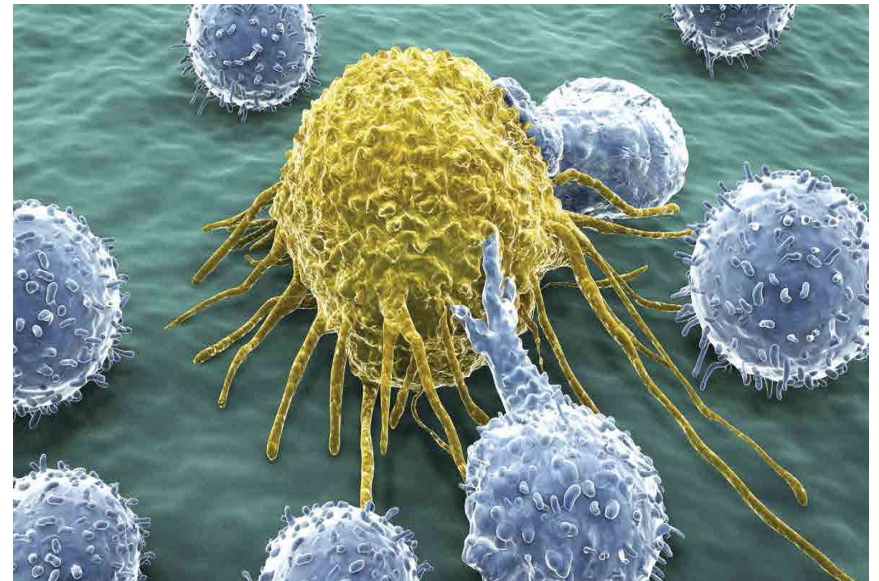


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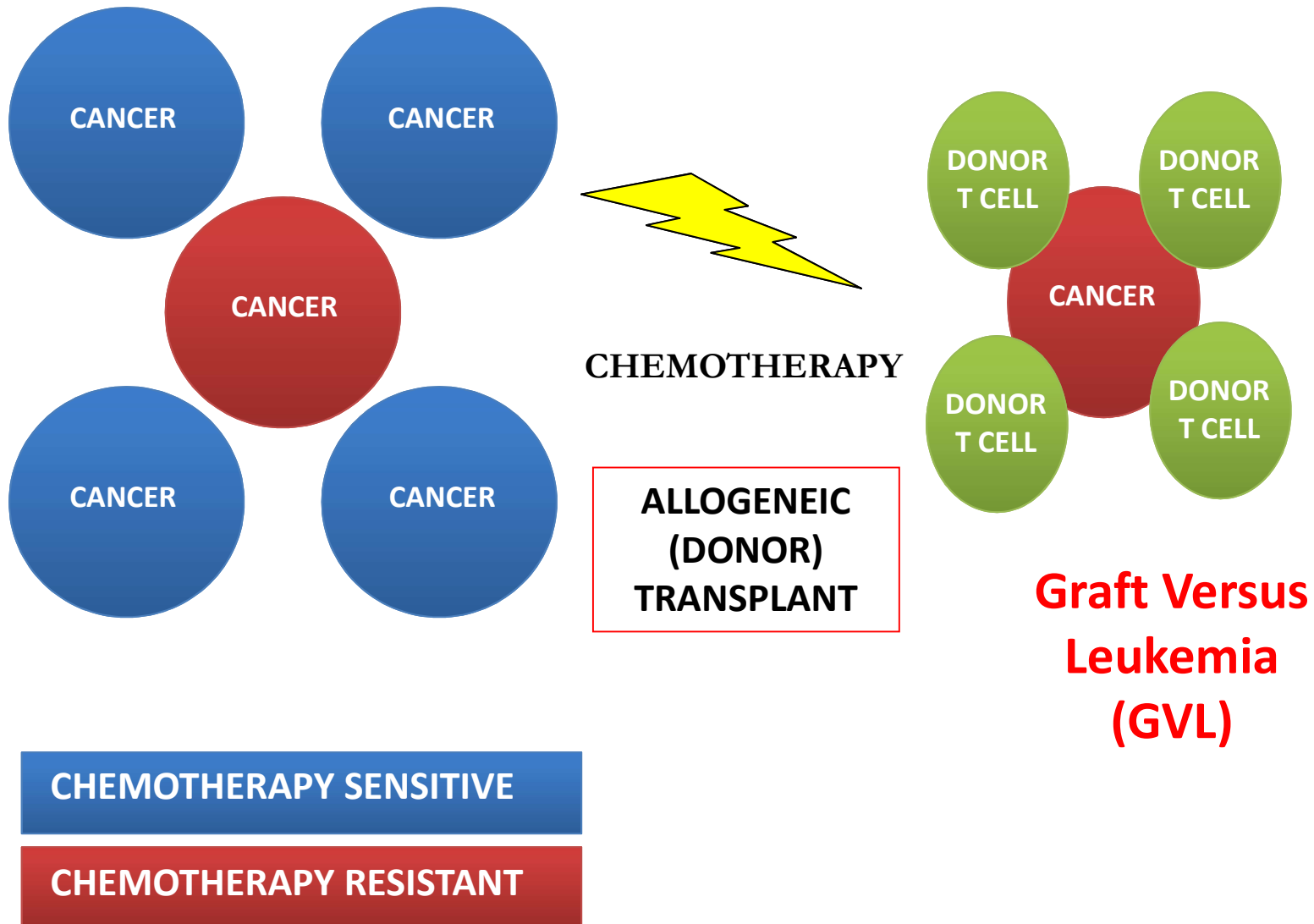
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We have been doing cell therapy for a long time!



Donor Lymphocyte Infusion (DLI)

DLI is a proof of principle for the effectiveness
of cell therapy

DIAGNOSIS	INCIDENCES OF COMPLETE RESPONSES AFTER DLI
Chronic myeloid leukaemia:	Overall 60% ⁹
	Chronic phase 76%
	Accelerated phase 33%
	Blastic phase 17%
Acute myeloid leukaemia/myelodysplastic syndrome	15.26% ^{9,18}
Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	3.15% ^{9,18}
Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	29% ⁶⁰
Multiple myeloma	5.29% ^{18,67}

Side effects of blood and marrow transplantation

Neuropsychological effects

- Depression, anxiety
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Neurocognitive deficits

Pulmonary diseases

- Bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome
- Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia
- Pulmonary hypertension

Kidney diseases

- Thrombotic microangiopathy
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Idiopathic chronic kidney disease
- Persistent acute kidney injury
- BK virus nephropathy

Iron overload

Bone diseases

- Osteoporosis
- Osteoarthritis

Endocrine disorders

- Hypothyroidism
- Hypoparathyroidism
- Hypoadrenalism
- Adrenal insufficiency

Solid cancer

- Oral cavity
- Skin
- Breast
- Testis

Cardiovascular diseases

- Heart failure
- Aortic dysfunction
- Hypertension
- Myocarditis
- Coronary artery disease

Liver diseases

- Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, liver cirrhosis
- Nodular regenerative/focal nodular hyperplasia

Gonadal dysfunction/infertility

Infectious diseases

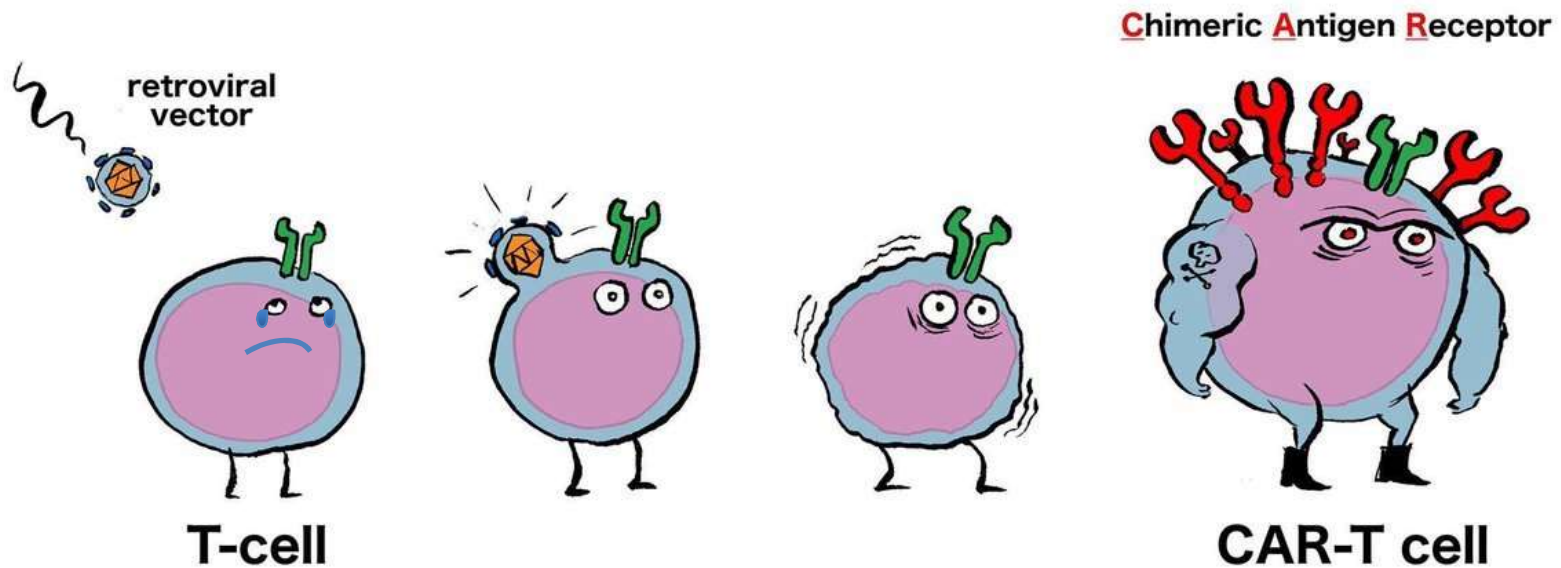
- *Pneumocystis jirovecii*
- Encapsulated bacteria
- Fungi
- Varicella-zoster virus
- Cytomegalovirus
- Respiratory syncytial virus
- Influenza virus
- Parainfluenza virus

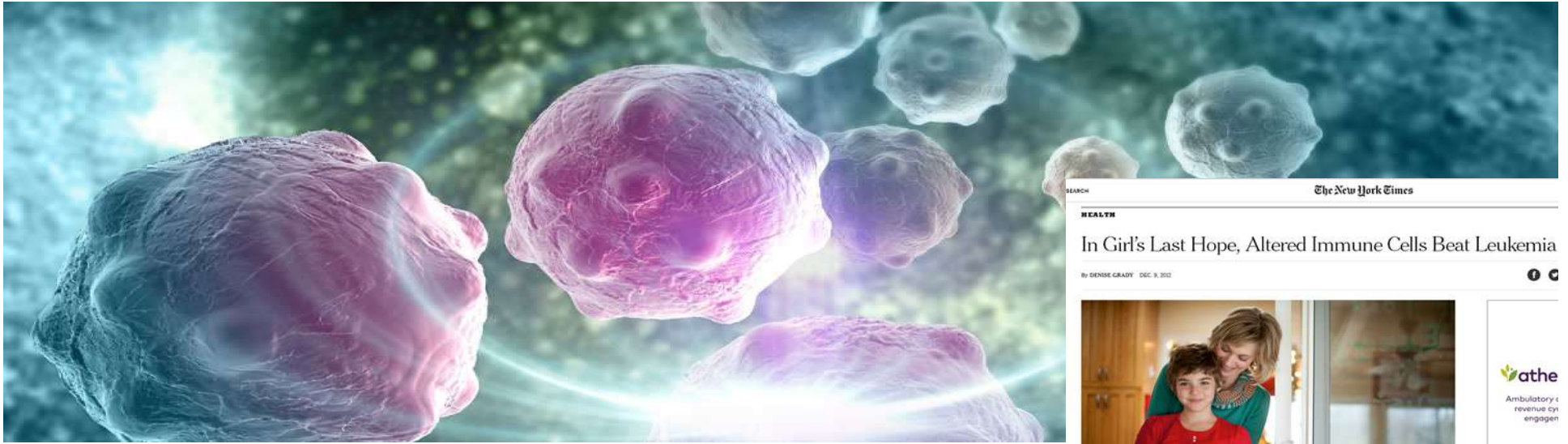
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Cellular Immunotherapy

Generating super-soldiers the production of CAR-T cells





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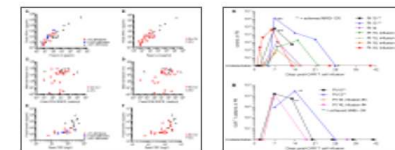
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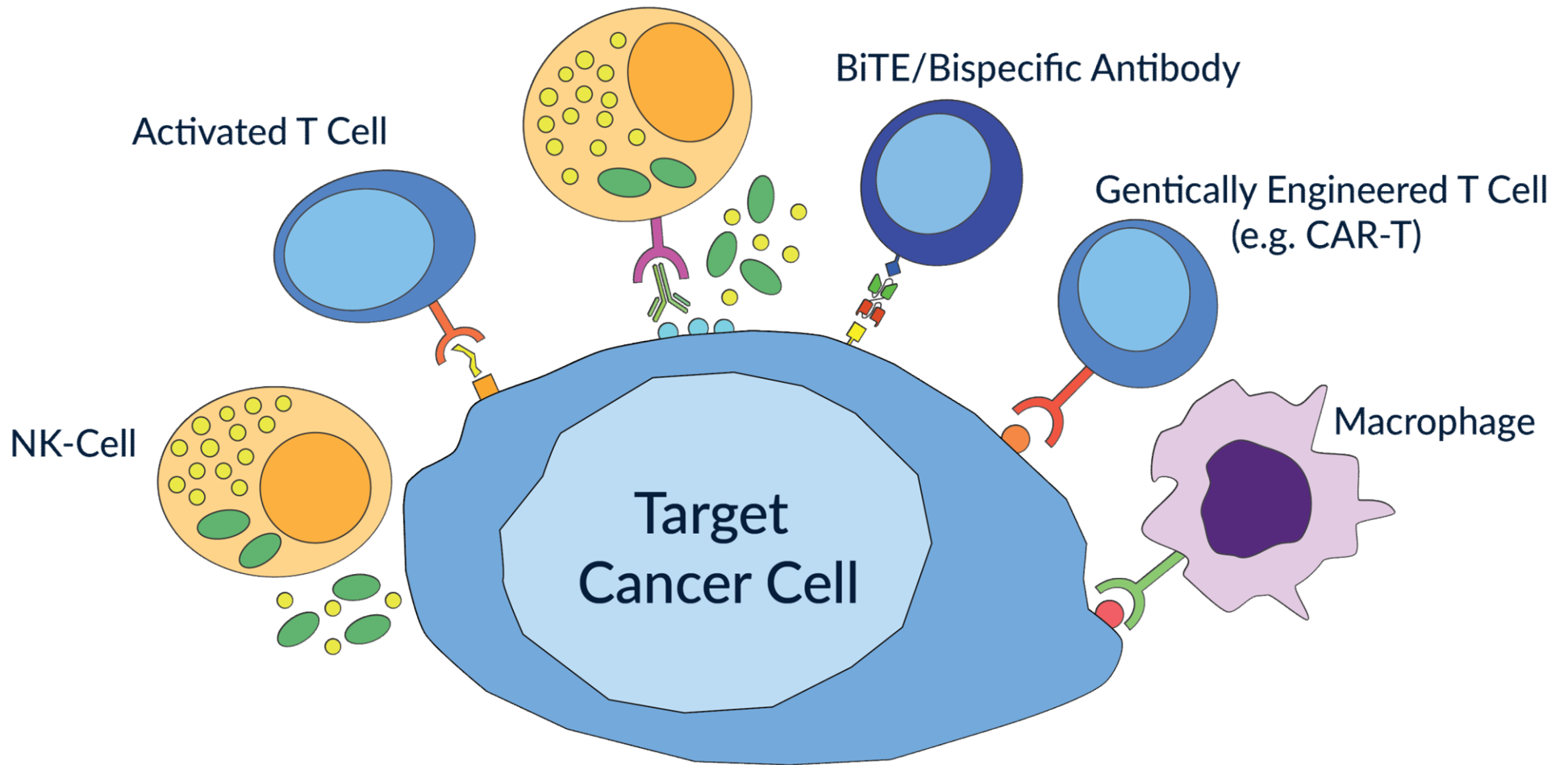
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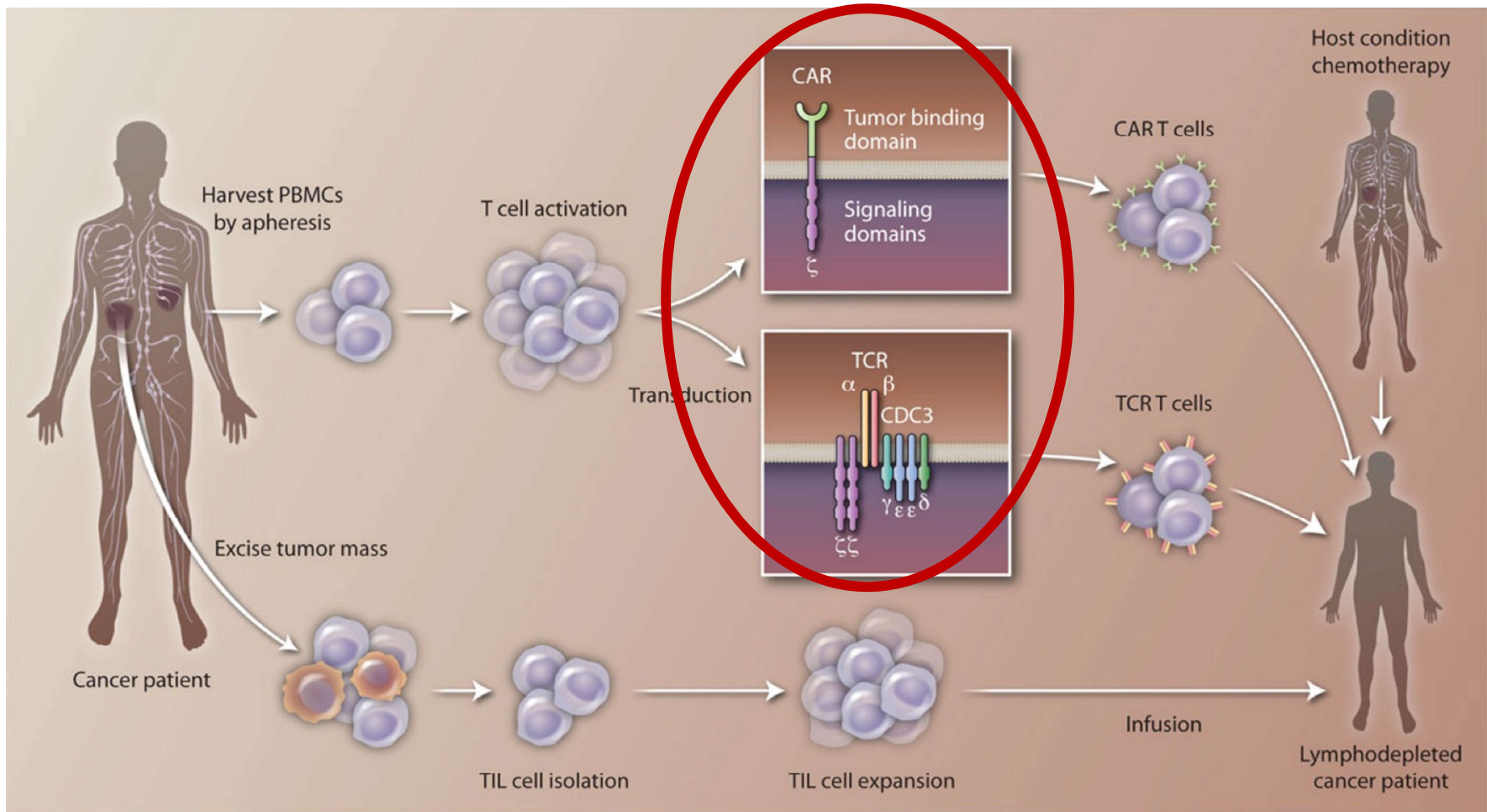
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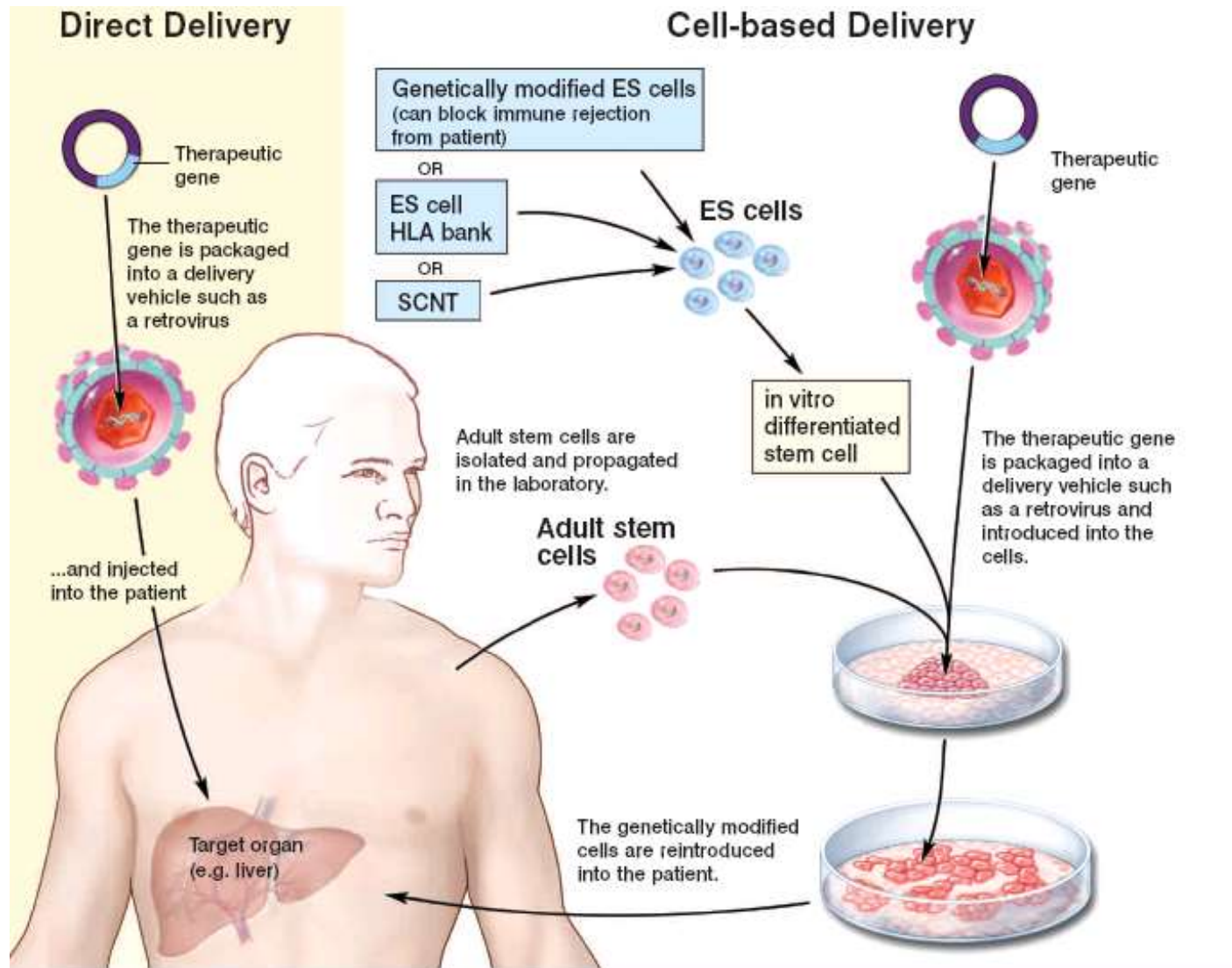


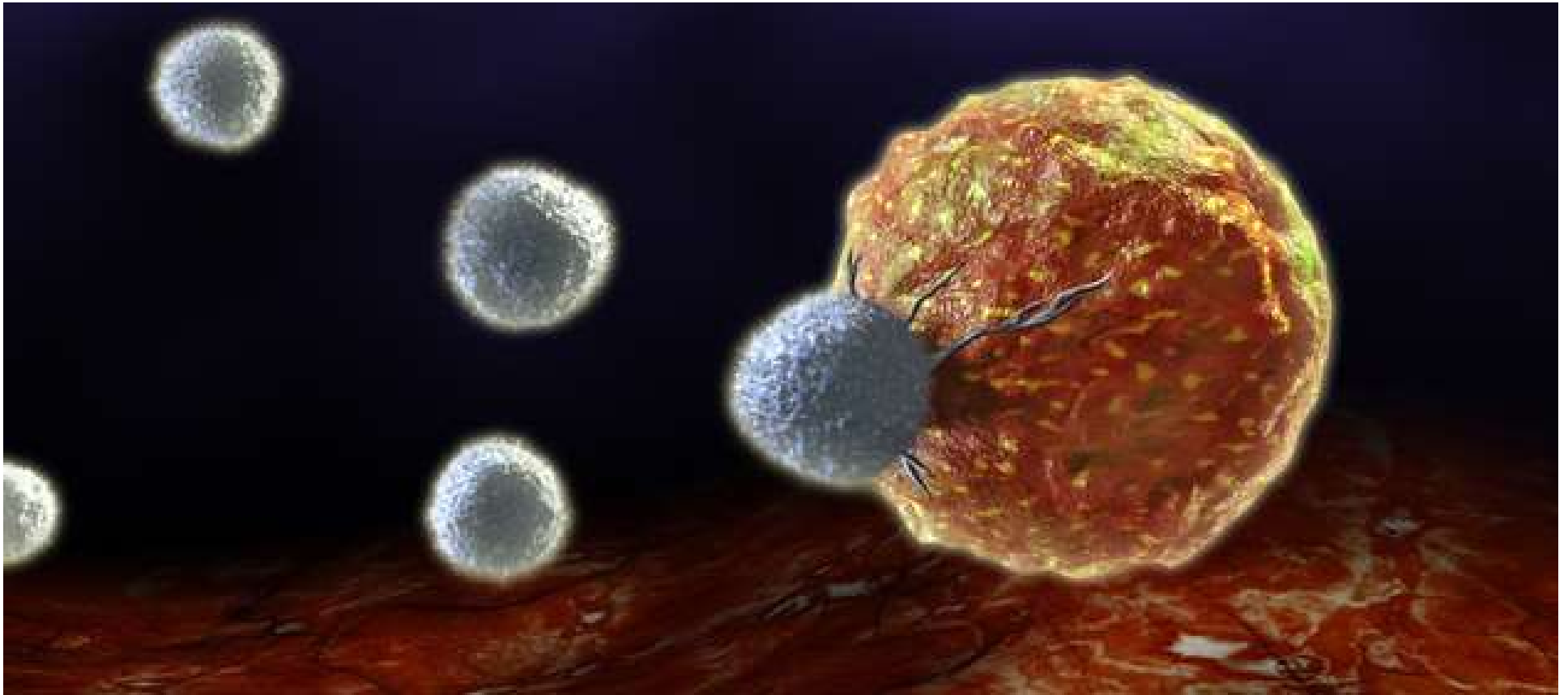


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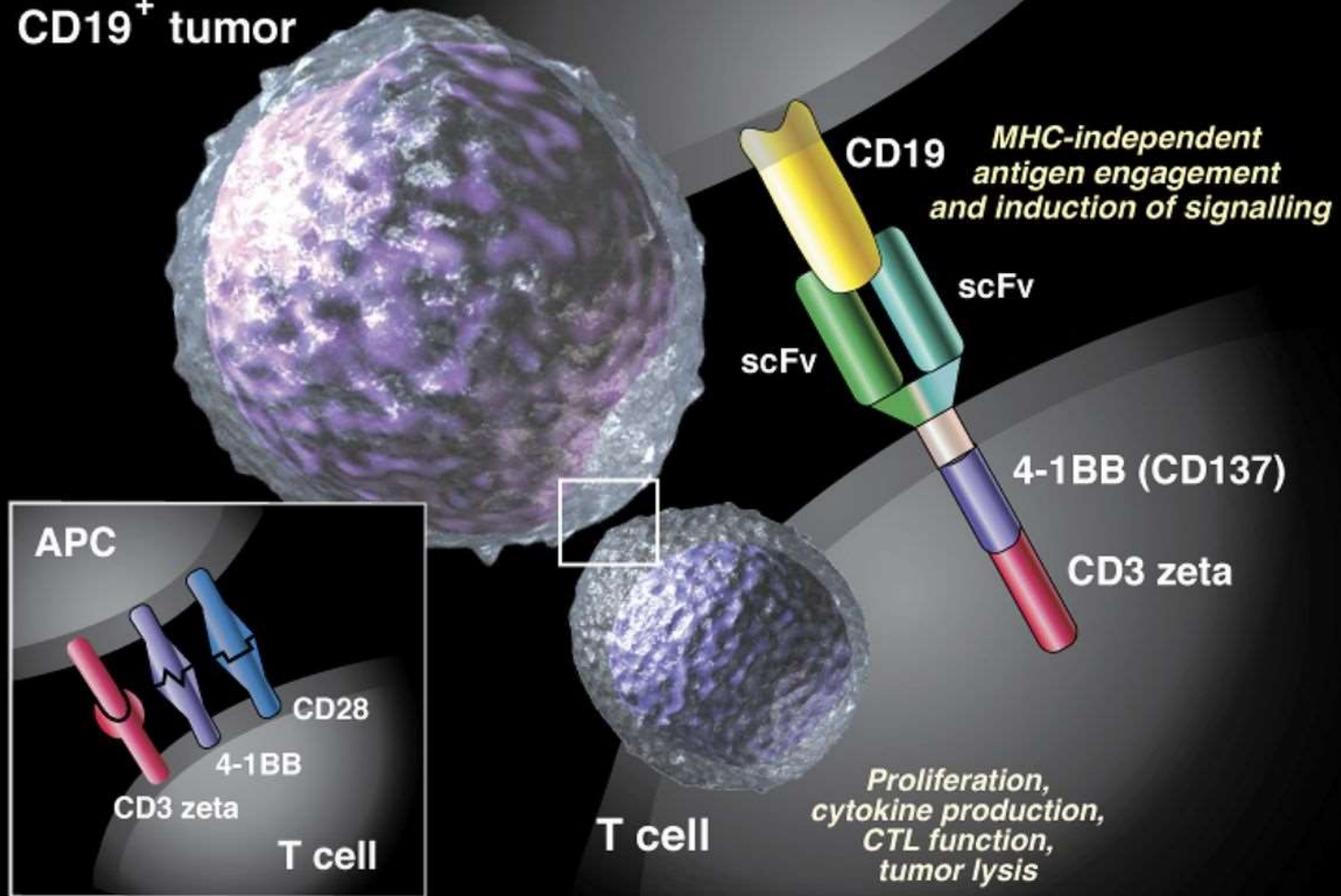


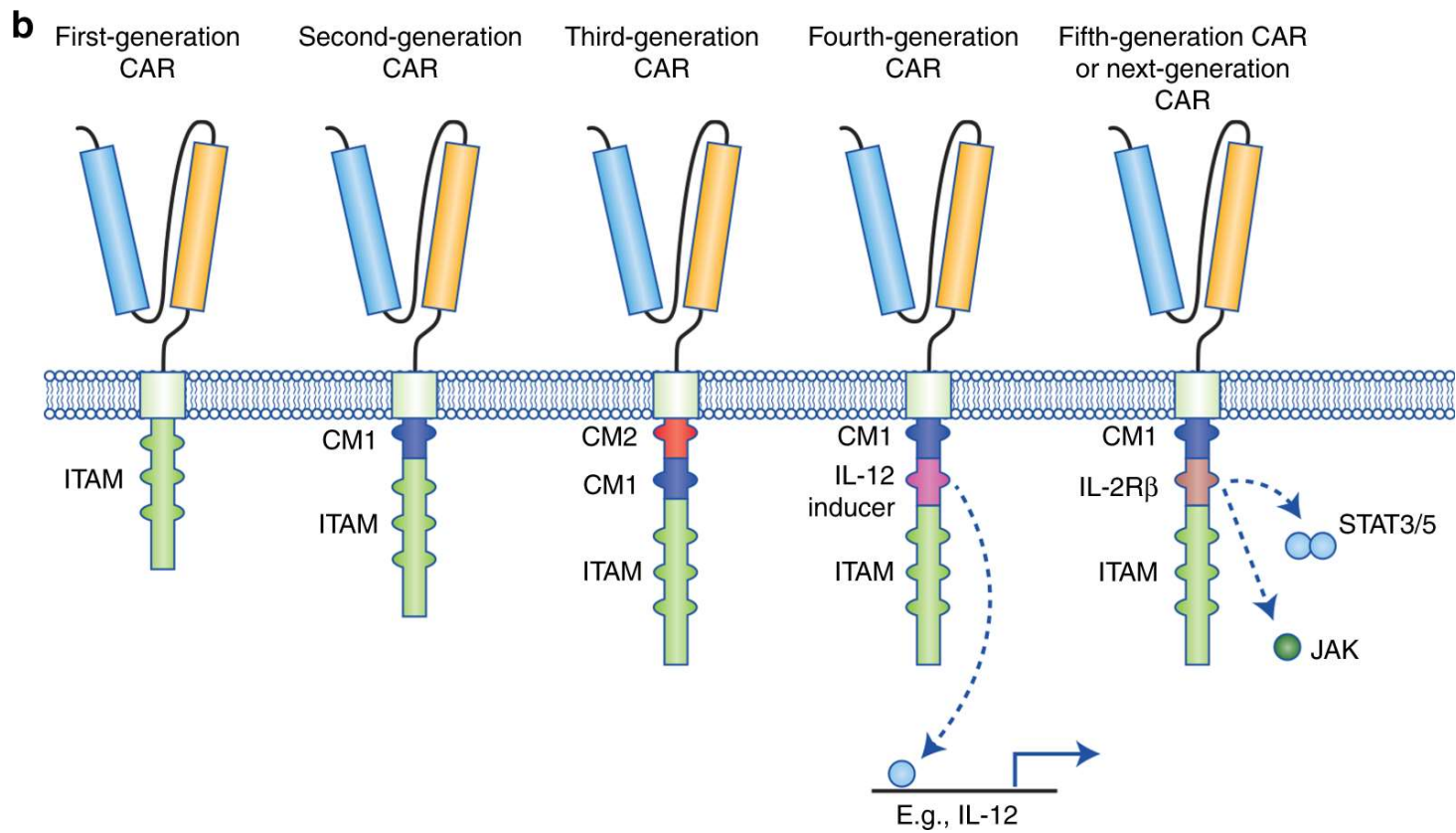
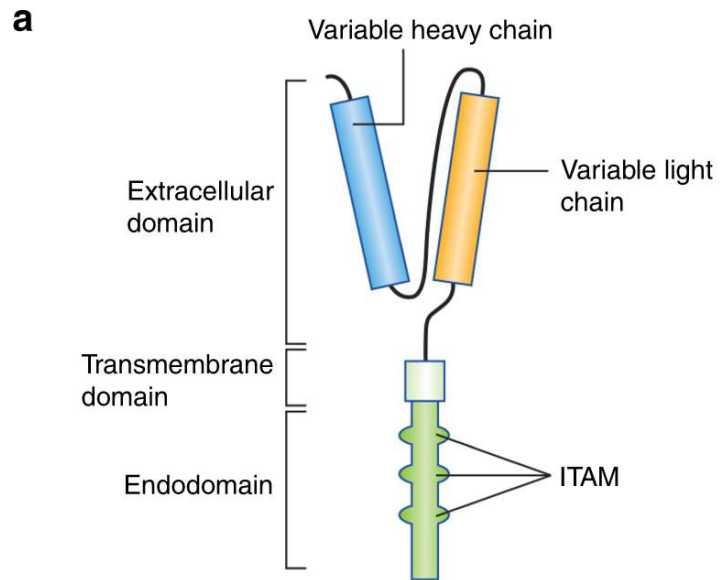


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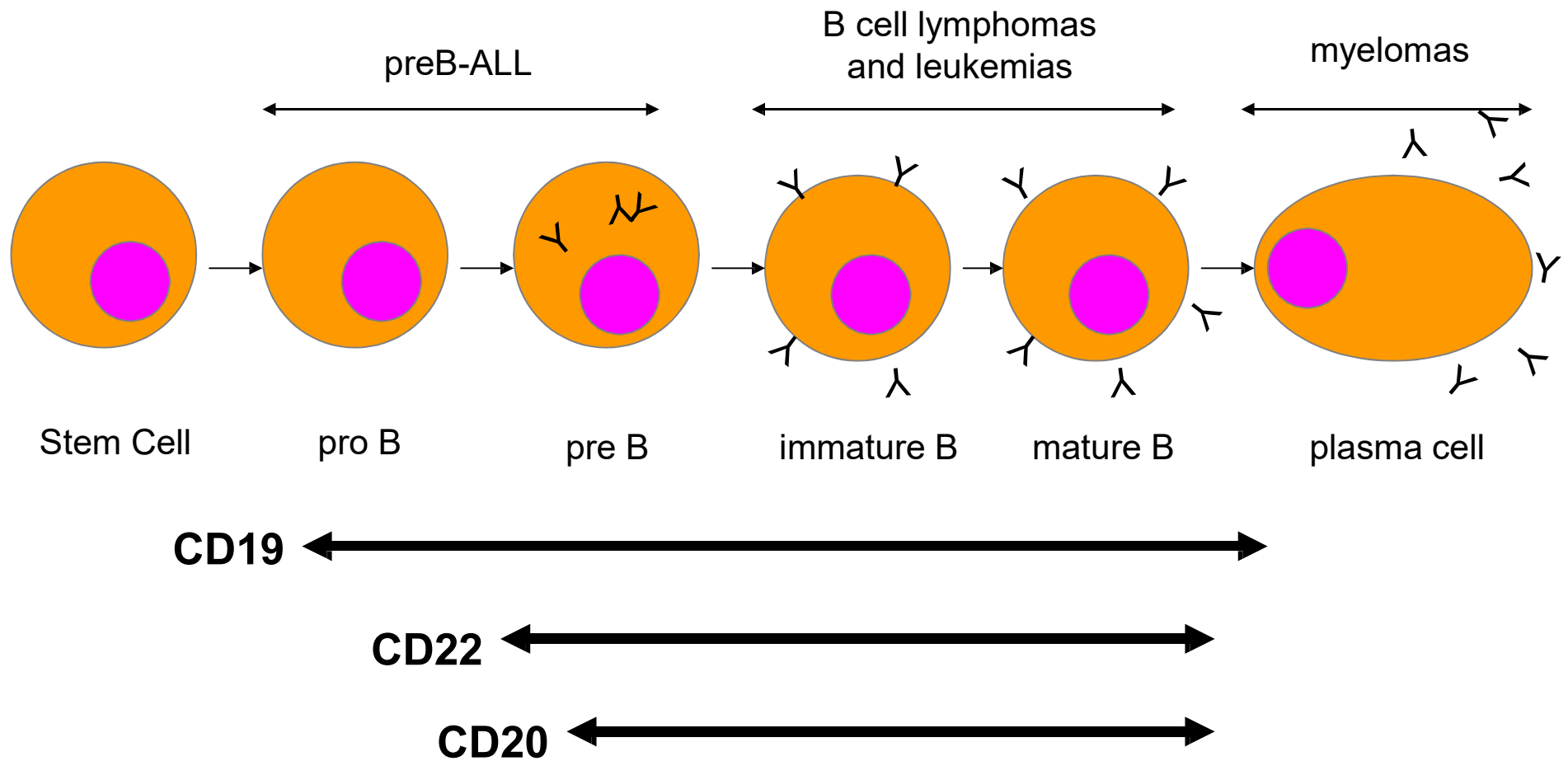
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CD19⁺ tumor



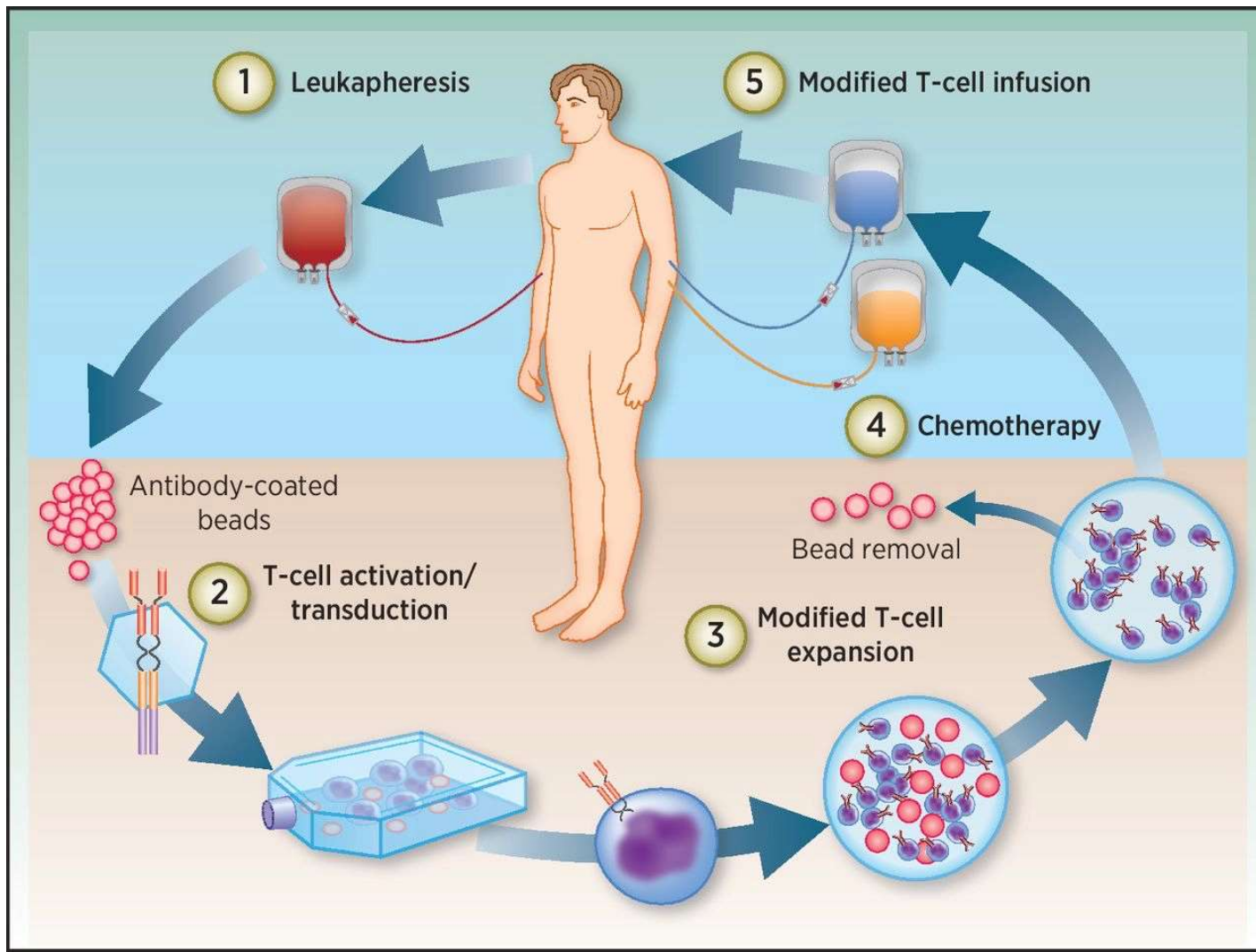


Target is critical!



Cellular Immunotherapy

CAR T Cells



Importance of lymphodepletion

Table 1: Response Rates in Evaluable NHL Patients Receiving CAR T-Cell Treatment

Patients	Objective Response Rate	Complete Response Rate
All evaluable patients (n = 39)	26 (67%)	13 (33%)
Cy or Cy/E (n = 12)	6 (50%)	1 (8%)
Cy/Flu (all dose levels; n = 27)	20 (74%)	12 (44%)
Cy/Flu (dose level 2; n = 20)	16 (80%)	10 (50%)
Aggressive subtype (n = 16)	13 (81%)	8 (50%)

CAR = chimeric antigen receptor; Cy = cyclophosphamide; E = etoposide; Flu = fludarabine; NHL = non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

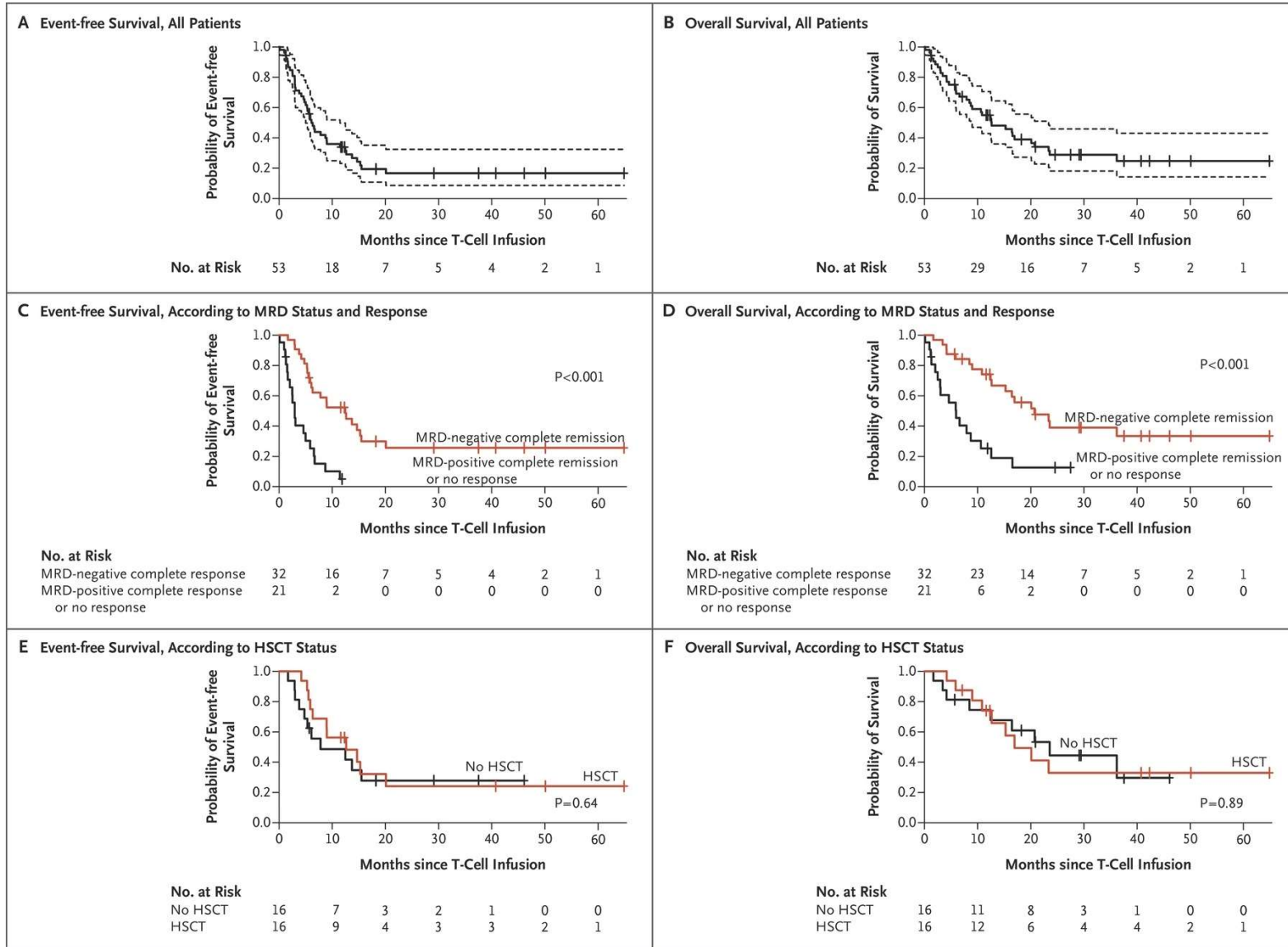
CAR T cells for ALL

CD19-specific-CAR T-cell therapy outcomes in patients with B-ALL

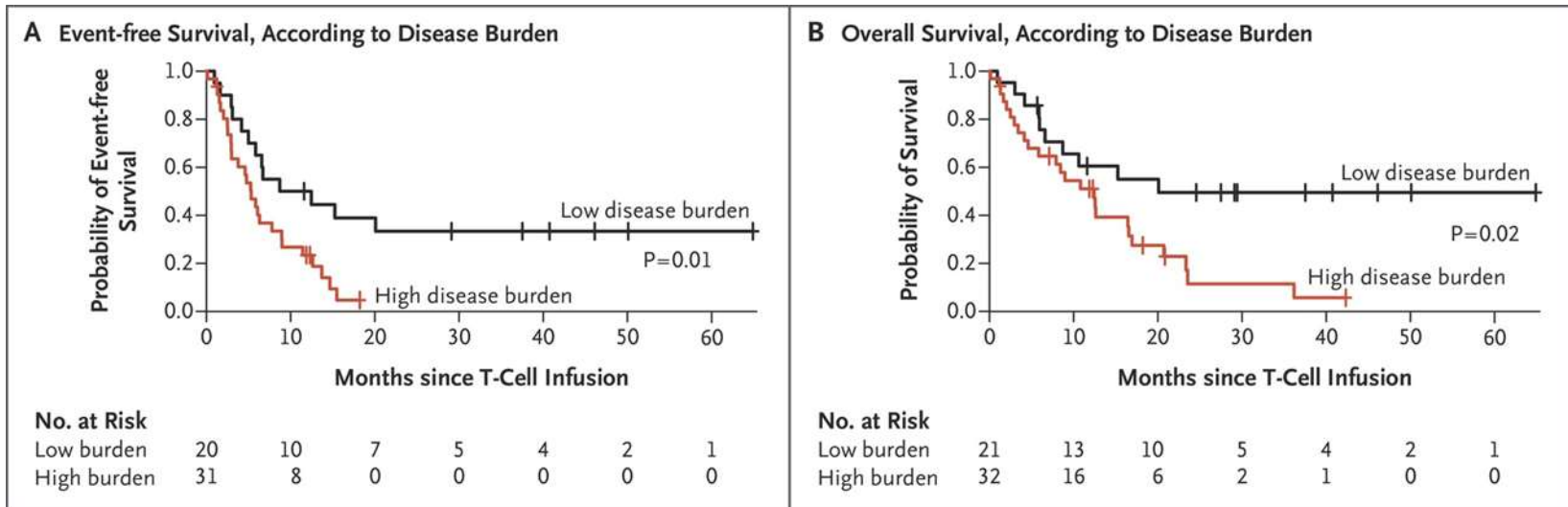
Table 1 | CD19-specific-CAR T-cell therapy outcomes in patients with B-ALL

Institution	CAR design	Patient population	Outcome	Toxicities	Reference
MSKCC	CD28, CD3 ζ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n= 32 adults • R/R B-ALL 	91% CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B-cell aplasia • CRS 	NCT01044069 (REF. 13)
UPenn/CHOP	4-1BB, CD3 ζ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n= 30 children and young adults • B-ALL 	90% CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B-cell aplasia • CRS 	NCT01626495 (REF. 15)
NCI	CD28, CD3 ζ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n= 20 children and young adults • B-ALL 	70% CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B-cell aplasia • CRS 	NCT01593696 (REF. 17)
Fred Hutchinson	4-1BB, CD3 ζ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n= 20 adults • B-ALL 	83% CR	CRS	NCT01865617 (REF. 18)

Long-Term Follow-up of CD19 CAR Therapy in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



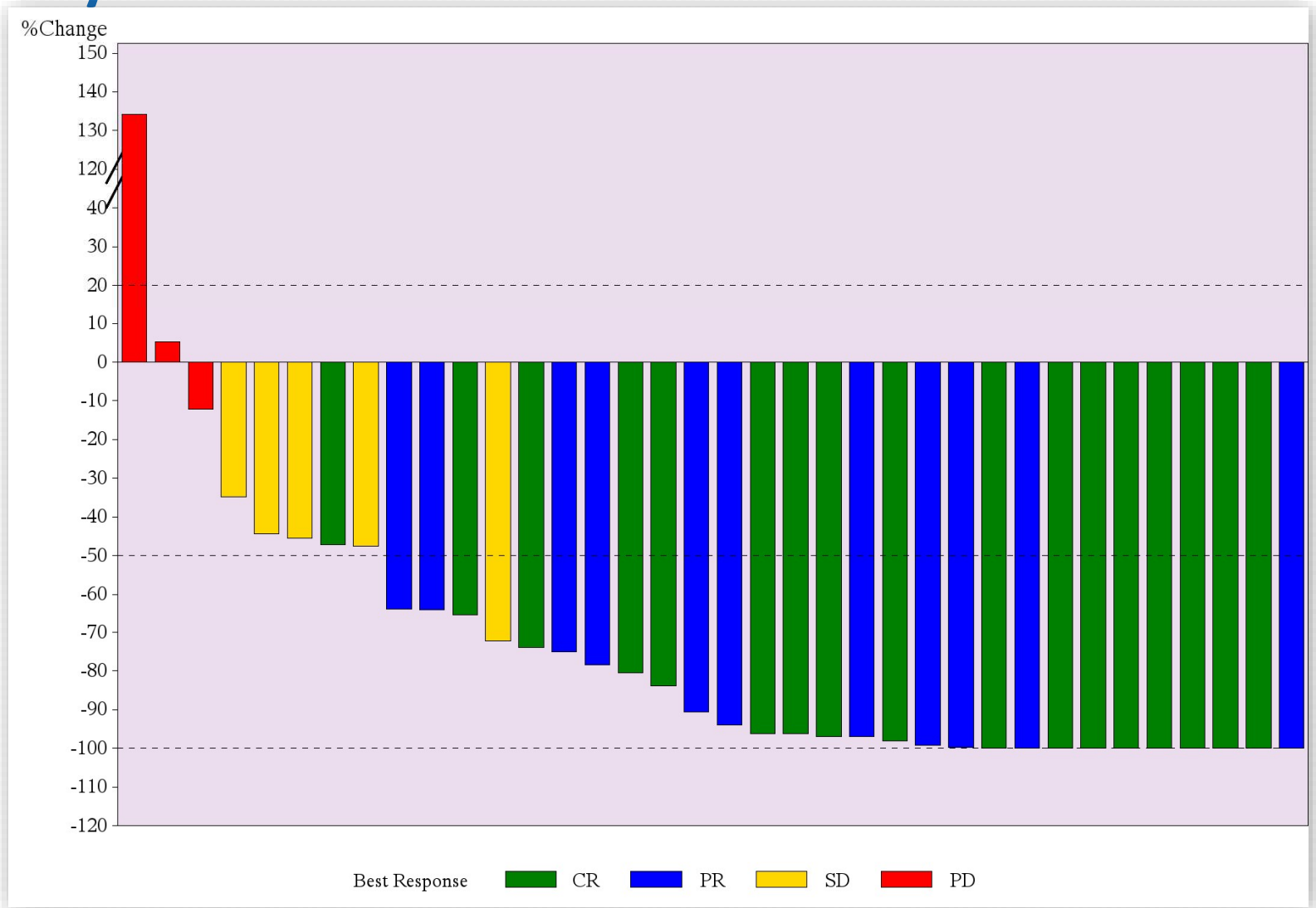
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Commonly used CAR T cells for lymphomas

Company		Juno		Novartis		Gilead	
Product		JCAR017		KYMRIAH Tisagenlecleucel		YESCARTA Axicabtagene ciloleucel	
US Status		P1-2		BLA Filed		Approved	
Trial		Transcend		Juliet		ZUMA-1	
Efficacy	Follow-Up	3 Mon	6 Mon	3 Mon	6 Mon	3 Mon	6 Mon
	Patients	N=19	N=14	N=81		N=101	
	Objective Response Rate (ORR)	74%	50%	38%	37%	54%	41%
	Complete Response (CR)	68%	50%	32%	30%	36%	36%
Safety	Patients	N=67		N=81		N=101	
	Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)	1% Severe 40% Any		23% Severe 58% Any		13% Severe 94% Any	
	Neurotoxicity	15% Severe 34% Any		12% Severe 50% Any		31% Severe 64% Any	

Depth of Best Response in NCI B Cell Lymphoma Study

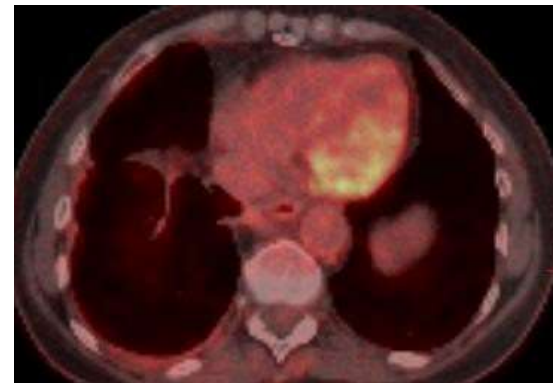
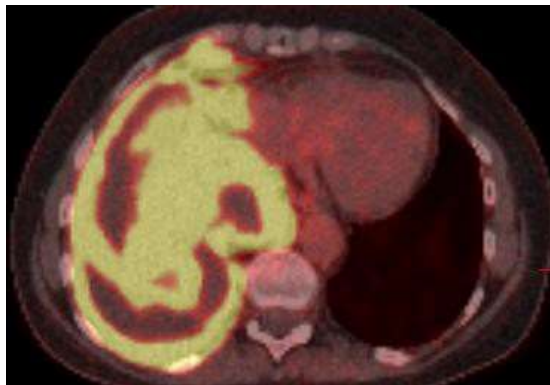


Response in Patient with Refractory DLBCL

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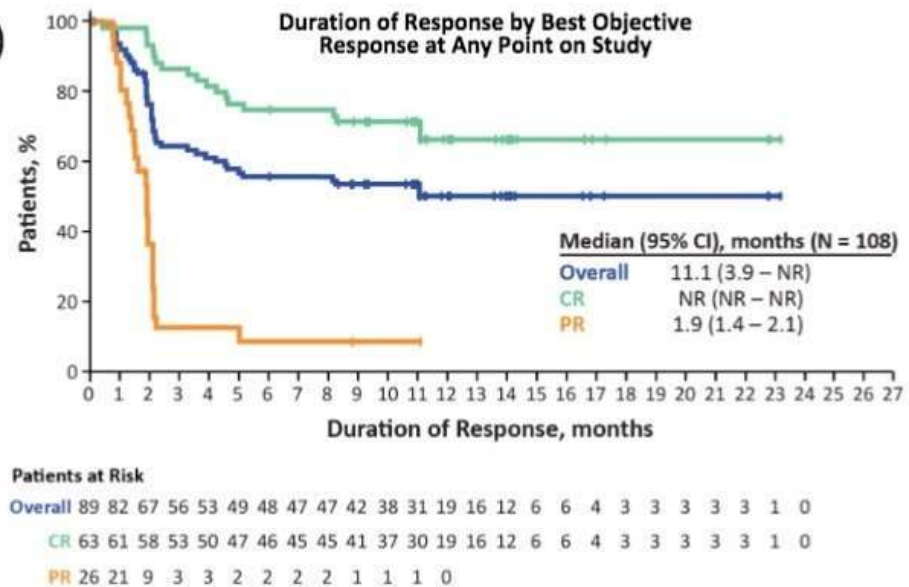


6 months after treatment



ZUMA-1 Long-Term Follow-Up

- Long-term follow-up (median 15.4 mo) of both Phase 1 and 2 (N = 108) demonstrated¹:
 - ORR = 82%; CR rate = 58%
 - Ongoing responses in 42% (40% CRs)
 - Median OS = not reached
- 12% Grade \geq 3 CRS; 31% Grade \geq 3 neurologic events



CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DOR, duration of response; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PR, partial response.
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TABLE 1 Summary of landmark CD19-targeted CAR T-cell approaches for ALL and NHL

	Author (trial)	Sites	Phase	Costim	T-cell subset	Vector	Time ^a	Enrolled	Treated	Population	LD ^b	CRS ^c (grade 3+) ^d	NT ^c (grade 3+) ^d	Response ^e	Analysis
Pre-B-ALL	Maude (ELIANA) ¹	Multicenter	II	4-1BB	Unselected	Lentivirus	45 d (S)	92	75	Pediatric	95% Flu/CPM	77% (48%)	40% (13%)	81%	Of treated
	Lee ⁵	NCI	I	CD28	Unselected	γ-Retrovirus	7-11 d (M)	21	21	Pediatric	Flu/CPM or other	76% (29%)	29% (5%)	70%	Intent to treat
	Gardner ⁸²	SCRI	I/II	4-1BB	CD4 and CD8	Lentivirus	15 d (M), 53 d (S)	45	43	Pediatric	Prefer Flu/CPM	93% (23%)	49% (21%)	89%	Intent to treat
	Hay ⁸⁴	FHCRC	I/II	4-1BB	CD4 and TcmCD8	Lentivirus	19 d (M)	61	53	Adult	CPM +/- Flu	75% (19%)	(23%)	85%	Of treated
	Park ³	MSKCC	I	CD28	Unselected	γ-Retrovirus	Unknown	83	53	Adult	CPM +/- Flu	85% (26%)	(42%)	83%	Of treated
	Jacoby ⁸⁶	Israel	Ib/II	CD28	Unselected	γ-Retrovirus	9-10 d (M)	21	20	Pediatric	Flu/CPM	80% (20%)	55% (30%)	90%	Of treated
NHL	Schuster (Juliet) ⁹⁷	Multicenter	II	4-1BB	Unspecified	Lentivirus	54 d (S)	165	111	Adult, DLBCL	73% Flu/CPM	58% (22%)	21% (12%)	3 mo: RR 52%, CR 40%	Of treated
	Neelapu ² (Zuma)	Multicenter	I/II	CD28	Unspecified	γ-Retrovirus	17 days (S)	111	101	Adult, NHL	Flu/CPM	93% (13%)	64% (28%)	6 mo: RR 82%, CR 54%	Modified intent to treat
	Abramson ⁹⁸ (Transcend)	Multicenter	I	4-1BB	CD4 and CD8	Lentivirus	Unknown	39	14	Adult, NHL	Flu/CPM	21% (0%)	(14%)	1 mo: RR 82%, CR73%	Of treated

Abbreviations: CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; NCI, National Cancer Institute; SCR, Seattle Children's Research Institute; FHCRC, Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center; MSKCC, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

^aM = manufacturing time; S = time from enrollment or consent to infusion.

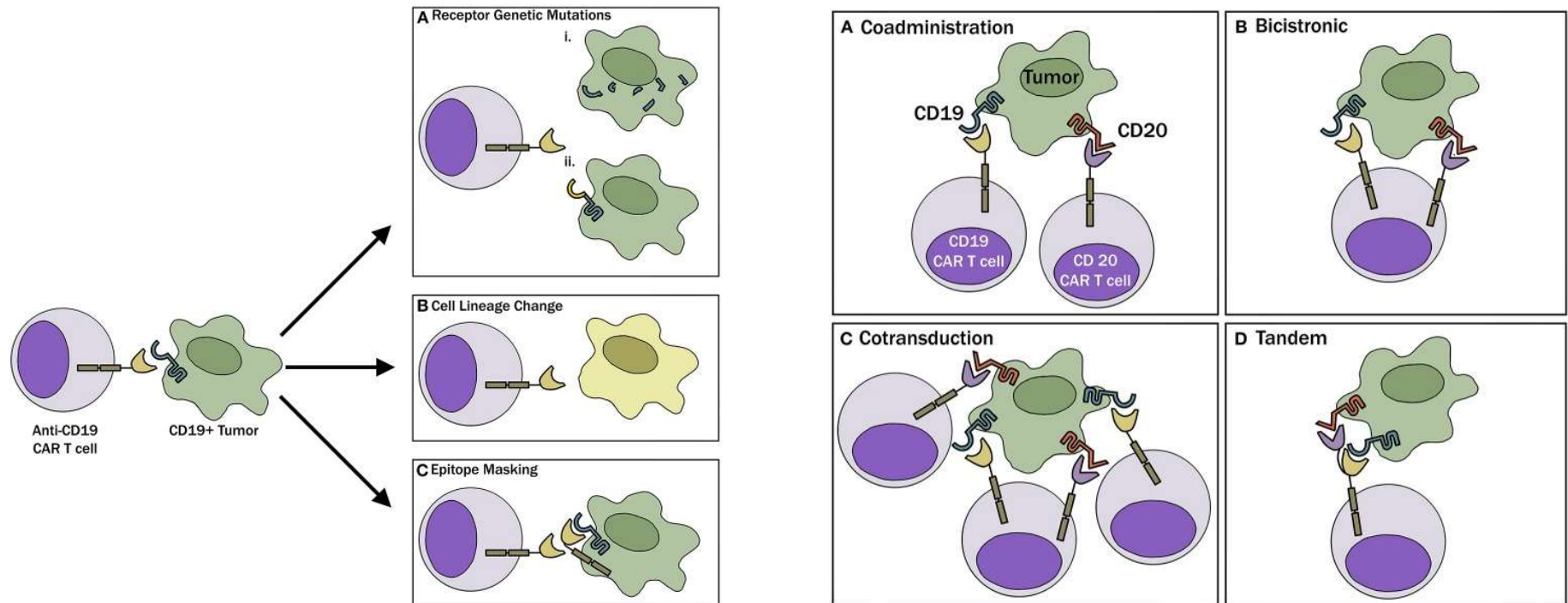
^bLD = lymphodepletion; Flu = fludarabine; CPM = cyclophosphamide.

^cCRS = cytokine release syndrome; NT = neurotoxicity.

^dAny (Grade 3+), except for Jacoby et al, for which grading is reported as Grade 2+.

^eRR = response rate; CR = complete response. For pre-B-ALL, response percentages reflect MRD-negative response.

Antigen Escape



Early results of phase I CD19/CD20 CAR T cells in DLBCL from Medical College of Wisconsin:

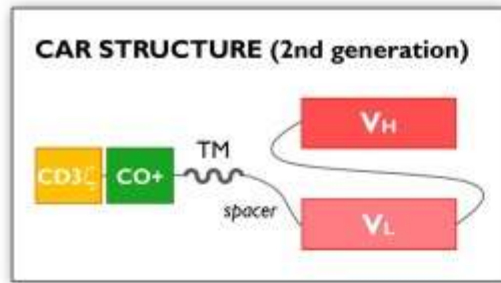
- Fourteen of 17 patients had a response,(11 CR, 3 PR).
- Eleven patients were treated at the target dose of 2.5×10^6 cells/kg, 9 had a CR and 1 PR

Shah NN et al. ASCO 2019.

CAR T Cells for CLL

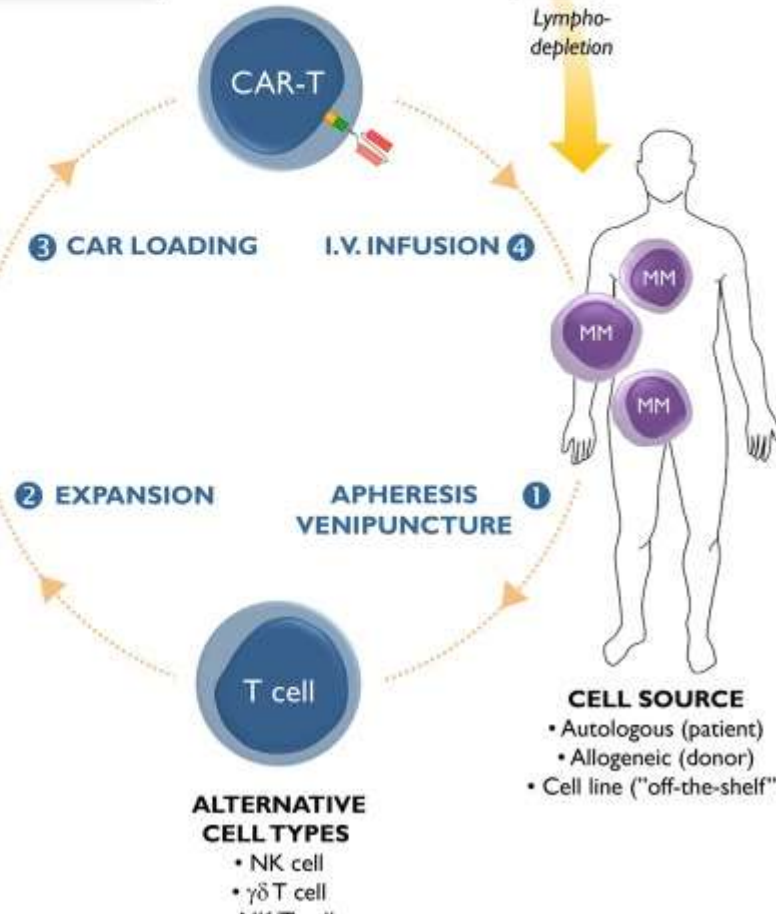
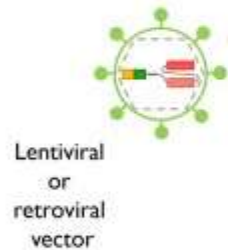
Reference/ year	Clinical context						CAR T characteristics					Efficacy Responses
	Number of CLL patients	Clinical situation	Prior ttmt with ibrutinib	Prior ttmt with venetoclax	TP53 alterations	Complex karyotype	Targeted Ag	Co- stimulation	Cell source	Lymphodepletion	Treatment combination	
[8] / 2011	1	R/R	0	0	1/1	0	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	P + C	None	CR
[9] / 2011	8	R/R	0	0	2/8	1/8	CD19	CD28	Autologous	None or C	None	3/8 SD
[10] / 2011	3	R/R	0	0	2/3	0	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	B + R or P + C	None	3/3 ORR 2/3 CR
[11] / 2012	4	R/R	0	0	ND	ND	CD19	CD28	Autologous	F + C	IL2 IV for 5 d	3/4 ORR 1 CR
[12] / 2013	4 2 Richter	Recurrence after allogeneic treatment	0	0	2/4	ND	CD19	CD28	Allogeneic	None	None	1/4 ORR 1 PR 1 SD
[13] / 2015	5 1 Richter	R/R	ND	ND	ND	ND	CD19	CD28	Autologous	F + C	None	5/5 ORR 3 CR 2 PR
[14] / 2015	14	R/R	1/14	0	6/14	ND	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	B or P+ C or F + C	None	8/14 ORR (57%) 4/14 CR (28%) 4/14 PR (28%) 4 MRD neg
[15] / 2016	3	R/R	3/3	0	3/3	2/3	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	ND	Ibrutinib stopped just before leukapheresis	3/3 ORR 1 CR 2 PR
[16] / 2016	5	Recurrence after allogeneic treatment	ND	ND	ND	ND	CD19	CD28	Allogeneic	None	None	2/5 ORR 1 CR 1 PR
[17] / 2016	2	R/R	0	0	ND	ND	Kappa	CD28	Autologous	None	None	0 ORR 1 SD
[18] / 2017	24 5 Richter	R/R post-ibrutinib 25% post venetoclax	24/24	6/24	23/24	16/24	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	F + C mostly, or F or C	None	71% ORR 21% CR 43% PR 58% MRD neg
[19] / 2018	8	1st line P + FC	0	0	0	0	CD19	CD28	Autologous	C	None	3/8 ORR (38%) 2/8 CR
[20] / 2018	19 4 Richter	R/R post-ibrutinib	19/19	11/19	14/19	14/19	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	F + C	Concomitant ibrutinib	15/18 ORR (83%) 11/13 CR BM with MRD neg
[21] / 2018	19	R/R x14 +1st line ibrutinib x5	5 in 1st line	0	11/19	ND	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	ND*chemotherapy*	Concomitant ibrutinib	10/11 ORR 94 CR BM with 78% MRD neg
[22] / 2018	16	R/R post-ibrutinib	16/16	8/16	10/16	8/16	CD19	4-1BB	Autologous	F + C	None	81.3% ORR 7 CR 6 PR

CAR T Cells for Myeloma



ALTERNATIVE LOADING METHODS

- mRNA electroporation
- SB DNA transposon system



ANTIGEN TARGETS

Clinical (published)

- BCMA
- CD138
- CD19
- NKG2D

ligands

• Light chains

Clinical (ongoing)

- CD38
- SLAMF7/CSI
- CD44v6
- CD56
- GPRC5D
- TACI
- Lewis Y
- NY-ESO-1

Preclinical

- CD229
- Integrin β 7
- CD70
- CD1d

Table 1

Published clinical results of multiple myeloma CAR-T cell clinical trials targeting BCMA.

CAR-T cell product (ref.)	n =	ORR (n =)	median PFS (95% CI)
bb2121 (22)	33	85% (28)	11.8 months (6.2–n.e.) [§]
CART-BCMA Upenn (23)	25	48% (12)	2.0 months (ND)
NCI CAR BCMA-T (24) [#]	10	20% (2)	1.5 months (ND)
NCI CAR BCMA-T (25)*	16	81% (13)	7.25 months (ND)
LCAR-B38M (26)	17	88% (15)	12.2 months (ND)
LCAR-B38M (27)	57	88% (50)	15.0 months (11.0–n.e.)

Only fully published clinical studies were included (last search: May 1, 2019). (ref.), bibliography reference; n =, number of patients; ORR, objective response rate, defined as the sum of complete responses and (very good) partial responses; PFS, progression-free survival; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval; n.e., not estimable, ND, no data;

[§]PFS calculated for 30 patients treated with active doses of bb2121 only (i.e., $\geq 150 \times 10^6$ CAR-T cells); [#]lower dose cohorts (i.e., $0.3\text{--}1\text{--}3 \times 10^6$ CAR-T cells/kg), *highest dose cohort (i.e., 9×10^6 CAR-T cells/kg).

Outcome of bb2121 CAR T-Cell Therapy in Myeloma

TABLE Response Outcomes in Efficacy-Evaluable Patients

	50x10⁶ (n=3)	150x10⁶ (n=14)	>150x10⁶ (n=22)
Median follow-up (range)	84 days (59-94)	87 days (36-638)	194 days (46-556)
Overall response	33.3%	57.1%	95.5%
Complete response	0%	42.9%	50%
Very good partial response	0%	7.1%	36.4%
Median duration of response	1.9 months	Not estimable	10.8 months

Clinical Results of Non-BCMA CAR T cells for Myeloma

n = (ref.)	Antigen	Signaling domains	Cell source/type	Transfer method	Conditioning	T-cell dosage	Therapy-related side effects	Clinical effects
n = 1 (31)	CD138	ND	Autologous T cells	ND	CP/Flu	1.5×10^8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS gr. 2 (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR (1)
n = 5 (32)	CD138	4-1BB/CD3 ζ	Autologous T cells	Lentiviral	PCD, CP or VAD	0.756×10^7 /kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infusion-related fever (4) • Nausea and vomiting (3) • \uparrow Liver function tests (1) • Possible TLS (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD > 3 m (4) • \downarrow circulating PCL cells (1)
n = 10 (33)	CD19	4-1BB/CD3 ζ	Autologous T cells	Lentiviral	HDM + ASCT	$1-5 \times 10^7$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypogammaglobulinemia (1) • Autologous GvHD (1) • Mucositis (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR (1) • VGPR (6/10) at d100 post-ASCT • PR (2/10) at d100 post-ASCT
n = 5/8 (34)	CD19 + BCMA	OX40/CD28	Autologous or allogeneic T cells	Lentiviral	CP/Flu	1×10^7 /kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS gr. 1-2 (7), gr.\geq3 (1) • Prolonged cytopenias (5/5) • Coagulopathy (5) • \uparrow Liver function tests (4) • Pulmonary edema (3) • Pleural effusion and ascites (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sCR (1/5) • VGPR (1/5) • PR (2/5) • SD (1/5)
n = 10 (35)	CD19 + BCMA	OX40/CD28	Autologous T cells	Lentiviral	Bu-CP + ASCT	1×10^7 /kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS gr. 1-2 (10) • Coagulopathy (7) • \uparrow Troponin levels (4) • Atrial flutter (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR (7/10) • VGPR (3/10)
n = 5 (36)	NKG2D ligands	CD3 ζ	Autologous T cells	Retroviral	None	$1-3 \times 10^{6-7}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
n = 7 (37)	κ LC	CD28/CD3 ζ	Autologous T cells	Retroviral	CP (4) or none (3)	$0.92-1.9 \times 10^8$ /m ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymphopenia gr. 3 (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD 6 wk-24m (4)

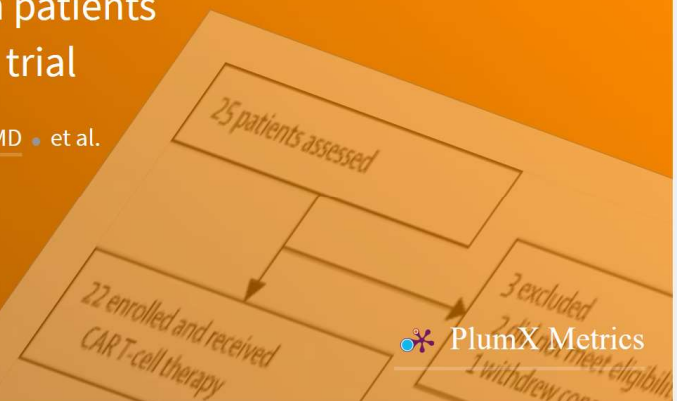
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A combination of humanised anti-CD19 and anti-BCMA CAR T cells in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma: a single-arm, phase 2 trial

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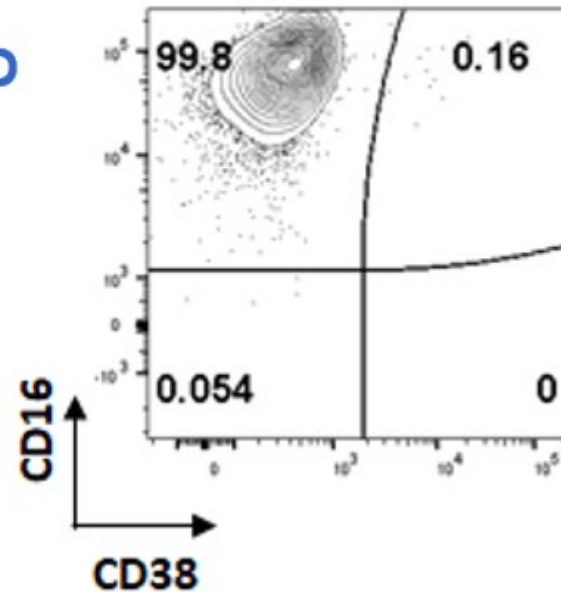
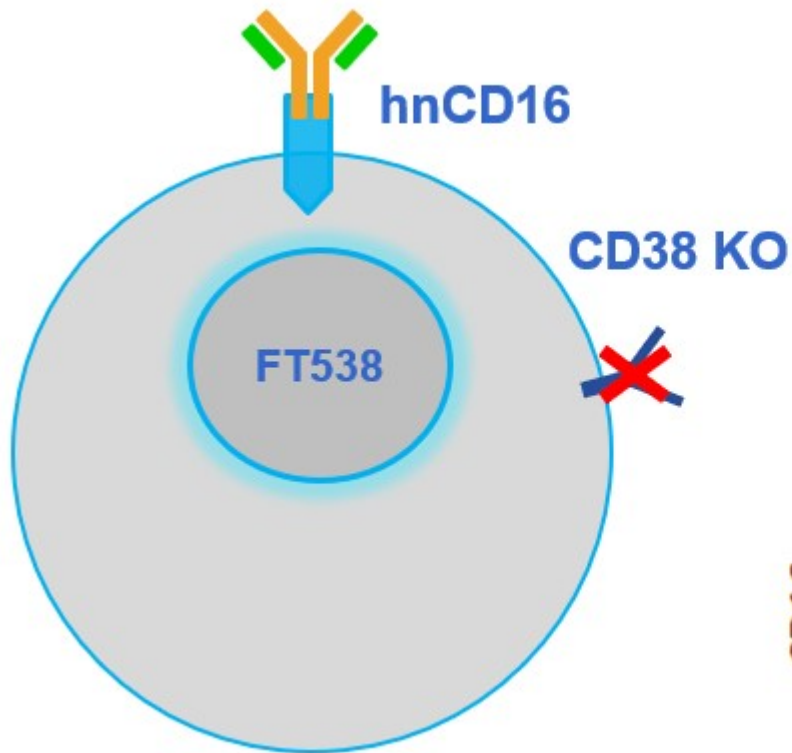
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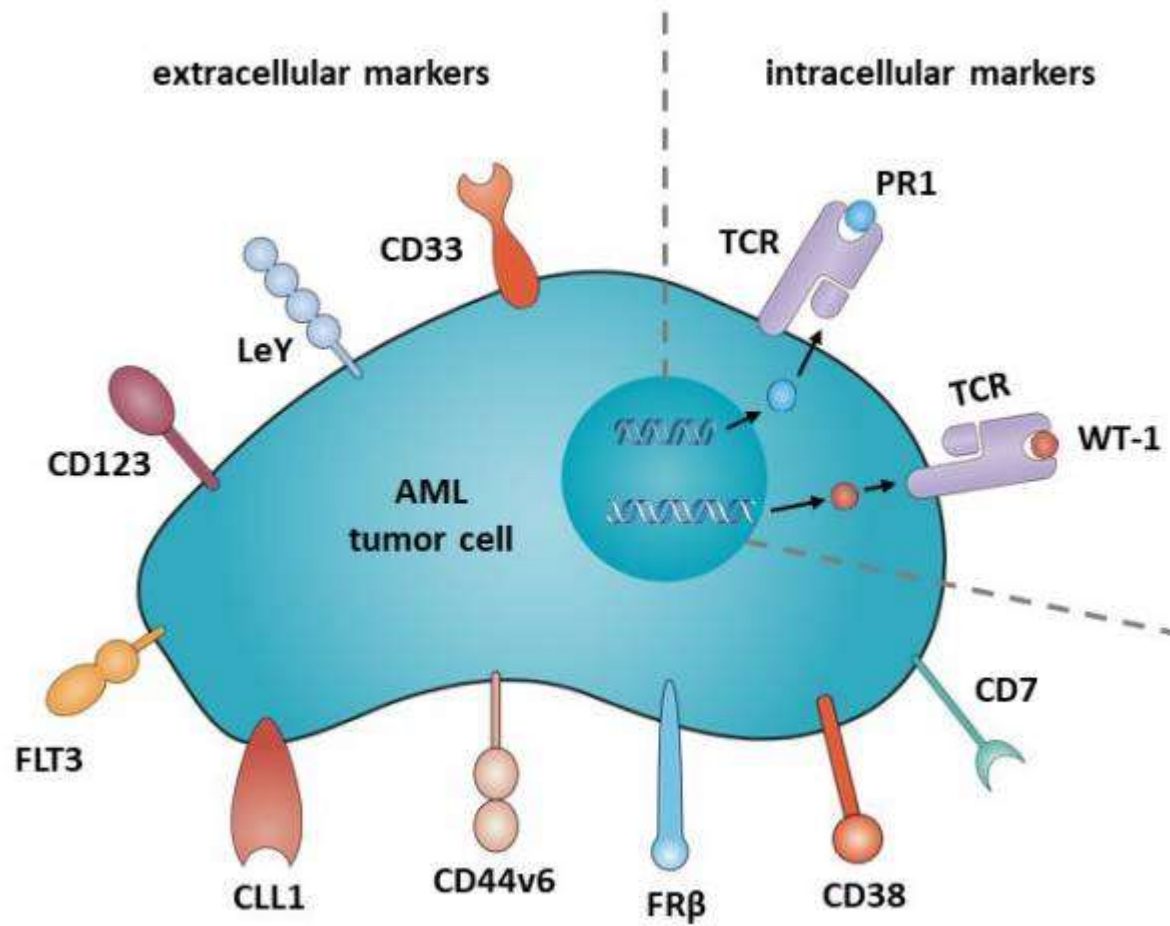
PlumX Metrics

- 22 patients were enrolled and 21 received an infusion of CAR T cells and were evaluable for safety and activity analyses.
- At a median follow-up of 179 days, 20 (95%) of 21 patients had an overall response, including nine (43%) stringent complete responses, three (14%) complete responses, five (24%) VGPR, and three (14%) PR.
- The most common adverse events included CRS (19 [90%] of 21), including 18 patients (86%) with grade 1–2 cytokine release syndrome.
- No death was reported

Engineered NK cells for myeloma



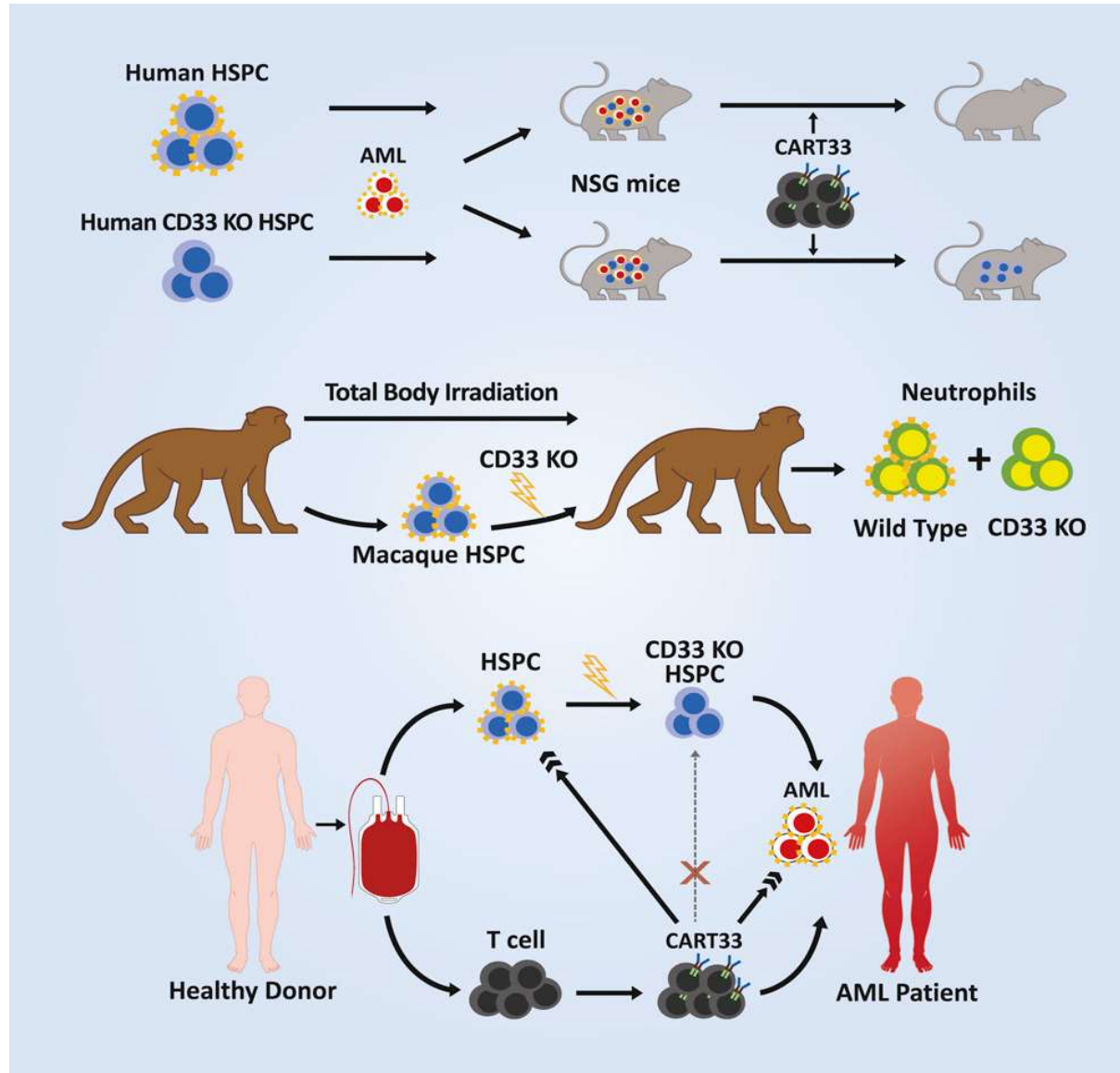
CAR T cells in AML



CAR T Cells Clinical Trials for AML

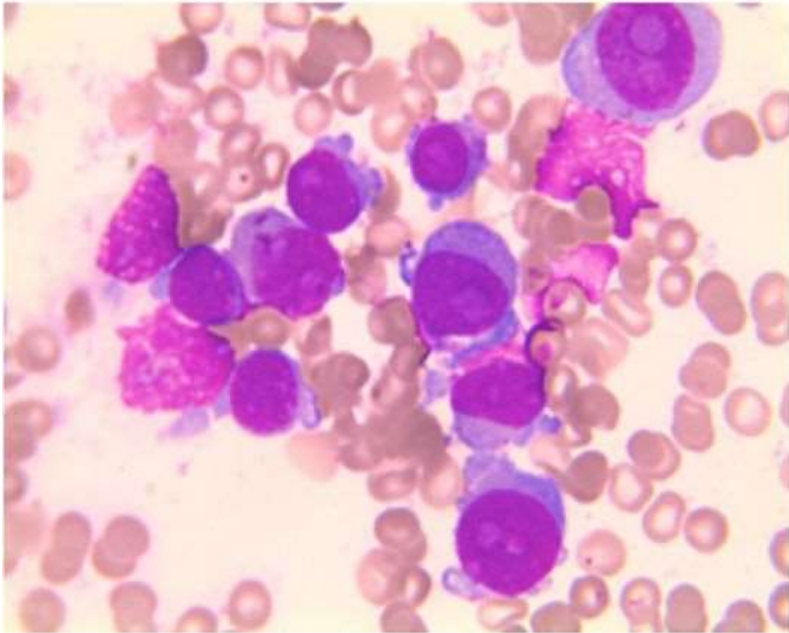
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NCT03556982	R	I/II	CD123	R/R AML	307 Hospital of PLA, Beijing, Beijing, China
NCT02623582	terminated	I	CD123	R/R AML	Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
NCT02159495	R	I	CD123	R/R AML, Persistent/Recurrent Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm	City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, California, United States
NCT03672851	R	I	CD123	R/R AML	Second Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China
NCT03766126	R	I	CD123	R/R AML	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
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NCT03631576	R	II/III	CD123/CLL1	R/R AML	Fujian Medical University Union Hospital, Fuzhou, Fujian, China
NCT03126864	R	I	CD33	R/R CD33+ AML	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, United States
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Genetic Inactivation of CD33 in Hematopoietic Stem Cells to Enable CAR T Cell Immunotherapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia



Dual targeting CARs for AML

A.



B.

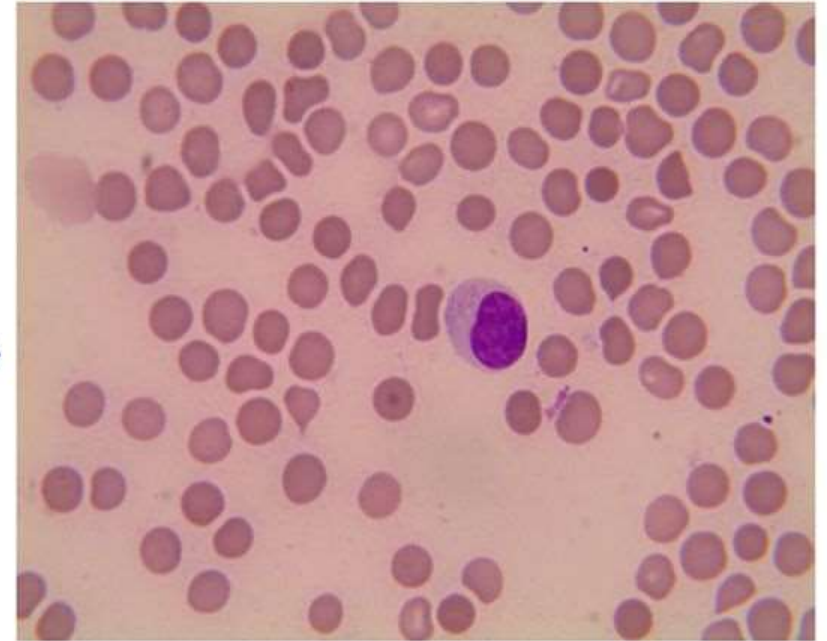
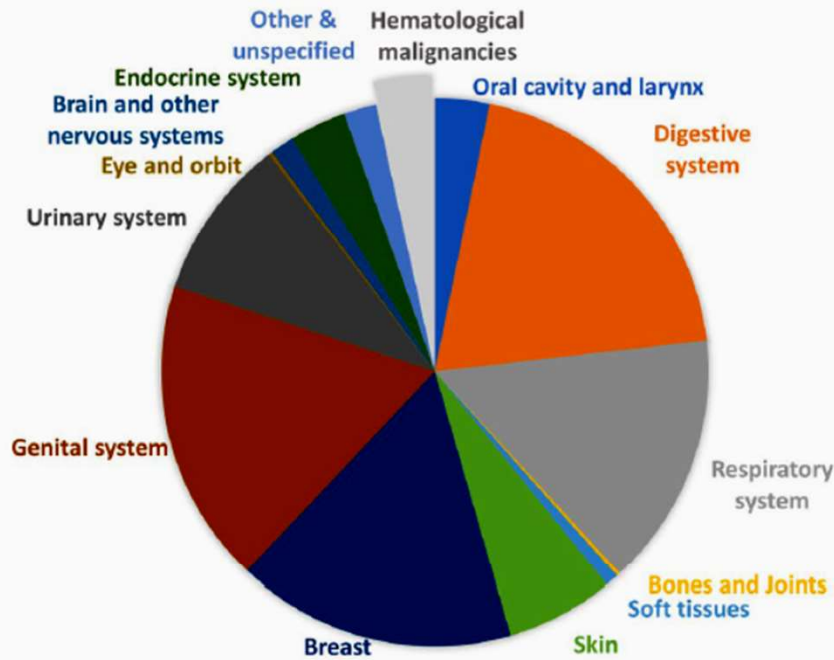


Figure 1. Patient treated with cCAR achieved complete remission. A. 12 days post cCAR infusion, leukemia blasts comprised 98% of the bone marrow. **B.** 19 days post cCAR infusion, total myeloid ablation had taken place in patient's bone marrow with only CAR T cells existing. Results were confirmed by flow cytometry showing the absence of blasts. Sternal bone marrow aspiration also showed similar findings.

How about solid tumors

NEW CASES IN US 2019 - PER ORGAN CLASS



CAR T TRIALS - PER ORGAN CLASS

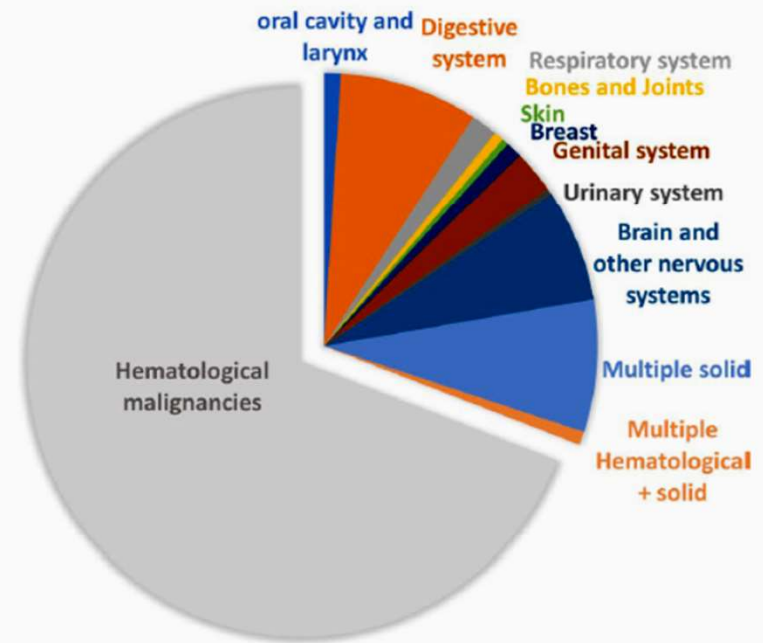
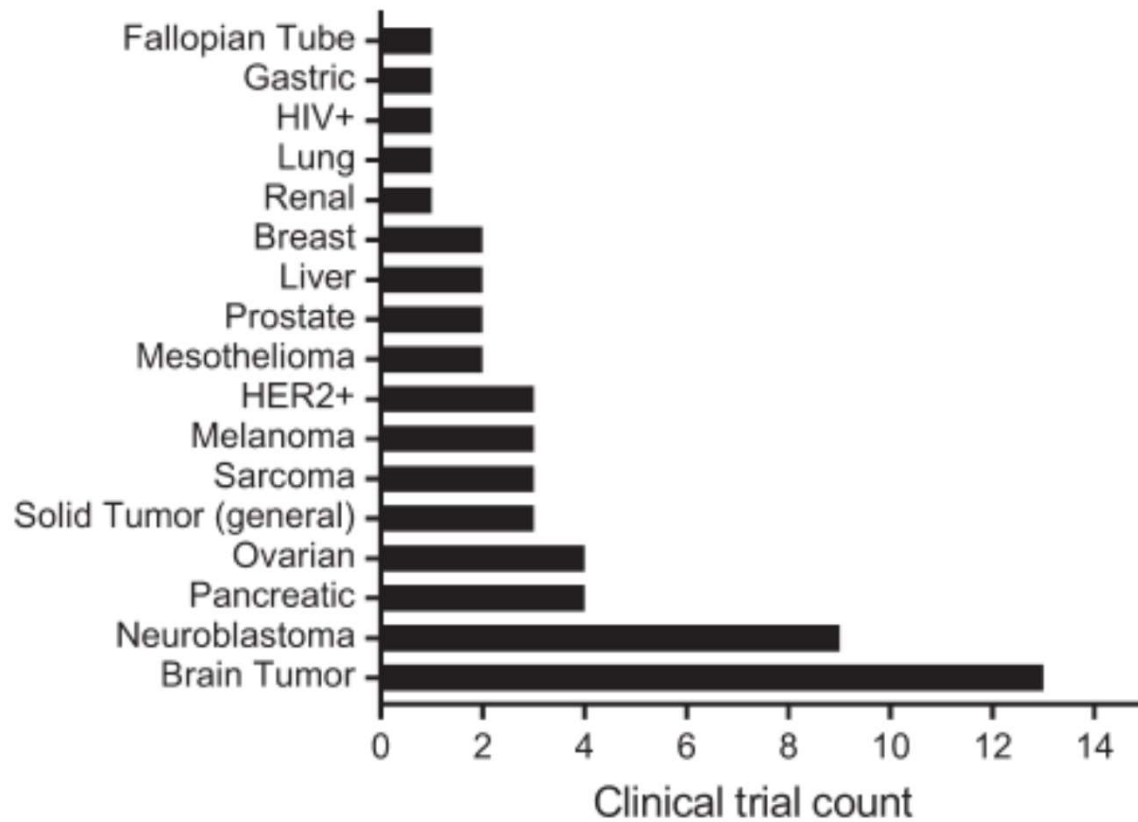


Fig. 1 Estimated proportion of new cancer cases in the USA in 2019 (left) and CAR-T clinical trials per organ class (right). Based on Cancer Facts and Figures, 2019 (American Cancer Society) [129] and

the U.S. National Library of Medicine (ClinicalTrials.gov; excluding long-term follow-up and retrospective studies). CAR-T chimeric anti-gen receptor T cell

Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell trials for solid tumors.



Current Clinical Trials in Glioblastoma

Antigen	Expression on brain tumors	Expression on normal tissues	Preclinical investigation of CAR targeting the brain TAA
B7-H3	Highly expressed in high-grade gliomas and other brain tumors	Liver, lung, bladder, testis, prostate, breast, placenta, and lymphoid organs	118
CD133	Glioma tumor-initiating cancer stem cells	Hematopoietic stem cells, endothelial progenitor cells, neuronal stem cells	123
CSPG4	Uniform in GBMs (67% high expression)	Chondroblasts, pericytes, cardiomyocytes	119
EGFRvIII	Most common EGFR mutation in GBM; approximately 30% of GBMs	Restricted	77,82
EphA2	Uniform in high-grade glioma with various levels	Epithelial tissue	111,261
GD2	Uniform in DIPGs; low in high-grade gliomas	Central nervous system, peripheral nerves, and skin melanocytes	112
HER2	Moderate expression on GBM; highly expressed on other solid tumors that metastasize to the brain	Epithelial tissue, skin and muscle	93,95
IL13R α 2	Majority of GBM and other high-grade gliomas	Testis	60,70,262

Table 1 Published human CAR T-cell trials in glioblastoma

CAR Target	CAR Generation ^a (number of subjects)	Biomarker Inclusion Criteria	Mode of Administration	Grade 3/4 Adverse Events Possibly Related to CART cells	Efficacy Measures
IL-13 R α 2 ^{25,45}	First (<i>N</i> = 3) Second (<i>N</i> = 1)	None Tumor IL-13 R α 2+ by IHC ^b	Postresection intracavitary infusions \times 12 (catheter device; <i>N</i> = 3) Direct intratumoral infusions \times 5 (catheter device; <i>N</i> = 1) Postresection intracavitary infusions \times 6 (catheter device) Intraventricular infusions \times 10 (catheter device)	Headache (<i>N</i> = 2) Neurologic (shuffling gait, tongue deviation) (<i>N</i> = 1) Leukopenia (<i>N</i> = 1) Fatigue (<i>N</i> = 1) None	Median overall survival ~11 months No tumor recurrence at border of resection cavity Complete response of intracranial and spinal disease lasting 7.5 months
HER2 (virus-specific) ⁴⁹	Second (<i>N</i> = 17)	Tumor HER2+ by IHC, CMV seropositivity	Peripheral infusions: 1 infusion (<i>N</i> = 10) 2 infusions (<i>N</i> = 4) 3 infusions (<i>N</i> = 1) 4 infusions (<i>N</i> = 1) 6 infusions (<i>N</i> = 1)	Lymphopenia (<i>N</i> = 2) Headache (<i>N</i> = 2) Neutropenia (<i>N</i> = 1) Fatigue (<i>N</i> = 1) Weakness (<i>N</i> = 1) Cerebral edema (<i>N</i> = 1) Hydrocephalus (<i>N</i> = 1) Hyponatremia (<i>N</i> = 1)	Median overall survival ~11 months One patient with partial response more than 9 months Three patients with durable stable disease during 24–29 months of follow-up
EGFRvIII ²⁶	Second (<i>N</i> = 10)	Tumor EGFRvIII+ by RNA-based next-generation sequencing	Single peripheral infusion	Extremity or facial muscle weakness (<i>N</i> = 2) Cerebral edema (<i>N</i> = 2) Seizure (<i>N</i> = 2) LV systolic dysfunction (<i>N</i> = 1) Headache (<i>N</i> = 1) Intracranial hemorrhage (<i>N</i> = 1)	Median overall survival ~8 months One patient remains alive (33 months post CAR T-cell infusion) at time of this review article

^a First generation: CD3 ξ -chain only.

Second generation: CD3 ξ -chain plus 1 co-stimulation domain (4-1BB or CD28).

Third generation: CD3 ξ -chain plus 2 co-stimulation domains (4-1BB and CD28).

^b IHC: immunohistochemistry.

Moving Forward with CAR-T Cells

Determinants of successful ACT: CAR-T cells

■ Tumor target

- Target antigen is critical determinant for efficacy & safety
- Ideal target uniquely express on tumor cells or on cells which are not essential for survival

■ Trafficking of CAR T cells to tumor

- Expression of addressins
- Route of CAR-T cell infusion
 - Intra-tumoral/intravenous
- Optimal co-stimulation of T cells

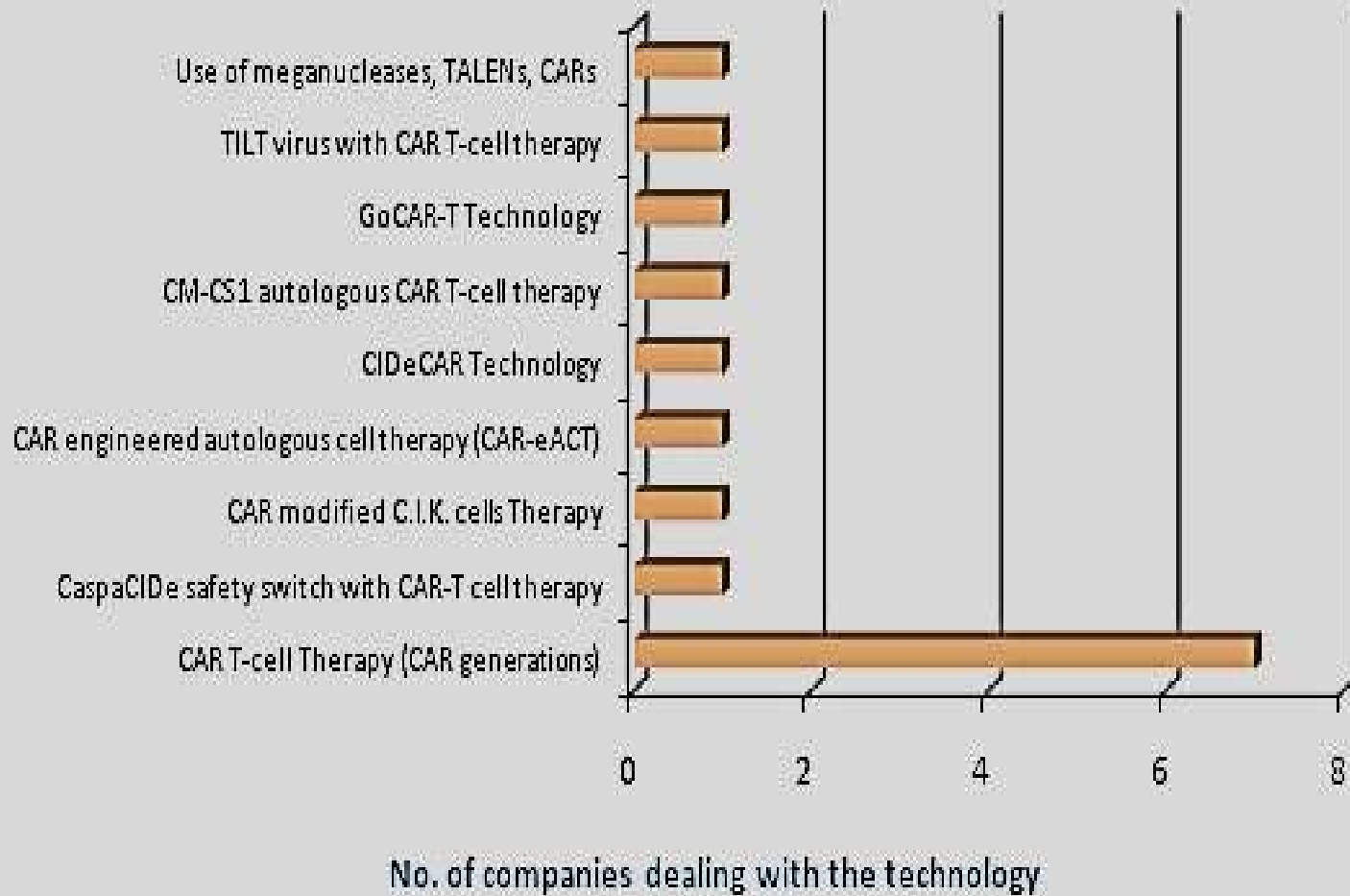
■ Efficacy & Long-term persistence

- Subtypes of CD4+T cells (Th1, Th2, Th17, Th9 cells),
- CD8+T cells
 - naïve, central memory; long-term
 - effector; active but short lived

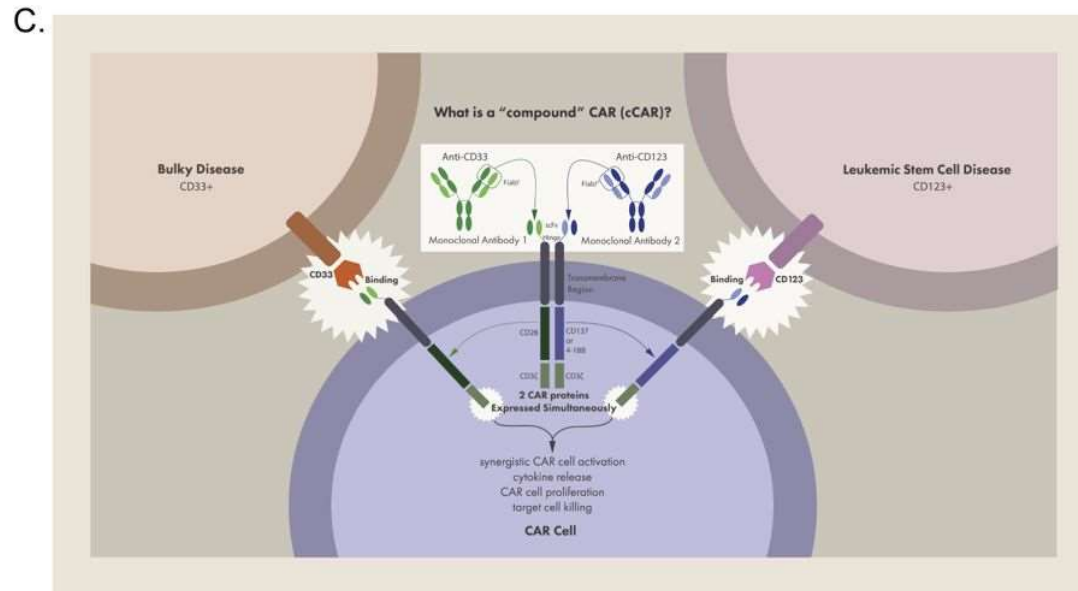
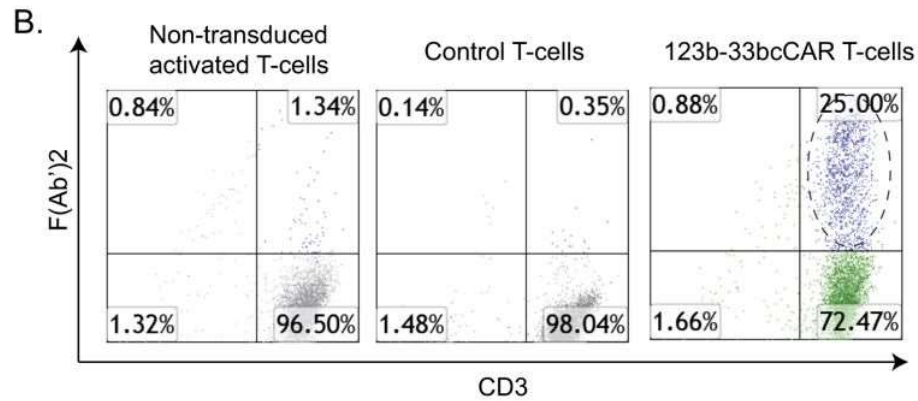
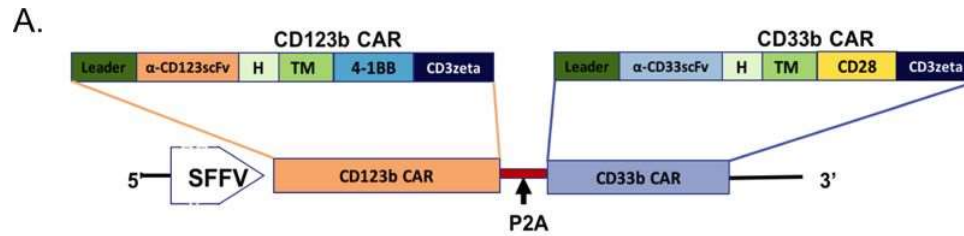
■ Patient conditioning before ACT

- Reduced-intensity or non-myeloablative
- Increased intensity myelo ablative

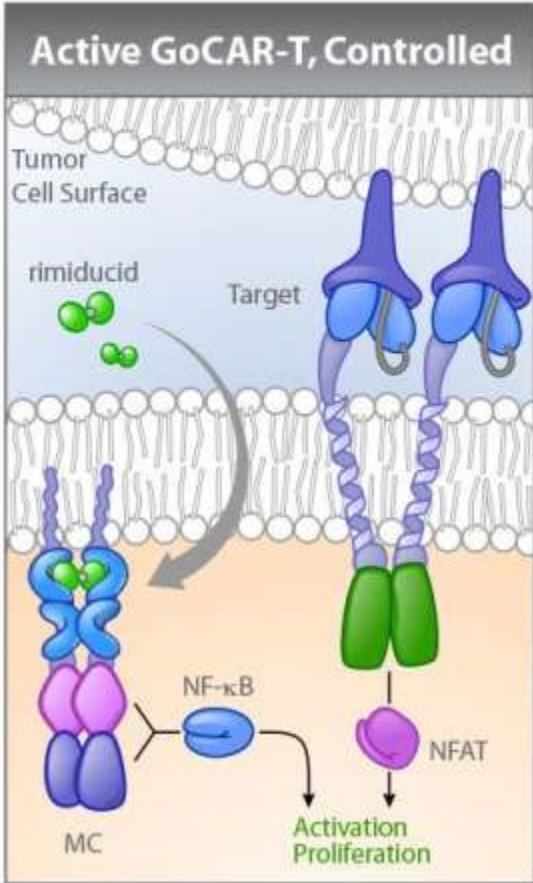
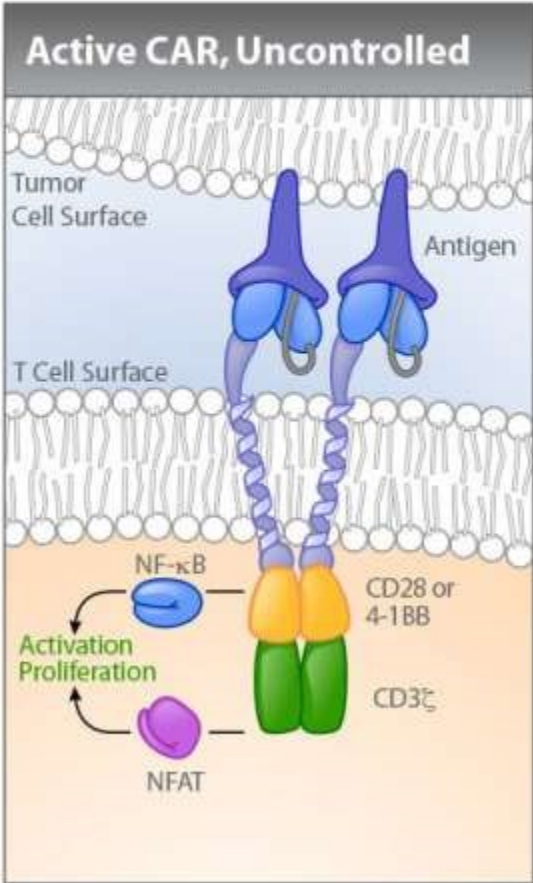
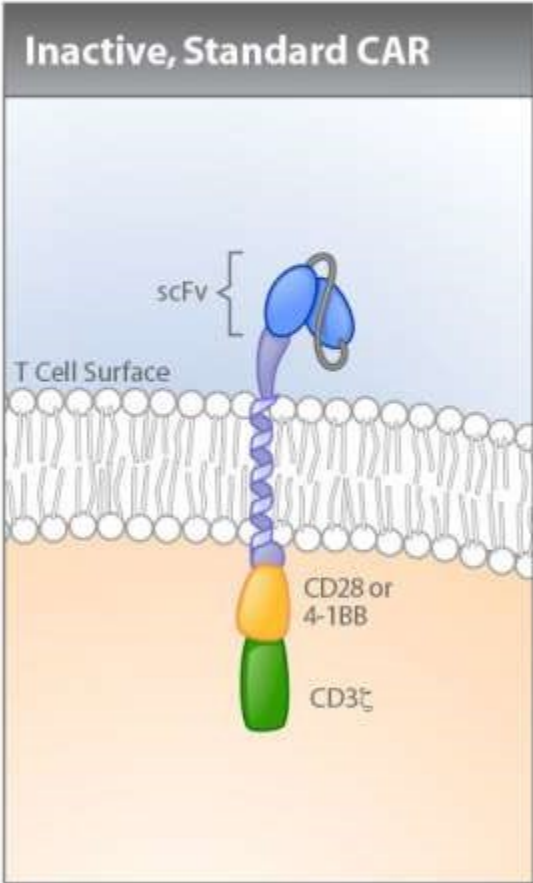
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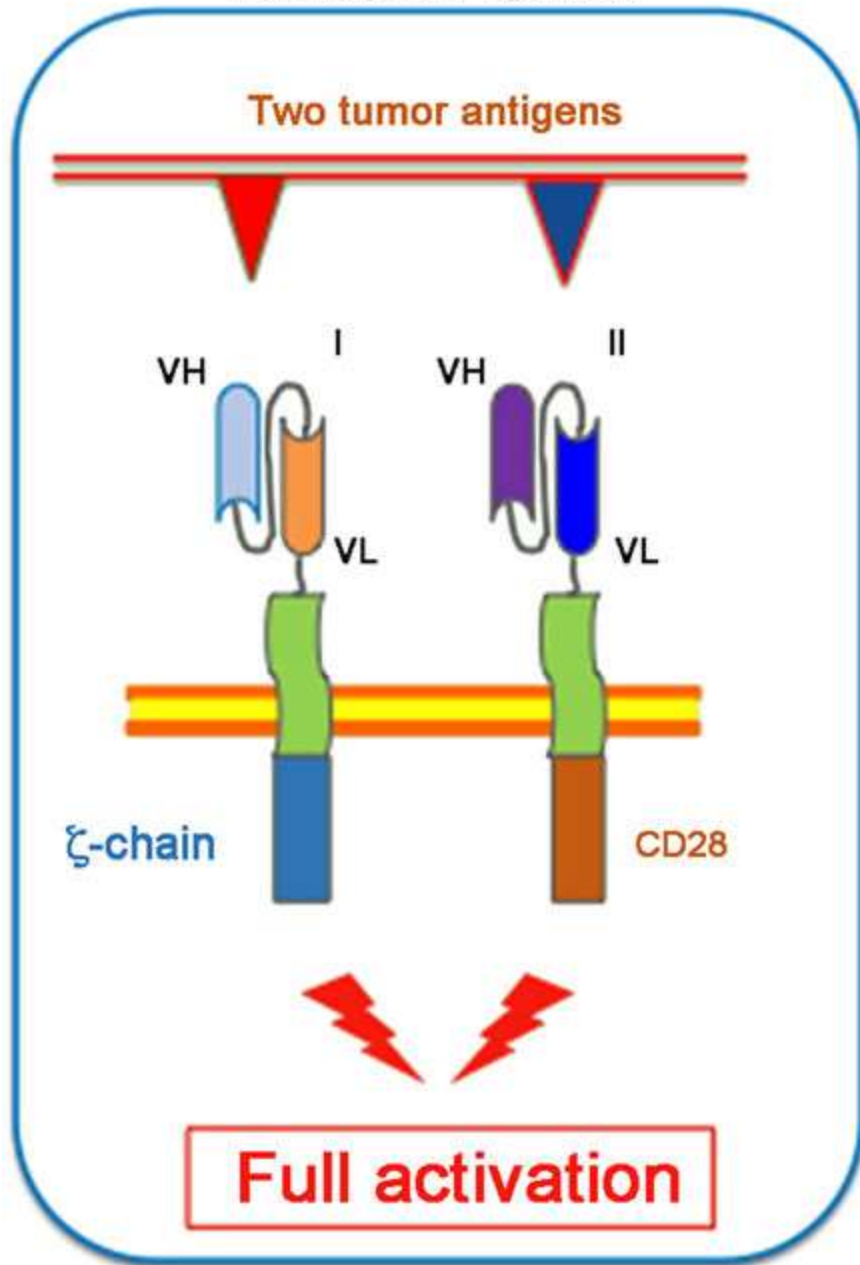
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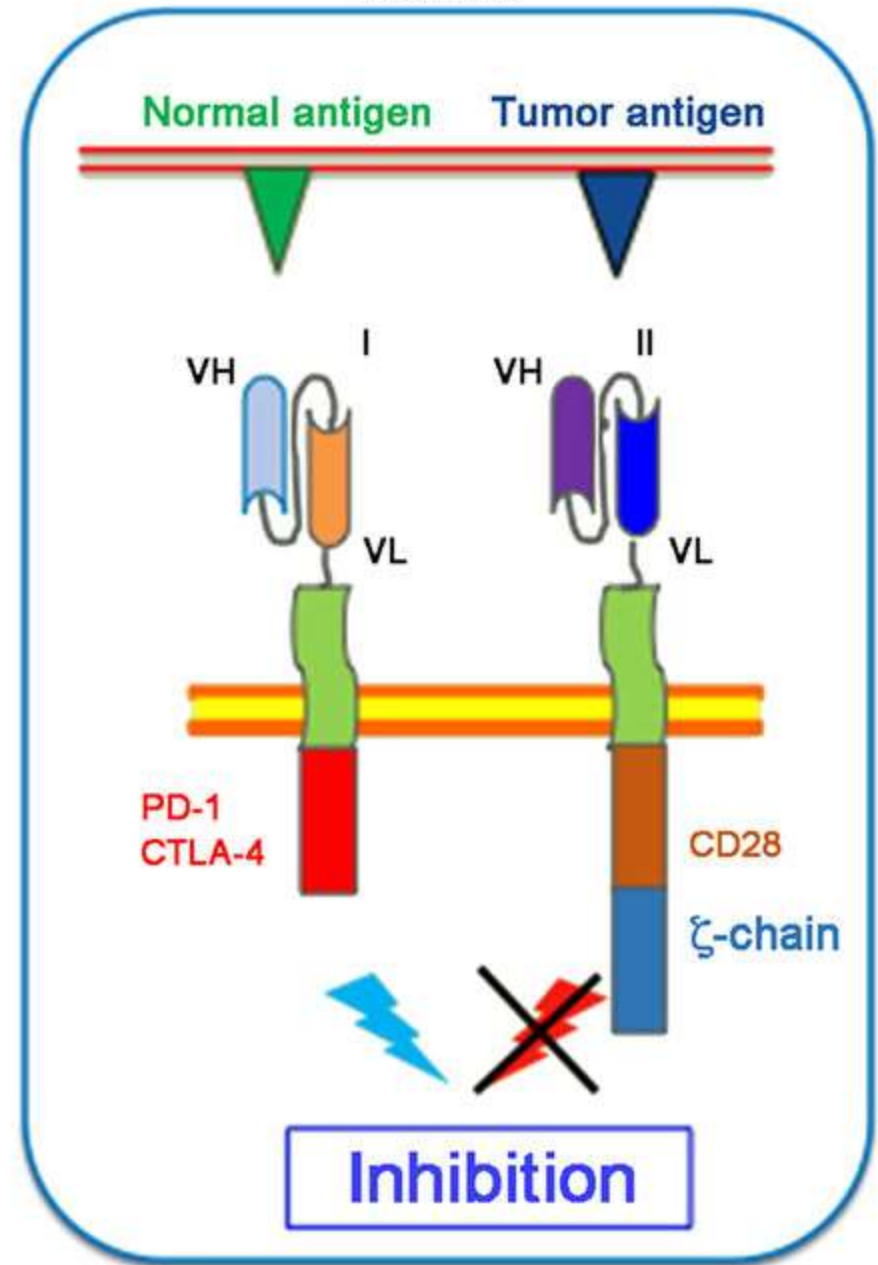
Conventional CAR-T Technology vs. GoCAR-T



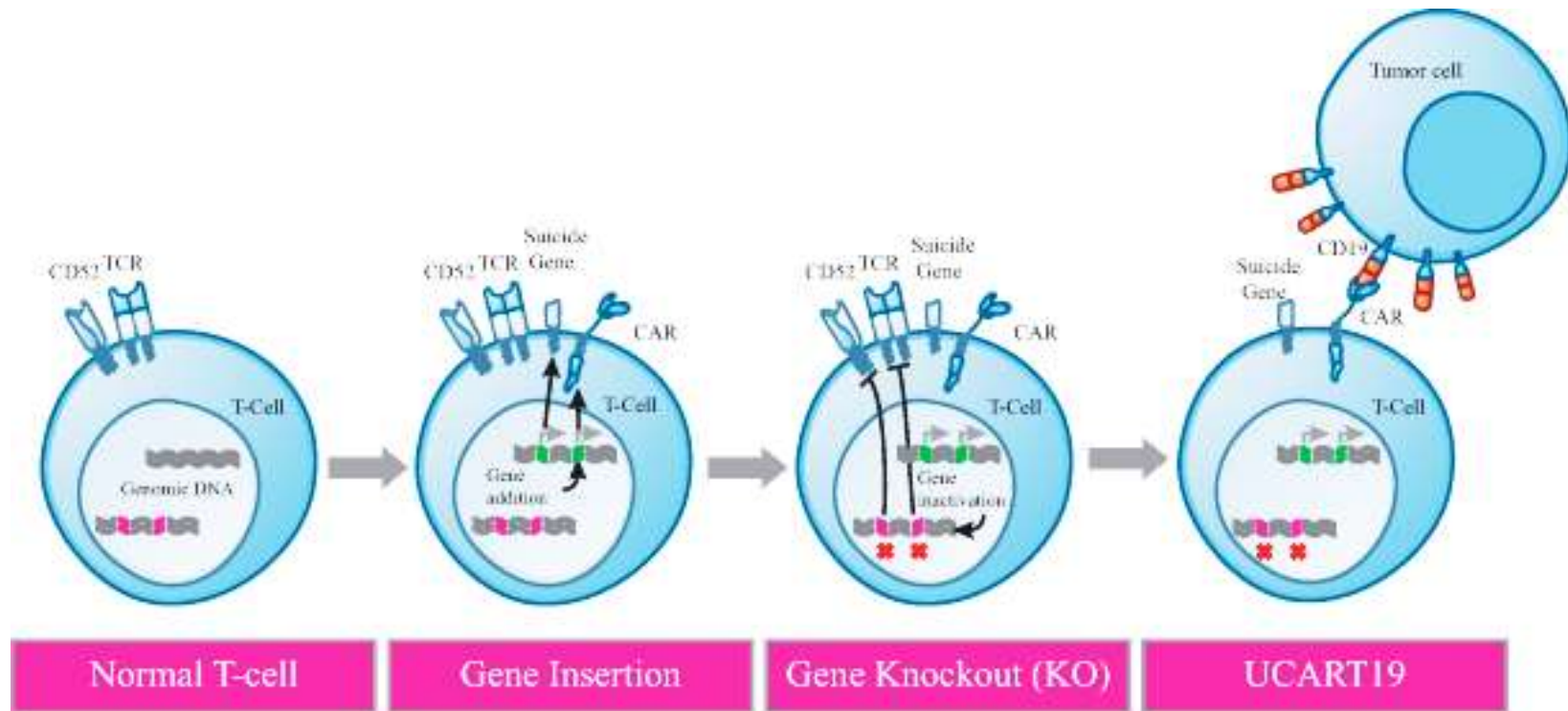
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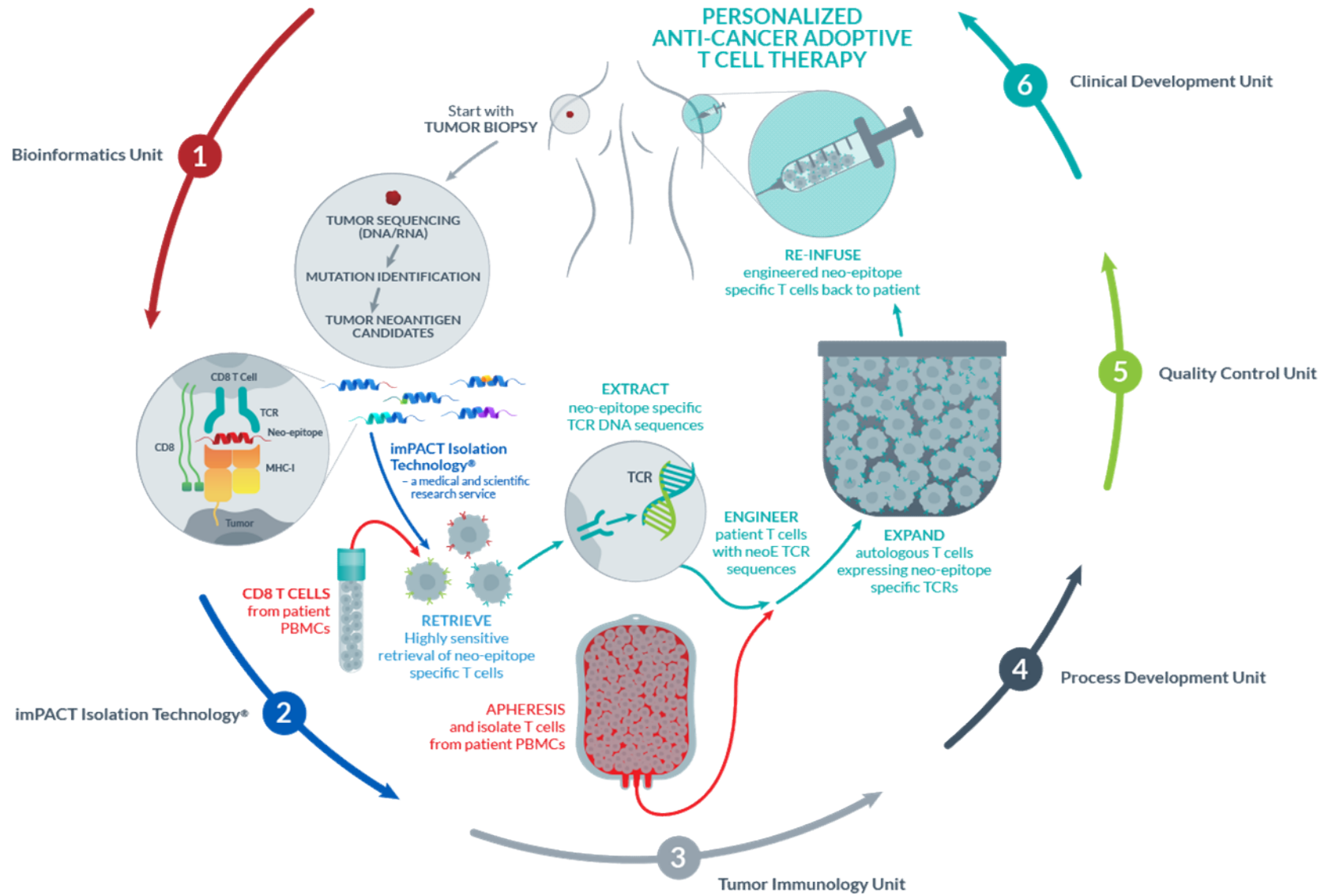


UCARs: Universal Chimeric Antigen Receptors



Trial	Patients Enrolled/ Treated	CR/CRi with FCA	CR/CRi Overall	G1 GvHD	G3 or 4 CRS	G4 Prolonged Cytopenia ¹	G3 or 4 Viral Infection	G3 or 4 Neurotoxicity
PALL	7	100% (6/6)	86% (6/7)	14% (1/7)	14% (1/7)	43% (3/7)	57% (4/7)	0% (0/7)
CALM	14	73% (8/11)	57% (8/14)	7% (1/14)	14% (2/14)	21% (3/14)	7% (1/14)	0% (0/14)
Pooled	21	82% (14/17)	67% (14/21)	10% (2/21)	14% (3/21)	29% (6/21)	24% (5/21)	0% (0/21)

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