# A new therapy for global prevention of haemolytic disease of the newborn (HDFN)



## The Problem

- Current anti-RhD treatment for HDFN is highly effective, but relies on blood donations
- Globally only 50% of women have access to HDFN preventative treatment
- HDFN is 200 times higher in developing countries
- In developed countries (e.g US), only 65% pregnant women receives propylaxis
- Treatment rely on availability of specific donors and carries disease transmission risks
- Ethical concerns regarding paid blood donations in marginalised communities
- Consensus that the current system for supplying anti-RhD is unsustainable

## **The Solution**

- Standardised, scalable and reliable synthetic treatment
- · Treatment which is independent of blood donations
- Guarantee the quality and supply of anti-RhD prophylaxis globally

# Australian Red Cross Lifeblood® Antibody screening Scalable and standardised antibody cocktail Validation in vitro and in vivo

## **Our Program**

- A collaborative project with Australian Red Cross Lifeblood, which operates the anti-RhD program in Australia
- Identified a pool of functional and specific RhD antibodies (16 antibodies) and a provisional patent filed
- Assessed in vitro functional assays for individual antibodies
- Seeking- Co-development opportunity and funding for in vivo validation of the antibody pool, preclinical studies and further development (manufacturing, regulatory guidance, clinical trials)

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