

The ONLY vaccine proven to trigger borreliacidal antibodies that kill viable *B. burgdorferi* expressing OspA and OspC variants—delivering more complete coverage and confidence with every dose.<sup>1–3</sup>







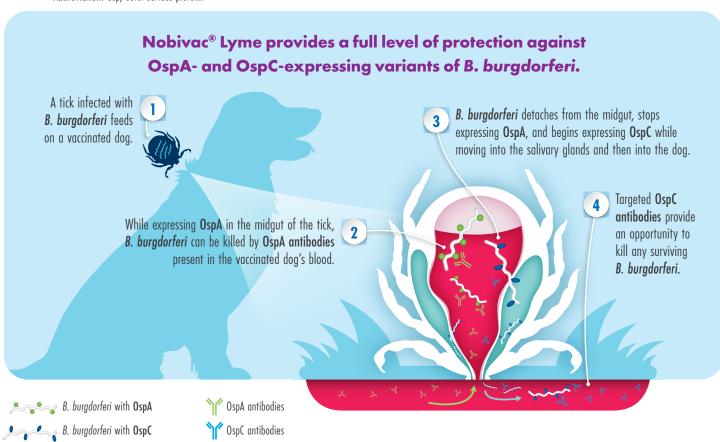
# More complete protection. More confidence.



#### Nobivac® Lyme—targets and kills like no other Lyme vaccine.

- Triggers borreliacidal antibodies against OspA and OspC variants, killing Borrelia burgdorferi in the tick and in the dog<sup>1,2</sup>
- The first vaccine shown to be effective against subclinical arthritis and other signs of Lyme disease<sup>1,3</sup>
- After vaccination with Nobivac® Lyme, there was no evidence of B. burgdorferi infection¹
- Duration of immunity at least 1 year<sup>3</sup>

Abbreviation: Osp, outer surface protein.





Unlike other vaccines, Nobivac® Lyme targets a conserved region of the OspC antigen present in

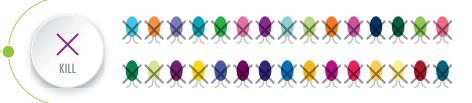
### VARIANTS OF OspC

Vanguard® crLyme targets a limited number of OspC variants<sup>4</sup>



More coverage against more variants means MORE PROTECTION.

Nobivac® Lyme targets and kills OspC variants that express the highly conserved epitope<sup>1,2</sup>



## The borreliacidal antibodies in Nobivac® Lyme were shown to be effective against B. burgdorferi.\*

After Nobivac<sup>®</sup> Lyme vaccination, no *B. burgdorferi* were found<sup>1</sup>

O IN THE TICK/SKIN/JOINT

No signs of Lyme disease—associated joint abnormalities<sup>1</sup>

O SUBCLINICAL ARTHRITIS

<sup>\*</sup>The tick challenge study was a placebo-controlled trial involving thirty, 8-week-old puppies.

Dogs were challenged 3 weeks after second vaccination.



# Stimulate borreliacidal antibodies.

# Optimize your Osp protection.

Nobivac: Lyme

## Nobivac<sup>®</sup> Lyme reliably induces borreliacidal antibodies that kill bacteria expressing OspA and OspC variants.<sup>†</sup>

Spirochetes killed by Nobivac® Lyme



Live, motile spirochetes left by the competition



<sup>†</sup>A blinded study involving 3 randomized groups of five, 9-week-old, laboratory-reared Beagles vaccinated according to the label recommendations. Blood samples were collected before initial vaccination and 7 days after the booster.<sup>2</sup>

Only Nobivac <sup>®</sup> Lyme provides a multifaceted approach to protection.	Nobivac® Lyme <sup>1-3,5</sup>	RECOMBITEK® Lyme <sup>6</sup>	Duramune® Lyme <sup>2,7</sup>	VANGUARD® crLyme <sup>2,8</sup>
Induces borreliacidal antibodies that kill viable OspA-expressing spirochetes	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Induces borreliacidal antibodies that kill viable OspC-expressing spirochetes	<b>/</b>			
Shown to be effective against clinical disease caused by <i>B. burgdorferi</i>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Labeled effective against subclinical arthritis caused by B. burgdorferi	<b>/</b>			
Initial vaccination, weeks	8	9	9	8
Second dose, weeks	2-4	2–3	2–3	3

#### Put confidence into practice with Nobivac® Lyme.

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Protection unites us.

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