



Broad-Spectrum Antivirals against Respiratory Viruses

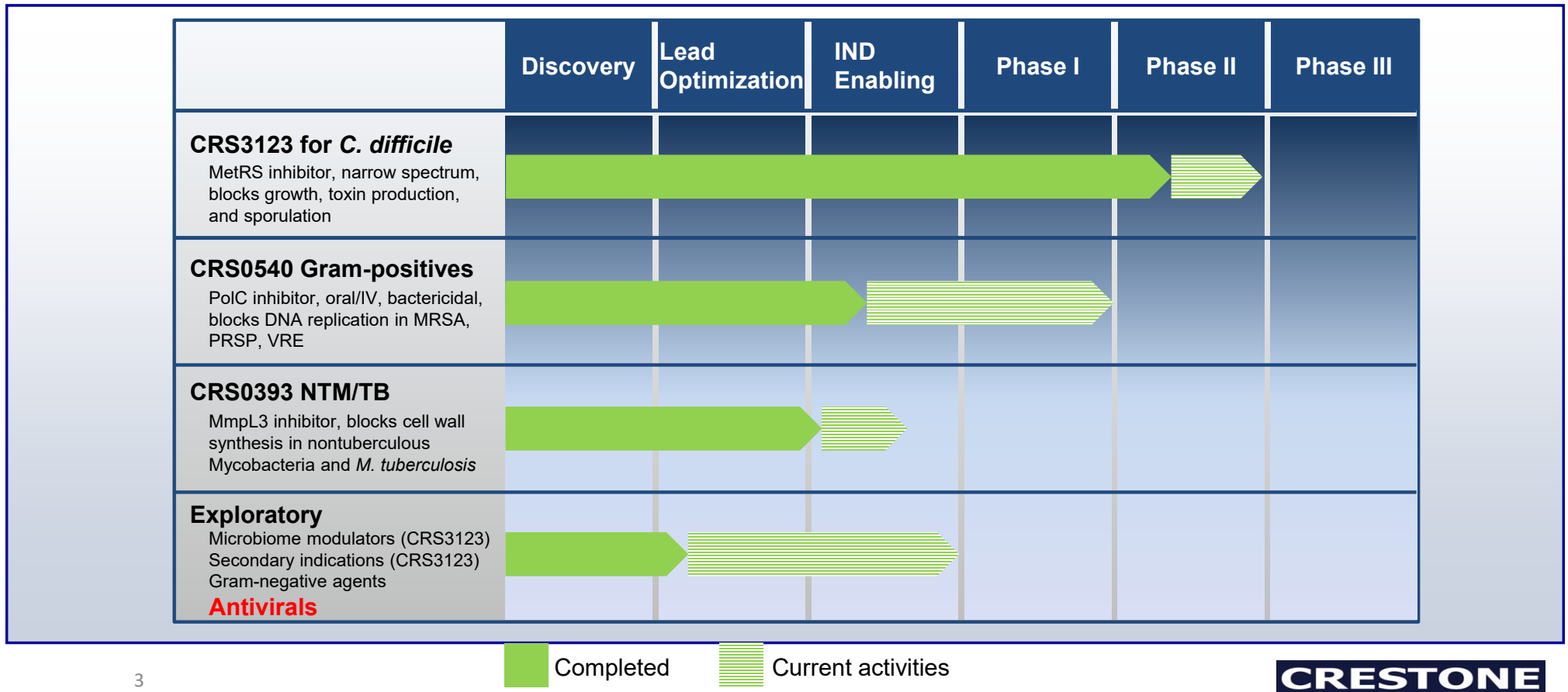
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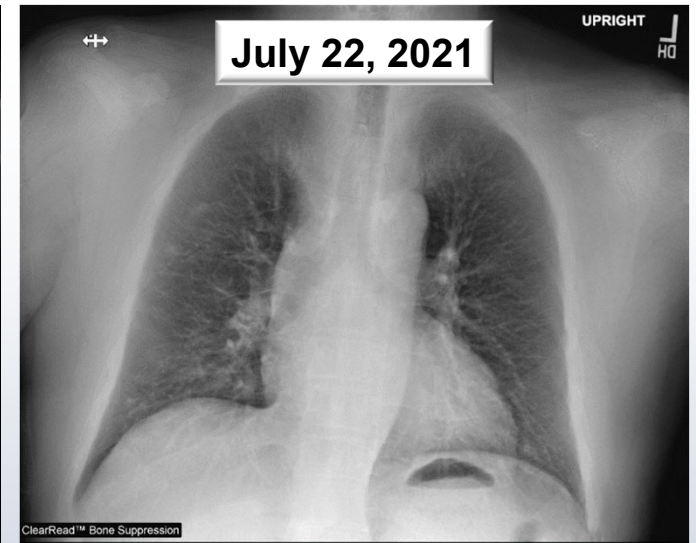
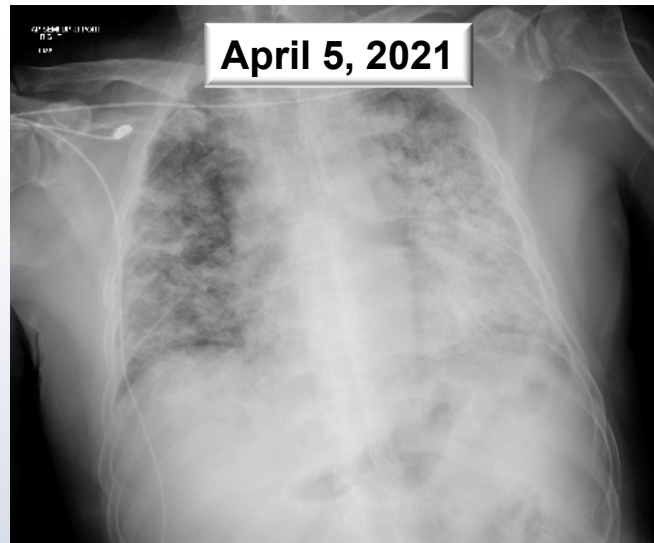
Crestone Overview

- Located in Boulder, Colorado
- Founded in 2009
- Focus on novel mechanism-of-action anti-bacterial agents, recently antiviral
- Overall mission is to address antibiotic resistance and infection control
- Pipeline of four programs
- Programs advanced to date with non-dilutive support (mostly NIH)
- Owned 100% by founders, employees, and advisors
- Experienced founding and management team

Crestone Pipeline



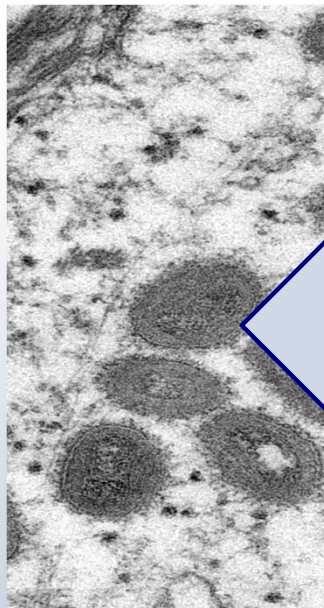
What COVID-19 Can Do to You



- Infected with SARS-COV-2 on 3/16/2021, hospitalized on 3/23/2021
- Hospitalized for 30-days including 8 days of ICU
- Rehabilitation two weeks, home recovery one month

**The Good News is YOU are Fighting
For Better Tools!**

Ideal Antiviral Drug

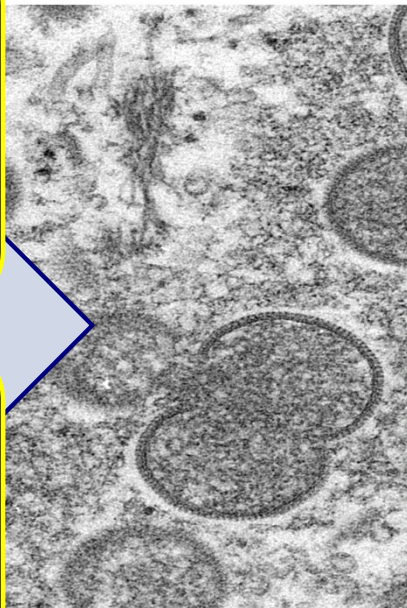


Oral

Broad Spectrum

Safe and Inexpensive

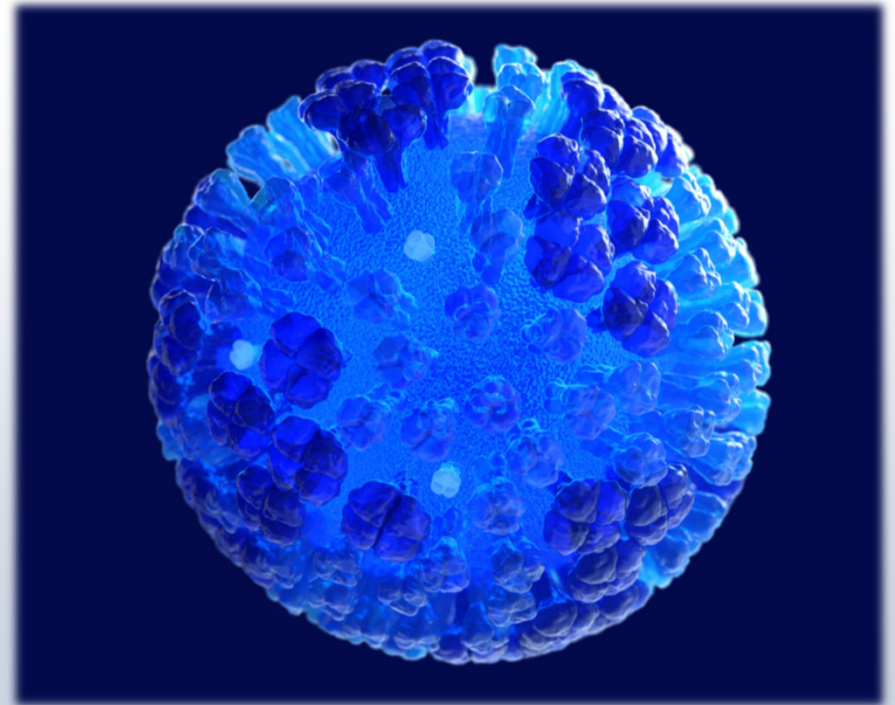
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Reality

- No such antiviral drug today
- Viruses are very diverse
- Viruses emerge and re-emerge presenting challenges for clinical trials
- Development of therapeutics for some viral infections is not economically attractive



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Antiviral Spectrum of Activities



- Vaccine/monoclonal antibody
 - Very specific for one virus
- Viral targeted antiviral
 - Specific virus or its viral family
- Host viral life cycle targeted
 - Spectrum can be broader
- Immune-modulators
 - Broadest spectrum

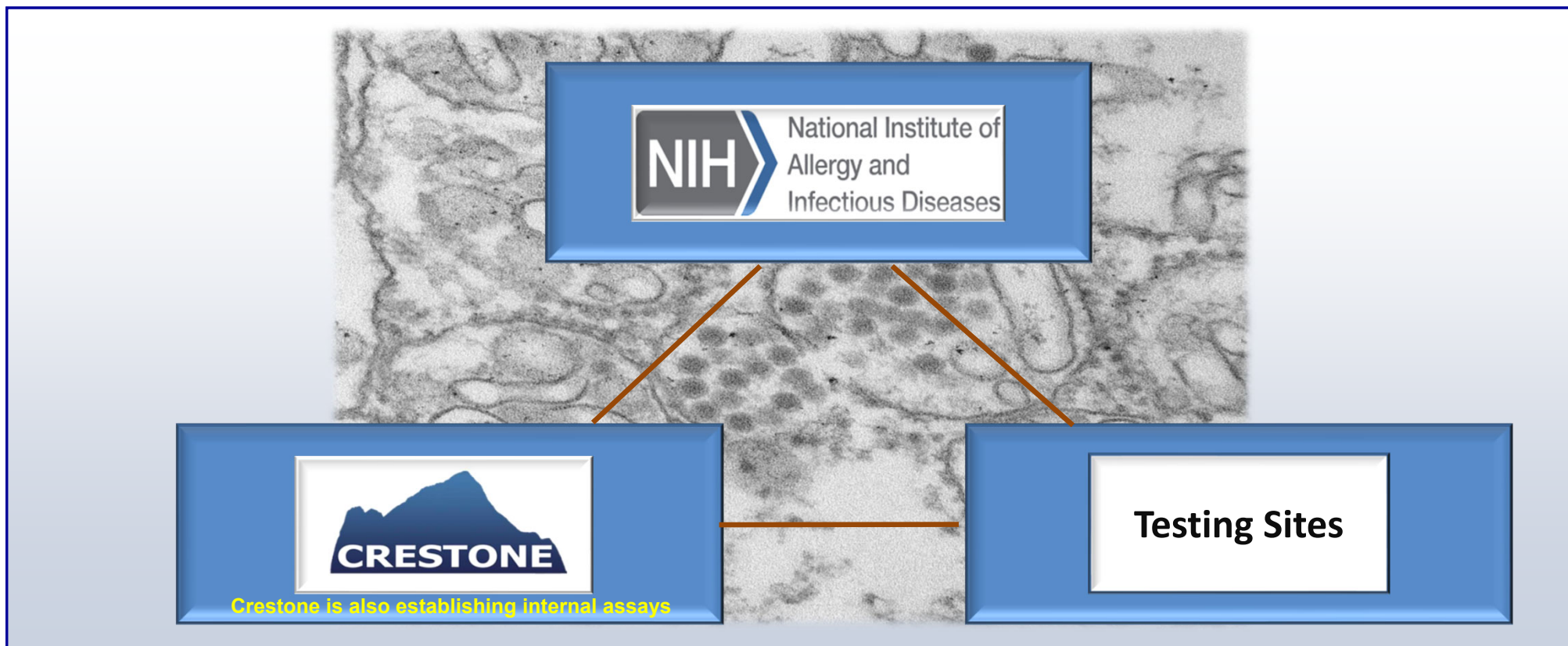
Where to Start?

Identify target(s) most essential for as many viruses as possible, if not all virus replication

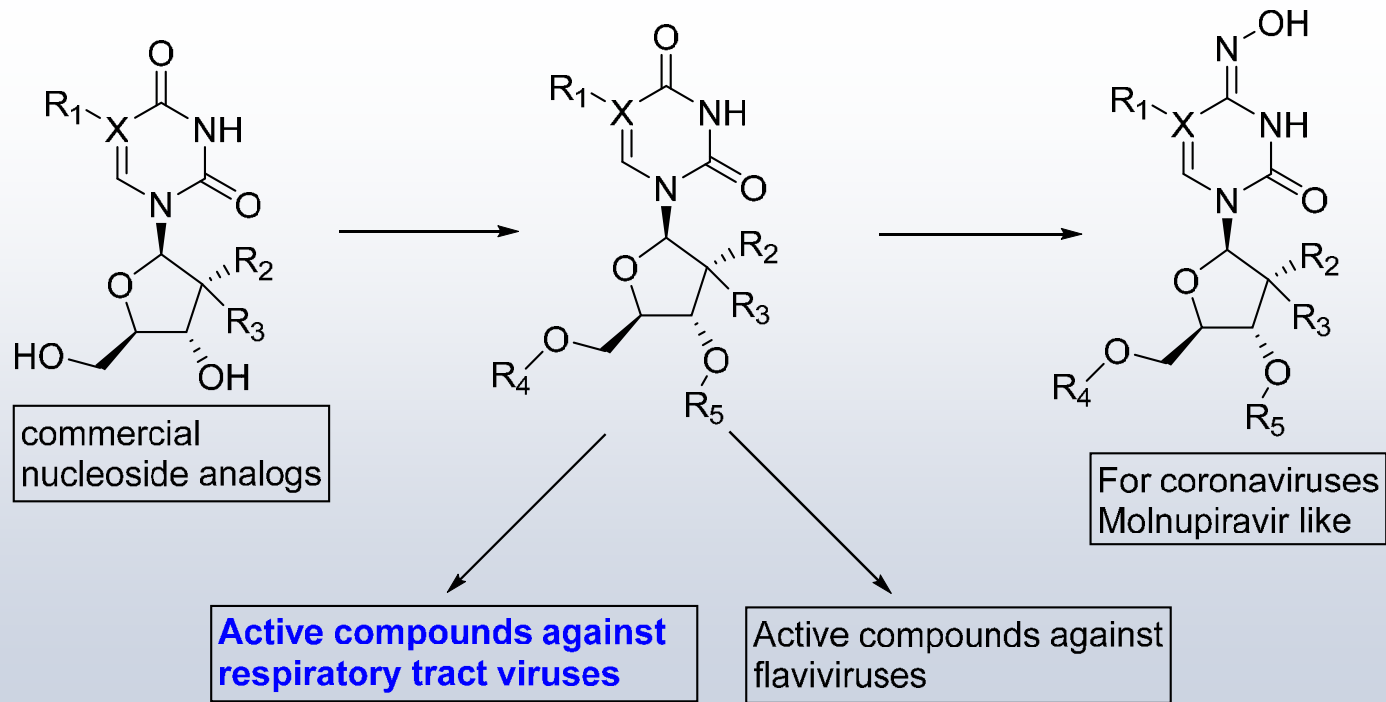
Research the current broad-spectrum antivirals

Start with existing leads
-Identify partners for testing

NIAID PCS Support Under Antiviral Program for Pandemic (APP)



Crestone's Antiviral Approach



Broad Spectrum Antivirals for Respiratory Viruses

Compound ID	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (A2) - CPE (NR) - MA-104			Influenza A (H1N1, California/07/2009) - CPE (NR) - MDCK			Human Rhinovirus-14 (1059) - CPE (NR) - Hela Ohio			Measles (CC) - CPE (NR) - Vero 76			Measles Virus (CC)- VYR - Vero 76		
	EC ₅₀ (μM)	CC ₅₀ (μM)	SI ₅₀ (μM)	EC ₅₀ (μM)	CC ₅₀ (μM)	SI ₅₀ (μM)	EC ₅₀ (μM)	CC ₅₀ (μM)	SI ₅₀ (μM)	EC ₅₀ (μM)	CC ₅₀ (μM)	SI ₅₀ (μM)	EC ₅₀ (μM)	CC ₅₀ (μM)	SI ₅₀ (μM)
CRS700072	0.34	> 32	> 94	2.7	> 32	> 12				0.56	15	27	5.2	> 100	> 19.0
CRS700062	0.39	> 100	> 250	7.3	> 100	> 14				4.3	> 100	> 23	5.6	> 100	> 18.0
CRS700018	0.85	> 100	> 117	12	> 100	> 8.3									
CRS700012	5.1	20	3.9	1.2	> 100	> 83	1.1	> 100	> 91	21	> 100	> 4.8			
CRS700010	1.4	20	14	5	> 100	> 20	1.5	87	58	2.2	> 100	> 45			
Ribavirin	15.02	> 500	> 33	7.32	> 500	> 68									

* SI₅₀ = CC₅₀/EC₅₀, CPE = cell pathetic effect, NR = neutral red

- CRS700072, CRS700062 and CRS700018 show potent activity against RSV
- CRS700072 and CRS700062 active against Measles in both CPE and VYR assays
- Broad-spectrum against respiratory viruses
- Novel chemical entities
- Much improved potency compared to **ribavirin**, the ONLY small molecule drug approved for RSV
- Provisional patent filed April 2022
- Continued support from NIAID PS



Synonyms	MIC: Saur 29213 (ug/mL)	MIC: Calbicans 10231 (ug/mL)
CRS700062	> 64.0	16
CRS700018	> 64.0	16
CRS700012	> 64.0	> 64.0
CRS700010	> 64.0	> 64.0

Spectrum of Activities against Select Agents

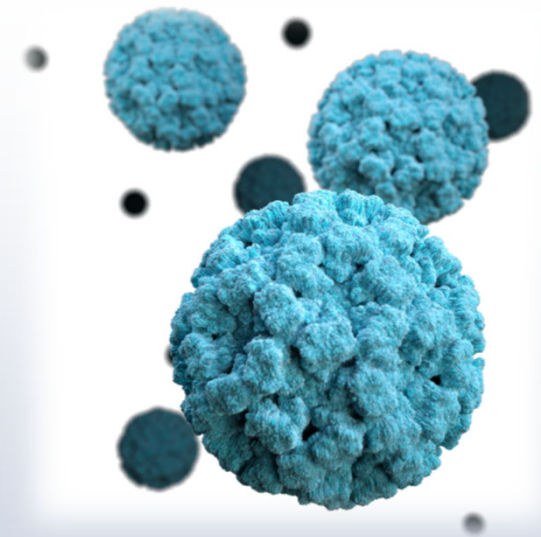
Compound ID	CellType	PathogenID	Strain	EC ₅₀ [μM]	EC ₉₀ [μM]	CC ₅₀ [μM]	*SI ₅₀
CRS700010	HeLa	EBOV	Duncan/Makona	8.79	78	≥30.0	≥3.4
CRS700012	HeLa	EBOV	Duncan/Makona	29.94	51	≥30.0	≥1
CRS700018	HeLa	EBOV	Duncan/Makona	1.47	-	≥30.0	≥20
CRS700062	HeLa	EBOV	Duncan/Makona	1.57	-	≥30.0	≥19
CRS700010	VeroE6	JUNV	Romero	2.96	4	≥30.0	≥10
CRS700012	VeroE6	JUNV	Romero	1.57	3	29.8	19
CRS700018	VeroE6	JUNV	Romero	0.88	1	27.7	31
CRS700062	VeroE6	JUNV	Romero	1.12	2	29.0	26
CRS700010	VeroE6	LASV	Josiah	4.55	-	≥30.0	≥6
CRS700012	VeroE6	LASV	Josiah	1.36	9	≥30.0	22
CRS700018	VeroE6	LASV	Josiah	1.07	4	27.0	25
CRS700062	VeroE6	LASV	Josiah	1.97	9	≥30.0	15
CRS700010	HeLa	RVFV	ZH 501	≥30.0	-	≥30.0	ND
CRS700012	HeLa	RVFV	ZH 501	≥30.0	-	≥30.0	ND
CRS700018	HeLa	RVFV	ZH 501	≥30.0	332	≥30.0	ND
CRS700062	HeLa	RVFV	ZH 501	≥30.0	481	≥30.0	ND

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Expanded the viral panel to viruses other than in respiratory tract in preparation for future pandemic

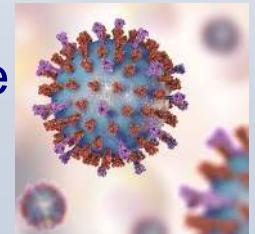
Desired Product Profile for Respiratory Tract Viruses

- ✓ Oral
- ✓ Early intervention
- ✓ Broad spectrum: respiratory tract infections
- ✓ Safe for acute conditions, less than 10 days
- ✓ Dosing regimen: once or twice a day
- ✓ Low cost, readily available
- ✓ Combination potential for broader coverage of viruses



Current Position: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- A common, contagious virus that causes infections of the respiratory tract
 - Negative-sense, single-stranded RNA virus
- **Ribavirin** is the only small molecule antiviral medication currently approved for the treatment of RSV in children
 - Guanosine analog that acts by inhibiting viral RNA synthesis and capping. It was originally approved in 1986 for treatment of RSV infection
 - The use of ribavirin remains controversial due to **unclear evidence regarding efficacy**, concerns about **toxicity** to exposed staff members, as well as cost
- Recognize late-stage vaccine trials, but therapeutics will always be complementary as we learned from COVID-19 pandemic



Near Future Plan

- PK, tissue distribution of the lead compounds
- Efficacy of lead compounds in cotton rat RSV infection model
- Tolerability in animals
- Viral resistance and mechanism of action
- Collaboration welcome: xsun@crestonepharma.com
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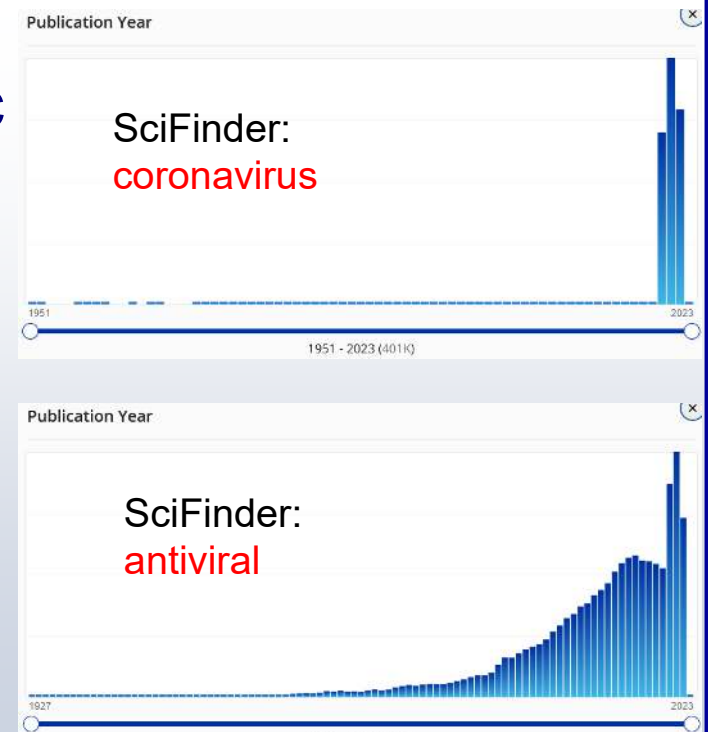
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Final Remarks

- Be proactive, not reactive to pandemic
- One can not change the world
 - Together we can make a difference!!!
- Keep up the fight



Thank You for Your Attention!

