

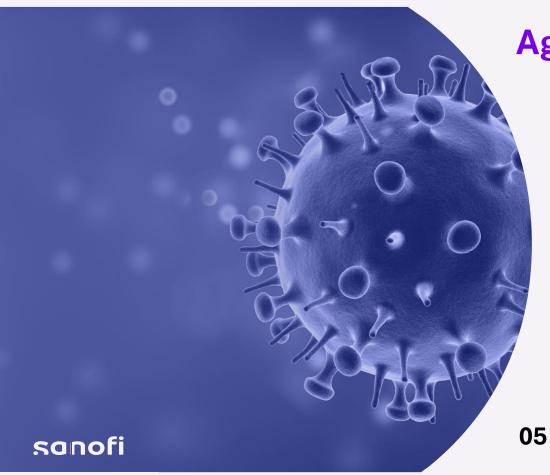
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# Introduction to Sanofi Vaccines R&D

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### Sanofi's four global business units



Scientist Nizar El-Murr



#### **SPECIALTY CARE**

- Immunology
- Rare Diseases/
  Rare Blood Disorders •
- Neurology/ Multiple Sclerosis
- Oncology



#### **GENERAL MEDICINES**

- Autoimmune Type 1
   Diabetes
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Cardiovascular
- Established Products
- Transplant



#### **VACCINES**

- Influenza
- Polio Pertussis and Hib
- Boosters
- Meningitis
- Travel & Endemic
- RSV



### CONSUMER HEALTHCARE

- Allergy
- Cough, Cold & Flu
- Pain Care
- Digestive Wellness
- Physical & Mental Wellness



#### Sanofi's Vaccines in numbers



500 million
people vaccinated annually
with our vaccines, worldwide



vaccine manufacturing sites in 8 countries



2.5 million
vaccine doses supplied,
every day



7.5 billion € in sales in 2023



**Our vaccines** are available in about 150 countries



1 billion € invested in vaccines R&D each year



395 million
polio vaccine doses supplied to UNICEF since 2014



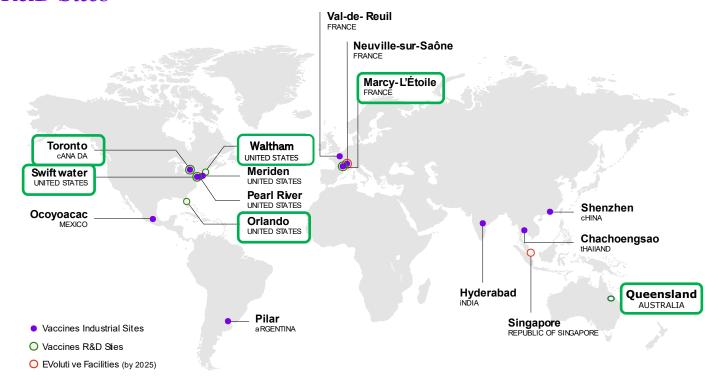
A world leader in influenza and pediatric vaccines



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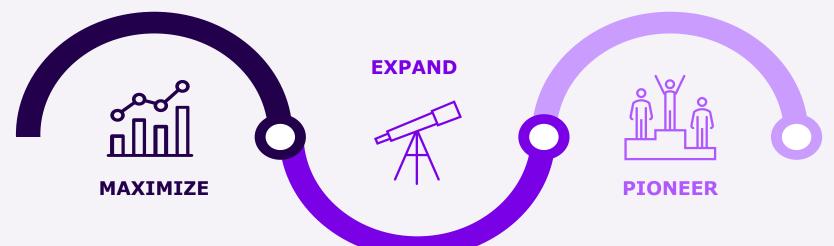


# Our Vaccines footprint 6 Global R&D Sites





### Our Vaccines *pipeline strategy*



### Fortify & extend our competitive advantage

- Flu
- Pediatric combos
- Meningococcal
- Travel and Endemic

### Win in new\* markets with competitive products

- Pneumococcal
- RSV
- COVID-19
- Respiratory combos

### Pioneer research in novel diseases with unmet needs

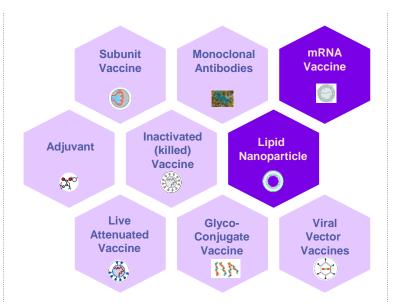
- ExPEC E. Coli sepsis
- Acne
- Chlamydia



### We select the best vaccine platform for each target

#### **Established platforms**

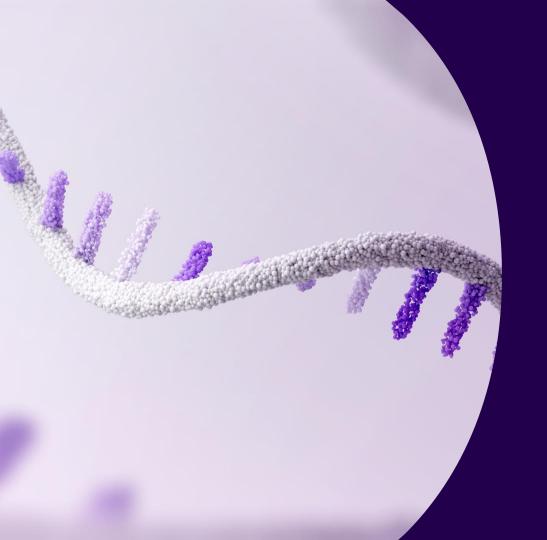
- Broad range of antigen targets
  - Viral & bacterial
  - Protein & polysaccharide
- Proven efficacy across multiple diseases & populations
- Proven tolerability from babies to older adults



#### **mRNA & LNP**

- Restricted to protein-based antigens
- Particularly well suited for (respiratory) viral pathogens...but we pioneer it in bacterial diseases
- Fast to clinic & low CMC costs
- Potential to facilitate multicomponent vaccines





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# Sanofi's Investments in the mRNA Platform

# Sanofi establishes a comprehensive *End-to-End mRNA Centre of Excellence Accelerated by the Acquisition of Translate Bio/USA*

#### **Integrated in mRNA CoE Driven by the Therapeutic Areas** with robust interface **CMC** RNA & LNP **Automation Translational** Data Manufacturing **Programs Antigen** Research **Sciences Science** design

A global team with >500 CoE scientists & engineers

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**2 main hubs** in the USA & France

+2 satellites
(FL/USA,
QLD/Australia)
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>15 Clinical Trials

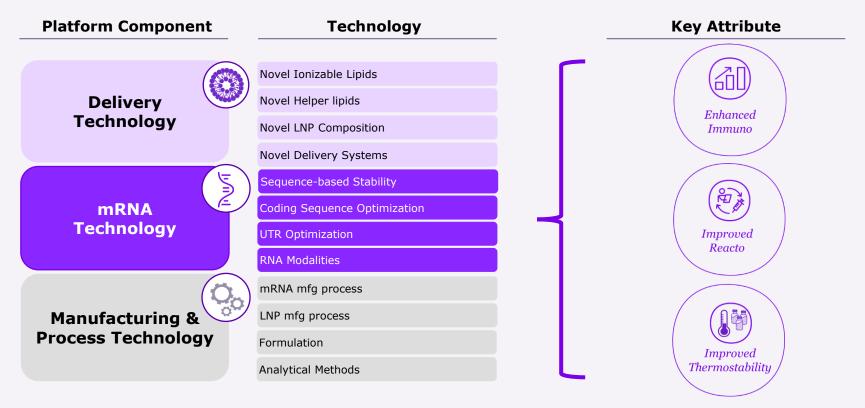
Initiated to Date

# Building the *next generation mRNA* technology for vaccines & other therapeutic areas

	1 <sup>st</sup> gen mRNA	2 <sup>nd</sup> gen mRNA	3 <sup>rd</sup> gen mRNA
Immunogenicity	High	High	✓ High
Reactogenicity	Moderate to high	Tolerability profile in line with established vaccines	Tolerability profile in line with established vaccines
Thermostability	~1 month shelf life (2-8°C)	Lyophilized or 9 – 12 months liquid	Lyophilized or 9 – 12 months liquid
Duration of expression	● 1 - 3 days	● 1 - 3 days	Extended half-life
Targeting	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b> -	Efficient cell & organ specificity
	Applicable to pandemic market	Required profile for general vaccine markets	Optimal profile for therapeutics

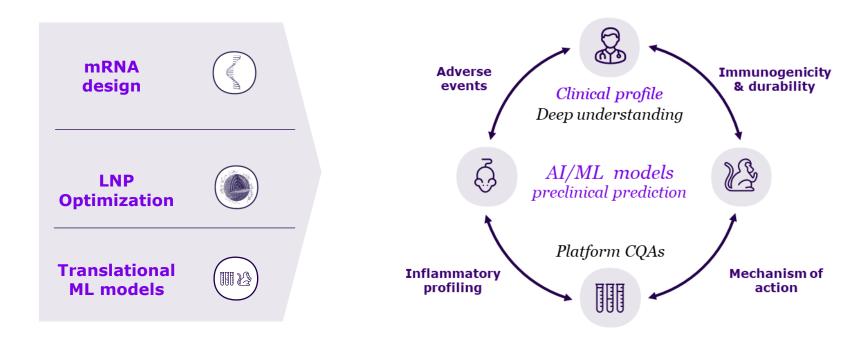


# mRNA Vaccine Platform is *defined by 3 components* - key attributes for overall platform success vs traditional modalities





We leverage computational sciences and *AI/ML models*, to accelerate learnings and improve mRNA platform





#### Sanofi's Interest in External mRNA Innovations



- Improved durability
- Immunomodulators
- Improve antigen presentation (e.g., NP)
- Novel delivery
- mRNA sequence optimization



- Mechanism-based silencing
- Novel delivery
- Dose-sparing strategies



- Formulation dev
- Novel excipients
- Novel delivery
- mRNA sequence optimization





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# Influenza

### Sanofi is the *Global Leader in Influenza Vaccines*

Pioneered the transition to quadrivalent flu vaccines

Worldwide market leader with €2.7bn sales in 2023 Established
Protection
Beyond Flu as the new standard of care

Pursuing the next chapter in flu with mRNA technology

#### Leading with innovation rooted in *Protection Beyond Flu*







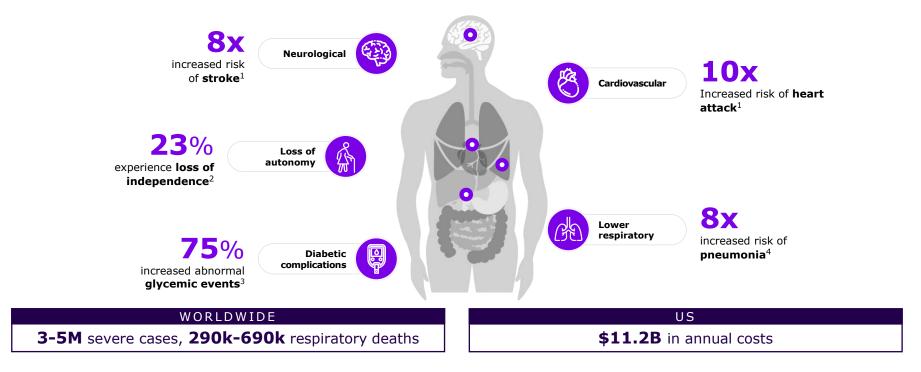






#### Protection beyond Flu

Flu an unpredictable virus, with devastating impact on patient lives





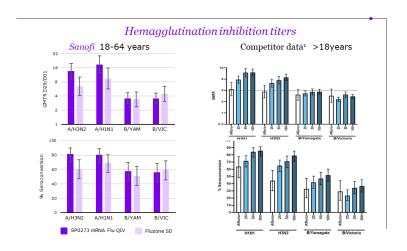
#### Three attributes imperative for winning in seasonal flu

	Protection Beyond Flu	Demonstrated efficacy in hospitalization and infection reduction through high quality / consistent data – not just immunogenicity
	Safety & tolerability	Excellent tolerability profile
A. P. Control of the	Administration	Fully liquid formulation, pre-filled syringe Shelf life covering duration of flu season at refrigerator temperature (2-8°C)

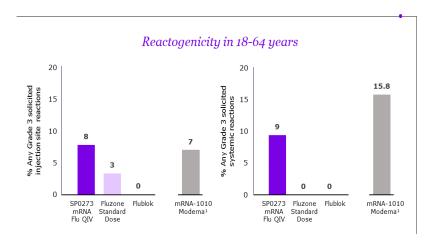


#### Our mRNA influenza vaccine is in the race

# Immune response in line with other mRNA flu vaccine program



# SP0273 *reactogenicity* compares favorably to other mRNA trial



1. Moderna Third Annual Vaccines Day March 24th, 2022. Phase 2, Age group 18 y and older. DISCLAIMER: data from separate studies should be interpreted with care.





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RSV

### RSV causes severe disease across ages







**Beyfortus** 

Best-in-Class immunization (mAb) for All Infant Protection in first season

RSV Toddler

First-in-Class intranasal live-attenuated vaccine for protection from second season onwards

RSV Older Adult

First-in-Class RSV-hMPV±PIV mRNA combination





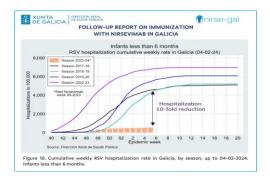




#### Beyfortus has consistently delivered strong profile



- Beyfortus designed to Protect All Infants => single dose offering protection through the whole season
- Strong efficacy and safety profile demonstrated in Ph3 program
  - 79.5% efficacy RSV LRTI
  - 83% efficacy RSV LRTI hospitalization
  - Reduction by ~30% of all pediatric hospitalizations
  - Safety profile comparable to placebo
- Strong real world effectiveness data from first year implementation
  - Spain & US data demonstrates a 10-fold reduction of RSV hospitalizations
  - In the first season, ~40,000 hospitalizations avoided for families in Spain only







#### RSV Toddler vaccine to provide continued protection



First RSV Season (October – March)





Beyfortus administered ahead or during first season

**Protected for first RSV season** 

April - September





1<sup>st</sup> dose of RSV Toddler vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of RSV Toddler vaccine

To be given during existing routine visits

Second RSV Season (October – March)

Protected from second RSV season onwards



# RSV Older Adult: addressing important unmet need with the most compelling respiratory combination vaccine



Disease burden from RSV-hMPV-PIV similar to Influenza

Estimated burden in US >65 population: 1-6

	RSV	hMPV	PIV	Combo	Influenza <sup>7</sup>	
Hospitalisations (proportion of vaccinated flu burden)	177K	100K	90K	367K	280K	
Deaths (proportion of vaccinated flu burden)	14K	8K	7K	29K	30K	

Limited antigenic drift of RSV, hMPV and PIV removes need for annual vaccination<sup>8</sup>

Sanofi is developing an mRNA-Based RSV+HMPV combination vaccine

1. Widmer et al., 2012; 2. Russell et al., 2019 (62% of RSV); 3. Colosia et al., 2017; 4. Using RSV rate from Colosia 2017 as proxi. 5. https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/research/us-surveillance.html 6.Compilated data from CDC, 9 seasons from 2010-2011 to 2018-2019 https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html 7. Burden in airready vaccinated now 8. Assuming vaccine durability > 1 vera





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# Pioneering new fields

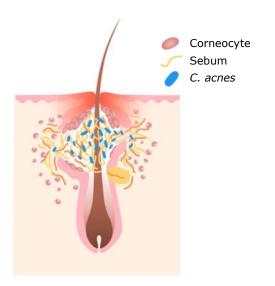
- ExPEC Vaccine
- Acne Vaccine
- Chlamydia Vaccine

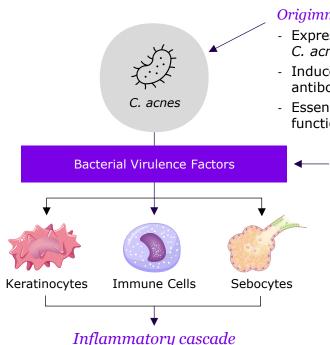
### Sanofi Acne vaccine targets a bacteria driving inflammation



- Acquisition of ORIGIMM, Austria

Acne vulgarum: skin dysbiosis driven by outgrowth of pathogenic *Cutibacterium acnes* 





#### Origimm Antigens

- Expressed on surface of pathogenic *C. acnes* strains
- Induce opsonophagocytic killing antibodies to reduce bacterial burden
- Essential adhesin and iron uptake functionality

#### Additional Vaccine Antigen

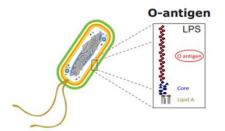
- Based on key bacterial virulence factor
- Induces antibodies that neutralize the virulence factor, interrupting the inflammatory cascade that drives disease

Pharmaceutics 2019, 11(10), 490; https://doi.org/10.3390/harmaceutics11100490 Targeted Topical Delivery of Retinoids in the Management of Acne Vulgaris: Current Formulations and Novel Delivery Systems by Gemma Latt



#### E. coli-related Sepsis vaccine (ExPEC) – Partnership with J&J

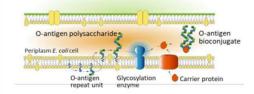
#### Antigen target and prevalence



- · Highly immunogenic surface structures
- Inducing opsonophagocytic protective antibodies
- Most prevalent 9 O-antigen serotypes, out of >180 O-serotypes

#### Technology

#### In vivo bioconjugation



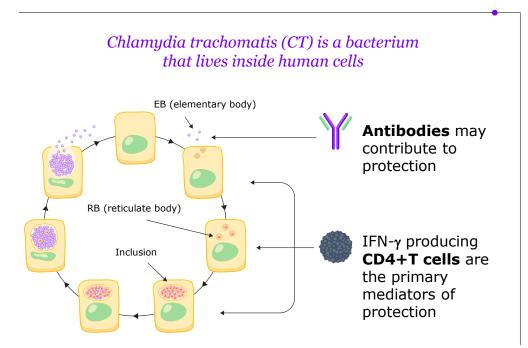
- In-licensed bioconjugation technology developed by GlycoVaxyn AG
- Enables manufacturing of glycoconjugates in vivo using engineered E. coli

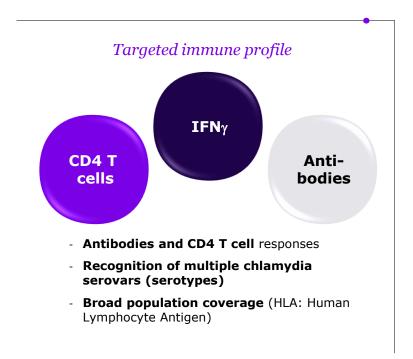
- ExPEC is a leading cause of sepsis
- E coli is one of the bacteria ranked as highest antimicrobial resistance threat by WHO & CDC
- Phase 3 clinical trial ongoing; target 18,000 volunteers; recruitment >50%



# Comprehensive Chlamydia vaccine candidate to address the bacteria's complex biology



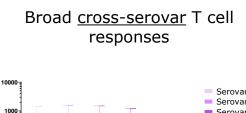


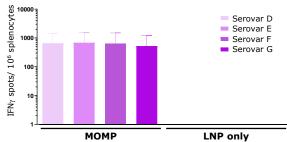




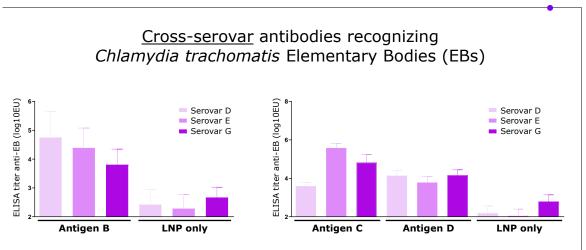
# Innovative multi-antigen vaccine candidate achieves targeted immune profile







Spleen cells secreting Interferon-gamma in mice immunized with mRNA encoding MOMP or empty LNP control



Elementary body (EB) binding antibodies in sera from mice immunized with mRNA encoding Antigen B, C, D or empty LNP control

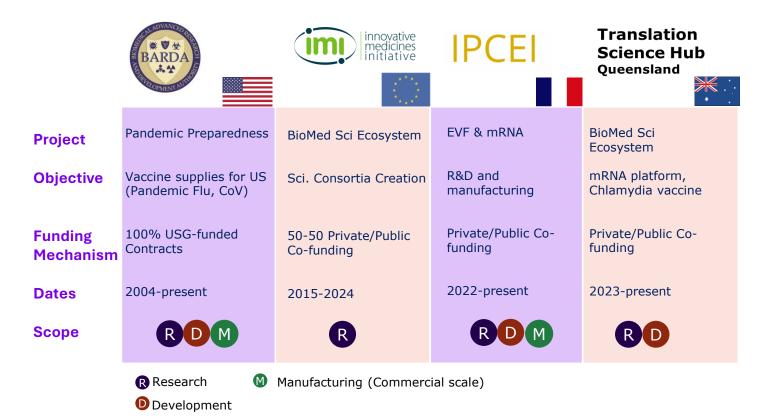
Multi-antigen vaccine candidate elicits cross serovar IFN- $\gamma$  producing T cells and EB binding antibodies



# Sanofi Collaborative Programs & Partnerships



#### Sanofi Vaccines has a Long History of Public Private Partnerships





#### Sanofi Vaccines: R&D Partnership Mechanisms

#### Open Innovation Sanofi Venture Fund Seed Award Programs sanofi Academic iAwards **Early-stage Biotechs and** Inst. digital health innovators sanofi (4 vaccine biotechs in portfolio) Biotechs iDEA-iTECH Awards Vaccine IES<sup>1</sup> Programs Strategic Collab. Research Inst. **Emerging ground-breaking** INSTITUT **Translation PASTEUR Science Hub** vaccine science **Queensland** (e.g., Microbiome & Autoimmunity)

<sup>1</sup>IES, Innovation and Emerging Sciences



#### Next wave of Innovation - Fields of major interest

Infectious diseases "Hard nuts to crack"

Innovation in Vaccines core competencies

Mucosal & skin vaccine technologies

Therapeutic vaccines

Beyond Vaccines

e.g., Norovirus, Rhinovirus, Staph Aureus Innovation in antigen design and presentation, immunology, vaccines platforms & biomarkers, translational science New vaccines technologies improving convenience and/or inducing mucosal immune response Opportunities to impact chronic diseases (infectious or non-infectious)

Monoclonal antibodies, bacteriophages, nonvaccine prophylactic approaches



#### next level of seed awards ...



Immune-based, antigen-specific solutions for autoimmune diseases, neurological diseases, and dyslipidemia

2025

Up to 500k USD grant





# Conclusion

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#### We are building an industry leading vaccine pipeline

SP0268 Acne SP0256 mRNA based **RSV older Adult Stand Alone** Non-mRNA SP0256 SP0xxx **RSV older Adult Combo Undisclosed** SP0273 SP0xxx **Undisclosed Influenza QIV** SP0202 SP0xxx **SKYPAC** – Pneumococcal PCV21 **Undisclosed** SP0269 SP0230 **Meningitis Penta** Chlamydia SP0237 SP0283 SP0282 Combo Flublok + COVID ExPEC - E.coli **Next-Gen Flu Vaccine** SP0236 SP0282 SP0125 **Pandemic Influenza** Respiratory syncytial virus (toddlers) **ExPEC Next Gen** SP0178 - Fluzone® HD SP0087 SP0271 **New Sky Ped** Pediatric Flu **VRVg** Rabies SP0047 SP0218 SP0247 **RSV toddler Combo NIH** vYF - Yellow Fever vaccine MenQuadfi US & EU 6 weeks+

Pre-clinical Phase I & II Phase III



# Bringing External Innovation is a key success factor for Sanofi Vaccines

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