



ASX: ALA

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

November 2022

### Arovella Board of Directors



### Dr. Liz Stoner INTERIM CHAIRPERON

Dr. Stoner is a distinguished biopharma executive, who brings decades of international industry experience to her role, including senior roles in Clinical Development Operations at Merck Research Laboratories. Liz is an Executive Partner at MPM Capital, and she has held numerous leadership roles at MPM portfolio companies. Liz was previously an Assistant Professor of Paediatrics at Cornell University Medical College...









David was a senior audit partner with Ernst & Young from 1989 to 2017. From 2008 to 2013, David led the Capital Markets desk in Australia with responsibility for overseeing or reviewing all Australian cross border fundraisings. David was a member of the Board of MS Research Australia.







Dr. Michael Baker
CEO & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Over 15 years experience in scientific research, drug development and venture investing sectors. He was an Investment Manager with the leading Australian life science fund, BioScience Managers. He also conducted due diligence to shortlist investment opportunities and played an active role in managing portfolio companies.











Dr. Debora Barton

Dr. Barton has over 20 years of oncology experience, in academia, as a practicing physician and in the biotechnology / pharmaceutical industry. Served in key senior executive positions, including Carisma Therapeutics and TScan Therapeutics, where Dr. Barton is currently the Chief Medical Officer, and Advanced Accelerator Applications, acquired by Novartis during Debora's tenure









Mr. Gary Phillips

DIRECTOR

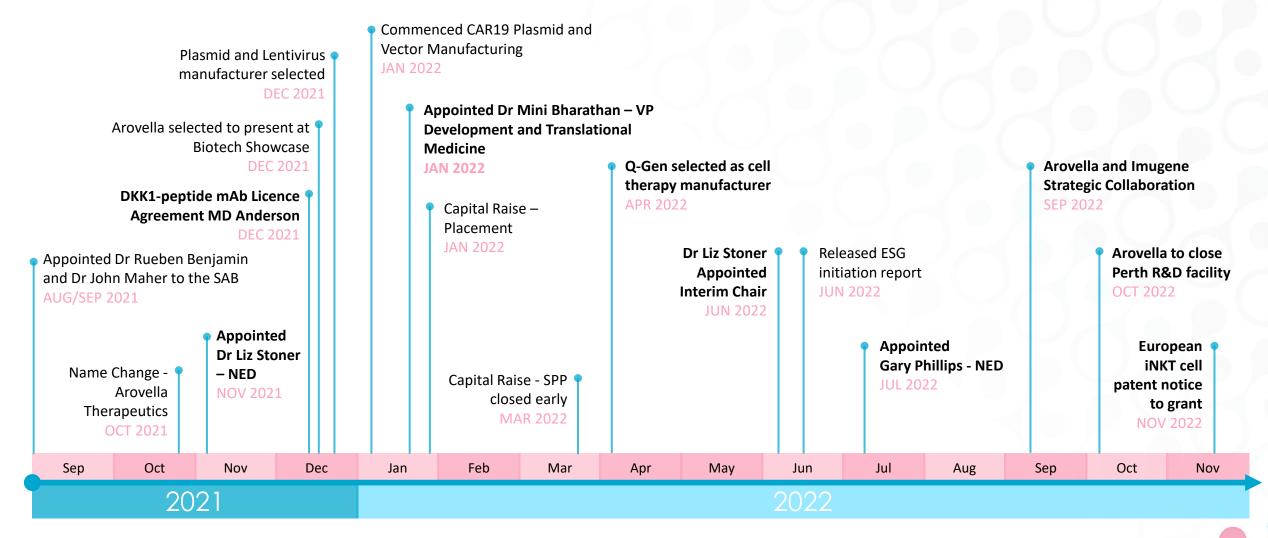
Mr. Phillips has more than 30 years of operational management experience in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry in Europe, Asia and Australia. He is currently the CEO and Managing Director of the ASX-listed company, Pharmaxis — previously he was the CEO at Ciba Geigy in Hungary (Merged to form Novartis in 1996) where he led the successful launch of a portfolio of new products.







### Recent Milestones





### Arovella Company Overview

#### **Financial Snapshot**

ASX CODE	ALA
Market capitalisation <sup>1</sup>	\$16.7 million
Shares on issue	669.8 million
52-week low / high	\$0.020 / \$0.057
Cash (Sep 30 2022) <sup>2</sup>	\$5.3 million

- 1. As of 11 Nov 2022
- 2. Including the FY 2022 R&D tax rebate expected to be ~\$1m

#### **Major Shareholders**

Shareholder	Ownership (%) <sup>1</sup>		
THE TRUST COMPANY (AUSTRALIA) LTD	47,546,657 (7.18%)		
MANN BEEF PTY LTD	20,000,000 (3.02%)		
UBS NOMINEES PTY LTD	15,064,640 (2.28%)		
DYLIDE PTY LTD	12,500,000 (1.89%)		
KAMALA HOLDINGS PTY LTD	11,500,000 (1.74%)		

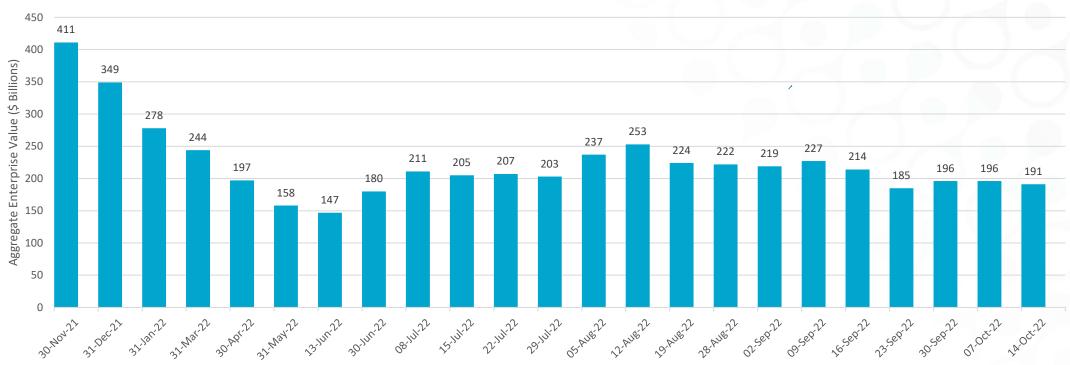




### Biotech Sector Global Performance

- As of October 2022, global biotech enterprise values were down 68% since the 2021 peak and down 45% year to date<sup>1</sup>
- In October 2022, 228 Life Science companies were trading at negative enterprise values 1

Total Enterprise Value of Publicly Traded Global Biotech, 30 Nov, 2021 to 14 Oct, 2022 (\$ BIllions)



1. Adapted from https://torreya.com/publications/Torreya\_Biopharma\_Market\_Update\_-\_Oct\_17\_\_2022.pdf



### Cancer Continues to be a Major Health Issue



Worldwide, an estimated 19.3 million new cancer cases (18.1 million excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) occurred in 2020<sup>1</sup>



Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020<sup>2</sup>



The global cancer therapeutics market is expected to reach \$366 billion by 2030, from \$167 billion in 2021, growing at a CAGR of 9.1%<sup>3</sup>

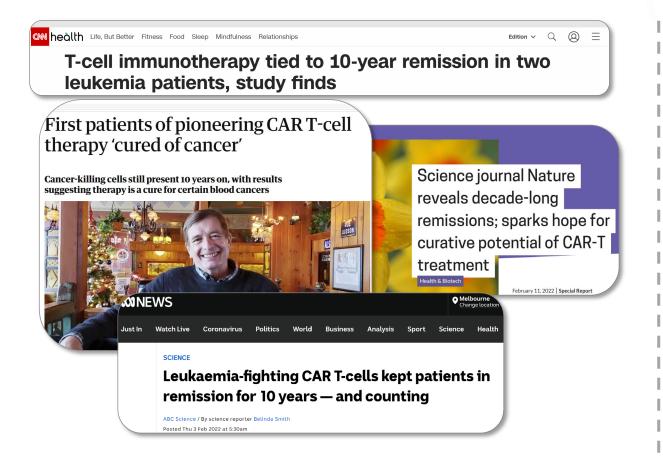


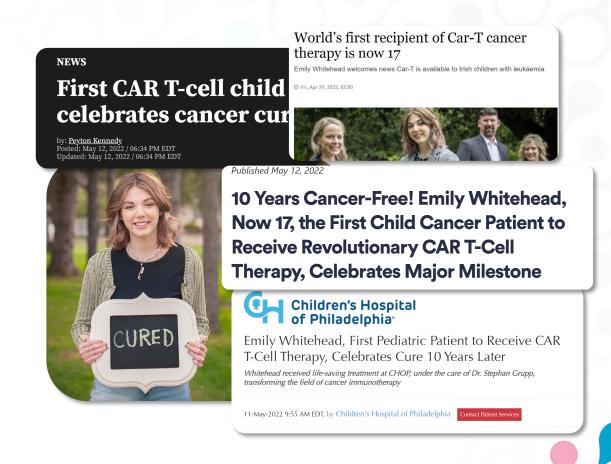
<sup>3.</sup> https://www.globenewswire.com/en/news-release/2022/04/04/2415940/0/en/Cancer-Therapeutics-Market-Size-to-Surpass-US-365-99-Bn-by-2030.html



### Cell Therapy Revolution to Treat Cancer

Recent Media Attention – Feb & May 2022





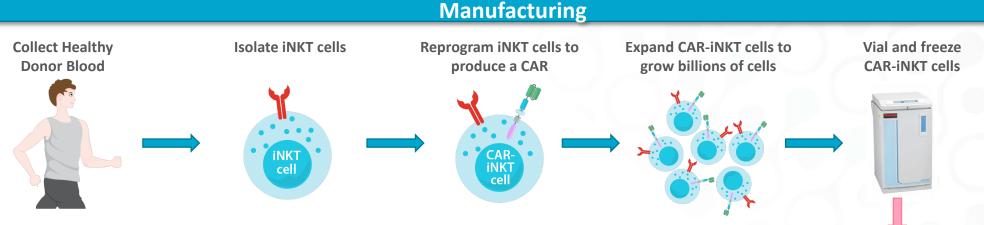


# iNKT Cell Therapy Platform

## Imperial College London

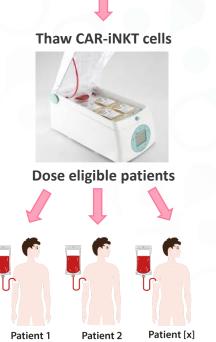


## CAR-<u>iNKT</u> Cell Therapy Production and Advantages



#### **Allogenic Manufacturing Advantages**

- Healthier Starting Material
- 2. Scalable Manufacturing with Reduced Costs reach more patients
- 3. Faster Access for Aggressive Cancers
- 4. Removes Risk of Manufacturing Run Failure





## CAR-iNKT Cells are Engineered to Enhance Activity

	APPROVED CAR-T CELLS	CAR-NK CELLS	CAR-INKT CELLS
Subpopulation of T cells with NK cell properties	×	×	✓
Intrinsic anti-cancer receptor (dual targeting)	×	×	✓
Naturally suppress GVHD	×	×	✓
Allogeneic, 'off-the-shelf' dosing	×	✓	✓
Low risk of CRS or neurotoxicity	×	✓	✓
Minimal genetic engineering for off the shelf	×	✓	✓
Persistence	✓	TBD	TBD <sup>1</sup>

CAR – Chimeric Antigen Receptor; iNKT – invariant Natural Killer T Cell; CRS – Cytokine Release Syndrome; TBD – To Be Determined 1. Spontaneous secondary remission observed in preclinical animal models



### Arovella Therapeutics Pipeline

Cell Therapy							
	INDICATION	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE2/3 <sup>1</sup>	PARTNER	
ALA-101 (CAR19-iNKT)	CD19 expressing cancers	CD19 Expressing Lymphor	ma				
ALA-101 + CF33-CD19	Solid tumours	Solid Tumours				IMUGENE Developing Cancer Immunotherapies	
ALA-104 (DKK1-CAR-iNKT)	Multiple Myeloma	Multiple Myeloma & Solic	d Tumours				

- Arovella is decommissioning its Perth OroMist research and development facility<sup>1</sup>
- Following the site closure, all resources will be dedicated to Arovella's iNKT cell platform
- Arovella is reviewing its contractual arrangements relating to ZolpiMist and will continue to keep shareholders updated in this regard
- Arovella continues to screen for new technologies synergistic with the current platform or that have standalone potential
  - 1. As announced 26 October, 2022



## CAR19-iNKT (ALA-101)

An off-the-shelf cell therapy for CD19 expressing cancers



### ALA-101: CAR19-iNKT Cells to Treat Blood Cancers

- ALA-101 is anticipated to be an effective, off-the-shelf cell therapy for the treatment of CD19 expressing cancers
- Our data validates the use of iNKT cells as a treatment for CD19 expressing cancer types
- ALA-101 is more efficient at clearing tumour cells than conventional cell therapies when the cancers produce CD1d and CD19
- Our therapy results in better animal survival than conventional cell therapies
- ALA-101 results in a spontaneous secondary remission and the data suggests iNKT cells can cross the blood brain barrier

## Faster Killing of Cancer Spontaneous Secondary Cells That Have CD1d Remission 3 Davs treatment **Increased Survival Over** CAR-T Cells Overall survival (%) tumor only —T — iNKT CAR19-T — CAR19-iNKT



**CAR19-iNKT Outperforms Conventional Therapies** 

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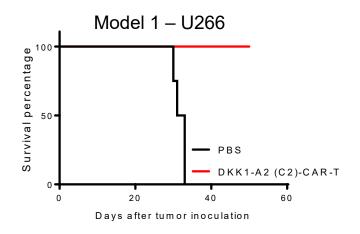
## DKK1-CAR-iNKT (ALA-104)

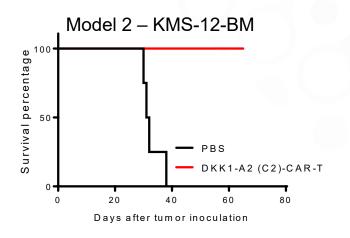
An off-the-shelf cell therapy for multiple myeloma (blood cancer) and potentially solid tumours

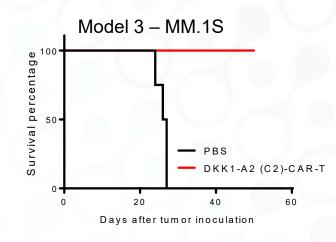


### DKK1-CAR-T Cell Activity in Multiple Myeloma

DKK1-CAR-T cells were tested in three different animal models for multiple myeloma, displaying robust activity in all standard models



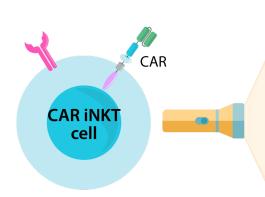




- All treated mice were alive at 50-60 days, while untreated mice succumbed to the cancer at 30-40 days
- Multiple myeloma cells also express CD1d, so including DKK1-CAR into iNKT cells will **>>>** make them dual targeting
- DKK1-CAR-T cells also have activity in animal models for lung, pancreatic and triple negative breast cancer



### Potential Application of ALA-104





**Multiple Myeloma** 





**Pancreatic Cancer** 



- DKK1-CAR-T cells display robust activity in animal models against multiple myeloma, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer and triple negative breast cancer
- Once we generate DKK1-CAR-iNKT cells, we will test them against blood cancers and solid tumours







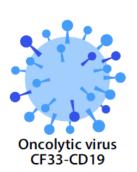
## CF33-CD19 + CAR19-iNKT

An off-the-shelf cell therapy and oncolytic virus combination to mark and destroy solid tumours



## Combining CAR19-iNKT and CF33-CD19 (onCARlytics)

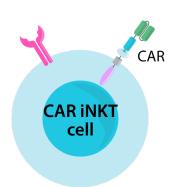
- CF33 is an oncolytic virus that targets tumour cells and not healthy cells
- The virus was developed at City of Hope by Professor Yuman Fong
- Dr Saul Priceman has engineered CF33 to induce CD19 production after tumour cells have been infected
- Phase 1 trials for CF33 commenced October 2021 with CHECKvacc and May 2022 with VAXINIA







- CAR19-iNKT cells are very potent and are rapidly activated to kill CD19 expressing cancer cells
- The product is being developed as an off-theshelf product for cancer treatment
- The platform was developed by Professor Tassos Karadimitris at Imperial College London

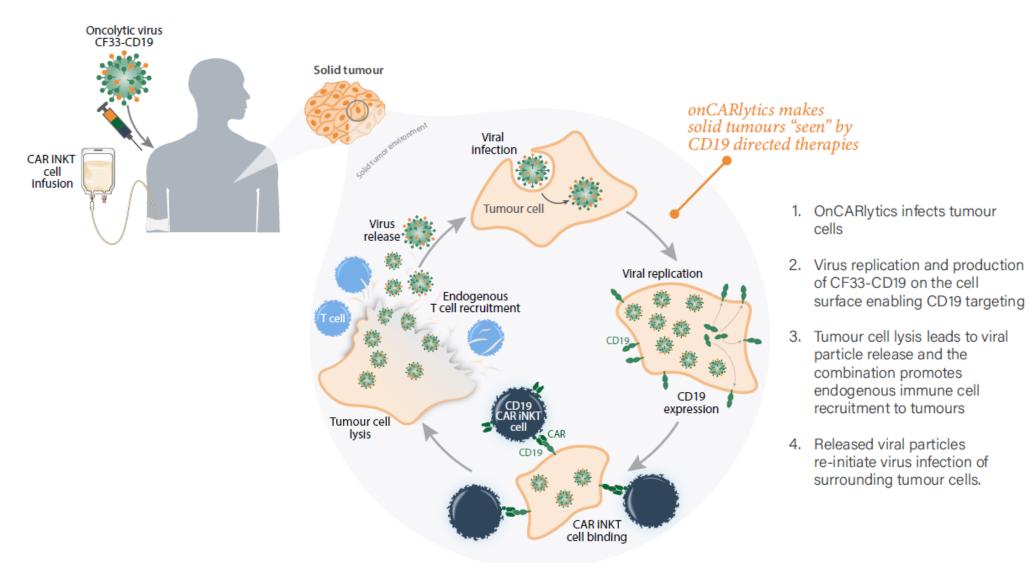




Imperial College London



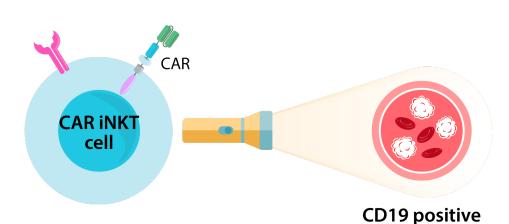
### What is the Mechanism of Action?



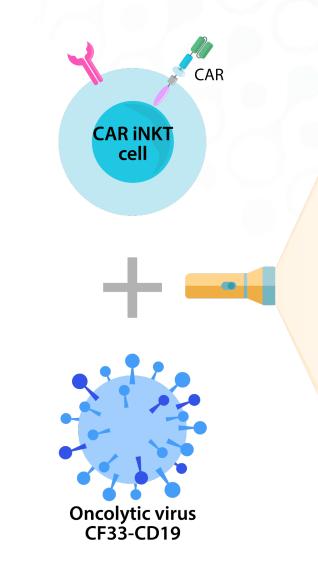


## Expanding ALA-101's Utility

blood cancers



- We expect CAR19-iNKT cells to be effective against blood cancers that naturally produce CD19
- Combining CF33-CD19 with CAR19iNKT cells opens up the possibility of treating a range of solid tumours







Head and Neck Cancer



**Pancreatic Cancer** 





## Upcoming Milestones FY23

A	ctivity for Arovella (now to June 2023)	Therapy	Complete (CY)
•	Strategic planning outcomes	Company Wide	Completed
-	Complete process development and confirmation manufacturing runs for CAR19-iNKT	ALA-101	Q2 2023
-	Finalise CAR19-iNKT and onCARlytics Agreement and study setup	ALA-101/CF33-CD19	Q4 2022
-	Complete <i>in vitro</i> (test tube) study to assess CAR19-iNKT cell activity against CD19 producing solid cancer cells	ALA-101/CF33-CD19	Q1 2023
	Complete in vivo (mouse) studies to assess CAR19-iNKT cell activity against solid tumours in an animal model	ALA-101/CF33-CD19	Q2 2023
	Complete target validation studies for DKK1-CAR-iNKT	ALA-104	Q1 2023
•	Complete <i>in vitro</i> (test tube) and <i>in vivo</i> studies (mouse) for DKK1-CAR-iNKT against multiple myeloma and solid tumours	ALA-104	Q2 2023
	Optimise CAR Candidate to complete IND enabling studies	ALA-104	Q2 2023
-	Search for potential world class therapeutic assets focused on cancer treatment	Company Wide	Ongoing

**Company Wide** 

**ALA-101** 

ALA-101 + CF33-CD19

**ALA-104** 



## Arovella's Potential Cancer Targets

ALA-101

#### ALA-101 + CF33-CD19

#### ALA-104

















Non- Hodgkin's Lymphoma <sup>1</sup>	Head and Neck Cancer <sup>2</sup>	Prostate Cancer <sup>3</sup>	Brain Metastases <sup>4,5</sup>	Triple Negative Breast Cancer <sup>6</sup>	Pancreatic Cancer <sup>7</sup>	Lung Cancer <sup>8</sup>	Multiple Myeloma <sup>9</sup>
80,470 cases in the US per annum	66,470 cases in the US per annum	268,490 cases in the US per annum	150-200,000 cases in the US per annum	28,150 cases in the US per annum	62,210 cases in the US per annum	236,740 cases in the US per annum	34,470 cases in the US per annum
73.8% 5-year survival rate	58-75% 5-year survival rate	96.8% 5-year survival rate	3-47 month survival	76.9% 5-year survival rate	11.5% 5-year survival rate	22.9% 5-year survival rate	57.9% 5-year survival rate



<sup>2.</sup> https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/head-and-neck-cancer/statistics



<sup>3.</sup> https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/prost.html

https://www.mdanderson.org/cancer-types/brain-metastases.html

https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.20.01255

<sup>6.</sup> https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/about/types-of-breast-cancer/triple-negative.html

<sup>7.</sup> https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/pancreas.html

<sup>8.</sup> https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/lungb.html

<sup>9.</sup> https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/mulmy.html

### Arovella Therapeutics Summary



#### **World Leading Partners**

Arovella licenced its iNKT Cell Therapy
Platform from Imperial College London and
its DKK1 mAb/CAR from MD Anderson and is
collaborating with Imugene



#### Data Driven

Arovella uses data to drive decision making for its key assets and clinical indications



#### Allogeneic Platform, Two Targets

Arovella is developing off the shelf cell therapies for CD19 expressing lymphomas and solid tumours, and DKK1 producing cancers.



#### **World Class Team**

Arovella continues to build a team with deep experience in drug development, particularly cell therapies



#### **Acquiring New Technologies**

Arovella continues to focus on sourcing, evaluating and acquiring innovative technologies that align with key focus areas



#### **Growth Potential**

Arovella is the only ASX listed company working with an iNKT cell therapy platform and the only company worldwide with CAR technology targeting a DKK1 peptide



## Thank You

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# Committed to helping people live longer and healthier lives

#### Patient-Centric

It starts with the end in mind. In our case, it is our patients. At Arovella, we are invested in making a positive difference in helping patients live longer and healthier lives. Creating a brighter future for people is our driving force.

#### **Data-driven and Milestone Focused**

Behind all life-changing therapies is excellent, ground-breaking science. We utilise data to shape our decisions to enable us to reach our set milestones

#### Accountable, Honest and We Act With Integrity

Our mission of helping patients focuses us. We hold ourselves to account for our actions. We strive to do what is right for all of our stakeholders.

#### We Are Persistent and Never Give Up

Drug development is a challenging arena. We are committed to our mission of helping patients, and we will continue to push each other through positive and challenging times in the pursuit of developing life-changing therapeutics.

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