# Geolax

# Advancing Immunotherapy & Prevention

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# GeoVax...A Compelling Opportunity

Developing immunotherapies and infectious disease prevention based on

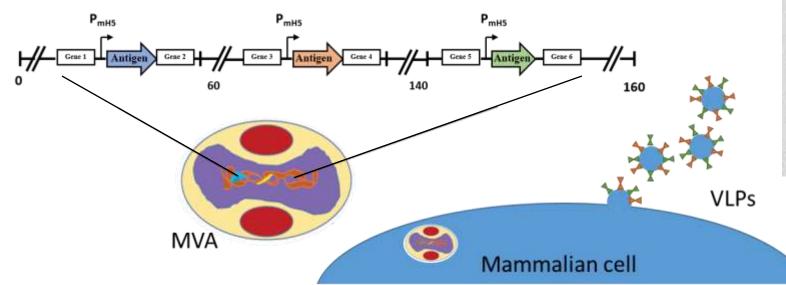
- Single-dose
- Durable immunity
- No adjuvant
- Extensive safety profile
- Cost-effective manufacturing

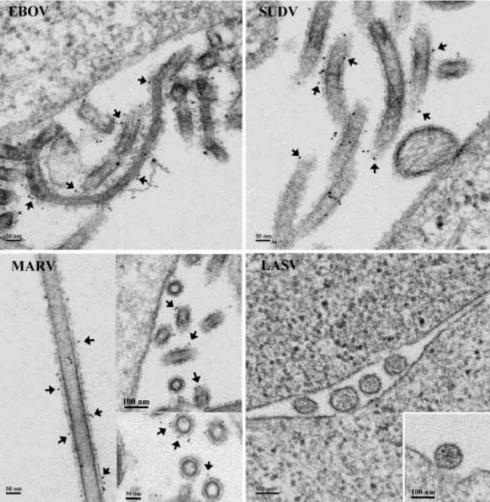
Leveraging internal and external expertise to minimize development risk



# GeoVax MVA-VLP Vaccine Technology

- ► MVA Vector = Safety
  - Replication-deficient in mammalian cells  $\rightarrow$  Vaccination
  - Replication competent in avian cells  $\rightarrow$  Manufacturing
- Transgenes: Antigens assemble into VLPS = Immunogenicity
- Vector + Antigen = MVA-(VLP) Platform







# Advantages of MVA-VLP vaccines

- Inherently safe
- Non-replicating in host
- Potential for single dose protective immunity
- Not hindered by pre-existing immunity to vector
- Self-adjuvant
- Thermostable > can be lyophilized
- Established methods for manufacturing



# Advantages of GeoVax Technology

Technology	Single-Dose Immunity	Immunogenicity	Optimized VLP Formation	Transgene Stability
GeoVax MVA-VLP	Yes	Excellent	Yes	Excellent
Competitive MVA Technologies	No 🗸	Limited 🗸	No 🗸	??Unknown?? 🗸





# **Broadly Validated Technology**

		Target Identification	Preclinical Validation	Clinical Trials	
				Phase 1	Phase 2
Immuno-Oncology					
Solid Tumors					
HPV-associated Head and Neck Cancer					
Infectious Disease					
HIV (preventive)	GOVX-B11				
HIV (therapeutic)	GOVX-B01				
Lassa Fever	GEO-LM01				
Ebola, Marburg, Sudan	GEO-EM01				
Zika Virus	GEO-ZM02				
Malaria					
Hepatitis B (chronic infection)					
Coronavirus (COVID-19)					



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# **GeoVax Cancer Immunotherapy Focus**

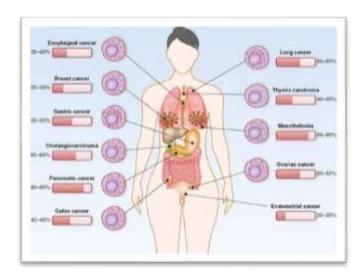


GeoVax has developed a **combination cancer vaccine strategy**:

GeoVax novel Cancer Immunotherapy uses combinations of:

- MVA-VLP cancer vaccines
- Select proteins, peptides (e.g., MUC1; Cyclin B1),
- Immune check-point inhibitors (e.g., anti-PD1)

For treating and potentially preventing solid tumors.





# **GeoVax Concept to Cancer Immunotherapy**

# STIMULATE

MVA-VLP with TAA to provoke immune system (POC completed)

# **S** BLOCK

checkpoint inhibitor to reverse immune tolerance (POC completed)

KILL

achieve oncolysis using armed vaccinia virus



**TUMOR** 



## **GeoVax Cancer Vaccines**

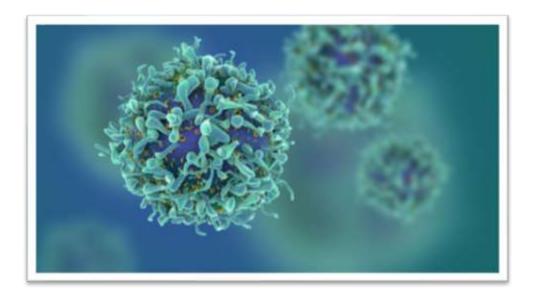


## MUC1 – aberrantly glycosylated in many cancers

• In collaboration with ViaMune, University of North Carolina at Charlotte & University of Pittsburgh

## CyclinB1 – overexpressed in certain cancers

- In collaboration with Vaxeal
- HPV head and neck cancers
  - Internal
  - E6/E7 antigens

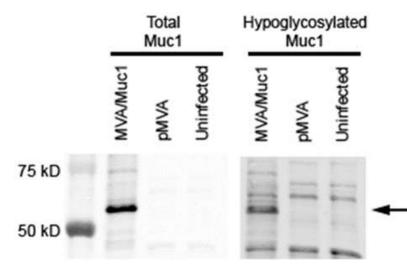


# **MVA-VLP-MUC1**

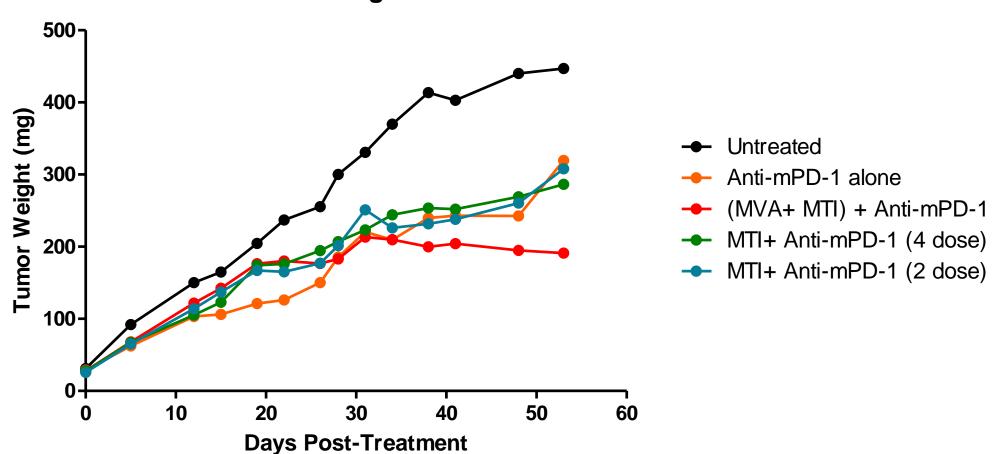


- MUC1 engineered to be displayed on VLPs produced in vivo
- 5 repeats of the VNTR region of MUC1
- Overexpression of MUC1 by MVA leads to accumulation of hypoglycosylated protein
- Potentially useful against all MUC1+ cancers
  - Pancreatic
  - Colorectal
  - Prostate
  - Lung
  - Breast
  - Others





# Therapeutic Experiment Results



**Tumor Progression** 

As in the initial experiment, MVA+MTI+CPI arrested tumor growth and shrank tumors



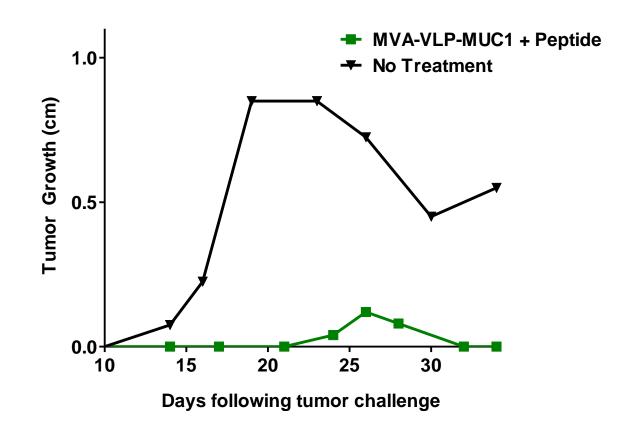
# **Prevention Experiment Results**

## MUC1 Tumor Associated Antigen (TAA):

- Combination therapy:
  - MVA-VLP-MUC1 and MUC1 peptide
- GeoVax MVA-VLP combination achieved tumor prevention

## Indications:

• Lung, colorectal, breast, gastric, prostate, colon, pancreas, etc.



# GeoVax Cancer Immunotherapy Next Steps

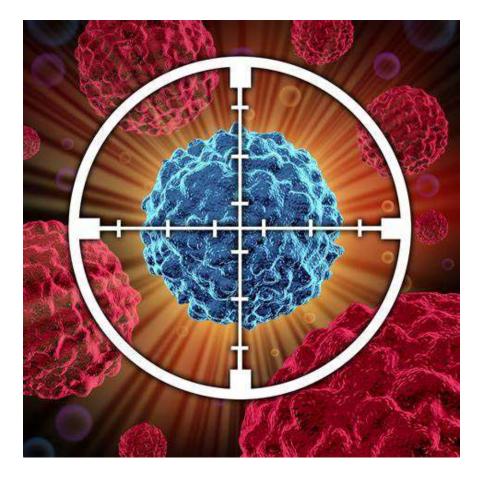


- Further validate GeoVax novel cancer vaccine approach using other target antigens & novel check-point inhibitors that can be expressed by the vector and not administered separately
- Complete POC related to using oncolytic virus to achieve tumor cell lysis (e.g. KILLing the tumor)
- Proceed to clinical trials and technology validation

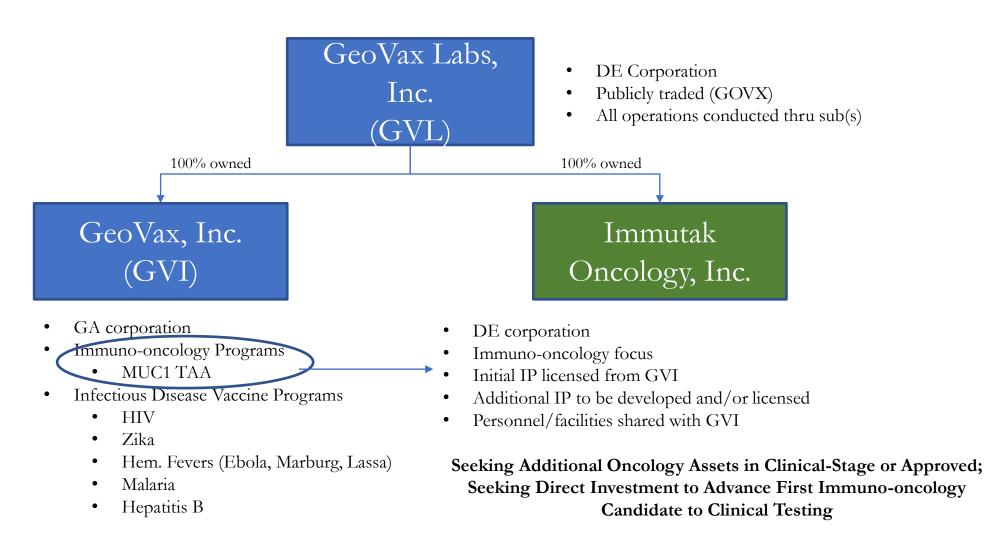


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# Immutak Oncology – Rationale

#### Mission Statement

Focus on the development of innovative therapeutics to inhibit or reverse the progression of cancers, delivering an attractive pipeline of immuno-oncology products for both the benefit of patients and investors.

#### Benefits to Immutak Oncology Investors

- Pure play investment in an attractive mix of oncology assets leveraging proven technology and expertise.
- Advance immuno-oncology candidates to exit/registration milestones.
- Potential to acquire/in-license clinical-stage oncology products to accelerate regulatory/exit milestone events

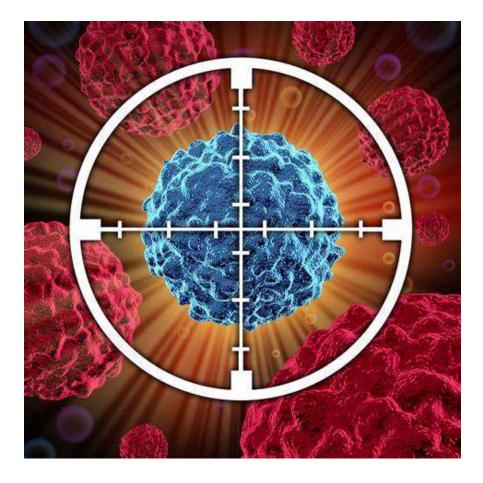
#### **Benefits to GeoVax Investors**

- Separate entity provides vehicle for acquisition of complementary technologies creating the critical mass needed to attract financing.
- Financing at the subsidiary level avoids complications associated with GeoVax's capital structure and resultant dilution to GeoVax shareholders.
- Value created by Immutak will accrete to GeoVax through its ownership interest and licensing arrangements.
- Allows GeoVax to retain its focus on infectious disease programs (core strengths).



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# GeoVax Developments in Infectious Disease Vaccines

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# **COVID-19 Vaccine Development**

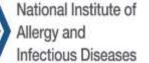
- Expedited vaccine construction through proprietary single-cycle recombination technology
  - Currently constructing 4 vaccine candidates based on SARS-CoV-2 to prevent COVID-19
- In vivo proof of concept in hACE2 transgenic mouse model
  - Preclinical investigators identified and animal study designed
- Accelerated seed banking and Phase 1a/1b vaccine production using platform processes available at our manufacturing partner sites
- Early interactions with FDA;
  - Little to no tox testing expected based on safety record of MVA platform
- Scale up for EUA readiness during Phase 1a/1b clinical trial



## GeoVax HIV Preventive Vaccine Advancing in Human Trials

- Excellent safety and immunogenicity: Phase 1 & 2a human clinical trials
- Superior antibody profile and durability compared to Sanofi Thailand Phase 3 clinical trial (RV144)
- Preventive vaccine: HVTN 132 Scheduled start H2 2019
- ► Therapeutic vaccine: Phase 1 trial to begin H2-2019
  - Collaboration with American Gene Technologies for "functional cure" effort;







# Focused on Areas of Critical Healthcare Need

#### Hemorrhagic Fever Vaccines

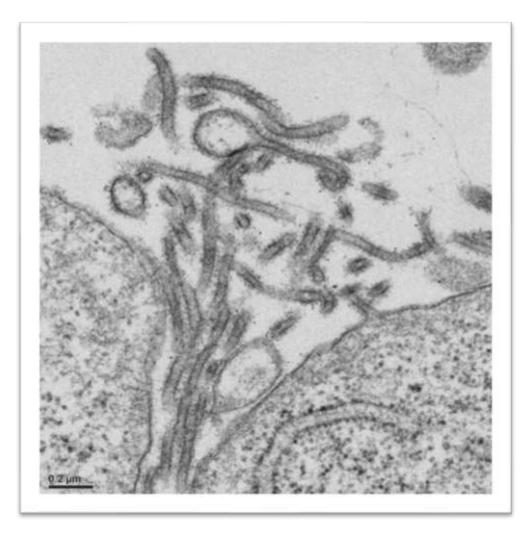
- Four vaccines covering all major hemorrhagic fevers:
  - Ebola
  - Sudan
  - Marburg
  - Lassa

#### Zika Vaccine (GOVX-ZM01)

• A novel vaccine candidate that removes risk of ADE

#### Malaria Program

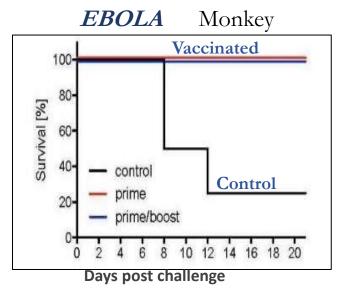
• Vaccine antigens covering all 3 stages of malaria infection



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## Hemorrhagic Fever Vaccines-Unparalleled Success

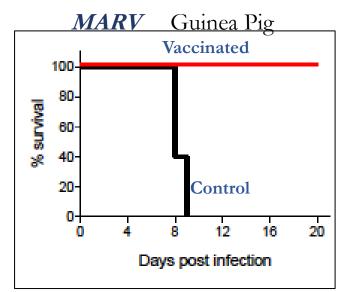




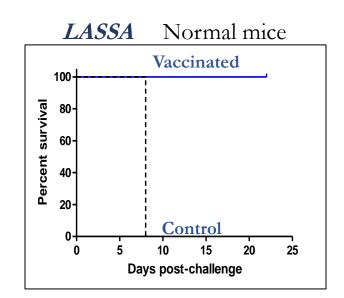
 Ebola vaccine – 100% Protection,

#### Single-Dose

- In 2 rodent models and Nonhuman Primates
- Anticipating govt support (NIH, BARDA)
- Sudan Vaccine, awaiting animal testing



- Marburg vaccine 100% Protection,
  - In Guinea Pig model
  - Anticipating govt support (NIH, BARDA)



- Lassa vaccine 100% Protection,
   Single-Dose
  - In a lethal (intracerebral inoculation) mouse model
  - Ongoing Govt. Support
    - Fast-Track Phase I / II SBIR grant from NIH
    - CDMRP grant from DoD for production of Master Seed Virus

Potential to develop a single tetravalent vaccine  $\rightarrow$  Significant commercial opportunity



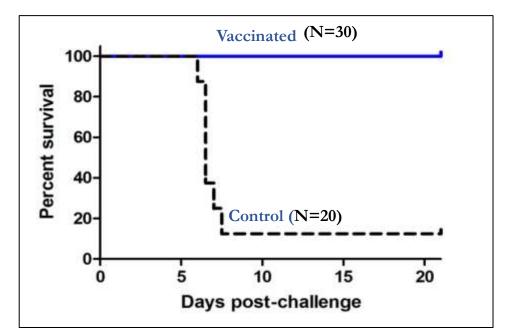
### Novel vaccine design

- Competitive Advantage
  - No risk of Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE) of infection against Dengue or other flaviviruses

### Excellent preclinical data

- Immunocompetent outbred mice vaccinated IM and challenged IC (very rigorous model)
- 100% single-dose survival in vaccinated mice
- 90-100% death in saline controls within 1 week
- Effective clearance no virus recovered from brains of vaccinated and Zika-challenged mice
- Completed Immunogenicity and Efficacy studies in Nonhuman Primates with NIH grant support

• SBIR • STTR America's Seed Fund (Nature's Scientific Reports 2017)





# Strong IP Strategy on MVA-COVID-19 Vaccines

#### GeoVax is actively pursuing patent protection covering its MVA-COVID-19-VLP vaccine strategies

- Provisional patent applications filed in Feb and Mar 2020
  - Covering GeoVax's current MVA-COVID-19-VLP vaccine candidates and backups
    employing enhanced antigenic VLP display strategies
- Pending patent application generally covers the GV-MVA-VLP platform
  - Chimeric Antigen-Glycoprotein Transmembrane/Matrix Protein Virus-Like Particles
- Additional applications in-process directed to:
  - Novel MVA backbones derived using unique antigen insertion strategies which allow for the rapid development of stable MVA recombinants and one-step purification, drastically reducing product design and lead optimization timelines for candidate vaccine development
  - Improved strategies for antigen presentation and processing by antigen presenting cells (APCs) using unique VLP construction strategies



# Strong IP Strategy on Other Vaccine Technology

- 56 granted or pending patent applications spread over 16 patent families
- Our own and in-licensed patent estate relevant to our other vaccine programs, on a worldwide basis, includes wholly owned pending patent applications directed to our vaccine programs
  - Hemorrhagic fever (Ebola, Marburg, Sudan)
  - Zika Malaria vaccine
  - Lassa
  - HPV- associated cancer
  - Solid tumor
- In-licensed patents from Emory University (laboratory of Dr. Harriet Robinson) and the NIH (laboratory of Dr. Bernard Moss) relevant to our HIV vaccine program





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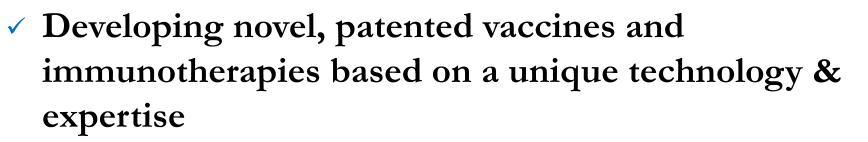
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# A Compelling Opportunity



Robust, durable immunity, single-dose, no adjuvant, costeffective manufacturing, safe vaccines

- Focused on critical major medical needs with differentiated advantages
- Translational programs underway to pursue clinical and regulatory development



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