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# Overview of the Nipah Strategy within the LRI Department at CEPI

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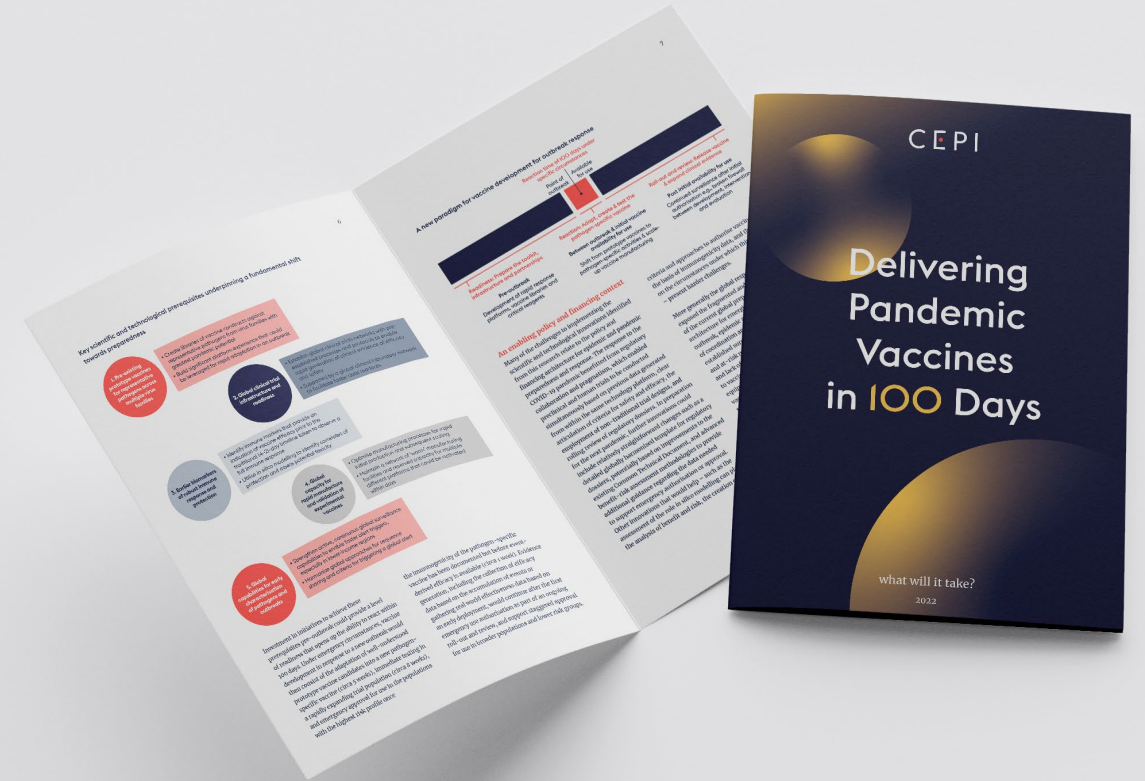
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# Outline of Presentation

- ❖ CEPI: Introduction and Overview
- ❖ Nipah Virus
- ❖ Outcomes from Nipah Virus Expert Consultation
- ❖ CEPI Preclinical Model Network (PMN)
- ❖ Overview of the CEPI-Centralized Laboratory Network (CLN)



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# Learning Objectives

- By the end of this event, participants will be able to:
  - Describe the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) Preclinical Model and Centralized Laboratory Networks (PMN and CLN), including capabilities and capacity.
  - Describe the “gold standards” of Nipah virus animal models and standardized assays for assessment of Nipah immunogenicity.
  - Discuss challenges associated with the assay transfer to other laboratories and quality systems implementation in the Biosafety Level 4 (BSL-4) environment.

# The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)



# A Global Partnership

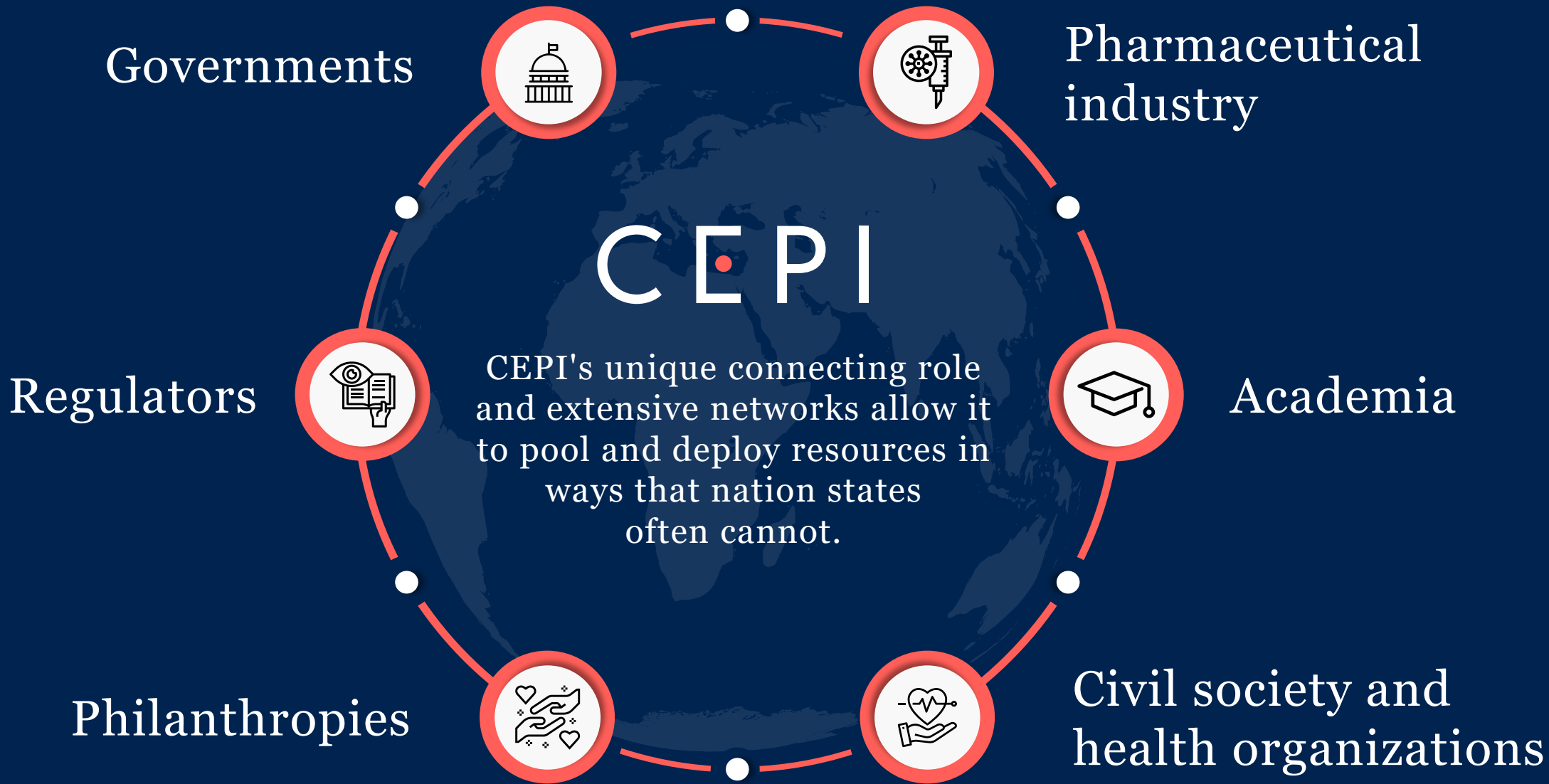


## **Vision**

A world in which epidemics and pandemics are no longer a threat to humanity.

## **Mission**

To accelerate the development of vaccines and other biologic countermeasures against epidemic and pandemic threats so they can be accessible to all people in need.



# R&D Priorities for Nipah Virus Outbreak Preparedness

Outcome from Expert Consultation, Malaysia

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Avumegah S et al, Research and development priorities for Nipah Virus outbreak preparedness, *Nature Health*, 2026.

# WHY WAS THIS WORKSHOP IMPORTANT?

## Global Health Threat

*Nipah virus poses a serious global health threat due to high fatality and zoonotic transmission risks.*

## Learning from Past Outbreaks

*Lessons from outbreaks in Malaysia, Bangladesh, and India inform current preparedness strategies.*

## Priority Research Areas

*Research priorities include vaccines, diagnostics, surveillance, and basic virus research for outbreak response.*

## Coordinated Global Response

*Effective outbreak preparedness requires coordinated global investments and rapid detection systems.*

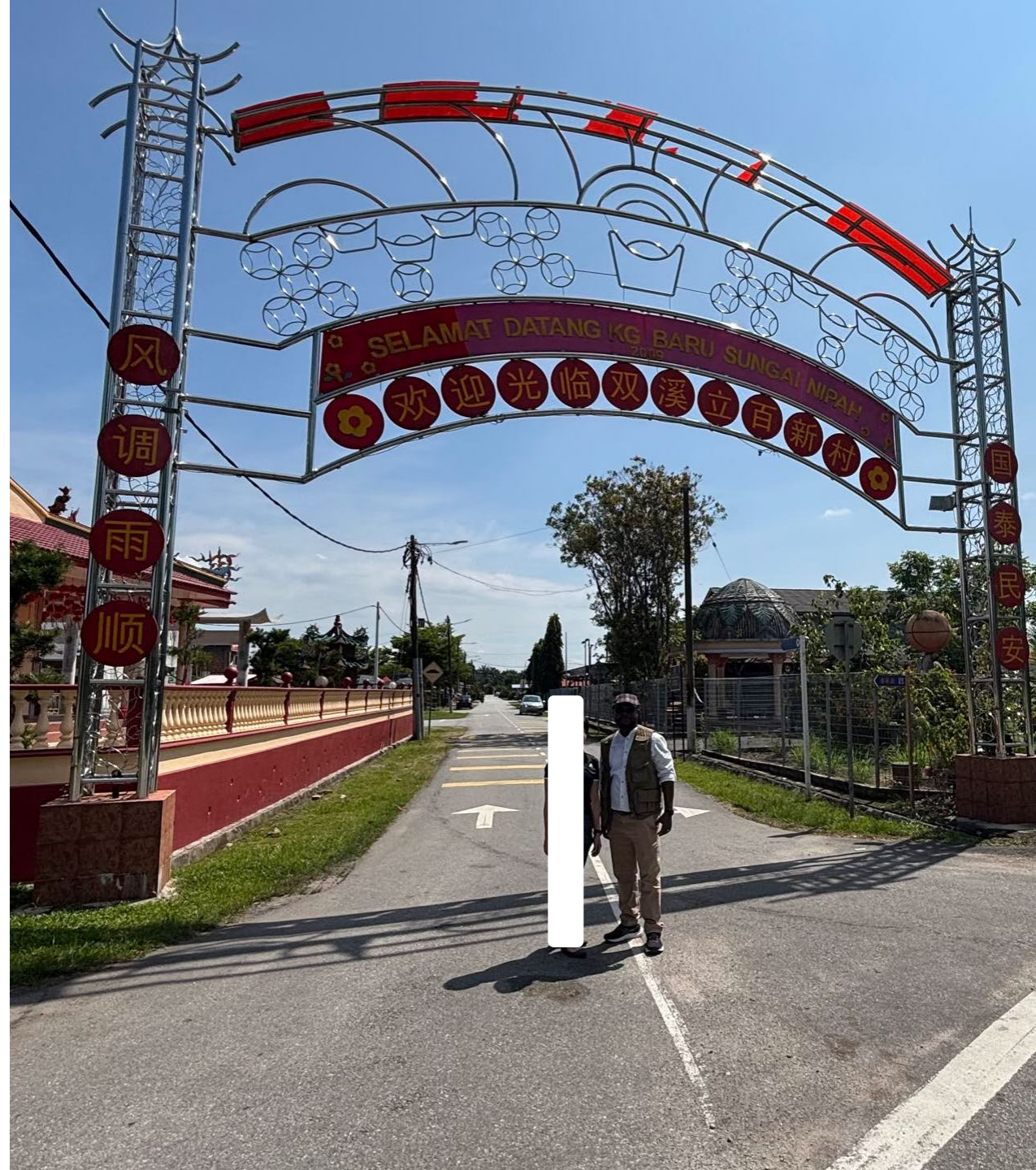


# What is Nipah Virus (NiV)?

**Virology**: NiV is zoonotic pathogen and belongs to the genus Henipavirus along with the Hendra virus, which has also caused disease outbreaks

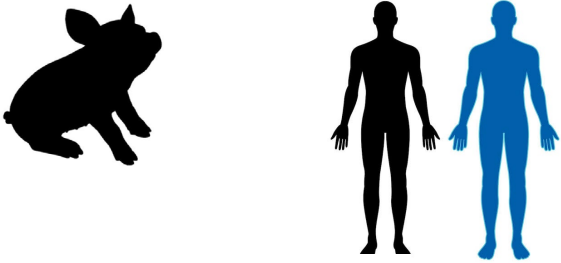
**Emergence**: First detected during a 1998–99 encephalitis outbreak in Malaysia.

**Reservoir**: Fruit bats (*Pteropus* genus) serve as natural hosts, carrying the virus with little illness.



# Global Occurrences of Nipah Virus Outbreaks

Country	Key Year(s)	Reported Cases	Reported Deaths	Main Reservoir & Intermediate Hosts
Malaysia	1998–1999	~283	105–109	Pteropus bats (Reservoir); Pigs (Intermediate)
Singapore	1999	11	1	Imported infected pigs from Malaysia
Bangladesh	2001–2026*	~347	~241	<u>Pteropus bats</u> (Reservoir); raw date palm sap
India	2001–2026**	~102	~74	<u>Pteropus bats</u> (Reservoir); person-to-person spread
Philippines	2014	17	9	Horses (Intermediate host involved in 2014)



\*Outbreaks occur almost annually in Bangladesh during the date palm sap harvesting season.

\*\*Recent Indian outbreaks have been concentrated in Kerala (since 2018) and West Bengal (2001, 2007, and January 2026)

# KEY LESSONS FROM PAST OUTBREAKS

## **Understanding Zoonotic Spillover**

*Transmission dynamics between wildlife, domestic animals, and humans remain partially unclear, posing challenges for outbreak prevention.*

## **Early Detection Importance**

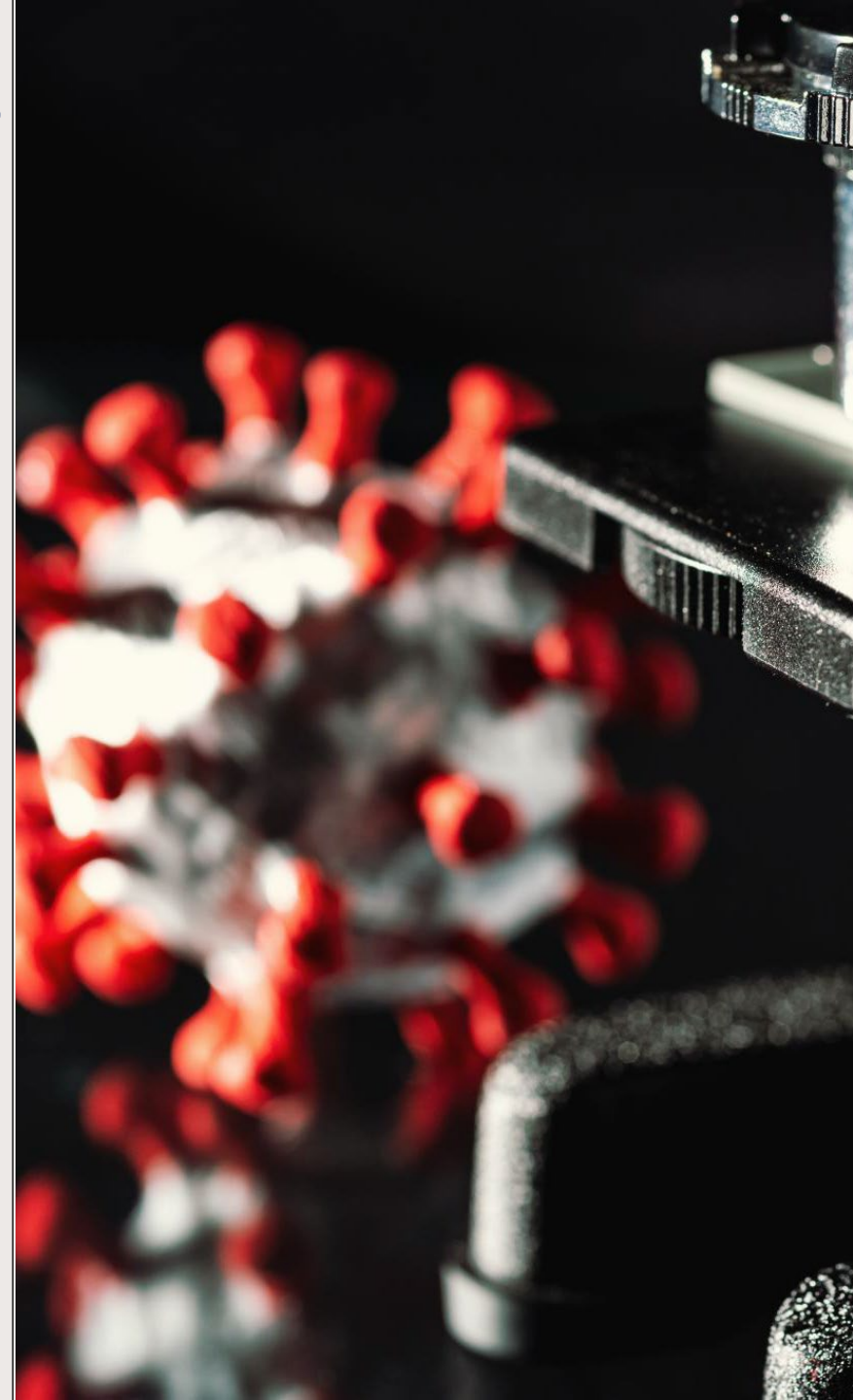
*Rapid laboratory confirmation and early detection are critical for containing virus outbreaks effectively and minimizing spread.*

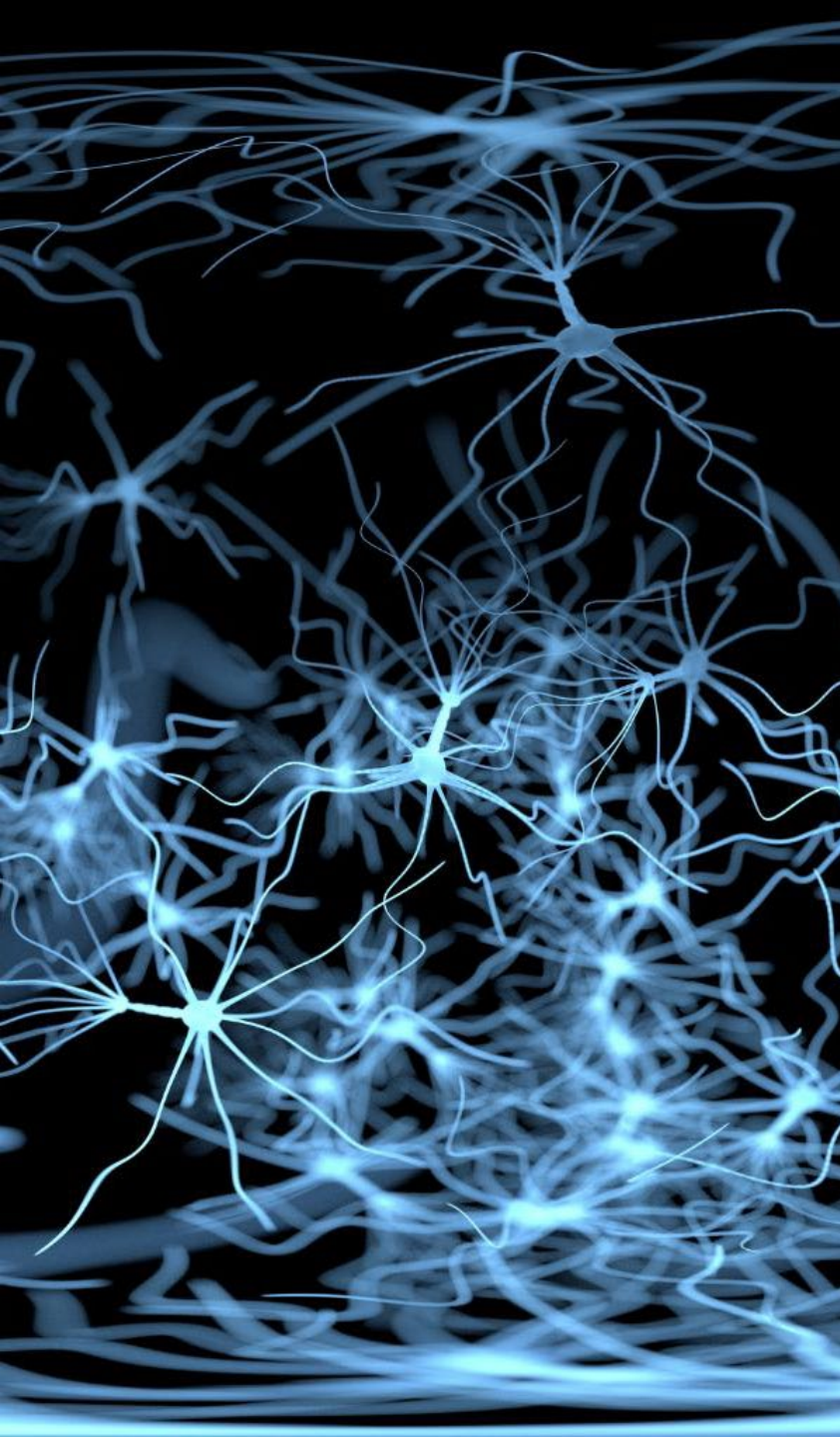
## **Preparedness Capacity Variability**

*Countries differ in outbreak preparedness influenced by surveillance systems, diagnostic access, and health system strength.*

## **Strengthening Response Foundations**

*Enhancing surveillance, diagnostics, and health resilience is essential to reduce outbreak impact and improve public health response.*





# NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE IN NIPAH VIRUS INFECTION

## **Neurological Impact of Nipah Virus**

*Nipah virus severely affects the central nervous system causing encephalitis and chronic neurological issues.*

## **Persistence in Central Nervous System**

*The virus can invade and persist in the CNS, contributing to long-term neurological morbidity in survivors.*

## **Underexplored Neurological Pathways**

*Neurological disease pathways in Nipah virus infection are less studied than respiratory effects, needing more research.*

## **Need for Comprehensive Countermeasures**

*Developing treatments targeting both immediate and long-term neurological effects is essential for better outcomes.*

# VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

## **Vaccine Candidates in Development**

*Two Nipah virus vaccine candidates are progressing through CEPI-supported pipelines using vectored platforms.*

## **Preclinical and Clinical Progress**

*Preclinical studies show promising safety and efficacy; early-phase clinical trials are ongoing for some vaccines.*

## **Importance of Investment**

*Sustained investment is crucial for developing outbreak-ready vaccines capable of rapid deployment during emergencies.*





# REFERENCE STANDARDS AND ASSAYS

## **International Standard Importance**

*WHO's International Standard for anti-Nipah virus antibodies enhances assay harmonization worldwide.*

## **Assay Comparability**

*Standardized materials enable data comparability across labs and support vaccine immunogenicity assessments.*

## **Regulatory Confidence**

*Reference standards build regulatory confidence by ensuring consistency in preclinical and clinical data.*

## **Research Ecosystem Support**

*Standards accelerate correlates of protection research and support Nipah virus study ecosystems.*

# DIAGNOSTICS AS A CRITICAL PREPAREDNESS GAP

## **Weakness in Diagnostic Validation**

*Few nucleic acid and serological assays for Nipah virus have independent validation or regulatory approval.*

## **Challenges in Scaling Tests**

*Endemic regions rely on in-house tests that are difficult to scale during outbreaks or decentralised deployment.*

## **Need for Rapid Point-of-Care Tests**

*Urgent demand exists for rapid, affordable diagnostics for district hospitals and community use for early outbreak detection.*



# CORRELATES OF PROTECTION FOR NIPAH VIRUS

## **Neutralizing Antibodies Role**

*Neutralizing antibodies are key indicators considered in protecting against Nipah virus infection.*

## **Cellular Immune Responses**

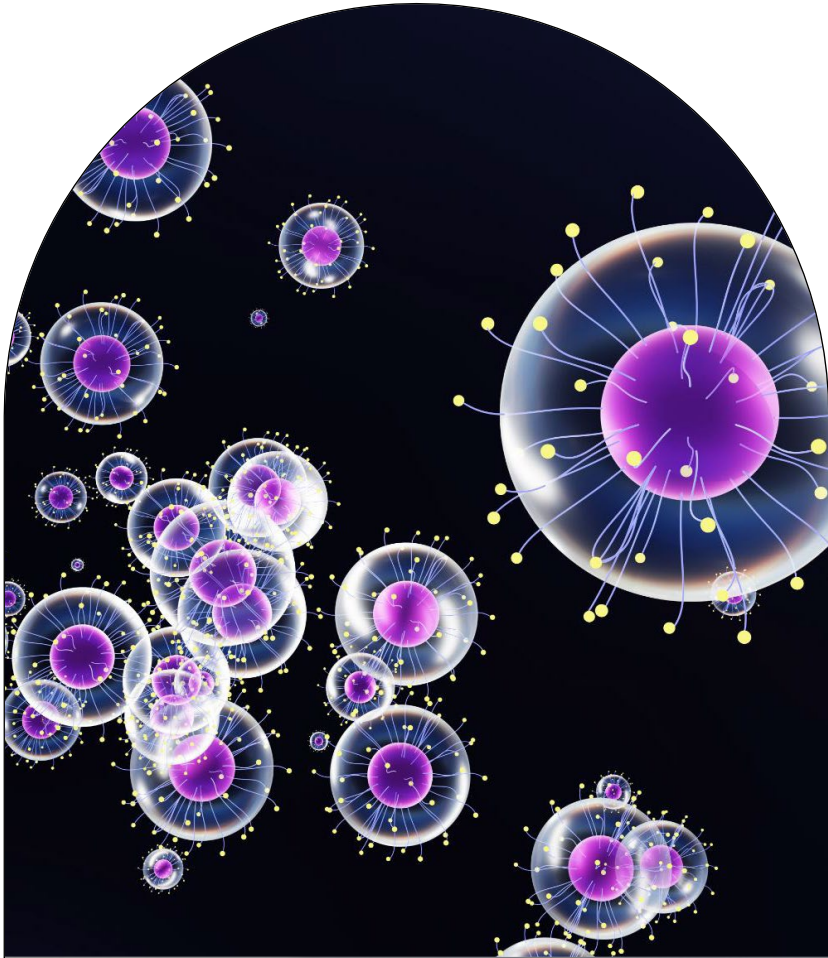
*Cellular immunity and Fc-mediated antibody functions also significantly contribute to protection mechanisms.*

## **Research Challenges**

*Limited human data and need for harmonised assays hinder definitive understanding of immune protection.*

## **Integrated Studies Importance**

*Animal and human studies integration is vital to elucidate immune mechanisms and support vaccine development.*





# KEY RESEARCH GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## **Asymptomatic Infection Understanding**

*Limited knowledge of asymptomatic Nipah infections hampers understanding of transmission dynamics.*

## **Surveillance in Endemic Regions**

*Insufficient longitudinal monitoring in endemic areas limits early outbreak detection and response.*

## **Viral Diversity in Bats**

*Incomplete characterization of Nipah virus variants in bat reservoirs restricts risk assessment.*

## **Integrated Preparedness Strategies**

*Combining diagnostics, vaccines, animal models, and epidemiology is vital for outbreak prevention.*

# Supporting Nipah Vaccine Development through CEPI's Preclinical Model Network

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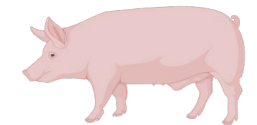
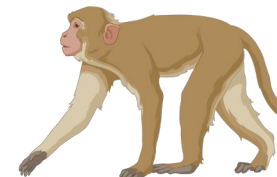
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# The CEPI Preclinical Model Network (PMN)

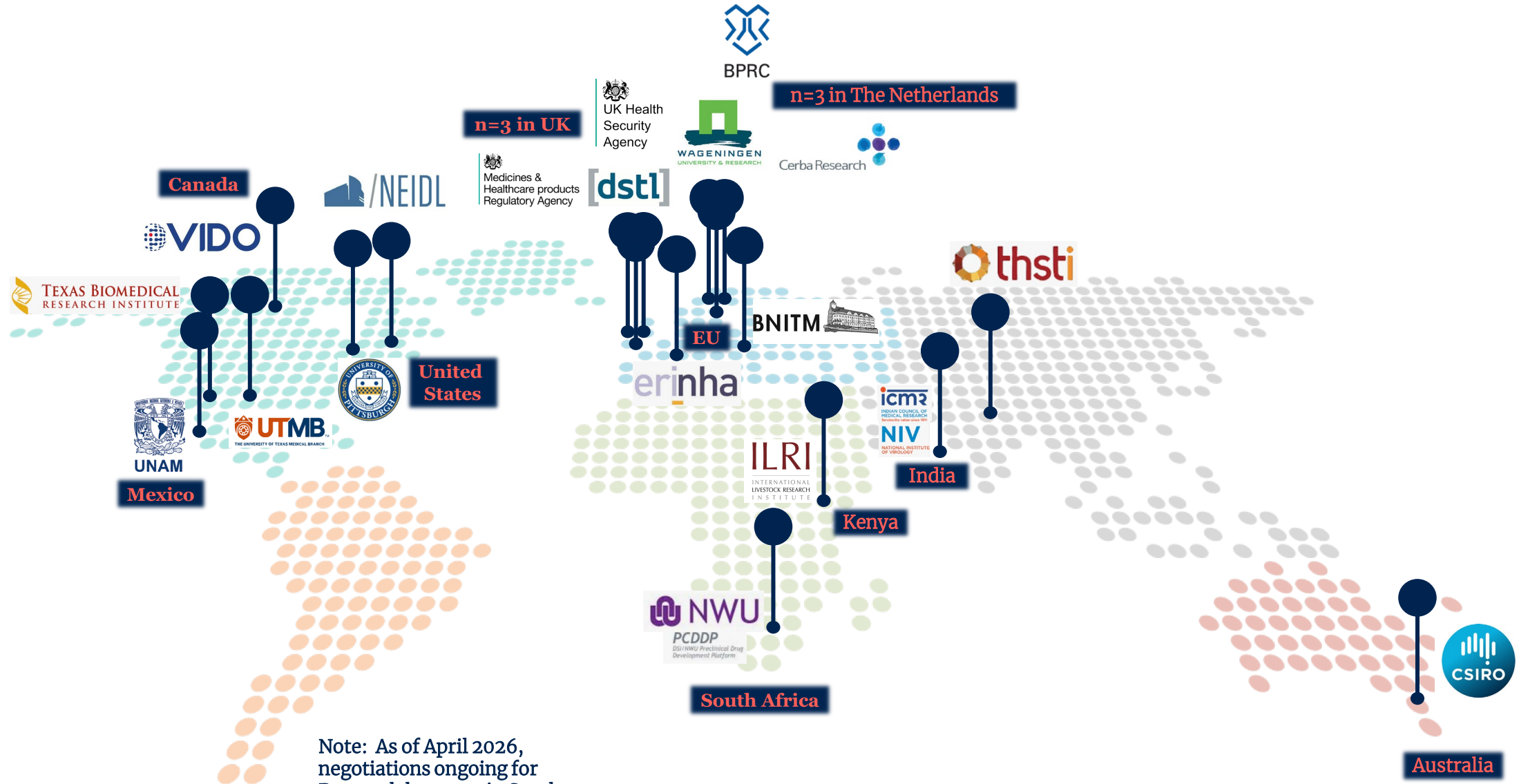
- A global network of laboratories that serve CEPI developer's preclinical needs from model development through IND-enabling vaccine testing
- Comprises 19 laboratories representing five distinct global regions: North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia/Oceania. Ongoing initiatives aim to broaden participation by including representation from South America
- Early preclinical studies including immunogenicity assessments and vaccine candidate down-selection through pivotal vaccine efficacy studies under maximum biocontainment conditions
- BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories to manage CEPI priority pathogens (**Nipah virus**, Lassa virus, SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2, MERS-CoV and other coronaviruses, Chikungunya virus, Rift Valley Fever virus, filoviruses, and various Disease X families) and other pathogens including influenza and Mpox viruses
- Preclinical model expertise encompasses standard rodent models-such as mice, hamsters, and guinea pigs-through more complex models, including nonhuman primates. Several laboratories further possess the capabilities required for handling agricultural species such as swine, cattle, and other ruminants
- Compliance with the highest ethical and welfare standards, including alignment with NC3Rs guidelines (<https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/>)
- Increased prioritization on the development of non-animal approaches, including innovative research utilizing organoids culture technology, organ-on-a-chip platforms, and *ex vivo* tissue modelling
- High-quality deliverables supported by established quality systems or well-documented through protocol-specified methods



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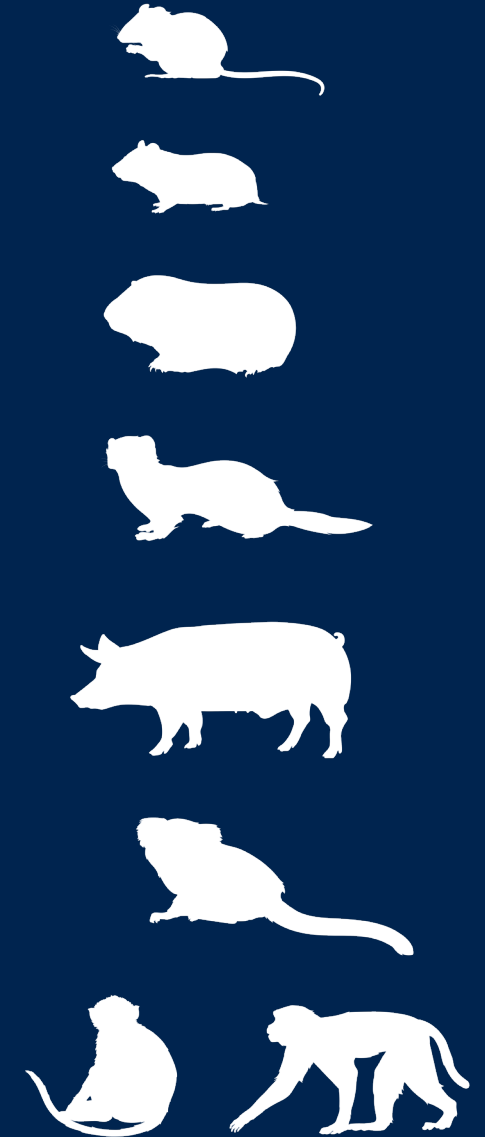
# The CEPI Preclinical Model Network (PMN)



Note: As of April 2026, negotiations ongoing for Partner laboratory in South America; if successful, this will be number 20

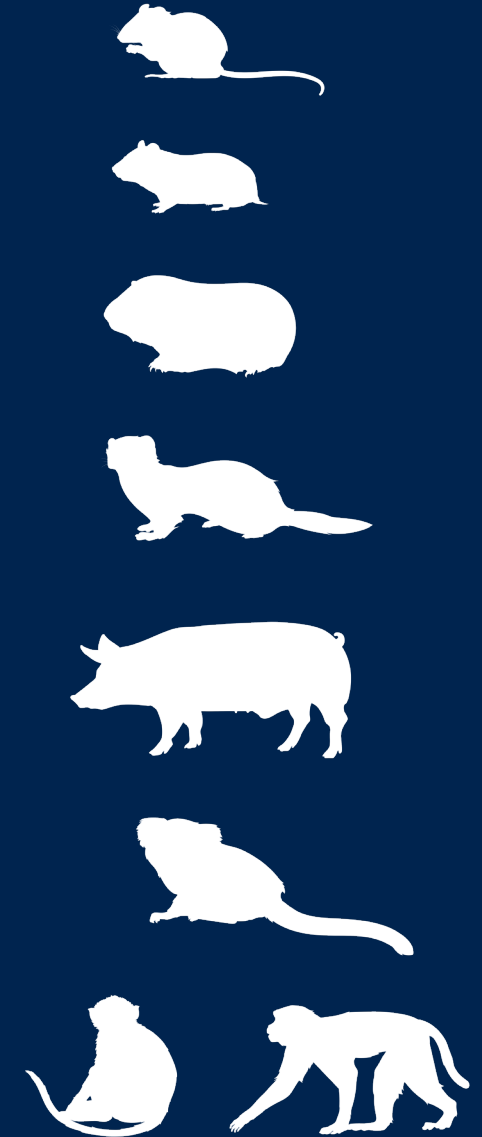
# CEPI-Supported/Developed Models within the PMN

- *Arenaviridae*
  - Guanarito virus: **Guinea pig**\*
  - Lassa virus: **Mouse** (STAT1<sup>-/-</sup>), **Mastomys spp.\***, **guinea pig** (adapted and non-adapted\*), **macaque** (rhesus and cynomolgus)
  - Junin virus: **Guinea pig**, **macaque** (rhesus and cynomolgus)\*
- *Coronaviridae*
  - SARS-CoV-2: **Mouse** (various, including Tg hACE2), **hamster** (including Tg hACE2), **ferret**, **NHP** (various), **swine**
  - SARS-CoV: **Mouse** (Tg hACE2), **hamster** (including Tg hACE2\*)
  - MERS-CoV: **Mouse** (Tg hDPP4), **hamster** (Tg hDPP4\*), **marmoset**\*, **macaque** (rhesus and cynomolgus)
- *Filoviridae* (EBOV, SUDV, MARV, others)
  - **Mouse** (various KO), **hamster**, **guinea pig**, **ferret**, **NHP** (various)
- *Nairoviridae*
  - CCHFV: **Mouse** (KO)\*
- *Orthomyxoviridae*
  - Influenza virus (various strains): **Ferret**

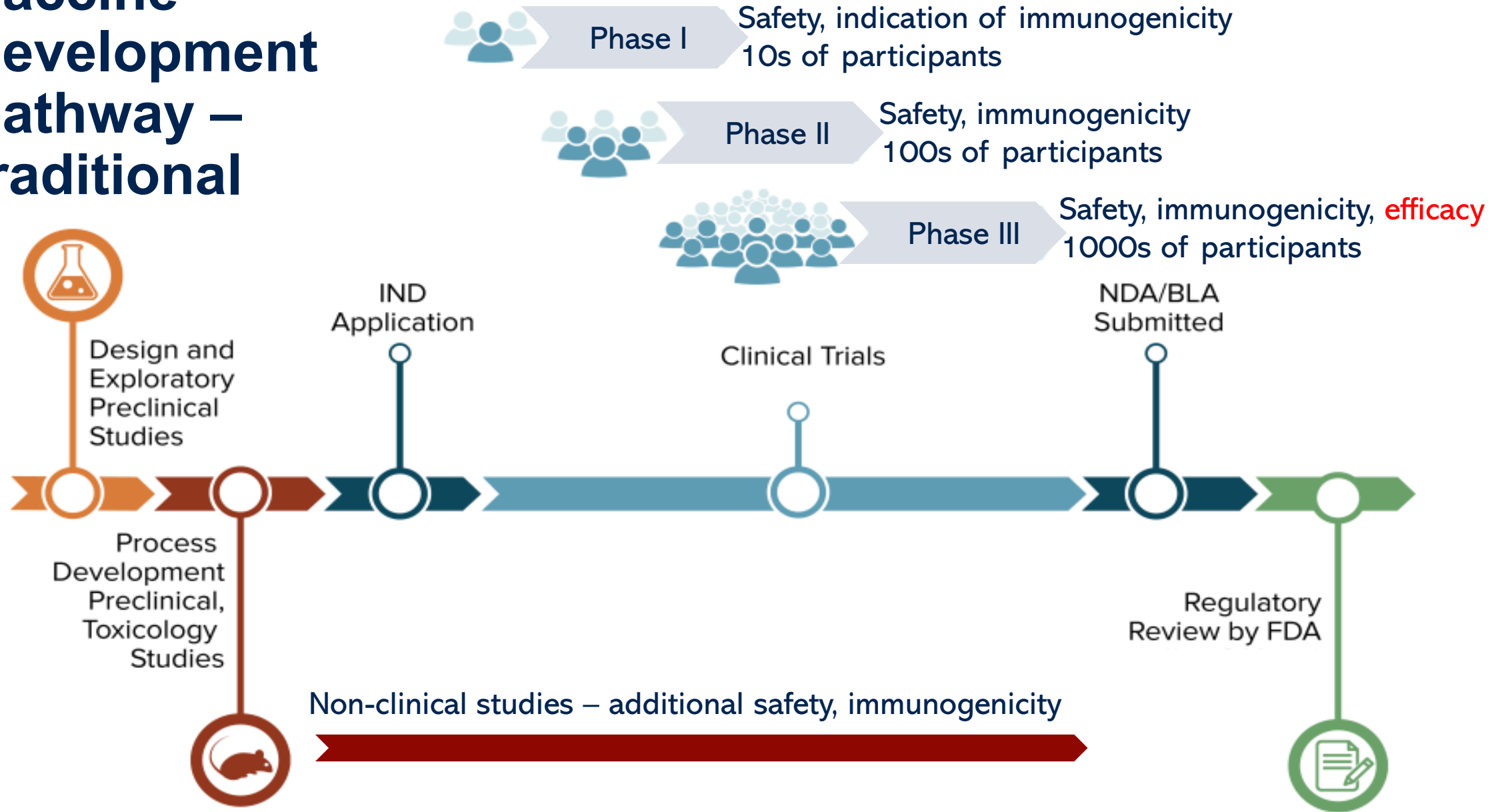


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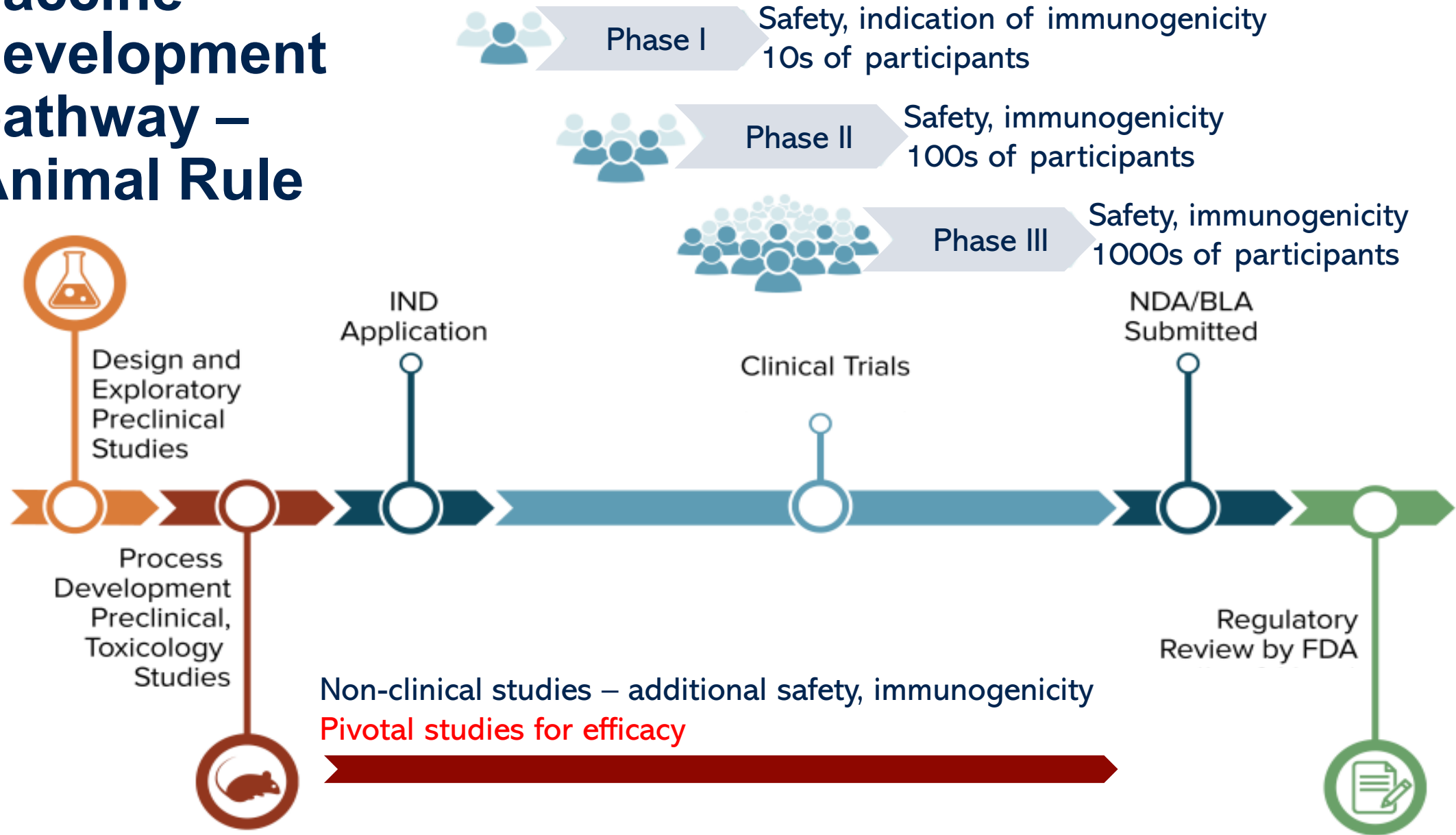
- *Paramyxoviridae*
  - Nipah virus: **Hamster**, **Grivet monkey**
  - Hendra virus: **Mouse**\*
  - Salt Gully virus: **Ferret**\*
- *Phenuiviridae*
  - SFTSV: **Mouse**\*, **ferret**\*
- *Poxviridae* (VARV, MPXV, BPXV, CPXV, others)
  - Mpox: **Mouse**\*
- *Togaviridae*
  - CHIKV: **Mouse** (KO), **macaque** (cynomolgus)
- *In vitro / Ex vivo* systems
  - e.g., MPS, organ-on-a-chip, organoids, precision cut tissue slices, unique *ex vivo* cell models, etc.\*



# Vaccine development pathway – traditional



# Vaccine development pathway – Animal Rule

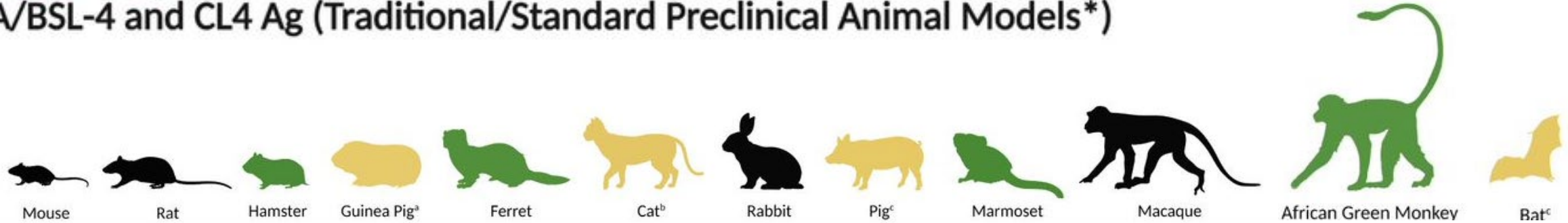


# Why invest in establishing animal models for Nipah virus?

- Lack of harmonization across groups that have developed animal models of Nipah disease
  - Challenge stock
  - Challenge dose
  - Challenge route (IN vs. IN/IT vs. IP vs. others)
  - Clinical scoring
  - Humane endpoints
- Thus far, modelling efforts for Nipah have been predominantly research-grade rather than quality-driven for regulatory purposes
  - Regulated studies needed for regulatory rigor and for generating pivotal efficacy data
  - Need to be documented to the extent that the study can be completely reconstructed
- High quality natural history studies will define models that any developer can subsequently use
  - Thorough characterization of the course of disease in a model without any MCM intervention serves as baseline
  - MCM developers can then demonstrate the efficacy of their products compared to the baseline
  - Centralizing this effort saves developers from duplicating efforts, contributing to the 3Rs

# Nipah Virus

## A/BSL-4 and CL4 Ag (Traditional/Standard Preclinical Animal Models\*)



### Primary disease characteristics (based on the available literature)



100% lethal 5-6 days pi 100 TCID50 or less (Malaysia > Bangladesh); IN and IP routes; labored breathing, nasal exudates; imbalance, muscle twitching, tremor, limb paralysis; gross pathology includes edema, hemorrhage, and congestion; virus in lung, CNS, heart, liver, spleen, kidney, bladder, urine



100% lethal 7-8 days pi 5,000 TCID50 (Malaysia = Bangladesh); IN and oronasal routes; dyspnea, cough, nasal discharge; depression, tremors, muscle twitching, hind limb paralysis; gross pathology includes edema and hemorrhage; virus in brain, lung, lymphoid organs, adrenal, kidney, testes/uterus, liver, and various swabs



100% lethal 8-11 days pi 6 x 10<sup>4</sup> TCID50 (Bangladesh); IN/IT routes; anorexia, hyperventilation; hindlimb tremors; gross pathology includes hemorrhage in lungs, fluid in lungs, lymph node enlargement, edema (including in brain); virus in lung, spleen, pancreas, liver, trachea, kidney, heart, bone marrow, spinal cord, brain, tonsil, lymph nodes



100% lethal 7-14 days (depending on strain) pi 1 x 10<sup>5</sup> TCID50 (Bangladesh > Malaysia); IN and IP routes; severe dyspnea, open-mouth breathing, nasal discharge; muscle twitches, seizures; gross pathology includes pulmonary consolidation, lung congestion, lymph node enlargement, congested liver, GI inflammation, brain congestion; virus in lung, lymph nodes, heart, liver, spleen kidney, adrenal gland, brain, urinary bladder, sex organs

<sup>a</sup> Disease in guinea pigs resembles human disease, but reduced pulmonary involvement

<sup>b</sup> Disease in cats resembles human disease, but no neurological involvement/encephalitis

<sup>c</sup> Intermediate amplifying host

\*Animal models shaded in green represent optimal available models that recapitulate most aspects of human disease including respiratory and neurological involvement, gross and histopathological lesions, and tissue viral load; animal models shaded in yellow represent susceptible models in which some aspect(s) of human disease are recapitulated (e.g., disease presentation, viral shedding, seroconversion, etc.), but lack one or more critical aspects of the disease observed in humans - these models may be beneficial for vaccine/therapeutic screening studies and/or transmission studies; models shaded in black are suboptimal (i.e., not susceptible, develop only mild disease, or require adaptation to establish disease) and are not recommended for further development or product evaluation.

\*\*Bangladesh and Malaysia strains (NiV<sub>B</sub> and NiV<sub>M</sub>, respectively)

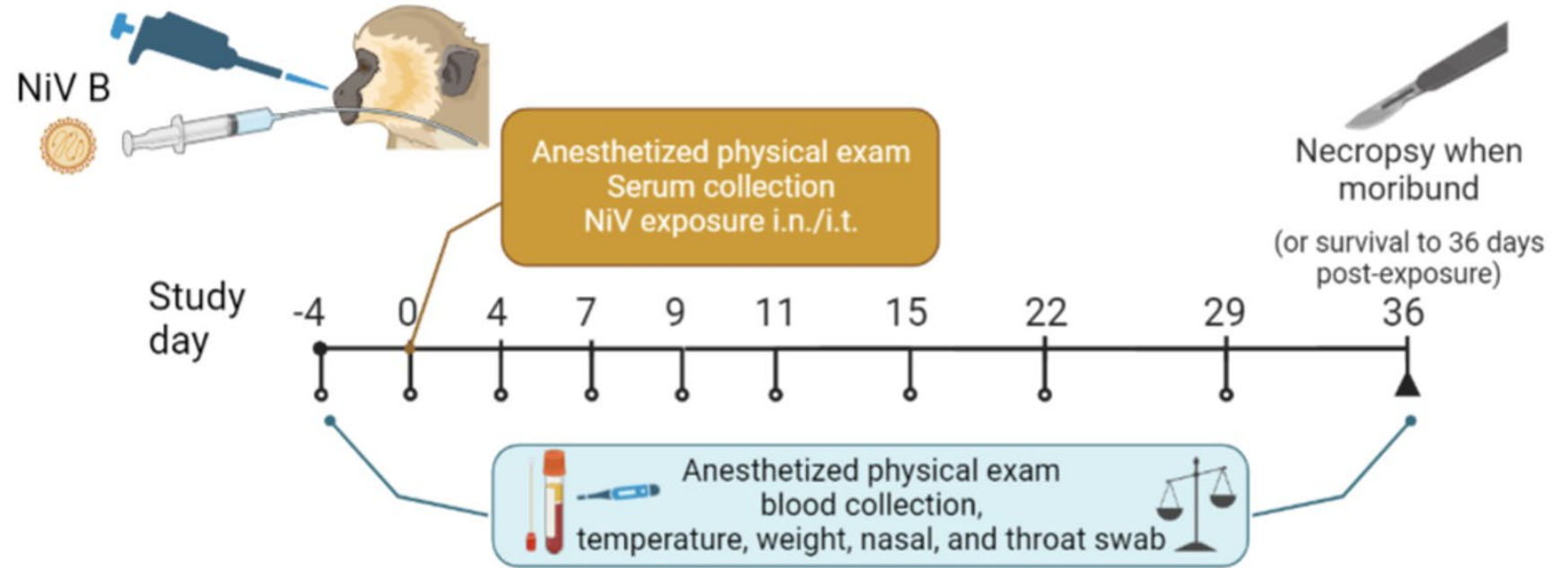
# Nipah animal modelling plan

- CEPI has partnered with the National Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratory (NEIDL) at Boston University to establish models of Nipah virus disease in two species:
  - Syrian Golden hamsters
  - Grivet monkeys (*presented herein*)
- Dose-finding studies
  - Determination of optimum challenge dose
  - Determination of optimum challenge route
  - Determination of ideal Nipah virus challenge strain
  - Determination of critical disease endpoints
- Model-defining Natural History studies
  - FDA guidance will be sought from CBER and CDER before initiation
  - Models will be regulatory-compliant and made available for developers with Nipah vaccines in advanced clinical development to conduct pivotal efficacy studies

## Study Design:

Dose  
finding/refinement  
in Grivet monkeys

NiV-Bangladesh  
(NiV-B)



Chemistry and Hematology  
analyses

Viremia (PFU)



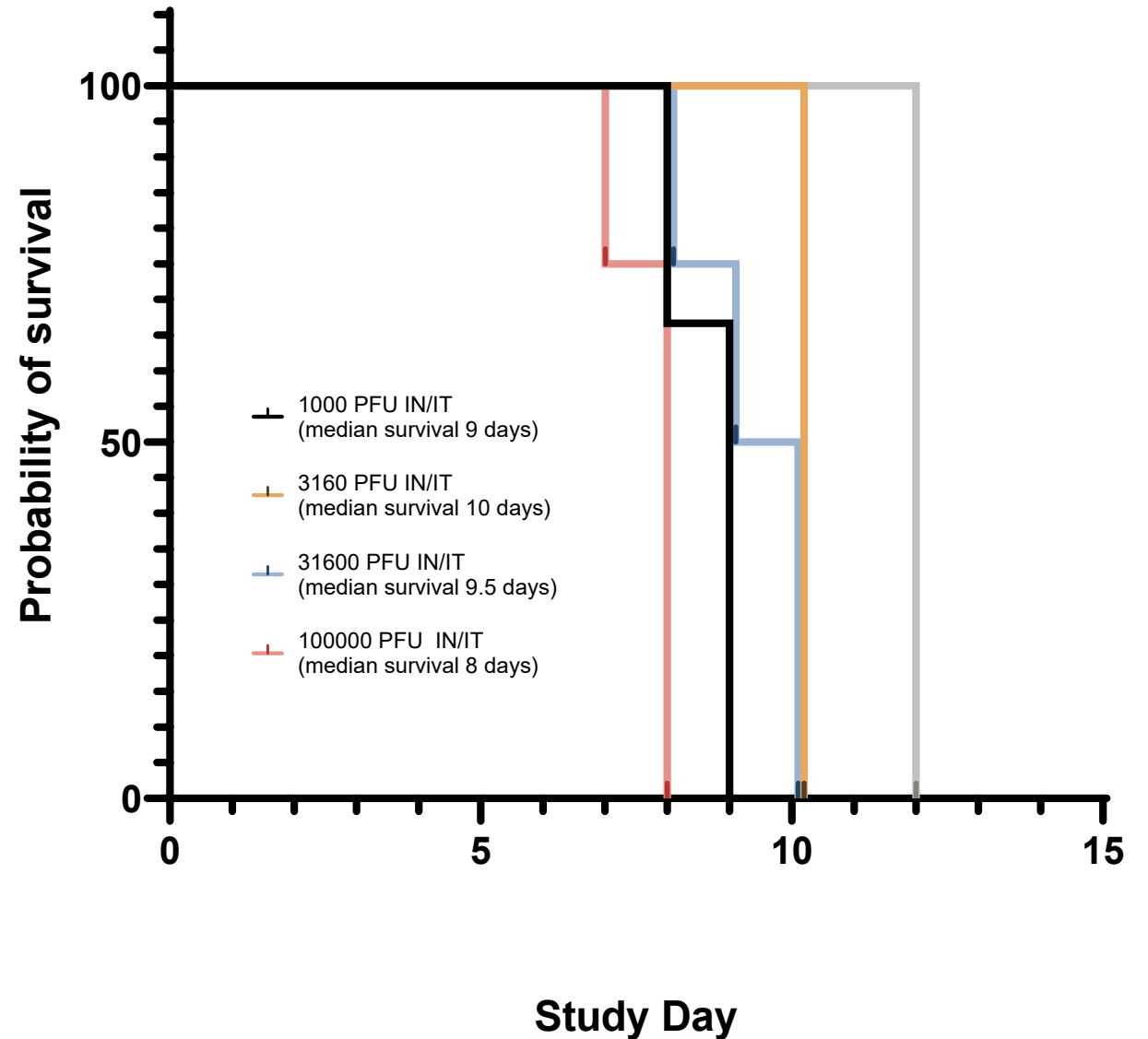
Histopathology



# Survival: Grivet Dose Finding Study

Group	Number	Target Exposure Dose (PFU)	Route
1	4	1000	IN/IT
2	4	3160	IN/IT
3	4	31600	IN/IT
4	4	100000	IN/IT

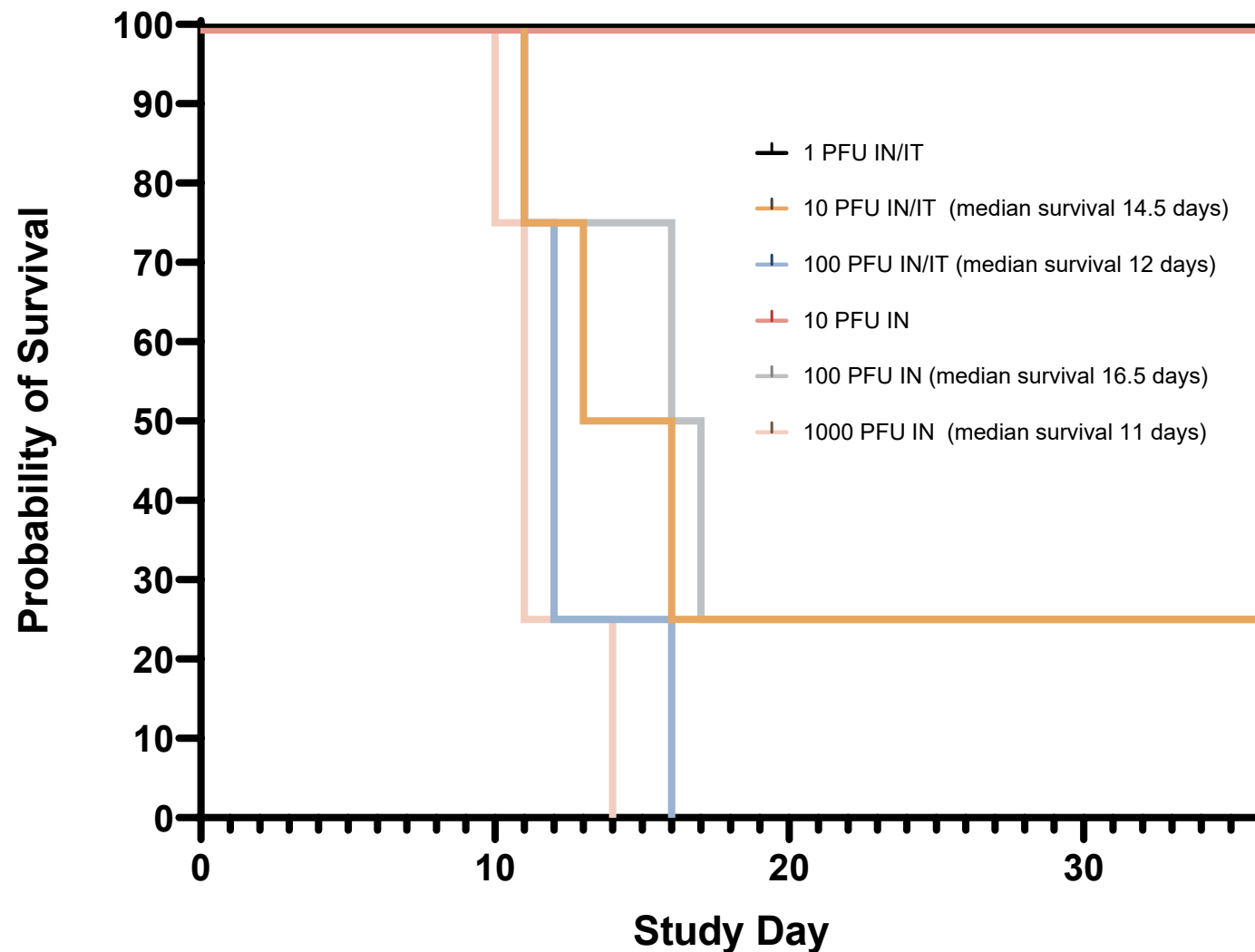
- Limited infectious virus as determined via plaque assay in tissues and swabs
- No infectious virus in serum



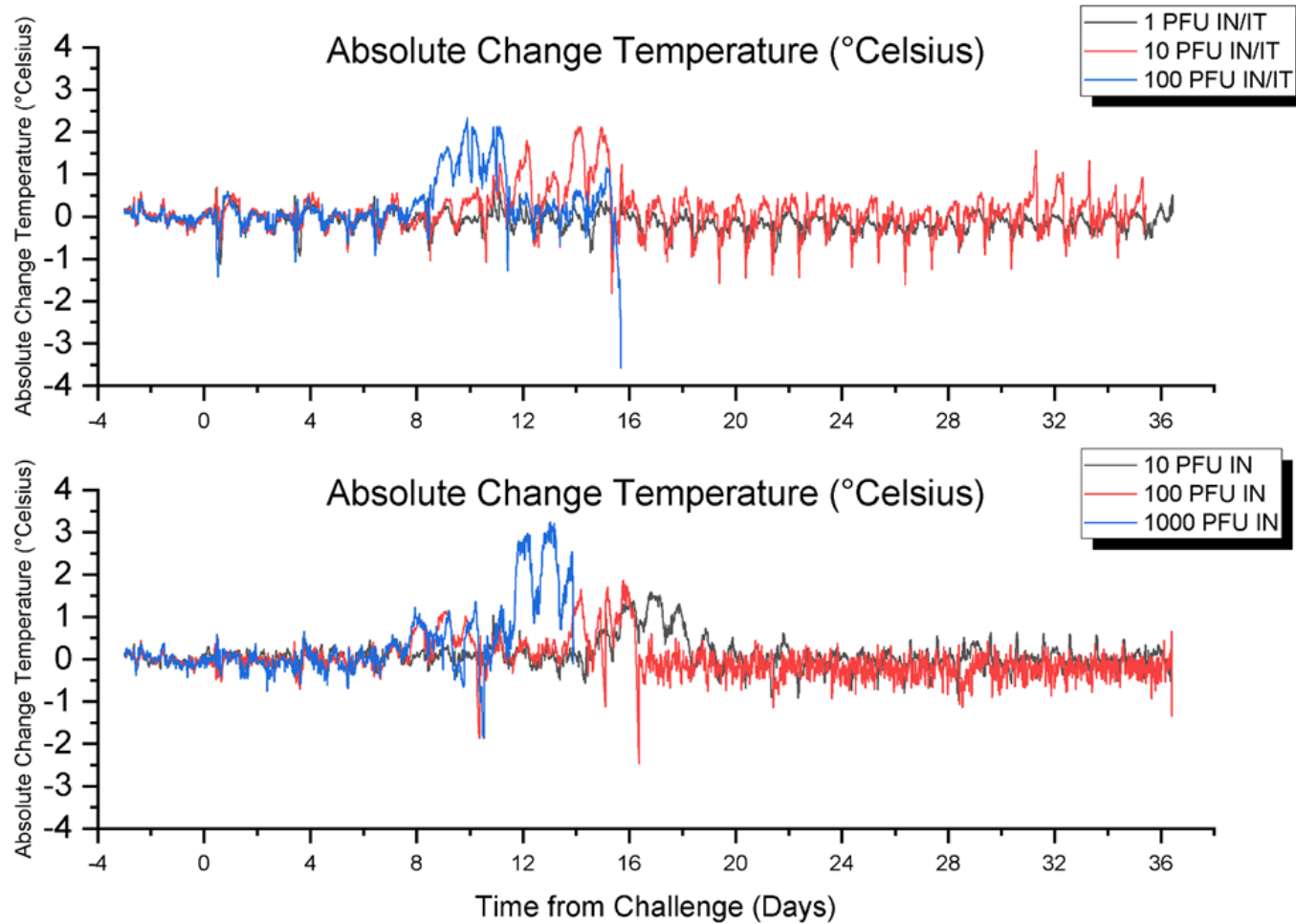
# Survival: Grivet Dose Refinement Study

Group	Number	Target Exposure Dose (PFU)	Route
5	4	1	IN/IT
6	4	10	IN/IT
7	4	100	IN/IT
8	4	10	IN
9	4	100	IN
10	4	1000	IN

- Uniform lethality at 1,000 PFU IN and 100 PFU IN/IT
- Tendency toward more neurological signs at low dose
- RNA detected in blood of all animals except one of the 1 PFU IN/IT; most clear by Day 11
- RNA detected at late times from 10 PFU IN group (Study Days 22 and 29 survivors)

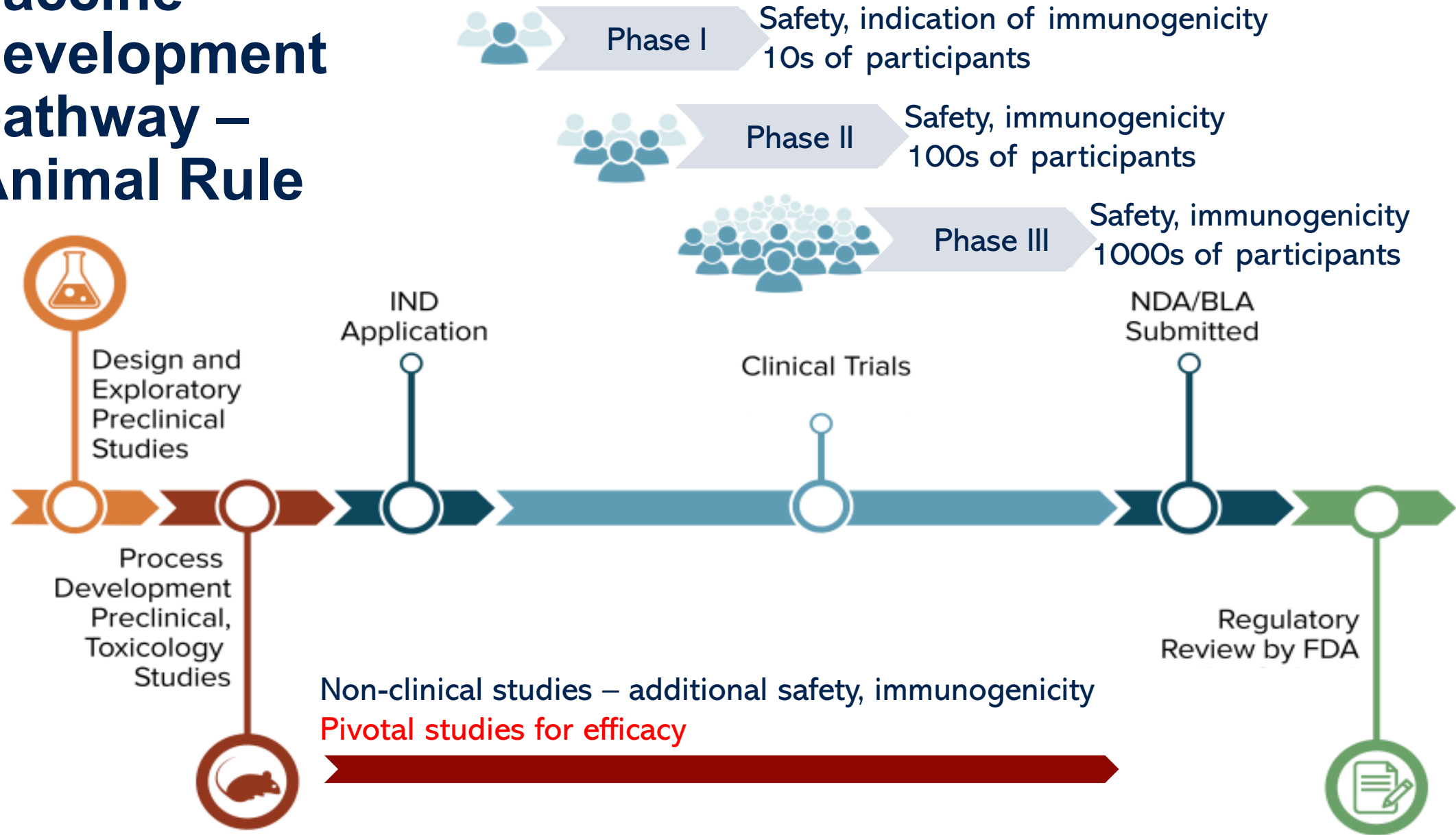


# Telemetry: Core Body Temperature

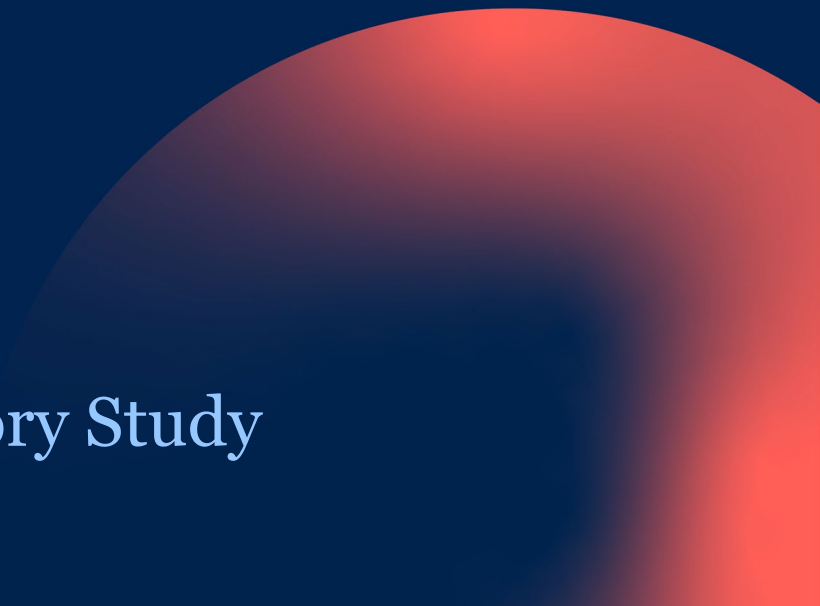


- Temperature measured via implantable data loggers
- Data normalized to temperature values at equivalent time of day prior to virus challenge
- Observations:
  - Dose-dependent fever patterns
  - Fever observed at 10 and 100 PFU in IN/IT groups
  - Fever observed at 10, 100, and 1,000 PFU in IN groups
    - Note: all animals in 10 PFU group survived

# Vaccine development pathway – Animal Rule



# FDA Pre-IND Submission

- Cover letter
  - Introduction, with references
  - List of questions
  - Animal sourcing and health documentation
  - Study protocol for dose finding/refinement
  - Telemetry report
  - Assay qualification report
  - CoA for challenge virus
  - Sequence data for challenge virus
  - Study protocol for planned Natural History study
  - Statistical analysis plan for planned Natural History Study
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# *Overview of the Centralized Laboratory Network (CLN) and Support for Nipah Vaccines*

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# Objectives of the Network

## 1) Testing of samples from (pre-clinical and) clinical trials

- a) subset to ensure comparability across programs to facilitate CEPI programmatic decision making with a set of standardized assays
- b) complete set - to facilitate rapid evaluation, approval, and dissemination of the most effective vaccine candidates

## 2) Preparedness

To align with the CEPI mission and enhance our ability to effectively respond to potential outbreaks

## 3) Capacity building

To establish hubs that enhance local capabilities, support global health security initiatives, and provide training for other labs and staff in standardized assay techniques

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# How to Improve Assay Standardization?

## ❖ Reference reagents at NIBSC, a WHO Collaborative Center

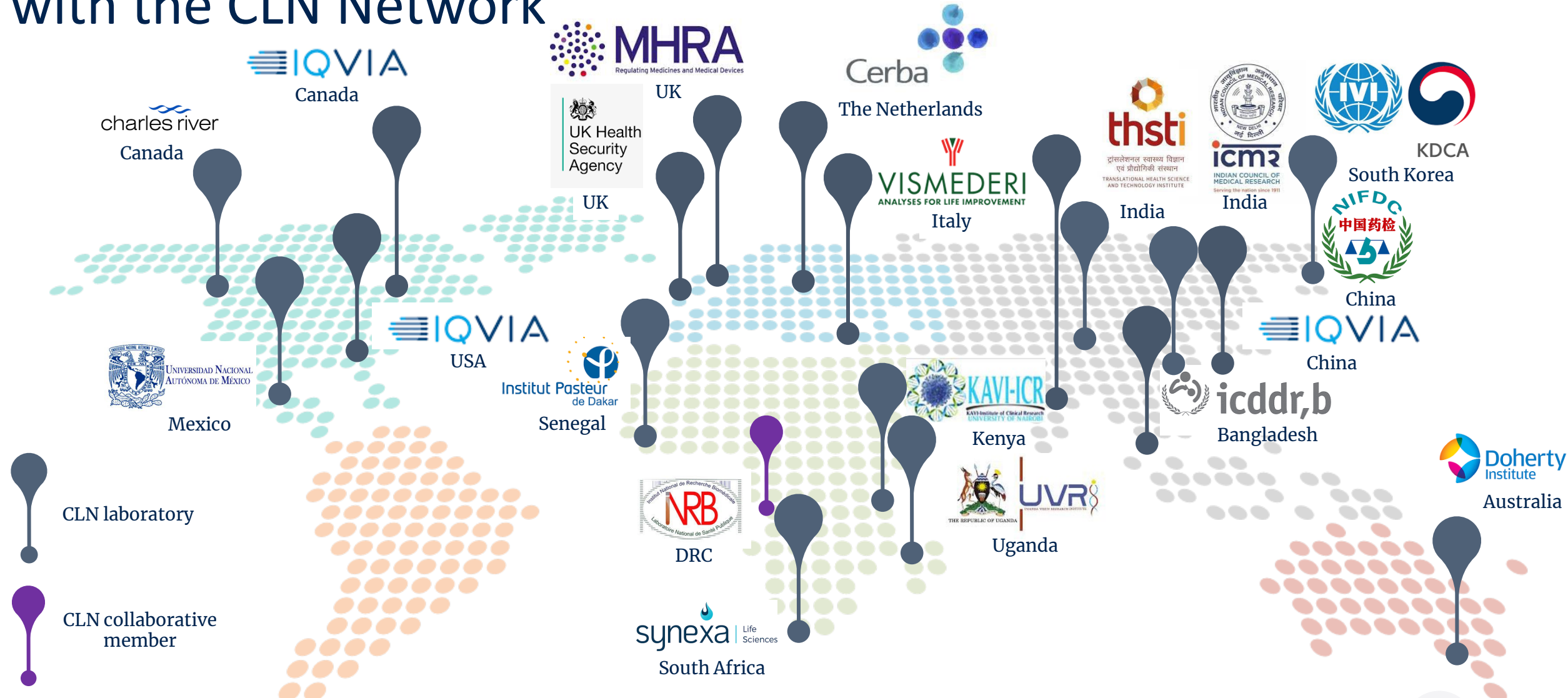
- ❖ Research reagent and panels
- ❖ WHO International Antibody Standard established by the ECBS (22/130\_NT, [https://nibsc.org/products/brm\\_product\\_catalogue/detail\\_page.aspx?catid=22/130\\_NT](https://nibsc.org/products/brm_product_catalogue/detail_page.aspx?catid=22/130_NT))

## ❖ CEPI Centralized Laboratory Network

- ❖ Selection of laboratories with high quality standards worldwide
- ❖ Selection of a core set of preclinical and clinical assays needed for key immunogenicity and efficacy endpoint evaluation
- ❖ Harmonization of protocols and key reagents across the laboratories



# 19 Laboratories and 1 Collaborative Member are Associated with the CLN Network



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Azizi A et al, The CEPI centralized laboratory network for COVID-19 will help prepare for future outbreaks, *Nature Medicine*, 2023

# Assay Transfer Process

## STEP 1 (1-3 M) Preparation and Gap Analysis

## STEP 2 (1-3 M) Qualification and/or Validation

## STEP 3 (1-2M) Certification

Initiation

Draft SOP

Practice and  
Mock Runs

Interlab  
Comparison

Specificity,  
Linearity,  
Precision  
Accuracy

Qualification  
report

Approval

Overview  
Gap Analysis  
Initial Training

SOPs  
Attachments  
Worksheets

Assay works properly  
Controls expectation met  
Finalize SOP

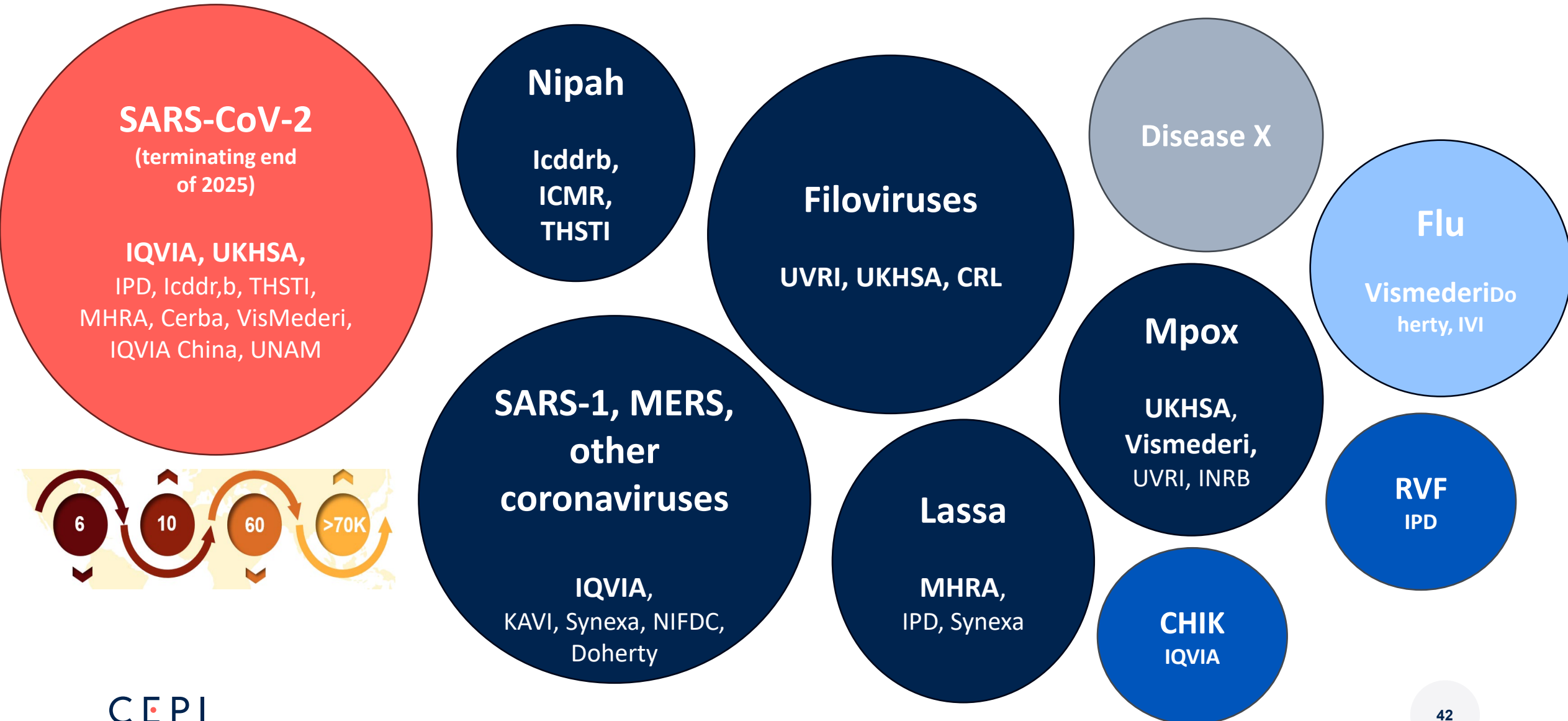
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Match Target

Scale up Accuracy  
and Consistency

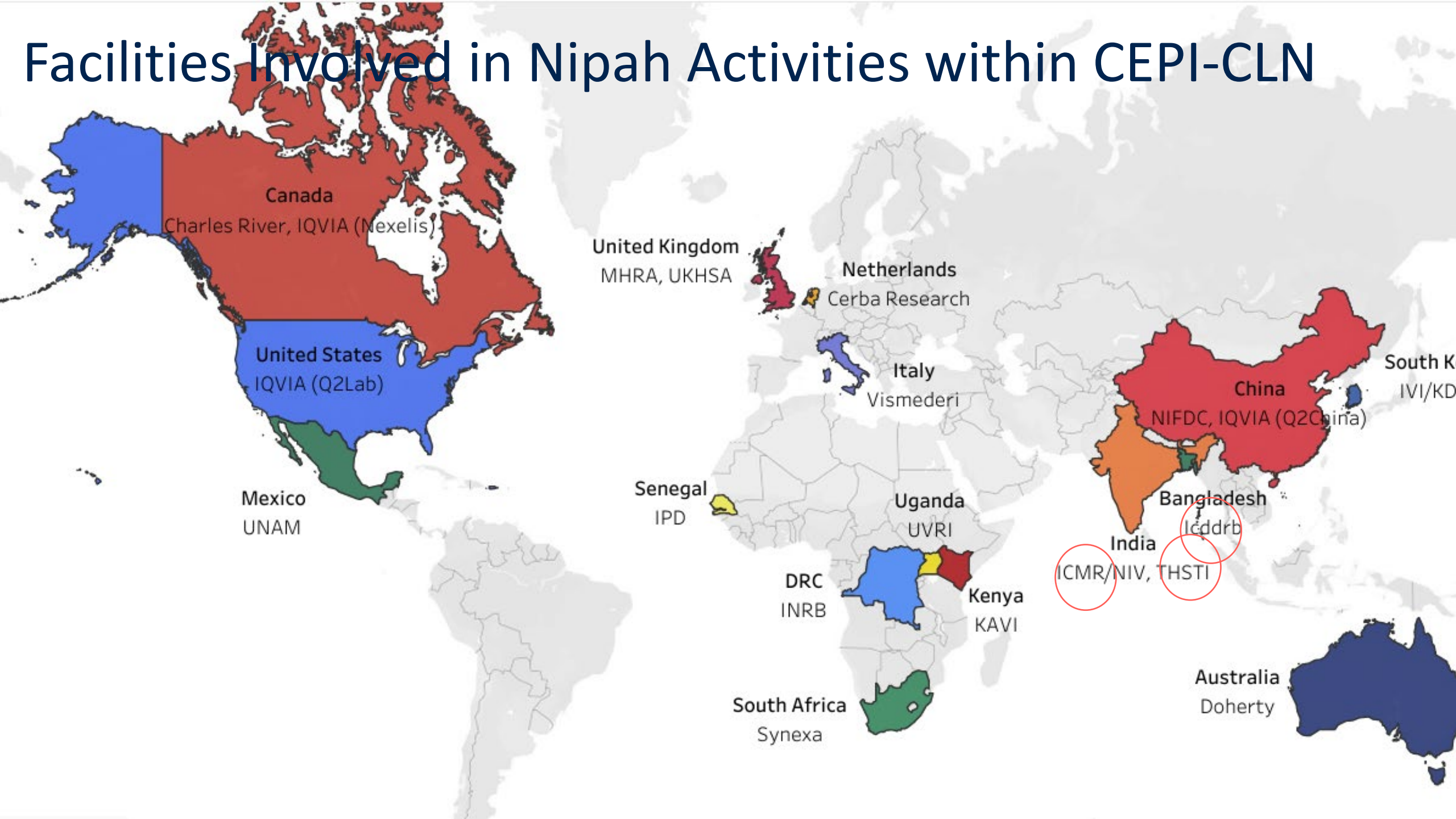
Summarize Key  
Performance  
Parameters

Final Review  
Approval to start  
Sample Testing

# Pathogens of Interest at CEPI-CLN



# Facilities Involved in Nipah Activities within CEPI-CLN



# Humoral Immunity: Antibody titer & Neutralization

## Binding Assay

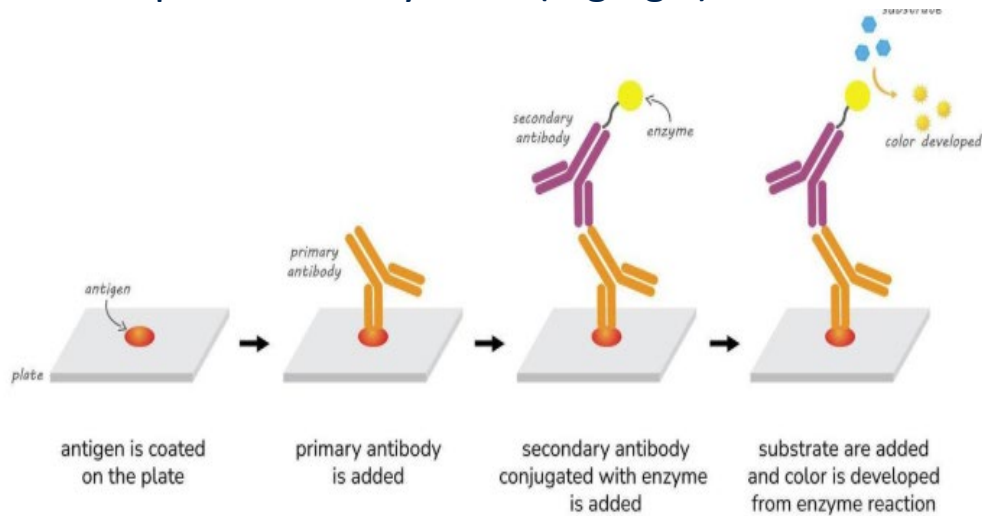
### ELISA (Binding)

Detects antibodies against G/F proteins

High throughput

Not functional

Output: Antibody level (e.g. IgG)



## Neutralization Assay(s)

### Live Virus Neutralization (MNA/VNA)

Gold standard

Requires BSL-4

Measures true protection

Output: Neutralization titers

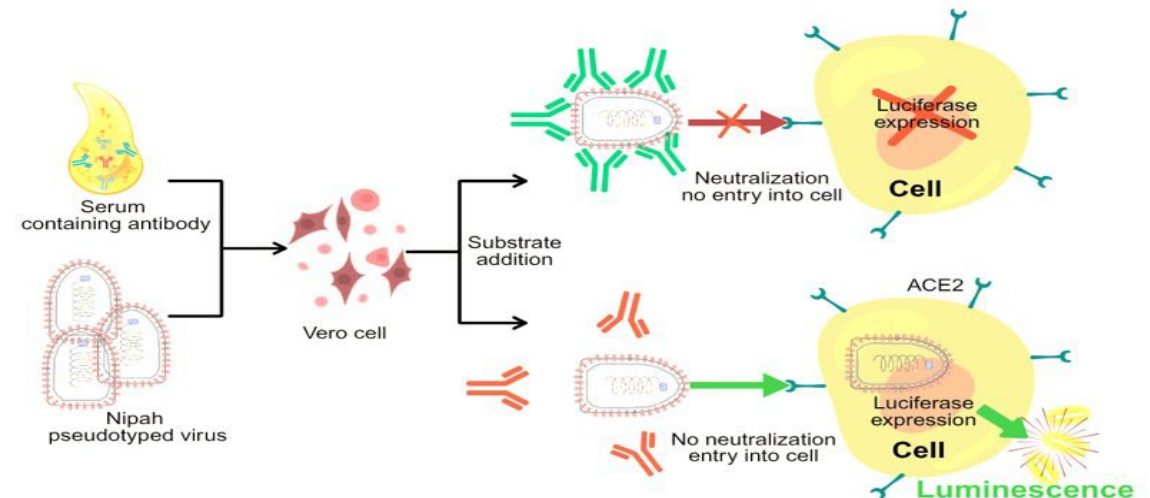
### PNA (Pseudovirus Neutralization)

Safer (BSL-2)

Uses pseudotyped virus

Measures neutralization

Output: Neutralization titers



Alam A et al., Development and Validation of a Standardized Pseudotyped Virus based Neutralization Assay for Assessment of Anti-Nipah Virus Neutralizing Activity in Candidate Nipah Vaccines. *Vaccines*, 2025

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# Cell-Mediated Immunity

## Cellular Assay(s)

### ELISpot Assay

Measures antigen-specific T cell responses

Typically detects:

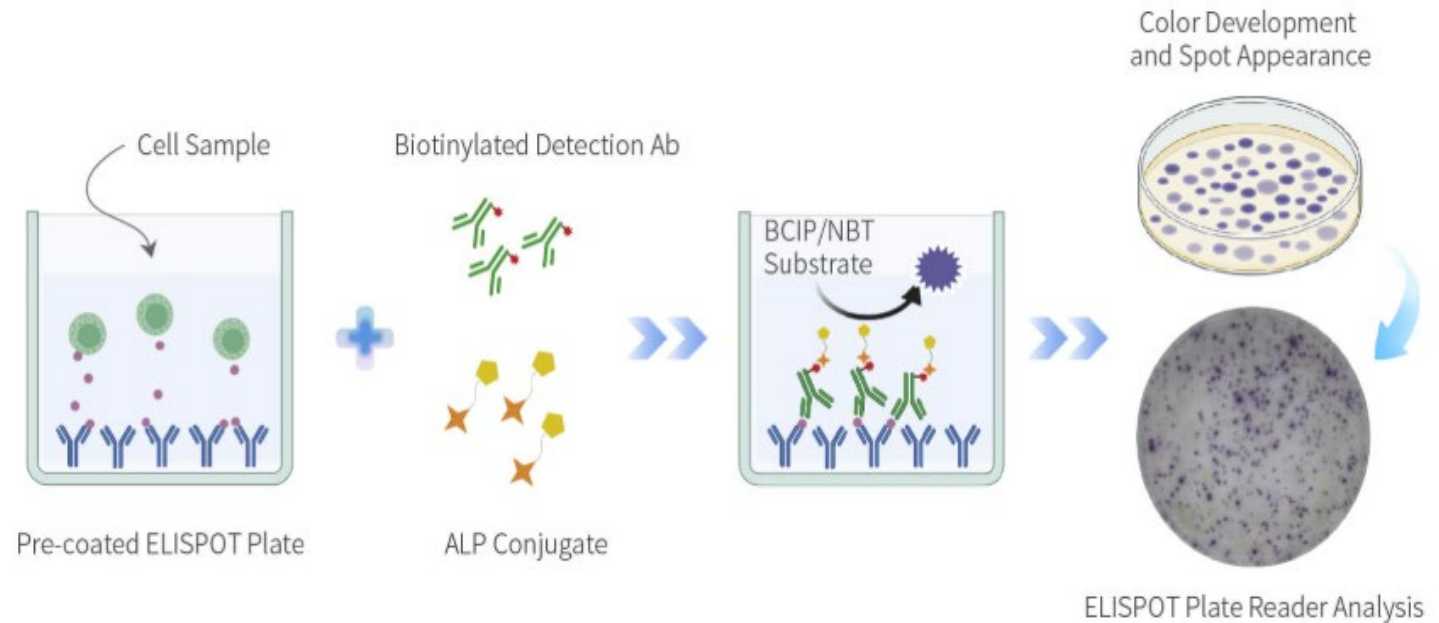
Th1 response (IFN- $\gamma$ ) or Th2 cytokines (IL-5)

Uses PBMCs stimulated with Nipah peptides

### Why Important?






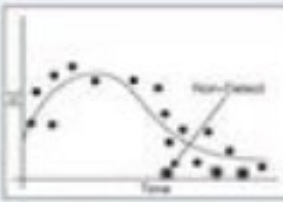
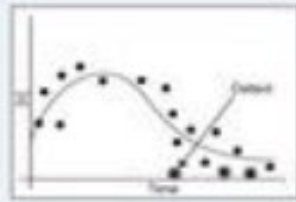



Critical for:

- Viral clearance
- Long-term immunity



# Method Validation

- The word validation simply means assessment of validity or action of proving effectiveness. Validation is a team effort where it involves people from various disciplines of the plant. Method Validation is the process of 'establishing documented evidence' which provides high degree of assurance that the method will meet the requirements for the intended application.

				
<b>Specificity</b>	<b>Linearity</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>	<b>Precision</b>
				
<b>Detection limit</b>	<b>Quantitation limit</b>	<b>Robustness</b>	<b>Ruggedness</b>	<b>System suitability testing</b>

# Nipah Assays at CEPI-CLN

	Binding antibodies		Neutralizing antibodies		T cells	
	ELISA		Pseudo-typed neutralization		Wild type virus neutralization	ELISPOT
	NiV-G Protein from creative diagnostics Total IgG in serum	NiV-G Protein NiV-F Protein Total IgG in serum	Pseudo particles with rVSV backbone NiV-G and NiV-F	Pseudo particles pNL4-3env.luc+ NiV-G and NiV-F	MNA	INFγ & Granzyme B Peptide pool of the whole G protein
Assay development	✓ Completed at IcdDr,b	✓ Completed at THSTI	✓ Completed at IcdDr,b	✓ Completed at THSTI	✓ Completed at ICMR-NIV	✓ Completed at IcdDr,b
Assay qualification	✓ Report drafting at IcdDr,b	🕒 Ongoing at THSTI	✓ Completed at IcdDr,b	🕒 Ongoing at THSTI	🕒 Ongoing at THSTI	✓ Completed at IcdDr,b
Assay validation	-	🕒 Planned at THSTI (depending on sample availability& )	-	🕒 Planned at THSTI (depending on sample availability& )	🕒 Planned at ICMR-NIV (depending on sample availability& )	-
Strain	Malaysia	Malaysia <u>Bangladesh</u> Indian	-	Malaysia <u>Bangladesh</u> Indian	Indian	Malaysia
Tech transfer (timelines for completion)	-	IcdDr'b ICMR-NiV (TBD)	-	IcdDr'b ICMR-NiV (TBD)	ICMR-NiV (TBD)	ICMR-NiV



# Call to Action

## **Global Health Threat**

Nipah virus remains a serious health threat with high mortality and major societal impacts worldwide.

## **Advances and Gaps**

Progress in vaccines, diagnostics, and standardization exists, but critical gaps still need urgent attention.

## **Collaboration and Preparedness**

International cooperation and integrated scientific efforts are essential to strengthen preparedness for future outbreaks.

## **High Throughput Platforms**

Implement high-throughput and more versatile platforms for new diseases to enhance our ability to test, monitor, and respond to new diseases effectively.

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