

## Near term opportunities Long term value.

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### **Investment Highlights**





### World class pedigree.

We license from the best; and work with the best



+\$20M cash Long runway for multiple catalysts



Many shots on goal for substantial value creation



#### **2 Targeted Therapies in clinic**

- Encouraging efficacy in cancers with unmet need
- Orphan Drug Status



#### 2 Cell Therapy platforms Internal & external opportunities



### Diversified portfolio of later stage and emerging assets





Ph1b drug with potential for rapid clinical development. Encouraging activity in areas of unmet need



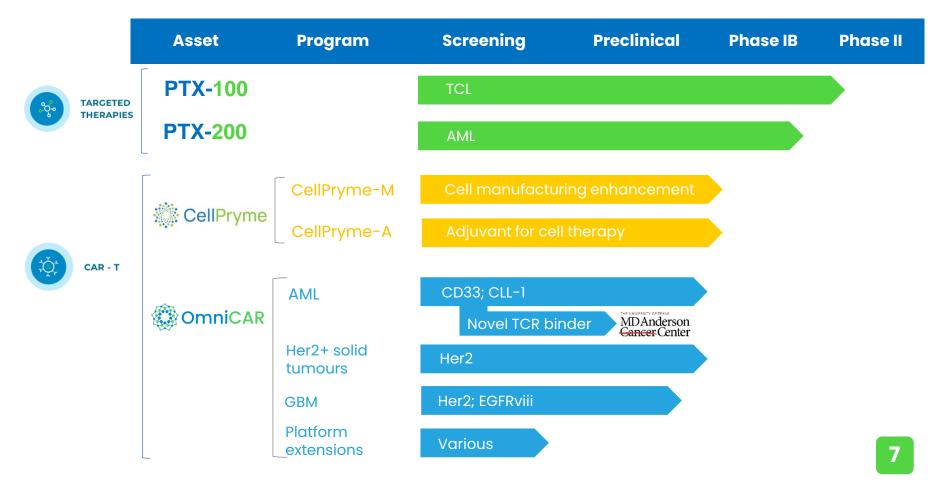
Cell therapy platform with demonstrated benefits ready for the clinic



Platform with potential to revolutionise cell therapy in pre-clinical development

### **Innovative pipeline in personalised medicine**





### License from the best; Work with the best.









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Making Cancer History

#### **Previous collaborators include:**



### **The CAR-T process**

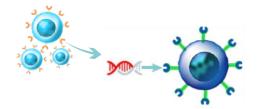


Blood is collected from the patient



T-Cells are isolated

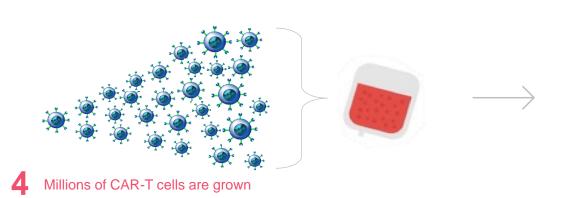




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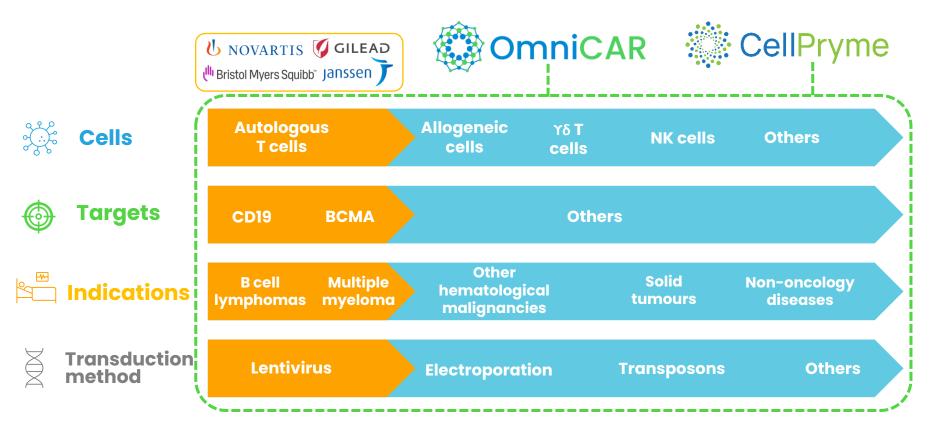
CAR-T cells are administered to the patient

### **Platforms to overcome CAR-T's key challenges**



		Challenge	OmniCAR	CellPryme	
	Safety / Control	No control post infusion	$\checkmark$	-	
Ø	Targeting	Difficulties with targeting, antigen heterogeneity	$\checkmark$	-	Safe
	Escape	Difficulties with mutating antiger	ns 🗸	-	Effective
	Production efficiency	Cost prohibitive & slow	$\checkmark$	-	Sustainable
	Exhaustion	Cells run out of steam	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Afferdeble
	Trafficking	Cells cannot find their way	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Affordable
1	Tumor penetrance	Protective layer around tumor	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	Enduring
Î	Tumor microenvironment	Suppresses immune cells	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	

### Strategically positioned in the rapidly moving cell therapy landscape



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#### Presenters





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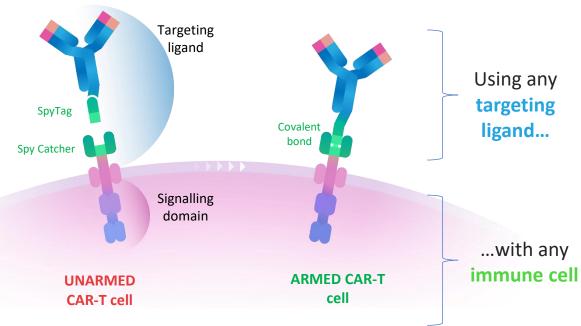


Universal, Next Generation CAR-T

### **OmniCAR:** flexible, modular CAR platform













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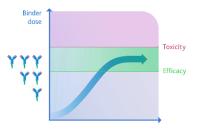


### **OmniCAR: Control Features**

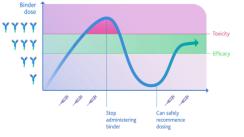


Modular and covalent architecture of OmniCAR enables true post-infusion control of CAR functionality

#### **Dose Titration**





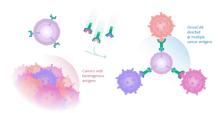


Control activity to **safe and efficacious** levels Turn therapy on/off/on without killing or re-administering cells **= safety & persistence**  **Re-direct cells** from one cancer target to another in vivo

OmniCAR now directed at cancer antigen 2

**Target Re-direction** 

OmniCAR directed at cancer antigen 1 Multi-Antigen Targeting



Target **multiple cancer antigens simultaneously** for thorough cancer killing



### OmniCAR, a universal CAR T cell therapy utilizing covalent SpyCatcher/SpyTag binding to target multiple antigens in different tumors

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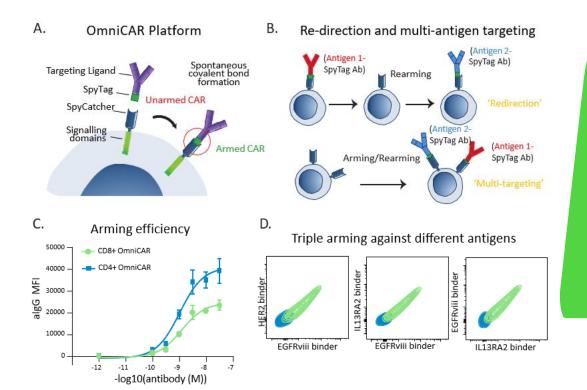
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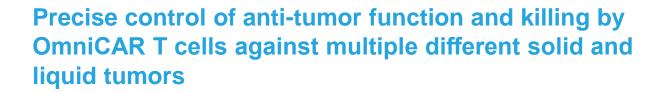
### 'Arming' OmniCAR™ T cells against multiple tumor antigens through rapid and spontaneous covalent SpyTag/SpyCatcher bond formation



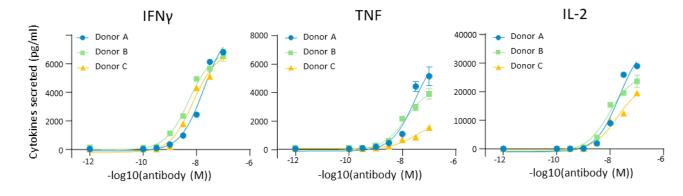
#### Summary

- OmniCAR can be armed with at least 3 different binders at a time
- Arming is efficient
- Important in targeting cancers with multiple antigens (e.g. solid tumours)







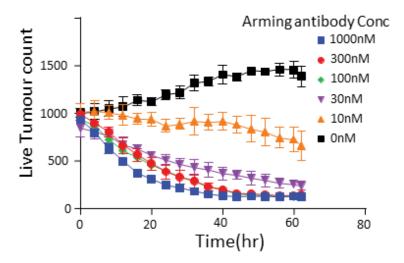


#### Summary

- OmniCAR tumour killing can be precisely controlled by varying the binder dose
- This is the sort of "dose response" seen in with conventional medicines, but not possible with regular CAR-T therapies.
- Controlled activity is good for patients and clinicians

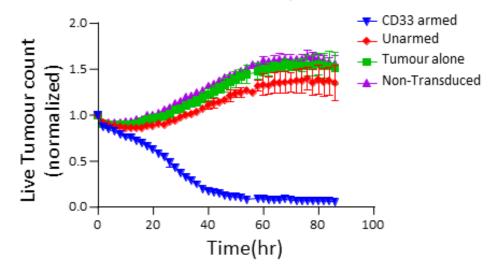


#### **Tumour killing: Glioblastoma**



- Titratable, armed killing by OmniCAR T cells in GBM
- Precise control: increased binder = increased tumour killing

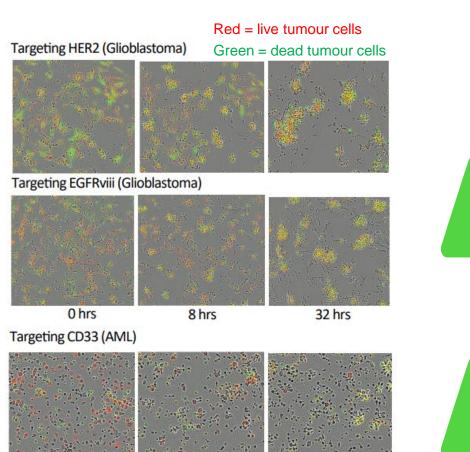
#### **Tumour killing: AML**



- Unarmed OmniCAR
  remained inactive
- OmniCAR armed with CD33 binder exhibits dramatic tumour killing

### Live snapshots of OmniCAR killing tumours





24 hrs

#### **Summary**

#### In GBM:

• Effective killing using either binder (Her2 & EGFRviii)

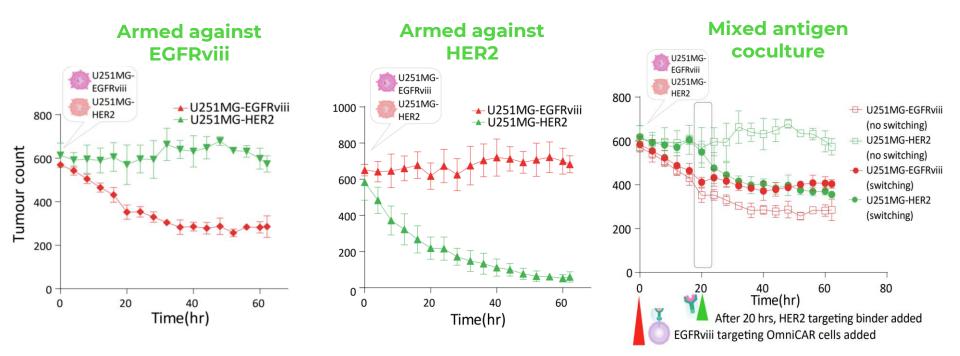
#### In AML:

 Rapid killing by OmniCAR armed with CD33 binder

48 hrs

### Specific activity and targeted re-direction



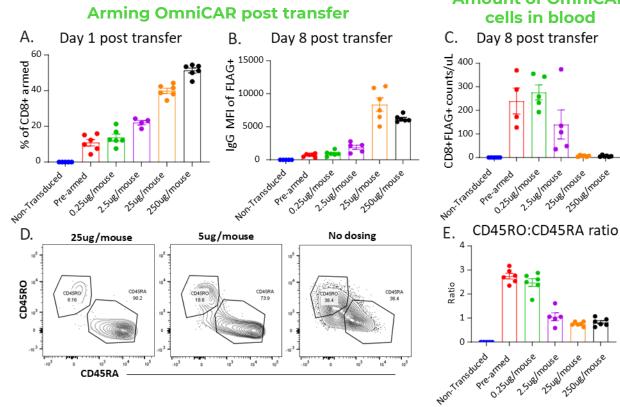


Summary

- Mix of two different GBM cells (mimicking the heterogeneity of the disease in humans)
- Arming OmniCAR with either binder only killed the tumour population being targeted
- Demonstrated ability to switch from one target to another by switching binders

### Altering binder doses can optimise CAR-T cell engraftment and formation of memory cells





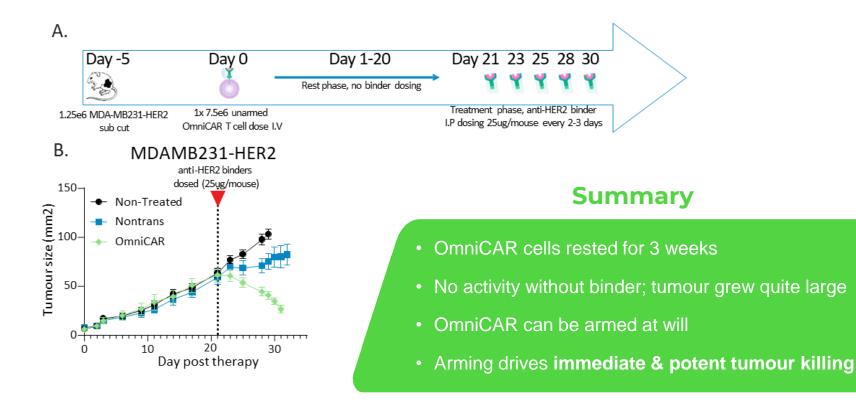
#### Amount of OmniCAR cells in blood

2548/mouse 250UB/mouse

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- Summary In vivo dosing translates directly to OmniCAR arming Lower doses of binder
  - translated to better persistence
  - Higher doses of binder can result in a reduction of memory T cells (CD45RO+)

### **Resting OmniCAR T cells prior to dosing of binders** drives potent anti-tumor efficacy







- OmniCAR leverages the flexibility and versatility of antibody binders and spontaneous covalent bond formation to target multiple antigens and tumour types.
- The ability to target multiple antigens simultaneously or re-direct to a second antigen addresses tumour escape and heterogeneity.
- The **precision** afforded through dose-response 'arming' allows for **titratable** CAR-T activity to **address toxicities** post-transfer.
- Finally, introducing a '**rest**' phase prior to arming OmniCAR cells leads to:
  - Reduced exhaustion
  - Better engraftment
  - Better memory phenotype
  - More potent anti-tumour efficacies









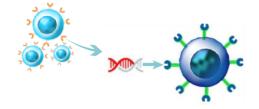






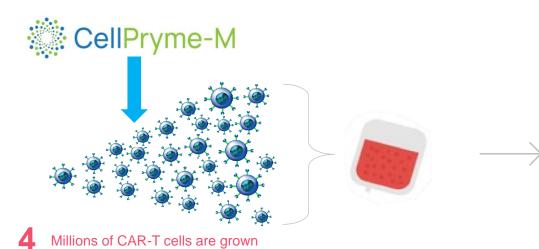
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### Improving CAR-T cell efficacy in a preclinical model of breast cancer through modified manufacturing methods and adjuvant therapy

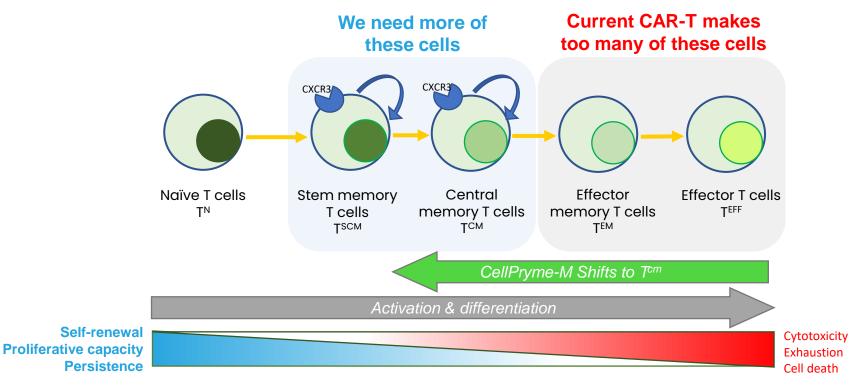
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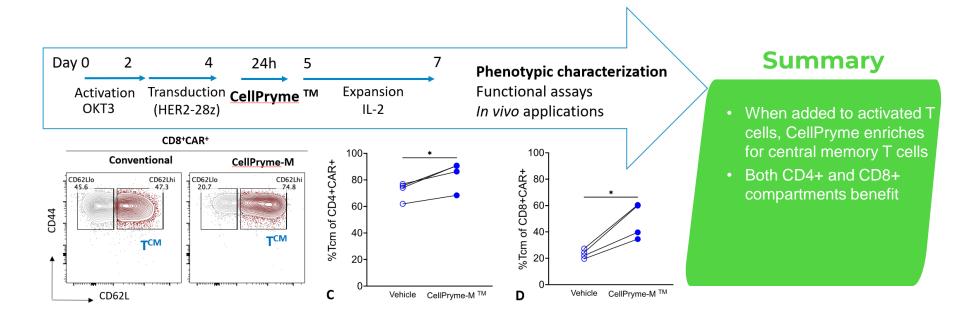
## More memory cells required for clinical efficacy **Prescient**

- Clinical efficacy of CAR-T therapy remains dependent on the T cell phenotype
- It is possible to control this during the manufacturing step



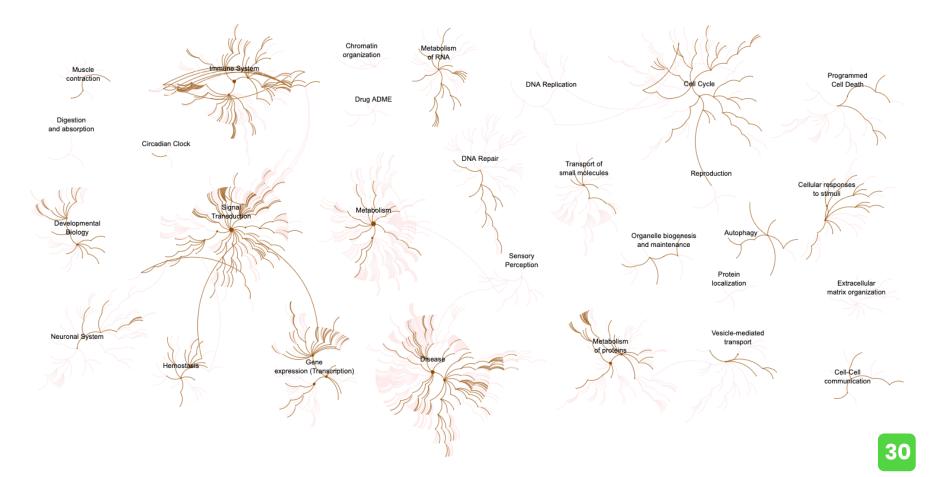






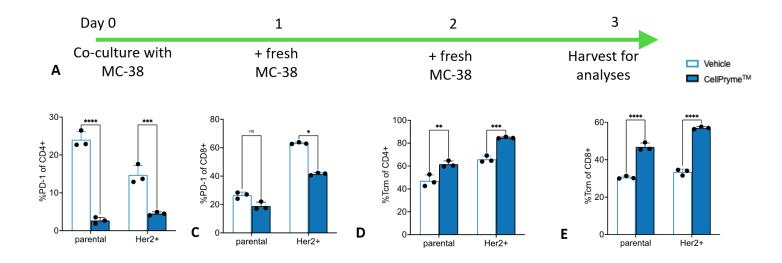
#### Cellular pathways altered by CellPryme-M<sup>™</sup> within 24 hours





# CellPryme–M protects CAR-T cells against exhaustion following repeated antigen challenge



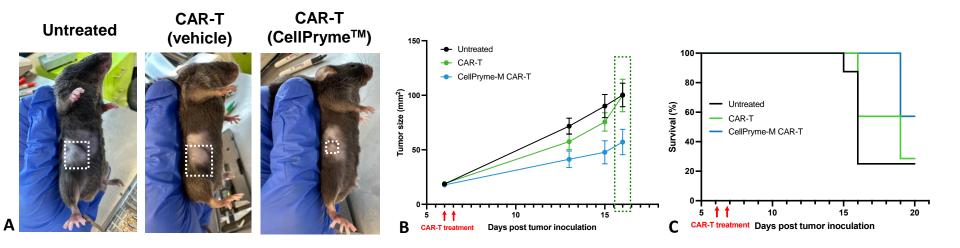


Summary

- CAR-T cells were repeatedly challenged with tumour cells
- CellPryme-M protected them from exhaustion (central memory cells retained)
- CellPryme-M reduced PD-1 in T cells (good for anti-tumour activity)

## CellPryme<sup>™</sup> pretreatment improves tumour killing and confers survival benefit *in vivo*



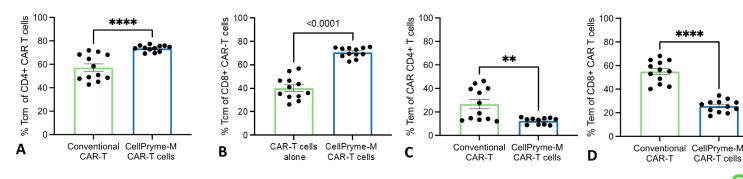


Summary

- CellPryme-M improves CAR-T tumour killing
- CellPryme-M improves survival
- Mouse models had intact immune systems

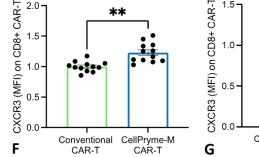
## CellPryme<sup>™</sup> pretreated CAR-T cells retain central memory phenotype *in vivo* and upregulate chemokine receptors

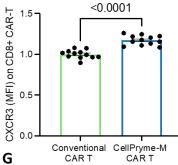




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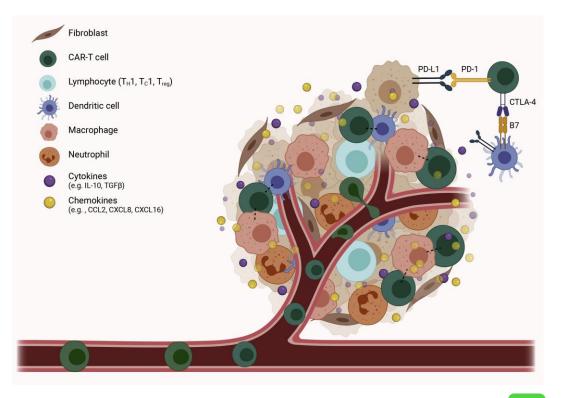
Even after the CellPryme-M CAR-T cells are administered to mice, the favourable cell profiles persist *in vivo:* 

- More Tcm cells; less Tem cells
- Less PD-1
- More chemokines (helps T cells locate the tumours)

### **CellPryme-A addresses** the hostile Tumour Microenvironment (TME)

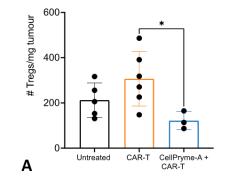


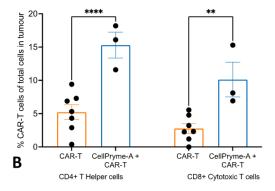
- TME is the complex ecosystem surrounding solid tumours and the origins of blood cancers (e.g. bone marrow, spleen, lymph nodes)
- Protects and nurtures the cancer
- Acts as a protective "force field" that bluntens the effectiveness of cancer therapies



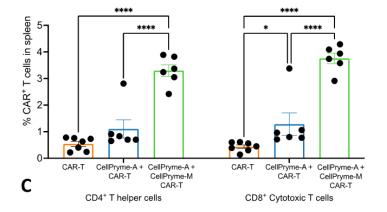
## CellPryme<sup>™</sup> reduces Tregs and significantly boosts *in vivo* CAR-T expansion







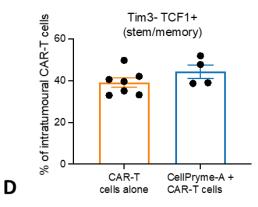
Significantly more CAR-T cells **penetrate the tumour** 

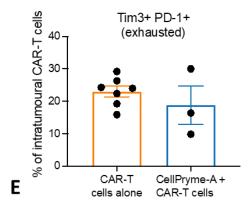


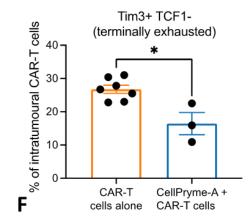
#### Dramatically increases CAR-T **expansion**

Reduces problematic Treg cells (that extinguish immune responses against cancer)

#### **CellPryme-A attenuates the Tumour Microevironment (TME)** without compromising the CAR-T cells







Modifies the TME but DOES NOT impact CAR-T cell stem/memory...

...nor CAR-T cell exhaustion...

...but reduces the amount of CAR-T cells in the tumour that are **terminally exhausted**.

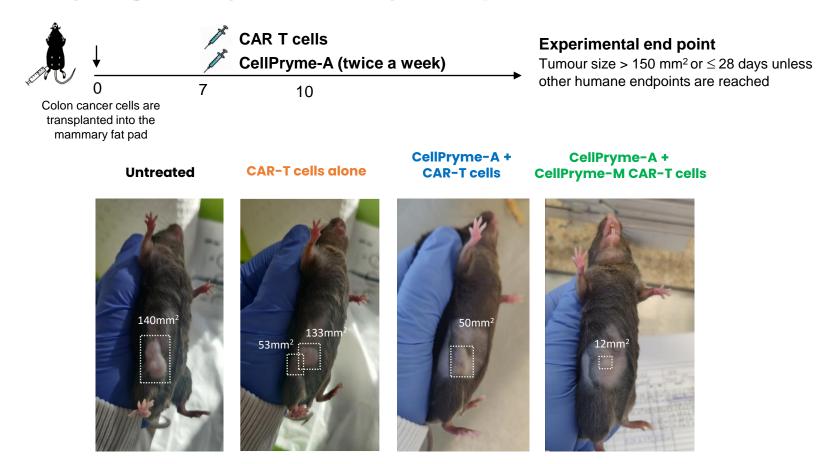
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### CellPryme-A significantly improves survival and works synergistically with CellPryme-M pretreated CAR-T

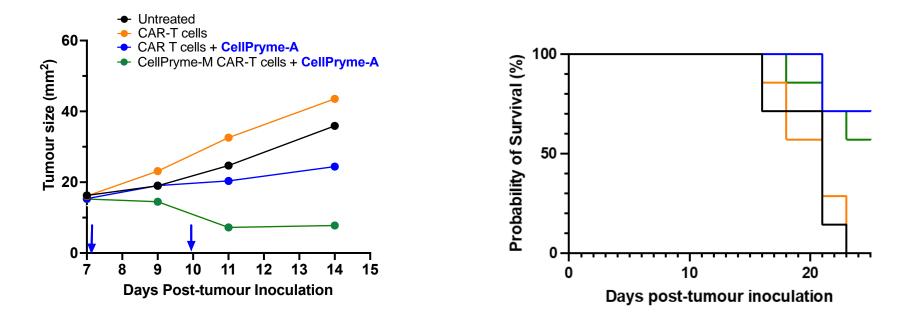


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### **CellPryme-A significantly boosts CAR-T** tumour killing and host survival





Conventional CAR-T had no benefit unless used with CellPryme-A

Greatest benefit was using CellPryme-M & A together (highly significant benefit)

### **Summary**



- CellPryme<sup>™</sup> is a small molecule compound that can **improve CAR-T efficacy**
- Improves tumour killing and improves survival

**CellPryme-M** can be briefly added to standard manufacturing processes

- Enriches for favorable Tcm
- Less exhaustion; improved trafficking

**CellPryme-A** is used as an adjuvant alongside cellular immunotherapy

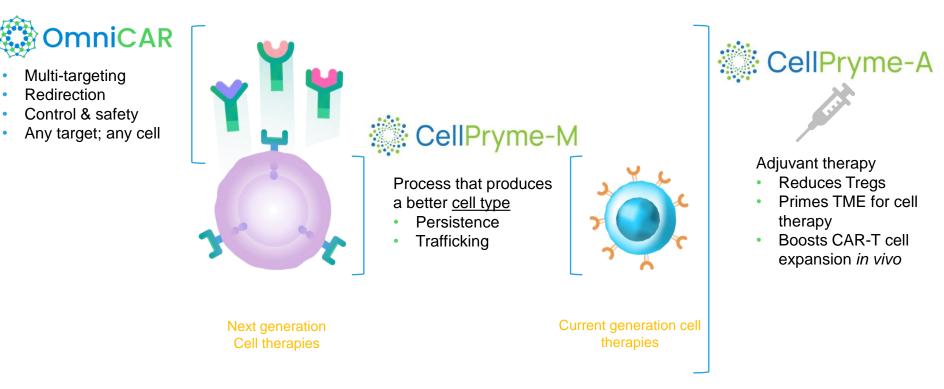
- Addresses the immunosuppressive TME
- Significantly boosts CAR-T expansion within the host & penetration into tumours
- CellPryme-M & -A can be used **separately**, but have **significant synergies** when used together
- Can be used to enhance 3<sup>rd</sup> party programs



### Summary

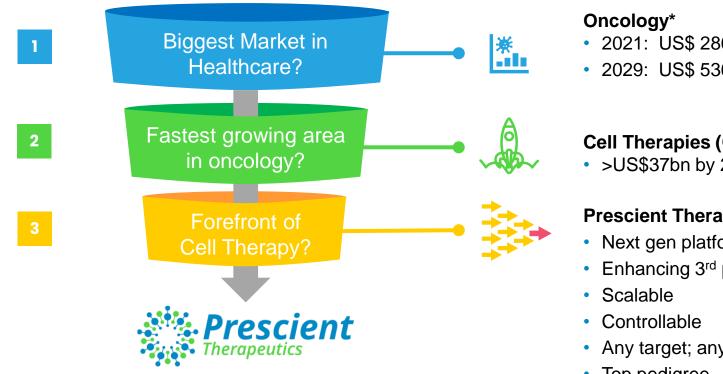
### **CellPryme Complements OmniCAR**





### **Top-down analysis is sensible for investors**





- 2021: US\$ 280bn
- 2029: US\$ 536bn (8.2% CAGR)

#### Cell Therapies (CAR-T)

>US\$37bn by 2028^

#### **Prescient Therapeutics**

- Next gen platforms
- Enhancing 3<sup>rd</sup> party programs

- Any target; any cell
- Top pedigree

### **Diversified portfolio of later stage and emerging assets**



## Targeted therapies





- Exciting opportunity in TCL
- Could leap deep into clinical development
- US Orphan Drug designation
- PTX-200 in AML

- Next gen universal CAR
  platform
- Any cell
- Any target
- Controllable
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party opportunities



- Enhancing current & next-gen cell therapies
- Manufacturing
  enhancements
- Adjuvant therapy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party opportunities
- Clinic ready

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