



# En que punto nos encontramos en el desarrollo de la vacuna para el SARS CoV2



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*Leading the development and testing of low-cost and effective vaccines against emerging and neglected tropical diseases*



### Current Count of Treatments and Vaccines

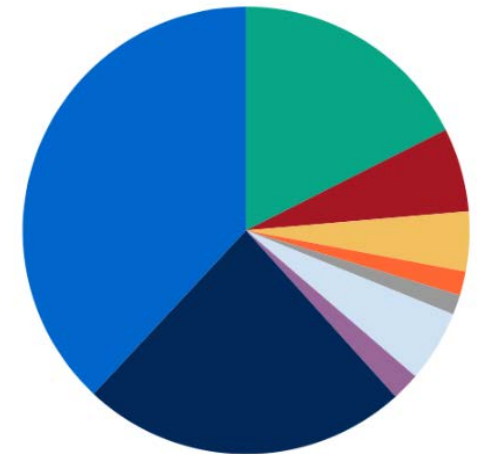
210 treatments  
in consideration

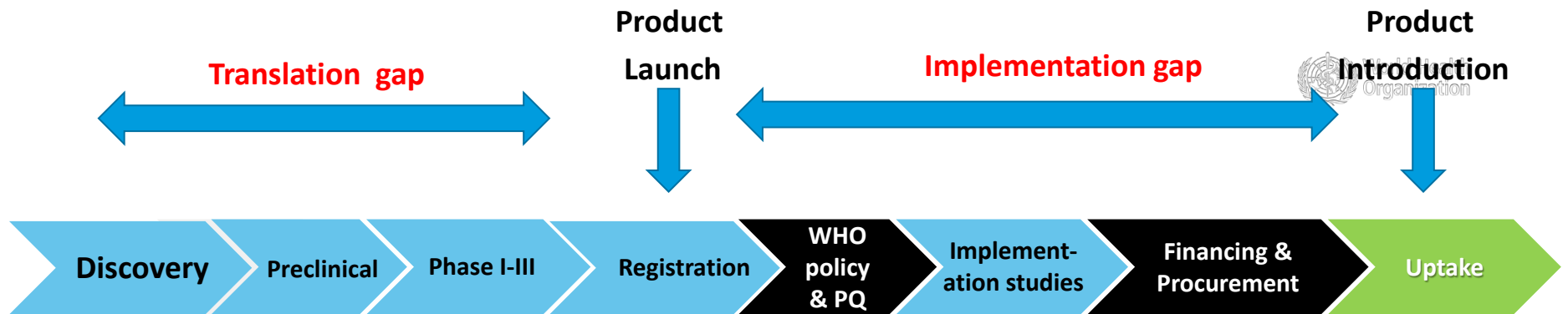
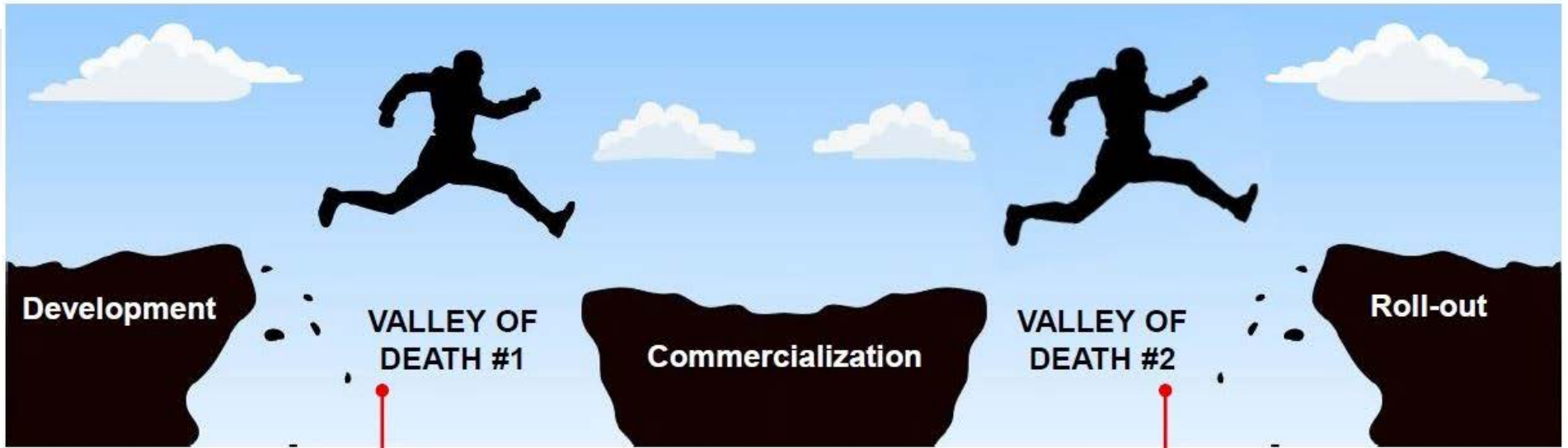
125 vaccines  
in development

### COVID-19 Treatments and Vaccines (combined)

Source: Milken Institute

- Antibodies
- Antivirals
- Cell-Based Therapies
- RNA Based Treatments
- Dormant/ Discontinued
- Scanning Compounds to Repurpose
- Devices
- Others
- Vaccines





# Coronavirus Vaccine Landscape

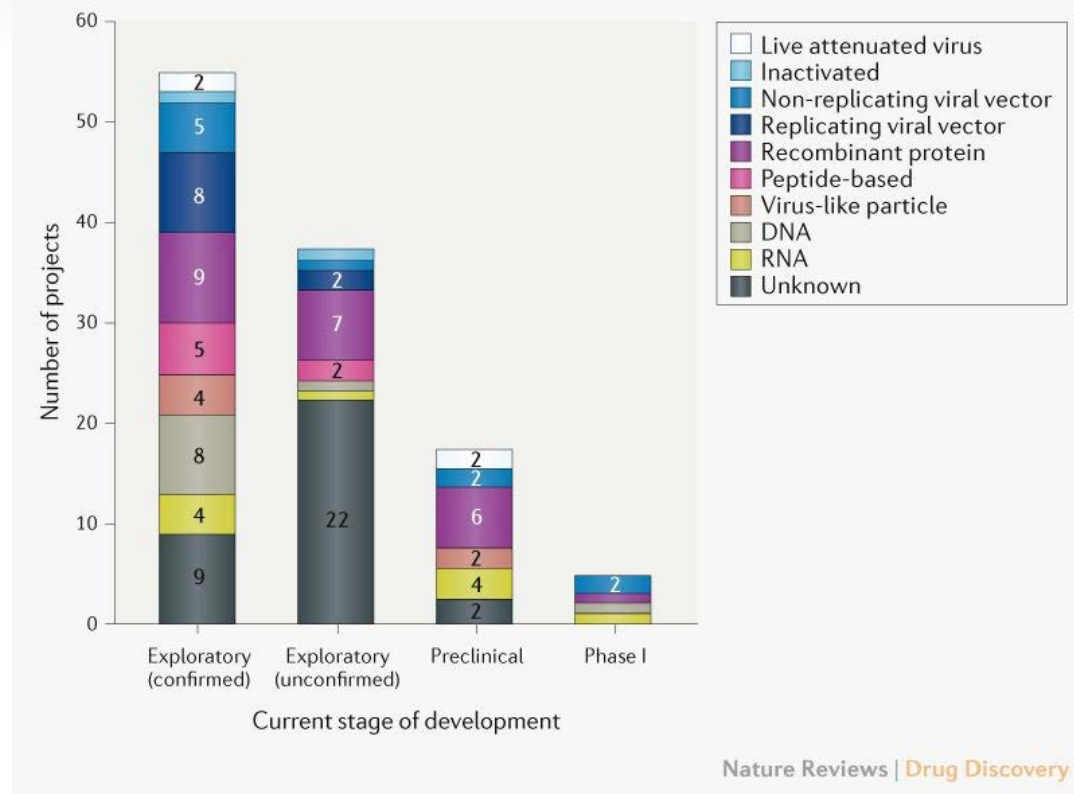
As of 8 April 2020, the global COVID-19 vaccine R&D landscape includes **115 vaccine candidates**

- 78 are confirmed as active
- 37 are unconfirmed
- 5 with open INDs

## Diversity of technology platforms

Need several to suited to specific population subtypes

- elderly
- children
- pregnant women or
- immunocompromised patients



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## Who is Developing COVID Vaccines for Latin America, Africa, and India?

Many platforms are not currently the basis for licensed vaccines

For some platforms, adjuvants are proprietary

Public information on the specific SARS-CoV-2 antigen(s) used is limited

Most candidates aim to induce neutralizing antibodies against the viral spike (S) protein, preventing uptake via the human ACE2 receptor

Prior SARS vaccine development experience indicates the need to assess the potential for immune enhancement effects



Global call to action by Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance: “...how do we produce vaccines specifically for the developing world if this is a truly global epidemic?”

....”**In the race to develop a coronavirus vaccine, everyone everywhere should be winners.**”

<https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-calls-bold-engagement-respond-covid-19>



<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41573-020-00073-5>

# Profile of Vaccine Developers

56 (72%) private/industry developers

22 (28%) of projects led by academic, public sector and other non-profit organ

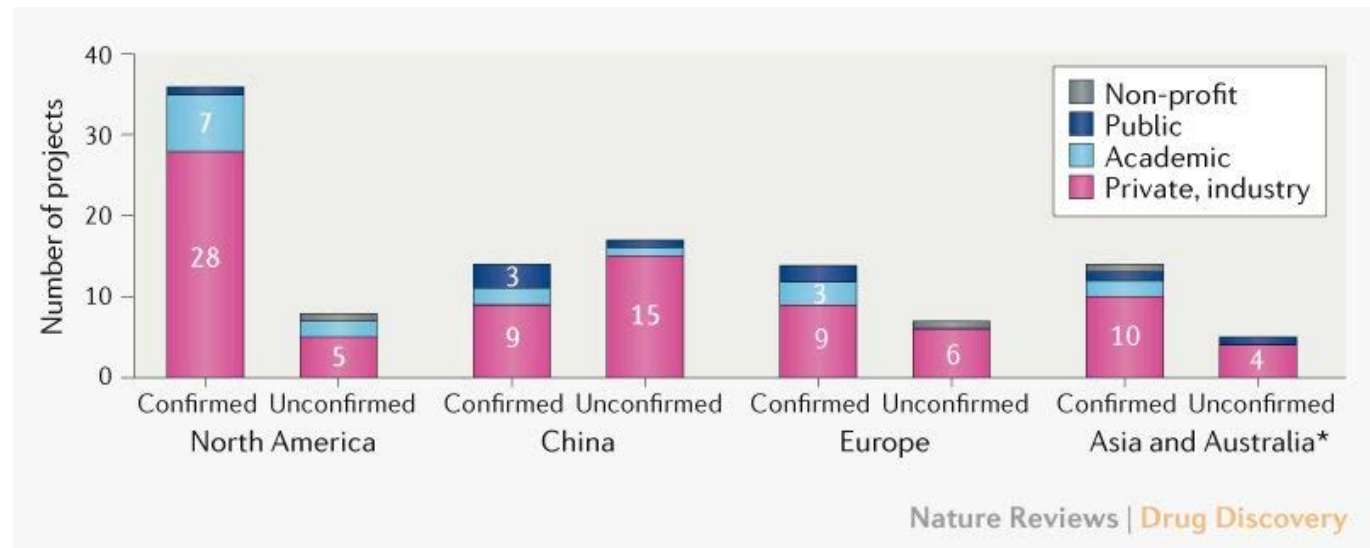
Many of the lead developers are small and/or inexperienced in large-scale vaccine manufacture

North America 36 (46%) of developers

China 14 (18%)

Asia (excluding China) and Australia 14 (18%)

Europe 14 (18%)



# The US Approach

## *Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines (ACTIV)*

Goal: A harmonized and collaborative approach for

- clinical testing
- scale-up
- distribution

More than one effective vaccine (drug) approach likely will be required

Studies conducted in parallel to generate essential safety and efficacy data and accelerate the licensure and distribution

NIH to facilitate collaborations with discussions on trial designs and data sharing between government, academics industry, and funders



### **The 16 drug companies involved are:**

AbbVie, Amgen, AstraZeneca, Bristol Myers Squibb, Evotec, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, KSQ Therapeutics, Eli Lilly, Merck, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Sanofi, Takeda, and Vir Biotechnology.



# The Rest of the World - A Commitment to Global Access

## ACT Accelerator

Equitable global access to innovative tools for COVID-19 for all  
Unprecedented level of partnership  
Create a strong unified voice to maximize impact  
Build on past experiences towards achieving this objective  
Accountable to the world, to communities, and to one another.

### ACCESS TO COVID-19 TOOLS (ACT) ACCELERATOR

A Global Collaboration to Accelerate the Development, Production and Equitable Access to New COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines

24 April 2020

### COMMITMENT and CALL TO ACTION

#### Our Vision and Mission

Grounded in a vision of a planet protected from human suffering and the devastating social and economic consequences of COVID-19, we, an initial group of global health actors (BMGF, CEPI, Gavi, Global Fund, UNITAID, Wellcome Trust, WHO) and private sector partners and other stakeholders, are launching

Our Mission is not only accelerated development and availability of new COVID-19 tools – it is to accelerate equitable global access to safe, quality, effective, and affordable COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines, and thus to ensure that in the fight against COVID-19, no one is left behind.

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# Potential mechanisms for immune-enhancement

T<sub>H</sub>17 responses may direct cellular responses observed by inactivated viruses and vaccines delivered in virus vectors

Link between T<sub>H</sub>17 cell development and IL-6 in patients with COVID-19 who experience cytokine storm (together with IL-8 induction)

Role of IL-17 in promoting the activation, recruitment and extravasation of eosinophils into target organs

Finding that immunopathology is least with alum vaccines



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The potential role of Th17 immune responses in coronavirus immunopathology and vaccine-induced immune enhancement

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# Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development

Closing the Global Health Gaps with Vaccines for Neglected and Emerging Infectious Diseases

**Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development** is dedicated to the discovery and development of **vaccines** against neglected tropical diseases and other emerging infectious diseases. The center has **developed vaccines** against hookworm and schistosomiasis that are currently in clinical trials.



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**SARS CoV RBD  
RBD219-N1**

- cGMP Manufactured in 2016
- "Shovel ready" start of phase 1 clinical trial Q3 2020
- Investigational vaccine recommended for outbreak use in 2021

**SARS CoV2 RBD**

- cGMP manufacture targeted for Q3 2020
- Start of phase 1 clinical trial 2021
- Investigational vaccine recommended for outbreak use in 2022, possibly earlier



# Aligning to Achieve Global Access

Partnership between PATH Center for Vaccine Innovation and Access (CVIA) for a 2-stage approach

- An accelerated US-based time schedule for FIH
- Transition to a developing country vaccine manufacturer

## A shovel-ready SARS CoV candidate as a heterologous vaccine against COVID-19

- cGMP Formulation, Fill-and-Finish
- Parallel GLP (Rabbit) Toxicology Testing
- All-in Strategy: securing a SARS CoV-2 regulatory strategy with a SARS CoV vaccine candidate
- Proposed Phase 1 randomized, placebo-controlled, observer-blind trial to assess the safety and immunogenicity in healthy adults 18 through 45 years of age.



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# THANK YOU

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