Preliminary Safety and Efficacy of PBCAR0191, an Allogeneic, Off-the-shelf CD19-targeting CAR-T Product, in Relapsed/Refractory (r/r) CD19+ NHL

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INTRODUCTION

- Autologous CD19-directed CAR T products have demonstrated unprecedented efficacy in subjects with chemorefractory CD19+ NHL
- Manufacturing delays or failure remain important barriers to care, limiting utility for subjects with more rapidly growing disease and/or impaired T cell fitness.
- We have previously presented the safety and clinical activity of PBCAR0191 during dose escalation with standard lymphodepletion.
- We now present an update to safety, efficacy, and correlative assessments for the relapsed/refractory (r/r) CD19+NHL subjects

METHODS

Subjects dosed prior to April 1, 2021 with either

	Dose Level 3	3 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg on Day 0					
or							
	Dose level 4a	 3 x 10⁶ cells/kg (D0) + 3 x 10⁶ cells/kg (D10) no additional LD between infusions no expansion observed with D10 infusion 					

- Prior stem cell transplant and/or autologous
 CAR-T therapy were allowed.
- All subjects were lymphodepleted prior to administration of PBCAR0191 with either

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Standard lymphodepletion (sLD)	fludarabine 30 mg/m²/day x 3 d + cyclophosphamide 500 mg/m²/day x 3 d
	or
Enhanced	fludarabine 30 mg/m²/day x 4 d +

cyclophosphamide 1000 mg/m²/day x 3 d

- Correlative laboratory samples were taken at baseline and while subjects remained on study for CAR T cell expansion, persistence, response to treatment and safety assessments.
- Data available as of April 9, 2021 is presented
- 2 subjects have not completed 28-day evaluation period and are included in safety profile and cell expansion analysis, but non evaluable for treatment response assessment

RESULTS

SUBJECTS ENROLLED WITH ADVANCED AND AGGRESSIVE DISEASE

- Over 85% of subjects had aggressive lymphomas
- 71% of subjects had 4+ courses of prior treatment
- Five subjects (30%) had prior autologous CD19 directed CAR T
- Over 70% of subjects with stage III/IV disease

Table 1. Subject Demographics

		sLD (n=6)	eLD (n=11)	Total (N=17)
Age (y), median (Age (y), median (min-max)		55 (34-64)	55(34-81)
Subtype, n (%)	Diffuse Large B-Cell	4 (67%)	6(55%)	10(59%)
	CLL/Richter's Trans.	0	2(18%)	2(12%)
	Mantle Cell	1 (17%)	0	1(6%)
	Follicular Lymphoma	0	2(18%)	2(12%)
	High Grade B-cell	1 (17%)	1(9%)	2(12%)
R/R, n (%)	Refractory	0	3 (27%)	3(18%)
	Relapsed	6 (100%)	8 (73%)	14(82%)
Stage, <i>n</i> (%)	III/IV	4 (67%)	8 (73%)	12 (71%)
Extranodal diseas	se, n (%)	3 (50%)	5 (45%)	8 (47%)
Prior lines, n (%)	≥4+	3 (50%)	9 (82%)	12 (71%)
Prior CAR T, n (%)		2 (33%)	3 (27%)	5 (30%)
Prior auto-SCT, n (%)		0	4 (36%)	4 (24%)
Ki-67% ¹ , median (min-max)		70 (30-95)	60 (10-90) ²	60 (10-95)
SPPD (cm²), median (min-max)		65.5 (2.8-289)	23.7 (0-256) ⁵	32.1 (2.8-289)

¹A few subjects did not have information available; ²n=8; ³n=5; ⁴n=6, ⁵n=11, and one with non-measurable=0.

SHORT TIME TO ACCESS PRODUCT

Median time from eligibility assessment to treatment initiation was 1 day

ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST COMPARABLE LYMPHODEPLETION REGIMENS

- Most adverse events (AE) reported were mild
- Serious treatment related AEs were reported for 47% (8/17) of the subjects (17%, 1/6 in sLD and 64%, 7/11 in eLD regimen)
- 1 subject (6%) died of Febrile neutropenia on day 42 after treatment

Table 2. PBCAR0191 Safety Profile ¹		sLD NHL (N=6)	eLD NHL (N=11)
CRS	Grade 1 or Grade 2	3 (50%)	5 (45%)
(Cytokine Release Syndrome)	Grade 3 or higher	0	0
ICANS	Grade 1 or Grade 2	2 (33%)	2 (18%)
(Immune Effector Cell Neurotoxicity)	Grade 3 or higher	0	1 (9%)
GvHD (Graft versus Host Disease)		0	0
Infaction	Grade 1 or Grade 2	0	0
Infection	Grade 3 or higher ²	0	2 (18%)

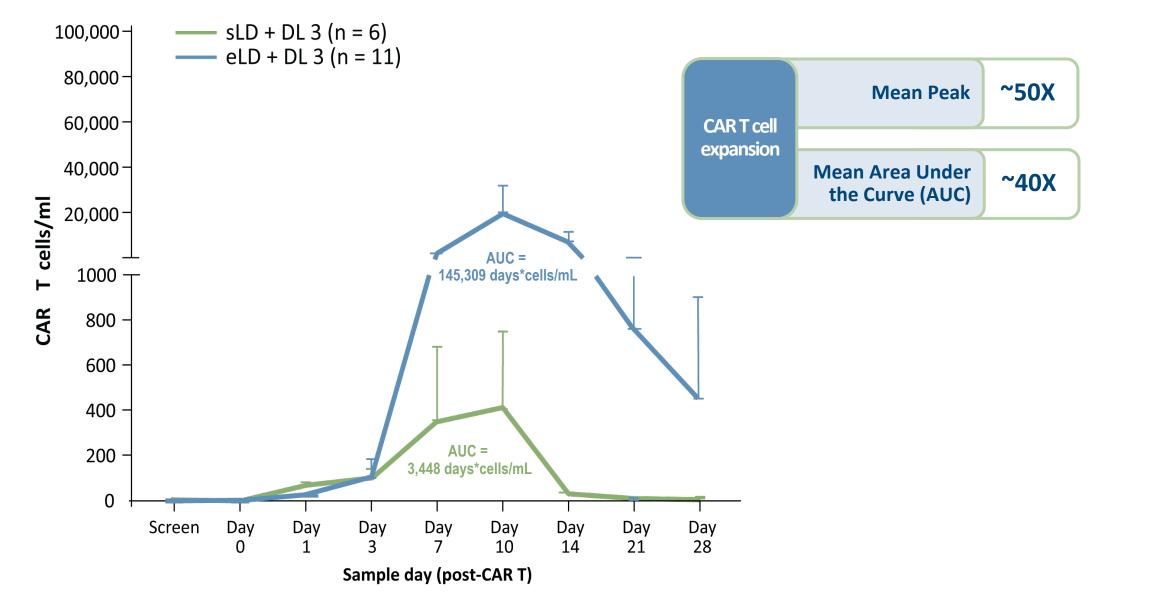
¹2 subjects have not completed a 28- day safety evaluation period at the time of reporting; Number (%) of subjects experiencing events with Max Grade

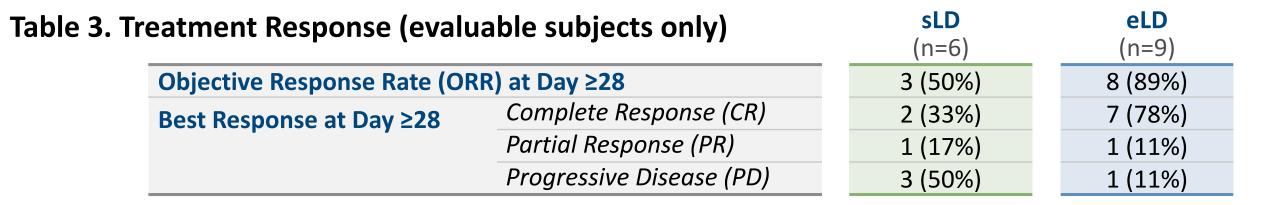
² 1 subject had a Grade 3 sepsis related to a previously known septic joint; 1 subject had grade 3 sepsis – occurred prior to and resolved before cell administration

ENHANCED LD INCREASES PEAK CAR T EXPANSION AND AUC, AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH DEEPER MORE DURABLE RESPONSES

Peak PBCAR0191 Expansion increased 50X and AUC increased 40X using eLD compared to sLD

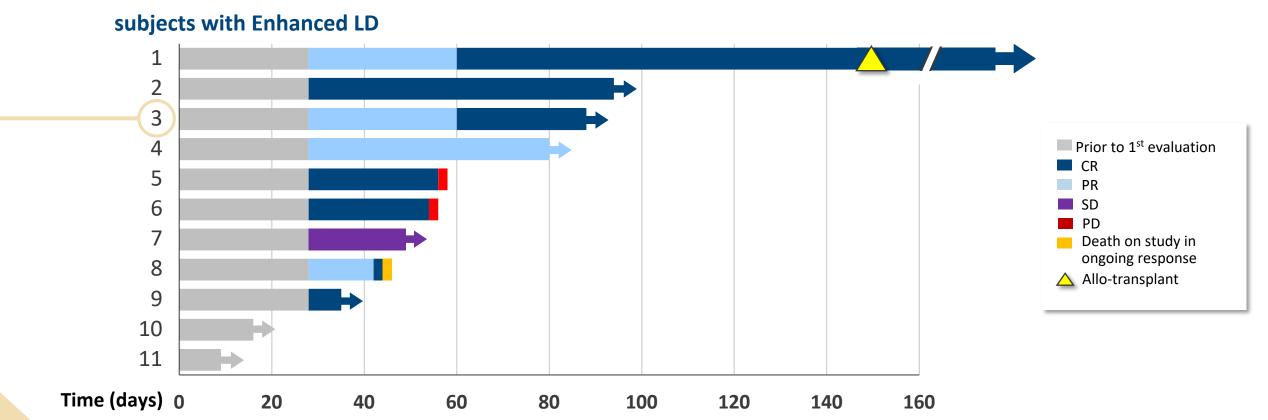
Figure 1. CAR T Cell Expansion in sLD and eLD Populations (Peripheral blood)

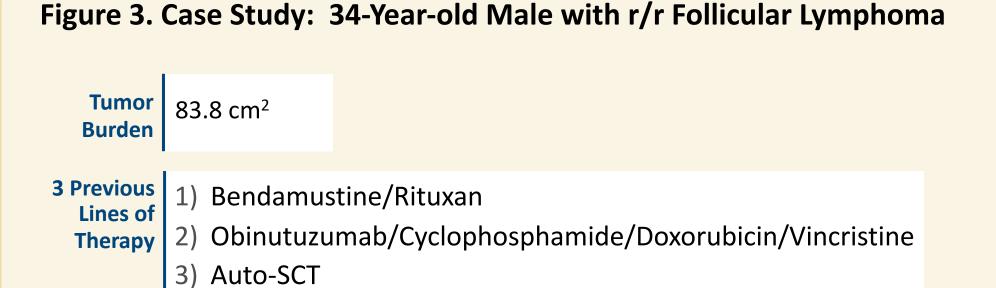




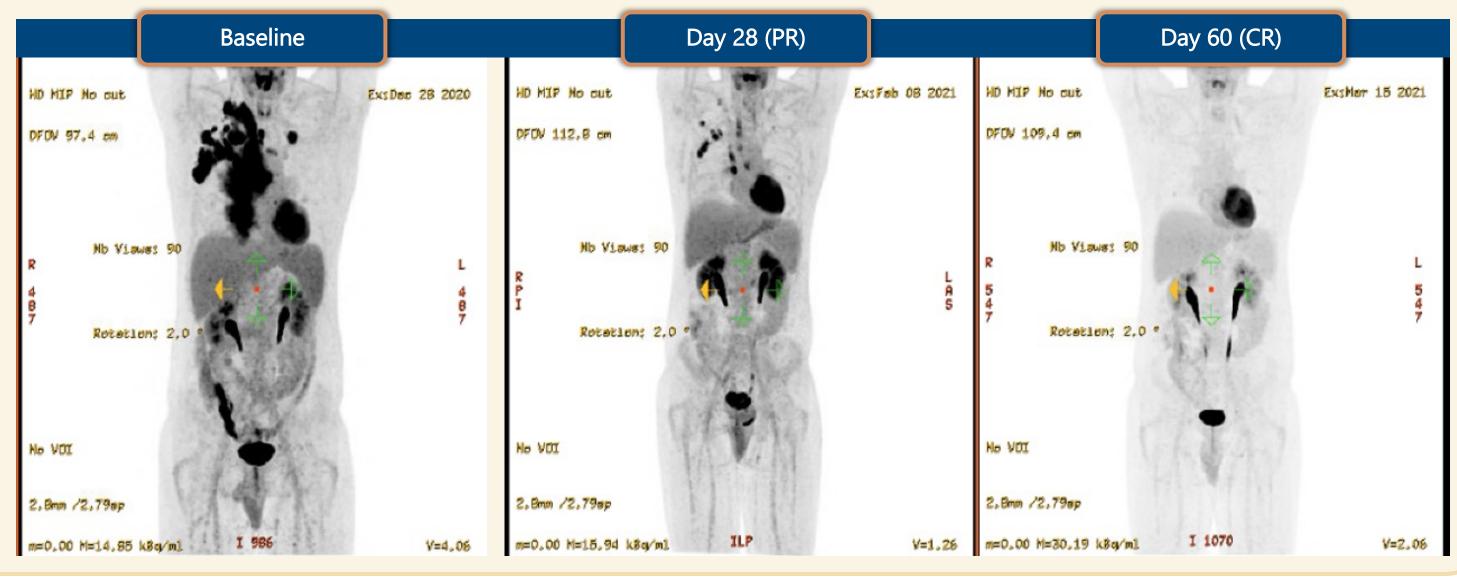
- Increased cell expansion with enhanced LD correlated with a 89% ORR (78% CR rate) in evaluable r/r NHL subjects
- Ongoing responses in 5 of 9 evaluable subjects
 - 80% of responses ongoing >2 months, 40% of responses ongoing >3 months

Figure 2. Durability of Responses for PBCAR0191 in evaluable eLD r/r NHL Population





- Partial Response recorded on Day 28
- Conversion to Complete Response recorded on Day 60
- Ongoing Complete response confirmed on Day 90



CONCLUSIONS

- Treatment with PBCAR0191 provided clinical benefit to a majority of treated r/r NHL subjects with an acceptable safety profile
- On-demand availability and absence of Graft versus Host Disease support potential off-the-shelf use of PBCAR0191
- Use of eLD mitigates early host rejection to markedly increase expansion and extend persistence of PBCAR0191 cells leading to higher Complete Response (CR) rates compared to sLD
- Limiting rejection demonstrates that PBCAR0191 cells are capable of effective killing, yet avoiding safety concerns associated with eLD would benefit a true off-the-shelf product
- Increasing the AUC by increasing peak expansion and/or prolonging persistence of allo-CAR T, without the need of enhanced lymphodepletion, may be addressed with the next generation of PBCAR