

# DG-RISK DARNA Regulatory Approvals

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



Testing packages for mRNA starting materials, drug substance, and drug product

Assays to confirm critical quality attributes

Enabling technologies

# SUBSTANCE



#### IDENTITY

 Sequence identification (NGS)



#### STRENGTH

• mRNA content (UV spec.)



#### POTENCY

• Drug substance potency



### PROCESS-RELATED

- 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)

## **THE MARNA-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)



## PROCESS-RELATED

• Residual solvents (USP)



#### PRODUCT CHARACTERIZATION AND QUALITY

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



#### SAFETY

- Sterility (USP)
- Endotoxins (USP)

#### Comprehensive product characterization of plasmid DNA templates and a full suite of compendial testing

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