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A clinical stage company developing potentially transformative T cell therapies targeting clonal neoantigens (cNeT) across multiple solid tumours



Precision TIL therapy



Achilles was founded in 2016 by Syncona (£28.25 M Series A) and completed a **£100 M Series B round** in September 2019, led by RA Capital and joined by: Forbion, INVUS, Perceptive Advisors and Redmile Group, amongst others



CTA and IND approved for NSCLC and melanoma clinical studies with **first patient dosed in May 2020** and interim data expected in Q1 2021



Evaluating a pipeline of pre-clinical targets, anticipating an **additional 2-4 programs to enter the clinic** by 2022



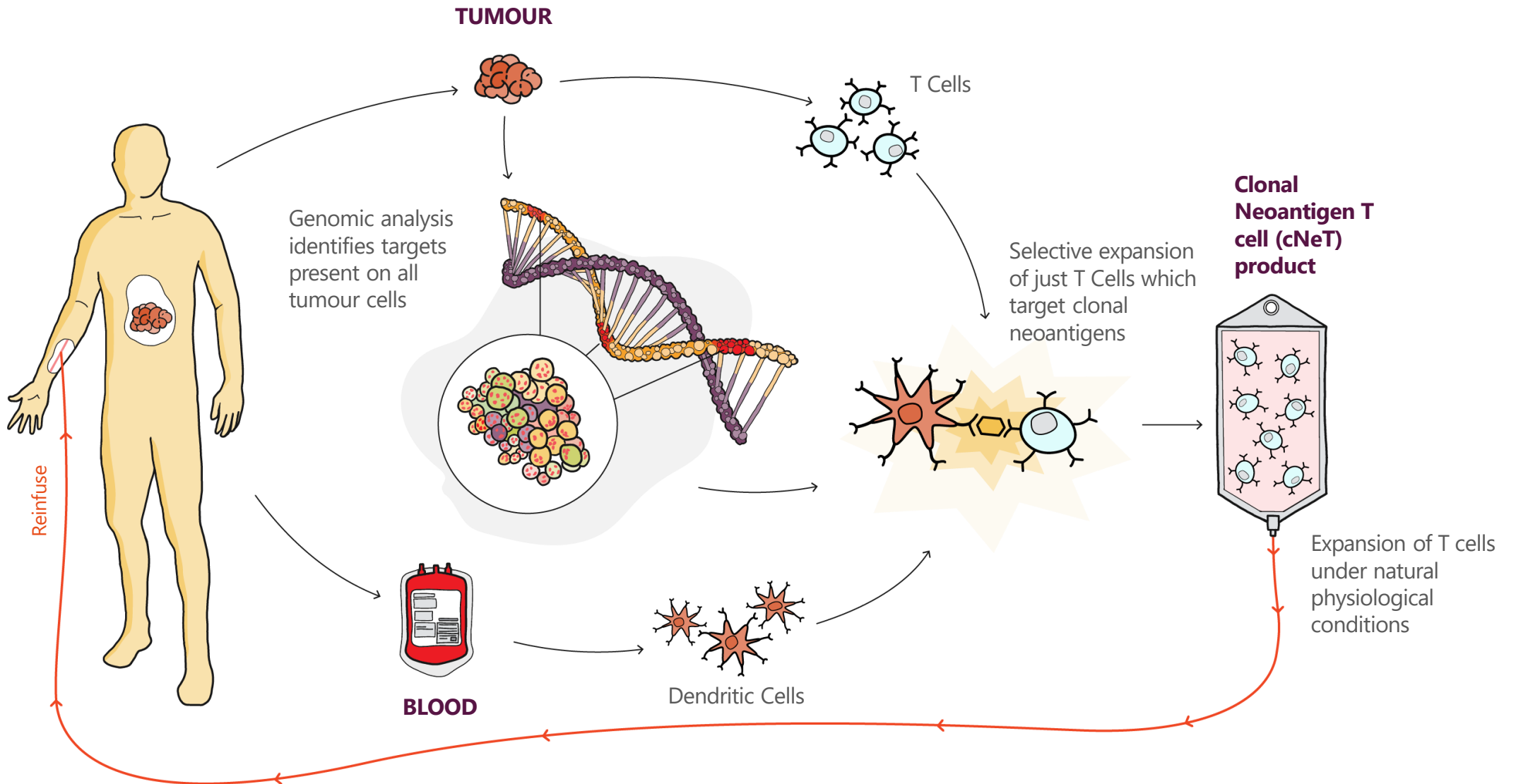
Science based on pioneering research led by Profs. Charlie Swanton, Karl Peggs, Mark Lowdell and Sergio Quezada into tumour evolution, immune-regulation and the translation of personalised T cell therapies



> 100 staff based in Greater London with access to GMP licensed manufacturing facilities

Using cutting edge personalised genomics to target all tumour cells in the body

The first precision TIL therapy



Management team



Iraj Ali
CEO

- Over 13 years of commercial experience in speciality and advanced therapeutics
- Investment director in Nightstar Tx, Blue Earth Dx and Achilles
- Involved in six worldwide pharmaceutical product launches



Prof Sergio Quezada
CSO & Founder

- 15 years of academic experience in cancer immunology & immunotherapy
- Recognised leader in the field of immune-regulation and cancer
- Co-lead development of first-in-class anti-CD25 Treg depleter with TUSK Therapeutics (acquired by Roche)



Jane Robertson
CMO

- Certified haematologist with over 17 years drug development experience
- Global clinical development leader of multiple studies
- Led Phase III development, registration of AZ's PARP inhibitor Lynparza®



Ed Samuel
SVP Manufacturing

- Over 18 years experience in the fields of cell and gene therapy
- Expertise in process development technology transfer and GMP manufacturing
- Led European operations at Orchard Therapeutics and Cognate BioServices



Beverley Carr
CBO

- 20 years of business development experience in global pharma and biotech
- Led multiple transactions including co-founding of Sitryx Therapeutics and out-licensing of ofatumumab to Novartis



Robert Coutts
Finance Director

- Qualified accountant with over 13 years finance experience across practice and industry
- Expertise in set-up and operationalisation of the finance functions of multiple biotech companies



Shree Patel
SVP Global Clinical

- 10 years experience in cell therapy supply chain and operations
- Led global supply for autologous and allogeneic products
- Led European operations for adult and paediatric cell therapy trial





Edwin Moses
Independent Chairman

- 25 years of business building and Board level experience in over 15 companies
- Previously CEO of Ablynx, led the landmark \$4.8Bn sale to Sanofi (2018)



Michael Giordano
Independent NED

- Previously SVP Development for Immuno-Oncology at BMS
- At BMS led 12 product approvals including Opdivo®, Yervoy®, Empliciti® and Sprycel®



Carsten Boess
Independent NED

- Previously CFO of Synageva through its \$8Bn sale to Alexion
- Multiple finance leadership roles including Alexion, Insulet, Serono and Novo Nordisk
- Key role in multiple IPOs



Derek DiRocco
Investor Director

- Principal on the Investment Team at RA Capital Management
- Experienced public and private market investor with in depth knowledge of the solid tumour oncology landscape



Rogier Rooswinkel
Investor Director

- Partner at Forbion
- Specialist in evaluation and structuring of new investment opportunities with a strong focus on oncology



Karl Peggs
Founder Director

- Director of the Sir Naim Dangoor Centre for Cellular Immunotherapy
- Pioneered the development of anti-viral T cell therapies
- Led over 20 clinical trials in the T cell therapy field



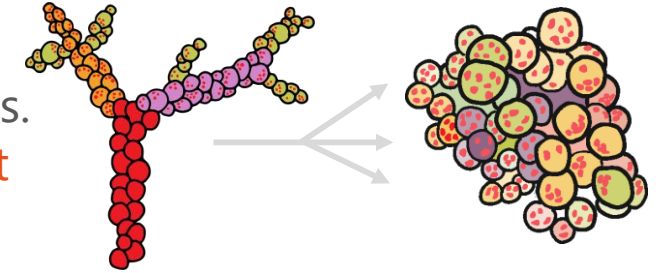
Martin Murphy
Investor Director

- Founder and CEO of Syncona (Achilles founding investor)
- Previously a Partner at MVM leading their European operations and led a number of successful investments

Clonal neoantigens: A new class of solid tumour targets



Sub-clonal neoantigens (the branches) are present on only some cancer cells. **Clonal neoantigens** (the trunk) are formed early in evolution and are **present on all cancer cells**



We are able to specifically identify clonal neoantigens in tumours using our **proprietary bioinformatics tool (PELEUS™)** which has been developed based on our exclusive access to the world's most comprehensive solid tumour data base, the TRACERx study



A unique and proprietary tool to identify clonal neoantigens







The TRACERx study comprises extensive data **from over 600 NSCLC patients** collected over a period of 5 years^{1,2,3,4}. The learnings from the identification of clonal antigens in this study can be **broadly applied to other solid tumours**



A clinical stage company combining cutting-edge genomics with a clinically validated cell therapy approach – Precision TIL



-  Achilles has developed proprietary technology to identify a new class of neoantigens present on **all cancer cells** and absent from healthy tissue: **clonal neoantigens**
-  We are able to target **multiple clonal neoantigens** which helps minimise the possibility of **evolved resistance** and **disease relapse**
-  Achilles uses a **clinically validated** approach based on **tumour infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs)** to address some of the hardest to treat cancers
-  T cells targeting clonal neoantigens (**cNeT**), **precision TIL therapy** with potentially transformative outcomes



Core use patent applications

Designed to protect the use of T cells that specifically target clonal neoantigens to treat cancer

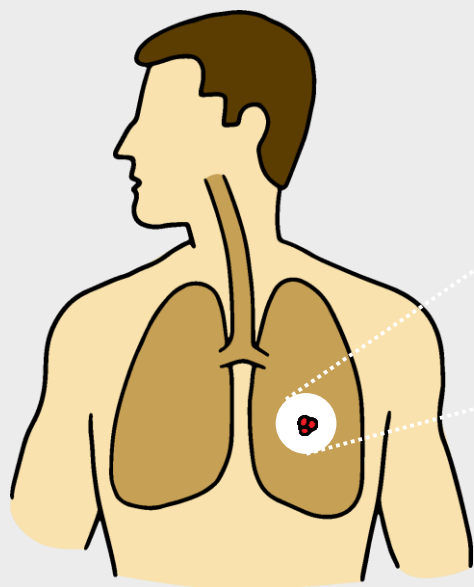
Target selection

Proprietary PELEUS™ bioinformatics platform used to identify clonal neoantigens from patient samples

Cell manufacturing

Proprietary VELOS™ advanced manufacturing process suitable for commercial supply of personalised T cell therapeutics

Achilles has developed proprietary technology to target all tumour cells



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



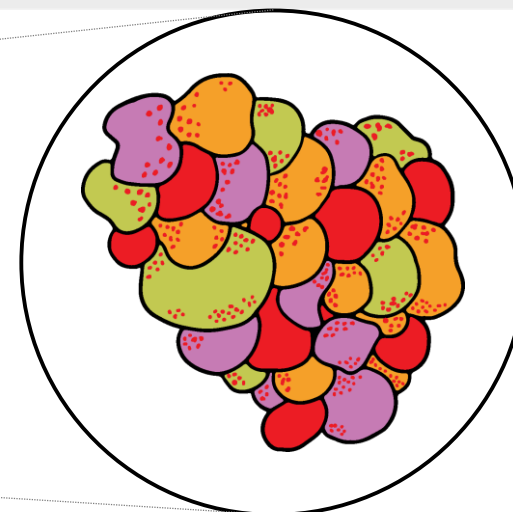
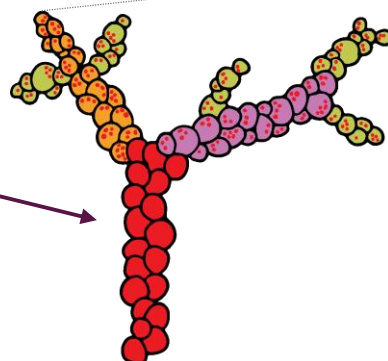
Tumours evolve, developing many new mutations resulting in **heterogeneity** that enables them to evade targeting



Targeting the new mutations, only allows you to kill only **some cancer cells**

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

We are able to identify and **target multiple clonal neoantigens** with our cNeT therapy



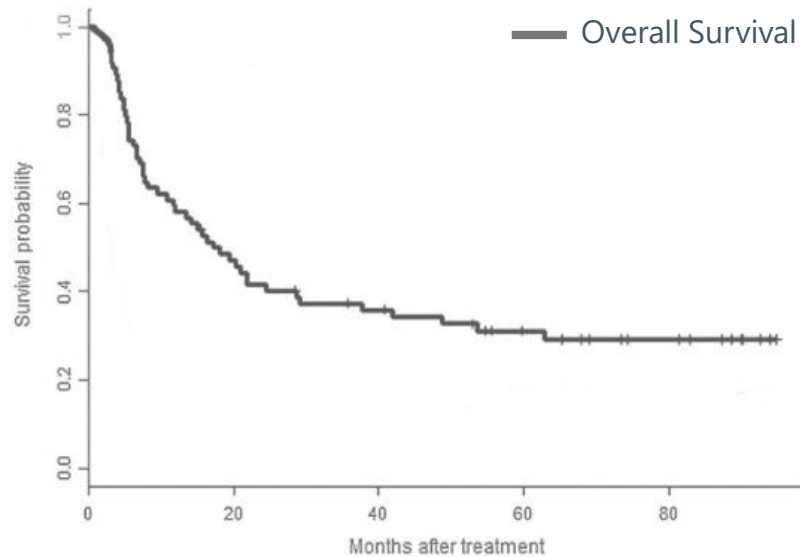
Clonal neoantigens are present on **primary tumours and all metastases**

The basic principle of TIL therapy has delivered impressive clinical responses in multiple late stage settings



Survival in response to TIL therapy

Prospective study in Metastatic Melanoma
74 patients, MD Anderson (2018)¹



TIL has demonstrated profound efficacy in multiple solid tumour settings

36% ORR in melanoma (with 2 CRs) and durable responses (median DoR not reached after 17 months follow up). 66 patients, 3.3 lines of prior therapy and all PD-1 refractory.

– *IOVANCE ASCO abstract May 2020*

44% ORR in cervical cancer (3 times better than Keytruda), in 27 patients with 2.6 prior lines of therapy

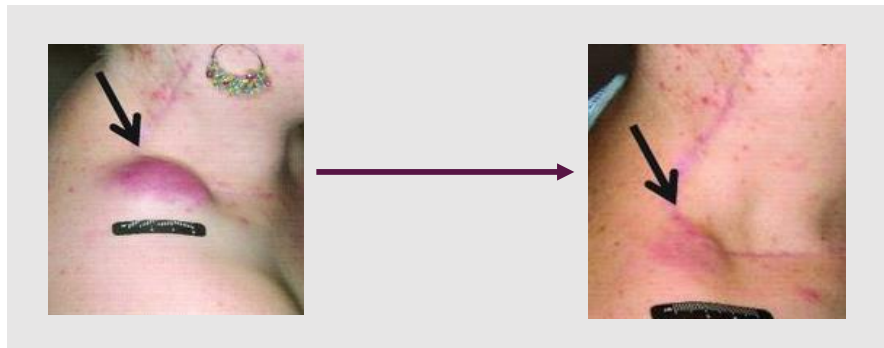
– *IOVANCE ASCO abstract May 2019*

25% ORR in NSCLC in 12 patients (2 CRs and 1 PR) responses ongoing for 2 years

– *Moffitt Investigator Sponsored Study update at AACR April 2020*

Total mutational load and predicted neoantigen load correlate with clinical benefit in TIL

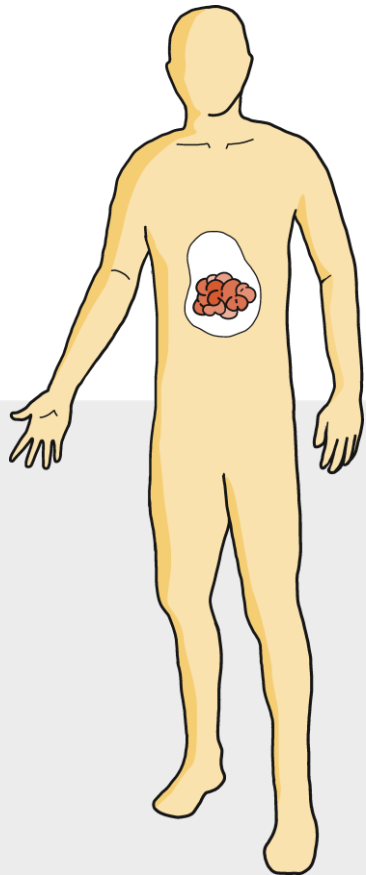
– *Lauss et al., Nature Comm, 2017*



Despite impressive results, opportunities exist for improvement of standard TIL therapies



Standard TIL

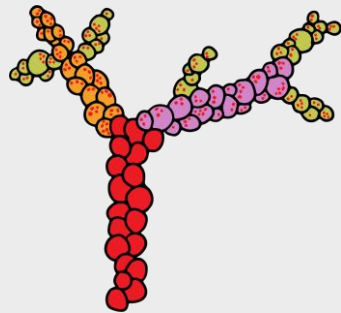


cNeT

Clonal neoantigen
T cells

Non-specific expansion
of all T cells

No control over which
antigens are targeted

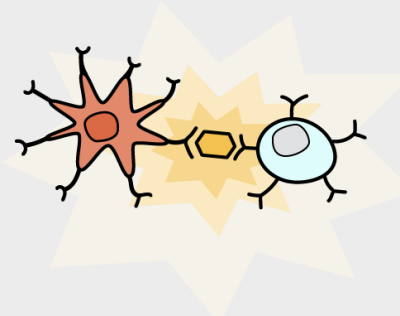


cNeT process selectively targets
clonal neoantigens

Shown to correlate with the efficacy
of TIL² and checkpoint inhibitors³

Very high levels of IL-2

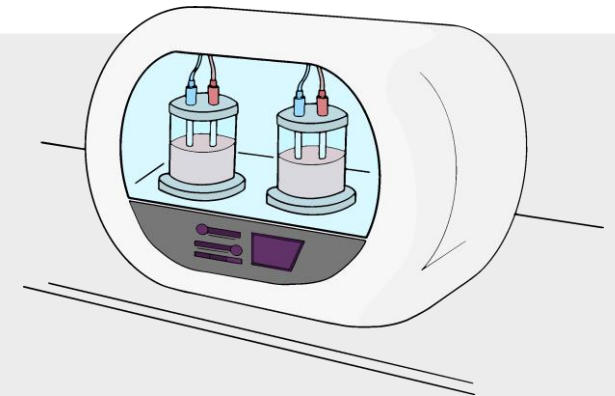
Result in more differentiated (or
exhausted) T cells with reduced
anti-tumour activity¹



Natural dendritic cell driven
T Cell expansion

Using low levels of IL-2

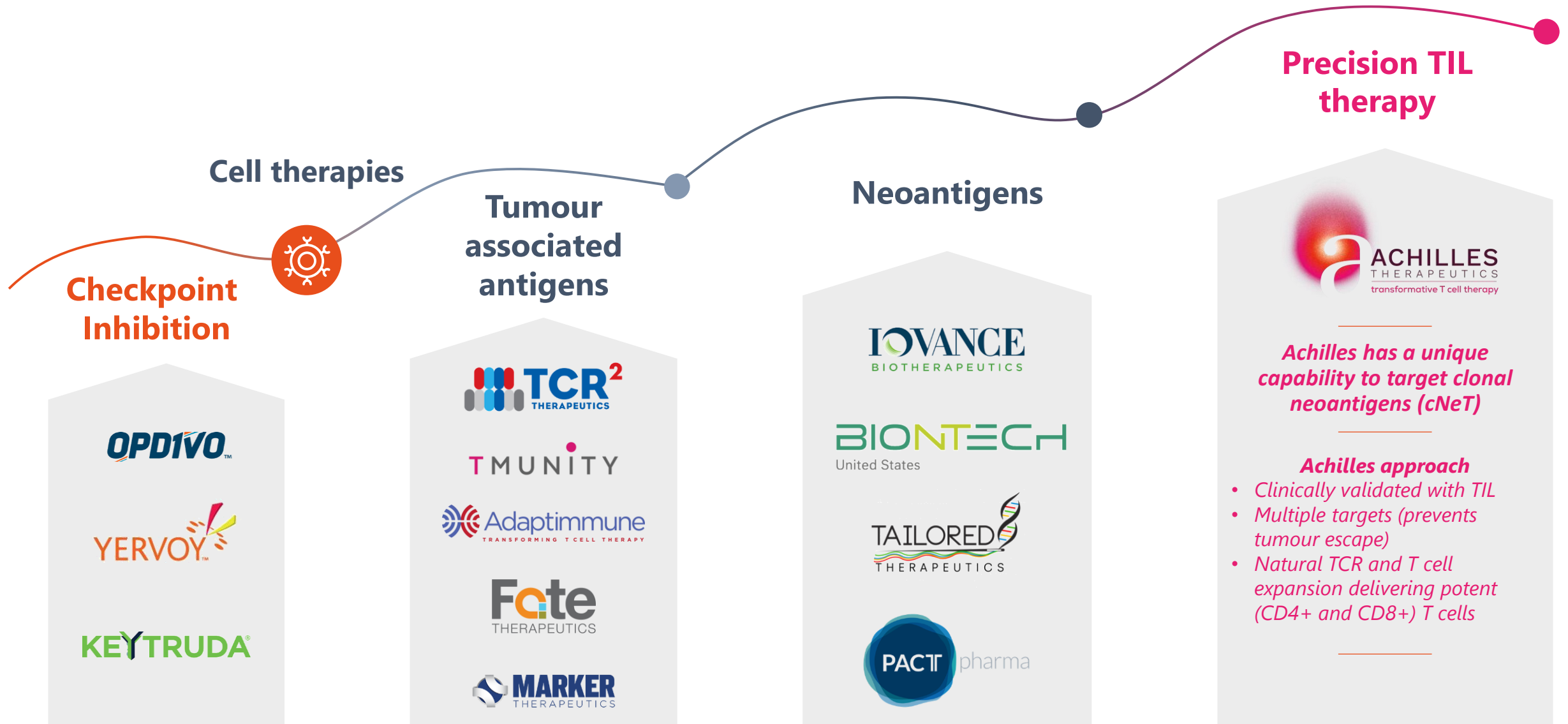
Manufacturing process
developed in the 1980s



Modern proprietary process

Designed with scale-up and
competitive COGS in mind

Our technology leads the next wave of immuno-oncology approaches and is uniquely positioned to target clonal neoantigens – Precision TIL therapy





Manufacturing being reduced to practice

- Produced clinical doses of >100 million cNeT cells
- Product contains both cytotoxic (CD8+) and helper T cells (CD4+) which can directly target tumour cells¹⁻³ and are critical for durable responses⁴⁻⁵



Superior Potency

- In response to clonal neoantigens, cNeT cells secrete significantly higher amounts (>5X) of effector cytokines compared to TILs⁶
- Compared to TILs, cNeT have a less exhausted phenotype which should enable greater in vivo proliferation and improved anti-tumour activity⁷⁻⁸



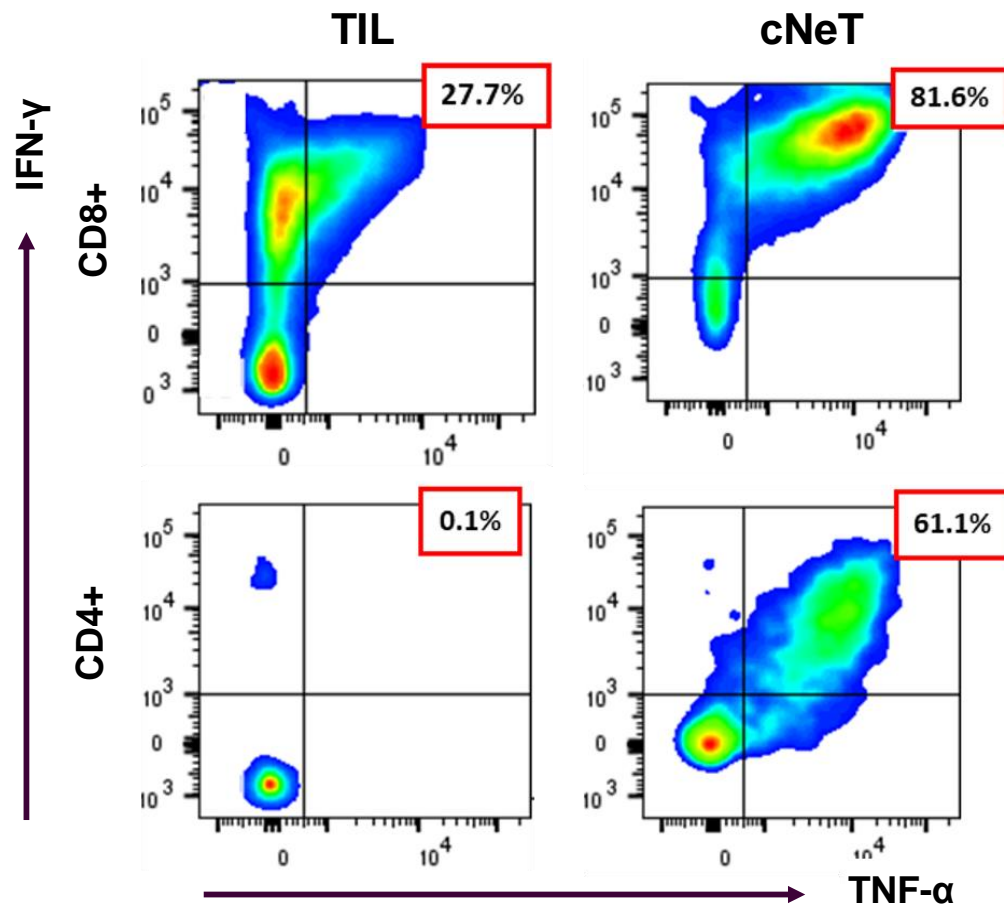
A patient specific product

- The cNeT product contains multiple clonally reactive T cell populations that are unique to each patient and reduce the risk of relapse through tumour escape

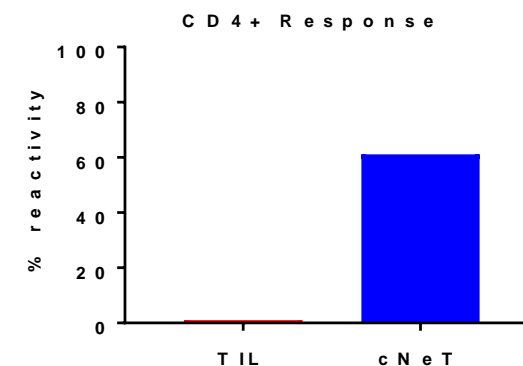
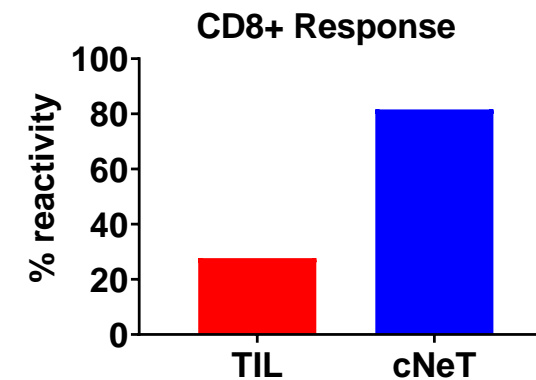
cNeT demonstrate improved activity compared to standard TIL



cNeT 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 work in concert to deliver **potent and durable responses**¹⁻³



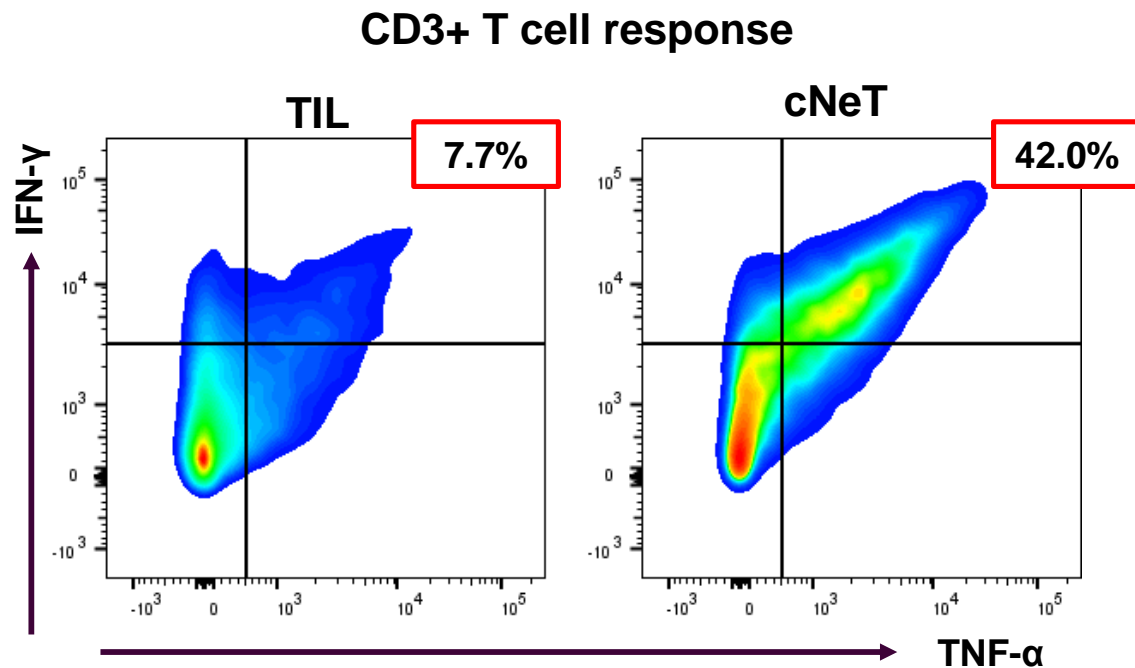
T cell function measured by cytokine secretion using flow cytometric analysis



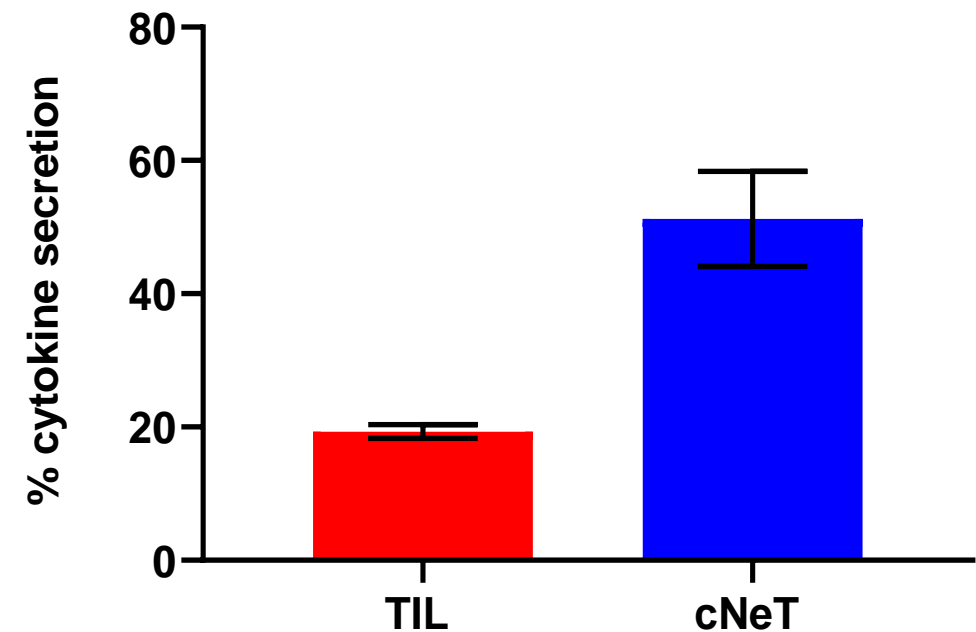
Natural dendritic cell driven expansion delivers significant improvement in T cell fitness for cNeT compared to standard TIL

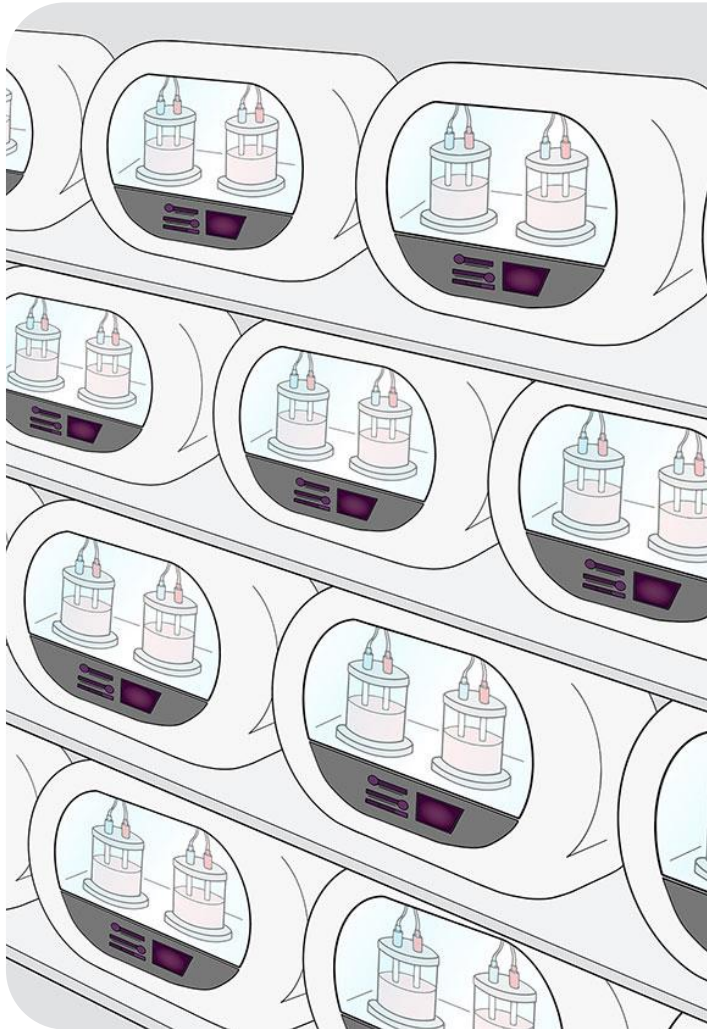


The fitness of all T cells can be assessed through the non-specific activation of the CD3 T cell co-receptor. Comparison of matched patient samples reveals a **significant improvement in T cell function** for cNeT compared to standard TIL



T cell function measured by cytokine secretion using flow cytometric analysis

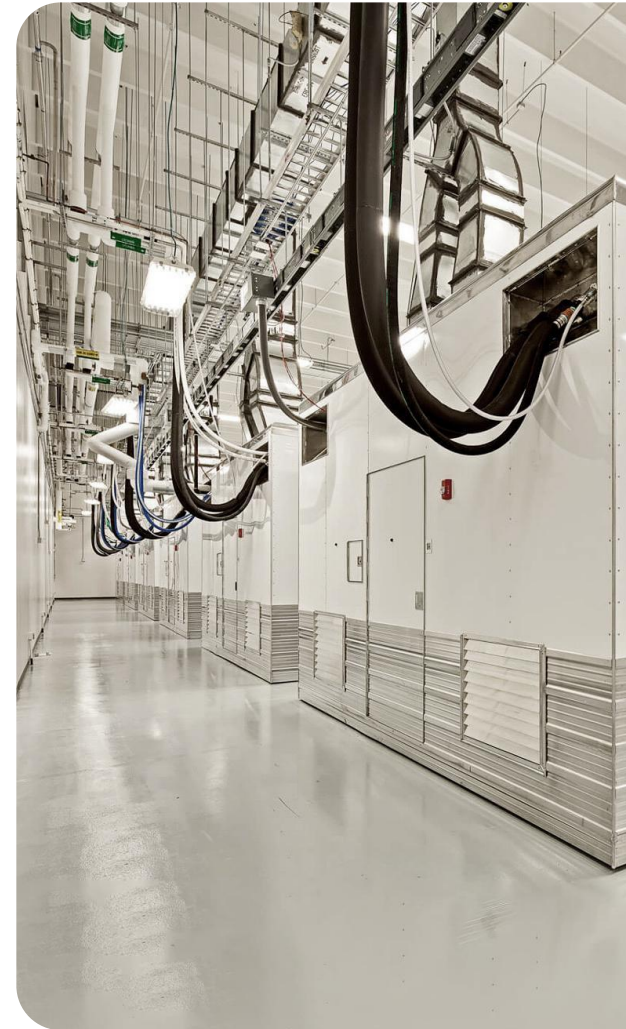




Development of an automated and fully closed end-to-end process

Individual products will be manufactured in closed automated bio-processors that can be readily scaled

Closed automated manufacturing will be performed in licensed manufacturing pods (right) that can be rapidly scaled



Achilles' GMP manufacturing is currently in London at the Royal Free Hospital (~50 doses/ year)

Additional capacity (~200 doses/year) will come on line in 2021 at the Cell Therapy Catapult, Stevenage (UK)

Achilles' own fully controlled, large scale modular facility (~1,000 doses per year) becomes available in 2022



CHIRON

Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung
Cancer (Stage III-Stage IV)
Open label
Q2 2020 – Q2 2022

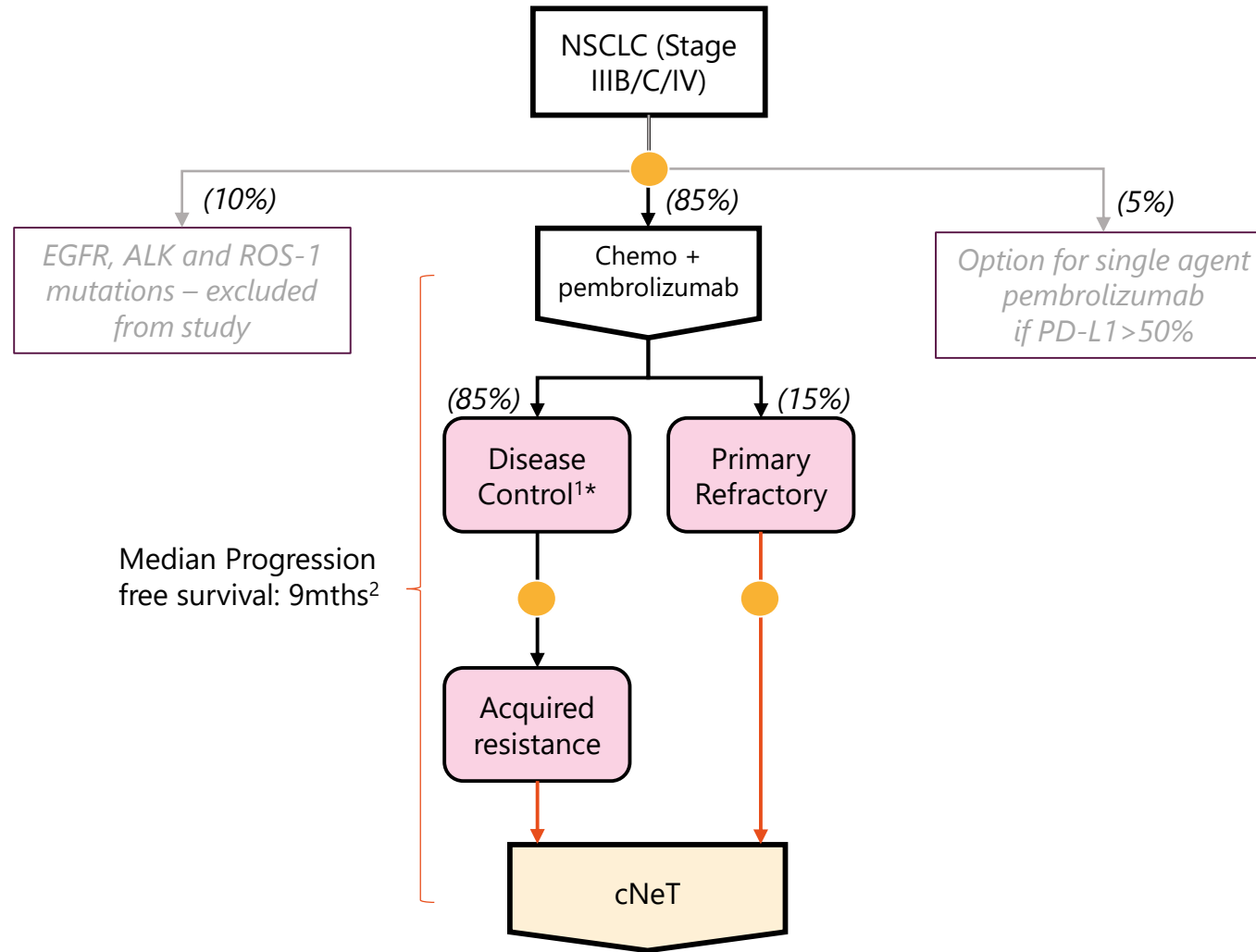
- 40 patients with advanced unresectable or metastatic NSCLC
 - Never-smokers and EGFR/ALK/Ros-1 mutations excluded
 - cNeT monotherapy (and option for combination with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor)
 - 8 UK sites initially, expanding to EU and US
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THETIS

Recurrent or metastatic
malignant melanoma
Open label
Q2 2020 – Q2 2022

- 20 patients with metastatic or recurrent melanoma
 - Acral, uveal and mucosal melanoma excluded
 - cNeT monotherapy
 - 4 UK sites initially, expanding to EU and US
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cNeT therapies can be readily delivered within standard treatment pathways



- Significant unmet in NSCLC following first line therapy:
 - 61% patients experience disease progression or die within 12 months²
 - Half of responders have disease progression within 12 months²



PRIMARY

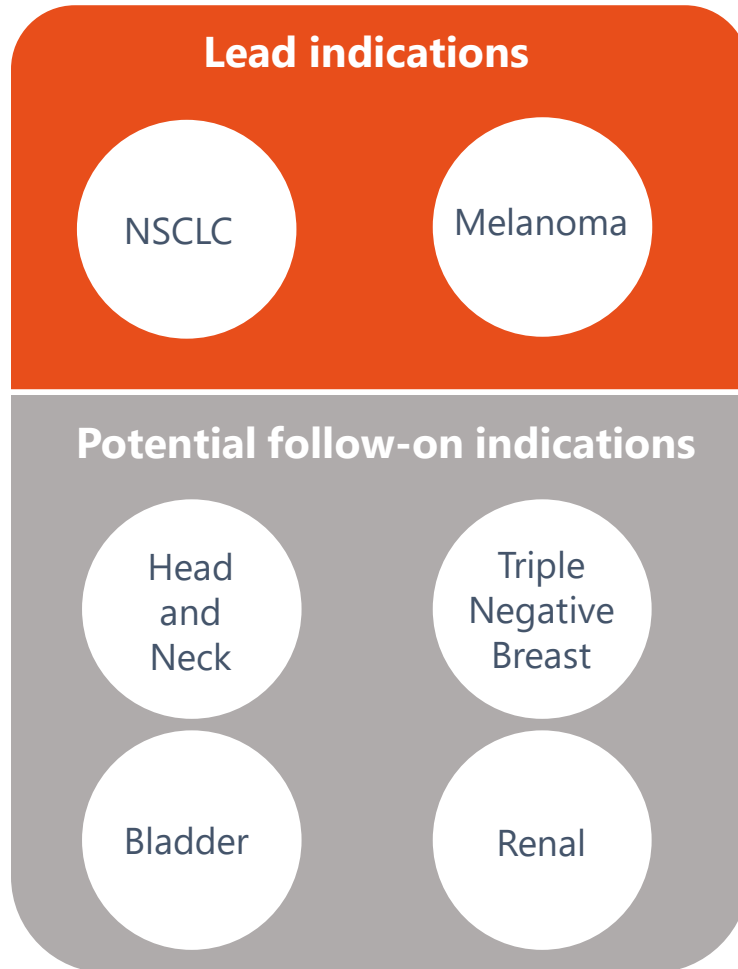
To assess the safety and tolerability of cNeT therapy

SECONDARY

To evaluate the clinical efficacy of cNeT using RECIST 1.1¹ and imRECIST²

EXPLORATORY

- To evaluate the manufacturing success rate and factors affecting product quality
- To evaluate the phenotype, expansion, persistence, and functionality of cNeT cells in patients
- To evaluate potential biomarkers of clinical activity
- To evaluate the utility of a bespoke plasma circulating tumour (ctDNA) assay

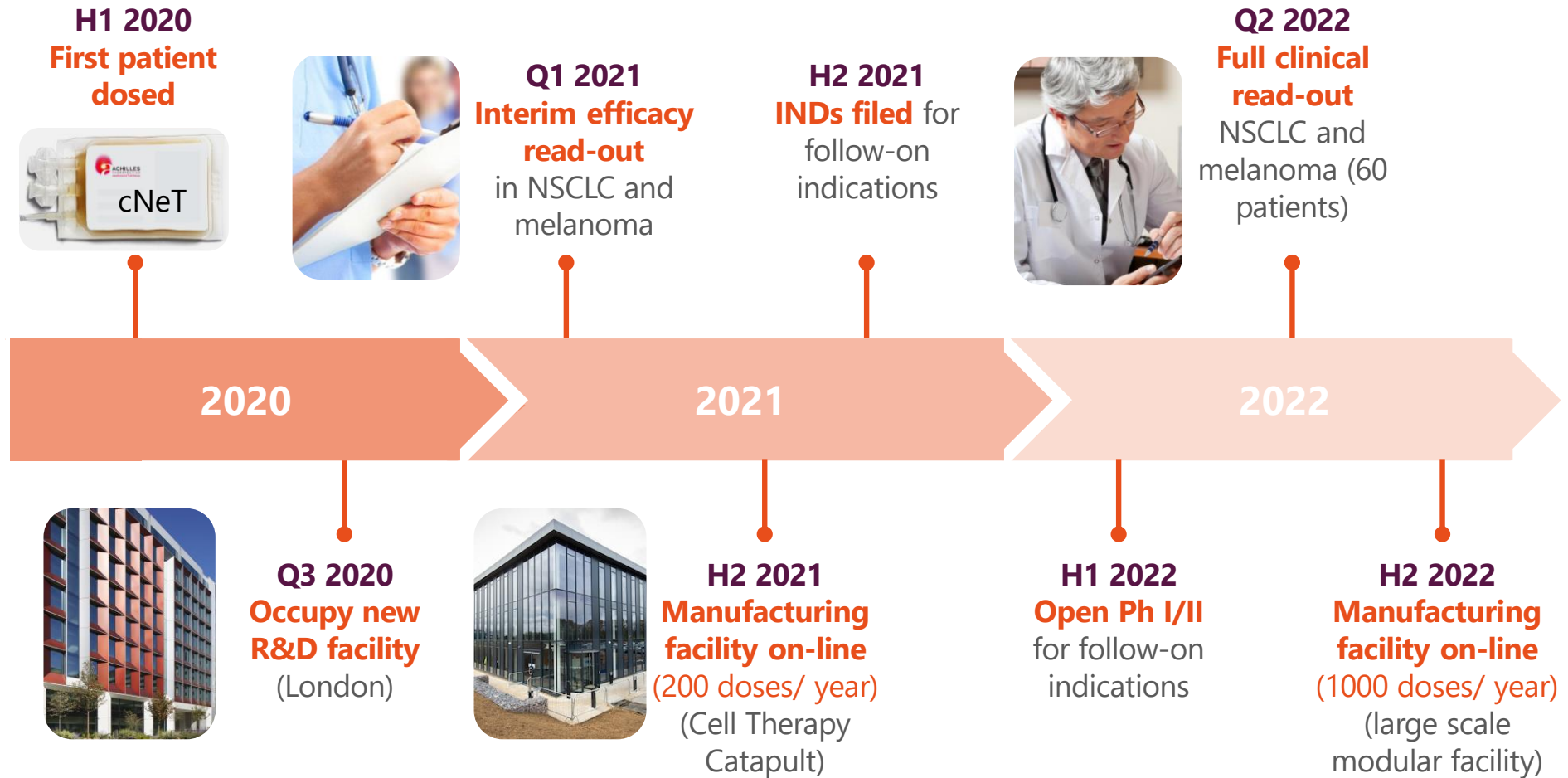


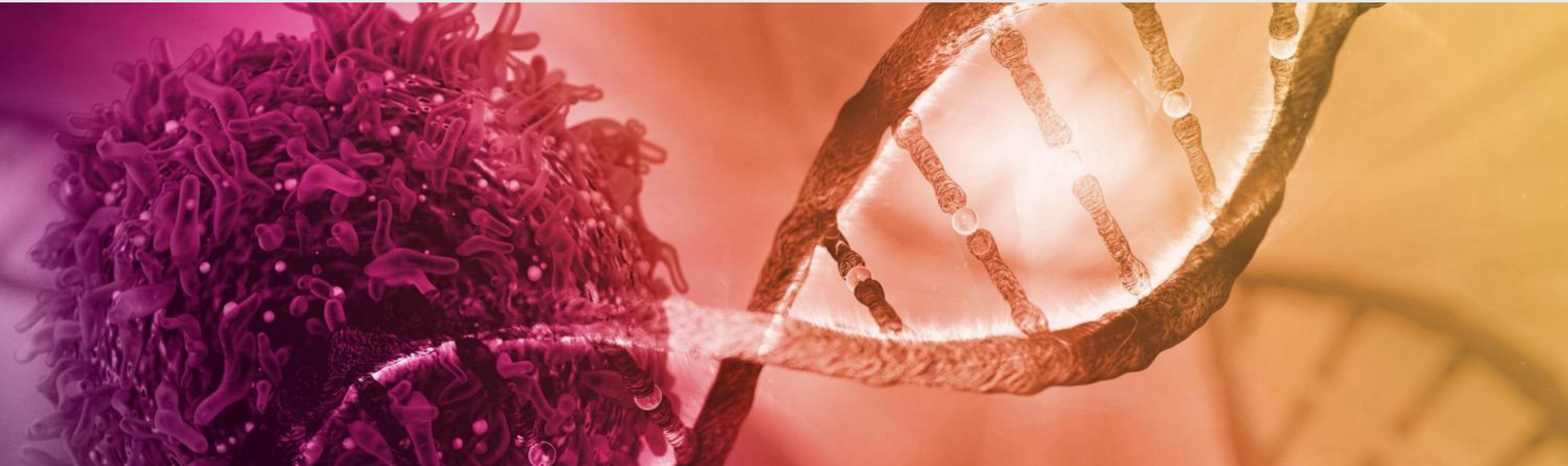
- Indication selection driven by medical unmet need, commercial opportunity and suitability of cNeT approach
- Pipeline of 2-4 follow-on indications to potentially enter the clinic by 2022
- Highly engaged clinical partners facilitate access to a wide range of patient material through our Tissue Collection Protocol (TBL)



-  To develop **the first precision TIL therapy**, delivering a personalised, T cell based therapeutic targeting clonal neoantigens (cNeT), against a range of commercially attractive solid tumour targets beginning with NSCLC and melanoma
-  To rapidly **generate clinical PoC data** in the two lead indications and quickly develop a pipeline targeting up to four additional indications
-  To continuously invest in our **proprietary technology platforms** (PELEUS and VELOS)
-  To **partner with pharma companies** where they can bring additional resources and specific indication expertise to fully exploit the cNeT platform
-  To **commercialise some cNeT indications** ourselves in certain geographies

2020-2022 potential key milestones





Thank you