



## **MVC-COV1901 VACCINE UPDATES**

**Why do we need a pan-sarbecovirus vaccine?**

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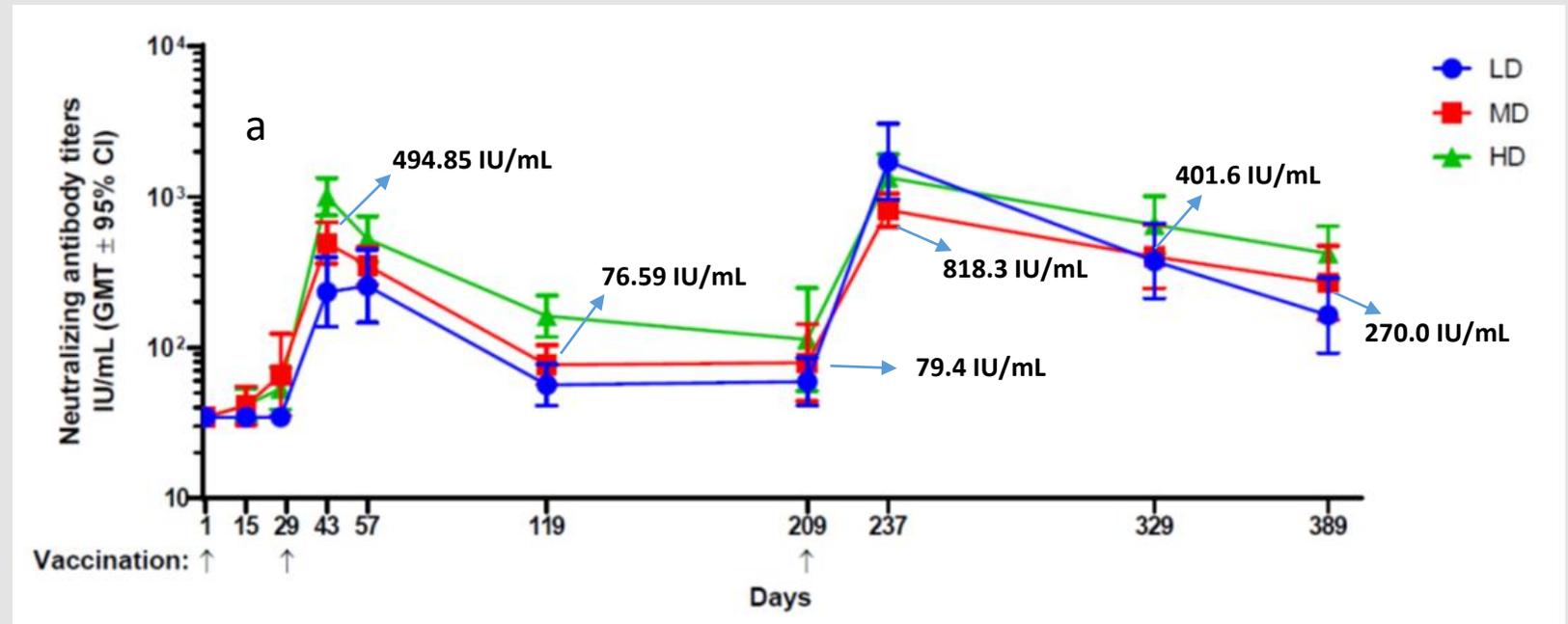
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# Durability of immune response to MVC-COV1901 six months after the booster

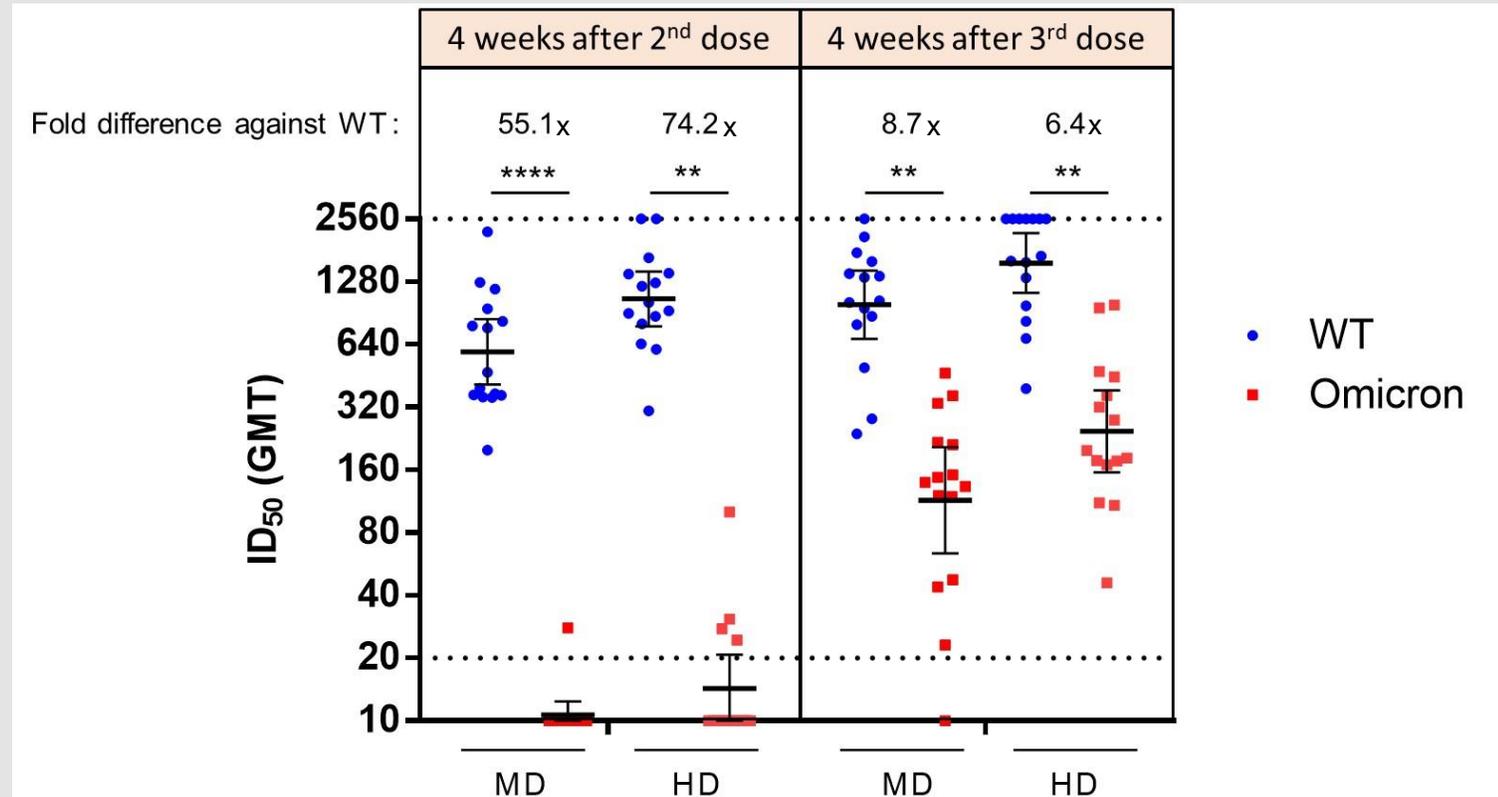
- Neutralizing antibodies declined by **84%** within 6 months after 2 doses
- Neutralizing antibodies declined by **67%** within 6 months after the booster
- \*Half-life of NT was 12 days (11-14) after 2nd dose and 44 days (31-76) after booster dose.



\*Exponential decay estimated with mixed linear models

# 3 doses of MVC-COV1901 in adults provide cross-reactivity against Omicron

- Adults immunized with 2 (Day 57) or 3 (Day 237) doses of mid-dose (15 µg) or high-dose (25 µg) MVC-COV1901
- Both dose groups demonstrated cross-reactivity to Omicron



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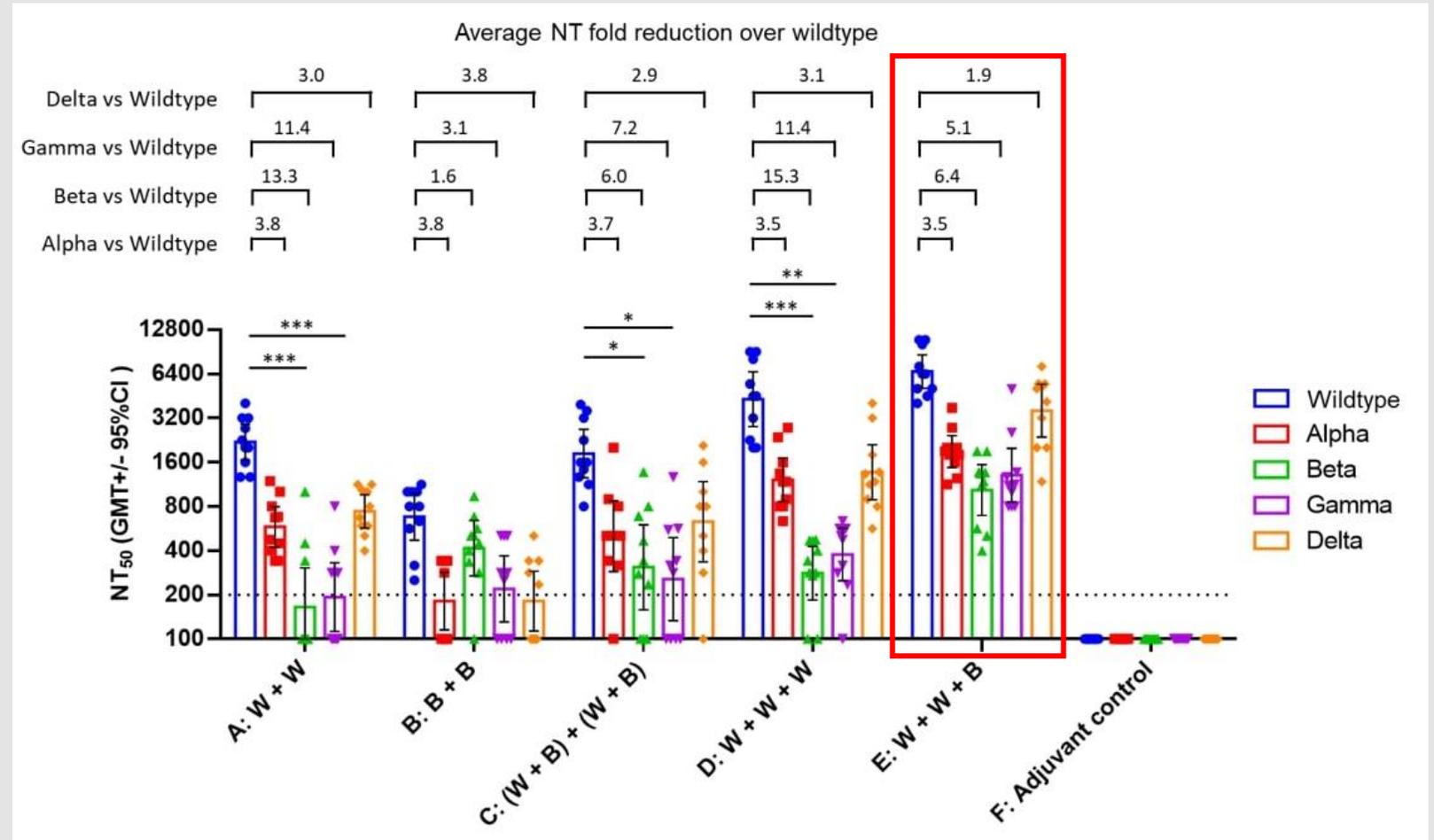
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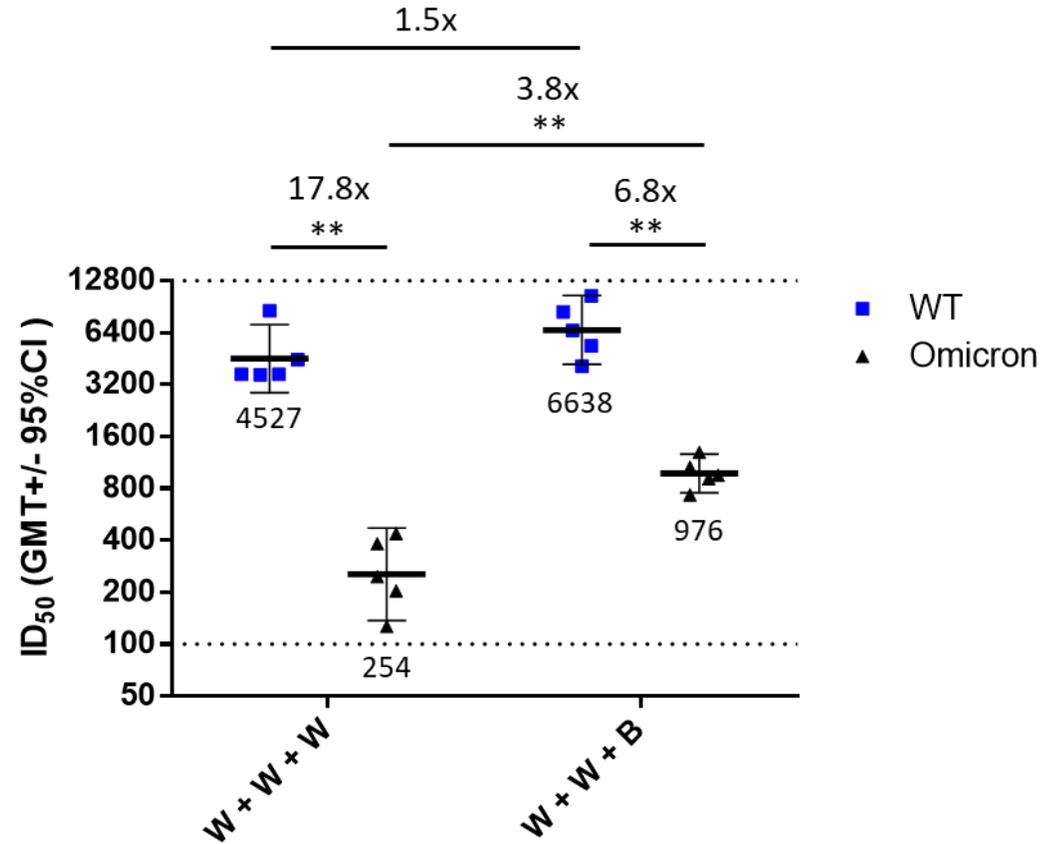
# A booster dose of beta-based vaccine offers broad coverage against variants of concern (VoC)

W+W+B induced the broadest breadth of coverage against the VoCs



# A booster dose of beta-based vaccine in hamsters provides cross-reactivity against Omicron

- Hamsters immunized with
  - 3 doses of Wildtype S-2P (W+W+W)
  - or
  - 2 doses of Wildtype S-2P and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Beta S-2P (W+W+B)



Unpaired Mann-Whitney U test

\* = p < 0.05, \*\* = p < 0.01, \*\*\* = p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* = p < 0.0001

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# MVC-COV1901 Beta-based vaccine development timeline

Year		2021												2022															
Month		October				November				December				January				February				March				April			
Week		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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	MCB testing - MVC																												
	MCB testing-mycoplasma																												
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	**MCB characterization (II)																												
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Development	#UBH Test (I)																												
	UBH Test (II) - TEM																												
	DS characterization (peptide mapping, N glycan , IEF)																												
	DS characterization (CD, disulfide bond)																												
	Viral Clearance Study																												
Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) Production	50L GMP production-upstream																												
	50L GMP production-downstream																												
	DS release tests																												
	DP Filling&Inspection-15 mcg																												
	DP Filling&Inspection- 25mcg																												
	DP release test (sterility & Ag content)																												
	DP release test( immunogenicity)																												

- MCB has been established with some characterization remaining
- Development and GMP Production to be finished by Q1 of 2022

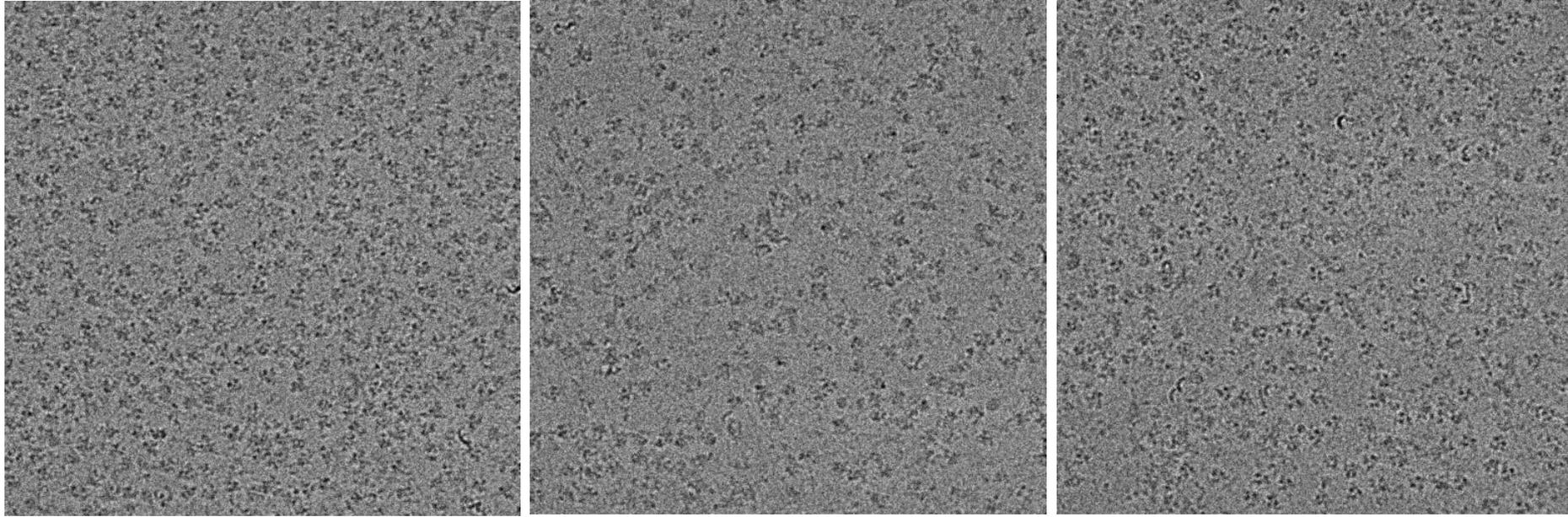
\*MCB characterization (I): Sterility, mycoplasma(Indicator cell culture), Retroviral infectivity,TEM Thin Section, Specific Virus Detection, HAP test, BPyV

\*\*MCB characterization (II): Identity, Mycoplasma(Direct culture), In vitro/In vivo adventitious virus test, PERT, Bovie virus detection

\*\*\*MCB characterization (III): MAP, 9CFR, PCV-1/2 @CRL : Charles River Laboratories

#UBH Tests (I): Bioburden, Adventitious virus test, PERT, MMV-qPCR, Mycoplasma (qPCR)

# Cryo-EM screening results :



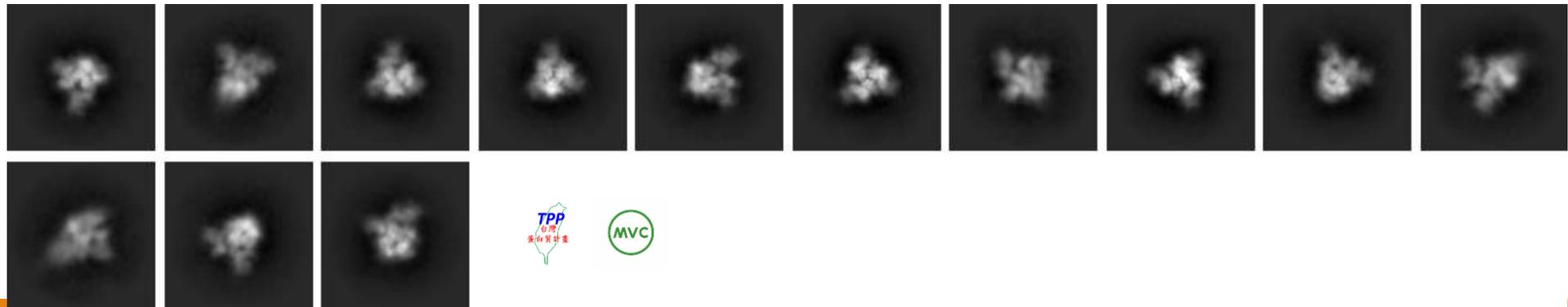
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1 mg/ml

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0.5 mg/ml

pH 5.5  
0.5 mg/ml



Collect overnight data



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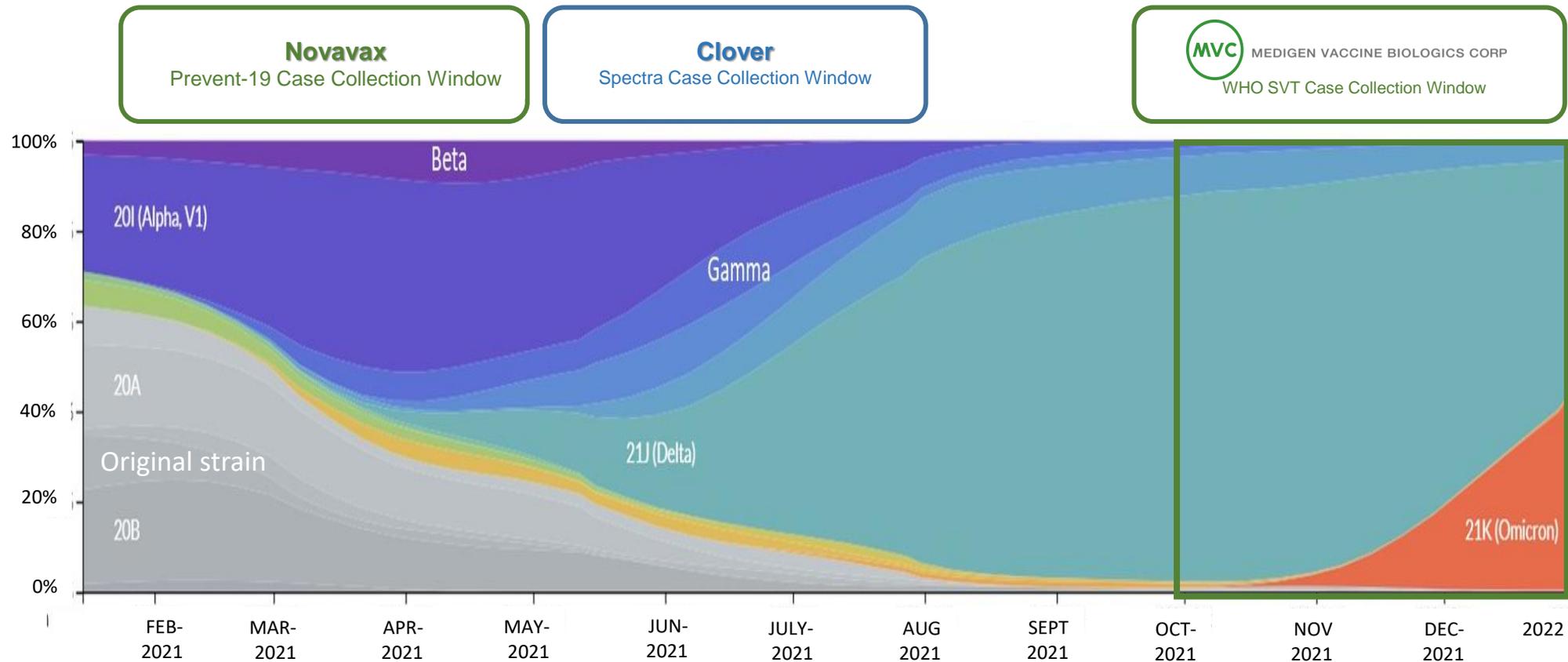
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## Phase III trials recruitment during the global spread of Variants of Concern

- Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna and J&J recruited before Jan-2021: the original strain was predominant.
- MVC recruits from Oct-2021: Delta and Omicron are predominant.



# Key takeaways

- A booster dose of MVC-COV1901 **increased cross-reactivity** against Omicron, and **increased the durability** of neutralizing antibody.
- In hamster model, MVC-COV1901 beta vaccine as booster dose increased breadth of coverage against **Wildtype, Alpha, Beta, Delta, and Gamma**.
- Compared to three doses of prototype vaccine, using beta vaccine as booster, the NT titer increased by **1.5 folds against Wildtype virus, 3.8 folds against Omicron**.
- Clinical trial using MVC-COV1901 beta vaccine as booster will start in Feb, 2022.
- **WHO Solidarity Vaccine Trials** allows MVC-COV1901 to demonstrate the vaccine efficacy against Omicron.