



# HARNESSING THE POWER OF MACROPHAGES

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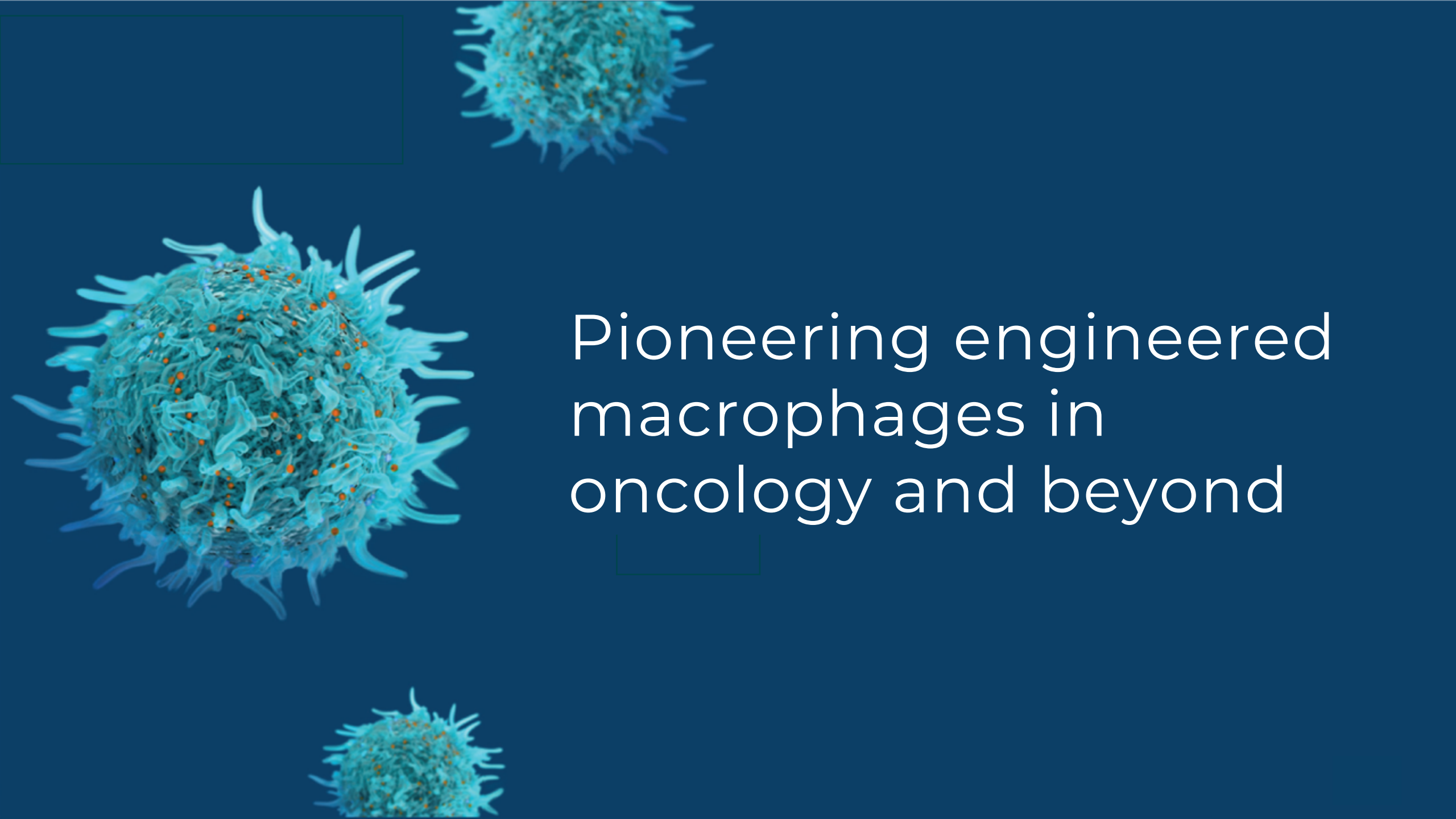




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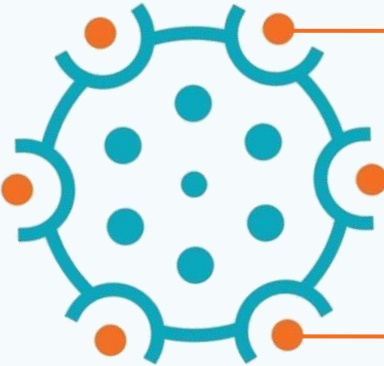
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# Pioneering engineered macrophages in oncology and beyond

# Engineering Myeloid Cells: CAR-M and Beyond

	Technology	Current Status
	<b>Ex Vivo CAR-M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 clinical program for HER2+ solid tumors</li> <li><i>Oncology:</i> First Development Candidate targets GPC3 for the treatment of solid tumors, including HCC**</li> </ul>
	<b>In Vivo CAR-M*</b> Collaboration with <a href="#">moderna</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Autoimmune disease:</i> Expanded Collaboration and nominated two targets***</li> </ul>
	<b>Anti-fibrotic macrophages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovery programs in liver and lung fibrosis; Preclinical PoC achieved in liver fibrosis<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

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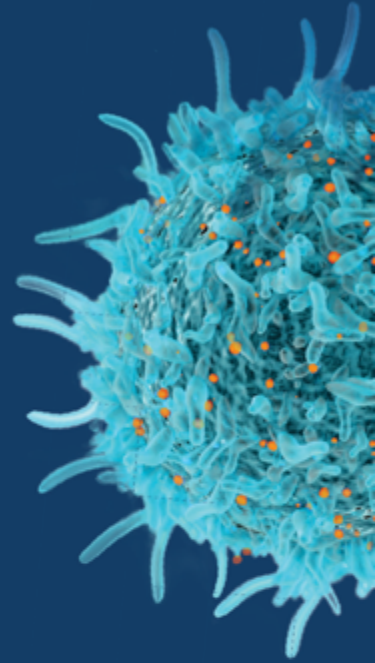
- **Cash:** Runway into 3Q 2025, funding multiple clinical and preclinical catalysts
- **Intellectual Property:** Strong IP leadership position in the CAR-M/engineered myeloid cell fields (37 granted patents, 100+ pending)
- **Partnership:** All programs wholly owned beyond *in vivo* oncology partnership with Moderna



# First-in-Class Pipeline

Multiple value inflection points across therapeutic areas and modalities

PRODUCT CANDIDATE	INDICATION	PLATFORM	DISCOVERY	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	COLLABORATOR
<b>Oncology</b>								
CT-0525	HER2+ solid tumors	CAR-Monocyte (Autologous)				Next milestone: Initial Phase 1 data <sup>1</sup> (4Q 2024)		
Undisclosed	GPC3+ solid tumors <sup>2</sup>	CAR-M/mRNA/LNP (In Vivo)				Next milestone: IND filing (Undisclosed)		
CT-1119*	Mesothelin+ solid tumors	CAR-Monocyte <sup>3</sup> (Autologous)				Next milestone: IND filing (Undisclosed)		
4 Nominated Targets	Undisclosed	CAR-M/mRNA/LNP (In Vivo)				Next milestone: Lead nomination (Undisclosed)		
<b>Fibrosis and Autoimmune</b>								
TBD	Liver Fibrosis	Engineered macrophage				Next milestone: Development candidate nomination <sup>1</sup> (1Q 2025)		
2 Nominated <sup>4</sup> Targets	Autoimmune Disease	CAR-M/mRNA/LNP (In Vivo)				Next milestone: Lead nomination (Undisclosed)		



# Targeting HER2:

From CAR-Macrophages (CT-0508)  
to CAR-Monocytes (CT-0525)

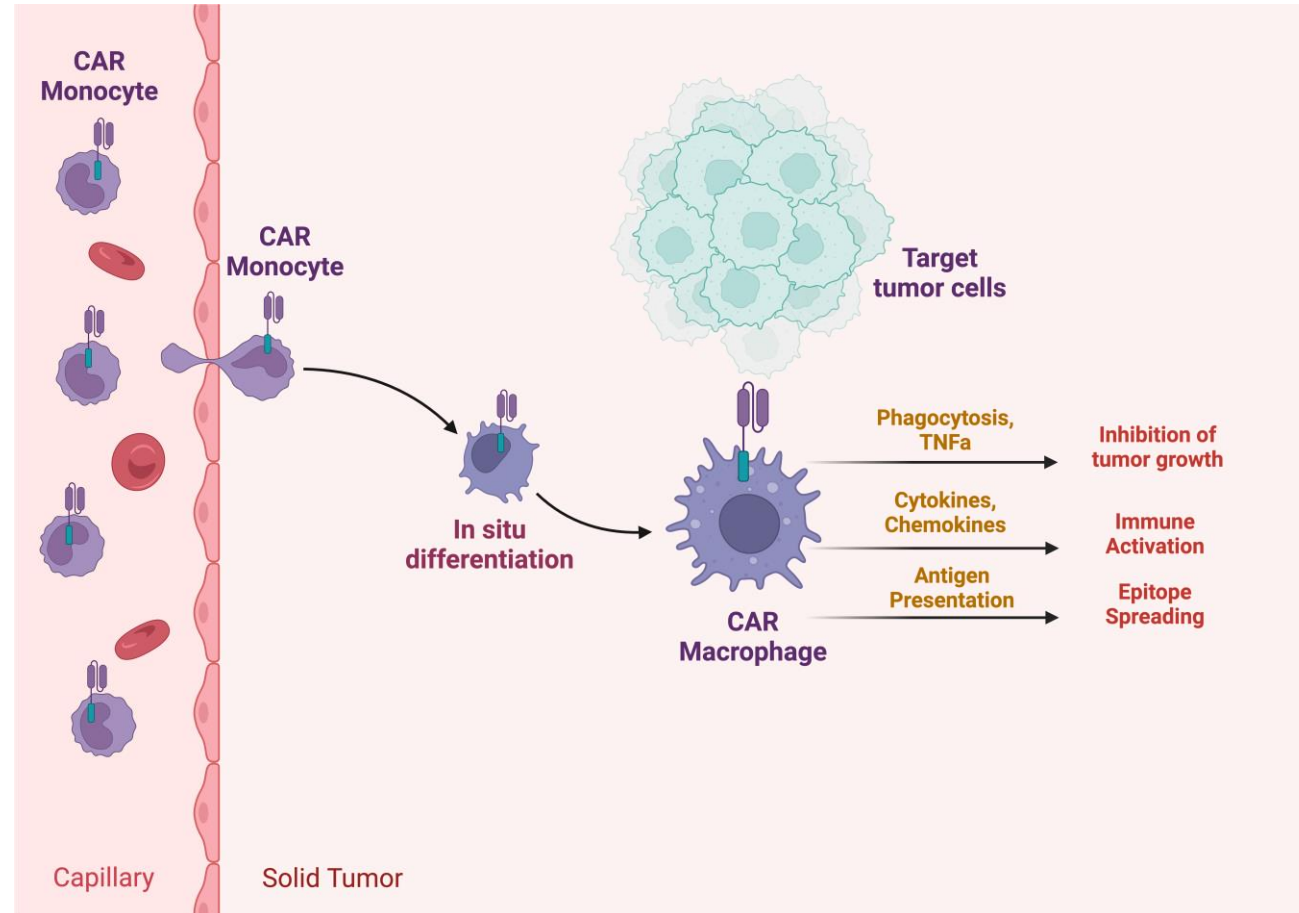


# Macrophages are Ideally Suited for Solid Tumor Cell Therapy

CAR-M: Carisma's proprietary technology converts myeloid cells into targeted therapies with CARs

## CAR-Monocytes differentiate into CAR-Macrophages *in vivo*

- Myeloid cells are abundantly recruited to tumors
- Carisma's proprietary platforms enable robust *ex vivo* and *in vivo* myeloid cell engineering with CARs
- The CAR-M mechanism of action includes:
  - Eradication of cancer cells via phagocytosis
  - Immune activation via cytokine release
  - Recruitment of immune cells via chemokine release
  - Antigen presentation to T cells leading to adaptive anti-tumor immunity
- Monocytes differentiate into macrophages in tissues
- Initial clinical development focused on monocyte-derived-macrophages to evaluate the safety of the final effector cell
- Ongoing development is focused on precursor monocytes which have biological, pharmacokinetic, and manufacturing advantages



# Key Learnings from CT-0508 Monotherapy Study\*

CT-0508 was a well-tolerated and active therapy; strong rationale for further development of anti-HER2 CAR-M

<b>Safety and Tolerability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-tolerated with no severe CRS, no ICANS, and no dose-limiting toxicities</li> </ul>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful autologous manufacturing with high CAR expression, viability, purity, M1 phenotype</li> <li>Median dose <math>1.66 \times 10^9</math> cells</li> </ul>
<b>Anti-tumor activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SD in 29% of patients (n=4/14), per RECIST 1.1</li> <li>Clear evidence of activity as measured by ctDNA</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanism of action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remodeling of the TME observed</li> <li>Evidence of immune system activation correlating with Best Overall Response</li> </ul>
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CT-0508 detected in tumor samples of 75% of patients at Day 8, 27% at Week 4</li> <li>CT-0508 detected at low numbers (~1-2 per biopsy slide)</li> </ul>
<b>Observations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity of CT-0508 superior in patients with higher HER2 expression</li> <li>HER2 3+ pts experienced greater anti-tumor effects with SD in 44% vs 0% in HER2 2+</li> <li>Lower baseline CD8 T cell exhaustion correlated with improved Best Overall Response</li> </ul>

**CT-0508 is well-tolerated and shows clear evidence of activity in advanced HER2 3+ patients  
Persistence, trafficking, dose, and exhaustion of patient T cells limit clinical potential**

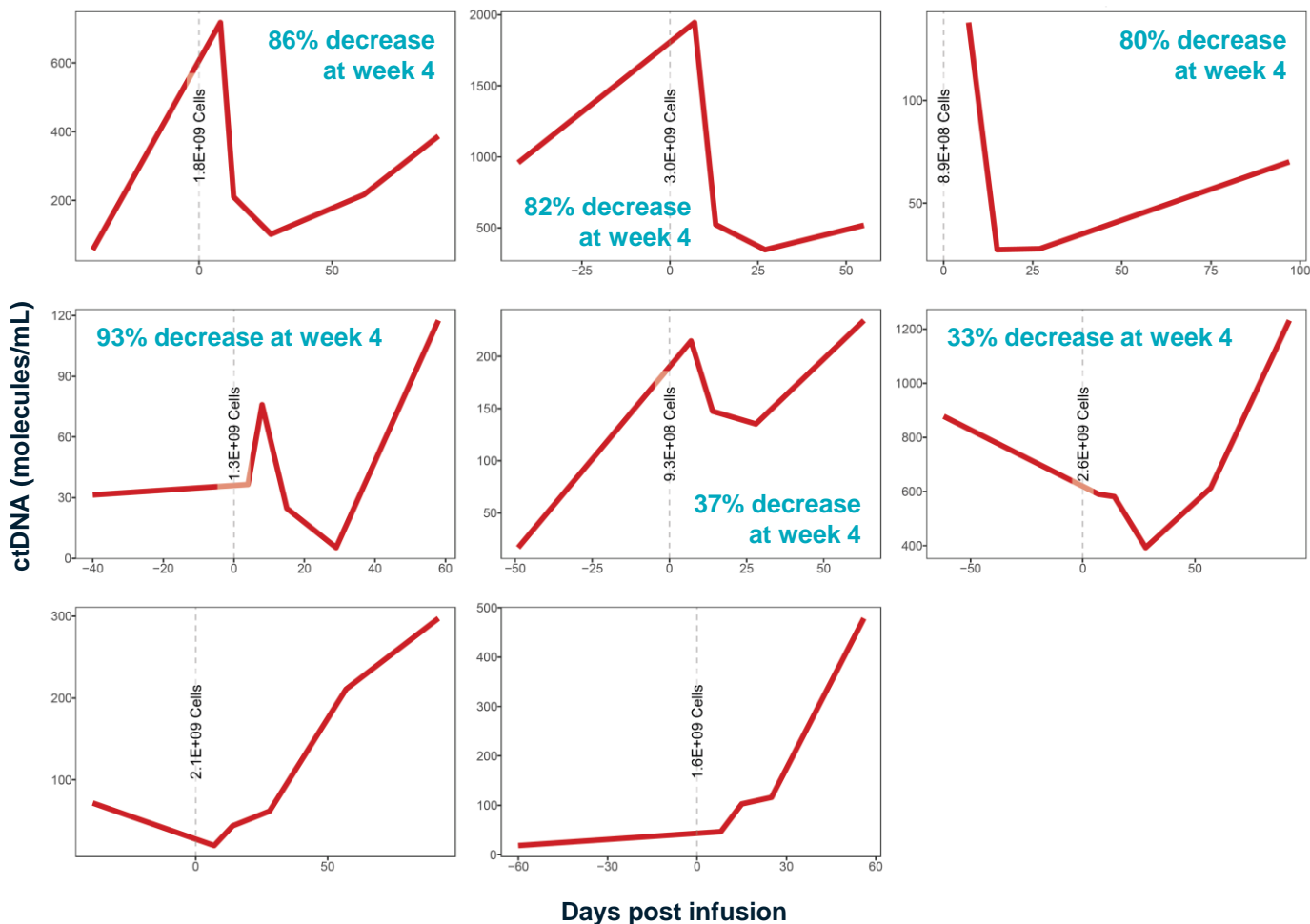




# ctDNA Reduction Observed in 75% of HER2 3+ Patients

ctDNA reductions are clear evidence of clinical activity

## ctDNA in 8 evaluable HER2 3+ pts



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **75% (6/8) of HER2 3+ patients** exhibited a decrease in ctDNA, indicating anti-tumor activity
- **Up to 93% decrease in ctDNA levels**
- **Decreases were observed in multiple tumor types**
- **Peak response occurred ~4 weeks post CT-0508 infusion**, suggesting potential timing for redosing
- **Consistent with clinical assessments**, no decreases in ctDNA were observed in HER2 2+ patients

# CAR-Macrophage Monotherapy: Individual Case Study

Activity in patient with HER2 3+ inflammatory breast cancer with skin involvement

## Cancer Type & Prior History

- Stage IV Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC)
- HER2 3+
- Patient progressed on 8 prior lines of therapy

## Dosing

- Patient received  $1.3E+09$  cells as bolus administration

## Clinical assessments

- 93% reduction in ctDNA at week 4, consistent with skin lesion improvement post infusion
- Patient progressed at first restaging scan per RECIST v1.1 (increase in target lesion and new lesion)

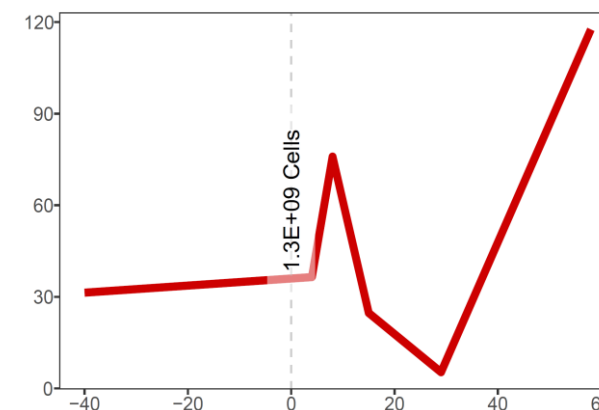
Prior to treatment



Following CT-0508 treatment



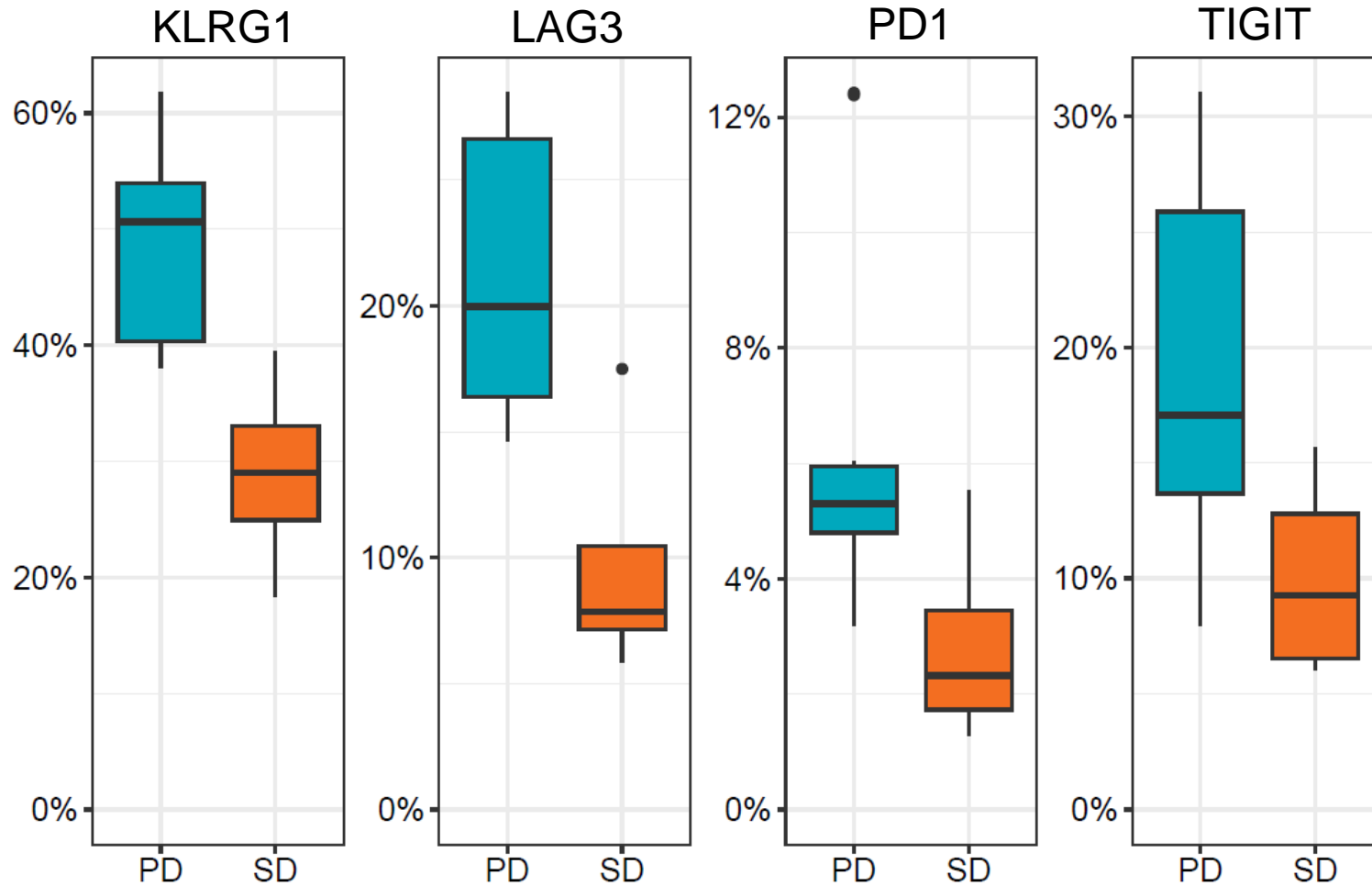
## Circulating Tumor DNA: 93% reduction



**9<sup>th</sup> line HER2 3+ inflammatory breast cancer demonstrated improvement in cancerous skin lesion and concomitant deep reduction (93%) in ctDNA**

# T cell Exhaustion Was a Limiting Factor to CAR-Macrophage Efficacy

Study 101 patients with lower baseline CD8 T cell exhaustion (in blood) trended toward Stable Disease



# Key Learnings from CT-0508+Pembrolizumab Combination\*

Study successfully met its primary endpoint of safety, tolerability and manufacturing feasibility

## Safety and Tolerability

- Well-tolerated with no severe CRS, no ICANS, and no on-target off-target toxicity

## Feasibility

- Successful manufacturing of CT-0508 for 6/6 pts; Median dose of  $2.7 \times 10^9$  cells administered

## Anti-tumor activity

- SD seen in 1/6 patients; heavily pretreated HER2 3+ esophageal adenocarcinoma
  - Mixed response with 46% reduction in one of two target lesions in this patient
- 3/6 patients either treated with corticosteroids or presented with baseline HLA-I loss of heterozygosity, both potentially limiting the CAR-M mechanism of action

## Synergistic immune activation

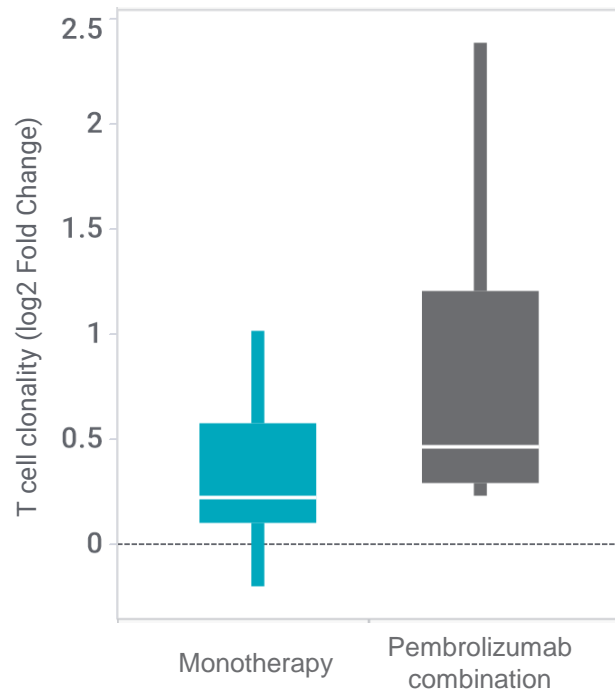
- Increase in peripheral blood T cell clonality compared to CT-0508 alone
- Increase in the frequency of activated and effector memory CD8+ T cell in the peripheral blood compared to CT-0508 alone
- Activation of the TME, leading to an increase in the PD-L1 CPS – a biomarker associated with improved response to immunotherapy

**Combination of CT-0508 and pembrolizumab was well tolerated and the checkpoint inhibitor combination strategy will be further explored with our CT-0525 lead program**

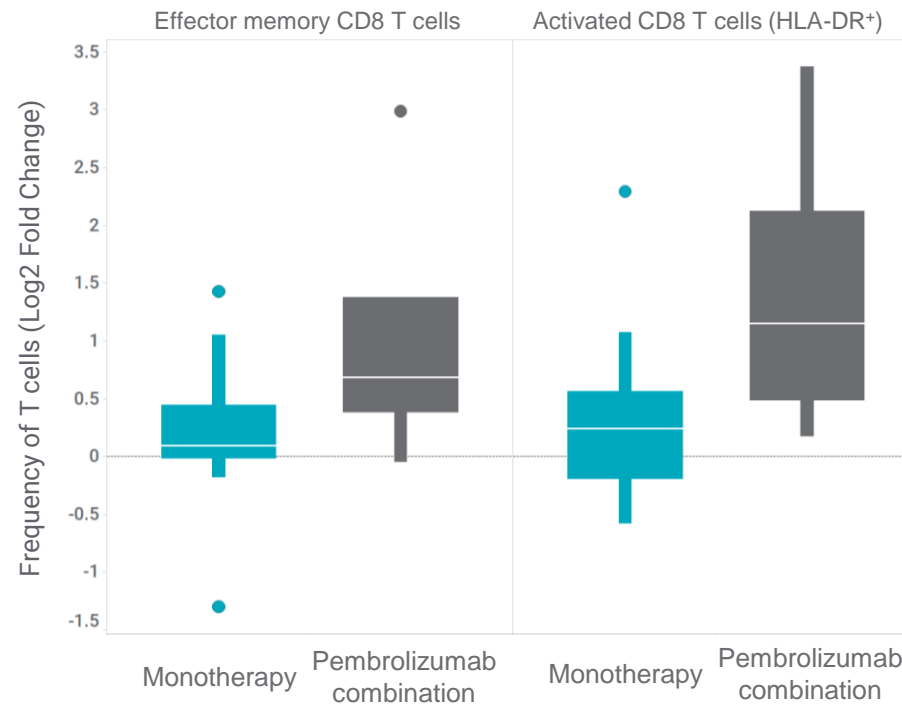
# Synergistic Immune Activation

Pembrolizumab Potentiates the Ability of CT-0508 to Stimulate the Adaptive Immune System

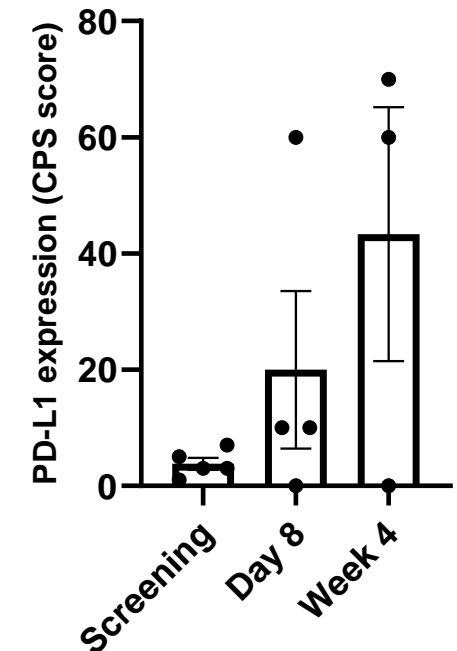
## Increased T cell clonality (blood)<sup>1</sup>



## Increased effector memory and activated CD8 T cells (blood)<sup>2</sup>



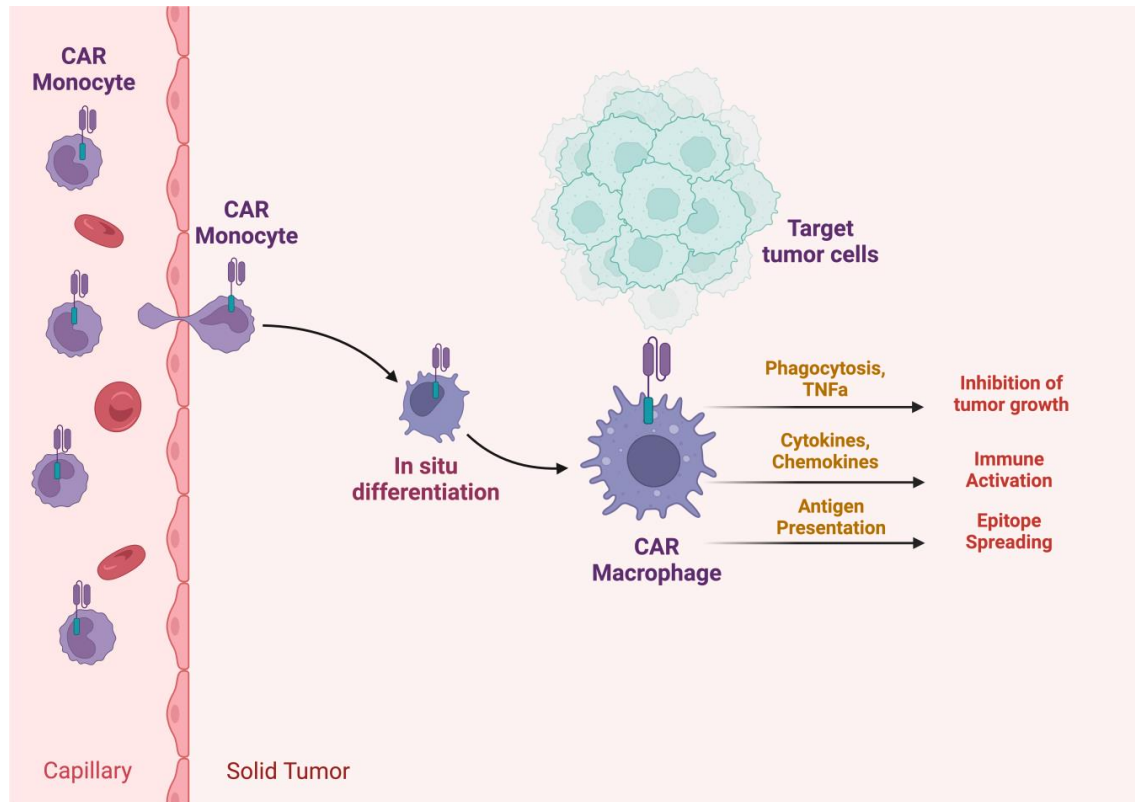
## Increased PDL1 CPS in TME, a biomarker of CPI response<sup>3</sup>



# From CAR-Macrophage to CAR-Monocyte:

Monocytes are a favorable cell type for solid tumor cell therapy

## CAR-Monocyte Mechanism of Action:



## Benefits to the CAR-Monocyte platform:

- Increased persistence<sup>1</sup>
- Increased tumor infiltration<sup>1</sup>
- Increased anti-tumor activity<sup>1</sup>
- *In vivo* differentiation into CAR-macrophages<sup>1</sup>
- Rapid manufacturing time (1 day)
- Increased cell yield enabling higher dose and dosing flexibility

## Carisma's CAR-Monocyte Process:

- Proprietary, fully automated, autologous process with 1-day manufacturing
- Phenotype locked into M1 (inflammatory)
- High yield, CAR expression, viability and purity

**CAR-Monocyte enables higher dose, improved persistence, enhanced trafficking, one day manufacturing, and potential for redosing<sup>2</sup>**



# CT-0525: HER2 Targeted CAR-Monocyte (Macrophage Precursor)

Potential to significantly improve upon the observed biological activity of CT-0508

## Highlights



### Key Manufacturing Advantages Over CAR-Macrophage

- Higher cell numbers
- Faster manufacturing (1 day)
- Reduced COGS



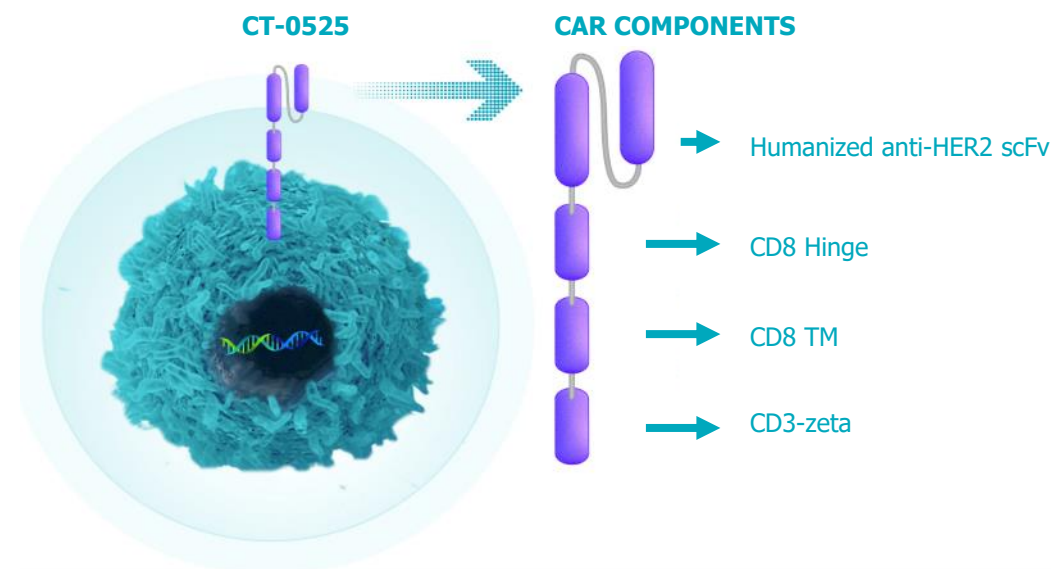
### Potential Biological Advantages Over CAR-Macrophage

- 2,000-fold increased exposure
  - Manufacturing yield, trafficking, and persistence
- Increased potency
  - Killing, cytokine release, and antigen presentation
- Dosing flexibility (high yield enables redosing)



### Development Plan & Timeline

- ✓ IND cleared
- ✓ First patient treated in 2Q 2024
- Initial data expected in 4Q 2024



CT-0525 Product Description	
Cells	Autologous monocytes
Vector	Ad5f35
Phenotype	M1
CAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation

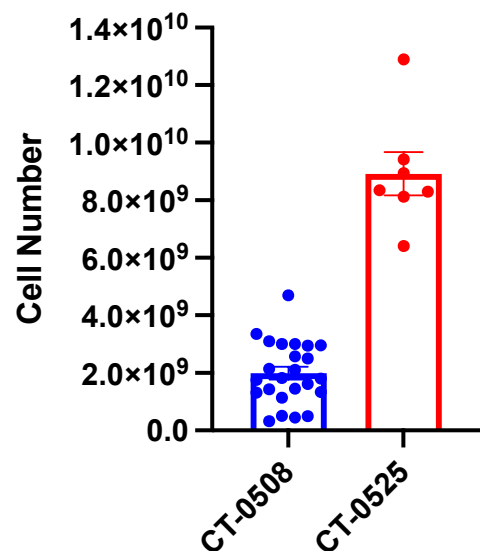
# CT-0525 Directly Addresses the Key Limitations of CT-0508

Pre-clinical models demonstrate increased potency with ~2,000-fold increased exposure over CT-0508

## Dose

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Cell Number

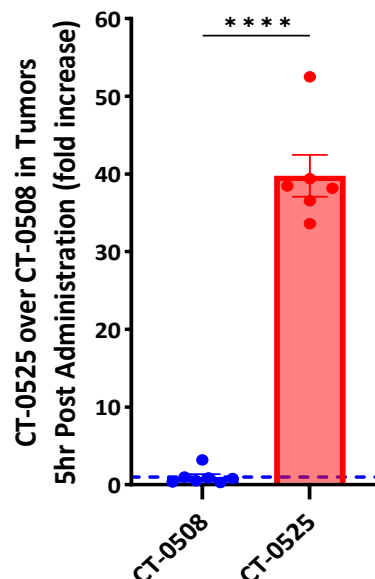
Cells Produced from Single Apheresis:



## Trafficking

40X↑  
Tumor Infiltration

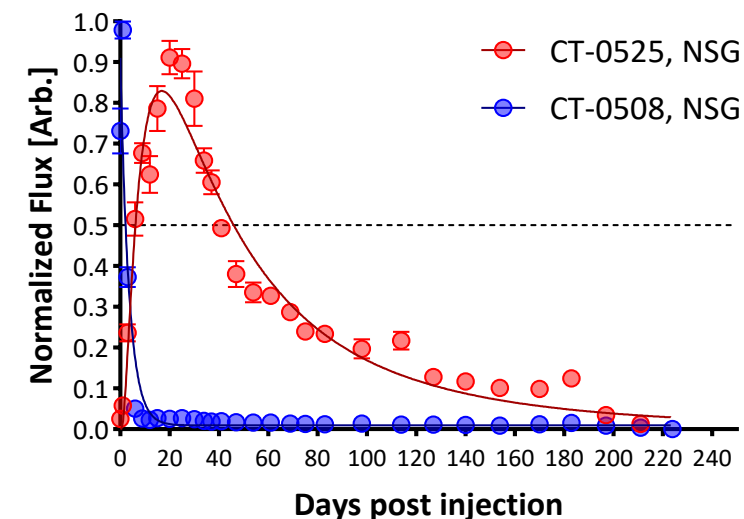
Trafficking in solid tumor model:



## Persistence

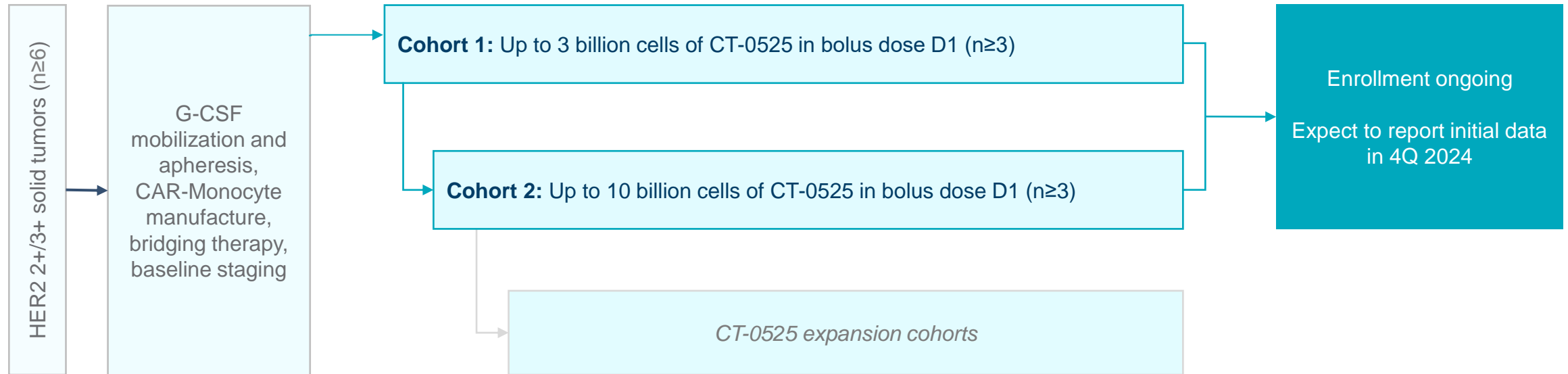
10X↑  
in vivo half-life

CT-0525 half-life is ~45 days\*:



# CT-0525 Study 102: Phase 1 Clinical Trial Design

Assessing safety, tolerability, and manufacturing feasibility of CT-0525; additional analyses on TME impact

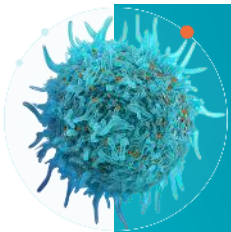


## PRIMARY OUTCOMES

- Safety and tolerability
- Manufacturing feasibility

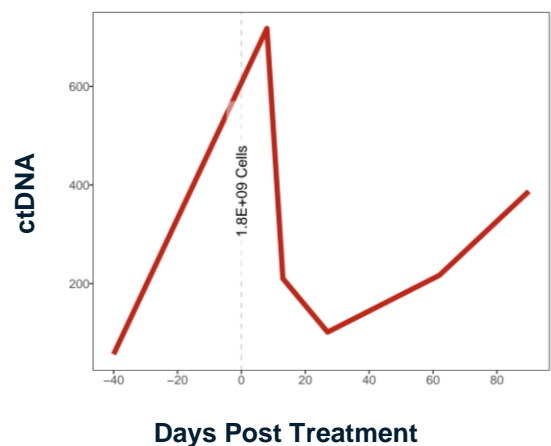
## SECONDARY OUTCOMES<sup>1</sup>

- In vivo cellular kinetics profile (levels, persistence, trafficking)
- ORR (RECIST 1.1)
- DOR



# Potential to Enhance Response with Repeat Dosing of CT-0525

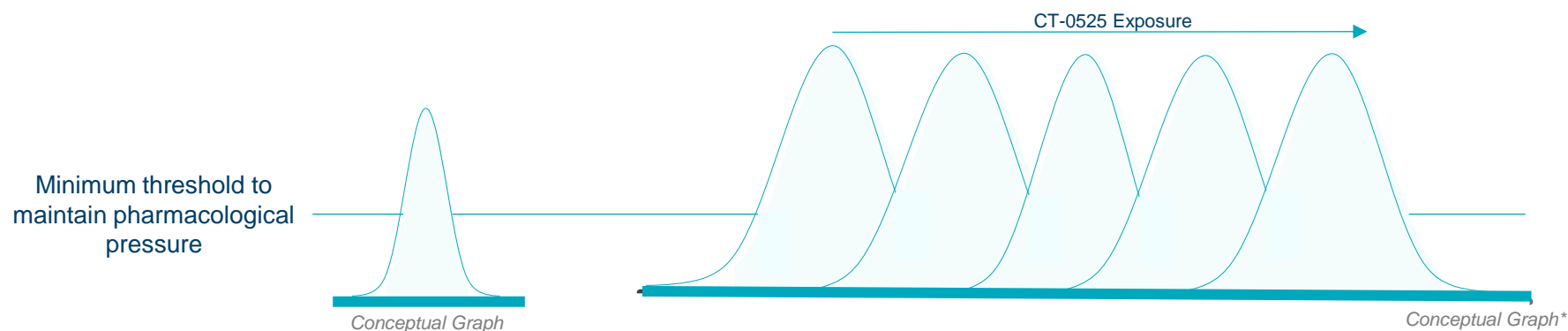
ctDNA: single dose CT-0508



Improved persistence plus redosing to increase potential response

Single Dose CAR-Macrophage

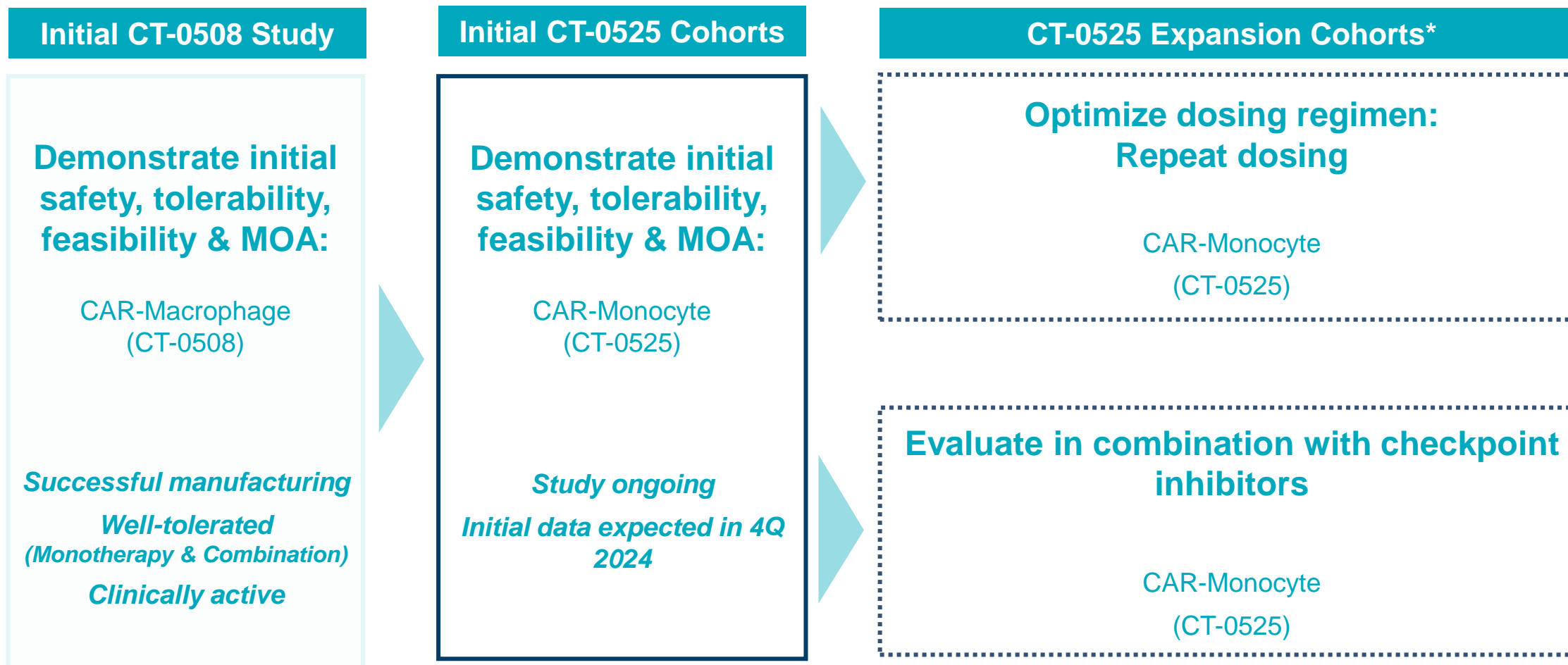
Redosing CAR-Monocyte



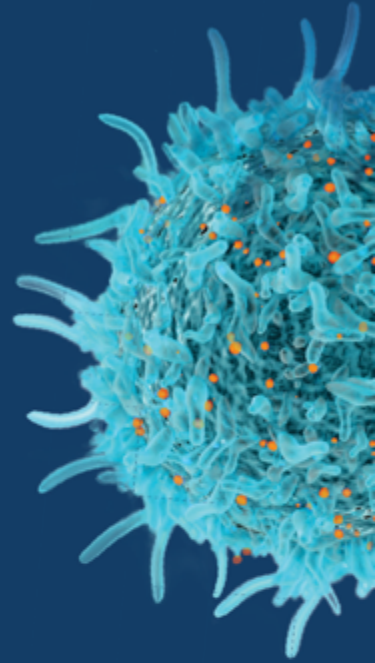
Potential  
Development  
Strategies  
for CT-0525

- **Repeat dosing:** Maintain pharmacologic pressure on tumor to potentially deepen and prolong response
- **Combination therapy with pembrolizumab:** Potentially increases long-term anti-tumor immunity and may lead to durable clinical benefit

# CT-0525 Represents the Next Stage of CAR-M Development



# *In Vivo* CAR-M: Oncology & Autoimmune disease





# In Vivo CAR-M

Collaboration with Moderna to discover, develop & commercialize *in vivo* CAR-M in oncology & autoimmune disease

## Highlights

### Collaboration Overview



- Combines Carisma’s CAR macrophage technology with Moderna’s mRNA/LNP platform
- *In vivo* CAR-M for oncology: First Development Candidate nominated, targets GPC3 for the treatment of HCC
  - Nomination triggered \$2 million milestone payment to Carisma
- *In vivo* CAR-M for autoimmune disease: Nominated two targets<sup>1</sup>

### Key Advantages of *in vivo* CAR-M



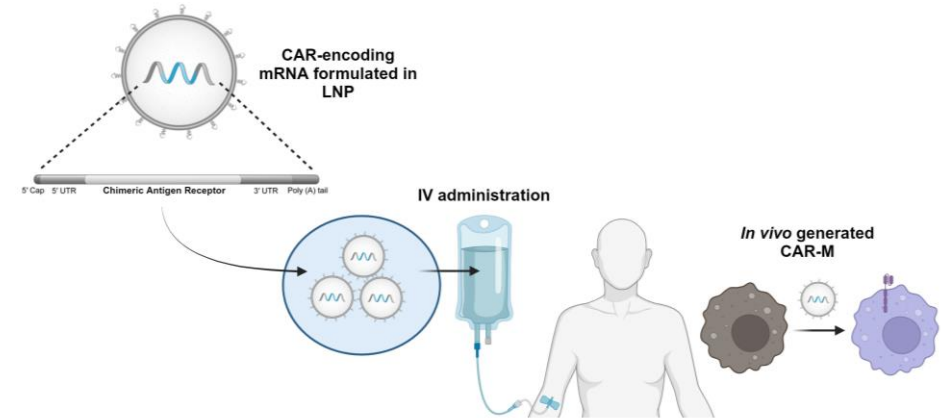
- Robust platform with applications in diverse indications
- Off-the-shelf product with ability to re-dose
- Maintains functionality of *ex vivo* CAR-M

### Key Takeaways from Pre-clinical Data



- mRNA/LNP CAR-M are highly functional
- *In vivo* CAR-M controls tumors upon regional or systemic administration and clears metastasis
- *In vivo* CAR-M well-tolerated in pre-clinical models

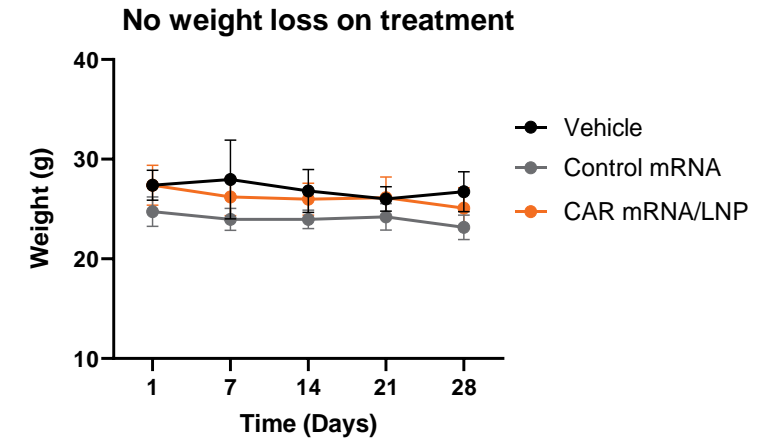
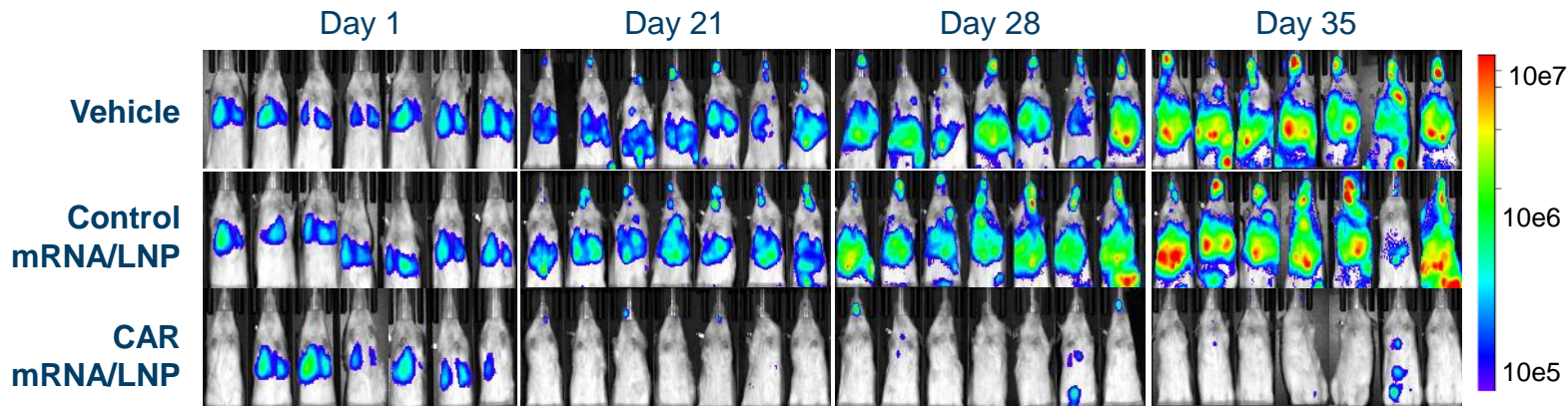
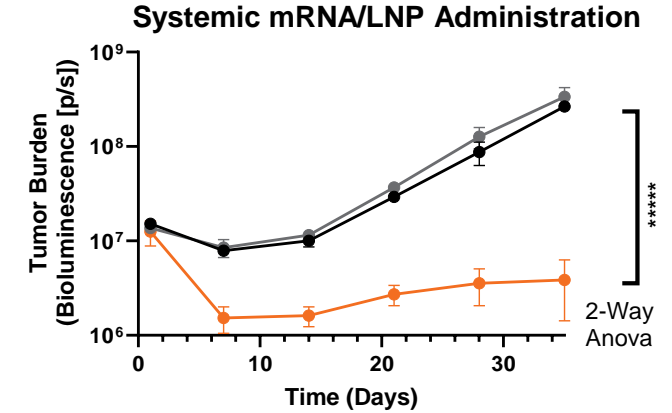
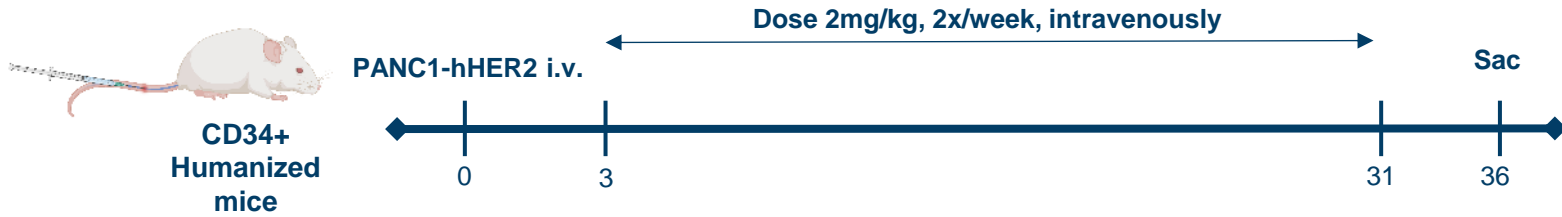
## Redirecting endogenous myeloid cells with mRNA for cancer immunotherapy



Collaboration Terms	
<b>Number of Targets</b>	Up to 12 (7 nominated)
<b>Upfront Payment</b>	\$80M
<b>Total Potential Milestones and Royalties</b>	\$3B+
<b>R&amp;D Funding</b>	Fully funded by Moderna

# In Vivo CAR-M Controls Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer

Systemic LNP administration in humanized mouse model of pancreatic cancer



# Glypican-3 (GPC3): A validated target in HCC

HCC remains an area of significant unmet medical need

## HCC overview:

- **>40,000 new cases** in the US in 2024, and the **2<sup>nd</sup> leading** cause of cancer-deaths worldwide<sup>1,2</sup>
- **22% 5-year** survival for all HCC cases; **3.5% 5-year** survival for advanced HCC<sup>1</sup>

### GPC3

- GPC3 is a cell surface tumor-associated antigen
- Overexpressed in 70-80% of HCC cases, linked to poor prognosis<sup>2</sup>
- Silenced postnatally, minimally expressed in healthy tissues<sup>2</sup>
- Safety demonstrated with antibodies, ADCs, and CAR-T cells<sup>2</sup>
- No approved GPC3-targeted therapies

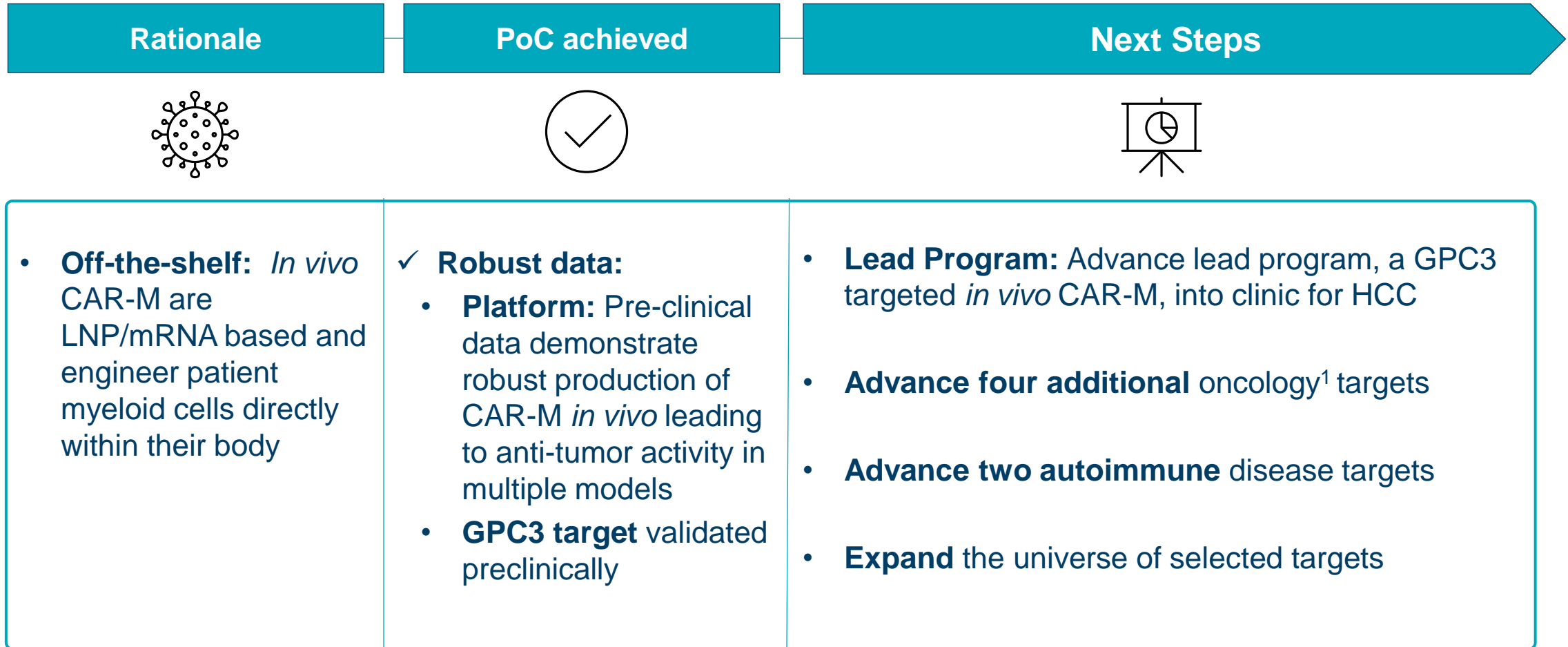


### Development Candidate

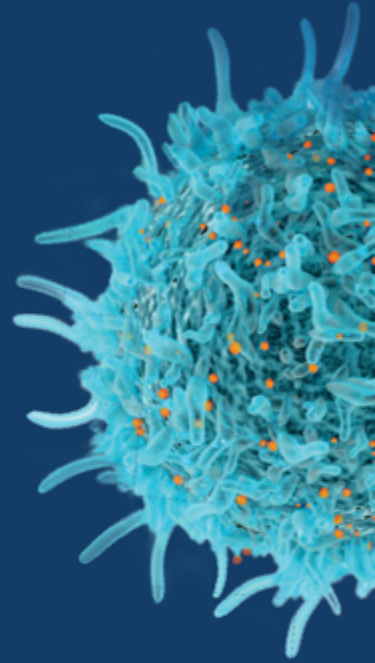
- Direct *in vivo* CAR-M utilizing mRNA/LNP encoding a novel, next-gen CAR targeting GPC3
- Pre-clinical data demonstrate robust tumor control in animal models
- Additional pre-clinical data will be presented in 2024

# In Vivo CAR-M: Next Steps

Strategic alliance, fully funded by Moderna



# Developing macrophage cell therapies beyond oncology: Fibrosis



# Macrophages have Robust Anti-fibrotic and Anti-inflammatory Potential

## Substantial Unmet Need In Liver Fibrosis

Large (and growing) patient population

Limited success in improving fibrosis in late-stage MASH patients

## Clinical Evidence of Macrophage Cell Therapy

Non-engineered macrophage cell therapy has demonstrated therapeutic potential in the clinic<sup>1,2</sup>

## Promising Preclinical Results from Engineered Macrophages

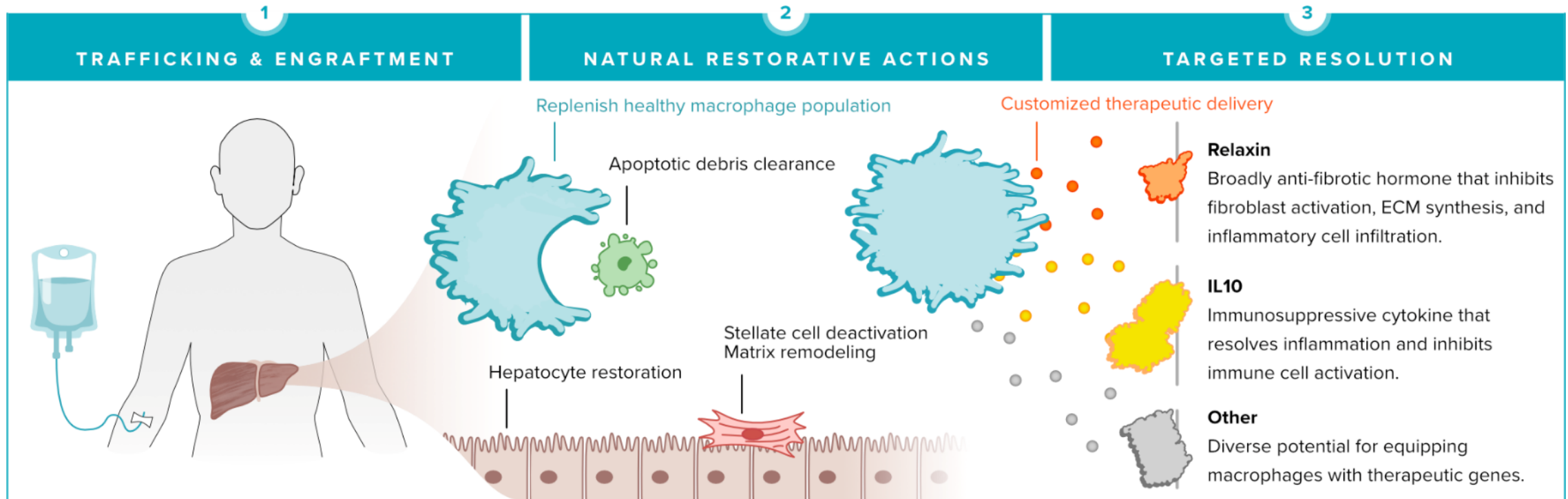
Carisma's engineered macrophages have shown significant reduction of established liver fibrosis in multiple preclinical studies<sup>3</sup>

**Carisma's pre-clinical proof-of-concept data demonstrate that engineered macrophages can improve liver fibrosis and outperform non-engineered macrophages<sup>3</sup>**



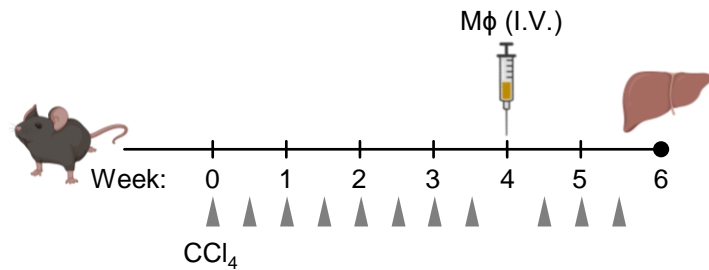
# Carisma's Platform: Engineered Anti-fibrotic Macrophages

Pre-clinical proof-of-concept with relaxin-IL10 co-expressing macrophages



# A Single Dose of Engineered Macrophages Significantly Reduced Liver Fibrosis<sup>1</sup>

## CCI4 model of established fibrosis



**Engineered Mφ significantly reduced hepatic collagen**

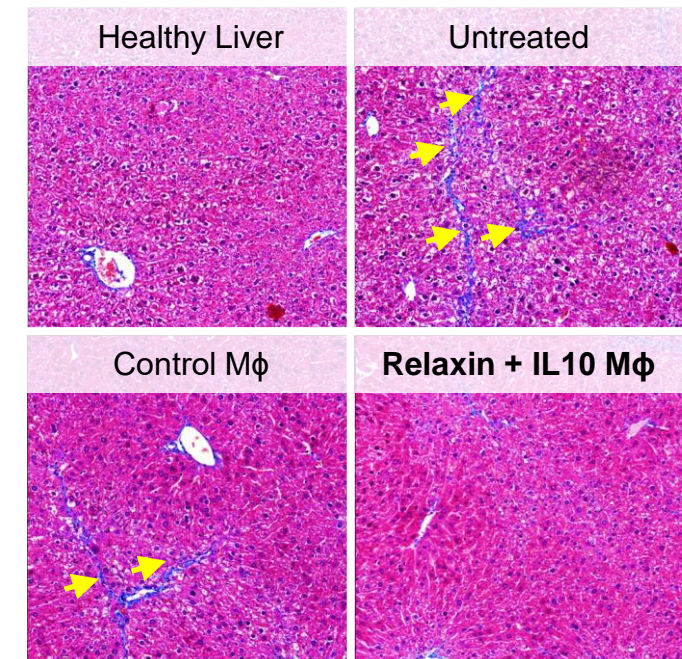
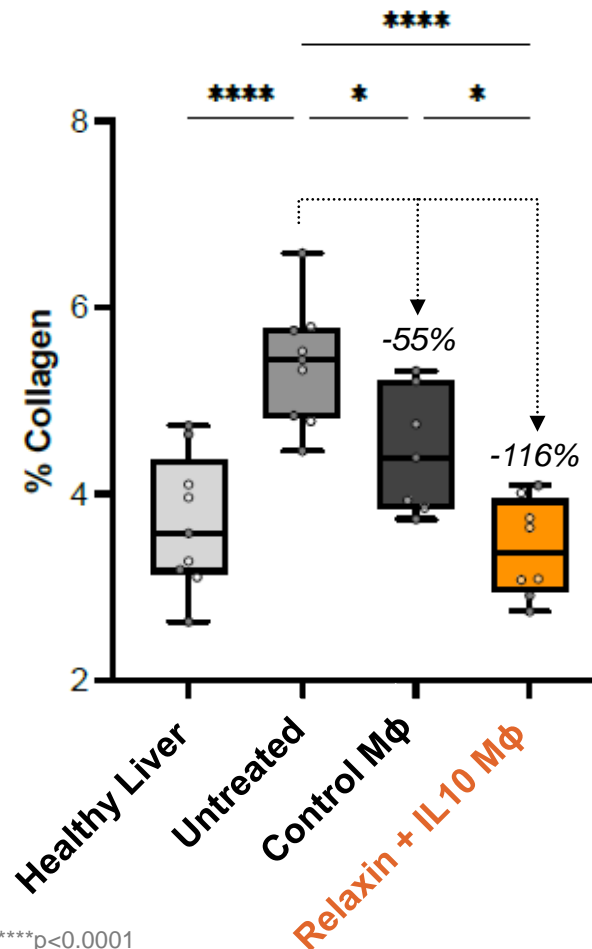
### Control Mφ:

- 55% reduction in collagen

### Relaxin-IL10 Mφ:

- >100% reduction in collagen<sup>2</sup>
- 8/8 mice return to healthy range

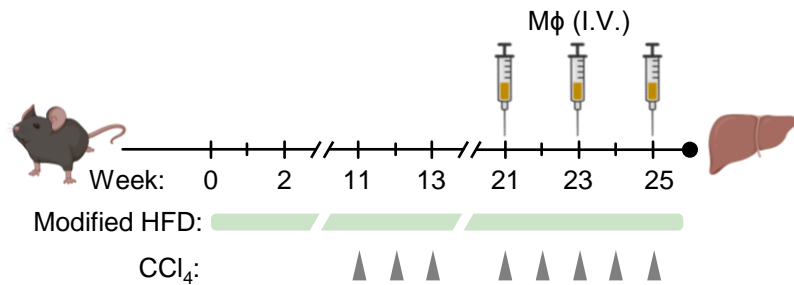
## Relaxin-IL10 macrophages significantly reduced established fibrosis



Masson's Trichrome Staining  
Fibrosis shown in blue

# Engineered Macrophages Reduced Liver Fibrosis in a High Fat Diet-Induced Model<sup>1</sup>

## High fat diet MASH model



**Engineered Mφ significantly reduced fibrotic collagen**

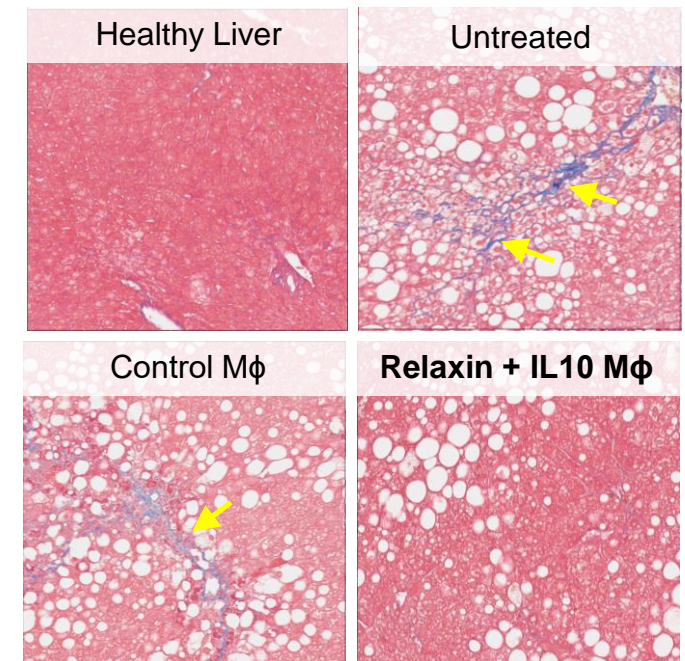
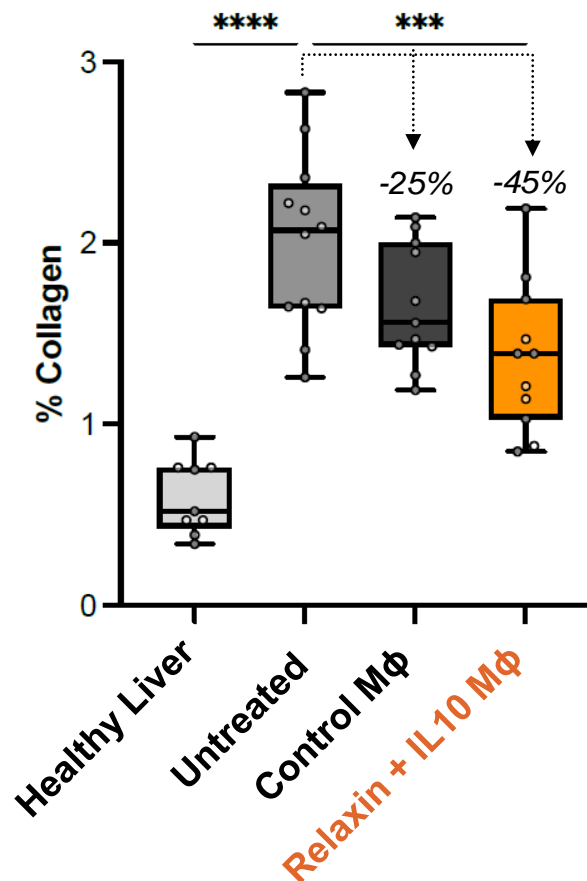
### Control Mφ:

- 25% reduction in collagen

### Relaxin-IL10 Mφ:

- 45% reduction<sup>2</sup>

## Relaxin-IL10 macrophages significantly reduced fibrosis



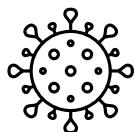
Masson's Trichrome Staining  
Fibrosis shown in blue



# Liver Fibrosis: Next steps

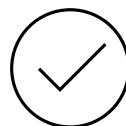
Wholly-owned program

## Rationale



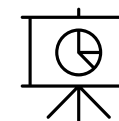
- **Resolution of liver fibrosis:** Engineered macrophages enhance innate activity of macrophages in liver
- **Off-the-shelf:** Development of an off-the-shelf **approach** ongoing

## PoC achieved



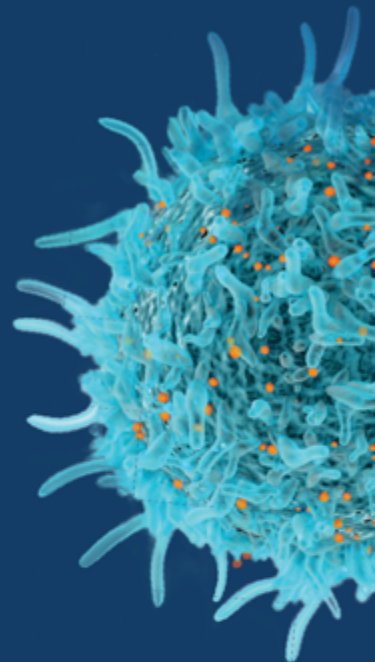
- ✓ **Pre-clinical PoC** data shows anti-fibrotic effect with relaxin-IL10 as payload
- ✓ **Clinical data** with non-engineered macrophages have shown clinical benefit in patients

## Next Steps



- **Present additional liver fibrosis** data at AASLD November 2024
- **Optimize** anti-fibrotic constructs
- **Nomination** of development candidate expected in 1Q 2025
- **Expand** fibrosis program beyond liver

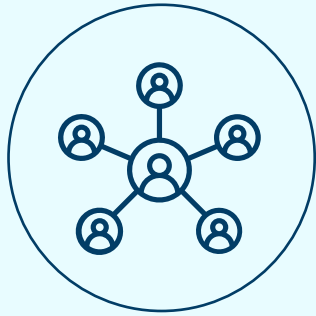
# Corporate & Financial





# Financial Snapshot

As of June 30, 2024



**41.5M**

Shares outstanding



**\$40.4M**

Cash and cash equivalents



**Into 3Q 2025**

Expected cash runway



# Operating Plan and Corporate Milestones

Capital efficient R&D program designed to reach significant value inflection points

INDICATION	PRODUCT CANDIDATE	PLATFORM	RECENT AND ANTICIPATED MILESTONES
<b>Oncology</b>			
HER2+ solid tumors	CT-0525	CAR-Monocyte (Autologous)	4Q'23 IND cleared <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			2Q'24 Treat first patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			4Q'24 Report initial data from Phase 1 study <input type="checkbox"/>
	CT-0508	CAR-Macrophage (Autologous)	3Q'24 Report data from Phase 1 combination sub-study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GPC3+ solid tumors	Undisclosed	CAR-M/mRNA/LNP (In Vivo)	4Q'23 Nominate first <i>in vivo</i> CAR-M lead candidate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			2Q'24 Development Candidate nominated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			TBD IND submission <input type="checkbox"/>
Undisclosed	4 Nominated Targets <sup>1</sup>	CAR-M/mRNA/LNP (In Vivo)	TBD Nominate next lead candidate <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fibrosis and Immunology</b>			
Liver Fibrosis	TBD	Engineered macrophage	2Q'24 Report preclinical proof of concept data (ASGCT 2024) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			1Q'25 Nominate Development Candidate <input type="checkbox"/>
Autoimmune disease	2 Nominated Targets	CAR-M/mRNA/LNP (In Vivo)	TBD Nominate lead candidate <input type="checkbox"/>



THANK YOU



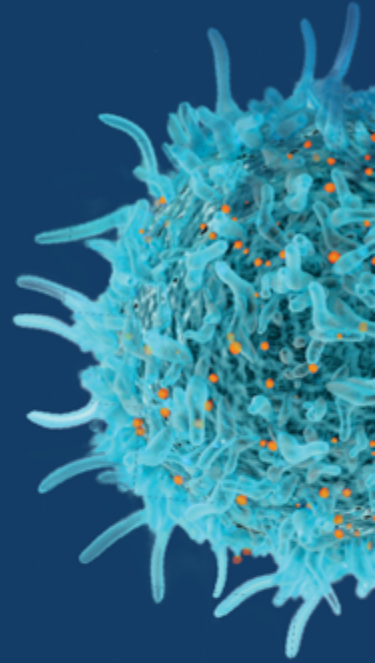
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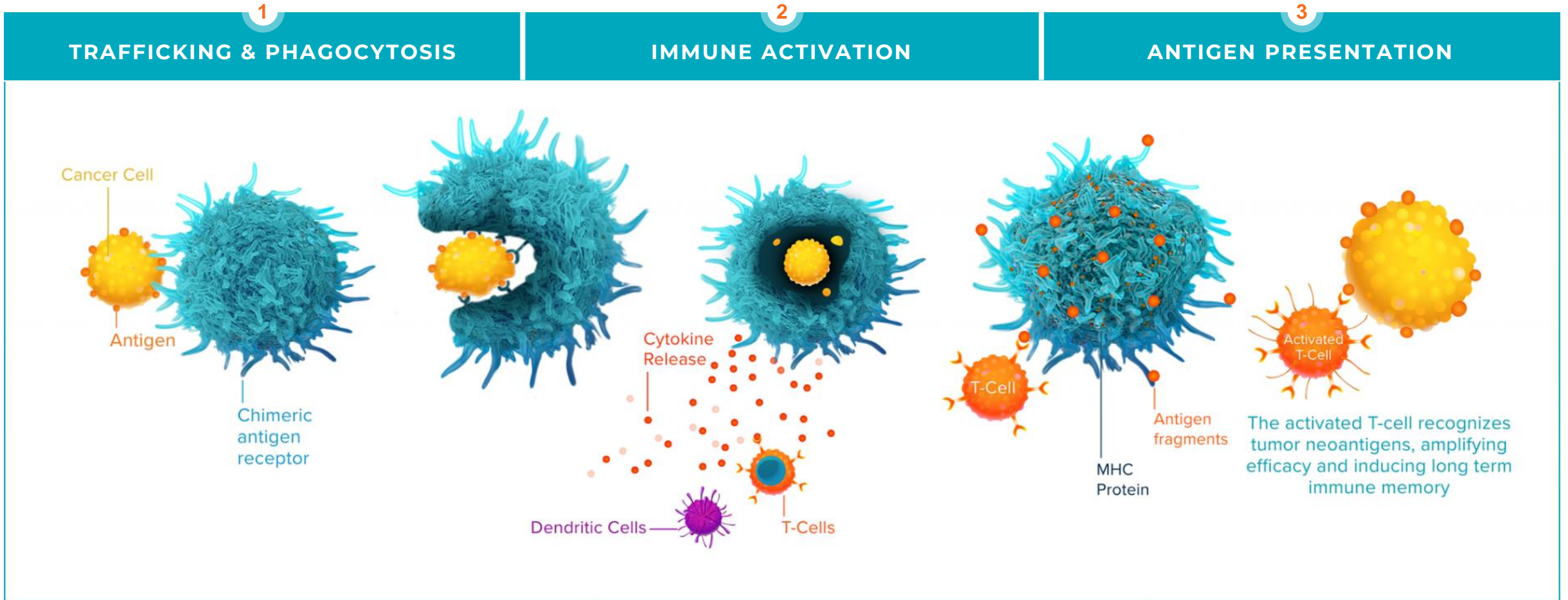
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# Carisma Platform



# CAR-M Mechanism of Action in Oncology

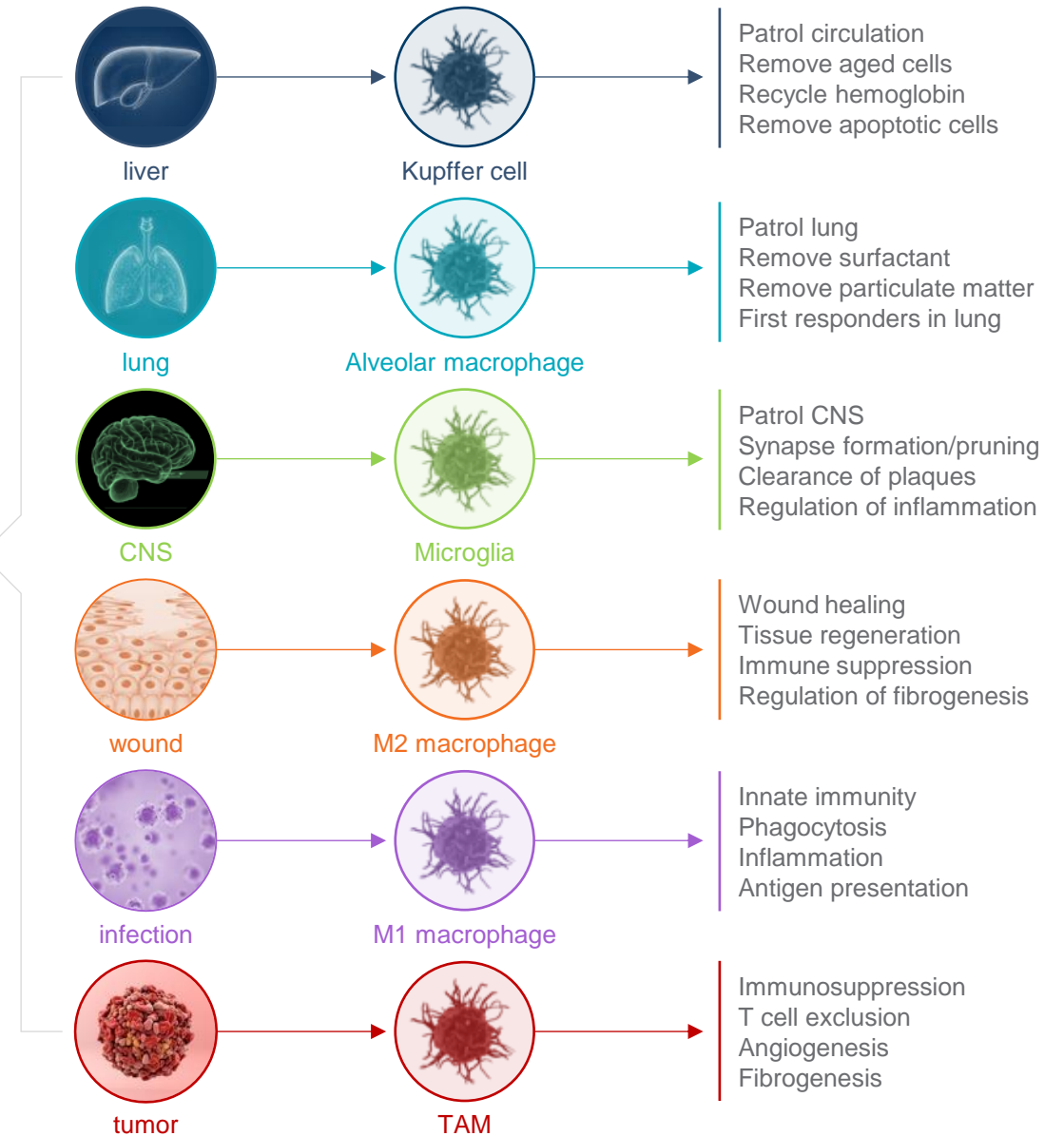
Potential to address the challenges of treating solid tumors with cell therapies



# Macrophages: The Ultimate Multitasker

## Macrophages can:

- Traffic to tumors/inflammation
- Phagocytose
- Initiate immune response
- Present antigen to T-cells
- Resolve fibrosis
- Induce tissue regeneration
- Resolve immune response



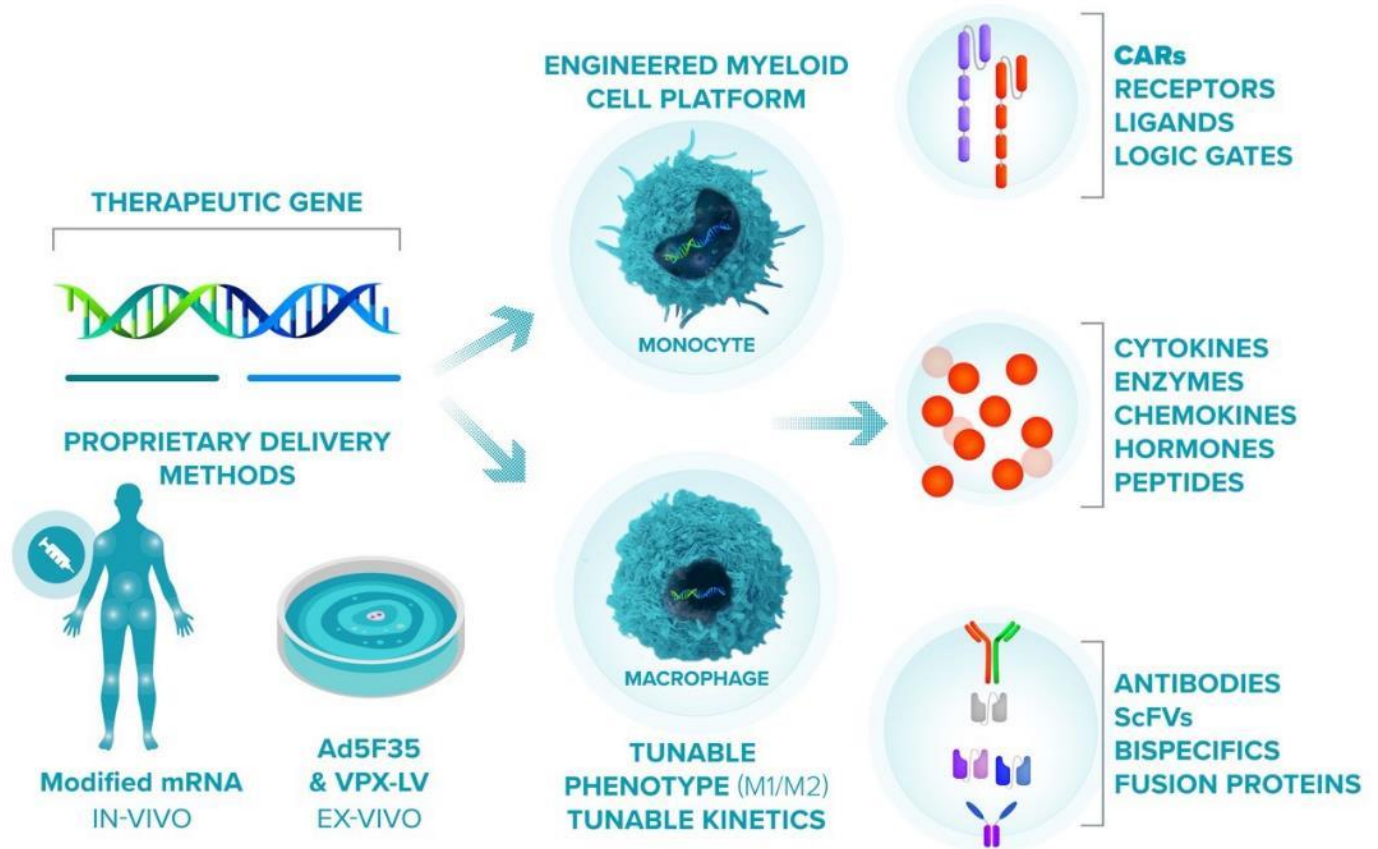


# CARISMA's Broad Myeloid Cell Engineering Platform

Proprietary technology, world-leading macrophage engineering know-how, and strong IP position ensure leadership position

## Monocyte & Macrophage Engineering Capabilities:

- Proprietary platforms for robust/durable monocyte & macrophage engineering
- Established rapid GMP manufacturing processes for monocytes and macrophages
- In vivo myeloid cell reprogramming using LNP/mRNA technology
- Novel next-gen CAR constructs
- Cytokine targeting with switch receptor platform
- Applications beyond oncology





# Strong Patent Position

Broad Coverage for Monocyte and Macrophage Targeted Therapies

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PATENTS GRANTED  
WORLDWIDE\*

100+

PATENT APPLICATIONS  
PENDING WORLDWIDE\*

- Worldwide patent coverage with issued and pending applications in major markets
- Multiple issued US patents covering CAR-M composition of matter
- Broad patent portfolio covering:
  - Viral and non-viral methods for engineering monocytes and macrophages
  - Methods for treatment of protein aggregate disorders
  - Methods for in vivo targeting of monocytes and macrophages



# Strong Leadership Team and Advisors

Deep research, clinical and operational expertise in cell and gene therapy and oncology



## Management



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General Counsel &  
Corporate Secretary



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# CAR-Monocytes: Differentiated from CAR-T and CAR-NK

CAR-M has advantages that are potentially key for solid tumor oncology

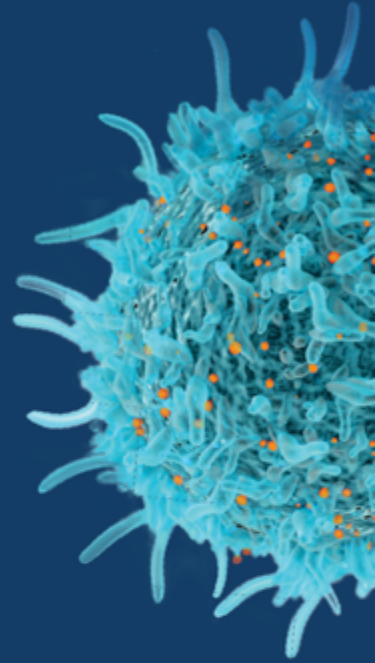
	CAR-T	CAR-NK	CAR-Mono
<b>Mechanism of Action</b>			
Effector Cell	CD4/CD8 T cells	Natural Killer Cells	Monocytes
Persistence	Months/Years	Days/Weeks	45-day half-life*
Trafficking Potential	Low	Low	High
TME Activation	Low	Low	High
Antigen Presentation	None	None	High
Epitope Spreading	Low	Low	High
<b>Safety</b>			
Chemotherapy Conditioning	Yes	Yes	No
CRS / ICANS	High / High	Low / Low	Low / Low
<b>Manufacturing</b>			
Manufacturing Time	Days to weeks	Days to weeks	1 day

**CAR-M has direct anti-tumor effects as well as immune activation**

# CAR Monocytes: Numerous Advantages Over CAR Macrophages

	CAR Macrophage	CAR Monocyte
<b>Cell Characteristics</b>		
Origin	Monocyte-derived macrophage (ex vivo differentiated for 7 days)	CD14+ monocyte from peripheral blood
Natural location	Macrophages: Various tissues	Monocytes: Blood
Cell size	16-20µm	10µm
Differentiation Potential	M1/M2 polarization in response to cytokines	Macrophages or dendritic cells
Trafficking Potential	Low (tissue resident cells)	High (blood to tissue via chemotaxis)
Persistence	Limited (5-day half-life)	High (45-day half-life)
<b>Mechanism of Action</b>		
Direct Killing/Phagocytosis	Yes	Yes; increases w/ differentiation
Cytokine/Chemokine Release	Yes	Yes
Antigen Presentation	Yes	Yes
<b>Manufacturing/Dosing</b>		
Manufacturing Time	8 days	1 day
Cell Yield Per Apheresis	~2x10 <sup>9</sup>	Up to 1x10 <sup>10</sup>
Chemotherapy Conditioning	No	No
Ability to Re-dose	Limited	Up to 5 doses per apheresis

# Targeting HER2: CT-0525



# CT-0525 Manufacturing Process

One day, automated process yielding up to 5x more cells per apheresis than CT-0508

## Highlights

CAR Expression: >90%\*



Viability: >90%\*

Purity: >95%\*

Ad5f35 (adenovirus) based process



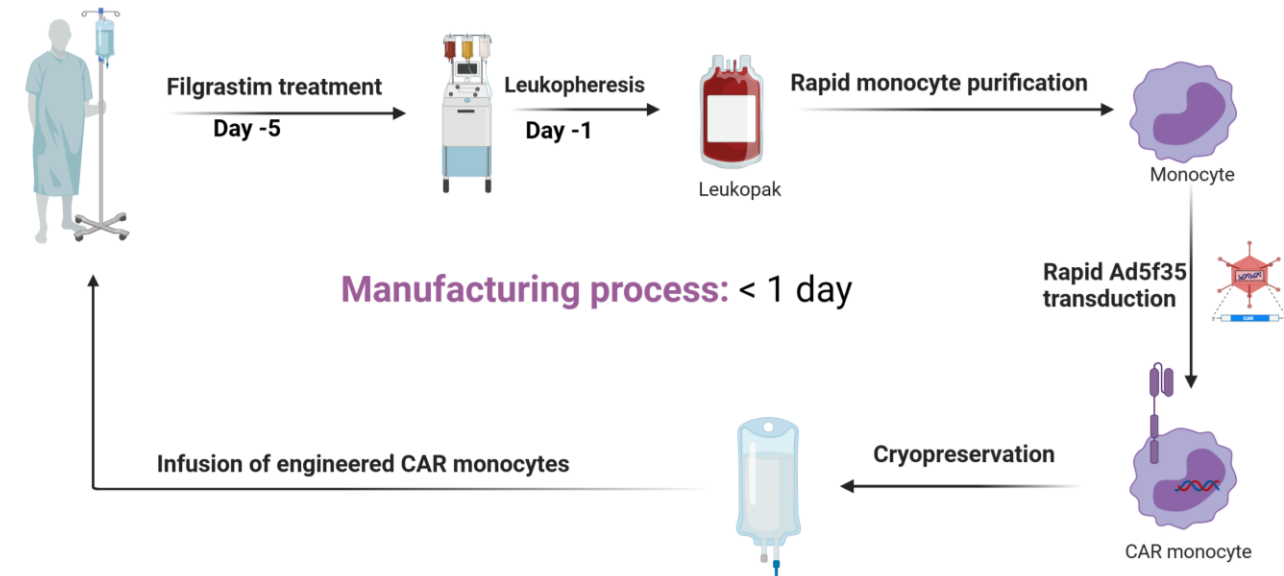
Monocytes are primed to support *in situ* differentiation into M1 macrophages

First patient successfully manufactured/treated in 2Q 2024

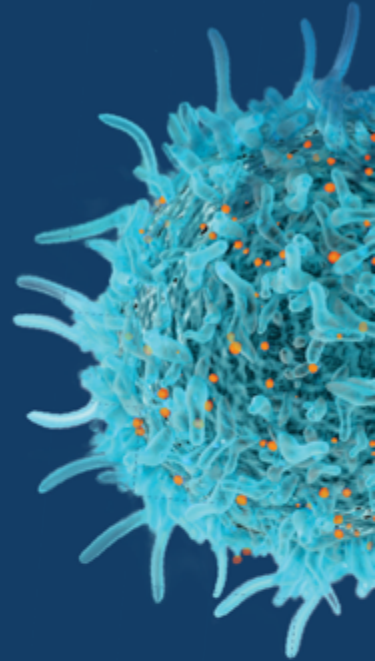


Can produce up to 10B cells

## CAR-Monocyte Rapid Manufacturing Process

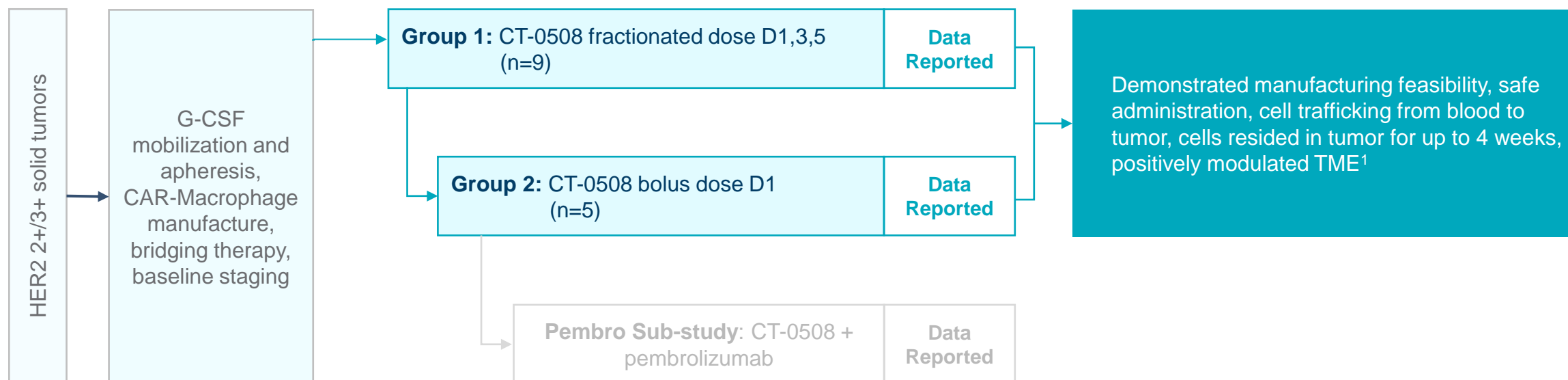


# Targeting HER2: CT-0508 Monotherapy



# CT-0508 Study 101: First in Human Phase 1 Clinical Design

Assessing safety, tolerability, feasibility and TME impact of CT-0508 monotherapy



## PRIMARY OUTCOMES<sup>2</sup>

- Safety and tolerability
- Manufacturing feasibility

## SECONDARY OUTCOMES & ADDITIONAL ANALYSES<sup>2</sup>

- ORR (RECIST 1.1)
- PFS
- Trafficking
- TME activation
- T cell recruitment/activation
- T cell expansion/clonality

Biopsy performed at screening, Day 8, Week 4 and Week 6 or 7 RECIST v1.1

ORR: Objective Response Rate; PFS: Progression-Free Survival

1. Data from Reiss, et al. SITC 2022; and Klichinsky, et al. CAR-TCR 2023. 2. Outcomes are specific to Group 1 and Group 2 study.



# CT-0508 Study 101: Phase 1 Study Patient Demographics

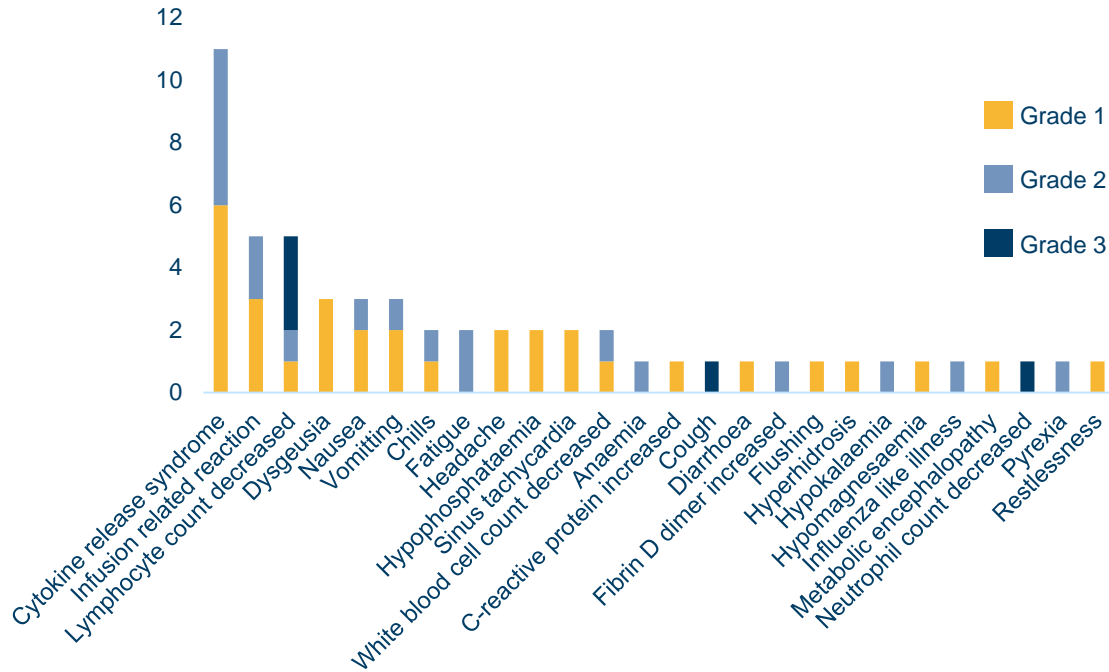
Heavily pre-treated patients with Stage IV HER2 2+/3+ solid tumors

Characteristics	N=14
<b>Tumor Type, n (%)</b>	
Breast Cancer	8 (57.1)
Esophageal Cancer	2 (14.3)
Salivary Carcinoma	2 (14.3)
Cholangiocarcinoma	1 (7.1)
Ovarian Cancer	1 (7.1)
<b>HER2 Overexpression, n (%)</b>	
IHC 3+	9 (64.3)
IHC 2+/FISH+	5 (35.7)
<b>Pre-Treatment History</b>	
Median Number of Prior Cancer Therapies, n (range)	5 (2, 12)
Median Number of Prior Anti-HER2 Therapies, n (range)	2 (0, 9)
Subjects with Prior Anti-HER2 Therapy	13 (92.9)
<b>Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)</b>	
Low (<10 mut/Mb)	11 (78.6)
High (≥10 mut/Mb)†	2 (14.3)†
Unknown	1 (7.1)
<b>Microsatellite Instability (MSI)</b>	
MSS/MSI-Low	13 (92.9)
MSI-High	0 (0)
Unknown	1 (7.1)

# CT-0508 is Well-Tolerated with No Dose Limiting Toxicities

Preliminary data supports a safe and well-tolerated product profile

Number of Adverse Events



Adverse Event Data by Patient

	G1: Fractionated	G2: Bolus	Combined
<b>Patients Treated</b>	<b>N=9 (%)</b>	<b>N=5 (%)</b>	<b>N=14 (%)</b>
<b>Cytokine release syndrome (CRS)</b>	<b>6 (67)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>9 (64)</b>
<b>Grade 1-2</b>	<b>6 (67)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>9 (64)</b>
<b>Grade 3-4</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<b>Infusion Reaction</b>	<b>2 (22)</b>	<b>1 (20)</b>	<b>3 (21)</b>
<b>Grade 1-2</b>	<b>2 (22)</b>	<b>1 (20)</b>	<b>3 (21)</b>
<b>Grade 3-4</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<b>ICANS</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<b>SAEs Related To Treatment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2 (22)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>5 (36)</b>

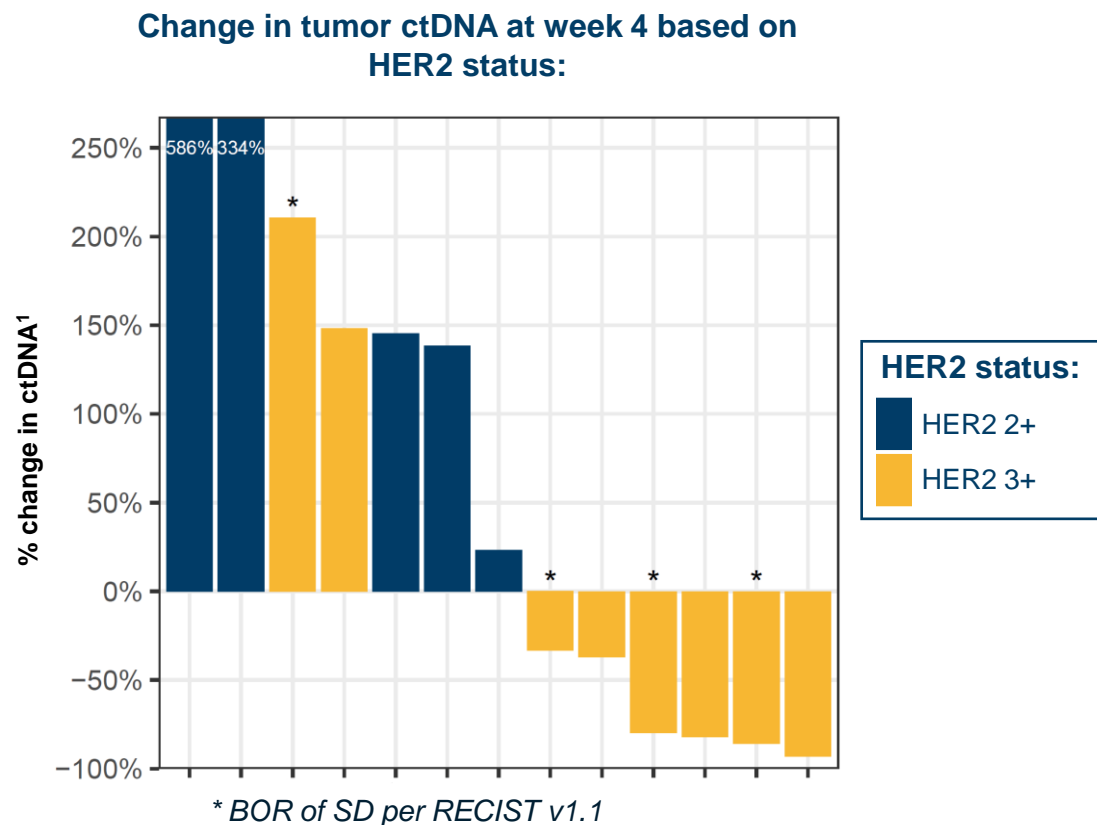
Similar safety profile between Group 1 and Group 2

No severe CRS or ICANS

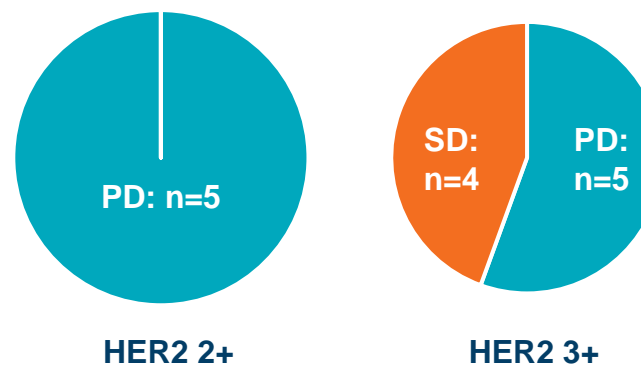
Majority of adverse events were Grade 1-2

# Clinical Activity Observed in HER2 3+ Patients

Correlation of target expression and clinical activity supports mechanism of action



Correlation between HER2 status and Best Overall Response



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

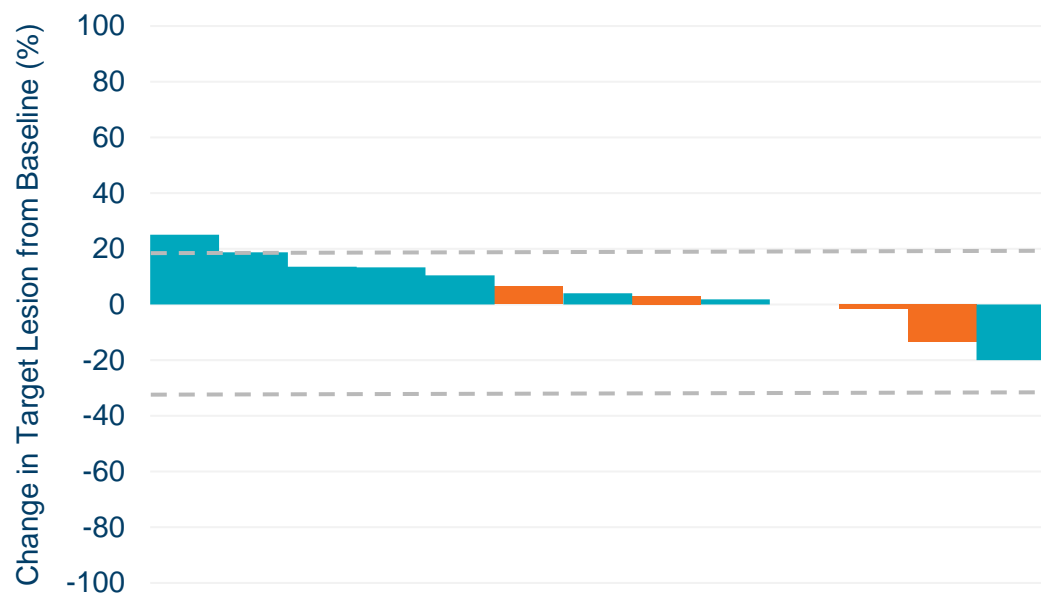
- Best Overall Response of Stable Disease was seen in HER2 3+ (n=4/9, 44% SD)
- All pts with HER2 2+ tumors had PD

Clinical activity as measured by imaging or ctDNA correlates with HER2 expression

# Early Efficacy Evaluation

## Best Overall Response of Stable Disease

### Best Overall Change in Tumor Burden

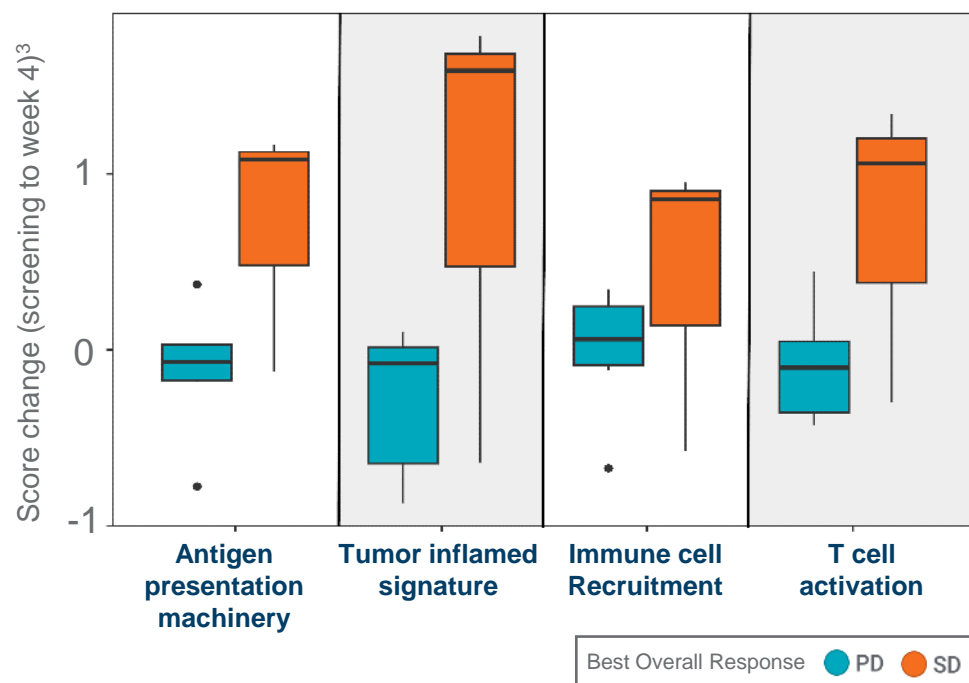


### RESULTS

- Best Overall Response of Stable Disease in 4 of the 14 evaluated participants (28.6%)\*+
- Largest reduction in target lesion
  - 20% in a breast cancer patient
  - 14% in a salivary gland cancer patient
- Stable Disease was enriched in HER2 3+ subpopulation (n=4/9, 44.4% SD)
- Stable Disease correlated with CT-0508 induced TME remodeling and T cell activation

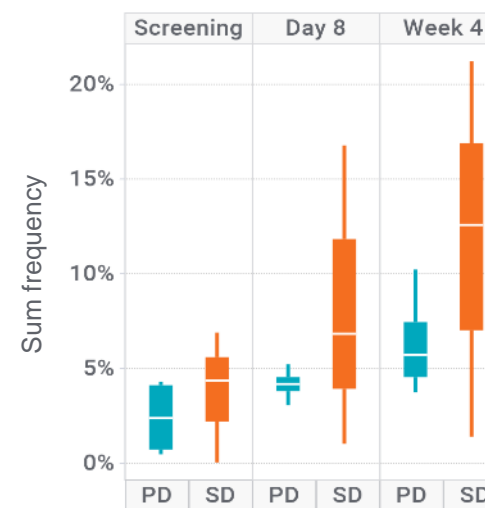
# CT-0508 remodeled the TME and induced anti-tumor T cell immunity

Improved TME remodeling and T cell dynamics seen in patients that achieved Stable Disease

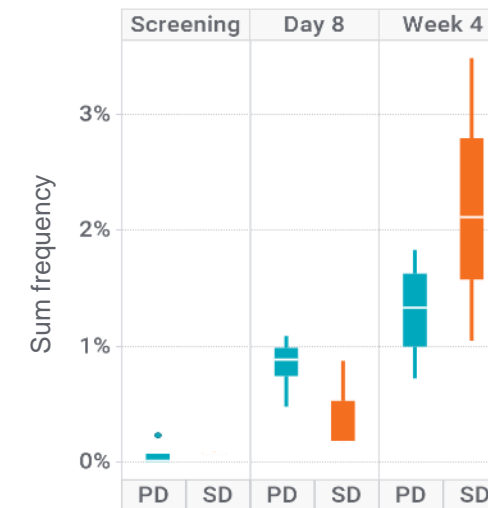


TME activation, based on multiple gene sets, was enriched in patients that had Stable Disease

## Expanding T Cell Clones



## Emergent T Cell Clones

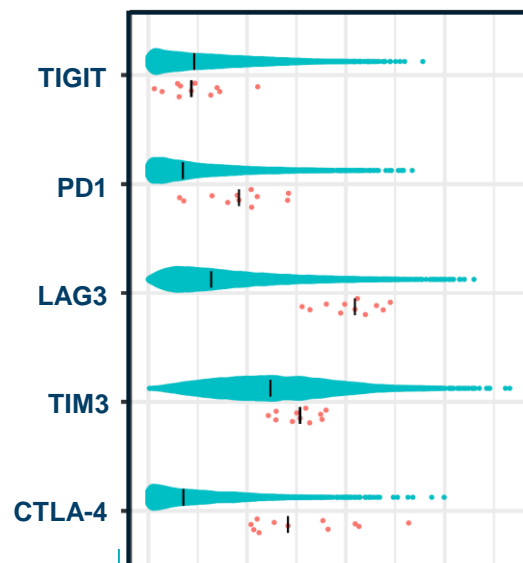


Accumulation of peripherally expanded and emergent T cell clones was increased in patients that had Stable Disease

# T cell Exhaustion is a Limiting Factor to CAR-Macrophage Efficacy

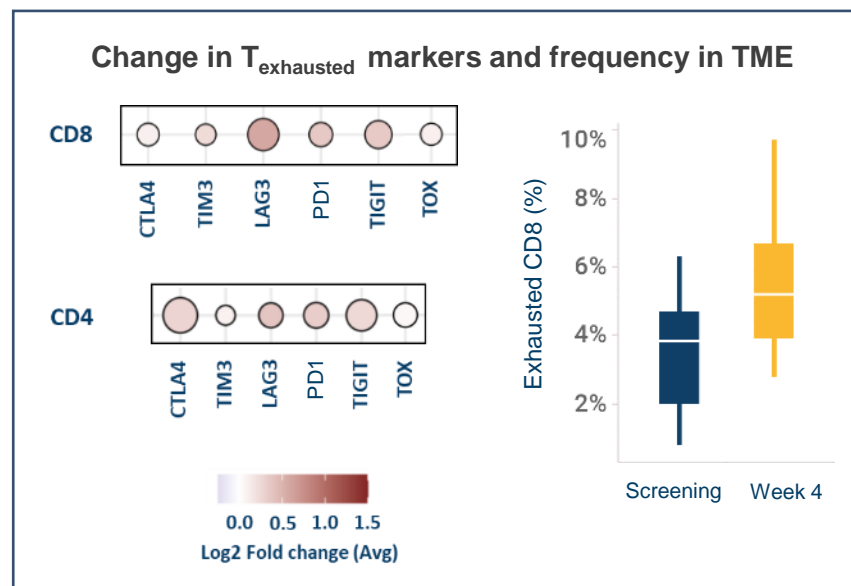
Study 101 patients show high baseline T cell exhaustion, and inhibitory pathways are further upregulated

T cell exhaustion markers in CT-0508 Study 101 pts compared to ~10,000 cancer patients in the TCGA database



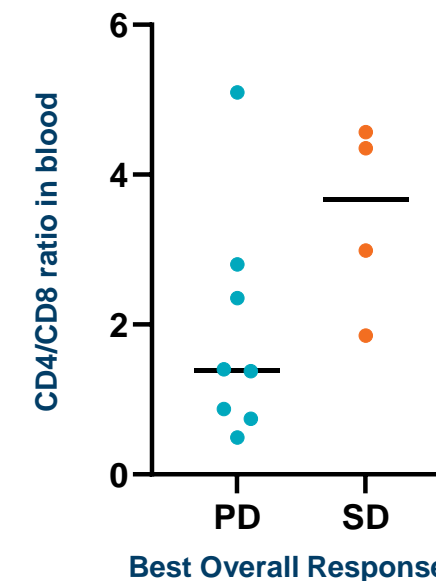
High T cell exhaustion in the TME of Study 101 pts

Changes in exhaustion markers (left) and exhausted CD8 T cell frequency (right) in the TME (Week 4 vs. Screening)



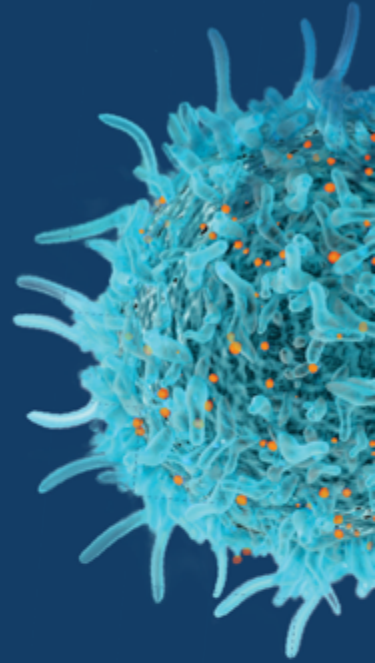
The pro-inflammatory effects of CT-0508 further upregulate inhibitory pathways

Correlation of outcomes with baseline peripheral blood T cell fitness



T cell fitness<sup>1</sup> correlates with clinical outcome

# Targeting HER2: CAR-M + anti-PD1

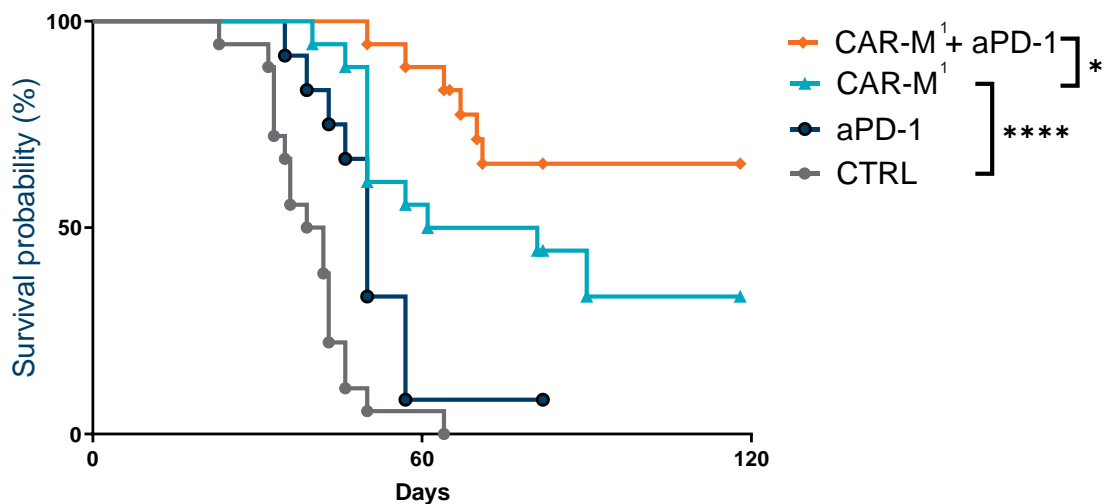




# CAR-M + Anti-PD1: Robust Synergy

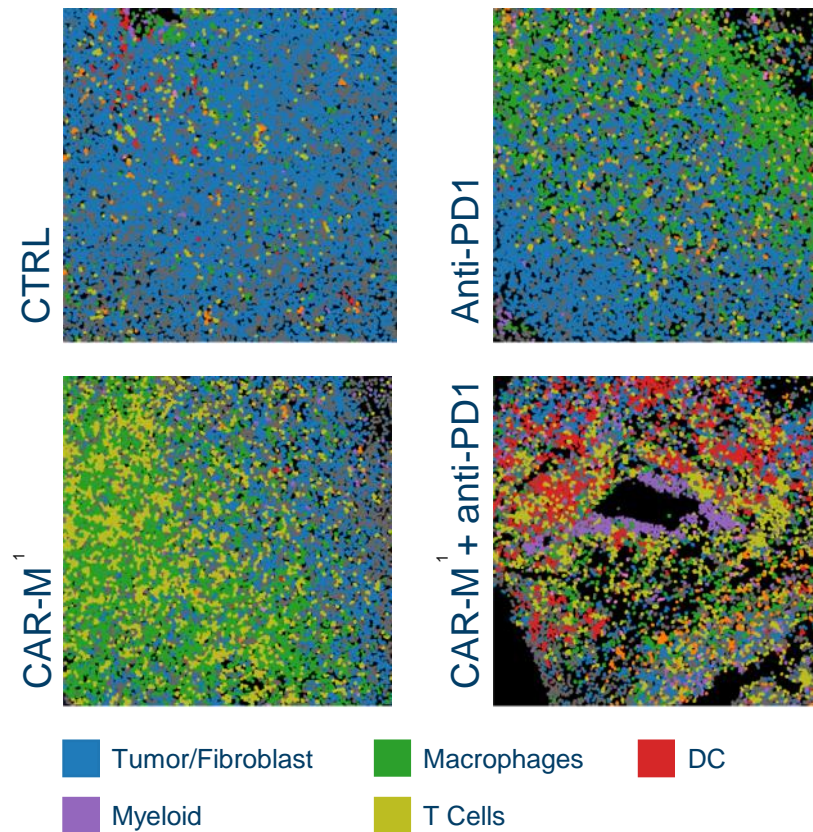
Synergy in a solid tumor model that is resistant to anti-PD1 monotherapy

## Synergistic anti-tumor activity



Syngeneic CT26-HER2 solid tumor model.  
Resistant to anti-PD1 monotherapy.

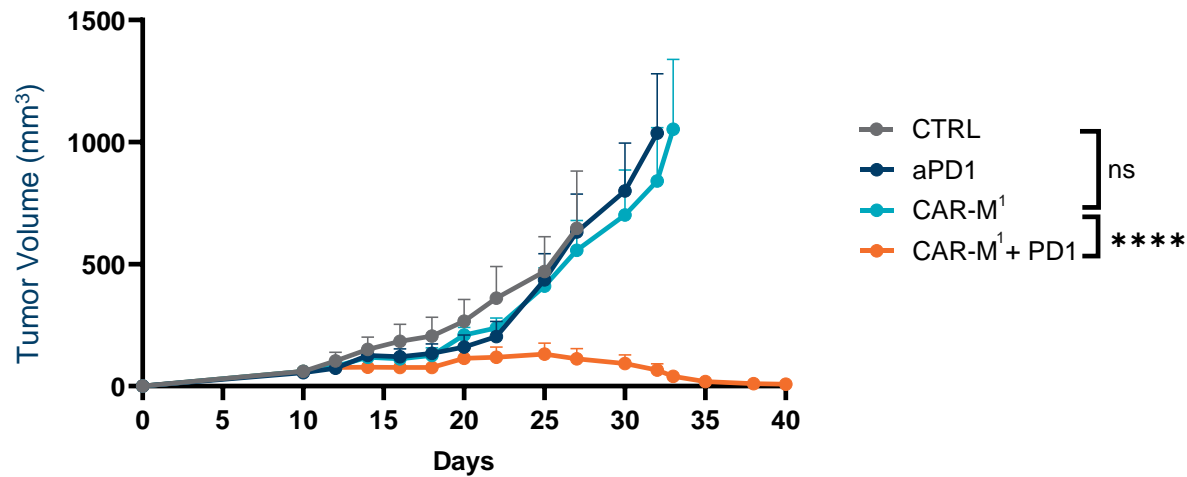
## Synergistic TME modulation with combination



# CAR-M + Anti-PD1: Robust Synergy

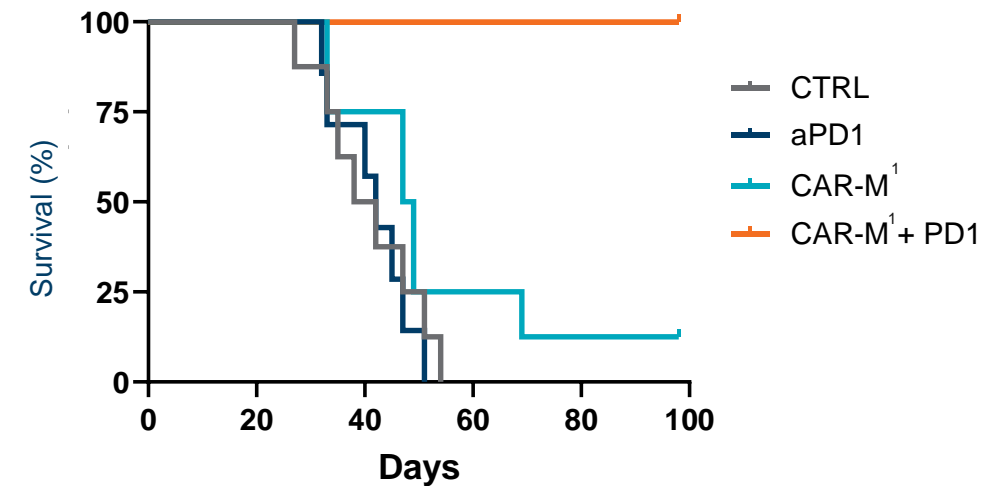
Synergy in a solid tumor model that is resistant to both CAR-Macrophage *and* anti-PD1 monotherapy

I.V. CAR-M<sup>1</sup> + anti-PD1 leads to synergistic tumor control

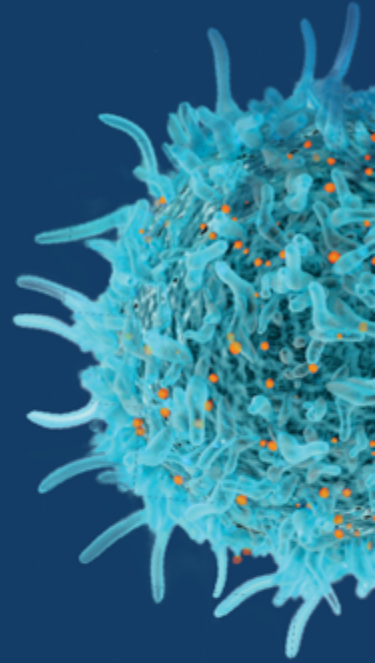


Syngeneic CT26-HER2 solid tumor model.  
Resistant to anti-PD1 monotherapy.

I.V. CAR-M<sup>1</sup> + anti-PD1 leads to 100% survival

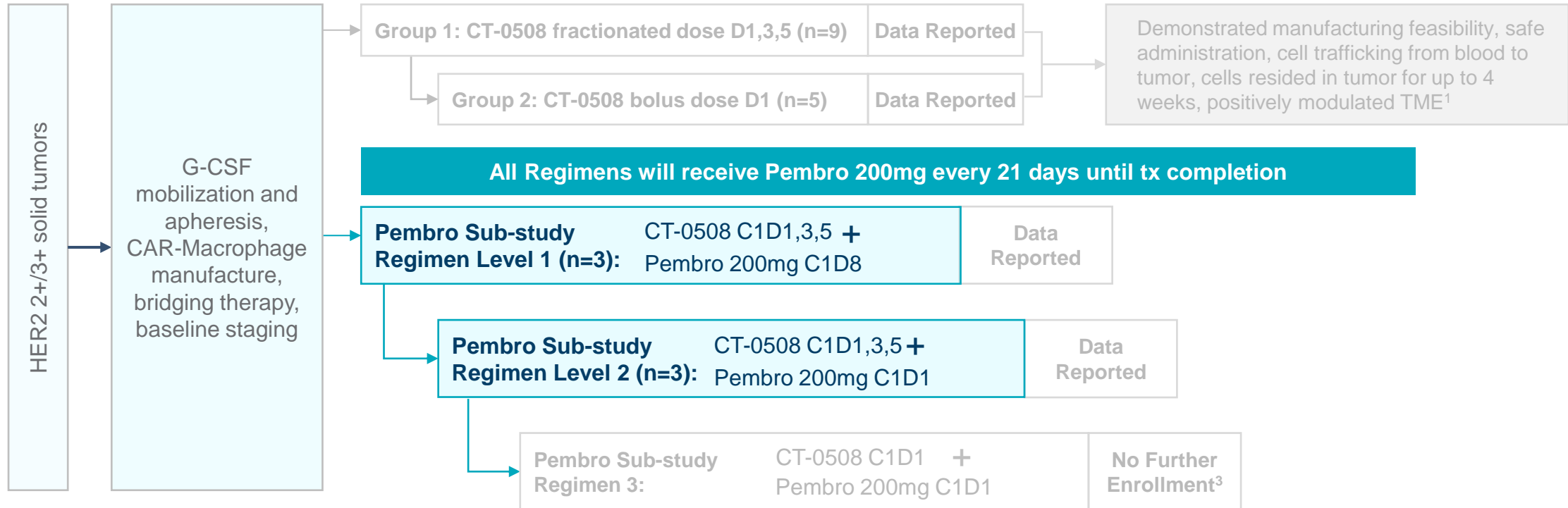


# Targeting HER2: CT-0508 + anti-PD1



# CT-0508 Study 101: CT-0508 + Pembrolizumab Sub-study

Assessing safety, tolerability and TME impact of CT-0508 in combination with anti-PD1 pembrolizumab

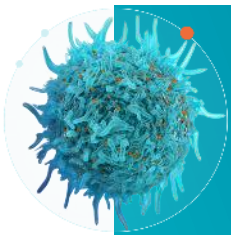


## PRIMARY OUTCOMES<sup>2</sup>

- Safety and tolerability

## SECONDARY OUTCOMES & ADDITIONAL ANALYSES<sup>2</sup>

- ORR (RECIST 1.1)
- PFS
- Trafficking
- TME activation
- T cell recruitment/activation
- T cell expansion/clonality



# CT-0508+Pembrolizumab Combination: Demographics<sup>1</sup>

Patient Demographics were consistent with patients enrolled in the monotherapy groups

Summary of Participant and Tumor Characteristics			
Characteristic	N = 6	Characteristic	N = 6
Median age (range), years	58 (45, 73)	Tumor Type, n (%)	
Gender, n (%)		Breast Cancer	3 (50.0)
Male	2 (33.3)	Esophageal Cancer	1 (16.7)
Female	4 (66.7)	Ovarian Cancer	1 (16.7)
		Colorectal Cancer	1 (16.7)
Race, n (%)		Median Number of Prior Cancer Therapies, n (range)	6 (3, 10)
White	6 (100.0)	Median Number of Prior Anti-HER2 Therapies, n (range)	5 (0, 7)
ECOG PS, n (%)		Subjects with Prior Anti-HER2 Therapy	4 (66.7)
0	1 (16.7)	Prior Radiotherapy, n (%)	
1	5 (83.3)	Yes	5 (83.3)
HER2 Overexpression, n (%)		Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)*	
IHC 3+	5 (83.3)	Low (<10 mut/Mb)	5 (83.3)
IHC 2+/FISH+	1 (16.7)	High (≥10 mut/Mb) <sup>†</sup>	1 (16.7) <sup>†</sup>
Microsatellite Instability (MSI)*			
MSS/MSI-Low	6 (100.0)		
MSI-High	0 (0)		

# CT-0508+Pembrolizumab Combination: Well-Tolerated, No Dose Limiting Toxicities

Similar safety profile to CT-0508 monotherapy

	CT-0508 Monotherapy Group 1: Fractionated Dosing	CT-0508 Monotherapy Group 2: Bolus Dosing	CT-0508 + Pembrolizumab Regimen 1	CT-0508 + Pembrolizumab Regimen 2
<b>Patients Treated</b>	<b>N=9 (%)</b>	<b>N=5 (%)</b>	<b>N=3 (%)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>N=3 (%)</b>
<b>Any treatment-emergent AEs (TEAE)</b>	<b>9 (100)</b>	<b>5 (100)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>
<b>Grade 1-2</b>	<b>4 (44)</b>	<b>2 (40)</b>	<b>1 (33)</b>	<b>2 (66)</b>
<b>Grade 3-4</b>	<b>5 (56)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>2 (66)</b>	<b>1 (33)</b>
<b>Any TEAEs related to CT-0508</b>	<b>8 (89)</b>	<b>4 (80)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>
<b>Any TEAEs related to pembrolizumab</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1 (33)</b>	<b>2 (66)</b>
<b>Any treatment-emergent SAEs (TESAE)</b>	<b>4 (44)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>	<b>1 (33)</b>
<b>Any TESAEs related to CT-0508<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 (22)</b>	<b>2 (40)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>	<b>1 (33)</b>
<b>Any TESAEs related to pembrolizumab</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<b>Cytokine release syndrome (CRS)</b>	<b>6 (67)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>2 (67)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>
<b>Grade 1-2</b>	<b>6 (67)</b>	<b>3 (60)</b>	<b>2 (67)</b>	<b>3 (100)</b>
<b>Grade 3-4</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
<b>ICANS</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>

Similar safety profile between CT-0508 as monotherapy & in combination with pembrolizumab

No severe CRS or ICANS

# CT-0508+Pembro Combination: Regimen Level 1 and 2 Summary

Patient	Regimen Level	Best Overall Response	Disease	HER2 Status	Additional Treatment Details
Patient 1	RL1	PD	Stage IV Breast Cancer	HER2 2+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treated with dexamethasone due to G2 CRS post CT-0508 infusion, prior to pembrolizumab administration</li> </ul>
Patient 2	RL1	PD	Stage IV Ovarian Cancer	HER2 3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treated with methylprednisolone due to G3 Infusion reaction post CT-0508 infusion, prior to pembrolizumab administration</li> <li>Triple HLA Class I loss of heterozygosity (HLA-A, B and C deletion in tumor genome).</li> </ul>
Patient 3	RL1	SD (One out of two target lesions reduced by ~46%)	Stage IV Esophageal Cancer	HER2 3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missed an early cycle (2nd infusion) of pembrolizumab due to medical issues unrelated to therapy</li> <li>Patient had brain metastasis and progressed per RECIST 1.1 week 14 due to new brain met</li> </ul>
Patient 4	RL2	PD	Stage IV Breast Cancer	HER2 3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total 2 Pembro doses administered</li> </ul>
Patient 5	RL2	PD	Stage IV Breast Cancer	HER2 3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total 2 Pembro doses administered</li> </ul>
Patient 6	RL2	PD	Stage IV Colorectal Cancer	HER2 3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missed 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of pembrolizumab - Total 1 Pembro doses administered</li> <li>Triple HLA Class I loss of heterozygosity (HLA-A, B and C deletion in tumor genome).</li> </ul>



# CT-0508+Pembrolizumab Combination: Individual Case Study

Patient 3: EAC patient with 6 prior lines of therapy and refractory to Enhertu

**Cancer type:** Stage IV Esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC), HER2 3+

**Prior history:** 6 Prior lines of therapy; Most recent prior line: achieved BOR\* of PD and discontinued in 2 months on Enhertu

## Pembrolizumab clinical studies in EAC:

- EAC is often refractory to pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy in EAC: ORR 5%, PFS 1.5 months (KEYNOTE 180)
- Pembrolizumab did not show a survival benefit over SOC chemotherapy in PDL1+ EAC (KEYNOTE 181)

Patient 3 - Prior Line	Prior Therapy	Start Time	End Time	Best Overall Response
1	Neoadjuvant carboplatin/paclitaxel	Feb 2019	April 2019	CR
2	Adjuvant Capecitabine, oxaliplatin, trastuzumab	Nov 2020	Nov 2020	Unknown
3	Fluorouracil, folinic acid, oxaliplatin, trastuzumab	Dec 2020	April 2021	PR
4	Fluorouracil, trastuzumab	May 2021	March 2022	SD
5	Paclitaxel, ramucirumab, trastuzumab, tucatinib	May 2022	Jan 2023	SD
6	Enhertu	Feb 2023	April 2023	PD

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Patient 3: 46% reduction in 1 of 2 target lesions

## Paratracheal LN Target Lesion: 46% reduction by week 13

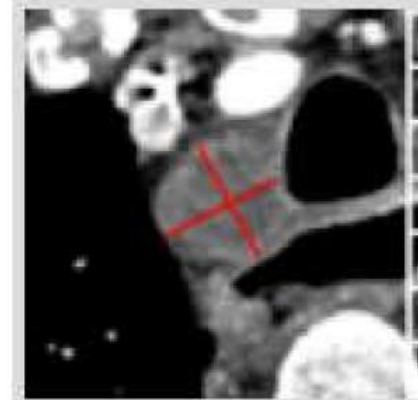
### Dosing

- Patient received 3.10E+09 cells
- Patient missed the 2nd cycle of pembrolizumab

### Tumor assessments

- Paratracheal target lesion reduction of 46% by week 13; 21.9mm to 11.8mm
- Mediastinal mass target lesion grew 31% by week 13; 26.9 to 35.3mm

Baseline



Week 8



Week 13



### Clinical assessments

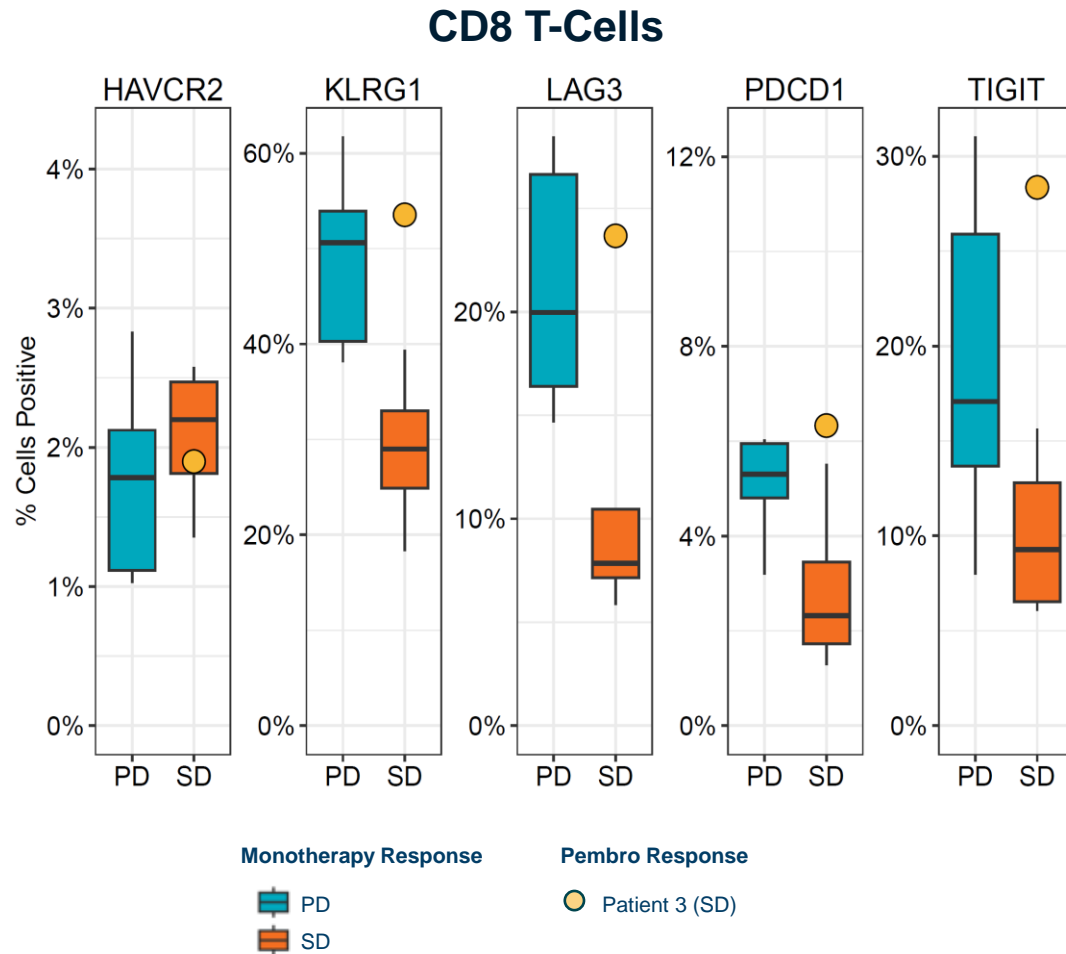
- Achieved a BOR of SD per RECIST 1.1
- PD per RECIST at week 13 due to new CNS metastasis
- PFS of 3.25 months (13.3 weeks)

Outcome Comparators	PFS
Patient 3 – Regimen 1 CT-0508 / Pembro	3.25 months
Patient 3 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Line of Therapy on Enhertu	2.0 months
Pembrolizumab monotherapy in KEYNOTE 180*	1.5 months

**Patient 3's paratracheal target lesion reduction of 46% was the largest reduction of tumor in any patient treated with CT-0508**

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Patient 3: High baseline peripheral CD8 T cell exhaustion and achieved BOR of SD

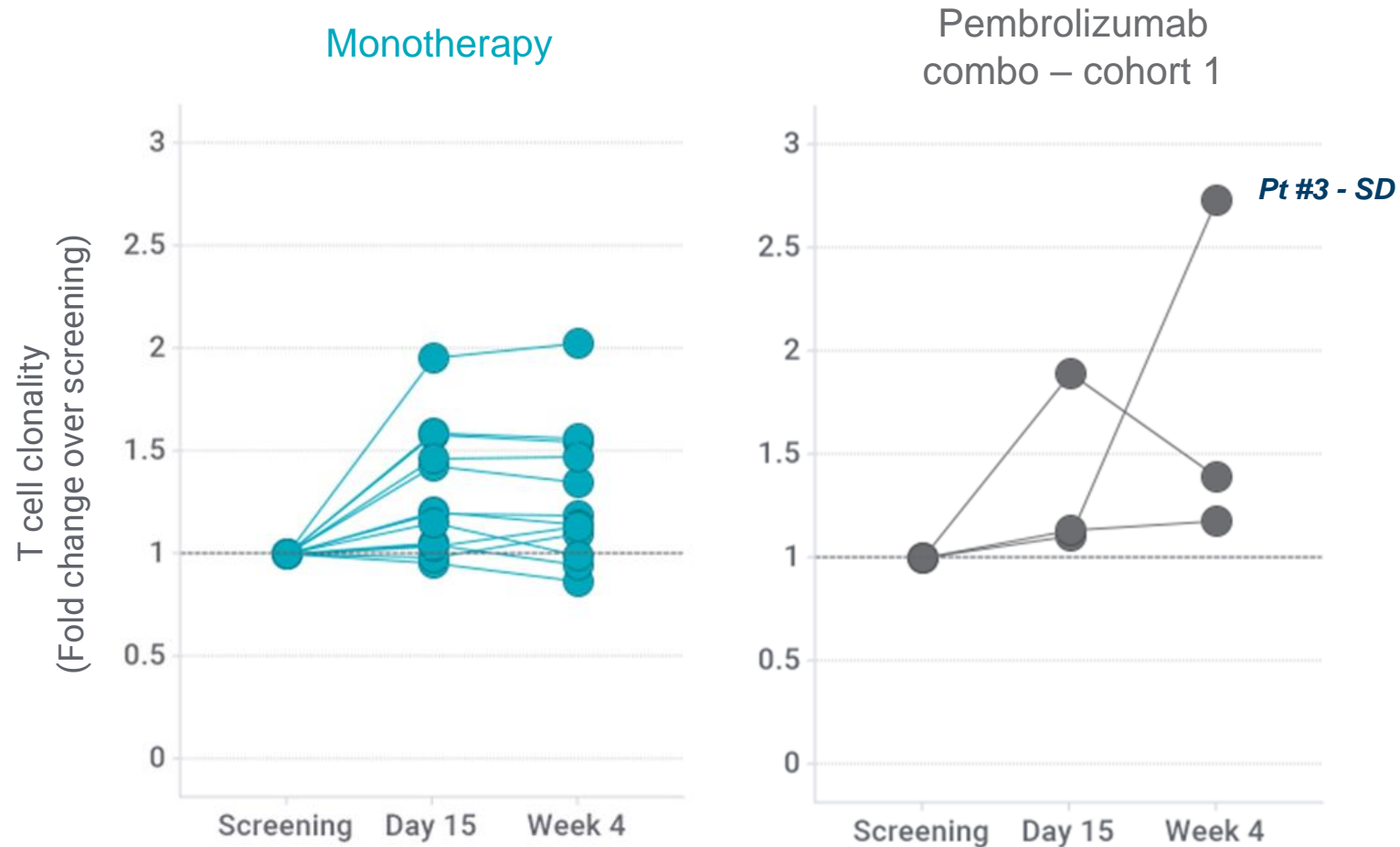


**Patient 3 achieved BOR of SD despite high baseline peripheral CD8 T cell exhaustion**

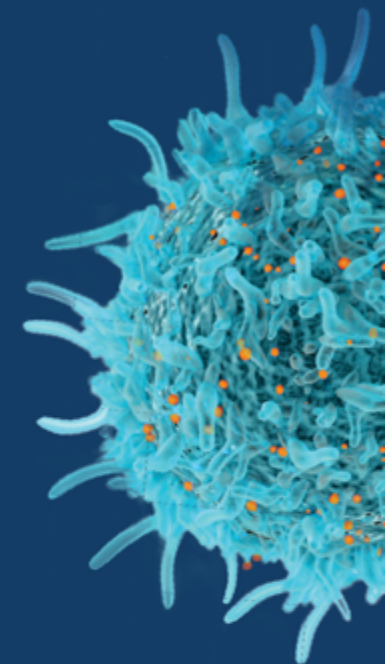
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Patient 3: Greatest increase in peripheral blood T cell clonality seen to-date across all 17 patients treated with CT-0508

## Increased T cell clonality in the peripheral blood

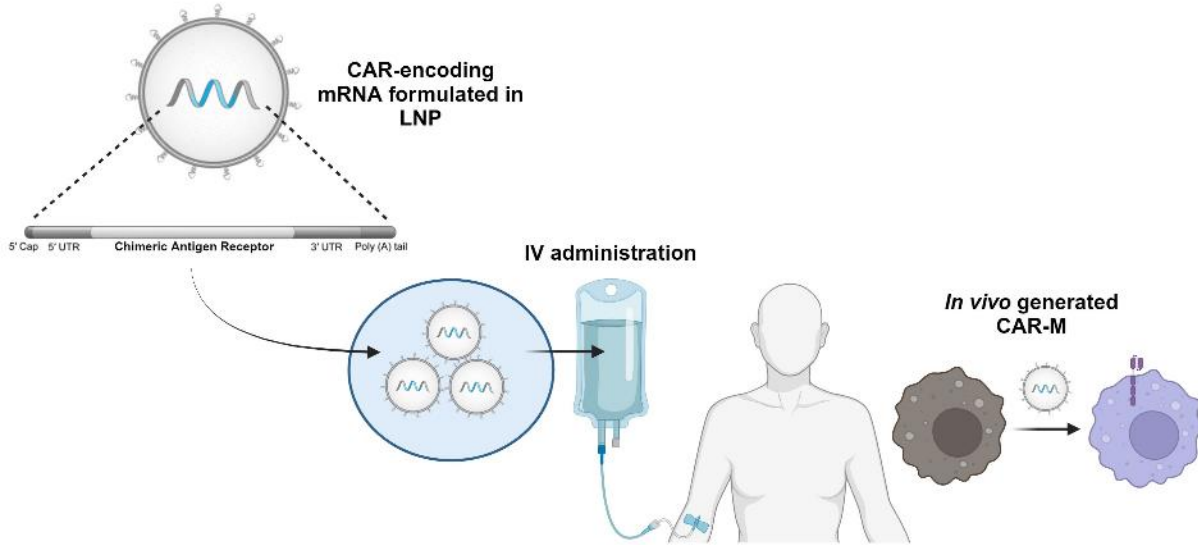


# *In Vivo* Oncology

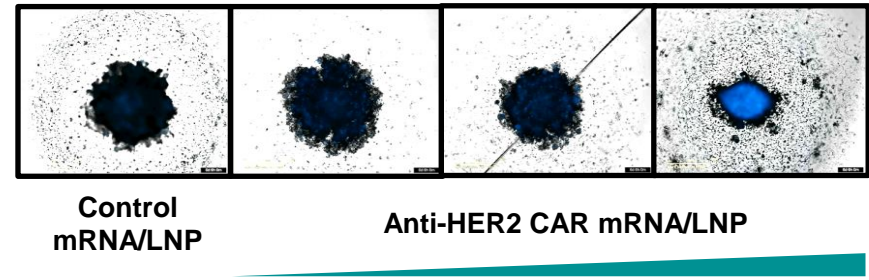


# Directly Reprogramming Myeloid Cells *In Vivo* with mRNA/LNP

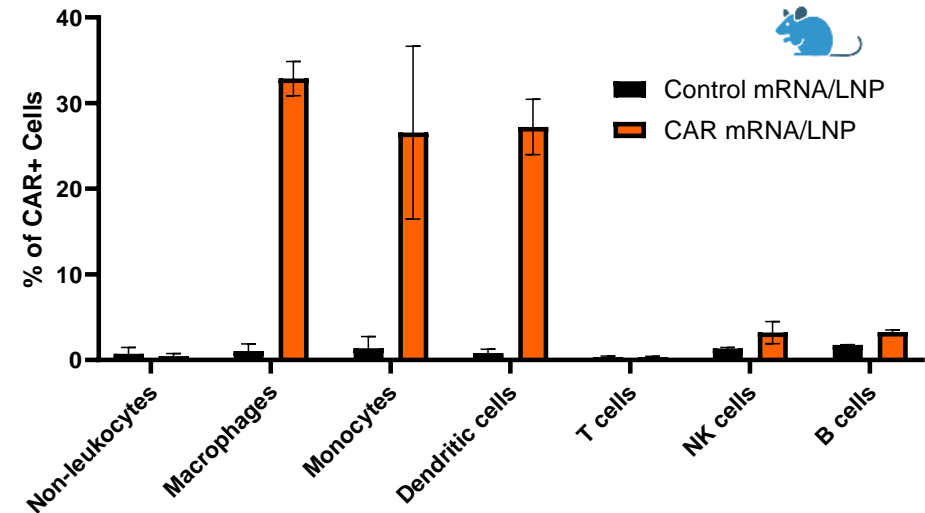
Redirecting endogenous myeloid cells with mRNA for cancer immunotherapy



Direct TAM reprogramming shrinks tumors\*



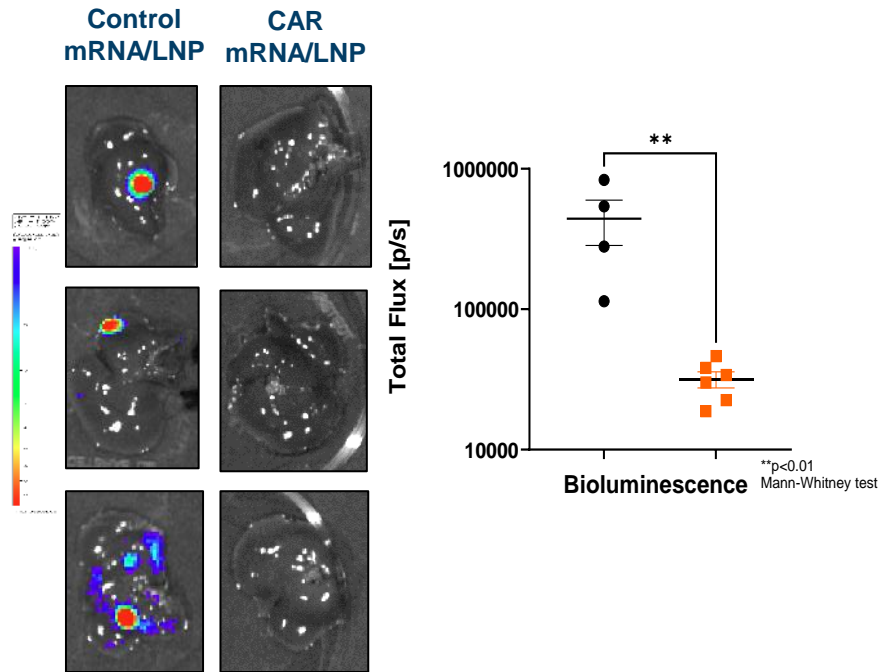
CAR Distribution *in vivo* (Mouse Blood)



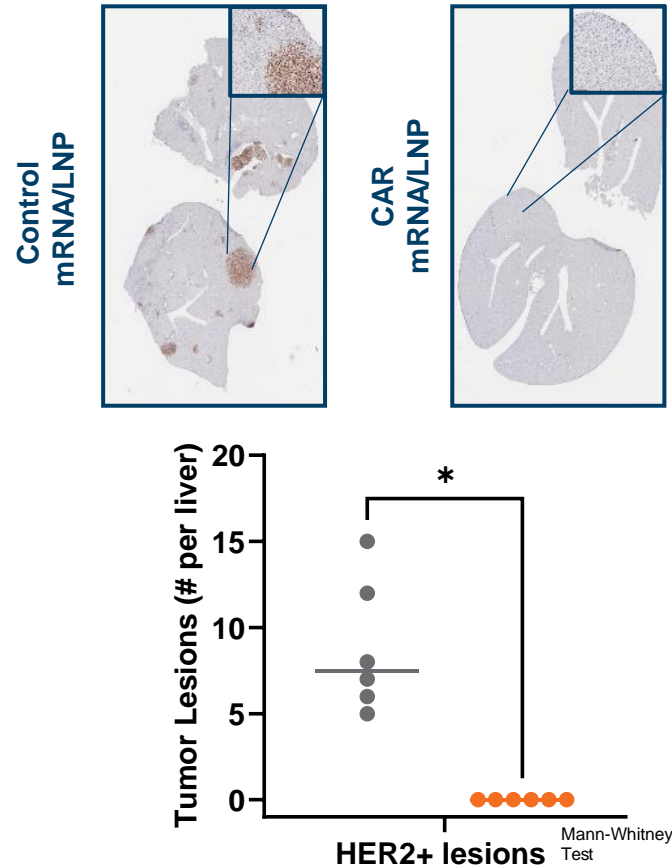
# In Vivo CAR-M Suppresses Liver and Lung Metastasis

Systemic LNP administration in humanized model leads to robust disease control

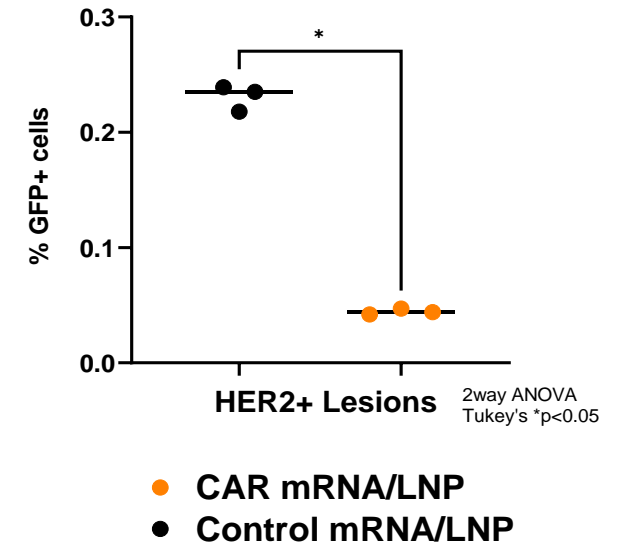
## Tumor Lesions in Liver (BLI)



## Tumor Lesions/Liver (IHC)



## Tumor Lesions in Lung (IHC)







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