

# RSV and the Older Adult

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### RSV Tweetorial #3

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1 Protein Subunits

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#RSV infection in older adults:

✈️ Mitigation Strategies ✈️

🚫 No approved guidelines, BUT goal is to:

👍 Improve symptoms

🤔 Resolve disease

⬇️ Transmission/viral load through infection control  
strategies & vaccinations 📌 📌 SOON

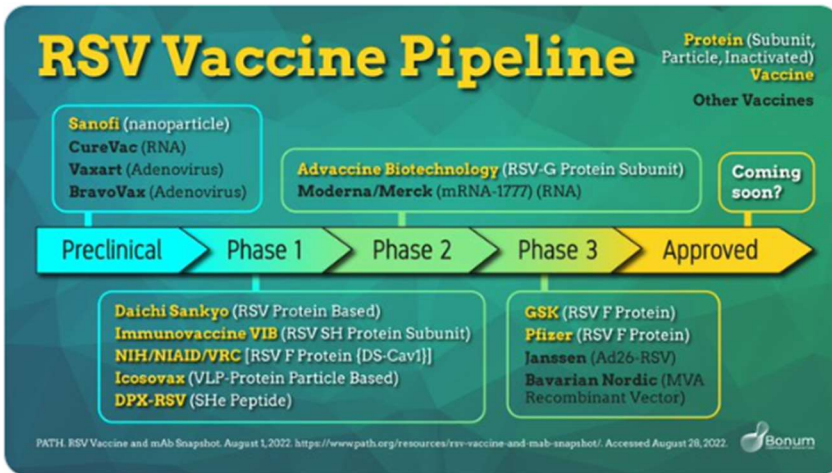
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#RSV #Vaccine pipeline  
 Many vaccines for older adults in development

- Protein-based
- Nucleic acid
- Live attenuated/chimeric
- Recombinant vectors

Diving into Protein-based



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1967: 1st attempt to develop #RSV #vaccine  
 Yet, it's 2022 w/ no approved vaccine

Why aren't there approved #RSV vaccines for older adults?

- Few proteins to target
- Virus hide obscure resev.
- ✗ correlate of protection
- Tech 2 develop is elusive

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#RSV #vaccine development hampered by:

- Lack of optimal animal models
- No correlates of protection
- Safety concerns
- Lack of long-lasting immunity

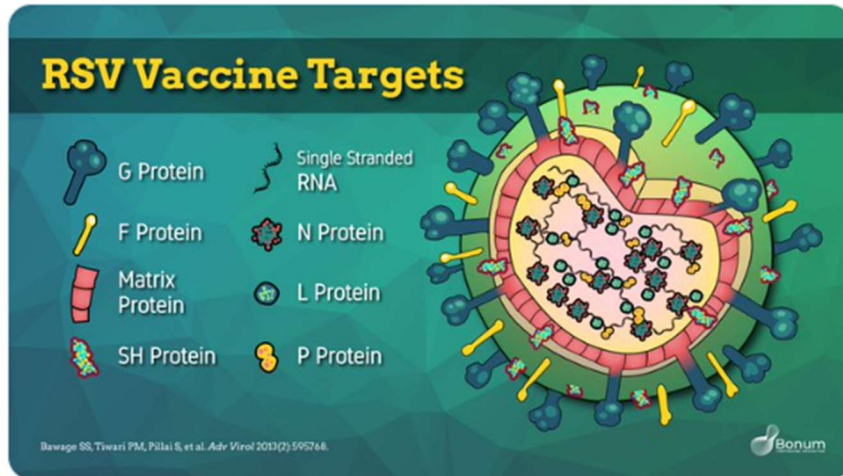


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Viral proteins ♦ G ♦ F ♦ SH on the surface of #RSV use viral ✉ glycoproteins as antigens to modify a host response.

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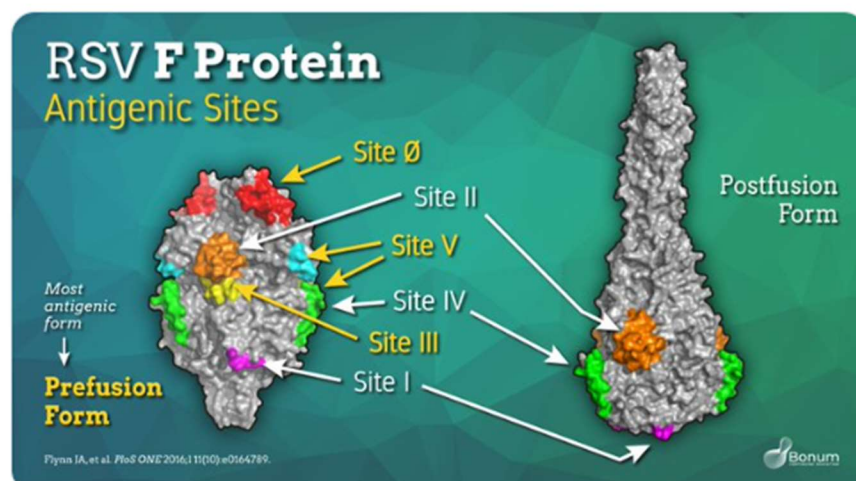
● Which RSV viral surface protein is the primary 🎯 for #RSV protein-based #vaccine development?

- F protein
- L protein
- Matrix protein
- N protein

9/ 💡 #RSV fusion (F) protein= req'd for membrane fusion & infection of cells has multiple binding sites & prime RSV #vaccine target

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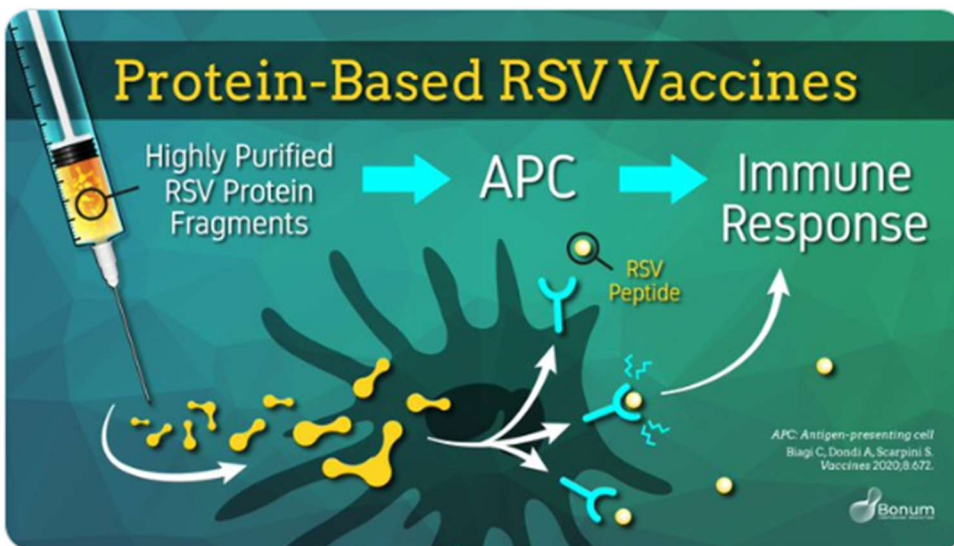
- 2 conformational forms:
  - ⏪ Prefusion (most antigenic; induces potent nAb; 1<sup>0</sup> 🎯)
  - 🔗 In this shape virus can attach & infect cells
  - ⏩ Postfusion



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- 🤔 What are protein-based #RSV vaccines 📄 ?
- 📌 Use highly purified RSV protein fragments to create
  - 📌 Chosen for ability to elicit immune response
  - 📌 Use limited components
  - 📌 Poorly immunogenic
  - 📌 Req adjuvants to create neutralizing antibodies



11/ 👍 PRO's of #RSV protein #vaccine candidates 👍

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- 🧬 No live virus = considered safe
- ⚖️ Generally stable @ a broad range of 🌡️
- 🏛️ Well-established tech; relatively inexpensive to produce
- 👍 Platform history of success for other viral infections

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12/ 👎 CON's of #RSV protein #vaccine candidates 👎

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- 👎 Req adjuvants for efficacy/creation of antibodies
- 👎 Antigens may lack pathogen-assoc molecular patterns common to RSV =weaker immune response
- 👎 Primarily triggers antibody-mediated immune response
- 🕒 Boosters req'd

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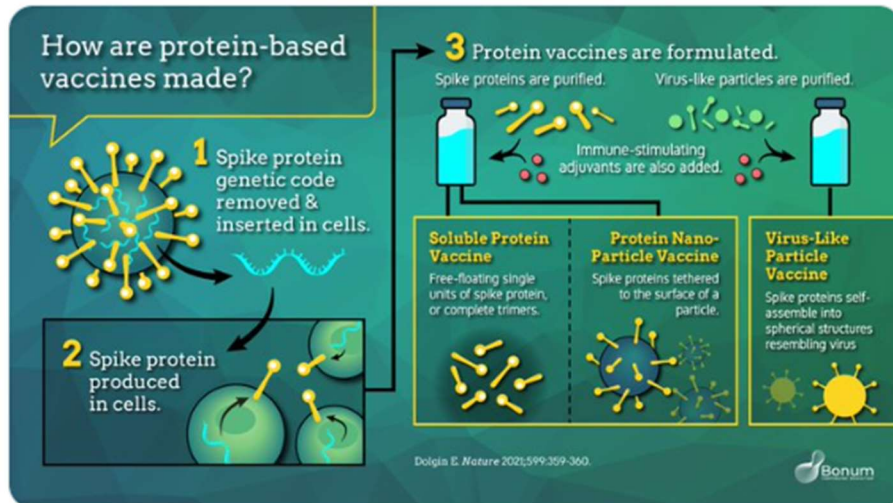


13/ Protein-based vaccines made from protein subunits or sugars of disease-causing organisms

- 📌 Inactivated (eg, diphtheria, tetanus)
- 📌 Virus-like particles (eg, HBV, HPV)
- 📌 Polysaccharide molecules joined to proteins (eg, HiB, meningococcal)

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14/ 🧑 How about protein-based strategies?

- 🐢 Slow method for making
- 📄 Multi-steps to manufacture purified protein at scale; requires optimization
- 🧬 Uses genetically engineered cells
- ⌚ Much time req'd to find effective immune response & grow pathogens

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15/ 🧬 Right now, there are 2 protein subunit-based #RSV vaccines in Phase 3 trials for older adults:

- 📌 RSVpreF Protein Subunit (Pfizer)
- 📌 RSVPreF3-OA (GSK)

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● How many preF proteins were used in the RSVpreF vaccine?

- 1
- 2
- 4
- 5

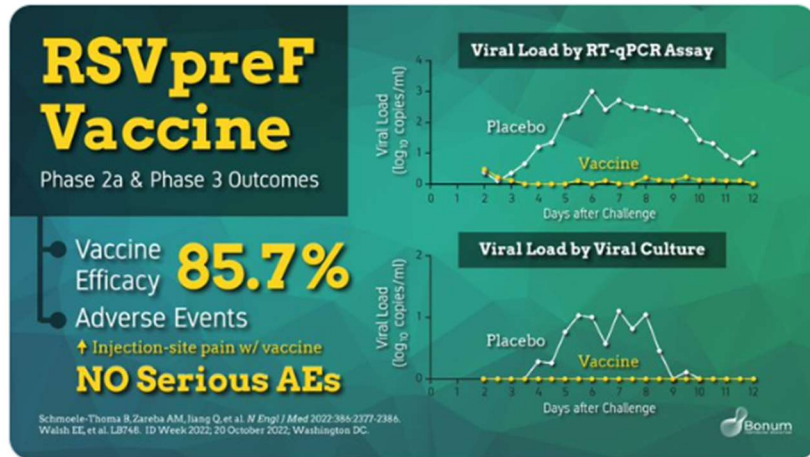
17/ Let's look @ #RSVpreF

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- 📌 Uses 2 preF proteins to optimize vs RSV A&B
- 📌 Ph 3 RENOIR, 45k pts: 85.7% in ph3
- 📌 Vaccine efficacy: 86.7% in ph 2a trial @NEJM
- ⚡ FDA Breakthrough status
- 📌 Effective against sx RSV infect & viral shedding

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● The overall vaccine efficacy for RSVPreF3-OA in phase 3 trials was:

- 62.6%
- 72.6%
- 82.6%
- 92.6%

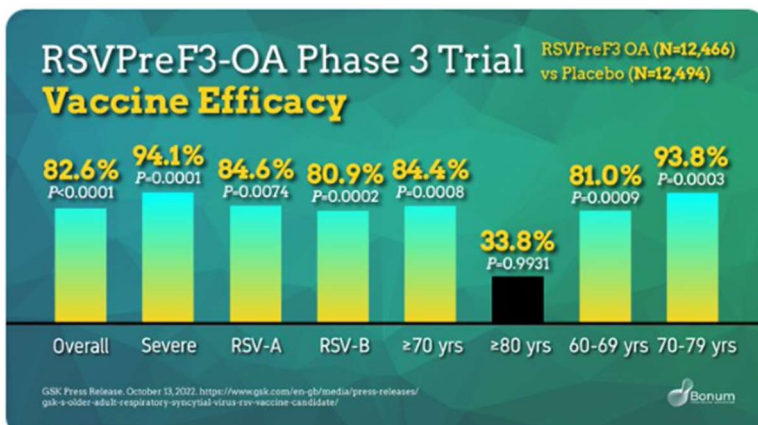
19/ RSVPreF3-OA Phase 3 RCT

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- ▶ Recomb subunit prefusion RSV antigen(RSVPreF3) w/ AS01 adj
- ▶ Observer-blinded, AReSVi RCT in pts ≥60 y
- ▶ 82.6% overall efficacy; 94.1% for severe LRTD
- ▶ Anticipated reg submission in H2 2022
- ▶ Full results in 2024

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## 20/ Summary

- 🔑 New & emerging protein-based vaccines in 📄 to prevent #RSV infection in older adults
- 🔑 2 protein subunit-based #vaccines set to complete RCTs in 2022
- 🔑 Potential to significantly improve mgmt & mitigation of #RSV infection

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