

HARNESSING THE POWER OF MACROPHAGES

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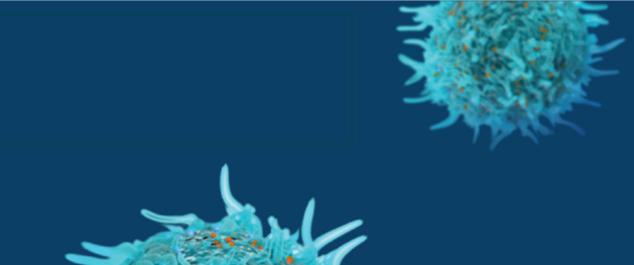


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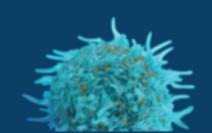
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Pioneering engineered macrophages in oncology and beyond



Harnessing the Power of Macrophages

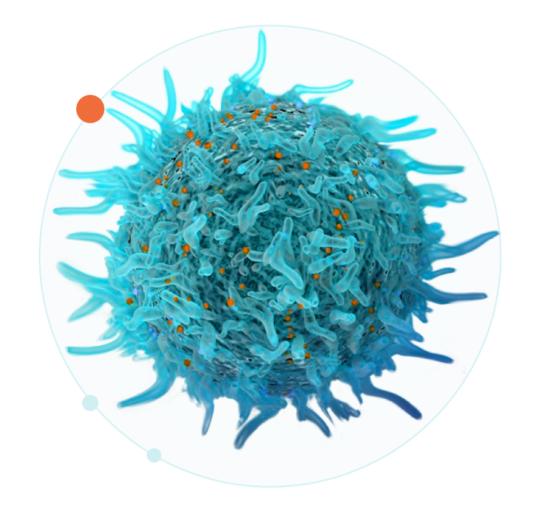
Developing unique and transformative cell therapies for patients with devastating diseases





STRONG FUNDAMENTALS







CAR-M: Differentiated from CAR-T and CAR-NK

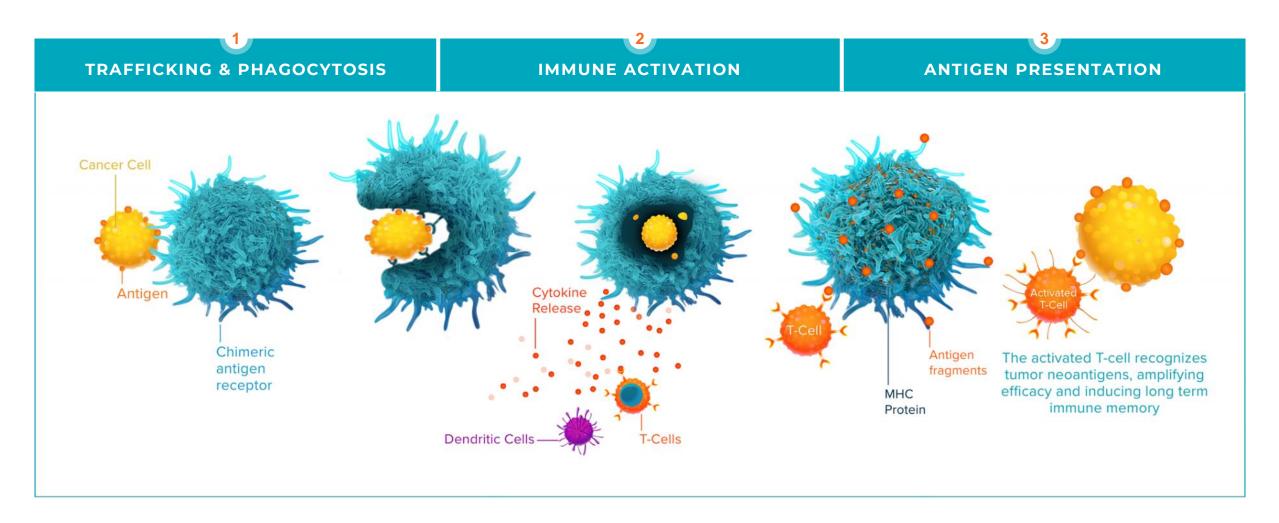
CAR-M has the potential for key solid tumor advantages over both

	CAR-T	CAR-NK	CAR-M
Mechanism of Action			
Effector Cell	CD4/CD8 T cells	Natural Killer Cells	Macrophages or Monocytes
Persistence	High	Low	Intermediate
Trafficking Potential	Low	Low	High
TME Activation	Low	Low	High
Antigen Presentation	None	None	High
Epitope Spreading	Low	Low	High
Safety			
Chemotherapy Conditioning	Yes	Yes	No
CRS / ICANS	High / High	Low / Low	Low / Low
Manufacturing			
Manufacturing Time	Days to weeks	Days to weeks	Macrophage: 1 week Monocyte: 1 day



CAR-M Mechanism of Action in Oncology

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





First-in-Class Pipeline

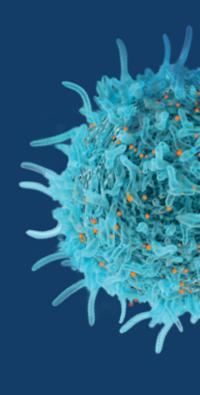
Multiple value inflection points across therapeutic areas and modalities

THERAPEUTIC AREA	PRODUCT	PLATFORM	DISCOVERY	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PARTNER
Ex Vivo Onco	ology							
	CT-0508	CAR-Macrophage (1st Gen CAR)						
HER2+ solid tumors	CT-0508 + pembrolizumab	CAR-Macrophage (1st Gen CAR)		1H 2024: Combo	o data ¹			
	CT-0525	CAR-Monocyte (1st Gen CAR)	1H 2024	4: First patient treate	ed ¹			
Mesothelin+ solid tumors	CT-1119	CAR-Monocyte (Next-Gen CAR ²)	2025: IND	1				
In Vivo Onco	logy							
Oncology	5 Targets ³	CAR-Macrophage + mRNA/LNP						moderna
Fibrosis and	Immunology							
Liver Fibrosis	TBD	Engineered macrophage						



Anticipated milestones
 Includes SIRPα knockdown technology
 Moderna collaboration has identified 5 oncology targets, with the option to identify an additional 7 oncology targets; First lead candidate was nominated in 4Q 2023

Targeting HER2: CT-0508 and CT-0525





Lead Program: HER2 Targeted CAR-M

First CAR-M to be tested in human clinical trials

Highlights



Significant unmet need for HER2+ solid tumors



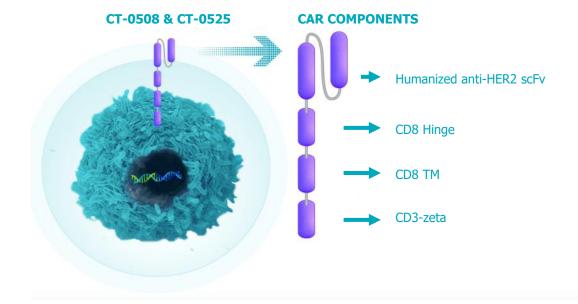
Development path initially focused in late-stage patients



Two related product candidates in development



Initial safety, tolerability and clinical evidence of mechanism achieved in Phase 1 clinical trial

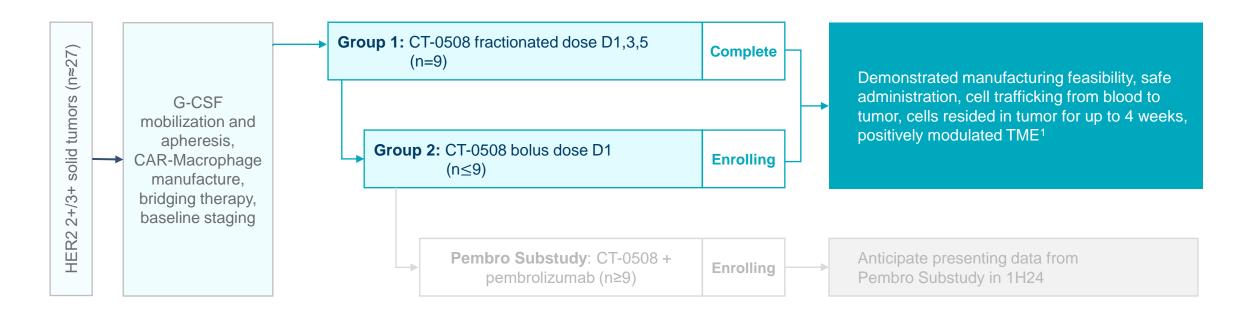


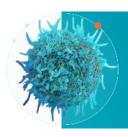
	Product Description			
	CT-0508	CT-0525		
Cells	Autologous monocyte derived macrophages	Autologous monocytes		
Vector	Ad5f35	Ad5f35		
Phenotype	M1	M1		
CAR	1st Generation	1 st Generation		



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

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





PRIMARY OUTCOMES²

- Safety and tolerability
- Manufacturing feasibility

SECONDARY OUTCOMES & ADDITIONAL ANALYSES²

- ORR (RECIST 1.1)
- Trafficking
- TME activation

- T cell recruitment/activation
- T cell expansion/clonality

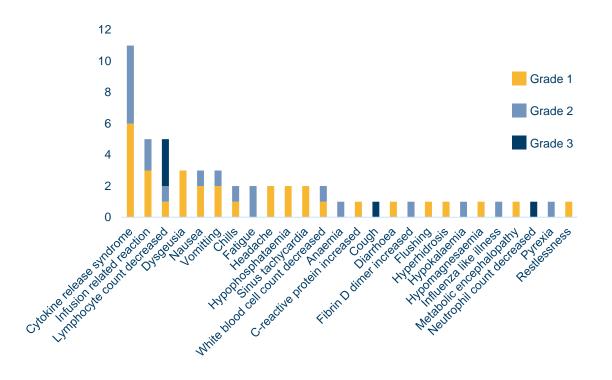


PFS

CT-0508 is Well Tolerated with No Dose Limiting Toxicities

Preliminary data supports a safe and tolerable product profile

Number of Adverse Events



Adverse Event Data by Patient

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

Similar safety profile between Group 1 and Group 2

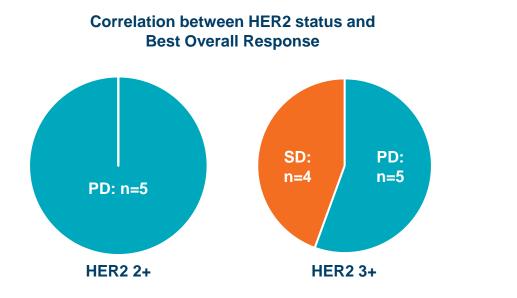
No severe CRS or ICANS

Majority of adverse events were Grade 1-2

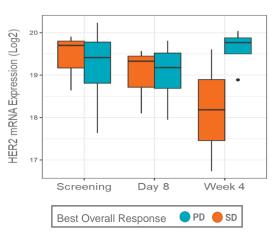


Clinically Active with Antigen Dependent MOA

Single agent CAR-M demonstrated target lesion shrinkage



Trend Toward Decrease in HER2+ Tumor Cells in Patients with Stable Disease (SD)



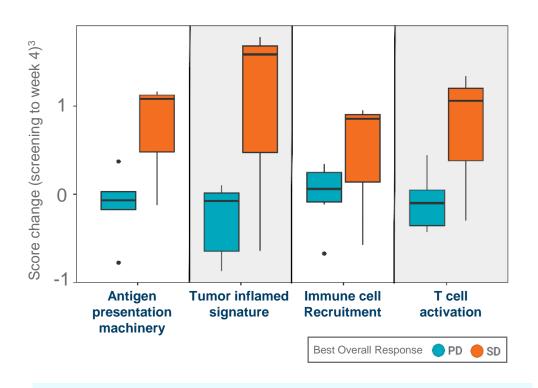
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Best Overall Response of Stable Disease in 4 of the 14 evaluated participants (28.6%)*+
- Largest reduction in target lesion include 20% reduction in breast cancer patient and 14% reduction in 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



Stable Disease Accompanied by TME Remodeling

Observed across multiple TME biomarkers, including antigen presentation, inflammation and T-cell activation



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

Expanding T Cell Clones



Emergent T Cell Clones



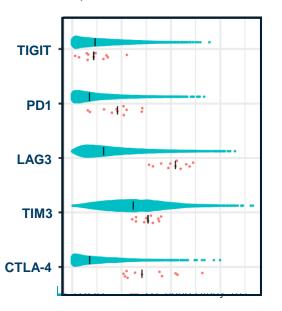
Accumulation of peripherally expanded and emergent T cell clones was increased in patients that had Stable Disease



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

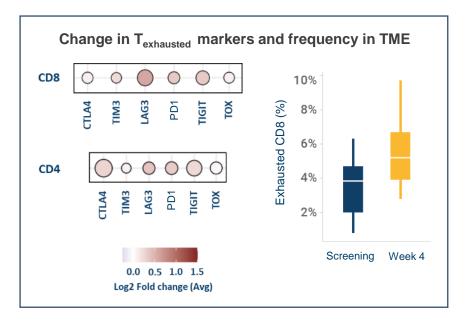
Study 101 patients show high baseline T cell exhaustion, and inhibitory pathways are further upregulated

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



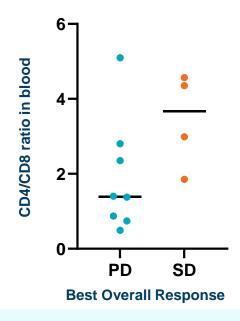
High T cell exhaustion in the TME of Study 101 pts

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 fitness¹ correlates with clinical outcome



Identifying Improved CAR-M Therapy Regimen for HER2 Program

Enhancing CAR-M's therapeutic benefit by focusing on product profile variables

Demonstrate Safety, Tolerability, Feasibility & MOA: CAR-Macrophage (CT-0508)

Phase 1 Ongoing

Increase Dose: CAR-Monocyte (CT-0525)

Phase 1 Ready



Phase 1 Ongoing

Pembrolizumab

Potential Registrational Profile

Cell Type

Dose

Monotherapy vs. Combo
Therapy

Line of Therapy

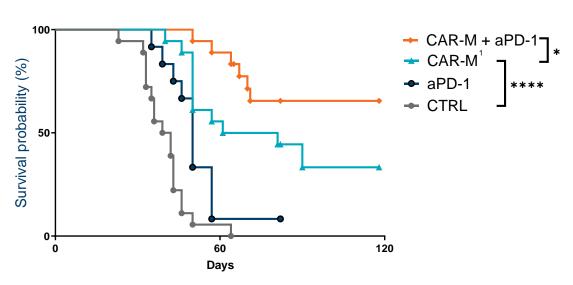
Tumor Type



CT-0508 + Anti-PD1: Robust Synergy

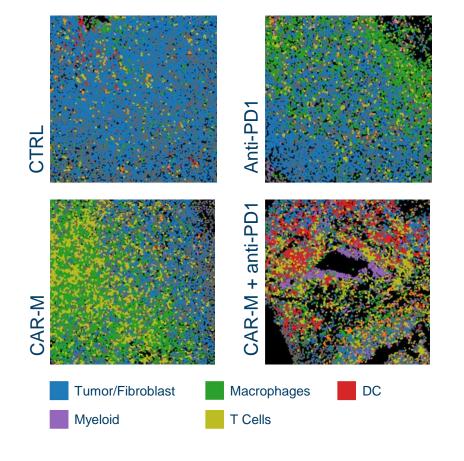
Synergy in a solid tumor model that is resistant to anti-PD1 monotherapy

Synergistic anti-tumor activity



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

Synergistic TME modulation with combination

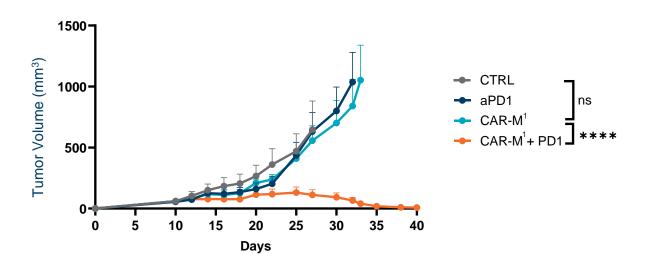




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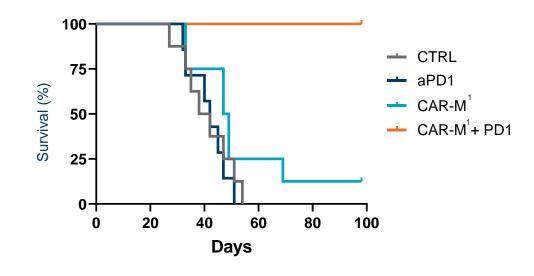
Synergy in a solid tumor model that is resistant to both CAR-Macrophage and anti-PD1 monotherapy

I.V. CAR-M + anti-PD1 leads to synergistic tumor control



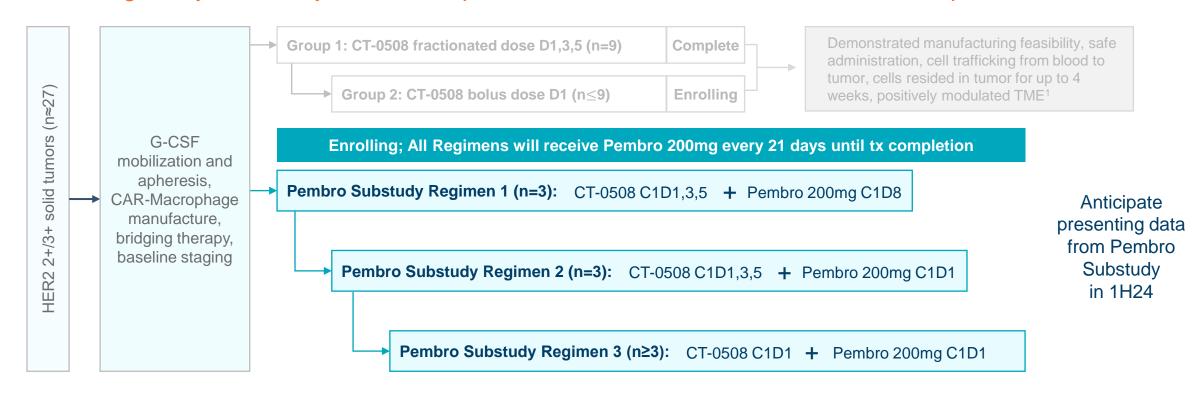
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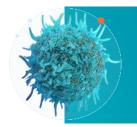
I.V. CAR-M + anti-PD1 leads to 100% survival



CT-0508 Study 101: CT-0508 + Pembrolizumab Substudy

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





PRIMARY OUTCOMES²

Safety and tolerability

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• PFS

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Phase 1 Ready

Overcome T Cell Exhaustion:

CAR-Macrophage (CT-0508) + Pembrolizumab

Phase 1 Ongoing





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

Ability to increase dose up to 5x, enhance trafficking and persistence, and manufacture more rapidly

Highlights



Manufacturing Advantages Over CAR-Macrophage

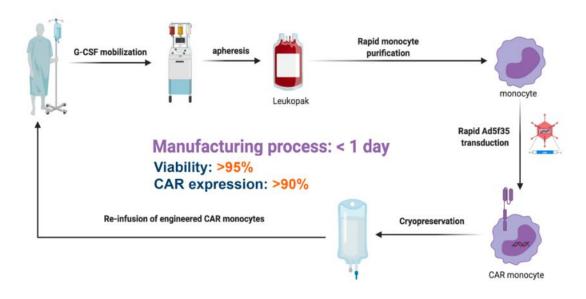


Potential Biological Advantages Over CAR-Macrophage



IND Cleared First patient expected to be treated in 1H 2024

CAR-Monocyte Rapid Manufacturing Process



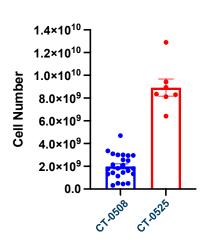


CT-0525: Multiple Improvements Over CT-0508

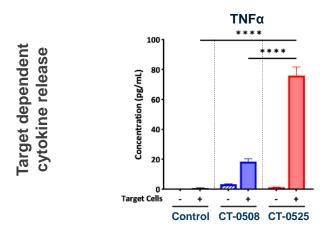
Pre-clinical models demonstrate increased dose, potency, trafficking, and persistence with CT-0525

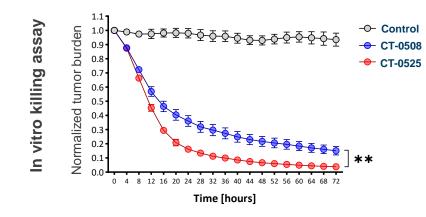
~5x increase in cell number

CT-0508 vs. CT-0525



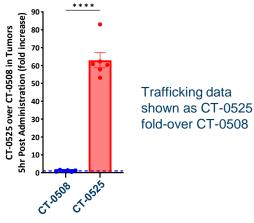
Increased cytokine release & killing¹



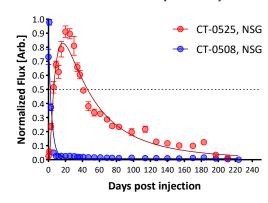


Increased trafficking and persistence





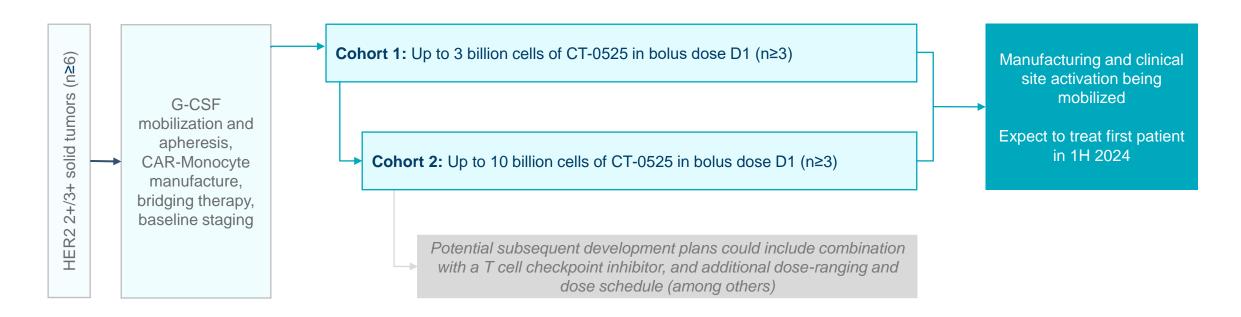
Persistence (in vivo)

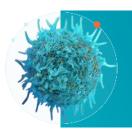




CT-0525 Study 102: Phase 1 Clinical Trial Design

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





PRIMARY OUTCOMES

- Safety and tolerability
- Manufacturing feasibility

SECONDARY OUTCOMES¹

 In vivo cellular kinetics profile (levels, persistence, trafficking)

- ORR (RECIST 1.1)
- DOR



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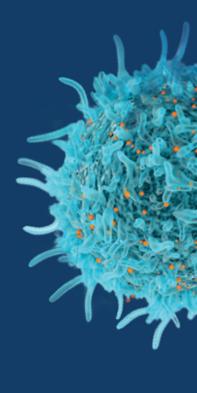
Monotherapy vs. Combo Therapy

Line of Therapy

Tumor Type



Targeting Mesothelin: CT-1119





CT-1119: Anti-Mesothelin Autologous CAR-Monocyte

Highlights



Significant Unmet Need

- Mesothelin is overexpressed in many solid tumors¹
- No approved anti-mesothelin therapy



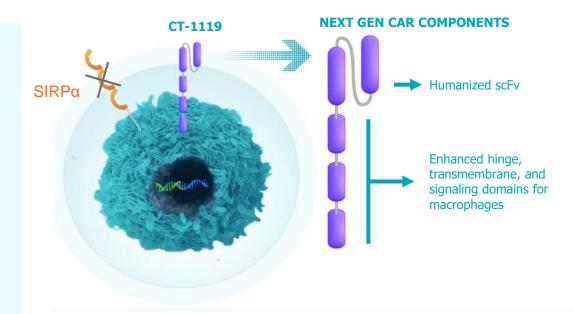
Program Summary

- Incorporating next-gen CAR and SIRPα knockdown
- Utilizing engineered monocyte manufacturing
- Preclinical stage: In vitro and in vivo PoC established



Development Plan & Timeline

- Multiple solid tumors
- Opportunity to evaluate systemic and regional treatment
- IND planned for 2025



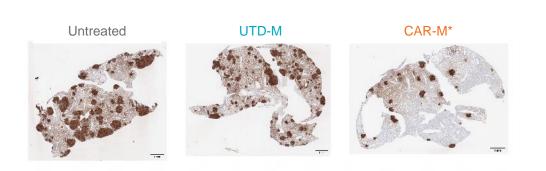
Product Description			
Cells Autologous monocytes			
Vector Ad5f35			
Phenotype M1			
CAR Next Generation			
Other Enhancements	SIRPa knockdown		

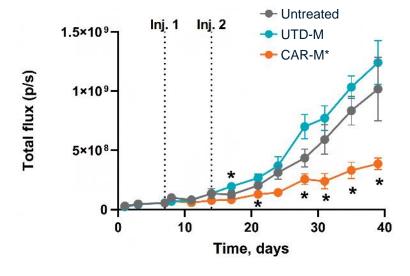


Development of CT-1119: Anti-Mesothelin CAR-Monocyte

In vivo, CT-1119 significantly reduced tumor burden in a murine xenograft model of lung cancer

Mesothelin(+) NSCLC Xenograft Model:





Key Takeaways



CAR-M* significantly reduced tumor burden in a mesothelin overexpressing metastatic lung cancer xenograft model

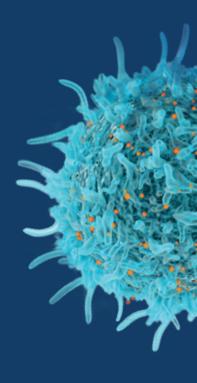


Lead candidate will incorporate multiple additional platform enhancements:

- Next-gen CAR
- SIRPα knockdown



In Vivo Oncology





In Vivo CAR-M

Collaboration with Moderna to discover, develop and commercialize in vivo CAR-M in oncology

Highlights



Collaboration Overview

 Combines Carisma's engineered macrophage technology with Moderna's mRNA and LNP technologies



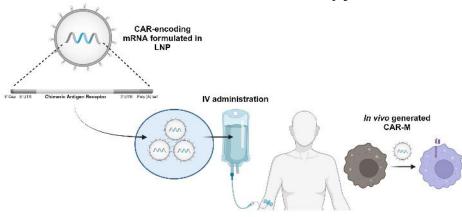
Key Advantages of in vivo CAR-M

- Off-the-shelf product with ability to re-dose
- Maintains functionality of ex vivo CAR-M



Pre-clinical POC Achieved

Redirecting endogenous myeloid cells with mRNA for cancer immunotherapy

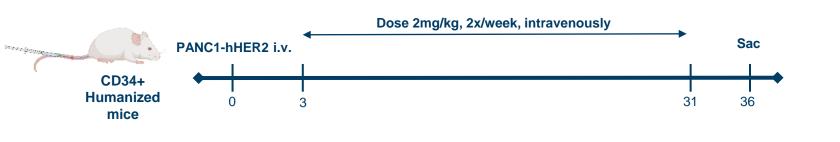


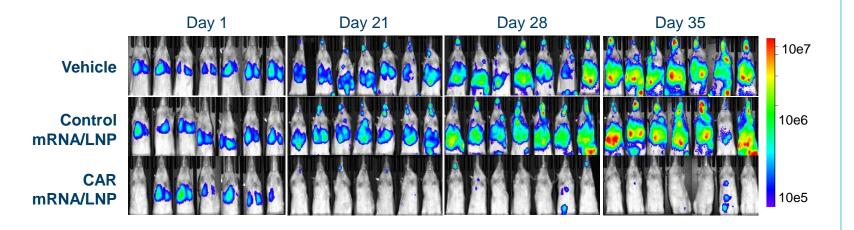
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Number of Targets	Up to 12 (5 Identified)	
Upfront Payment	\$80M	
Total Potential Milestones and Royalties	\$3B+	
R&D Funding	Fully funded by Moderna	

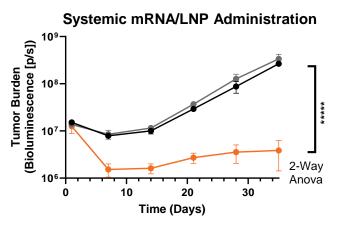


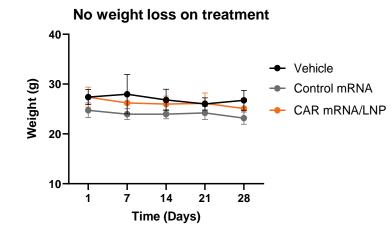
In Vivo CAR-M Controls Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer

Systemic LNP administration in humanized mouse model of pancreatic cancer











Developing macrophage cell therapies outside of oncology: Liver Fibrosis



Engineered Macrophage Cell Therapy for Liver Fibrosis

Highlights



Key Takeaways

- Allogeneic macrophage compatible MOA
- Genetically engineered macrophages overcome limitations by directly impacting sites of action
- Safety¹ and activity² demonstrated with nonengineered macrophages

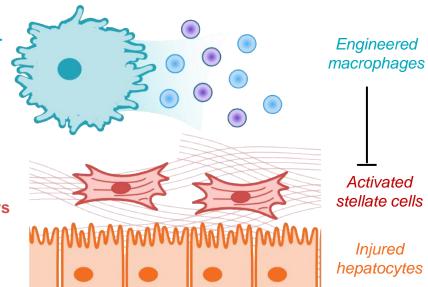


Development Plan & Timeline

Preclinical POC data expected in 1H 2024

Engineered macrophages provide a durable reservoir of therapeutic signals

Anti-inflammatory cytokines Anti-fibrotic factors Regenerative factors



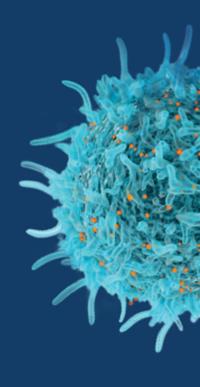
Directly counteract drivers of liver disease

Chronic inflammation Matrix deposition Hepatocyte injury



^{1.} Moroni F, et al. Nature Medicine. 2019.

Corporate & Financial





Financial Snapshot

As of September 30, 2023



40.3M

Shares outstanding



\$94.1M

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities



Into 1Q 2025

Expected cash runway



Operating Plan and Corporate Milestones

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

THERAPEUTIC AREA	PRODUCT	PLATFORM	RECENT AND ANTICIPATED MILESTONES		
Ex Vivo Oncology					
	CT-0508	CAR-Macrophage (1 st Gen CAR)	2H23 Report initial Phase 1 Group 2 data	√	
	CT-0508 + pembrolizumab	CAR-Macrophage (1st Gen CAR)	1H23 Commence Phase 1 combination substudy	✓	
HER2+ solid tumors			1H24 Present data from Phase 1 combination substudy		
	CT-0525	CAR-Monocyte (1st Gen CAR)	2H23 IND cleared	√	
			1H24 Treat first patient		
Mesothelin+	CT-1119	CAR-Monocyte (Next-Gen CAR1)	2H23 Select clinical candidate	√	
solid tumors			2025 IND application		
In Vivo Oncology					
	5 Targets ²	CAR-Macrophage + mRNA/LNP	2H23 Nominate fifth target	√	
Oncology			2H23 Report proof of concept data for in vivo CAR-M (SITC 2023)	√	
			2H23 Nominate first in vivo CAR-M lead candidate	√	
Fibrosis and Immun	ology				
Liver Fibrosis	TBD	Engineered macrophage	1H24 Report pre-clinical POC data		



 $^{1. \} Includes \ SIRP\alpha \ knockdown \ technology$ $2. \ Moderna \ collaboration \ has \ identified \ 5 \ oncology \ targets, \ with \ the \ option \ to \ identify \ an \ additional \ 7 \ oncology \ targets$

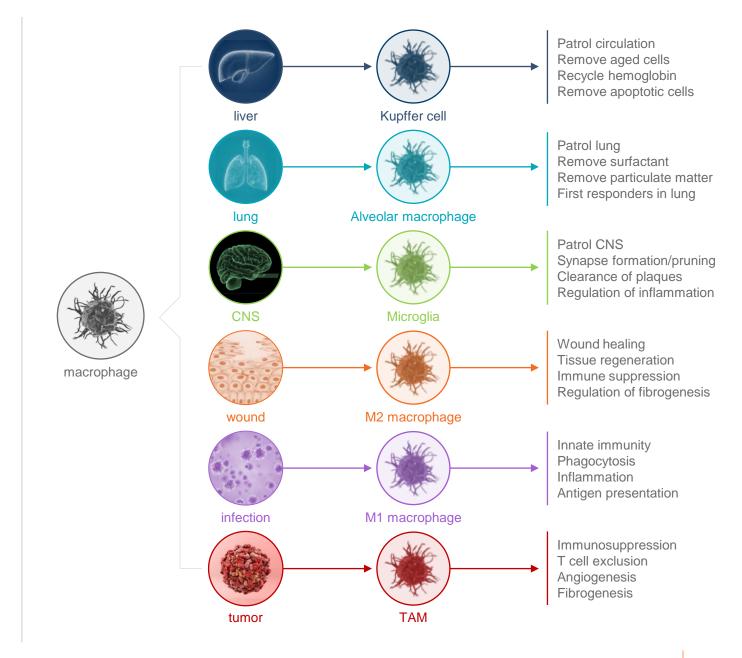




Macrophages: The Ultimate Multitasker

Macrophages can:

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



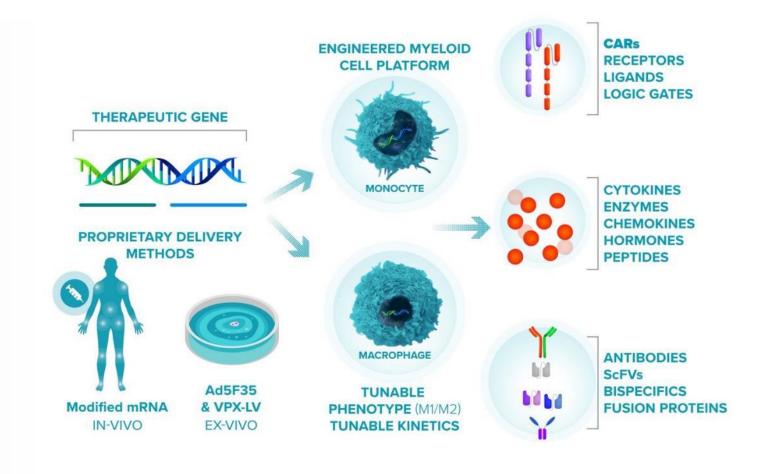


CARISMA's Broad Myeloid Cell Engineering Platform

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

21
PATENTS GRANTED
WORLDWIDE*

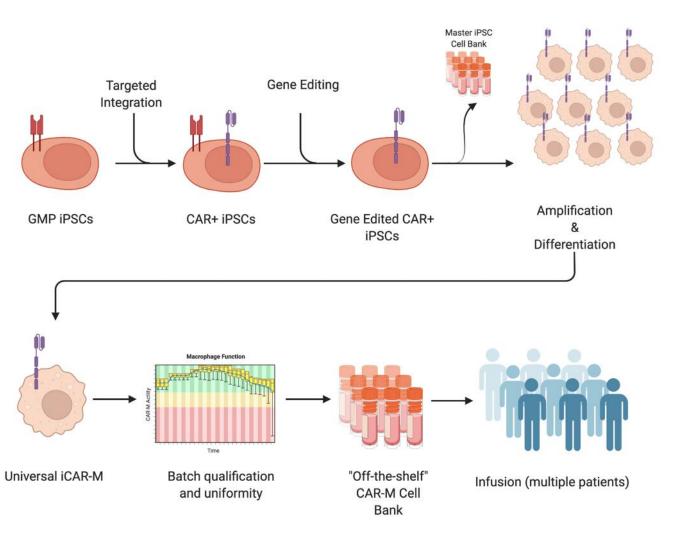
85+
PATENT APPLICATIONS
PENDING WORLDWIDE*

- 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

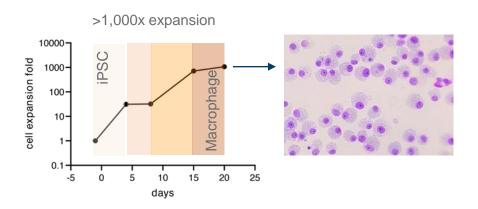


Off-the-Shelf iPSC Derived Myeloid Cells

Expandable, allogeneic, and potentially broadly applicable

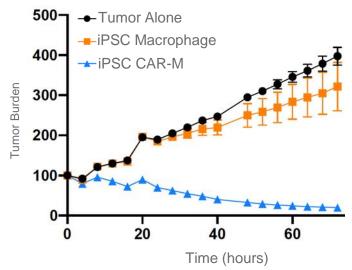


Production of iCAR-M



iCAR-M anti-tumor function in-vitro

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GMP: Good Manufacturing Practice

CT-0508 Study 101: Phase 1 Study Patient Demographics

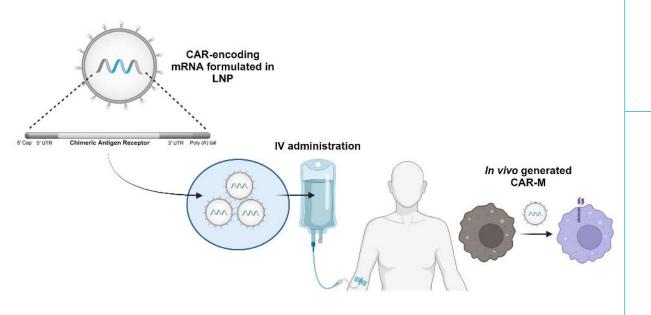
Heavily pre-treated patients with Stage IV HER2 2+/3+ solid tumors

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



Directly Reprogramming Myeloid Cells In Vivo with mRNA/LNP

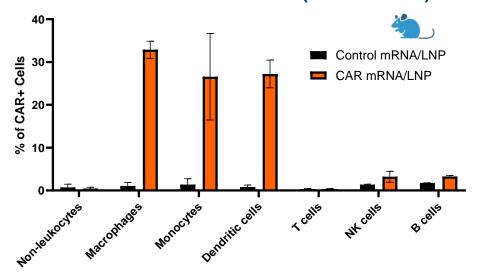
Redirecting endogenous myeloid cells with mRNA for cancer immunotherapy



Direct TAM reprogramming shrinks tumors*



CAR Distribution in vivo (Mouse Blood)

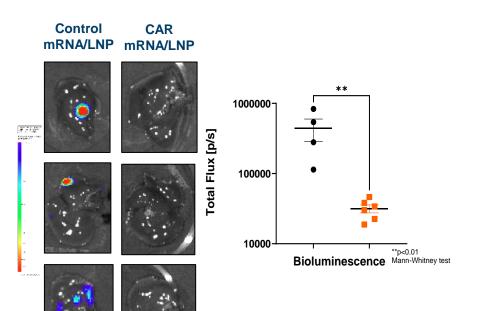




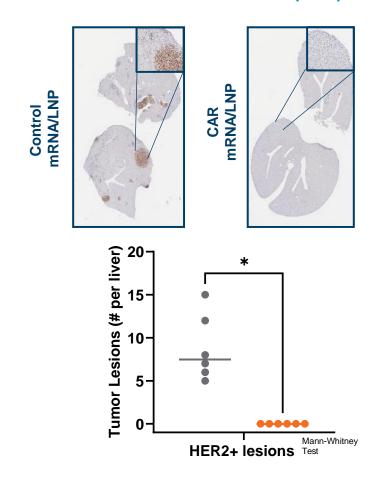
In Vivo CAR-M Suppresses Liver and Lung Metastasis

Systemic LNP administration in humanized model leads to robust disease control

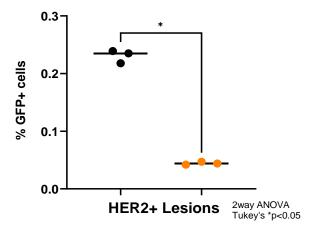
Tumor Lesions in Liver (BLI)



Tumor Lesions/Liver (IHC)



Tumor Lesions in Lung (IHC)



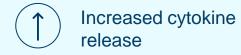
- CAR mRNA/LNP
- Control mRNA/LNP

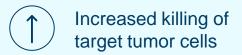


Next-Gen CAR Design Has Superior Profile

Enhanced CAR hinge, transmembrane, and signaling components incorporated into CT-1119

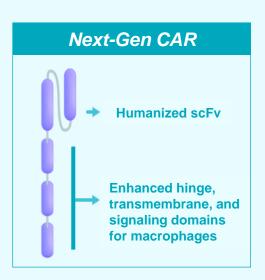
Key Takeaways*

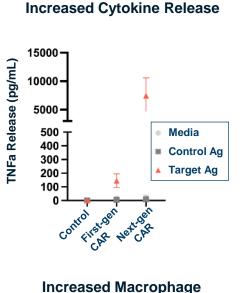


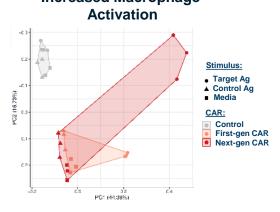


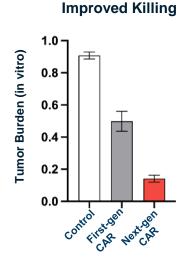
Increased macrophage activation

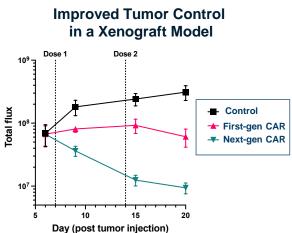
1 Improved tumor control in vivo













SIRPα Knockdown Enhances Anti-Tumor Activity of CAR-M

Overcoming the CD47 checkpoint enhances CAR-M potency

Key Takeaways



Overcomes the CD47 "do-not-eat-me" signal expressed by tumor cells



Increased killing, activation, and cytokine release



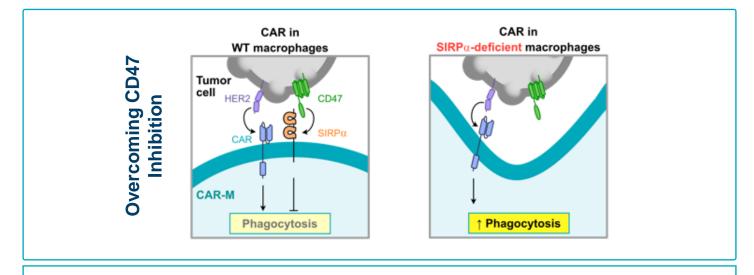
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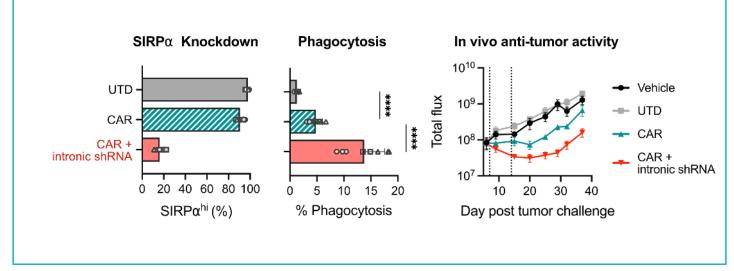


No phagocytosis of normal tissue



Proprietary intronic shRNA platform







Intronic shRNA Enables CAR Delivery and Gene Silencing

Proprietary technology utilized for the first time in CT-1119

Key Takeaways



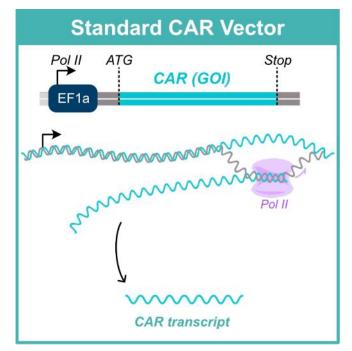
Simultaneous CAR delivery and SIRPa silencing with a single vector

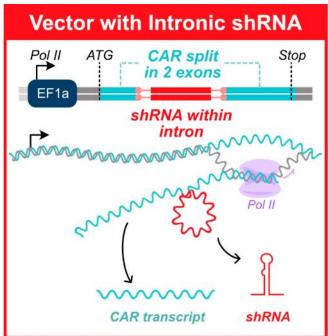


Single Ad5f35 vector, 1-day CAR-Monocyte process



More efficient than CRISPR/Cas9 editing*







Strong Leadership Team and Advisors

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



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