



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Strategic partnership between PAIRimmune and CNBE INRS**

**Clients will be able to use each organization's expertise to accelerate the preclinical development of vaccines and immunotherapies and determine the immunotoxicity of candidate molecules**

**Laval, Québec, Canada. – February 20, 2019.** PAIRimmune and CNBE (INRS) are pleased to announce a strategic partnership in the area of contractual research in preclinical laboratory animal experimentation and immunological analysis by joining their respective expertise. The new strike force allow us to offer expanded and integrated global contract research services in toxicology, pharmacokinetics and biomarker identification, proof-of-concept studies with many animal models and basic and complex immunoassay services that can be tailored to the needs of clients in the development of candidate molecules. This strategic alliance also provides clients with access to CNBE infrastructure for their preclinical studies with biocontainment level 2 pathogens.

PAIRimmune is a contract research organization (CRO) specialized in immunology evaluation for the vaccines and immunotherapies development. PAIRimmune offers its clients a wide range of services in immunological analyzes (see the full list on [www.pairimmune.com/](http://www.pairimmune.com/)) and has developed numerous animal models and unique expertise in the development of biological products.

CNBE, a state-of-art laboratory animal facility fully accredited by the Canadian council on animal care (CCAC) and AAALAC International, has expertise with many animal species from rodents to non-human primates including farm animals and ferrets since 1995. CNBE offers "non-GLP exploratory CRO studies" services in the areas of toxicology, pharmacokinetics, biomarker discovery and innovative animal models ([www.cnbe.inrs.ca](http://www.cnbe.inrs.ca)).

With this agreement, clients (academic, industry and small biotech) will be able to use the expertise of each organization to strengthen their drug, vaccine and immunotherapeutic pipeline.

### ***About PAIRimmune***

PAIRImmune is a private contract research organization based in Laval, Qc, Canada whose scientific and technical team has a great expertise in animal experimentation, in vaccines and immunotherapies development and in basic and complex immunoassays on multiple platforms. PAIRImmune is more than a preclinical CRO. Based on *in vivo* and *in vitro* expertise, we build for our clients an adapted solution for their project.

### ***About CNBE INRS***

CNBE, located on the INRS Research University campus in Laval, Québec, Canada, offers high standard preclinical research services to the scientific community and the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Certified by the CCAC (Good Animal Practice®) and AAALAC International, it provides state-of-the-art housing for laboratory animals at various levels of biological confinement as well as an array of services required by R&D projects and drug development. At CNBE, we do not sell services, we offer solutions.

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