# Cellular Therapies for Myeloid Malignancies 2024 Cell Coast Conference

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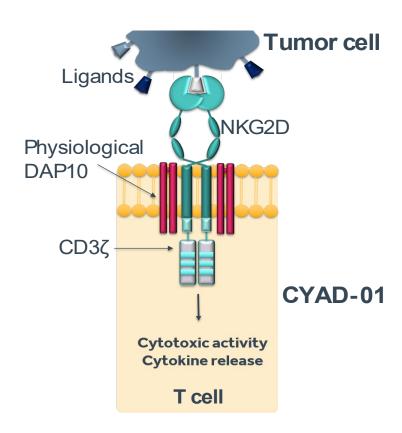
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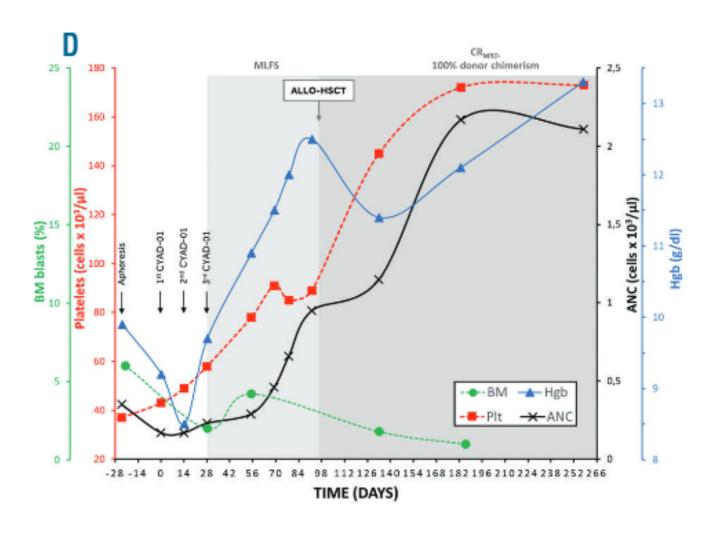
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## Case Report – CYAD-01 NKG2D CAR

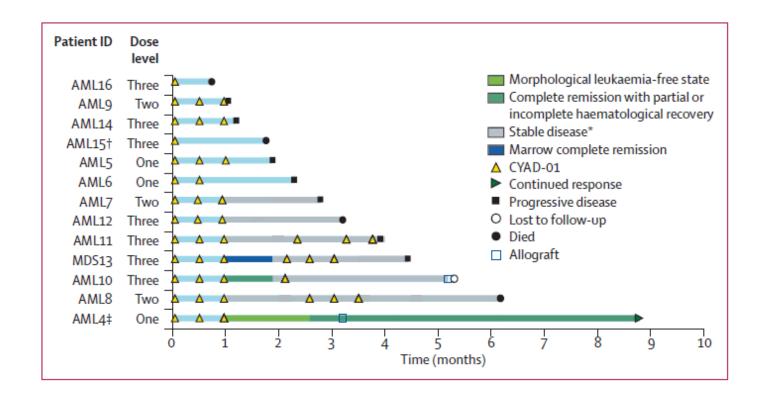






## **Efficacy in AML/MDS Patients**

	Dose level one (n=3)	Dose level two (n=3)	Dose level three (n=7)		
Complete remission with partial or incomplete haematological recovery or marrow complete remission	1 (33%)	0	2 (29%)		
Stable disease	0	2 (67%)	2 (29%)		
Progressive disease	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	2 (29%)		
Non-evaluable*	0	0	1 (14%)		
Data are n (%). *Patient at dose level three with a dose-limiting toxicity upon first CYAD-01 administration was withdrawn from study treatment and did not proceed to any disease assessment.					

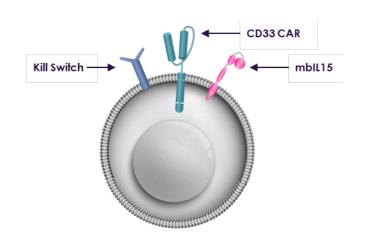


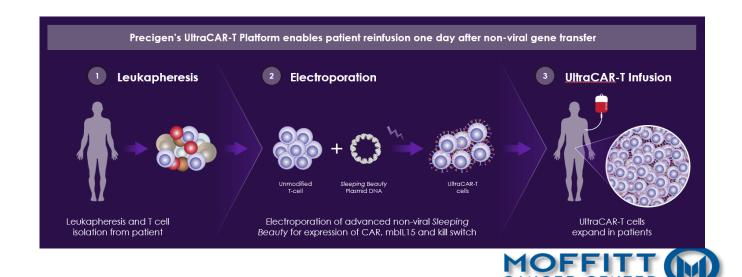
CRS occurred in 7 out of 15 pts patients (2 G3 and 1 G4); no neurotoxicity



## PRGN-3006 UltraCAR-T: CD33 CAR Approach

- Non-viral gene delivery via electroporation of Sleeping Beauty plasmid
- Multigenic CAR-T product with expression of CAR, kill switch and membrane bound IL-15 (mbIL15)
- Overnight UltraCAR-T manufacturing process eliminates the long wait times associated with conventional autologous CAR-T





# PRGN-3006 UltraCAR-T Phase 1 Dose Escalation **Clinical Trial Design**

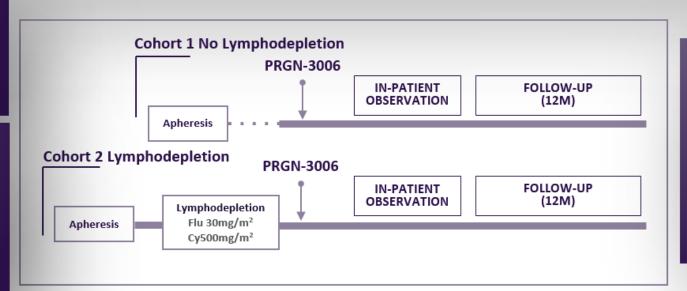
### FIRST-IN-HUMAN, DOSE ESCALATION STUDY EVALUATING SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF A SINGLE DOSE OF PRGN-3006

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- r/r CD33+ AML, high risk MDS or with >5% blasts
- ALC > 0.2 k/μL
- Prior HSCT allowed

#### STUDY OBJECTIVES

- PRIMARY: Evaluate the safety and determine the MTD of PRGN-3006 delivered intravenous (IV) infusion either with or without lymphodepletion
- SECONDARY : Evaluate in vivo persistence and anti-tumor activity of PRGN-3006



#### Dose Level (DL) Dose Level (Cells/kg) $>3x10^4$ to $<1x10^5$ DL1 DL2 $>1x10^5$ to $\leq 3x10^5$ $>3x10^5$ to $\leq 1x10^6$

DL3

#### SAFETY MONITORING

Management via ASTCT

#### DISEASE RESPONSE

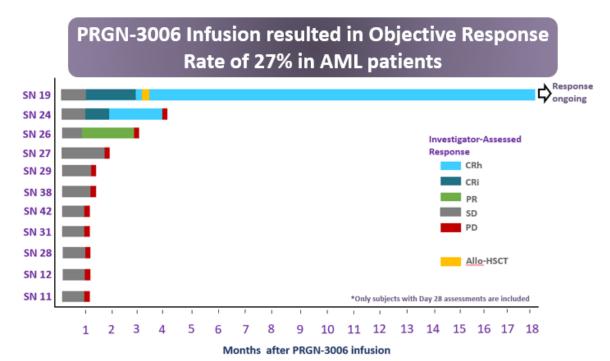
- ELN Criteria (AML)
- IWG 2006 criteria (MDS)

#### CORRELATIVES

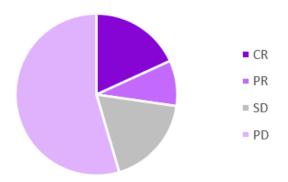
- PRGN-3006 expansion
- Immune phenotype
- Biomarkers



# A Single Infusion of PRGN-3006 Leads to Objective Responses in AML Patients; No Response in MDS/CMML



PRGN-3006 Infusion resulted in Objective Response
Rate of 27% in AML patients



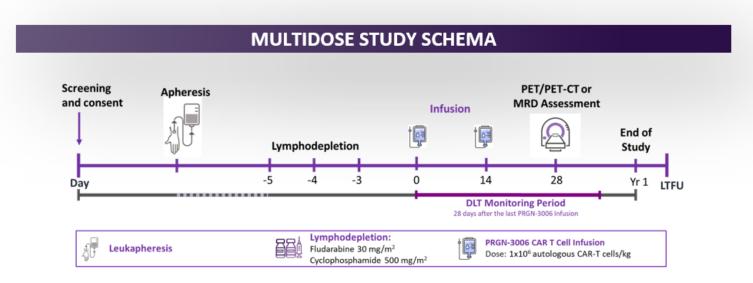
No Objective responses were observed in patients with MDS, which were treated at the highest dose level

	AML	MDS	СММГ
Disease Control Rate (at D28)	45% (5/11)	3/3 (100%)	0/1
Objective Response Rate (ORR)	27% (3/11)	0/3	0/1



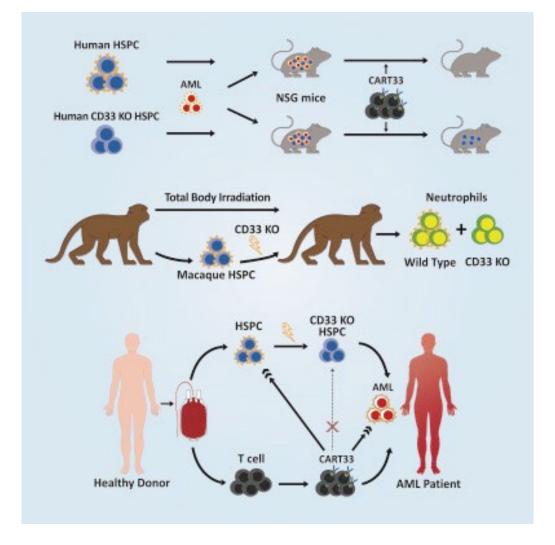
# PRGN-3006 UltraCAR-T Dose Expansion Clinical Trial Design

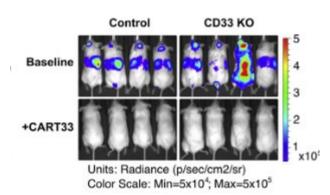
- PRGN-3006 was well-tolerated with no DLTs reported to date and minimal neurotoxicity observed.
- A single infusion of PRGN-3006 cells at doses as low as 1 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells/kg resulted in objective responses in patients infused following lymphodepletion
- PRGN-3006 cells were able to expand and persist in patient peripheral blood and bone marrow even in the absence of lymphodepletion
- 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/kg PRGN-3006 CAR-T cells with lymphodepletion is currently being evaluated in the dose expansion phase
  - Patients can receive two infusions of PRGN-3006 at the discretion of investigators
  - There is no requirement for additional lymphodepletion in repeat dose patients due to the demonstrated ability of PRGN-3006 to expand in the absence of lymphodepletion





# CD33 KO in Stem Cell Product – Leukemia Specific Antigen

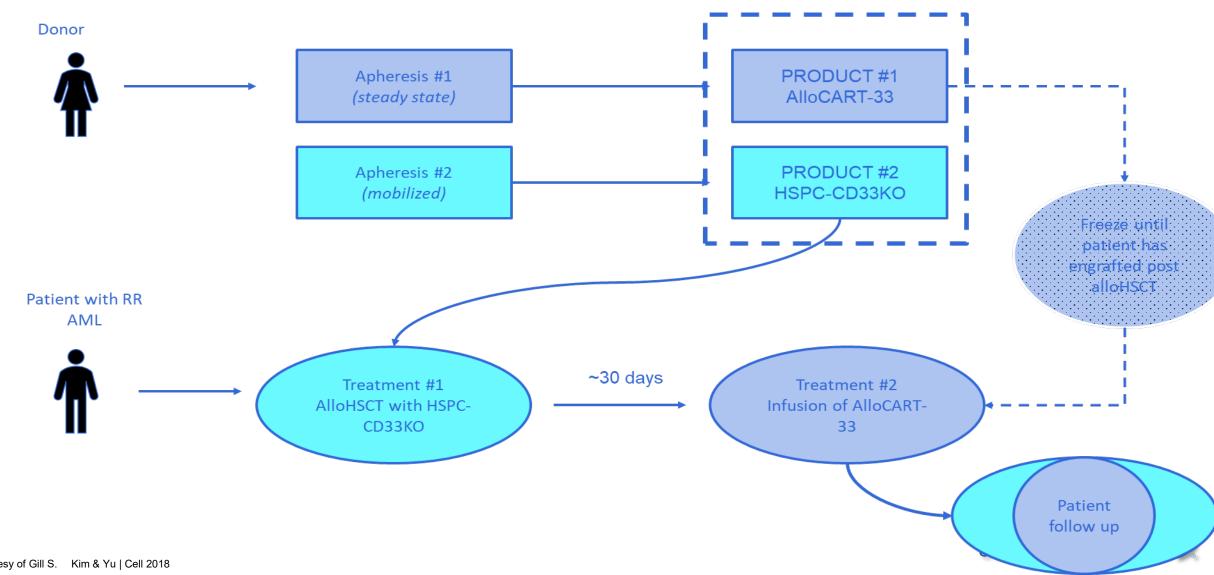




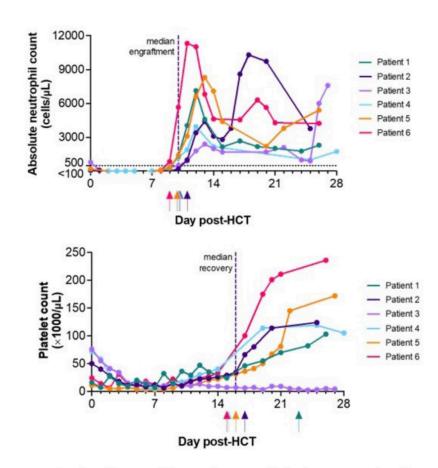
CD33-CLL1 Multiplex Deletion similar Data *in vitro* 



# CD33 KO in Stem Cell Product – Leukemia Specific **Antigen**



# Tremcell (CD33KO stem cell product) with Successful Engraftment

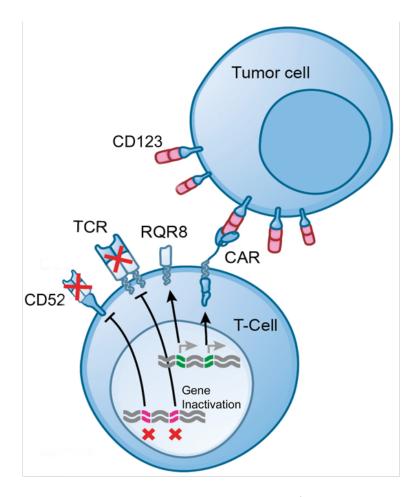


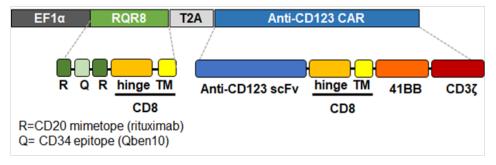
**Figure 1.** Kinetics of neutrophil engraftment and platelet recovery (n=6). Arrows denote time of individual patient neutrophil engraftment and platelet recovery.

- Current study follows with GO (low dose)
- Allo CART for CD33 underway, no data presented to date.
- Ultimate goal likely above followed by allocart, potentially for high risk vs MRD+ patients.



# UCART123: Allogeneic "off-the-shelf" T cell product





### **UCART123:**

- ✓ Second-generation CAR targeting CD123
- ✓ Mouse-derived scFv
- ✓ Derived from healthy donor T cells
- $\checkmark$  Reduces risk of GvHD (TCR K/O and TCRαβ-purification)
- ✓ CD20 mimotope for rituximab "safety switch"
- ✓ Alemtuzumab resistance (CD52 K/O)
- ✓ Available "off the shelf"
- ✓ Manufactured at large scale

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; GvHD, graft-versus-host disease; K/O, knock-out; scFv, single-chain variable antibody fragment; TCR, T-cell receptor.



## UCART123v1.2 - Serious TEAEs (All Cause – FC + FCA)

	F	С	FC	CA	FC +	FCA
Serious TEAE, n (%)	FC Total [n=8] DL1=2; DL2=3; DL2i=2; DL3=1		FCA Total [n=9] DL2=8; DL2i=1		Total patients N=17*	
Serious TLAL, II (70)	Any grade	Gr ≥3	Any grade	Gr≥3	Any grade	Gr≥3
CRS	3	2	2	2 °	5	4
ICANS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	2	2
Pneumonia fungal	2	2	0	0	2	2
Febrile neutropenia	0	0	1	1	1	1
Fungemia	0	0	1	1	1	1
Hemorrhage intracranial	0	0	1	1	1	1
Large intestinal hemorrhage	1	1	0	0	1	1
Pericardial effusion	1	1	0	0	1	1
Septic shock	1	1	0	0	1	1

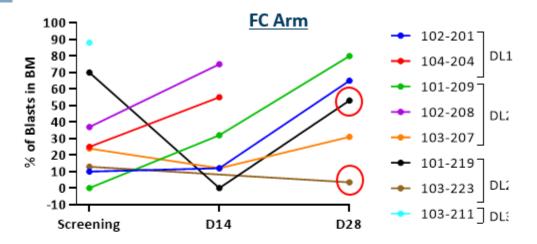
DL, dose level; FC, fludarabine + cyclophosphamide; FCA, FC + alemtuzumab; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; ICANS, immune effector cell associated neurotoxicity syndrome

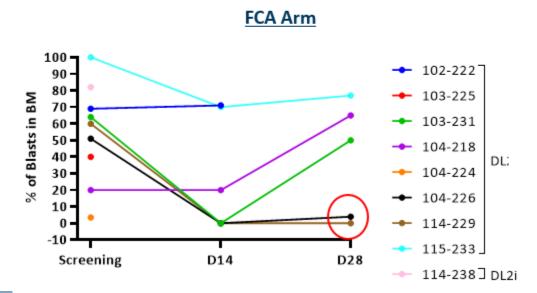


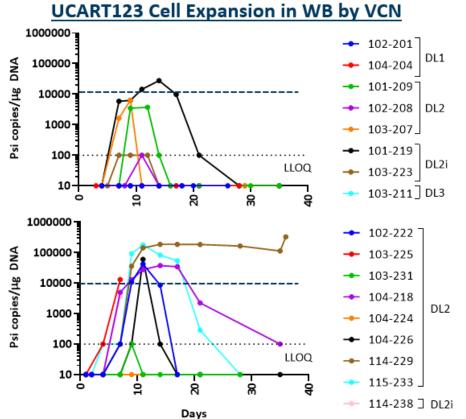
<sup>\*</sup> As of Oct. 10, 2022, 18 patients received LD, 17 received UCART123v1.2

<sup>2</sup> Grade 5 events related to CRS

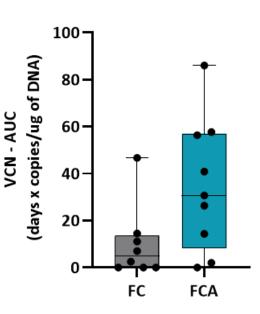
## **Efficacy and Kinetics**









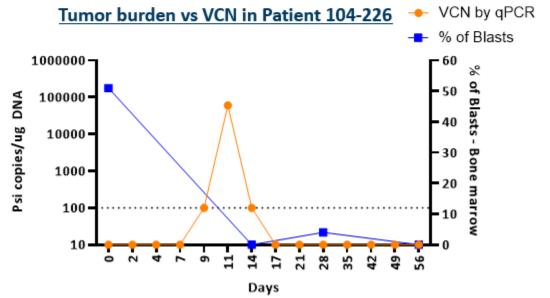




## Patient Achieved a Durable MRD Negative CR without DLI/2<sup>nd</sup> allo

Clinical Characteristics	
Age, Race, Sex	64 year old white female
ECOG	1
ELN 2017 Classification; WHO Classification	Adverse risk; AML with myelodysplasia-related changes
Cytogenetic and Molecular Abnormalities	45,XX,-7,t(10;12)(q24;p13)[5]; IDH1, EZH2
Number of prior treatments	5 - including allogeneic HSCT 2016
Past Medical History	MDS, 2011; Focal nodular hyperplasia of the liver, 2016

Response Summary	BM Biopsy Blast %	BM Aspirate Blast %	MRD	ELN Response
Screening Day -14	51%	Not done		
Day 14	0%	Not done		
Day 28	3.8%	4%	Pos 0.6%	CRi
Day 56	2.8%	0%	Neg	CR
Day 84	0%	0%	Neg	CR
FU 1, Day 181	2%	0%	Neg	CR
FU 2, Day 270	1%	0%	Neg	CR
FU 3, Day 365	0%	0%	Neg	CR



MDS myelodysplastic syndrome; HSCT Hemopoietic stem cell transplant; MRD minimal residual disease; CRi compete response with incomplete hematologic recovery; CR complete response



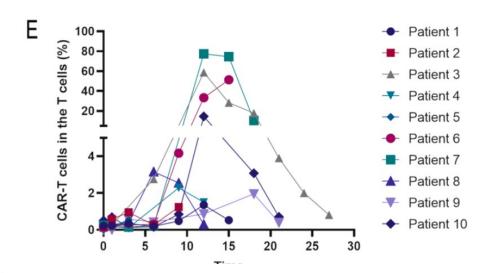
# Other Studies Targeting CD123 in Relapsed/Refractory AML

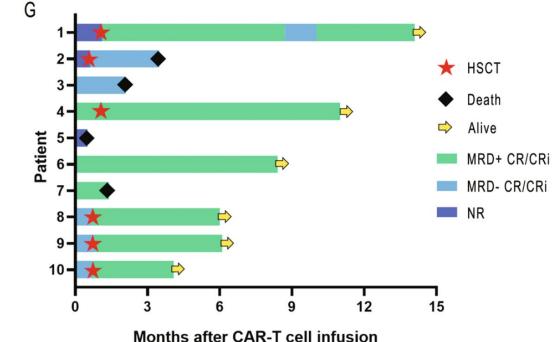
- Auto CD123 CAR with optimized IgG4 CH2CH3 linker a CD28 co-stimulatory domain, and a CD3 zeta
  - 1/6 Cri (bridged to 2<sup>nd</sup> allo day day +70).
- Unicar-T CD123 in R/R AML
  - Modular, universal CAR-T treatment, consisting of a universal CAR-T cell with CD28 costimulatory domain (UniCAR-T) and a CD123 targeting module (TM).
  - TM binds to the CAR-T cell via a peptide tag derived from the human La protein.
  - 14 pts treated, CRS 12/14 (1G3); 1 G2 CRES. 1 DLT (reversible with stopping TM).
     Treatment has been safe through 500M CAR-T Cells
  - 2 CRi responses (14%), 10 pts with blast reduction. DL not associated with response
- Allo-CD123 CART entering clinic by 2025



## **CLL1 CAR-T in Adults**

- LD with cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²) and fludarabine (30 mg/m²)
- 1–2 × 106 CAR-T cells/kg targeting
   CLL-1 with 41BB co-stim
- 100% CRS, 6/10 high grade, no CRES
- Severe cytopenias all pts, 7/10 with CR/CRi although unclear if ablated, only 1 pt alive and in remission without transplant.







# Safety and Efficacy of CD33-CLL1 Compound CART

- Autologous CART in heavily pretreated R/R AML
- Flu/Cy at 30mg/m<sup>2</sup> and 300mg/m<sup>2</sup>, respectively
- Cell dose 1-3x10<sup>6</sup>/kg
- 7/9 with MRD negative response by multiparameter flow cytometry
- 1 of 2 non-responding pts were CLL1 negative
- 6 pts to allo-HSCT

	Age/sex Dx	Prior treatment	BM Blast%	CD33/CLL1 expression	Cytogenetic /molecular	Origin of car-t cells	CAR-T Dose	response s
P1	44/m AML	4 chemo	47%	CD33*/CLL1*	ASXL1,TP53	auto	0.7x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	MRD
P2	6/f JMML-AML	5 chemo	81%	CD33-/CLL1-	Complex FLT3-ITD	auto	2x10°/kg	MRD.
P3	23/F CML AP	3 TKIs for 5 years	1.63%	CD33*/CLL1*	t(9;22) T315mut	auto	1.1x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	MRD.
P4	43/F M2	3 chemo	42%	CD33*/CLL1*	NK FLT3-ITD	auto	2.8x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	MRD.
P5	32/F AML	3 chemo	19%	CD33*/CLL1*	NK MLL	auto	2x10°/kg	MRD-
P6	48/F AML	5 chemo	94%	CD33*/CLL1*	t(8;21) AML1/ETO CKIT	auto	1.3x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	MRD-
P7	23/F AML	4 chemo	74%	CD33*/CLL1*	t(8;21) AML1/ETO CKIT	auto	1x10 <sup>4</sup> /kg	NR
P8	27/F AML	5 chemo	93%	CD33°/CLL1	NA MLL AF9	auto	2.3x106/kg	NR
P9	42/f AML	2 chemo	7%	CD33*/CLL1+	T(3;3) RUNX1	MSD donor	3.7x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	MRD-



## **Kite-222 Dose Escalation**

Table 2. Dose Cohorts

	Number of Anti-CLL-1 CAR T Cells <sup>a,b</sup>			
Dose Cohort	<50 kg	≥50 kg		
Dose-escalation Cohort 1	2 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	$3 \times 10^{7}$		
Dose-escalation Cohort 2	7 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>8</sup>		
Dose-escalation Cohort 3	2 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>		
Expansion Cohort	The optimal dose for the expansion cohort will be determined by the SRT			

Recruitment Status	Actual Primary Completion Date	Actual Study Completion Date
Terminated	2024-05-18	2024-05-18



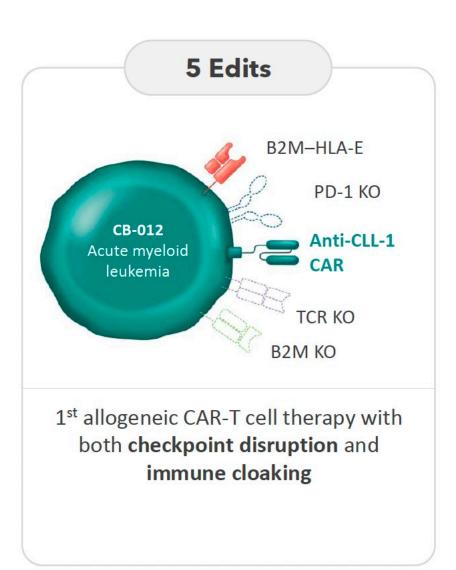
Study was terminated due to futility



## CB-012 CLL1 Allo CART for r/r AML

Key attributes	CB-012	Other allogenic CAR-Ts for AML
Cas12a chRDNA editing for enhanced genomic integrity  Reduced off-target editing and enhanced insertion rates	0	$\otimes$
TRAC gene knockout (KO)  Eliminates TCR expression, reduces GvHD risk	0	Varies
Human anti-CLL-1 CAR site-specifically inserted into TRAC gene  Eliminates random integration, targets tumor antigen	$\odot$	Varies
B2M gene KO  Reduces HLA class I presentation and T cell-mediated rejection	0	$\otimes$
B2M-HLA-E-peptide fusion site-specifically inserted into B2M gene Blunts NK cell-mediated rejection	$\odot$	$\otimes$
PD-1 KO for enhanced antitumor activity Potentially better therapeutic index via initial tumor debulking	$\odot$	$\otimes$

CB-012 uses a potent, fully human anti-CLL-1 scFv<sup>1</sup> with a CD28 costimulatory domain



# CB-012 r/r AML Study Design

Adults with
Relapsed/Refractory or
MRD positive
AML

## Part A

**3+3 dose escalation** standard 3+3 design (N~40)

Dose levels 1-5

## Primary objective:

Safety/tolerability, identify MTD/RDE

### Secondary objective:

Preliminary efficacy, PK/PD

#### Part B

dose expansion (N~30)

## Primary objective:

Efficacy, identify RP2D

### Secondary objective:

Safety/tolerability, PK/PD

### Lymphodepletion (LD):

Fludarabine 30 mg/m²/d and cyclophosphamide
 750 mg/m²/d for 3 consecutive days (Days -5 to -3)

### Each patient receives a single flat-fixed dose:

- Dose level 1 (Cohort 1): 25 × 10<sup>6</sup> viable CAR<sup>+</sup> cells
- Dose level 2 (Cohort 2): 75 × 10<sup>6</sup> viable CAR<sup>+</sup> cells
- Dose level 3 (Cohort 3): 150 × 10<sup>6</sup> viable CAR+ cells
- Dose level 4 (Cohort 4): 300 × 10<sup>6</sup> viable CAR<sup>+</sup> cells
- Dose level 5 (Cohort 5): 400 × 10<sup>6</sup> viable CAR+ cells



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# **CLEC12A/CLL1 Expression in CMML**

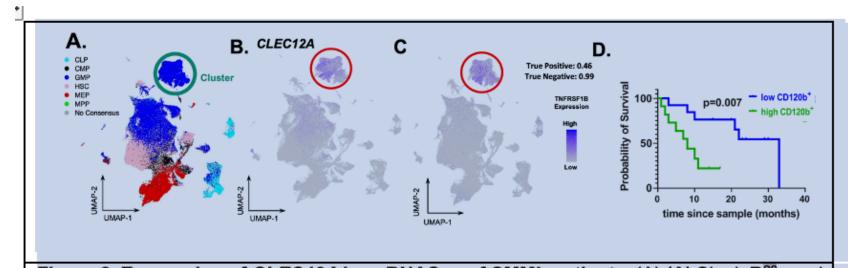


Figure 2. Expression of CLEC12A in scRNASeq of CMML patients. (A) (A) SingleR<sup>20</sup> used to determine cell type assignment using published bulk RNA sequencing references from sorted cells. Clus2 was enriched for GMP cell type assignment. (B) Expression of CLEC12A (CLL1) in Clus 2 cells. (C) COMET<sup>21</sup> analysis identified CD120b (TNFRSF1B) as the optimal flow marker of Clus2. (D) Overall survival in validation cohort of CMML patients with high CD120b<sup>+</sup> GMP versus low. See Ferrall-Fairbanks, et all Blood Cancer Discovery 2022 for details.



# A Phase 2, Multicenter, Open-Label Study of CB-012, a CRISPR-Edited Allogeneic Anti-CLL-1 CAR-T Cell Therapy in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia or Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia.

- CMML patients will be treated at the RP2D determined by the ongoing CB12A trial in adults with AML
- Patients with JMML will be treated at the equivalent cell/kg-adapted dosing of the R2PD as is done in pediatric cell therapy trials

## • Primary:

To describe the efficacy of CB-012 in patients with relapsed/refractory CMML or relapsed JMML.

## Secondary:

To characterize the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of CB-012 in r/r CMML and relapsed JMML. To further evaluate the safety and tolerability of CB-012 therapy in patients with r/r CMML and relapsed JMML.

## Exploratory:

To further characterize the pharmacodynamics of CB-012 and biomarkers of immune function and their relationship with tumor activity and burden

To determine whether replication competent AAV is present in patients who received CB-012 To assess the immunogenicity of CB-012



## **Challenges/Thoughts**

- The rigorous FDA rules with staggered enrollments/etc.. Greatly slowing progress in field, taking years for phase 1 studies to be completed
- How do we more quickly evaluate CART with low burden disease patients,
   MRD positivity, CART production with more fit T-cells prior to multiple lines of therapy.
- What is optimal conditioning and bridging strategy
- Optimal endpoints

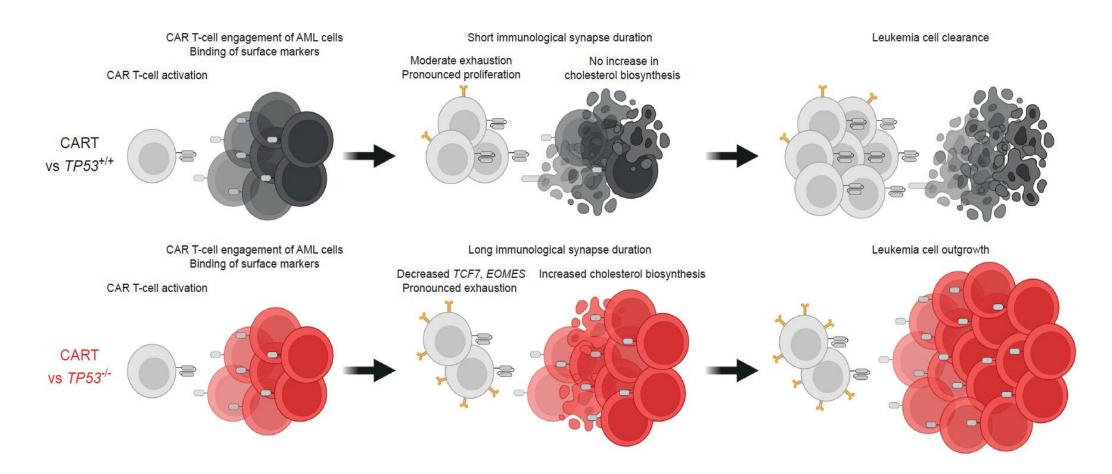


## **Questions to Address**

- What is Target Expression on LSC, bulk BM bone marrow blasts for MDS, CMML and AML patients based on treatment?
  - HMA ven failure vs IC failure vs other
  - Are There differences based on molecular (e.g. TP53 vs other) and/or disease subsets (e.g. secondary AML, AML-MRC)
- What combination of surface antigen targets with CLL-1/CD33/other would cover 100% of LSCs and prevent antigen escape?
- At the single cell level in LSCs for patients with MRD + disease after either HMA + ven for Intensive therapy, what is CLL-1/CD33/other positivity and MFI and what combination with other targets would eradicate 100% MRD
- How do t-cell subset change based on MRD positivity vs past therapies
  - Important both from auto-CAR perspective and immunosuppressive microenvironment



# TP53 Deficiency in AML Confers Resistance to CAR T-Cells



Cholesterol pathway identified as a potential therapeutic vulnerability of TP53-deficient AML



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