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HIGH-ENERGY PULSED ELECTRIC FIELD VACCINE ADJUVANTS

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The invention is directed to methods of administering a vaccine to a subject by exposing an area of an epidermal layer of skin or mucosa of the subject to a high-energy pulsed electric field in conjunction with administration of the vaccine. In the methods, the electric field does not cause visible skin damage or significant or irreversible damage to cells in the exposed area. The electric field acts as an adjuvant for the vaccine, increasing the efficacy and/or potency of the vaccine.