

Achilles Therapeutics

Precision Cell Therapy Targeting All Tumor Cells

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Clinical-stage precision targeting for solid tumors using clonal neoantigen-reactive T cells (cNeT)



Targeting clonal neoantigens: a novel class of cancer target present on all tumor cells

We have developed a proprietary patent protected AI platform (PELEUS®) that is validated on real world patient data (TRACERx) and which can be used to identify personal clonal neoantigens

Controlled precision therapy

Scientific platform that can quantify, characterize and track tumor reactive T cells, target engagement and mechanism of action

Emerging PoC for cNeT in NSCLC

Durable disease control achieved with cNeT monotherapy, 71% (5/7) NSCLC patients (including 1 PR and 4 SDs) with encouraging safety and tolerability

Near-term clinical milestones

Clinical and translational updates in Q1 2024: 15-20 new patients across NSCLC (CHIRON) monotherapy and melanoma (THETIS) monotherapy and in combination with checkpoint inhibitor (anti-PD-1)

Strong cash position supports all planned operations through 2025

Cash runway of \$140M as of September 30, 2023

Working to transform the treatment of solid tumors with precision T cell therapy



Company
founded
2016



Nasdaq IPO:
ACHL
2021



Early clinical
proof of concept
2022



Clinical
Update
Q1 2024



Global Headquarters
London, UK



Two active clinical
programs with near-term
clinical milestones

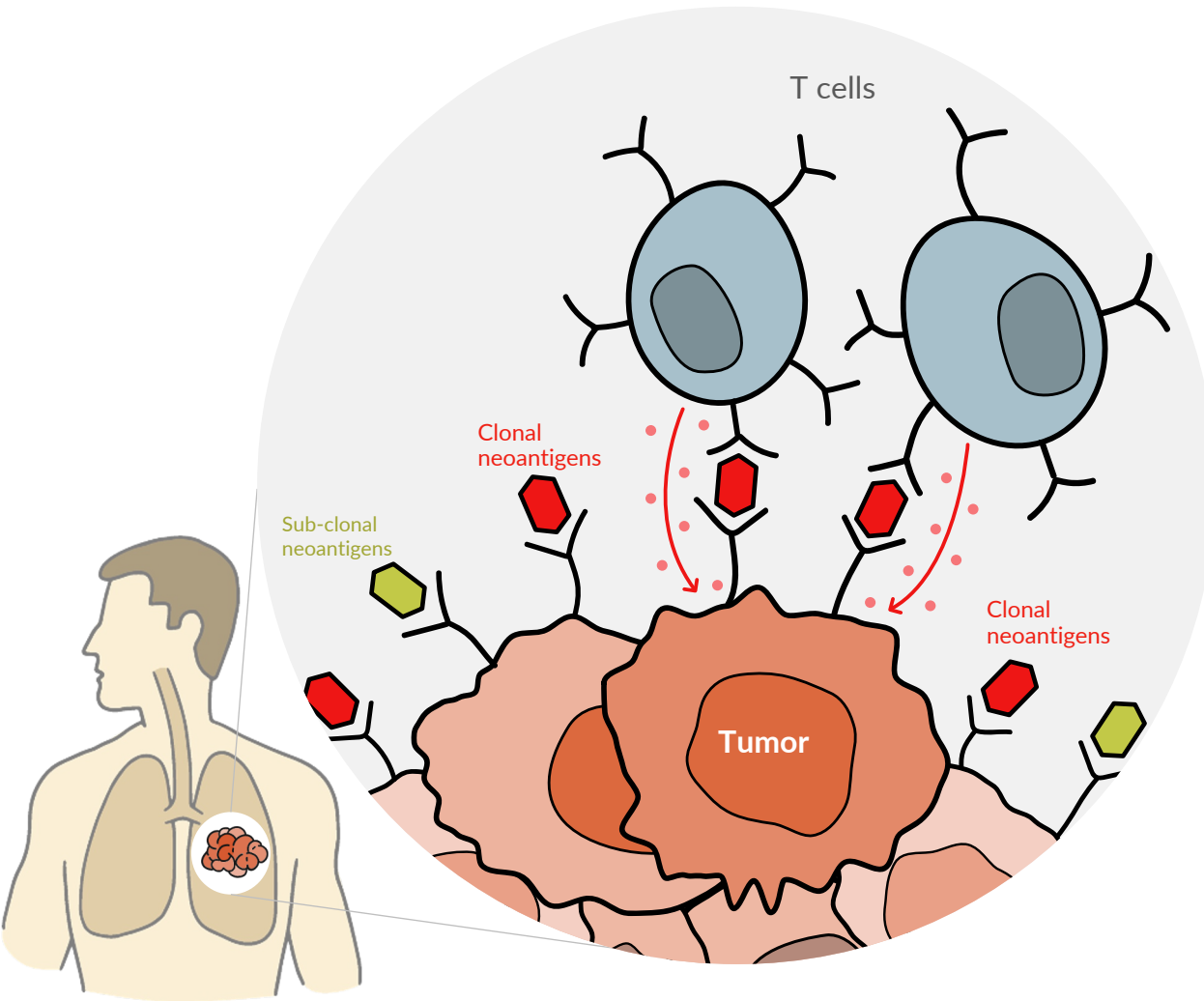
Emerging PoC for
cNeT in NSCLC

\$140 M¹ cash supports
operations through 2025

~180 employees

Catapult Cell and Gene Therapy Centre
Stevenage, UK





**Clonal neoantigens:
the ideal cancer target**

**Present on all cancer
cells & absent from
healthy tissue**

**PELEUS: a proprietary
AI capability**

**Validated method to
identify immunogenic
targets on all tumour cells**

**Defined product and
mechanism of action**

**Demonstrated target
engagement**

Experienced leadership with decades in cell therapy drug development



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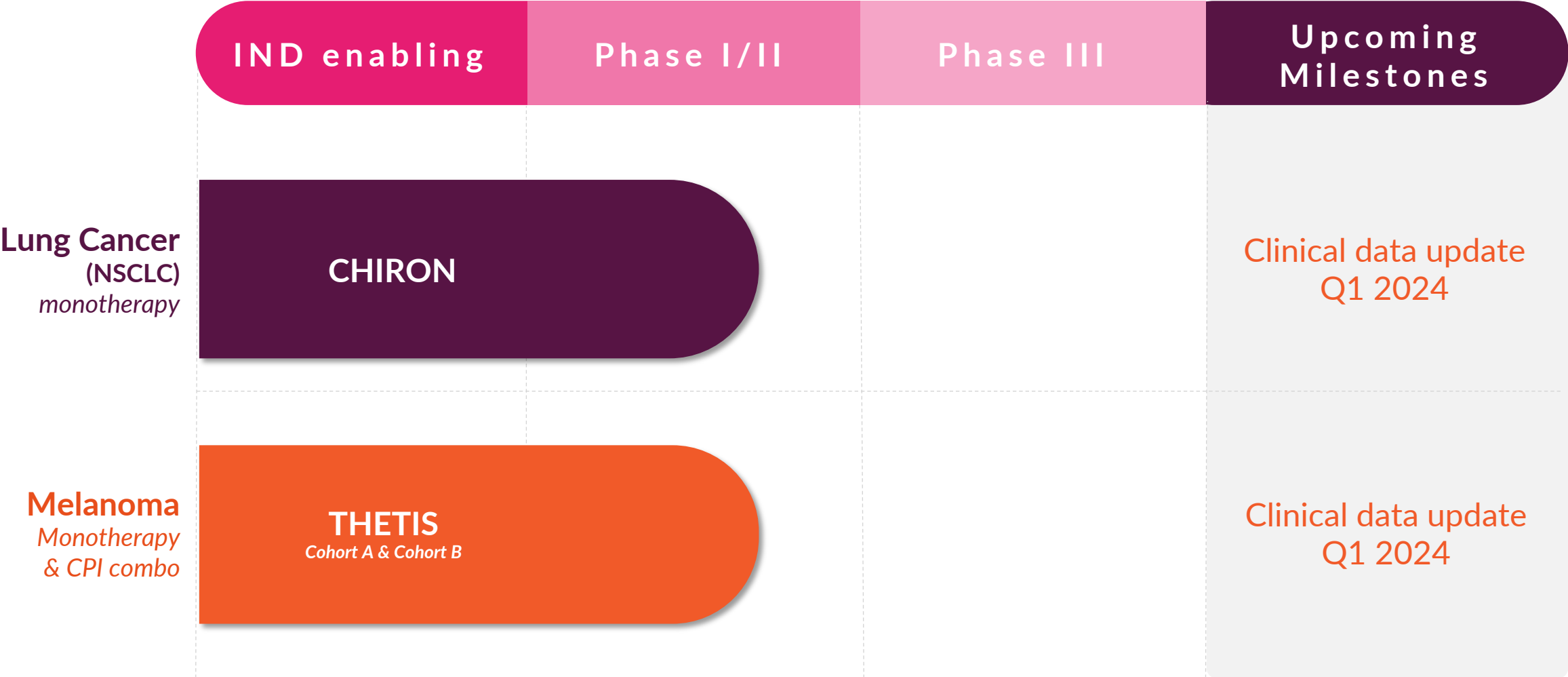
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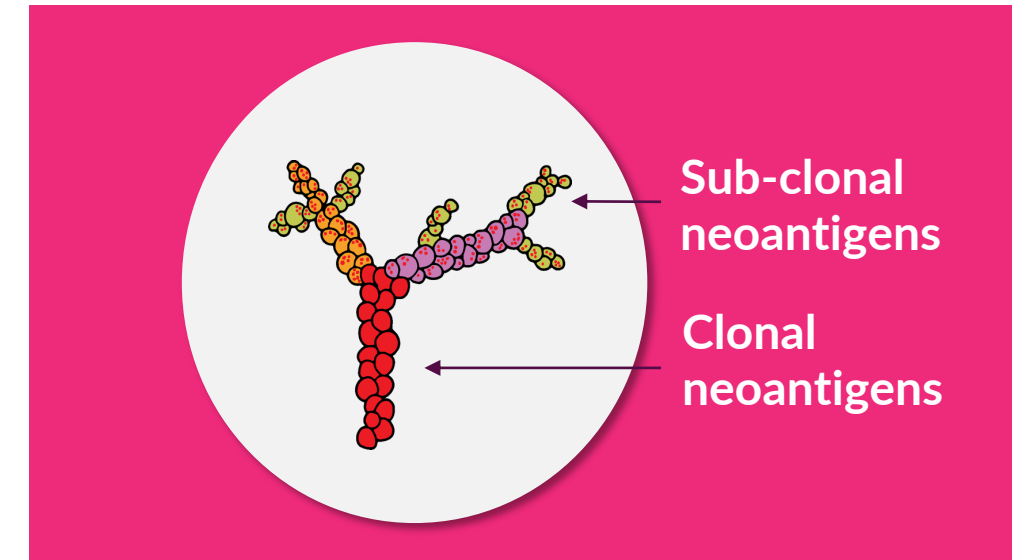
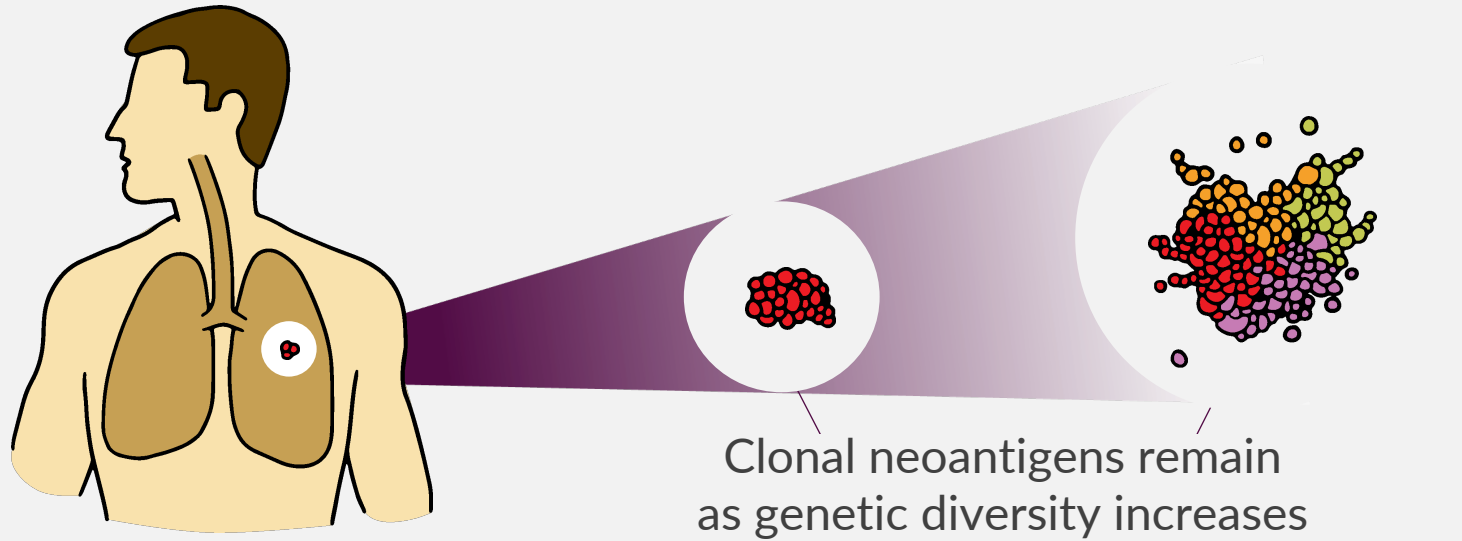
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Differentiated pipeline of precision T cell therapies across multiple solid tumors



Clonality has been convincingly demonstrated in the landmark TRACERx study



Tumors constantly **evolve** and acquire new **mutations**

Original, clonal mutations passed down and **remain in all tumor cells**¹⁻⁴

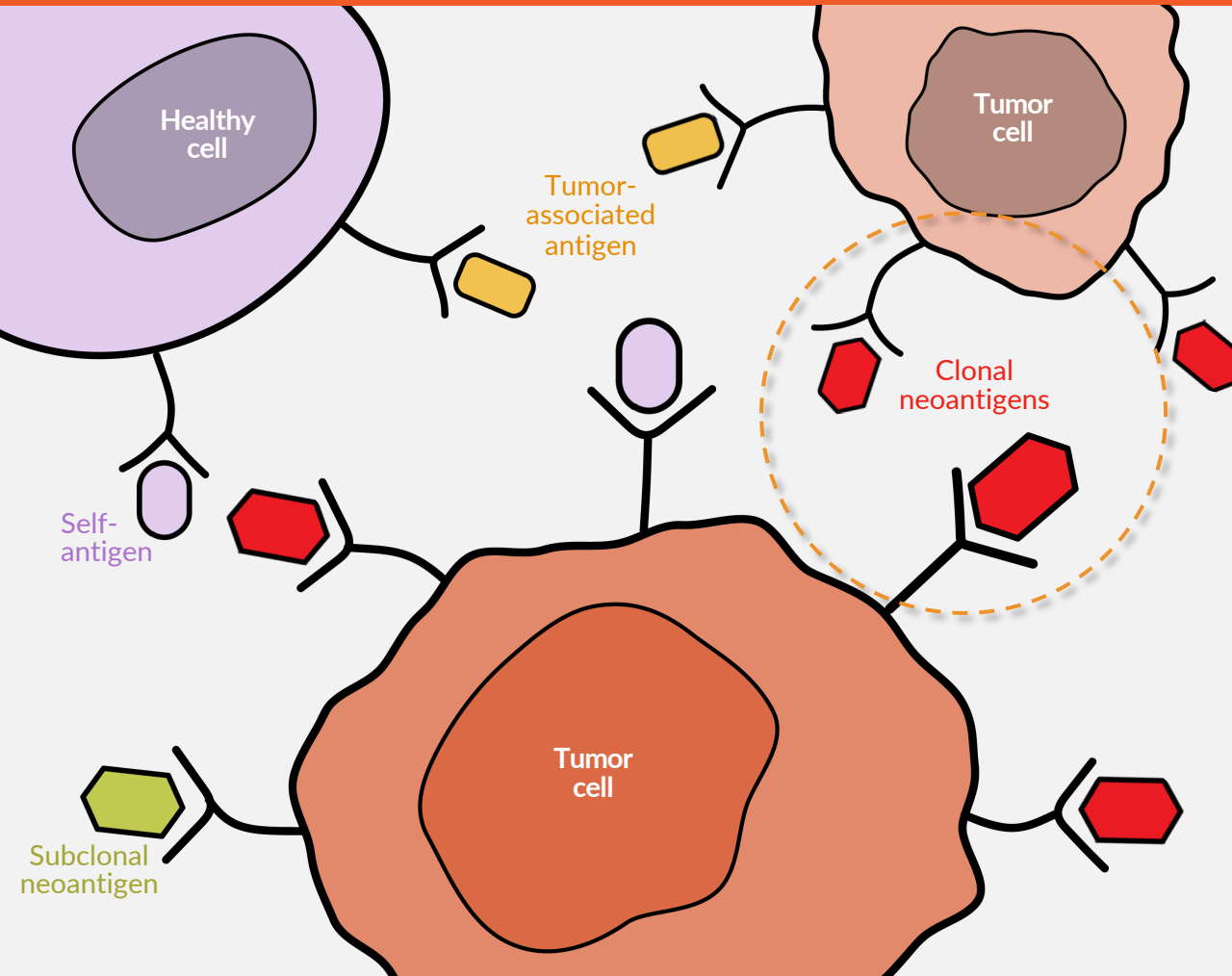
Achilles can **identify clonal mutations** for each patient & target multiple antigens **only on tumor cells**²⁻⁴

Clinical evidence supports clonal neoantigens as the best targets in the solid tumors



Clonals are the only known targets present on all tumor cells & absent from healthy tissue

Multiple clinical modalities validate neoantigens but only clonals drive overall survival



Neoantigen-reactive T cells correlated with **improved outcomes** for **CPI and TIL** therapy¹⁻³

Only clonal neoantigens are correlated with **overall survival** in **checkpoint (CPI) therapy**⁴⁻⁶

mRNA vaccines targeting neoantigens clinically validated showing **recurrence-free survival benefit** vs anti-PD-1 alone⁷

Tumor heterogeneity and sub-clonal neoantigens **impair anti-tumor response** to **CPI**⁸⁻¹⁰

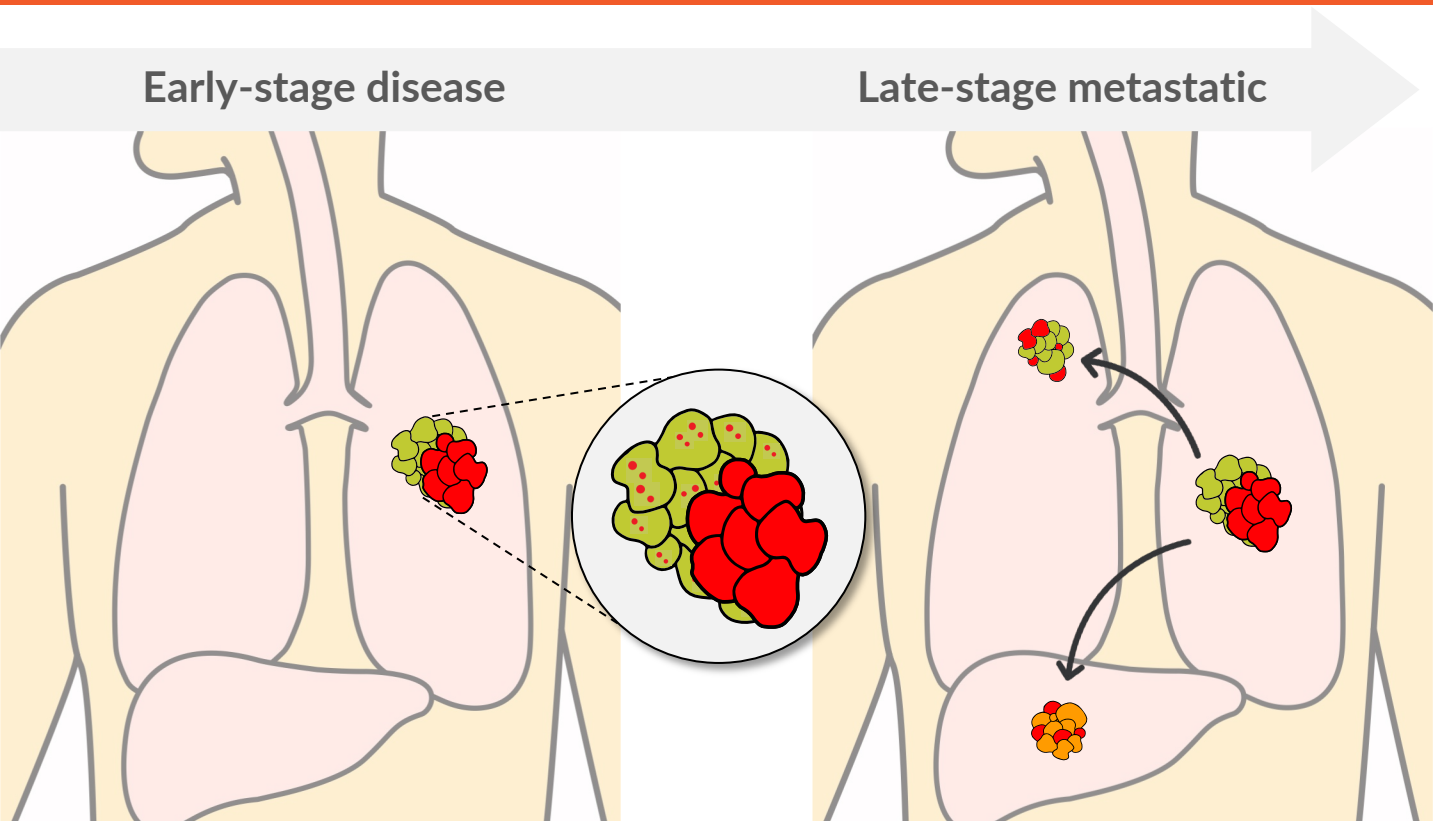
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TRACERx is a unique asset that enables Achilles' neoantigen identification capability



819 patients enrolled with early stage to advanced NSCLC and followed up to nine years



Biopsies taken over five years tracking disease progression

Genetic analysis confirms clonal neoantigens are conserved at all tumor sites

TRACER_x

Largest longitudinal real-world patient data set of its kind¹⁻⁴

Extensive sequencing data (>4,000 biopsy samples) **identify clonal neoantigens** at **primary and metastatic sites**¹⁻⁴

Clonal neoantigens identified by specific sequence “signatures” using **patent protected** PELEUS platform

PELEUS™: A patent protected world-leading AI-platform for identifying the most potent and immunogenic targets



Superior clonal calling: only platform to use multi-region analysis proven to overcome limitations of traditional VAF based methods¹

Most immunogenic targets: our proprietary and validated “NeoRanker” AI-technology can identify >70% of all T cell reactivities in just 30 antigens (at least twice as good as current deep-learning tools)

Mitigates immune evasion:² PELEUS prioritizes antigens not impacted by immune evasion mechanisms (i.e. loss of HLA heterozygosity)

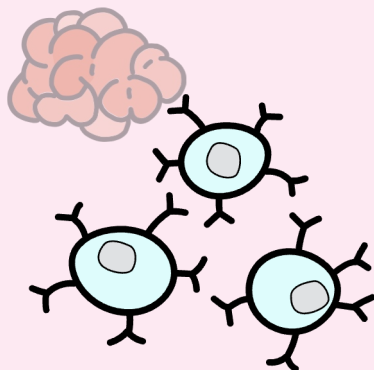
Clonal neoantigens can be targeted with a range of therapeutic modalities



Current Achilles approach

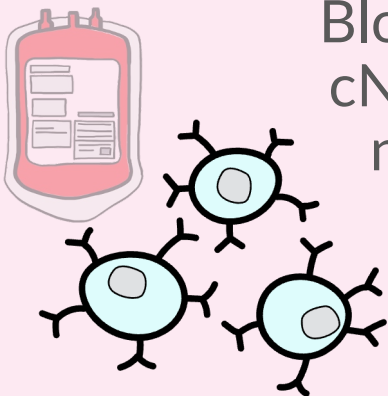
TIL-based cNeT

Clinically validated across multiple solid tumor settings



Blood-based cNeT

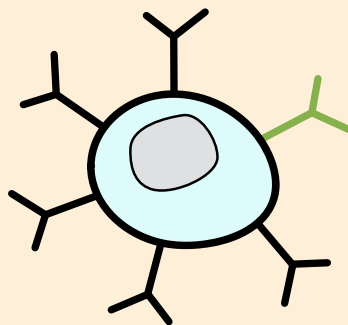
Blood as source of cNeT, without the need for surgery



Alternative modalities

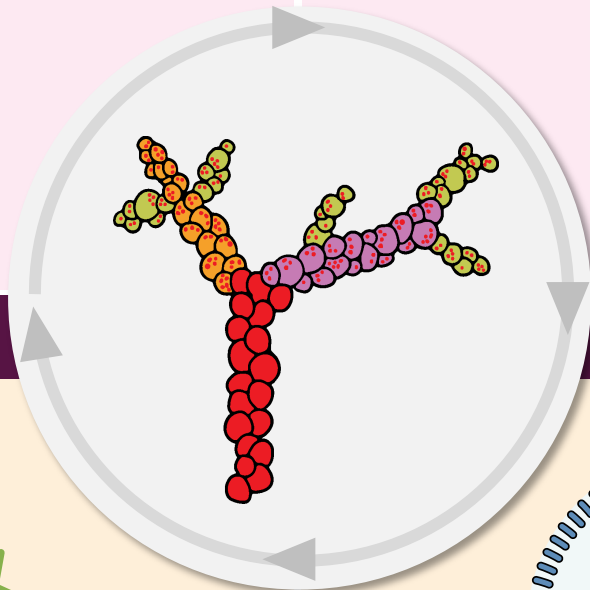
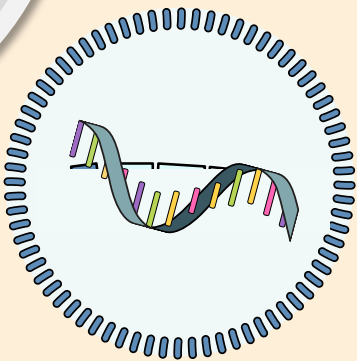
TCR-therapy

T cells engineered with receptors that target shared neoantigens



Clonal neoantigen vaccines

mRNA vaccines using highly immunogenic clonal neoantigens to improve efficacy



Multiple lines of clinical evidence show neoantigen reactive T cells driving efficacy in TIL

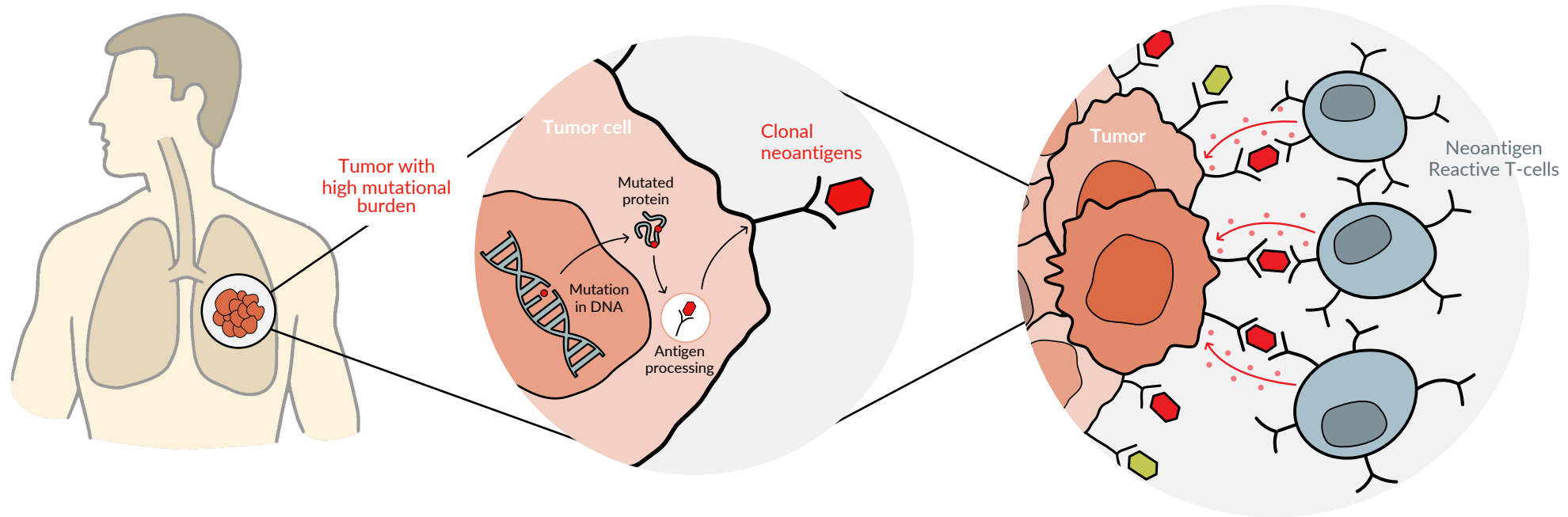
TIL-based studies have demonstrated impressive clinical responses in multiple solid tumour settings¹⁻³



Targeting neoantigens has been shown to drive **durable anti-tumor responses** in multiple TIL case studies^{4,5}

Improved clinical outcomes in TIL are correlated with high mutational burden and **neoantigen load**⁶

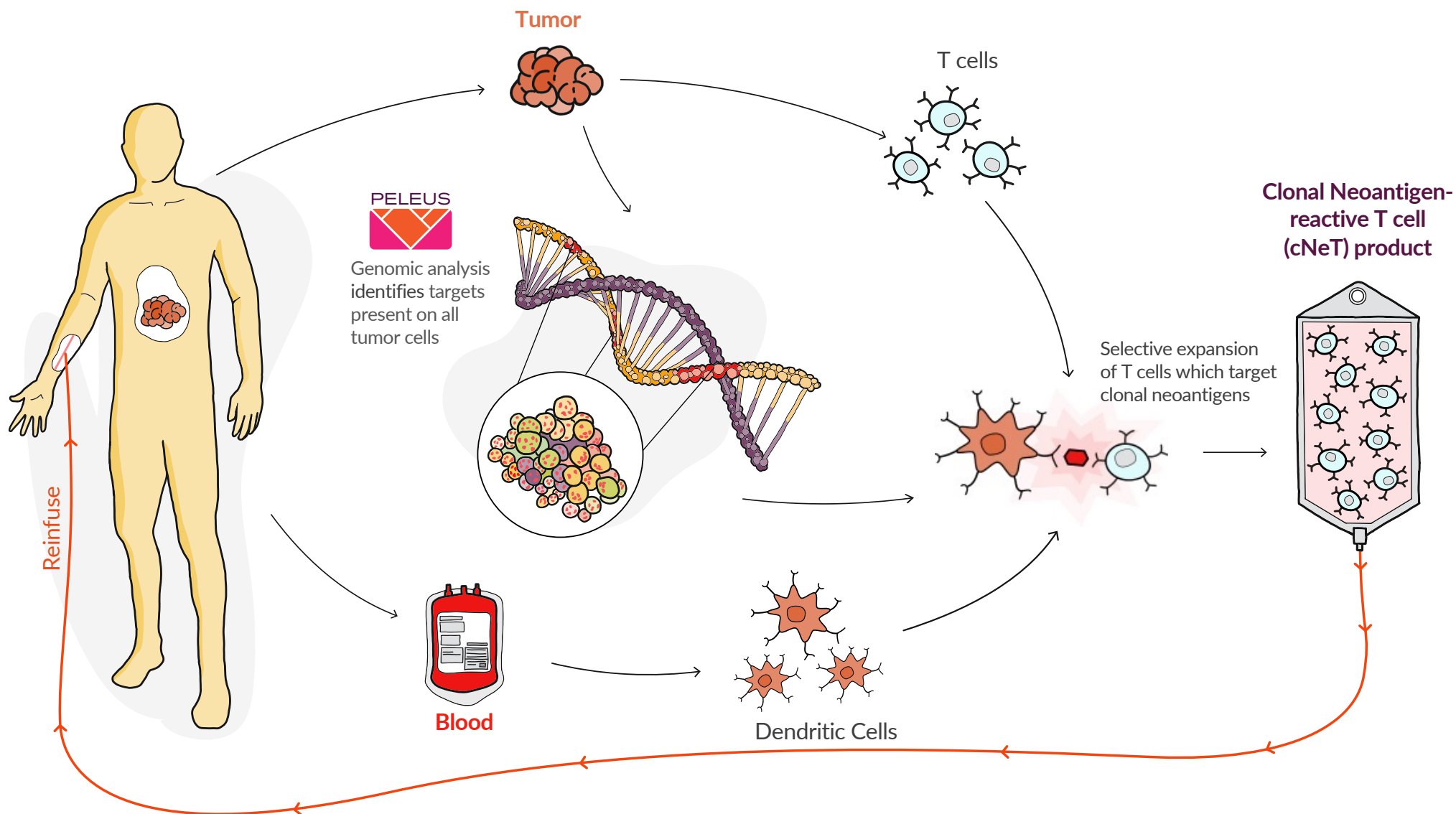
Efficacious TIL products found to have higher frequency of **neoantigen reactive T-cells**^{7,8}



Achilles' approach aims to **enrich for the active component of TIL therapy** (neoantigen reactive T cells) and **improve activity by addressing the most potent and immunogenic targets**

Achilles process delivers precision clonal neoantigen targeting T cell therapy (cNeT)

Cutting edge personalized genomics and machine learning enable targeting of all cancer cells



Two studies open in advanced NSCLC and melanoma



CHIRON Advanced NSCLC

Monotherapy

- Advanced unresectable or metastatic Stage III-Stage IV NSCLC
- Never-smokers and EGFR/ALK/Ros-1 mut excluded
- Open-label
- n = up to 40

Evaluating safety, tolerability and activity (RECIST) and biomarkers of clinical activity

Ongoing in UK, Europe and US

THETIS Melanoma

Cohort A – Monotherapy

- Recurrent or metastatic malignant melanoma (n = up to 40); Open-label
- Acral, uveal and mucosal melanoma excluded

Cohort B – Combination with PD-1 inhibitor (nivolumab)

- n = up to 20 checkpoint refractory patients; Open-label
- CPI dosed 7-13 days prior to cNeT and restarted day 14 post-cNeT

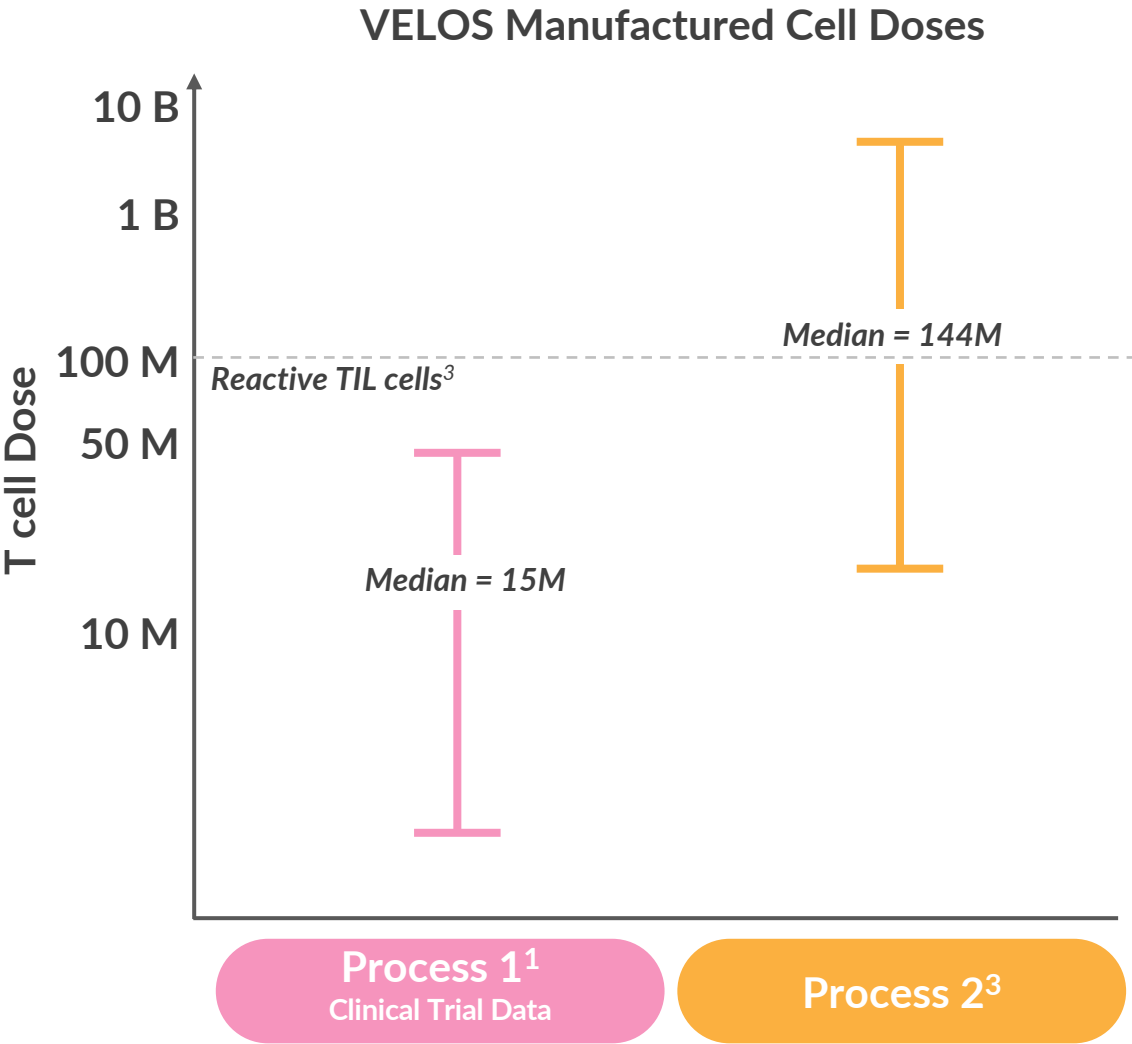
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Ongoing in UK and Europe, expanding to US

VELOS™ manufacturing process delivering median 144M cNeT to patients in 2023



	Process 1	Process 2
Pre-Expansion	T cells are harvested from the tumor	Optimized upfront TIL extraction + cytokines boost for tumor-reactive cell harvest
Expansion	Dendritic cells loaded with clonal peptides activate and drive cNeT expansion	Optimized DC-driven co-culture followed by short T cell boost increases final cNeT dose



cNeT were generally well tolerated in the fourteen patients treated in CHIRON & THETIS



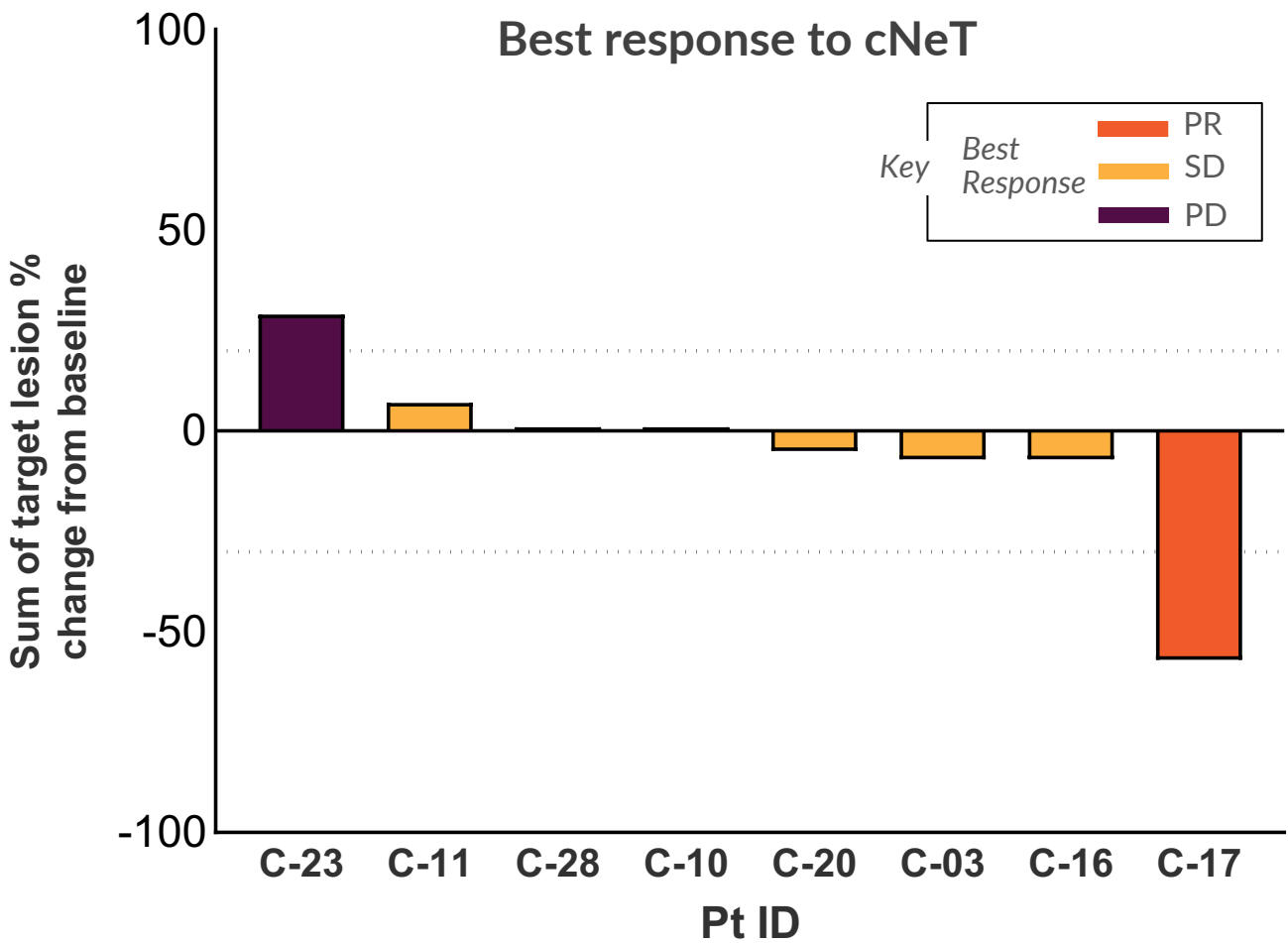
Heavily pretreated patients with advanced cancer

- Eight advanced unresectable or metastatic NSCLC patients (CHIRON)
- Six relapsed/refractory melanoma patients (THETIS)
- Two median lines of prior therapy, all patients refractory to checkpoint inhibitor (CPI)
- All patients had progressive disease at time of lymphodepletion
- Process improvements delivering median cNeT dose of 78M (n=3 dosed patients)

cNeT tolerability profile¹

- Tolerability similar to standard TIL
- Lymphopenia and neutropenia the most common AEs

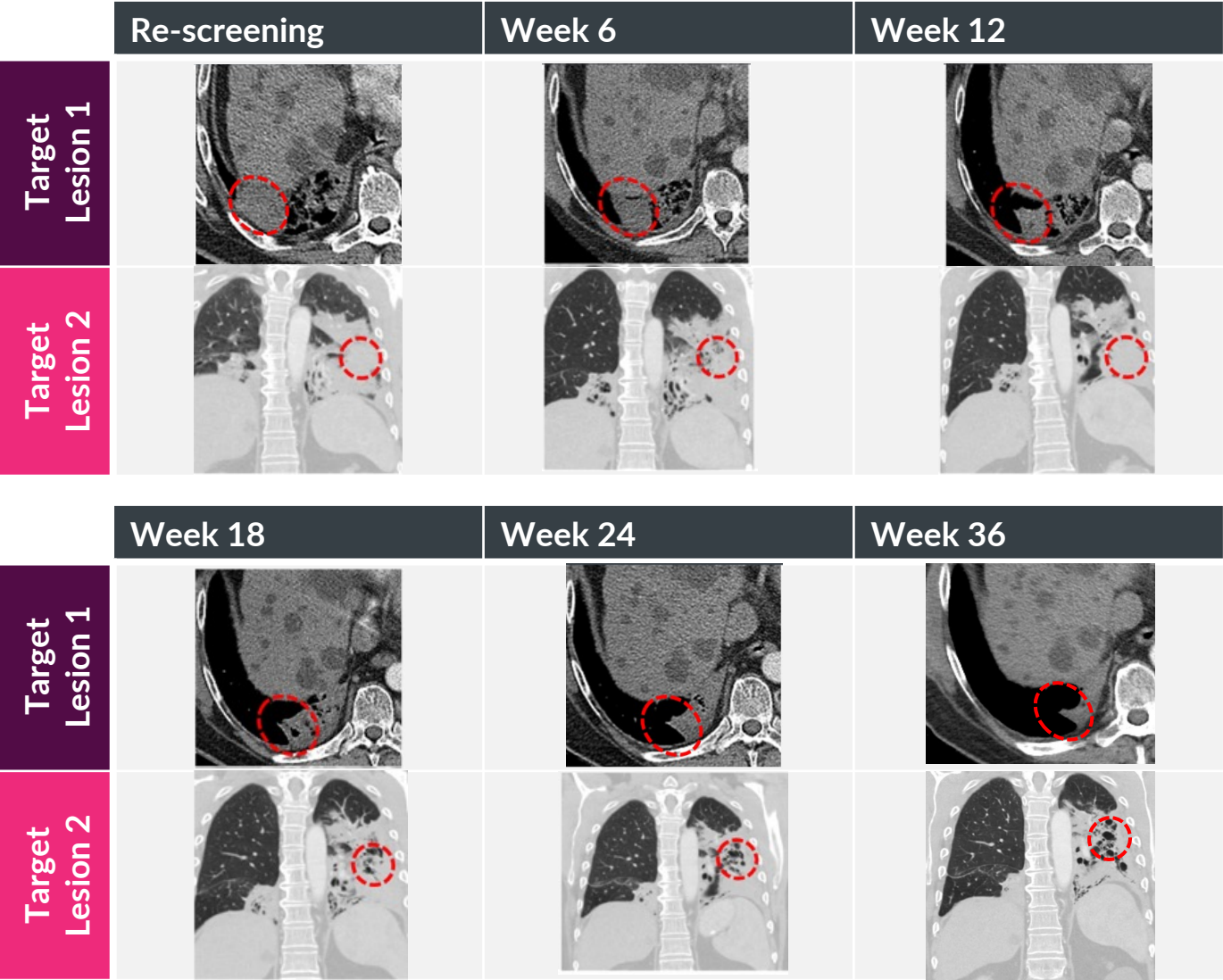
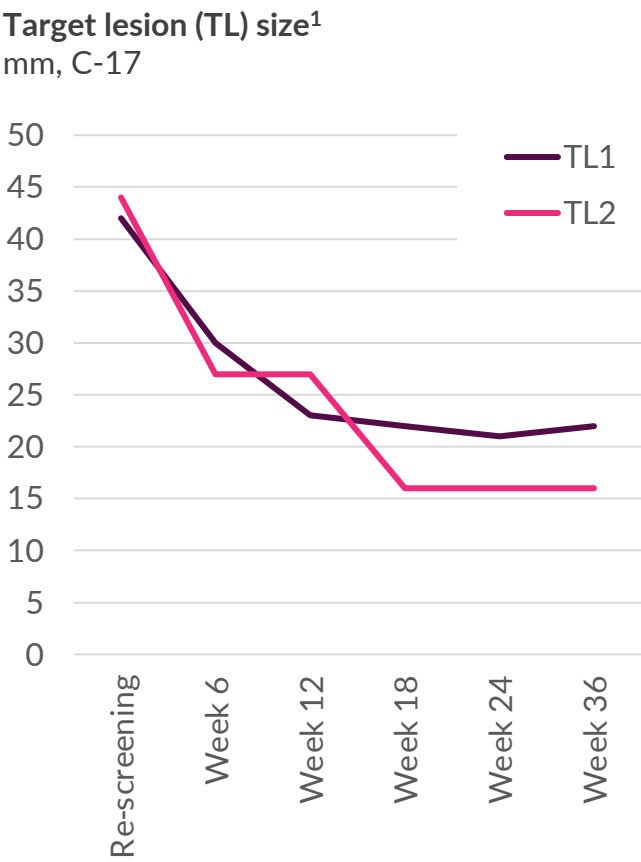
8 CHIRON (NSCLC) patients dosed with Best Response of PR and SD¹



Early proof-of-concept demonstrated in NSCLC

- Disease control at >12 weeks observed in 5 of 7 evaluable patients (71%), including one PR (>36 weeks)
- 4 of 7 (57%) out to >18 weeks

Patient C-17: 56% reduction in total target lesion size vs. baseline at week 36

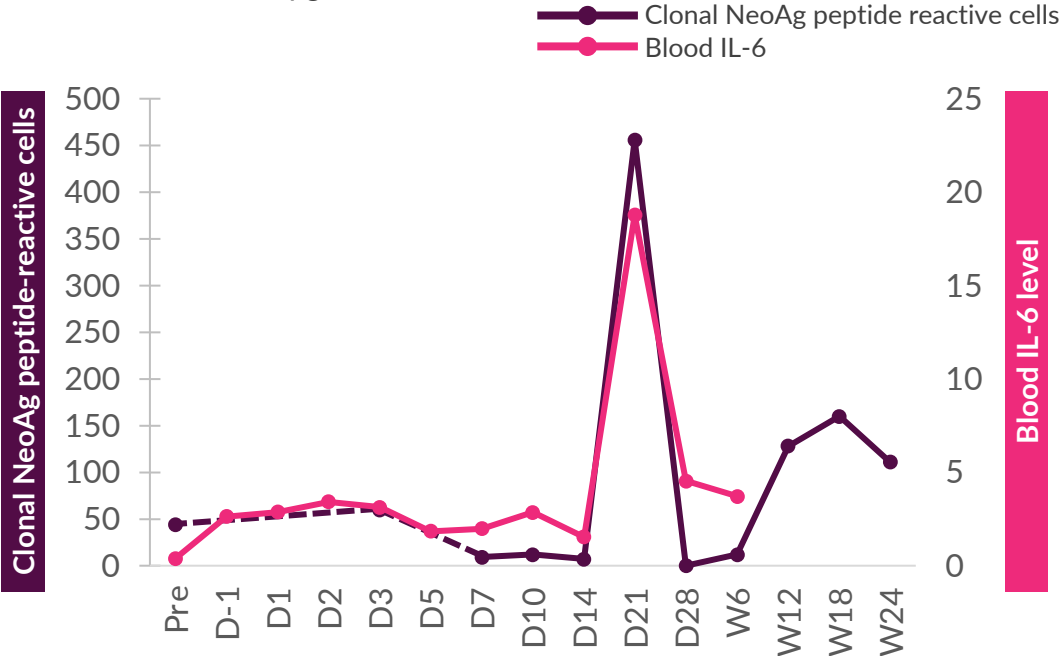


Total target lesion reduction of 56% at week 36, with a 64% reduction in Target Lesion 2

Patient C-17: cNeTs expand and persist beyond week 12 coincident with tumor regression

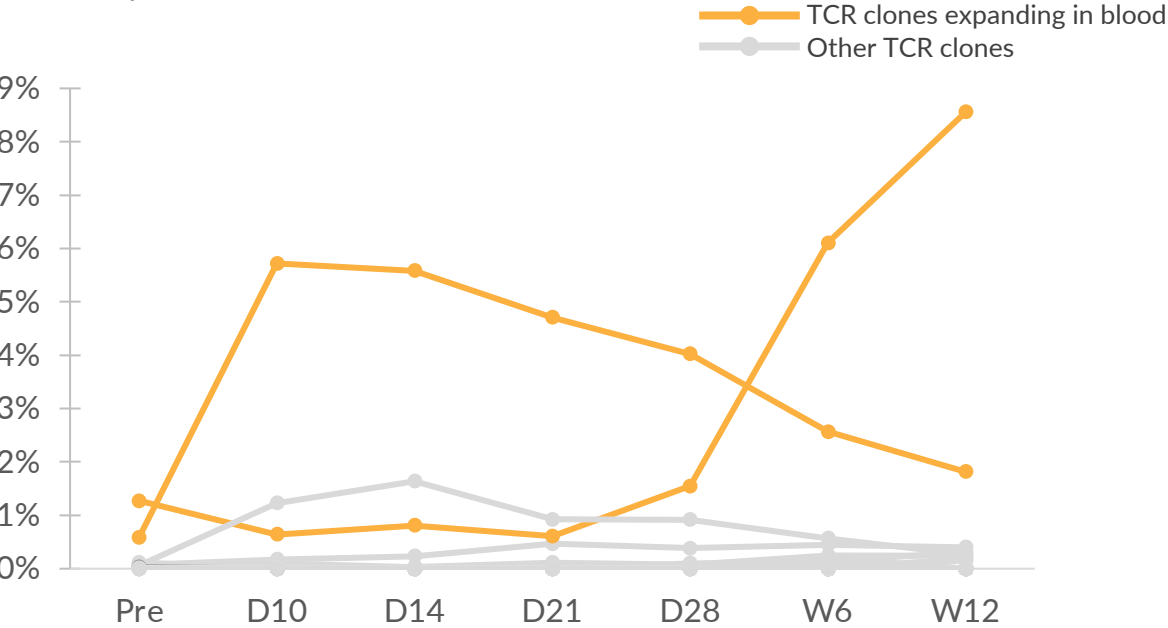


Clonal neoantigen peptide-reactive cells in blood (normalized spot count)
vs. blood IL-6 level (pg/ml)



Clonal neoantigen reactive T cells detected in blood-post dosing, with peak at Day 21 – coincident with peak in serum cytokine associated with T cell activity (IL-6)

Detection of T cell receptors from the product
% of sample, C-17



T cell clones that are clonal neoantigen-specific are identified expanding in the patient beyond 12 weeks and to a greater extent than other patients

Efficient scale-up of GMP manufacturing to align with clinical and commercial need



Flexible manufacturing
allows efficient alignment
of scale-up



RFH

GMP facilities at Royal Free
Hospital in London and Catapult
site in Stevenage, UK support
global clinical trial manufacturing



Catapult

Identified and initiated tech
transfer to CDMO in
Philadelphia, USA, in
preparation for expansion



Center for Breakthrough Medicine



Clinical



Dose **15-20 additional patients in 2023** & **deliver data in Q1 2024** with cNeT monotherapy (lung & melanoma) and CPI combo (melanoma)

Drive additional confirmed responses in CHIRON and THETIS patients with higher cNeT doses

Translational

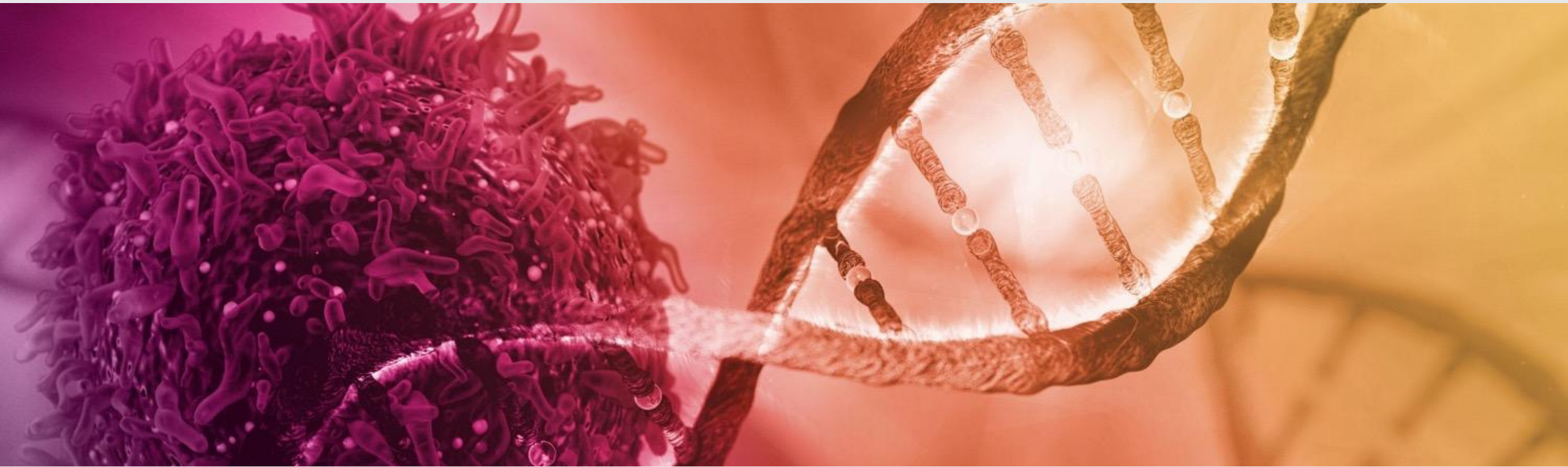


Leverage world-class translational science platform to define actionable cNeT features of response

Process



Continue **PELEUS™** and **process development** to optimize dose and **identify new sources of clonal neoantigens**



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AI-Powered Precision Cell Therapy Targeting All Tumor Cells

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