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ROAD MAP CAR-T

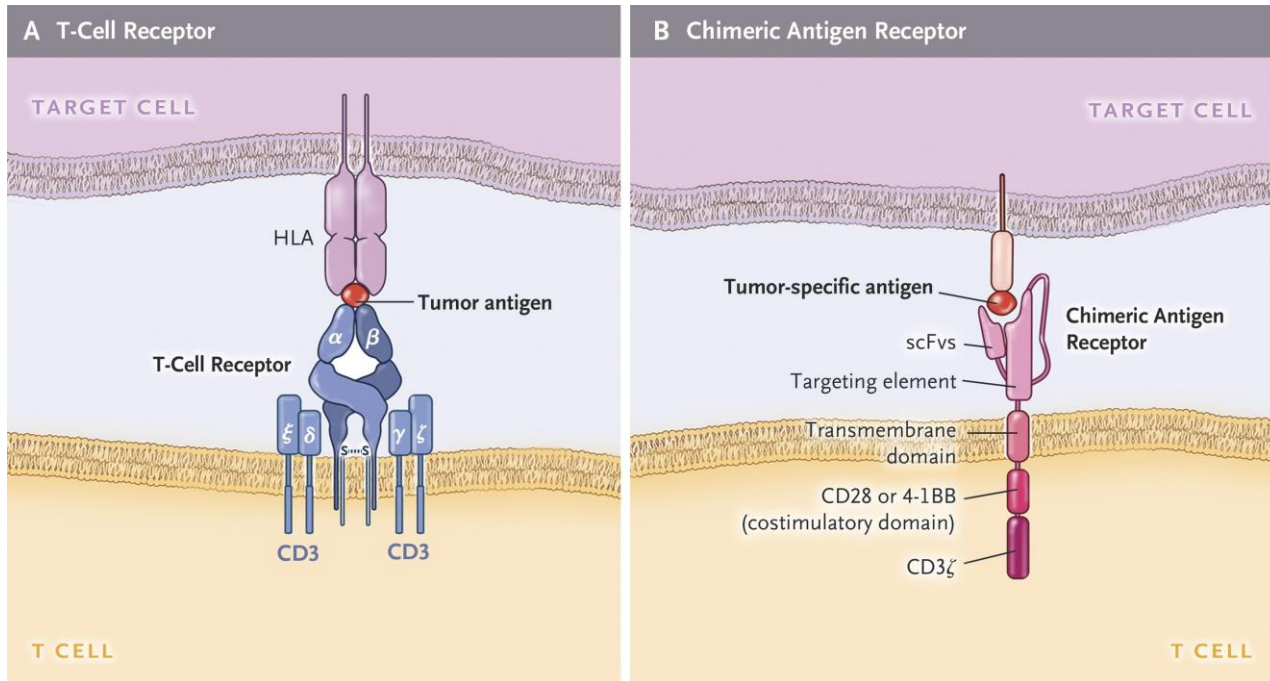
**PROSPETTIVE ATTUALI E FUTURE
DELL'USO DELLE CAR-T IN ITALIA**

2019 **MOTORE**
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Gestire il Cambiamento

Dai dati scientifici alle prospettive di cura

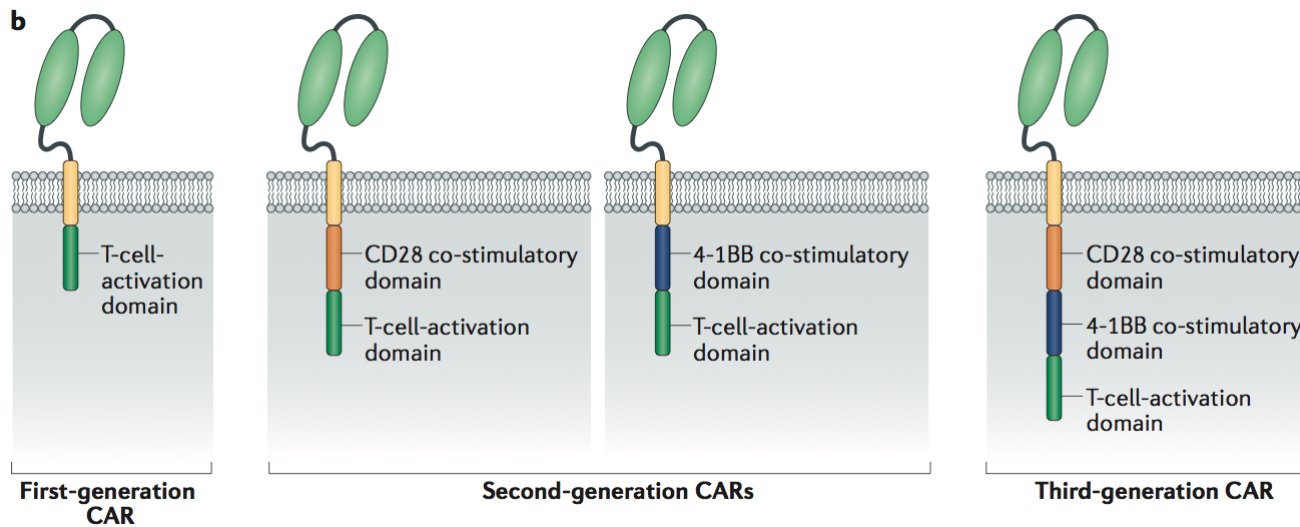
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Struttura di CARs e T-Cell Receptors

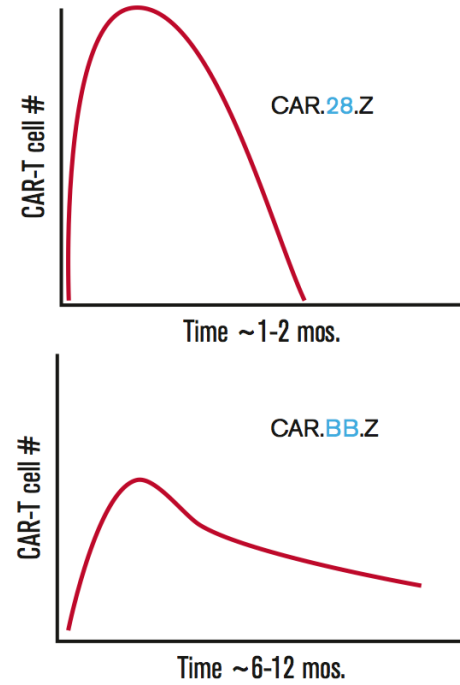
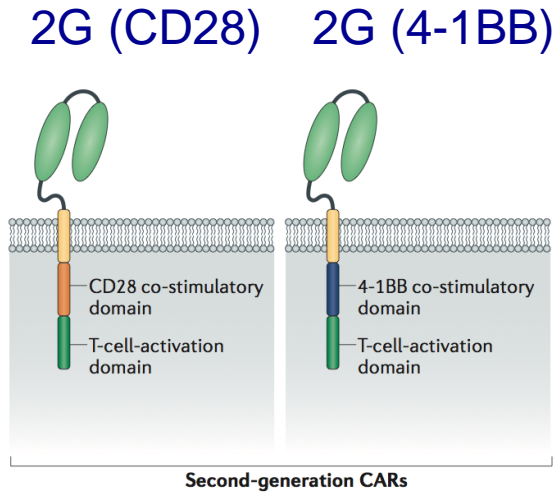


June CH, Sadelain M. N Engl J Med 2018

CAR generations

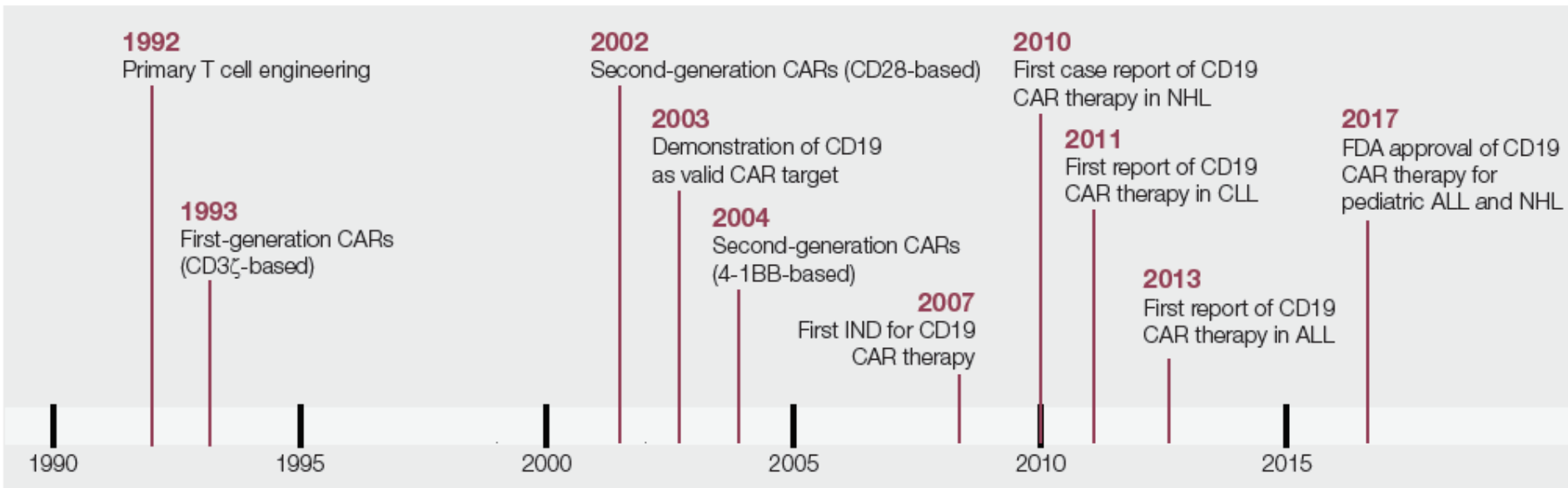


CD28 *versus* 41BB co-stimulation

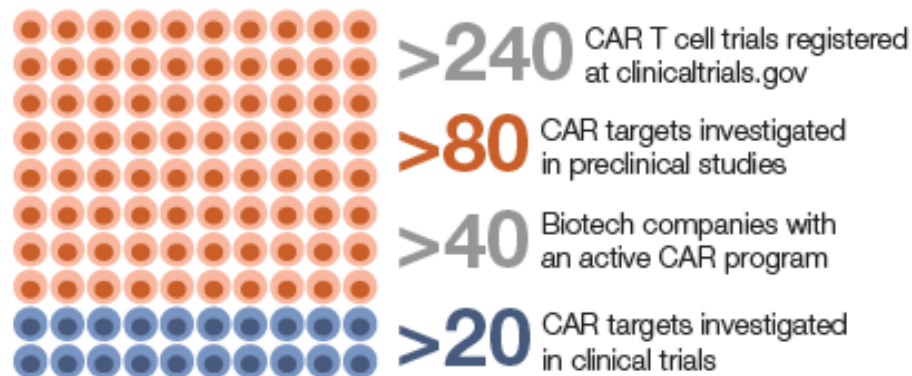


Davis, Blood Advances 2016

Iter di sviluppo ed approvazione CAR-CD19

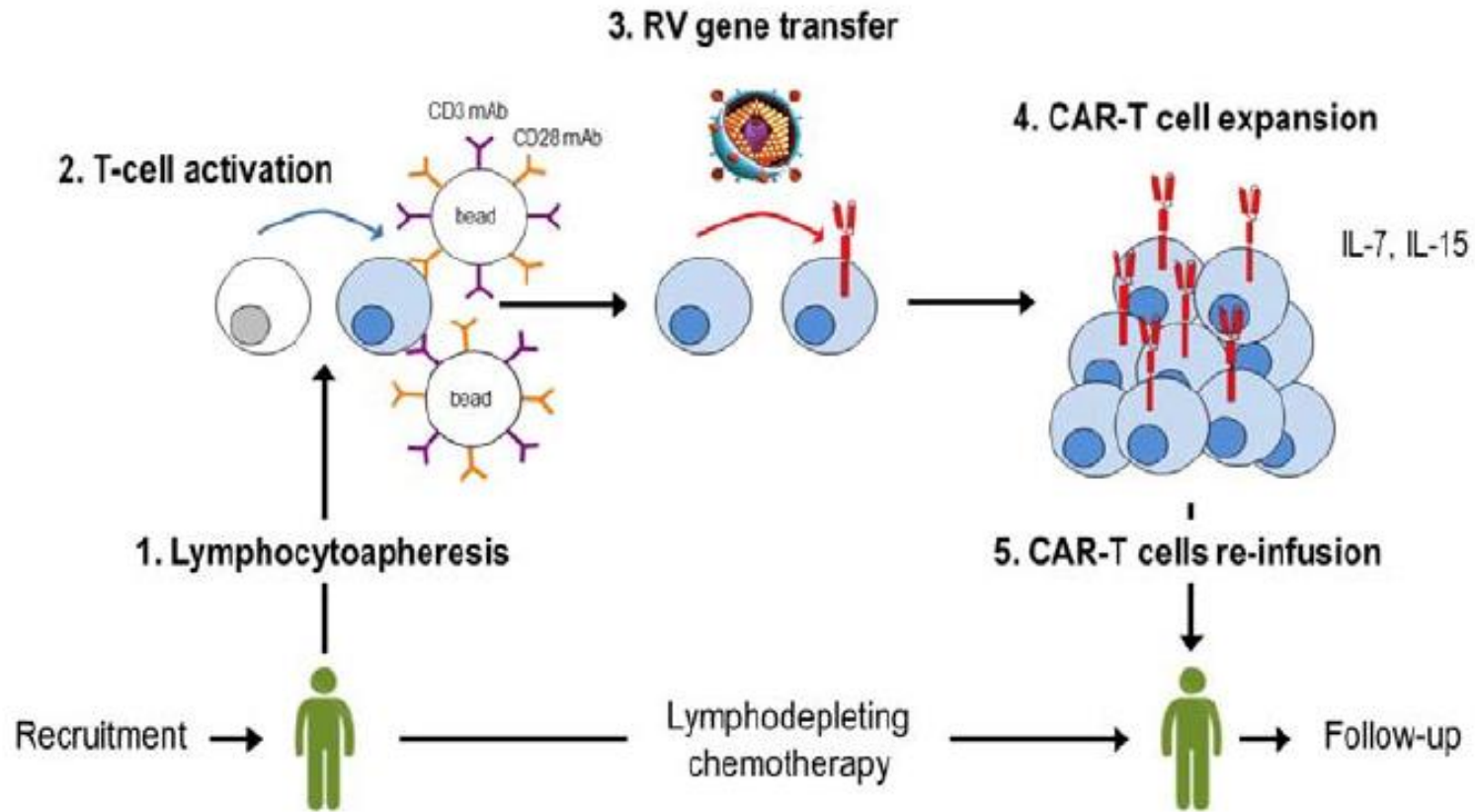


Clinical trials and targets



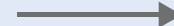
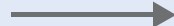
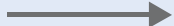
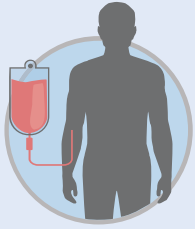
Sadelain M, Cell 2017

CAR-T: Overview del processo



Leukapheresis Collection and Transportation

Apheresis

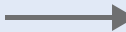


Central Manufacturing Facility

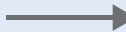


Manufacturing Process

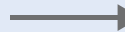
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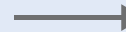
Activation



Transduction



Expansion



Harvest
Cryopreserve

2 days

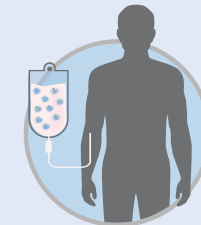
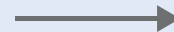
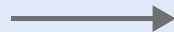
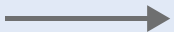
1 day

4-7 days



Lot Release and Transport to Clinical Site

Lot Release



Transport

Infusion

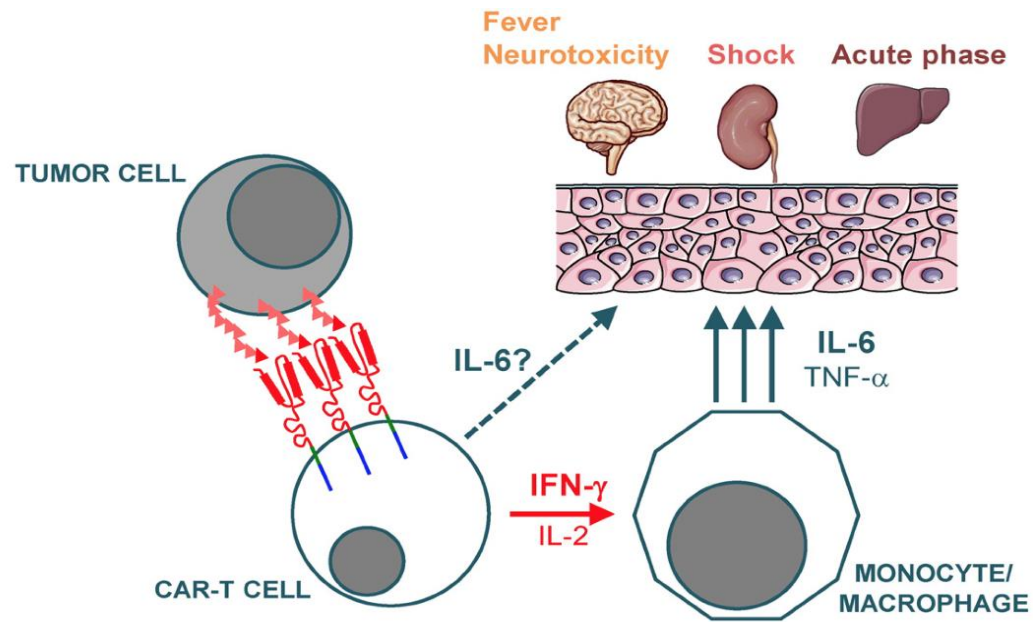
CAR-T On-Target/Off-Tumor Toxicity

- ✓ Depends on the target antigen distribution
- ✓ CAR-T might be very dangerous versus widespread antigens or selectively eliminate subpopulation with differential expression of the antigen
- ✓ Can be very severe and unpredictable
- ✓ RISKS related to step directly from mice to humans: balance clinical need vs risk

CAR-T: toxicities

- ✓ Cytokine Releasing Syndrome (CRS)
- ✓ CAR T cell related encephalopathy syndrome (CRES)
- ✓ On target /off tumor Toxicities
- ✓ Off target Toxicities
- ✓ Allergic reactions and Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS)
- ✓ Infectious complications
- ✓ Insertional Oncogenesis

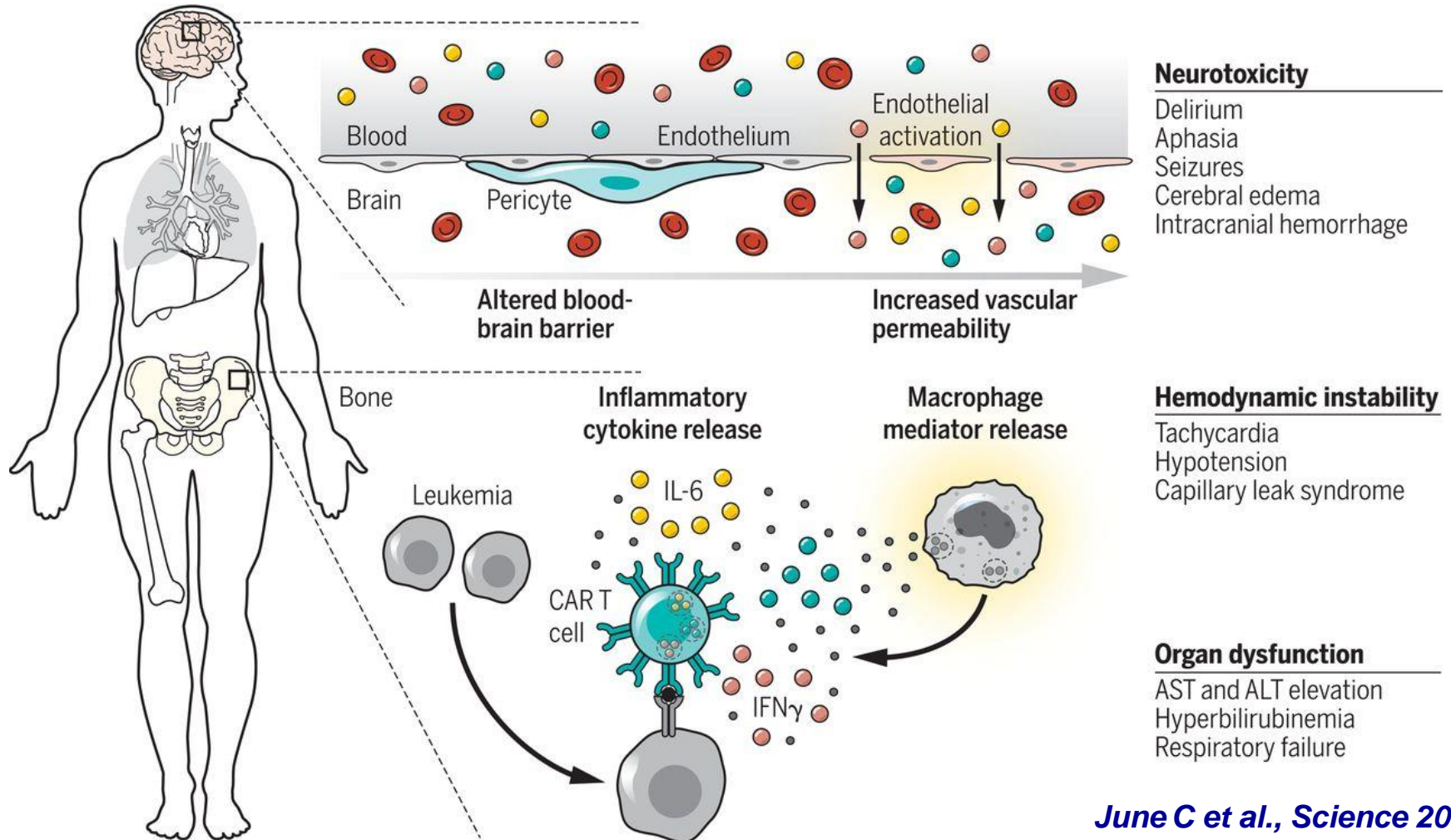
Cytokine Release Syndrome



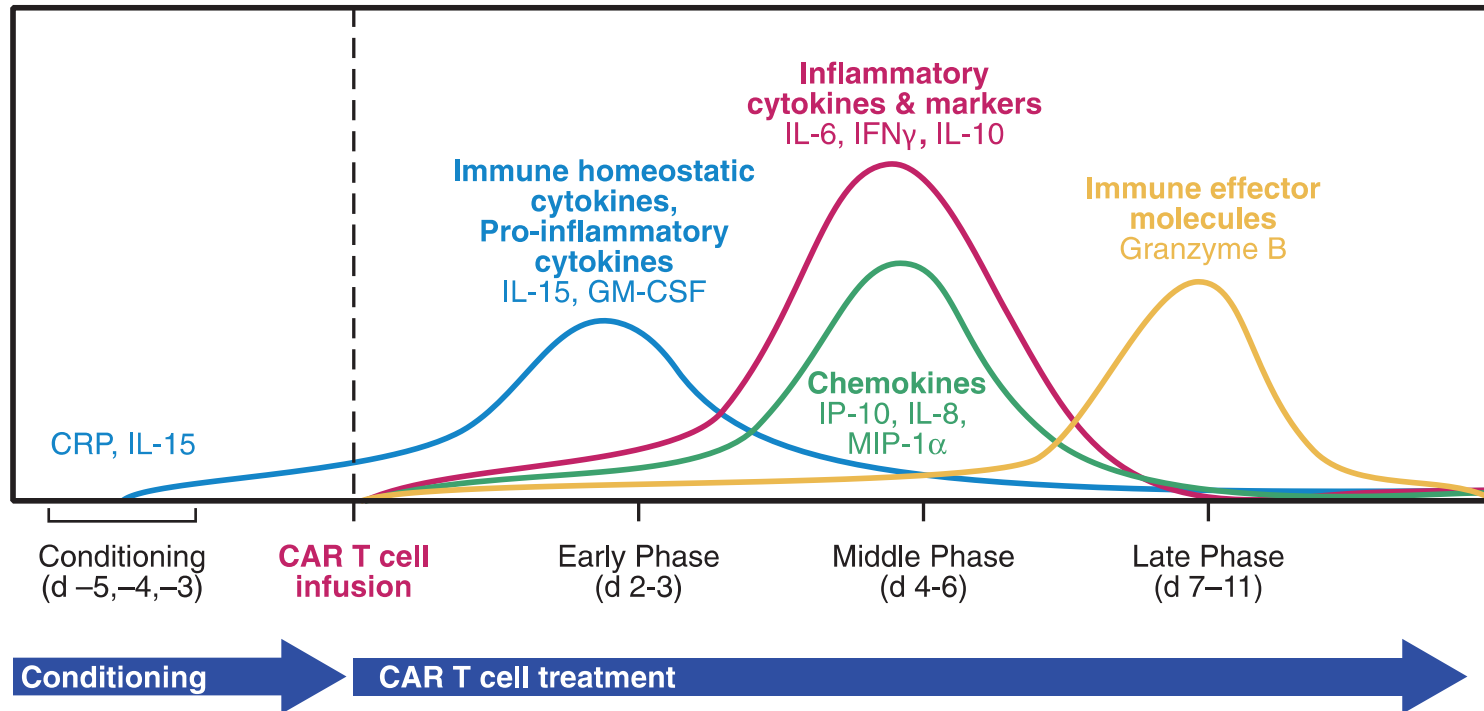
Soluble mediators in CART cells and toxicities

Macrophages and other innate immune cells become activated and contribute to the release of soluble mediators.

CAR T cells are routinely observed in cerebral spinal fluid, and the cytokines may increase permeability to soluble mediators.



Kinetics of key cytokines and chemokines during CAR-T cell therapy



Cytokine Release Syndrome

- ✓ Rapid inflammatory reaction (within the first 2-3 weeks)
- ✓ High fever, hypotension, hypoxia and multi-organ toxicity
- ✓ Potentially life-threatening
- ✓ C-reactive protein (CRP) and IL-6 elevations
- ✓ Ameliorated by tocilizumab (anti-IL-6R mAb)
- ✓ More frequent in patients with an high tumor burden

Current approaches in the grading and management of cytokine release syndrome after chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy

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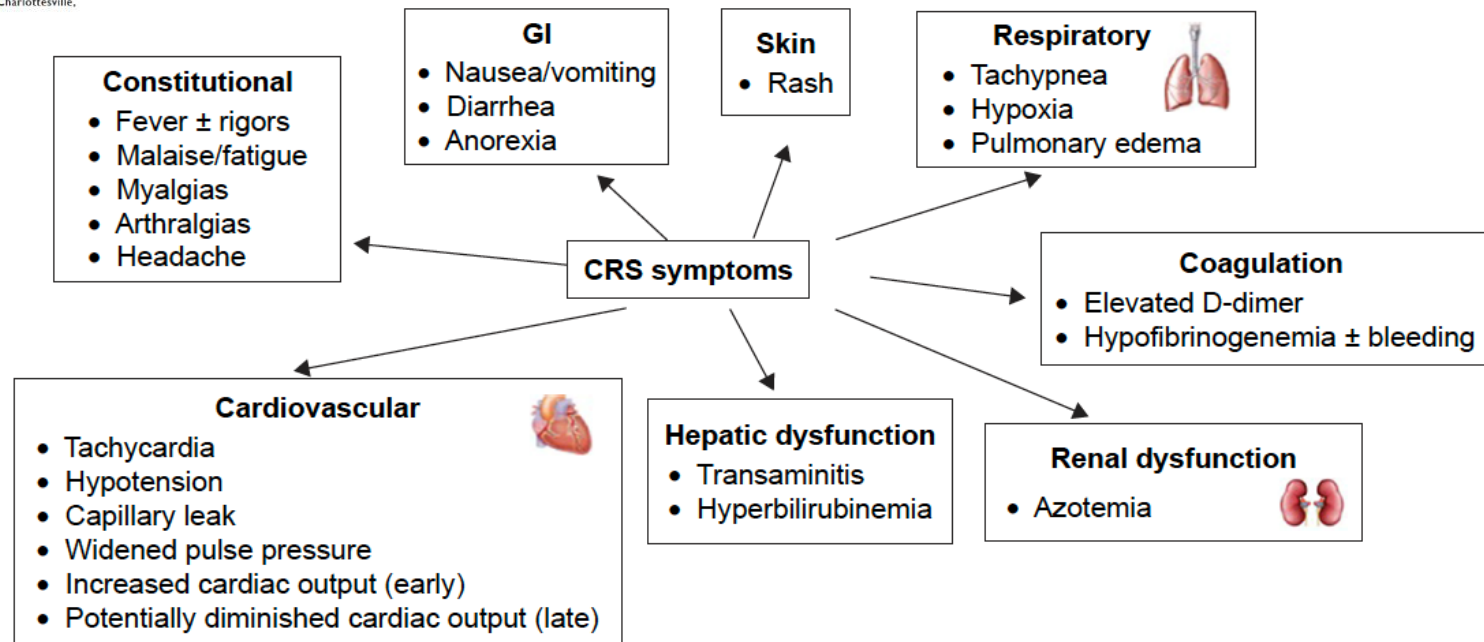


Figure 1 Symptoms of CRS.

Notes: CRS affects a number of organ systems. It requires fever at a minimum but is frequently associated with any of the symptoms shown. Additional manifestations may also rarely occur.

Abbreviations: GI, gastrointestinal; CRS, cytokine release syndrome.



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ASBMT Consensus Grading for Cytokine Release Syndrome and Neurologic Toxicity Associated with Immune Effector Cells

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Table 5 2018 CRS consensus grading by Lee et al³⁰

Grade 1	Fever ^a $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
Grade 2	Fever ^a $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ with hypotension not requiring vasopressors and/or hypoxia requiring low-flow nasal cannula or blow-by oxygen
Grade 3	Fever ^a $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ with hypotension requiring one vasopressor with or without vasopressin and/or hypoxia requiring high-flow nasal cannula, facemask, non-rebreather mask, or Venturi mask not attributable to any other cause
Grade 4	Fever ^a $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ with hypotension requiring multiple vasopressors (excluding vasopressin) and/or hypoxia requiring positive pressure (eg, CPAP, BiPAP, intubation, and mechanical ventilation) not attributable to any other cause
Grade 5	Death

Notes: ^aFever is defined as temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$. In patients who have CRS then receive tocilizumab or steroids, fever is no longer required to grade subsequent CRS severity. In this case, CRS grading is driven by hypotension and/or hypoxia.

Abbreviations: CRS, cytokine release syndrome; CPAP, continuous positive airway pressure; BiPAP, bilevel positive airway pressure.

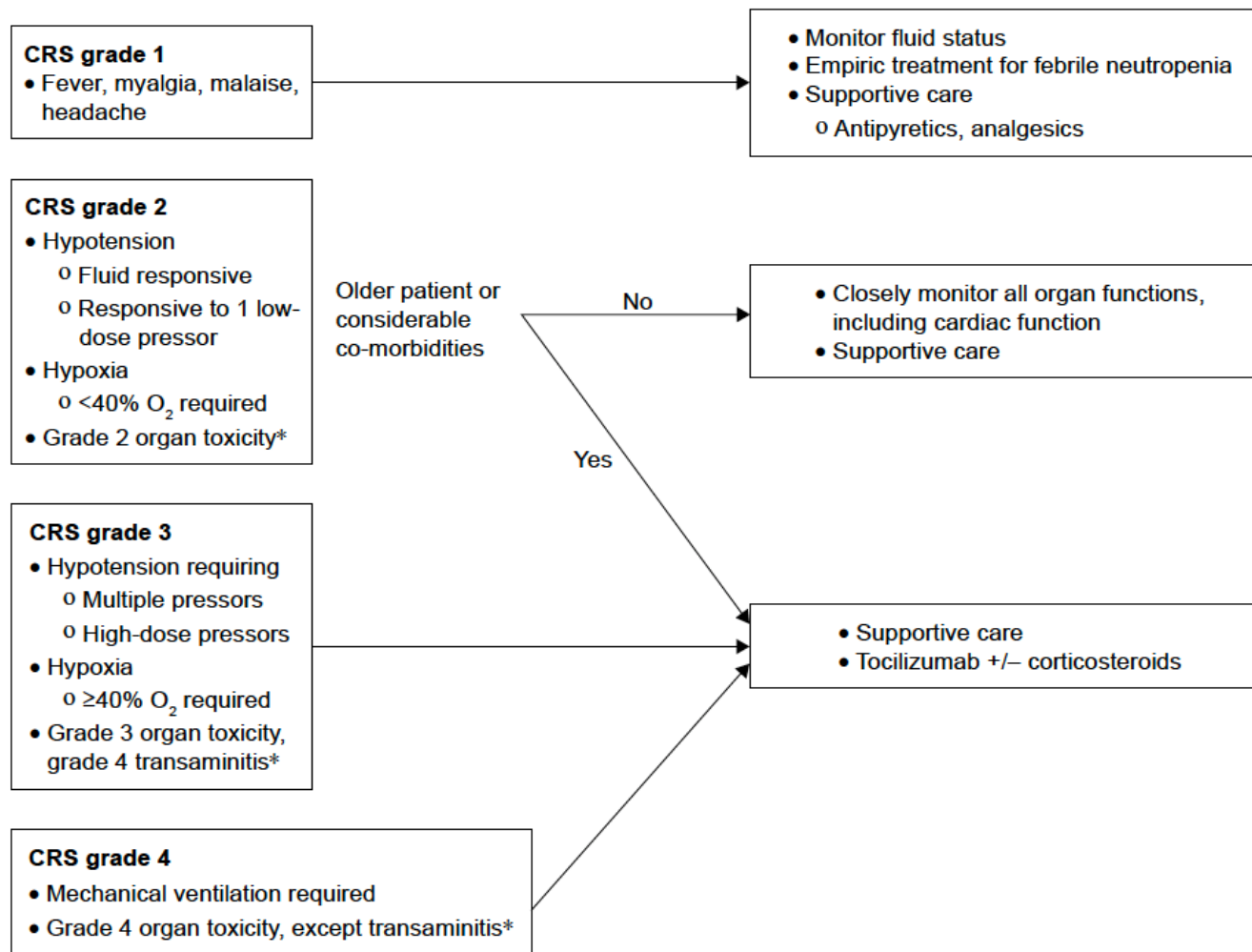
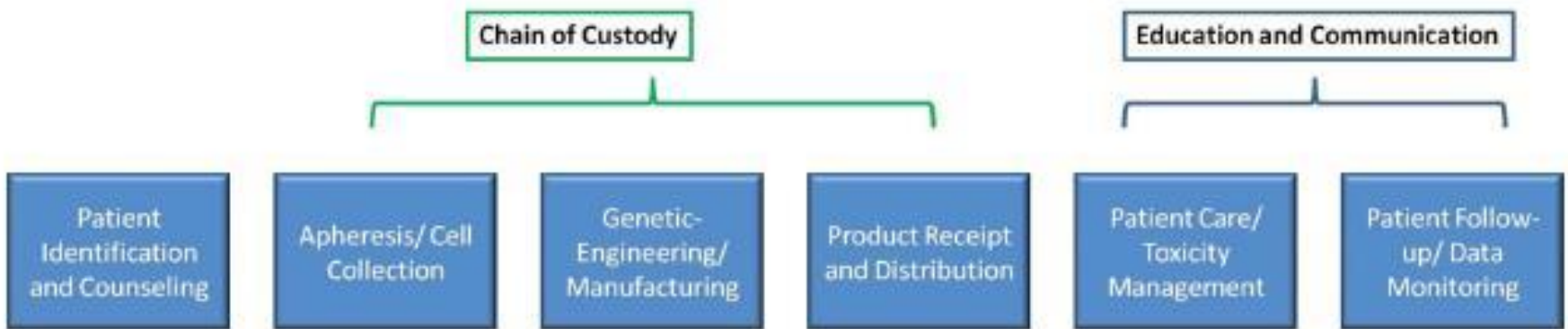


Figure 3 CRS management algorithm by Lee et al.⁹

Notes: The Lee criteria were designed in such a way so that grading can be tied to a management algorithm. Supportive care is the backbone of therapy with anti-cytokine therapy in the form of tocilizumab with or without corticosteroids implemented for grade 3 or higher CRS or for grade 2 in high-risk patients. *Grade of organ toxicities determined by CTCAE v4.03.

Abbreviations: CRS, cytokine release syndrome; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events.



*Maus MV and Nikiforow S.
J Immunother Cancer, 2017*

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ARRUOLAMENTO PZ



LEUCAFERESI



TRATTAMENTO PZ

UNITÀ CLINICA



CRIOPRESERVAZIONE



**PRESA IN CARICO
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Immune Effector Cells: Quali Standard di riferimento?



FACT Common Standards for Cellular Therapies, First Edition

- Standards common to any type of cellular therapy
- Requirements within included in other sets of Standards
- Associated accreditation applies to programs *not* performing hematopoietic cell transplantation or immune effector cell therapy



FACT Standards for Immune Effector Cells, First Edition

- Common Standards + Immune Effector Cell-Specific Standards
- Apply to programs *only* performing immune effector cell therapy



FACT-JACIE International Standards for Hematopoietic Cellular Therapy Product Collection, Processing, and Administration, Edition 7.0

- HCT Standards + Immune Effector Cell-Specific Standards
- Apply to transplant units that may or may not administer immune effector cells

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Oggetto: Criteri individuati dalla CTS ai fini dell'individuazione dei centri prescrittori delle terapie CAR-T

Come richiesto, si trasmette il parere espresso dalla Commissione Tecnico-Scientifica (CTS) relativo ai centri in oggetto, così come emendato nella seduta del 3-5 aprile 2019.

La CTS ha ritenuto utile sottolineare, innanzitutto, che la scelta dei Centri clinici che potranno essere sottoposti alla qualifica da parte delle ditte spetta necessariamente alle Regioni. A tal fine, la Commissione ritiene opportuno proporre i seguenti criteri minimi, che ovviamente dovranno affiancarsi alle autorizzazioni previste per legge:

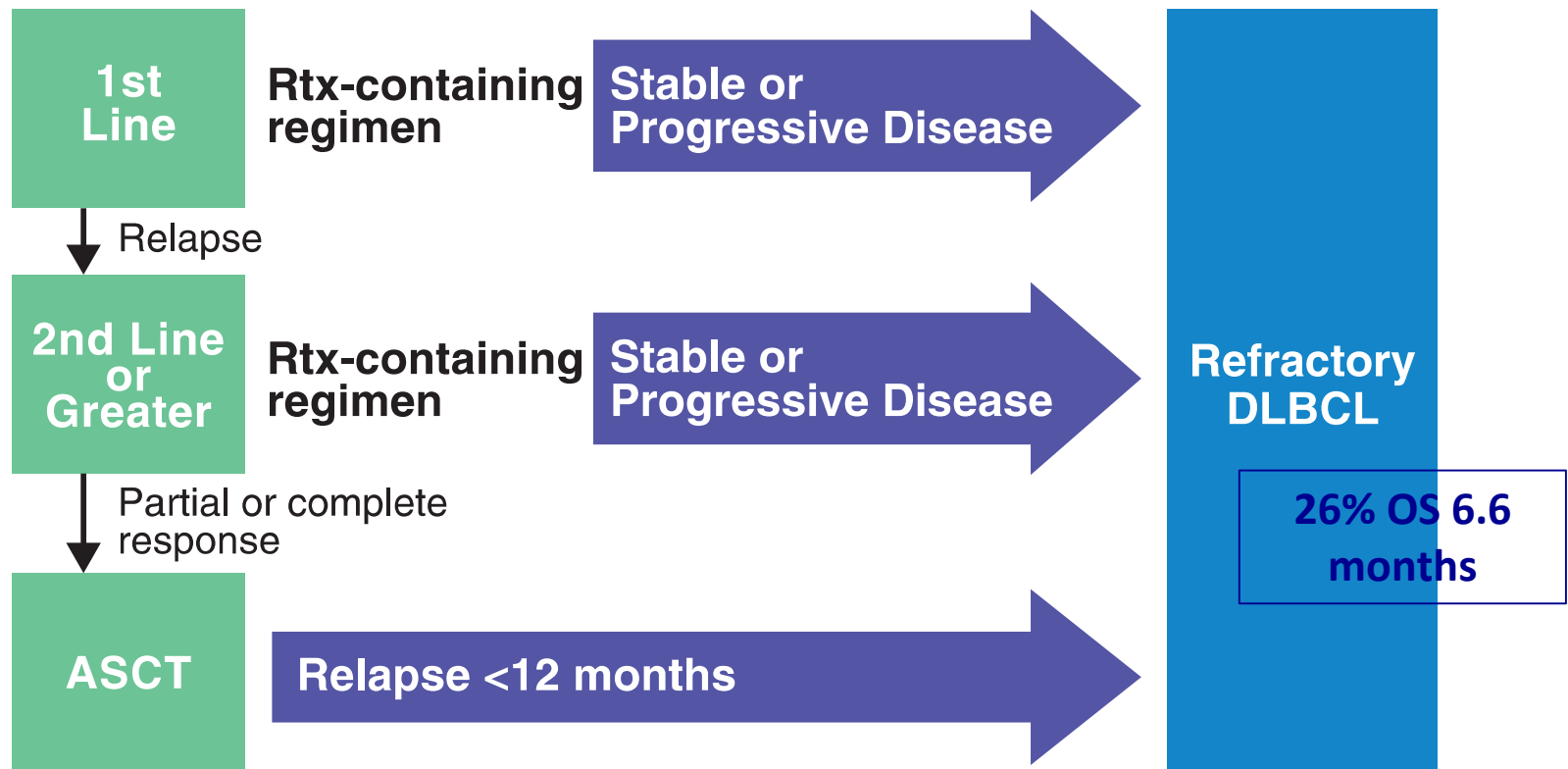
- Certificazione del Centro Nazionale Trapianti in accordo con le Direttive EU;
- Accredimento JACIE per trapianto allogenico comprendente unità clinica, unità di raccolta ed unità di processazione;
- Disponibilità di un'unità di Terapia Intensiva e rianimazione;
- Presenza di un team multidisciplinare adeguato alla gestione clinica del paziente e delle possibili complicanze.

Si rimane a disposizione per ogni ulteriore informazione necessaria.

Il Dirigente
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CAR-T for Refractory NHL

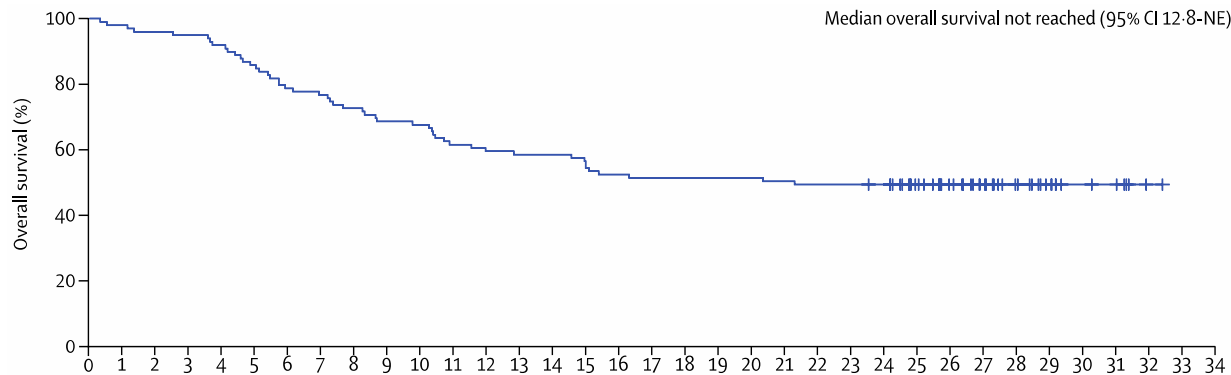
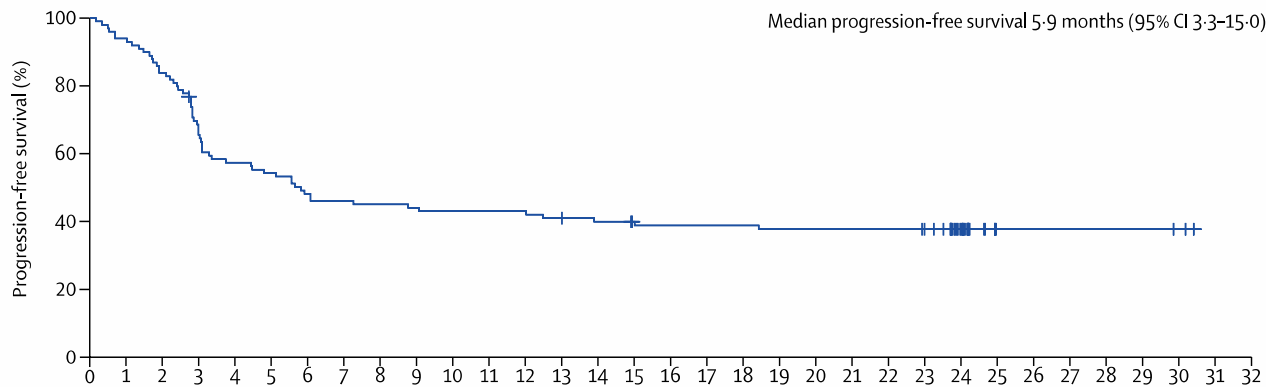
Treatment schema and outcomes for refractory DLBCL



Long-term safety and activity of axicabtagene ciloleucel in refractory large B-cell lymphoma (ZUMA-1): a single-arm, multicentre, phase 1–2 trial



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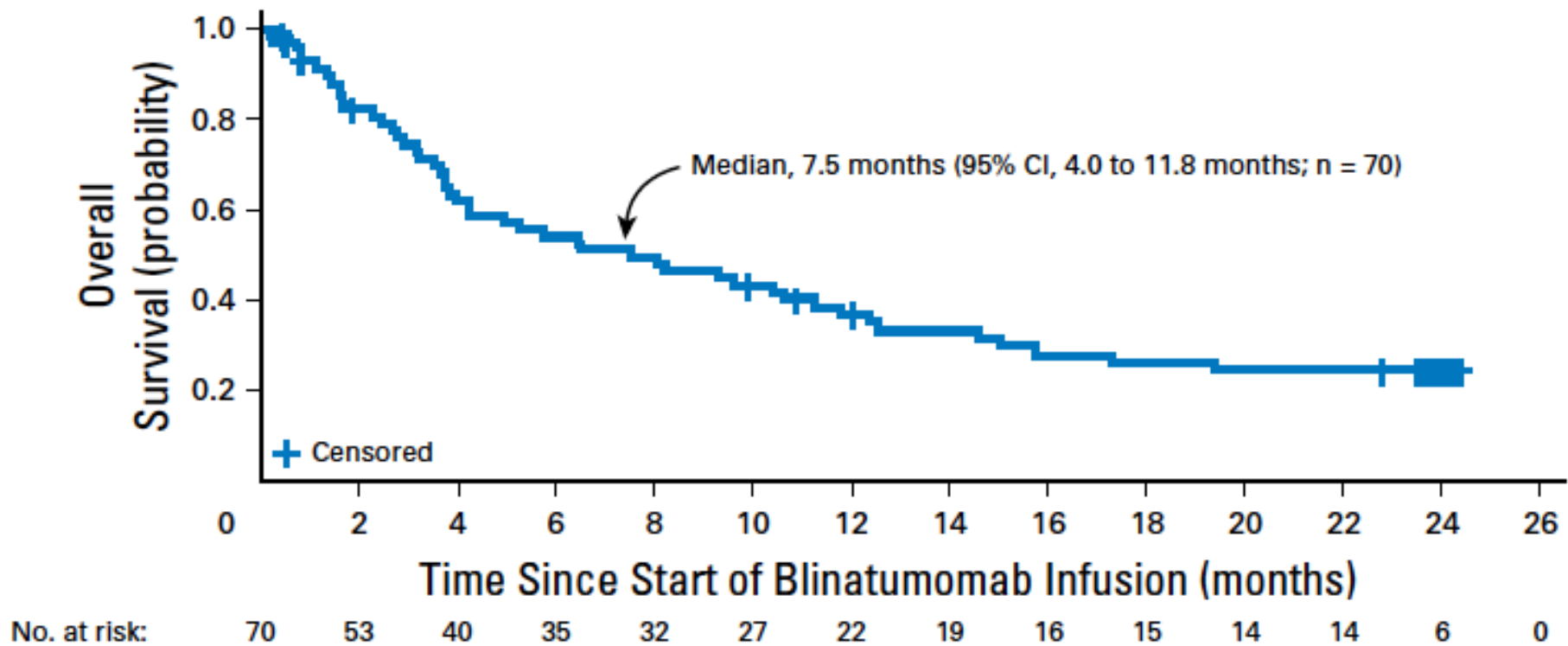
at risk

Time (months)

CAR-T in ALL

OS in Pediatric Relapsed/Refractory ALL

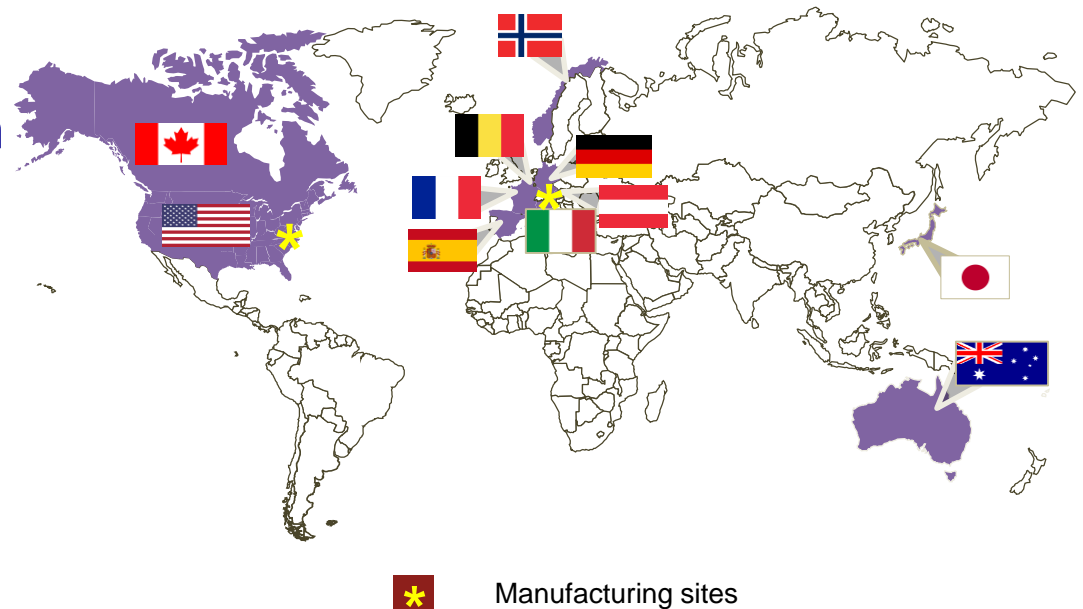
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ELIANA: Pivotal Phase 2 Study

ELIANA is the first global, multicenter trial of CAR T-cell therapy

- ✓ Tisagenlecleucel was produced at a central manufacturing site with global distribution
- ✓ 25 sites across 11 countries in North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific

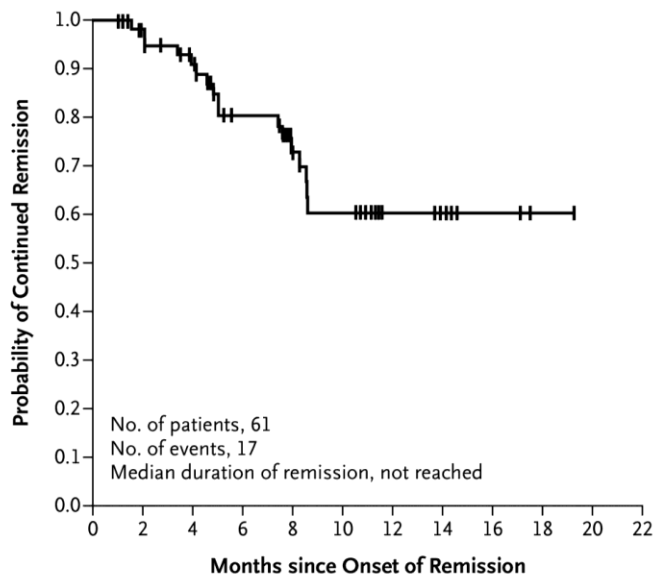


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Tisagenlecleucel in Children and Young Adults with B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia

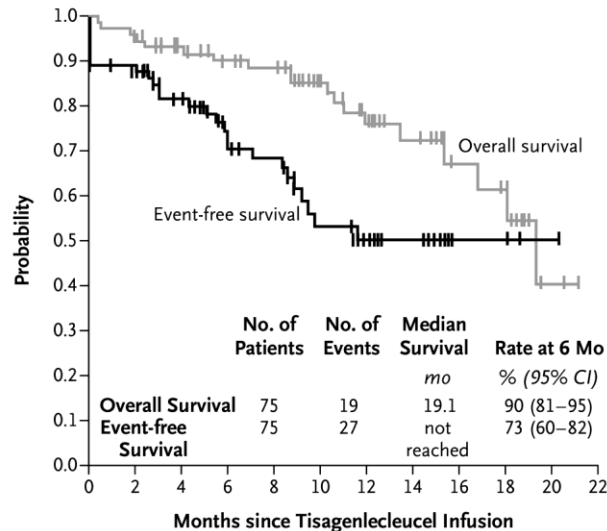
Maude SL et al., *N Engl J Med.* 2018 Feb 1;378(5):439-448

A Duration of Remission



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
	61	54	43	33	23	18	8	7	3	1	0	

B Event-free and Overall Survival



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
Overall survival	75	72	64	58	55	40	30	20	12	8	2	0
Event-free survival	75	64	51	37	33	19	13	8	3	3	1	0

B Event-free and Overall Survival

Long-Term Follow-up of CD19 CAR Therapy in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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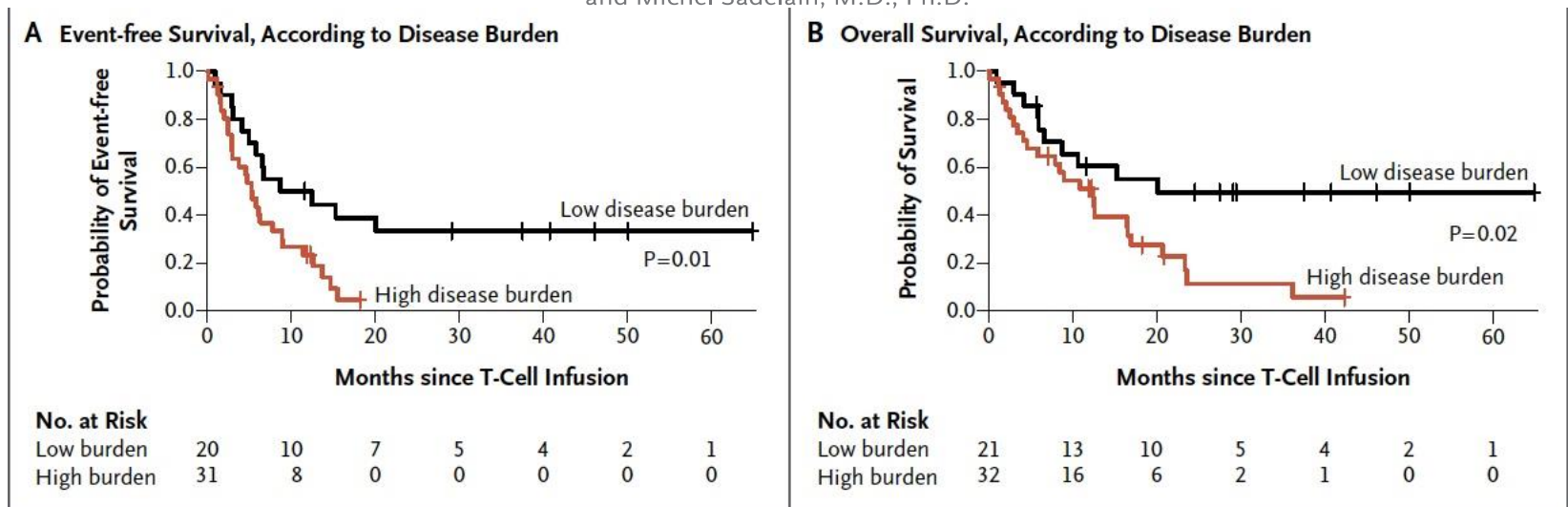


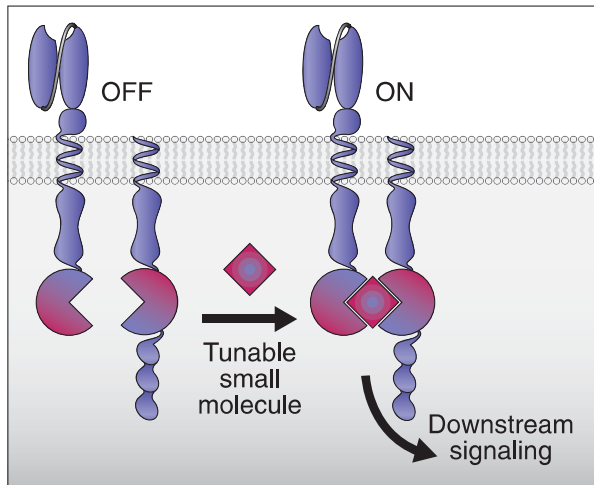
Figure 4. Event-free Survival and Overall Survival, According to Pretreatment Disease Burden.

Patients with a low disease burden (<5% bone marrow blasts) at the time of T-cell infusion had significantly longer event-free survival (Panel A) and overall survival (Panel B) than did those with a high disease burden ($\geq 5\%$ bone marrow blasts or extramedullary disease). The median event-free survival among patients with a low disease burden was 10.6 months (95% CI, 5.9 to not reached), as compared with 5.3 months (95% CI, 3.0 to 9.0) among patients with a high disease burden ($P=0.01$). The median overall survival among patients with a low disease burden was 20.1 months (95% CI, 8.7 to not reached), as compared with 12.4 months (95% CI, 5.9 to 20.7) among those with a high disease burden ($P=0.02$).

Next Generation CAR Products

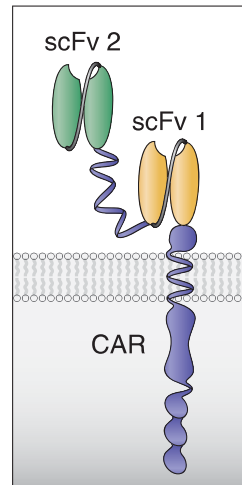
Switch CAR T Cells

CAR interaction with a small molecule switch allows for control of CAR T cell activity



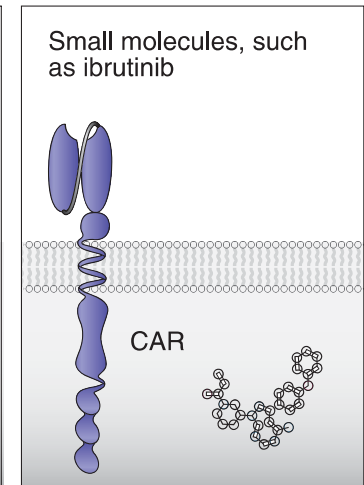
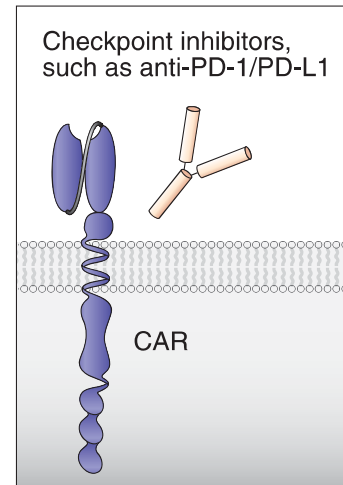
Bispecific CAR T Cells

Target multiple tumor antigens to potentially reduce tumor escape



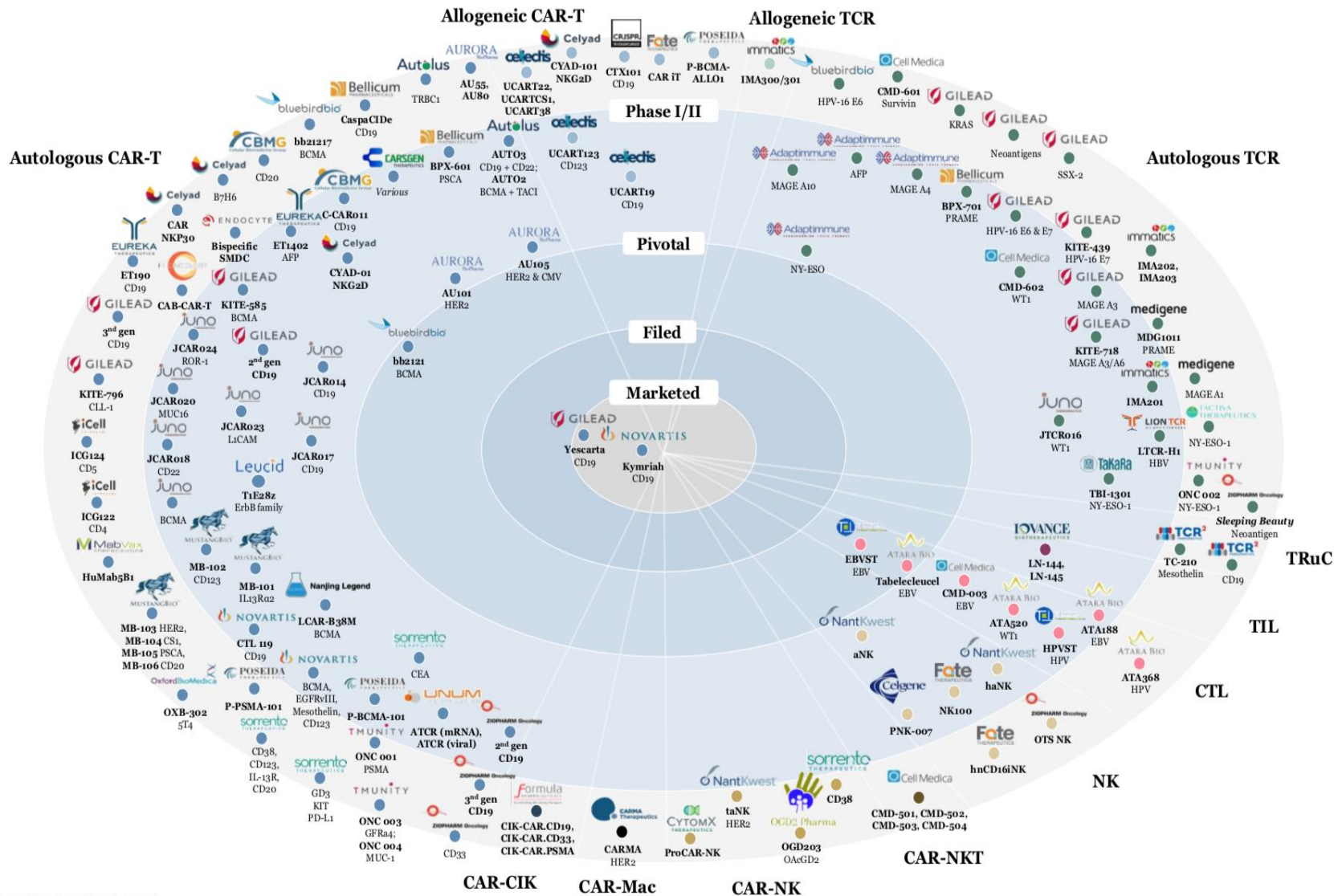
Combination Therapies

Rational combination of CAR T cells with novel agents to target multiple cancer pathways



Rapidly Evolving CAR-T Landscape

Adoptive Cellular Therapy Immuno-Oncology Landscape



Source: Company filings and presentations, industry research