A DNA-based Vaccine Technology Independent of Virus or Device

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DNA Vaccines: Well-Suited to Overcome the Limitations of Current Vaccines

Current Vaccines & Limitations

<u>mRNA</u>

- Short duration of immune responses
- Poor stability at working temperatures

Protein

- Challenges in manufacturing & subunit mixtures
- Poor cytotoxic T-cell responses

DNA Vaccine Advantages

- Longer duration of antigen expression/exposure
- Strong T-cell responses
- Stability at <u>></u> 4^o C
- Flexible manufacturing

Current DNA Vaccines Require Viruses or Devices for Delivery - Raising Safety & Compliance Issues

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PLACCINE – A Novel DNA Vaccine Technology

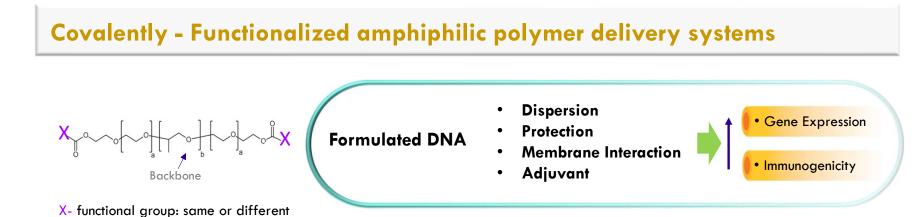
Relies on Synthetic Delivery Systems

Non-viral

Non-device

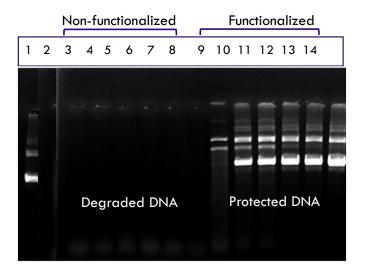
Non-LNP

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DNA Protection & Enhanced Gene Expression by PLACCINE Delivery System

Protection of DNA Degradation



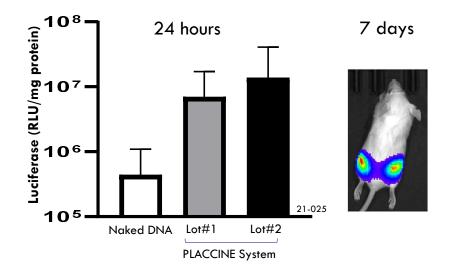
- 1 Naked DNA, no DNAse
- 2 Naked DNA + DNAse

3-8 DNA formulation in increasing concentrations of non-functionalized polymer

9-14 DNA formulated in increasing concentrations of functionalized polymer



Gene Expression: 10-15 fold > Naked DNA



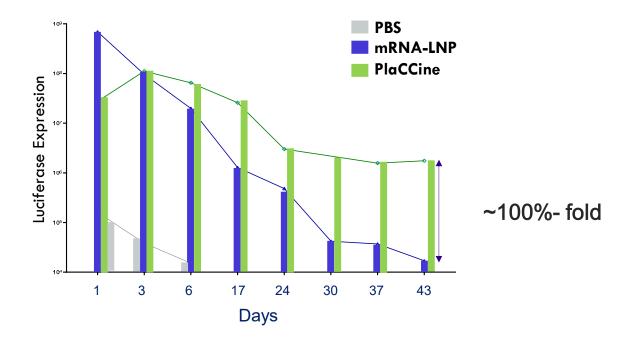
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PlaCCine Addresses the Limitations of Current Vaccines





More Durable Antigen Expression Compared to mRNA Vaccines

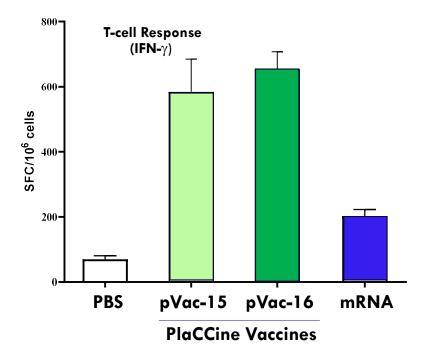


Durable antigen expression- a potential solution to short-lived mRNA vaccines



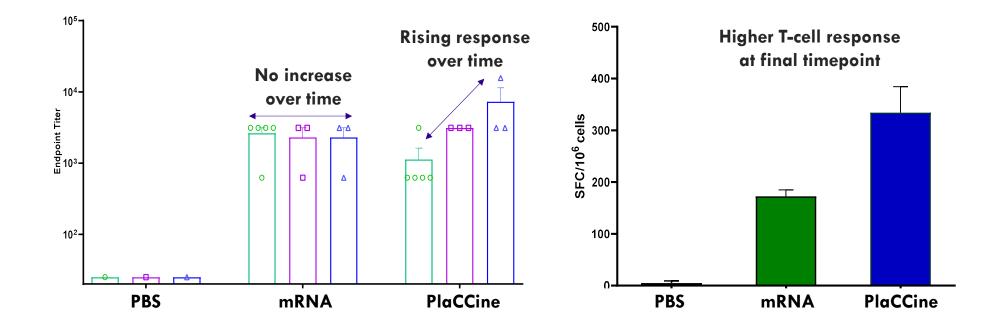
More Durable Immune Response Compared to mRNA Vaccines

Prime and Day 14 boost



Durable gene expression potentially translated into durable immune response

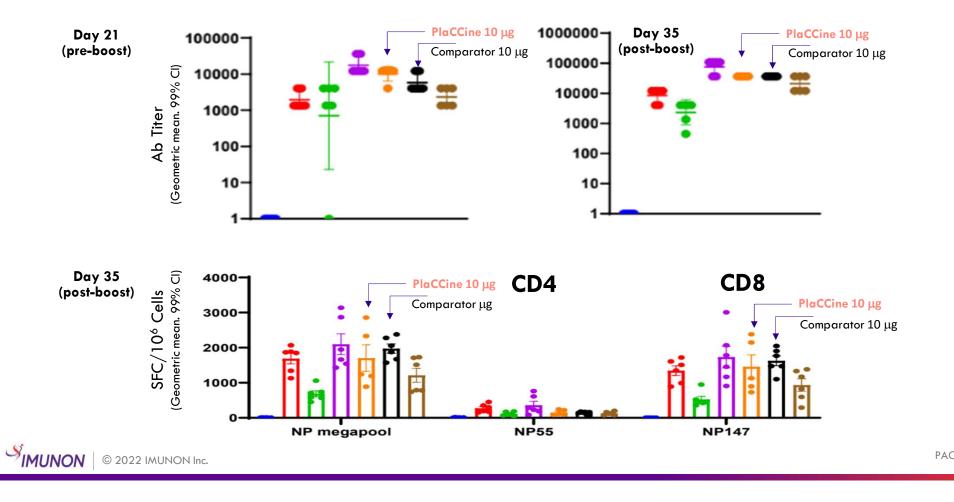
Rising Immune Response Kinetic Compared to mRNA Vaccines at a Single Dose



Favorable PlaCCine kinetics is suitable for single dose vaccination

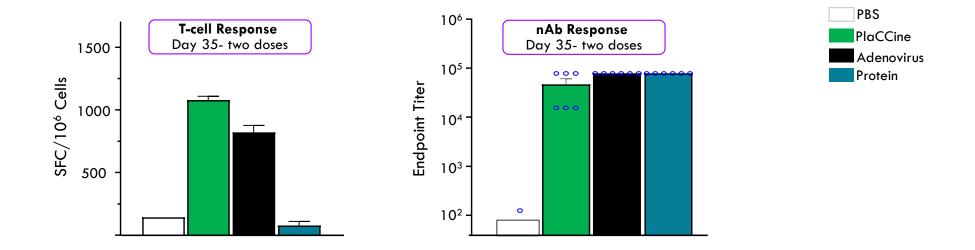
Comparable Immune Responses to a Comparator DNA Vaccine

PlaCCine Offers Better Commercial Viability by Compliance



Better T Cell Responses Compared to Viral Vector DNA & Protein Vaccines

PlaCCine Offers Better Commercial Viability due to Safety Advantage

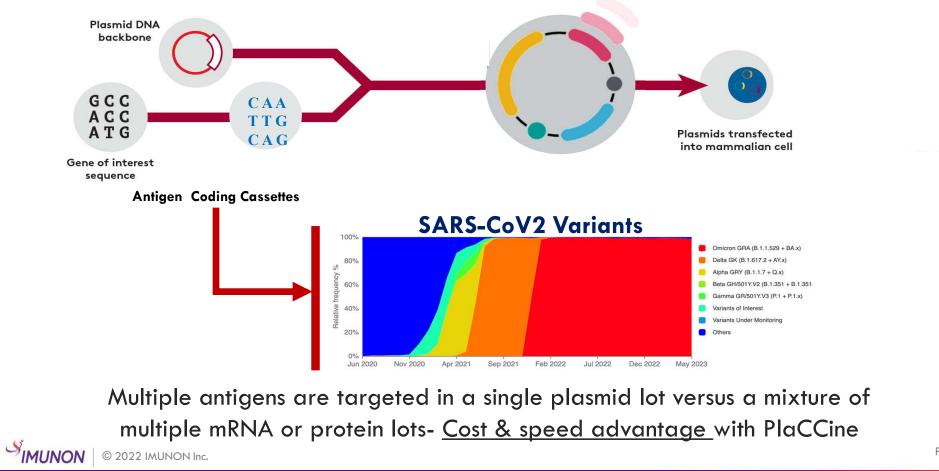


PlaCCine has safety advantage over viral DNA vaccines and manufacturing speed and flexibility over protein vaccines



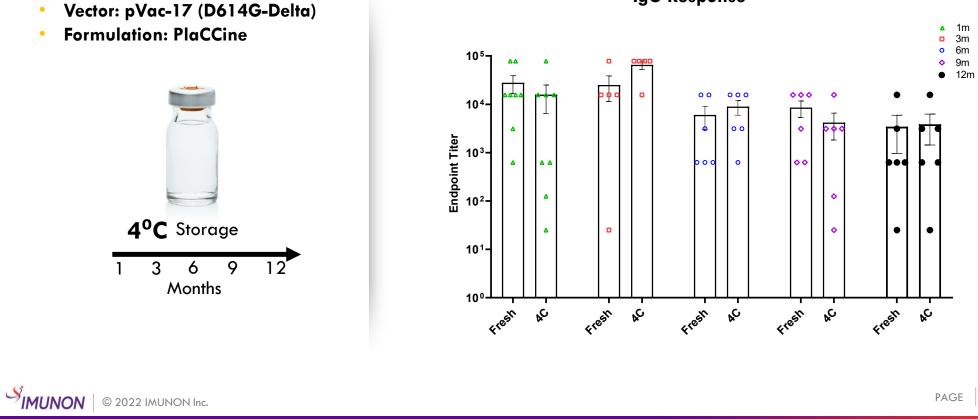
Manufacturing Flexibility Compared to mRNA & Protein Vaccines

Plug & Play - Rapid Production of Vaccines



Stable at 4° C for at Least 12 Months

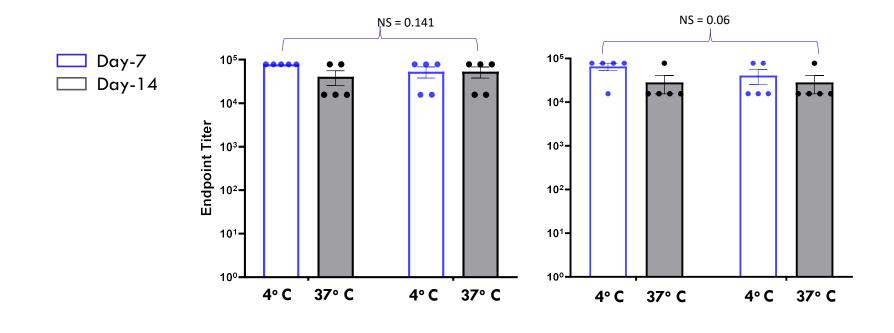
PlaCCine- Commercial Advantage Over mRNA Vaccines



IgG Response

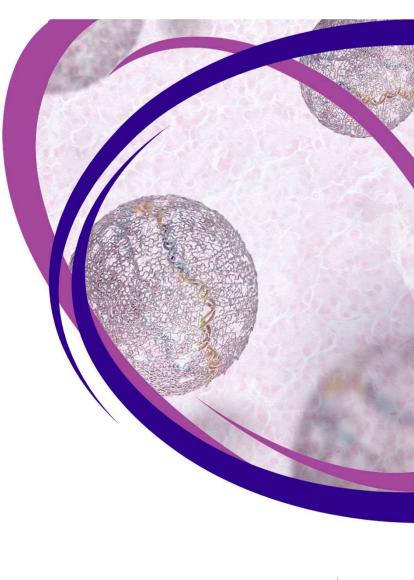
Stable at 37° C for at least 14 Days

PlaCCine - Commercial Advantage over mRNA Vaccines





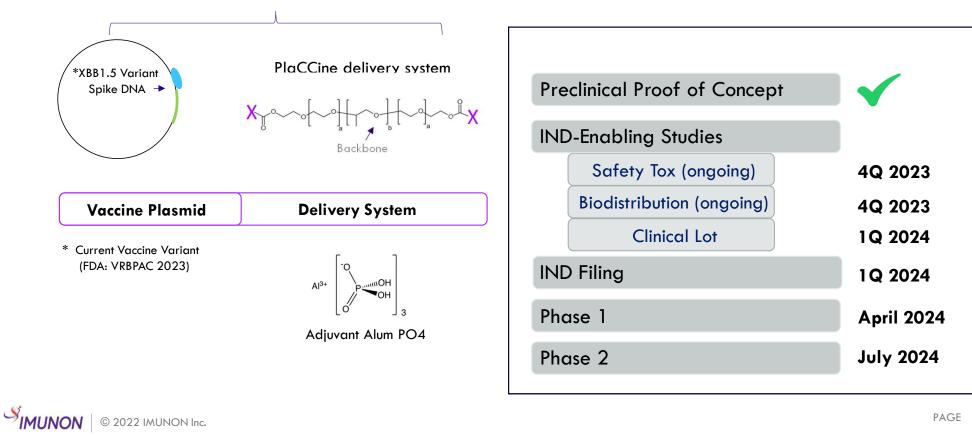
IMNN-101 COVID-19 Vaccine





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IMNN-001: Development Status

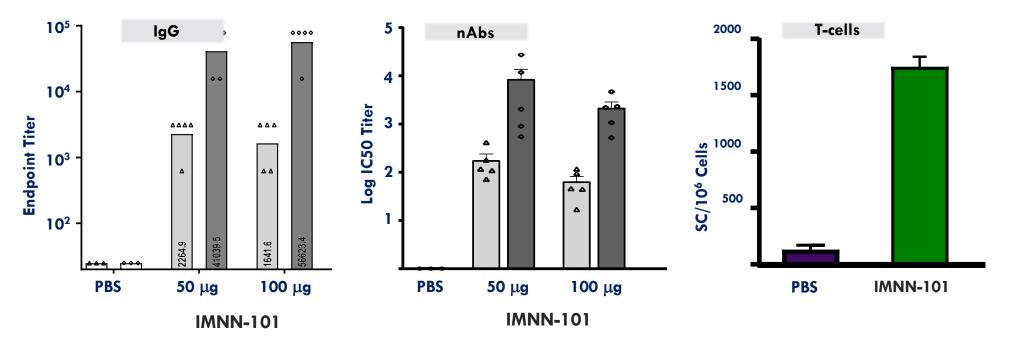


IMNN-101

Development Timelines

Robust IgG & T-cell Responses in a Mouse Model

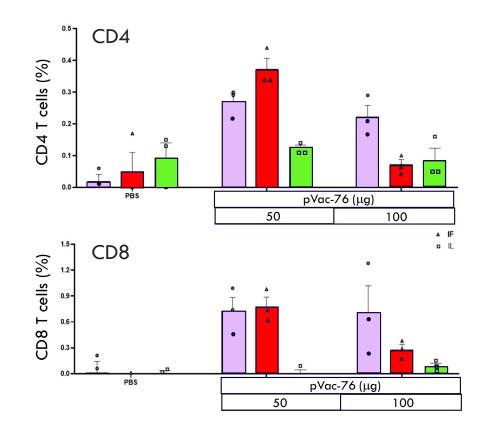
Prime & Boost





CD8 and CD4 T-cell Responses in a Mouse Model

Prime & Boost



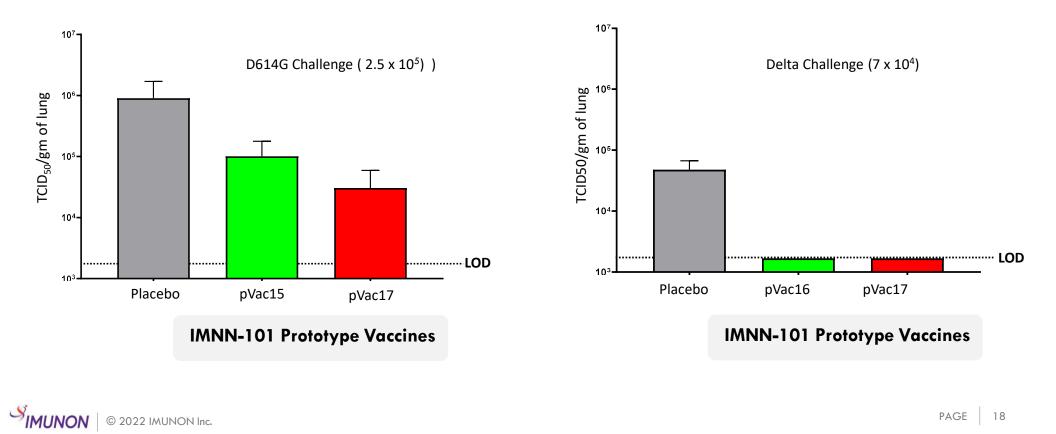




Over 90% Protection From Viral Challenge in Mice

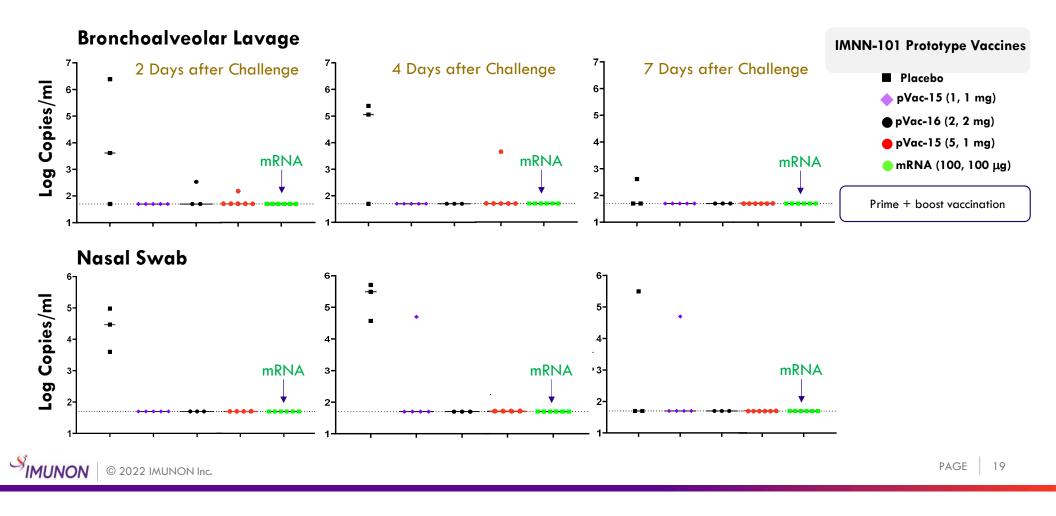
Prototype Vaccines - Early SARS-CoV-2 Variants

TCID50 Tissue Culture Infection Dose



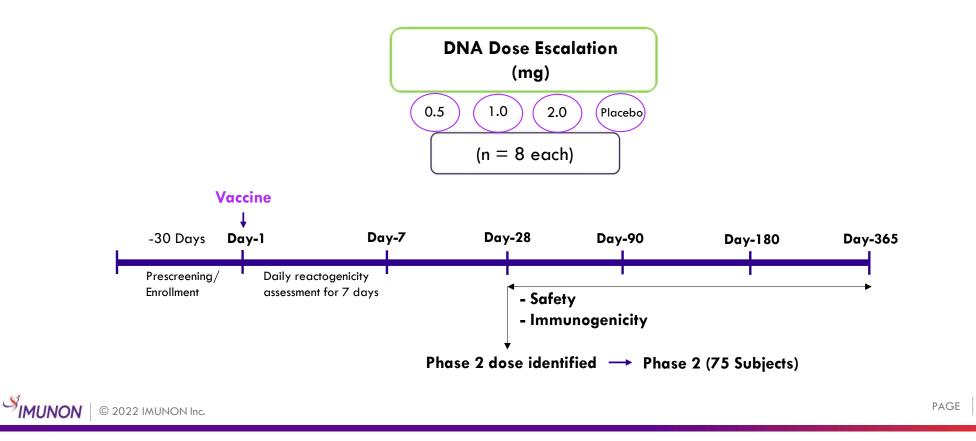
Comparable Protection to mRNA Vaccine in Monkeys

Prototype Vaccines - Early SARS-CoV-2 Variants



IMNN-101: Single Dose, Placebo Controlled Phase 1/2 Trial in Healthy Subjects *Projected Start Date - Q1-2024*

Rapid Dose Escalation- Expanded Phase 2 for Speedy Completion



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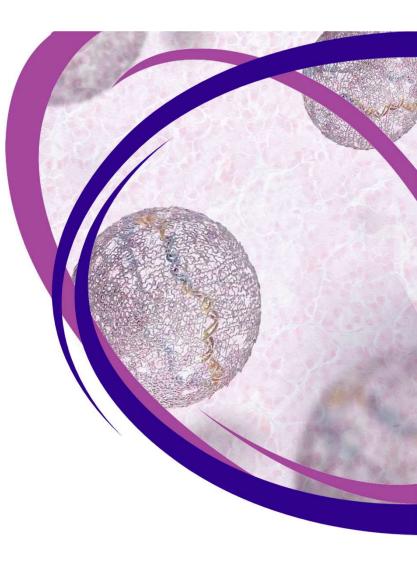
PlaCCine Vaccines

Additional Pathogens

- Flu
- LASSA
- Marburg
- Monkeypox

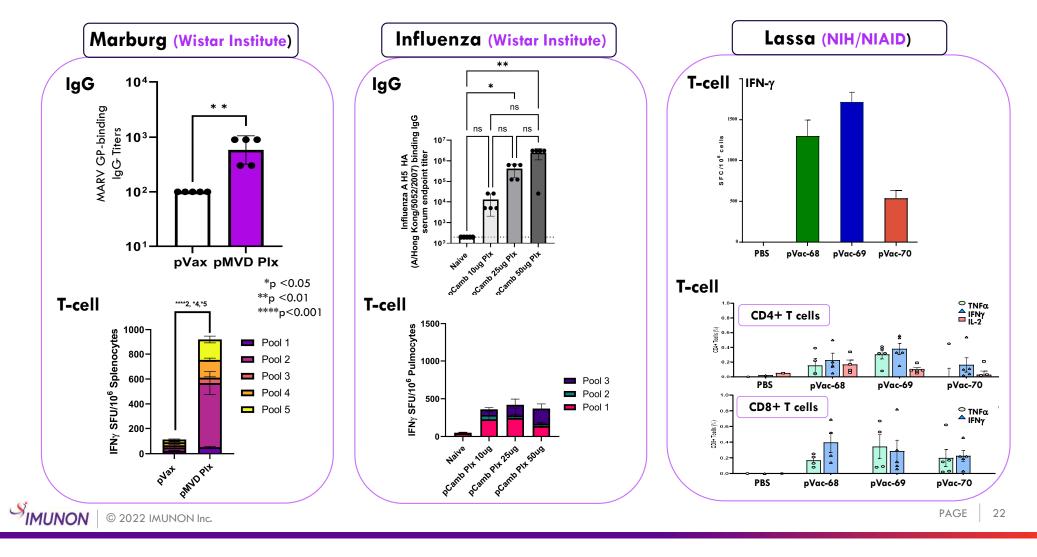
Active Vaccine Partnerships

NIAID/NIH – LASSA Wistar Institute – Flu, Marburg

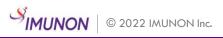




PlaCCine Vaccines - Immunogenicity Against Additional Pathogens



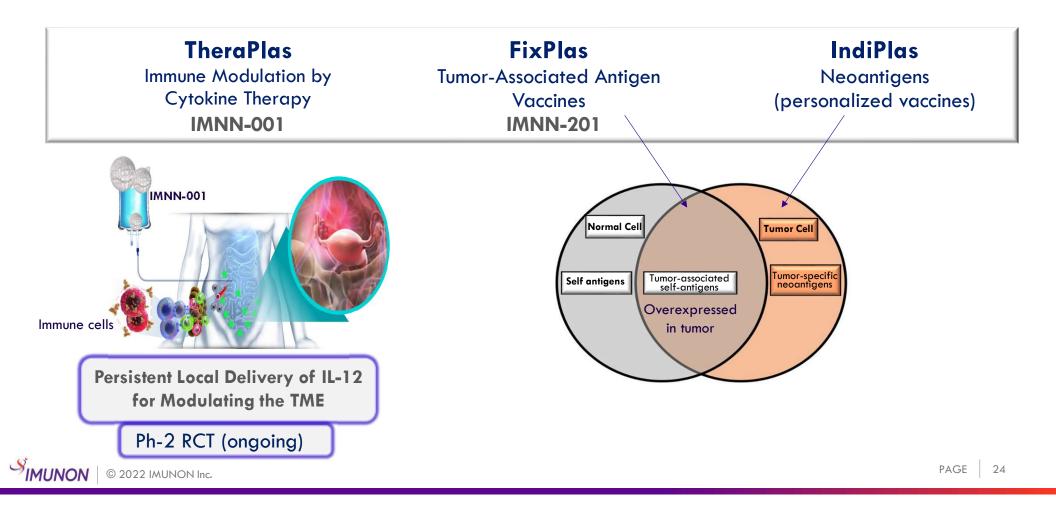
Cancer Vaccine Modalities



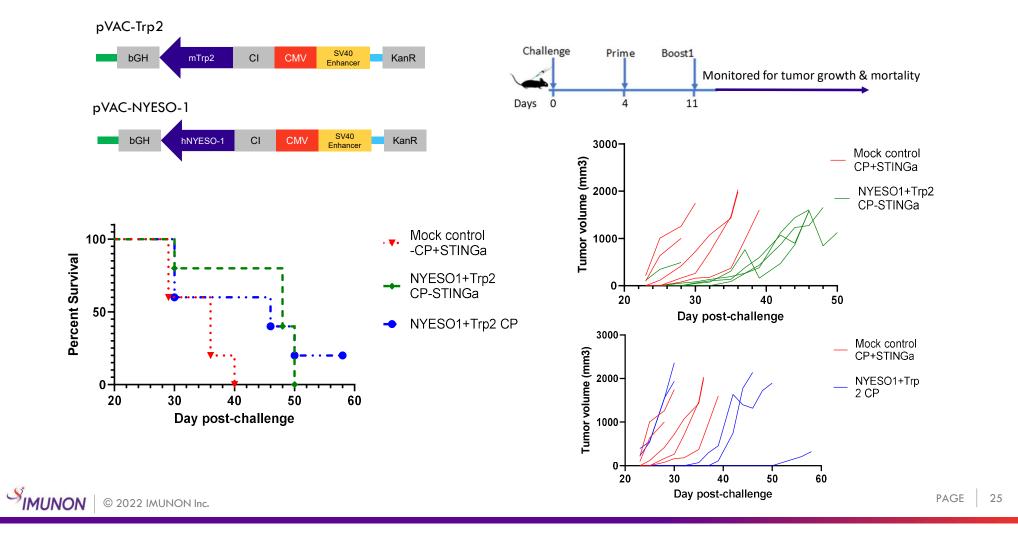
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Imunon's Immuno-Oncology & Cancer Vaccine Portfolio

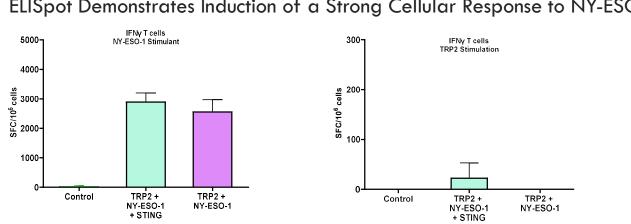
Three Technology Platforms



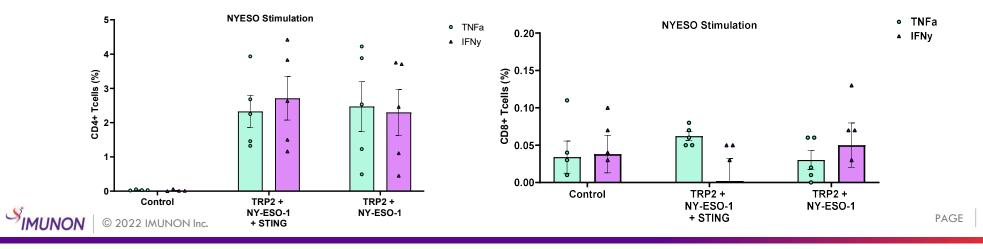
FixPlas Reduces Tumor Growth and Improved Survival in Mouse Melanoma



FixPlas Produces Cellular Responses in Mouse Melanoma



Flow Cytometry Demonstrates the Cellular Immune Response is Predominantly CD4



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ELISpot Demonstrates Induction of a Strong Cellular Response to NY-ESO

PLACCINE - A New Class of Prophylactic Vaccines

- **PLACCINE** leverages the DNA advantages to achieve:
 - Durable humoral and cytotoxic immune responses
 - Single multivalent vaccines for better breadth of immune response
 - Stability at working temperatures
 - Flexible manufacturing
- Independence from virus or device provides better safety and user compliance
- Preclinical proof of concept achieved in NHP and mice using SARS-CoV-2 benchmark
- The lead candidate, IMNN-101, is to enter clinical evaluation in April 2024
- **FixPlas** is a DNA-based cancer vaccine technology with positive early-stage preclinical results in melanoma

