

VLA2001 Cov-Compare Topline Results

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INTRODUCTION



Valneva's Response to the Global COVID-19 Crisis

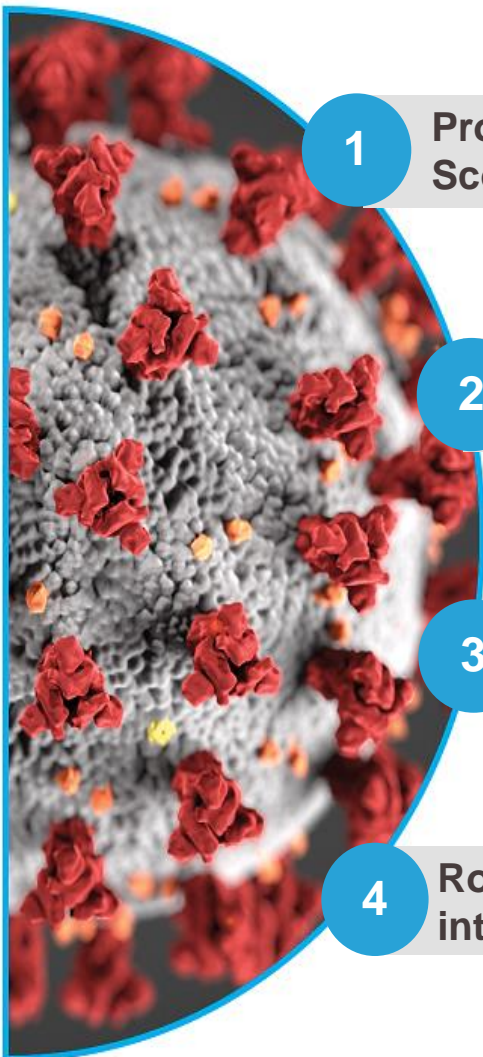
Well-Known Inactivated Approach Based on Proven Technology

VLA2001:

- Inactivated, adjuvanted SARS-Cov 2 whole virus vaccine
- Intended for active immunization of **at-risk populations** to prevent carriage and symptomatic infection with COVID-19 during the **ongoing pandemic** and potentially **later for routine vaccination**, including addressing **new variants**



VLA2001 – The Only Inactivated Vaccine Against COVID-19 in Clinical Development in Europe



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Program acceleration enabled through use of Valneva’s FDA-registered facility in Scotland, where commercial manufacturing commenced January 2021¹

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Combines Valneva’s proven expertise with inactivated vaccines and Dynavax’s advanced CpG 1018 adjuvant²

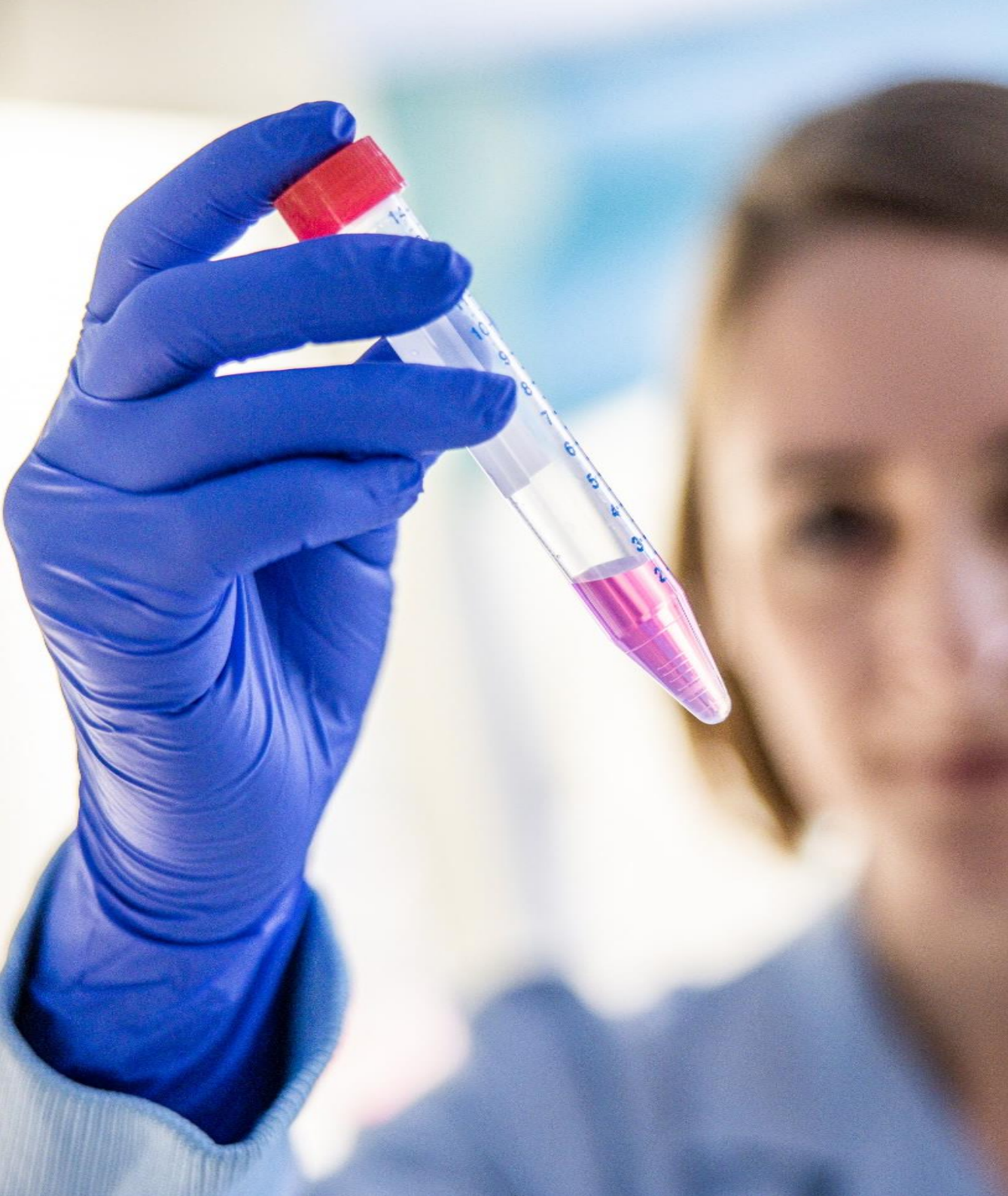
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Phase 1/2 clinical trial results reported in April 2021³

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Rolling submission to MHRA commenced in Aug. 2021; Phase 3 “Cov-Compare” results intended to form the basis for potential regulatory approval in adults

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COV-COMPARE TRIAL AND TOPLINE RESULTS

About Phase 3 Cov-Compare Trial (VLA2001-301)



- **Randomized, observer-blind, controlled, immunogenicity trial comparing VLA2001 to AstraZeneca's conditionally approved vaccine, AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S)**
- **2,972 participants 30 years of age and older randomized (2:1) received two doses of either VLA2001 (n=1977) or AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) (n=995) at the recommended dose level, 28 days apart**
- **Primary objective: Compare VLA2001 to AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) administered as above, to determine:**
 1. Superiority in terms of Geometric Mean Titer ratio of SARS-CoV-2-specific neutralizing antibodies at two weeks after the second vaccination (Day 43) in adults aged 30 years and older; and
 2. Non-inferiority in terms of seroconversion rate and
 3. Frequency and severity of any Adverse Events
- **Also evaluating the safety and tolerability of VLA2001 in additional adults 18-29 years of age (n=1040), two weeks after the second vaccination**

Safety and Tolerability Results - VLA2001 was Well Tolerated



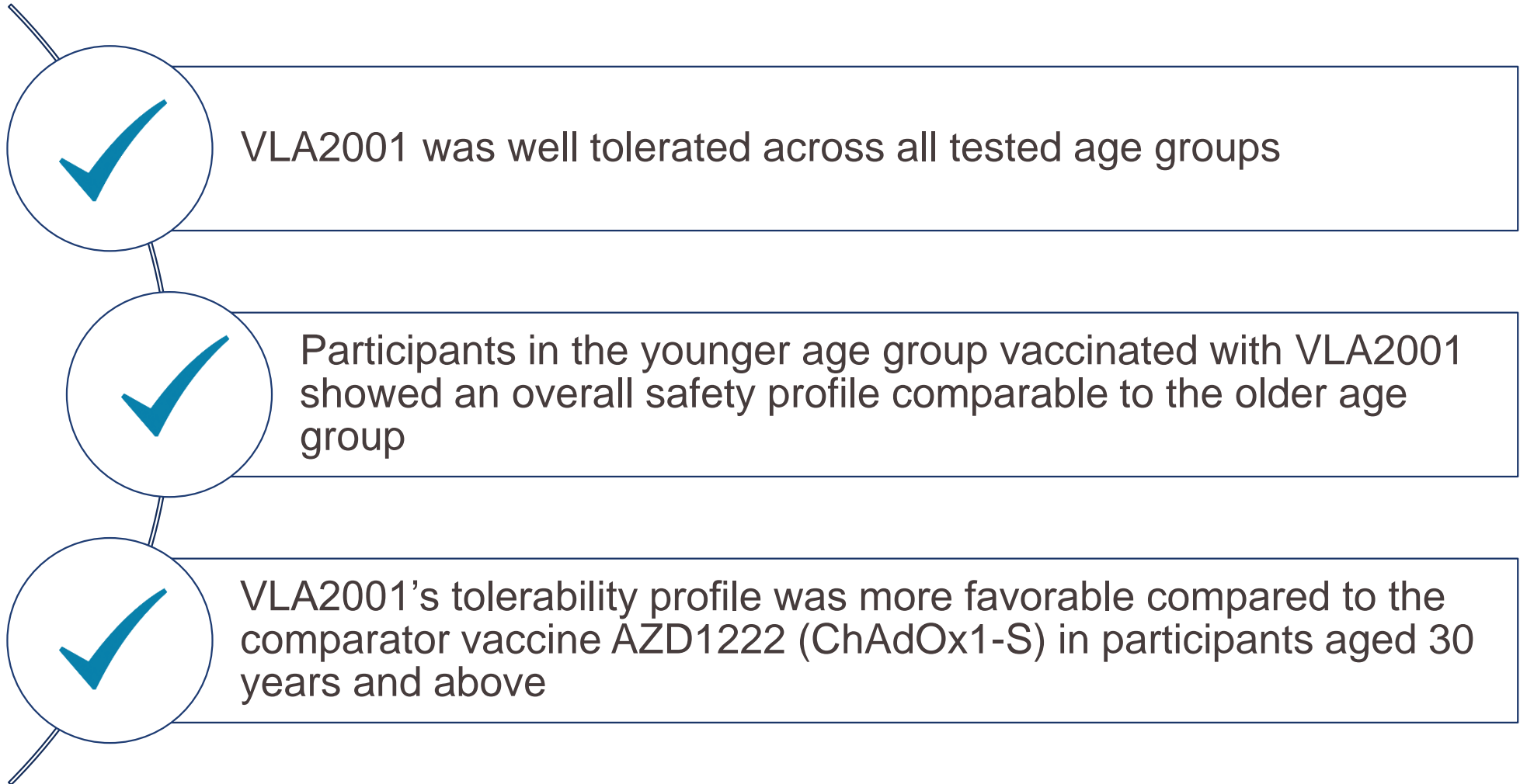
Primary Endpoint:

Frequency and severity of any Adverse Events (AE) up to Day 43 post-vaccination

Overall, 92.0% of participants reported any AE (92.6%, 88.7% and 98.1% in the VLA2001 Under 30 years, VLA2001 30 years and above, and AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) groups, respectively).

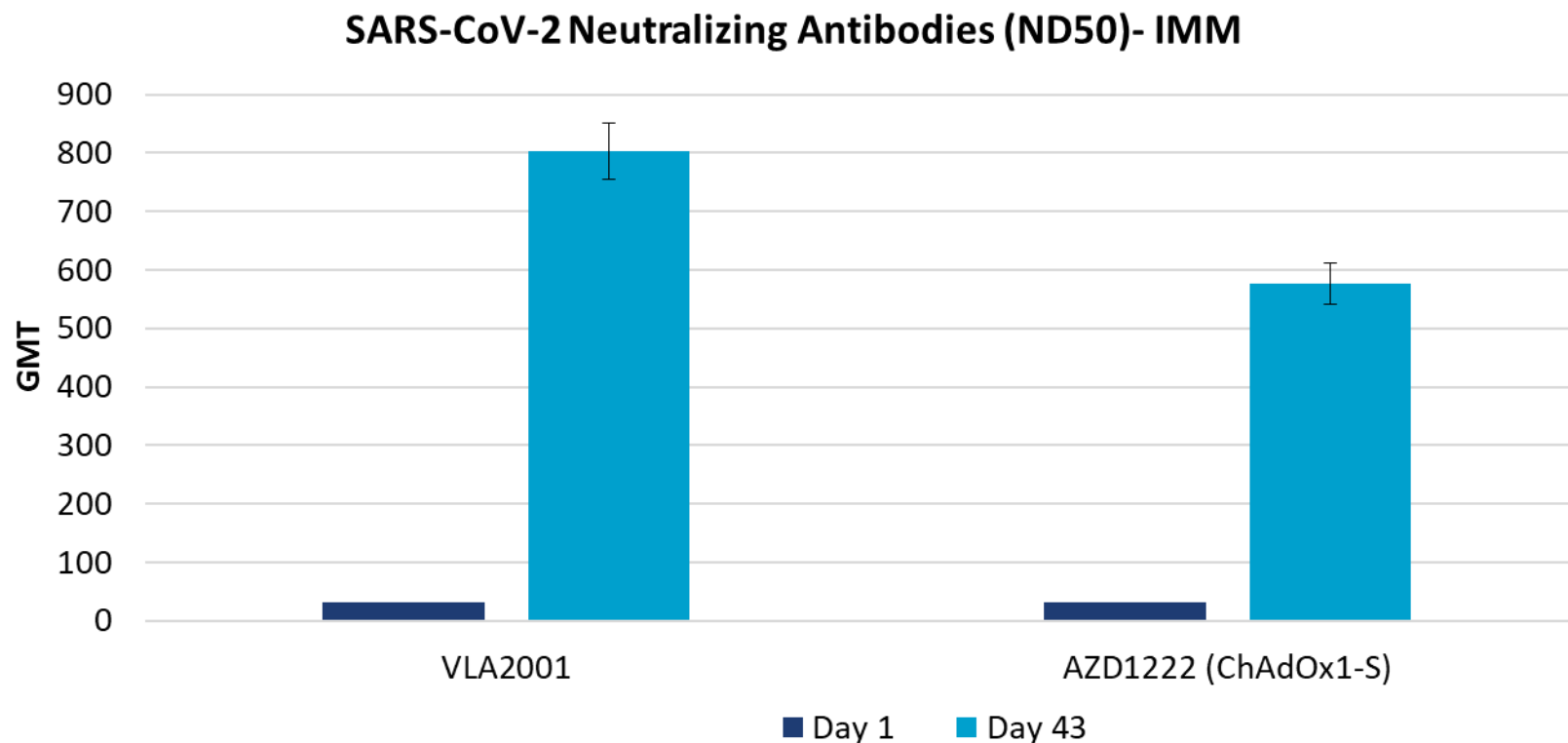
- › After any vaccination, statistically significantly fewer participants experienced at least one **solicited Injection Site Reaction**: 73.2% in the VLA2001 (30 years +) group compared to 91.1% in the AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) group ($p \leq 0.0001$).
- › After any vaccination, statistically significantly fewer participants experienced at least one **solicited Systemic Reaction**: 70.2% in the VLA2001 (30 years +) group compared to 91.1% in the AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) group ($p \leq 0.0001$).
- › Statistically significantly fewer participants experienced **any unsolicited AE** (27.9% in the VLA2001 (30 years +) compared to 32.7% in the AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) group) ($p = 0.0075$)
 - Rates of participants with **unsolicited serious AEs** (0.3% vs. 0.2%) or medically attended unsolicited AEs (7.2% vs. 6.5%) were comparable between the VLA2001 (30 years +) group and the AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) group.
 - No related unsolicited serious AEs have been reported.
- › Majority of solicited and unsolicited AEs were mild and moderate.

VLA2001-301 – Preliminary Safety Conclusions





SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing Antibody Levels (ND50)- IMM – VLA2001 Higher Than AZD1222 at Day 43



IMM includes all **randomized and vaccinated participants of the IMM subset** for the primary endpoint evaluation, **who were SARS-CoV-2 seronegative and have at least one evaluable post-baseline antibody titer** measurement after vaccination. Participants who met the case definition of **confirmed COVID-19** during the study are not **included in the IMM**.

GMT: Geometric Mean Titre, CI: Confidence Interval:

Note: [1] p-value and CI calculated using a two-sided t-test applied to log10 transformed data.

A final assay validation required by the MHRA to verify the integrity of the VLA2001-301 data remains ongoing and is a prerequisite for final submission of the clinical study report.



Immunogenicity Results – Primary Endpoint Met

SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing Antibodies (ND50)- IMM – VLA2001 1.39 x AZD1222

Co-Primary Endpoint: Ratio of geometric mean titer (IMM population) of SARS-CoV-2-specific neutralizing antibodies, at two weeks after the second vaccination (i.e. Day 43) in adults aged 30 years and above.

| Visit | Statistic | VLA2001 Age 30 and Above (N=492) | AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) (N=498) | Overall (N=990) |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Day 1 | n | 492 | 498 | 990 |
| | GMT (95% CI) | 31.0 (31.00, 31.00) | 31.0 (31.00, 31.00) | 31.0 (31.00, 31.00) |
| | GMT Ratio (95% CI) | | | 1.00 (1.00, 1.00) |
| | p-value [1] | | | NE |
| Day 43 | n | 492 | 493 | 985 |
| | GMT (95% CI) | 803.5 (748.48, 862.59) | 576.6 (543.59, 611.66) | 680.6 (649.40, 713.22) |
| | GMT Ratio (95% CI) | | | 1.39 (1.25, 1.56) |
| | p-value [1] | | | <.0001 |

IMM includes all **randomized and vaccinated participants of the IMM subset** for the primary endpoint evaluation, **who were SARS-CoV-2 seronegative and have at least one evaluable post-baseline antibody titer** measurement after vaccination. Participants who met the case definition of **confirmed COVID-19** during the study are not **included in the IMM**.

GMT: Geometric Mean Titre, CI: Confidence Interval:

Note: [1] p-value and CI calculated using a two-sided t-test applied to log10 transformed data.

Immunogenicity Population, Table 14.3.1.1



High Proportion of Participants With Seroconversion in Terms of Neutralizing Antibodies – PP

Co-primary Endpoint: Seroconversion (PP population) (defined as 4-fold increase from baseline) of SARS-CoV-2-specific neutralizing antibodies, at two weeks after the second vaccination (i.e. Day 43) in adults aged 30 years and above.

| Visit | VLA2001 (N=489) N(%) | AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) (N=498) N(%) | Overall (N=987) N(%) |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Day 43 | | | |
| Number of patients with eligible samples at visit | 456 | 449 | 905 |
| Participants with seroconversion (≥ 4 - fold increase) | | | |
| n(%) | 444 (97.4) | 444 (98.9) | 888 (98.1) |
| 95% CI [1] | (0.954,0.986) | (0.974,0.996) | (0.970,0.989) |
| p-value [2] | | | 0.0911 |

The Per-Protocol population (PP) will consist of the IMM population subjects who have no major protocol violations that impact the immune response.

[1] Exact 95% Clopper-Pearson confidence interval for proportion.

[2] P value or Two-sided CI is for the difference in proportions (VLA2001-AZD122) of Participants with seroconversion at each particular visit.

+ Per-Protocol Population, Table 14.3.2.1

VLA2001-301 Immunogenicity Conclusions – Endpoints Met



- The trial **met its co-primary immunogenicity endpoints** at two weeks after the second vaccination (i.e. Day 43) in adults aged 30 years and above
 - › VLA2001 demonstrated **superiority** against AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S) in terms of geometric mean titer for neutralizing antibodies as measured by live virus microneutralization assay. (GMT ratio=1.39, $p < 0.0001$) (VLA2001 GMT 803.5 (95% CI: 748.48, 862.59))
 - › VLA2001 demonstrated non-inferiority in terms of seroconversion rates (SCR above 95% in both treatment groups)
- At Day 43, 74.3% of a subset of study participants in the VLA2001 group had T-cells that were reactive against peptide pools spanning the full-length S-protein.
- In addition, in the VLA2001 group 45.9% had T-cells that were reactive against the N-protein and 20.3% against the M-protein.



Overall Clinical Data Conclusions

All Endpoints Achieved

- The trial met its co-primary endpoints. VLA2001 demonstrated:
 - › **superiority** against AZD1222 (ChAdOx1-S), in terms of **geometric mean titer** for neutralization antibodies, as well as
 - › **non-inferiority** in terms of **seroconversion rates** at two weeks after the second vaccination (i.e. Day 43) in adults aged 30 years and above.
- **VLA2001 was generally well tolerated**
 - › The **tolerability profile** of VLA2001 was **significantly more favorable** compared to the **active comparator** vaccine.
 - › Participants **30 years and above** reported **significantly fewer solicited adverse events** up to seven days after vaccination, **both** with regards to **injection site reactions**, and **systemic reactions**
 - › Participants in the **younger age group** vaccinated with **VLA2001** showed an **overall safety profile comparable** to the **older age group**.
- The **occurrence of COVID-19** cases (exploratory endpoint) was **similar between treatment groups** in the participants **30 years and above**.
- The **complete absence of any severe COVID-19 cases** may suggest that **both vaccines** used in the study **prevented severe COVID-19** caused by the **circulating variant(s)** (predominantly **Delta**).
- **T-cell responses** analyzed in a **sub-set of participants** showed that **VLA2001 induced broad** antigen-specific IFN-gamma producing T-cells **reactive against the S, N and M proteins**.



VLA2001 ROUTE TO LICENSURE & DEVELOPMENT PLAN



Ongoing

Ph1/2 VLA2001-201

- Extension for booster
- N= 77
- Age 18-55
- 6 Months follow-up

Ph3 VLA2001- 301a

- Adolescence
- Primary vaccination
- N= 660
- Age 12-17

Ph3 VLA2001-304

- Primary Elderly
- Single Arm Open Label
- N= 306
- Age 55+

Planned 2022

Ph3 VLA2001-301

- Primary Adults
N=4012*
- Extension for
booster n=400
- Age 18-55+

Ph3 VLA2001-321

- Pediatric
- N= 2200 Age 2-11
- Dose finding age 2-5
- Full dose age 5+

Ph3 VLA2001-3XX

- Booster study: N=200
- Age 12+
- Threshold based and
min. 6 months after
primary or infection

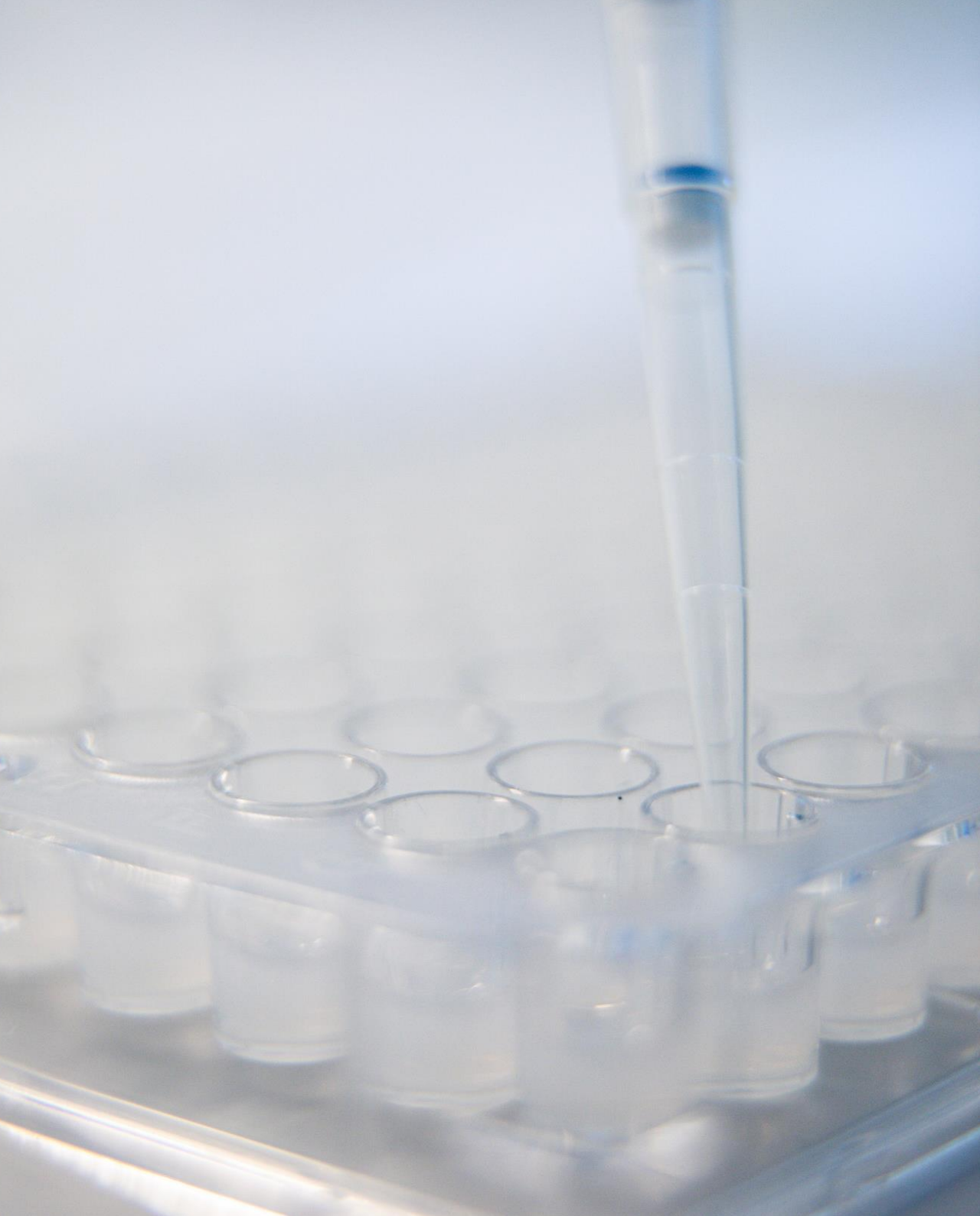
* Primary Adults VLA2001-301 ongoing
Valneva - VLA2001 Cov-Compare Results



- **Valneva to submit Cov-Compare data to UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)**
 - › Rolling submission with MHRA commenced in August 2021¹
 - › Final submission to MHRA anticipated for November
 - › Potential initial approval expected by year-end

- **Valneva plans to submit data package to the European Medicines Agency (EMA)**
 - › Pre-submission discussions with EMA ongoing
 - › 306 elderly participants in the VLA2001-304 trial already enrolled² to collect additional data for the EMA package
 - › Cov-Compare endpoints aligned with EMA

¹ [Valneva Commences Rolling Submission to MHRA for its Inactivated, Adjuvanted COVID-19 Vaccine](#); ² [Valneva Completes Recruitment of Elderly Participants in Phase 3 Trial of its Inactivated COVID-19 Vaccine](#)



CLOSING REMARKS

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