EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE Design Biologix ANIMAL VACCINES MANUFACTURER

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150 million

Total doses sold in the last 7 years

across all the products we manufacture

All of our products are SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN to aid SUPPORT AND PREVENTION of some of the most DEADLY DISEASES and conditions.







Over the years we have contract manufactured 9 products for local, multinational, and African vaccine manufacturers.

Over 120 tons of our Design Biologix vaccines shipped locally and across Africa, excluding CMO volumes.





The products we manufacture are exported to countries beyond South Africa, including **Thailand**, the **UK**, **South Korea**, **Greece**, **Macedonia**, **Turkey**, Indonesia, **Bangladesh**, **Israel**, the **UAE**, **Namibia**, **Zambia**, **Kenya**, and **Botswana**.

Countries our products are currently registered for commercial use: **South Africa, Namibia**.



Definition of autogenous vaccines

- Custom made vaccines
- Farm specific
- Pathogen becomes the antigen for the formulation
- Bacterial, viral or parasitic in nature
- Adjuvanted inactivated vaccine formulations
- Specific vaccination protocols



Autogenous vaccines: Solutions

- Ineffective licenced vaccines
- Unsuitable licenced vaccines
- Antimicrobial resistance management
- Complementary tools to licenced vaccines
- Excludes zoonotic organisms and organisms that are responsible to controlled and notifiable diseases
- Monovalent formulations



Autogenous vaccines: Facts

- Unregistered and mostly unregulated by many countries
- Not a replacement strategy for licenced vaccines
- No safety or efficacy tests
- Strict internal in-process and final product quality controls required



Autogenous vaccines: Guidelines

- No approved South African guidelines specific to autogenous vaccine manufacture or regulation
- General lack of approved and harmonised guidelines for autogenous vaccine manufacture and use
- Absence of control often lead to misuse and unethical practices



Autogenous vaccines: Developed good practices

- Disease diagnosis
- Collect samples Proper technique
- Storage during transport
- Transport procedures
- Adequate background information
- Veterinary motivation should a licence vaccine exist
- Sample submission to diagnostic laboratory



- Adequate tests requested
- Biosafety level classification of the organism vs the diagnostic laboratory vs the manufacturer
- Isolate sent to the manufacturer for manufacturing
- Manufacturer knowledge and experience
- Good documenting systems
- Veterinary script
- Safety statement



- Willing farmer
- Access to veterinary services
- Experienced diagnostic laboratory
- Transport conditions
- Access to local licenced manufacturing facilities
- Good scientific foundation in manufacturing
- Adequate Quality Management Systems



Autogenous vaccines: Challenges

- General unwillingness to vaccinate
- Veterinary costs involved
- Education and sensitisation of the market
- Over-regulation



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No Bull!

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