



### Novel CAR T cells and combinations for myeloma

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### Other autologous BCMA CAR T Cell products



- Equ-cel (CT103A) approved in China
- Zevor-cel (CT53) approved in China
- Cesni-cel (ARI0002h) approved in Spain
- Anito-cel (CART-ddBCMA)
- ► PHE885



### CART-ddBCMA (anito-cel) phase1 for RRMM (n=40, n=38 dosed)





- Phase 2 completed
- Phase 3 anito-cel vs SOC in 1-3 priors open late 2024



Frigault et al, ASH 2023, #1023

# PHE885: rapid manufacturing BCMA CAR T product (<2 days)



- ► Med 4 priors, 94% TCR, 33% EMD
- 34% got bridging



- CRS 96% (10% Gr3)
- ICANS 20% (6% Gr3)
- No delayed neurotoxicity





### Allogeneic BCMA CAR-T products



Mailankody et al, Nat Med 2023; Lin et al, Sci Advances 2023; Dholaria et al, ASH 2023, #3479



### Other immunotherapy target for myeloma



GPRC5D targeted CAR – Xuzhou Med Univ.

Responses seen in patient with prior BCMA-targeted therapies

Toxicities: CRS, ICANS, cytopenias, dysguesia, skin/nail changes 2 cerebellar toxicities in MSKCC study



# BMS-986393 (GPRC5D CART) in RRMM: multicenter phase 1



Bal et al, ASH 2023, #219



### CAR T cell combinations in myeloma

- CAR T + gamma-secretase inhibitor
- CAR T + IMIDs
- CAR T + anti-PD-1
- CAR + CAR
- CAR T + bispecific Ab



### BCMA CAR T cells can re-expand in vivo following immune-stimulating drugs





Bernabei et al, Brit J Haematol 2021; Garfall et al, Blood Canc Disc 2023



### CAR + CAR



Penn Medicine 11

Simon and Riddell, Blood Cancer Discov 2020

### CART-BCMA +/- CTL019 for high-risk NDMM (or relapsed MM)

- Consolidate response to induction (B) or salvage therapy (A)
- Maintenance with IMIDs

	Grade 3/4 CRS	Any grade ICANS
CART-BCMA phase 1*	16%	32%
CART-BCMA + CTL019**	0%	3%

\*in progressing, relapsed/refractory patients \*\*in responding patients in first-line (high-risk) or early relapse





Garfall, Cohen et al, Blood Canc Disc 2023



### GC012F FastCAR dual CD19/BCMA-targeted product

VCN (copies/µg gDNA)



Subgroup	n	PFS, Median (95% Cl, mo)	12-month PFS rate	36-month PFS rate
All patients	29	38.0 (11.8, NE)	69.0%	50.5%
sCR	24	38.0 (13.7, NE)	83.3%	61.0%
12-month sustained MRD negativity	10	NE (38.0, NE)	100%	100%
12-month sustained MRD negative CR	10	NE (38.0, NE)	100%	100%



- Median Cmax = 96,438 copies/µg **gDNA**
- Median Tmax = Day 10
- Long-Term Persistence (<a>LOQ):</a>
- 6 months: 72.2% (13/18)
- 12 months: 47.1% (8/17)

Du et al, ASCO 2023, #8005



# Phase 2 study of cevostamab consolidation following BCMA CAR T cell therapy for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma

#### Cevostamab (FcRH5 x CD3 bsAb)





Primary endpoint: MRD-negative CR rate at 12 months post-CAR T cells Planned n=26 evaluable

Trudel et al, ASH 2021, #157; Cohen et al, ASH 2023, #TIP 3389



### MonumenTAL-8: ph2 of cilta-cel + talquetamab for MM



Also: MSKCC Phase 2 study of Talequetamab consolidation after ide-cel for RRMM





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# CD38 CAR T cells

- Concern about off-tumor effects on T, B, NK cells, monocytes, and hematopoietic progenitors
  - Can generate low affinity CD38-targeted CARs → impact on efficacy? (Drent et al, Clin Can Res 2019)
- Anti-CD38 A2 CAR-T Cells phase 1 (Sorrento, NCT03464916) closed to accrual (n=9)
- 3 combo BCMA and CD38 targeted CAR trials in China

Trial	CARs	n	Med prior Tx	CRS	ORR	CR	PFS
Tianjian Hosp.	Separate BCMA and CD38 CARs	22	8	100% (Gr 3-5 27%)	91%	55%	49% @ 2 yrs
Jingzhou Hosp.	Bi-specific BCMA/CD38 CAR	16	3	75% (Gr 3-5 31%)	88%	81%	69% @ 1 yr
Union Hosp.	Bi-specific BCMA/CD38 CAR	23	4	87% (Gr 3-4 22%)	87%	52%	Med. 17 mos.



Sequencing Bispecific Antibodies (BsAb) with CAR T cells



