

Achilles Therapeutics

Precision T cell therapies to treat solid tumors

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A clinical stage immuno-oncology company developing precision T cell therapies to treat multiple types of solid tumors



NASDAQ: **ACHL**
Precision TIL therapy



Two open-label Phase I/IIa clinical trials ongoing for NSCLC and melanoma; initial data warrant moving to higher clonal neoantigen T cell (cNeT) doses and opening PD-1 combination cohort in melanoma



Evaluating a pipeline of pre-clinical targets, anticipating additional programs to enter the clinic by 2022 with at least one IND this year



Science based on pioneering research led by Profs. Charlie Swanton, Karl Peggs, Mark Lowdell and Sergio Quezada into tumor evolution, immune-regulation and the translation of precision T cell therapies



~180 employees with headquarters in London



Nasdaq IPO (March 31, 2021) raised ~\$175 million; Company fully financed to complete ongoing P I/IIa clinical trials, expand manufacturing and expand clinical pipeline

Our senior management team & board



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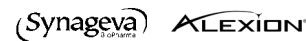
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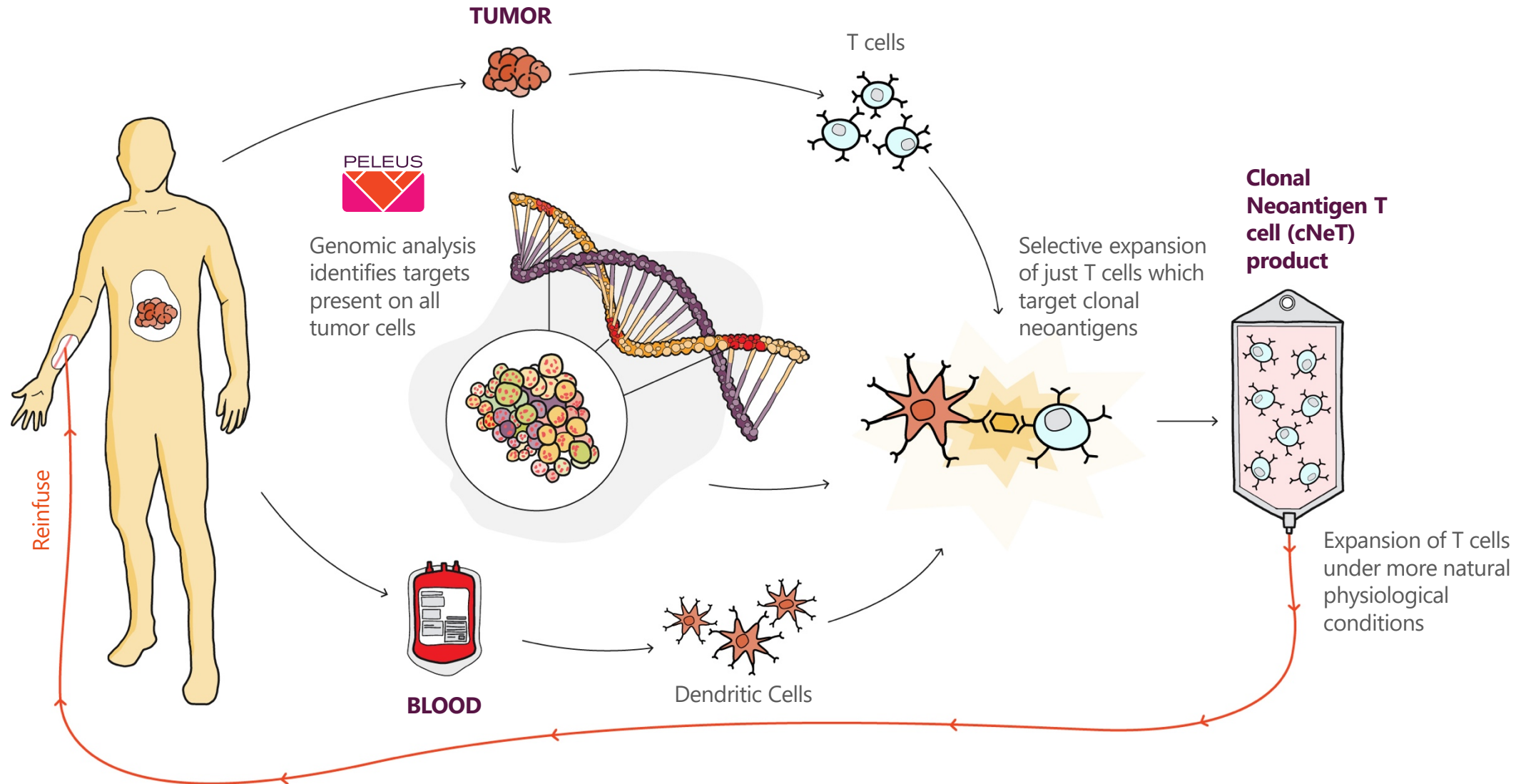


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Precision TIL therapy targeting clonal neoantigens

Using cutting edge personalized genomics to target all cells in a patient's tumor





TRACERx

A clinical study of tumor evolution

The TRACERx study comprises **multi-region, longitudinal, data from over 780 NSCLC patients** collected over a period of 5 years^{1,2,3,4}

Over **3,000 tumor region samples**, comprising **one of the largest** bioinformatic data sets of its kind

We believe the learnings from TRACERx **can be applied to other solid tumors**



PELEUS®

A proprietary platform to identify clonal neoantigens

We have developed the proprietary **PELEUS** platform, which can identify the patient's unique clonal neoantigens

The PELEUS platform has been built using the **extensive data from TRACERx** combined with our own **proprietary statistical models**

The PELEUS platform is **continuously trained and improved** with the TRACERx data



Our precision TIL therapy leads the next wave of immuno-oncology approaches

Uniquely positioned to target clonal neoantigens



Tumor associated antigens



Neoantigens



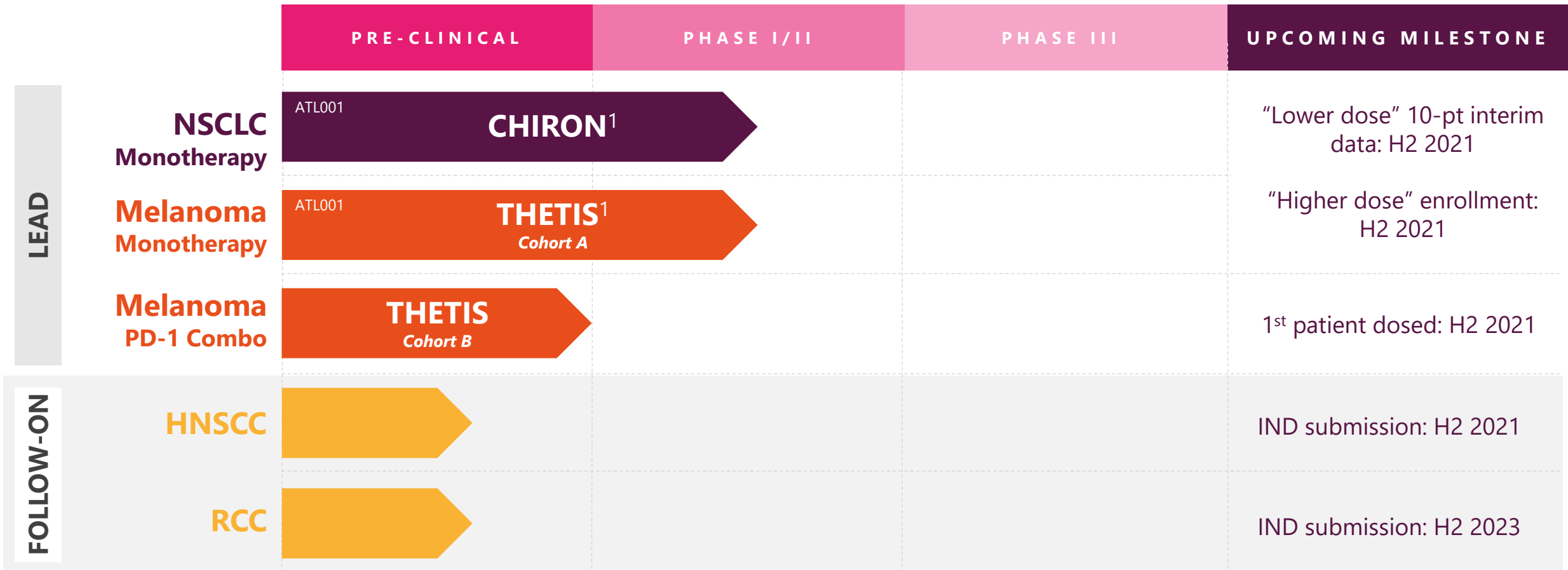
Clonal neoantigens



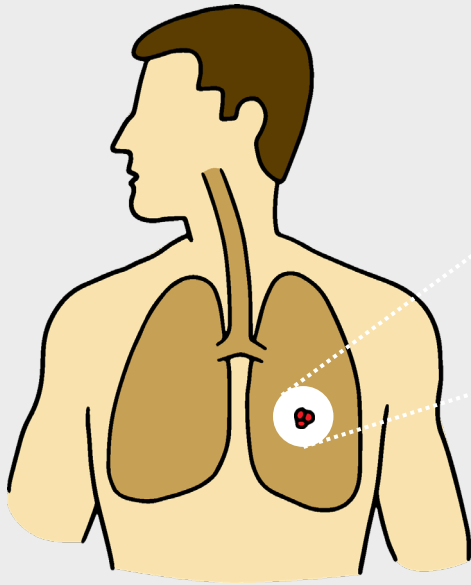
Achilles has a unique capability to target clonal neoantigens

- Precision TIL-based approach
- Designed to target multiple clonal neoantigens
- Specific and functionally-fit CD4+ and CD8+ T cells

Our current pipeline



Achilles has developed proprietary technology to **target all tumor cells**



Tumors are **clonal in origin** and originate from a group of cells that are exactly the same



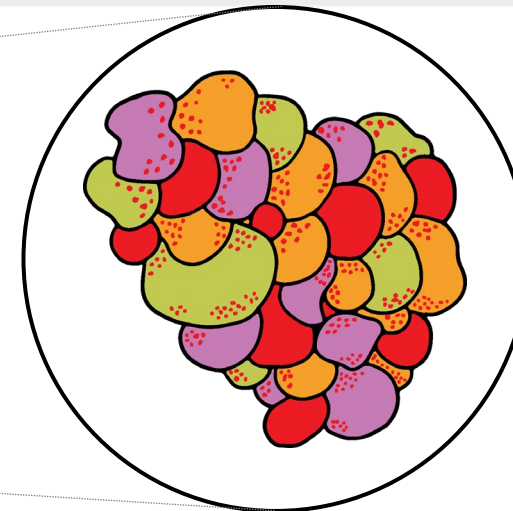
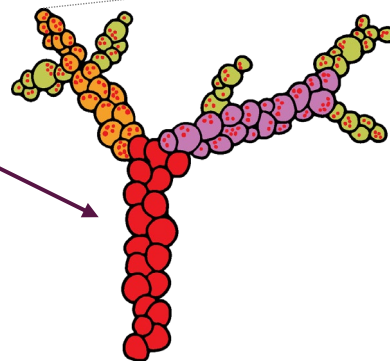
Tumors evolve, developing many new mutations resulting in **heterogeneity** that enables them to evade targeting¹



To kill all of the tumor cells we believe you need to target the **clonal neoantigens formed early in tumor evolution**

Achilles has developed proprietary technology (using TRACERx) to identify the original tumor mutations **present on all cancer cells, clonal neoantigens**

We are able to identify and **target multiple clonal neoantigens** with our Clonal Neoantigen Targeting T cell therapy, or cNeT



Clonal neoantigens are present on **primary tumors and all metastases**



TIL

- TIL has delivered **long-term durable disease control** in multiple solid tumor settings¹⁻⁴
- T cell expansion is **non-specific** with no control over which antigens are targeted and the approach results in subclonal targeting, reducing chances of complete disease control
- Requires **very high (non-physiological) levels of IL-2** that result in T cell exhaustion and reduced anti-tumor activity⁵

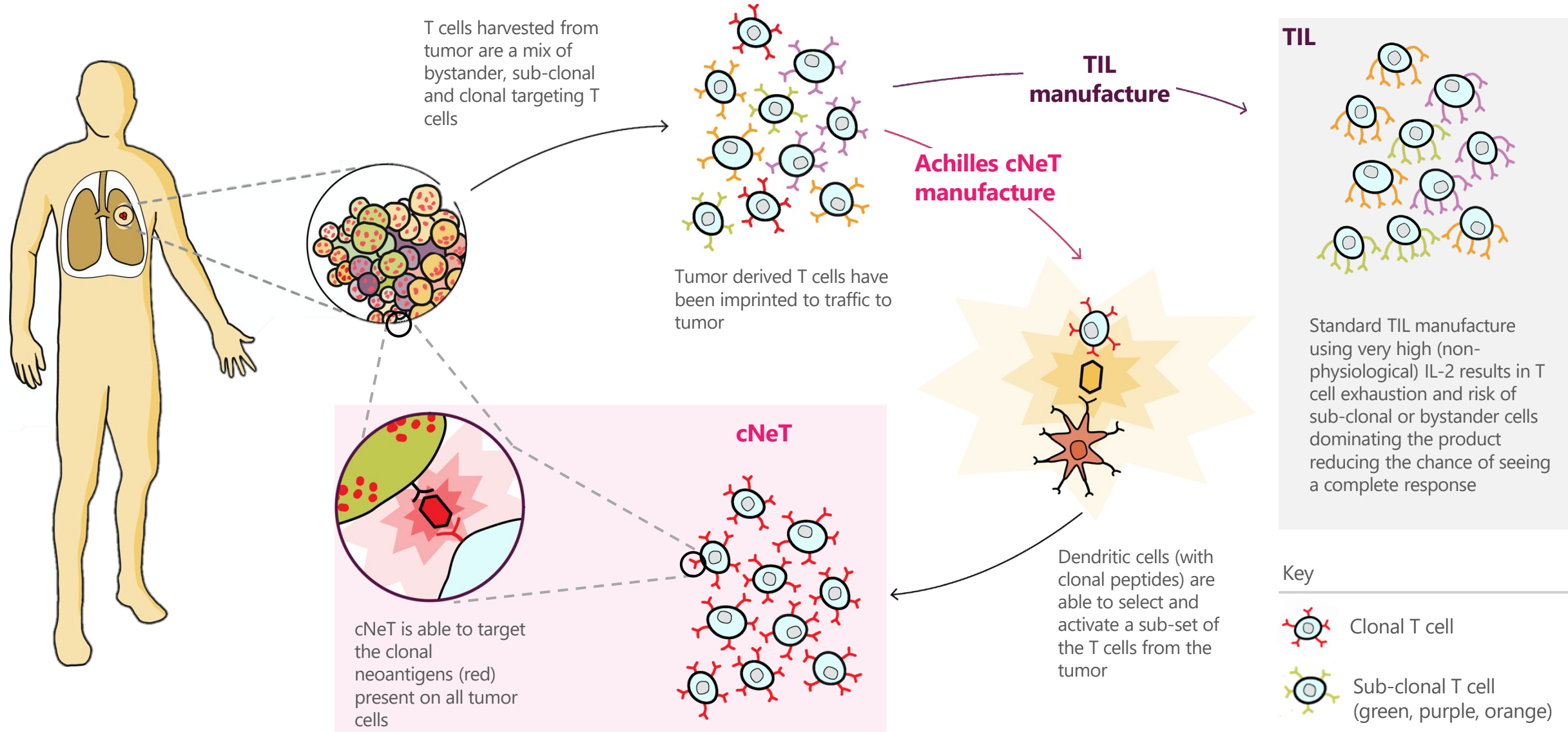


Red: clonal neoantigens
Purple, green and orange:
subclonal neoantigens

cNeT

- Ability to **measure** antigen-specific potency and **monitor** antigen-specific T cell engraftment and expansion
- Provides **precision targeting of clonal neoantigens** shown to correlate with the anti-tumor activity of TIL⁶ and checkpoint inhibitors⁷
- Clonal neoantigen targeting provides a means to target **all the tumor cells**
- **Using dendritic cells** to drive T cell expansion reduces the need for IL-2 expansion, **producing a fitter T cell**

cNeT therapy is mechanistically differentiated from standard TIL through dendritic cell selection of clonal reactive T cells

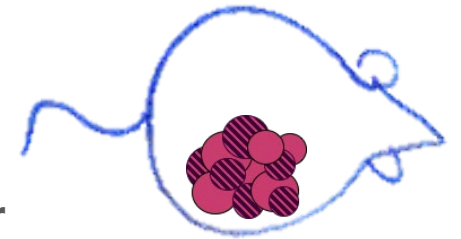


Clonality is key to the eradication of tumors



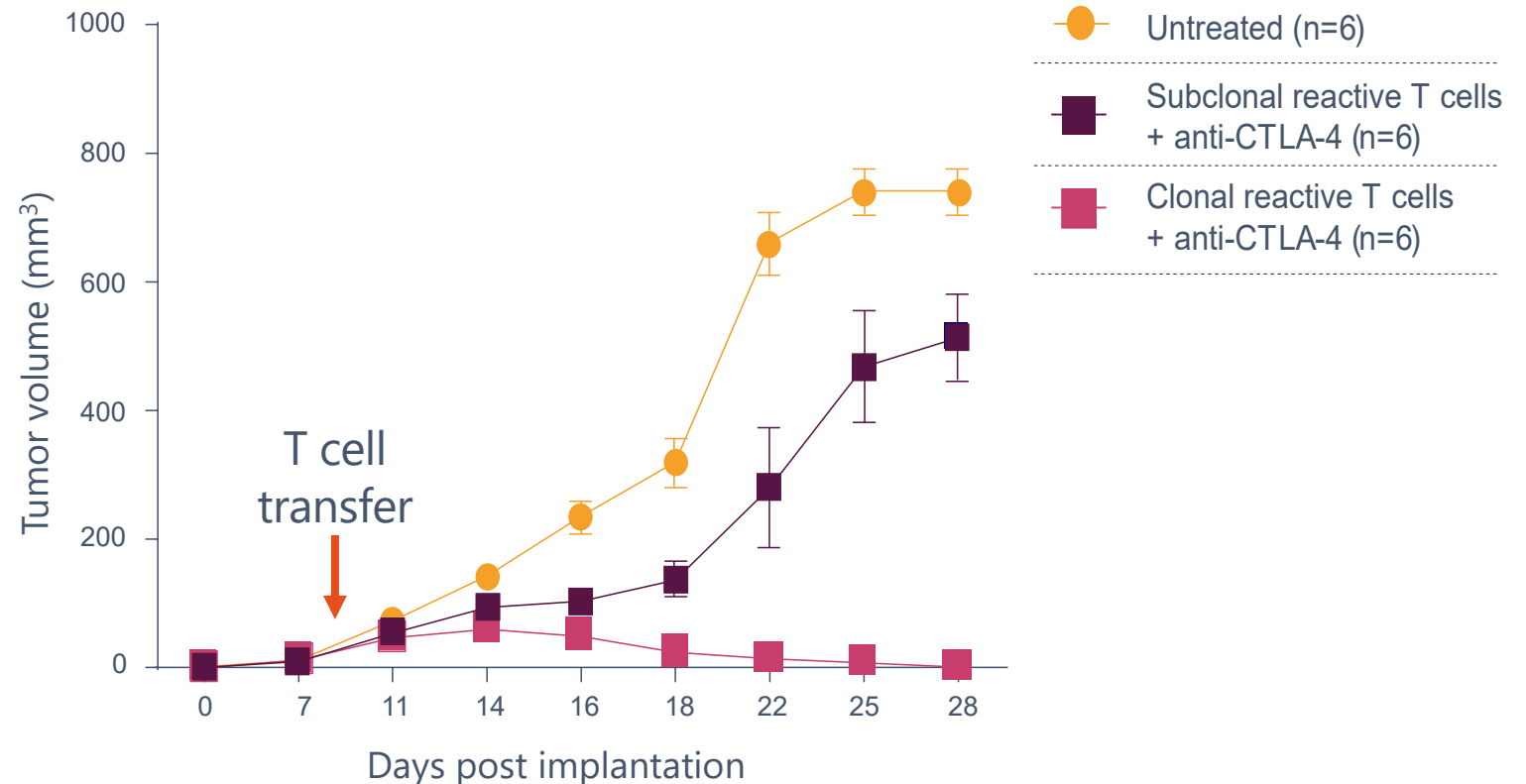
- Immune-competent mice were implanted with murine tumor cells expressing sub-clonal (on a sub-set of cells) and clonal (on all cells) antigens
- Mice were lymphodepleted and treated with murine T cells reactive to sub-clonal (■) and clonal antigens (■)

Targeting clonal antigens expressed in every tumor cell leads to complete tumor regression in an animal model



Change in tumor size in a mouse model of cancer

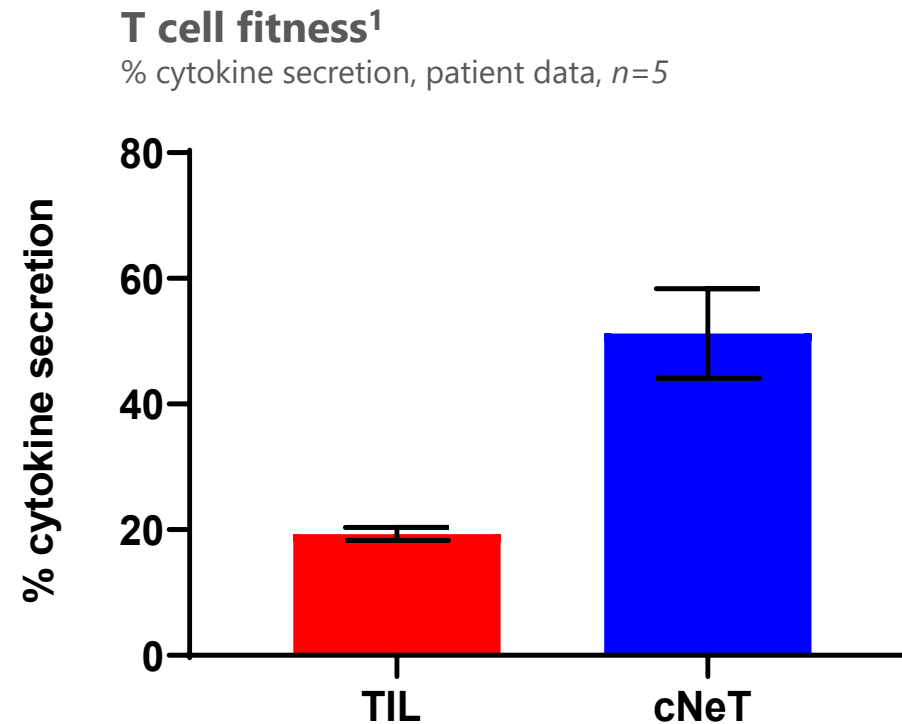
Tumor volume, mm³



Natural dendritic cell-driven expansion delivers significant improvement in T cell fitness for cNeT compared to standard TIL



- The fitness of all T cells can be assessed through the non-specific activation of the CD3+ T cell co-receptor
- Comparison of matched patient samples reveals a **significant improvement in T cell function** for cNeT compared to standard TIL



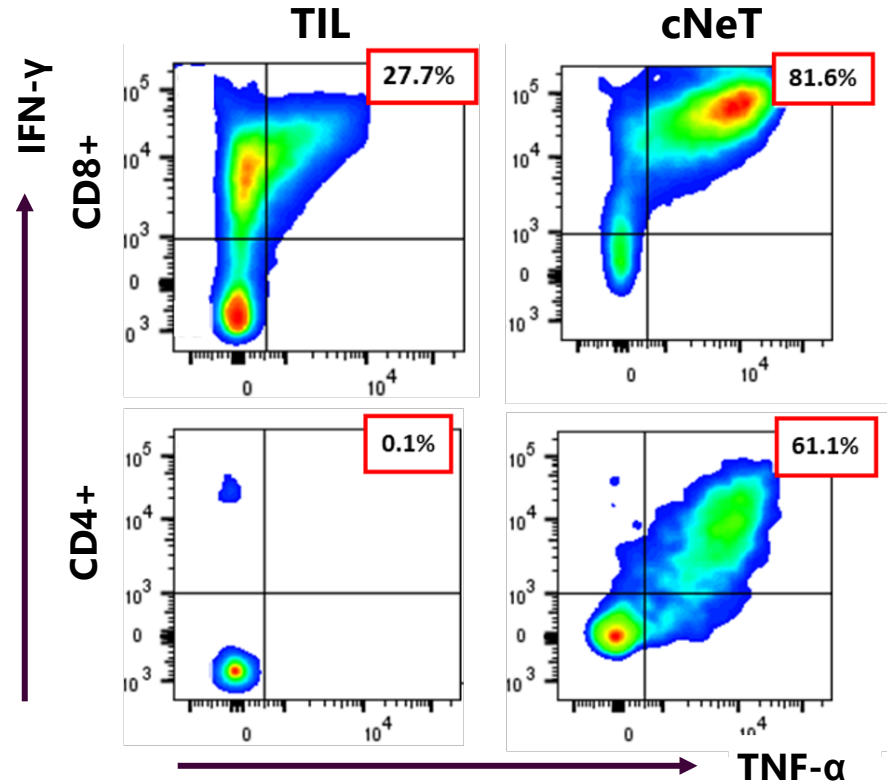
cNeT have demonstrated improved activity compared to standard TIL



VELOSTTM manufacturing process has been shown to produce both **CD4+ and CD8+ T cell** populations. There is a strong body of pre-clinical data which shows **CD4+ and CD8+** T cells can work in concert to deliver **robust and durable responses**¹⁻³

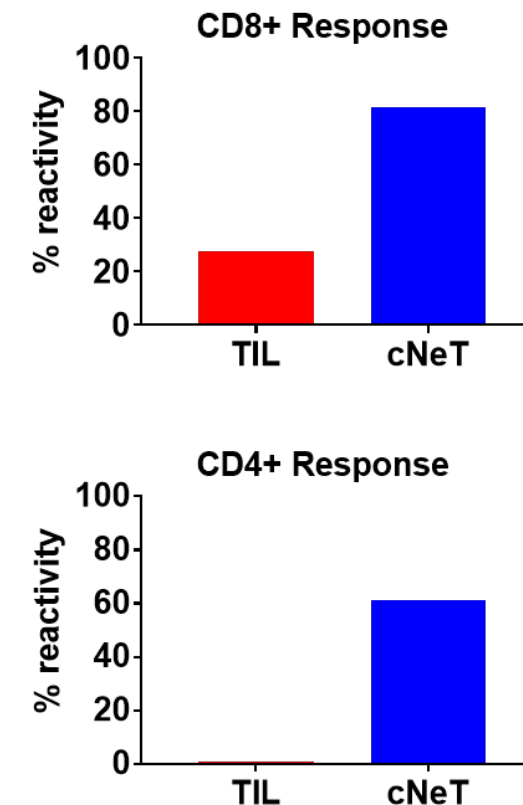
T cell specificity and potency⁴

Cytokine secretion measured through flow cytometric analysis, $n=1$



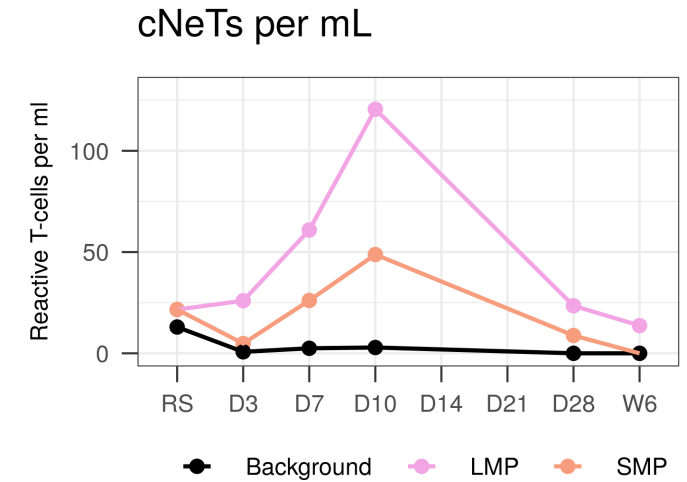
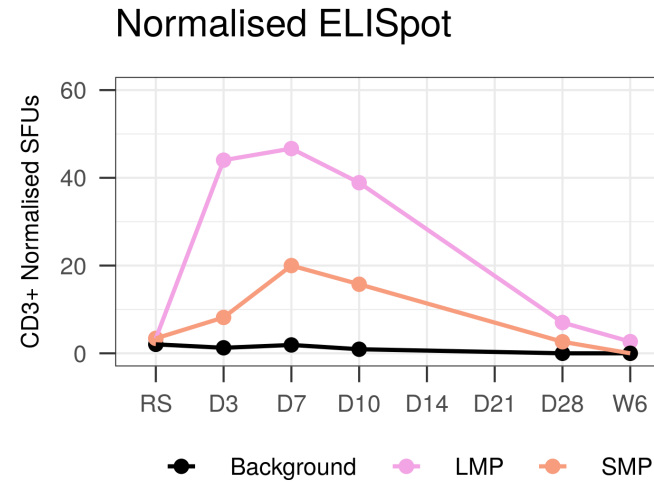
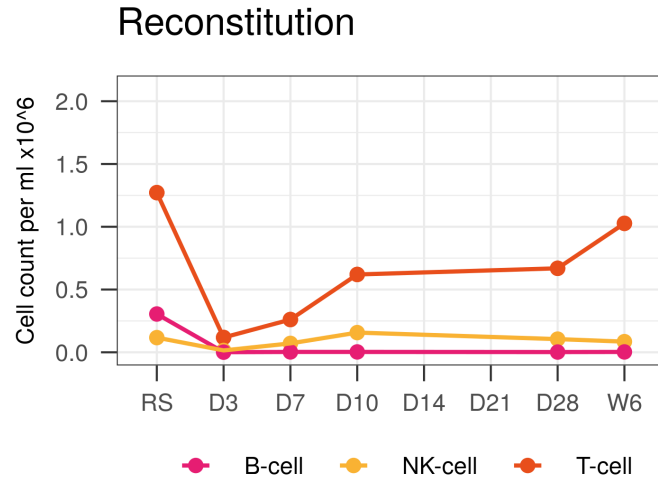
T cell specificity and potency⁴

% reactivity, $n=1$



AACR 2021 poster highlights strength of the Achilles translational research program

Patient T-05 case study illustrates the potential to develop a potency-based release assay (Poster 1508)



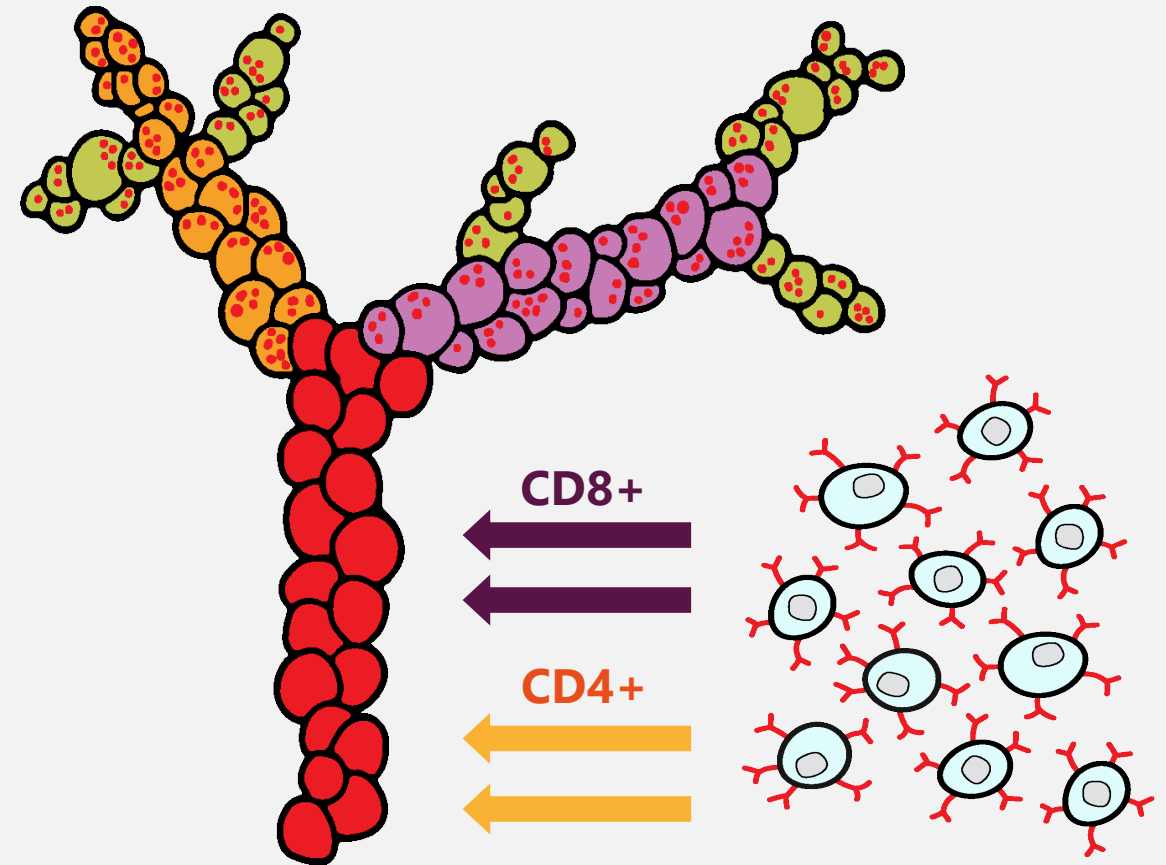
- cNeT were tracked pre- and post-dosing
- Shows expansion and detection of cNeT post dosing and an estimate of the quantity of reactive T cells in circulation
- Can generate equivalent data for each unique reactivity detected
- Data show increasing absolute levels of cNeT in the blood over first 10 days following infusion

- Enables us to develop and potentially deliver a reliable manufacturing potency assay
- Offers insight into the *in-vivo* dynamics of cNeT and correlation with patient outcomes

We are able to manufacture cNeT with a polyclonal CD4+ and CD8+ response



- Delivered **successful end-to-end manufacturing** in complex late-stage metastatic patients
- Demonstrated **CD4+ and CD8+ polyclonal product** targeting up to 28 clonal neoantigens
- Achieved **high T cell specificity and fitness**



Achilles has two ongoing Phase I/IIa clinical trials



CHIRON

Advanced non-small cell lung cancer
(Stage III-Stage IV)
Open-label

- 40 patients with advanced unresectable or metastatic NSCLC
- Never-smokers and EGFR/ALK/Ros-1 mutations excluded
- cNeT monotherapy
- Evaluating safety, tolerability and activity (RECIST)
- Ongoing at 6 UK sites and recently expanded to first EU and US sites (up to an additional 4 US and 7 EU sites in 2021)

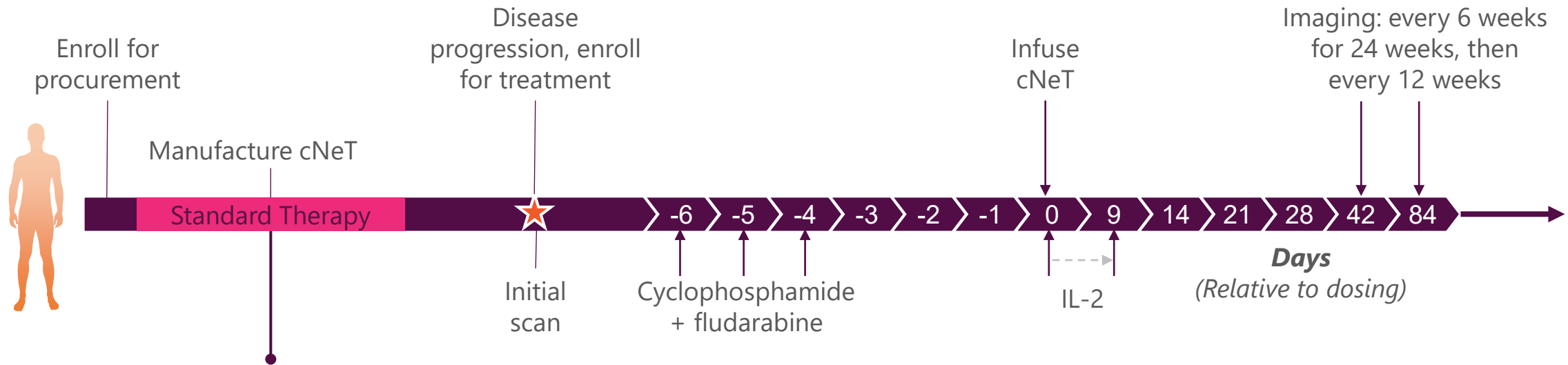
THETIS

Recurrent or metastatic malignant melanoma
Open-label

- 50 patients with metastatic or recurrent melanoma (including CPI combo cohort)
- Acral, uveal and mucosal melanoma excluded
- cNeT monotherapy and combination with PD-1
- Evaluating safety, tolerability and activity (RECIST)
- Ongoing at 3 UK sites, trial applications in the EU planned for 2021
- IND submitted in 2020 to enable expansion to US sites in 2022

CHIRON and THETIS trial design

cNeT therapies can be readily delivered within standard treatment pathways



- **Option to procure tissue before, after and during systemic therapy**
- cNeT can be manufactured during checkpoint therapy

- **Well-tolerated pre-conditioning and IL-2 regimens** (vs. existing TIL therapy)
- Lower cyclophosphamide and IL-2 dose delivered over a longer period



Patient summary

- Data from first six dosed patients following scan 6 weeks post-cNeT infusion
 - 3 in CHIRON, 3 in THETIS
- Median 2.5 lines of prior therapy
- All had progressive disease at time of lymphodepletion
- Median dose at the low end of prospectively targeted therapeutic range

Prospectively Targeted Therapeutic cNeT range

**10×10^6
cNeT**

**500×10^6
cNeT**



**Median dose of
 15×10^6 cNeT
in initial 6 patients**



Tolerability

- **IDSMC** recommended that both clinical trials **continue as planned** with no modification
- **Tolerability similar to standard TIL** products not enriched for cNeT reactivities
 - Most higher-grade AEs from lymphodepletion regimen
- **No grade 3 or 4 IL-2 related toxicities**
- **Two SAEs observed**
 - One deemed unlikely related to cNeT
 - One deemed possibly related to cNeT

Activity

- **Stable disease** at 6 weeks post-dosing in 4 of 6 patients and progressive disease in 2 of 6¹
- **Tumor reduction** in 2 of 4 lesions of approx. 55% and 90% in patient that received the highest cell dose
- **Evidence of engraftment** in 3 of 6 patients, with highest dose associated with highest engraftment
- **Ability to characterize** infused cells at level of individual cNeT reactivities, in contrast to standard TIL
 - **Basis for potency assay**
 - **Documented polyclonality** of infused products and engrafted cells (up to 28 reactivities)

Key Next Steps

Explore higher cNeT monotherapy doses and combination with anti-PD-1 inhibitor
Incorporate additional cytokines to boosts TILs extracted & cNeT generated in DC expansion

We believe a fully closed and automated end-to-end process will be critical to delivering personalized cell therapies at scale



Collection Pot

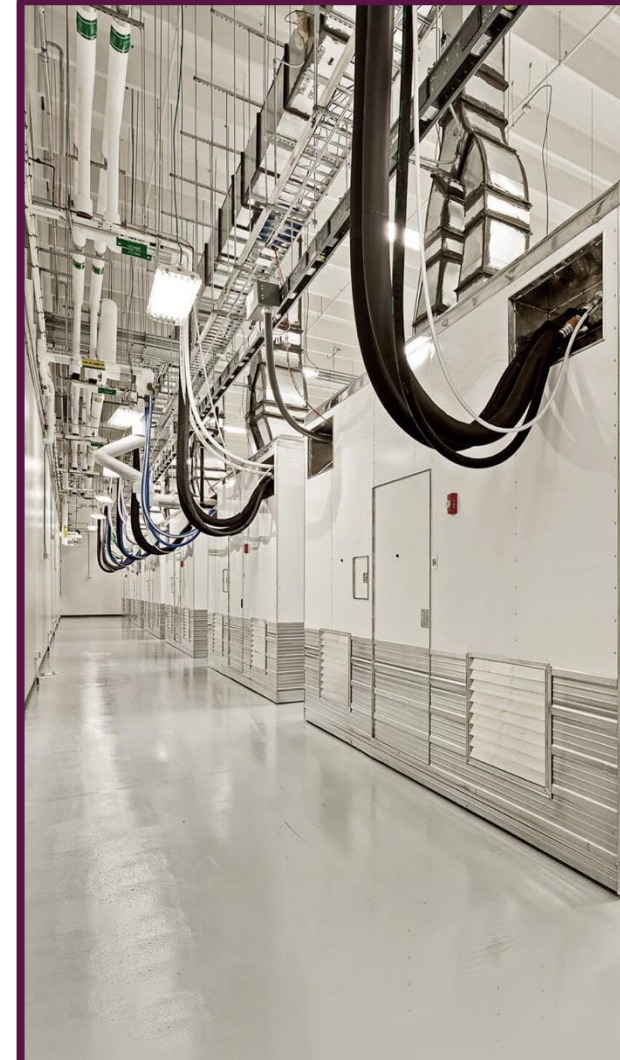


Base station

Manufacturing process developed in the industrial setting targeting a **6-8 weeks process** at commercial stage

Developed technology in-house to support a fully **closed end-to-end process**

Closed setting facilitates **elimination of human operator steps**



GMP manufacturing capacity at Royal Free Hospital and Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult support our clinical trials

Plans to further expand manufacturing capacity in 2021 with Cell Therapy Catapult facility

Aim is to supply thousands of doses of commercial product annually



Alternative starting materials (e.g. blood)

Manufacture of cNeT from
blood and other sources



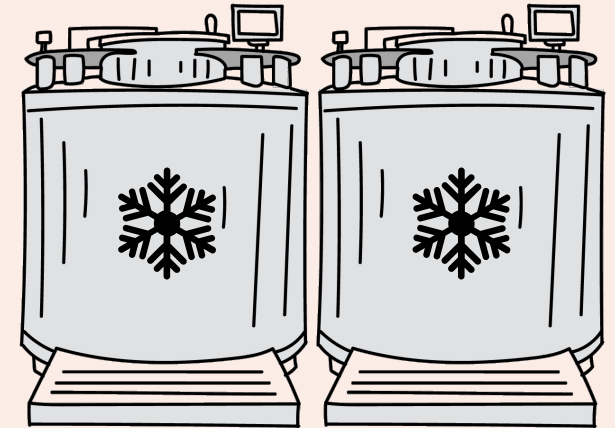
Gene-edited products

Targeted gene knock-down
in cNeT



Early tumor sample archiving

Banking of tumor from earlier
stage patients



Key anticipated milestones



2021

- ☒ Reported 6-pt FiH data in cNeT monotherapy
- ☐ 10-pt interim data in cNeT monotherapy
- ☐ 1st patient dosed in PD-1 / cNeT combo
- ☒ Open clinical sites in US and EU
- ☐ Enroll first patient in the US
- ☐ File IND in HNSCC
- ☐ Cell Therapy Catapult manufacturing on-line

2022

1H

- ☐ 1st patient dosed with higher dose cNeT
- ☐ 6-pt interim data from PD-1 / cNeT combo
- ☐ Initiate tumor archiving program
- ☐ Establish US R&D facility

2H

- ☐ 10-pt interim data with higher dose cNeT
- ☐ Incorporate closed automation technology
- ☐ Open clinical study in follow-on indication

YE 2020 cash of \$178M + IPO proceeds of ~\$175M fully finance P I/IIa CHIRON & THETIS and milestones

Achilles is building a transformative oncology business



Precision TIL therapy using cutting edge neoantigen identification capability built from an extensive dataset **(780 patient TRACERx study)**



cNeT approach enables targeting **multiple cancer antigens present in all tumor cells (clonal neoantigens)**



Robust and **scalable manufacturing** process



Two ongoing clinical trials generating important data with further near-term data readouts and plans to expand the platform into **new indications and alternative product formats**



Nasdaq IPO (March 31, 2021); **Company fully financed** to complete ongoing P I/IIa clinical trials, expand manufacturing, expand clinical pipeline and **to deliver milestones**



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