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# *Allogeneic CAR T Programs*

Potential First-in-Class and Best-in-Class Approaches

# Precision BioSciences: Allogeneic CAR T Program Executive Summary

- 1** In autologous CAR T relapsed patients, azer-cel has shown high response rates<sup>1</sup>, with evidence of durability extending greater than 18 months; including peak CAR T levels in the same range as autologous CAR T durable responders
- 2** Manufacturing optimization resulted in improved product attributes supporting reduced lymphodepletion dose in combination with azer-cel
- 3** Favorable Type C feedback from FDA on chemistry, manufacturing, and controls strategies support ongoing late-stage development for azer-cel
- 4** Will proceed with request for FDA clinical meeting pending read-out from next azer-cel cohort
- 5** Recruiting additional patients for PBCAR19B in earlier line R/R DLBCL to complete Phase 1

# Azer-cel: Target Product Profile (TPP) for CAR T Relapsed Patient Population

	CAR T relapse	3 <sup>rd</sup> line NHL
<b>Progression Free Survival (mPFS)</b>	> 3 months	> 6-7 months
<b>Duration of Response (DoR)</b>	> 50% @ 3 months	~35% CR at 6 months; ~32% CR at 1 year plus
<b>Overall Response Rate (ORR)</b>	> 50%	> 70% at 28 days
<b>Overall Survival (mOS)</b>	> 6 months	26 months <sup>3</sup>
<b>Safety</b>	Highest risk salvage population	Same or better than auto CAR T
<b>Potential Regulatory Path</b>	Single-arm study with historical control <i>(to be discussed with FDA)</i>	Head-to-head vs. auto CAR T/auto transplant

<sup>1</sup> <https://ashpublications.org/blood/article/137/13/1832/474111/Outcomes-of-patients-with-large-B-cell-lymphoma>

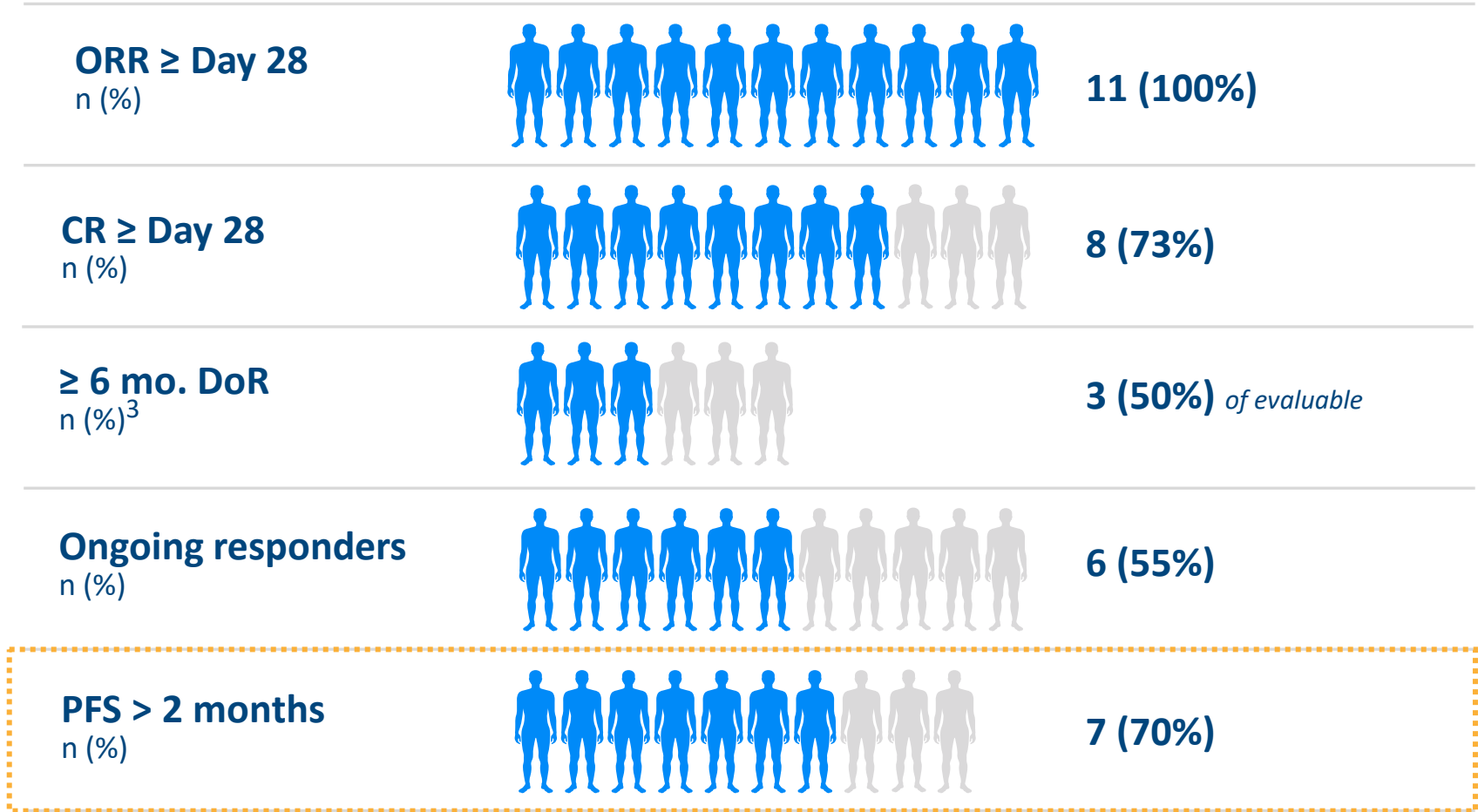
<sup>2</sup> <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ajh.25505> University of Washington N=61 patients

<sup>3</sup> Long term overall survival in ZUMA-1 <https://ash.confex.com/ash/2021/webprogram/Paper148078.html>

# Azer-cel: Efficacy Results<sup>1</sup>:

100% ORR, 73% CR with 50% durable responses at > 6 months

CAR T relapsed  
median 5+ prior lines  
(n = 11 evaluable)<sup>2,3</sup>



Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT03666000

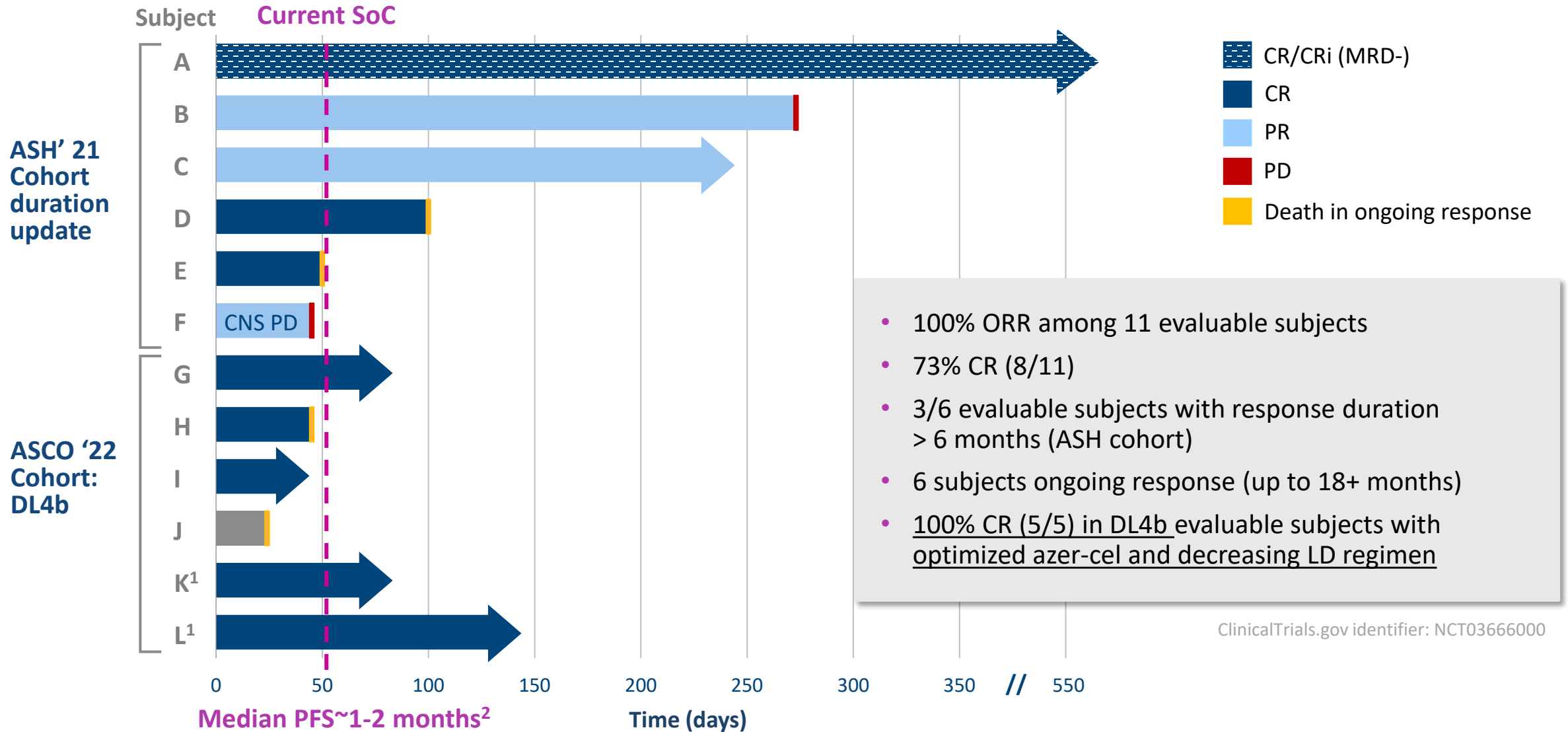
**Potential Regulatory Hurdle**

<sup>1</sup> Interim efficacy results as of May 31, 2022. Data presented at American Society of Clinical Oncology 2022 Annual Meeting

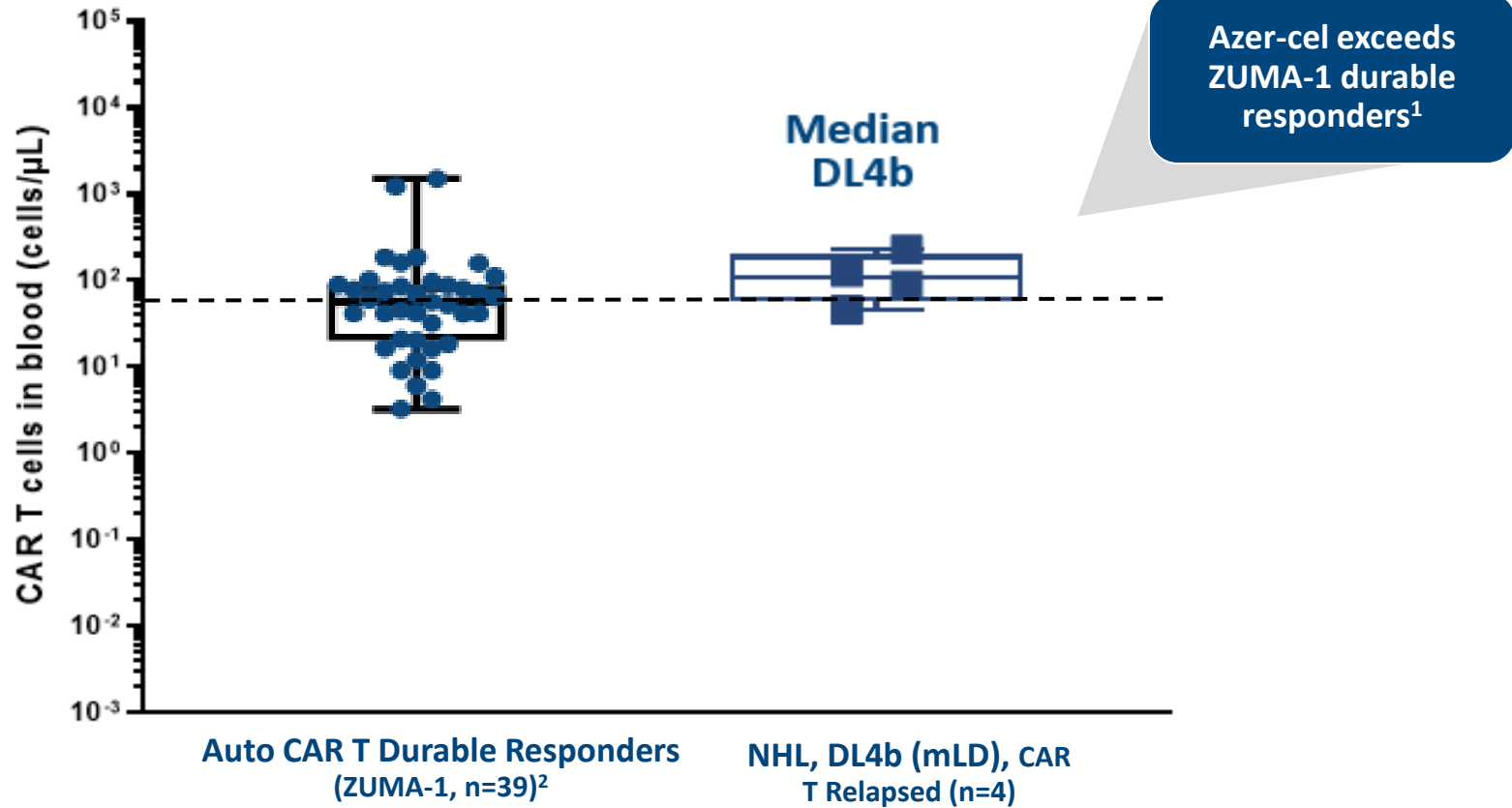
<sup>2</sup> One subject non-evaluable for efficacy at Day 28 assessment due to death from suspected fludarabine associated neurotoxicity at Day 23; patient had complete resolution on PET/CT scan at Day 21

<sup>3</sup> 4 of 6 (67%) evaluable patients have achieved remission inversions when comparing against prior therapy received

# Azer-cel: Response Rates and Durability Exceed Current Standard-of-Care (SoC) for CAR T Relapsed Subjects



# Azer-cel: Peak Expansion Equivalent to Auto CAR T Levels in Long Term Durable Responders from ZUMA-1



★ Azer-cel program is first allogeneic CAR T to show peak expansion equivalent to auto CAR T with single dose

<sup>1</sup>For illustrative purposes only - not a head-to-head comparison. Differences exist between trial designs and subject characteristics, and caution should be exercised when comparing data across studies. Both ZUMA-1 and PBCAR01091 clinical study analyzed utilizing flow cytometry.

<sup>2</sup>Locke, et al. 2020



# Optimize Therapeutic Index: Maximize Safety While Maintaining Efficacy Profile Remains Key Next Step



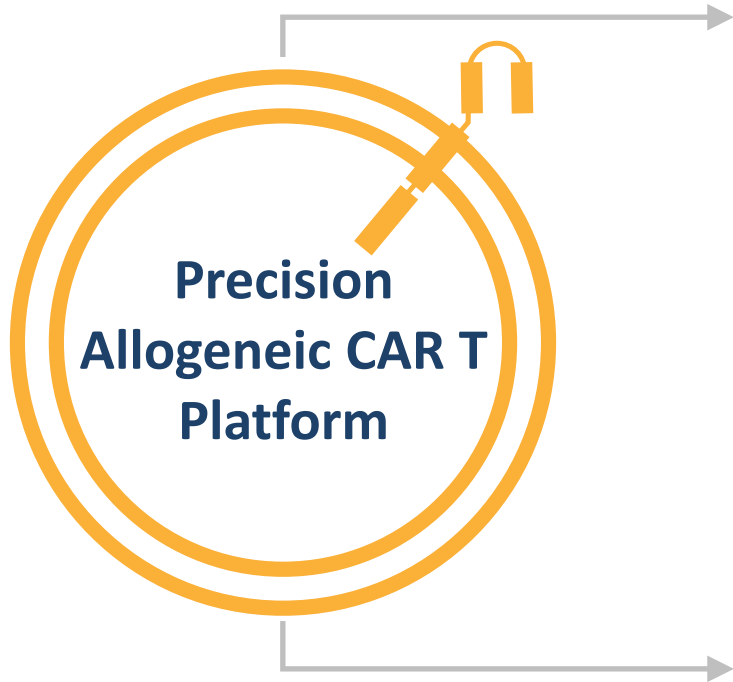
Reduce total fludarabine exposure during lymphodepletion



Fludarabine dose of 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> per day

★ Given CAR T relapsed patient population is extremely fragile and already have received lymphodepletion, we have reduced the total fludarabine exposure

# What to Expect in Q1 2023 Program Update



## Azer-cel

- Additional long-term follow up from ASH 2021 and ASCO 2022 cohorts
- New subjects treated with optimized cells at DL4 (500M cells) and less intense LD
  - Peak expansion data (pharmacokinetics) & ctDNA clearance
  - Safety
  - Response rates in evaluable subjects
- If data is supportive, proceed with request for FDA clinical meeting

## PBCAR19B

- Subjects treated with optimized cells at DL2 (540M cells)
  - Peak expansion data (pharmacokinetics)
  - Safety
  - Response rates in evaluable subjects
- Recruiting additional patients for PBCAR19B program in R/R DLBCL to complete Phase 1

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January 2023



# Precision's Growth Strategy:

*Leverage the ARCUS gene editing platform in oncology and genetic diseases*

## 1 Advance a first-in-class and a best-in-class allogeneic CAR T treatment for hematologic cancer

- Lead anti-CD19 allogeneic candidate, azercabtagene zapreleucel (azer-cel) potential first-in-class for R/R NHL\* patients who relapsed post auto CAR T
- Next-generation anti-CD19 candidate, PBCAR19B with the goal of displacing auto CAR T in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line R/R NHL\* patients

## 2 Unlock full potential of ARCUS *in vivo* gene editing platform

- Differentiate ARCUS on safety, gene insertion and complex edits
- Advance first *in vivo* gene editing programs to the clinic to address serious genetic diseases and chronic hepatitis B

## 3 Secure selective premium *in vivo* gene editing collaborations

- Unlock additional development opportunities, reach more patients and provide capital for advancing wholly owned programs

Building an end-to-end gene editing company, spanning research through commercialization

# Precision BioSciences: A Clinical Stage Gene Editing Company Built on Wholly Owned ARCUS Genome Editing Platform

## ARCUS® Platform for therapeutic drug development

Diversified Pipeline



### **Ex Vivo:**

*Allogeneic CAR T immunotherapies*

- Single-gene edit, donor-derived, single-dose



### **In Vivo:**

*Gene editing for complex genetic diseases*

- Potentially curative, one-time treatment

- ✓ Pioneers in genome editing technology development
- ✓ Scalable in-house manufacturing capabilities
- ✓ ARCUS platform and nucleases are unencumbered by third-party IP; control of over 100 issued patents related to ARCUS and its applications
- ✓ Strong balance sheet provides 2+ years of runway<sup>1</sup>



## *Differentiating the ARCUS platform*

Highly Differentiated Genome Editing Platform for  
High Unmet Needs in Genetic Diseases

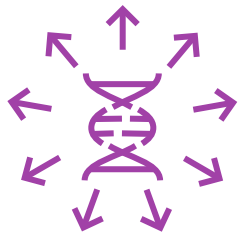
# Three Distinct Advantages of ARCUS Genome Editing Platform



## Precision (Safety & Specificity)



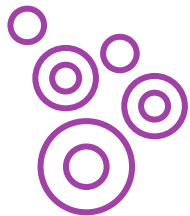
- ARCUS is inactive until it binds to target DNA
- Off-target editing easier to detect and eliminate
- Iterative nuclease optimization process to customize safety and efficacy profile



## Versatility



- Gene insertion, deletion or repair/complex edit
- DNA cuts are preferentially repaired by homology-directed repair (HDR)



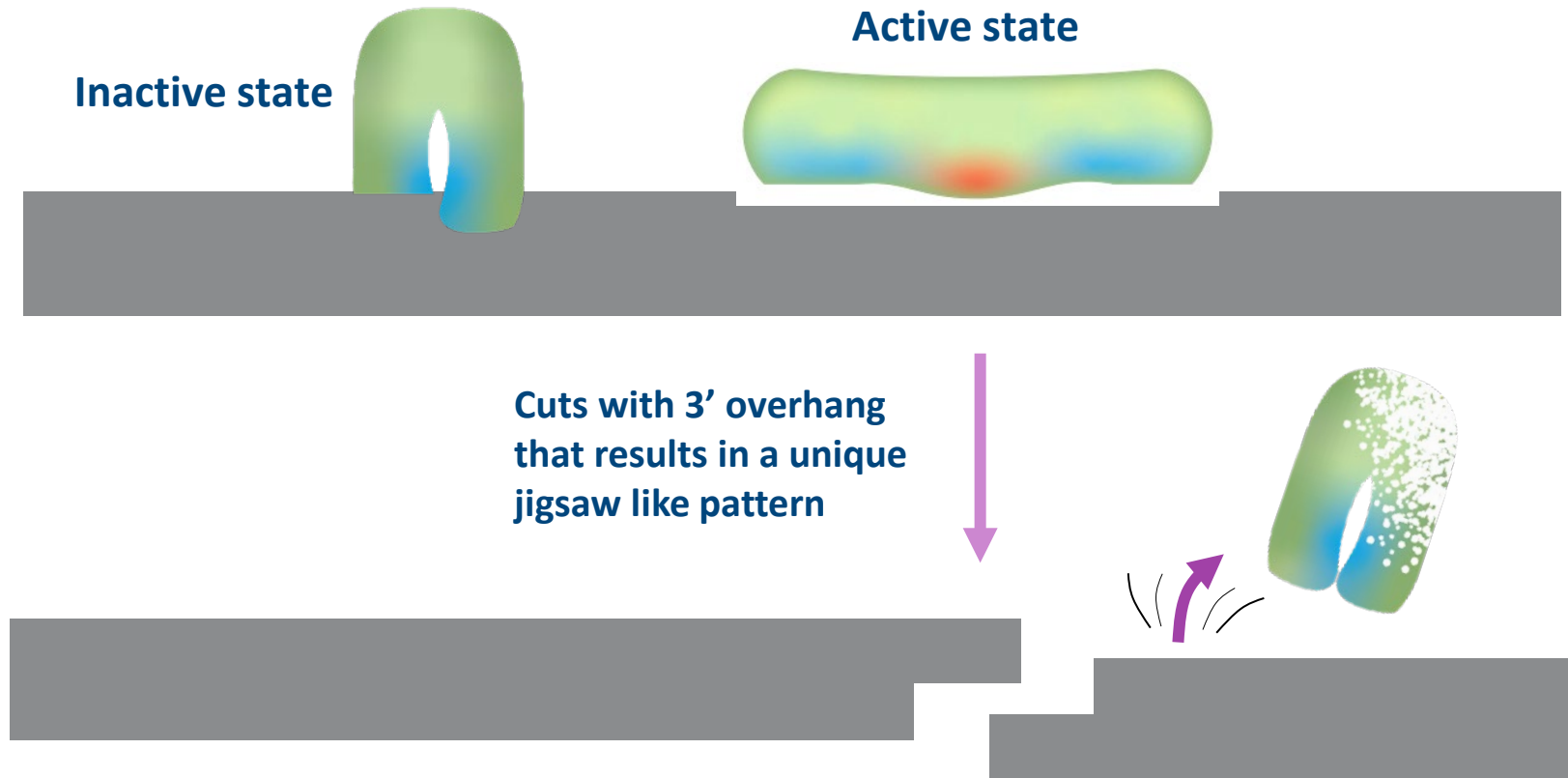
## Delivery



- ARCUS nucleases are small (364 amino acids)
- Delivery to broad array of tissues and cells using adeno-associated virus (AAV) and/or lipid nanoparticle (LNP)

# ARCUS: Engineering Nucleases that Mimic Nature's Genome Editing System



The ARCUS nuclease is the only gene editor derived from a natural homing endonuclease



The ARCUS nuclease cuts DNA at a specified site – can result in simple and complex edits

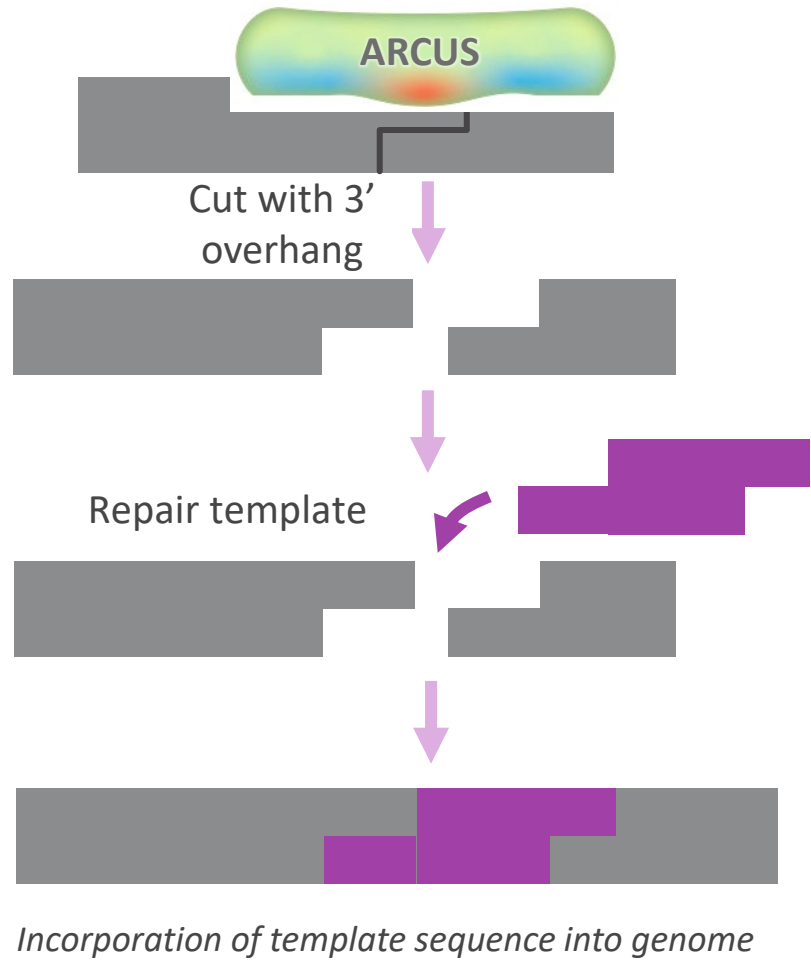


# ARCUS is Capable of Simple Edits and Optimally Suited for Complex Edits

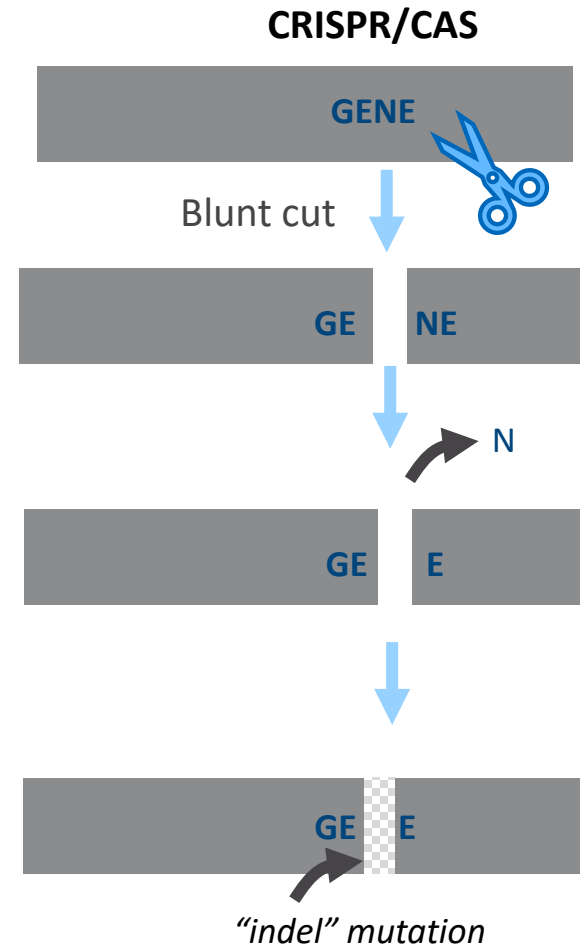
<p><b>Simple Edit</b></p>		<p><b>Deletion</b></p>	<p>A deletion (also known as <u>knock-out</u>) is when a <b>gene is made inoperative</b> through a permanent change in the DNA; therefore, the gene <b>no longer expresses a functional protein</b></p>
<p><b>Complex Edits</b></p>		<p><b>Insertion</b></p>	<p>An insertion (also known as <u>knock-in</u>) is when a <b>healthy copy of a gene is inserted into the genome</b> through a permanent change in the DNA</p>
		<p><b>Excision</b></p>	<p>An excision is when a <b>gene is altered</b> through permanent removal of a portion of the genome, <b>requiring multiple cuts</b> in the DNA</p>
		<p><b>Replacement</b></p>	<p>A replacement is when a <b>healthy copy of a gene is inserted into the genome at the same time as the defective gene is removed</b> from the genome</p>

# Precise 3' Overhang Cuts are Unique - Designed to Enable Gene Insertion and Complex Edits and Provide Identifiable Signature for On-Target Editing

Complex/Homology-directed Repair (HDR)

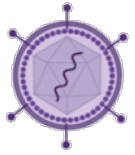


Simple/Non-Homologous End Joining (NHEJ)



# Effective Gene Editing Requires Both AAV and LNP Delivery Capabilities

*ARCUS can be effectively delivered with both AAV and LNP*



## AAV



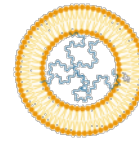
### PROS

- Sustained nuclease expression may provide increased efficacy
- **Gene insertion requires AAV to deliver DNA repair template**
- **AAV has been well-tolerated** in NHP studies to date
- **Tissue specificity:** target expression in target tissue only (via promoters)
- **Can deliver to broad tissue** (CNS, muscle, stem cells, etc.)



### CONS

- **Pre-existing neutralizing antibodies** and prior **AAV based therapies** may limit patient access
- **Safety risk:** AAV integrations, risk of long-term immune response to long expression of the nuclease
- **Size limitations** on cargo capacity is a challenge for most gene editing technologies; **ARCUS is small and fits in AAV**



## LNP-mRNA



### PROS

- **Potential to repeat dose** to maximize therapeutic impact
- **Scalability** for manufacturing
- **Transient (~48 hours)** nuclease expression may have **better safety profile**
- **No risk of insertion of the payload into the genome** since mRNA delivered by LNP cannot integrate into the genome



### CONS

- **Transient (~48 hours)** nuclease expression may **limit efficacy**
- **Tolerability/Immunogenicity** of mRNA is a concern and high doses increase risk of complement activation
- **LNPs are largely restricted to use for liver** delivery today (novel approaches may permit LNPs beyond liver in future)
- **Payload (insertion) can not directly deliver DNA into the nucleus;** requires additional delivery system (e.g., AAV)

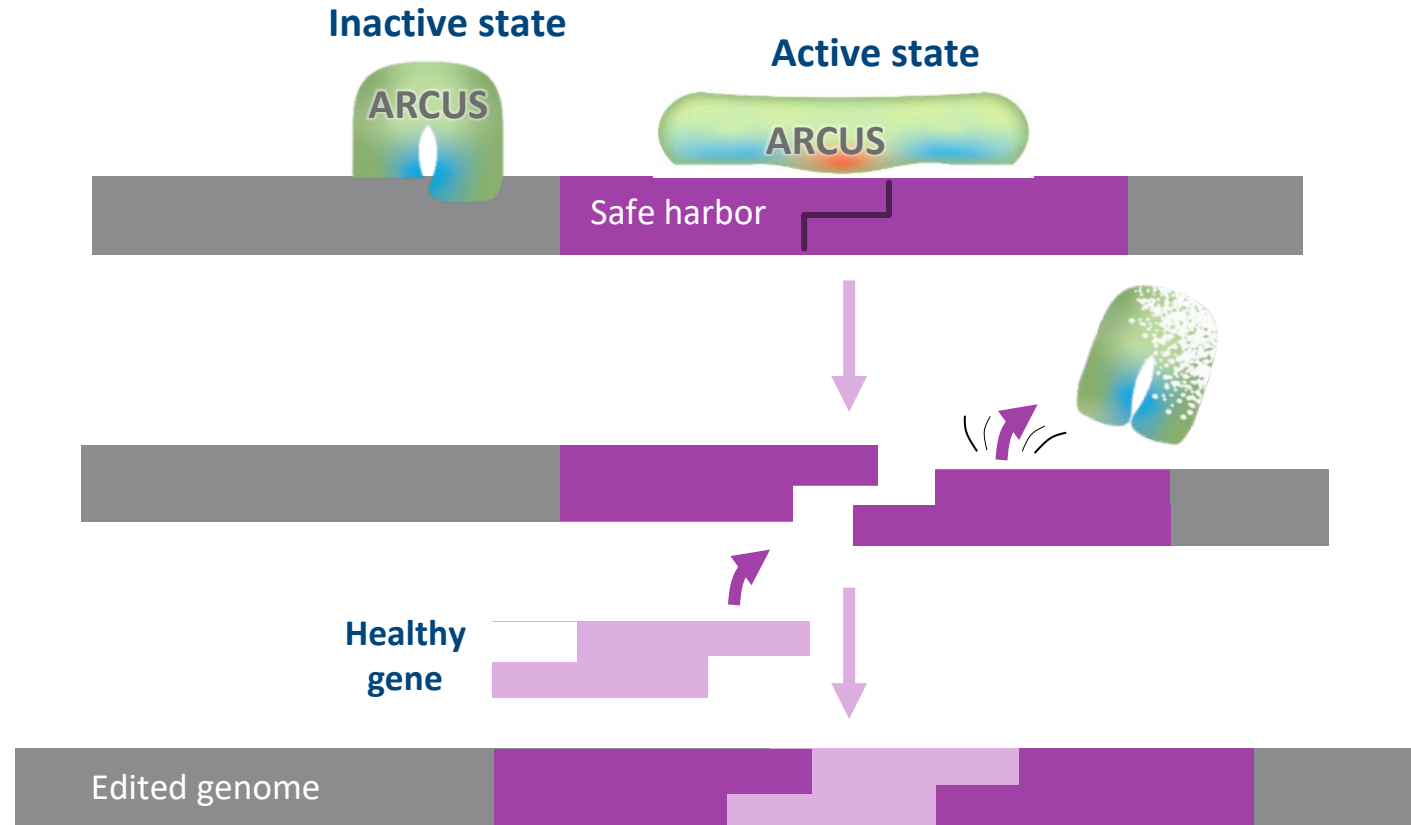
# Unlocking Greater *In Vivo* Editing Potential via Safe Harbor, ARCUS Gene Insertion

A “safe harbor” ARCUS nuclease may be used to **develop multiple products to insert a different gene for each disease**

Complex Edit



Insertion



# *In Vivo Gene Editing Programs*

Precision *In Vivo* Gene Insertion and Complex Gene Editing Programs Highlight Unique ARCUS Attributes



# Broad and Deep *In Vivo* Pipeline Showcases ARCUS for Gene Insertion and Complex Edits

PROGRAM	INDICATION	TISSUE	TARGET	COMPLEX EDIT TYPE / DELIVERY	RESEARCH	CANDIDATE SELECTION	IND-ENABLING	PARTNER
PBGENE-HBV	Chronic hepatitis B	Liver	<i>HBV</i>	Deletion/LNP				
PBGENE-HbE	Sickle cell disease/ beta thalassemia	HSCs	—	Insertion/—				
PBGENE-DMD	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	Muscle	<i>DMD</i>	Excision/AAV				
PBGENE-LLY2	Undisclosed	Liver	—	—				
PBGENE-LLY3	Undisclosed	CNS	—	—				
iECURE-OTC	Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency	Liver	<i>OTC</i>	Insertion/AAV				
iECURE-PKU	Phenylketonuria	Liver	<i>PAH</i>	Insertion/AAV				



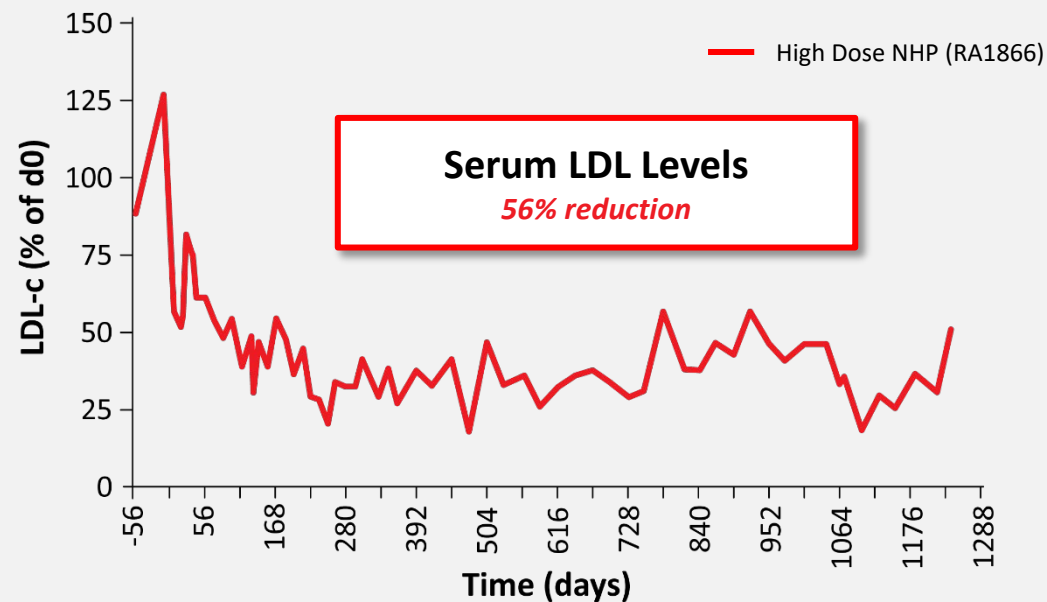
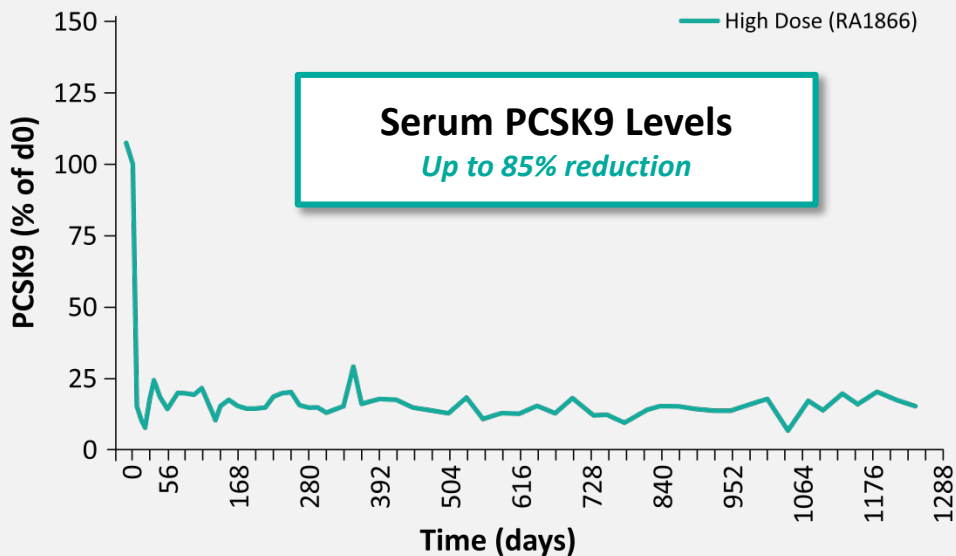
*ARCUS Safety Supported by Long-term  
Non-Human Primate Data*

Differentiated Ability to Track and Minimize Off-target Editing

# Five Years of Follow-up for ARCUS in NHP; Longest, Publicly Known Gene Editing Data

## Non-Human Primate Animal Model

One-time delivery of an **AAV-ARCUS** vector into PCSK9 safe harbor for deletion resulted in long-term reductions of serum PCSK9 and LDL<sup>1</sup> (5-year timepoint approaching) with no additional safety concerns



★ ARCUS delivered by AAV has been studied in the most extensive large animal data set of any gene editing tool showing sustained, safe deletion in long term NHP studies



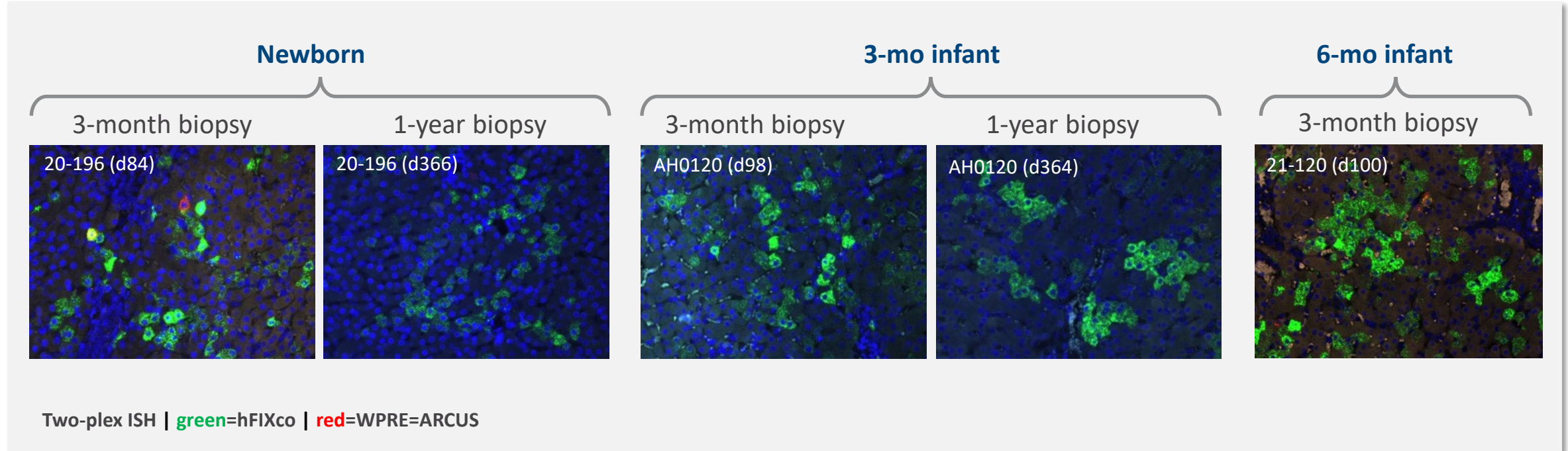


# *ARCUS for Gene Insertion*

Wholly Owned and Partnered Programs, Including  
Those for Large Gene Insertions



# Hemophilia B Gene Insertion: Stable Transduction of Factor IX in Newborn and Infant Macaque Liver (Non-Human Primates)<sup>1</sup>



**Green cells** show that the Factor 9 (FIX) gene has been inserted and stable over 1 year

★ Factor 9 (FIX) gene insertion demonstrated in both newborn and infant NHPs to address Hemophilia B

# Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency (OTC) Clinical Candidate Shows Stable Gene Insertion at Year 1<sup>1</sup>

In Vivo

[Gene Insertion  
for OTC >](#)

Delivery of twin AAV-based vectors carrying ARCUS nuclease vector (GTP-506A) and therapeutic donor vector (GTP-506D) via PCSK9 “safe harbor” site



Long-term stability of the edited genome in NHPs was demonstrated in newborn and infant macaques

- › Efficient targeted insertion was achieved in NHPs up to three months of age, and studies of older infants are ongoing
- › 12-month follow-up biopsies continued to demonstrate durability, with gene insertion efficiency up to 28.2%<sup>2</sup>, well above the expected threshold for clinical benefit
- › AAV delivery well tolerated; no evidence of liver histopathology in any ARCUS-treated animals

★ Durable gene editing efficiency continues to be demonstrated in NHP studies using ARCUS

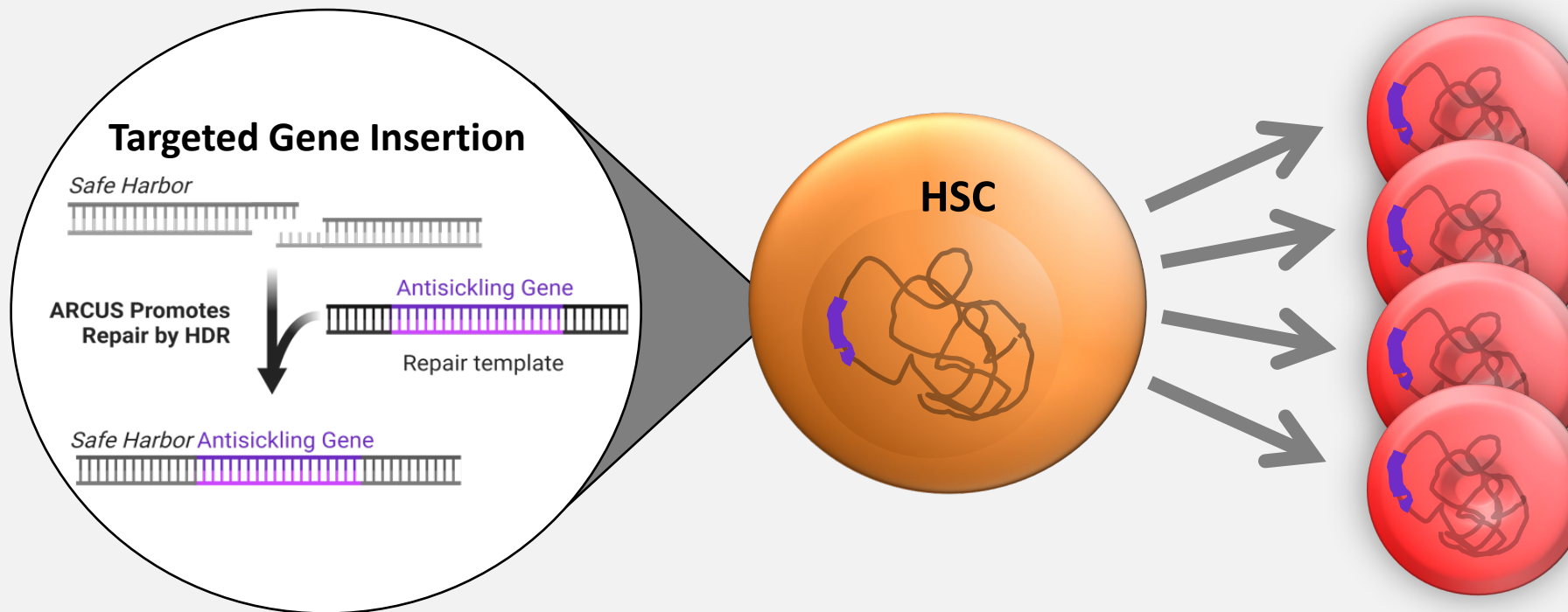
# Gene Insertion to a “Safe Harbor” Locus in Hematopoietic Stem Cells

In Vivo

[Gene Insertion for SCD and Beta Thal >](#)

ARCUS will be used to add an antisickling gene to hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs)

Permanent integration of an antisickling gene into a “safe harbor” locus in HSCs is expected to prevent the sickle cell phenotype in mature erythrocytes.



## *ARCUS for Complex Edits*

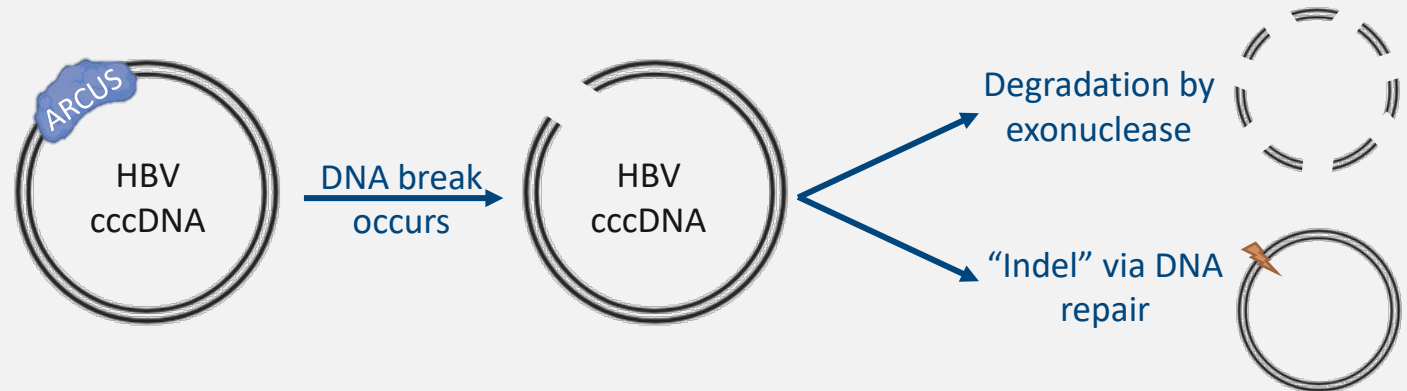
- › HBV approach edits DNA at two locations
- › DMD approach makes a 500,000 base pair edit

# Precision Approach in HBV: Excision in Two Locations in the Liver

*Curing HBV requires targeting two key viral components – cccDNA and integrated HBV DNA*

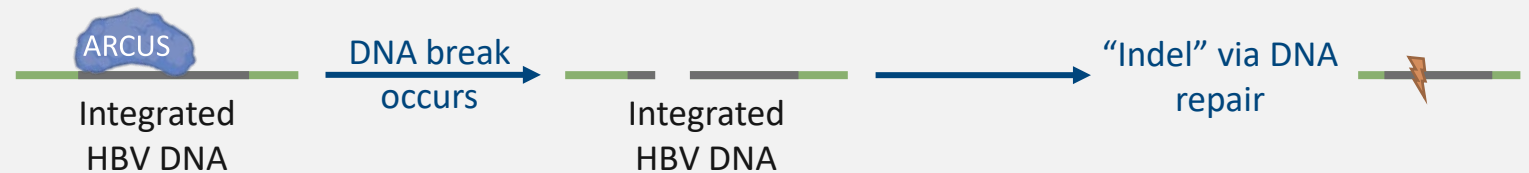
## 1. cccDNA

cccDNA is a pool of minichromosomes that hangs out in nucleuse of liver cells and can re-establish infection



## 2. Integrated HBV DNA

Integrated HBV DNA attaches into the DNA and genome of liver cells



★ Precision’s therapeutic approach targets both HBV viral components enabling a path towards a potential cure

# ARCUS HBV Program has Shown Exciting Efficacy Data During *In Vivo* POC Studies Demonstrating Ability to Reduce Both HBV S-Antigen and HBV cccDNA

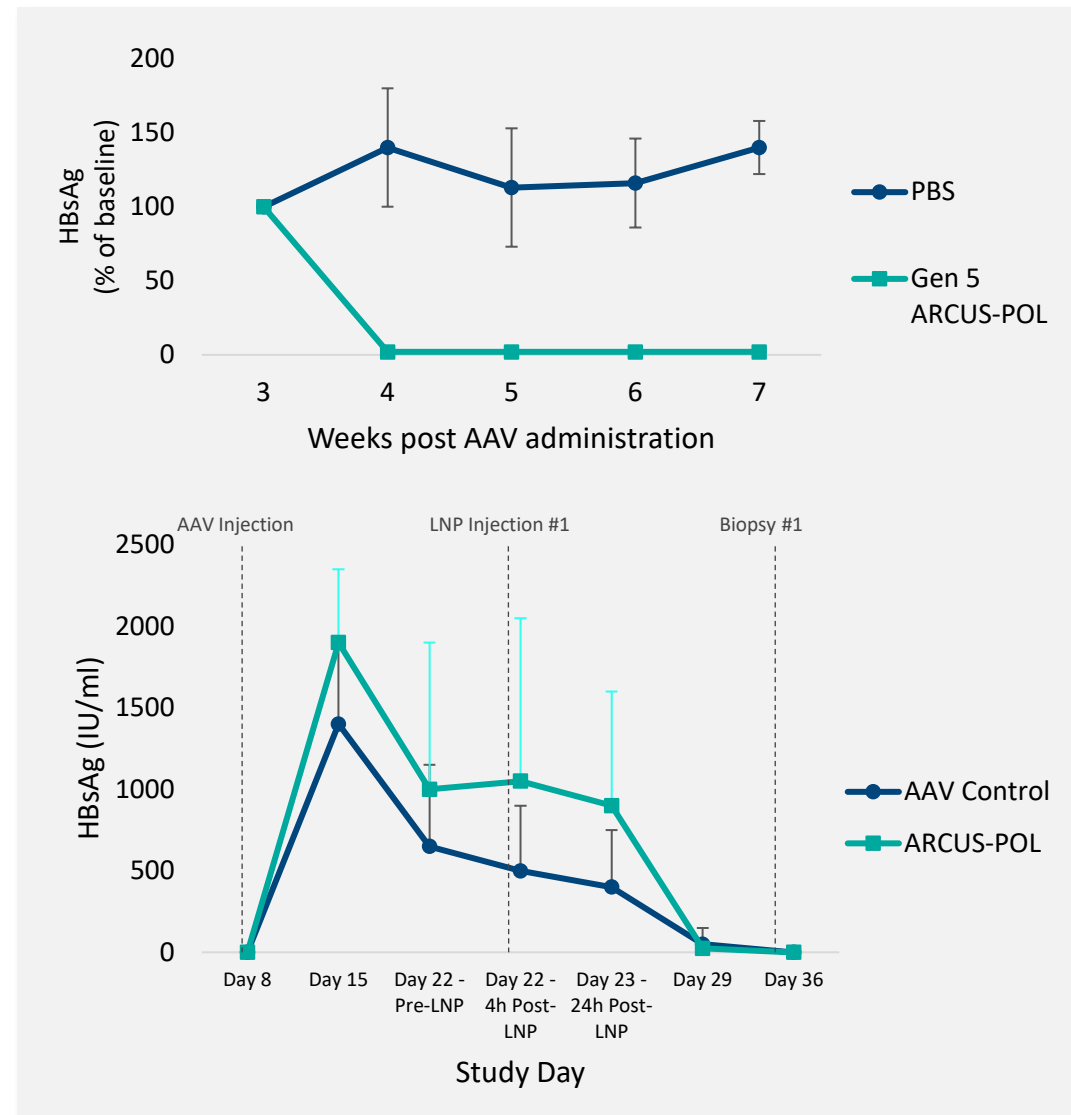
In Vivo

[Gene Excision for Chronic Hep B >](#)

Data from *in vivo* models<sup>1</sup> treated with ARCUS-HBV nuclease via LNP showed potential for delivering cures

★ **96% reduction** in serum **HBsAg levels** and substantial reduction in the liver

★ **83% reduction** in HBV cccDNA



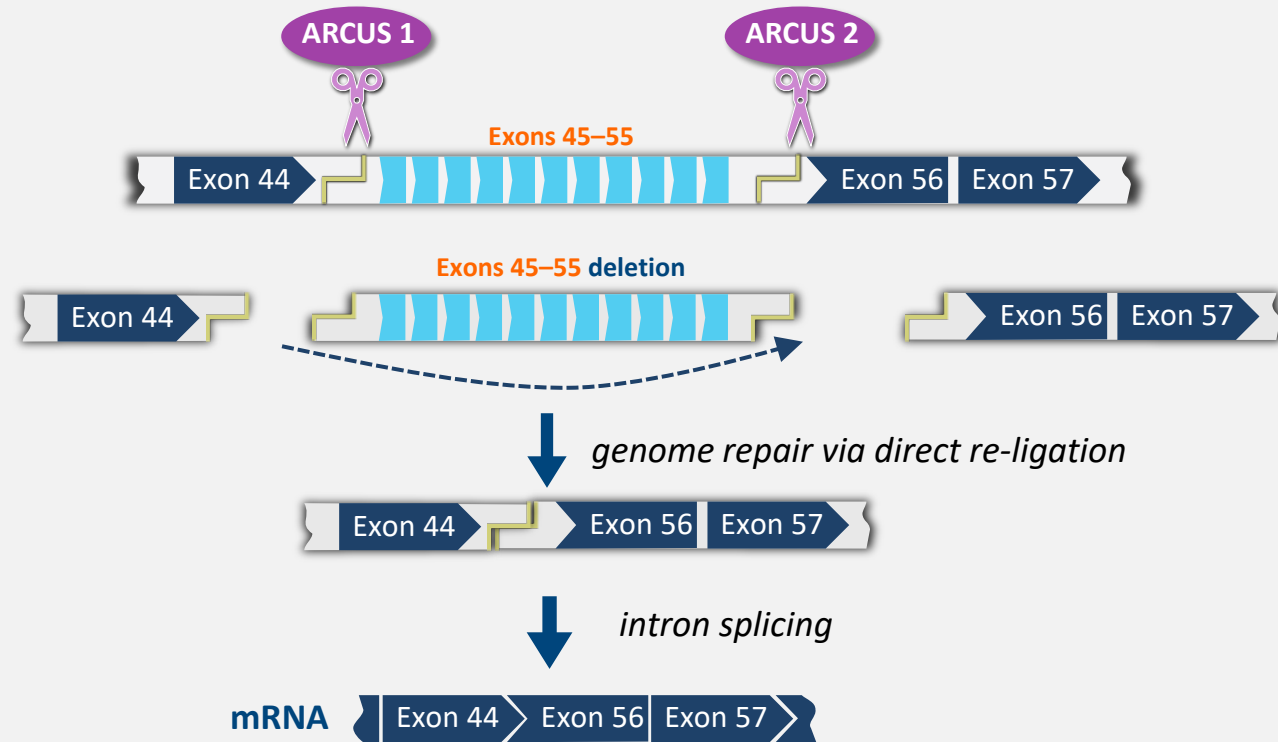


Restore dystrophin expression

Deleting exons 45-55 using a pair of ARCUS nucleases intended to remove a mutation hotspot responsible for >50% of DMD

## GOAL

ARCUS nucleases to make complex edit of the genome and make a variant of the dystrophin protein that is functionally competent



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*2023 Priorities*



## 2023 Priorities and Milestones

- › Complete Phase 1b for azer-cel to support decision point for Phase 2
- › Complete Phase 1 dosing trial for PBCAR19B
- › Host CAR T update in first quarter of 2023
- › Nominate the final drug candidate for HBV *in vivo* program
- › Advance the first ARCUS *in vivo* nuclease to CTA through a partner
- › Publish new preclinical data to further support *in vivo* gene editing programs
- › Host *in vivo* gene editing R&D Day around mid-2023
- › Further extend the cash runway

**Building the leading  
therapeutic gene editing  
company** focused on high  
unmet needs in oncology and  
genetic diseases

**Technology:** ARCUS, a premier  
genome editing platform

**People:** Fortified Senior Leadership  
Team with 15+ years perfecting  
ARCUS protein engineering

**Focus & Discipline:** Fiscal resources  
support 2+ years runway

# Precision BioSciences: Senior Leadership Team



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President &  
Chief Executive Officer



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Since Mar 2006  
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Co-Founder



**Jeff Smith,  
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Since Mar 2006  
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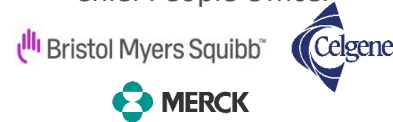
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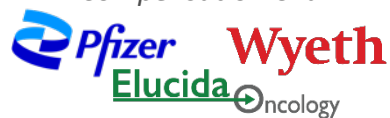
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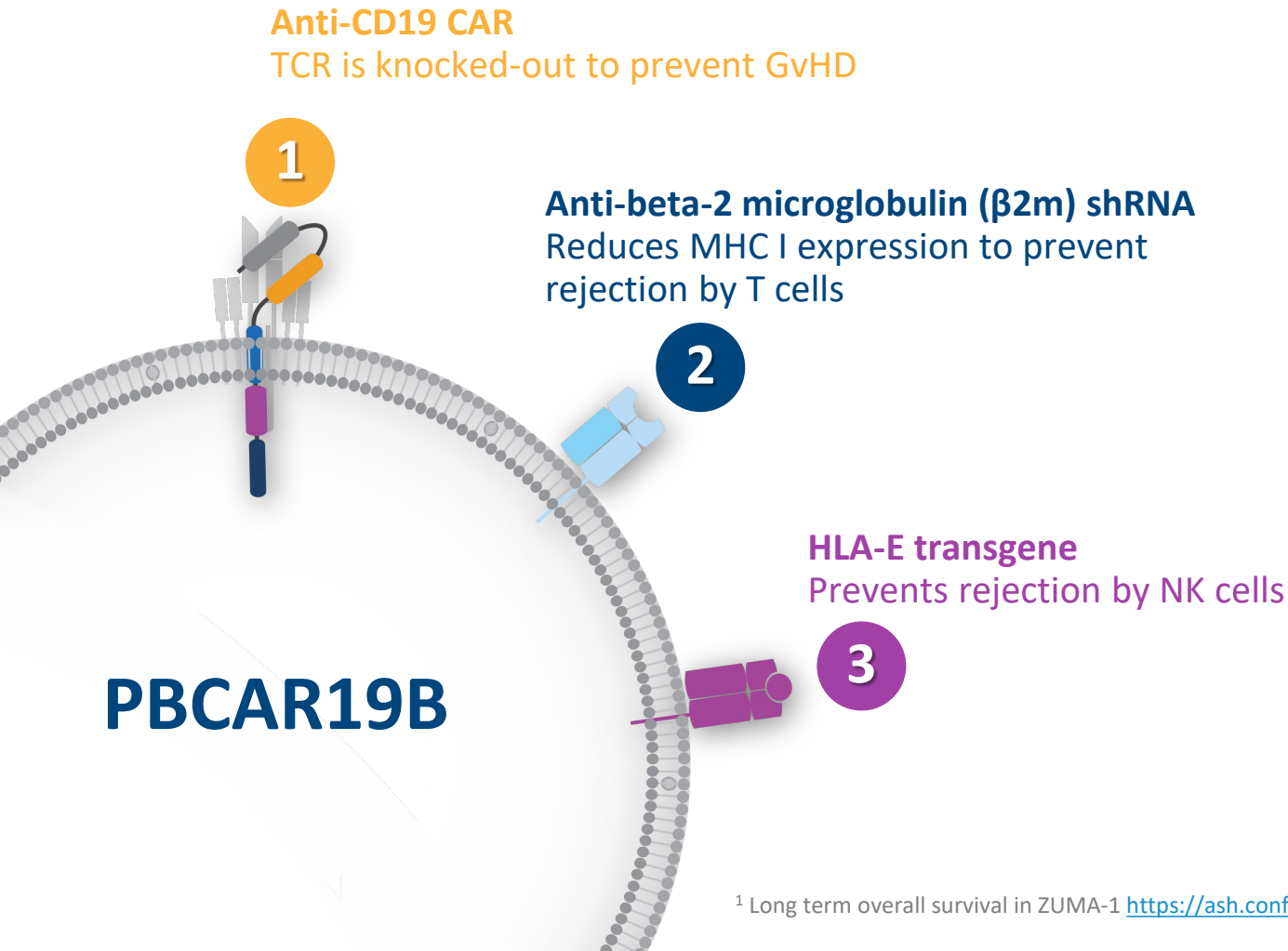


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*Appendix*



# PBCAR19B: Anti-CD19 Allogeneic CAR T Designed to Evade Immune Rejection and Displace 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Line Auto CAR T



3 <sup>rd</sup> line+ NHL Target Product Profile to Replace Auto CAR T	
Median Overall Survival (mOS)	> ~26 months <sup>1</sup>
Overall Response Rate (ORR)	> > 70% at 28 days
Duration of Response (DoR)	> ~35% at 6 months to 1 year+
Safety	> Same or better than auto CAR T
Expected Regulatory Hurdle	> Head-to-head vs. auto CAR T/transplant

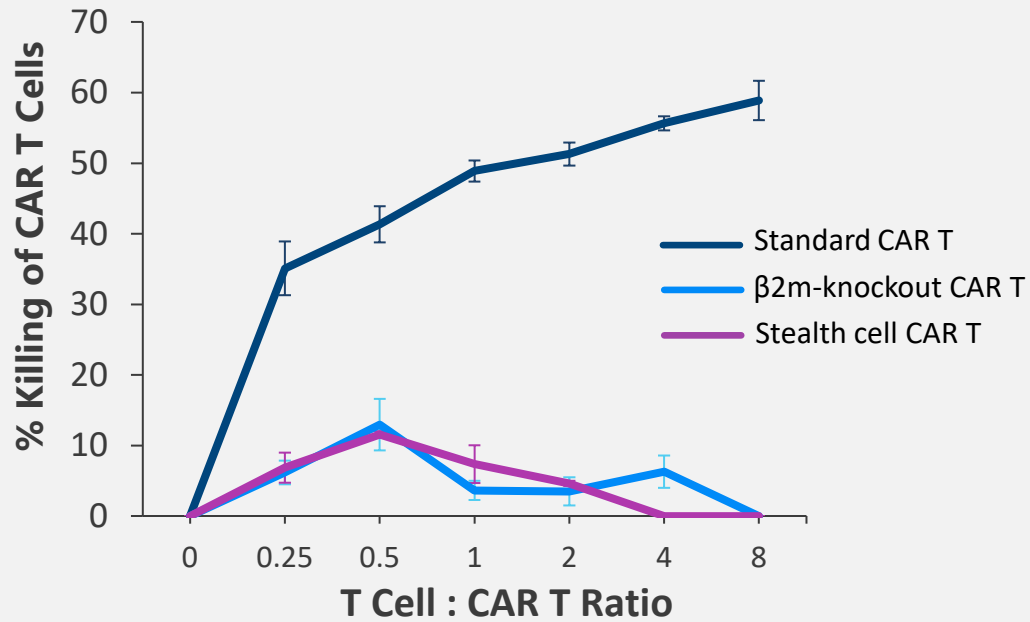
<sup>1</sup> Long term overall survival in ZUMA-1 <https://ash.confex.com/ash/2021/webprogram/Paper148078.html>



# PBCAR19B: Designed to Overcome Rejection by T Cells and NK Cells in Mixed Lymphocyte Reactions

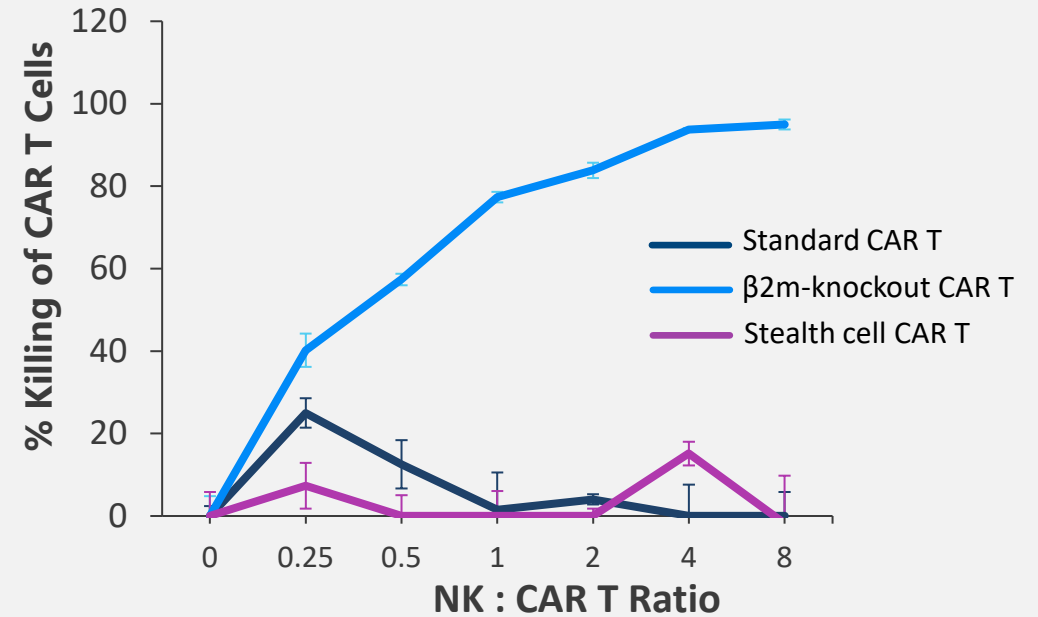
## Rejection by T cells

(n=4 mismatched donors)



## Rejection by NK cells

(n=3 mismatched donors, strong activation protocol)



# ARCUS for Chronic Hepatitis B Virus (cHBV) Targeting cccDNA

In Vivo

Gene Insertion for  
Chronic Hep B

ARCUS-mediated inactivation of cccDNA and integrated HBV could result in a functional cure

Chronic HBV is one of greatest racial health disparities in the U.S.

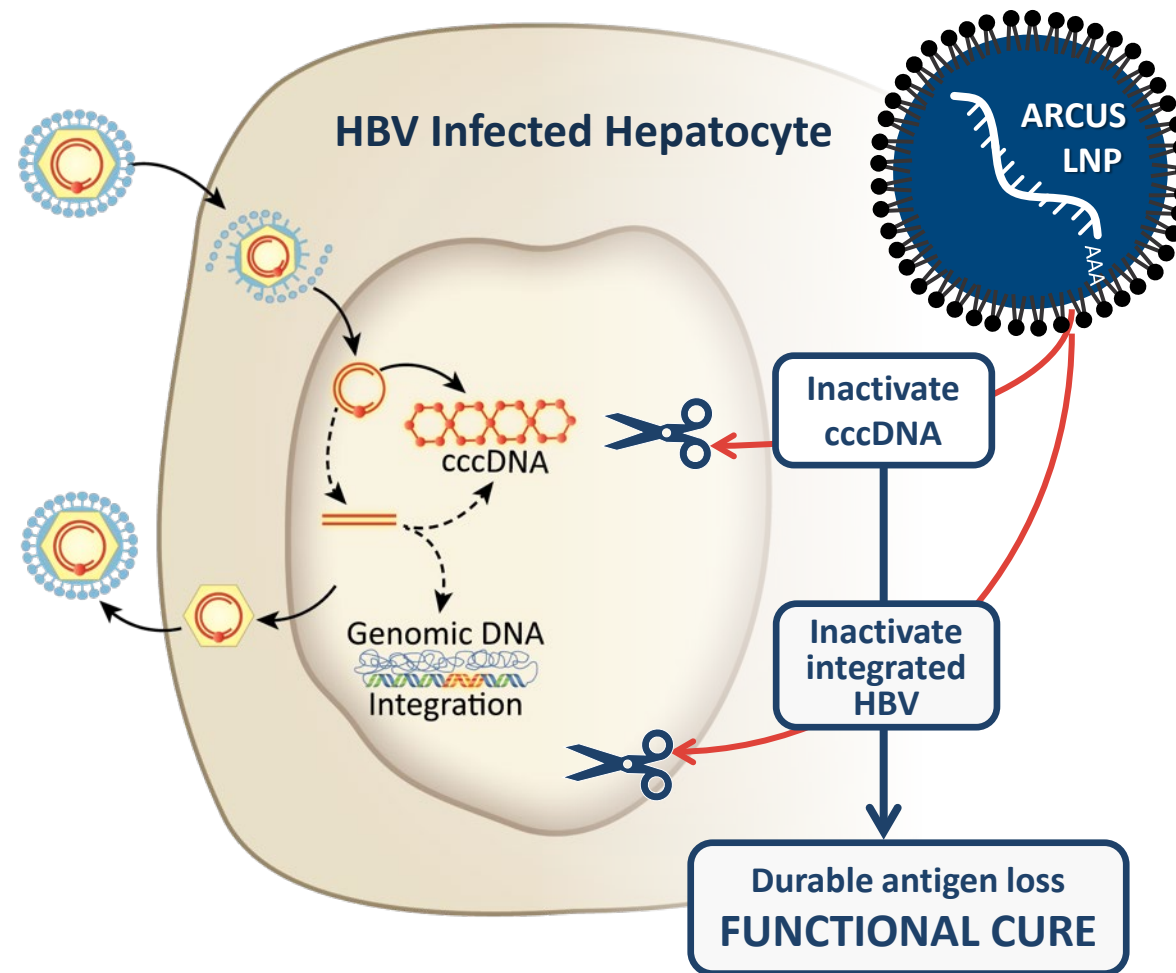


> 860,000  
cHBV infections in the US



> 290 million  
cHBV infections globally

- > 90% of infected infants develop cHBV
- ≤ 50% of infected children 1-5 years develop cHBV
- 5-10% of infected healthy adults develop chive



# Novartis Collaboration Complementary to Precision's Existing *In Vivo* Gene Editing Partnership with Lilly

In Vivo

Gene Insertion  
for DMD

Research collaboration and license agreement aimed at treating challenging genetic diseases



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Lilly

Pre-IND R&D

IND to Commercial

**3** Initial collaboration for **three targets**, including Duchenne muscular dystrophy and **two other undisclosed programs targeting the liver and CNS**

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**3** Lilly retains right to select up to **three additional gene targets**

- › Upfront payment of \$135M including \$35M equity
- › Up to \$420M per target in development and commercialization milestones
- › Mid-single digit to low tweens tiered royalties

# Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Currently Lacks a Curative Treatment

In Vivo

Gene Insertion  
for DMD

On average,  
children **lose  
their ability  
to walk** by  
**age 12**



Mutation on the X chromosome interferes with dystrophin protein production, which is needed to form and maintain healthy muscle

Affects approximately  
**1 in 3,500**  
live male births



Builds on the unique gene insertion capabilities of ARCUS<sup>®</sup> and further validates ARCUS as a premium genome editing platform



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NOVARTIS

Develop single ARCUS nuclease

Preclinical to commercial

**Collaboration with Novartis,** a global gene therapy leader

**Precision to develop a single ARCUS nuclease** for certain hemoglobinopathies such as sickle cell disease and beta thalassemia

**Goal to design ARCUS nuclease for safe and efficient *in vivo* gene insertion**

- › Precision receives \$75M upfront for a single target/single nuclease
- › Eligible to receive up to an additional \$1.4B in milestones and tiered royalties on sales of licensed products
- › Collaboration adds hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) to existing *in vivo* gene editing programs targeting the liver, muscle and central nervous system
- › One-time, treatment for hard-to-treat genetic blood disorders such as sickle cell disease (SCD) and beta thalassemia

# Hemoglobinopathies are a Major World Health Problem

## Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)

Affects the structure/function of hemoglobin, reducing the ability of red blood cells to transport oxygen

- Acute sickle cell pain crises and life-threatening complications

## Beta Thalassemia

One of the most common genetic diseases caused by a disruption of normal hemoglobin production

- Complications: Overproduction of red blood cells inside and outside of the bone marrow, heart disease, chronic liver hepatitis, defects of the reproductive system, diabetes, and rare skin disorders

Sickle Cell Disease Affects

**>300,000**

newborns annually



**~1,000** children

in Africa are born with SCD every day and > 50% will not reach their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday



**~68,000**

children born with thalassemia each year

# OTC is a Severe, Ultra Rare Genetic Condition With Extremely High Unmet Medical Needs Across Phenotypes

## Ornithine Transcarbamylase (OTC) Deficiency

- OTC deficiency is the most common **urea cycle disorder**
- Disease prevalence is between **1 in 60,000 and 1 in 72,000**
- Neonatal onset has been associated with **mortality rates as high as 74%**<sup>1</sup>
- A **liver transplant** is typically required by six months of age and is the only known curative treatment
- OTC deficiency is also associated with numerous **neuropsychological complications**
- **High ammonia levels** can lead to development delays, learning and intellectual disabilities, ADHD and executive function deficits, seizures, coma and death

## ~ 4,200 People with OTC in the US<sup>2</sup>

<b>Neonatal-onset</b> <i>(&lt;30 days since birth)</i>	<b>Late-onset Symptomatic</b> <i>(&gt;30days to 16yo)</i>	<b>Late-onset Asymptomatic Adult</b> <i>(&gt;16yo)</i>
Majority male X-linked / No enzymatic activity	Majority females w/skewed X-inactivation / Limited enzymatic activity	Majority female, asymptomatic
Catastrophic disease managed by liver transplants & aggressive medical mgt. / Significant neurocognitive problems and lower life expectancy	Severe disease managed by medical mgt. High risk for neurocognitive problems Liver transplant / mortality risks exist	Usually manifest during stress situation (surgery, post-childbirth) Rare but high mortality at initial event

<sup>1</sup> Complete removal of OTC activity results in severe neonatal disease, while decreased OTC results in late-onset.

<sup>2</sup> Onset may occur at any age though is more common in infancy. HAC: Hyperammonemic Crisis, defined as plasma ammonia levels  $\geq 150 \mu\text{mol/L}$  together with clinical symptoms probably related to hyperammonemia. OTC: Ornithine Transcarbamylase. Source: UpToDate; Orphanet; Hasegawa et. Al. J Pediatr Surg. 1995. Ah et. Al. GeneReviews. 2017. NORD; Lamb et. Al. BJM. 2016. Brassier et. Al. Orphanet Journal of Rare Disease 2015.; Unsinn et. Al. Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases. 2016; Summar et al. NIH. 2008; Buerger et. Al. J. Inherit. Metab. Dis. 2013; ClearView Analysis.