

# Acquisition of Avidea Technologies

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# Avidea acquisition – a transformational growth opportunity

## **Avidea's contribution**

- Synergistic acquisition with significant complementarity to Vaccitech's existing technologies
- Top scientists with unique expertise in antigen-specific T cell responses and synthetic nanoparticles
- Expansive suite of pre-clinical programmes with outstanding commercial potential
- R&D engine with established U.S. infrastructure and network of collaborators

## **Impact on Vaccitech**

- Strengthens Vaccitech's position as a leader in T cell therapies
- Feeds Vaccitech's pipeline with potential breakthrough medicines in new and existing therapeutic areas
- Expands Vaccitech's global capabilities and reach
- Minor impact on Vaccitech's cash runway



# The acquisition strongly aligns with Vaccitech's strategic priorities

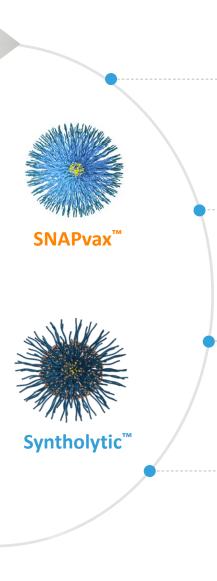
Vaccitech mission	To become <u>the</u> global leader in immunotherapies and vaccines that leverage T cell and antibody immune responses to improve the lives of billions of people									
Strategic priorities	manufa	our research, acturing and zation capabili	ties	Develop or acquire multiple novel technologies to produce best-in-class immunotherapy and vaccine products			Leverage ChAdOx proof of concept in COVID-19 to develop more prophylactic or therapeutic medicines			
Key value drivers	Maintain T cell leadership with multiple platform approaches	Deepen immunology and vaccine expertise	Add new technologies to mitigate risk		Advance and improve the probability of success of the current portfolio	Initiate 2-3 new programs per annum	Add new therapeutic areas and indications with significant commercial potential	Non-dilutive funding opportunities	Continue building US presence	
What Avidea brings										



## Avidea is a US-based innovation engine with world-class immunology platforms



- Spun out of the National Institutes of Health's Vaccine Research Center and Johns Hopkins in 2016
- Mission to develop programmable, precision T cell immunotherapies for cancer and autoimmunity
- Team of 14 immunology, small molecule & chemistry experts
- R&D innovation at core of business model
- Pipeline of immunotherapies advancing to the clinic based on innovative SNAPvax<sup>™</sup> and Syntholytic<sup>™</sup> platforms



#### Avidea's differentiated platforms

**Highly modular, programmable design** – multi-antigen and immunomodulator codelivery in precise nanoparticle compositions.

**Precise immunological control** – induction of either CD8+ cytotoxic T cells or CD4+ regulatory T cells (Tregs).

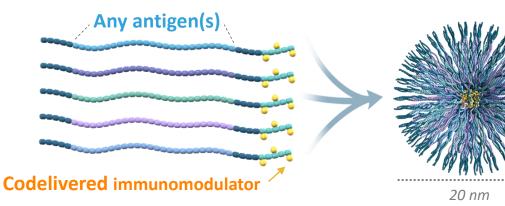
**Broad utility** – Applications in cancer, autoimmune and infectious diseases. Established POC with efficacy & safety in mice & primates.

**Rapid, reliable GMP manufacturing** – fully synthetic; self-assembly enables well-defined chemical processes and formulations.



# SNAPvax's<sup>™</sup> unique programmed self-assembly is key to precisely controlling immune responses

SNAPvax<sup>™</sup> =Self-assembling nanoparticlesbasedon amphiphilic peptides as vaccines



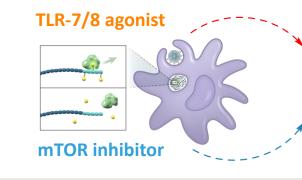
### Manufacturing advantages

- Precise, programmable formulations with any antigen and immunomodulator(s)
- Automated peptide synthesis, with simple rapid and reliable release testing
- Drug product <u>room temperature stable</u>

Size and surface optimized for targeting key immune cells



#### **Codelivered immunomodulator programs immune response**



#### **Pro-inflammatory**

- CD8+ cytotoxic T cells
- Cancer and infectious diseases

#### Tolerogenic

- CD4+ Tregs
- Autoimmunity and allergies



# Compelling preclinical proof of concept for SNAPvax<sup>™</sup> in oncology & tolerance



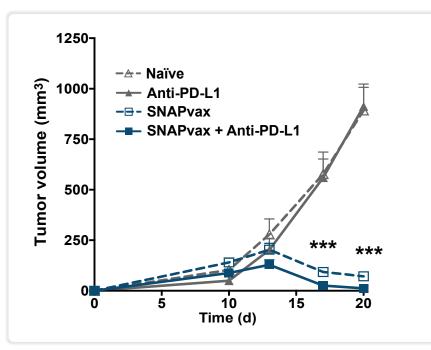
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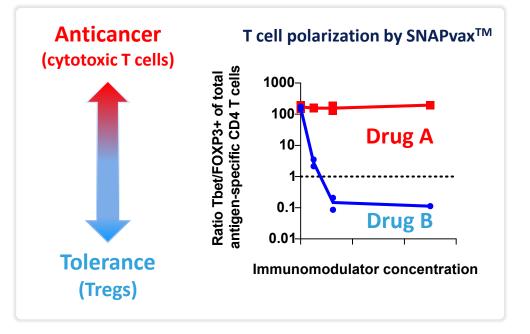
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## Oncology

- Any antigens -> more targets
- > 5-fold increased breadth of CD8+ T cells
- IV administration for enhanced efficacy
- Repeatable dosing to maintain responses



## Tolerance (e.g., autoimmunity)



- Precise control over T cell polarization
- Reverses autoimmune disease in animal models
- Differentiated; overcomes competitor limitations
- Access to new markets with significant commercial opportunity

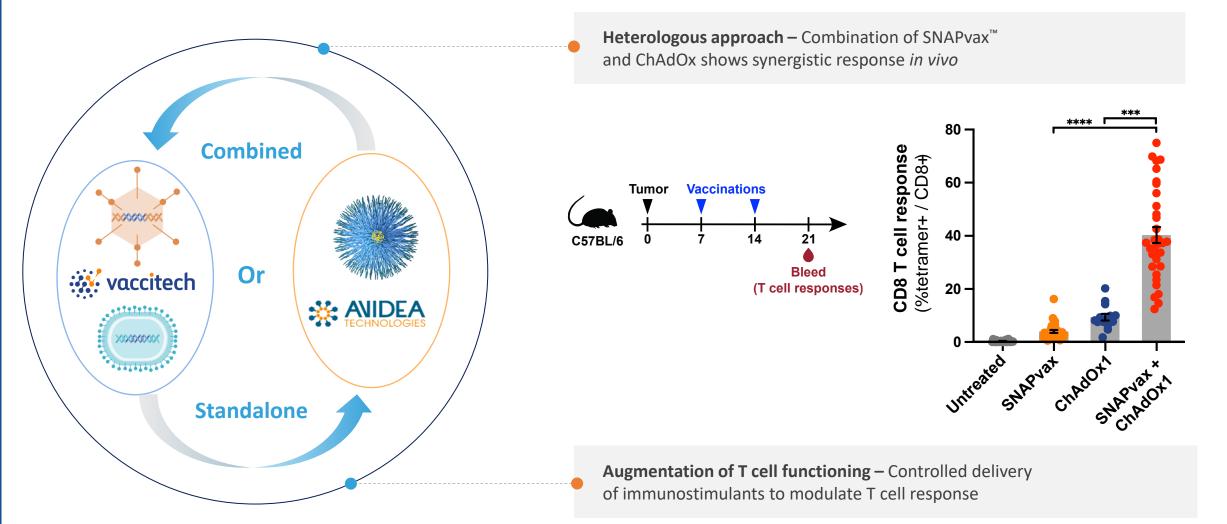


# Multiple platforms, many possibilities

Core platforms	Sub platforms	Targets	Composition	Immune induction	Route of admin
	SNAPvax™ AV	ID, neurodegeneration	Array of minimal peptide/glycopeptide immunogens	Focuses antibodies against conserved neutralization sites	IM
	SNAPvax™ TV	Autoimmunity, allergies, transplant	Codelivery of peptide antigen + immunomodulator (e.g., mTOR inhibitor)	<b>CD4+ regulatory T cell</b> ( <b>Treg</b> ) induction for Ag- specific or generalized tolerance	IM
	SNAPvax™ CV	Oncology	Codelivery of peptide antigen + immunostimulant (TLR-7/8a)	Outstanding cytotoxic CD8 T cell priming & boosting	IM or IV alone or in combination with Vaccitech platform
		Multiple	Programmable, polymer-based RNA delivery	Potential for improved CD8 T cell induction in addition to Abs	IM/IV
	Syntholytic™	Oncology, ID	Nanoparticle for tissue (e.g., tumor)- specific accumulation and drug release	<b>Localized innate</b> <b>immune activation</b> (via TLRs, STING)	IV



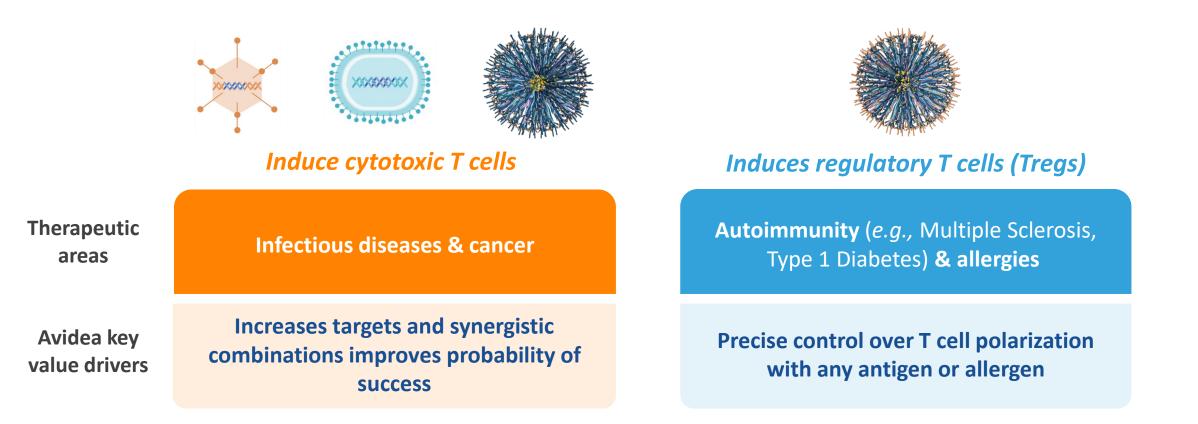
# SNAPvax<sup>™</sup> augments Vaccitech's heterologous prime-boost and provides new standalone product opportunities



Data from Avidea, VRC/NIH



## Combining platforms and R&D capabilities unlocks new therapeutic areas



Differentiated platforms and robust R&D engine with the objective to enable 2–3 new programs per year

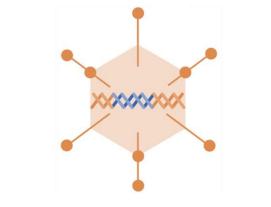


## Vaccitech's existing and near-term pipeline

Product Candidate	Program	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Marketed	Vaccitech Rights	Upcoming Milestones
Therapeutic	Therapeutic Programs							
VTP-300	HBV therapeutic						Worldwide	Phase 1/2a full efficacy (Q4 2021)
VTP-200	HPV therapeutic						Worldwide	Phase 1/2a interim efficacy (Q3 2022)
VTP- 800/850	Prostate cancer therapeutic	and safe of OXFORD					Worldwide	Phase 1/2a trial initiation (Q2 2022)
VTP-600	NSCLC therapeutic in combo. with checkpoint inhibitor + chemo	LUDWIG CANCER RESEARCH					Worldwide (76% of Sub.)	Phase 1/2a trial initiation (Q4 2021)
	Oncology therapeutic (present lead – Solid tumors)						Worldwide	Clinical study initiation in 12-18 months
	Autoimmune therapeutic						Worldwide	Clinical study initiation in 12-18 months
Prophylactic	Prophylactic Programs							
AZD1222	COVID-19 Coronavirus prophylactic	AstraZeneo	ca				Licensed by OUI to AZ	US and EU full approval 2022
VTP-500	MERS prophylactic	Janssen) C E	PI				Worldwide	Phase 1 (Saudi Arabia) data readout (H2 2021)
VTP-400	Zoster prophylactic	CanSinoBIO					Worldwide (excl. China)	Phase 1 trial initiation (H1 2022)

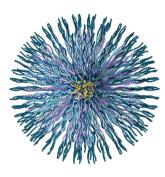


## Combined capabilities will accelerate R&D engine



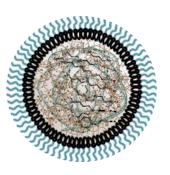
Next generation viral vectors

- Potential for rapid design, scale-up and large-scale manufacture demonstrated with AZD1222 COVID vaccine
- Proprietary viral vectors (ChAdOx and undisclosed) for future vaccine and immunotherapy development



### **SNAPvax™ programs**

- Evaluating SNAPvax<sup>™</sup> tolerance vaccine for other autoimmunity indications (*e.g.*, Type 1 Diabetes, hepatitis) and as simpler treatment paradigm for allergies
- Evaluating SNAPvax<sup>™</sup> cancer vaccine for use in combination therapies, including boosting Adoptive Cell Therapy (ACT)



#### **RNA vaccine development**

- Development of RNA platform that aims to overcome suboptimal immunogenicity of RNA for T cells
- Proven ability to execute

   synergistic expertise of
   combined team in nanoparticle
   DNA/RNA formulations
   increases probability of success



## **Transaction overview**

Purchase price	<ul> <li>Consideration: approx. \$12.5 million cash + \$27.5 million equity</li> <li>Transaction value of approximately \$40m (excluding net debt)</li> <li>Certain milestones upon reaching clinical points or commercialisation</li> </ul>
Funding	<ul> <li>No financing conditions. Financing through issuance of new ADSs and cash on balance sheet</li> </ul>
Financial impact	<ul> <li>Cash post transaction is \$217m. Cash runway at least into 2024</li> <li>Adds new programs to existing pipeline with two expected to go to the clinic in next 12-18 months. Expected combined R&amp;D spend of \$45m-\$50m in 2022</li> </ul>
Approvals and timing	<ul> <li>Transaction has been unanimously approved by both Vaccitech and Avidea board of directors</li> <li>Closing took place on 10th December</li> </ul>



## Combination creates world-leading developer of immunotherapies and vaccines



expertise for developing Vaccitech in direction consistent with 5-year strategy.

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(co-inventors of the Oxford / AZ COVID-

19 vaccine).