



Innovative Administration Systems For Vaccines

**Transcutaneous Immunization:  
Vaccines Delivered  
Via a Patch**

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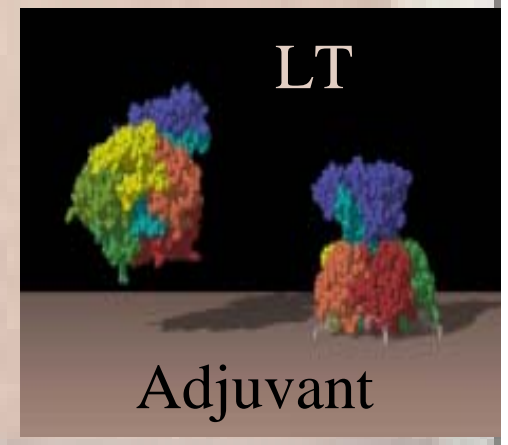
- Focus: delivery of vaccines to the skin
- In Gaithersburg, 53 employees
  - Experienced management team
  - Preclinical, formulation, patch manufacture
  - Clinical testing, (2000 active patches placed)

# Vaccination via a Skin Patch

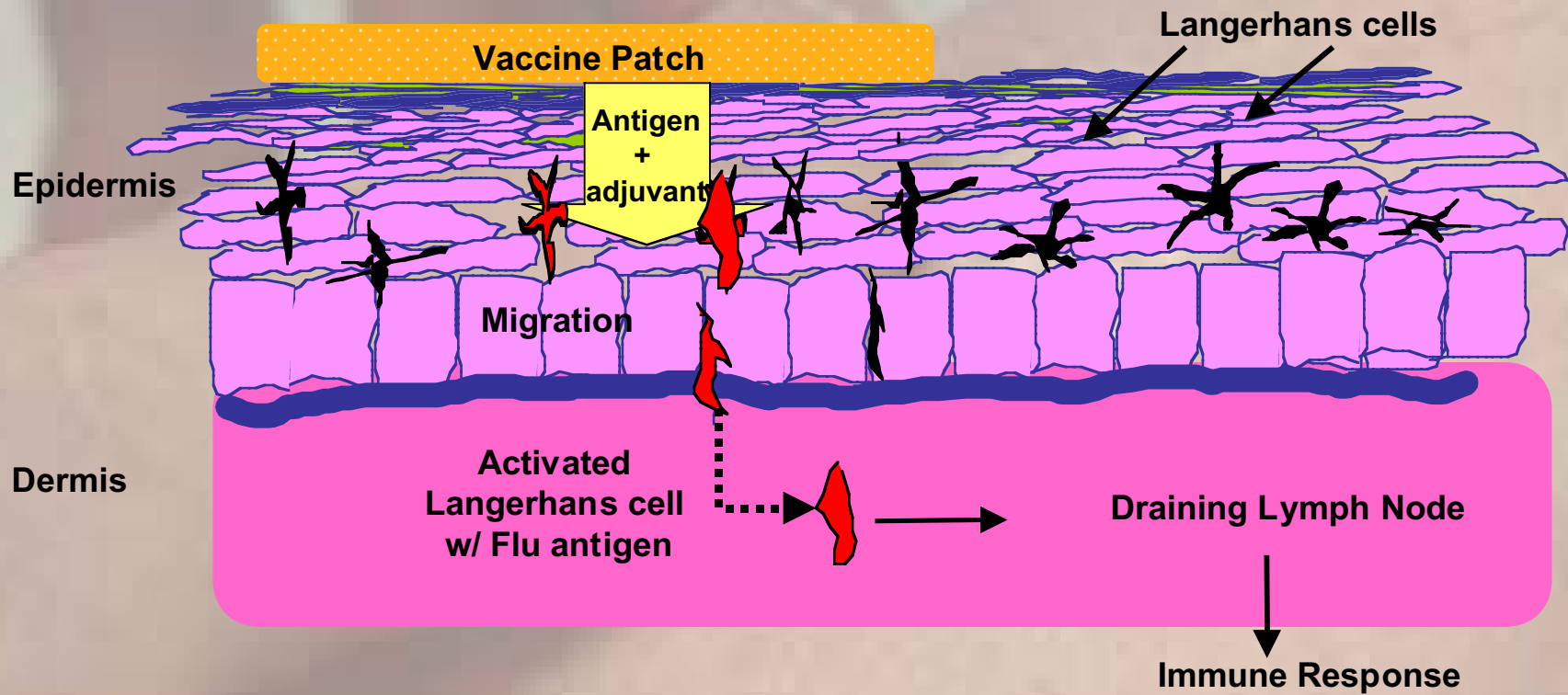
- Scientific Rationale
- Human proof of concept
- Development strategy
- Patch technology
- Biodefense application

# Fundamental Observation

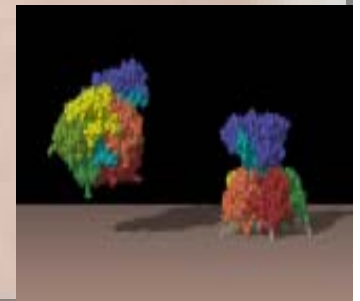
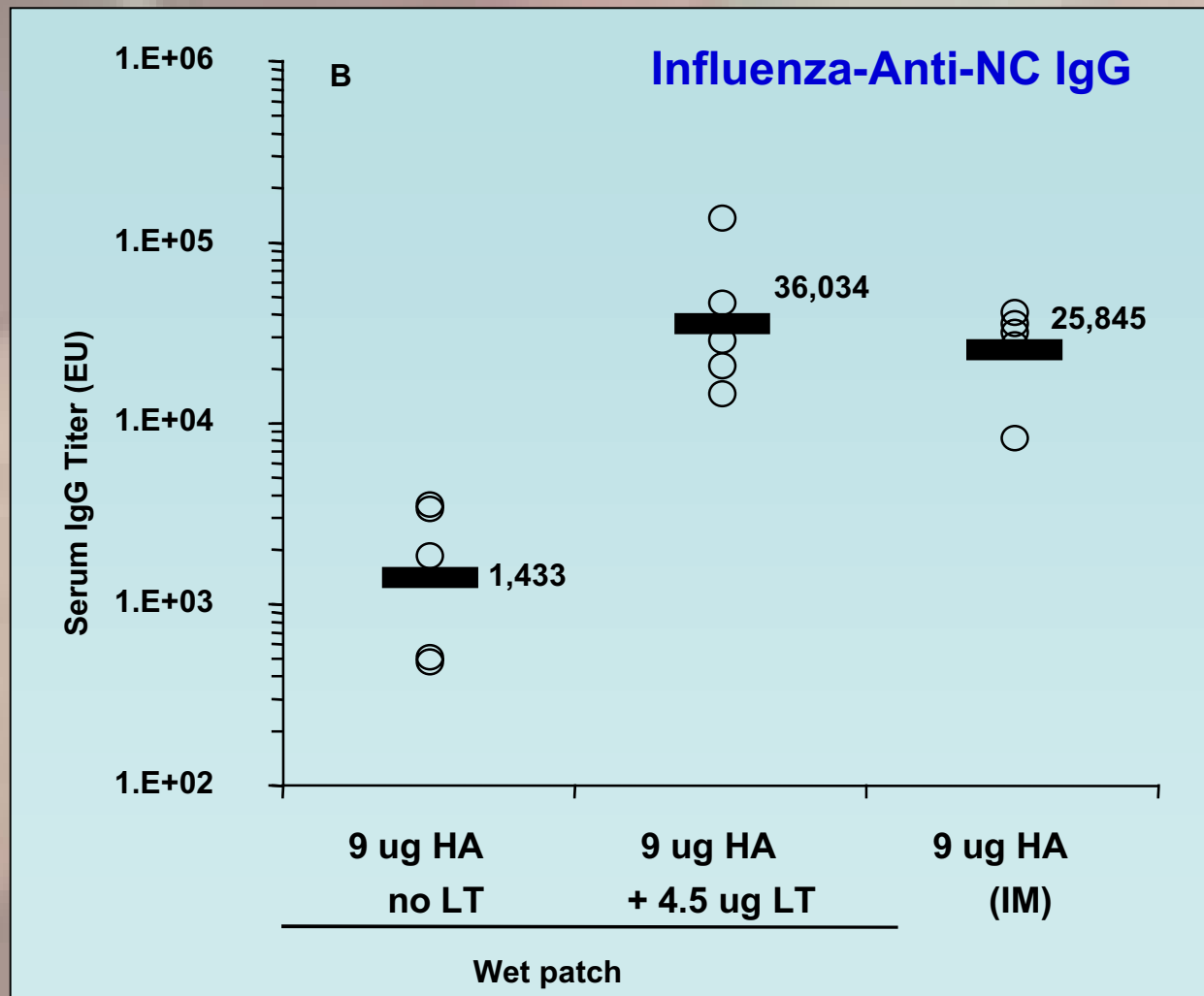
- **Adjuvants** activate skin immune cells, enhance immune responses to vaccines
- Potent adjuvants can be safely delivered via the skin
- Antigens and adjuvants are readily delivered into the skin



# Transcutaneous Immunization: Antigen and Adjuvant Delivery via a Patch

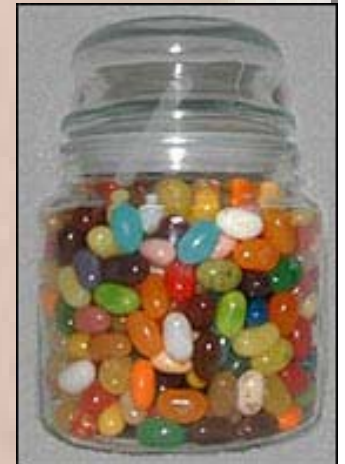


# Adjuvants Enhance Immunity in the Context of the Skin: Universal Finding



# Transcutaneous Immunization: Delivery of Different Types of Vaccines and Antigens

- **Multivalent subunit vaccines**
  - Trivalent split-virus influenza
  - ETEC colonization factors & toxin (CFA1, CS3, CS6, LT)
  - Conjugated multivalent polysaccharides, Hib
  - HIV
  - Anthrax (rPA)
- **Toxoid vaccines**
  - Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids
- **Toxins - CT, LT, Exo A**
- **Particles**
  - Virosomal vaccines
  - Virus-like particles- human papilloma virus
- **Inactivated bacterial whole cells - *H. pylori*, ETEC**
- **Live Viruses**
- **DNA**



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nature

INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY JOURNAL OF SCIENCE

Skin immunization made possible  
by cholera toxin

Nature 1998;391:651

Published by the American Society of Microbiology

# Infection and Immunity

Transcutaneous Immunization with Bacterial ADP-Ribosylating  
Exotoxins, Subunits, and Unrelated Adjuvants  
Infect Immun 2000;68:5306

# Journal of Virology



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activation of skin dendritic cells.

J Virol 2003;77:5218

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Transcutaneous immunization: T-cell  
responses and boosting of existing immunity

Vaccine 2001;19:2701

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drug delivery

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Transcutaneous immunization of domestic animals:  
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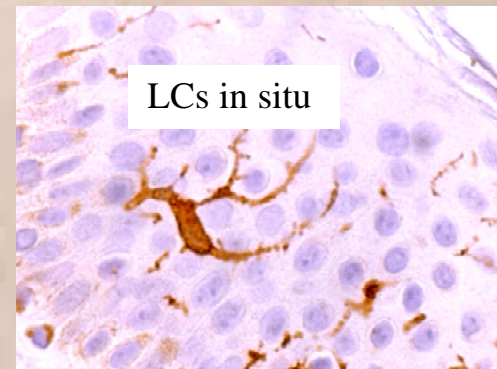
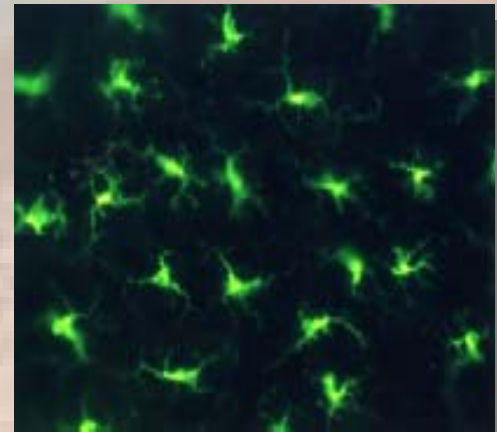
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Transcutaneous immunization: A human delivery  
strategy using a patch



# Langerhans Cells

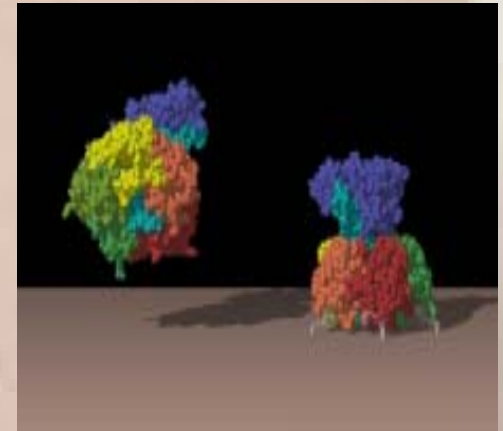
- Network of barrier immune cells
  - Immune surveillance
  - Orchestrates immune response
- High levels of co-stimulatory molecules/cytokine
- Antigen presentation results in T and B cell activation
- Cover 25% of human skin surface area, highly superficial
- Ideal targets for immune manipulation
- Activated by adjuvants delivered to the skin



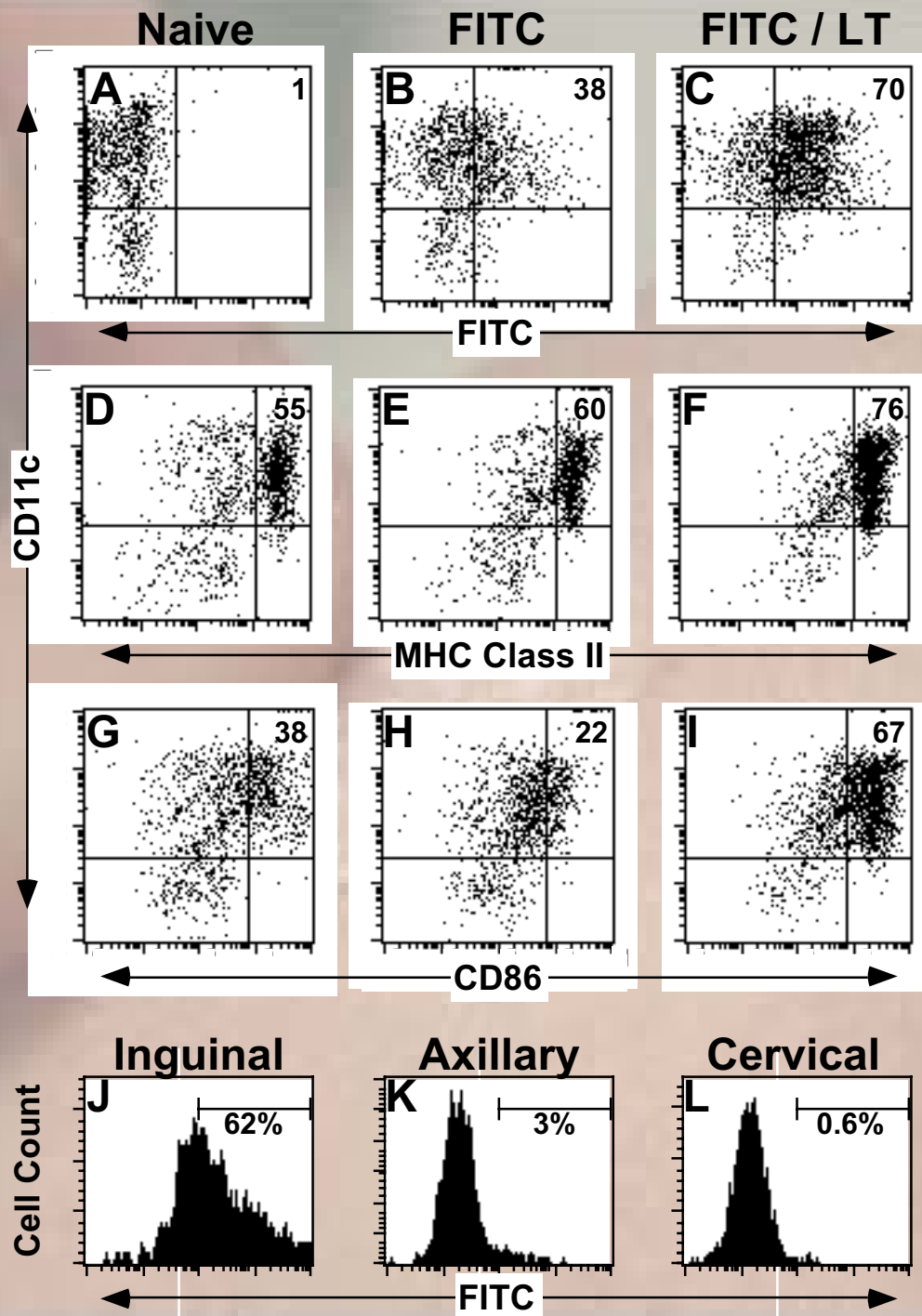
Human LC, 400x

# LT as Adjuvant

- LT ( heat labile enterotoxin from *E. coli*)
- Readily produced at commercial scale
- Natural product/natural human exposure
- Long history of experimental use as adjuvant
- Demonstrated clinical activity as adjuvant on the skin
- Potent
- Safely used on the skin-P2DBPC
- Stable/stable in formulation



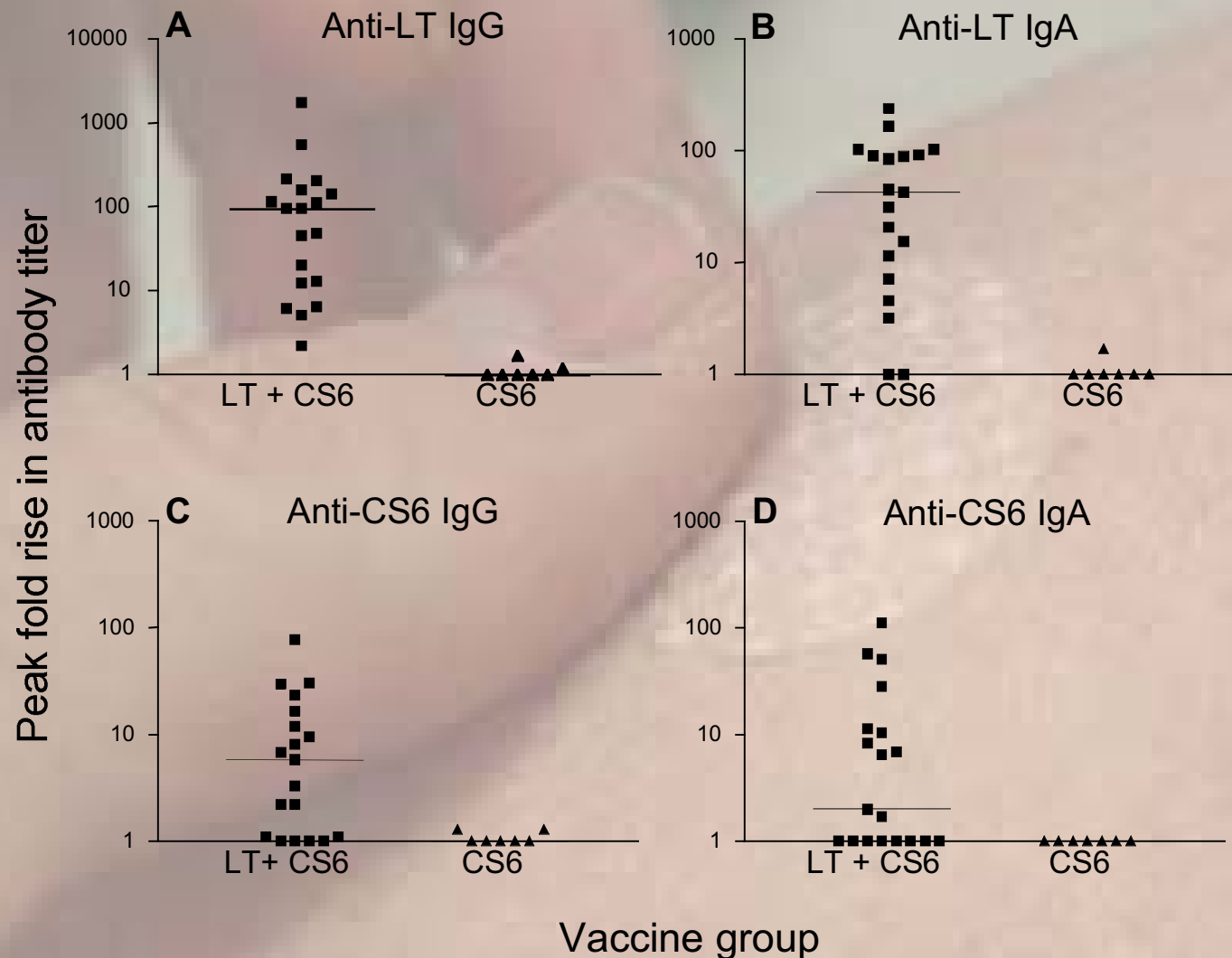
The Adjuvant LT Increases the Number and Activation State of Migrating LCs in the Lymph Node



# Clinical Proof of Principle

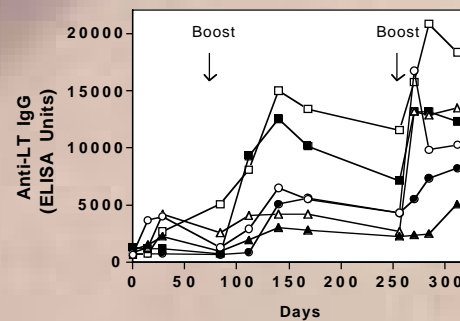
- Safe
- Adjuvant effect
- Delivery of large proteins possible
  - Transcutaneous vs transdermal
- Relevance of preclinical animal data?

# Human Antibody Responses to Colonization Factor (rCS6) and LT: Critical role of the adjuvant, delivery of large molecules



Safety and immunogenicity of a prototype enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli* vaccine administered transcutaneously.  
Guarena-Burgueno F, Hall ER, Taylor DN, Cassels FJ, Scott DA, Wolf MK, Roberts ZJ, Nesterova GV, Alving CR, Glenn GM.  
*Infect Immun* 2002 Apr;70(4):1874-8

# Gauze/Tegaderm "Wet" Patches



Glenn et al  
Nature Medicine,  
Dec 2000

# Conclusions

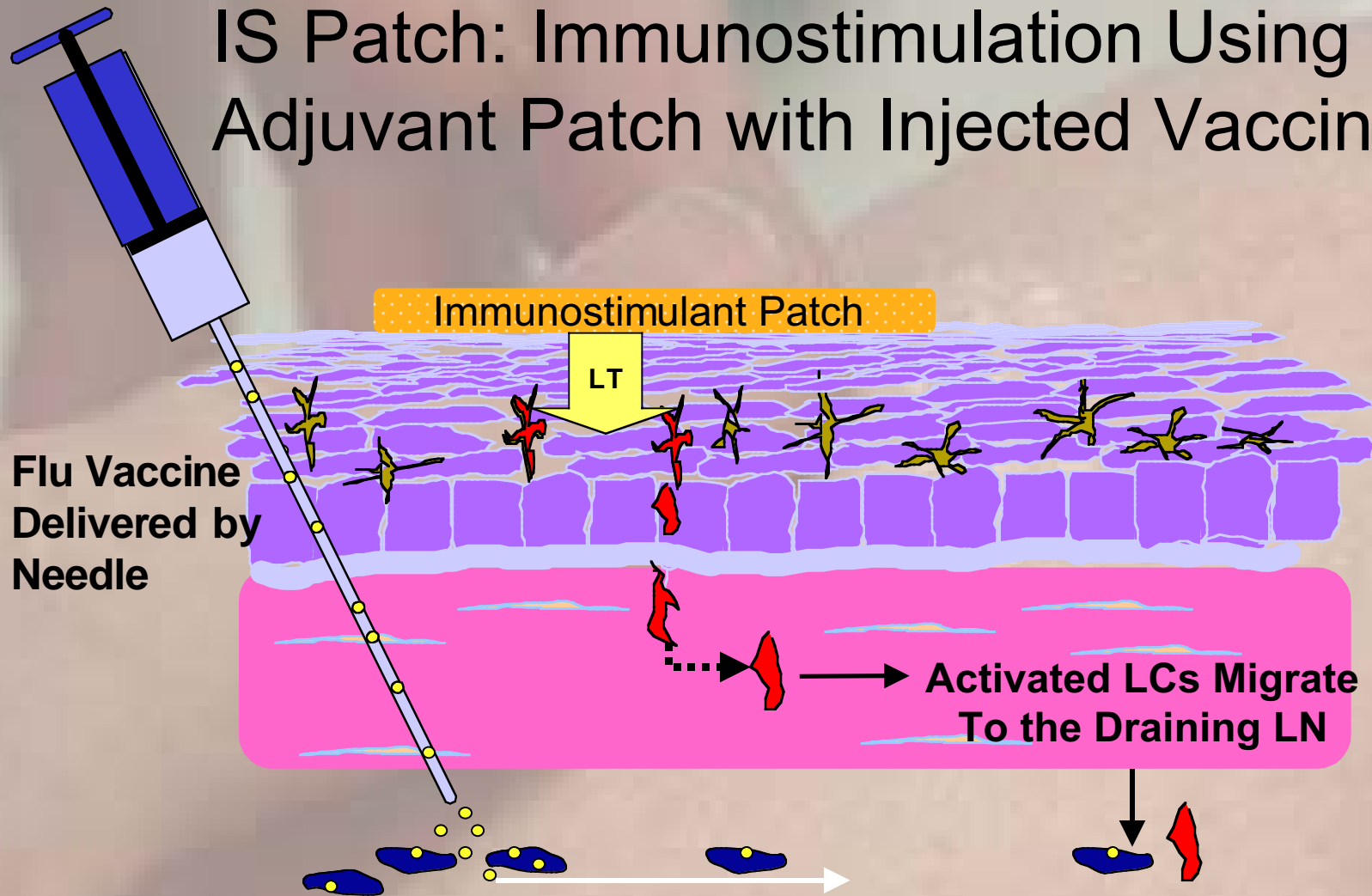
- Large molecules readily delivered in context of human skin
  - LT 86kD
  - CS6 1,500 kD
  - Transdermals < 0.5kD
- Adjuvant plays critical role for immunogenicity
- Responses robust-equivalent to natural immunity generated by ETEC infection

# Second Major Application

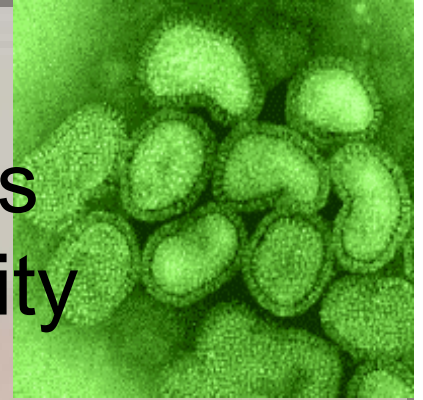
- Transcutaneous immunization (TCI)
  - Adjuvant and antigen delivered together
- Immunostimulant patch-(LT **IS Patch**)
  - LT alone in conjunction with injected vaccine



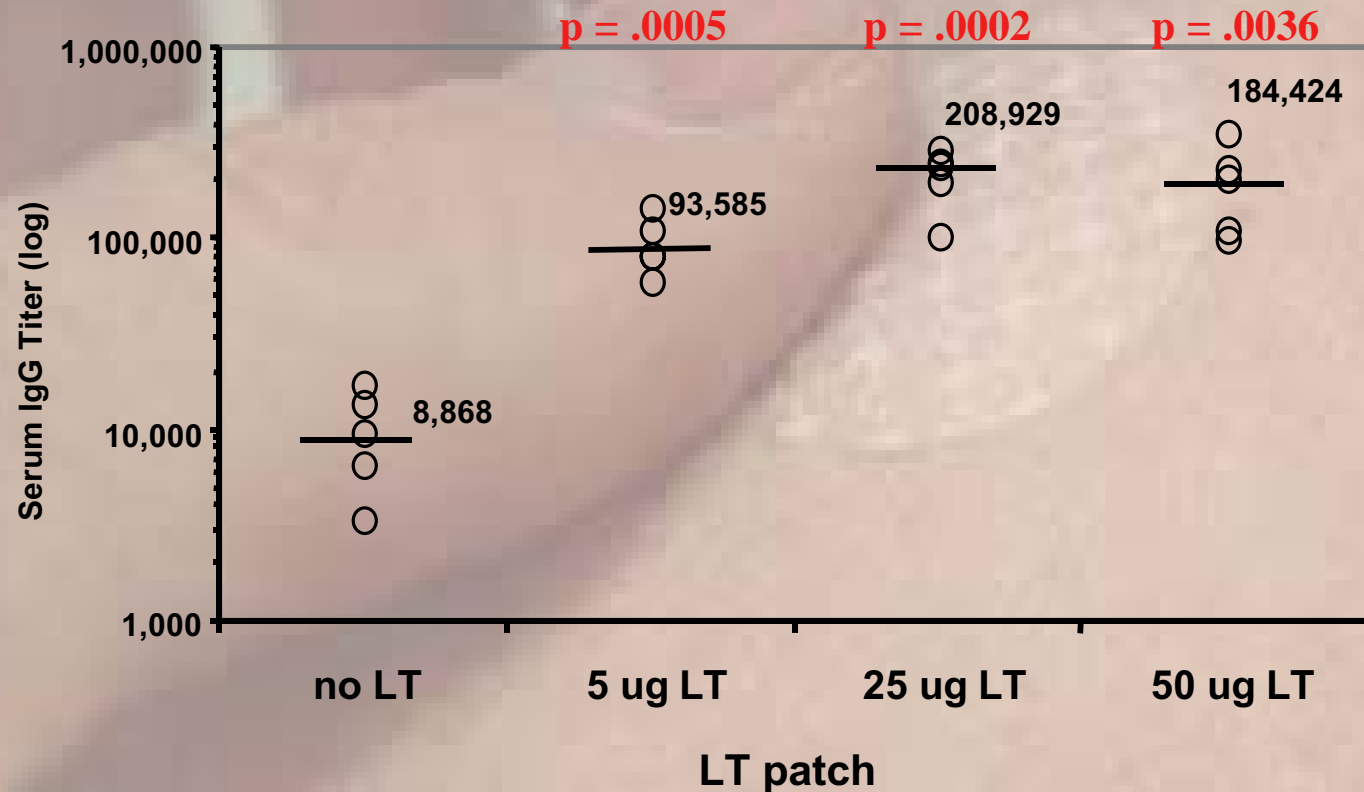
# IS Patch: Immunostimulation Using an Adjuvant Patch with Injected Vaccine



# LT IS Patch for Influenza Split Virus Vaccine: Enhanced Immunogenicity

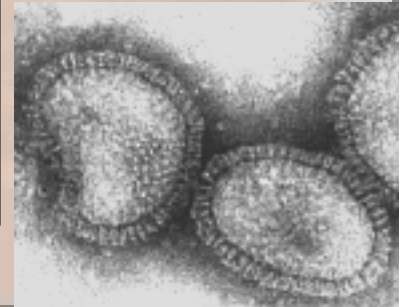
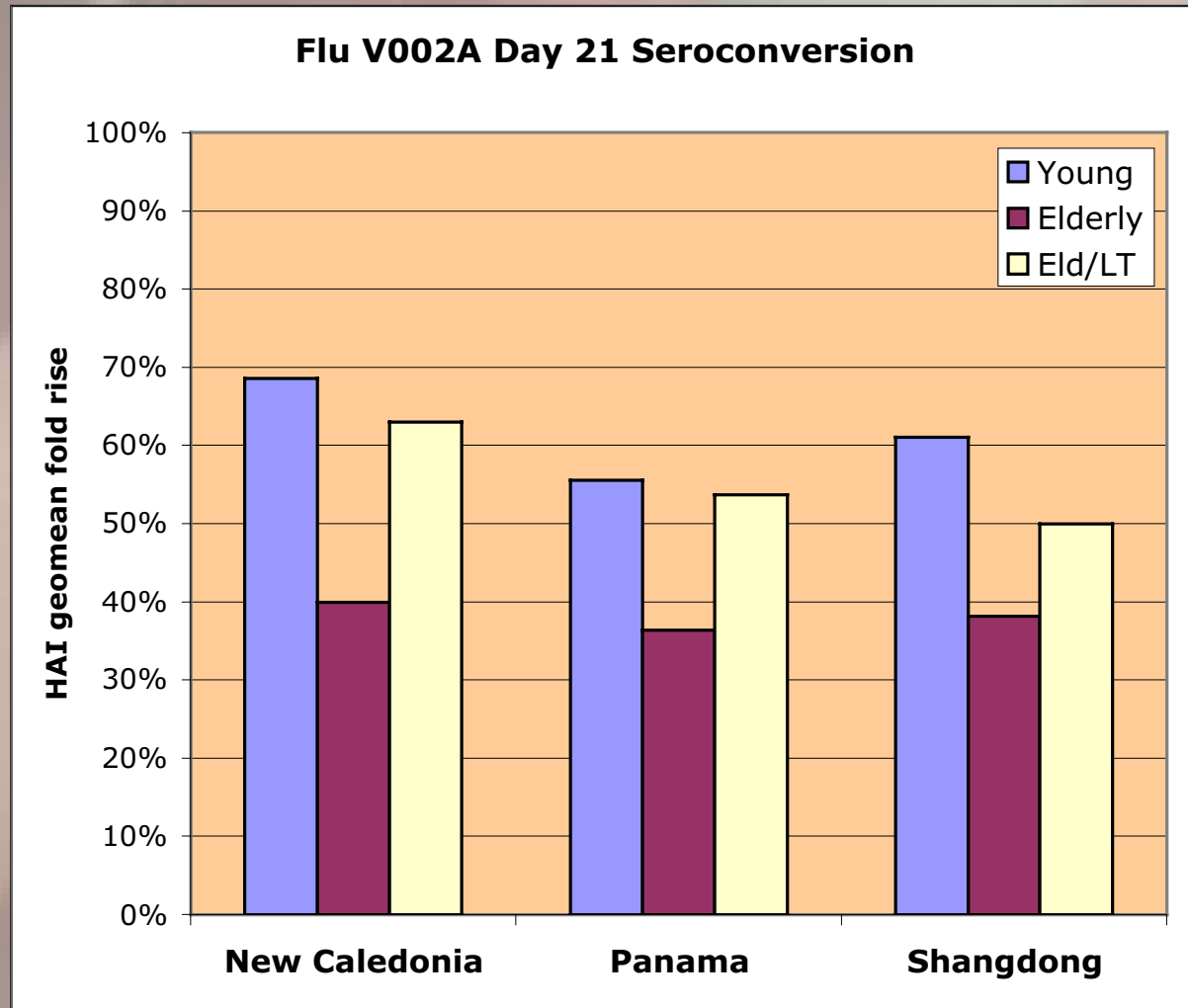


Two id Injections 5 ug Trivalent Flu Vaccine  
(Serum IgG to Johannesburg B Strain)



Published in: Xabier et al, J. Virol, May 03

# Phase IIa LT IS Patch in the Elderly-Enhanced Immunogenicity





# Making Products

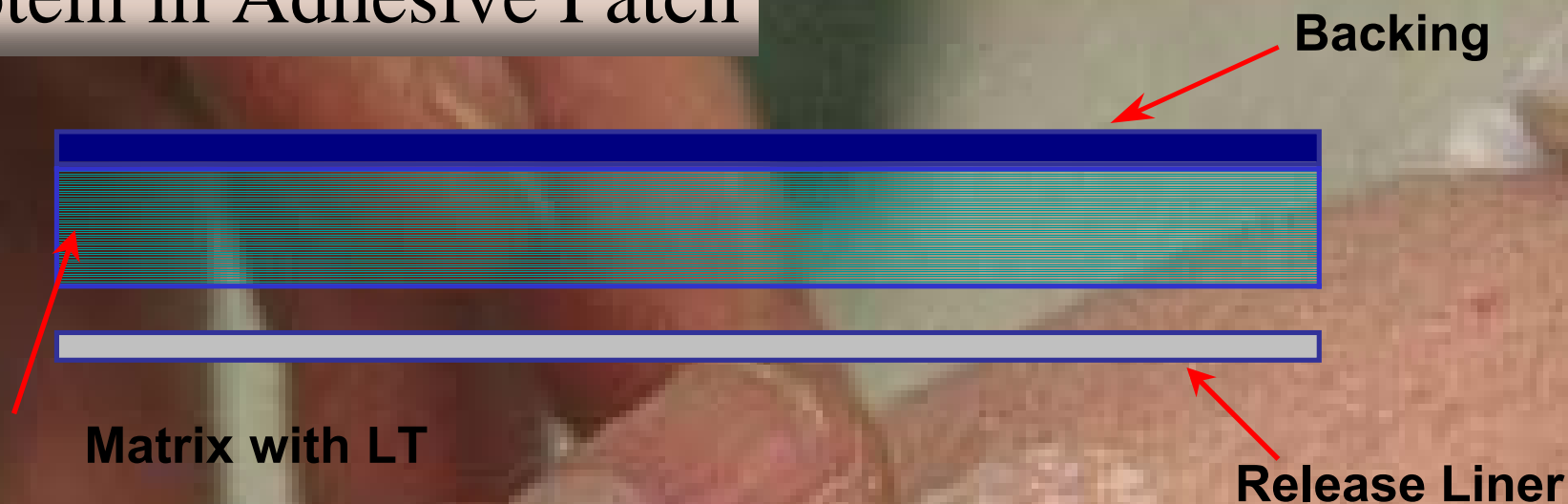


# LT Alone as Strategic Focus for Development of Skin Patches

- Delivery, Safety, Stability
- LT alone applications
  - IS Patch using LT alone with flu
  - LT ETEC immunogen, anti-toxin immunity
- Formulate manufacturable LT patches
- Optimize using LT immune response readout
- Leading to Patches with LT and 2nd antigen)
  - LT+Anthrax
  - LT+Flu



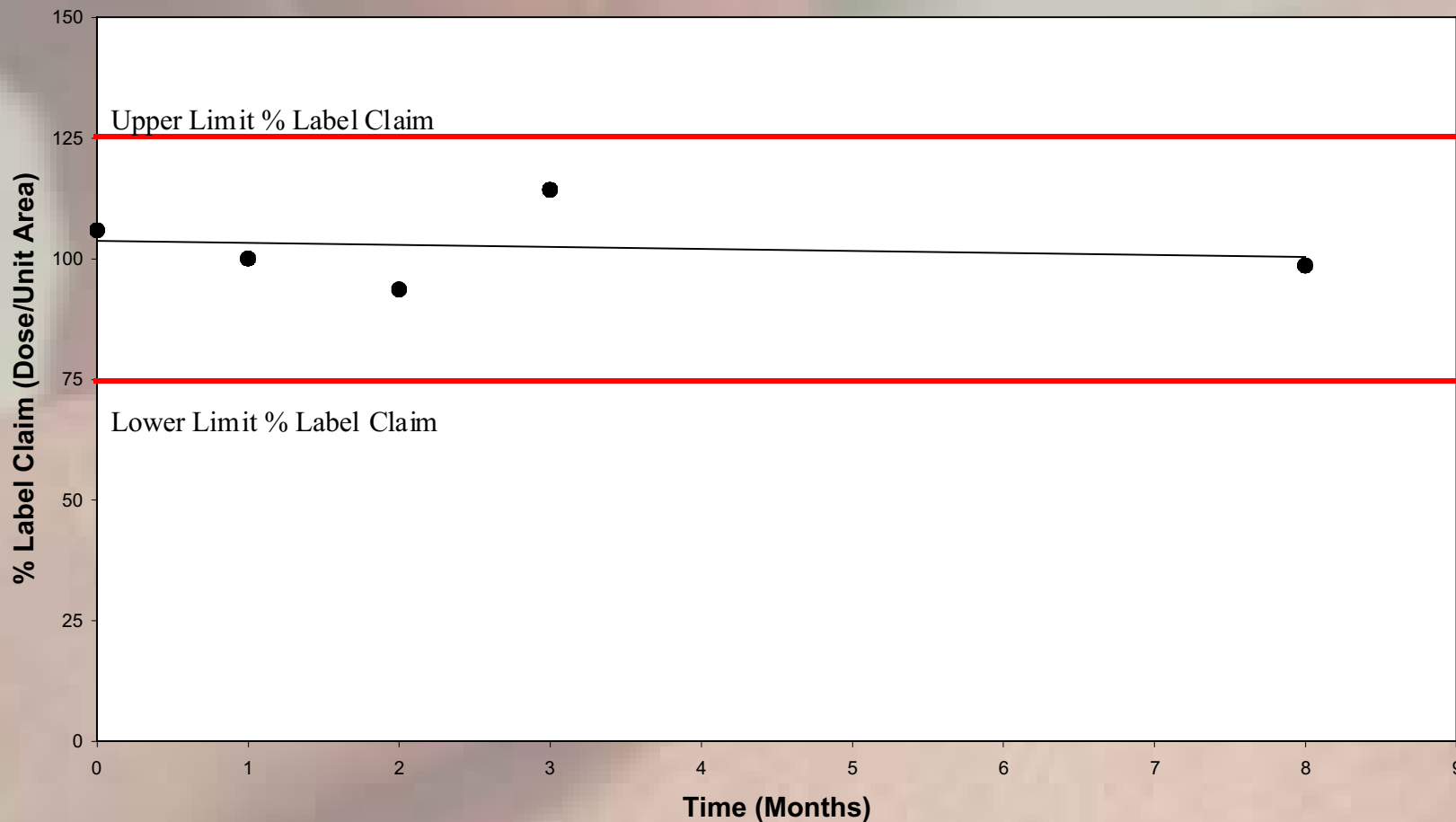
## Protein in Adhesive Patch



**IOMAI** Patch Systems are:

- Small and Thin
- Comfortable To Wear
- Readily Manufactured

# Protein in adhesive Patches Stabilize LT: Results for % Label Claim for PIA Patch

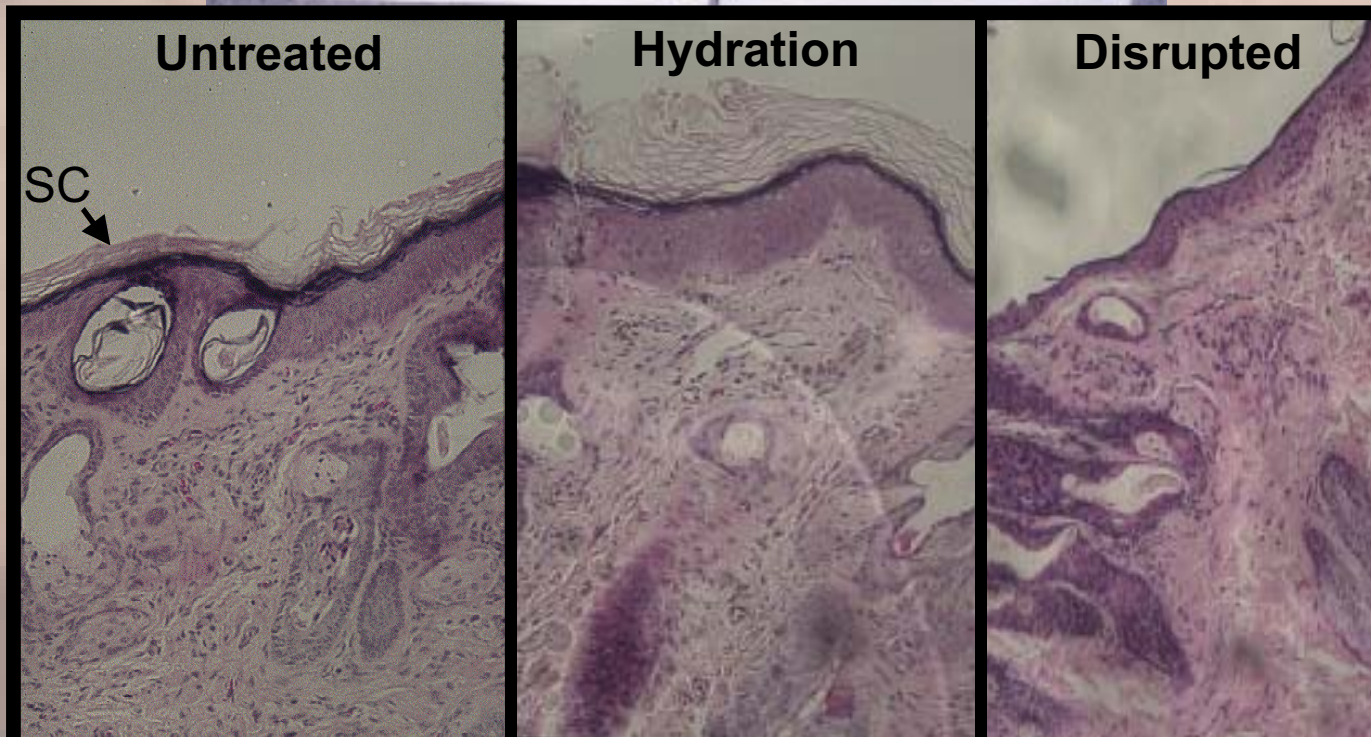


Patches were stored at 5 °C and sampled according a written stability protocol. SE-HPLC analysis was performed at the indicated time points. Patches were extracted with 200 mM NaPi for 1.5 hours. Supernatants were then analyzed for LT and aggregate content with G2000 SWxl size exclusion column on a Agilent 1100 HPLC System with a DAD detector set to 220 nm. The mobile phase was 200 mM NaPi with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min. No notable degradation was detected at 8 months.





## Step 1-Hydration and SC Disruption



# Effect of Human Stratum Corneum Disruption: Using LT Patches-anti-LT IgG as readout

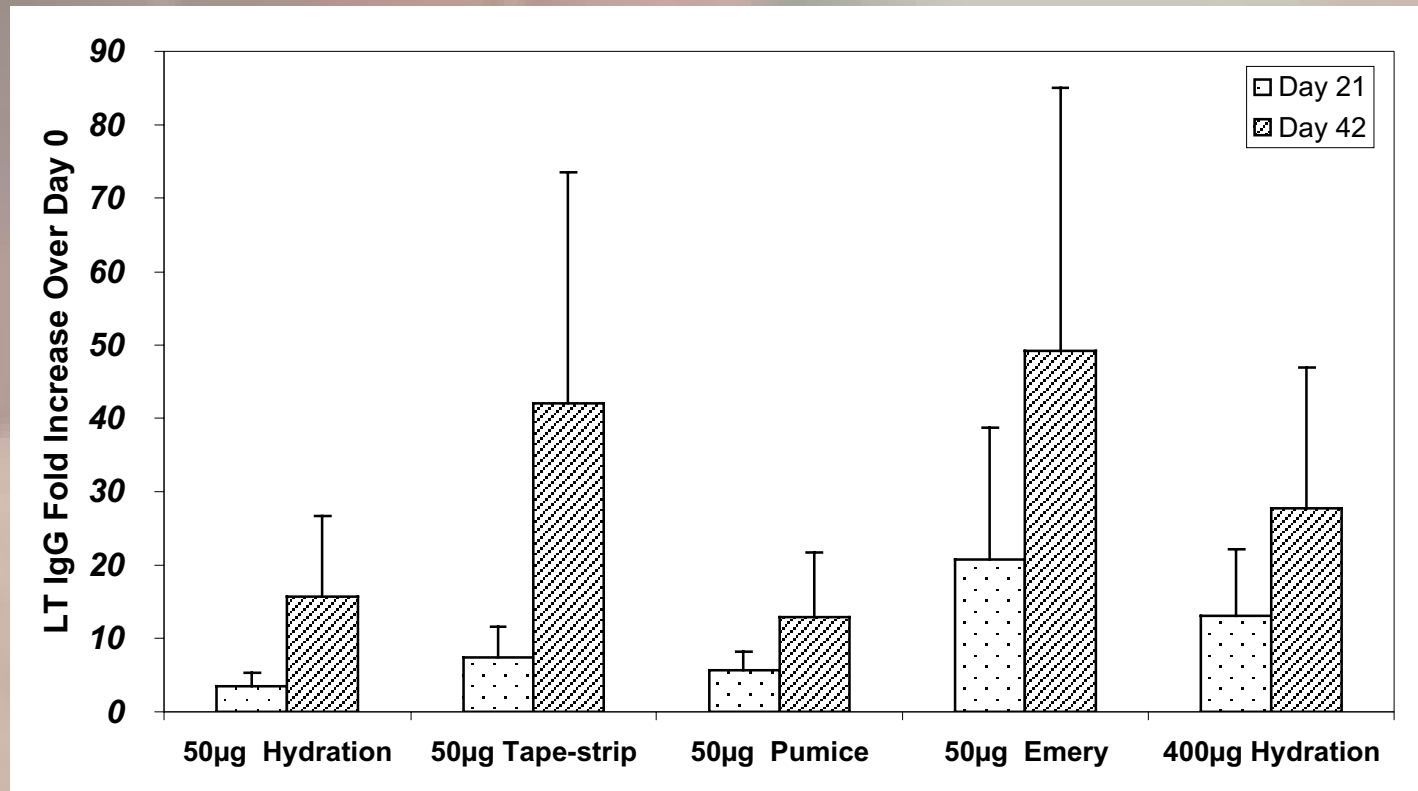


Figure 1: LT IgG response after one and two doses in NLT105 – Eight subjects per group were pretreated with the indicated methods as described, then vaccinated with 50µg or 400µg LT on Day 0 and Day 21. LT IgG ELISA was run on sera from Day 0, 21, and 42, reported as fold increase of relative ELISA units.

From: Expert Review of Vaccines 2:253-267, April, 2003

# Consistent Responses to Single Application of LT in Protein in Adhesive Patches in the Elderly

Surrogate for Delivery Anti-LT IgG

		n=	Fold Rise	% seroconversion
<b>FLA102</b>	45/Emery	8	4.8	88%
<b>FLA201a</b>	LT 45µg/Emery	100	4.9	76%
	Placebo/Emery	100	1.0	0%
<b>SLA103</b>	45µg/Emery	40	3.3	67%
	45µg/Buffer/IPA	20	3.0	70%

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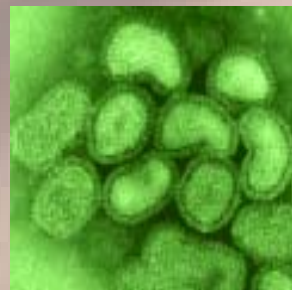
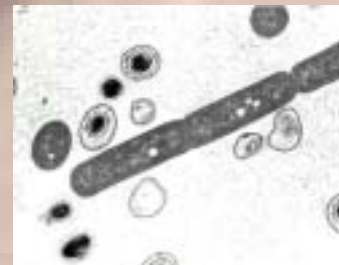
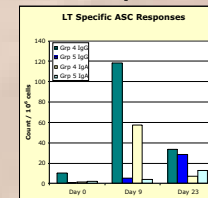
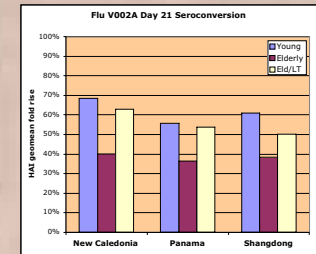
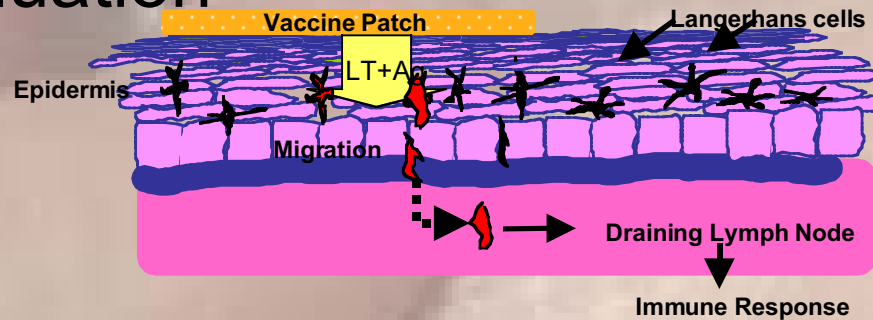
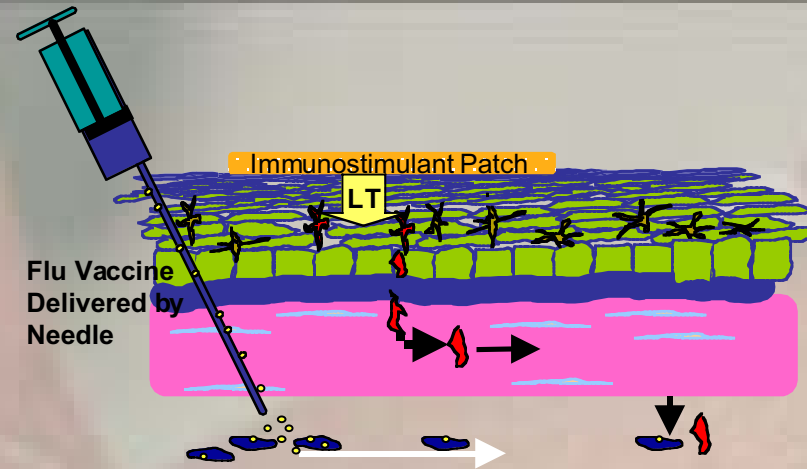
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# Development Strategy

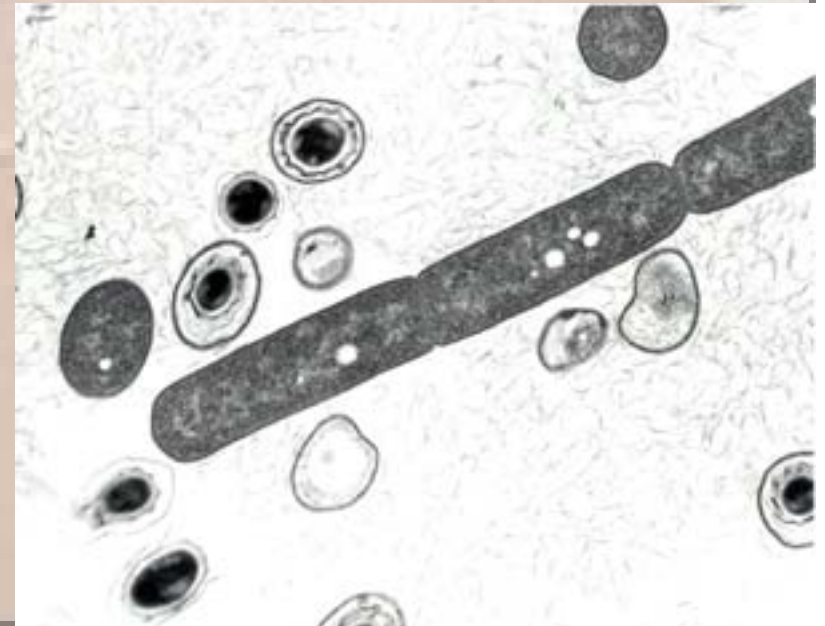
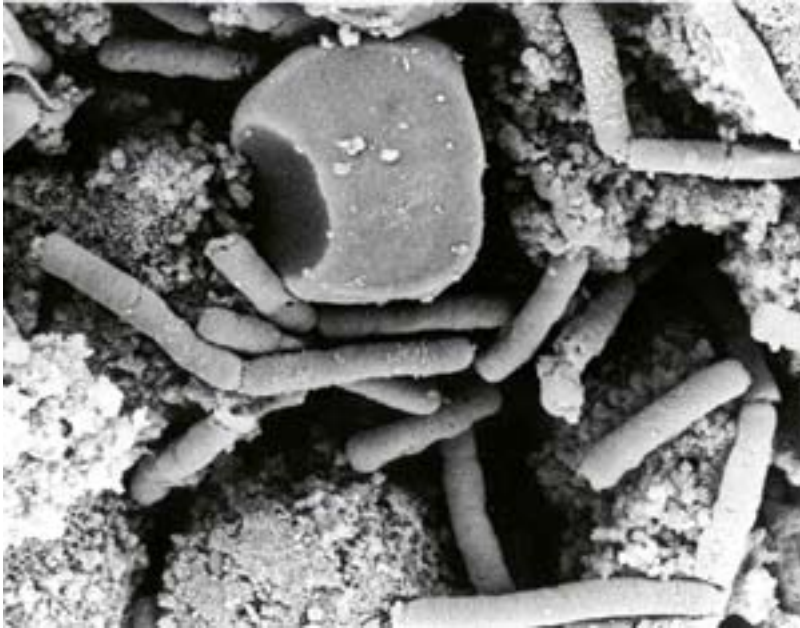
- LT alone applications
  - Phase II evaluation
    - Superflu
    - ETEC
- TCI-adjuvant and antigen
  - Anthrax
  - Flupatch



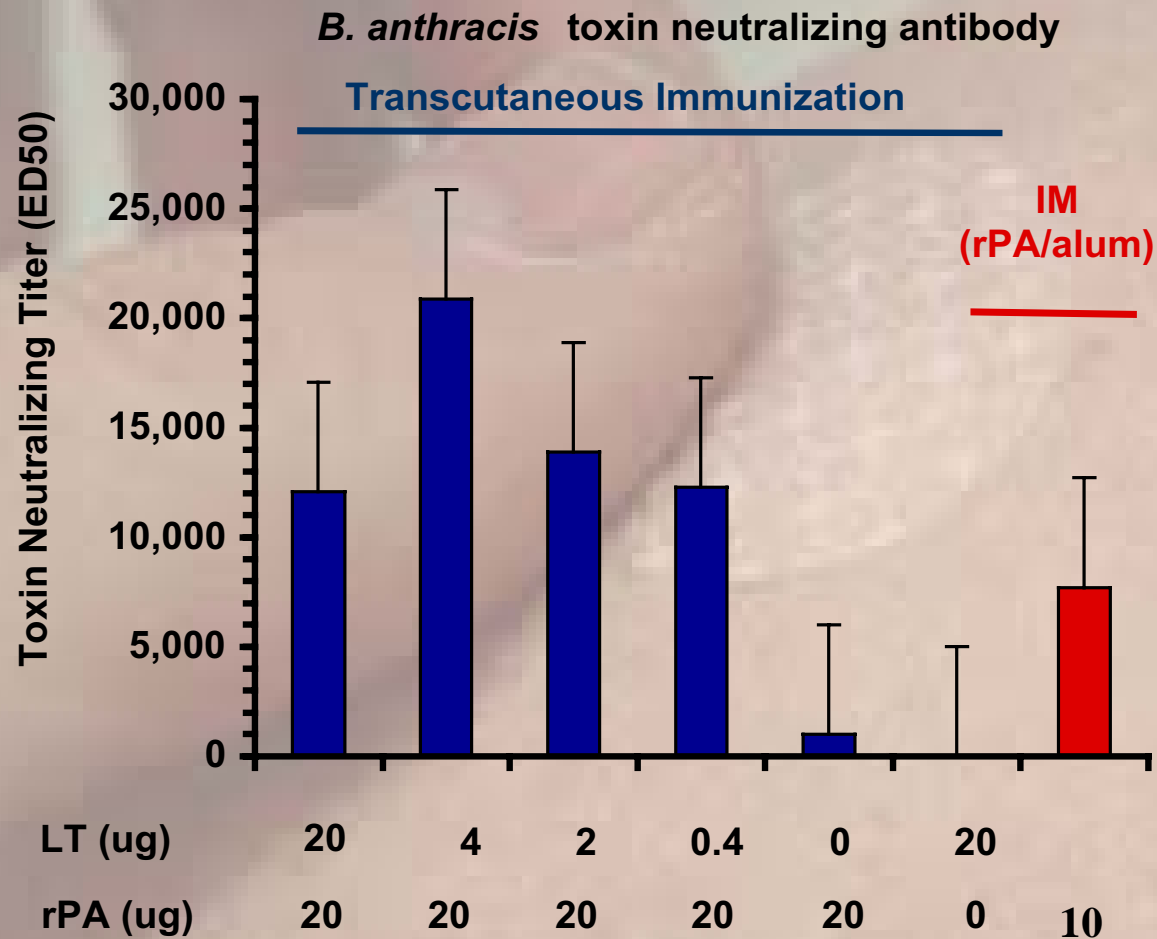
# TCI Anthrax Vaccine

- Spore forming, gram+ rod
- Inhalation anthrax 90% fatal
- Toxin-PA component binds
- PA antibodies protective

- Anthrax vaccine by TCI
- rPA as antigen
- LT as adjuvant
- Delivered together



# Transcutaneous Immunization with rPA and LT-Adjuvant Elicit Anthrax Toxin Neutralizing Antibodies



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# Protection Against Inhalation Spore Challenge

Group	No. of AJ mice	Vaccination (TCI)		Immunization Route	Challenge results
		LT* ( $\mu\text{g}$ )	rPA* ( $\mu\text{g}$ )		Protection (%)
1	10	20	50	TCI	100
2	10	4	20	TCI	100
3	2	1	5	TCI	100
4	8	20	0	TCI	0
5	10	0	50	TCI	100
6	10	Alum	5	IM	100
7	10	naive			0

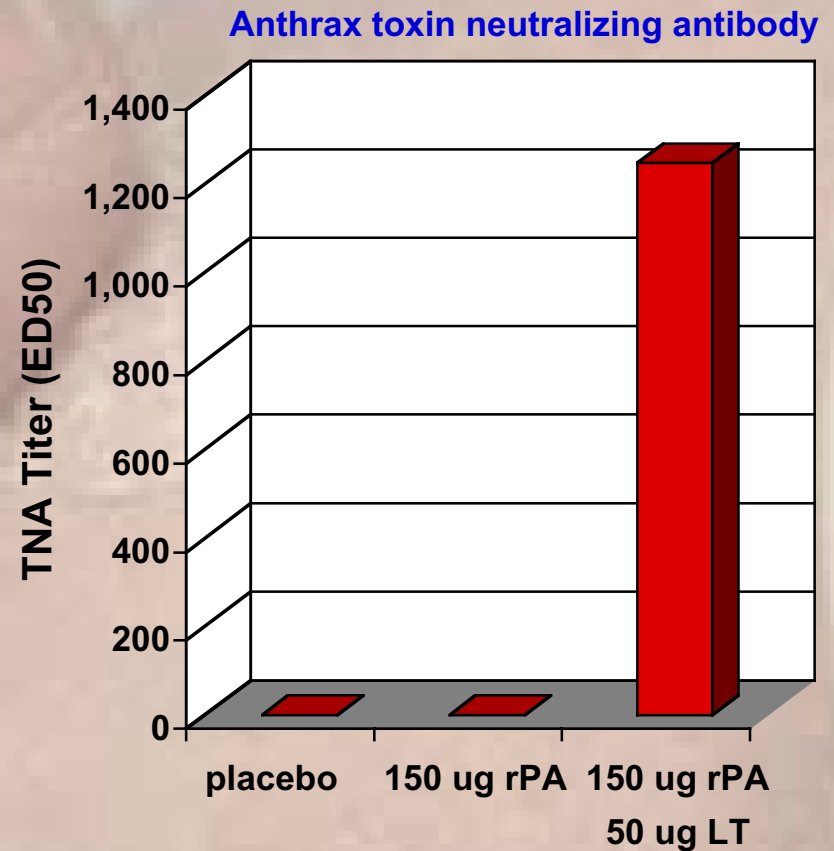
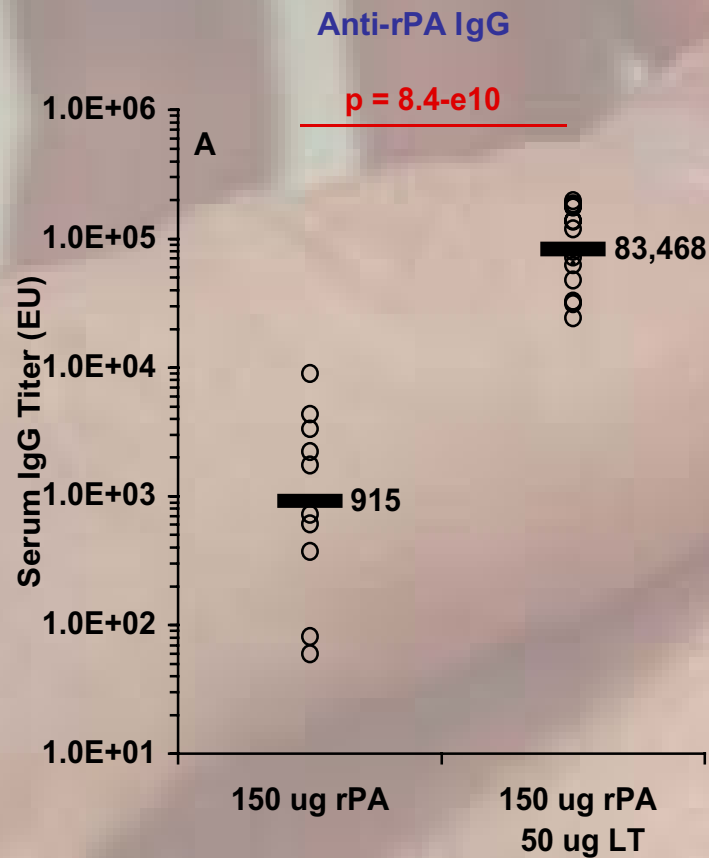
Immunized day 0, 14, and 28, challenged 3 wks after last dose

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# Rabbits Immunized with a Protein in Adhesive Patch Containing LT and rPA

3 ds (d 0, 14, 28), TCI

2 wks post immunization



# Conclusions

- Clinical experience in 16 trials validate the safety and immunogenicity of TCI
- Clinical experience is critical for exposing the viability of vaccine technologies
- Vaccine delivery via a patch is feasible and task is to develop a commercial product



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A close-up photograph of a person's hand, showing the palm and fingers. The skin is light brown. There is a small, faint red mark on the palm, near the base of the thumb. The text 'IOMAI CORPORATION' is overlaid in the center of the image.

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