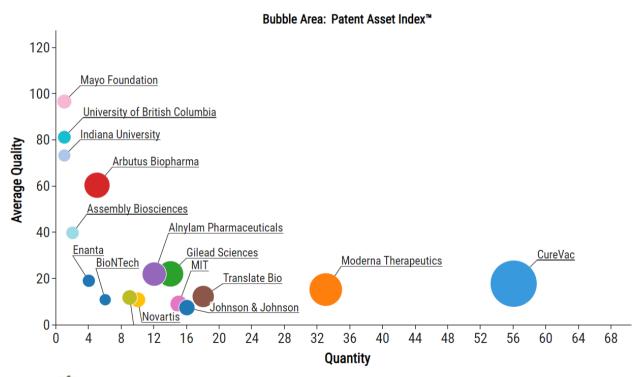


mRNA Based Vaccines





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Thank you.

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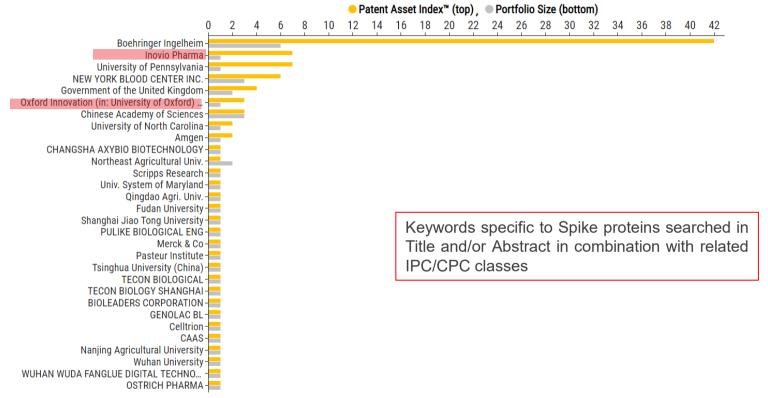


Other Entities with Know How





Focused Search for Patents Regarding Coronaviridae Spike Protein







Zoetis

Orangutans and bonobos at US zoo get experimental COVID-19 vaccine

March 04, 2021

Nine great apes at the San Diego Zoo are the first non-human primates to receive an experimental COVID-19 vaccine.

In February, four orangutans and five bonobos at the zoo each received two doses of the vaccine, which was developed by the veterinary pharmaceutical company Zoetis, <u>according to National Geographic</u>.

The zoo reached out to Zoetis after several of the <u>gorillas at their safari park</u> <u>tested positive for COVID-19</u> in January, and the company responded by providing a small supply of their vaccine, <u>according to a statement from Zoetis</u>.



The vaccine is still experimental and hasn't yet been approved for use in animals in the US.



