

# mRNA-1273 Clinical Development Program

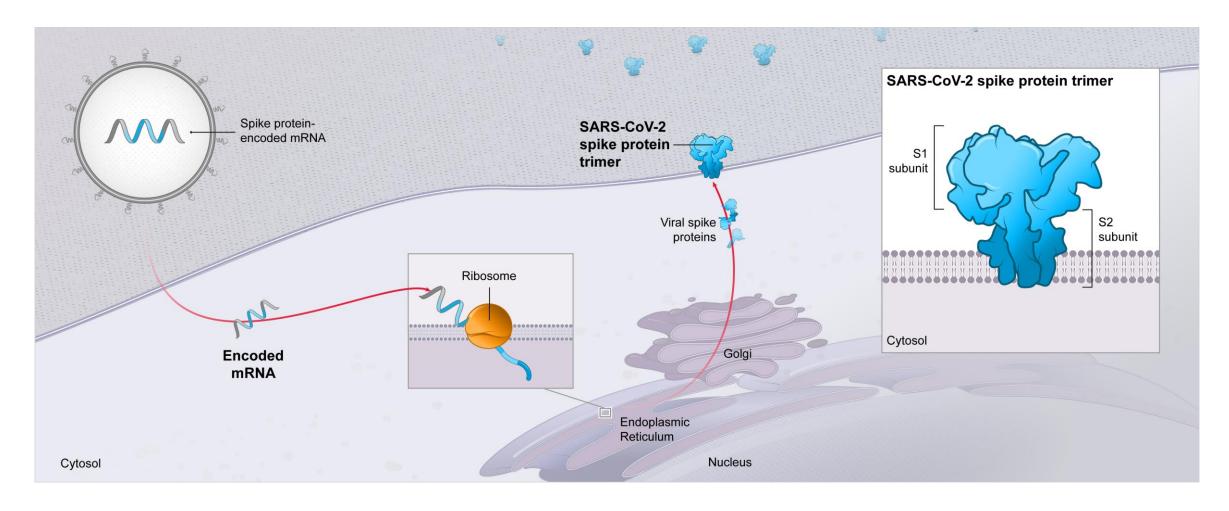
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# mRNA-1273 encodes for the full-length Spike Protein in the Pre-fusion Conformation (S-2P)



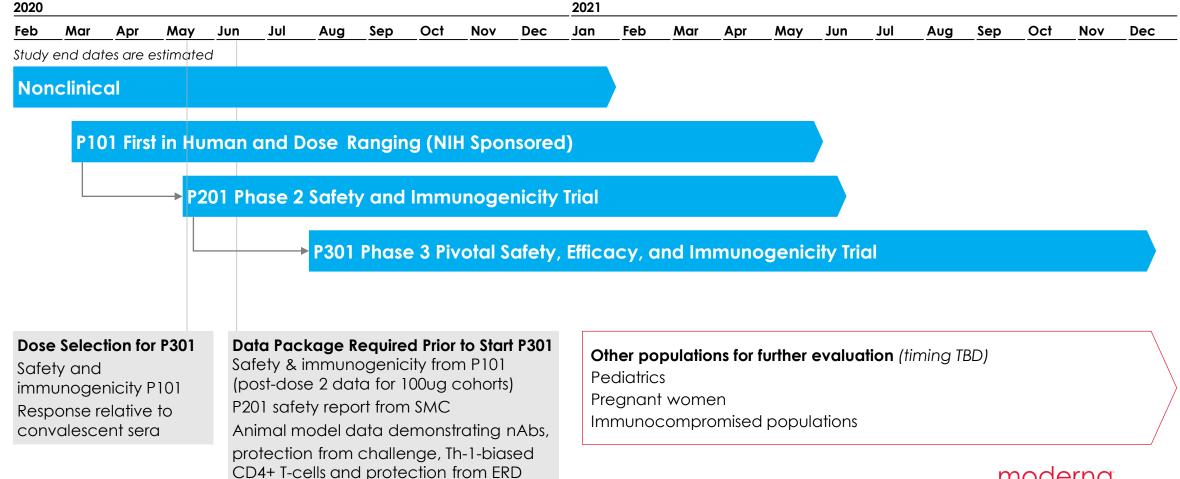
# Pre-clinical data support human clinical trials with mRNA-1273

- Robust neutralizing antibody responses in mice<sup>1</sup>, aged mice, and non-human primates (NHPs)<sup>2</sup> have been induced
- mRNA-1273 demonstrated robust protection against lung challenge in mice<sup>1</sup>, and pulmonary and nasal challenge in NHPs<sup>2</sup>
- No indication of enhanced respiratory disease after viral challenge even when subprotective doses of mRNA-1273 are used<sup>2</sup>
- A Th1-dominant phenotype of CD4+ T-cells has induced in mice<sup>1</sup> and NHPs<sup>2</sup>

Corbett KS, Edwards D, Leist SR, et al. SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccine development enabled by prototype pathogen preparedness. Nature 2020; Nature 2020; DOI: 10.1038/s41586-020-2622-0

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### mRNA-1273 Clinical Development Plan



# mRNA-1273 NIH-Sponsored, Phase 1, Safety and Dose-Ranging Study (N=120)

#### Phase 1 trial overview (NCT04283461)

| Protocol Title  | Phase I, Open-Label, Dose-Ranging Study of the Safety and Immunogenicity of 2019-nCoV Vaccine (mRNA-1273) in Healthy Adults   |                   |                  |             |                        |  |  |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Study Groups    | Cohorts <sup>1</sup>  | Age groups        | Dosage (D1, D29) | Sample size | Enrollment status      |  |  |
|                 | 1-3   | 18 to 55          | 25, 100, 250 mcg | 45          | Fully enrolled (45/45  |  |  |
|                 | 4, 5  | 56 to 70          | 25, 100 mcg      | 20          | Fully enrolled (20/20) |  |  |
|                 | 7, 8  | ≥71               | 25, 100 mcg      | 20          | Fully enrolled (20/20) |  |  |
|                 | 10-13   | 18-55, 56-70, ≥71 | 50 mcg           | 35          | Fully enrolled (35/35  |  |  |
| Population      | Healthy males and females at or above 18 years of age "All-comers" with regard to SARS-CoV-2 serostatus (baseline serology will be collected)   |                   |                  |             |                        |  |  |
| Study Endpoints | Safety (solicited AR x 7 days post each injection; unsolicited AE 28 days post-vaccination; SAE and MAAE) Immunogenicity (e.g., ELISA, pseudoneutralization, live virus neutralization and intracellular cytokine staining assay) |                   |                  |             |                        |  |  |
| Study duration  | Approximately 13 months for each participant corresponding to a 12-month follow up after the last vaccine administration  |                   |                  |             |                        |  |  |

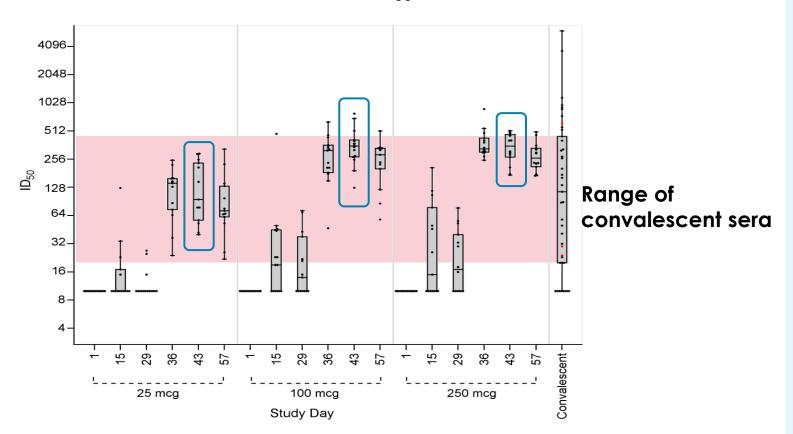
<sup>1.</sup> Cohorts 6 and 9 (250 mcg cohorts) will not be enrolled on this study

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# Dose selection of 100 mcg was based on comparable nAb titers to 250 mcg with improved safety profile

#### Pseudovirus neutralization assay titers ( $ID_{50}$ ): age 18 – 55 Years



#### **Key Takeaways**

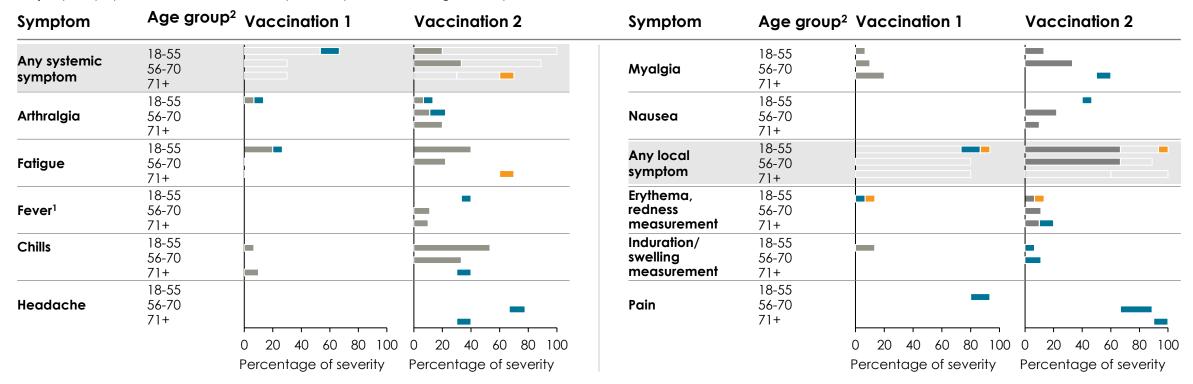
- Day 14 post-dose 2, nAbs were observed in all participants
- The lowest responses were in the 25 mcg dose group
- Responses in the 100 mcg and 250 mcg groups were similar to the upper half of the range of convalescent sera

## 100 mcg mRNA-1273 Well-Tolerated Across Age Groups



#### Phase 1: No Vaccine-Related SAEs Have Been Reported

Solicited Local and Systemic Symptoms Followed for 7 Days Post-vaccination Majority of symptoms resolved within 2 days, some persisted as long as 5 days

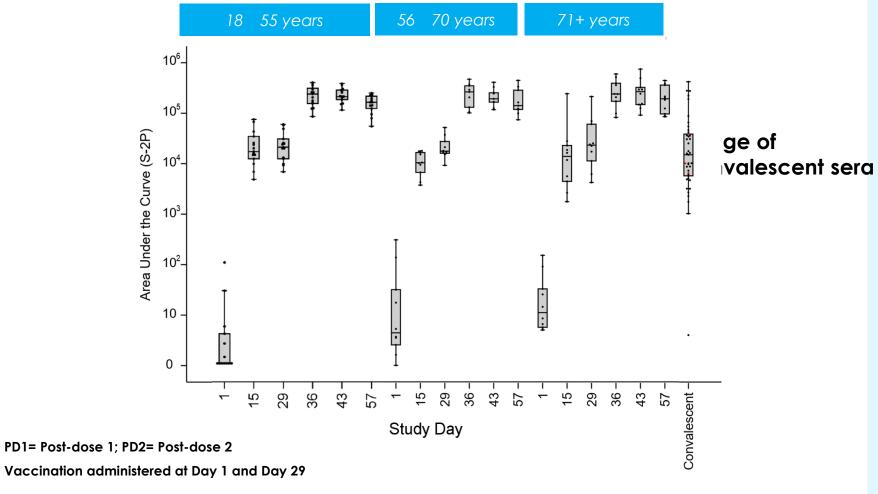


<sup>1.</sup> Fever percentages reflect the number of subjects with at least one measurement available in the data system as the denominator. This denominator may differ from other systemic symptoms, which are solicited in-clinic at the post-dose assessment

<sup>2. 18-55:</sup> N=15: 56-70: N=10: 71+: N=10: N = All subjects receiving Dose 1 with any solicited event data recorded in the database

# Anti-S-2P Binding Ab (ELISA) Comparable Across Age Strata and to Convalescent Sera at one month PD2

#### S-2P binding antibodies (ELISA)- 100 µg at Day 1 and Day 29

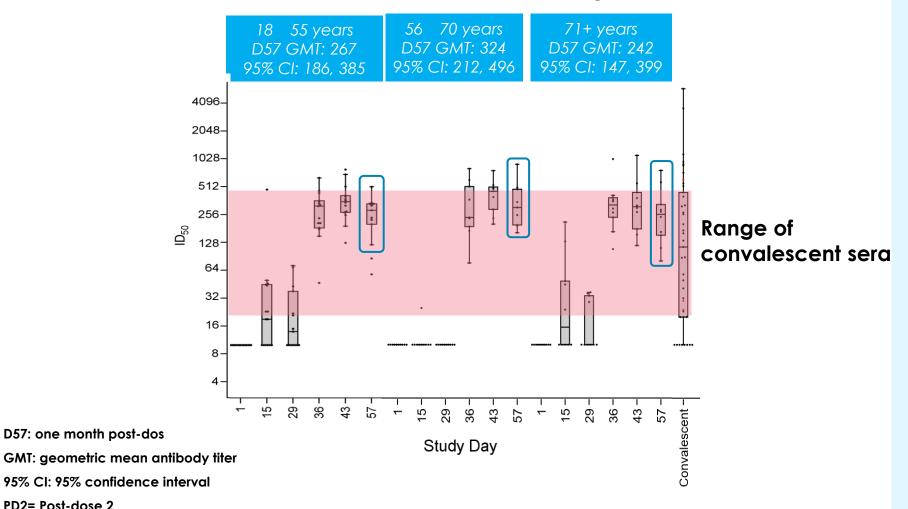


#### **Key Takeaways**

- 100 mcg two-dose series seroconverted all participants PD1
- PD1 AUC for all age groups exceeded the median of convalescent sera
- PD2 all age groups is equivalent to high-titer convalescent sera (i.e., upper quartile)

# SARS-CoV-2 nAb Comparable Across Age Strata and to Convalescent Sera out to Day 57 PD2

Pseudovirus neutralization assay titers (ID50)- 100 µg at Day 1 and Day 29



#### **Key Takeaways**

- PD2 pseudovirus neutralization responses were detected in all participants
- PsV titers were comparable across age groups
- PsV median titer for 56-70 and 71+ YOA above convalescent sera median titer at Day 57 PD2

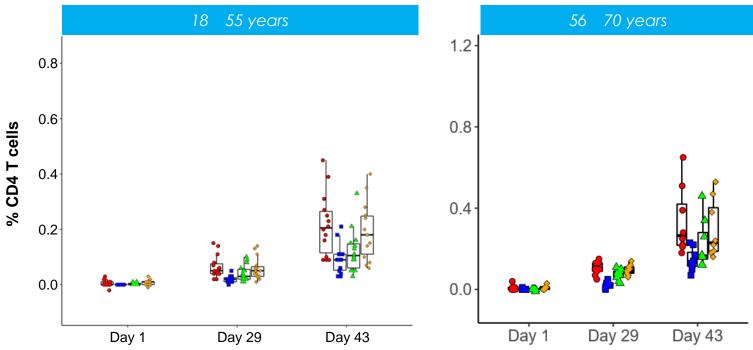
Vaccination administered at Day 1 and Day 29

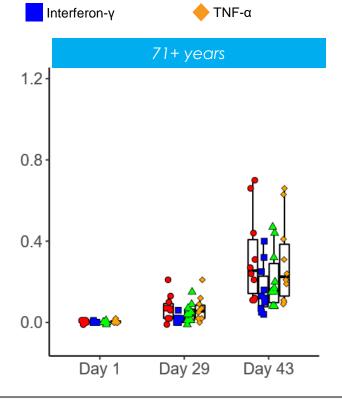
PD2= Post-dose 2

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### mRNA-1273 induces CD4+ T-cells of the Th-1 Phenotype 14 days PD2







Any Th-1 response

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Vaccination with 100 mcg mRNA-1273 led a Th1-biased CD4+ T-cell response across all age groups
- Th2 phenotype was rare (data not shown)

# mRNA-1273 Phase 2 Study will Evaluate Safety and Immunogenicity of 50 mcg and 100 mcg (N=600)

#### Phase 2 trial overview (NCT04405076)

| Protocol Title  | A Phase 2a, Randomized, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Finding Study to Evaluate the Safety, Reactogenicity, and Immunogenicity of mRNA-1273 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine in Adults Aged 18 Years and Older |            |                           |             |                          |  |  |
|-----------------|---|------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Study Groups    | Cohorts   | Age groups | Dosage IM (D1, D29) 1:1:1 | Sample size | Enrollment status        |  |  |
|                 | Cohort 1  | 18 to <55  | 50mcg, 100mcg, placebo    | 300         | Fully enrolled (300/300) |  |  |
|                 | Cohort 2 Sentinel   | ≥55        | 50mcg, 100mcg, placebo    | 50          | Fully enrolled (50/50)   |  |  |
|                 | Cohort 2 Full   | ≥55        | 50mcg, 100mcg, placebo    | 250         | Fully enrolled (250/250) |  |  |
| Participant     | Healthy males and females at or above 18 years of age   |            |                           |             |                          |  |  |
| Population      | "All-comers" with regard to SARS-CoV-2 serostatus (baseline serology will be collected)   |            |                           |             |                          |  |  |
| Study Endpoints | Safety (solicited AR x 7 days post each injection; unsolicited AE to day 57; SAE and MAAE throughout the study); assessment of any cases of Covid-19; potential assessment for asymptomatic infection       |            |                           |             |                          |  |  |
|                 | Immunogenicity (ELISA, nAb)   |            |                           |             |                          |  |  |
| Study Duration  | Approximately 13 months for each participant corresponding to a 12-month follow up after the last vaccine administration  |            |                           |             |                          |  |  |

# Pivotal Phase 3 Efficacy, Safety and Immunogenicity Study (N=30,000)

#### Phase 3 trial overview (NCT04470427)

| Protocol Title            | A Phase 3, Randomized, Stratified, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of mRNA-1273 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine in Adults Aged 18 Years and Older |                         |             |                   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Study Groups              | Strata   | Dosage IM (D1, D29) 1:1 | Sample Size | Enrollment status |  |  |  |
|                           | ≥ 65 years   | 100mcg, placebo         |             | Started July 27   |  |  |  |
|                           | < 65 years at increased risk for complication of COVID-19 ("at risk")  | 100mcg, placebo         | 25-40%      | Started July 27   |  |  |  |
|                           | < 65 years and not at risk   | 100mcg, placebo         | 60-75%      | Started July 27   |  |  |  |
| Participant<br>Population | Approximately 30,000 participants (case driven) whose locations or circumstances put them at appreciable risk of acquiring COVID-19 and/or SARS-CoV-2 infection                                    |                         |             |                   |  |  |  |
|                           | "All-comers" with regard to SARS-CoV-2 serostatus (baseline serology will be collected)  |                         |             |                   |  |  |  |
| Study                     | To demonstrate the efficacy of mRNA 1273 to prevent COVID 19   |                         |             |                   |  |  |  |
| Objectives                | To evaluate the safety and reactogenicity of 2 injections of the mRNA-1273 vaccine given 28 days apart   |                         |             |                   |  |  |  |
| Study Duration            | Approximately 25 months for each participant corresponding to a 24-month follow up after the last vaccine administration   |                         |             |                   |  |  |  |



### Primary Efficacy Endpoint: COVID-19 Disease Case Definition

To be considered a case of COVID-19 for the evaluation of the Primary Efficacy Endpoint, two criteria must be met:

- The participant must have experienced:
  - At least TWO of the following systemic symptoms: fever (≥ 38°C), chills, myalgia, headache, sore throat, new olfactory and taste disorder(s)

#### OR

 At least ONE of the following respiratory signs/symptoms: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, OR clinical or radiographical evidence of pneumonia

#### **AND**

The participant must have at least one NP swab, nasal swab or saliva sample (or respiratory sample, if hospitalized) positive for SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR

Primary analysis set is seronegative and negative NP swab at baseline without major PD (Per Protocol)

# **COVE D&I Advisory Committee**

#### Remit and Role of Advisory Committee:

- 1. Review enrollment, race, and ethnicity demographics on a weekly basis
- 2. Review current outreach activities and outcomes
- Review strategies to ensure participation of individuals from communities significantly impacted by COVID-19
- 4. Support the development and implementation of retention strategies















- National Institute on Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- NIH, Tribal Health Research Office
- NHLBI

#### **Limitations of Research**

- Limited safety and immunogenicity data in a fairly homogeneous population
- Further evaluation needed in terms of vaccine use in:
  - Pediatric subjects
  - Pregnant women
  - Immunocompromised patients
- The ongoing COVE Study will provide significantly more data

# Summary

- mRNA-1273 encodes the pre-fusion-stabilized Spike protein (S-2P) in a Lipid Nanoparticle designed for delivery to the APCs of the lymph node
- Pre-clinical data have demonstrated induction of neutralizing Abs and protection against viral challenge in mice and NHPs
- Interim data from Phase 1 study indicate that a 100 mcg dose of vaccine:
  - Is generally well-tolerated across age strata, with solicited symptoms mostly mild-to-moderate in severity and self-limited duration
  - Induces neutralizing Abs in the upper half of the range of convalescent serum across age strata, with the induction of Th-1 biased, CD4+ T-cells
- Phase 2 and the Phase 3 COVE study are underway

# Thank you to our collaborators

#### P101

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- Study sites, investigators and subjects

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- BARDA
- Study sites, investigators, and subjects

#### **COVE Study (P301)**

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