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Welcome and introduction

Dr. Christian Itin Chairman and CEO



Broad expertise in translational research and binder discovery



Dr. Christian Itin

Chairman & CEO Previously CEO of Micromet; led development of Blincyto[®], the first FDAapproved redirected T cell therapy



Dr. Muhammad Al-Hajj

SVP, Head of Translational Medicine Experienced drug hunter & cancer biologist. 15+ years Oncology R&D leadership, GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, AstraZeneca



Dr. Martin Pule Founder & SVP, CSO Founder of Autolus; World leading expert in the development of CAR T cell therapies; Clinical senior lecturer & hon. consultant at UCL; Fulbright at Baylor



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Broad pipeline of next generation programs

Designed to address limitations of current T cell therapies

Product	Indication	Target	Pre-clinical	Phase 1	
B Cell Malignand	B Cell Malignancies				
AUTO1NG	ALL	CD19 & CD22		H2 2020	
AUTO3NG	DLBCL	CD19 & CD22		Life cycle mgmt	
T Cell Lymphoma					
AUTO5	TRBC2+ Peripheral TCL	TRBC2		H1 2021	
GD2+ Tumors					
AUTO6NG	Neuroblastoma; Melanoma; Osteosarcoma; SCLC	GD2		H1 2021	
Prostate Cancer					
AUTO7	Prostate Cancer	PSMA		H1 2021	
Multiple Myelon	na				
AUTO8	Multiple Myeloma	BCMA & CAR X		H2 2020	

NG = Next Generation, SCLC = Small Cell Lung Cancer

A broad toolkit building on our core strategy of modular innovation Advanced T cell programming





AUTO5 – tailored for T Cell Lymphoma

T Cell Lymphoma

No standard of care after first relapse

There is currently no T cell therapy approved for T cell lymphoma

- T cell lymphoma is an aggressive disease with a very poor prognosis for patients
- Median 5 yrs OS: 32%
- Standard of care is variable and often based on high-dose chemotherapy and stem cell transplants

- A large portion of T cell lymphoma patients are refractory to or relapse following treatment with standard therapies
- T cell lymphomas have not benefited from advances in immunotherapeutic approaches

Addressing T cell lymphomas

Three key elements - AUTO4, AUTO5 and a companion diagnostic test



Challenges Targeting TCR^β

Differences between TRBC1 and TRBC2 are small



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Analysis of α TRBC1-TCR contact interface (Crystalized complex 2.4Å) α TRBC1 binds the TCR via specific contact with TCR β 1 chain in close proximity to CD3 ϵ







Interactions are driven via HCDR1 and HCDR3 with residues Asn119 and Lys120 on TCRβ1



Structure guided in-silico mutagenesis

Molecular modelling identifies 3 key point mutations enhancing TRBC2 specificity



Mut3 (αTRBC2) shows an inversion of TCR specificity



CAR T cell in-vitro characterization

Optimized spacer/endodomain demonstrates specific cytotoxicity towards TRBC2 cells



αTRBC2 CAR efficiently kills TRBC2⁺ PBMCs at endogenous levels of TCR



CAR T cell in-vitro characterization

αTRBC2 CAR T cells show enhanced cytokine production and proliferative capacity



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Significant proliferation and cytokine release for αTRBC2 CAR against TRBC2⁺ target cells

TRBC2 in-vivo CAR Activity

Selectivity of CAR targeting confirmed in mixed tumor NSG model



αTRBC2 CAR efficiently clears TRBC2⁺ targets sparing TRBC1⁺ cells in a mixed tumour model

Summary

- Targeting TCR beta constant chain isoforms may provide a generic approach to tackle the multiple subtypes of T cell-lymphoma
- AUTO4 clinical study in progress
- Development of a selective αTRBC2 binder for CAR T therapy
- Preclinical studies package demonstrating utility of αTRBC2 CAR *in vitro* and *in vivo*
 - Efficient CAR T proliferation upon target cell interaction *in vitro*
 - Significant IFNγ and IL2 secretion in response to target cell encounter *in vitro*
 - *In vivo* clearance of TRBC2 tumor in single and mixed tumor NSG models

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Solid Tumors

AUTO6NG – overcomes immune suppressive mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment (TME) and demonstrate preclinical anti-tumor activity in GD2-expressing solid tumors

AUTO6 designed to drive anti-tumor activity without neurotoxicity

AUTO6: GD2-targeted programmed T cell therapy in neuroblastoma

- Programmed CAR T clinical candidate
 - New binder design
 - Minimize on-target, off-tumor toxicity
 - Humanized to reduce immunogenicity
 - RQR8 safety switch
- Phase I trial in r/r Neuroblastoma conducted by CRUK in collaboration with UCL
- Autolus has the rights to clinical data and patents





MIBG: iodine-123-meta-iodobenzylguanidine

Targeting GD2 in indications outside Neuroblastoma

Screening for GD2 expression in multiple solid tumors

- GD2 is highly expressed in Osteosarcoma, Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC), Melanoma, and absent in Breast Cancer (TMA IHC)
- Detailed expression in SCLC was analyzed further in a larger set (25 SCLC patients' biopsies)
 - 68% GD2 expressing (homogenous and heterogenous)
 - 32% No GD2



Immune suppressive pathways in SCLC





TGF-β **status in a panel of SCLC biopsies** A strong pSMAD3 signal in these patients' biopsies



- Multiplex & multi-dimensional analysis by tissue cytometry
 - 28+ Markers Panel, analysed 10 SCLC biopsies
 - In depth characterization of the tumor cells and the components of the tumor microenvironment

AUTO6 is active in vitro – but not in vivo in a SCLC model

AUTO6 not efficacious in vivo in the H446 lung cancer model



AUTO6 active in vitro



AUTO6 not active *in vivo* in the same model



H446, a SCLC cell line expressing GD2 Average tumor size at infusion 20 mm³ Dose Administered: 7x10⁶ cells (IV)

AUTO6 CAR Ts actively traffic to tumor site

Trafficking is not culprit for lack of activity in the SCLC in vivo model

BLI – Day 10 after iv T cells



- AUTO6 cells co-localize with established subcutaneous H446 tumor
- However, CAR T cells do not appear to impact tumor cells
- Indicative of an inhibiting mechanism for the CAR Ts at the tumor site

Modular enhancements to drive AUTO6 efficacy

AUTO6NG designed to overcome tumor defenses, enhanced persistence and control



in vitro functional activity of AUTO6NG

Efficacy readily demonstrated in vitro in the H446 SCLC model



in vivo functional activity of AUTO6NG in a SCLC

Addition cell programming modules drive efficacy in the H446 SCLC model



Average tumor size pre-infusion 30 mm³ Dose Administered: 6x10⁶ CAR Ts IV

In vivo biomarkers analysis: IL7R CCR enhances CAR T expansion CAR Ts readily detected by flow at time of euthanasia (day 34 post infusion)



- CAR Ts persisted and detected by flow cytometry at tumor site and the spleen (Day 34)
- A higher number of CAR Ts persisted with the IL7R CCR* module

In vivo Biomarkers analysis: IL7R CCR does not drive cytokine secretion



- NT Control
- **AUTO6-dSHP2-dTGF**βR
- AUTO6-dSHP2-dTGFβR-CCR7

Conclusion

AUTO6NG is highly active in vitro and in vivo in a SCLC tumor model

- AUTO6, a GD2 targeting CAR is clinical active in Neuroblastoma
- Our experimental data indicates that GD2 is an attractive SCLC CAR T target
- AUTO6 alone is not sufficient to drive in vivo efficacy in a SCLC mouse model and additional cell programming modules rendering the CAR T cells insensitive to TGF-b signalling and checkpoint inhibition (AUTO6NG) are required to drive efficacy
- The modules enabled AUTO6NG cells to persist and be detected by flow on day 34 post infusion, and this expansion enhancement was without increasing cytokines levels *in vivo*
- AUTO6NG will be clinically explored in GD2 expressing tumors



AUTO7 – Anti-PSMA humanized CAR T cell with improved persistence and resistance to tumor microenvironment for metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC)

Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC)

mCRPC is a large commercial market but has few effective treatment options

- Prostate cancer is the second most common male cancer in the world¹
 - affects ~1.3 million and kills >360,000 people each year
 - addressable patient population for 2nd line mCRPC is projected at c.80,000 patients*
- High unmet medical need²
 - patients diagnosed with localized disease usually treated with surgery or radiotherapy; however, many develop more advanced recurrent disease
 - patients with advanced prostate cancer are primarily treated with hormone ablation therapy, yet tumors ultimately progress to become castration resistant^{3,4,5}
 - once metastasized the 5-year survival rate falls to less than 30%
 - existing therapies are not curative, while cell based therapies have the potential to be curative



Estimated number of new cases worldwide

Biological hurdles to address in mCRPC therapy

Therapeutic approach needs to address a complex tumor microenvironment (TME)

- Opportunity for immunotherapy exists but multiple parameters need to be addressed due to the complex TME influencing the response to immunotherapy:
 - Late stage prostate cancers appear to be immunologically cold tumors with minimal T cell infiltrates¹
 - mCRPC have limited response to single-agent checkpoint inhibition; despite promising results in early trials, anti-CLTA4 Ipilimumab showed a marginal response in mCRPC patents^{2,3}
 - PD-1/PDL1 targeting antibodies have been equally inadequate^{4,5}
 - Tackling overproduction of TGFβ could overcome the immunosuppressive effects of this cytokine in the TME⁶
 - Acidification of the TME play an important role in the efficacy of therapeutics that target tumors⁷
- An effective immunological approach will have to combine multiple modalities. Systemic combination using protein or small molecule drugs risks inducing severe and cumulative adverse events



AUTO7 strategy is a CAR T approach with modular cellular programming

Our goal is to generate resilient CAR T cells withstanding hostile tumor environment

Feature	Biology	Protein Module	Systemic Impact
Specific Targeting	Novel anti-PSMA binder	PSMA-CAR	No
Resilience to Checkpoint Blockade	Block inhibitory receptor signals	dSHP2	No
Avoid TME-driven inhibition	Block TGFβ signal	dnTGFβRII	No
Support CAR T cell Survival	Promotes Jak/Stat signal	IL7R CCR	No
Induce Specific Immune Response	Activate immune response at the tumor site	Low level secreted IL-12	No – limited to immediate tumor environment

AUTO7 modules designed to tackle complex solid tumour environment Technology toolbox utilized to overcome hostile TME



Modules delivered using gamma-retroviral vector

An ultra sensitive AUTO7 CAR directed to the PSMA ligand on mCRPC

Module	Function		
α -PSMA CAR	Specific lysis of mCRPC		
RapaCasp	Suicide gene		
dnTGFβRII	Shield TGFβ suppression		
dSHP2	block checkpoint inhibition		
IL7_CCR	Promote CAR T cell persistence		
SS-IL12	Host Immune Cell Recruitment		

- PSMA is one of the most commonly expressed genes found in prostate cancers
- PSMA pattern of expression can vary with the degree of differentiation, and heterogeneity of expression can vary within the same tumor¹

An ultra sensitive AUTO7 CAR directed to the PSMA ligand on mCRPC

In house binder campaign to develop a resilient anti-PSMA binder that is stable at low pH







An ultra sensitive AUTO7 CAR directed to the PSMA ligand on mCRPC

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Humanized α -PSMA CAR in AUTO7 is effective at killing high and low density PSMA positive cells





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dnTGFβRII module desensitizes AUTO7 T cells to TGFβ

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- TGFβ is an anti-inflammatory cytokine and is expressed at high levels in the TME¹
- T cells are key targets for TGFβ mediated immune suppression; tumor-derived TGFβ compromises T-cell mediated antitumor immunity²
- TGFβ signalling promotes the epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition associated with high-grade mCRPC malignancy³ and acts as an important mediator of metastasis to specific organ sites

dnTGFβRII module desensitizes AUTO7 T cells to TGFβ

• dnTGFβRII maintains AUTO7 T cells cytolytic function in presence of an inhibitory cytokine TGFβ





dSHP2 module shields AUTO7 T cells from checkpoint inhibition

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- SHP2 mediates signaling from many inhibitory receptors such as PD-1¹
- mCRPC are known to overexpress the PD-1 ligand, PD-L1²
- Antibody blockade of the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway in mCRPC has resulted in partial clinical responses³

dSHP2 module shields AUTO7 T cells from checkpoint inhibition

dSHP2 module maintains AUTO7 cytolytic function in the presence of PD1/PDL1 signalling



IL7R CCR module induces AUTO7 T cell persistence

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- CAR T cell persistence correlates with clinical efficacy^{1,2}
- CAR T programs to solid tumors report poor persistence; T cells require cytokine signaling to proliferate
- IL7R CCR delivers a constitutive IL7 signal to the CAR T cells and prolongs CAR T cell persistence

IL7R CCR module induces AUTO7 T cell persistence

IL7R CCR extends AUTO7 activity through multiple rounds of re-stimulation



SS-IL12 module maintains potent adjuvant activity with no toxicity

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- IL-12 is a potent adjuvant that promotes a powerful anti-tumor response when combined with checkpoint inhibitors and adoptive T cell transfer¹. However, IL-12 has been associated with systemic toxicity²
- Engineered version of the IL-12 (SS-IL12) has been designed to constrain expression while maintaining its adjuvant activity

SS-IL12 module maintains potent adjuvant activity with no toxicity SS-IL12 module prevents toxicity by drastically reducing IL-12 secretion



SS-IL12 module maintains potent adjuvant activity with no toxicity

SS-IL12 module prevents toxicity and maintains potent anti-tumor activity in a murine model



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AUTO7 demonstrates potent activity against PCa in a xenograft model

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AUTO7 demonstrates potent activity against PCa in a xenograft model AUTO7 CAR T-cells completely eradicated PSMA positive tumor with no signs of toxicity

• Human PC3-PSMA prostate cancer model in NSG mouse



AUTO7 overcomes immunotherapeutic challenges for mCRPC

Modular CAR T with interchangeable components designed to overcome challenges in mCRPC



Summary and Next Steps

Dr. Christian Itin Chairman and CEO



Multiple clinical data points expected through 2020

Product	Indication	Target	Event
B Cell Malignancies			
AUTO1	Adult ALL	CD19	 Ph1 long-term follow up Q2 & Q4 2020 Ongoing recruitment and dose last patient H1 2021
AUTO1NG	Pediatric ALL	CD19 & 22	• Start Ph1 H2 2020
AUTO3	DLBCL	CD19 & 22	 Decision on Ph2 Q3 2020 Full Ph1 data H2 2020
AUTO3NG	DLBCL	CD19 & 22	 Ready to start Ph1 H2 2020, life cycle mgmt
Multiple Myeloma			
AUTO8	Multiple Myeloma	BCMA & CAR X	 Start Ph1 study H2 2020
T Cell Lympho	ma		
AUTO4	TRBC1+ Peripheral TCL	TRBC1	 Ph1 interim data H1 2021
GD2+ Tumors			
AUTO6NG	Neuroblastoma; Melanoma; Osteosarcoma; SCLC	GD2	• Start Ph1 H1 2021
Allogeneic Approach			
Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	 Start Ph1 Q4 2020

Q&A

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