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CRISPR Therapeutics Highlights



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



Historic first BLA and MAA filings for a CRISPR-edited product with exagamglogene autotemcel (exa-cel), formerly known as CTX001, in transfusion-dependent β -thalassemia and severe 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

Several catalysts upcoming across each franchise

Transforming Medicine Across Four Core Franchises





Hemoglobinopathies

Immuno-oncology

BLAs accepted and MAA validated for exa-cel

Smart-edited allogeneic immune cells for cancer



Regenerative Medicine



In vivo

Edited, stem cell-derived beta cells for diabetes

>10 programs using both AAV and LNP approaches



Platform (next-generation editing and delivery)

Our Pipeline



	Program	Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Partner	Structure
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	Next-generation conditioning	<u> </u>					
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	Anti-CD19 CTX110						Wholly owned
	allogeneic CAR-T CTX112				——————		Wholly owned
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	Anti-GPC3 autologous CAR-T					ROSWELL PARK.	Collaboration ²
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	CTX310: ANGPTL3	<u> </u>					Wholly owned
	CTX320: Lp(a)	<u> </u>					Wholly owned
	CTX330: PCSK9						Wholly owned
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	Undisclosed deletion and insertion programs					E R	Various
	Friedreich's ataxia (FA)						various
	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	<u></u>				- EAPSIDA BIOTHERAPEUTICS	Collaboration

(1) Collaboration with Vertex for applications in β-thalassemia and SCD; (2) CRISPR retains commercial rights; (3) Partnered with Vertex on several additional disease areas, including DMD, DM1, and CF



Potential Functional Cure with Exa-Cel



- Historic first BLA and MAA filings for a CRISPR-based medicine BLAs accepted for severe SCD (Priority Review) and transfusion-dependent β-thalassemia (TDT) (Standard Review); PDUFA target action date of December 8, 2023, for SCD and March 30, 2024, for TDT; MAA filed and validated in the EU and UK
- Exa-cel could address >30K patients in the U.S. and EU with severe SCD and TDT if approved
- Opportunity to expand the market even further with targeted conditioning and in vivo editing

Program	Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Status	Partner	Structure
Exa-cel: β-thalassemia					BLA/MAA filed	A	Collaboration
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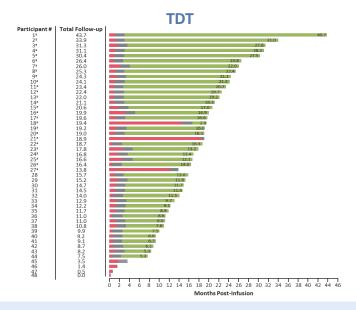
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Exa-cel – Groundbreaking Data Across >80 Patients

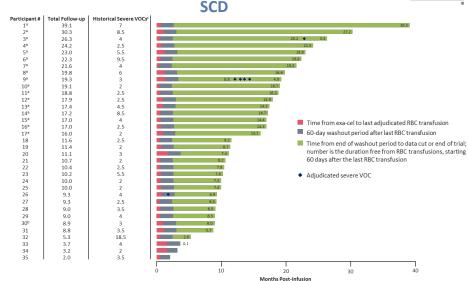












- Participants who achieved VF12 had a duration of VOC-free of 13.1-36.5
 months. All remained VOC-free through follow-up, except 1 who had a
 VOC in the setting of a parvovirus infection 22.8 months after exa-cel
 infusion, fully recovered, and has been VOC-free since
- 1 participant with multiple complex comorbidities, including a history of chronic pain, did not achieve VF12 but achieved HF12

Each row in the figures represents an individual participant; all VOCs were adjudicated by the Independent Adjudication Committee

Participants evaluable for the primary endpoint; Death from respiratory failure due to COVID-19 infection; Pre-trial severe VOCs annualized over 2 years.

Hb, hemoglobin; HF12, proportion of participants free from inpatient hospitalization for severe VOCs for ≥12 months; RBC, red blood cell; Tl12, maintained weighted average Hb ≥9 g/dL without RBC transfusions for at least 12 consecutive months any time after exa-cel infusion; VF12, proportion of participants free of severe VOCs for ≥12 months; VOC, vaso-occlusive crisis

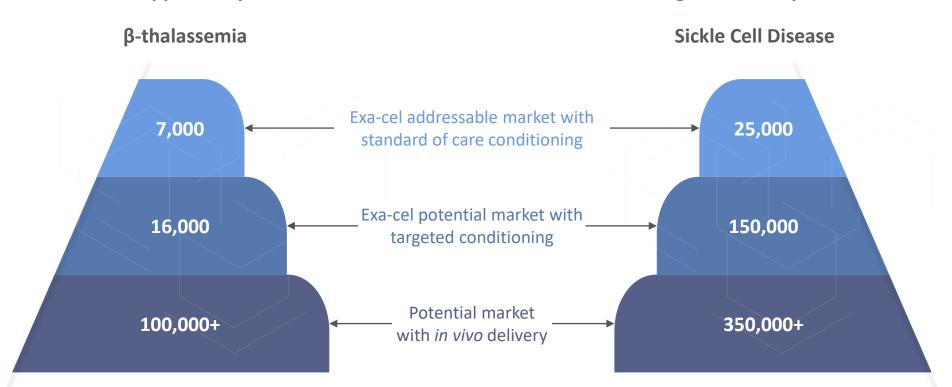
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Exa-cel has a Large Addressable Market



Opportunity to broaden market via innovation in conditioning and delivery





Robust Early and Late Stage I/O Pipeline



- Allogenic platform allows immediate "off-the-shelf" dosing, alleviating the complex supply barriers associated with approved autologous cell therapies
- Potentially registrational trial underway for CTX110
- Positive data in T cell lymphomas and the first signs of meaningful activity in solid tumors with CTX130
- Next-generation candidates in the clinic with potency edits to improve tumor killing capacity and resistance to suppression
- State-of-the-art internal GMP manufacturing facility

	Program		Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Status	Partner	Structure
	CD19	CTX110					Enrolling		Wholly owned
	CD19	CTX112	<u> </u>				Enrolling		Wholly owned
		CTX130					Enrolling		Wholly owned
Allo	CD70 CTX131	CTX131			 -	—	Enrolling		Wholly owned
		Anti-CD70 CAR-NK			— <u> </u>			nkarta THERAPEUTICS	Collaboration
	Other	CTX121™ (anti-BCMA)				—— —			Wholly owned
	targets	Other CAR-T programs			————				Wholly owned
to	Novel targets	Anti-CD83 CAR-T			<u> </u>	—		MOFFITT (M)	Collaboration ¹
Au		Anti-GPC3 CAR-T						ROSWELL PARK.	Collaboration ¹

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Executing on Our Immuno-Oncology Strategy









Validate

Expand

Unlock

Our allogeneic platform with proven targets

 Proof of concept with CTX110, showing durable complete remissions with allogeneic CAR-T cancers into solid tumors

- Promising data with CTX130 in TCL
- 1st activity in solid tumors with allogeneic CAR-T

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

- 2nd-generation programs with novel potency edits
- Novel targets, including via collaborations with top cancer centers

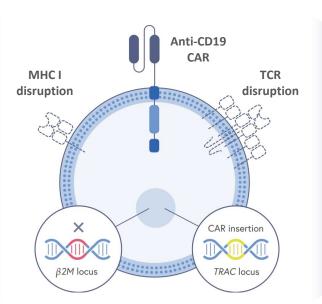


CTX110: Differentiated CRISPR-Edited Allogeneic CAR-T Design



Multiplex CRISPR gene editing in one step designed to:

- Improve persistence in the allo setting via β2M knock-out to eliminate MHC I expression
- Avoid need for more toxic lymphodepletion regimens



- Prevent GvHD via TCR disruption
- Improve consistency and safety by precise insertion of CAR construct into TRAC locus without using lentivirus or retrovirus

CTX112, CTX130, and CTX131 utilize the **same CRISPR-edited allogeneic T cell design, but with additional editing** (including CD70 knock-out and use an anti-CD70 CAR in the case of CTX130 and CTX131)



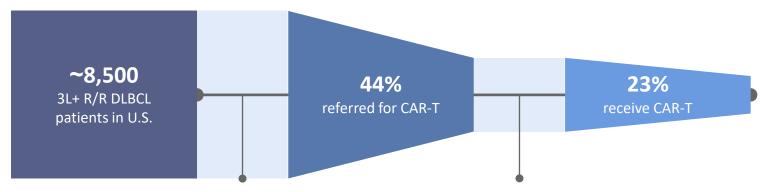
Unlocking the Market with CTX110



Only ~23% of 3L+ R/R DLBCL patients receive autologous CAR-T



Opportunity to address larger share of patients with off-the-shelf administration and positively differentiated safety profile



Factors affecting eligibility

- ECOG performance status
- Patient comorbidities
- Response to bridging/prior therapy

Reasons for not receiving autologous CAR-T

- Condition deterioration
- Unexpected manufacturing delays
- Side effect management
- Patient refusal/discomfort with AE profile
- Treating physician deeming patient ineligible

~15% of patients apheresed cannot wait the time required for manufacturing

Sources: SEER 2021; Globocan; Sehn & Salles. NEJM. 2021;384(9):842-858; NCCN Guidelines; secondary research



CARBON: Part A Trial Design



CARBON: Single-arm study evaluating the safety and efficacy of CTX110

Allogeneic CAR-T enables simplified trial design:

- Short screening timeframe
- No apheresis

- No bridging chemotherapy
- On-site availability of CAR-T cell product

DL2 DL3 **DL3.5** DL4 Dose Level DL1 Median time from enrollment Option to re-dose based to start of LD: 2 days CTX110 infusion on clinical benefit **ICF** CAR+ T cells (x10⁶) 30 100 300 450 600 Lymphodepletion Screening Follow up (LD)

Cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²) + Fludarabine (30 mg/m²) for 3 days

NCT04035434

Key eligibility criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Relapsed/refractory non-Hodgkin lymphoma, as evidenced by 2+ lines of prior therapy
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1

- Adequate renal, liver, cardiac, and pulmonary organ function
- No prior allogeneic SCT or treatment with CAR-T therapy

Primary endpoints

- Incidence of adverse events, defined as DLTs
- ORR

Key secondary endpoints

CR rate, DoR, and OS

For Part B: patients received CTX110 at DL4 following standard LD, as well as a consolidation dose of CTX110 at the same dose level 4-8 weeks after the initial dose for patients that demonstrate clinical benefit



CARBON: Part A Baseline Patient Characteristics



CARBON only enrolled patients with aggressive LBCL:

- High burden of disease with significant baseline tumor volume
- Both relapsed and refractory patients, including primary refractory patients that had no prior response to any anti-cancer therapy
- History of rapidly progressive disease, including patients who had progressed through 2+ lines of therapy and received CTX110 within 9 months of their first lymphoma treatment

N (%) (unless otherwise noted)	All Dose Levels N=32
Median age, years (range)	64 (25-75)
Female	10 (31)
ECOG performance status at screening 0 1	13 (41) 19 (59)
Refractory disease	17 (53)
Prior anticancer therapies Median prior therapies, n (range) ≥3 prior therapies Prior stem cell transplant	2 (2-10) 15 (47) 11 (34)
NHL subtype, n (%) DLBCL, NOS High-grade LBCL Transformed FL Other [†]	17 (53) 5 (16) 7 (22) 3 (9)
Baseline SPD >50 cm ²	11 (34)
Baseline LDH > ULN	17 (53)

Data cutoff date: 6 October 2022

^{*1} patient received two CTX110 infusions with the first infusion at DL2 and the second at DL3
†1 patient in DL1 had Richter's transformation of CLL, 1 patient in DL3 had both Grade 3b follicular lymphoma and germinal center B-cell like-DLBCL, and 1 patient at DL4 had Grade 3b follicular lymphoma



CARBON: CTX110 Showed Encouraging Efficacy in Part A



Best response per 2014 Lugano criteria ¹	≥1 infusion at DL≥3* <i>N=27</i>
Overall response rate (ORR) N (%)	18 (67%)
Complete response (CR) rate N (%)	11 (41%)

- 3 patients have achieved and maintained a CR for more than 24 months†
- 6-month CR rate of 19% with single infusions of CTX110 (5/27)
- Unlike autologous CAR-T, almost all enrolled patients received treatment with CTX110: just 2/34 enrolled patients not treated due to intercurrent infections (COVID-19 and pneumonia)

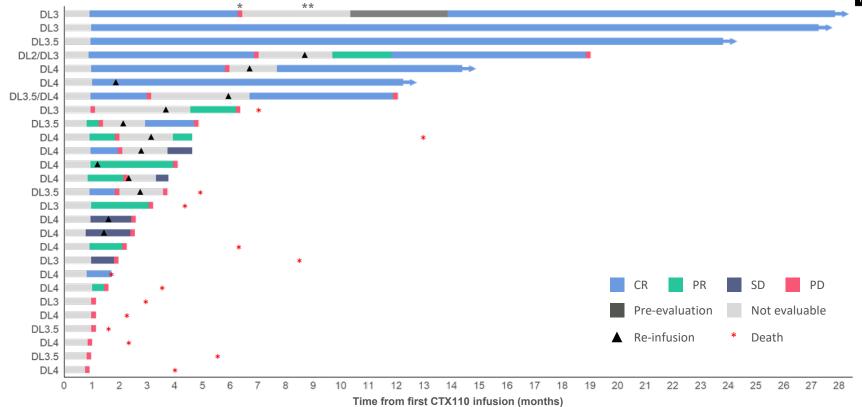
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^{*1} patient received two CTX110 infusions with the first infusion at DL2 and the second at DL3; †2 patients as of the data cutoff and 3 patients as of ASH 2022 (1) Cheson, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2014;32(27):3059-68



CARBON: Durable Responses Observed with CTX110 in Part A





*PET CT identified a single new small FDG avid node located in the left upper arm. The lesion was completely excised. The patient remained clinically well and required no subsequent anti cancer therapy including no steroids, no radiotherapy and no chemotherapy;

**On the Month 9 scan, the PET CT identified unspecific localized small FDG uptake in the right upper arm. The patient did not have subsequent surgery nor anticancer therapy, and the lesion spontaneously resolved

*Data cutoff date: 6 October 2022



CARBON: CTX110 Well Tolerated in Part A



Positively differentiated safety profile with CTX110:

- No DLTs, no GvHD or infusion reactions of any grade, and no Grade ≥3 CRS observed
- Grade ≥3 infections occurred in 13% of patients, including 1 patient who died with HHV6 encephalitis, and 1 infection considered possibly related to CTX110
- 7 patients experienced serious AEs attributed to CTX110, which included CRS, ICANS, and febrile neutropenia
- No change in the overall safety profile for patients who received a second infusion of CTX110 (N=13)

Adverse events (AEs) of interest, N (%)

	All Dose Levels N=32						
	Gr 1-2 Gr 3+						
CRS ¹	18 (56)	-					
ICANS ²	1 (3)	2 (6)					
GvHD	-	-					
Infections ³	4 (13)	4 (13)					

All events listed in table are treatment-emergent adverse events. CRS and ICANS graded per ASTCT criteria; other adverse events graded per CTCAE

(1) Cytokine Release Syndrome; (2) Immune Effector Cell-associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome; (3) All infections (bacterial, fungal, and viral) included

Data cutoff date: 6 October 2022



CTX110: Potentially Best-in-Class Allogeneic Cell Therapy



CARBON Part A demonstrates the potential of CTX110

Emerging data from Part B supports advancement to potentially registrational trial

- Initial response rates in line with approved autologous CAR-T therapies: ORR of 67% and CR rate of 41% at DL≥3 in a heavily pre-treated patient population with R/R LBCL
- Potential for long-term durable complete remissions: 3 patients in ongoing CR beyond 2 years
- Positively differentiated safety profile that may support broadening patient access into outpatient and community settings
- RMAT designation granted by the FDA in November 2021

- Encouraging efficacy profile with several patients in ongoing CR beyond 6 months
- Clear evidence of the benefits of consolidation dosing, with deepening of CRs and conversions of stable disease and partial response to ongoing CRs after the second dose
- Safety profile consistent with Part A, confirming the tolerability of the consolidation regimen
- Peak expansion and overall pharmacokinetics comparable between the initial and consolidation doses

Following discussions with regulatory agencies, single-arm, potentially registrational trial of CTX110 initiated with consolidation dosing at DL4 and standard LD



CTX130: Opportunity to Change the Paradigm in T Cell Lymphomas



Opportunity for CTX130 in TCL

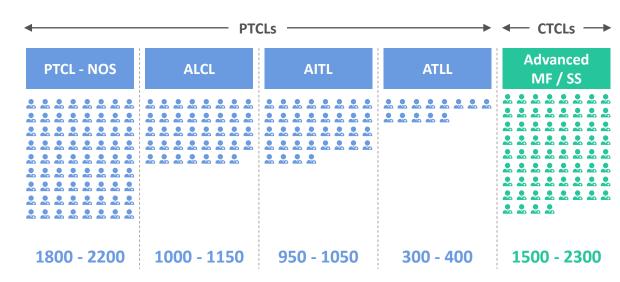
Significant unmet need with limited treatment options in both PTCL & CTCL

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

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

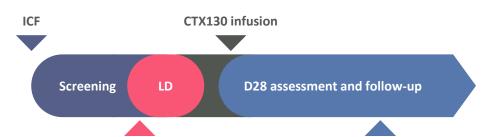
PTCL: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma; CTCL: Cutaneous T Cell Lyphoma; PTCL-NOS: Peripheral T Cell Lymphoma – Not Otherwise Specified; ALCL: Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma; AITL: Angioimmunoblastic T cell Lyphoma; ATLL: Adult T cell Leukemia/Lymphoma; MF / SS: Mycosis Fungoides / Sezary Syndrome
Sources: SEER 2021: KOL analysis: Office of National Statistics 2021: Eurostat 2021



COBALT-LYM: Trial Design and Patient Demographics



Phase 1 study (NCT04502446) evaluating the safety and efficacy of CTX130 in relapsed or refractory T or B cell malignancies



Flu $30mg/m^2 + Cy 500mg/m^2$ for 3 days

CTX130 dose levels (CAR+ T cells)

DL1	DL2	DL3	DL4
3×10 ⁷	1×10 ⁸	3×10 ⁸	9×10 ⁸

2nd course of CTX130 can be administered with LD after:

- 1. Loss of CR within the first 2 years after initial infusion
- 2. PR, SD, or PD with clinical benefit as determined by the investigator

Data cutoff date: 26 April 2022

Patient characteristics, All Dose Levels N=18								
Age, median years (range)	65 (39 – 78)							
ECOG PS at screening, n (%)								
0	8 (44)							
1	10 (56)							
Prior lines of therapy, median n (range)	4 (1 – 8)							
TCL subtype, n (%)								
PTCL	8 (44)							
AITL	3 (17)							
ALCL	1 (6)							
ATLL	3 (17)							
PTCL - NOS	1 (6)							
CTCL (MF, SS, tMF)	10 (56)							
Skin involvement, n (%)	12 (67)							
Blood involvement, n (%)	6 (33)							
Bone marrow involvement, n (%)	4 (22)							
CD70 expression level, median % (range)	90 (20 – 100)							
Second CTX130 infusion received, n (%)	5 (28)							

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^{*}As assessed by Lugano response criteria for PTCL, International Society for Cutaneous Lymphoma Response Criteria for CTCL. CR, complete response; CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; LD, lymphodepletion; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; PTCL, peripheral, T cell lymphoma; SD, stable disease



COBALT-LYM: CTX130 Safety Profile



Adverse Events of Interest, N (%)

	DL1 3x10 ⁷ N=4		3x10 ⁷ 1x10 ⁸		DL3 3x10 ⁸ N=5		DL4 9x10 ⁸ 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
CRS	1 (25)	-	1 (25)	-	4 (80)	-	4 (80)	-	8 (80)	-
ICANS	-	-	-	-	3 (60)	-	-	-	3 (30)	-
GvHD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infections	2 (50)	1 (25)	-	1 (25)	2 (40)	1 (20)	1 (20)	1 (20)	3 (30)	2 (20)

- 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 – except for one Gr 3 infection, all other TE SAEs were deemed unrelated 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 – these were deemed unrelated to CTX130

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 lymphohisticcytosis; ICANS, immune effector cell associated neurotoxicity syndrome; LDC, lymphodepleting chemotherapy; SAE, serious adverse events; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome

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COBALT-LYM: 70% ORR and 30% CR Rate at DL3 and Above



Best overall response, n (%)

Cell dose (CAR+ T cells)	DL1 3x10 ⁷ N=4	DL2 1x10 ⁸ N=4	DL3 3x10 ⁸ N=5	DL4 9x10 ⁸ 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)

	PT	CL	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)		

^{*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.

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; 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

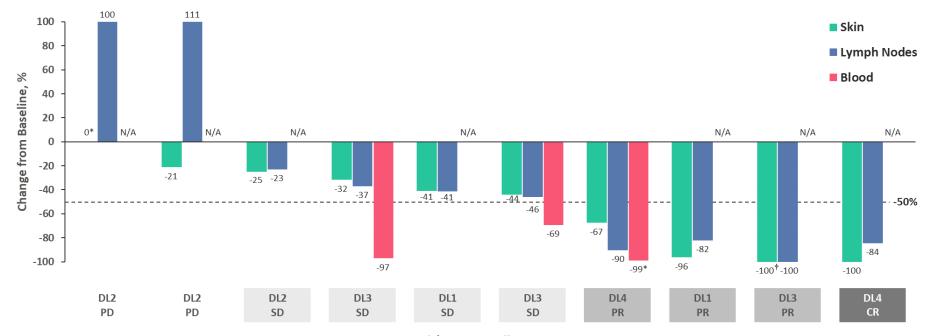
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COBALT-LYM: CTCL Responses Across All Compartments





Dose Level / Best Overall Response

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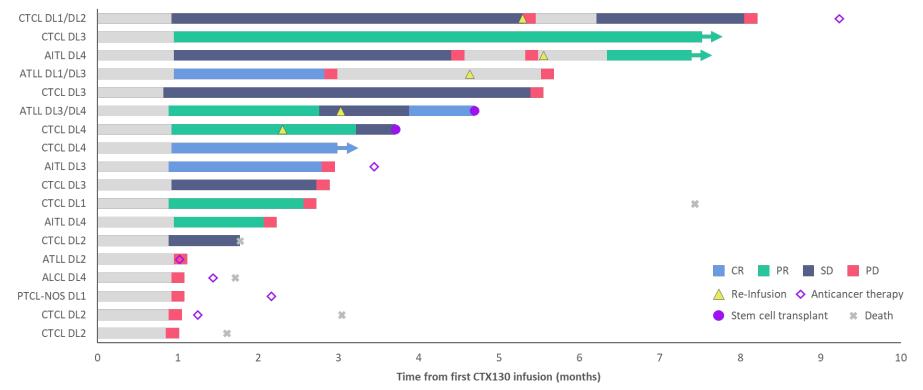
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^{*}Day 7 assessment; †Initially unconfirmed CR, later confirmed to be PR by mSWAT and biopsy.
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COBALT-LYM: Clinically Meaningful Responses with CTX130





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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RCC: Large Unmet Need and Significant Addressable Population



Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)

Significant worldwide burden

50K (36) 45K

Annual incidence

High morbidity and mortality



18%

5-year survival for stage IV

Poor response rates to current therapies



Primary refractory

High potential opportunity



CD70 expression in RCC

Sources: SEER 2021; Globocan; WCRFI; ZfKD; Cancer Research UK; Epidemiology of Renal Cell Carcinoma. Powles. Lancet Oncology. 2020;21:1563-73. Adam, et al. Br J of Cancer. 2006;95(3):298-306.



COBALT-RCC: Durable Complete Response with CTX130



Case Study

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 3x10⁷ 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









Month 18



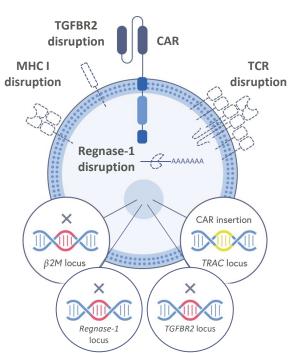


Advancing Next-generation Allogeneic CAR-T Candidates



Next-generation allogeneic CAR-T chassis with additional potency edits:

- Regnase-1: Removes intrinsic "brake" on T cell function
- Increases functional persistence, cytokine secretion/sensitivity, and effector function on tumors



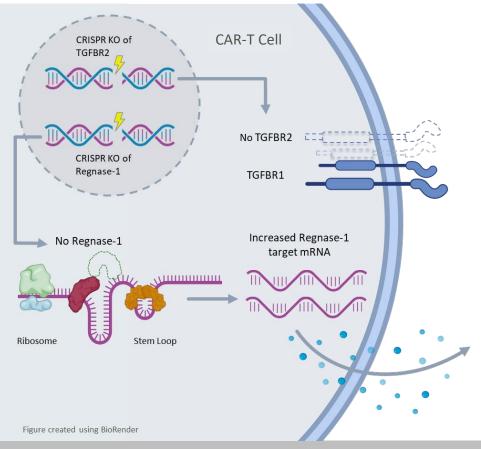
- r TGFBR2 KO: Removes key extrinsic "brake" on T cell anti-tumor activity
- Reduces tumor
 microenvironment
 inhibition of multiple
 CAR-T cell functions

CTX112 and CTX131, our next-generation CD19 and CD70 targeting therapies, utilize this chassis

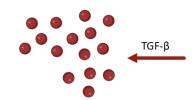


Regnase-1 and TGFBR2 Knock-Outs Work Synergistically

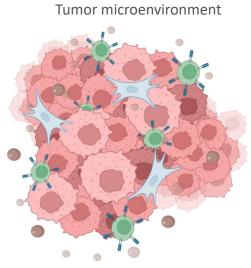




No TGF-β mediated inhibition



- Increased proliferation
- Broad cytokine secretion
- Increased cytotoxicity
- Repeat response to antigen challenge



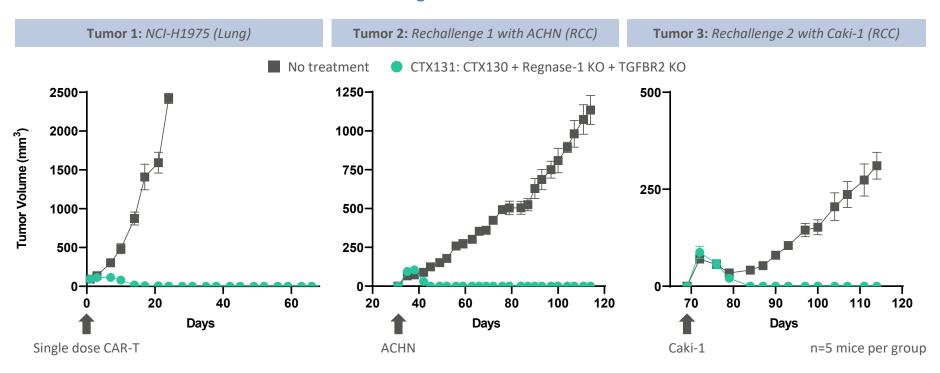




Regnase-1/TGFBR2 KO CAR-T Cells Show Robust Potency



CTX131 eliminates three different xenograft tumor models in succession without exhaustion





Collaborations with Top Cancer Centers on New Targets





Clinical trial to begin in next 12 months

- 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



IND-enabling studies to begin this year

- O 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



CRISPR Enables Regenerative Medicine 2.0



- CRISPR gene editing and pluripotent stem cell technology enable a new class of cell replacement therapies
- Developing a beta-cell replacement product that aims to treat diabetes without requiring immunosuppression in partnership with ViaCyte – gene editing key to achieve this goal
- Clinical trial initiated for VCTX211, which includes novel edits to promote cell survival CRISPR platform enables continuous innovation with next-generation products incorporating incremental edits to increase benefit

Program	Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Status	Partner	Structure
VCTX210: Type I diabetes mellitus							
VCTX211: Type I diabetes mellitus				—-	Enrolling	⋄ VIACYTE*	Collaboration
VCTX212: Type I/II diabetes mellitus				—-			



Multi-staged Product Strategy





Perforated Device Approach

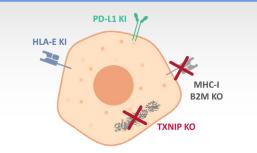
- Progenitor cells (stage 4)
- Retrievable, enabling broader initial patient population



Deviceless approach

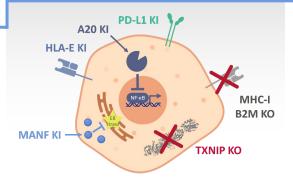
- Immature β-cells (stage 6)
- Portal vein injection

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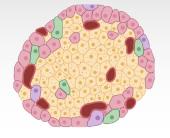
- Entered clinic Nov 2021
- Safety and immune evasion
- Informs 211 trial design

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- Two additional edits to promote cell survival
- CTA cleared in 2H 2022

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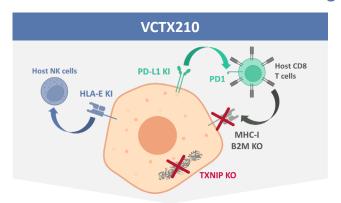
- Unencapsulated, stage 6 cell aggregates containing additional edits beyond 211
- Research stage program



VCTX211: Further Optimized for Cell Fitness



VCTX211 has 2 gene KOs and 4 insertions to improve functionality



Host NK cells A20 KI PD-L1 KI PD1 Host CD8 T cells MHC-I B2M KO TXNIP KO

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 β cell proliferation and protection against inflammatory stress

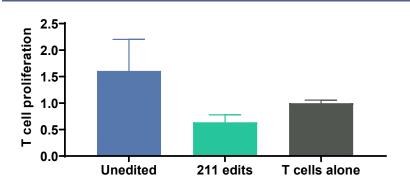
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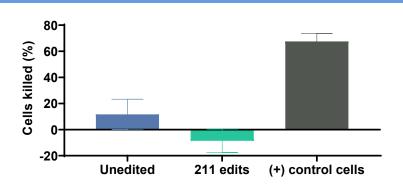
Edited Cells Evade Immunity In Vitro and In Vivo



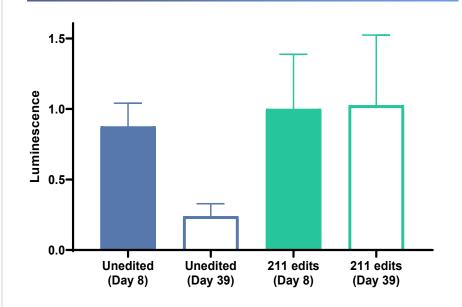
Adaptive – T cells do not respond to 211 cells in vitro



Innate – 211 cells resist NK attack in vitro



Adaptive & Innate – 211 cells survive in humanized mouse model



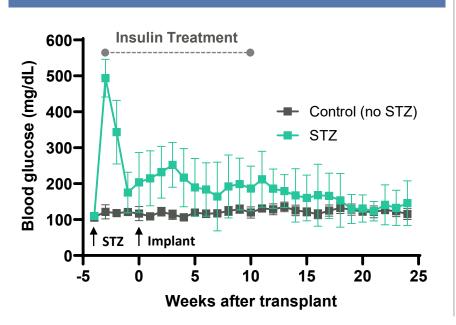
Demonstrates broad immune evasive potential of 211 cells – humanized mouse model contains human DC, B cells, T cells, NK cells, and monocytes

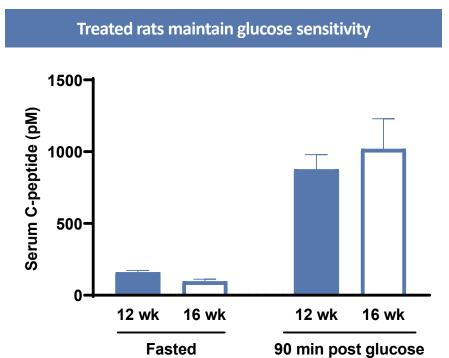


VCTX211 Reverses Hyperglycemia in Diabetic Rat Model



Normalization of blood glucose by 12-16 weeks





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

STZ: Streptozotocin (β-cell toxin)



In Vivo Platform Advancing Rapidly



- 90% of the most prevalent severe monogenic diseases only addressable with gene disruption and/or whole gene correction
- Established plug-and-play LNP/mRNA platform for in vivo gene disruption, starting in the liver
- Developing a multi-modal whole gene correction platform, starting with AAV+LNP in the liver and advancing to AAV-free, HDR-independent methodologies
- Advancing a broad portfolio across both rare and common diseases leveraging our translational capabilities and balance sheet

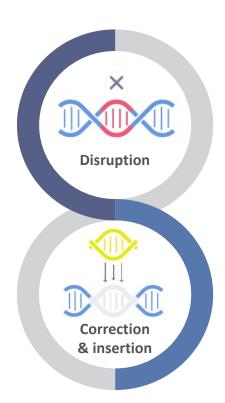
	Program		Research	IND-enabling	Clinical	Marketed	Partner	Structure
	Disruption or deletion	CTX310: ANGPTL3						Wholly-owned
		CTX320: Lp(a)	□		— <u> </u>	—— —		Wholly-owned
		CTX330: PCSK9			————	—— —		Wholly-owned
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5		Other gene disruption programs			— <u> </u>			Wholly-owned
		Undisclosed ocular program			— <u> </u>	 -	BAYER BAYER	Collaboration
	Insertion	Hemophilia A	□		————	 -		
		Undisclosed insertion program			— -	—— —		Wholly-owned
> 1	Disruption or deletion	Friedreich's ataxia (FA)					- CAPSIDA SIOTHERAPEUTICS	Collaboration
< □		Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	□		<u> </u>	 -		

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



Becoming an *In Vivo* Leader – Our Strategy





Focus on disruption and whole gene correction – needed to address ~90% of the most prevalent severe monogenic diseases



Establish a leading platform for in vivo gene disruption, starting in the liver



Advance a broad portfolio of programs across both rare and common diseases, leveraging our translational capabilities, balance sheet, and plug-and-play LNP/mRNA platform

- Targets/indications include ANGPTL3, Lp(a), PCSK9, HAE, TTR, PH1, and other undisclosed ocular and liver targets
- Wholly-owned portfolio creates opportunity for internal development or partnership



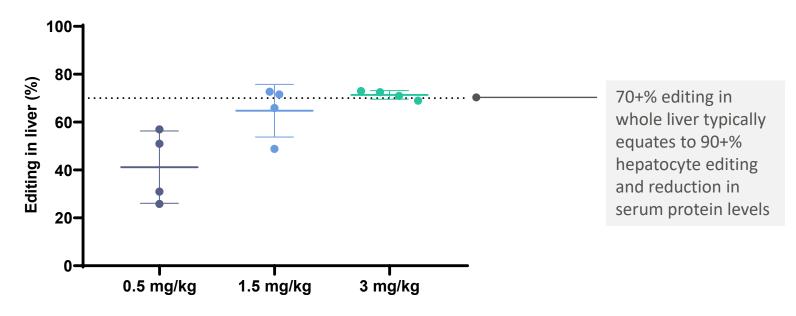
Develop leading whole gene correction platform, starting with AAV+LNP in the liver and advancing to AAV-free, HDR-independent methodologies



Established a Leading mRNA/LNP Platform for Gene Disruption



Dose-dependent liver editing up to 70% in NHPs

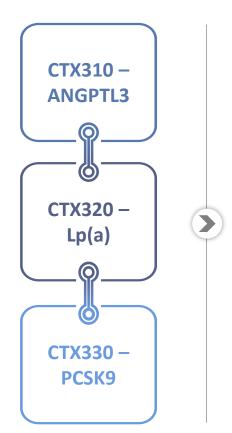


Single intravenous dose of LNP formulated with Cas9 mRNA and gRNA



ASCVD Programs: Proven Targets in a Once-and-Done Format





Proven benefit based on natural human genetics (like 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

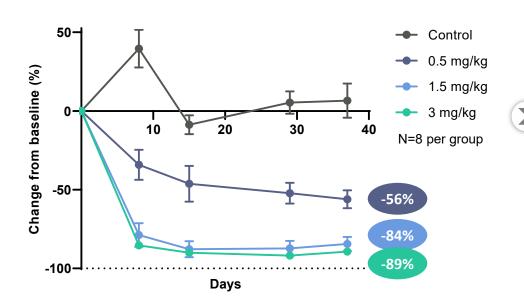
ASCVD: Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease



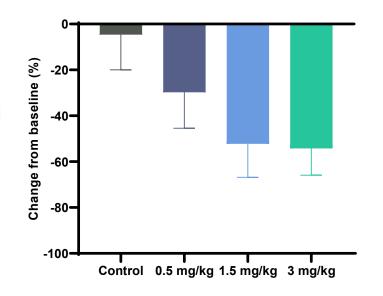
CTX310: Potentially Transformative for Cardiovascular Disease



~90% reduction in serum ANGPTL3 protein in NHPs



>50% reduction in serum triglycerides at one month

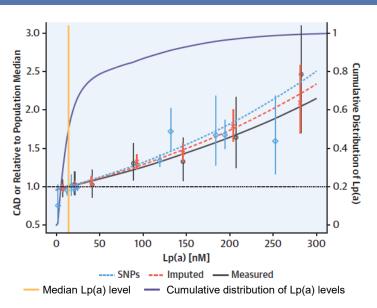




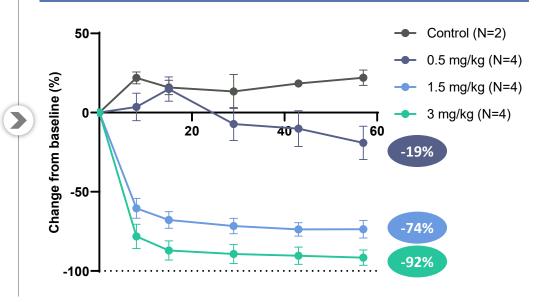
CTX320: Lp(a) is Emerging as an Ideal Target for ASCVD



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



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



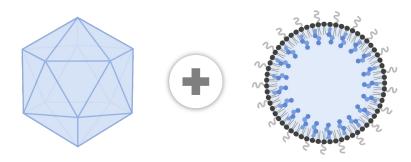
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Unlocking Whole Gene Correction and Insertion



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



- 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

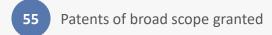
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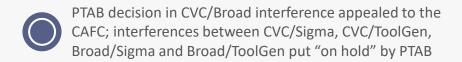


United States

CVC granted patents of broad scope; multiple applications progressing









Europe and Global

CVC granted foundational patents, including use in eukaryotes

- Patents of broad scope granted in the EU, Canada, China, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Singapore, Hong Kong, Ukraine, Israel, UAE, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc.
- **~80** Jurisdictions worldwide in which CVC has patent protection
- In August, CVC prevailed against ToolGen's challenge to CVC's Japanese patent; challenges pending in China and India

CVC: Charpentier, University of California, and University of Vienna As of Q3 2023

