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Application of Viral Genetic and Phenotypic Data to Risk Assessment for Pandemic Preparedness



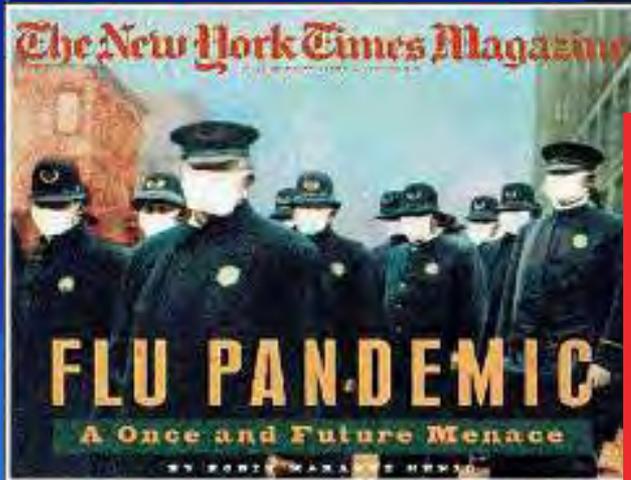
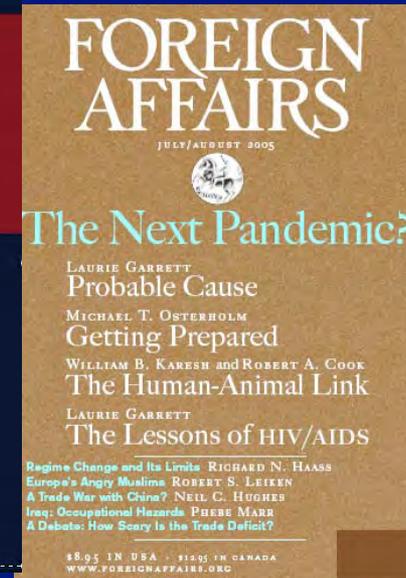
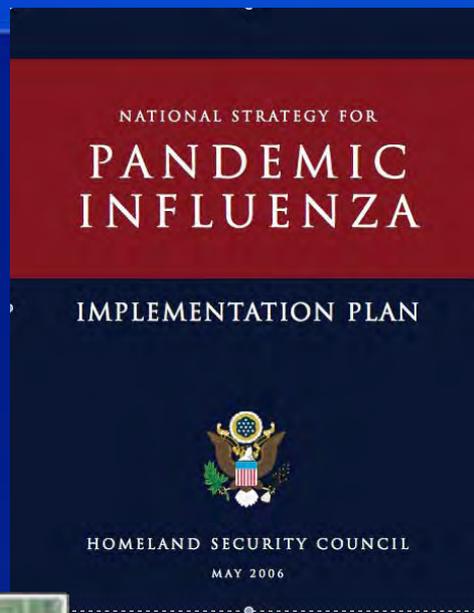
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"One Flu" Strategic Retreat

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Pandemic Preparedness Plans: Assumptions



“Those who do not remember *the past* are condemned to repeat it.”

George Santayana (1863-1952)

- 1918 H1N1 Pandemic
- 1957 H2N2 Pandemic
- 1968 H3N2 Pandemic
- 1976 Swine flu USA
-false alarm
- 1977 H1N1 re-entry
- 1997 H5N1 Outbreak



First Detection of 2009 H1N1 in the U.S.



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Antigenic and Genetic Characteristics of Swine-Origin 2009 A(H1N1) Influenza Viruses Circulating in Humans

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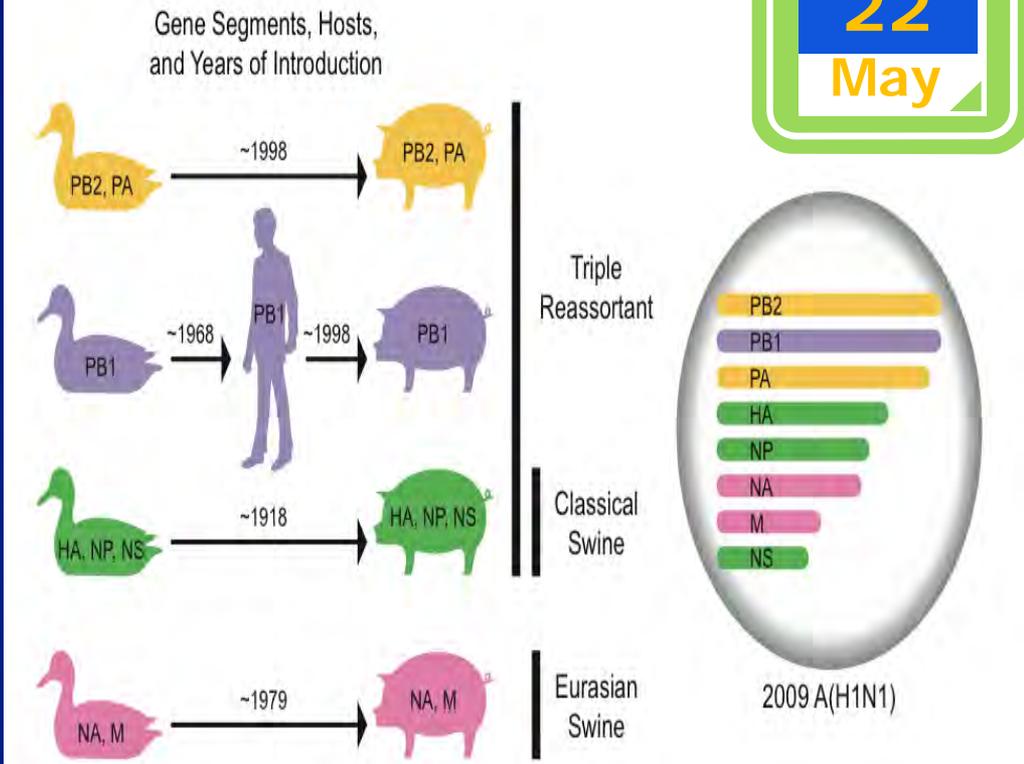


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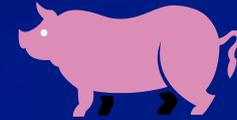
Swine Influenza A (H1N1) Infection in Two Children – Southern California, March–April 2009

On April 21, this report was posted as an MMWR Early Release on the MMWR website (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>).

On April 17, 2009, CDC determined that two cases of febrile respiratory illness occurring in children who resided in adjacent counties in southern California were caused by infection with a swine influenza A (H1N1) virus. The viruses from the two



Other Zoonotic Influenza Infections



- Swine
 - ~ 60 zoonotic H1N1 swine influenza cases reported since 1958
 - Classical swine lineage viruses
 - Eurasian swine lineage viruses
 - “triple reassortant” North American viruses
 - Swine influenza lacked human-to-human transmissibility
- Seals and poultry
 - H7N7 and H7Nx in Europe and North America

Predictions



The Next Influenza Pandemic Can It Be Predicted?

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..the assumption that antibodies to human influenza viruses of the H1 and H3 subtypes are cross-reactive towards contemporary avian H1 and H3 viruses of Eurasian lineage is incorrect.

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Opinion

Pandemic Vaccine Preparedness—Have We Left Something Behind?

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Intrasubtype Cross-Protection

	2009 H1N1	Seasonal H1N1	1935 H1N1	1957 H2N2	Classical Swine H1N1
2009 H1N1	0				
Seasonal H1N1	24	0			
1935 Seasonal H1N1	20	15	0		
H2N2	45	43	41	0	
Classical SwH1N1	1	25	20	46	0

Amino acid divergence between H1 and H2 is 40–46%

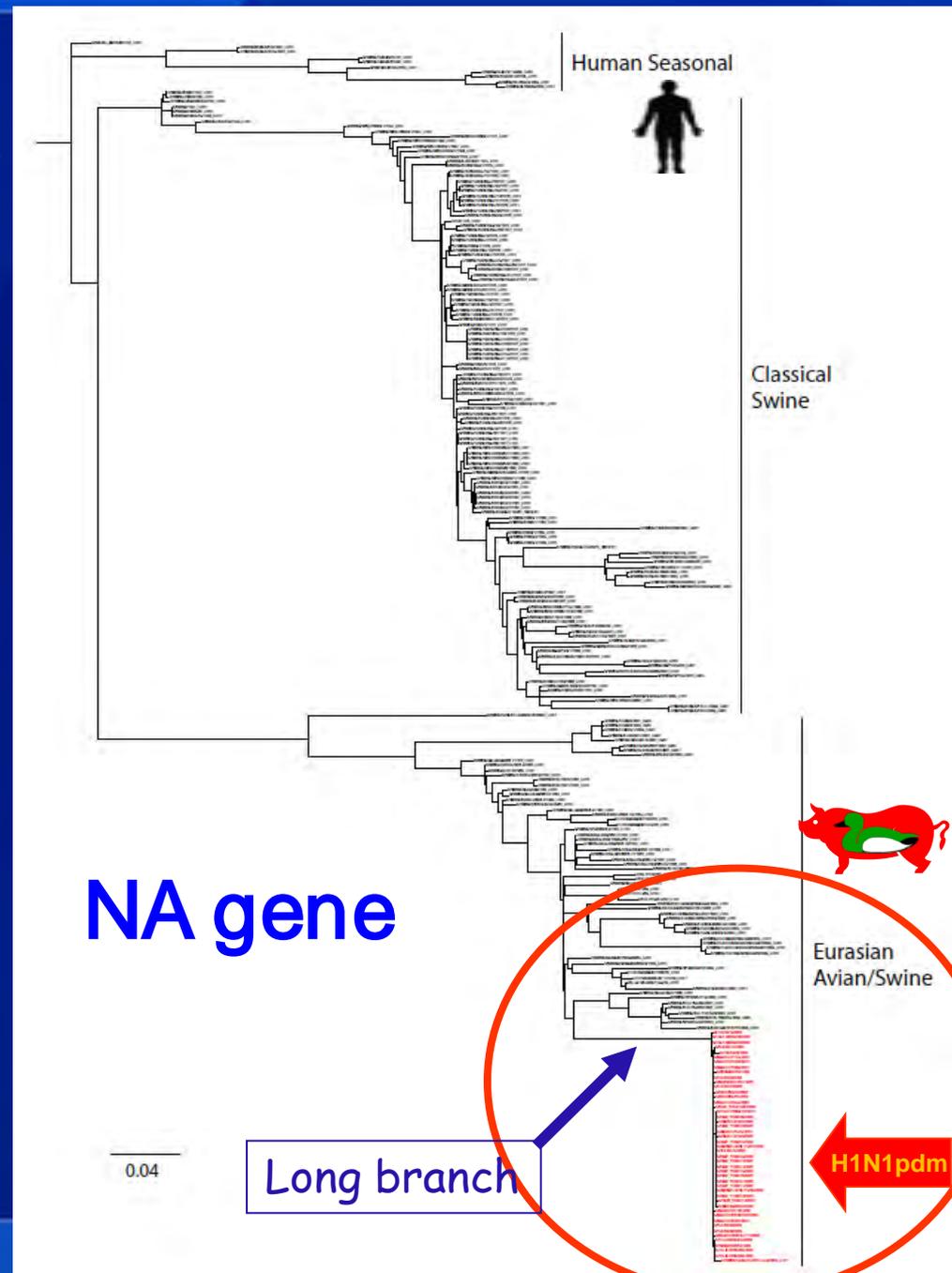
Divergence between human and swine H1 is ~25%

Divergence between seasonal human H1 up to 15%

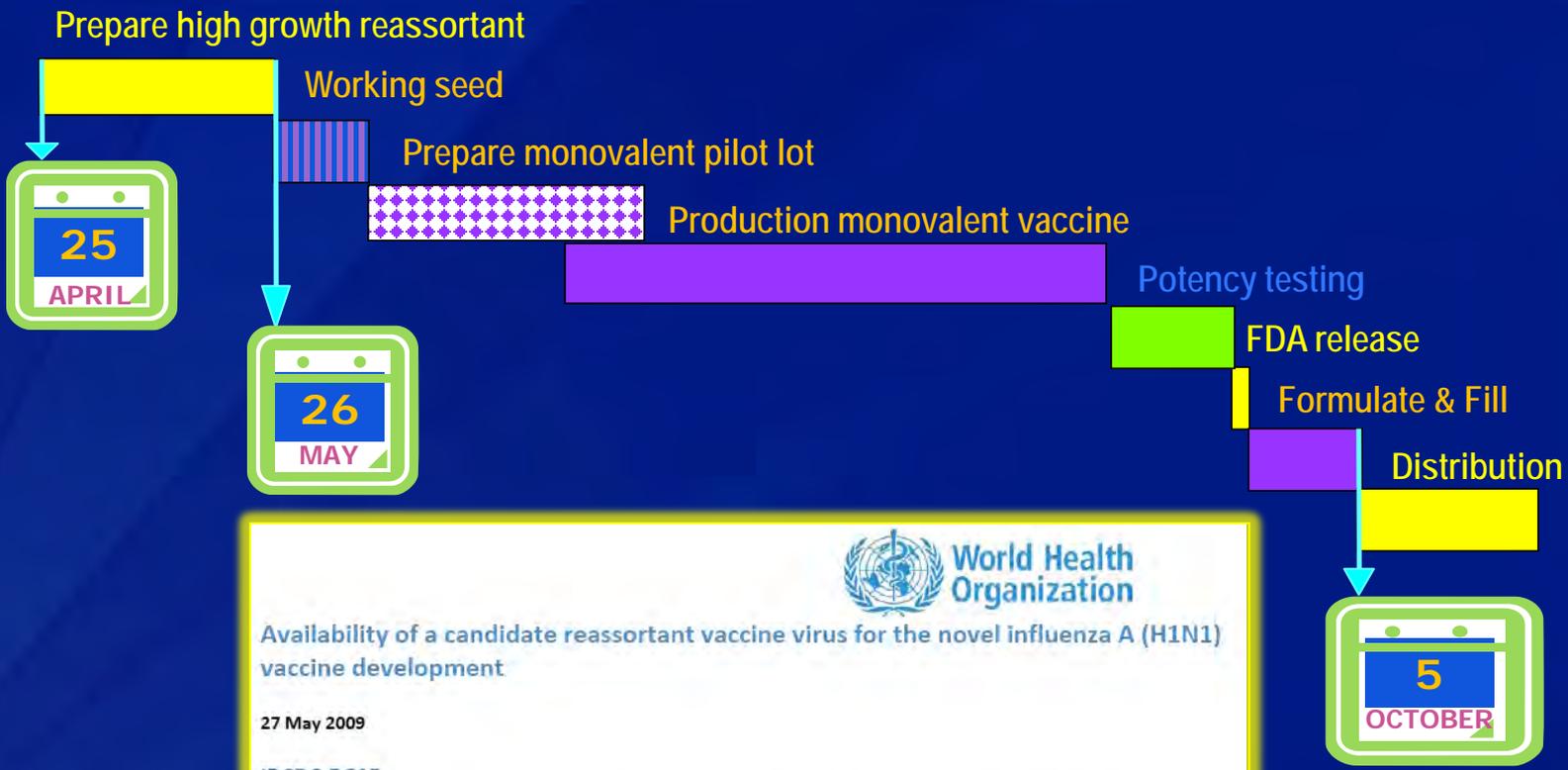
Gaps in Surveillance

Lesson #1

- No recent ancestors known
- ~9-17 years evolving without detection
- Escaped virologic surveillance



Vaccine Preparedness



World Health Organization

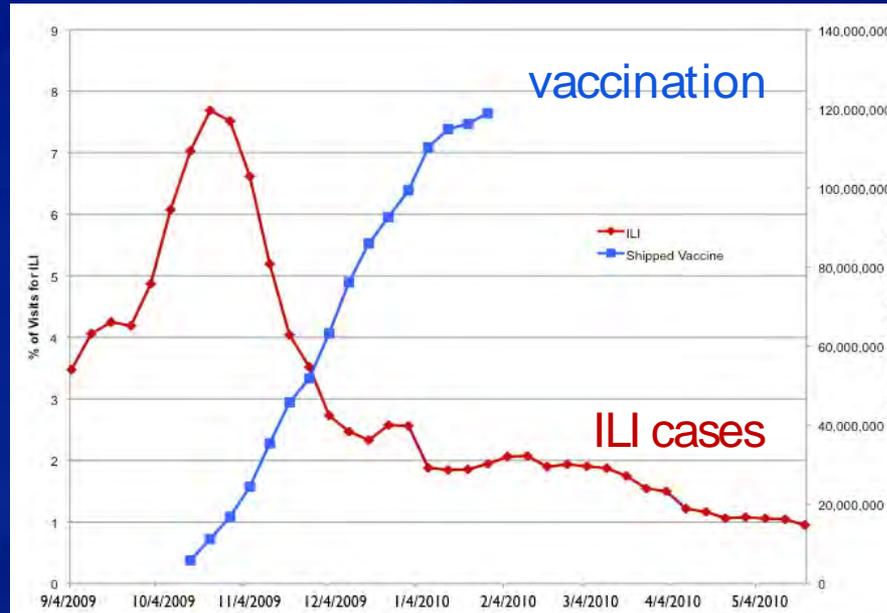
Availability of a candidate reassortant vaccine virus for the novel influenza A (H1N1) vaccine development

27 May 2009

IDCDC-RG15

A candidate reassortant vaccine virus (IDCDC-RG15) has been developed, using reverse genetics technology, from an A/Texas/5/2009 (H1N1)v virus, by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Control of Influenza in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA, USA.

2009 H1N1 Pandemic Vaccine



- ❑ Pandemic vaccines not available before the second wave of 2009 H1N1
- ❑ HHS Influenza Manufacturing Improvement Project

Coupling Vaccine Development to Pandemic Risk

Pandemic Risk Score

Limited human-to-human transmission

Frequent human infections

Sporadic human infections

Swine infections/transmission

Human-like receptor

Infect mammals

Aquatic bird

Produce Reassortant Virus

Validated Hi-Yield virus

GLP & BSL2 Validated Hi-Yield

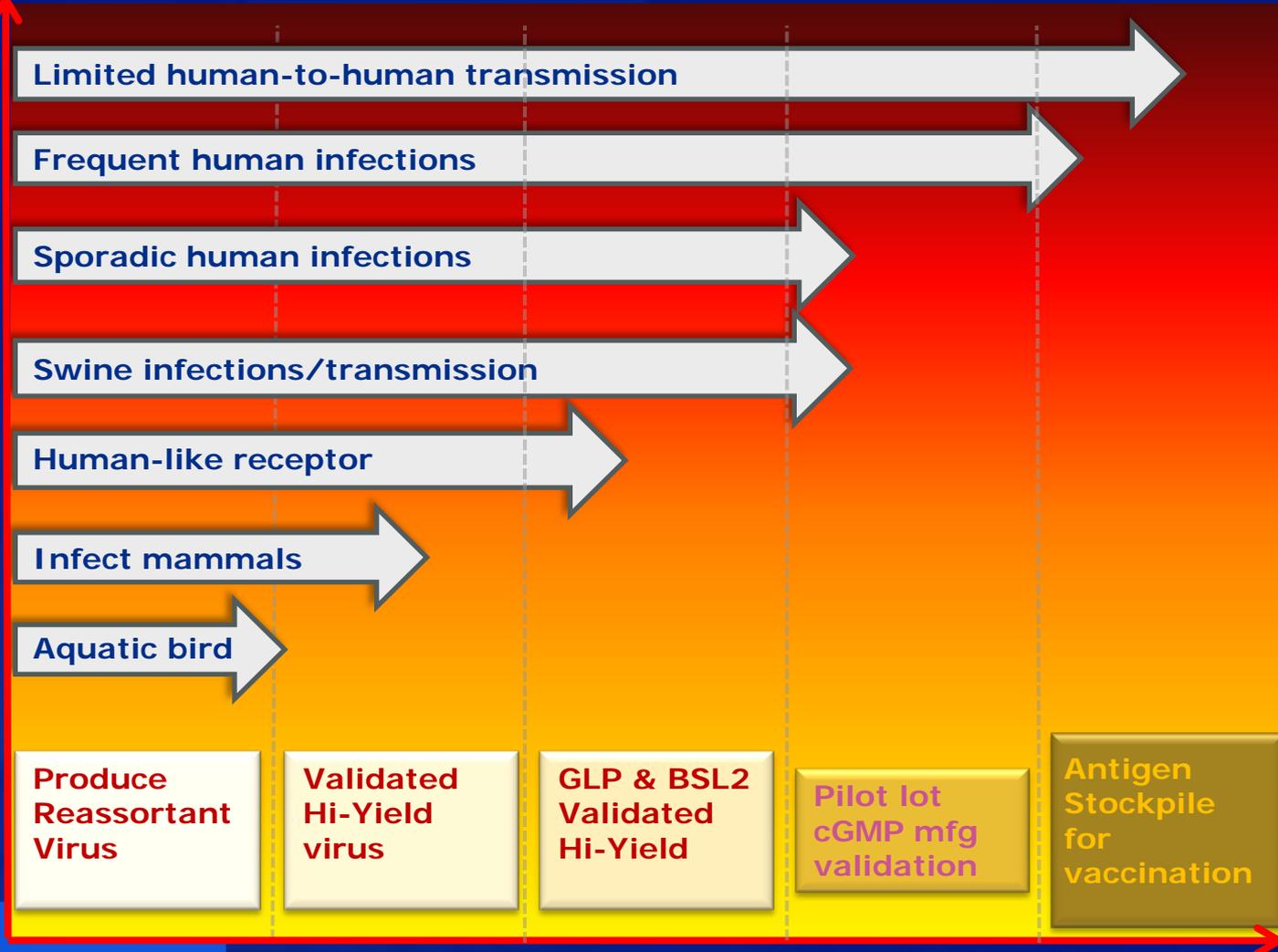
Pilot lot cGMP mfg validation

Antigen Stockpile for vaccination

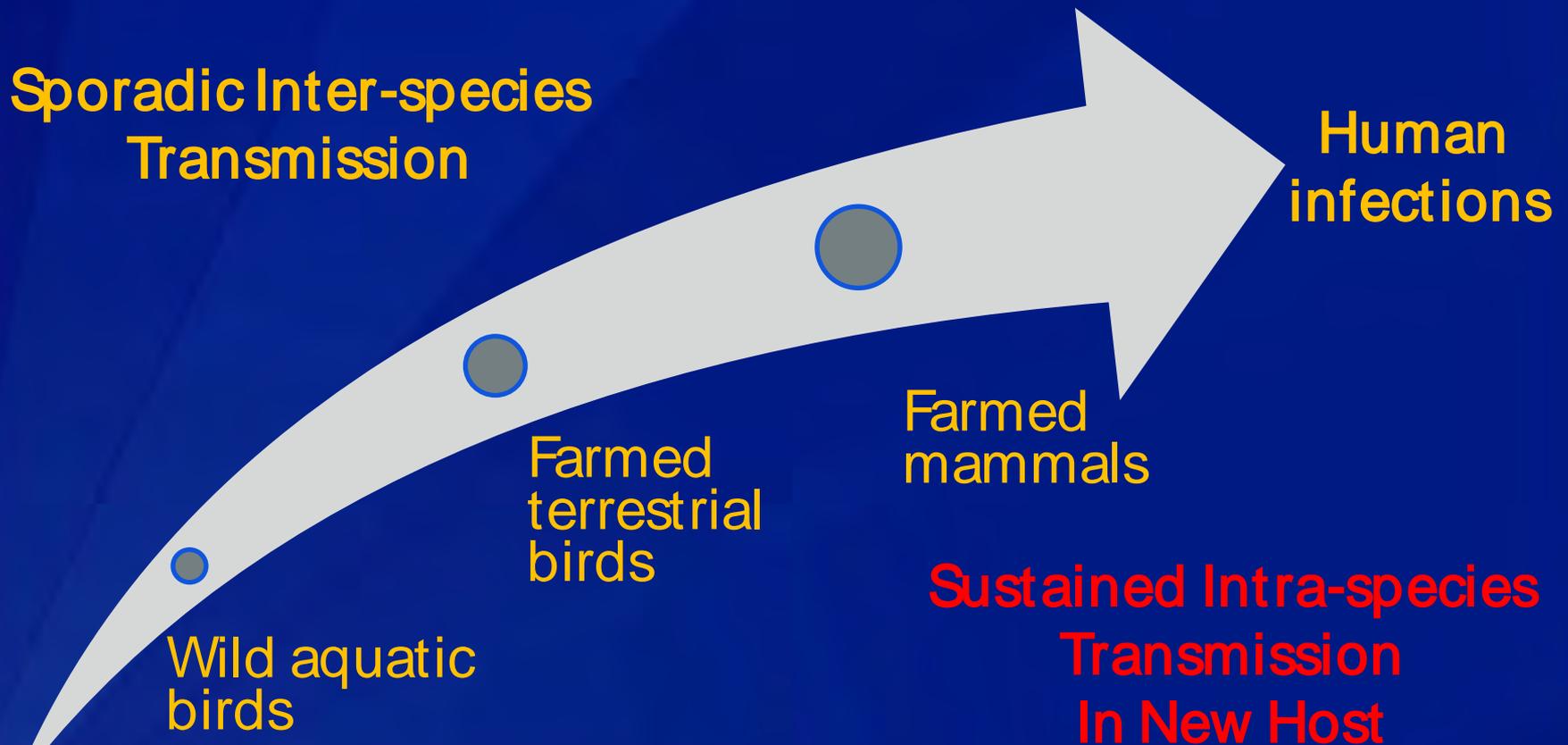
Stage of Vaccine Development

VACCINE PIPELINE

VIRUS



Transmission and Host Adaptation



Assess pandemic potential of viruses

☐ Virus Properties (organismal)

- Human infections
 - Severity of human infections
- Horizontal transmission in other mammals
 - Hierarchy (swine, Carnivores, marine)
 - Natural or experimental
- Sporadic infection in mammals
- Terrestrial poultry
- Exclusively aquatic bird viruses

☐ Virus Properties (cell/molecular)

- HA cleavability
- Human-like receptor binding properties

☐ Human Host Population

- Immune status
- Age structure
- Social, cultural, economic

☐ Animal Host Population

- Immune status
- Population structure
- Management

☐ Environment

- Animal-human interface
- Weather
- Ecosystem



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FOREVER UNPREPARED — THE PREDICTABLE UNPREDICTABILITY OF PATHOGENS

Forever Unprepared — The Predictable Unpredictability of Pathogens

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