

The Promise of Potent and Durable Immune Responses

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ABOUT GRITSTONE

Developing Next-Generation Vaccines for Oncology and Infectious Disease

Platforms Drive More Potent and Durable Immunity



Best-in-class antigen prediction



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Proprietary, next-gen vectors drive response

Pleasanton, CA
Vaccine
Manufacturing

Boston, MA

GMP Sequencing
and Prediction

Potential best-in-class neoantigen-based personalized cancer vaccine program (GRANITE) in randomized Phase 2/3 study for MSS-CRC

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Upcoming data readouts could further de-risk clinical platforms and potentially enable expansion into additional disease types

Recent & Anticipated Upcoming Milestones

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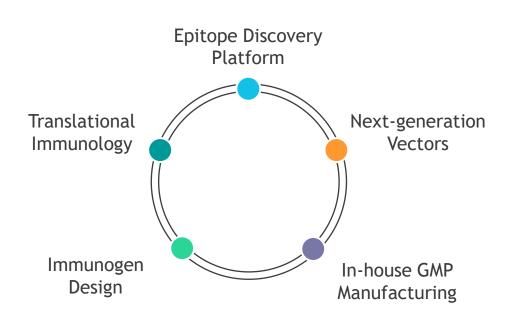
Cash Position as of December 31, 2023*

\$86.9 million

OUR CAPABILITIES

Pursuing More Potent and Durable Immune Responses

Capabilities uniquely designed to address current challenges in cancer and infectious disease





Proprietary artificial intelligence platform (EDGE™) to identify critical T cell targets



Next-gen vectors, ChAd and self-amplifying mRNA*, to drive potent and durable immune responses suited to the clinical context



In-house GMP manufacturing enables personalized and off-the-shelf products (clinical stage and scale-up)



Immunogen design is key component of novel vaccine formats - must be studied in clinical trials



Bench-to-bedside-to-bench: innovative product development pushes scientific boundaries



OUR VACCINE PIPELINE







Disease Area	Target/Approach	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Anticipated Milestones	Collaborator
Oncology	Individualized Neoantigens	First-line microsatellite-stable colorectal cancer (MSS-CRC)	6		GRANITE	1Q2024 Add'l Randomized Ph 2 Data	
	Shared Neoantigens	KRAS ^{mut} -driven tumor types	© 1	SLATE		2024 Initiate Randomized Ph 2*	
	Shared Neoantigens	Solid tumor	© ✓ SLATE			Submit IND	
Disease Area	Target/Approach	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Anticipated Milestones	Collaborator
	Spike + T Cell Epitopes	SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)	© 0	CORAL		Fall 2024 Initiate Randomized Ph 2b	BARDA
ID Prophylaxis	Undisclosed	Multi-respiratory	© 0			Undisclosed	
	Undisclosed	Influenza	© 0			Undisclosed	
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ID Therapeutic	HIV Eradication	HIV	4	HIV		Potential Opt-in Program	GILEAD
ib incrapedite	HPV Eradication	HPV	©			Undisclosed	BILL&MELINDA GATES foundation

*Randomized trial in newly-diagnosed metastatic patients

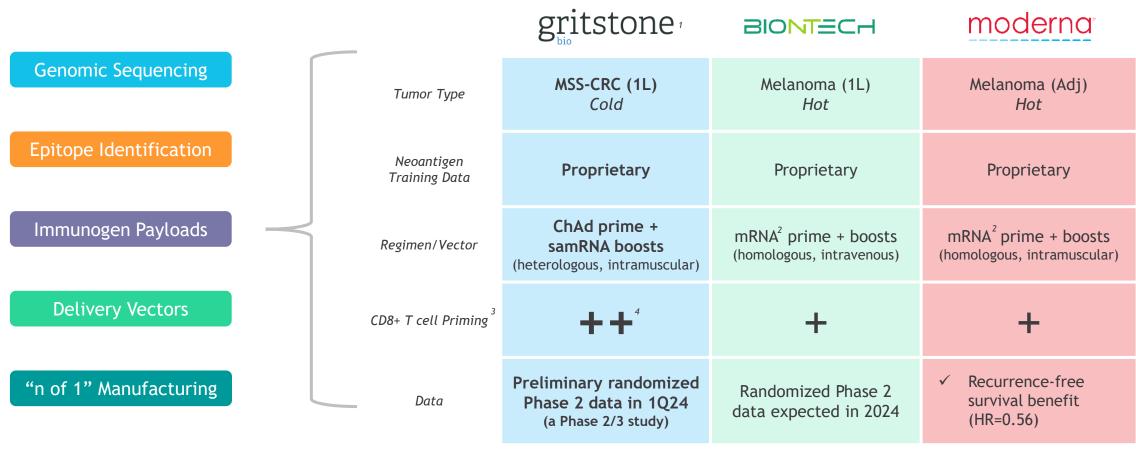






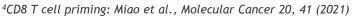
Personalized Cancer Vaccines are Ushering in a New Era of Immunotherapy

Potential proof-of-concept for neoantigen-based PCVs is growing, with multiple randomized studies ongoing



¹GRTS vaccine candidates have not been studied head-to-head with those listed.

³Semi-quantitative assessment of strength and breadth of human T cell immune response to neoantigen vaccine based on cross-study comparisons of published data

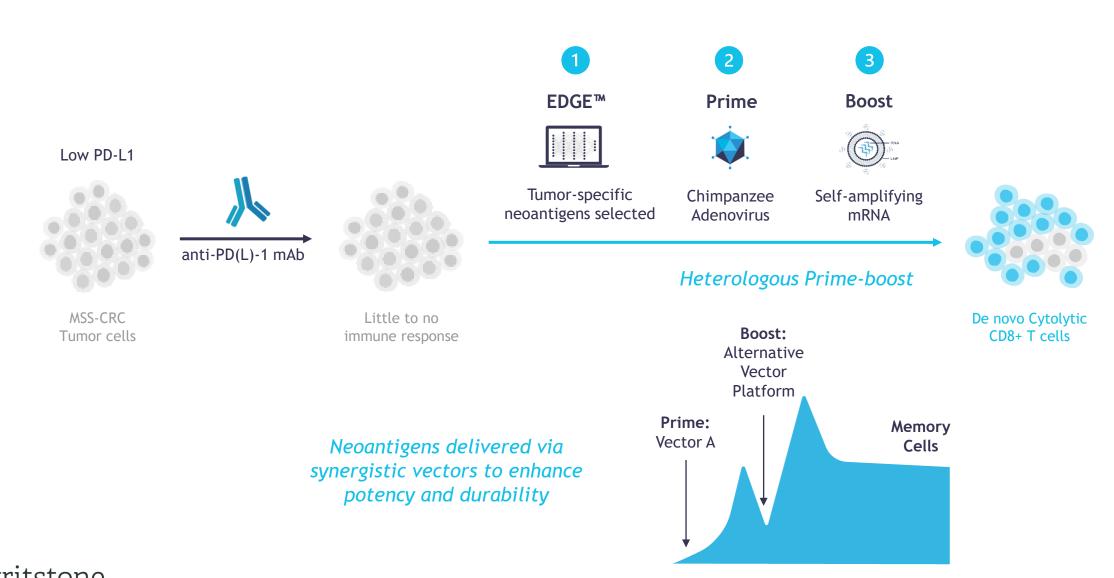




²BioNtech uses optimized Uridine mRNA. Moderna uses Modified Uridine mRNA.

Gritstone's Approach: Induce CD8+ T cells Against "Cold" Solid Tumors

Antigen selection + prime-boost regimen may be effective in tumors unresponsive to anti-PD(L)-1 therapy



GRANITE: Advanced to Randomized Phase 2/3 with Registrational Intent

Positive results in advanced solid tumors (Phase 1/2) provided basis for advancement to first-line MSS-CRC

Phase 1/2 Results Published in Nature Medicine*

Indication: Advanced solid tumors (incl. MSS-CRC)

Regimen: GRANITE + nivolumab + ipilimumab

Results:

- Well-tolerated
- Extended survival (22+ months in molecular responders, mOS not reached yet)
- Robust, broad and persistent induction of CD8+ T cells against targeted neoantigens
- 55% (6/11) molecular response by ctDNA reduction with visible lesion shrinkage
- No dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs)

*Interim results were published in Nature Medicine in Aug 2022

Palmer, C.D., Rappaport, A.R., Davis, M.J. et al. Individualized, heterologous chimpanzee adenovirus and self-amplifying mRNA neoantigen vaccine for advanced metastatic solid tumors: phase 1 trial interim results. Nat Med 28, 1619–1629 (2022).



Randomized Phase 2/3 Study

Indication: 1L maintenance in MSS-CRC

Regimen: GRANITE + anti PD-L1+ Fluoropyrimidine +

bevacizumab

Phase 2 Endpoints: ctDNA (primary), radiological (PFS, iPFS) and overall survival

Clinical Strategy: Use MSS-CRC as POC to pursue multiple solid tumor types (both "cold" and "hot" tumors)

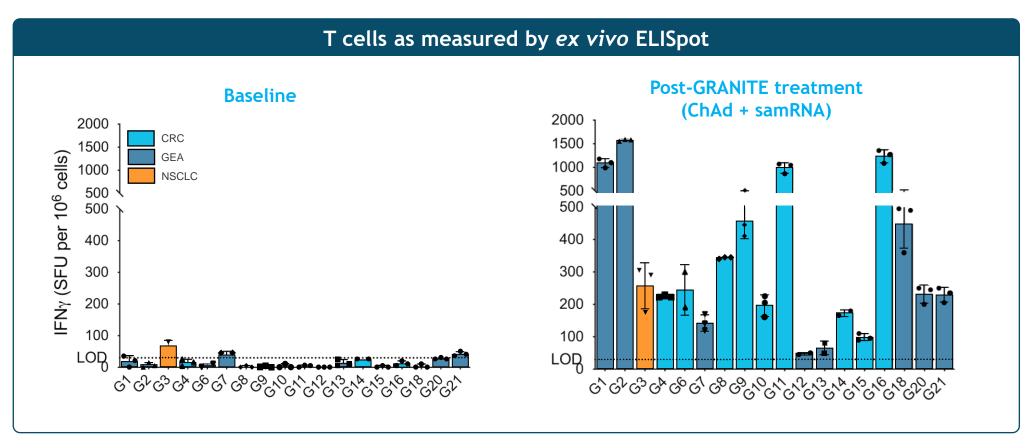
Milestones:

- Received fast-track designation in MSS-CRC (in 2018)
- Enrollment completed in 3Q 2023
- Preliminary Phase 2 data expected in 1Q 2024



Phase 1/2 Results: Consistent Induction of Neoantigen-specific T cells

Lack of T cells in patients prior to treatment reflective of poor intrinsic immunogenicity of tumors

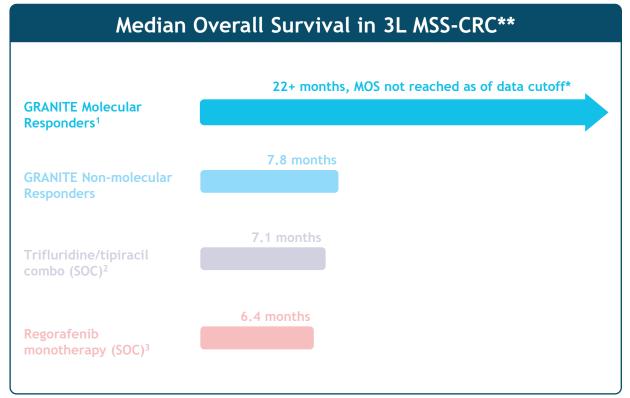


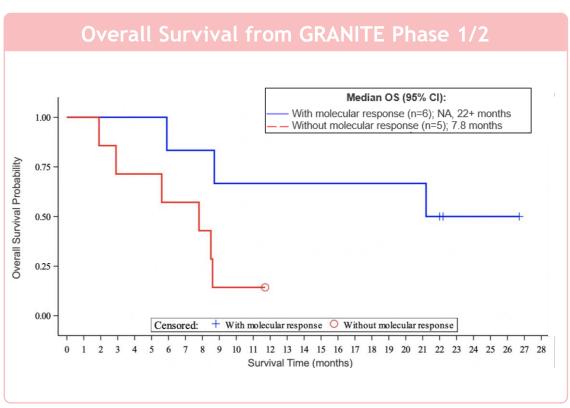
G5: no samples available (patient died); data represent peak responses post-GRANITE treatment



Phase 1/2 Results: Median Overall Survival in MR Exceeds 22 Months*

FDA has reviewed registrational Phase 2/3 study design with molecular response (MR) as Phase 2 primary endpoint; Phase 3 primary efficacy endpoint TBD





^{1 13} MSS-CRC patients treated; 2 did not have samples for analysis of ctDNA changes relative to baseline and included in without MR group; 6 of 11 were molecular responders; Molecular responders defined as patients with ≥30% reduction in ctDNA



² Mayer et al., The New England Journal of Medicine 372, 1909-1919 (2015)

³ Grothey et al., The Lancet 381, 303-312 (2013)

^{*}Data cut-off 31-Aug-2022

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GRANITE: Study Design for Randomized Phase 2/3 in 1L MSS-CRC

Study Population	Phase	Primary Endpoint	N
41 MGC 6DG	2	Molecular Response (change in ctDNA)	100¹
1L MSS-CRC	3	TBD (to be determined following prelim Phase 2 data)	TBD

¹ Study expanded in May 2023 (from n = 80).



Induction Chemo All patients

Maintenace treatment stage begins

Control Arm

Continue 5-FU and bevacizumab only

~5 months

Oxaliplatin

(with or without irinotecan)

5-FU and bevacizumab

GRANITE

Continue 5-FU and bevacizumab + GRANITE + ipilimumab (x2 doses) + atezolizumab (monthly)

GRANITE = ChAd (Chimpanzee Adenovirus) + self-amplifying mRNA (samRNA)

Atezolizumab previously demonstrated to provide no additional benefit in this patient population (MODUL study²)

GRANITE regimen ~12 months



Positive Phase 2 Results Could Validate Platform and Support Phase 3 in MSS-CRC

Therapeutic Value Proposition

- Induce existing and de novo T cell response
- Make "cold" tumors actionable via neoantigens
- Personalize treatment to maximize efficacy



High Unmet Need in Colorectal Cancer*

2nd

leading cause of U.S. cancer deaths in men and women combined

~53,000

deaths expected to occur in 2023*



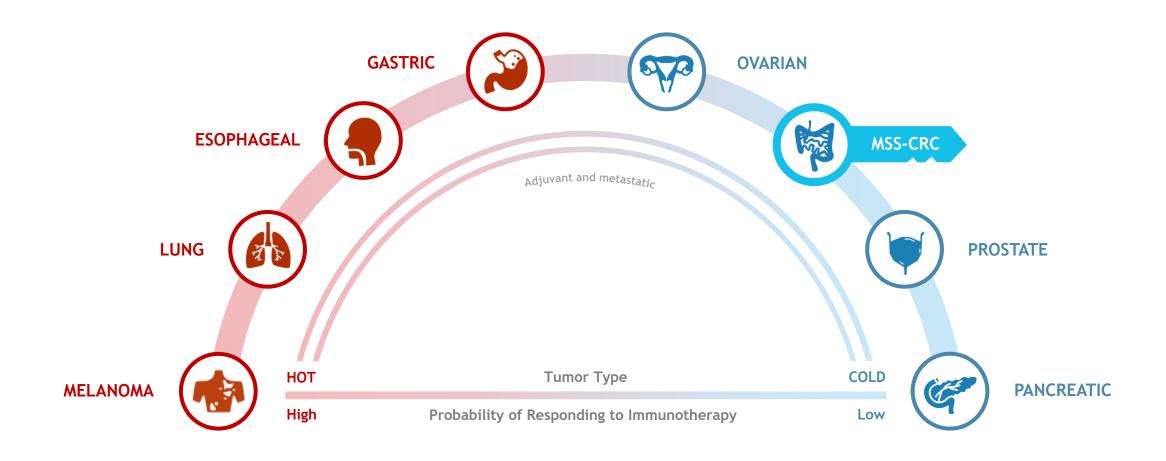
MSS-CRC is estimated to be 95%+ of all CRC*

*Colorectal cancer statistics per American Cancer Society 2023 Estimates



Positive Phase 2 Results Could Also Unlock Additional Tumor Types

Success in MSS-CRC could de-risk platform and support expansion to both "cold" and "hot" tumors





SLATE: Off-the-Shelf Neoantigen Vaccines for Solid Tumors

Shared neoantigen program utilizing same antigen selection and vectors as GRANITE



Neoantigen Selection

Relevant

Shared neoantigens identified by proprietary Al platform (EDGE™)



Heterologous Prime-Boost

ChAd + samRNA

delivery vectors synergize to enhance potency and durability of immunogen payload



Solid Tumor Application

Multiple

tumor types addressed via off-the-shelf cassette and streamlined manufacturing



Molecular Response Associated with Prolonged OS in MSS-CRC and NSCLC

Phase 1/2 Proof-of-Concept: Median Overall Survival in Late-line MSS-CRC and NSCLC¹

9.6 months*

SLATE Molecular Responders (KRAS)

4.5 months

SLATE Non-molecular Responders (KRAS)

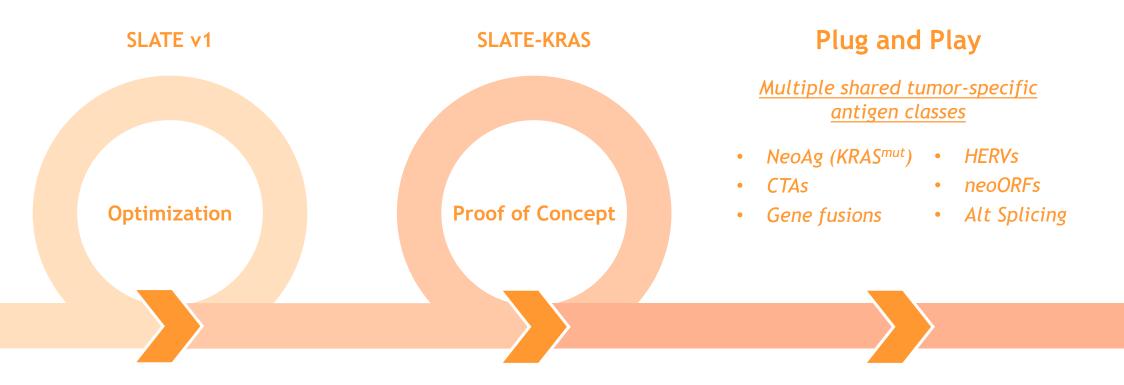
39% molecular response rate* and favorable safety profile of SLATE reinforces therapeutic potential of neoantigen approach

Phase 2 data further supports the correlation seen between molecular response and overall survival in late-line solid tumors

Phase 2 data in late-line patients supports moving KRAS-directed candidate into earlier lines of treatment



SLATE: Serving Solid Tumor Patients via Shared Neoantigen Immunotherapy



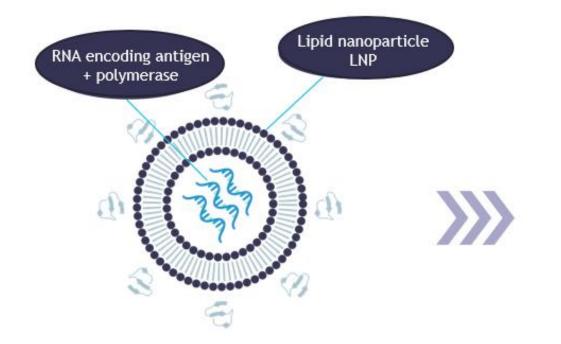
Refined payload of v1 cassette after initial studies indicated immunodominance of non-KRAS antigens KRAS-dedicated v2 cassette demonstrated Phase 2 proof of concept in MSS-CRC and NSCLC patients Optimized and validated SLATE cassette now ready for "plug and play" application across solid tumor indications





Self-amplifying mRNA: Addressing Current Vaccine Limitations for ID

Well-tolerated, scalable platform technology that offers potential advantages over first-generation mRNA



Next Generation mRNA Platform

Once inside the cell, the RNA replicates, leading to high and durable antigen expression.

Potential Benefits of samRNA Over Currently-Approved Vaccines:

Durable antibody responses

Broad T cell responses

Dose-sparing regimens



Gritstone's Differentiated Approach to COVID-19

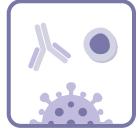
Novel "Spike-plus" approach designed to drive durable and broad immunity

1st Generation mRNA (Spikevax, Comirnaty)

nAbs Against Spike Only That Wane After 4-6 Months







Durable nAbs Against Spike; T cells Against Conserved Viral Targets

Gritstone self-amplifying mRNA (CORAL)

Spike-specific Immunity Subject to Viral Mutation and Immune Evasion







Broad T cell Immunity May Enable Cross-Variant Protection

High-dose, Repeat Boosts





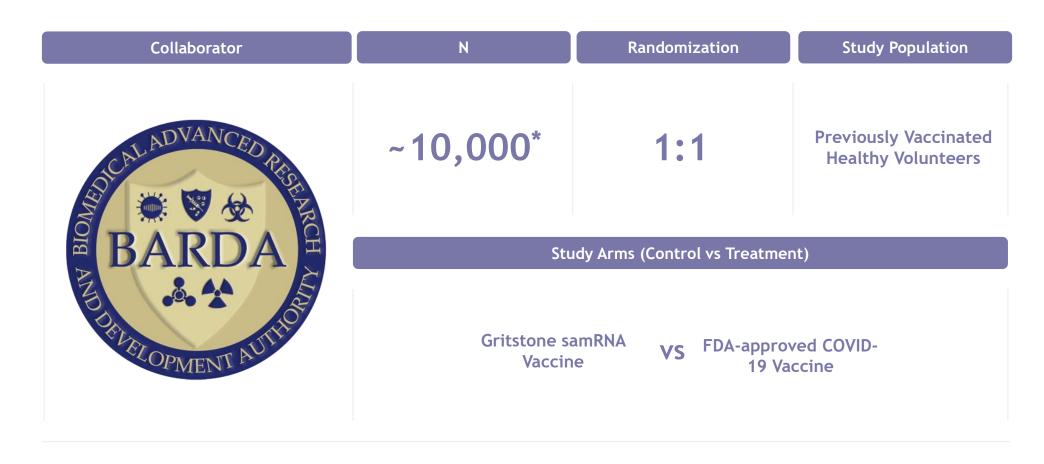


Low Dose, Durable Response



BARDA: Preparing for Phase 2b Head-to-Head Study in COVID-19

Contract'valued at up to \$433 million enables randomized study evaluating Gritstone's samRNA vaccine with a currently-approved vaccine



^{*} Estimated study population size; US only



¹ "The BARDA Contract" consists of funding for (1) a base period of \$10 million for performance of certain milestones such as preparation of protocol synopsis and submission of an investigational new drug application and (2) following successful completion of the base period, approximately \$423 million of additional BARDA funding for two stages gated at BARDA's discretion in support of the clinical trial execution and additional analyses for the clinical trial.

Phase 1 Studies Providing Proof-of-Concept for Wide Scale Use

Results to date demonstrate potential for broad applicability across patient populations and settings

Study	Population	Vaccine	n	Data to Date
CORAL - BOOST (United Kingdom)	Previously-vaccinated healthy volunteers (4 of 6 cohorts ≥60 years)	samRNA boost or samRNA/samRNA	40*	✓ Robust & durable nAbs✓ T cell induction✓ Dose sparing potential
CORAL - CEPI (S. Africa)	Unvaccinated (virus-naïve or convalescent) healthy volunteers, including people living with HIV	samRNA boost or samRNA/samRNA	342**	 ✓ Robust & durable nAbs ✓ T cell induction ✓ Dose sparing potential
CORAL - NIH (United States)	Previously-vaccinated healthy volunteers	ChAd/samRNA or samRNA/samRNA	150	✓ Robust & durable nAbs✓ T cell induction✓ Dose sparing potential

^{**}Trial supported by funding from CEPI. Fully enrolled as of February 2023.

^{*}Original study included n = 20. Gritstone expanded study in January 2022.

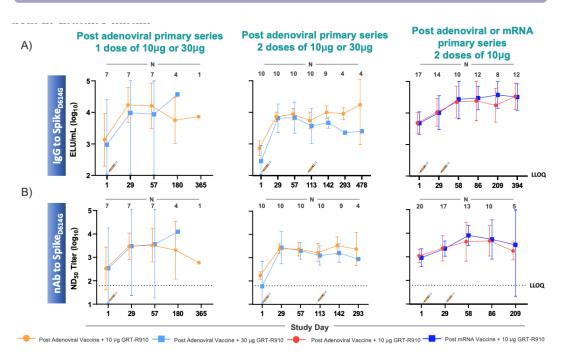




Phase 1 Results Highlight Differentiated Long-lasting Antibody Response

Potent neutralizing antibody (nAb) levels sustained through 12 months across global patient populations

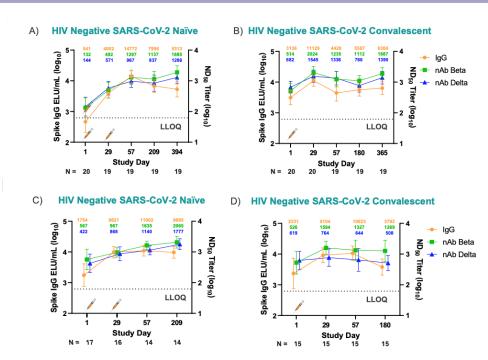
CORAL-BOOST: Elderly UK Population, samRNA Following Adenoviral or mRNA Primary Series



Binding antibodies (IgG) (A) and nAbs (B) against SpikeD614G measured in participants after receiving boost dose(s) of 10µg or 30µg of GRT-R910 post adenoviral and 30µg mRNA vaccine primary series. Geometric means with 95% confidence intervals are shown. Lower limit of quantitation (LLOQ): 50.3 ELU/mL; 62 ND50 Titer

CORAL-BOOST ID Week 2023 Poster

CORAL-CEPI: Young, Unvaccinated S. African Population, samRNA as Single Dose or Homologous Prime Boost



lgG bAb levels to $Spike_{WT}$ (ELU/mL) and nAb titers against Beta and Delta variants (ND50 titer) are shown for participants receiving 1 or 2 doses of $10\mu g$ GRT-R914 (A and B) or GRT-R912 (C and D). Geometric means with 95% confidence intervals are shown. Lower limit of quantitation (LLOQ): 62 ND50 Titer (nAb), 50.3 ELU/mL (lgG)

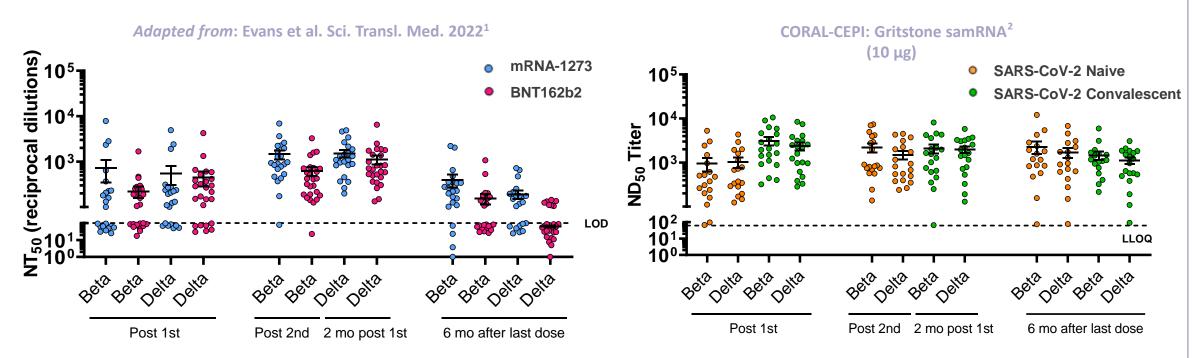
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CORAL-CEPI: nAb Durability in Previously Unvaccinated Subjects (Beta and Delta VOCs)

Cross-study 6-month data vs. Moderna and Pfizer shown; vaccines not studied head-to-head directly

Gritstone's samRNA vaccine candidate elicits durable nAb responses against Beta and Delta variants, in contrast to FDA-approved Moderna and BioNtech/Pfizer mRNA vaccines

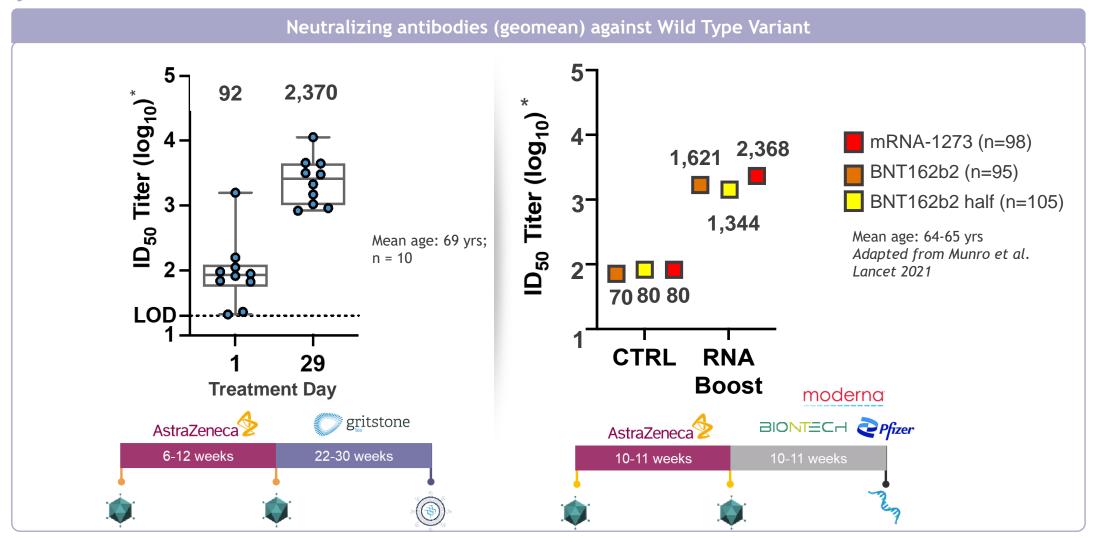


² SARS-CoV-2 naïve (orange): Participants received 2 doses with anti-N seronegative at baseline. nAb data were collected at Day 29 (Post 1st dose), Day 57 (Post 2nd dose), and Day 209 (6 month after last dose). SARS-CoV-2 convalescent (green): Participants received 1 dose with anti-N seropositive at baseline. nAb data were collected at Day 29 (Post 1st dose), Day 57 (2 months post 1st dose), and Day 180 (6 month after last dose). Error bars indicates means ± SEs; the dashed horizontal line indicates the limit of detection (NT50 < 100) for Evan et al. Sci. Transl. Med. 2022. and it is lower limit of quantification (ND₅₀ <62) for GO-012 data.

¹ Evans et al. Sci Transl Med. 2022 Mar

CORAL-BOOST: samRNA Boost Elicited Similar nAbs at up to 1/10th the Dose

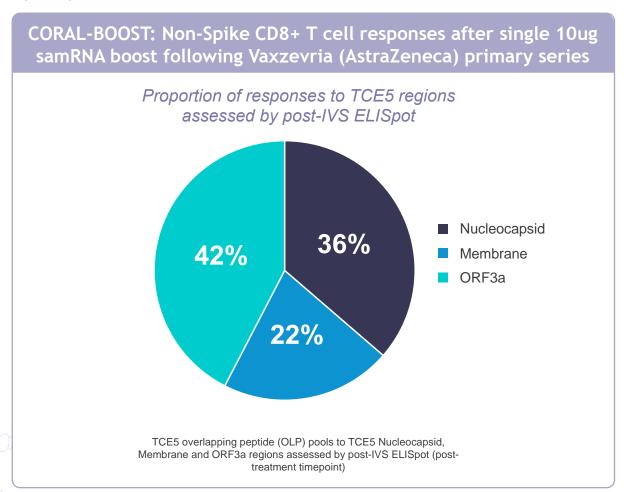
Cross-study comparison: 10µg of samRNA elicited similar nAbs as 100µg of Moderna (mRNA-1273) after AZ primary series*

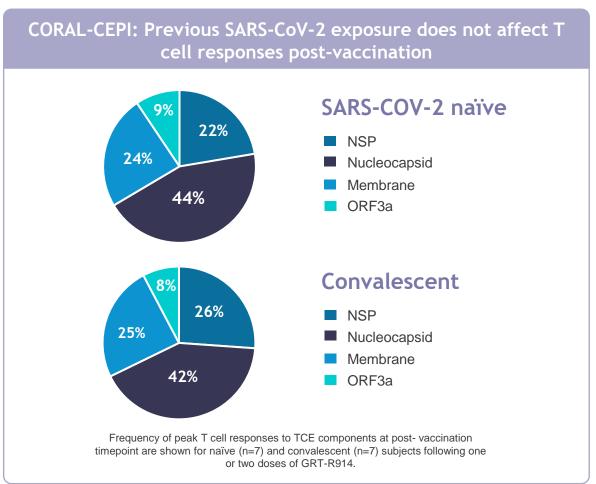




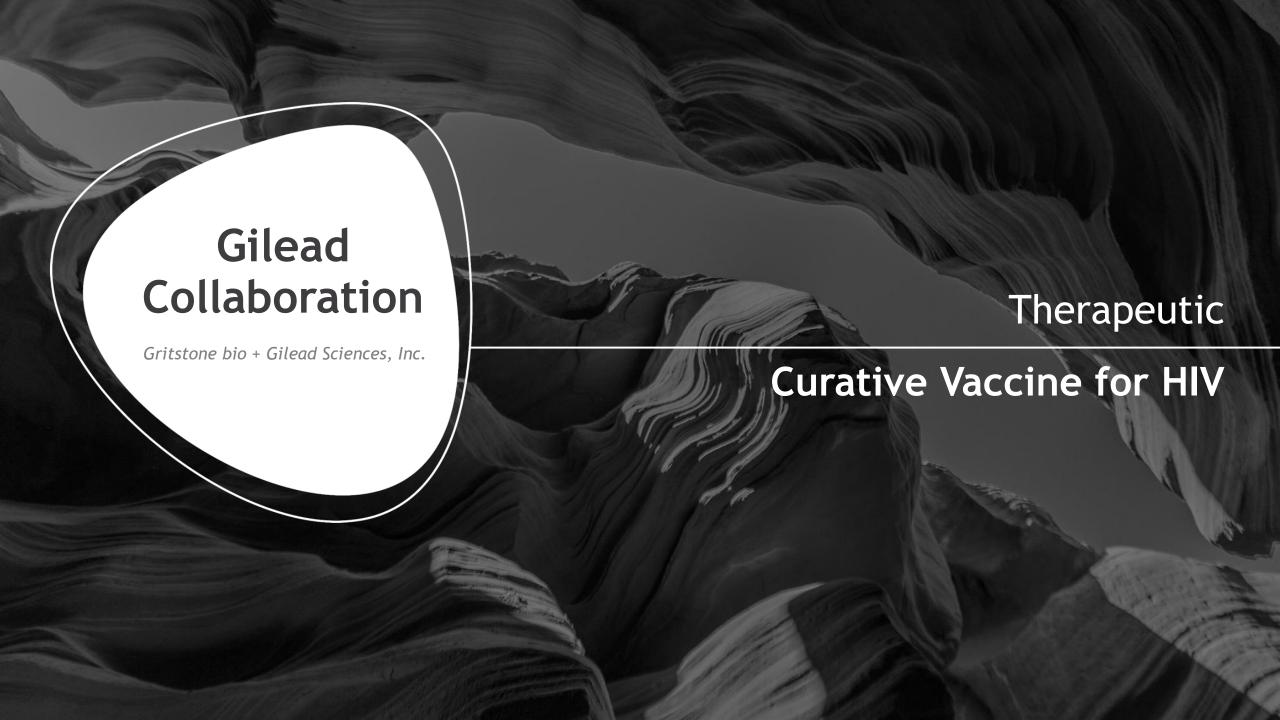
Phase 1 Results: Robust and Broad CD8+ T cell Induction

samRNA has driven potent cytotoxic cellular responses against both Spike and non-Spike SARS-CoV-2 viral epitopes









Gilead HIV Cure Collaboration for Vaccine-based HIV Immunotherapy

Deal value of up to \$785 million plus royalties

- Leverages Gritstone's vaccine platform technologies (adenoviral and samRNA)
- Based on preclinical data demonstrating strong, durable and broad anti-SIV CD8+ T cell responses and T cell memory data
- Gilead is conducting a Phase 1 study and is responsible for all R&D
- \$40M milestone payment payable by Gilead for Phase 2 opt-in

Terms of Arrangement





\$60 million

Upfront payment

\$725 million

Clinical, regulatory, and commercial milestones

Mid single-digit to low double-digit tiered royalties on net sales upon commercialization



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