



Achilles Therapeutics Al-Powered Precision TIL Therapy

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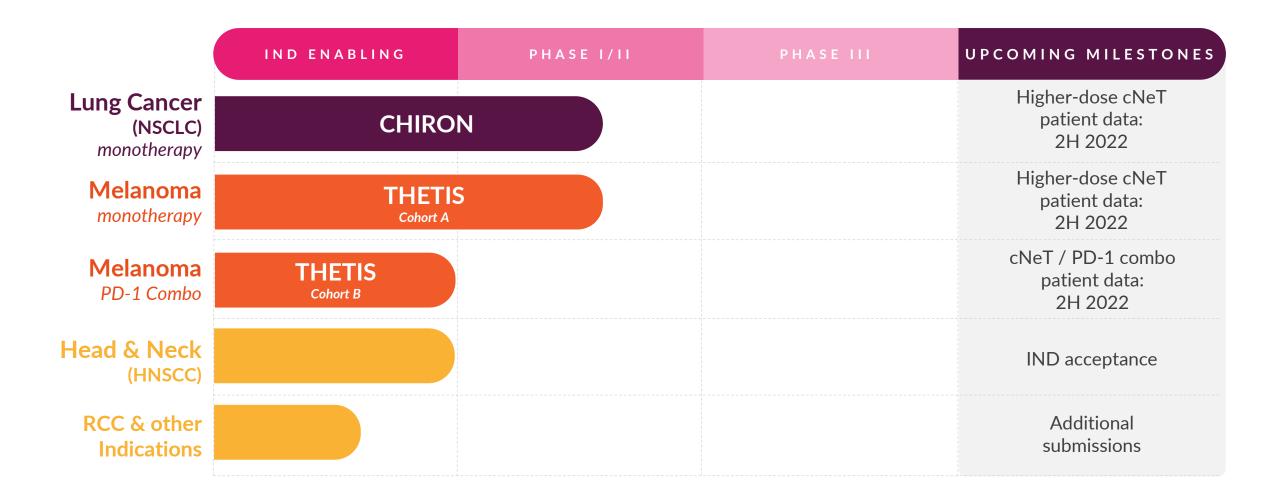


Experienced leadership with decades in cell therapy drug development



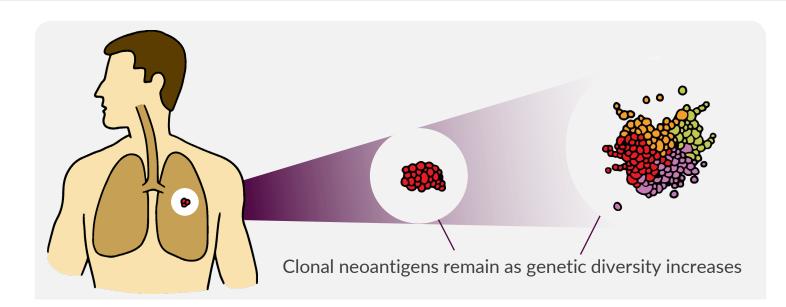
Differentiated pipeline of precision T cell therapies across multiple solid tumors



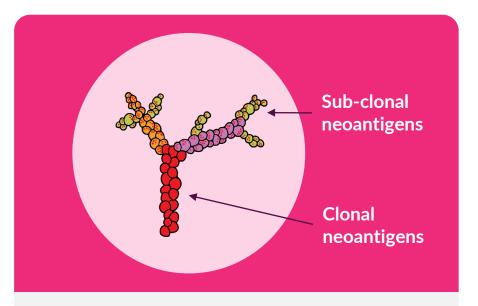


Ideal cancer targets: clonal neoantigens present on all tumor cells and absent from healthy tissue





- Tumors are constantly evolving and acquiring new mutations
- Mutations increase genetic diversity but original mutations (clonal neoantigens) always remain¹
- Genetic diversity enables tumors to develop resistance to standard therapies (e.g., loss of a target) which leads to disease relapse
- Achilles' technology identifies the original (clonal) mutations and enables targeting of multiple antigens present only on tumor cells



Clonal neoantigens are

- Original mutations formed early in tumor evolution
- Expressed on all cancer cells¹ and absent from healthy tissue
- Found in multiple tumor types as tumor evolution principles apply across multiple solid cancers

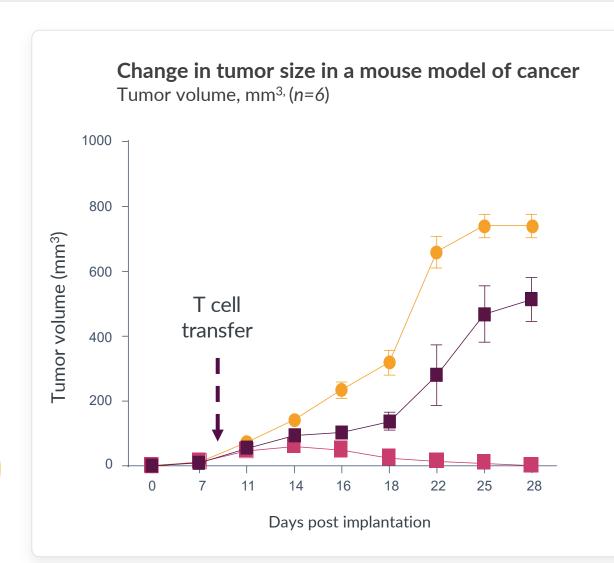
Clonality is key to the eradication of tumors



Mice implanted with tumor cells expressing sub-clonal (on a sub-set of cells) and clonal (on all cells) antigens

Mice were then treated with murine T cells reactive to sub-clonal (■) and clonal antigens (■)

Targeting clonal antigens expressed on every tumor cell leads to complete tumor regression in this model



- Untreated
- Subclonal reactive T cells + anti-CTLA-4
- Clonal reactive T cells + anti-CTLA-4



PELEUS®: A validated platform for identification of clonal neoantigens powered by Al



Clonal neoantigen identification is complex

- Identifying clonal neoantigens is a multi-step, unstandardized process
- 22 groups using the same data showed <20% overlap of neoantigen identification¹
- Validation requires advanced analytics and a large clinical data set for reference
- In vivo-based validation requires patient samples to establish presence of reactive T cells to predicted neoantigens



Al-powered PELEUS offers a solution

- Al-powered platform built on reference data from the TRACERx study - largest data sets of its kind
- Compares tumor DNA to healthy DNA to differentiate clonal and subclonal neoantigens
- Deep learning algorithms enhance the neoantigen immunogenicity and peptide manufacturability prediction
- In vivo-based validation of predicted clonal neoantigens using real world patient samples

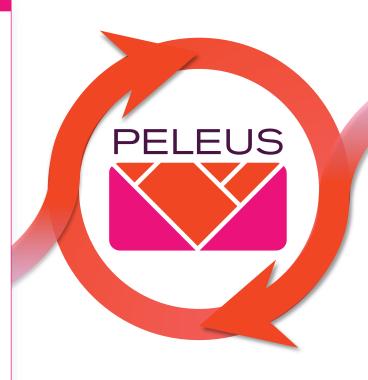
Al-powered clonal neoantigen identification is validated with bioinformatics & in vivo data Al-validated clonal neoantigen predictions are confirmed with patient samples



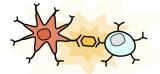
World class Al-powered prediction built on proprietary real world data

TRAGER

- Commercial rights to the largest longitudinal patient data set¹⁻⁴
- 3,200 tumor regions collected from 795 NSCLC patients over 5 years
- Multi-region data from primary & metastatic sites to confirm clonal status
- Unparalleled network of 15 NHS sites
- Evolution principles applicable across multiple tumor types



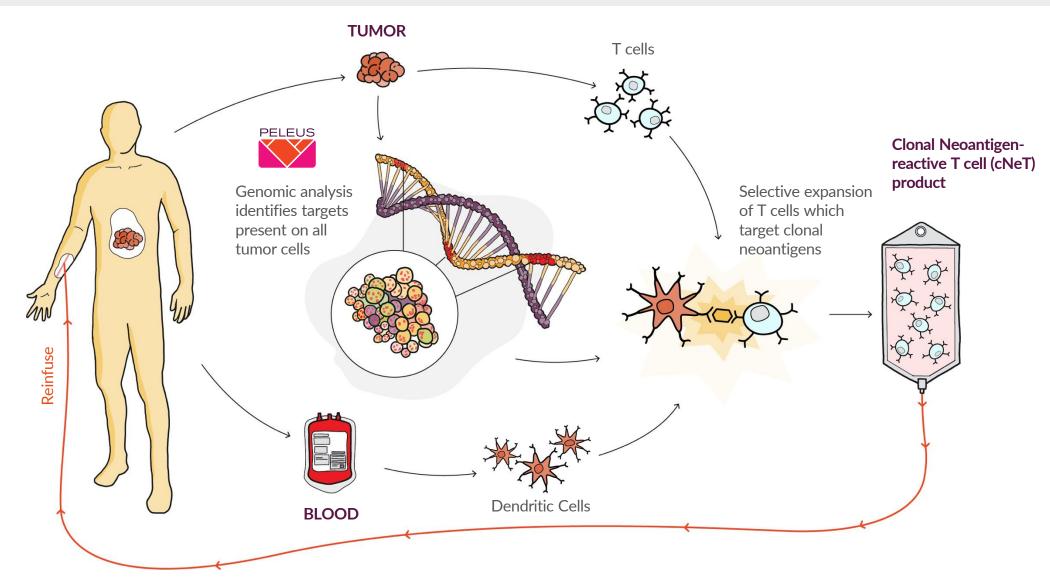
In vivo validation with our VELOS™ manufacturing process



- Identification of T cells reactive to predicted clonal neoantigens in realworld patient samples validates the PELEUS platform
- Over 120 patients prospectively analyzed to date
- Patient tumor samples validate and train PELEUS AI predictions
- Selective expansion of clonal neoantigen reactive T cells (cNeT)

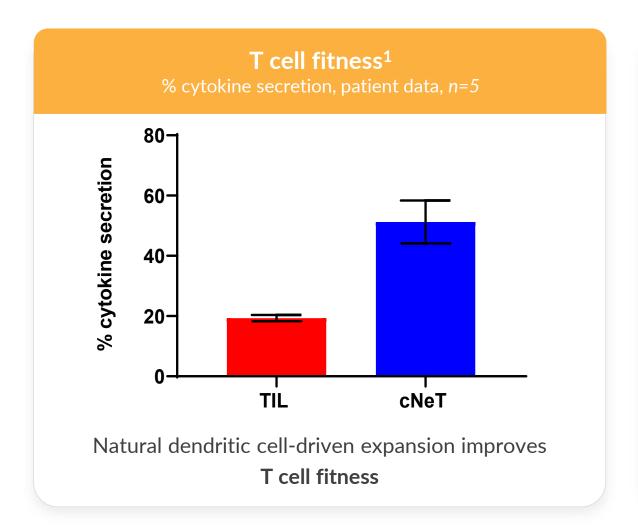
VELOS™ process delivers precision clonal neoantigen targeting TIL therapy Cutting edge personalized genomics and machine learning enable targeting of all cancer cells





cNeT have improved specificity, function and fitness compared to standard TIL



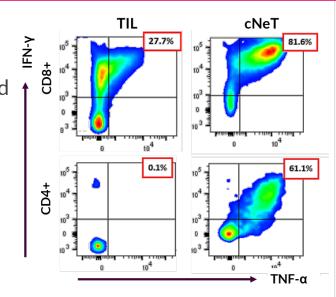


1. Achilles data measuring the ability of T cells to produce inflammatory cytokines in response to the same polyclonal stimulation

T cell specificity and function²

Cytokine secretion measured through flow cytometric analysis, n=1

VELOS selectively
expands tumor-derived
clonal neoantigen
reactive CD4+ and
CD8+ T cells with
improved specificity
and potency



CD4+ and CD8+ T cells can work in concert to deliver robust and durable responses³⁻⁵

- 2. Achilles' data measuring the production of inflammatory cytokines in response to clonal neoantigens
- 3. Hunder et al., NEJM, 2008
- 4. Church et. al., Eur J Immunol, 2014
- 5. Antony et al. J Immunol, 2005

Achilles can leverage established regulatory principles to develop a potency assay



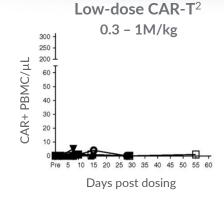
The Achilles cNeT Platform allows:

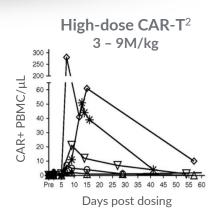
- Quantification of tumor reactivity and cNeT dose for each product (not possible with TIL therapy)
- Determination if increasing cNeT dose improves cNeT persistence and activity as seen in CAR-T therapy
- Correlation of cNeT dose and persistence with anti-tumor effect
- Product release on cNeT dose and basis for potency assays

Melanoma Patient Case Study¹: Expansion and detection of cNeT post-dosing



cNeT have similar patterns of expansion as seen in CAR-T





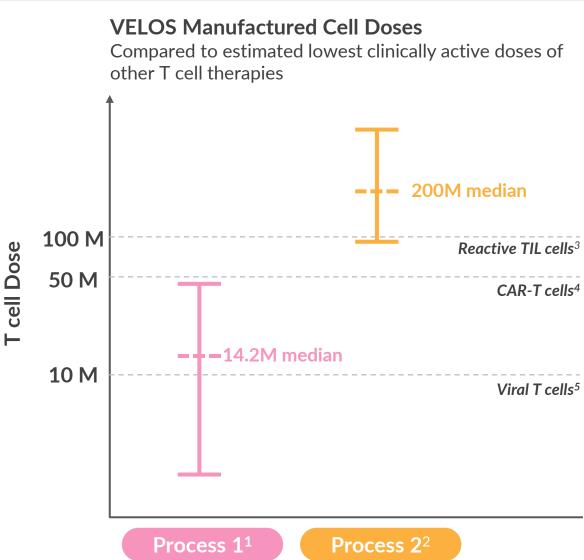
VELOS™ Process 2: >10-fold higher median cNeT doses in GMP validation runs vs Process 1



	Process 1	Process 2
Pre-Expansion	T cells are harvested from the tumor	Cytokines boost 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



- Identical manufacturing timeline to Process 1
- Maintains high functional cell fitness and effector memory phenotype
- Approved in UK, France, Germany & Spain





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
- Option to open Cohort B in combination with a PD-1 inhibitor

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

Ongoing in UK, EU and US

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)

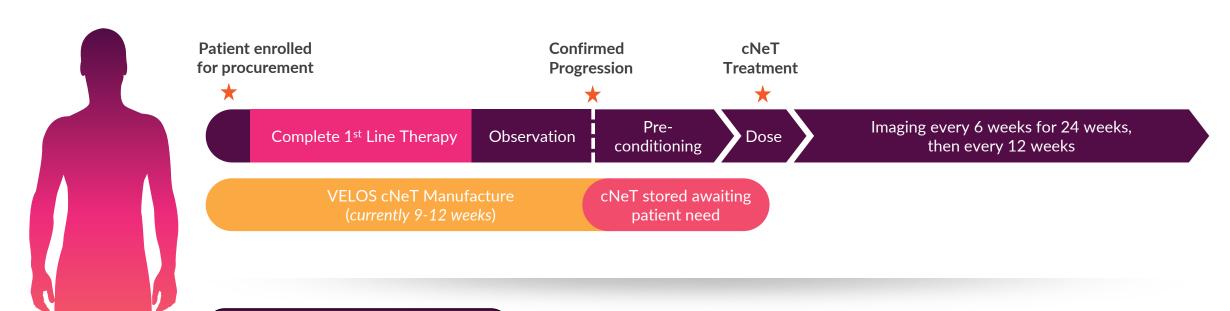
- n = up to 20 checkpoint refractory patients; Open-label
- CPI dosed 7-13 days prior to cNeT and restarted day 14 post-cNeT

Evaluating safety, tolerability and activity (RECIST)

Ongoing in UK, expanding to EU & US

cNeT therapies can be readily delivered within standard treatment pathways





Manufacturing

Manufactured and cryopreserved for infusion after patient progression

Tolerable pre-conditioning

Lower, more tolerable, pre-conditioning (cy/flu)

Low IL-2

Lower dose IL-2 vs existing TIL therapy

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



Heavily pretreated patients with advanced cancer

- 2.5 median lines of prior therapy
- 14.2m median cNeT dose¹
- All had progressive disease at time of lymphodepletion
- Three advanced unresectable or metastatic NSCLC patients (CHIRON)
- Five recurrent or metastatic malignant melanoma patients (THETIS)

cNeT tolerability profile

- Tolerability similar to standard TIL products not enriched for cNeT reactivities
- No higher-grade adverse events more commonly associated with the use of higher doses of IL-2
- Three CRS events deemed unlikely related and one ICANS event deemed to be possibly related to cNeT treatment

Initial cNeT doses showed stable disease in advanced patients in CHIRON & THETIS



Activity 6-weeks post treatment

- Stable disease in 5 of 8 patients¹
- Tumor reduction in 2 of 4 lesions (55% and 90%) in patient with highest cell dose
- **Engraftment** in 5 of 7 patients, with dose associated response
- 2 to 28 reactivities observed in 7 of 8 cNeT
- Median dose of 14.2 M

Patient	cNeT Dose (M)	Reactivity	Engrafted ²	Best Response
C-03	0.1	0.20%		SD
T-12	2	13%	Υ	SD
T-09	12	9%	N	SD
C-11	13	41%	Υ	SD
T-05	16	65%	Υ	PD
C-10	21	3%	N	SD
T-11	42	5%	Υ	PD
T-02	287	77%	Υ	PD

Median 2.5 lines of prior therapy

Next steps: Explore higher-dose cNeT monotherapy and combination with PD-1 inhibitor

Potential for cNeT/PD-1 inhibitor combination in Melanoma (THETIS Cohort B)



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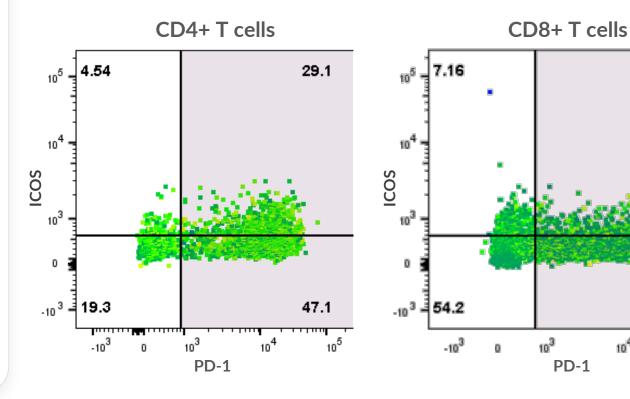
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Checkpoint molecules in immune regulation

- Normal immune regulation uses immune checkpoints to inhibit T cells from attacking healthy tissue
- Our data show PD-1 checkpoint is upregulated on a fraction of cNeT which could partially reduce anti-tumor activity¹
- Targeting PD-1 with checkpoint inhibition could further increase cNeT activity

TIL-derived cNeT express elevated levels of PD-1 upon antigen encounter¹

Cell surface marker flow cytometric analysis (n=1)



Scale-up of GMP manufacturing for late stage clinical trials and commercial launch





GMP facility supporting FiH studies

Online

Peak Dose Capacity

50

2019

Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult (UK)



GMP facility supporting open and closed manufacturing process to support clinical and commercial supply

2022

200

CDMO (US)



GMP facility with a US CDMO in the Greater Philadelphia area

Tech transfer initiated

2023

100-400*+

Hayes (UK)



GMP modular facility to support multiple indications for late stage clinical and commercial supply

2024

1,000+

Financial and company highlights



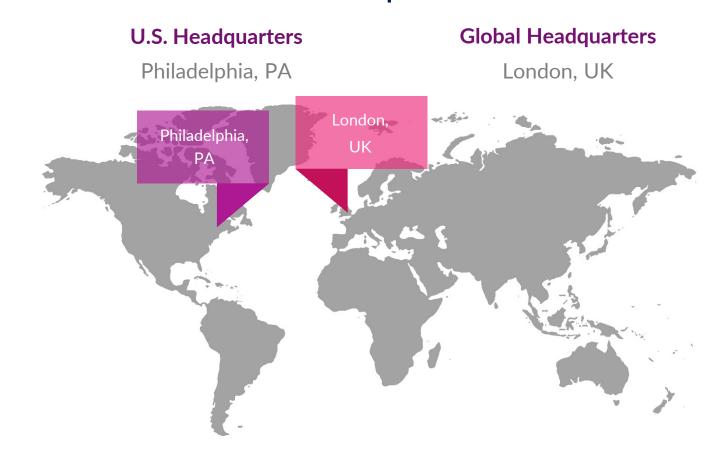
\$266M

CURRENT CASH BALANCE¹

2H 2024

CURRENT CASH RUNWAY

Global Operations



Key anticipated 2022 milestones and updates



	2022				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Higher-dose cNeT (Process 2)		First Patient Dose (Process 2)	Add'l Process 2 monotherapy patient data	Add'l Process 2 monotherapy patient data	
PD-1 + cNeT combo (Process 1 & 2)	Open CPI combo cohort (melanoma)	First Patient Dose (combo)		Initial combo patient data	
Facilities and Manufacturing	Establish US HQ and R&D	Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult Licensure			
Tumor Archiving Program (TAP)		Initiate TAP program			

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