

# De-RISK ARNA

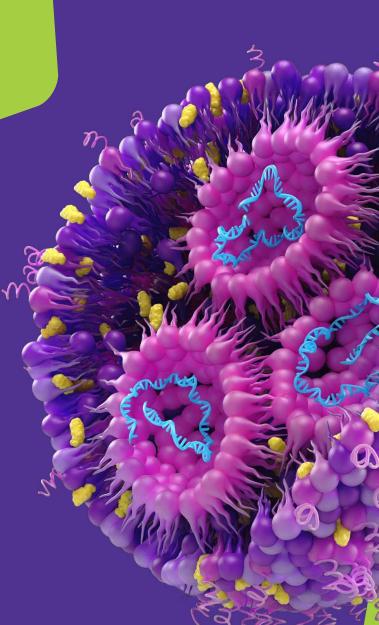
**Regulatory Approvals** 

**Critical Quality Attribute Characterization & Lot Release Testing** 



Assays to confirm critical quality attributes

**Enabling technologies** 





# MRNA DRUG SUBSTANCE



#### **IDENTITY**

 Sequence identification (NGS)



STRENGTH

 mRNA content (UV spec.)



POTENCY

• Drug substance potency



# PROCESS-RELATED IMPURITIES

- dsRNA (ELISA) • Residual DNA
  - templates (qPCR)
    - Residual capping reagents and NTPs Residual protein
      - and enzymes



#### **PURITY**

- 5' capping efficiency (IPRP-LC/MS)
- Poly(A) tail length and distribution (IPRP-LC/MS)
- RNA integrity (CE and IPRP-LC)



### SAFETY

- Bioburden (USP)
- Endotoxins (USP)



# MRNA-LNP DRUG PRODUCT



## IDENTITY

- Lipid ID (RP-HPLC-CAD) Sequence
- identification (NGS)



#### STRENGTH mRNA content

(UV spec.)



### **POTENCY**

• Drug substance potency (Cell-based assay)



#### **PURITY** RNA integrity

(CE and IPRP-LC)



### **IMPURITIES**

• Residual solvents (USP)



#### CHARACTERIZATION AND QUALITY Encapsulation efficiency

- (Ribogreen)
- LNP size (DLS) • LNP polydispersity (DLS)
- Lipid content (RP-HPLC-CAD)



### SAFETY

• Endotoxins (USP)

Sterility (USP)

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