

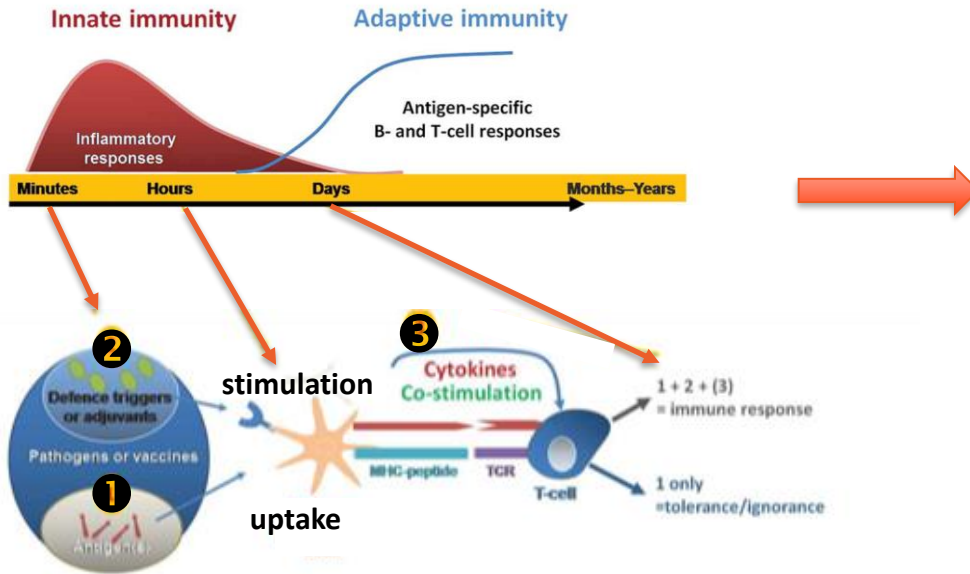
adjuvants for use in subunit based vaccines and global access
focus on licensed one

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ADJUVANTS FOR USE IN SUBUNIT BASED VACCINES

Adaptive immune response required 3 signals to be elicited



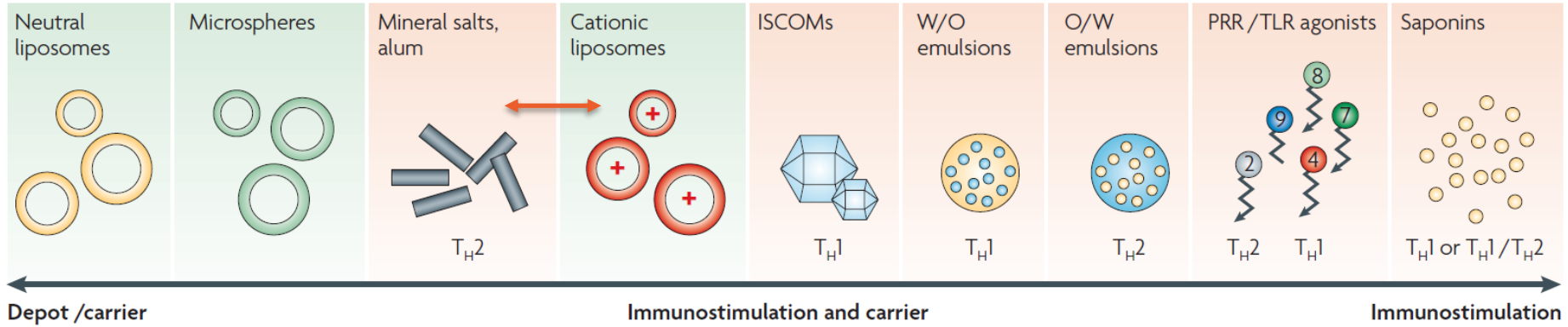
All vaccines contain adjuvants

From the pathogen (live attenuated, killed, live vectors

Or added to the antigens (Al salt, PAMPS, saponins,...)

Increase antigen uptake

Activation factors



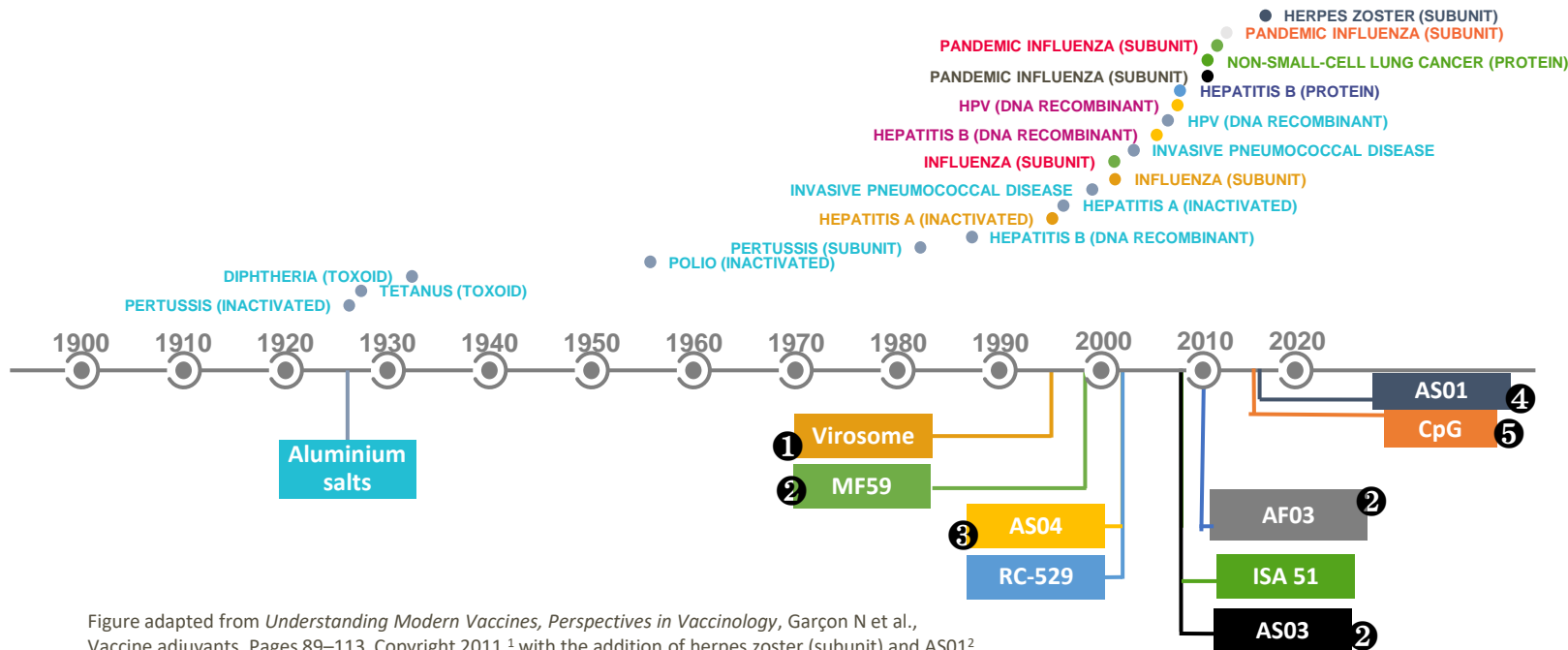


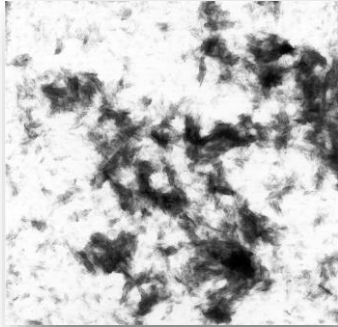
Figure adapted from *Understanding Modern Vaccines, Perspectives in Vaccinology*, Garçon N et al., Vaccine adjuvants, Pages 89–113, Copyright 2011,¹ with the addition of herpes zoster (subunit) and AS01² HPV, human papilloma virus

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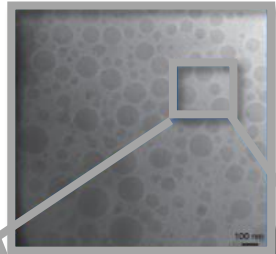
Emulsions

Aluminium salts

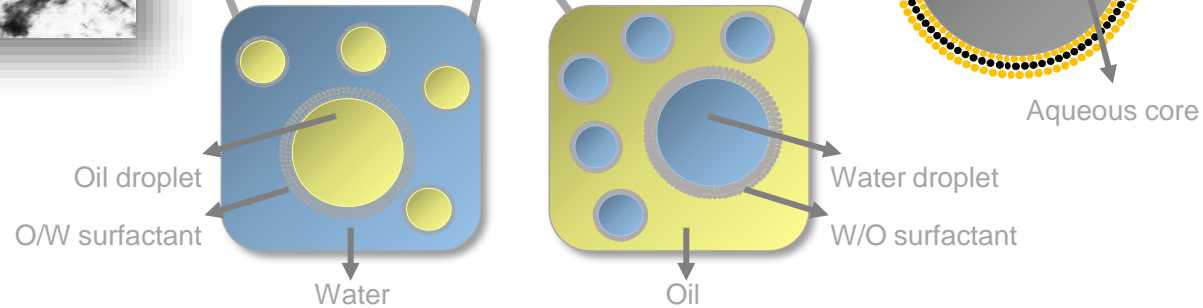
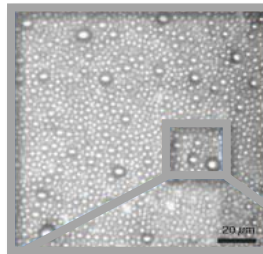
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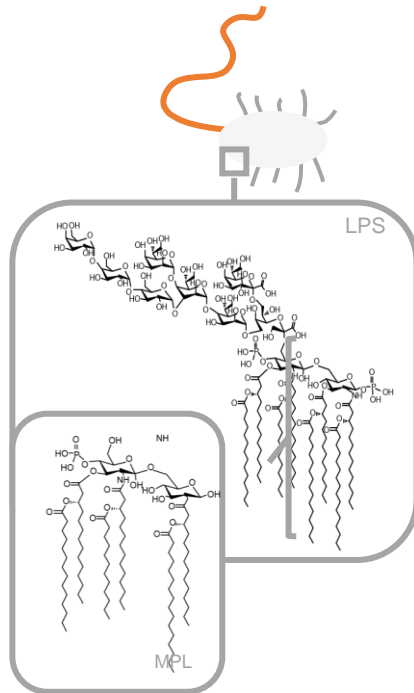
Courtesy of Professor Resasco*



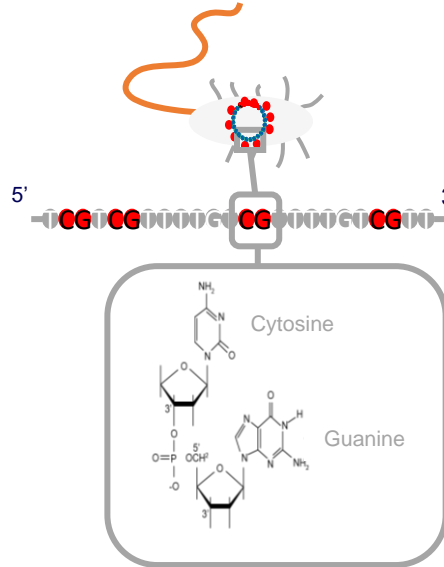
o/w, oil-in-water; w/o, water in oil *University of Oklahoma, USA

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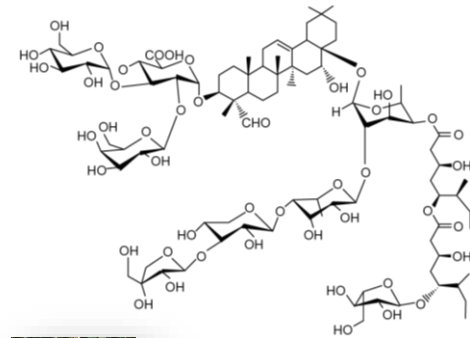
MPL from microbial membrane



CpG from microbial DNA



Saponin QS21 from plants



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LPS, lipopolysaccharide; MPL, monophosphoryl lipid A;

CpG, adjacent cytosine and guanine connected by phosphodiester bond; QS, *Quillaja saponaria*

Current adjuvants in licensed vaccines



The case of COVID-19 : recombinant antigen vaccine candidates



CONCURRENT PHASE 1/2; 2; 3

NVX-CoV2373
Novavax
 United States

Protein subunit

LATEST RESULTS
 Sep 2; Phase 1/2

Age range: **18-59**
 Doses trialed: **2 (0 and 21 days)**
 Immune response: **High**
 Side effects: **Mild**

OTHER DETAILS

Prior licensed vaccines: **No**
 Prior trials: **RSV, Flu, Ebola, HPV, VZV**
 Technology: **Antigen + adjuvant**
 Advance orders: **Australia, Canada, COVAX, Japan, New Zealand, UK, U.S.**

Matrix M

PHASE 1/2

S protein (baculovirus production)
Sanofi-GSK
 Multinational

Protein subunit

LATEST RESULTS
 Dec. 11; Phase 1/2 trial

Age range: **18-49; 50+**
 Doses trialed: **1 or 2 (0 and 21 days)**
 Immune response: **Moderate; Low in older adults**
 Side effects: **Mild to moderate**

OTHER DETAILS

Prior licensed vaccines: **Flu**
 Prior trials: **Multiple**
 Technology: **Antigen + adjuvant**
 Advance orders: **Canada, EU, UK, U.S.**

AS03

PHASE 2/3

CoVLP
Medicago-GSK-Dynavax
 Canada

Virus-like particle

LATEST RESULTS
 Nov. 6; Phase 1

Age range: **18-55**
 Doses trialed: **2 (0 and 21 days)**
 Immune response: **Moderate-High**
 Side effects: **Mild to moderate**

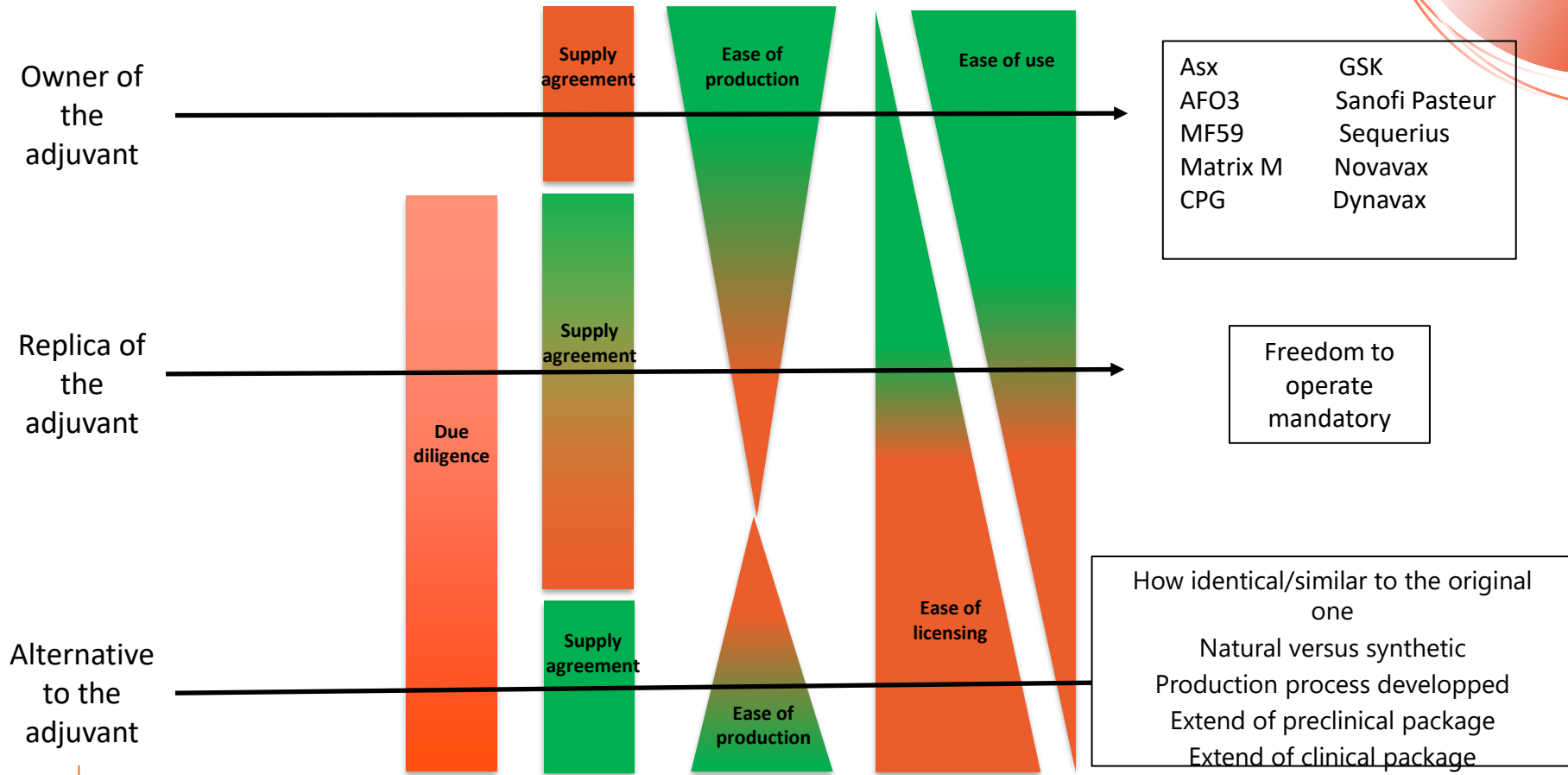
OTHER DETAILS

Prior licensed vaccines: **No**
 Prior trials: **Flu**
 Technology: **VLP + adjuvant**
 Advance orders: **Canada**

AS03 or CpG

GLOBAL ACCESS

From producer to alternative



The possibilities in the context of COVID-19 vaccines

owner	original	replica	alternatives
Sanofi Pasteur	AF03		SE (idri), ISA Montanide (seppic), SWE (VFI)
GSK vaccines	AS03	Numerous CMO	
Seqirus	MF59	Addavax (invivogen)	
	squalene	various sources	Kishimoto Special Liver Oil Co. Ltd. (Japan), Sophim (France), Amyris (US), Arbee Biomarine Extracts Pvt. Ltd. (India) Ekiz Olive Oil & Soap Inc. (Turkey)
	CAF01		
Novavax	Matrix M		QS21 agentus, desert King, Crona, botanica, sponex, AS01
Dynavax	CpG		

- Preclinical evaluation needs to be done with the final formulation
- Sustainability/quality control of the raw material is key
- From production to fill/finish by experience CRO is key,
- It may look the same, taste the same, if not the same, all will have to be done as for a new adjuvant



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