

Addressing unmet needs in disease prevention

Vaccines help prevent some of the world's most prevalent diseases. They have saved billions of lives in the past century and are still the most cost-effective way of controlling the spread of infectious diseases.

Novartis is the world's fifth-largest vaccines manufacturer and a rising supplier of influenza vaccines in the US. The company's portfolio of products includes vaccines for influenza, meningitis, rabies, tick-borne encephalitis, Haemophilus influenza B (Hib), polio, mumps, measles, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough).

Along with existing products, Novartis' vaccine pipeline encompasses new strategies the company is developing to help protect against flu and meningitis, including a range of investigational vaccines directed against the most prevalent meningococcal strains.