

## PTX-100 investor update and additional patient response

**MELBOURNE Australia, 2 November 2022:** Prescient Therapeutics (ASX: PTX), a clinical stage oncology company developing personalised therapies to treat cancer, will be holding an investor briefing on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 12pm (AEDT).

CEO and Managing Director Steven Yatomi-Clarke will provide a company update, outlining Prescient's cutting-edge pipeline and an update from the PTX-100 Phase 1b expansion cohort study.

Since Prescient's recent PTX-100 trial update on 25 October 2022, there has been an additional reported clinical response, with a patient with relapsed peripheral T cell lymphoma (PTCL) reporting a partial response. The increasing clinical responses observed in this study provides growing confidence in the potential for PTX-100 in this area of poorly met medial need.

To register for the investor briefing, visit this page: <u>https://prescienttherapeutics.investorportal.com.au/investor-briefing/</u>

A copy of the investor presentation to be presented is attached.

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#### About Prescient Therapeutics Limited (Prescient)

Prescient Therapeutics is a clinical stage oncology company developing personalised medicine approaches to cancer, including targeted and cellular therapies.

#### **Cell Therapies**

**OmniCAR**: is a universal immune receptor platform enabling controllable T-cell activity and multi- antigen targeting with a single cell product. OmniCAR's modular CAR system decouples antigen recognition from the T-cell signalling domain. It is the first universal immune receptor allowing post- translational covalent loading of binders to T-cells. OmniCAR is based on technology licensed from Penn; the SpyTag/SpyCatcher binding system licensed from Oxford University; and other assets.



The targeting ligand can be administered separately to CAR-T cells, creating on-demand T-cell activity post infusion and enables the CAR-T to be directed to an array of different tumour antigens. OmniCAR provides a method for single-vector, single cell product targeting of multiple antigens simultaneous or sequentially, whilst allowing continual re-arming to generate, regulate and diversify a sustained T-cell response over time.

Prescient is developing OmniCAR programs for next-generation CAR-T therapies for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML); Her2+ solid tumours, including breast, ovarian and gastric cancers; and glioblastoma multiforme (GBM).

**CellPryme-M:** Prescient's novel, ready-for-the-clinic, CellPryme-M technology enhances adoptive cell therapy performance by shifting T and NK cells towards a central memory phenotype, improving persistence, and increasing the ability to find and penetrate tumours. CellPryme-M is a 24-hour, non-disruptive process during cell manufacturing. Cell therapies that could benefit from additional productivity in manufacturing or increased potency and durability in-vivo, would be good candidates for CellPryme-M.

**CellPryme-A:** CellPryme-A is an adjuvant therapy designed to be administered to patients alongside cellular immunotherapy to help them overcome a suppressive tumour microenvironment. CellPryme-A significantly decreases suppressive regulatory T cells; increases expansion of CAR-T cells in vivo; increases tumour penetration of CAR-T cells. CellPryme-A improves tumour killing and host survival of CAR-T cell therapies, and these benefits are even greater when used in conjunction with CellPryme-M pre-treated CAR-T cells.

#### **Targeted Therapies**

**PTX-100** is a first in class compound with the ability to block an important cancer growth enzyme known as geranylgeranyl transferase-1 (GGT-1). It disrupts oncogenic Ras pathways by inhibiting the activation of Rho, Rac and Ral circuits in cancer cells, leading to apoptosis (death) of cancer cells. PTX- 100 is believed to be the only GGT-1 inhibitor in the world in clinical development. PTX-100 demonstrated safety and early clinical activity in a previous Phase 1 study and recent PK/PD basket study of hematological and solid malignancies. PTX-100 is now in a Phase 1b expansion cohort study in T cell lymphomas, where it has shown encouraging efficacy signals and safety.

**PTX-200** is a novel PH domain inhibitor that inhibits an important tumour survival pathway known as Akt, which plays a key role in the development of many cancers, including breast and ovarian cancer, as well as leukemia. Unlike other drug candidates that target Akt inhibition, PTX-200 has a novel mechanism of action that specifically inhibits Akt without non-specific kinase inhibition effects. This highly promising compound is currently in a Phase 1b/2 trial in relapsed and refractory AML, where it has resulted in 4 complete remissions so far. PTX-200 previously generated encouraging Phase 2a data in HER2-negative breast cancer and Phase 1b in recurrent or persistent platinum resistant ovarian cancer.

Find out more at <u>www.ptxtherapeutics.com</u> or connect with us via Twitter <u>@PTX\_AUS</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

The Board of Prescient Therapeutics Limited has approved the release of this announcement.

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#### **Supplemental COVID-19 Risk Factors**

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## **Corporate snapshot**



ASX Ticker	РТХ		
Total Issued Capital	705 M shares		
Listed Options	85.4 M		
Unlisted Options	38.3 M		
Share Price <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.17		
Market Capitalisation <sup>1</sup>	A\$120 M		
	A\$120 M A\$140 M		
Capitalisation <sup>1</sup> Market Cap fully	•		



1 - AS AT 24 OCT 2022 2 – UNAUDITED, POST OCT 2022 CAPITAL RAISING

## **Investment Highlights**





## World class pedigree.

We license from the best; and work with the best





Many shots on goal for substantial value creation



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

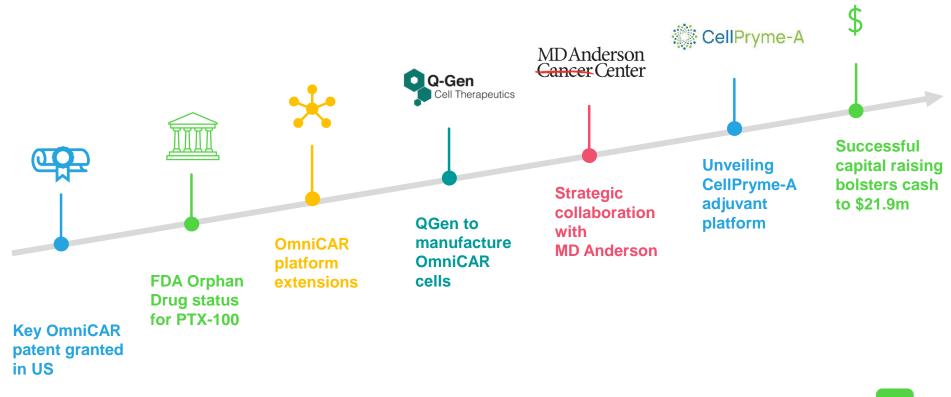




**Upcoming newsflow** from multiple programs

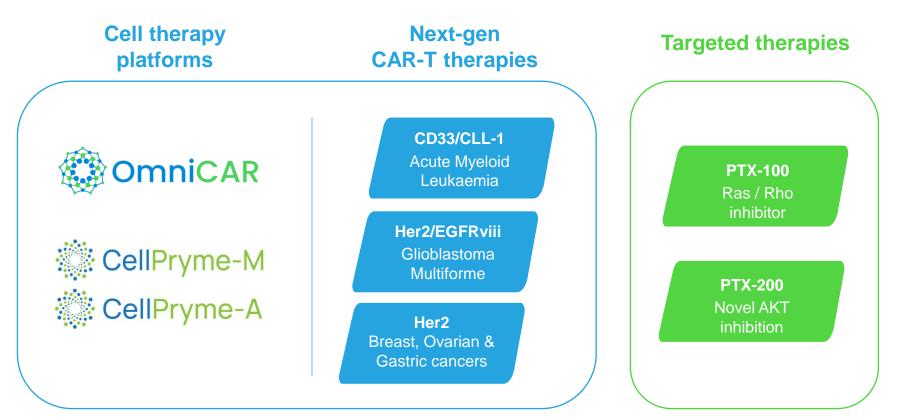
## **Very productive Sept quarter**





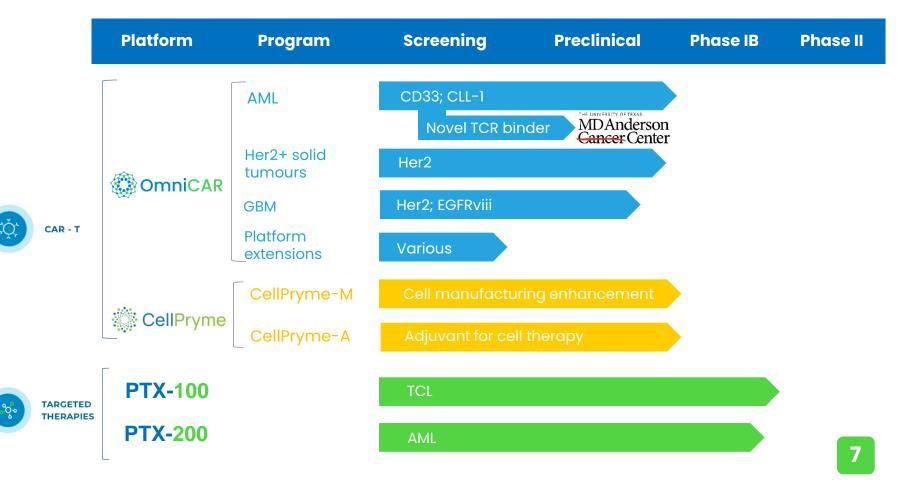
## **4 Innovative Personalised Oncology Assets**

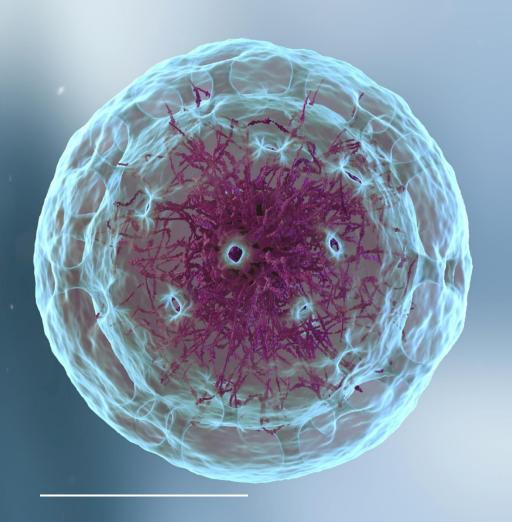




## **Innovative pipeline in personalised medicine**







## TARGETED THERAPIES



### **PTX-100** FIRST IN CLASS RAS PATHWAY INHIBITOR

## PTX-100 Phase 1B Summary

- Licensed from Yale University
- Targeting cancers predisposed to Ras & Rho mutations

#### Phase 1b Expansion cohort in T-cell lymphomas (TCL)

- Excellent safety profile
- Encouraging signal in TCL
  - Reponses
  - Time on therapy









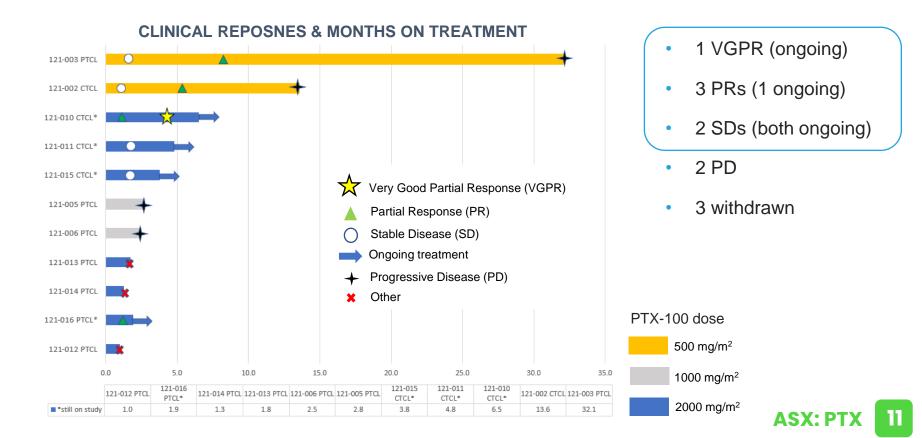
Professor H. Miles Prince, AM



Granted Orphan Drug Designation by US FDA for Peripheral TCL

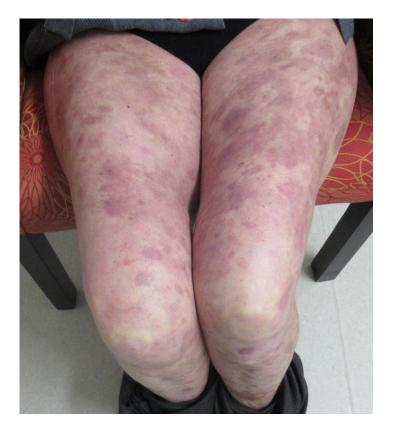
### Trial update: continued encouraging responses & time on treatment













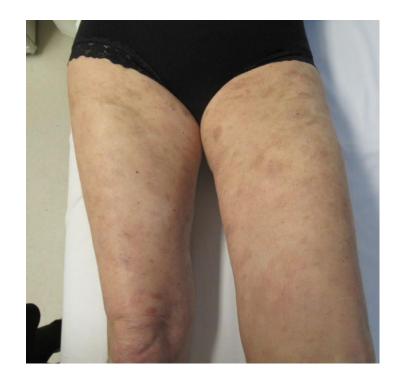






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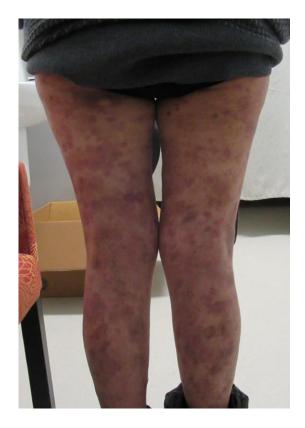
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## Before







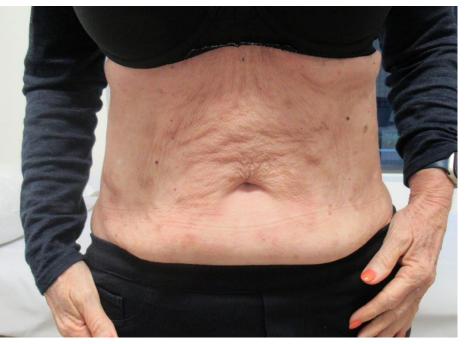




## **Before**





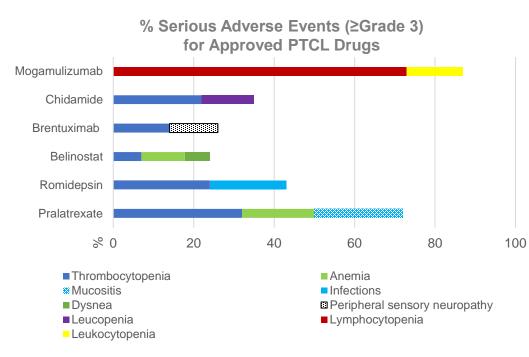




## Favourable safety profile compared to peers



#### Approved PTCL drugs have troublesome safety profiles



#### PTX-100 HAS AN EXCELLENT SAFETY PROFILE

- No serious adverse events related to PTX-100
- Suits fragile patient population
- Good candidate for combination therapy

## Now in Expansion Cohort for TCL



- 8 12 patients with r/r T cell lymphoma
- Expanding number for CTCL patients in light of responses
- Potential bridge to registration study
- Focussing on sweet spot in an area of considerable unmet need
- Shortest path to market

### **Case Study**

- pralatrexate (Folotyn<sup>®</sup>)
- Approved for PTCL
  - 5,600 cases/year in US
- US\$450,540 per patient, per year





## PTX-200

**NOVEL AKT INHIBITION** 

## Phase 1B trial underway: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

- Building upon encouraging Phase 1 results with PTX-200 (monotherapy)
- PI Professor Jeff Lancet at Moffitt, Key Opinion Leader in AML
- 24 patients with cytarabine held constant at 200-400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as continuous infusion
  - 4 patients with CR/CRi so far
  - 1 patient with PR
- Currently treating expansion cohort at 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Granted Orphan Drug Designation by US FDA





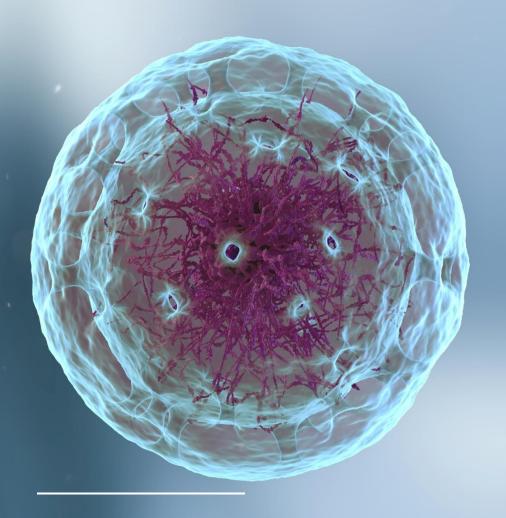
#### **Principal Investigator**



Jeffrey E Lancet, M.D.







## CELL THERAPY PLATFORMS

## **The CAR-T process**



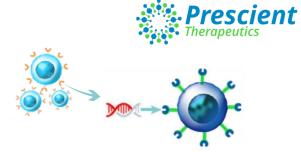
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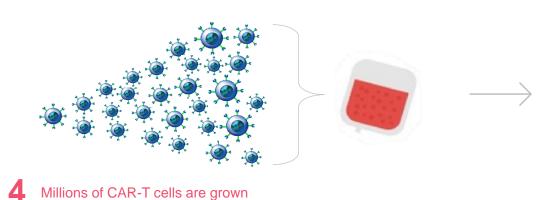


T-Cells are isolated





T-Cells are genetically altered to have cancer-recognising receptors (CARs)

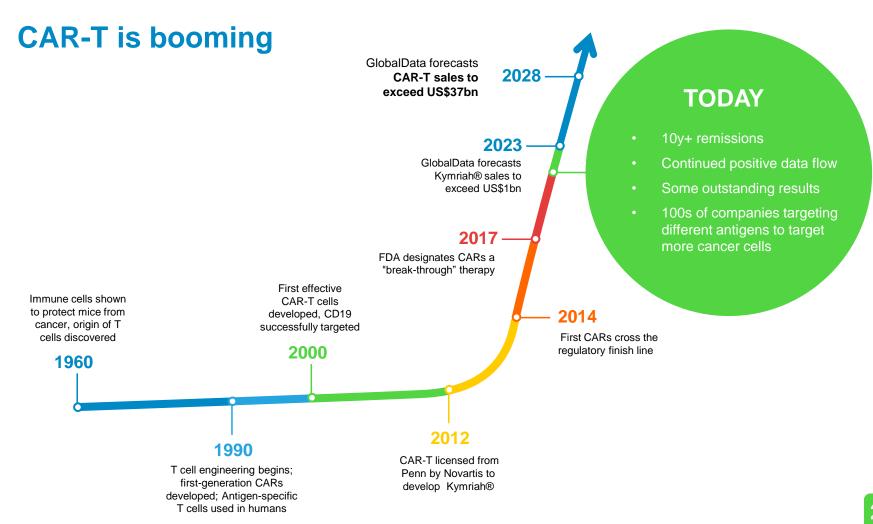






CAR-T cells are administered to the patient





## Penn is a pioneer and world leader in CAR-T





# **U**NOVARTIS

- Novartis licensed CAR-T technology from Penn in 2012
- Kymriah<sup>®</sup> became the first CAR-T therapy approved by the FDA
- Used for certain blood cancers
- Cost of treatment in excess of \$500,000 per treatment
- GlobalData forecasts Kymriah<sup>®</sup> sales to exceed US\$1 billion in 2023



## **CAR-T's key challenges**



#### Challenge

	Safety / Control	No control post infusion	
Ø	Targeting	Difficulties with targeting, antigen heterogeneity	Unsafe
	Escape	Difficulties with mutating antigens	Less effective
	Production efficiency	Cost prohibitive & slow	Not sustainable
	Exhaustion	Cells run out of steam	Too expensive
	Trafficking	Cells cannot find their way	
1	Tumor penetrance	Protective layer around tumor	Don't last
Î	Tumor microenvironment	Suppresses immune cells	

## **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	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
	Trafficking	Cells cannot find their way	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Affordable
1	Tumor penetrance	Protective layer around tumor	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	Enduring
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Universal, Next Gen CAR-T Platform

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

**OmniCAR** 

Targeting









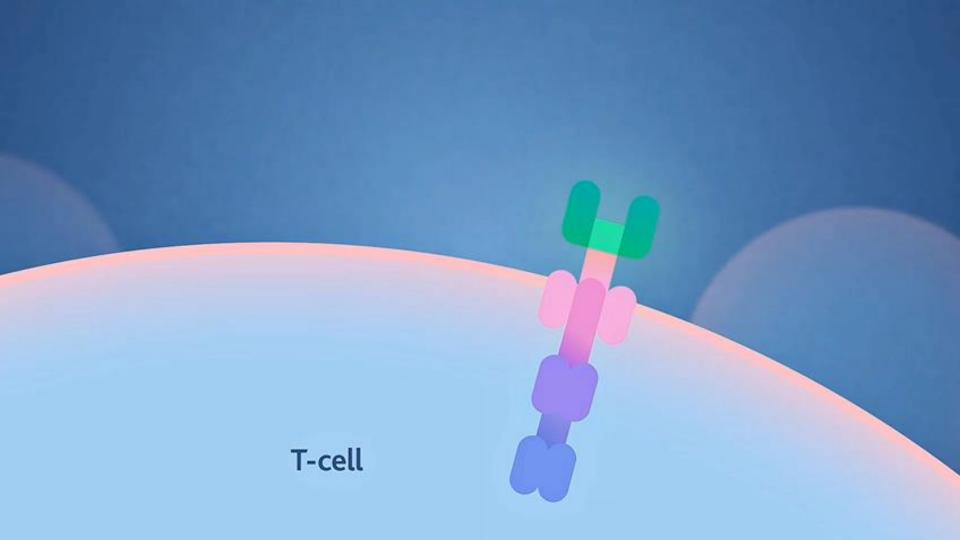
Associate Professor Daniel J. Powell, Jr

Professor Andrew Tsourkas



ligand Using any targeting SpyTag ligand... Covalent bond Spy Catcher Signalling domain ...with any immune **UNARMED** ARMED cell **CAR-T cell CAR-T cell** 





## OmniCAR can do what conventional CAR-T cannot 💈



**Conventional CAR-T** 



- Soldier with only one map
- Single weapon
- Only trained to hit one target
- Incapable of redirection
- No communication or control in the field

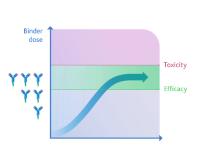
Can direct against any target, including simultaneous targets



## **OmniCAR: Control Features**

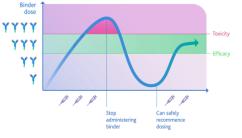


Modular and covalent architecture of OmniCAR enables true post-infusion control of CAR functionality



**Dose Titration** 

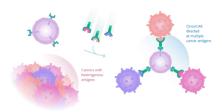




Target Re-direction



Multi-Antigen Targeting

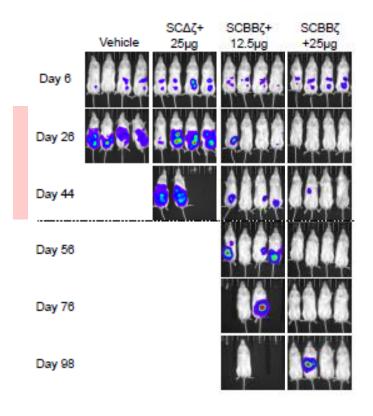


Control activity to **safe and efficacious** levels Turn therapy on/off/on without killing or re-administering cells = safety & persistence

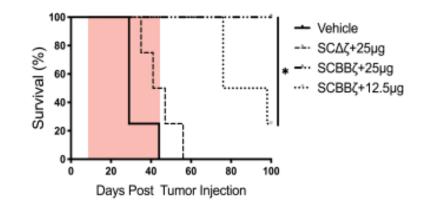
Re-direct cells from one cancer target to another in vivo Target **multiple cancer antigens simultaneously** for thorough cancer killing

## **Control: Dose-dependent CAR-T activity**





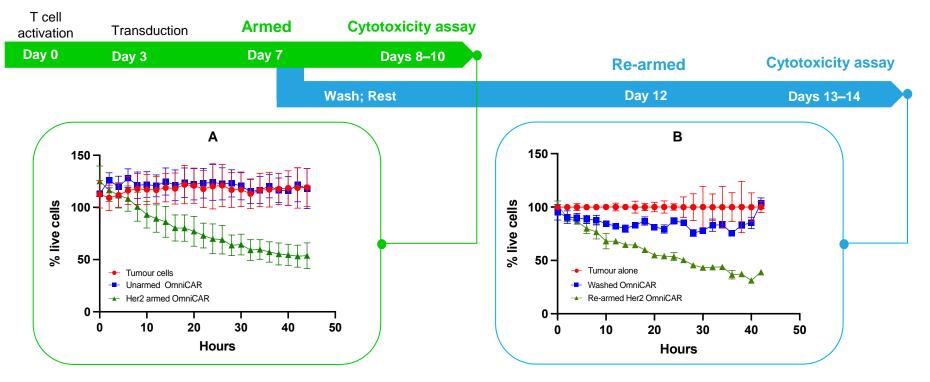
- Ovarian cancer model, using anti-HER2 OmniCAR
- Loading more binder results in **proportionate killing** of cancer...
- ...and proportionate survival
- Lasting effects even when cease dosing of binder



Powell, DJ et al, JACS; 2020

## **OmniCAR cells can be Re-Armed**

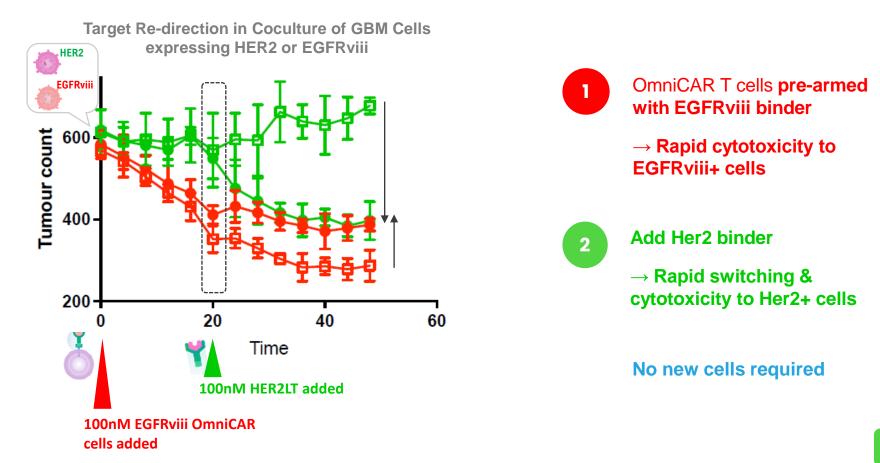




- OmniCAR T cells can be re-armed
- Re-arming results in same levels and kinetics of cytotoxicity as pre-armed
- Another example of flexible yet predictable activity

### **OmniCAR cell can be Redirected**

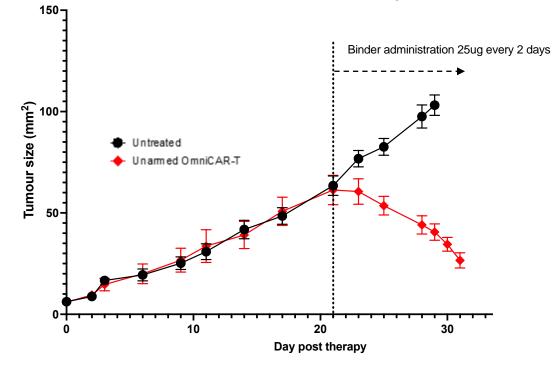




## **OmniCAR cells viable & armable for weeks**



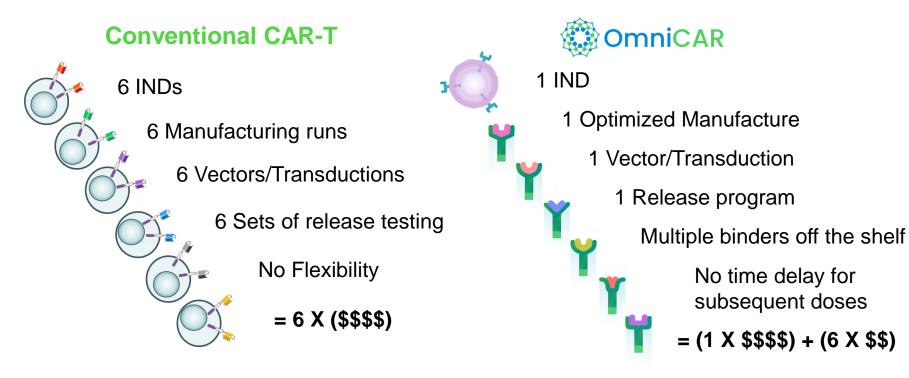
Mice with OC25 tumours Binder administered from day 21



- Unarmed & armed OmniCAR-T cells are viable for weeks
- Can be armed at will
- Results in immediate cytotoxicity

## **Regulatory, manufacturing & COGS advantages**









Next Gen CAR-T Programs

## **OmniCAR internal program summary**



Targets	Indications	OmniCAR features	Comments
CD33 + CLL-1	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)	<ul> <li>Titration for improved safety</li> <li>Co-arming against CD33 &amp; CLL-1</li> <li>Sequential targeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Validated targets; expressed on 90%+ of AML blasts &amp; LSCs</li> <li>1 of 5 programs worldwide; the only next-gen program</li> </ul>
HER2	Ovarian; breast & gastric cancers	<ul> <li>Titration for improved safety</li> <li>Persistent binder dosing for improved efficacy</li> <li>TME and checkpoint enhancements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Most mature next-gen HER2 CAR-T program</li> <li>Builds on Penn pre-clinical PoC</li> </ul>
HER2 + EGFRviii	Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)	<ul> <li>Titration for improved safety</li> <li>Co-arming against HER2 &amp; EGFRviii</li> <li>Persistent binder dosing for improved efficacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 of 3 multiple antigen programs in the world</li> <li>Single antigen targeting is inadequate in GBM</li> </ul>

## **OmniCAR progressing towards clinic**



- Steady progress across all programs
- OmniCAR AML likely the first program in clinical trials
- Q-Gen Cell Therapeutics appointed as cell manufacturer
  - Clinical grade cells
  - Autologous T cells expressing SpyCatcher
  - Incorporating CellPryme-M for superior phenotype



• Prescient to articulate regulatory path and clinical development details shortly

## **MD Anderson Cancer Center**





Making Cancer History®



# MD Anderson's ECLIPSE platform has yielded novel TCR-like binders



#### MD Anderson's novel TCR-like binder library

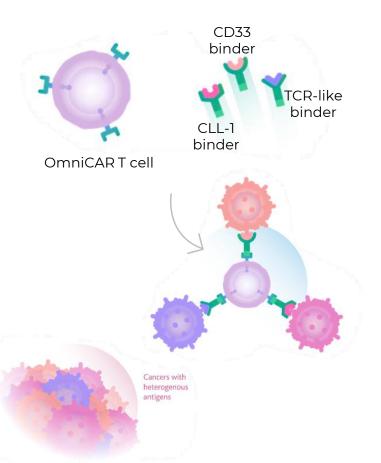
- Broad library of samples from leukemia patients (ECLIPSE platform)
- Uncovered unique TCR-like binders
- Targets blood cancer cells differently to CAR-T

#### **Strategic Collaboration**

- Strategic collaboration to add novel TCR binder to OmniCAR
- Create best-in-class adaptable CAR-Ts for blood cancers
- Shared costs and outcomes

## Adding TCR-like binder to OmniCAR for AML





- Using "plug & play" features of OmniCAR to combine novel TCR-like binder with CD33 & CLL-1 for AML
- Create an unprecedented level of multivalency and control.
- For the first time, we will be able to test:
  - Multivalent T cells that have both CAR and TCR targeting ligands using the single internal cytotoxic machinery
  - Has the potential to make OmniCAR-T cells >1000x more sensitive to rare or low abundance antigens
  - The impact of periodic resting on TCR-directed killing





## **The CAR-T process**



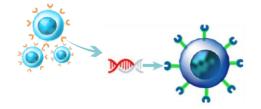






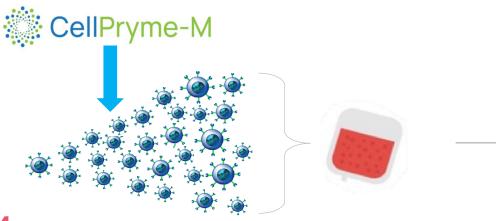
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CAR-T cells are administered to the patient



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## **Complementary cell therapy enhancement platforms**





### MANUFACTURING ENHANCEMENT

- Produces longer lasting, more "youthful" CAR-T cells
- Doubles helper T cells
- Doubles tumour control
- More chemokine receptors for locating tumours

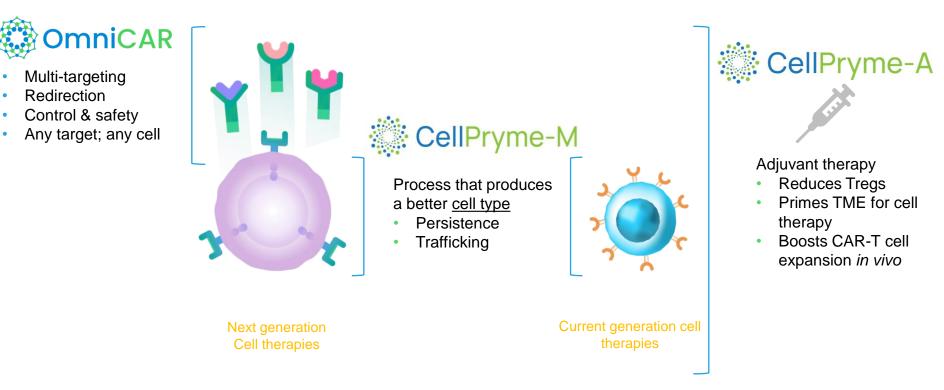


#### ADJUVANT THERAPY

- Overcomes hostile TME
- Reduces Tregs
- Increases expansion of CAR-T cells *in vivo*
- Doubles penetration of CAR-T cells into tumours

## **CellPryme Complements OmniCAR**









## **CellPryme-M Executive Summary**





- Incorporate into standard
   manufacturing
- Current gen <u>and</u> next gen
- Complementary to OmniCAR



- More "youthful" T cells
- More effective tumour killing
- Longer lasting





### CellPryme-M IP FULLY OWNED BY PTX

Developed by PTX in collaboration with Peter Mac

## **CellPryme-M produces CAR-T cell types with** ideal characteristics and attributes





**Persistence** For longevity of effects and continued tumour control



#### Immune memory

Central memory T cells typically persist 10-20 years and as long as 75 years



#### Trafficking

CAR-T cells able to find their way to the tumour



#### Tumour penetrance

Cells that can penetrate solid tumours



#### **Genomic stability**

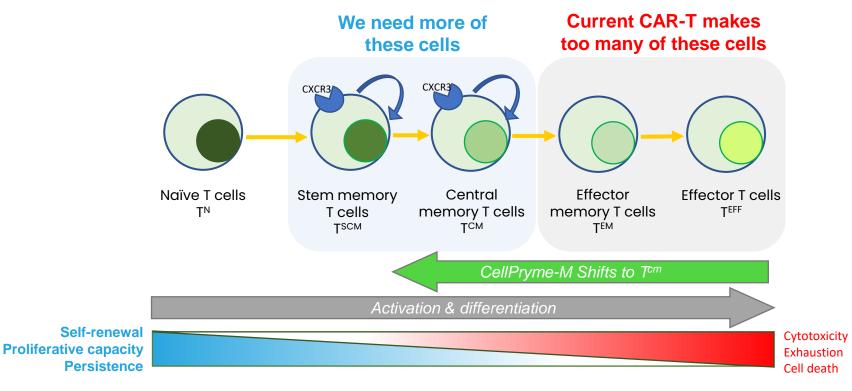
Cells with enhanced self-renewal due to greater genomic stability



Anti-viral Cells with potent anti-viral characteristics

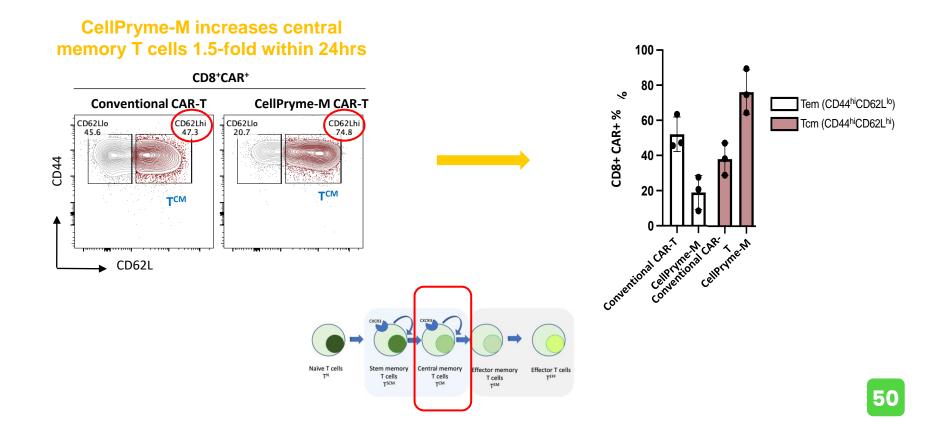
## More memory cells required for clinical efficacy **Prescient**

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



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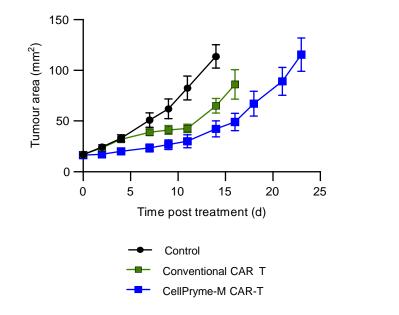
## Greater Persistence: 50% more central memory cells **Prescient** than conventional CAR-T



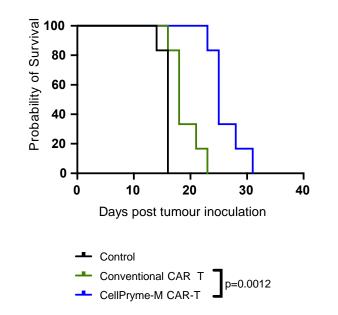
## **CellPryme-M doubles tumour control and survival**

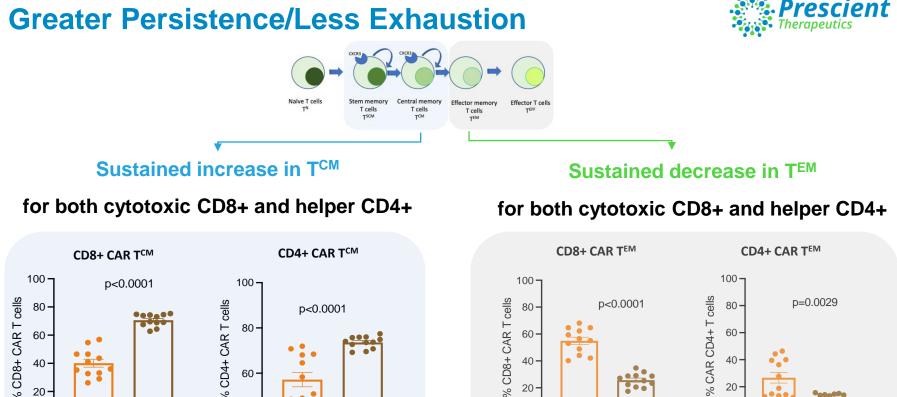


#### CellPryme-M nearly doubles CAR-T tumour control



#### CellPryme-M doubles survival





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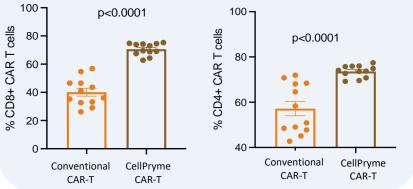
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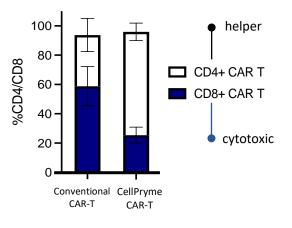
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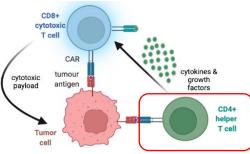
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## Synergy: CellPryme-M doubles proportion of helper T cells





- Shift towards dominant helper CD4+ CAR T cells
- Helper T cells are known to prevent the exhaustion of cytotoxic CD8+ T cells
  - Some can also have tumour killing ability
- Helper & cytotoxic T cells work in synergy to increase CAR-T persistence

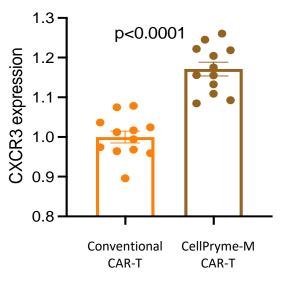


# Trafficking: greater chemokine receptor expression

- Effector T cells can downregulate chemokine receptors (CXCR3), limiting the ability of conventional CAR-T cells to locate tumours
- CellPryme-M significantly increases CXCR3 expression on CAR-T cells
- Better trafficking to tumour site
- Better tumour penetrance

#### Prescient Therapeutics

#### Chemokine receptor expression on CD8+ cytotoxic CAR-T cells







CellPryme-A Adjuvant for enhancing cell therapies

## **CellPryme-A Summary**





- Current gen <u>and</u> next gen
- Complementary to CellPryme-M & OmniCAR



- Two-thirds less intratumoral Tregs
- Increases CAR-T cell penetration into tumours



#### IMPROVES TUMOUR KILLING AND SURVIVAL



#### READY FOR CLINICAL TESTING

GMP material ready



#### BOOSTS CAR-T EXPANSION IN VIVO

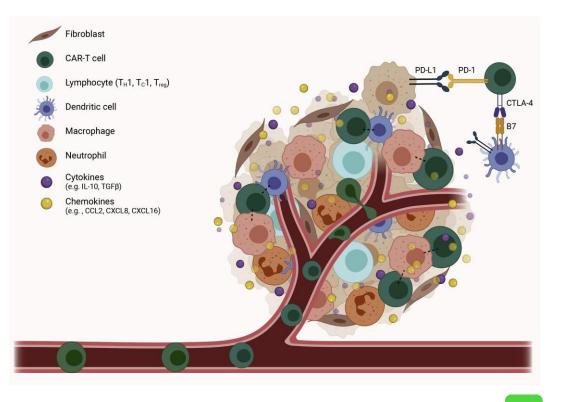
#### **DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNTIES**

- PTX & 3<sup>rd</sup> party programs
- Use with any existing cell therapy fo solid tumours

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



- TME is the **complex ecosystem** surrounding solid tumours
- Protects and nurtures the cancer
- Acts as a protective "force field" that bluntens the effectiveness of cancer therapies



## **Treg cells are central players in the TME**

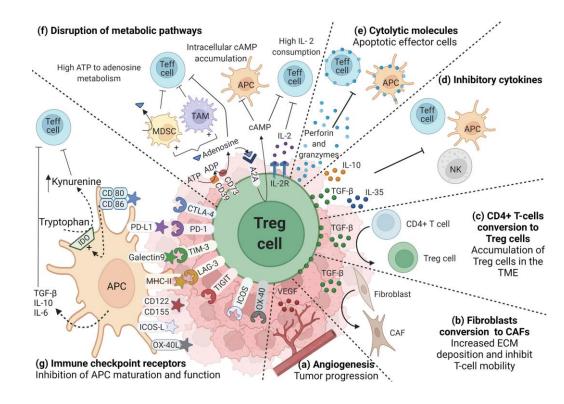


Tregs are immunosuppressive cells in the TME

(i.e. suppresses the immune response)

- Causes T cell exhaustion
- Causes T cell death
- Produces cytokines that cause the tumour to go "cold"
- Impairs NK cell function

# Reducing Tregs is key to successful CAR-T therapy



## **Summary of CellPryme-A effects**





Boosts tumour killing by conventional CAR-T cells



#### **Improved survival**



**Reduces problematic** Treg cells by 66%



#### Dramatically increases

#### **CAR-T cell expansion** within

- 2x ↑ CAR-T cell expansion host
  - **9x**↑ Cytotoxic T cells
- with CellPryme-
- 6x ↑ Helper T cells



Increases ability of T cells to penetrate solid tumours

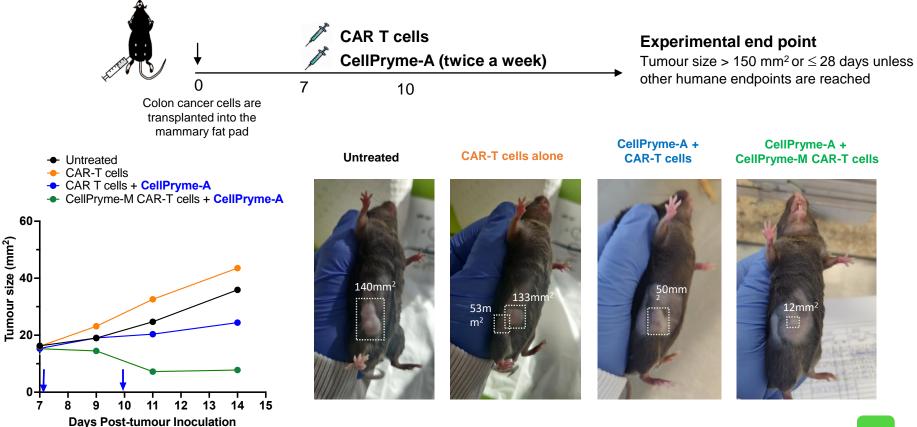
- **4x** ↑ Cytotoxic T cells
- 3x ↑ Helper T cells



Synergises with CellPryme-M for even greater benefits

## **CellPryme-A significantly boosts CAR-T efficacy**





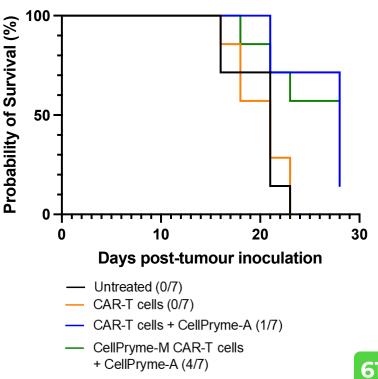
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## **CellPryme-A** improves survival



- Highly aggressive and resistant cancer model
- CAR-T cells did <u>not</u> improve survival in this model
- CellPryme-A improved the survival of animals given CAR-T cells by over 20% (5 days)
- The combination of CellPryme-A and CellPryme-M treated CAR-T cells **extended survival beyond the study period** in half of the animals under experimentation

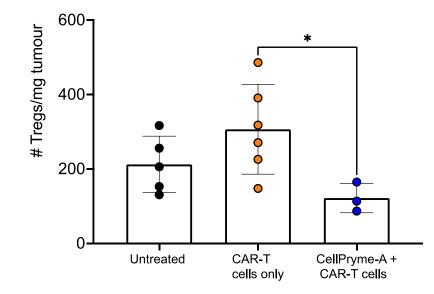
Note: Animal ethics approval up to 150mm<sup>2</sup> or up to 28 days on study unless other humane endpoints are reached



#### Survival

## **CellPryme-A significantly decreases problematic Tregs in tumours**





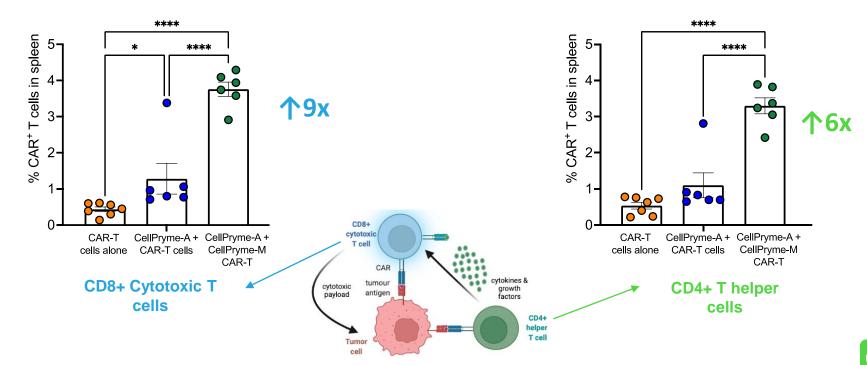
CellPryme-A significantly reduced intra-tumoural Tregs by two-thirds

Conventional Her2 CAR-T cell therapy followed by CellPryme-A adjuvant therapy

\*p<0.05; Kruskal-Wallis one-way ANOVA

## **CellPryme-A synergises with CellPryme-M to dramatically expand CAR-T cells** *in vivo*

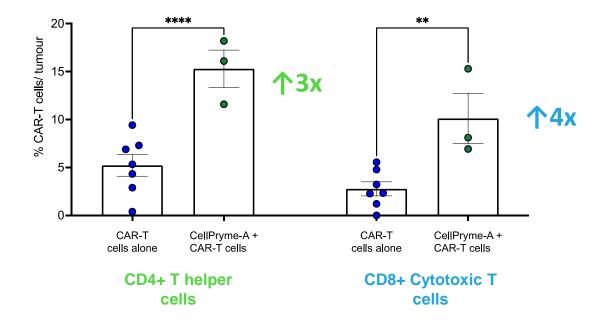






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## **CellPryme-A significantly increases CAR-T cell penetration into tumours**



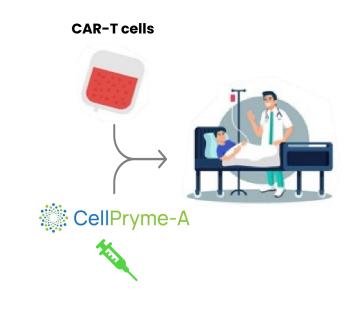
\*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001, Mann-Whitney test Tumours collected from parallel cohort of animals at Day 21

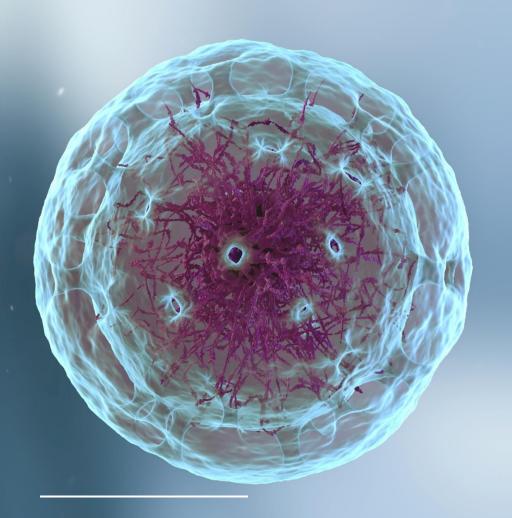
## **CellPryme-A ready for the clinic**



### **CLINIC-READY THERAPY**

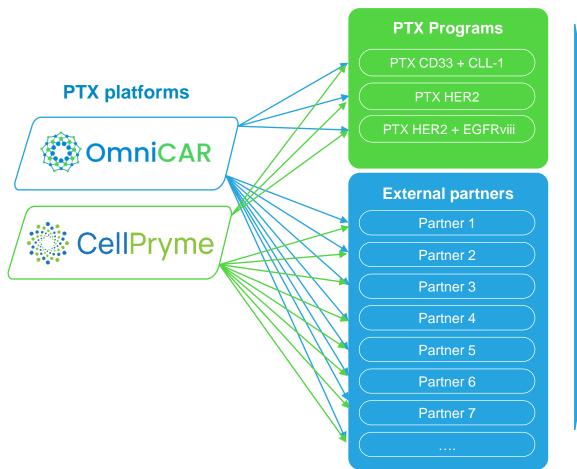
- Ready for clinical testing as adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy
- Straightforward to incorporate adjuvant into other CAR-T programs
- Robust regulatory package
- Clinical grade material available





BUSINESS MODEL & SCOPE

## **Prescient's CAR-T platform business model**





- Huge market
- "Shovels to CAR-T goldrush"
- Diversified risk
- Highly scalable
- Earlier revenue potential

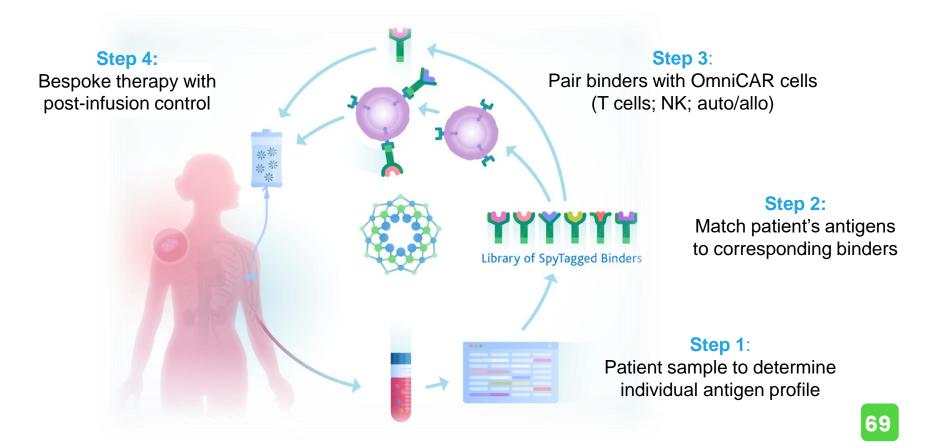
## **Commercial models - Partners**





## The End Game: Personalized "Plug & Play" Cell Therapy Ecosystem



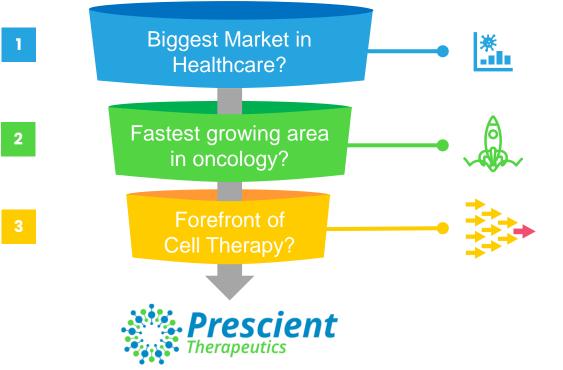




## Summary

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





#### Oncology\*

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

#### **Cell Therapies (CAR-T)**

>US\$37bn by 2028^

#### **Prescient Therapeutics**

- Next gen platforms
- Scalable
- Controllable
- Any target; any cell
- "Shovels to goldrush" position
- Top pedigree

## **Investment Thesis Summary**

4 blue chip oncology assets

2 next gen platforms



PTX-100 & PTX-200 in clinic



Top pedigree



Superior positioning & model

Internal products
 + external partnering



Shovels to goldrush

<sup>^</sup> Highly scalable









## Thank you!

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