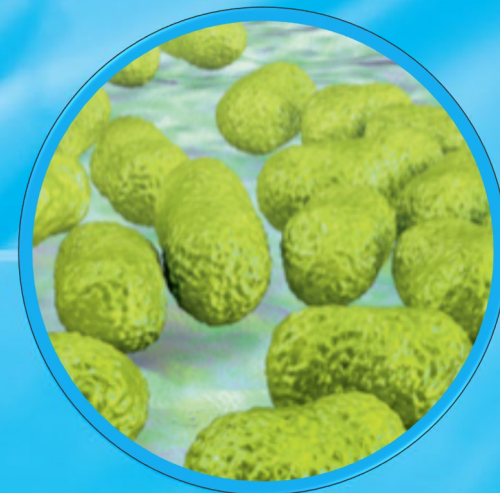
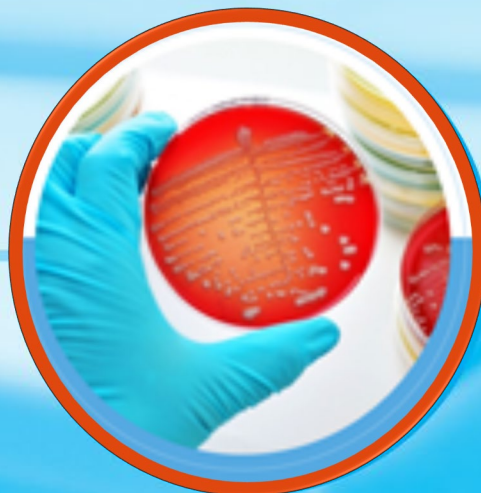


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# Experienced Management Team and Strong Board

## Management Team



**Neil Clark**  
FCA, CEO

Over 20 years in AIM listed biotech/ life sciences leadership positions



**Dr Bill Love**  
PhD, CSO

Founder of DP and co-inventor of the XF Drug Platform and recognised thought leader in tackling AMR



**Shaun Claydon**  
FCA, CFO

Experienced life science CFO and investment banker/corporate financier



**Dr Stephanie Bewick**  
PhD, CBO

Over 20 years experience in Business Development within public, private biotech and mid-sized pharma

## Non-Executive Board Members



**Nick Rodgers**  
Chairman

Investment banker/corporate financier with extensive broad experience in life science in private and public companies. Ex-Chair of Oxford Biomedica



**Dr Huaizheng Peng MD**  
Director

GM and international Director of China Medical Systems. Background in City fund management and investment banking. Medical doctor by training



**Dr Debra Barker MD**  
Director

Ex-Roche, GSK, Polyphor. Currently CMO at Polyneuron Pharma. Held several senior roles at Novartis. On the board of Hutman Diagnostics and BerGenBio

# Destiny Pharma - Focused on infection prevention

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We are dedicated to the discovery, development, and commercialisation of new anti-infectives that improve outcomes for patients and provide cost-effective medical care.

Two novel clinical assets heading towards Phase 3 clinical studies targeted at clear clinical needs with significant \$ billion global opportunities for both

Upcoming milestones build on track record of delivery since IPO in 2017

Partnering strategy de-risks pipeline development; two active partnerships in place  
Advanced discussions with commercial partners for NTCD-M3

Lean, virtual model – majority of funds focused on IP and value generation

On track to build a highly valuable infection prevention pipeline

# AMR, COVID-19 – the time is right for prevention focus



## At a Glance – Two differentiated Assets Targeting Large Markets

Two late-stage clinical assets addressing areas of high unmet need

- XF-73 to prevent post-surgical *S. aureus* infections (Fast Track and QIDP)
- NTCD-M3 to prevent *C. difficile* recurrence

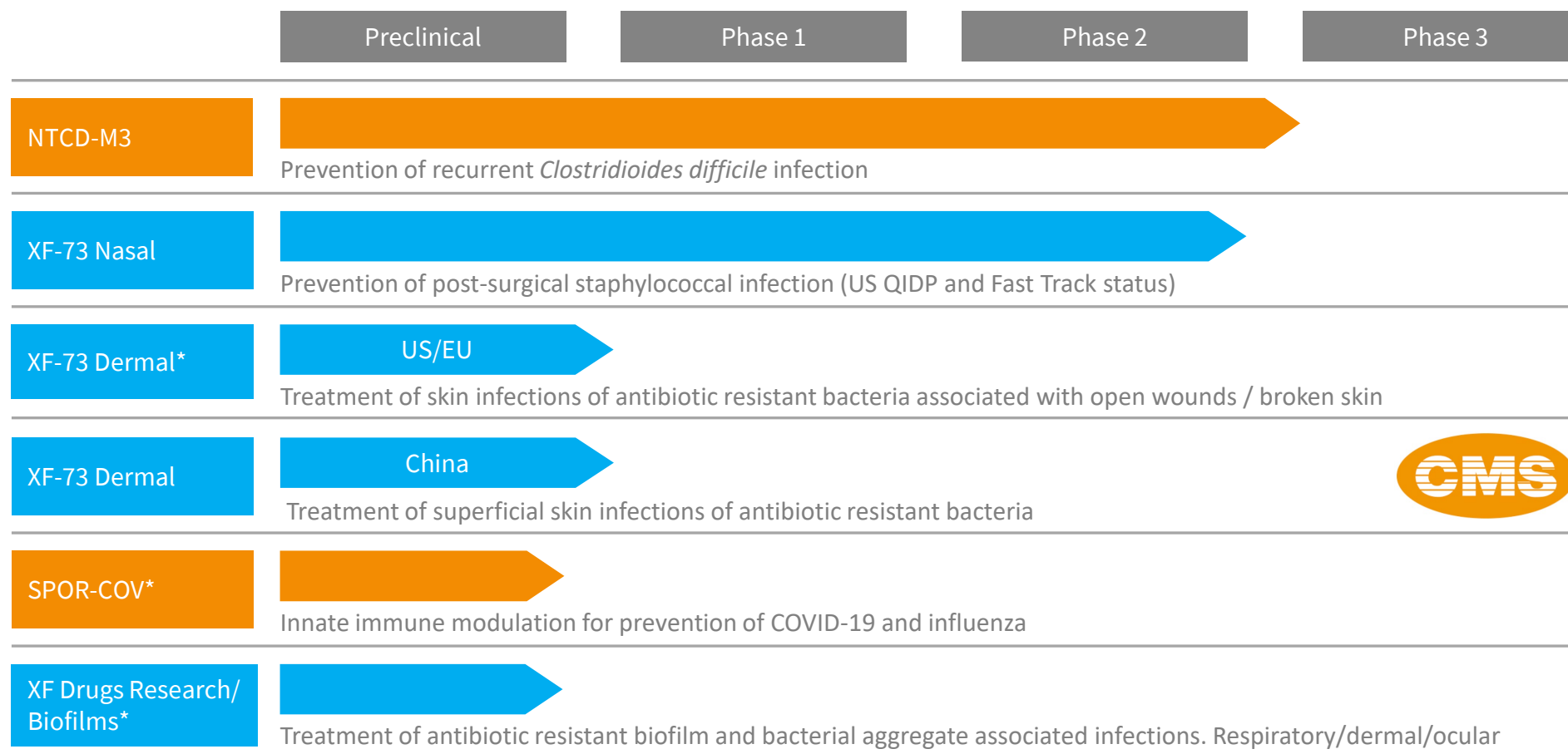
Assets targeting large markets with clear differentiation from competition

- XF-73 label would be first approved product in indication in US
- NTCD-M3 demonstrated only a 5% rate of recurrence in Ph 2



Earlier Pipeline focused on COVID-19 and XF platform to prevent bacterial infections well funded by grants

Balance sheet strengthened – successful completion of recent funding round supports next stage of development

# Diverse portfolio, Two Products Entering Phase 3 Studies



\* Grant supported projects >£3m received. Partnerships with University groups and medical schools.

 Microbiome/Biotherapeutic platform  
 XF antimicrobial drug platform



# Market opportunities are significant

Our two most advanced clinical assets are targeted at billion-dollar global markets:

## NTCD-M3 – Prevention of *C. difficile* Infection recurrence

There are 500,000 cases of CDI in the US annually resulting in 29,000 deaths and a \$6bn healthcare burden. Peak sales for the prevention of *C. difficile* Infection >\$1bn

1 episode CDI

Estimated cost per patient

\$39k

Days in hospital

7 days

4 episodes CDI

\$187k

37 days

## XF-73 – Nasal *S. aureus* Decolonisation to Prevent Post-Surgical Infection

1 in 3 people are *S. aureus* carriers. There are around 40 million US surgical patients at risk. Annual cost of complications in US are \$10bn. Peak sales for the prevention of post-surgical infections are >\$1 billion.

MRSA surgical site infection

Estimated cost per patient

>\$160k

Days in hospital

15 days



# Strong Track Record of Delivery since IPO, Exciting Newsflow Ahead

## 2017 - 2020

- XF-73 Dermal project awarded US government funding
- Over £3m of grant/NDF funding awarded since 2017
- Collaboration with China Medical Systems - investor, regional rights
- Complete XF-73 nasal Phase 2

## 2020

- Raised £10.2 million in Nov 2020 to acquire and develop NTCD-M3
- SPOR-COV collaboration signed with SporeGen.
- Awarded Innovate UK grant of £800k

## 2021

- XF-73 nasal gel reported excellent Phase 2 data in 2021
- Active interest in licensing NTCD-M3 commercialisation rights.

## 2022

- NTCD-M3 partnering deal
- Finalise NTCD-M3 Phase 3 study prep
- XF-73 Nasal Phase 3 design agreed with US and EU regulators
- Commence final preclinical study for XF-73 Dermal
- Transition SPOR-COV to first-in-man studies; sign partnering deal

## 2023

- NTCD-M3 Phase 3 actively recruiting
- XF-73 partnering deal
- Commence XF-73 Nasal Phase 3
- Additional NTCD-M3 regional commercialisation deal
- XF-73 Dermal clinical candidate starts Phase 1

## 2025 -2026

- NTCD-M3 and XF-73 Phase 3 studies complete and new products registered



# Financials

# Financial highlights

## Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Continuing operations</b>		
Other operating income	135,028	12,450
Administrative expenses	(6,016,128)	(6,425,471)
Share based payment expense	(405,851)	(139,491)
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(6,286,951)</b>	<b>(6,552,512)</b>
Finance income	15,520	71,611
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>(6,271,431)</b>	<b>(6,480,901)</b>
Taxation	931,951	1,069,824
<b>Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year from continuing operations</b>	<b>(5,339,480)</b>	<b>(5,411,077)</b>
<b>Loss per share – pence</b>		
Basic	(8.9)p	(12.0)p
Diluted	(8.9)p	(12.0)p

### Highlights:

Loss before tax decreased £0.2m to £6.3m (2020: £6.5m):

- £0.8m reduction in R&D costs to £3.7m (2020: £4.5m) following H1 completion of XF-73 Phase 2b study
- £0.4m increase in non-R&D costs to £2.3m (2020: £1.9m) largely due to increase in headcount to 21 employees
- General admin expenses (incl. in £2.3m total above) remained flat at £1.1m (2020: £1.1m)
- SBP expense increased £0.3m to £0.4m (2020: £0.1m)

# Financial highlights

## Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>2,297,317</b>	2,279,576
<b>Current assets</b>		
Receivables and prepayments	<b>1,339,863</b>	1,680,766
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>4,645,562</b>	9,744,217
	<b>5,985,425</b>	11,424,983
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8,282,742</b>	13,704,559
<b>Equity &amp; liabilities</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital and premium	<b>27,690,185</b>	27,683,675
Accumulated losses	<b>(20,180,879)</b>	(15,247,250)
	<b>7,509,306</b>	12,436,425
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	<b>773,436</b>	1,268,134
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>8,282,742</b>	13,704,559

### Highlights:

- Decrease in net assets by £4.9m, largely cash utilisation in operating activities
- Intangible asset £2.3m – upfront payment for NTCD-M3
- R&D tax credit of £0.9m (2020:£1.1m) receivable in Q2 2022
- Net operating cash outflows in 2021 of £5.1m (2020: £5.5m) resulting in YE cash of £4.7m
- £6.5m fundraise in March '22 extends cash runway to mid-2023



# About NTCD-M3

*Preventing *C. difficile*  
Infection Recurrence*

## NTCD-M3 Addresses a Clear Unmet Need

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Clinical data for Recurrence Rate appears superior to current antibiotics and products in R&D with '**game changing**' recurrence rate of **5%** v 30% placebo in Phase 2 trial  
Marketed and development stage products exhibit recurrence rates **11-25%**

Can be used as an adjunct to all SOC antibiotic therapy

Strong safety profile, rapidly effective, simple once daily oral capsule administration

No permanent alteration of microbiota – cleared from the microbiome within 22 weeks which indicates recovery of the patient's own microbiome

Low cost of goods, long shelf life

Lifecycle management: Primary Prevention indication – significant market opportunity

## What we have done since the acquisition of NTCD-M3

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- ✓ Completed Tech Transfer to new, specialist manufacturer
- ✓ Started scale up of process to meet Phase 3/commercial standards
- ✓ Develop detailed Phase 3 clinical plan and engaged with KOLs – clinicians, Development and market access/reimbursement experts
- ✓ Planned regulatory strategy with FDA/EMA to enable study start up
- ✓ Completed external market positioning exercise with US/EU clinicians and payers which provides strong support for NTCD-M3 uptake in a large CDI population
- ✓ Commenced a campaign seeking commercialisation partners which has delivered several interested parties to data room



# NTCD-M3 Compelling Phase 2 Data & Phase 3 Plan

## *Prevention of C. difficile infection recurrence*

### Phase 2

NTCD-M3 v. Placebo

Randomised, double blind trial in 173 patients (>18 yrs) diagnosed with CDI (1<sup>st</sup> episode or 1<sup>st</sup> recurrence) and treated with antibiotics

Statistically significant results: **5%** Rate of recurrence (RR) of CDI with NTCD-M3 (versus 30% with placebo)  $p < 0.01$

(For comparison, Zinplava 17% RR, expensive infusion, approved for prevention of recurrence)

Rapid onset of colonisation with NTCD-M3 which provides protection during early post-treatment period = ideal complement to antibiotic treatments or vaccine

### Phase 3 plan

FDA agreement on Phase 3 design (July 2020)

1 randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled trial in 800 patients  
(550 NTCD-M3 v. 250 placebo)

Primary endpoint: Rate of recurrence of CDI at 8 weeks post-treatment

Population: Adults treated with antibiotics for 1<sup>st</sup> episode or 1<sup>st</sup> recurrence

Regimen: Oral capsule ( $10^7$  spores) once daily for 7 days starting after last antibiotic course

Sampling to confirm NTCD-M3 colonization, assess changes in faecal microbiome during treatment with NTCD-M3, document recurrence of CDI

# Strong External Validation from Clinicians and Payers

US clinicians expressed strong likelihood of adoption after primary episode or 1<sup>st</sup> recurrence. EU clinicians expect first usage would be in 1<sup>st</sup> recurrence before moving into primary episode

- Extremely low recurrence rate and ease of administration as an oral capsule the main drivers for adoption

*"Would use this in almost all my recurrent patients with this efficacy and basically minimal risk" – US Gastro*

*"This sounds really promising...I'd use it after a primary episode if this can prevent even a 1<sup>st</sup> recurrence, which is really good" – UK Infect. Dis.*

*"This is so easy and could be used for everyone after primary – we want to prevent as many infections as possible" – US Gastro*

*"I would try to use this in all of my patients but the question is around co-pay and access." – US Gastro*

*"This efficacy is much better than Zinplava or fidaxomicin, which only showed 10 or 15%" – DEU Infect. Dis.*

Payers' interest is driven by the reduction in CDI recurrence rate and expected impact on hospitalization which addresses their key unmet needs

*"Think this product could be really beneficial to a lot of patients" – US Payer*

*"Really like that it's an oral capsule – much easier in an outpatient setting than Zinplava which is better for both patients and costs" – US Payer*

*"As the price escalates, the likelihood of restricting to later recurrences becomes much higher...but if it's more reasonable, we may just go with as broad of a label as approved" – US Payer*

Source: BackBay market analysis on NTCD-M3 in US & EU clinicians and payers July 2021



# About XF-73

## *Decolonisation to Prevent Post-surgical Infection*

## XF-73 Nasal – Eradication of *S. aureus* to Prevent Post Surgical Infection

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XF-73 (exeporfinium chloride) highly novel mechanism with compelling clinical profile with demonstrated excellent Phase 2b result in 2021

Rapidly bactericidal with potent intrinsic anti-microbial activity against *S. aureus* which facilitates 1 day dosing

Unable to generate resistance to XF-73; is antibiotic-sparing

Safe, targeted, topical gel delivery for nasal decolonization of *S. aureus* – acute use, minimal systemic absorption limits side effect potential

Stable gel at room temperature with low COGS – facilitates ease of uptake and competitive pricing

US Fast Track and QIDP status with anticipated market exclusivity to late 2030s

# XF-73 Nasal Program Status

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- Clinical: Phase 3 plans being discussed with FDA and EMA; good progress to date
  - Anticipate different Phase 3 requirements so two Phase 3 programmes likely
  - FDA require a clinical endpoint with a placebo comparator – FDA follow up advice request Q1 2022
  - EMA require a microbiological endpoint with an active comparator – follow up advice Q1 2022
  - Target commencement of Phase 3 studies in 2023
- CMC: Development of Phase 3 material and then sourcing of a drug product manufacturer in progress and expected to yield drug product H1 2023
  - Confident on low COGS and long shelf life to enable a competitive market price
- Commercialisation: Preliminary discussions with commercialization partners held
  - Require clarity on Phase 3 programme to advance discussions
  - Partnering deal targeted by H1 2023

## Strong External Validation from Clinicians and Payers in Europe and US

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EU clinicians said XF-73 is likely to replace mupirocin as standard of care because it addresses the unmet needs associated with mupirocin:

- Drug resistance
- Efficacy spectrum
- Patient compliance
- Rapid action

More willingness to use XF-73 for universal decolonization of *S. aureus* in all high risk surgeries in Germany, France and Spain, while in UK and Italy more likely to use in *S. aureus*-positive patients

In US, XF-73 would be first APPROVED product with label to eradicate *S. aureus* in the surgical setting. This would give it the advantage over mupirocin which is used off-label but is the accepted standard of care

Payers willing to pay a premium both in US and EU if P3 produced strong data to support its claims

\* US research conducted by Edison 2018, EU research conducted by Eversana Dec 2021



# About SPOR-COV™ and XF-73 Dermal



# SPOR-COV - Nasal Spray to Prevent against Influenza and/or COVID-19

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SPOR-COV™ is a novel formulation of the bacteria *Bacillus* with potential rapid protective action against COVID-19 and influenza

*In vivo* studies support its Innate Immunity Boosting property:

- Nasal dosing of SPOR-COV provided 100% protection against flu viral infection in mice
- Potentially stimulates various components of the immune system pathway
- Being tested further in preclinical studies in influenza and COVID-19 models

SPOR-COV is a research collaboration with SporeGen Ltd. (leading *Bacillus* experts)

UK COVID-19 government grant of £0.8 million awarded 2020 to cover the work to deliver a product candidate in 2022; work on track

Licensing discussions underway

## XF-73 Dermal - Treatment of Skin Infections

Novel dermal formulation of XF-73 for treatment of antibiotic resistant skin infections associated with open wounds / broken skin

*In vivo* activity in multiple murine and porcine models of both superficial skin and full thickness wound infection

*In vivo* safety demonstrated minimal systemic exposure, indicating a superior safety profile. Clinically-enabling GLP study, sponsored by NIAID (c.£800k funding) can start in Q3 2022

GLP drug substance available and novel dermal formulation to be provided by DP – c.£250k

Funded through InnovateUK/China-UK AMR award and dermal toxicology studies are sponsored by NIAID in US.

An additional XF-73 Dermal superficial skin infection programme is ongoing in China led and funded by CMS

# Summary and Q&A

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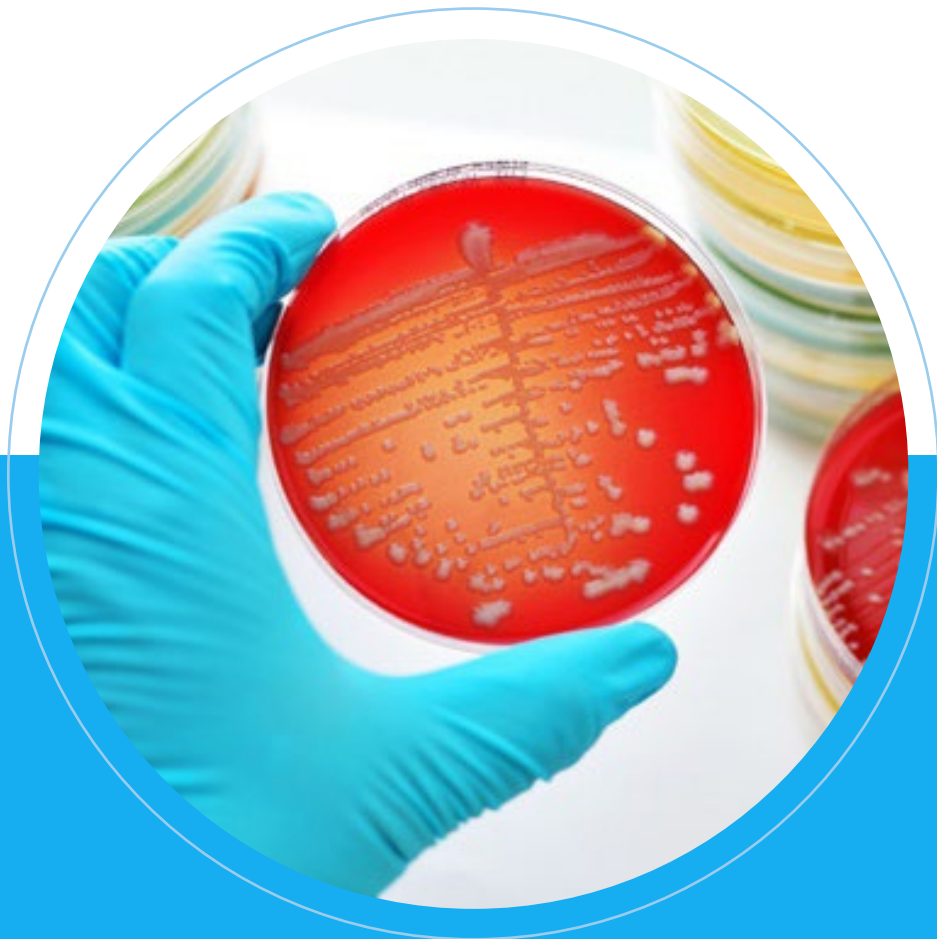
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