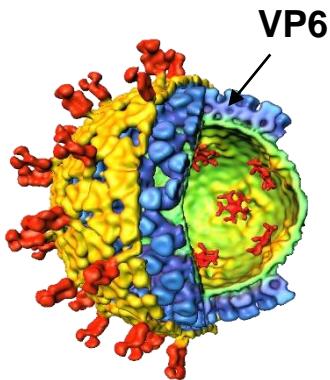


# NANO VHH ANTIBODIES AGAINST ROTAVIRUS AND NOROVIRUS



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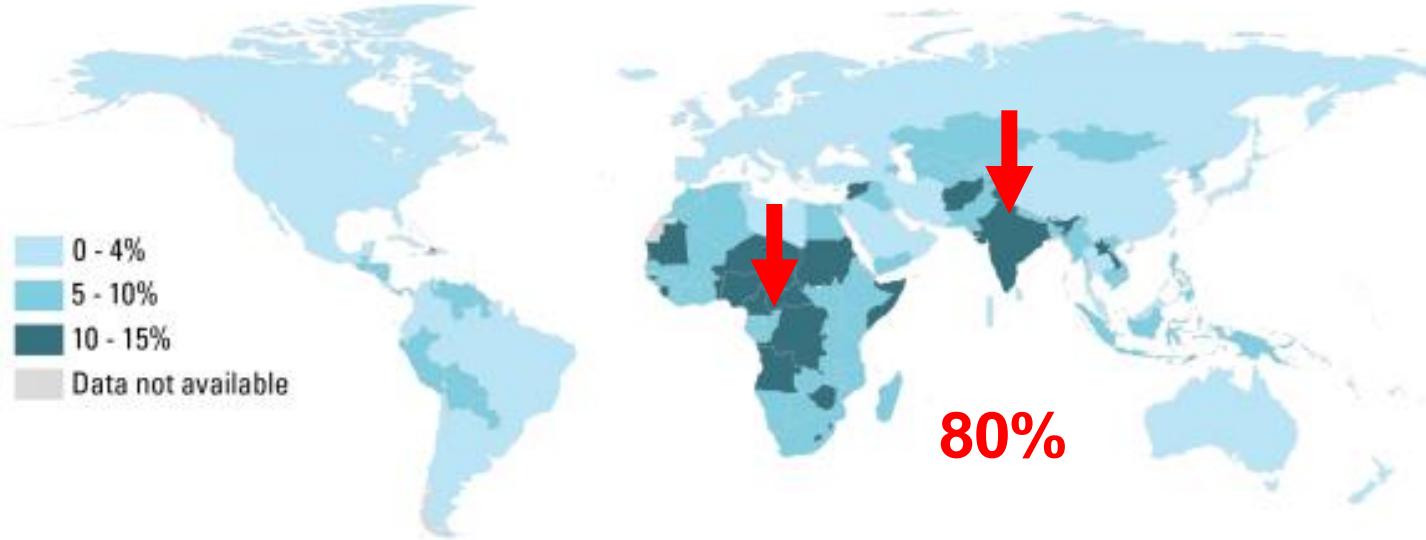
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# *Rotavirus and Norovirus: A Global Concern*



Diarrhea is a leading cause of death in children

530,000 deaths/year



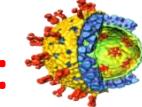
Norovirus:



First etiological agent associated with foodborne diseases

~~No Vaccine~~

Rotavirus:



Main cause of diarrhea in children



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# Technology Background: VHH

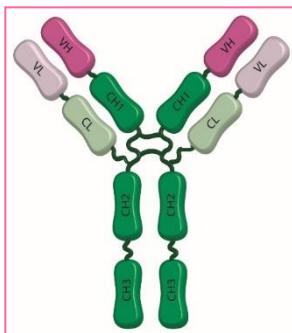


Recombinant Monoclonal Antibodie Fragment: VHH



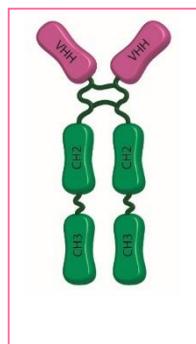
15kDa

Conventional IgG



IgG1

Heavy chain antibodies derived from camelids



IgG2 - IgG3



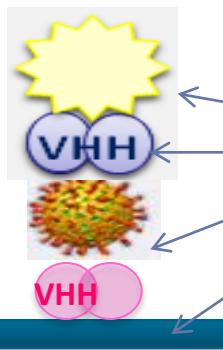
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# Technology Background: Applications

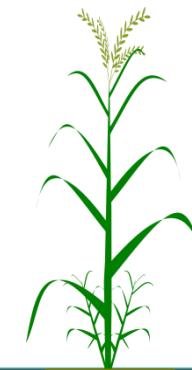
## Diagnostic



### Positive Control

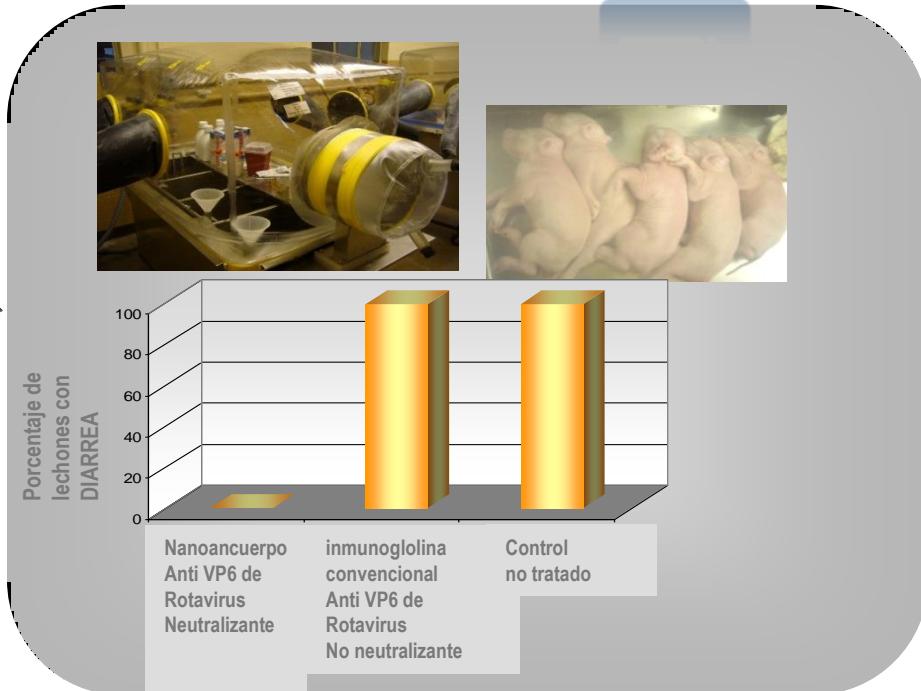
Revealing Molecule  
Detection Molecule  
Capture Molecule  
Solid Support

## Therapeutic and Prophylactic



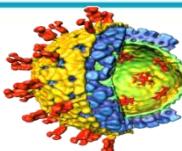
# What We Have: Protective Activities

## Animal Models:



# What We Have: Legal Issues

## Rotavirus



EMBL



European Molecular  
Biology Laboratory

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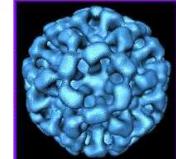
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MONOMERIC VHH DOMAIN DERIVED FROM ANTI-VP6 CAMELID ANTIBODIES, DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT METHODS FOR ROTAVIRUS INFECTIONS (US201  
Displaying years 2008 to 2016

**INTA** 100%

## Norovirus



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SINGLE-DOMAIN VHH ANTIBODIES DIRECTED TO NOROVIRUS GI.1 AND GII.4 AND  
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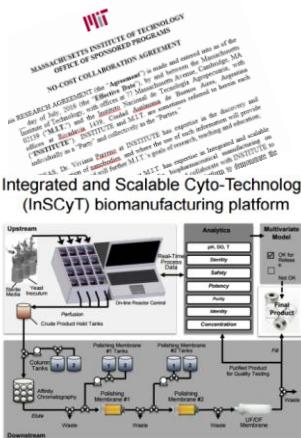


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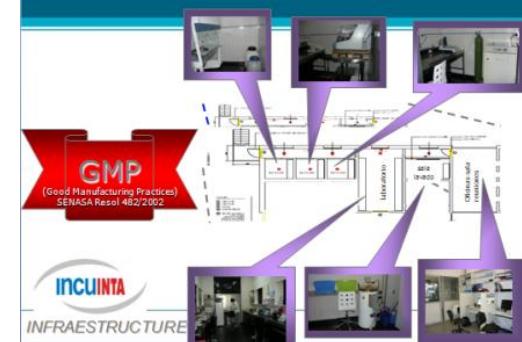
# What We Have: Achievements



Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology



Integrated and Scalable Cyto-Technology  
(InSCyT) biomanufacturing platform



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# Opportunities and Threats: The Threats



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✓ Phase I Clinical Trials

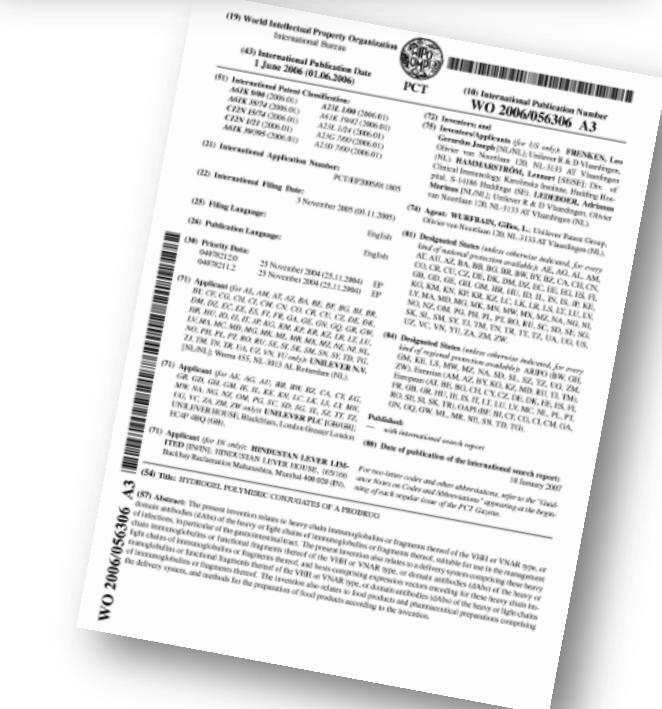


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Research article

## Rice-based oral antibody fragment prophylaxis and therapy against rotavirus infection

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# *Opportunities and Threats: The Opportunity*



1st VHH Norovirus

Offer a combine  
solution

VHH Rotavirus: Better

Three type of partners:

- ✓ A company that produces vaccines
- ✓ A company interested in developing complementary technologies
- ✓ An risk investor or a venture capitalist



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# Learning From History

- ✓ Find a partner at an early stage...
  - ✓ ...to jointly offer a solution to viruses which are the first cause of death in children worldwide



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**Thank you**