



## Présentation du Centre de vaccinologie et Immunothérapie (CVI) Institut Pasteur, Paris

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# Center for Vaccinology and Immunotherapy (CVI)

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## MISSION

Coordinate scientific efforts to conduct transformative vaccinology and immunotherapy research and development to fight infectious diseases and resistant pathogens, and to be prepared for the next pandemic threat.



*Director: Pr. James DI SANTO, MD, PhD*

*Deputy Director: Dr. Guillemette MASSE-RANSON, PhD*

- A transversal center dedicated to the 'continuum' of vaccine and immunotherapy (IT) research and development
- 60 teams including 51 Research Units, 8 Platforms and the IP Medical Center
- Vaccine and IT discovery, technologies, product development, clinical research and education
- Diverse vaccine/IT prototype portfolio managed by DARRI in early-/late-stage clinical development in collaboration with a network of biotech/industrial partners.
- Member of national France Vaccins initiative that includes key partners (Inserm, Univ Paris C, CEA, AP-HP)
- Longstanding collaboration with CIC Cochin-Pasteur for vaccine and IT clinical trials (member of I-REIVAC network)
- Founding member of the European Vaccines Hub (EVH) providing 'end to end' vaccine and mAb prototype development for pandemic preparedness




# European Vaccine Hub

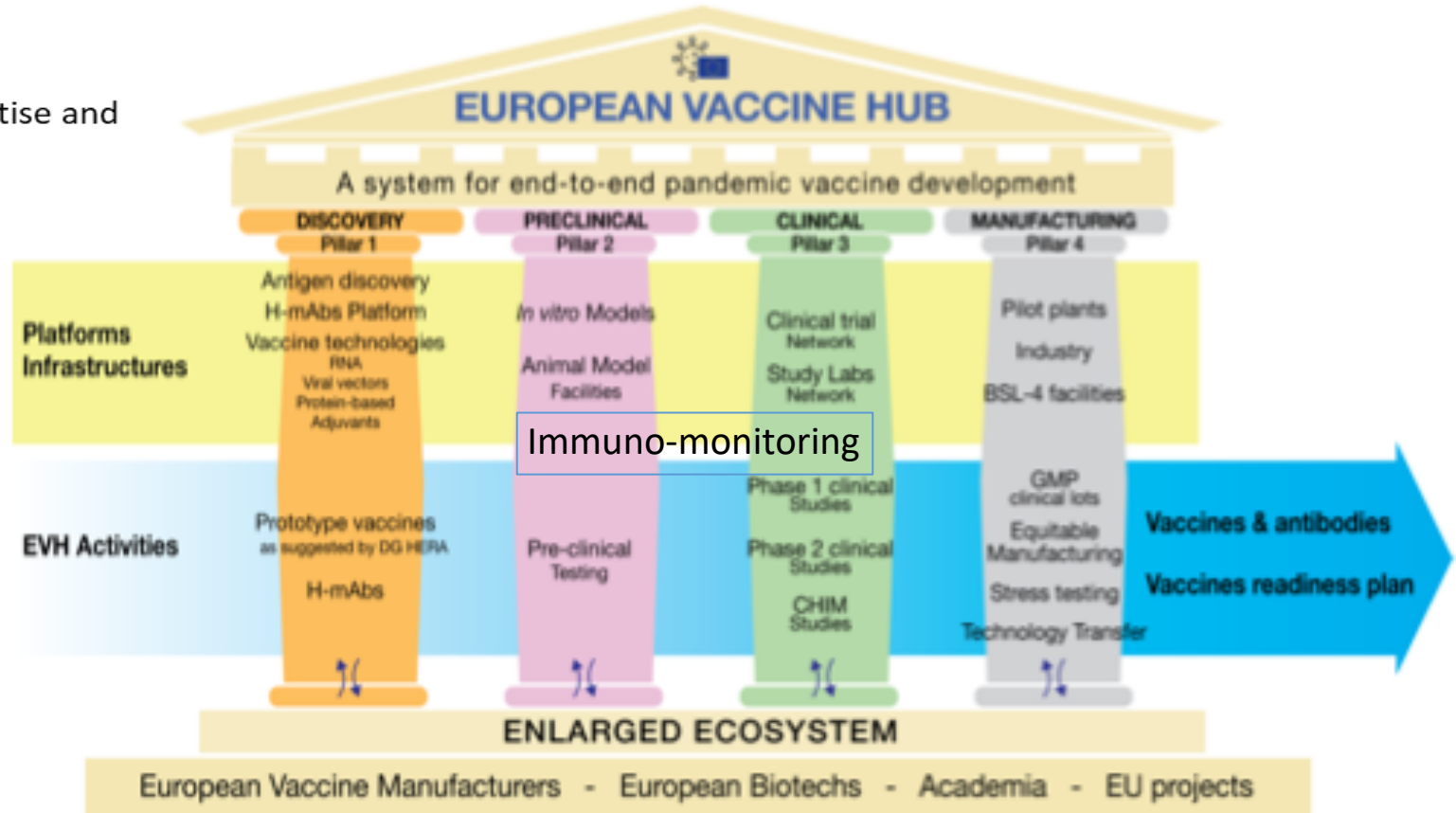


- 8 EU Partners: Rino Rappuoli - coordinator
- 10 Institut Pasteur (IP) Teams (+affiliated teams)
- IP: Pre-clinical Pillar 2 Lead
- 110M€ EU/HERA Support (2025-2028)

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- **Center for Pandemic Vaccines and Therapeutics – ZEPAI**
  - **Deuch Zentrum für Infektionsforschung – DZIF**
  - Philipps-Universität Marburg – UMR
  - Helmholtz Zentrum München – Deutsches Zentrum für Ymwelt und Gesundheit – HMGU
  - Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research – HZI
  - Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Muenchen – LMU
  - Stiftung Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover – TiHo
  - Technische Universität München – TUM
  - Universitätsklinikum Köln AÖR – UHC
  - Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf – UKE
  - University of Tübingen – UT
  - Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnologica – iBET
  - **Leid University Medisch Centrum – LUMC**
  - **University of Antwerp – Vaccinopolis**
  - **Université libre de Bruxelles – ULB**
  - **Institut Pasteur – IP**
  - Institut national de la santé et de recherche médicale – INSERM
  - Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives – CEA
  - **Slavo Vaccines Association ETS – SVA**
  - **Fondazione Biotechnopolo - FBS**
  - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie – IZSVE
  - Università degli Studi di Siena – UNISI
  - VisMederi
  - Norwegian Institute of Public Health – NIPH
  - Reithera Srl

# European Vaccine Hub

-  **Ensure** Europe's vaccine readiness for pandemics
-  **Strengthen** European strategic autonomy and competitiveness in vaccine R&D
-  **Providing** a reservoir of EU vaccine expertise and candidate vaccines



# Preclinical models availability at IP and **key partners** and **BSL3/ASL3 capacities**



## Mouse models

ASL3

- 500+ strains including IFNAR-/-
- HLA transgenic mice
- Collaborative Cross mice
- Pathogens : H5N1, CHIKV, WNV, **Mpox...**

*Accessibility:* C2RA team (Jean Jaubert),  
Mouse Genetics Lab (Christian Vosshenrich)  
**EVH (German partners)**



## Hamsters

ASL3

- Respiratory pathogen modeling
- Aerosol transmission system for hamsters (H5N1)
- Vaccine immunogenicity

*Accessibility:* PF-CCB (Fabrice Agou) And **EVH**



## Ferrets

ASL3

- Respiratory pathogen modeling (influenza)
- Limitations:* More expensive and complex than hamster models, require group housing

*Accessibility:* ANSES, collaboration or **EVH (German partners), not at IP now**



## Humanized mice

ASL3

- Models for HIV, HBV, EBV, CMV
- Limitations:* Limited B cell and antibody responses

*Accessibility:* Human Disease models platform (Mathilde Dusséaux), Jim Di Santo (Innate Immunity Unit)



## NHP

ASL3

- SIV, resp pathogens, Vector borne diseases, Flavi, Arbo, Pox V... High Correlation with human Correlates of protection + pathogenicity

*Limitations:* Expensive models, different MHC  
*Accessibility:* **IDMIT, CEA** affiliated entity of IPP for **EVH**

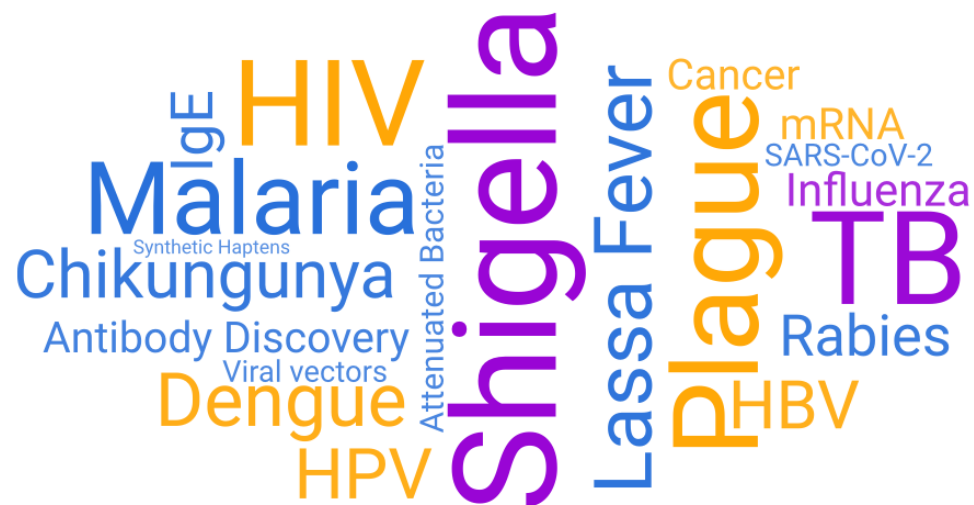


## In vitro models

- vacc. immunogenicity in human cultures
- T cell priming capacity in classical DC/PBMC co-cultures
- Evaluation of memory B cell responses in a lymphoid OOC model

*To be developed:* Skin models, Nose-on-chip, new generation lymphoid OOC with T and B cell priming capacity (R&D)  
*Accessibility :* Lisa Chakrabarti, Samy Gobaa

# Vaccine pipeline at Institut Pasteur



## Variety of vaccine platforms

MV-CHIKV – Recomb. viral vector

Preparation of a phase I (age de-escalating) -III in Africa

Plan for a CHIM study with EVH (IPP, Vaccinopolis, CIC Cochin)

MOPEVAC-Lassa – Recomb. viral vector

Preparation for Phase I (IPP, CIC-Cochin)

Shigella quadrivalent – Glycoconjugate

On going plans for Phase I in Africa

Yersinia – live attenuated

Mucosal vaccine, grant application for a phase I trial (IPP, CIC-Cochin)

Malaria (*P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*) – LNP mRNA

Preclinical mRNA vaccine designs (Gates/Path)

- 3 vaccine candidates ongoing clinical phases (I, II, III)  
(Chikungunya, Shigella, Lassa)
- 6 vaccine candidates in mature preclinical stages  
(Malaria, Plague, Arenaviruses-combo MOPEVACnew, Crimean-Congo, Dengue-lenti, Dengue-mRNA)

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# Thank You / Merci

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