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### Moderna COVID-19 Variant Vaccines Moderna, Inc. June 15, 2023 Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee

### Introduction

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# Moderna Continues to Prepare and Evaluate New COVID-19 Vaccines as SARS-CoV-2 Variants Emerge

#### Moderna's Ongoing Commitment

- Monitor emerging Variants of Concern
- Develop new candidate vaccines
- Generate preclinical and clinical data accordingly
- Ensure manufacturing capabilities to rapidly respond to public health needs
- Prepared to supply new variantcontaining vaccine as recommended

#### **Recent Research Activities**

- Authorized bivalent BA.4/5 vaccine
  - Assessed real-world effectiveness
  - Evaluated cross neutralization against emerging XBB variants
- Investigational XBB-containing vaccines
  - Developed at risk
  - Generated preclinical and clinical data

### Effectiveness of Authorized Bivalent (Original + BA.4/5) COVID-19 Vaccine

Kaiser Permanente Southern California Study 901

### **Methods**

Study 901 - Kaiser Permanente Southern California Effectiveness Study

#### **Study Design**

- Matched cohort design
- 3 groups of adults ≥18 years (1:2:1 ratio)
  - Individuals who received ≥ 2 doses of any mRNA vaccine + Moderna BA.4/5 booster
  - Individuals who received  $\geq$  2 doses of any mRNA vaccine only
  - Unvaccinated individuals
- Matched on age, sex, race/ethnicity, and the index date

#### **Study Period**

- Moderna BA.4/5 bivalent vaccine administered 8/31/2022-12/31/2022
- Follow-up through 1/31/2023

Index date for bivalent booster group: Date of receipt of bivalent dose Index date for monovalent & unvaccinated groups: Date assigned to match bivalent booster group within age/sex/race risk set Tseng et al., *MedRxiv*, 2023

## **Comparisons for Vaccine Effectiveness**

Study 901 - Kaiser Permanente Southern California Effectiveness Study



## SARS-CoV-2 Variant Distribution, Aug 2022 – Jan 2023 (N = 26,993 samples)

Study 901 - Kaiser Permanente Southern California Effectiveness Study



Kaiser – unpublished data 71% of XBB isolates in Jan 2023 were XBB.1.5

### **Study Population - Baseline Characteristics** Aug 31, 2022 – Jan 31, 2023

Study 901 - Kaiser Permanente Southern California Effectiveness Study

Baseline Characteristic	Original Vaccine Cohort N = 580,584	Moderna BA.4/5 Bivalent Cohort N = 290,292	Unvaccinated Cohort N = 204,655
Median Age – Years (Q1, Q3)	61 (46, 72)	62 (46, 72)	53 (40, 66)
Non-White Race	61% 61% 58%		58%
Number of Original mRNA vaccine doses prior to index date			
2 doses	24%	5%	N/A
3 doses	49%	49%	N/A
≥ 4 doses	27%	46%	N/A
Median Days (Q1, Q3) since last non-bivalent vaccine dose	312 (189, 384)	260 (173, 343)	N/A
g et al., <i>MedRxiv,</i> 2023			8

N/A – not applicable

# Effectiveness of Moderna BA.4/5 Bivalent mRNA Vaccine Aug 31, 2022 – Jan 31, 2023

Study 901 - Kaiser Permanente Southern California Effectiveness Study

COVID-19 Outcomes	Relative Vaccine Effectiveness (compared with individuals who had ≥2 original vaccine doses) N = 290,292 bivalent receipts & 580,584 controls	Absolute Vaccine Effectiveness (compared with individuals not vaccinated with any COVID-19 vaccine) N = 290,292 bivalent receipts & 204,655 controls
Hospitalization (Chart confirmed)	<b>70%</b> (64%, 75%)	<b>83%</b> (79%, 86%)
COVID-19 In-Hospital Deaths	<b>83%</b> (64%, 92%)	<b>90%</b> (78%, 95%)
ED and Urgent Care	<b>55%</b> (51%, 59%)	<b>55%</b> (50%, 60%)

# Bivalent BA.4/5 booster provides additional protection against hospitalizations, ED, and urgent care visits

Vaccine effectiveness adjusted for demographics, clinical factors/medical conditions, evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection, and/or health-seeking behaviors Tseng et al., *MedRxiv*, 2023

### Variant Monitoring, Risk Assessment, and Preclinical Assessment of Investigational New Variant Vaccines

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### Moderna Continuously Prepares New Candidate Vaccines Against Emerging Variants

- Continuous epidemiological monitoring and risk assessment of variants
  - Identify variants that contain immune evading mutations versus authorized vaccines and increased growth dynamics regionally or globally
  - Group antigenically similar sub-lineages in our selection (sub-family matching)
  - Select variants for further study based on global and regional coverage
- At-risk candidate vaccine manufacturing preparation and preclinical evaluations begin in parallel
- These activities allow for expedited delivery of updated vaccines, if requested
- XBB sublineage is dominant globally
  - Now focused our efforts on XBB-containing vaccines

### Antigenic Differences Between Variants Drive Selection Strategy



1 + 2 = 3 mutations



- More unique spike mutations when comparing BA.1 and BA.5 than XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.16
- Analysis provides further support to grouping variants into "sub-families" where antigenic distance is minimal and not predicted to be impactful
- BA.1 and BA.5 would NOT have been grouped together into a common sub-family

### XBB Subvariants Have Significant Antigenic Differences Compared to BA.5 Variant



Antigenic differences between XBB subvariants and BA.5 suggest an updated vaccine composition may be needed

Venn diagrams generated via cov-spectrum XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.9.1 have the same spike proteins

# **Cross-Neutralization at Day 29 Following Omicron BA.4/5**

Study 205H, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set



Pre-Boost 29 Days Post Boost

Neutralization capacity of currently authorized BA.4/5 vaccine considerably less against XBB.1.5

# Minimal Antigenic Differences Between Circulating XBB Variants (XBB.1.5, XBB.1.16, and XBB.2.3.2)



XBB-containing vaccines will likely perform similarly; cross-neutralization is unlikely to be significantly impacted

Venn diagrams generated via cov-spectrum XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.9.1 have the same spike proteins

### **Overview of Preclinical Studies to Assess Investigational XBB-Containing Vaccines**

# Preclinical Studies Conducted with XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.16-Containing Vaccine Candidates

Studies to compare investigational XBB sub-variant containing vaccine formulations in mice:

Primary Series Antigen naïve mice

Monovalent and Bivalent XBB.1.5-Containing Vaccines Complete

Monovalent and Bivalent XBB.1.16-Containing Vaccine Ongoing Booster (3rd) Dose

Mice previously immunized with a 2-dose primary series of mRNA-1273

Monovalent and Bivalent XBB.1.5-Containing Vaccines Complete

Monovalent and Bivalent XBB.1.16-Containing Vaccines Complete

# Neutralizing Antibody Titers in Mice 14 Days after <u>Primary Series</u> of <u>XBB.1.5-Containing Vaccines</u>



Monovalent and bivalent XBB.1.5-containing vaccines effectively drive neutralization of XBB subvariant viruses

# Neutralizing Antibody Titers in Mice 14 Days after Booster (3<sup>rd</sup>) Dose of XBB.1.5-Containing Vaccines

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Monovalent and bivalent XBB.1.5-containing vaccines effectively increase neutralization of XBB sub-variant viruses

# Neutralizing Antibody Titers in Mice 14 Days after Booster (3<sup>rd</sup>) Dose of XBB.1.16-Containing Vaccines



Pre-boost differences between groups likely lead to higher post-boost titers with bivalent vaccine

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Monovalent and bivalent XBB.1.16 containing vaccines effectively increase neutralization of XBB sub-variant viruses

### **Summary of Pre-Clinical Data**

- Preclinical data suggest that an XBB-containing vaccine is more immunogenic against currently circulating XBB variants
- Minimal antigenic differences seen across the XBB sub-family
- Cross-neutralization across XBB sub lineage for both XBB-containing vaccines was demonstrated

## Clinical Trial of Investigational XBB.1.5 Variant-Containing Vaccines

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# Phase 2/3 Randomized Safety and Immunogenicity Study of XBB.1.5-Containing Booster in Adults ≥18 Years

Study 205J, 5th Dose (3rd Booster)



- All participants previously received 4 doses of vaccine:
  - Original vaccine primary series + booster
  - Any mRNA BA.4/5 booster ≥3 months prior to enrollment
- All analyses are descriptive

### **Demographics and Baseline Characteristics**

Study 205J, 5<sup>th</sup> Dose (3<sup>rd</sup> Booster)

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Characteristic	Monovalent XBB.1.5 N = 50	<b>Bivalent</b> <b>BA.4/5 + XBB.1.5</b> N = 51	
Mean Age – Years	51.6	48.4	
Median Age – Years (range)	55 (21, 84)	48 (24, 82)	
≥ 65 years	11 (22.0%)	7 (13.7%)	
% Female	30 (60.0%)	31 (60.8%)	
Non-White Race	5 (10.0%)	10 (19.6%)	
Months between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose, median (Q1, Q3)	8.2 (7.8, 9.8)	9.2 (7.8, 12.2)	
Months between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Dose, median (Q1, Q3)	9.8 (8.3, 10.3)	9.2 (8.2, 10.3)	
Months between 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Dose, median (Q1, Q3)	8.2 (8.1, 8.3)	8.3 (8.1, 8.4)	
Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection	34 (68.0%)	40 (78.4%)	

<u>XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.16</u> Neutralizing Antibodies After 5<sup>th</sup> Dose (3<sup>rd</sup> Booster) of XBB-Containing Vaccines in Adults Study 205J, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set – All Participants



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<u>XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.16</u> Neutralizing Antibodies After 5<sup>th</sup> Dose (3<sup>rd</sup> Booster) of XBB-Containing Vaccines in Adults Study 205J, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set – By Prior Infection Status





PB = Pre-Boost

<u>BA.4/5 and Ancestral (D614G)</u> Neutralizing Antibodies After 5<sup>th</sup> Dose (3<sup>rd</sup> Booster) of XBB-Containing Vaccines in Adults Study 205J, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set – All Participants





#### <u>XBB.1.5, XBB.1.16, and XBB.2.3.2</u> Neutralizing Antibodies After 5<sup>th</sup> Dose (3<sup>rd</sup> Booster) of Monovalent XBB.1.5 Vaccine in Adults *Study 205J, Subset Analysis (N = 20)*



Similar neutralization of XBB.1.5, XBB.1.16, and XBB.2.3.2 sub-variants measured in this subset analysis

Moderna PSVN research assay

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#### XBB.1.5, XBB.1.16, and XBB.2.3.2 Neutralizing Antibodies After 5<sup>th</sup> Dose (3<sup>rd</sup> Booster) of XBB-Containing Vaccines in Adults Study 205J, Subset Analysis (N=10 With Prior Infection, N=10 Without Prior Infection)



### Local Reactions Following Booster Doses in Adults Study 205J and Study 205H, Solicited Safety Set



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Chalkias et al., *medRxiv*, 2022, Chu et al, *Nat Med* 28:1041, 2022

### Systemic Reactions Following Booster Doses in Adults Study 205J and Study 205H, Solicited Safety Set



### Conclusions

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### Summary

Kaiser Real World	<ul> <li>BA.4/5 booster effective against COVID-19 when BA.5 was the predominant</li></ul>
Effectiveness Study	circulating strain
Preclinical and Clinical Studies of XBB-containing Vaccines	<ul> <li>Antigenic similarities in XBB-variants support grouping of the XBB viruses</li> <li>Pre-clinical data suggest an XBB-containing vaccine is more immunogenic against currently circulating XBB variants than the authorized BA.4/5 vaccine</li> <li>Clinical data demonstrate that XBB.1.5-containing vaccines robustly elicit neutralizing antibodies against XBB variants</li> <li>Safety profile of XBB-containing vaccines consistent with previously authorized vaccines</li> </ul>
Moderna's Vaccine	<ul> <li>Moderna is prepared to supply a new variant-containing vaccine for Fall 2023</li></ul>
Preparedness	as recommended by FDA <li>33</li>

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- All investigators
- Study site personnel
- Most importantly, the individuals who participated in these trials



### 2023-2024 COVID-19 Vaccine Formula: Pfizer/BioNTech Clinical and Preclinical Supportive Data

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## **Presentation Outline**



**Epidemiology & Real-World Evidence** 

Omicron-Adapted Vaccine Booster Dose Humoral and Cell-Mediated Immune Responses

**Preclinical Evaluation Against Contemporary Variant Vaccines** 

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# The Current COVID-19 Epidemiologic Landscape in the US is Dominated by XBB.1.5 and Related Sublineages

Weekly Proportions from 1-Apr to 20-May



#### **Circulating XBB Sublineages are Similar**

- XBB.1.9.1 and XBB.1.9.2: same spike amino acid sequence as XBB.1.5
- **XBB.1.16**: differs from XBB.1.5 at two spike amino acid residues
- **XBB.2.3**: differs from XBB.1.5 at three spike amino acid residues

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GISAID, data accessed as of June 4, 2023

XBB.1.5, XBB.1.16, XBB.2.3, XBB.1.9.1, XBB.1.9.2 sublineage categories include descendants that have no amino acid differences in spike protein from parental sublineage. 37 a. Others include: XBB.1.16.1, EU.1.1.1, FL.4, FD.2, XBB.1.5.1 (sublineages that exceed a threshold of 1.8% in any week).

## Waning Effectiveness of Current Bivalent Vaccines Against XBB Sublineages

### **Rationale for Fall Vaccine Update**

- XBB sublineages dominant globally and antigenically distant from prior Omicron strains<sup>1,2</sup>
- Current bivalent vaccines maintain effectiveness<sup>3-11</sup> but show signs of waning, including against severe COVID-19<sup>3,9-11</sup>
- Immunity likely further reduced by fall
- Better-matched vaccines improve protection<sup>3</sup>

Absolute VE Against Hospitalization, CDC<sup>11</sup>

Immunocompetent Adults, VISION Network, Sep 2022 – Apr 2023

	Time Since mRNA Vaccination	Adjusted VE (95% CI)		
Age 18–64y	Monovalent only, ≥7 days*	⊢ー 17 (7–26)		
	Bivalent booster, 7–59 days	⊢── 61 (44–72)		
	Bivalent booster, 60–119 days	25 (1–43)		
	Bivalent booster, 120–179 days	<b>16 (-24–43)</b> <sup>†</sup>		

\* Median (IQR) time since last dose: 403 (306-534) days

<sup>†</sup> These estimates are imprecise and should be interpreted with caution.

Age ≥65y	Time Since mRNA Vaccination	Adjusted VE (95% CI)			
	Monovalent only, ≥7 days*	Ю	24 (18–29)		
	Bivalent booster, 7–59 days	H	64 (58–68)		
	Bivalent booster, 60–119 days	н <mark>о</mark> н	51 (45–57)		
	Bivalent booster, 120–179 days		27 (15–37)		
	* Median (IQR) time since last dose: 362 (245-484) days				

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# SARS-CoV-2 Activity is Expected to Increase this Autumn/Winter

- Disease activity has peaked between November and April<sup>1</sup>
  - Similar to patterns seen for influenza, RSV, and other coronaviruses<sup>2</sup>





Weekly Seasonality of Confirmed Viral Infections, England and Wales, 1989 – 2019<sup>2</sup>



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Omicron-Adapted Vaccine Booster Dose Humoral and Cell-mediated Immune Responses

### Immunogenicity Data From Omicron BA.1 and BA.4/5-adapted Vaccine Clinical Studies Support Real World Evidence Observations

- Omicron-adapted boosters:
  - Result in superior variant neutralization titers (NTs) compared to the original vaccine
  - Recall spike-specific memory B cells that recognize shared epitopes;
    Omicron-specific B cells are also induced
  - Expand spike-specific CD4 and CD8 T cell responses

## Clinical and Preclinical Experience with Variant-modified Vaccines – Supported Bivalent BA.4/5 Vaccine Authorization

Modified Vaccine	Age Group	Vaccine Regimen	Clinical Data	Preclinical Data
<b>Beta</b> monovalent	18 to 55 years			$\checkmark$
<b>Omicron BA.1</b> monovalent	18 to 55 years			
<b>Omicron BA.1</b> bivalent	18 to 55 years >55 years	////	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
<b>Omicron BA.4/5</b> bivalent	6 months to 11 years 12 to 55 years >55 years	////	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Original Vaccine	e Variant Vaccine		42

# Bivalent BA.4/5 Boosts Neutralization Activity Against XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.16

Participants >55 years With or Without Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection at Baseline



Pre = Pre-dose 4; Post = 1-month post dose 4; FFRNT<sub>50</sub> = 50% fluorescent focus reduction neutralization titers; GMFR = geometric mean fold rises; GMT = geometric means of neutralization titers The whiskers indicate 95% CI.

Omicron XBB.1.16 and concurrent Omicron BA.4/5 analyses shown on the right of this slide run after Omicron XBB.1.5 and concurrent Omicron BA.4/5 analyses on the left.

## Spike-Specific Memory B cell (B<sub>mem</sub>) Assessment After Bivalent Omicron BA.1 Booster Vaccination



#### Assessment of Spike-specific Memory B cells

Wild-type strain and Omicron BA.1 Spike protein are used to measure memory B cells recognizing wild-type or Omicron BA.1 exclusive and wild-type/Omicron BA.1 shared epitopes



## Bivalent Omicron BA.1 Booster Increases the Frequencies of Memory B Cells Recognizing Shared and BA.1-Specific Epitopes

Omicron BA.1 Booster in BNT162b2-experienced Individuals >55 years of Age



#### Similar trends were observed with a monovalent Omicron BA.1 booster

N=13; Memory B cells (Bmem) defined as CD3-CD19+CD20+IgD-CD38int/low.

## Clinical Study Evaluated CD4 and CD8 T Cell Responses Elicited by Bivalent Omicron BA.4/5-Adapted Booster



#### Spike peptide pools included those:

- Covering both WT and BA.4/5
- Unique to BA.4/5



## Bivalent WT+BA.4/5 Vaccine Boosts CD4 and CD8 T cell Responses

#### Omicron BA.4/5 Booster in BNT162b2-experienced Individuals 18-55 Years of Age



WT/BA.4/5 Spike pool 1: Pool of peptides representing aa 1-643 of WT and BA.4/5 BA.4/5 Unique: Pool of peptides representing mutations unique to BA.4/5

# Preclinical Evaluation of Contemporary Variant Vaccines



## Monovalent XBB.1.5 Booster Elicits Highest XBB Sublineage Neutralization Response



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LOD = Limit of detection; the lowest serum dilution of 1:20. N = 10 mice per vaccine group

## Monovalent XBB.1.5 Vaccine, as a Primary Series, Elicits Highest XBB Sublineage Neutralization Response



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LOD = Limit of detection; the lowest serum dilution of 1:20. N = 10 mice per vaccine group

# **Supply Readiness**



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## **Readiness to Supply Updated COVID-19 Vaccine**

- Dose distribution can begin as follows, subject to regulatory approval
  - XBB.1.5 monovalent: end July
  - XBB.1.16 monovalent: August
  - Any other formulation: October
- Note: ~60% of flu doses are distributed by end of September
  - Above timelines for both XBB monovalent formulations enable parallel distribution of flu and COVID-19 vaccines
- Primary presentation will be single dose units enabling greater access and efficiency

Should the need arise Pfizer/BioNTech can support an off-cycle strain selection at a later date

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Preclinical and Clinical Data Support a Monovalent XBB-adapted Vaccine for the 2023-2024 Formula

- XBB.1.5 and XBB.1.16 are most predominant in the US
- Improved humoral and cell-mediated immunity with Omicronadapted vaccines
- Preclinical data show XBB-adapted vaccines offer improved responses against circulating strains
  - Higher responses with monovalent than bivalent vaccines



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