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Leading gene editing company | Broad pipeline | Best-in-class platform and capabilities



**Broad pipeline of *ex vivo* and *in vivo* programs across four franchises:** hemoglobinopathies, immuno-oncology, regenerative medicine, and *in vivo* approaches



**In position for first BLA/MAA filing for a CRISPR-edited product** with exagamglogene autotemcel (exa-cel), formerly known as CTX001™, in  $\beta$ -thalassemia and sickle cell disease



**Proof-of-concept for allogeneic CAR-T achieved with CTX110 and CTX130**, with >100 patients dosed with CRISPR-edited CAR-T cells across 4 trials



**Proven track record of execution** with best in-class-class capabilities and state-of-the-art internal GMP manufacturing facility

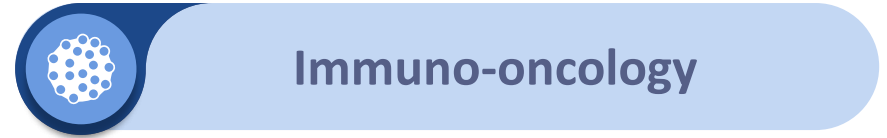


**Preeminent CRISPR technology platform** focused on the innovation that matters for transformative medicines

# Transforming Medicine Across Four Core Franchises



Potential BLA/MAA filing for  
exa-cel in Q4 2022



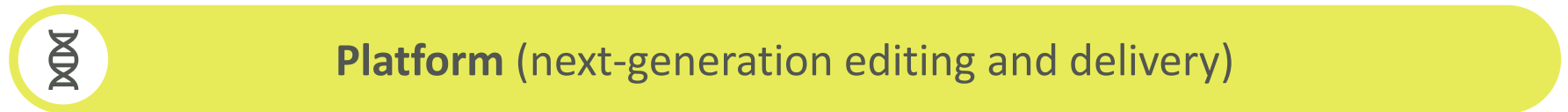
Smart-edited allogeneic immune  
cells for cancer



Edited, stem cell-derived beta  
cells for diabetes



>10 programs using both AAV  
and LNP approaches



# Presenters on Today's Call



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# Today's Agenda

<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Samarth Kulkarni, PhD, CEO</b>
<b>Hemoglobinopathies</b>	<b>PK Morrow, MD, CMO</b>
<b>Immuno-oncology</b>	<b>PK Morrow, MD, CMO</b>
	<b>Swami Iyer, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center</b>
	<b>Sumanta Pal, MD, City of Hope</b>
	<b>Jon Terrett, PhD, Head of Research</b>
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
	<b>Break (5 minutes)</b>
<b>Regenerative medicine</b>	<b>Ali Rezaia, PhD, Head of Regenerative Medicine</b>
<b><i>In vivo</i></b>	<b>Jon Terrett, PhD, Head of Research</b>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>Samarth Kulkarni, PhD, CEO</b>
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>



# Hemoglobinopathies Strategy

PK Morrow, MD, Chief Medical Officer

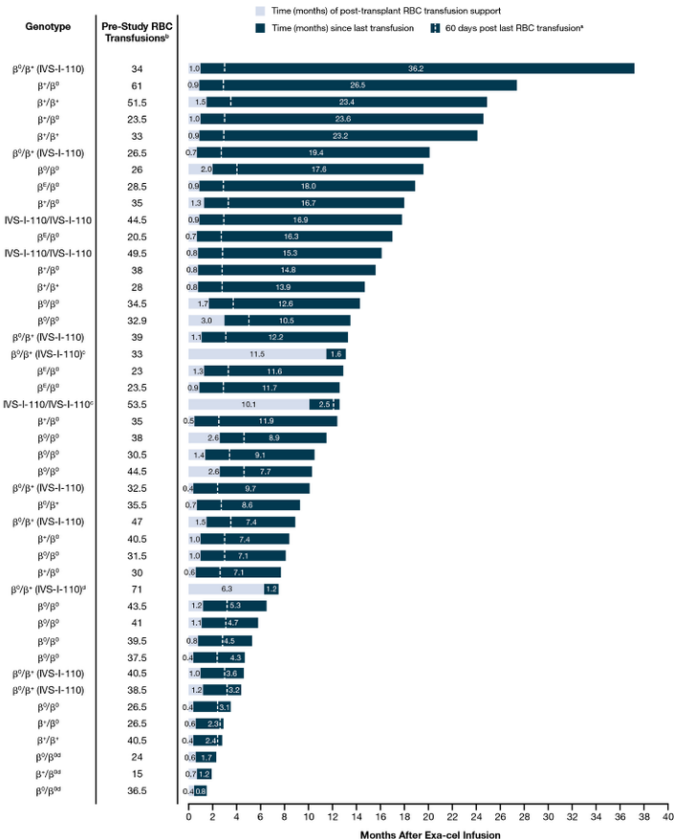




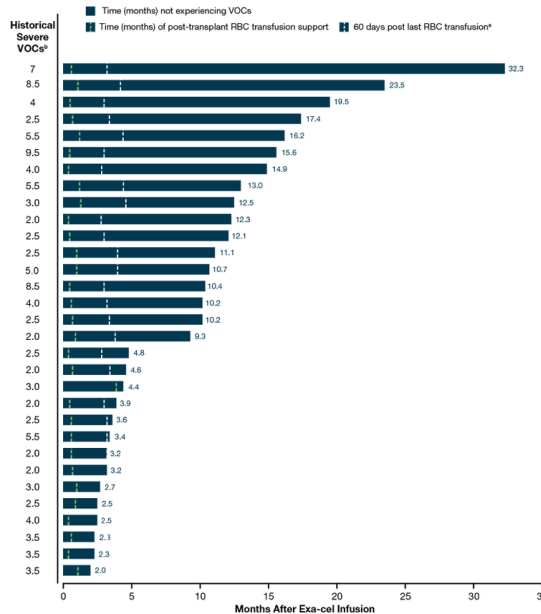
# Exa-cel has a Functionally Curative Profile in SCD & TDT



## β-thalassemia



## Sickle cell disease



- 42/44 patients with transfusion-dependent thalassemia (TDT) stopped RBC transfusions (duration from 0.8 to 36.2 months)
- 2 patients had not yet stopped transfusions, but have 75% and 89% reductions in transfusion volume
- 31/31 patients with sickle cell disease (SCD) were VOC-free (duration from 2.0 to 32.3 months)

RBC, red blood cell; VOC, vaso-occlusive crisis. Each row represents an individual patient

<sup>a</sup>Patients are evaluated for elimination of transfusions or VOCs starting 60 days after their last transfusion; <sup>b</sup>Number of transfusion units and pre-study severe VOCs annualized over 2 years; <sup>c</sup>Received RBC transfusions at or after data cut; <sup>d</sup>Patient stopped transfusions after data cut



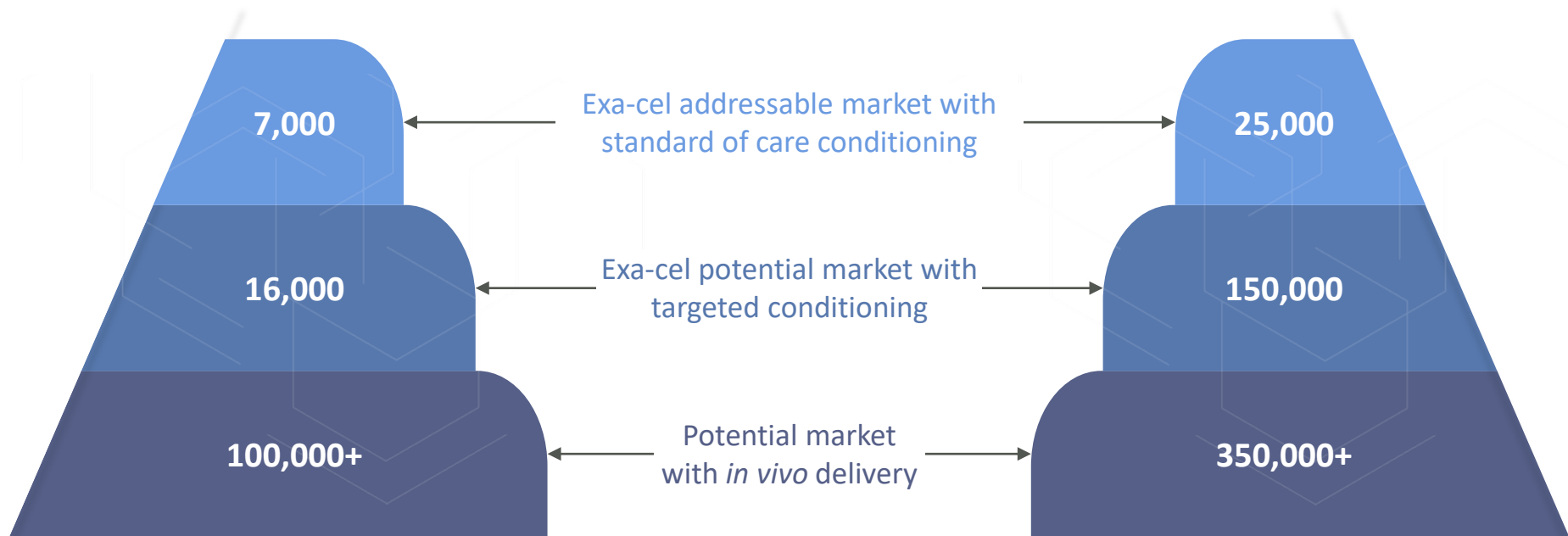
# Exa-cel has a Large Addressable Market



## Opportunity to broaden market via innovation in conditioning and delivery

**$\beta$ -thalassemia**

**Sickle Cell Disease**





## Attributes of an optimal targeted conditioning agent



## Differentiated cKit ADC approach



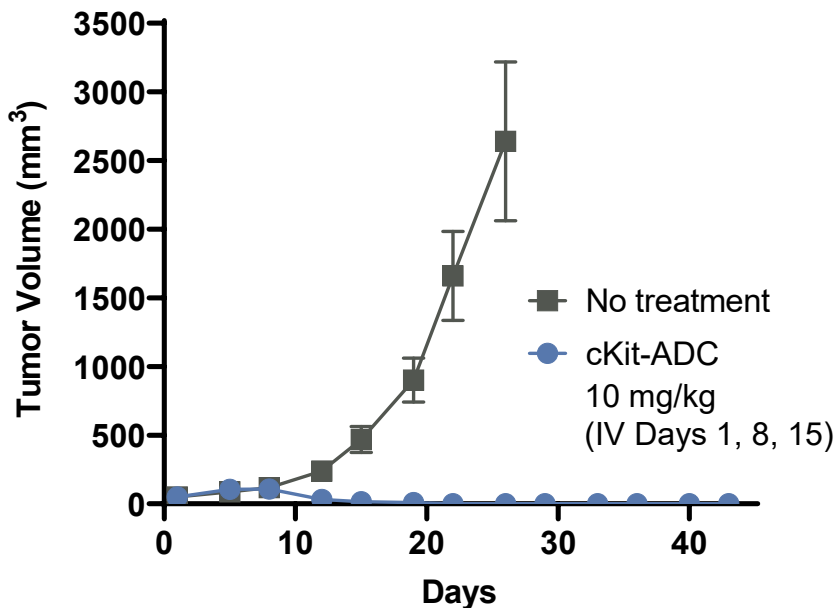
- *Best-in-class cKit mAb*
- *Well-validated toxin with HSC activity*
- *Extensive ADC development expertise within CRISPR Therapeutics*



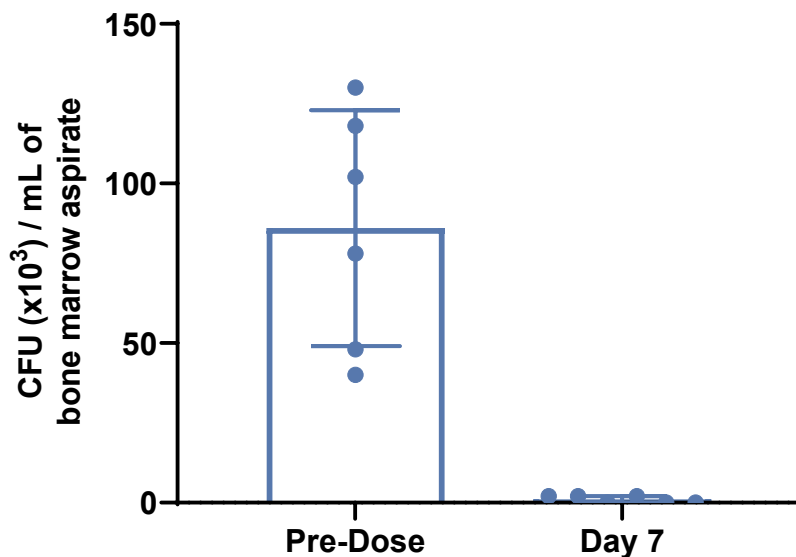
# Our cKit-ADC has High Potency with Limited Toxicity in NHPs



cKit-ADC eliminates Kasumi-1 AML xenograft tumor in mice



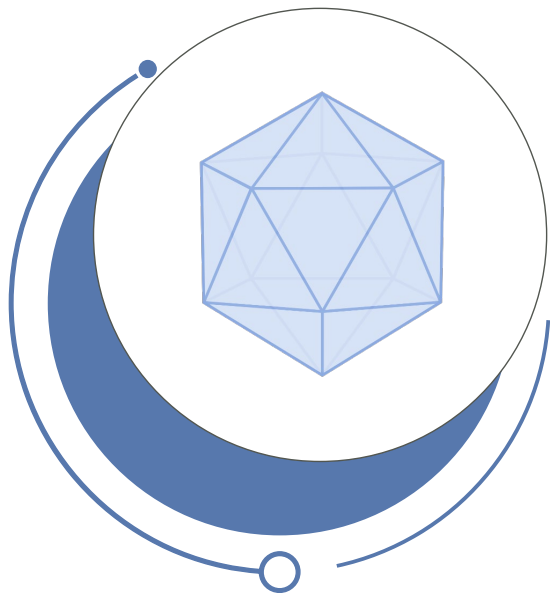
Single 13 mg/kg dose of cKit-ADC depletes functional HSCs in non-human primates



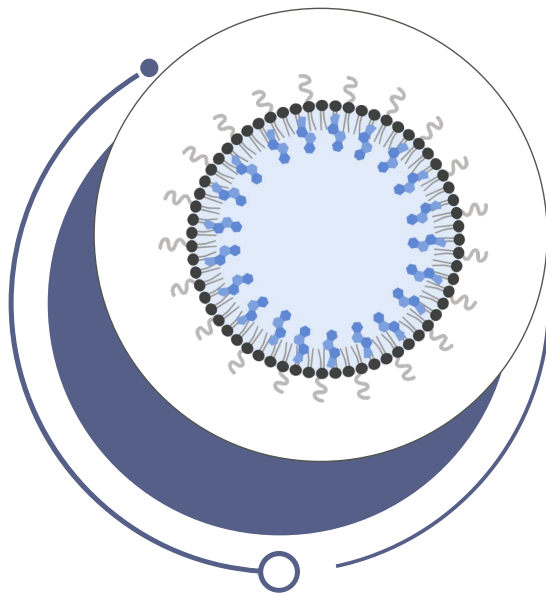
**No clinically significant toxicities observed** across all doses evaluated thus far, up to 30 mg/kg in NHPs and mice



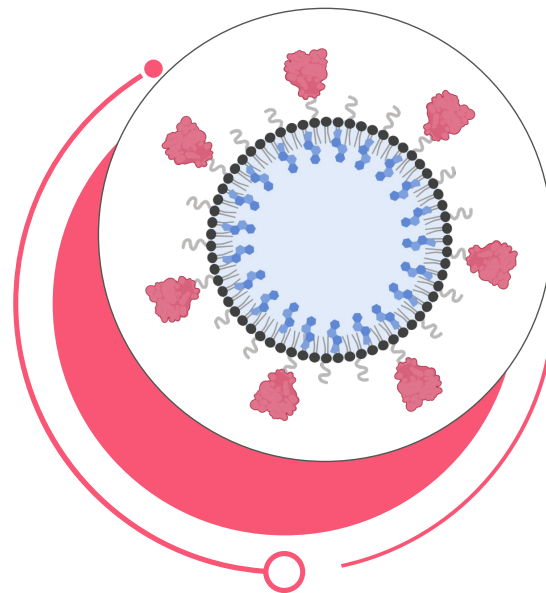
# Progressing Multiple Approaches to *In Vivo* HSC Editing



**AAV**



**LNP**



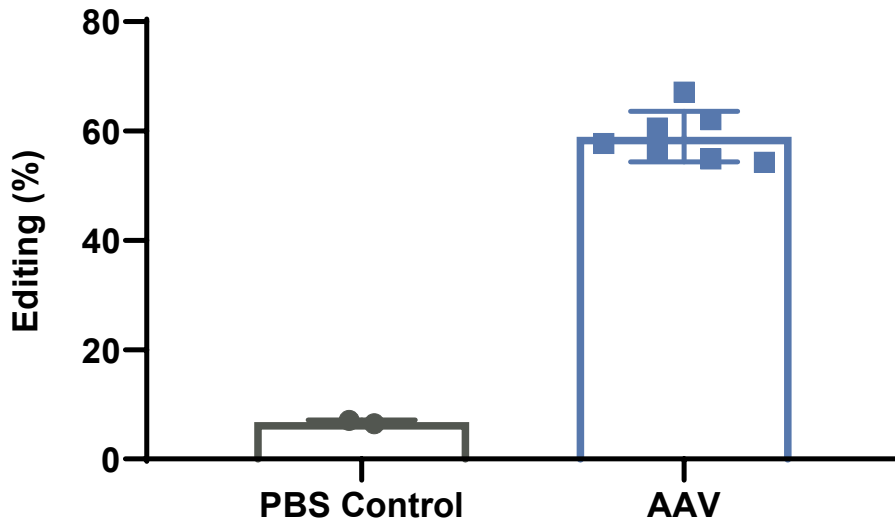
**Targeted LNP**

AAV: Adeno-associated virus; LNP: Lipid nanoparticle



# POC Established for *In Vivo* Editing of HSCs with AAV

**~60% editing of CD34+/CD90+ HSC population in humanized mice**  
Dual AAV vectors to deliver Cas9 and gRNA



**Additionally, preservation of editing in secondary engraftment studies confirms editing of true long-term HSCs**



# Hemoglobinopathies Pipeline



Program	Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Status	Partner	Structure
Exa-cel: $\beta$ -thalassemia					Fully enrolled		Collaboration
Exa-cel: Sickle cell disease (SCD)					Fully enrolled		
Next-generation conditioning							Wholly-owned <sup>1</sup>
<i>In vivo</i> editing of HSCs							

<sup>1</sup> Collaboration with Vertex for applications in  $\beta$ -thalassemia and SCD



## Immuno-Oncology Strategy

PK Morrow, MD, Chief Medical Officer

Jon Terrett, PhD, Head of Research





# Significant Progress in the CTX110 Program



**Moving into  
late-stage  
development**

RMAT kickoff discussion held to align on key clinical and CMC questions



**Advancing  
consolidation  
regimen**

15+ patients dosed in consolidation cohorts



**Addressing a  
strong unmet  
need**

Up to 30% of eligible patients unable to be infused with autologous CAR-T



# Path Forward for BCMA-Directed CAR-T

Completed CTX120 dose escalation up to Dose Level (DL) 4; 1 subject treated at DL5



No dose limiting toxicities (DLT) observed, including no CRS above Grade 2 and no ICANS or GvHD, of any grade

Dose dependent responses seen, but aiming to improve efficacy given competitive context



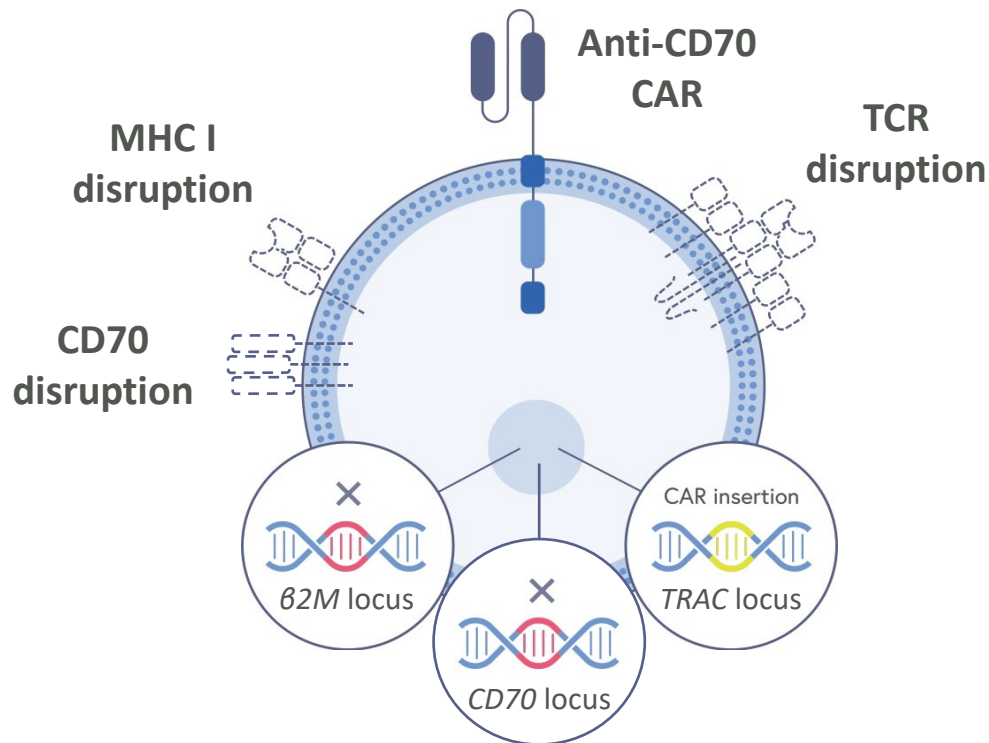
Pivot to next-generation allogeneic CAR-T program for multiple myeloma (CTX121)

Further data disclosure in a future scientific publication





## CTX130 Construct

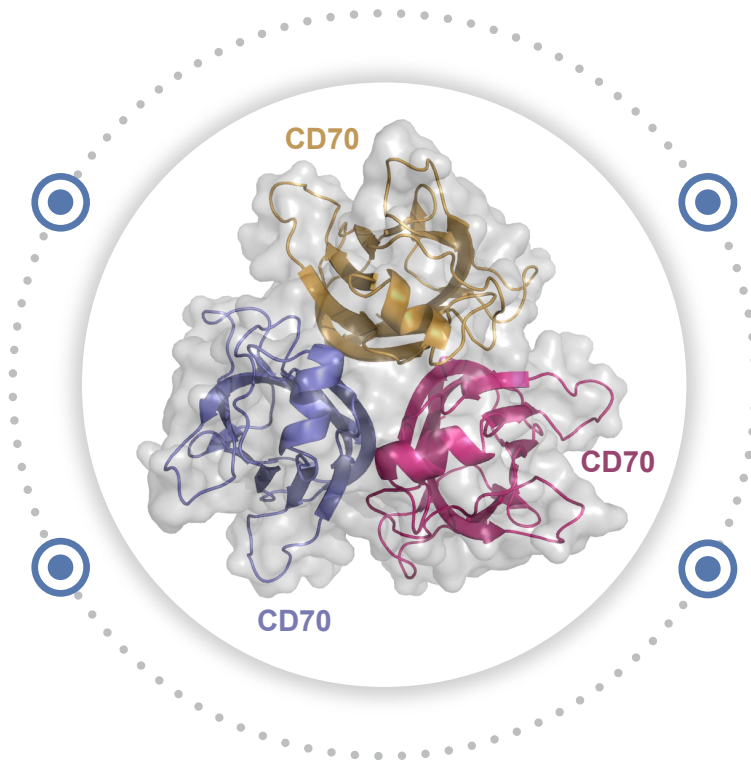




# CD70 – Novel Target with Expression in Multiple Cancers

**Member of TNF ligand family**  
involved in T cell activation  
via cognate receptor CD27

**High expression in multiple  
hematological malignancies,**  
e.g., T cell lymphoma (TCL),  
DLBCL, and AML



**Significant expression in solid tumors,**  
including clear cell renal cell  
carcinoma (ccRCC), glioblastoma,  
pancreatic, lung, ovarian, head and  
neck, and esophageal cancers

**Minimal expression on  
healthy tissues** – viability  
established in clinical  
studies with ADCs

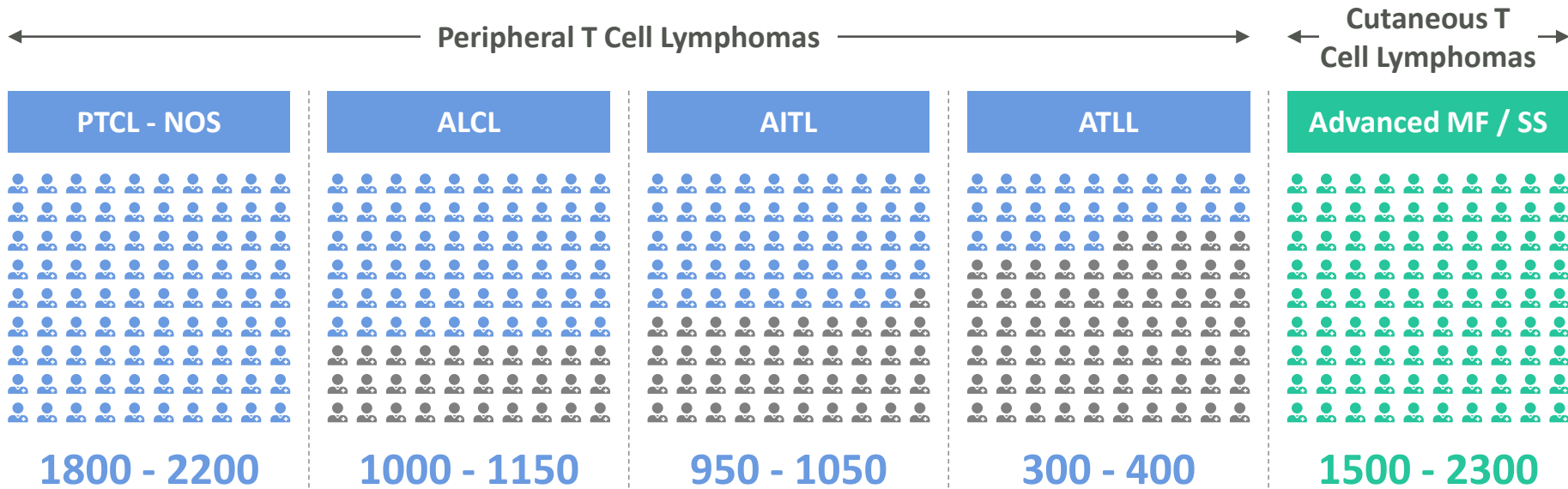
AML, acute myeloid leukemia; DLBCL, diffuse large B cell lymphoma

Sources: Liu, et al. *J Biol Chem.* 2021;297(4):101102. Wajant. *Expert Opin Ther Targets.* 2016;20:959-973. Marques-Piubelli, et al. *Histopathology.* 2022 Apr 26. doi:10.1111/his.14670. Online ahead of print.



# T Cell Lymphoma Represents a Large Unmet Need and Significant Opportunity

Annual U.S. + EU5 incidence of patients with CD70 expression by indication subtype



**Total annual U.S. + EU5 addressable market is 5000 – 7000 patients per year**

PTCL-NOS: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma – Not Otherwise Specified; ALCL: Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma; AITL: Angioimmunoblastic T cell Lymphoma; ATLL: Adult T cell Leukemia/Lymphoma; MF / SS: Mycosis Fungoides / Sezary Syndrome

Sources: SEER database 2021; KOL analysis; Office of National Statistics 2021; Eurostat 2021



# COBALT-LYM Patient Demographics and Pharmacokinetics



## Patient characteristics, All Dose Levels n = 18

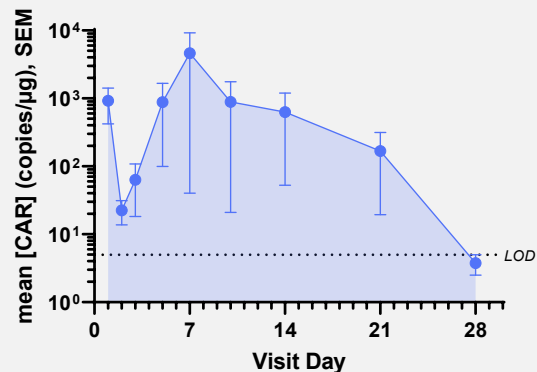
<b>Age, median years (range)</b>	65 (39 – 78)
<b>ECOG PS at screening, n (%)</b>	
0	8 (44)
1	10 (56)
<b>Prior lines of therapy, median n (range)</b>	4 (1 – 8)
<b>TCL subtype, n (%)</b>	
PTCL	8 (44)
AITL	3 (17)
ALCL	1 (6)
ATLL	3 (17)
PTCL - NOS	1 (6)
CTCL (MF, SS, tMF)	10 (56)
<b>Skin involvement, n (%)</b>	12 (67)
<b>Blood involvement, n (%)</b>	6 (33)
<b>Bone marrow involvement, n (%)</b>	4 (22)
<b>CD70 expression level, median % (range)</b>	90 (20 – 100)
<b>Second CTX130 infusion received, n (%)</b>	5 (28)

Data cutoff date: 26 April 2022

## Pharmacokinetics, All Dose Levels n = 18

<b>Peak expansion concentration (<math>C_{max}</math>)*†, geometric mean copies/μg (range)</b>	80.9 (<4.9 – 61,349.8)
<b>Time to peak expansion (<math>T_{max}</math>)†, median days (range)</b>	8.5 (5 – 14)

### Peak expansion concentration ( $C_{max}$ )\*† at DL4, n=5<sup>1</sup>



\* For summary statistics of  $C_{max}$  values below the limit of detection (LOD) were imputed as half the LOD and values below the limit of quantification (LOQ) were imputed as (LOQ+LOD)/2.

† From Screening to D28 post infusion. <sup>1</sup> Includes first infusions only.

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# CTX130 Safety Profile



## Adverse Events of Interest, N (%)

	DL1 3x10 <sup>7</sup> N=4		DL2 1x10 <sup>8</sup> N=4		DL3 3x10 <sup>8</sup> N=5		DL4 9x10 <sup>8</sup> N=5		DL≥3 N=10	
	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3
<b>CRS</b>	1 (25)	-	1 (25)	-	4 (80)	-	4 (80)	-	<b>8 (80)</b>	-
<b>ICANS</b>	-	-	-	-	3 (60)	-	-	-	<b>3 (30)</b>	-
<b>GvHD</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Infections</b>	2 (50)	1 (25)	-	1 (25)	2 (40)	1 (20)	1 (20)	1 (20)	<b>3 (30)</b>	<b>2 (20)</b>

All events listed in table are treatment-emergent adverse events. CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; Gr, grade; GvHD, graft versus host disease; HLH, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; ICANS, immune effector cell associated neurotoxicity syndrome; LDC, lymphodepleting chemotherapy; SAE, serious adverse events; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome

Data cutoff date: 26 April 2022

- Acceptable safety profile across all DLs: no DLTs or instances of TLS with LDC or CTX130
- Treatment-emergent (TE) SAEs occurred in 10/18 (56%) patients and included Gr ≥3 infections (n=4, 22%), Gr 1-2 tumor hemorrhage, Gr ≥3 syncope, Gr ≥3 presyncope, Gr ≥3 HLH, Gr ≥3 drug eruption, and Gr 1-2 ligament sprain (n=1 each, 6%). With exception of one Gr 3 infection, all other TE SAEs were not found to be related to CTX130
- There was a sudden death in 1 patient with William's syndrome in the context of a lung infection, deemed unrelated to CTX130
- Three cancers were diagnosed in patients with CTCL post treatment: 1 patient had EBV-associated lymphoma which resolved and a squamous cell carcinoma, 1 patient had invasive ductal breast carcinoma which was resected and cured. These were deemed unrelated to CTX130

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# 70% ORR and 30% CR Rate at DL3 and Above



Best overall response, n (%)

Cell dose (CAR+ T cells)	DL1 3x10 <sup>7</sup> N=4	DL2 1x10 <sup>8</sup> N=4	DL3 3x10 <sup>8</sup> N=5	DL4 9x10 <sup>8</sup> N=5	DL≥3 N=10
Overall Response Rate (ORR)	2 (50)	0	3 (60)	4 (80)	7 (70)
CR	1 (25)	0	2 (40)*	1 (20)	3 (30)
PR	1 (25)	0	1 (20)	3 (60)	4 (40)
Disease Control Rate (DCR = CR + PR + SD)	3 (75)	1 (25)	5 (100)	4 (80)	9 (90)

\*1 patient in DL3 who initially achieved a PR was re-infused at DL4 following a change to SD and achieved a CR at DL4.

CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; DCR, disease control rate; DL, dose level; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; PTCL, peripheral T cell lymphoma; SD, stable disease

Data cutoff date: 26 April 2022

	PTCL		CTCL	
	DL≥3 N=5	Total N=8	DL≥3 N=5	Total N=10
ORR	4 (80)	5 (63)	3 (60)	4 (40)
CR	2 (40)	3 (38)	1 (20)	1 (10)
PR	2 (40)	2 (25)	2 (40)	3 (30)
DCR	4 (80)	5 (63)	5 (100)	8 (80)

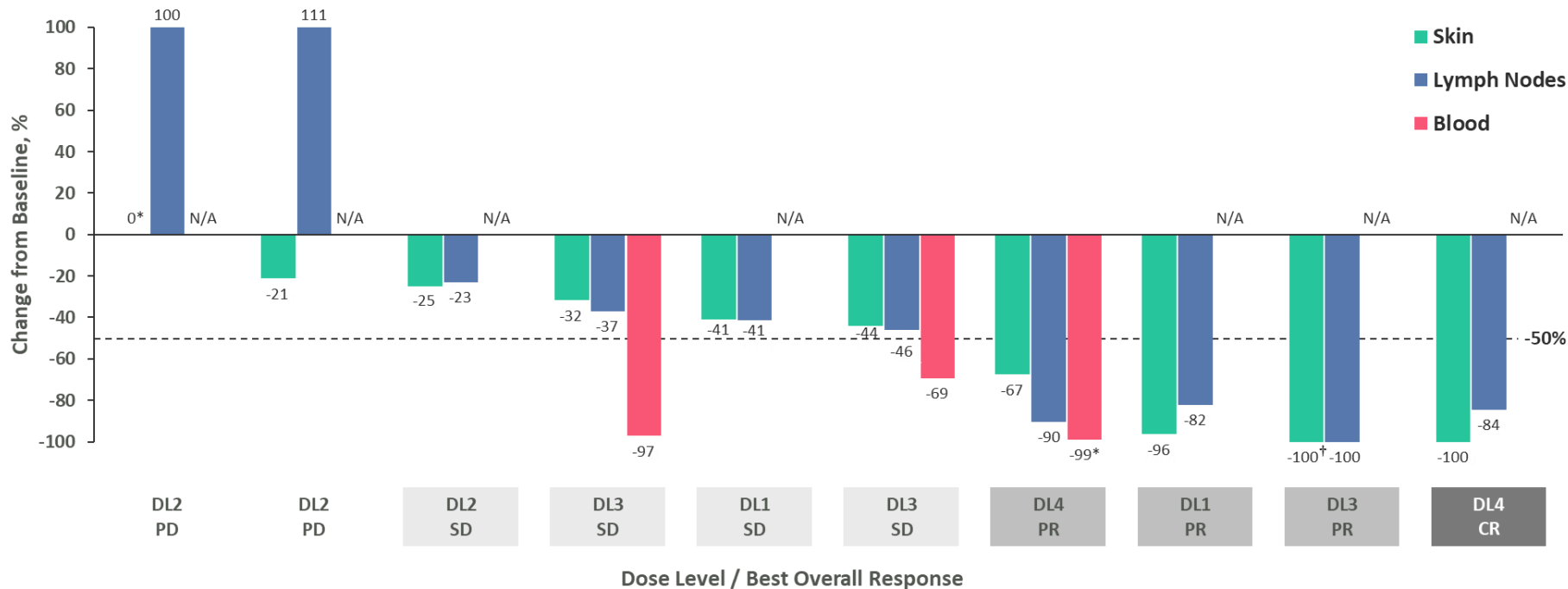
CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response;

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# CTCL Responses Observed Across All Compartments



\*Day 7 assessment; †Initially unconfirmed CR, later confirmed to be PR by mSWAT and biopsy.

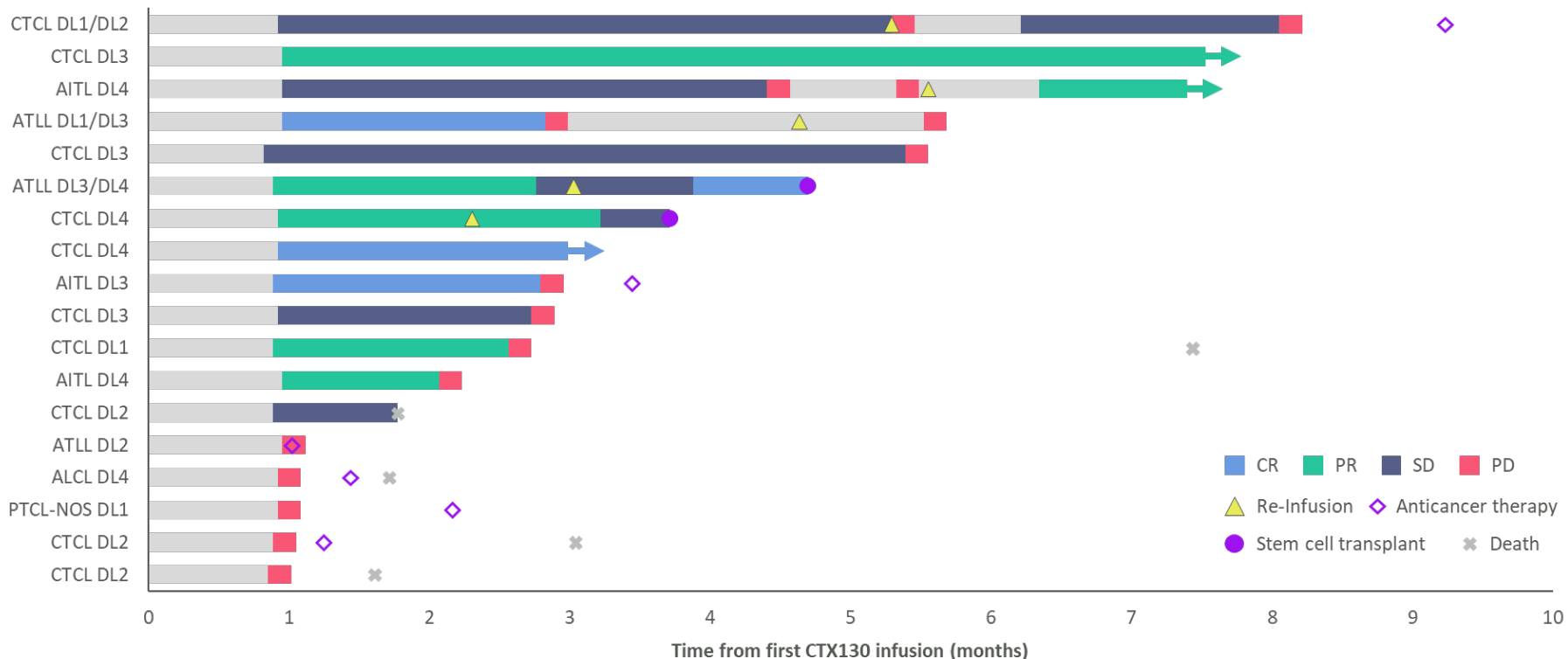
CR, complete response; CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; DL, dose level; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

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# Clinically Meaningful Responses with CTX130



AITL, angioimmunoblastic T cell lymphoma; ALCL, anaplastic large cell lymphoma; ATLL, adult T cell leukemia/lymphoma; CR, complete response; CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; DL, dose level; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; PTCL-NOS, peripheral T cell lymphoma not otherwise specified; SD, stable disease

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# Opportunity to Change the Paradigm in T Cell Lymphomas



## Opportunity for CTX130 in TCL

Significant unmet need with limited treatment options in both PTCL & CTCL

CTX130 has demonstrated high ORR with multi-compartment response and a tolerable safety profile

Re-dosing can deepen responses and further improve durability

Given high unmet need, potential path to accelerated approval

## CTX130 has higher response rates than existing therapies

CTCL	CTX130 DL ≥ 3 N = 5	Vorinostat N = 74	Mogamulizumab N = 186	Romidepsin N = 96	Brentuximab vedotin (CD30+) N = 48
Overall response rate (ORR), N (%)	3 (60%)	22 (30%)	52 (28%)	33 (34%)	31 (65%) <sup>2</sup>
Complete response (CR), N (%)	1 (20%)	1 (1%)	5 (3%)	6 (6%)	5 (10%)
PTCL	CTX130 DL ≥ 3 N = 5	Pralatrexate N = 109	Belinostat N = 120	Brentuximab vedotin (CD30+ ALCL only) N = 58	
Overall response rate (ORR), N (%)	4 (80%)	32 (29%)	31 (26%)	50 (86%)	
Complete response (CR), N (%)	2 (40%)	12 (11%)	13 (11%)	33 (57%)	

Sources: Olsen, et al. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2007;25(21):3109–3115. Kim, et al. *Lancet Oncology*. 2018;19:1192-204. Whittaker, et al. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2010;28(29):4485-91. O'Connor, et al. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2011;29(9). O'Connor, et al. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2015;33(23).



# RCC has Large Unmet Need and Significant Addressable Population



## Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)

**Significant  
worldwide  
burden**

50K US  45K EU5

**Annual  
incidence**

**High morbidity  
and mortality**

 18%

**5-year survival  
for stage IV**

**Poor response  
rates to current  
therapies**

 40%

**Primary  
refractory**

**High potential  
opportunity**

 80%

**CD70 expression in  
RCC**



# Patient Baseline Characteristics and Safety in COBALT-RCC

## Patient characteristics

*All Dose Levels, N=14*

**Age,** 64.5 (51 – 77)  
median years (range)

**Male,** 12 (86)  
n (%)

**Stage IV at screening,** 14 (100)  
n (%)

**Prior treatments,** 3 (1 – 6)  
median n (range)

**CD70 expression level,** 100 (1 – 100)  
median % (range)

## Adverse Events of Interest, N (%)

*All Dose Levels, N=14*

- **Acceptable safety profile across all dose levels to date, including no DLTs**
- No instances of tumor lysis syndrome, infusion reactions, HLH, ICANS, GvHD or secondary malignancies occurred
- 7 (50%) patients had Gr 1-2 CRS; no Gr  $\geq$  3 CRS events
- 3 patients with SAEs related to CTX130; all were CRS events
- 3 patients with SAEs of infections, all found to be unrelated to CTX130, including a pneumonia with Gr 5 dyspnea resulting in death

CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; Gr, grade; GvHD, graft versus host disease; HLH, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; ICANS, immune effector cell associated neurotoxicity syndrome; SAE, serious adverse events

*Data cutoff: May 2022*



# Evidence of Activity for CTX130 in RCC – a First for Allogeneic Cell Therapy in Solid Tumors

## CTX130 shows promising potential disease control in COBALT-RCC

Cell dose (CAR+ T cells)	DL1 3x10 <sup>7</sup> N=3	DL2 1x10 <sup>8</sup> N=3	DL3 3x10 <sup>8</sup> N=4	DL4 9x10 <sup>8</sup> N=4	Total N=14
Overall response rate	1 (33)	0	0	0	1 (7)
Stable disease	2 (67)	2 (67)	2 (50)	4 (100)	10 (71)
Disease Control Rate (DCR = CR + PR + SD)	3 (100)	2 (67)	2 (50)	4 (100)	11 (79)

- One patient with complete response has maintained their CR through their most recent visit at M18
- Typical PK seen with peak time to expansion at a median of D10 and peak concentration of ~3500 copies/μg
- Encouraging results underscore the potential of further increasing potency



## Subject Overview

### Patient profile

- 64-year-old male with clear cell RCC diagnosed in 2017
- 1 prior line of therapy with cabozantinib and atezolizumab
- Relapsed after PR with lesions in the lung and pleura
- CD70+ expression: 100% at baseline

### Efficacy

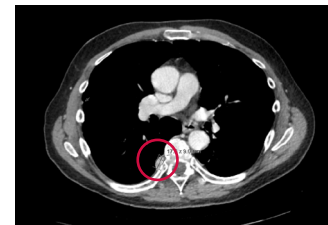
- PR at D42 after a single infusion of  $3 \times 10^7$  CAR+ T cells
- CR at M3 and remains in CR at M18

### Safety

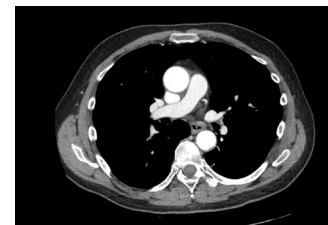
- Only Gr 1-2 adverse events
- No AEs considered related to CTX130

Deepening  
of response  
over time

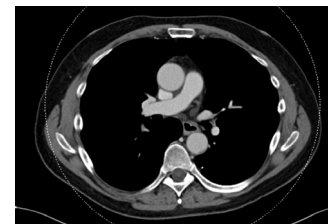
Screening



Day 42



Month 18





## Validate

Our allogeneic platform with proven targets

- **Proof of concept with CTX110**, showing durable complete remissions with allogeneic CAR-T



## Expand

From hematologic cancers into solid tumors

- **Promising data with CTX130** in TCL
- **1<sup>st</sup> activity in solid tumors** with allogeneic CAR-T



## Unlock

The full potential of I/O cell therapy with next-gen edits and targets

- **2<sup>nd</sup>-generation programs with novel potency edits**
- **Novel targets**, including via collaborations with top cancer centers



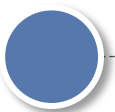


**Autologous and allogeneic CAR-T trial data suggest initial depth of response, rather than CAR-T persistence, matters most for durability**



## CTX110

Durable complete responses after a single dose



## Yescarta

Patients have durable responses even though CAR-T cells are undetectable by 3 months



## Early MRD negativity

Correlated with durable responses



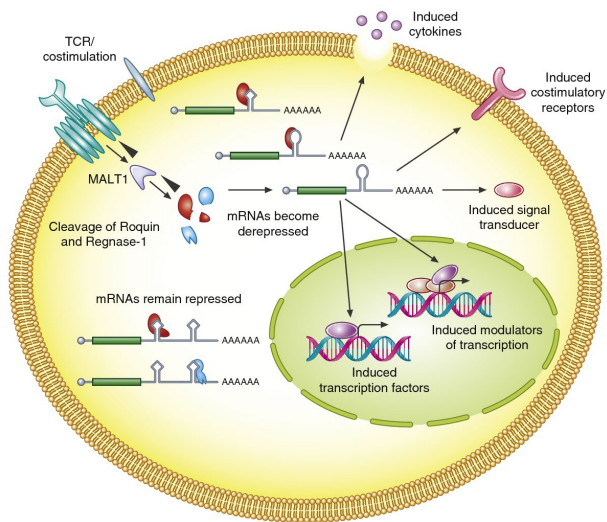
## Carvykti

mDOR of 21.8 months even though 79% of patients have undetectable CAR-T cells by 6 months

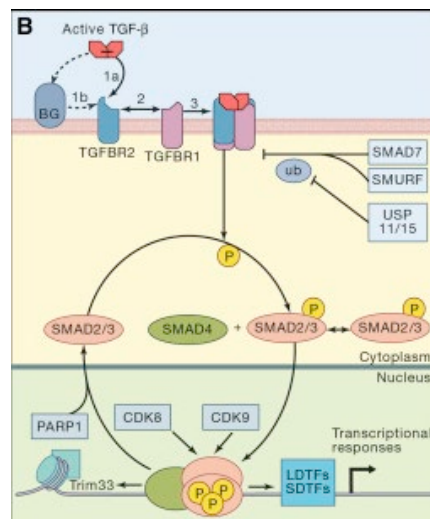


## High-throughput CRISPR screening identified synergistic potency edits

**Regnase-1 KO:** *removes intrinsic "brake" on T cell function*



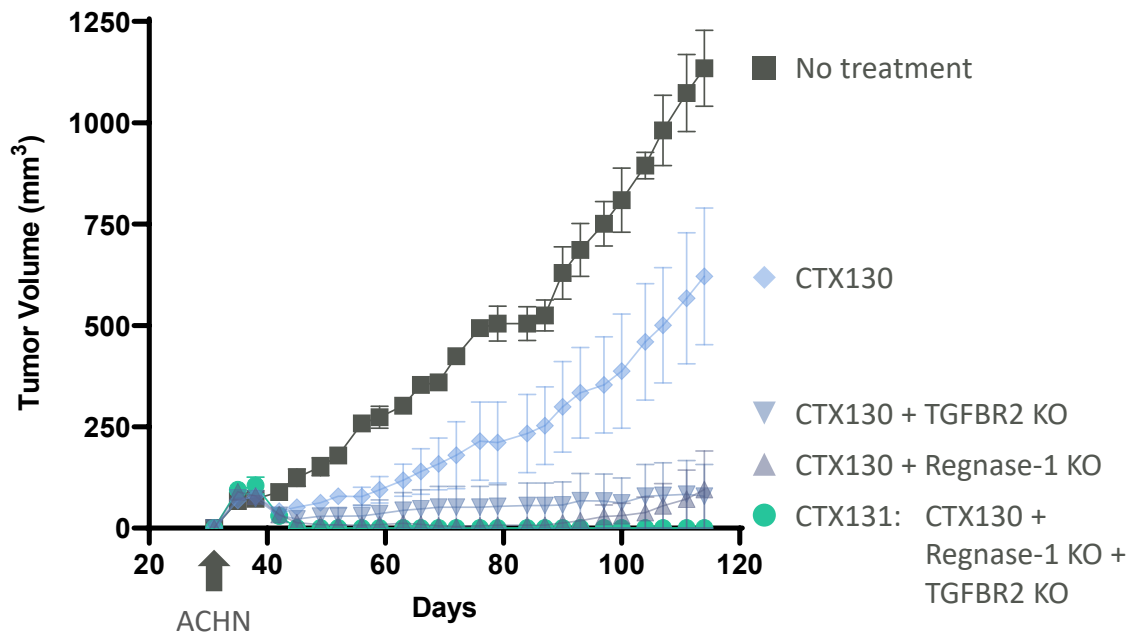
**TGFBR2 KO:** *removes key extrinsic "brake" on T cell anti-tumor activity*





# Regnase-1 and TGFBR2 Edits Show Synergistic Activity

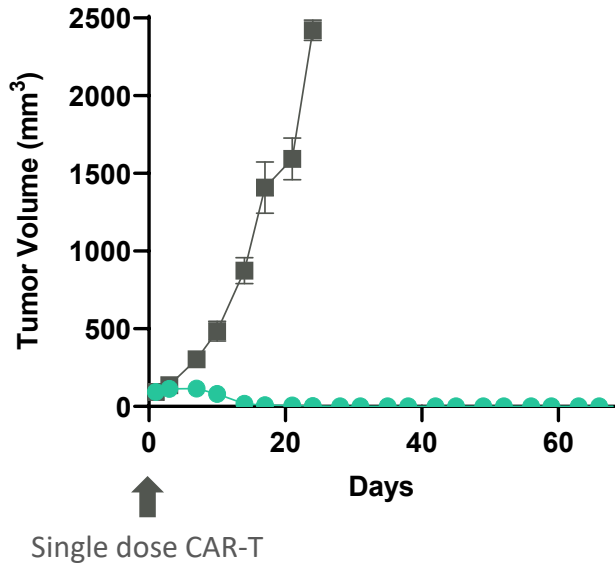
Only Regnase-1 + TGFBR2 KO CAR-T cells can eliminate a difficult tumor re-challenge model



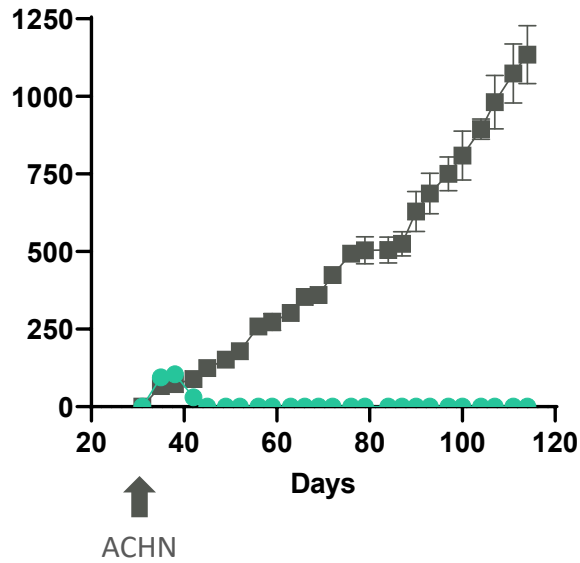


## CTX131 eliminates three different xenograft tumor models in succession without exhaustion

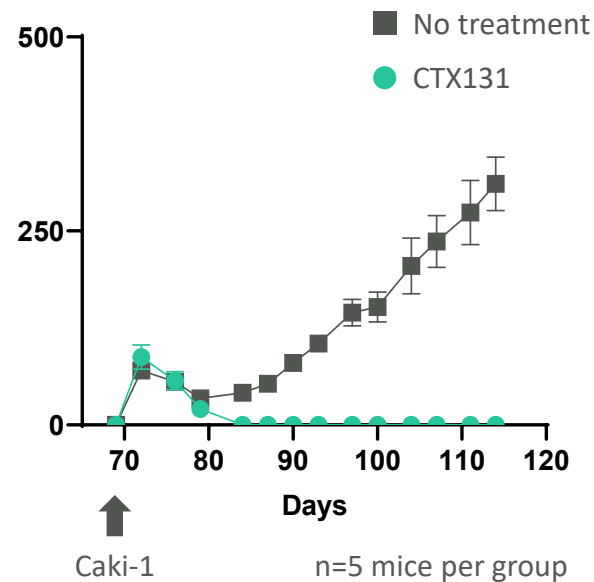
Tumor 1: NCI-H1975 (Lung)



Tumor 2: Rechallenge 1 with ACHN (RCC)



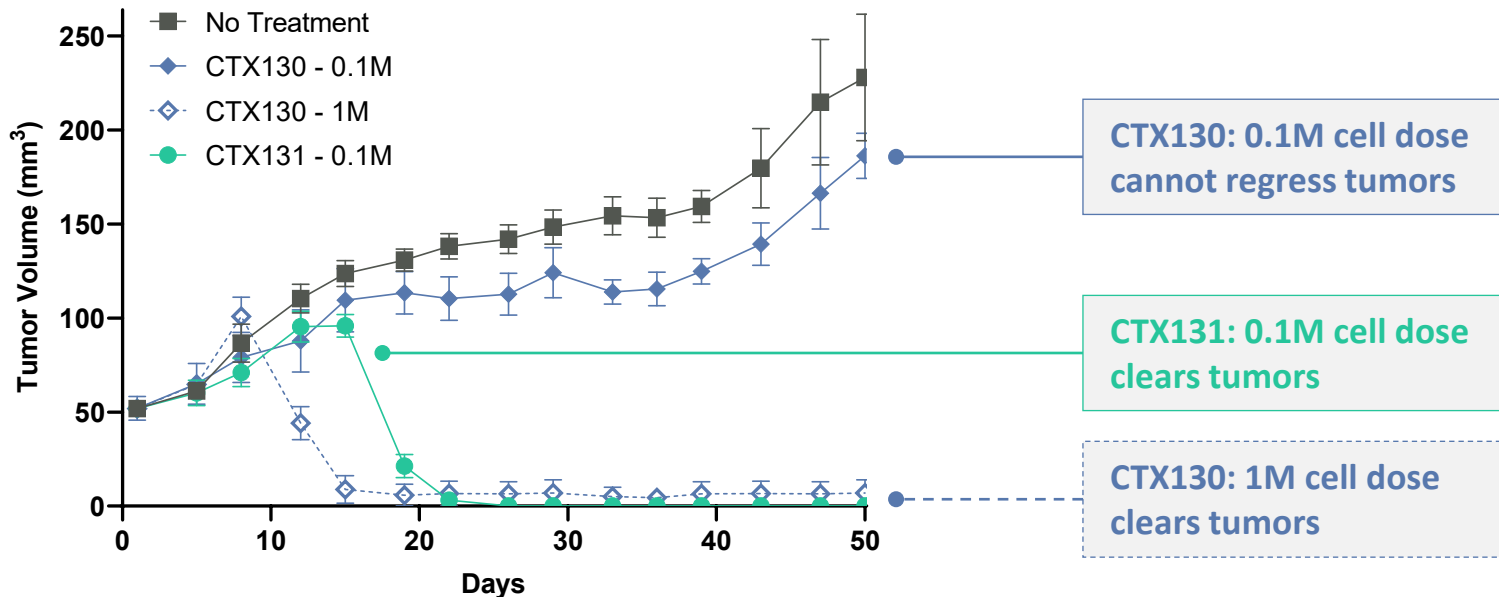
Tumor 3: Rechallenge 2 with Caki-1 (RCC)





# 2<sup>nd</sup>-Gen Edits Enhance Potency ~10x Over 1<sup>st</sup>-Gen

## Superior performance of CTX131 over CTX130 in an RCC (Caki-2) xenograft model

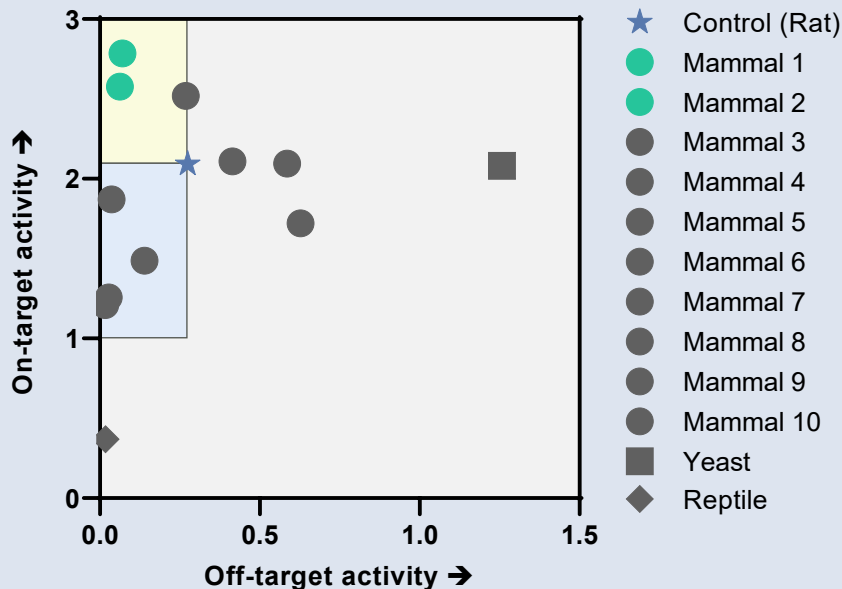


We expect to advance two next-generation constructs to IND by end of 2022:  
CTX131 and CTX112 targeting CD70 and CD19, respectively

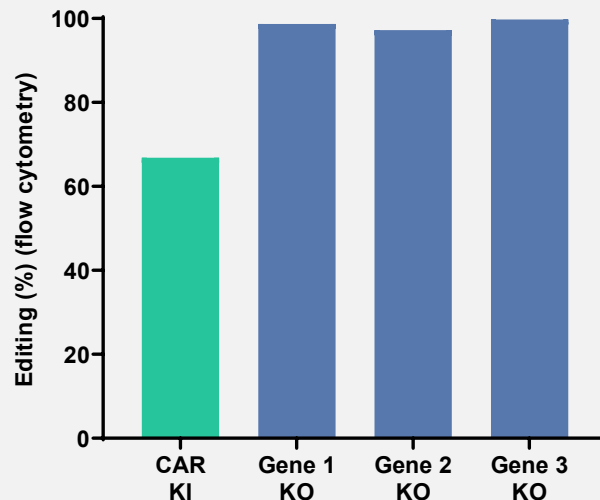


## Large-scale screen to identify proprietary base editor to enable 7+ edits for 3<sup>rd</sup>-generation CAR-T

Promising new APOBEC1 candidates for cytosine base editors identified from natural world screening



High base editing rates achieved to generate multiplexed CAR-T cells





# Building on Our Success in Advancing Novel Targets



CD70, our first novel CAR-T target for lymphomas and solid tumors, validated through our COBALT trials



We have prioritized additional novel targets with the potential to address a variety of cancers, pairing them with our next-generation edits



We're accelerating clinical validation of these targets with autologous and allogeneic platforms through collaborations with leading cancer centers



# Collaborations with Top Cancer Centers on New Targets



Clinical trial to begin in next 12 months



IND-enabling studies to begin this year

- **First-in-human trial for autologous CAR-T therapy targeting CD83**
- **CD83:** Expressed on certain cancers and activated T cells – potential in AML and other oncology and autoimmune indications
- Additional research in collaboration with the Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota

- **Initial trial for gene-edited, autologous CAR-T therapy targeting GPC3**
- **GPC3:** Solid tumor target for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) with limited expression in healthy tissues – potency edits have potential to enhance CAR-T activity against solid tumors

**Cancer centers conduct viral vector manufacturing, cell manufacturing, and Phase I trial  
CRISPR retains commercial rights**



# Robust Early and Late Stage I/O Pipeline



	Program	Generation	Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Status	Partner	Structure
Allogeneic	CD19	CTX110	1		Enrolling		Wholly owned		
		CTX112	2				Wholly owned		
	CD70	CTX130	1		Enrolling		Wholly owned		
		CTX131	2				Wholly owned		
		NK-CD70 (CAR-NK)	2					Collaboration	
	Other targets	CTX121 (anti-BCMA)	2					Wholly owned	
		Other CAR-Ts	2					Wholly owned	
Autologous	Novel targets	CD83	1					Collaboration <sup>1</sup>	
		GPC3	2					Collaboration <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> CRISPR retains commercial rights



Questions



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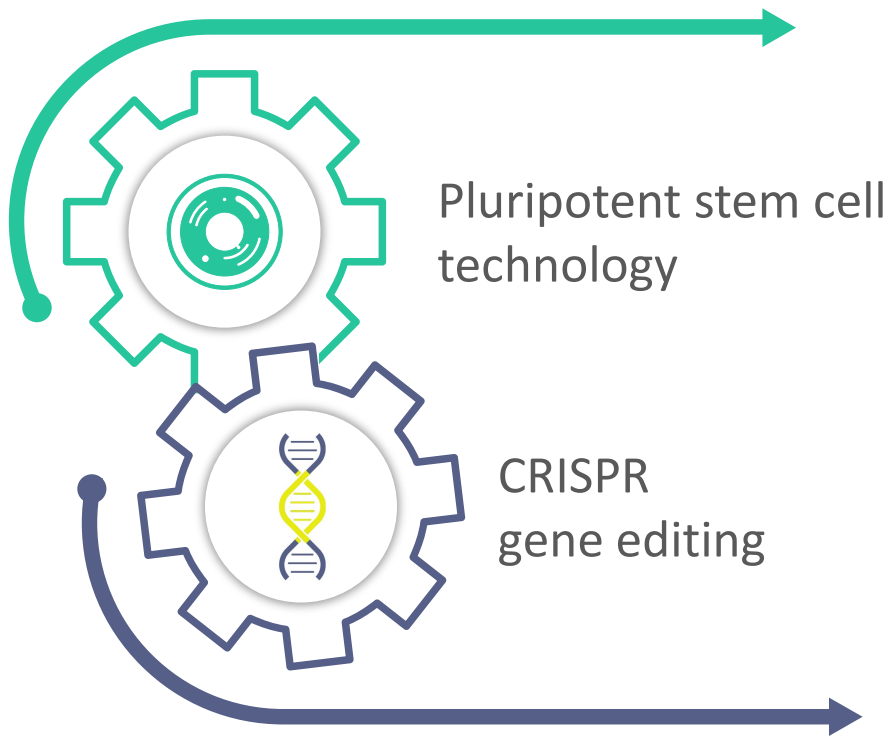


# Regenerative Medicine Strategy

Ali Rezania, PhD, Head of Regenerative Medicine



# Combining Breakthroughs in Gene Editing and Stem Cells



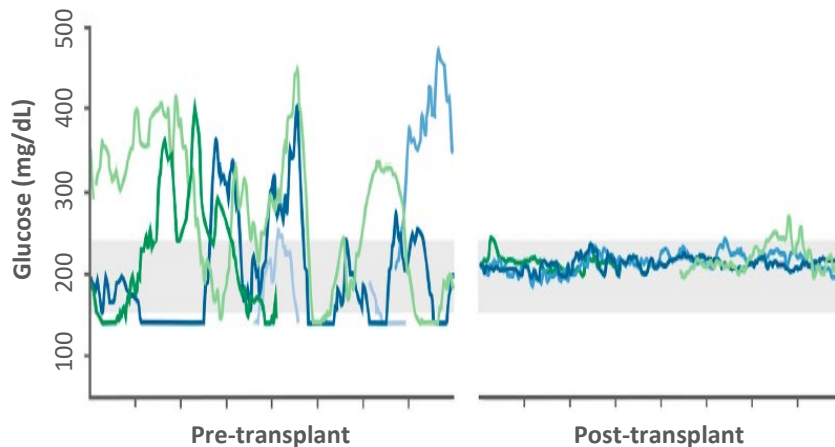
**Enables a new class of cell replacement therapies for both rare and common diseases**



# Potential Functional Cure for T1D via Beta Cell Replacement



## Cadaveric islet transplant has curative efficacy in T1D



**Not scalable due to scarcity of islet tissue**

**Requires chronic immunosuppression**

## Gene edited stem cells can enable broad applicability



Off-the-shelf, pluripotent stem cell-derived **scalable source of cells**



Multiplex genome editing to **avoid need for long-term immunosuppression and improve fitness and functionality**

**First in the clinic with a gene-edited cell replacement approach for T1D**

Source: Pepper, et al. *Current Opin Organ Transplant*. 2018;23(4):428-439. Moassesfar, et al. *Am J Transplant*. 2016;16(2):518-26. Latres, et al. *Cell Metab*. 2019; 29(3):545-563. Schuetz, et al. *Current Transplant Rep*. 2016; 3(3):254-263.



# Multi-staged Product Strategy



## Perforated Device Approach

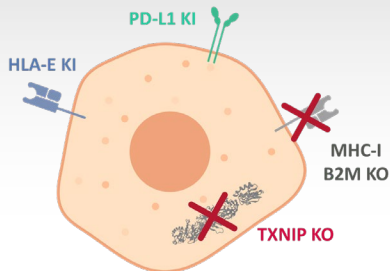
- Progenitor cells (stage 4)
- Retrievable, enabling broader initial patient population



## Deviceless approach

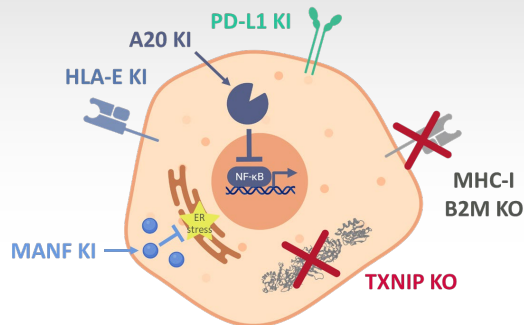
- Immature  $\beta$ -cells (stage 6)
- Portal vein injection

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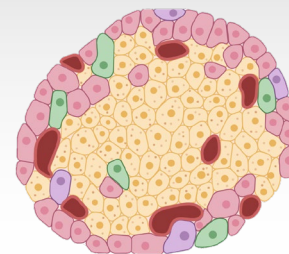
- Entered clinic Nov 2021
- Safety and immune evasion
- Informs 211 trial design

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- Two additional edits to promote cell survival
- CTA filing planned for 2H22

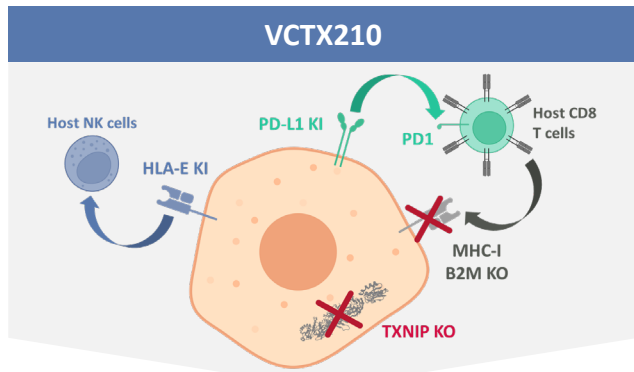
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- Unencapsulated, stage 6 cell aggregates containing additional edits beyond 211
- Research stage program

# VCTX211 – Further Optimized for Cell Fitness

VCTX211 has 2 gene KOs and 4 insertions to improve functionality

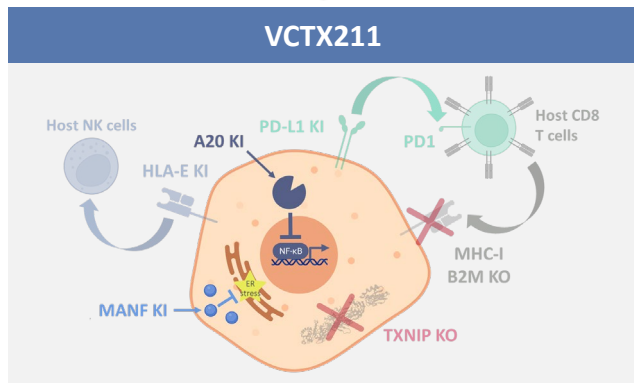


## Immune evasion

- **MHC-I KO** eliminates T cell mediated rejection
- **PD-L1 KI** reduces immune rejection, particularly from T cells
- **HLA-E KI** further reduces immune rejection, particularly from NK cells

## Cell fitness

- **Thioredoxin interacting protein (TXNIP) KO** protects from oxidative and ER stress



- **A20 (TNFAIP3) KI** induces graft acceptance and protection from cytokine induced apoptosis
- **MANF KI** enhances  $\beta$  cell proliferation and protection against inflammatory stress

Sources: Qian, et al. *Immunology*. 1996; 88(1):124-9. Gornalusse, et al. *Nat Biotechnology*. 2017;35(8):765-72. El Khatib, et al. *Gene Therapy*. 2015;22(5):430-8. Chen, et al. *FASEB J*. 2008;22(10):3581-94. Shalev. *Biochem Soc Trans*. 2008;36(5):963-5. Lindahl, et al. *Cell Rep*. 2014;24(7):366-75. Zammit, et al. *JCI Insight*. 2019;4(21).

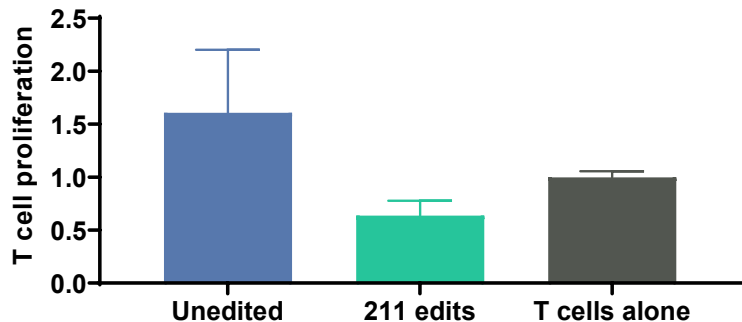




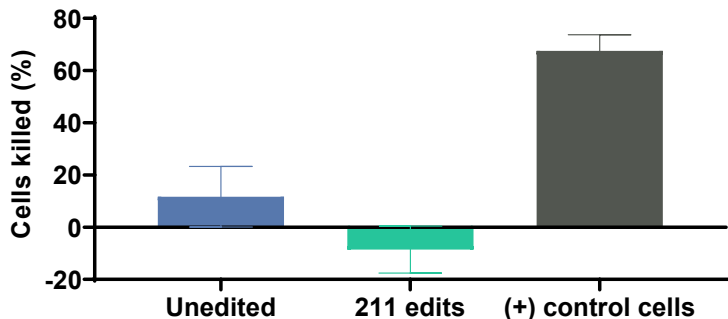
# Edited Cells Evade Immunity *In Vitro* and *In Vivo*



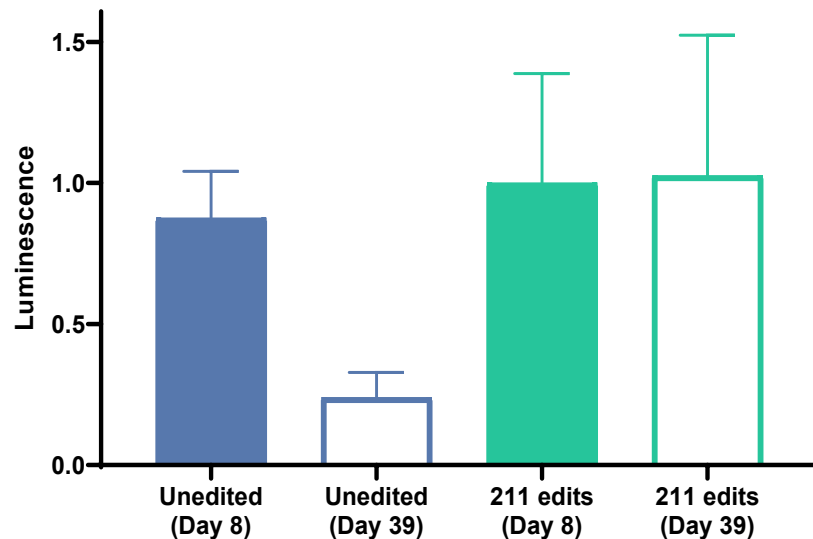
## Adaptive – T cells do not respond to 211 cells *in vitro*



## Innate – 211 cells resist NK attack *in vitro*



## Adaptive & Innate – 211 cells survive in humanized mouse model



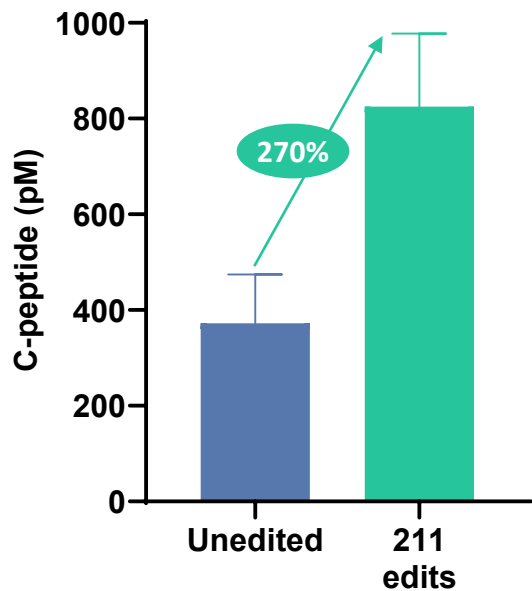
Demonstrates broad immune evasive potential of 211 cells – humanized mouse model contains human DC, B cells, T cells, NK cells, and monocytes



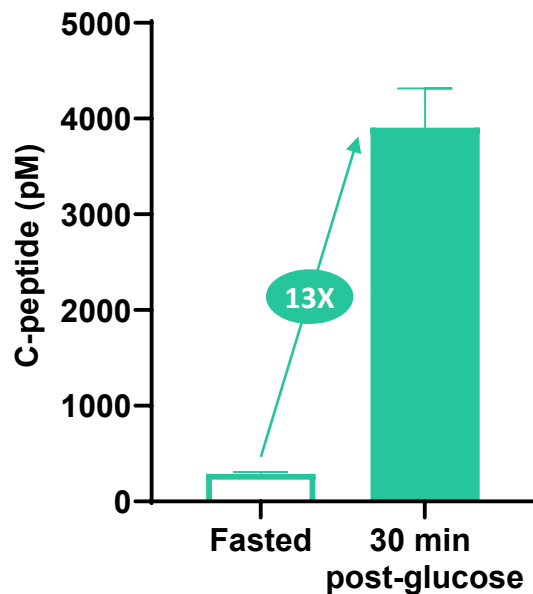
# VCTX211 Edits Improve Stimuli-Responsive Insulin Production



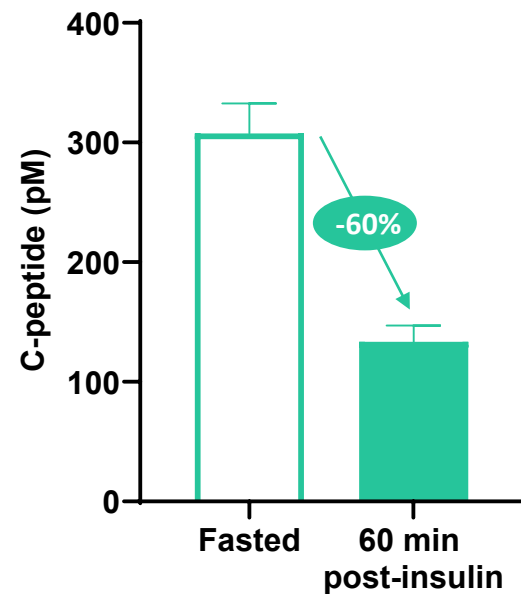
## Increased insulin production



## Robust glucose responsiveness



## Preserved insulin sensitivity



Assessed 12 weeks post-transplant

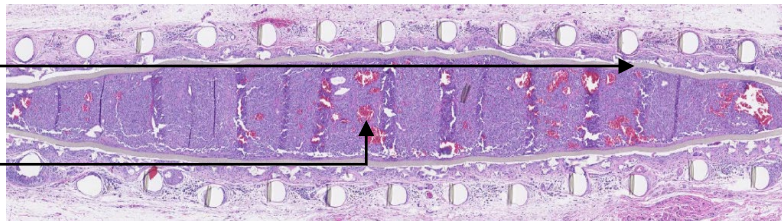


# Robust Engraftment of VCTX211 in Nude Rat Model

Presence of cells demonstrates abundance of  $\beta$ -cells and avoidance of innate immune rejection

Device membrane

Blood vessels

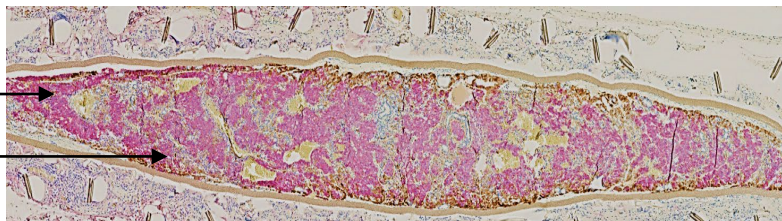


H&E section of VCTX211 in nude rats at 24 weeks show vascularization

Insulin/Glucagon

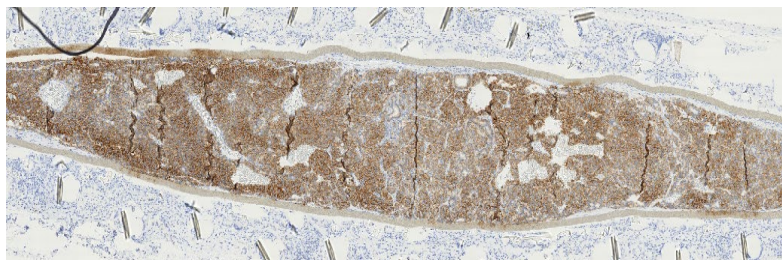
$\beta$

$\alpha$



Cells shows favorable differentiation with a  $\beta/\alpha$  ratio of approximately 2

PD-L1

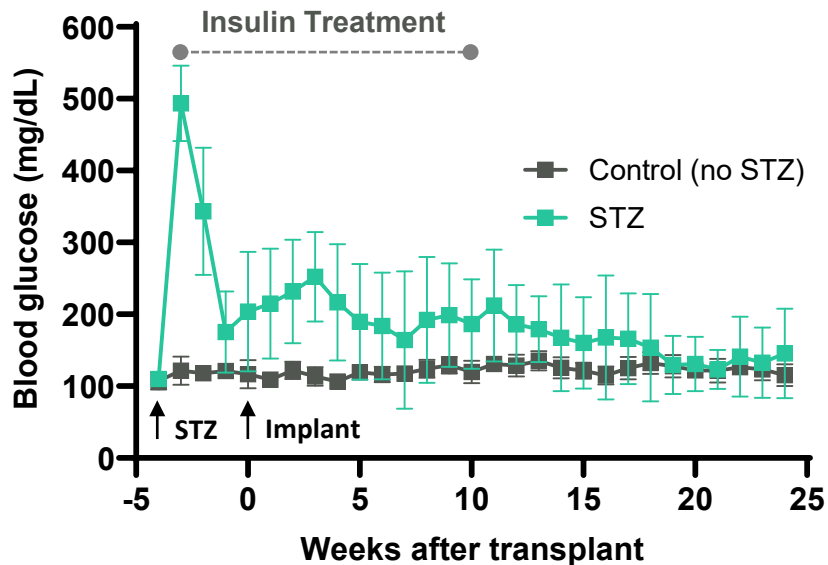


Retention of PD-L1 expression in long-term grafts

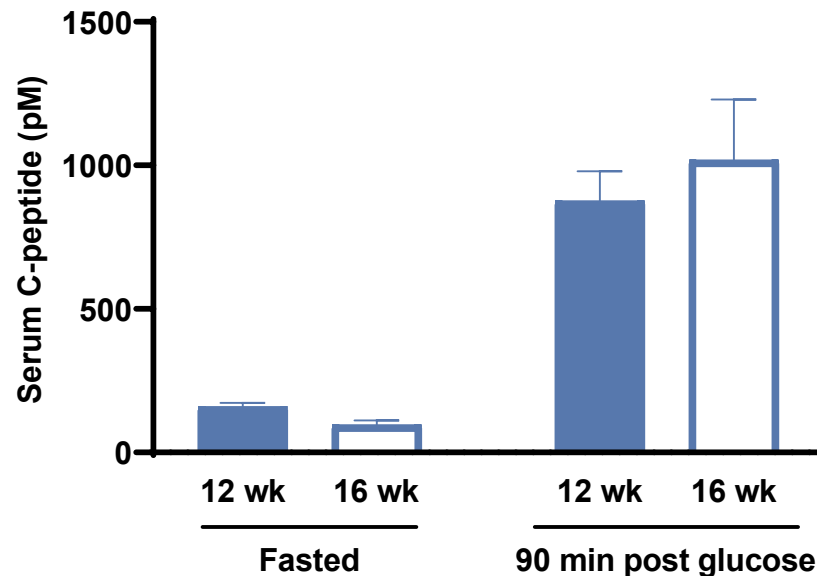


# VCTX211 Reverses Hyperglycemia in Diabetic Rat Model

## Normalization of blood glucose by 12-16 weeks



## Treated rats maintain glucose sensitivity



Rats either treated with STZ ~4 weeks before VCTX211 implantation or untreated (normoglycemic control)

STZ: Streptozotocin ( $\beta$ -cell toxin)



# Regenerative Medicine Pipeline



Program	Research	IND-Enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Status	Partner	Structure
VCTX210: Type I diabetes mellitus					Enrolling		Collaboration
VCTX211: Type I diabetes mellitus							
VCTX212: Type I/II diabetes mellitus							



## *In Vivo* Strategy

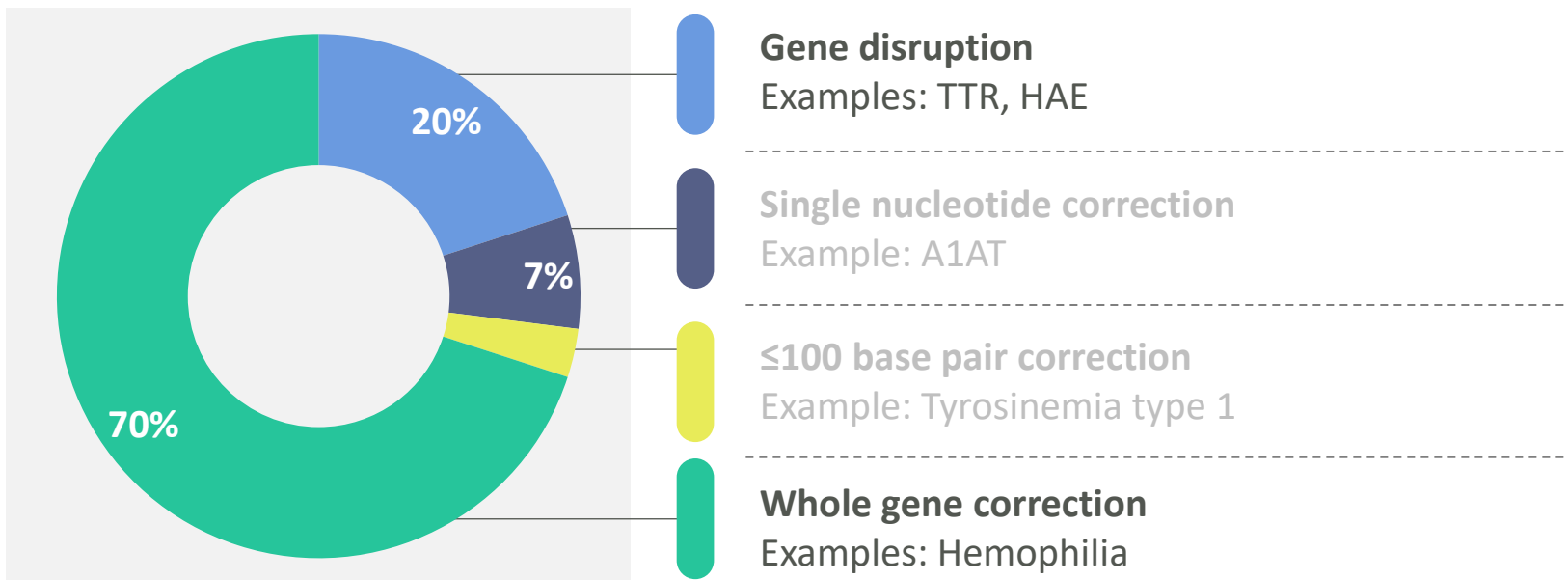
Jon Terrett, PhD, Head of Research



# Our *In Vivo* Focus is on Disruption and Whole Gene Correction

**Whole gene correction & gene disruption are needed to cover 90% of monogenic diseases**

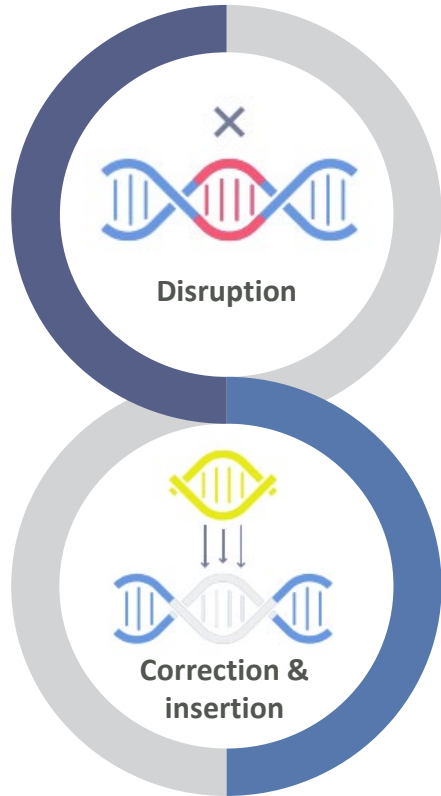
Editing approach required to address more than ~1/3 of the patient population with a single therapy for the 100 most prevalent severe monogenic diseases<sup>1</sup>



1. 100 most prevalent severe monogenic diseases addressable by somatic gene editing, excluding systemic diseases



# Becoming an *In Vivo* Leader – Our Strategy

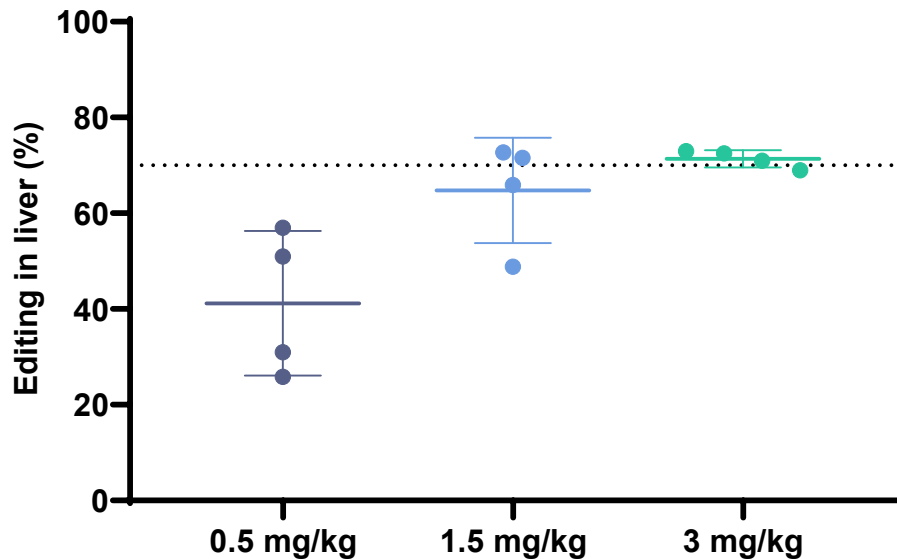


- ▼ Establish a leading platform for *in vivo* gene disruption, starting in the liver
- ▼ Leverage our translational capabilities and balance sheet to advance a broad portfolio of disruption programs across both rare and common diseases
- ▼ Establish a leading whole gene correction platform, using AAV LNP and starting in the liver
- ▼ Advance whole gene correction to an HDR-independent, AAV-free methodology





## Dose-dependent liver editing up to 70% in NHPs



70+% editing in whole liver typically equates to 90+% hepatocyte editing and reduction in serum protein levels

*Single intravenous dose of LNP formulated with Cas9 mRNA and gRNA*



# Advancing a Broad Portfolio of Gene Disruption Programs



**Broad portfolio of  
10+ LNP/mRNA-based  
programs advancing  
to NHP PoC**

Leverage CRISPR's translational capabilities, balance sheet, and plug-and-play nature of LNP/mRNA

Advance multiple programs to NHP PoC stage, select programs proceed to clinical development

Wholly-owned *in vivo* portfolio creates opportunities for partnership as well as internal development

## Cardiovascular

- ANGPTL3
- Lp(a)
- PCSK9
- Other undisclosed targets

## Other liver targets

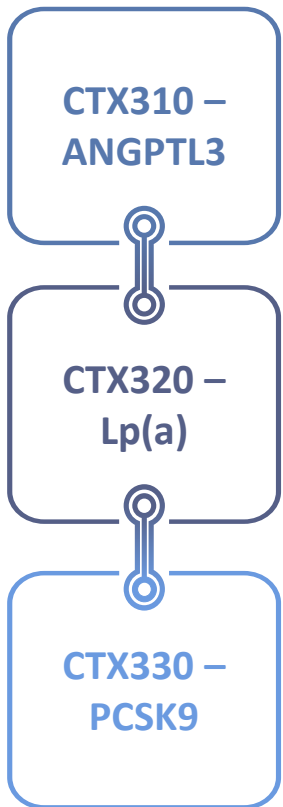
- HAE
- TTR
- PH1
- Other undisclosed targets

## Ocular

- Undisclosed targets



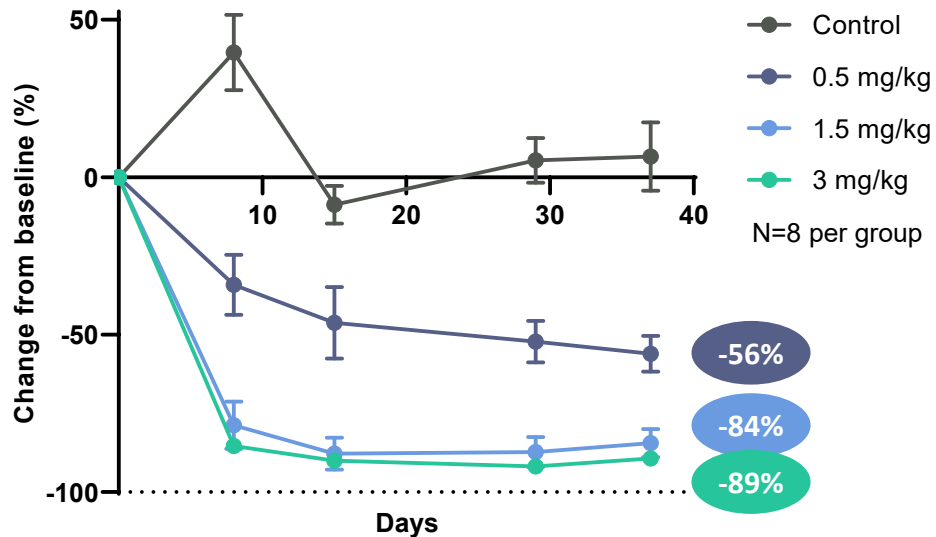
# ASCVD Programs – Proven Benefit in a Once-and-Done Format



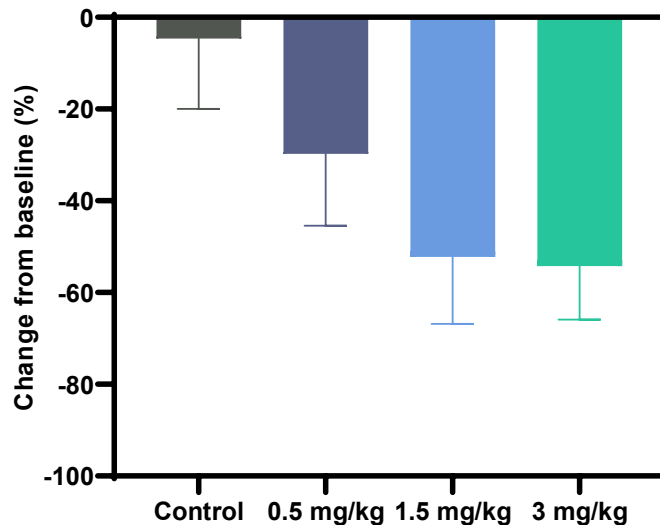
- Proven benefit based on natural human genetics (similar to BCL11A) and antibody / small RNA therapeutics
- Paradigm shift possible with single-dose, potentially lifetime durable editing approach
- Development paths starting with severe disease, and expanding to much larger patient populations
- Potential for combination therapy across the 3 targets



~90% reduction in serum ANGPTL3 protein in NHPs



>50% reduction in serum triglycerides at one month



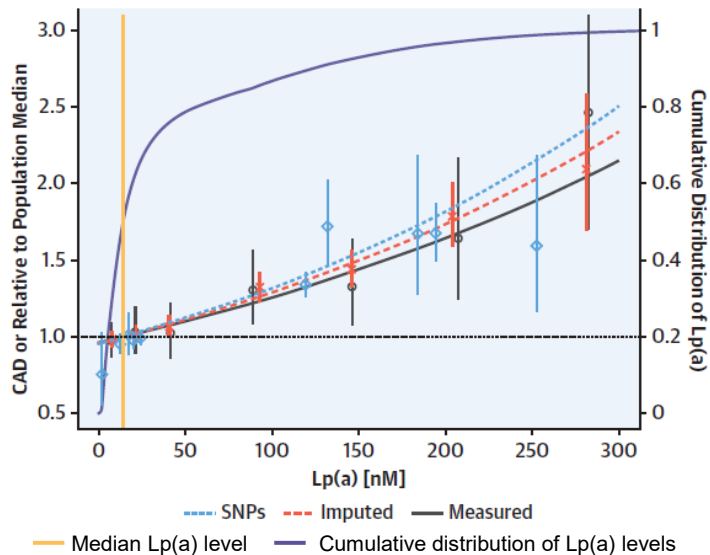
Progressing CTX310 program to the clinic in 2023



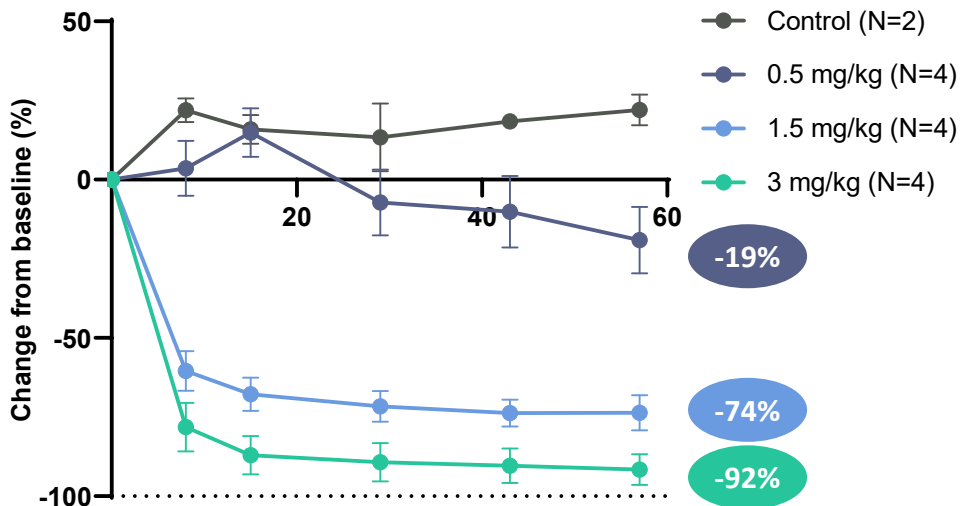
# CTX320: Lp(a) is Emerging as an Ideal Target for ASCVD



Coronary artery disease risk increases with increasing Lp(a) level



>90% reduction in serum Lp(a) in NHPs



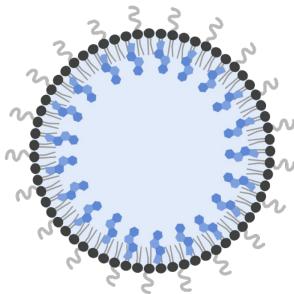
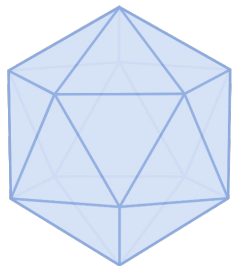
Progressing CTX320 program to the clinic after CTX310

Sources: Gudbjartsson, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2019;74(24):2982-94.



# Unlocking Whole Gene Correction and Insertion

## AAV + LNP



- Proven technologies allow whole gene correction via repair mechanisms at specific loci
- Potential for improved consistency and durability compared to episomal gene transfer via AAV
- Ability to address majority of monogenic diseases, where mutations span the length of the gene

## Next-generation technologies

# CRISPR~~X~~

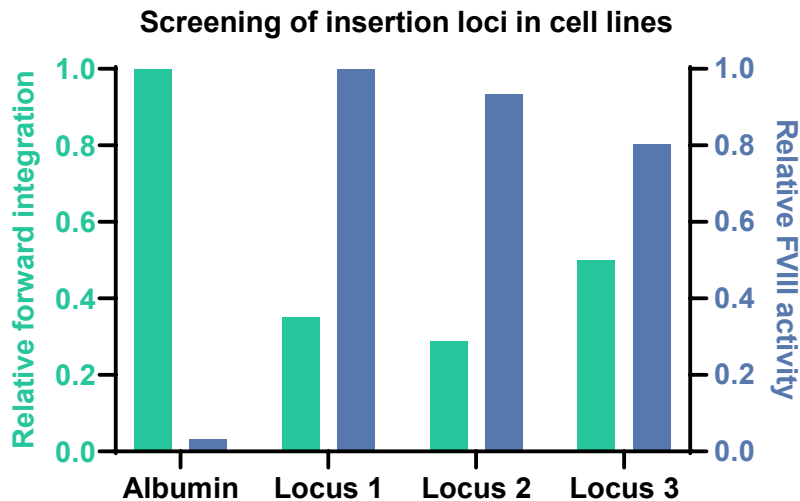
- Dedicated internal group focused on emerging technologies to allow HDR-independent and/or AAV-free whole gene correction/insertion
- Natural systems require further optimization of efficiency and specificity for clinical application
- Research ongoing focused on non-viral DNA delivery and all-RNA systems



# Whole Gene Insertion/Correction: Novel Safe Harbor Loci

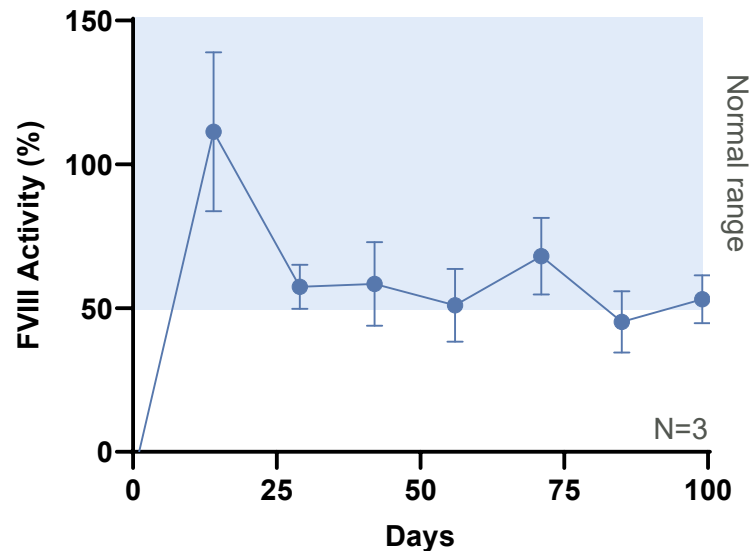


Gene expression can be optimized by targeting different loci



*Different transgenes require different insertion loci to achieve desired therapeutic effect*

Normal levels of FVIII activity can be achieved in NHPs






*LNP for CRISPR machinery + AAV for transgene*



# In Vivo Pipeline



	Program	Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Partner	Structure
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	CTX320: LP(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned
	CTX330: PCSK9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned
	Undisclosed CV programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned
	Other gene disruption programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned
	Undisclosed ocular program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Collaboration
Insertion	Hemophilia A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned
	Undisclosed insertion program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned
AAV	Friedreich's ataxia (FA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Collaboration
	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wholly-owned

 Partnered on several disease areas, including Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1), and cystic fibrosis (CF)



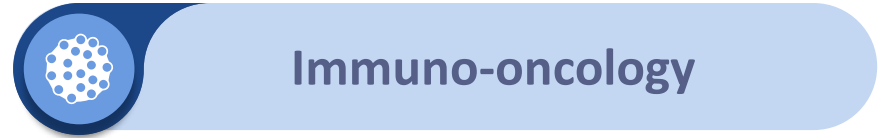


Closing

# Advancing the Broadest Gene Editing Platform



Targeted conditioning & *in vivo* editing to enable the next phase of exa-cel



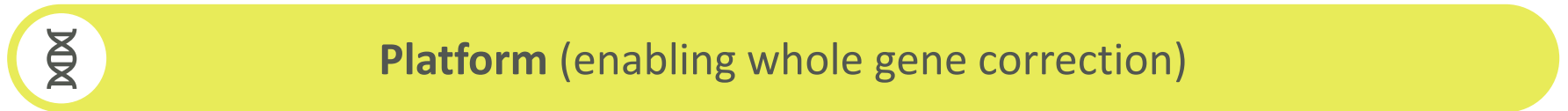
Optimal edits & targets to unlock CAR-T in solid tumors



Multi-gen approach to unleash the combined power of editing & pluripotent stem cells



Proven translational capabilities plus robust LNP platform for rare & common diseases





Questions

A photograph of a woman wearing a surgical cap and a grey t-shirt, smiling and hugging a young girl with dark hair who is wearing a blue polka-dot shirt. They are sitting on a grey couch. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a window or a wall with some artwork. In the top right corner, there is a logo for CRISPR Therapeutics, which consists of a white square with the word "CRISPR" in black and "THERAPEUTICS" in white on a black background, surrounded by a white geometric pattern of overlapping hexagons.

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