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Agenda



Welcome	Nick Riddle, MD, PhD, VP Financial Strategy & IR Matt Kane, CEO and co-founder		
Review of PBCAR0191 Interim Phase 1 Data	Chris Heery, MD, Chief Medical Officer		
Opportunities Offered by Allogeneic Cell Therapy	Sattva Neelapu, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center		
Guest Speaker Panel discussion and Q&A	Chris Heery, MD, Chief Medical Officer Sattva Neelapu, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center Bijal Shah, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center Marco Davila, MD, PhD, Moffitt Cancer Center		
Closing remarks	Matt Kane, CEO and co-founder		

Welcome Matt Kane, CEO & co-founder



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Delivering on the Promise of Genome Editing to Address Core Challenges of Human Health



Proprietary **ARCUS genome editing platform** *built for translation with full freedom to operate*

Scaled and cell phenotype-optimized allogeneic CAR T platform in the clinic for R/R NHL and ALL. IND accepted for second program

World class team of Precisioneers that includes the pioneers in genome editing

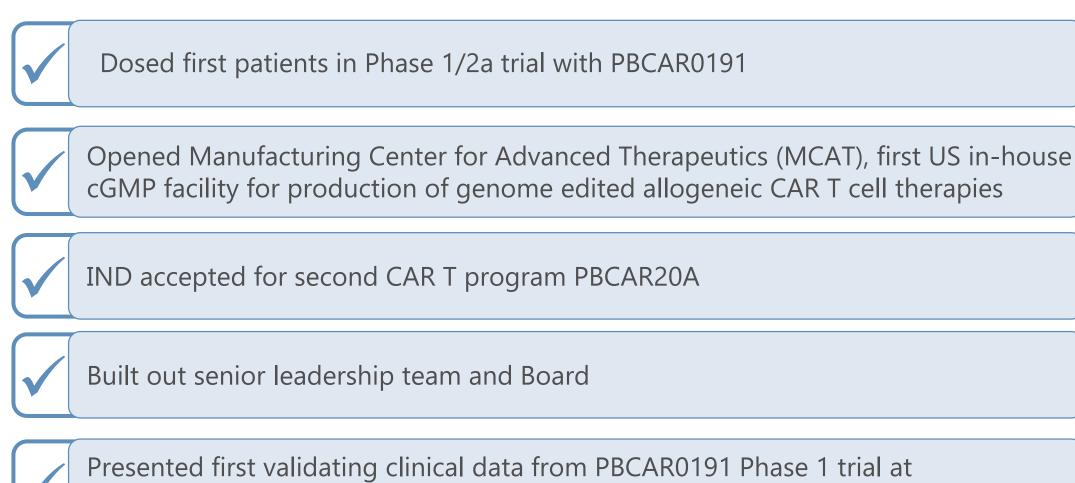
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Industry leading in vivo gene correction platform first to publish in non-human primates

Wholly integrated food editing platform focused on human wellness and food security







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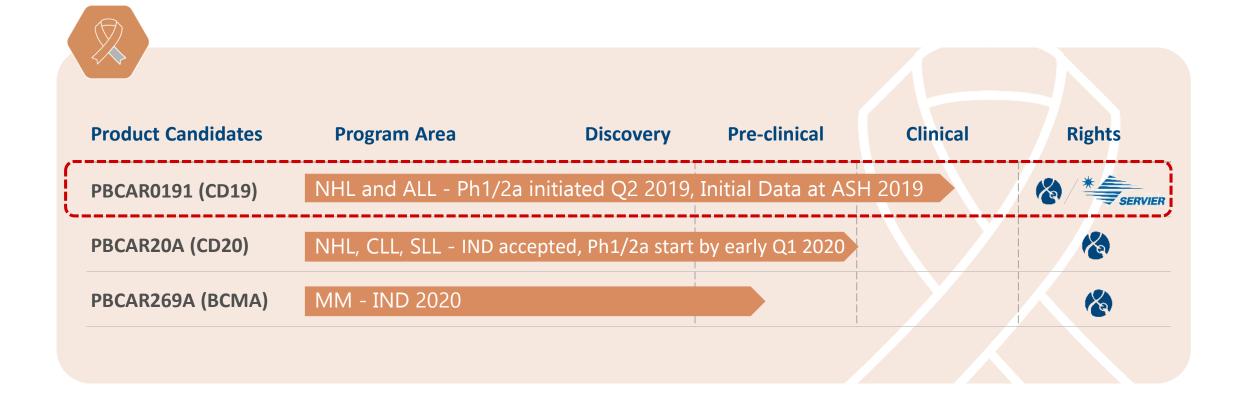
Unique Features of Precision's Allogeneic CAR T Platform Require Proprietary Technology and Know-How



Starting material	Significant focus on best donor cells	Proprietary markers and selection criteria	
ARCUS editing	Gentle, single-step genome editing avoids off- targeting and preserves T cell phenotype	Product of 15+ years of research & IP at Precision	
CAR insertion	CAR directly into TCR locus every time – consistent expression in therapeutic product	Issued Precision IP	
Construct	Proprietary N6 co-stimulatory domain – maintains T cell phenotype	Precision IP patent pending	
Length of process	Short, 10-day manufacturing	Optimizes expansile phenotype	
Quality	Consistent batch-to-batch performance (yield, quality, purity)	Proprietary platform, product of >2.5 years	
Product supply	Supply chain controlled end-to-end. Uninterrupted supply to patients	development and scaling	

Precision's Off-the-shelf CAR T Immunotherapy Pipeline



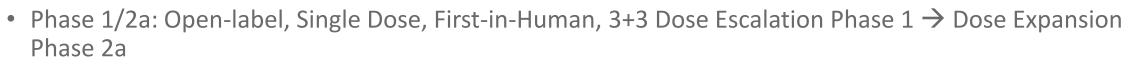




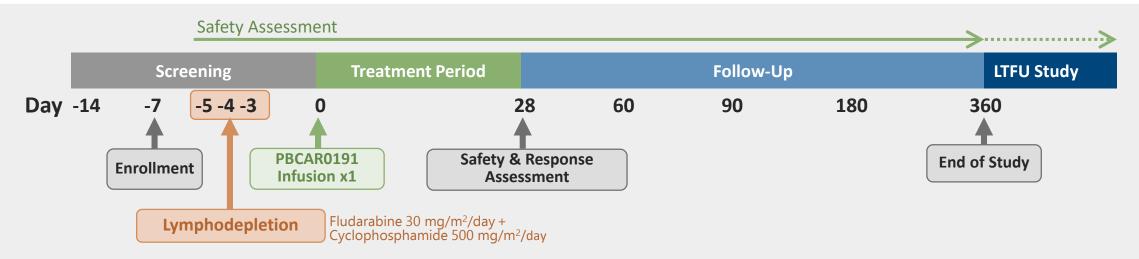
Review of PBCAR0191 Interim Phase 1 Data Chris Heery, MD, Chief Medical Officer



PBCAR0191 Study Design



- Cohort A: B-ALL and Cohort N: NHL each cohort evaluated independently
- No DLTs at DL1 in cohort N, allows both cohorts to move to DL2



Eligibility

• Adult patients with R/R B-NHL or R/R B-ALL

Clinical Sites

- Moffitt (Bijal Shah / Mike Jain)
- City of Hope (Anthony Stein / Alex Herrera)
- Dana Farber (Caron Jacobson / Dan DeAngelo)
- MD Anderson (Nitin Jain / Sattva Neelapu)

Objectives

- Primary: safety and tolerability
- Secondary: anti-tumor activity
- Exploratory: expansion, trafficking, and persistence

Dose Escalation (standard 3+3)

- $DL1 = 3.0 \times 10^5 \text{ cells/kg}$
- DL2 = 1.0×10^6 cells/kg
- DL3 = 3.0×10^6 cells/kg

Recap of ASH Abstract - Initial Clinical Data Supporting Safety and Clinical Activity of PBCAR0191 at Dose Level 1



Abstract dataset

- 3 patients treated at DL1 (3 x 10⁵ cells/kg)
- Advanced NHL (1 patient MCL, 2 patients DLBCL)
- August 1st, 2019 data cutoff date
- Single infusion of PBCAR0191 •
- Mild lymphodepletion regime (flu/cy only)

Key findings

Safety

 No serious adverse events or DLTs observed over median 60 days follow up

Clinical activity

- Objective tumor responses (Lugano criteria) in 2 of 3 patients – at day 14 and day 28 respectively
- Third patient (progressed after Yescarta[®] treatment) had evidence of anti-tumor activity at data cutoff

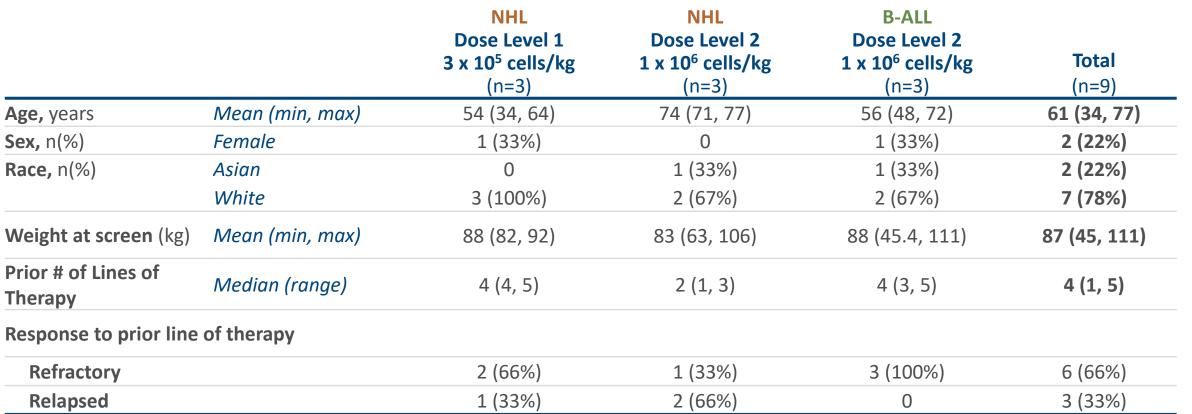


Cell expansion

• Preliminary evidence of CAR T cell expansion

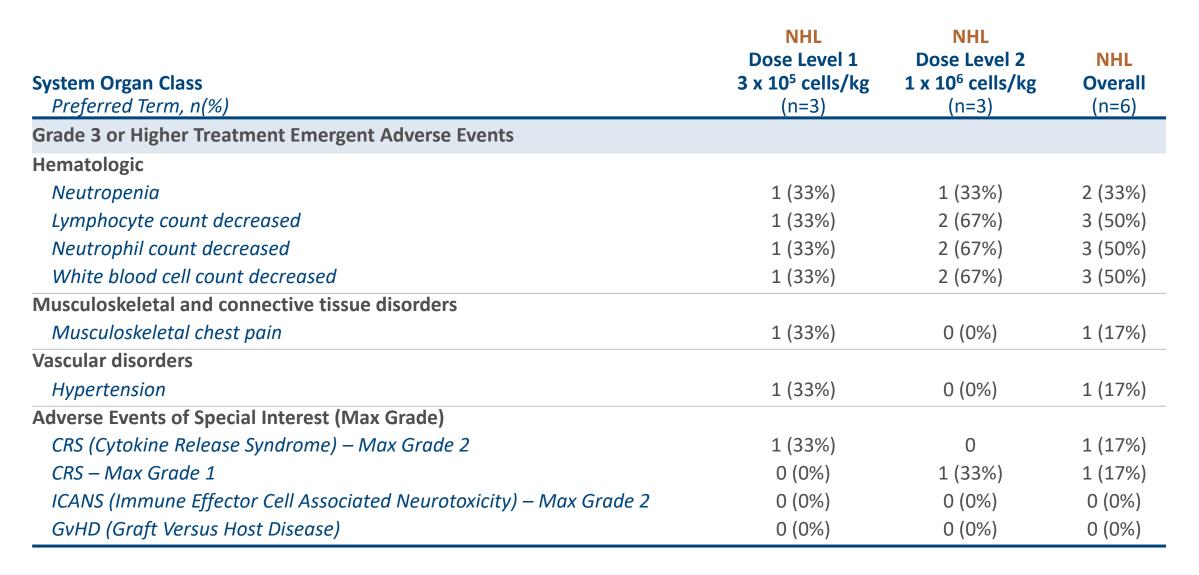
Data provided first clinical validation of allogeneic CAR T anti-tumor activity in the absence of biologic lymphodepletion

Demographics Consistent With Heavily Pretreated NHL & B-ALL Populations



15 subjects were screened starting on March 25, 2019 9 were dosed at two dose levels, among NHL and B-ALL subjects

Adverse Events in NHL Cohort -Early Data Compare Favorably to Autologous CAR T Experience





Adverse Events in B-ALL Cohort -Early Data Compare Favorably to Autologous CAR T Experience



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System Organ Class Preferred Term, n(%)	B-ALL Dose Level 2 1 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg (n=3)	B-ALL Overall (n=3)
Grade 3 or Higher Treatment Emergent Adverse Events	(11-3)	(11-3)
Hematologic		
Hemoglobin decreased (anemia)	2 (67%)	2 (67%)
Lymphocyte count decreased	3 (100%)	3 (100%)
Neutrophil count decreased	2 (67%)	2 (67%)
Platelet count decreased	3 (100%)	3 (100%)
White blood cell count decreased	3 (100%)	3 (100%)
Febrile neutropenia	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Dysphagia	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Hyperglycemia	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Hypophosphatemia	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Nervous system disorders		
Facial nerve disorder	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Headache	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Vascular disorders		
Hypertension	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
Adverse Events of Special Interest (Max Grade)		
CRS (Cytokine Release Syndrome) – Max Grade 1	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
ICANS (Immune Effector Cell Associated Neurotoxicity) – Max Grade 2	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
GvHD (Graft Versus Host Disease)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Lymphodepletion-Related Adverse Events Consistent With Flu/Cy Regime



Both NHL and B-ALL Cohorts,	Maximum Grade in Distinct Patients (n=9)				
n(%)	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total		
WBC decrease	-	3 (33%)	3 (33%)		
Platelet decrease	-	2 (22%)	2 (22%)		
Neutrophil decrease	-	2 (22%)	2 (22%)		
Lymphocyte (ALC) decrease	2 (22%)	3 (33%)	5 (56%)		
Hyperglycemia	1 (11%)	-	1 (11%)		
Infection	0	0	0		

Mild lymphodepletion approach so far sparing patients potentially severe AEs (e.g. infections) associated with biologic agents

Summary of Individual Subjects' Clinical Activity and Mechanistic Support CDS or ICANIS2



Jup	Patient ID	Best Overall Response	Best Response Day ≥28	Progression Free Survival (Days)**	CRS or ICANS? (Mechanistic Demonstration of Cell Expansion)	External PCR Expansion (Study Days +) [#]	Internal Flow Expansion (Study Days +) ^{##}
Dose Level 1 NHL	1-NHL-DL1	Partial Response Day 28	Partial Response	60	None	Positive (Day 3)	Negative ^{##}
	2-NHL-DL1	Complete Response Day 14	Progressive Disease	N/A	None	Positive (Day 1)	Negative##
	3-NHL-DL1	Partial Response Day 60	Partial Response	180*	CRS Grade 2	Negative [#]	Negative ^{##}
Dose Level 2 NHL	4-NHL-DL2	Partial Response Day 28*	Partial Response	60*	None	Positive (Day 1-21)	Positive (Day 1-60)
	5-NHL-DL2	Partial Response Day 14	Progressive Disease	N/A	Hypotension Grade 1; No Fever; ASCTC Gr = Not CRS	Positive (Day 1-10)	Positive (Day 1)
Dos	6-NHL-DL2	Complete Response Day 28*	Complete Response*	28+*	CRS Grade 1*	<llq; detectable<br="">(Day 7)</llq;>	Positive (Days 1-3)
12	7-ALL-DL2	Progressive Disease	Progressive Disease	N/A	None	Negative [#]	Positive (Day 7)
Dose Level 2 B-ALL	8-ALL-DL2	Progressive Disease*	Progressive Disease*	N/A	None*	Negative [#]	Negative ^{##}
DÖ	9-ALL-DL2	Complete Response Day 28*	Complete Response*	28+*	CRS Grade 1; ICANS Grade 2*	<llq; detectable<br="">(Day 1, 3, 10, 14)[#]</llq;>	Positive (Day 28)

* Denotes any data acquired after November 4th data cut and prior to # qPCR performed on DNA extracted from isolated PBMC. Note: extremely low PBMC isolation in 6-NHL-DL2, 7-ALL-DL2, 8-ALL-DL2, and 9-ALL-DL2 yielded low DNA quantities, making interpretation of these results difficult. They are shown for completeness December 2nd

** Progression free survival is estimated at the time of study visit

Lower limit for CAR+ cells was set as 0.03% of lymphocytes. All positive have ≥0.03%, with highest detected at 0.43%

Total of 7 of 9 (78%) Patients Experienced Objective Evidence of Tumor Shrinkage at any Timepoint

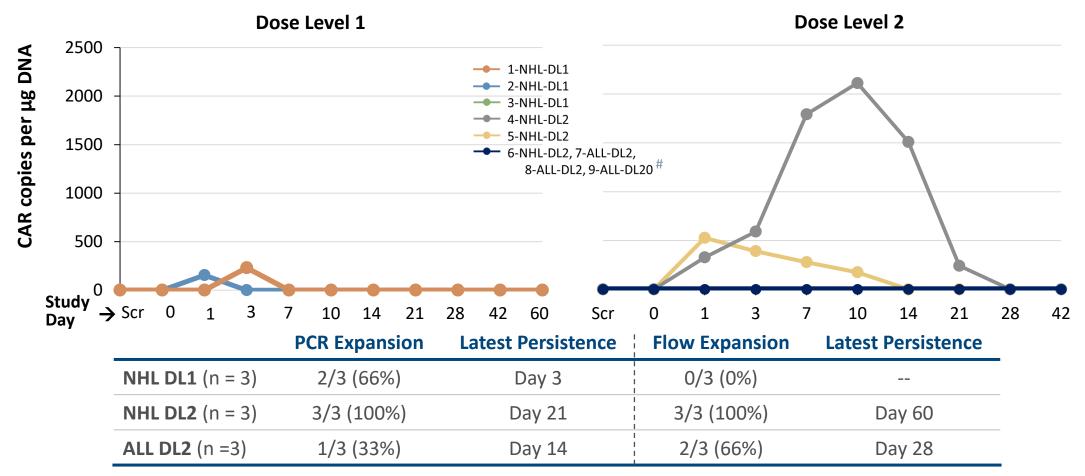


n(%)		NHL Dose Level 1 3 x 10 ⁵ cells/kg (n=3)	NHL Dose Level 2 1x 10 ⁶ cells/kg (n=3)	NHL Total (n=6)	B-ALL Dose Level 2 1 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg (n=3)
Best Response	Complete	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	2 (33%)	1 (33%)
	Partial	2 (66%)	2 (66%)	4 (66%)	0
	Progressive Disease	0	0	0	2 (66%)
Response a	it Day ≥28	2 (66%)	2 (66%)	4 (66%)	1 (33%)
Progressive Disease Day <28		1 (33%)	1 (33%)	2 (33%)	2 (66%)

5 of 9 (56%) patients experienced objective responses at or beyond day 28

Quantitative PCR Suggests Higher Peak Expansion and Greater Persistence at Dose Level 2





• Early evidence of dose-dependent increases in cell expansion and persistence

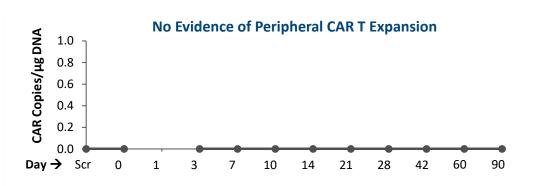
• Persistence to 28 and 60 days, respectively, suggests rejection is not necessarily an early event

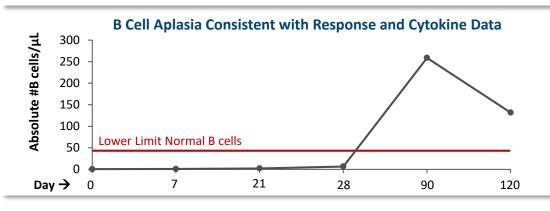
• Evaluation in larger numbers of patients at Dose Level 3 may provide additional insight

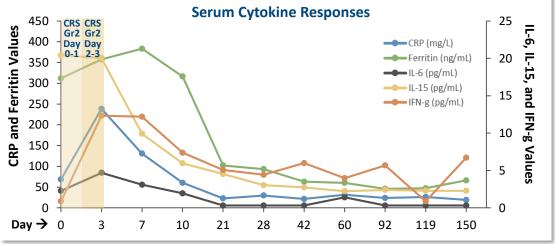
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Case Study: Patient 3-NHL-DL1 – PR to 6 Months, Prior Relapse with Yescarta

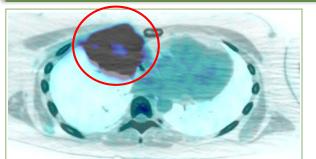








- 34 yo female diagnosed with DLBCL in Feb 2016
- Previously treated with 4 prior regimens, including an autologous stem cell transplant and auto-CAR T targeting CD19
- Partial response until 6 months
- Cytokine data (IFN-gamma; IL-6, CRP, Ferritin) and immediate pain at tumor site after infusion supports T cell expansion
- B-cell aplasia followed by repletion first observed at day 90

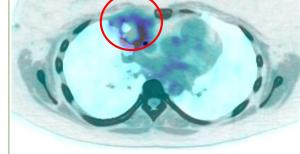


Baseline PET Avid Mediastinal Mass (SPPD = 42.9)

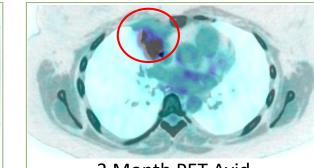
2 Month PET Avid

Mediastinal Mass (SPPD = 16.2)

PARTIAL RESPONSE



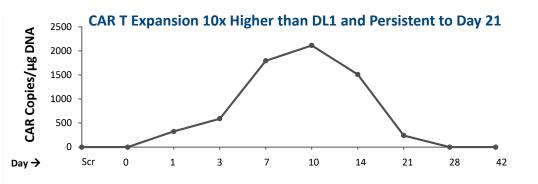
Day 28 PET Avid Mediastinal Mass (SPPD = 23.5) STABLE DISEASE

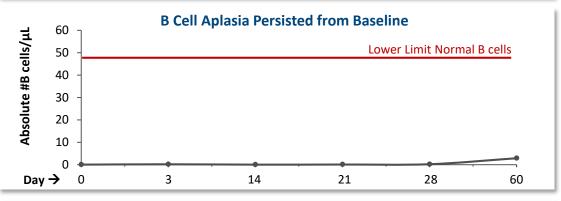


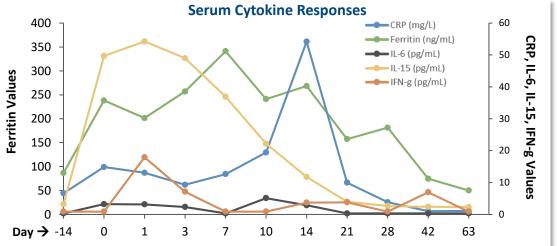
3 Month PET Avid Mediastinal Mass (SPPD = 8.2) ONGOING PARTIAL RESPONSE

Case Study: Patient 4-NHL-DL2 – Notable CAR T Cell Expansion

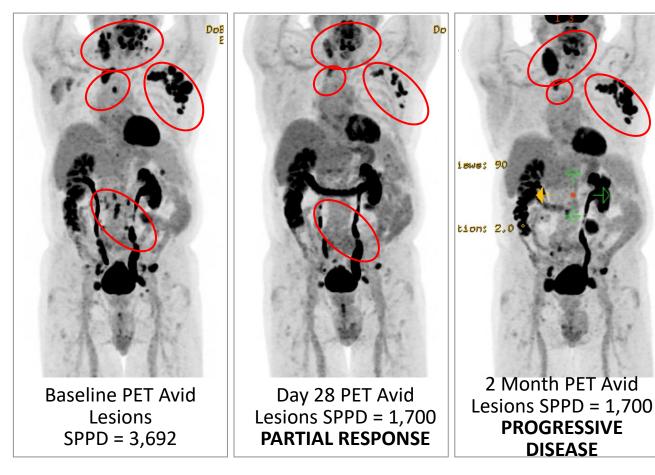








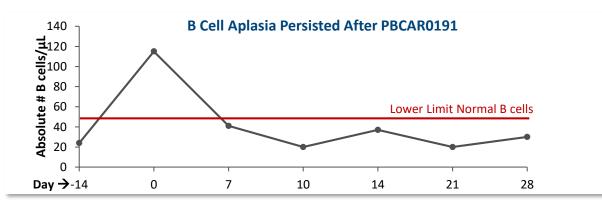
- 71 yo male, diagnosed Feb 2018 with MCL
- Previously treated with 3 prior lines (lenalidomide+rituximab, bendamustine+ rituximab, acalibrutinib)
- Partial response Day 28 with peak CAR T expansion 10x highest observed at DL1 and persistence at day 21 by PCR assay, day 60 persistence by flow cytometry
- Large tumor burden at baseline. Tumor regrowth at day 60

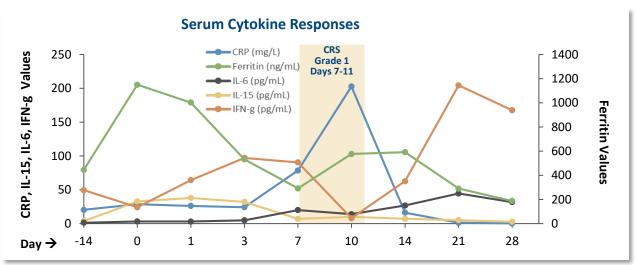


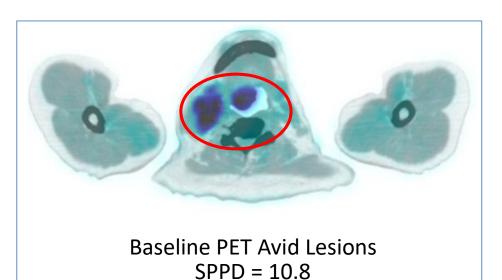
Case Study: Patient 6-NHL-DL2 – Ongoing CR at Day 28+

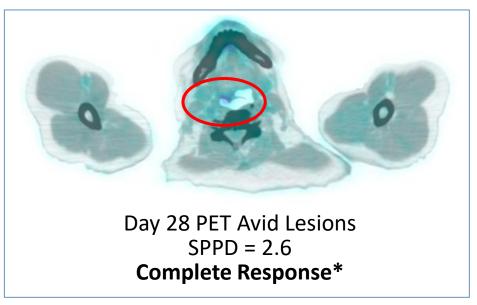


- 77 year old male diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma 2017
- 2 prior lines of therapy
- Complete Response (Lugano) at day 28 visit with Clonoseq MRD negative
- B cell aplasia induced after cell infusion, detectable cell expansion (limited by low PBMC isolation), and CRS associated with expected cytokine profiles (IFN-gamma rise early then CRP rise)





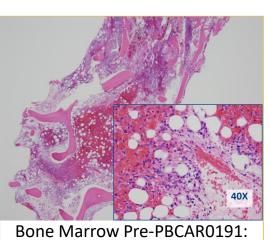


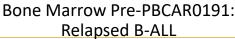


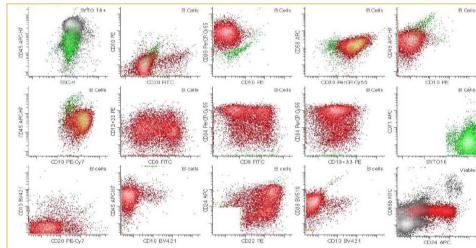
Case Study: Patient 9-ALL-DL2 – Ongoing CR in B-ALL at Day 28+



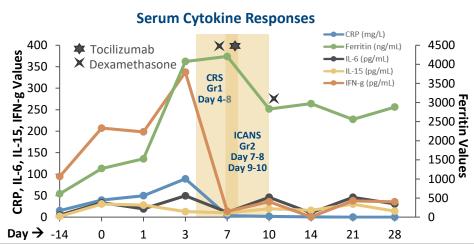
- 48 year old female, diagnosed with B-ALL April 2018
- Previously treated with 5 lines of therapy including 2 allogeneic stem cell transplants
- Baseline 19.8% blasts
- Day 28 bone marrow No blasts present. Acellular marrow. MRD negative by flow cytometry
- CRi counts not recovered (day 30)
- PCR limited by low PBMC isolation; Flow demonstrates CAR T in peripheral blood at day 28
- Presence of CRS and ICANS also demonstrate expansion

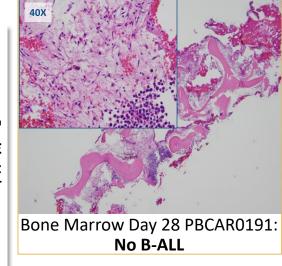


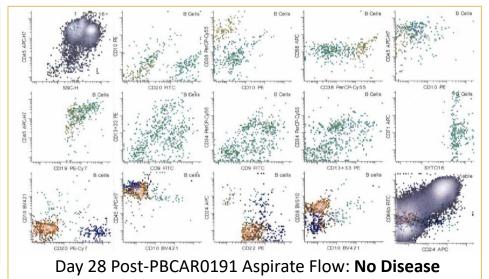




Pre-PBCAR0191 Aspirate Flow: B-ALL Blasts







Encouraging Early Data with Potentially Best-In-Class Allogeneic CD19 CAR T



- First-in-human study of PBCAR0191: adverse event profile is acceptable and may compare favorably with approved autologous products
- No Maximum Tolerated Dose has yet been identified
- Objective evidence of cell-mediated anti-tumor effect has been observed at DL1 and DL2
- Dose dependent demonstration of mechanism of action
- To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time, using an allogeneic CAR T product and non-biologic lymphodepletion, that a clinical study has shown:
 - Anti-tumor activity and cell expansion
 - No evidence of GvHD, DLTs, or > Grade 2 CRS
 - Objective response after progression from an autologous CAR T product

DL3 dosing underway – data expected in Q1 2020

Early Activity and Safety Open Up Multiple Avenues for Product Optimization and Utilization



1 Safety profile may support increased upper end of dosing

- Reported data today are at DL1 (3 x 10⁵ cells/kg) and DL2 (1 x 10⁶ cells/kg); currently dosing at DL3 (3 x 10⁶ cells/kg)
- If AE trend continues, could enable doses above DL3 if desired

2 Mild lymphodepletion expands potential patient access scenarios

- Data clearly demonstrate cell killing occurs without a harsh biologic LD agent
- Suggests significant flexibility to 'fine tune' LD for different dosing strategies
- Creates long-term potential opportunities to treat in outpatient and/or non-ICU settings



Possibility for repeat dosing – facilitating 'biologic-like' use

- Combination of activity, safety and availability opens door to repeat administration
- Dosing and timing tailored to individual patient disease

Potential combinations further expand possible utilization

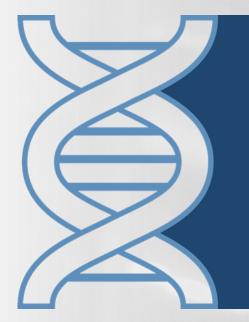
- CAR T combos (e.g. CD19/CD20) to circumvent antigen escape
- CAR T plus other agents could also be explored

Pathway to Solid Tumors - Expanding the Reach of Precision's Allogeneic CAR T



<u>Adapt</u> current	† Prove that	Systematically identify weakn therapy in bulky tumor masse		f If clear	Combine learnings and run trials: >30% ORR or move on
learnings into solid tumor settin	allogeneic	Cell' shRNA knoc	aches (e.g. 'Stealth kdown) to address ate with 2 nd / 3 rd	improvement, use same approach for solid tumors	
Today					Future
NHL B-ALL MM					Leading allogeneic portfolio addressing multiple solid & liquid tumors
Augment	Demonstrate strengths of Precision approach to off-the- shelf cell therapy	Form strategic alliances with companies/academics focused on epitope identification in	subtype to	lected for HLA o match target ble population	
allogeneic cell therapy toolbox		solid tumors			

Fail fast – do not spend resources when success is not obvious



Opportunities Offered by Allogeneic Cell Therapy

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- I will discuss investigational use of CAR T-cell therapy

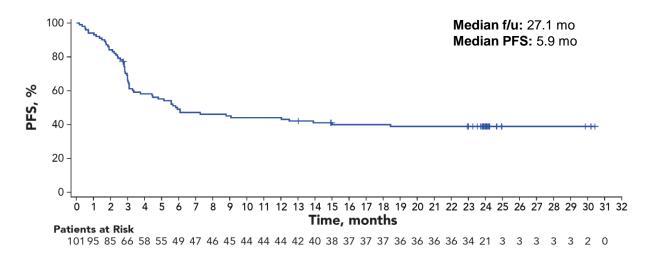
Outline

- Is there sufficient rationale to develop allogeneic cell therapy?
- Is allogeneic cell therapy likely to be successful?

Durable responses with autologous CAR-T in r/r large B-cell lymphoma

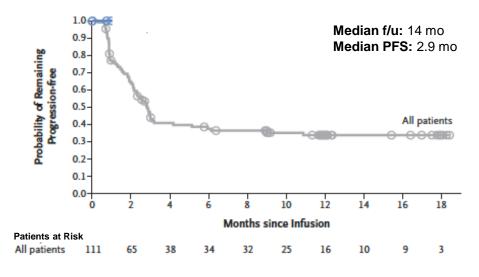
ZUMA-1: PFS with axi-cel

39% progression-free at 27.1 mo



JULIET: PFS with tisagenlecleucel

34% progression-free at 14 mo#



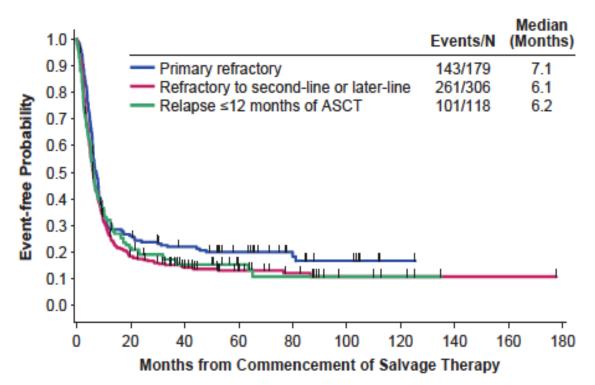
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Schuster et al. *N Eng J Med* 2019

Major improvement with autologous CAR-T in r/r DLBCL vs. historical

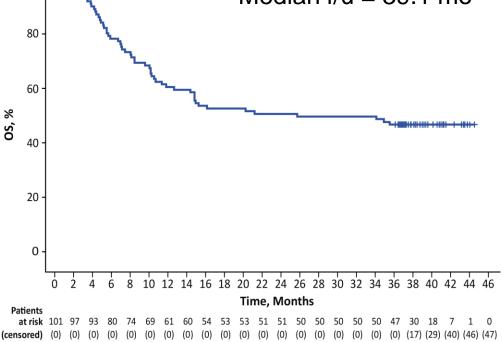
Overall survival: SCHOLAR-1



- N = 636•
- ORR = 26%; CR rate = 7% •
- Median OS = 6.3 months

Median f/u = 39.1 mo

Overall survival: ZUMA1



N = 108

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- ORR = 83%; CR rate = 58%
- Median OS = 25.8 months

Neelapu, Locke et al. N Eng J Med 2017 Neelapu et al. ASH 2019

Crump, Neelapu et al. Blood 2017

Experience with axi-cel in the standard of care setting

Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi–cel) CD19 Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T–Cell Therapy for Relapsed/Refractory Large B–Cell Lymphoma: Real World Experience N = 274

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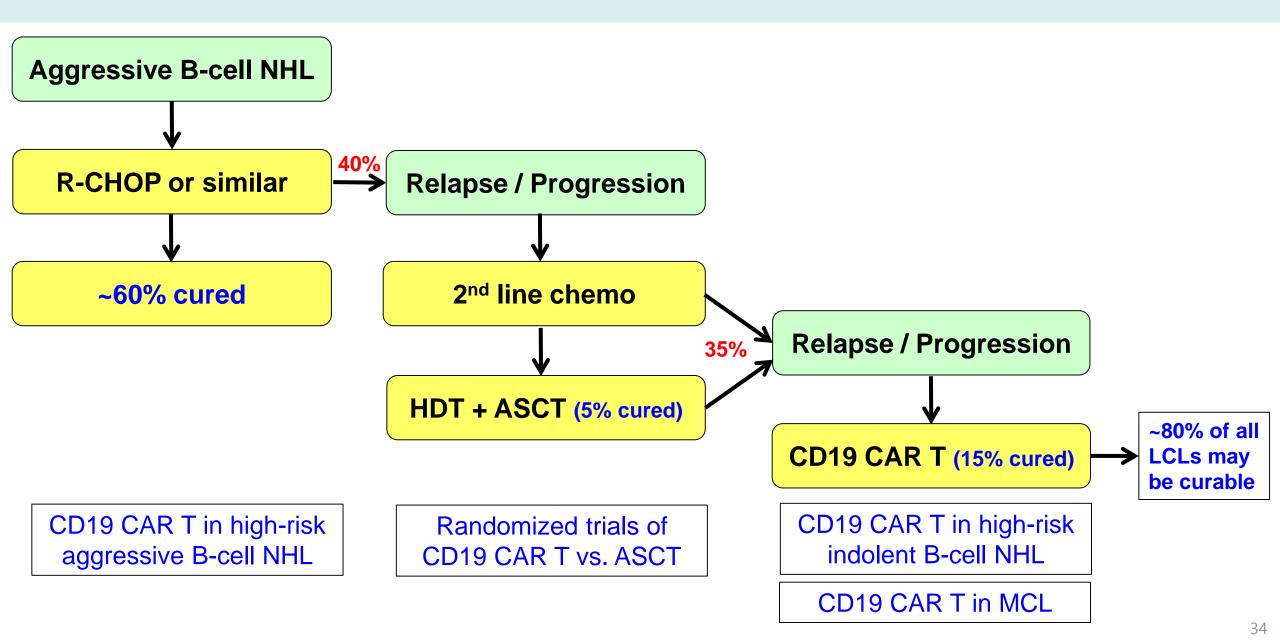
Axicabtagene Ciloleucel in the Real World: Outcomes and Predictors of Response, Resistance and Toxicity N = 104

Caron A. Jacobson, Bradley Hunter, Philippe Armand, Yusuke Kamihara, Jerome Ritz, Scott J Rodig, Kyle Wright, Mikel Lipschitz, Robert A. Redd, Marcela V. Maus, Yi-Bin Chen, Jeremy S. Abramson, Justin Kline, Jonathon B. Cohen, Joseph Maakaron, Samantha Jaglowski, Stephen D. Smith, David G. Maloney, Ajay K. Gopal, Matthew J. Frigault, and Utkarsh H. Acharya

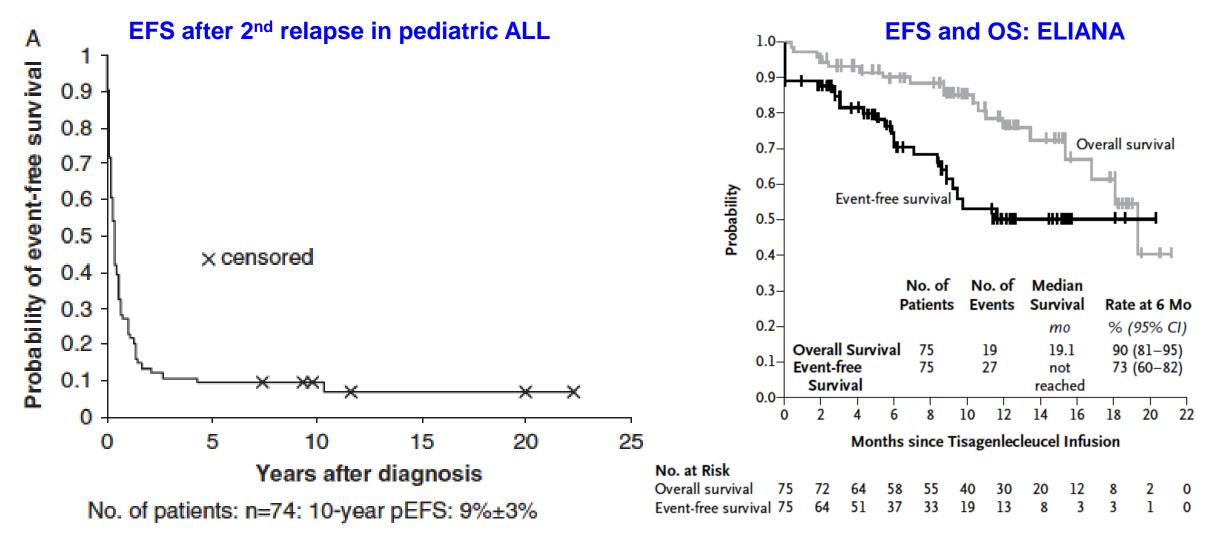
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- ORR and CR rates and safety comparable to ZUMA-1
- ~40% of patients would not have been eligible for ZUMA-1

CD19 CAR T in NHL: Beginning of a paradigm shift

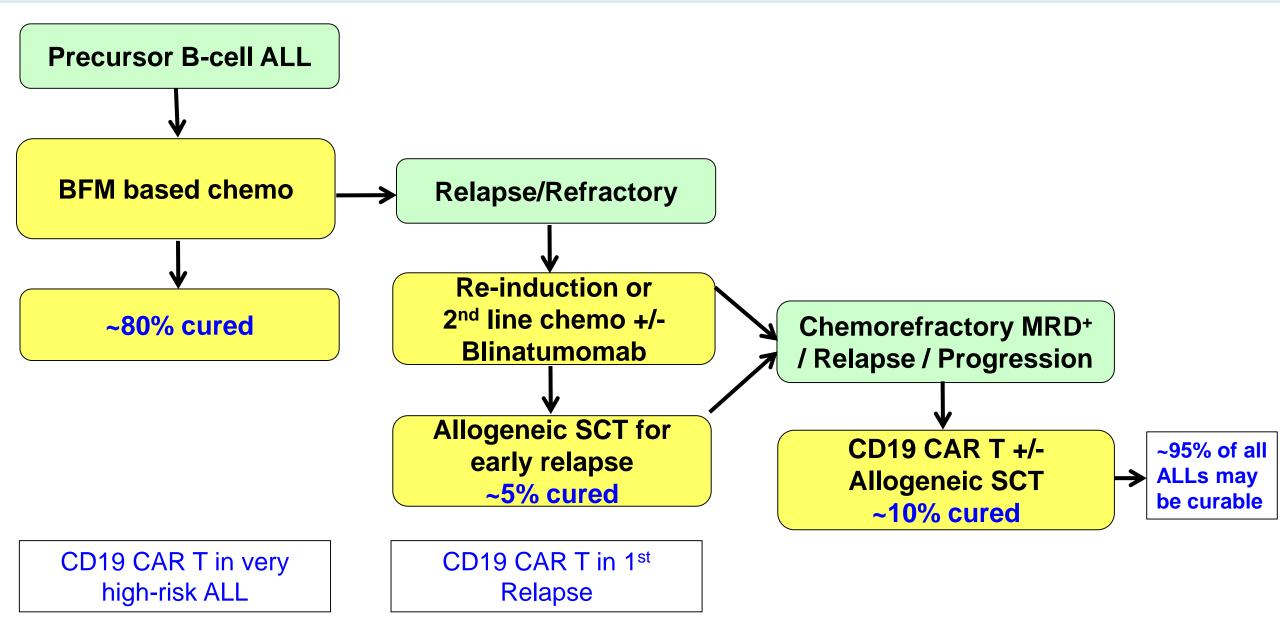


Major improvement with autologous CAR-T in r/r pediatric ALL vs. historical



Reismuller et al, J Pediatr Hematol Oncol 2013

CD19 CAR T in pediatric ALL: Beginning of a paradigm shift

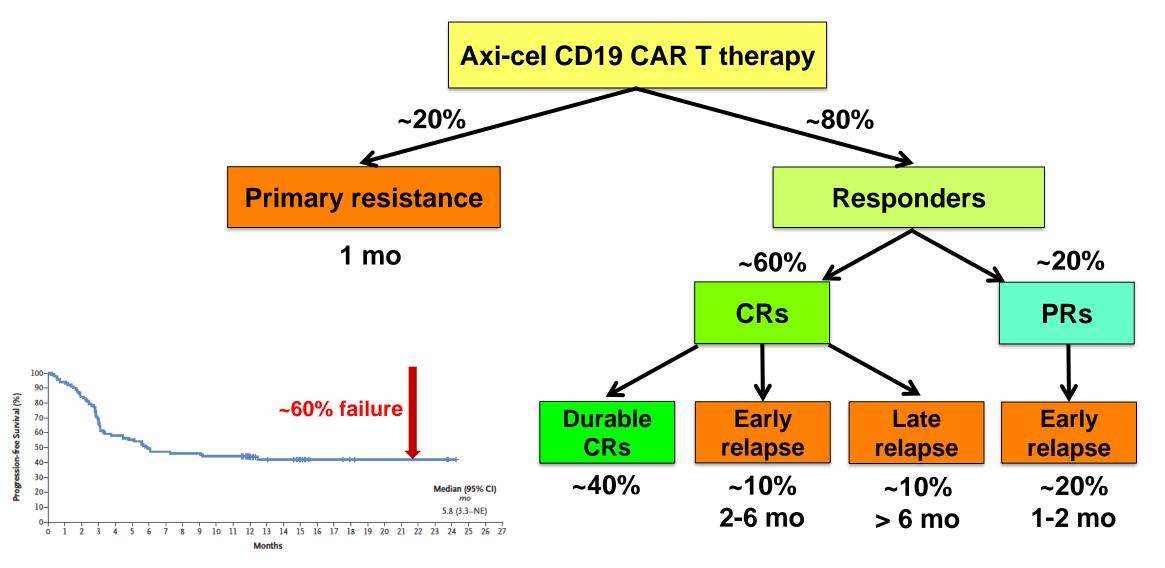


10-33% of eligible patients may not get autologous CARs

Study / Sponsor	ZUMA1 / Kite	JULIET / Novartis	TRANSCEND / Juno	
Reference	Neelapu et al. NEJM 2017 Locke et al. Lancet Oncol 2019	Schuster et al. NEJM 2019	Abramson et al. ASCO 2018	
Lymphoma subtypes	DLBCL / PMBCL / TFL	DLBCL / TFL	DLBCL / TFL	
Bridging therapy	None	Allowed	Allowed	
Manufacturing success	99%	94%	99%	
Treated/Enrolled	109/120 (90%)	111/165 (67%)	114/134 (85%)	

- In the SOC setting 9-11% of DLBCL patients did not get CAR-T after apheresis Nastoupil et al, ASH 2018; Jacobson et al, ASH 2018
- In addition ~5% of patients referred do not even get the apheresis

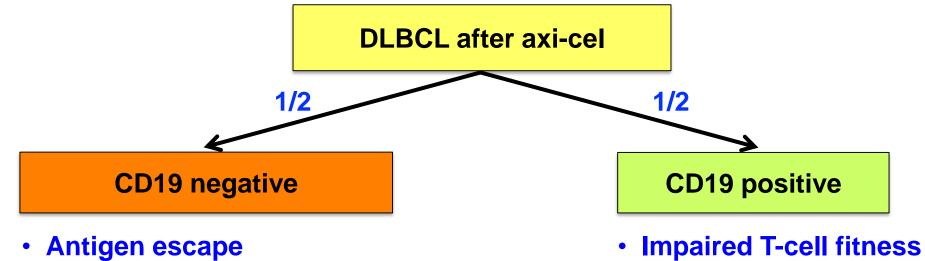
Patterns of failure in DLBCL after axi-cel



Neelapu et al. N Eng J Med 2017

All numbers are rounded off

Mechanisms of anti-CD19 CAR T resistance



- CD19 alternative splicing
- CD19 mutation

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- Apheresis product
- CAR T product
- Host environment
- Tumor microenvironment

T-cell intrinsic fitness in apheresis product may affect CAR T efficacy

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Determinants of response and resistance to CD19 chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy of chronic lymphocytic leukemia

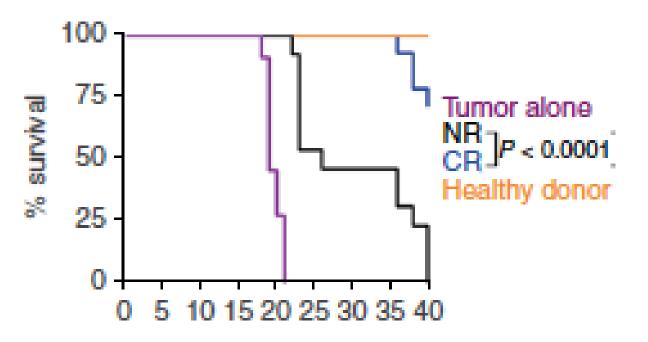
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Fraietta et al, Nat Med Apr 2018

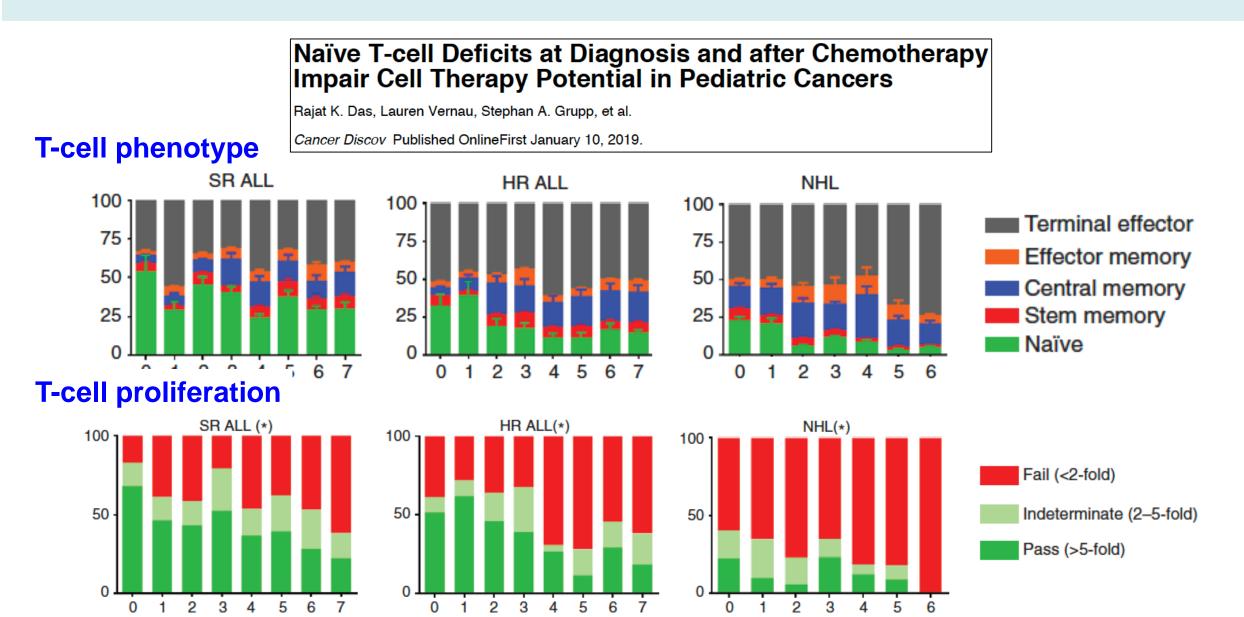
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 Rationale for allogeneic CAR or banking T cells when healthy

- Increased frequency of CD27+CD45RO-CD8+ T cells before CAR T generation associated with durable remission in CLL
- CD27⁺PD-1⁻CD8⁺ CAR T cells associated with response



T-cell maturation and function affected by chemotherapy

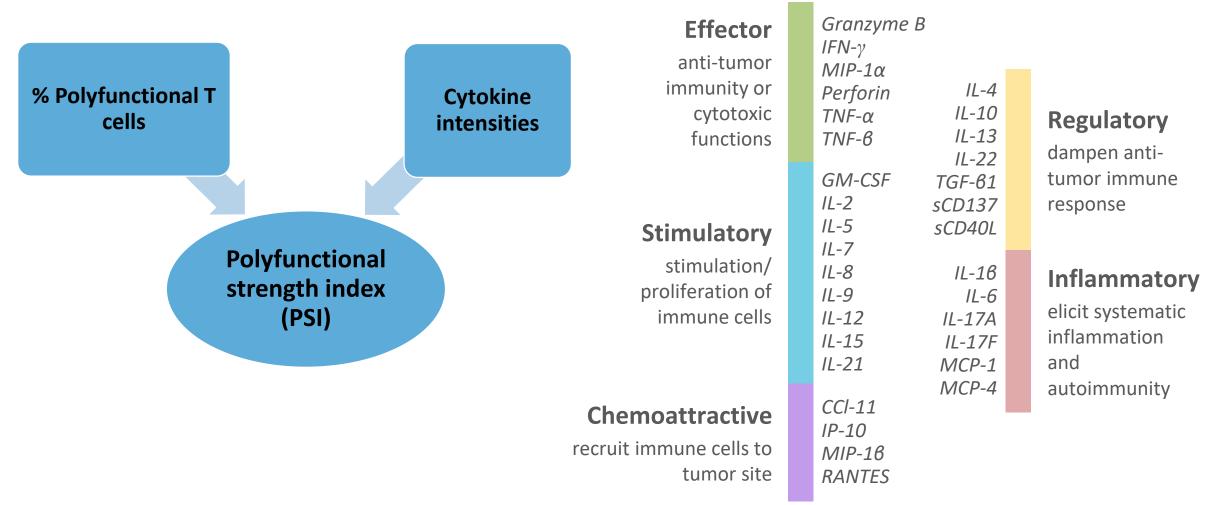


ZUMA-1: CAR T-cell fitness by prior lines of therapy

# Prior Lines	Quartile (# Subjects)	Doubling Time	Median CAR AUC _{Dy0-28}	%ORR (n, %)	%Ongoing @12Mth (n, %)
Healthy Donor	n=152	1.34	-	-	
≤2 Lines	Q1 (n=31)	1.42	469.3	28 (90%)	12 (39%)
3 Lines	Q2 (n=29)	1.51	476.6	28 (97%)	10 (34%)
4 Lines	Q3(n=28)	1.7	491.4	23 (82%)	13 (46%)
≥5 Lines	Q4 (n=12)	1.68	211.0	5 (42%)	3 (25%)

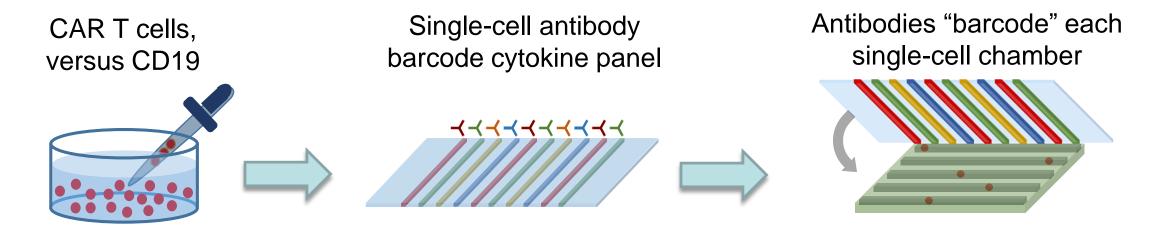
• Rationale for allogeneic CAR T

Quantification of 32-plex CAR T cell polyfunctionality using IsoPlexis Platform and Polyfunctional Strength Index (PSI)



IsoPlexis IsoCode Technology and Ma et al 2013

Analysis of pre-Infusion CAR T cell polyfunctionality on the IsoPlexis Single-Cell, High-Multiplexing ELISA System

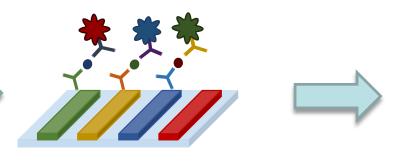


32 cytokines captured, per CAR T cell



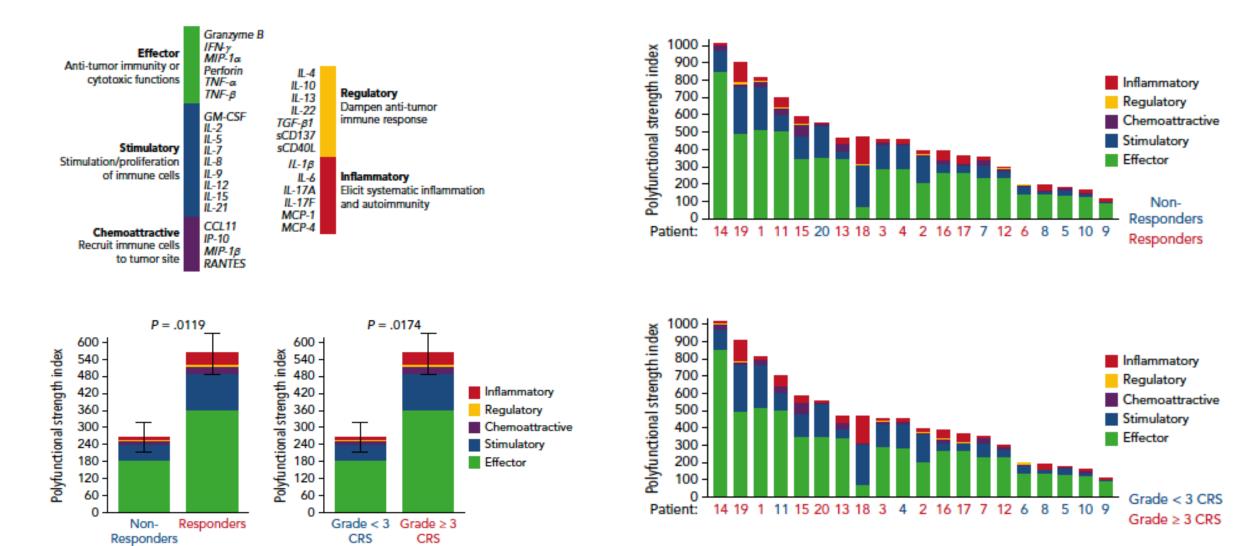
ELISA steps allow cytokine monitoring

Each "barcoded cytokine readout" per cell x 1000s of patient cells

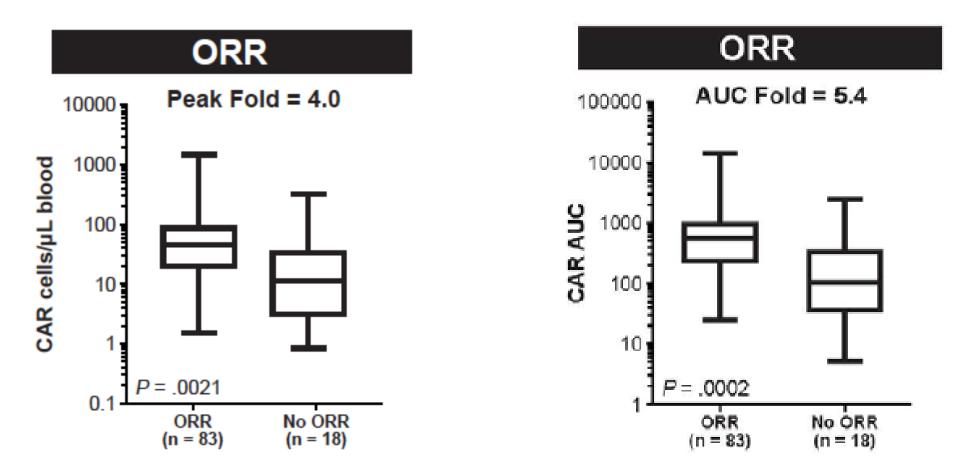


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Autologous CAR-T products are heterogeneous: Impact on safety and efficacy

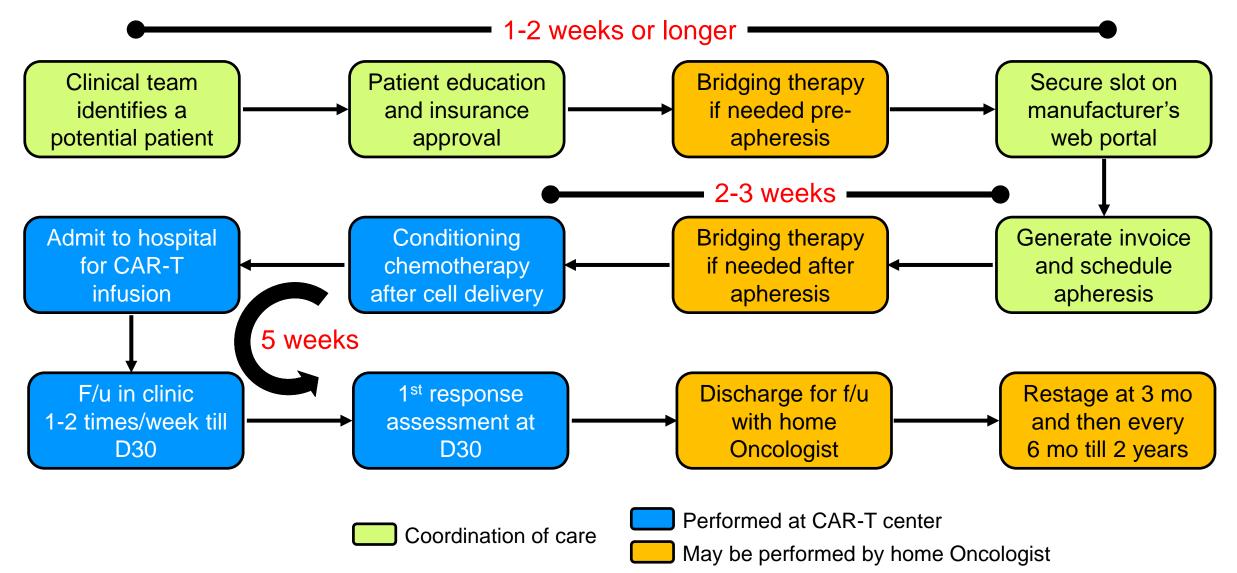


ZUMA-1: Wide range of peak and AUC levels of autologous CAR-T post-infusion

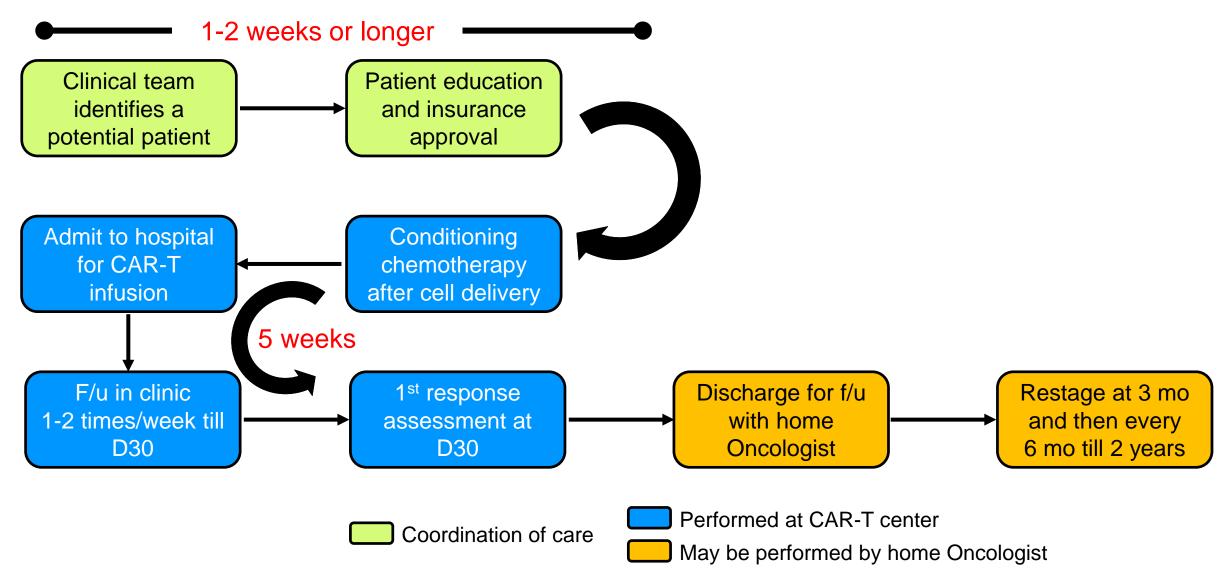


- Unique pharmacokinetics compared with traditional therapeutic agents
- Up to 4-log difference in peak levels and AUC across patients

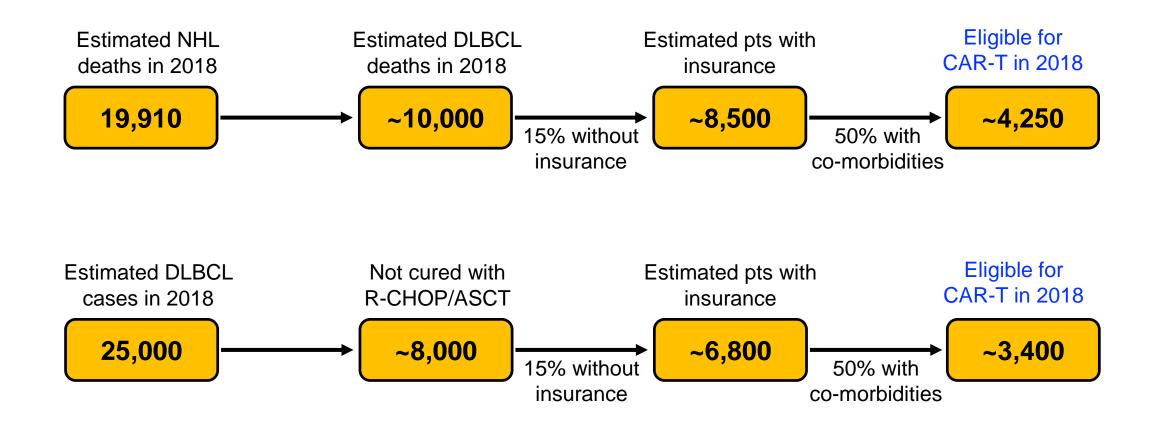
Patient journey in the US with autologous CARs



Expected patient journey in the US with allogeneic CARs



Real-World CAR T Adoption has been slow in US



Number of patients treated with axi-cel in 2018 as per Kite/Gilead: ~700

Reasons for slow CAR T Adoption in US ???

- Authorized centers for Yescarta: started with $16 \rightarrow$ currently 80 centers
- Slow roll-out at new centers because of required training of staff and FACT accreditation
- Access to care: Not all patients can travel to authorized centers
- Physician awareness: In an online survey by Medscape between Dec 22, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018, ~60% of community oncologists lacked foundational knowledge of CAR construct and FDA-approved indication for axi-cel (Willis et al, *EHA* 2019)
- Reimbursement issues
 - ✓ Significant delays in pre-approvals from insurers
 - ✓ Major delay in reimbursement decision from CMS for Medicare and Medicaid pts
 - Hospitals are concerned about financial impact as the reimbursement from CMS does not cover the cost of care or the cost of the CAR-T product
 - ✓ Cost, cost, cost!!!

Referral patterns for CAR-T in US

- Established patients at CAR-T centers are considered for CAR-T as soon as they fail 2nd line therapy
- Patients from non-CAR-T centers are frequently referred after 3 or more lines of therapy, which is not optimal
 - ✓ T-cell fitness may be affected with additional lines of therapy
 - ✓ Tend to have bulkier disease
 - ✓ Frequently cytopenic at the time of referral to CAR-T centers, which delays apheresis
 - ✓ May have more toxicities with CAR-T
 - ✓ Efficacy may also be lower

Challenges with autologous CARs in commercial setting

- About 5% of patients expire prior to apheresis because of delays in insurance approvals
- About 10% of patients expire after apheresis because of rapid disease progression, infection or other complications, or manufacturing failure (1%)
- Some patients have out-of-specification products because of low cell dose, low viability, or either low or high IFN-γ release
 - ✓ Need a trial to allow patients to be treated with out-of-spec products
 - ✓ This is only available at a handful of centers and thus poses a challenge for patient access
- Rapid and reliable turnaround time is essential for optimal patient outcomes
- Patient access
- Cost!!!

Rationale for allogeneic CAR T-cell therapy: Summary

- Potential to improve efficacy as the T-cell fitness is expected to be better than autologous products
- Consistent product quality
- No wait period as they are off-the-shelf
- Potential to lower the cost of CAR T-cell therapy
- Possibly wider access at non-transplant centers
- Long-term B-cell aplasia and hypogammaglobulinemia unlikely
- Long-term risk of insertional mutagenesis unlikely

Outline

- Is there sufficient rationale to develop allogeneic cell therapy?
- Is allogeneic cell therapy likely to be successful?

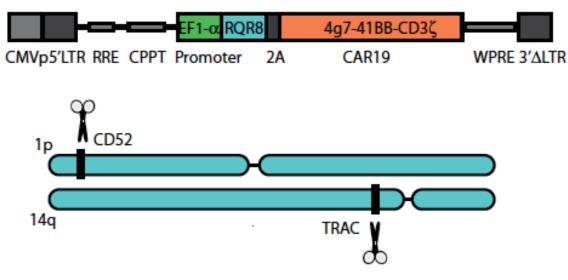
Challenges for allogeneic CAR T-cell therapy

- GVHD
- Graft rejection / persistence

Short-term efficacy of allogeneic CAR-T comparable to autologous CAR-T in ALL

Molecular remission of infant B-ALL after infusion of universal TALEN gene-edited CAR T cells

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Disrupt TRAC (loss of TCR $\alpha\beta$) to prevent GVHD

Qasim et al. Sci Transl Med 2017

PALL Study in pediatric ALL

- 5 children treated
- 5/5 CRi → alloHSCT → 2 alive in CR, 2 relapse, 1 death in CR
- Persistence for up to 3 months

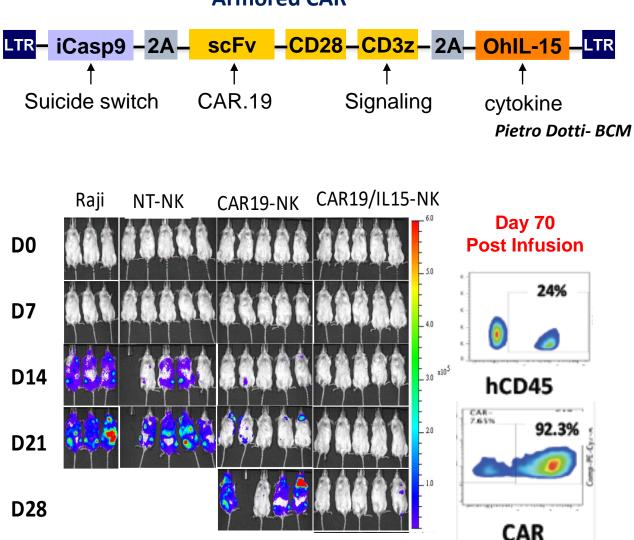
Qasim et al. ASH 2017, Abstract 1271

CALM study in adult ALL

- 6 adults treated
- 4/6 CRi → alloHSCT → 2 alive in CR, 1 relapse, 1 death in CR

Graham et al. ASH 2017, Abstract 887

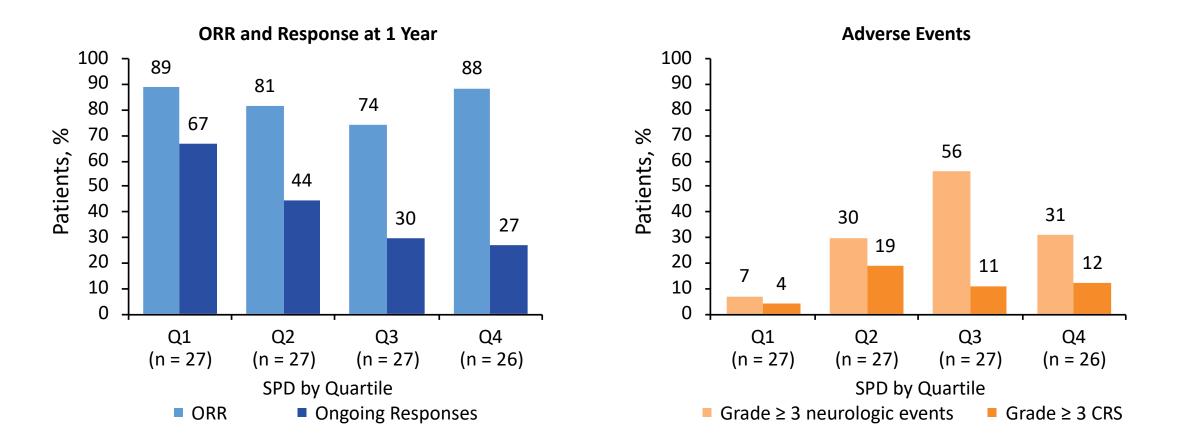
Allogeneic CAR-NK cell therapy



Armored CAR

- No risk of GVHD with allogeneic NK cells •
- > 100 doses of CAR-NK from one cord unit ۲
- More homogeneous product ٠
 - First-in-human phase I/II trial of CAR-NK • cells at MDACC in NHL, CLL, and ALL
 - Dose escalation: 1×10^{5} /kg; 1×10^{6} /kg; $1 \times$ • $10^{7}/kg$
 - Cy-Flu conditioning chemotherapy ۲
 - 7/9 CRs in DLBCL, FL, CLL, Richter's •
 - No CRS or ICANS •

ZUMA-1: Outcomes better with lower tumor burden in r/r DLBCL after axi-cel

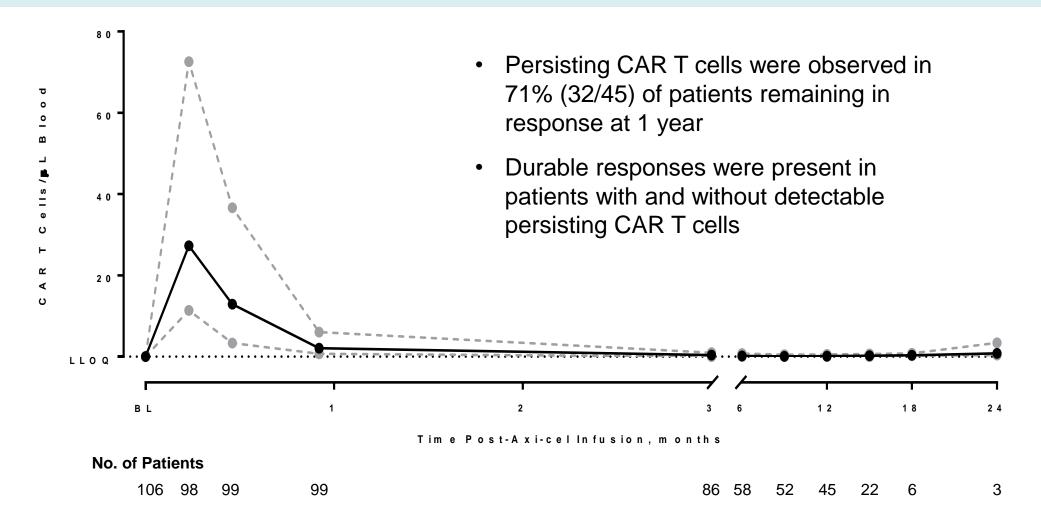


 Shortening wait times with allogeneic CARs would allow treating patients with lower tumor burden

Long-term persistence of CAR T cells may not be needed to achieve cures in NHL

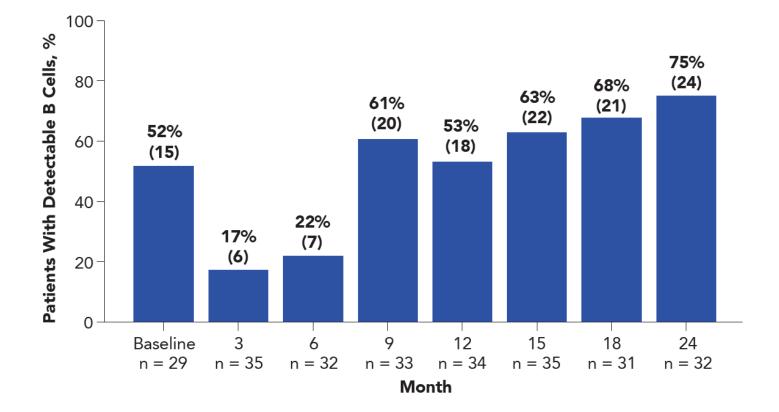
- R-CHOP chemotherapy does not persist long-term but cures ~60% of DLBCL patients
- If every cancer cell in the body is eliminated within the first 1-3 months, long-term persistence of CAR T cells is not needed!
- Need to cure the cancer only once!
- Short- to intermediate-term persistence is likely sufficient

ZUMA1: ~30% of patients in remission at 1 year did not have detectable CAR T cells



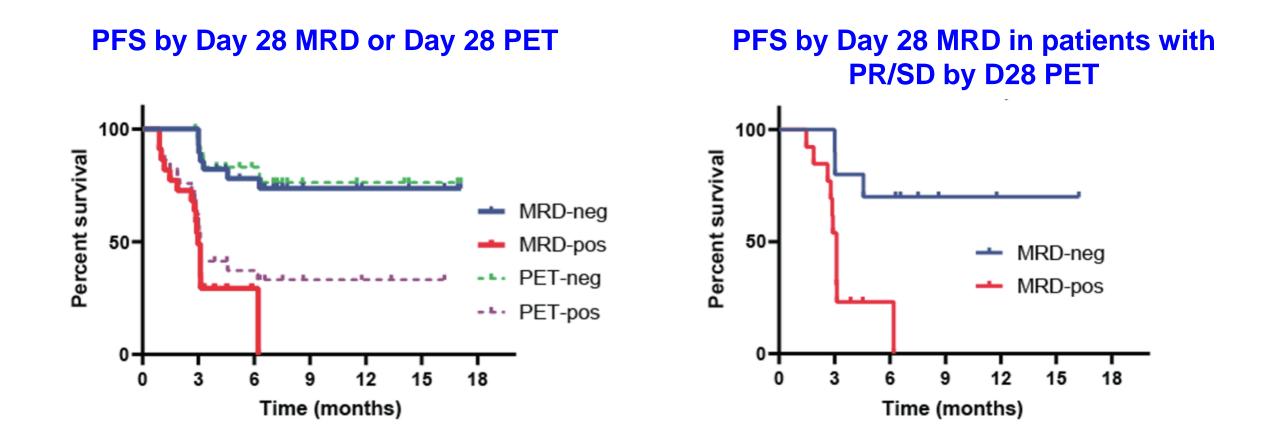
BL, baseline; LLOQ, lower level of quantification. Solid line indicates median. Dashed lines indicate Q1 and Q3.

ZUMA1: 75% of patients in remission at 2 years had detectable B cells



- 75% of patients (24/32) with ongoing responses had detectable B cells 2 years after axi-cel infusion
- Throughout the course of the study, 31% of patients received intravenous immunoglobulins

MDR negativity at day 28 strongly associated with durability in DLBCL after axi-cel



Is allogeneic CAR T-cell therapy likely to be successful? Summary

- Short-term efficacy in ALL with allogeneic CAR T is comparable to autologous CAR T
- Data from autologous CD19 CAR T in DLBCL suggests that cures are likely occurring within 1-3 months and long-term persistence of CAR T cells may not be needed to maintain durability
- Potential to improve efficacy with allogeneic CARs as the T-cell fitness is expected to be better than autologous products
- Shortening wait times with allogeneic CARs would allow treating patients with lower tumor burden and may improve efficacy



Guest Speaker Panel Discussion and Q&A



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ASH Highlights – Emerging Leadership in Allogeneic CAR T



Differentiated approach to allogeneic CAR T made possible by unique ARCUS genome editing technology. Approach protected by substantial know-how and investment



Initial validating first-in-man data for PBCAR0191 presented at ASH

- Clear objective tumor responses demonstrated at first two, relatively low, dose levels. Safety profile so far compares favorably to autologous CAR T
- Early evidence of dose-dependent mechanism of action, to be further explored

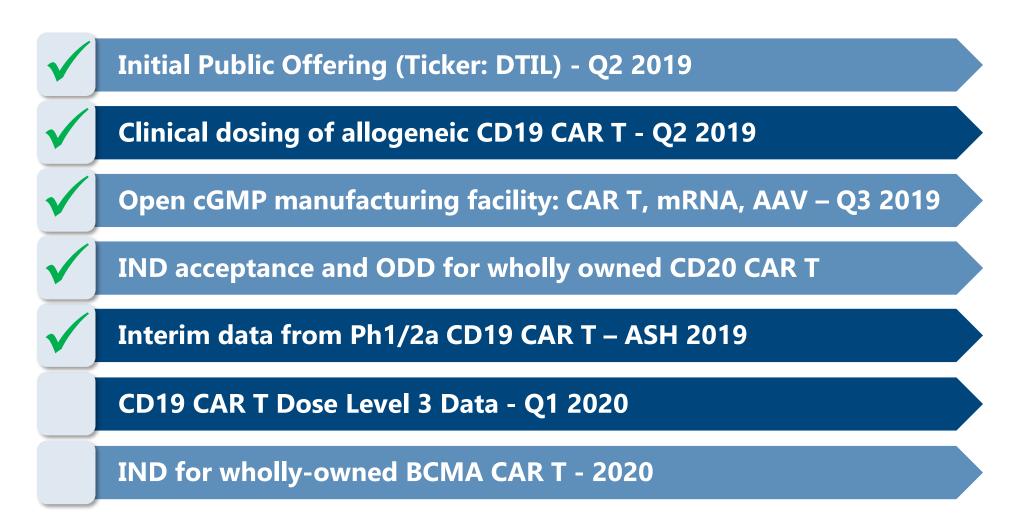
Evidence that by focusing on cell quality and consistency, allogeneic CAR T can be efficacious in true "off-the-shelf" setting – without harsh biologic lymphodepletion. **First time this has ever been shown**

Data de-risk rest of Precision CAR T portfolio, which is moving forward rapidly



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