The Vaccines business at Sanofi is interested in partnering opportunities in the field of active and passive human immunization, as well as technologies supporting product development and industrial performance, including:

• Vaccines and monoclonal antibodies against infectious diseases

- o Prophylactic vaccines candidates (respiratory viruses, multi-pathogen nosocomial, latent infections, bacterial targets, gastrointestinal pathogens)
- o Therapeutic vaccine candidates (multi-pathogen nosocomial, latent infections, bacterial targets)
- o Monoclonal antibodies against infectious disease targets

Enabling technologies (including mRNA) for prevention and treatment of infectious diseases

- o mRNA vaccine technologies mRNA design, delivery, stabilization, production and formulation
- o mRNA vaccine raw materials and production pDNA, improved enzymes, lipids
- o Novel antigens and methods for antigen discovery, optimization and characterization
- New ways to administer vaccines, including mucosal routes (oral, sublingual, intranasal)
- o Nanoparticles, carrier proteins, and methods of conjugations of proteins and polysaccharides
- Novel vectors for delivering antigens
- Adjuvants and immunomodulators

• Characterization and assays of immune responses, disease markers and disease targets

- Animal models, including of human diseases
- Biological markers and tools for evaluating the efficacy of prophylactic or therapeutic interventions
- o In vitro, ex vivo, and 3D models of human tissues, including the immune system
- o B-cell immunology, and immunosenescence
- Imaging/bioimaging
- Systems biology methodologies (omics) related to biomarkers, safety, and disease target identification
- Bioinformatics techniques for modeling, data handling and analysis
- o AI, machine learning and machine vision

Vaccine manufacturing

- o Prokaryotic or eukaryotic cell lines for antigen production
- Upstream and downstream processes optimization technologies
- o Process automation and digital innovation
- o Preservatives and stabilizers
- Nonionic detergents
- Anti-counterfeiting technology

Microbiome Associated Technologies

o Biologics (antibodies, phages, etc) to modify the GI, skin, and/or oral microbiome