

EG-HPV: Human papillomavirus vaccine based on Virus-Like Particle (VLP) technology (HPV 16 & 18 L1 VLP) and a novel proprietary immune adjuvant EGvac (adjuvant system CIA05+alum) that enhances the immune response against HPV through both B cell (humoral) and T cell (cellular) immune stimulation

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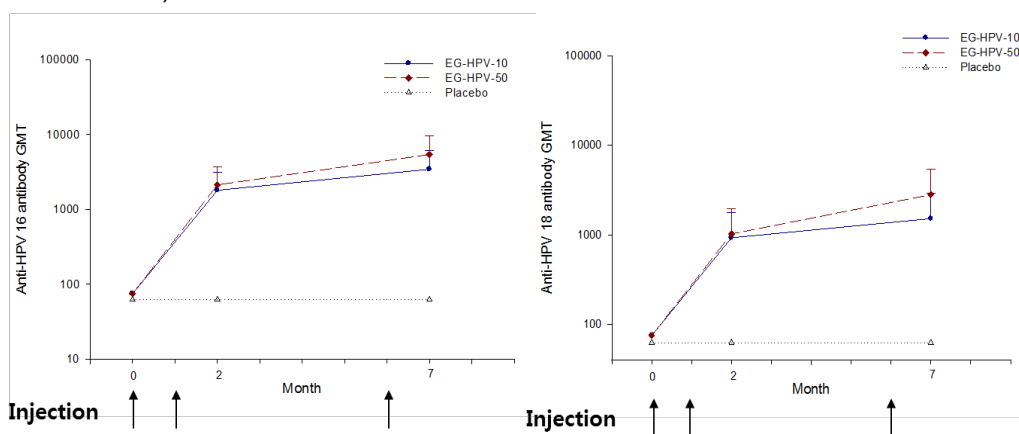
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Industry Sector	Biotechnology
Therapeutic Area	Oncology, Other therapeutic
Stage of Development	Phase I

## 1. Summary

- EG-HPV is a combination between Virus-Like Particle (VLP) technology (HPV 16 & 18 L1 VLP) and a novel proprietary immune adjuvant EGvac (adjuvant system CIA05 + alum) that enhances the immune response against HPV through both B cell (humoral) and T cell (cellular) immune stimulation.
- Preclinical efficacy and toxicity studies have been completed with manufacturing processes established.
- Phase I clinical trials conducted at Seoul National University Hospital have also been successfully completed. Primary endpoints included safety & tolerance evaluation, and immunogenicity evaluation (anti-HPV 16/18 L1 IgG titer measurements and neutralizing anti-HPV 16/18 L1 titer measurements).



HPV16/18 L1 VLP-specific serum total IgG antibody titers (Source: Phase I Clinical studies; Seoul National University Hospital)  
 (1) EG-HPV-10 (HPV 16 antigen 20µg, HPV 18 antigen 20 µg, CIA05 10µg, alhydrogel®),  
 (2) EG-HPV-50 (HPV 16 antigen 20 µg, HPV 18 antigen 20 µg, CIA05 50 µg, alhydrogel®)  
 (3) Placebo: CIA06 (CIA05 10 µg, alhydrogel®)

## 2. Applications

### Potential applications for novel proprietary immune adjuvant technology EGvac

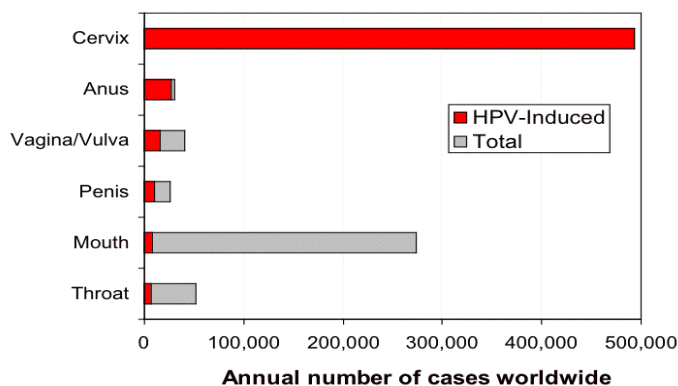
Adjuvant System	Composition	Target Disease
CIA02	TLR9 agonist	-
CIA05	TLR4 agonist	-
CIA06	CIA05 + Aluminum hydroxide	HPV, HBV, anthrax, influenza TB, VZV, <i>P. aeruginosa</i>

CIA07	CIA02 + CIA05	cancer immunotherapy
CIA08	CIA05 + Liposome A	TB, VZV
CIA09	CIA05 + Liposome B	TB, VZV, <i>P. aeruginosa</i>

### 3. Market Feasibility

#### Cervical Cancer Overview

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) infection causes more than 90% of cervical cancer cases
- Over 99% of HPV DNA found in 1,000 tissue samples from cervical cancer patients in 22 countries
- Worldwide, 630 million are estimated to be infected with HPV, which is responsible for the development of nearly all cases of Cervical Cancer.
- By age 50, more than 80% of females are likely to be infected with HPV
- Infection can be prevented with vaccination



#### Global HPV Vaccine Market

- Global sales(2012) : Gardasil®(Merck) \$1.6bn, Cervarix™(GSK) \$0.4bn
- Global HPV vaccine market is estimated to reach \$3.5bn by 2020 on increased use of Gardasil® and Cervarix™

### 4. Type of Business Relationship Sought (include licensing availability)

- Available for out-licensing
- Seeking co-development, Strategic partnerships

## 5. Technical Advantages

- Competitive in terms of both efficacy and cost versus currently available HPV vaccines.
- Well tolerated in all subjects with strong humoral and cellular immune stimulation in Phase I studies.
- Phase 2 studies are currently being designed in collaboration with domestic partner.

## 6. Technical Highlighted Summary

- EG-HPV is cost competitive versus both **Gardasil® (Merck)** and **Cervarix™ (GSK)**.
- Gardasil contains 3 times the amount of HPV L1 VLP antigens (120 ug) vs. EG-HPV (40 ug), and also half of the HPV L1 VLP antigens (60 ug) are for HPV 6,11 which are associated with genital warts NOT cervical cancer.
- EG-HPV is cost effective versus **Cervarix™** due to the process of manufacturing.

### EG-HPV – Comparison with Currently Marketed Vaccines

	<b>Gardasil® (Merck)</b>	<b>Cervarix™ (GSK)</b>	<b>EG-HPV</b>
<b>Contents</b>	HPV 6 L1 VLP (20 ug), HPV 11 (40 ug), HPV 16 (40 ug), HPV 18 (20 ug) + aluminum (225 ug)	HPV 16 L1 VLP (20 ug), HPV 18 L1 VLP (20 ug) + aluminum (500 ug) + MPL (50 ug)	HPV 16 L1 VLP (20 ug), HPV 18 L1 VLP (20 ug) + aluminum (500 ug) + dLOS ( <b>CIA05</b> ) (10 ug)
<b>Production host</b>	Yeast	Insect cell	Yeast
<b>Injection schedule</b>	3 times (0, 2, 6) 2 times (9~13years)	3 times (0, 1, 6) 2 times (8~13years)	3 times (0, 1, 6)
<b>Immune Adjuvant</b>	Aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate	MPL and aluminum hydroxide (AS04)	dLOS ( <b>CIA05</b> ) and aluminum hydroxide

## 7. Patent Information and Status

EyeGene has more than 45 issued and 24 pending patents globally including US, EU, Japan and China. EyeGene secured comprehensive intellectual property for EG-HPV.

## 8. Patent Number(s)

Title	Country	Patent Application No.	Original Assignee	Filing Date	Inventors
Vaccines for cervical cancer	PCT	PCT/KR2009/006062	EyeGene Inc.	2007.01.19	Hong-Jin Kim et al.
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	Korea	10-2011-0137242		2011.12.19	
		10-2012-0076878		2012.07.13	
	China	200980111082.4		2010.09.27	
	EU	09 846 240.1		2011.11.23	
	AUSTRALIA	2009348078		2011.11.24	
	INDIA	8912/CHENP/2011		2011.12.01	
	JAPAN	2012-515957		2011.12.09	
	INDONESIA	WO.00.2011.04624		2011.12.16	
	MEXICO	MX/a/2011/0013566		2011.12.14	
	BRAZIL	PI0924981-8		2011.12.16	
	CHILE	2011-3206		2011.12.16	
	US	13/379,212		2011.12.19	

## 9. Key Words

HPV, Human papillomavirus, Cervical cancer, Vaccine, EG-HPV, Adjuvant, VLP, Virus-Like Particle, HPV 16, HPV 18, dLOS, CIA05

## 10. Company Description

EyeGene Inc. is clinical stage proteomics & bio-pharmaceutical venture based in South Korea dedicated to developing therapeutics, diagnostics, and technologies in eye-related diseases & vaccines.

Since incorporation in 2000, we have focused on the development of new therapeutics and diagnostics for eye-related diseases such as Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) and Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP). In this respect, we currently have a First in Class novel candidate for Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy in European Phase 2a clinical trials. In addition, we have a pool of vaccines under development with our novel proprietary immune adjuvant, of which our HPV vaccine is currently in clinical trials.

