



# in vivo CAR T cell therapy

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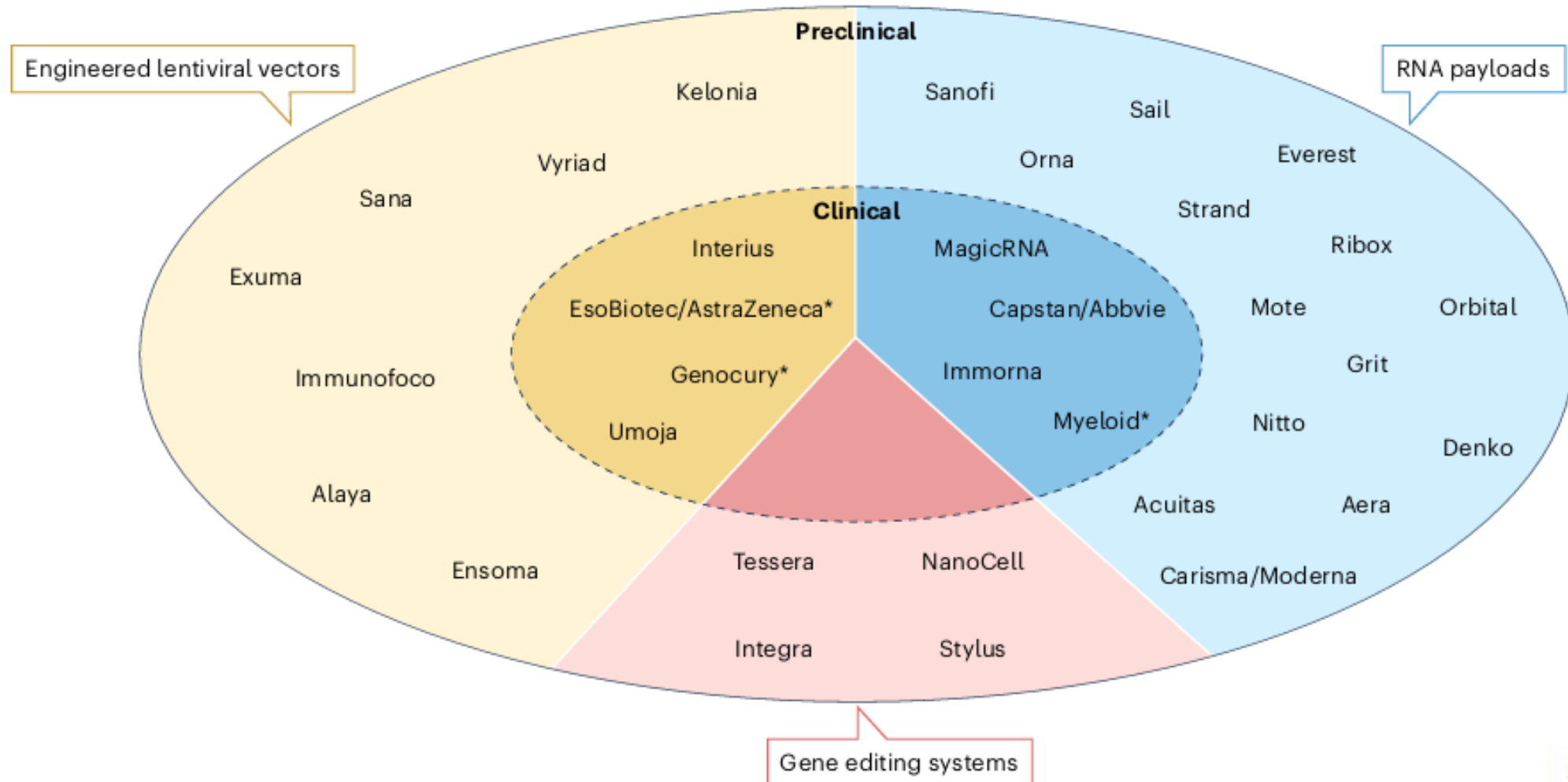
# Introduction

- Emerging next generation immunotherapy that engineers CAR T cells directly inside the patient's body
- Specialized delivery vehicles such as targeted lipid nanoparticles or lentiviral vectors are injected directly into the patient's body
- Early human trial in multiple myeloma (KLN-1010) has reported promising results
- Key hurdles to overcome:
  - Targeting precision
  - Safety
  - Long term durability

# In vivo delivery addresses key challenges with ex vivo CAR therapies



# The rapidly evolving, in vivo CAR therapy ecosystem



# Pre-clinical work and trials in progress

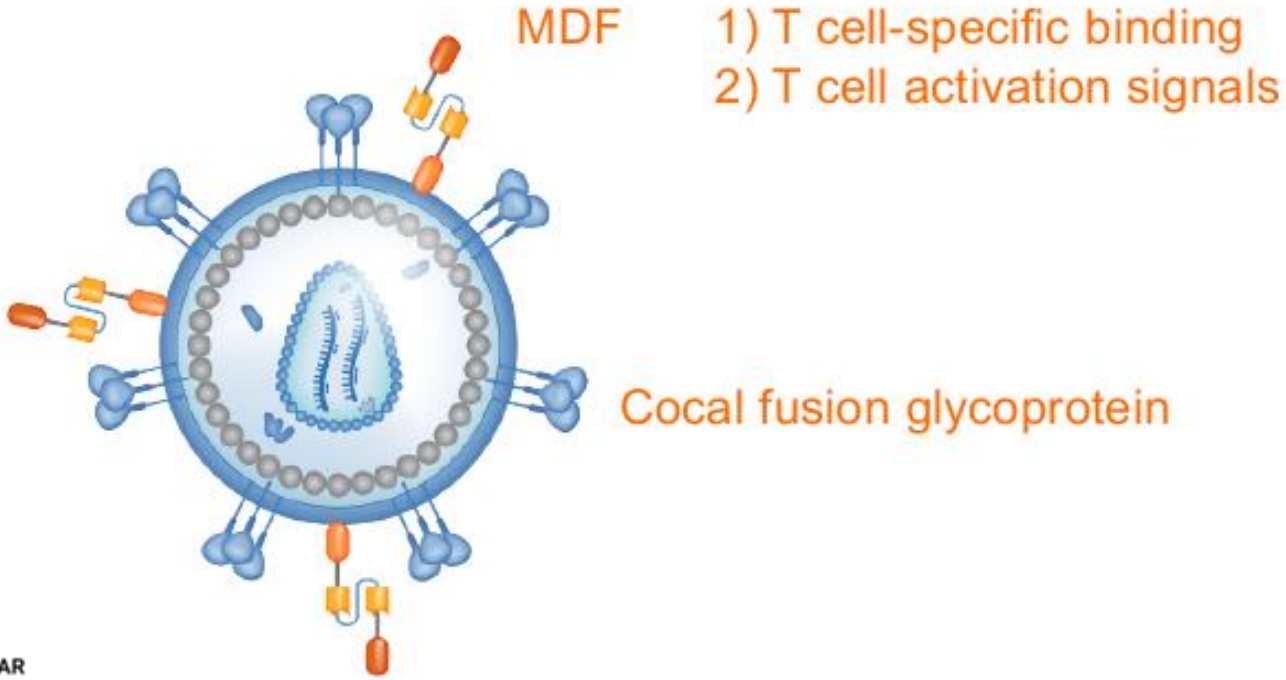
**Table 1 | Lentiviral-based in vivo CAR-T cell platforms in development**

Company	Targeting mechanism	Therapeutic payloads	Lead indications	Preclinical evidence	Development stage
Interius BioTherapeutics	Anti-CD7 scFv-decorated particles (T cell and natural killer cell engineering)	Anti-CD20 CAR, anti-CD19 CAR	B cell malignancies, autoimmunity	Proof of principle in mice and NHPs <sup>84</sup>	Clinical (phase I enrolling in 2024 with anti-CD20 CAR) <sup>78,85</sup>
Umoja Biopharma/ Abbvie	Multi-domain anti-CD3, CD80, CD58 decorate particles (T cell engineering)	Anti-CD19 CAR, anti-CD22 CAR, anti-CD20 CAR	B cell malignancies, autoimmunity	Proof of principle in mice and NHPs <sup>81,88,91</sup>	Clinical (phase I initiated in 2024 with anti-CD19 CAR, the others in 2024, 2026) <sup>90</sup>
Shenzen Genocury Ltd	Anti-CD3 decorated particles	Anti-CD19 CAR	B cell malignancies	Not disclosed	Investigator-sponsored trial, first responder in a patient with lymphoma <sup>95,96</sup>
EsoBiotec/Astra Zeneca	Targeted lentiviral particles	Anti-BCMA CAR, undisclosed	Multiple myeloma, autoimmunity, solid tumours	Proof of principle in mouse model <sup>95</sup>	Phase I initiation in 2025, first clinical response in myeloma, acquisition <sup>98,101,148</sup>
Kelonia	Anti-CD3 decorated particles	Anti-BCMA CAR	Multiple myeloma	Proof of principle in mice and NHPs <sup>102,103</sup>	Phase I initiation mid 2025
Sana	Anti-CD8 fusogen-decorated particles	Anti-CD19 CAR	Undisclosed	Proof of principle in mice and NHPs <sup>78,109,111</sup>	Undisclosed
Ensoma	CD46-targeted viral-like particles (multilineage)	Anti-HER2 CAR	Multiple solid tumours	Proof of principle in preclinical models <sup>112</sup>	Undisclosed
Exuma Biotec	CD3-targeted lentiviral vector	Anti-CD19 CAR	B cell malignancies	Proof of principle, mouse models <sup>114</sup>	Undisclosed

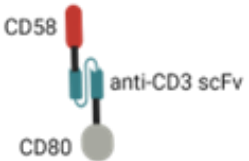
BCMA, B cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; NHP, non-human primate.



# Particle surface engineering includes the Multidomain Fusion (MDF) protein for T cell-specific binding and activation signals and Cocal for internalization and payload delivery



Multidomain Fusion (MDF) Protein



Cocal Glycoprotein

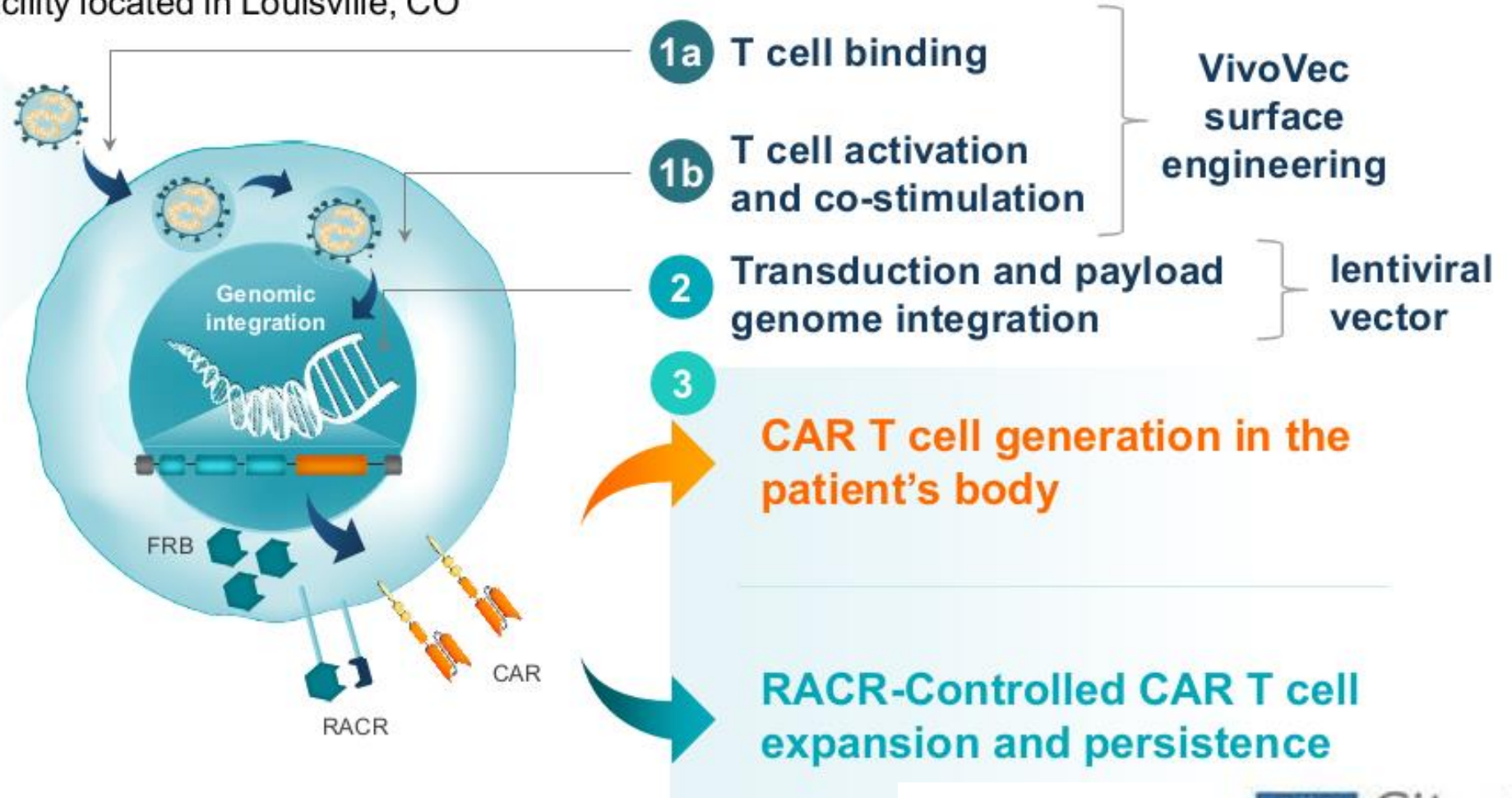


RACR-CD19 CAR Transgene Payload

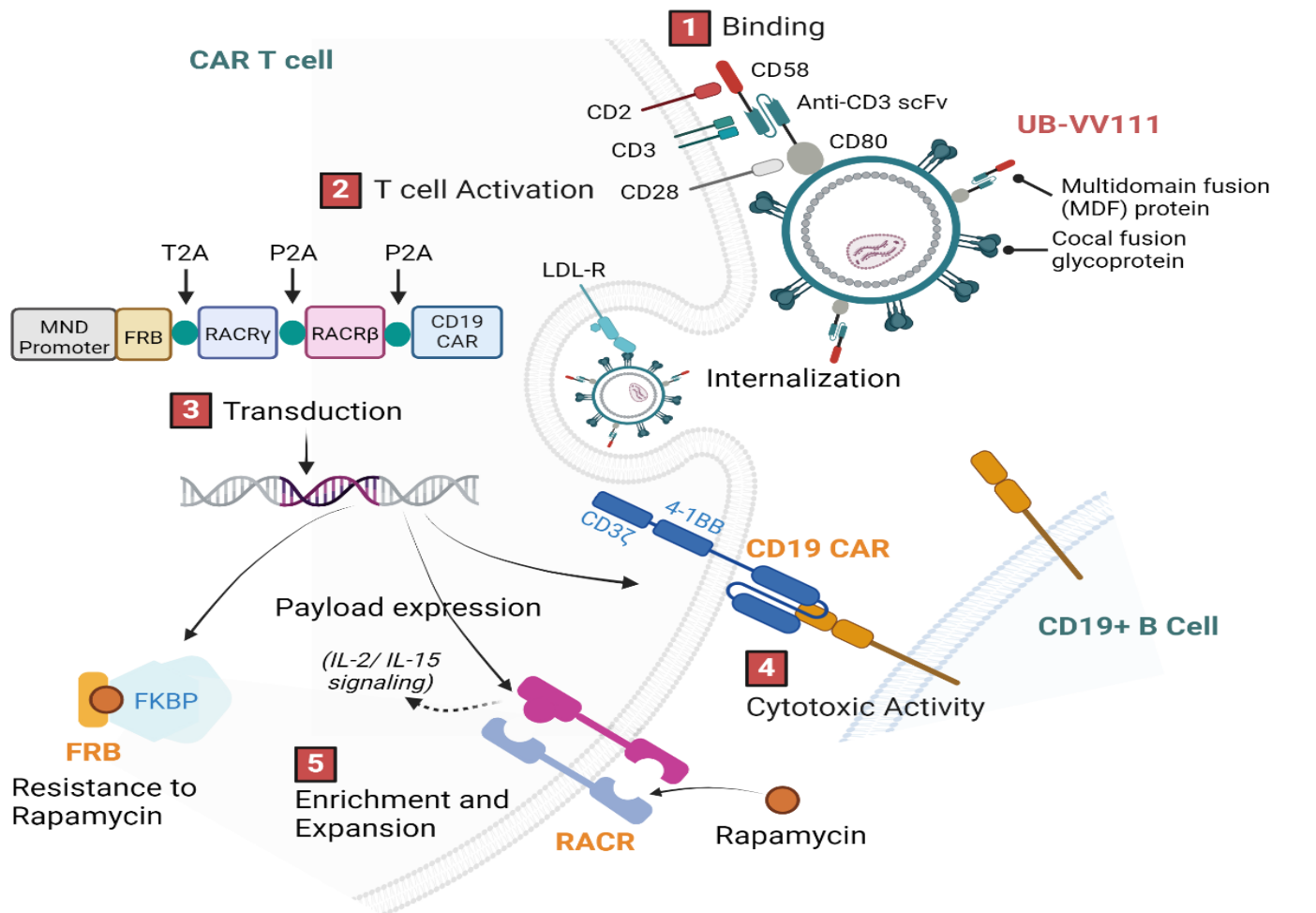


# Umoja's integrated platforms enable *in vivo* CAR T therapies

- VivoVec™ surface engineering (Multi Domain Fusion [MDF] protein and Cocal) engages T-cell receptor and co-stimulation<sup>1</sup> for optimized T cell activation and transduction
- Proprietary rapamycin-activated cytokine receptor (RACR) for expansion and potency
- Dedicated manufacturing facility located in Louisville, CO



# UB-VV111 PRODUCT SCHEMATIC AND PROPOSED MECHANISM OF ACTION



- UB-VV111 selectively binds, activates, and transduces T cells in vivo to generate CAR T cells that express an anti-CD19 CAR and the RACR system
- Mediated through MDF (binding/activation) and internalization (coccal)
- UB-VV111-generated anti-CD19 CAR T cells mediate antigen-specific cytotoxic activity, cytokine secretion, and proliferation in response to CD19-positive target cells
- Expression of RACR provides intracellular IL-2/IL-5 signals following rapamycin administration to selectively enrich and expand CAR T cells in vivo. The FRB domain of the RACR system prevents mTOR inhibition in CAR T cells by sequestering rapamycin-FKBP complexes

# RACR is unique in the *in vivo* CAR T industry

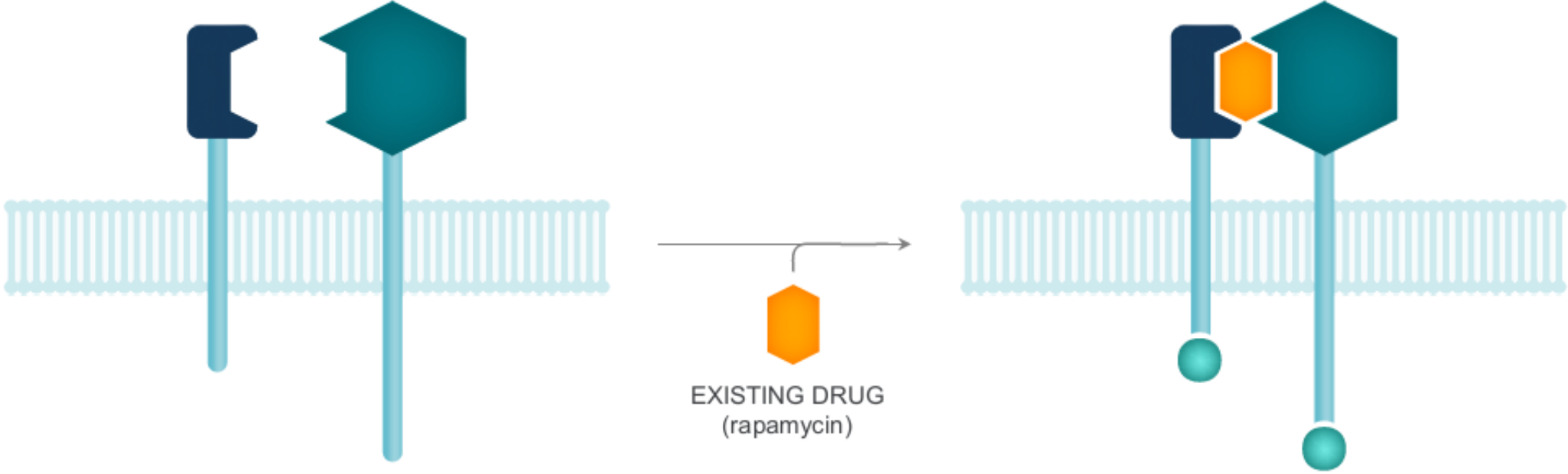
“Drug On” switch: Mechanism that enhances T cell expansion and persistence

- Key integrated technology that serves to replace T cell enhancing effects of lymphodepletion



“OFF”

“DRUG ON”

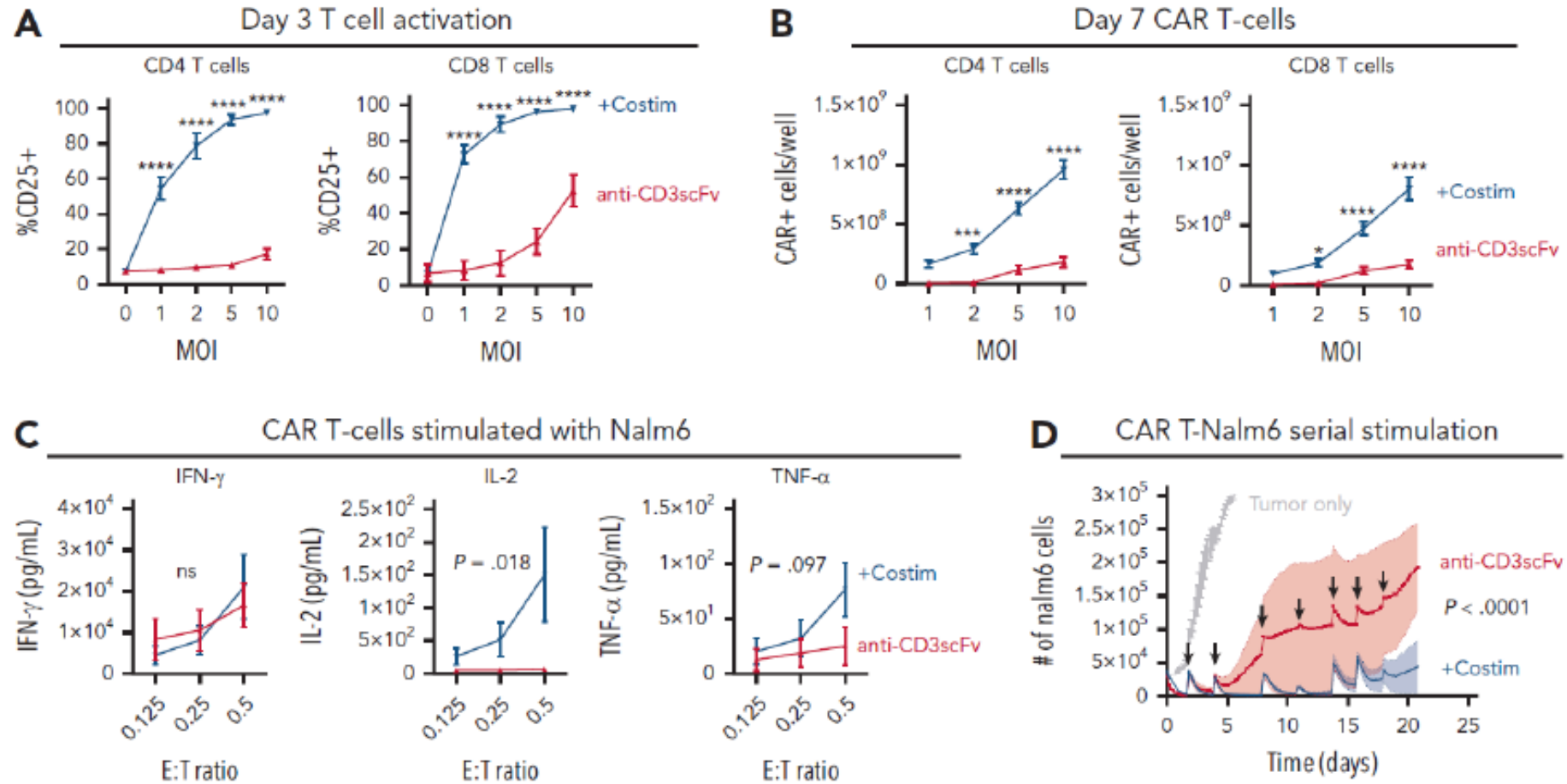


“RACR” switch components are expressed along with a CAR

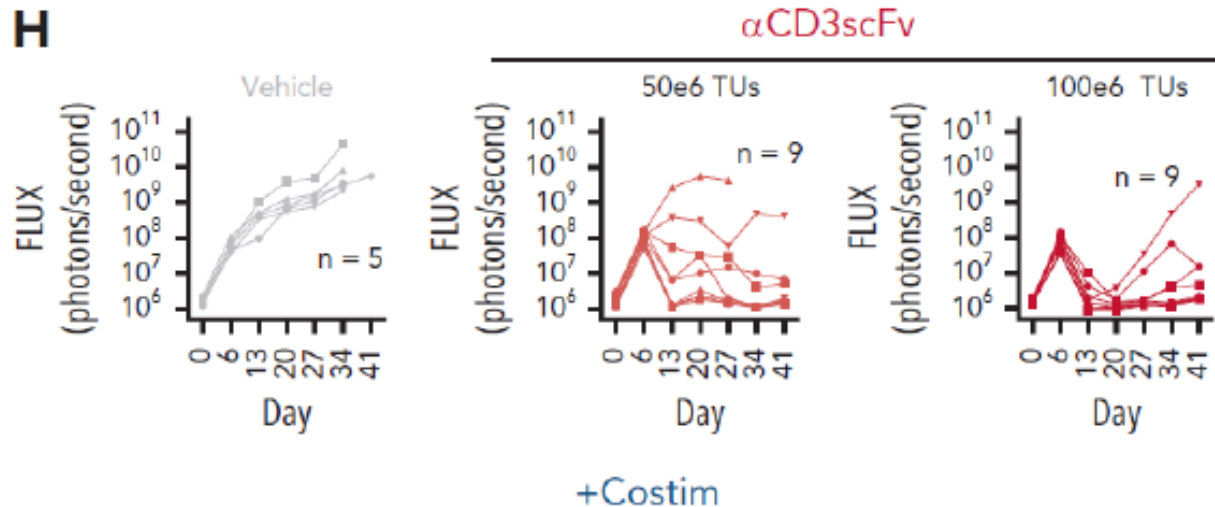
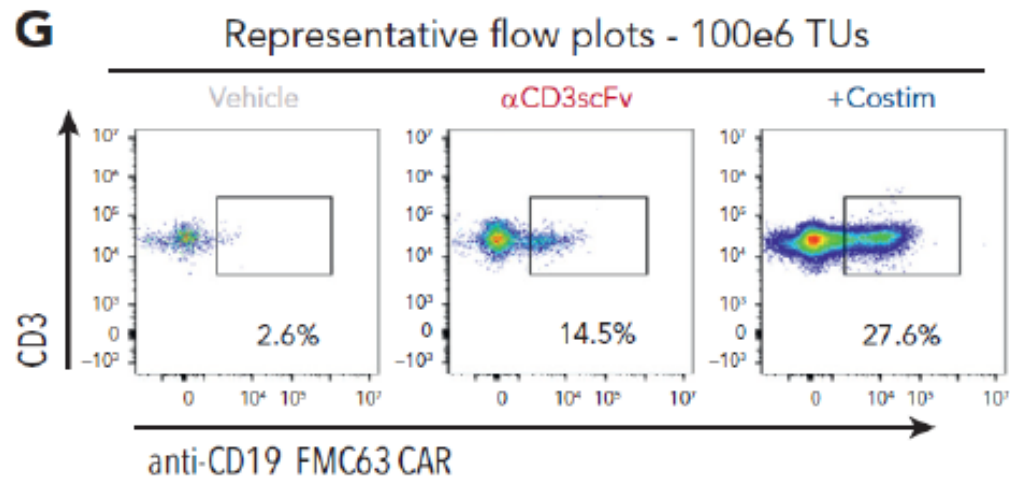
**STAT ACTIVATION**  
for enhanced persistence/potency  
“drug on” control for safety

# Preclinical data support VivoVec mechanism of action

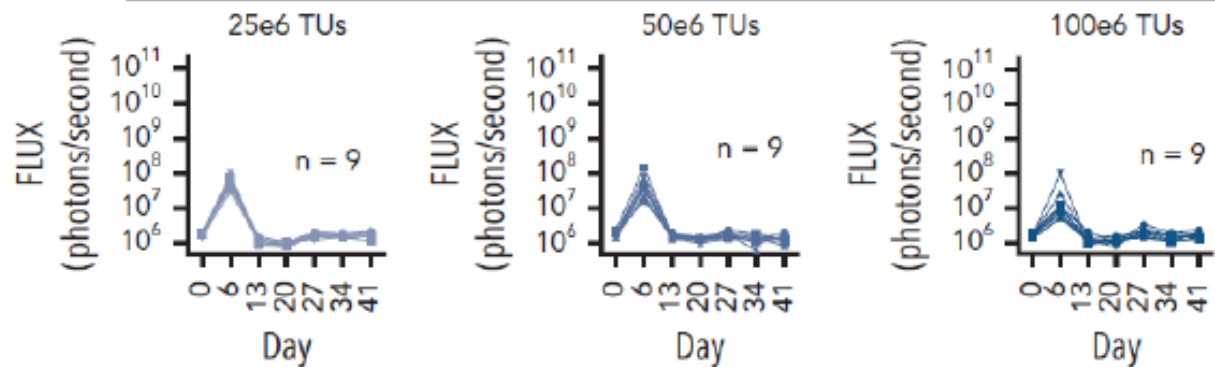
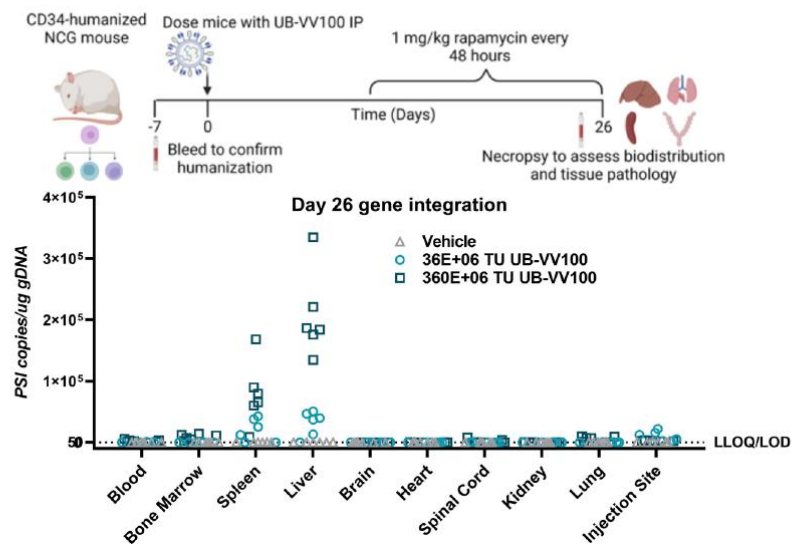
VivoVec binds, activates, and transduces in a T cell-specific manner



# In vivo preclinical data demonstrate potent CAR T cell expansion and tumor control with MDF-enabled VivoVec particles in murine models



**B) Biodistribution of UB-VV100 in rapamycin treated CD34-humanized mice**



Nicolai et al Blood 2024

# UB-VV111-01: Staged exploration of dose, route of administration (ROA), and combination with rapamycin

- Stage 1:
  - Dose finding of UB-VV111 monotherapy in r/r **DLBCL / CLL (CAR T naïve or exposed)**
  - Independent in intranodal (IN) and intravenous (IV) ROAs
  - Maximally tolerated dose (MTD) is established in either/both ROAs
- Stage 2:
  - Addition of rapamycin to UB-VV111 monotherapy in either/both ROAs

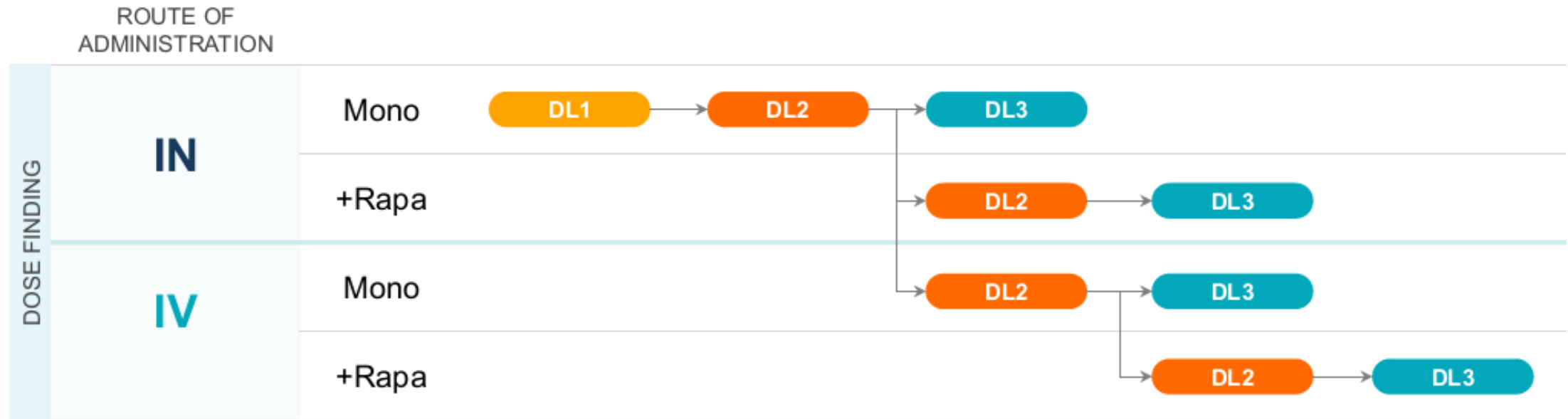
# Eligibility criteria

- Age  $\geq 18$
- R/R DLBCL/CLL
  - CAR T naïve: must have had  $\geq 2$  prior lines of therapy (including CD20 Mab and anthracycline chemo for DLBCL; BTKi and/or BCL2i for CLL)
  - CAR T exposed: need to confirm D19 expression
- ECOG 0-1
- Measurable disease
- Good organ function and counts, including LVEF  $\geq 40\%$ , ALC  $\geq 200$

# UB-VV111 INVICTA-1 Protocol Design

Enrollment is progressing well; enrollment staggered for safety



INDICATIONS: 3L+ DLBCL and CLL



- Dose escalation proceeds in both routes of administration with and without rapamycin

# Umoja Pipeline: Executing On Our Founding Vision

Programs in multiple large market indications supported by internal manufacturing

THERAPEUTIC AREA	PROGRAM	TARGET(S)	INDICATION(S)	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
 <b>WHOLLY OWNED PROGRAMS</b>						
Hematology	UB-VV400 <sup>1</sup>	CD22	NHL			
	UB-VV500	BCMA x GPRC5D	Multiple Myeloma			
Autoimmune	UB-VV410 <sup>1</sup> <i>No RACR</i>	CD22	Lupus Nephritis			
Solid Tumors	UB-VV1000	Undisclosed	Solid Tumor Indication (undisclosed)			
<b>PARTNERED PROGRAMS WITH </b>						
Hematology	UB-VV111	CD19	NHL, CLL			
	UB-VV800	Undisclosed	Hematology			

<sup>1</sup> Phase 1 trials are China IIT run by our partner IASO; Umoja owns rights outside of Greater China

# Conclusions

- As a revolutionary cancer treatment strategy, in vivo CAR-T cell therapy provides benefits compared with traditional ex vivo CAR-T cells such as overcoming the complex, costly and time-consuming manufacturing processes.
- Could be the ideal therapeutic alternative to off-the-shelf CAR-T cells.
- Potential to be useful in oncology as well as autoimmune disorders.

**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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