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# Kyverna Therapeutics

HARNESSING THE POWER OF CELL THERAPY IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE



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Advancing the Science

## 5 years of dedication to autoimmune disease – focusing on patient impact

MAY 2018



Kyverna develops anti-CD19  
CAR T-cell autoimmunity hypothesis

Kyverna  
First IND  
cleared



**KYVERNA  
FOUNDED  
FOR AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASES**

JAN  
2020

FEB  
2020

MAY  
2021

AUG  
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2022

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2022

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NATURE MEDICINE

BRUDNO<sup>1</sup>  
February 2020

*Nature Medicine*  
Article

Safety and Feasibility of Anti-  
CD19 CAR T Cells With Fully  
Human Binding Domains in  
Patients With B-Cell Lymphoma

Construct  
validation

NIH



Exclusive license  
in autoimmunity

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August 2021

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CD19-Targeted CAR T Cells in  
Refractory Systemic Lupus  
Erythematosus

Proof of concept  
in autoimmunity

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Anti-CD19 CAR T Cells Therapy  
for Refractory Systemic Lupus  
Erythematosus

8 months  
treatment-free remission

Kyverna First CTA cleared

**FIRST PATIENT  
TREATED WITH  
KYV-101**

Note: Timeline not to scale; <sup>1</sup> Brudno et al., *Nature Medicine* 2020; 26:270-280; <sup>2</sup> Mougiakakos, Krönke, Völkl, Kretschmann, Aigner, Kharboutli, Böltz, Manger, Mackensen, and Schett, *NEJM* 2021; 385:567-569; <sup>3</sup> Mackensen et al., *Nature Medicine* 2022; 28: 2124-2132

# Seasoned leadership team with significant CAR T and autoimmune experience

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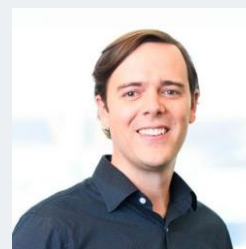
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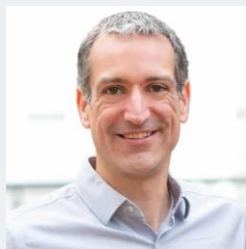
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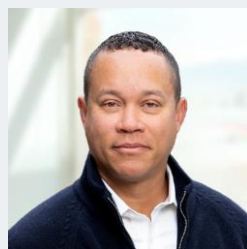
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# Autoimmune diseases represent a large, under-served market

**Autoimmune diseases prevalence  
high and increasing  
(80+ different diseases)**

Autoimmune diseases affect 8% of people in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>, with prevalence increasing YoY

**Autoimmune disease  
large and growing market**

Currently marketed products:  
>\$80B revenue<sup>2</sup> in 2021

**Current treatments  
inadequate for patients long-term**

Current therapies:

- Low rates of remission
- Serious long-term side effects

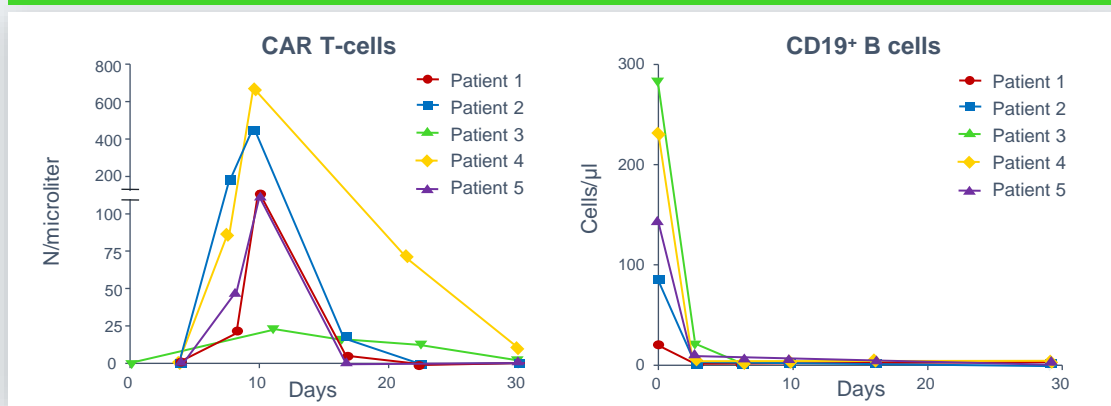
B Cell-Driven Diseases	Estimated Number of Diagnosed Patients in US + EU + Japan <sup>3</sup> as of 2022
Rheumatoid Arthritis	4,700,000
Multiple Sclerosis	1,520,000
Sjogren's disease	750,000
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	560,000
Systemic sclerosis	200,000
Lupus nephritis	160,000
Myasthenia gravis	160,000
Inflammatory myositis	120,000
ANCA-Associated Vasculitis	100,000
Neuromyelitis Optica	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>~8.3 Million Patients</b>



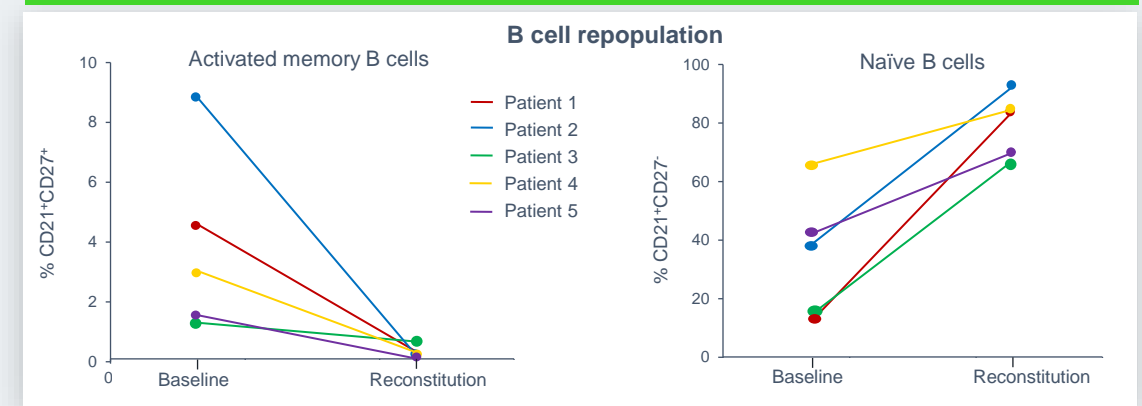
# Clinical support for CAR T use in autoimmune patients

Based on third party academic data observed in SLE patients<sup>1</sup>

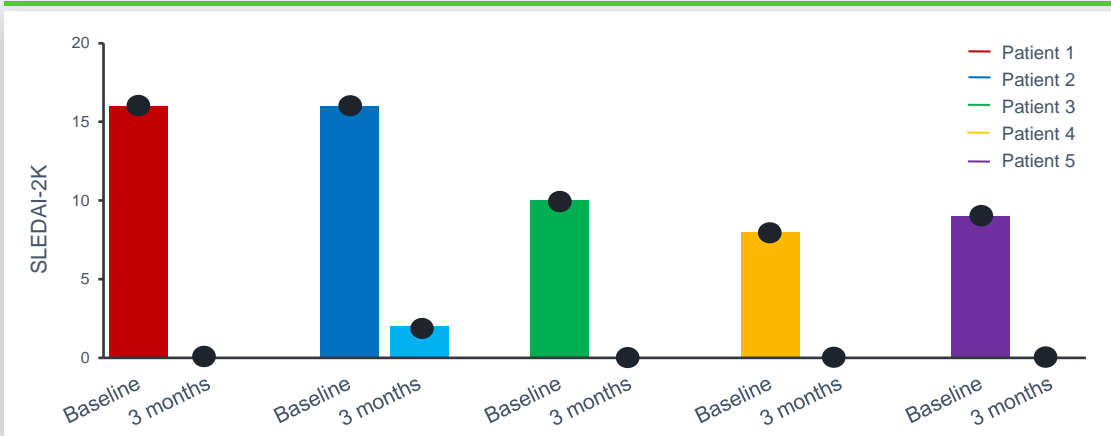
CAR T observed to expand *in vivo*, with deep depletion of B cells...



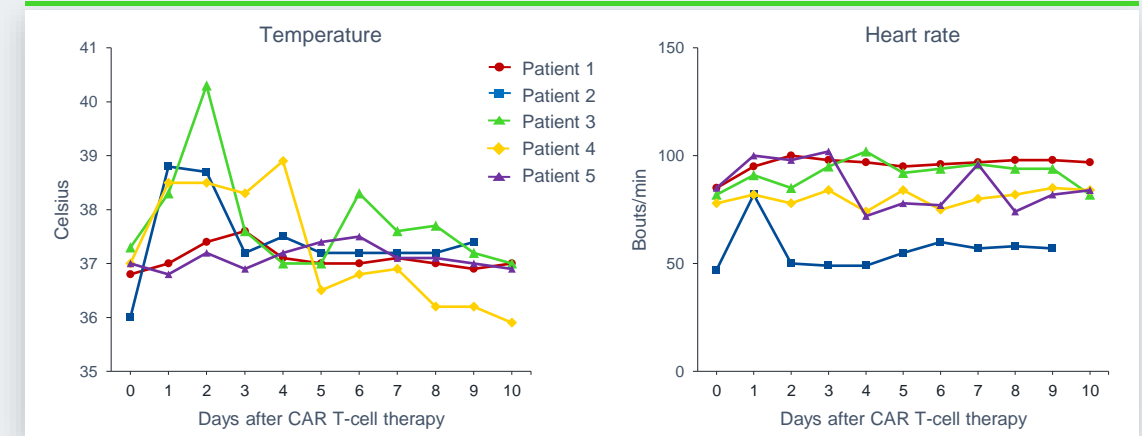
Drug-free remission was maintained during longer follow ups, even after the reappearance of naïve B cells



...with 100% remission observed based on SLE disease activity index after 3 months



...while being well-tolerated for 10 days post-treatment based on CRS symptoms<sup>2</sup>

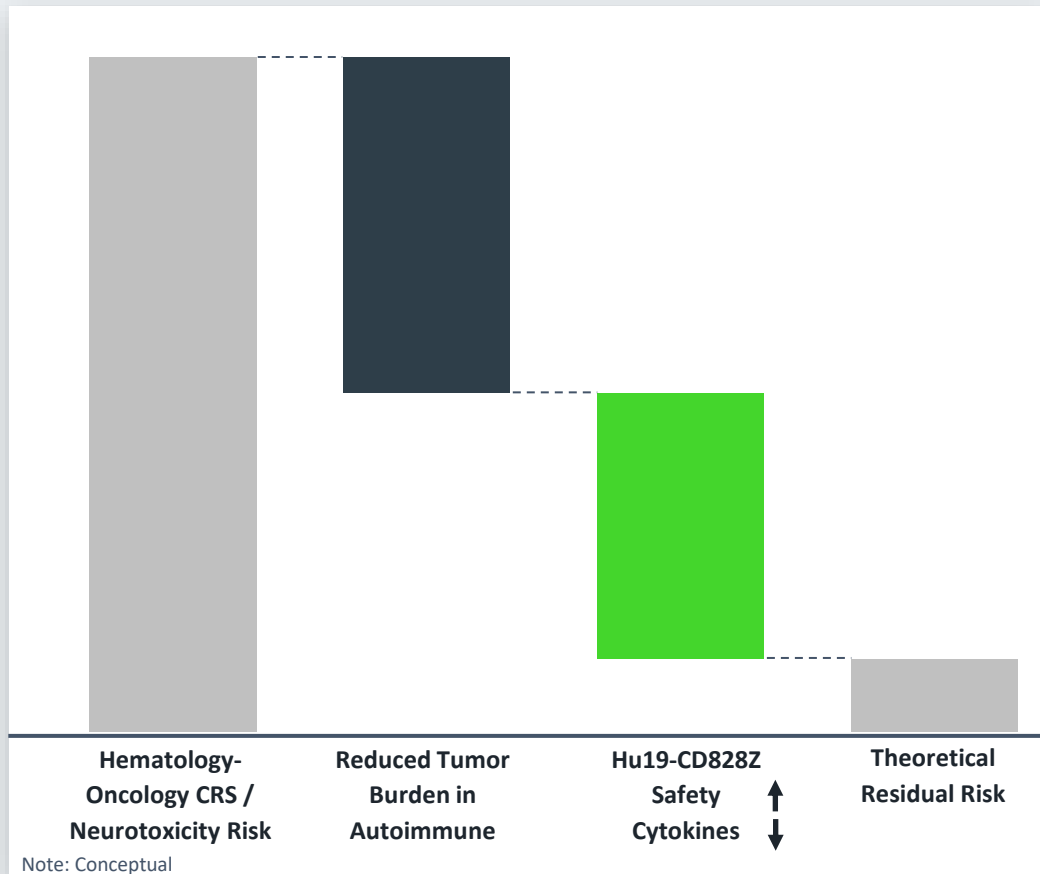


Note: Mackensen et al., Nature Medicine 2022; 28: 2124-2132;<sup>1</sup> Lupus nephritis commonly develops in patients with SLE;<sup>2</sup> Cytokine release syndrome is generally measured using criteria defined by Lee DW, et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant. 2019;25:625-638

# Opportunity to harness the power of CAR T-cell therapy in autoimmune disease

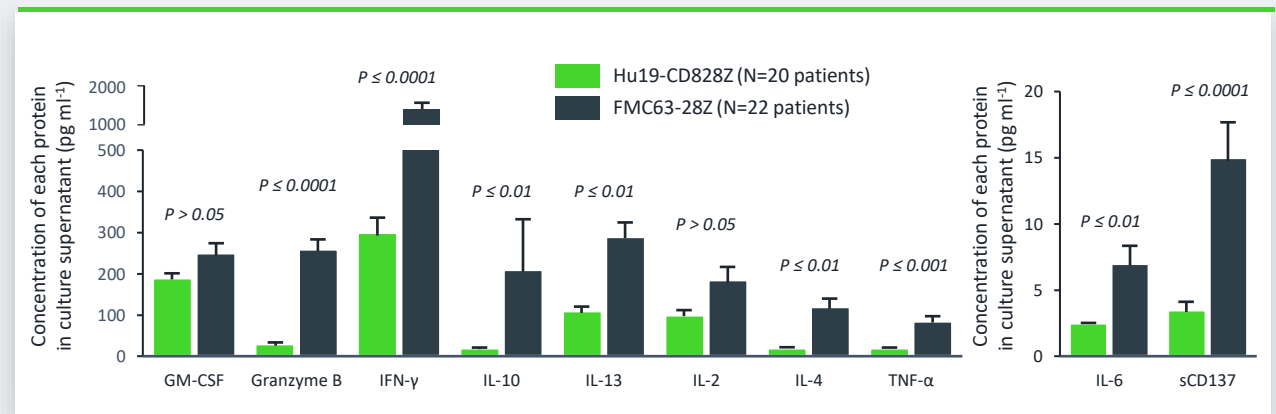
CAR construct experience from oncology; Hu19-CD828Z is the construct found in KYV-101 and KYV-201

## Conceptual Differences between Oncology and Autoimmune Disease Applications of CAR

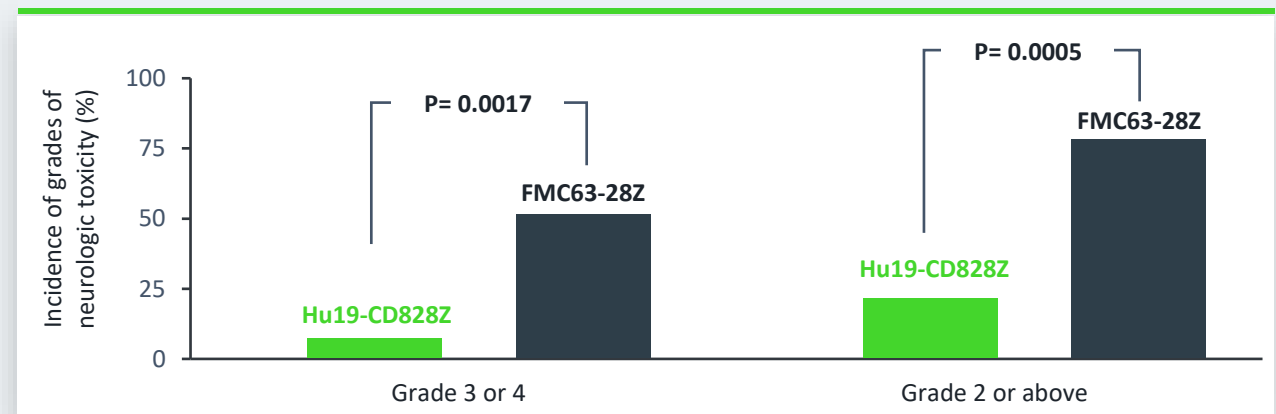


## Hu19-CD828Z Phase 1 by NIH with 20 B cell Lymphoma Patients

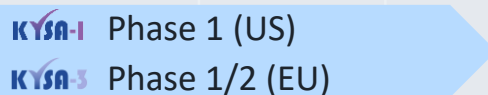

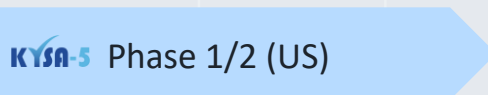
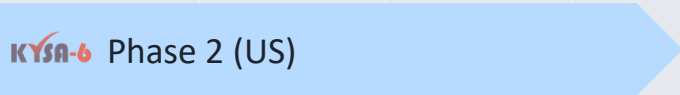

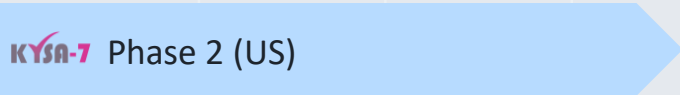
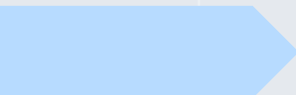

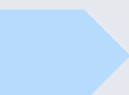

### Reduced Cytokine Production in Oncology Observed Compared to YESCARTA® Construct



### Reduced Neurologic Toxicity Observed Compared to YESCARTA® Construct



# Our pipeline of CAR T-cell therapies for autoimmune diseases

Technology	Candidates	Target	Indication	Discovery / Validation	Preclinical	Clinical Phase 1	Clinical Phase 2	Clinical Phase 3	Partnership / Commercial Rights	Key Milestone Achieved
CAR T	KYV-101 Rheumatology	CD19	Lupus nephritis	 <b>KYSA-1</b> Phase 1 (US) <b>KYSA-3</b> Phase 1/2 (EU)						KYSA-1: IND cleared 11/22 Fast Track 05/23 KYSA-3: CTA cleared 06/23
			Systemic sclerosis	 <b>KYSA-5</b> Phase 1/2 (US)						IND cleared 10/23
	KYV-101 Neurology	CD19	Myasthenia gravis	 <b>KYSA-6</b> Phase 2 (US)						IND cleared 11/23 Fast Track 12/23
			Multiple sclerosis	 <b>KYSA-7</b> Phase 2 (US)						IND cleared 12/23 Fast Track 01/24
CRISPR / Cas9 Allogeneic	KYV-201	CD19	Multiple indications							
CAR T & Other Approaches	Multiple	Multiple	IBD & other indications							

Note: Inflammatory bowel disease/IBD includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis

Note: Fast track designation does not assure that we will experience a faster development process, regulatory review or regulatory approval process compared to conventional FDA procedures

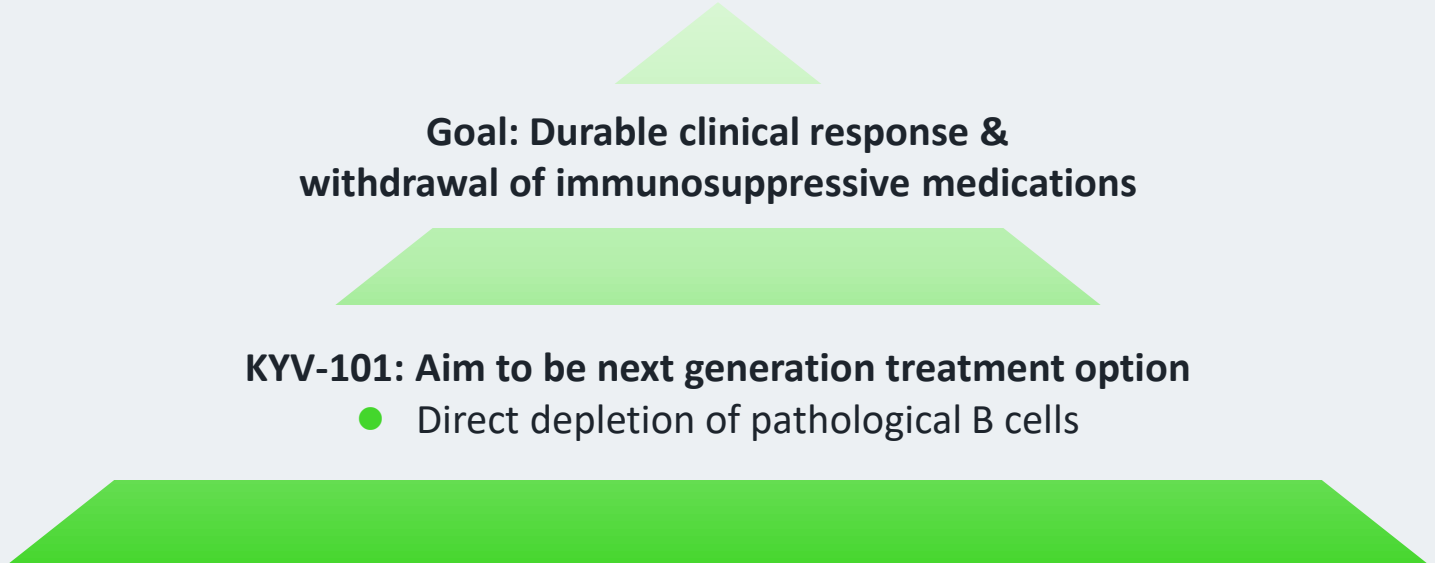


# KYV-101

✦ Autologous CD19 CAR T



# KYV-101 – CD19 CAR T-cell therapy for autoimmunity



**Goal: Durable clinical response & withdrawal of immunosuppressive medications**

**KYV-101: Aim to be next generation treatment option**

- Direct depletion of pathological B cells

**KYV-101: Potential for differentiated therapeutic profile**

- Clinical support for therapeutic activity
- Reduced immunogenicity (fully human)
- Potentially reset disease-contributing B cells with a single treatment

**KYV-101: Track record of favorable safety in multiple settings to date**

- Designed to reduce levels of cytokine release
- Reduced neurotoxicity and CRS observed in oncology trial
- Expected to avoid standard-of-care toxicities

Note: CRS = cytokine release syndrome

## Broad development program for KYV-101 comprised of clinical trials and third party named patient activities

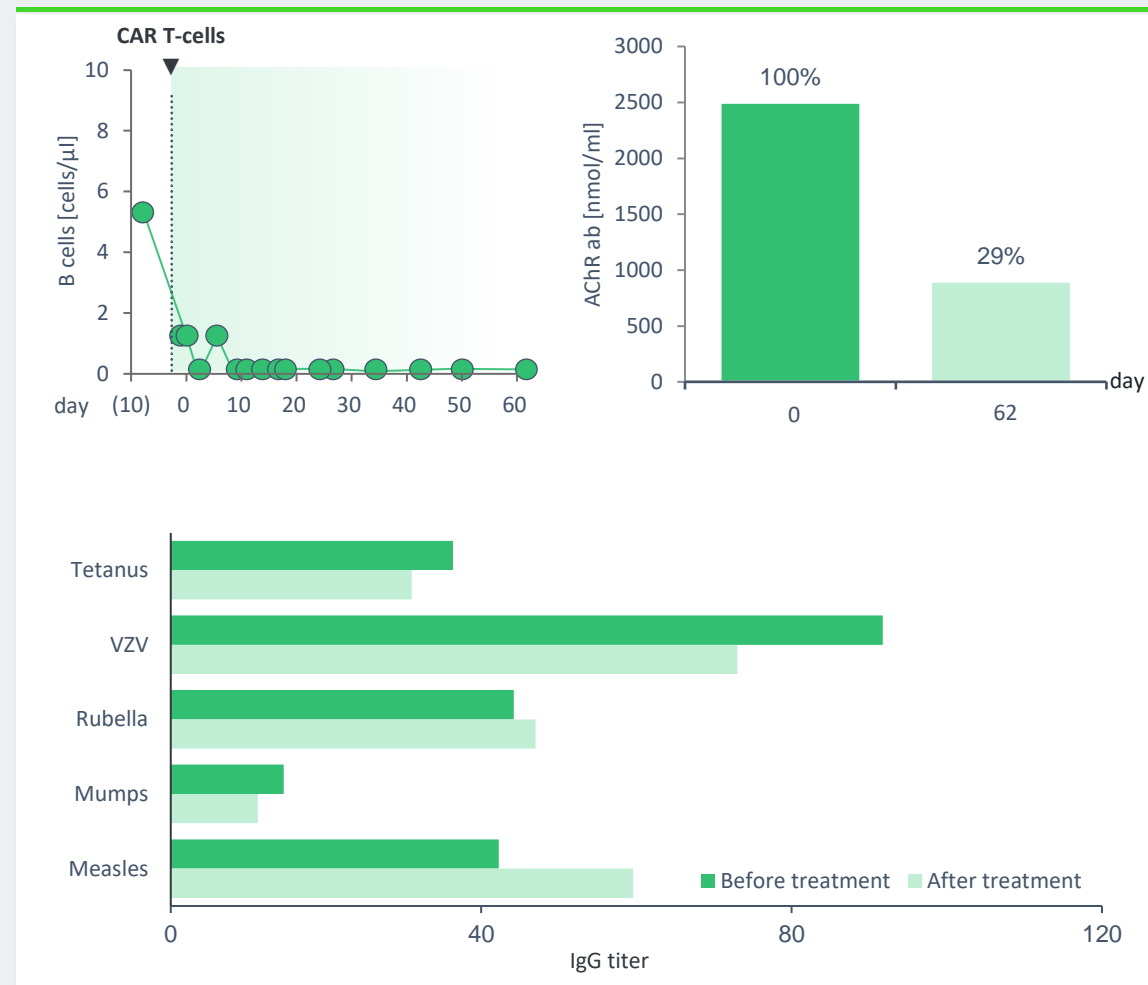
# of Patients	Identified	Consented	Apheresed	Dosed	28d Follow-up Complete
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Company-sponsored clinical trials	5	5	5	3	3
Investigator-initiated and named patient	24	24	17	11	10

Note: As of Dec. 31, 2023

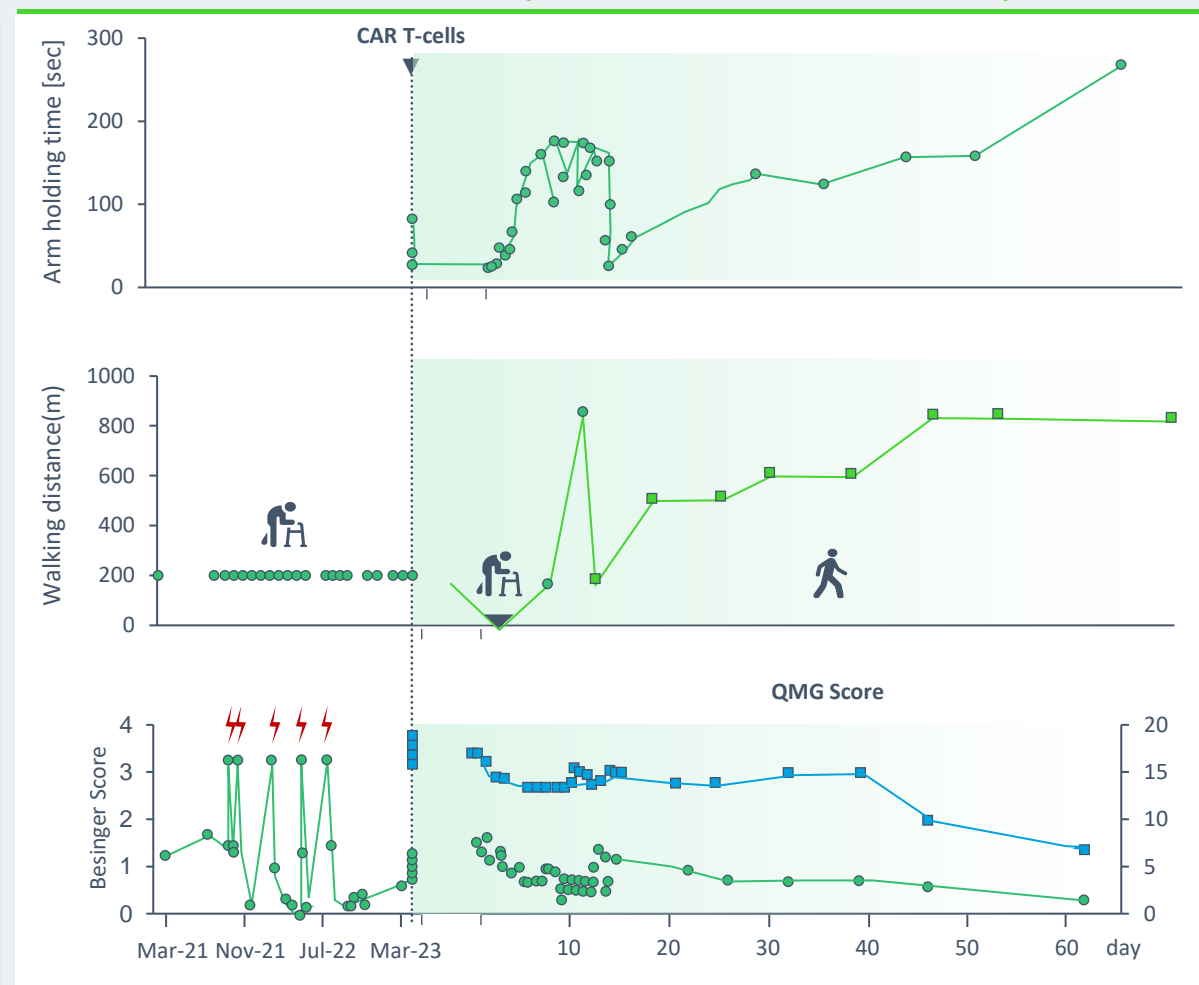
# Myasthenia Gravis Named Patient #1 – Lancet Neurology

## Within 60 days of infusion, observed improved symptoms and mobility

Observed dramatic reduction in AChR-ab serum levels, while maintaining antibody titers

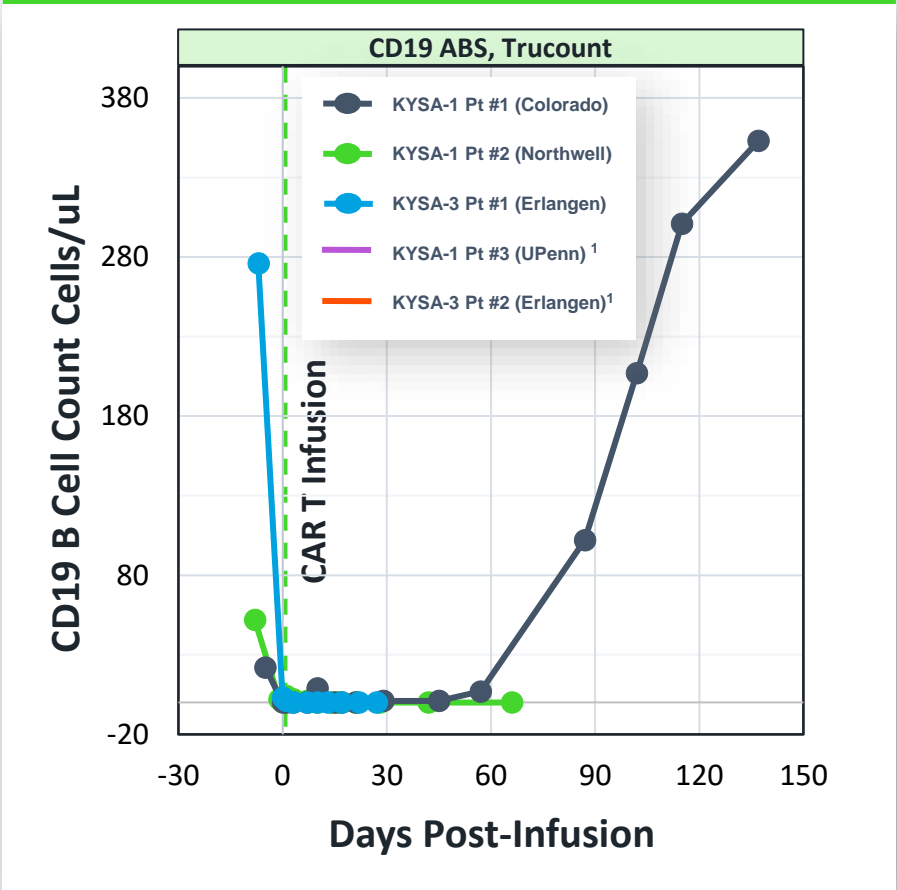


After 5 ICU admissions in 18 months, improvement in QMG score and mobility observed

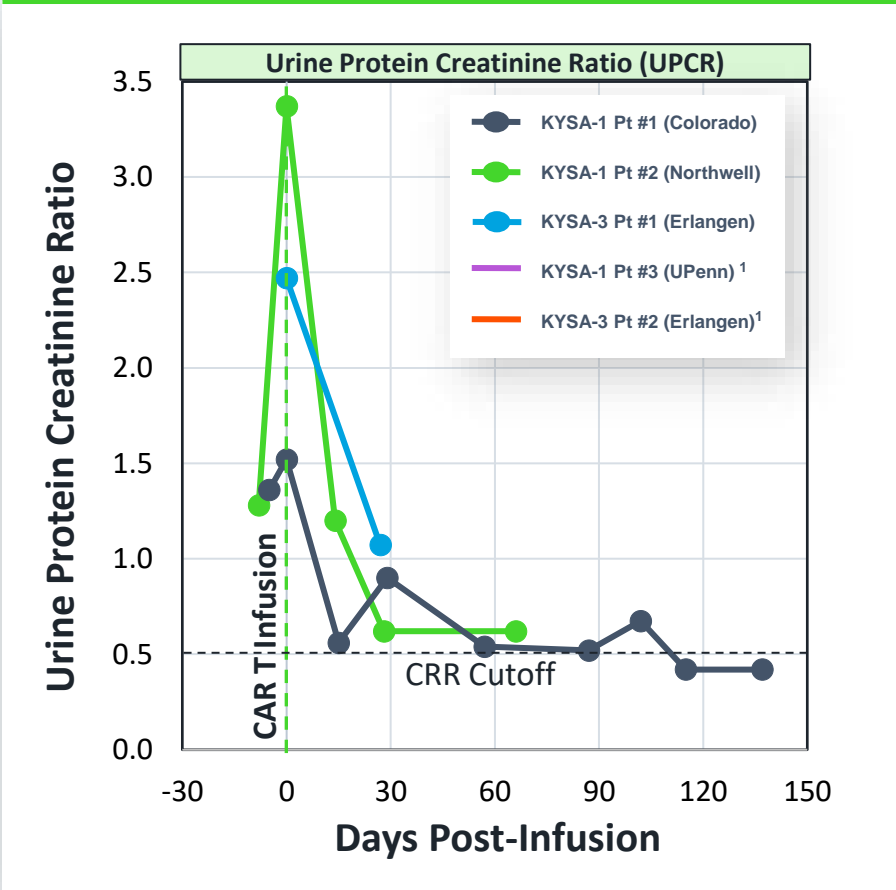


# Promising initial results in KYSA-1 and KYSA-3 multi-center clinical studies in lupus nephritis

Pharmacodynamic Activity and Return of B Cells

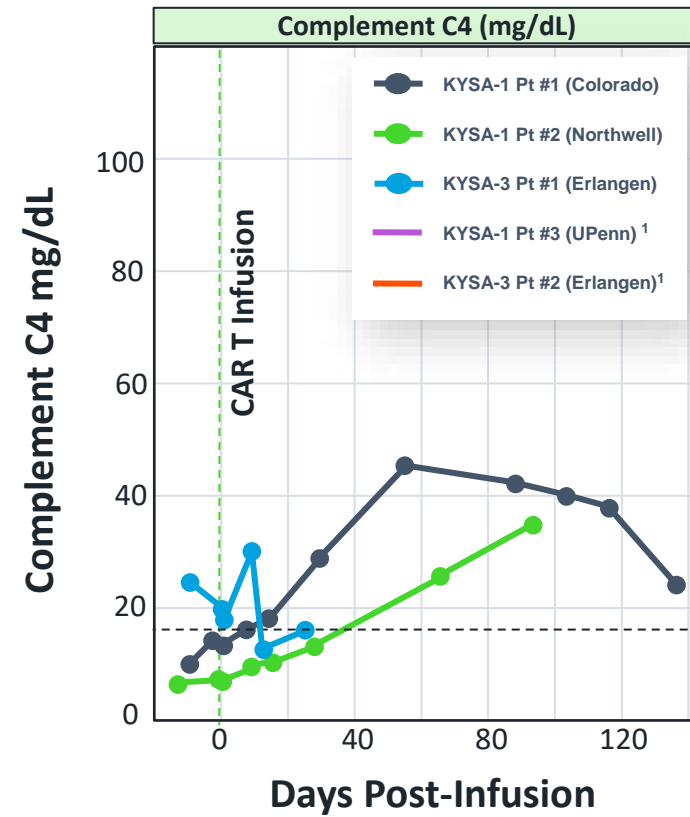
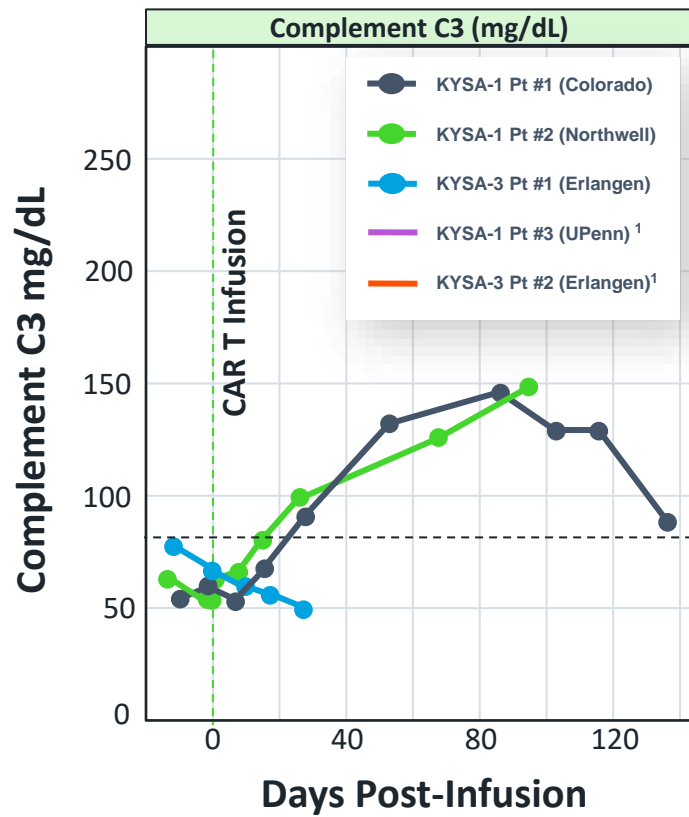
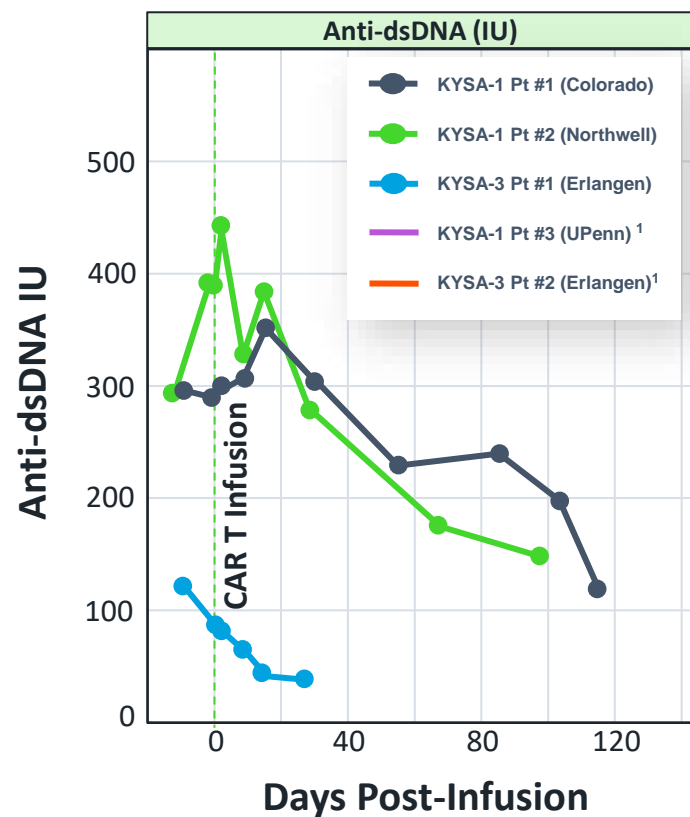


Improvement in Proteinuria



# KYSA-1 and KYSA-3 Study of KYV-101 in Lupus Nephritis

## Additional markers of improved disease activity





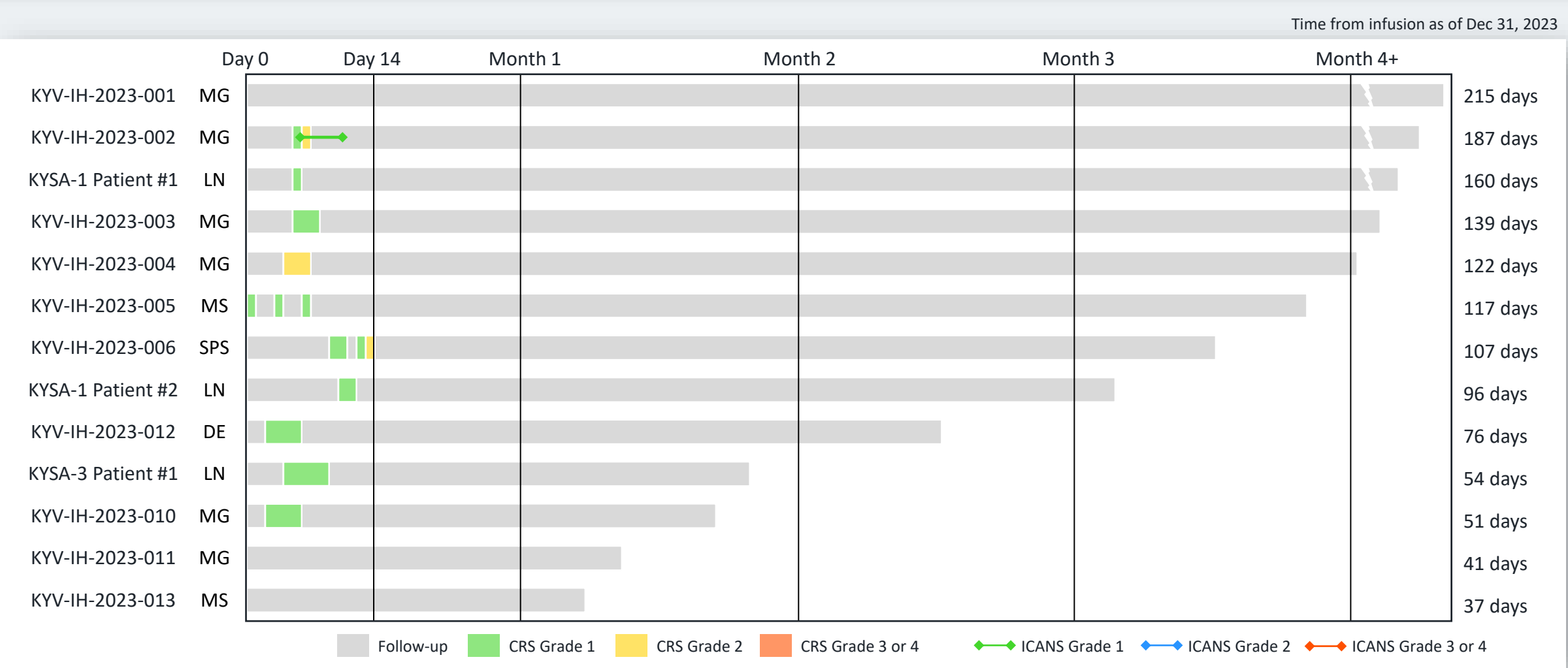
# Early KYV-101 safety data consistent with other CAR T-cell therapies across autoimmune and oncology indications

Source	Indication	N	Any Grade CRS <sup>a</sup>	Any Grade ICANS <sup>b</sup>	CRS Grade ≥3	ICANS <sup>b</sup> Grade ≥3
KYV-101 experience <sup>1</sup>	MG, LN, MS, SPS, DE	13	10	1	0	0
Schett Group case series <sup>2</sup>	SLE, IIM, SSc	15	9	1	0	0
Hu19-NIH Ph1 Lymphoma study <sup>3</sup>	DLBCL, FL, BL, MCL	20	18	NR <sup>c</sup>	2	1
ZUMA-1 (axi-cel) <sup>4</sup>	DLBCL 3L	101	94	65	13	28
TRANSCEND (liso-cel) <sup>5</sup>	DLBCL 3L	268	122	95	11	32
JULIET (tisa-cel) <sup>6</sup>	DLBCL 3L	115	85	69	26	22

- CAR T-cell therapies are associated with class effects, including CRS and ICANS, which may be potentially serious or life-threatening, but generally resolve within the first month of treatment and are manageable with close monitoring by a treating physician

Note: CRS = cytokine release syndrome; ICANS = immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; BL = Burkitt lymphoma; DLBCL = diffuse large B cell lymphoma; FL = follicular lymphoma; MG = myasthenia gravis; MCL = mantle cell lymphoma; SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; SSc = systemic sclerosis; <sup>a</sup> Data for reference 6 reported using Penn, rather than Lee, criteria for CRS; <sup>b</sup> Data for references 3, 4, 5, and 6 reported as neurologic toxicities; <sup>c</sup> Grade 1 neurological toxicity was not recorded in this trial. Three subjects had Grade 2 neurologic toxicity, and 16 patients had Grade <2 neurologic toxicity; <sup>1</sup> Internal data from first two patients in KYSA-1 and named patient data and safety data for patients with 28 days of follow-up as of 12/31/2023; <sup>2</sup> Taubmann J, et al. ACR 2023. Abstract 0783. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2023; 75 (suppl 9); <sup>3</sup> Brudno JN, et al. Nat Med. 2020;26:270-280; <sup>4</sup> Neelapu SS, et al. NEJM 2017;377:2531-44; <sup>5</sup> BREYANZI® (lisocabtagene maraleucel) Prescribing Information 2023, Bristol-Myers Squibb; <sup>6</sup> KYMRIAH® (tisagenlecleucel) Prescribing Information 2022, Novartis Pharmaceuticals

# CAR-related safety events observed in patients in Kyverna-sponsored clinical trials and named patient activities have been readily manageable (No CRS or ICANS Grade ≥3)



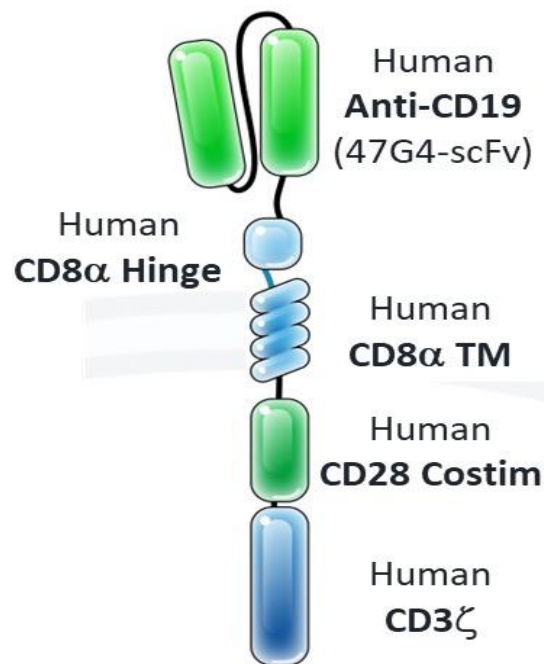
Note: Data as reported by sites as of 12/31/2023; Patient KYV-IH-2023-008 is not shown due to the short follow-up; myasthenia gravis (MG), multiple sclerosis (MS), stiff person syndrome (SPS), lupus nephritis (LN), anti-DAGLA encephalitis (DE)

# KYV-101 is an autologous CD19 CAR T with a favorable safety profile observed in oncology setting

*Believed to have properties appropriate for use in autoimmune diseases*



## KYV-101



### Engineered for improved safety profile<sup>1</sup>

- Developed at the NIH to improve upon axicabtagene ciloleucel (YESCARTA®)
- Structurally distinct in key aspects
  - Fully human single-chain fragment variable compared with murine
  - CD8α hinge and TM domains compared with CD28 hinge and TM domains

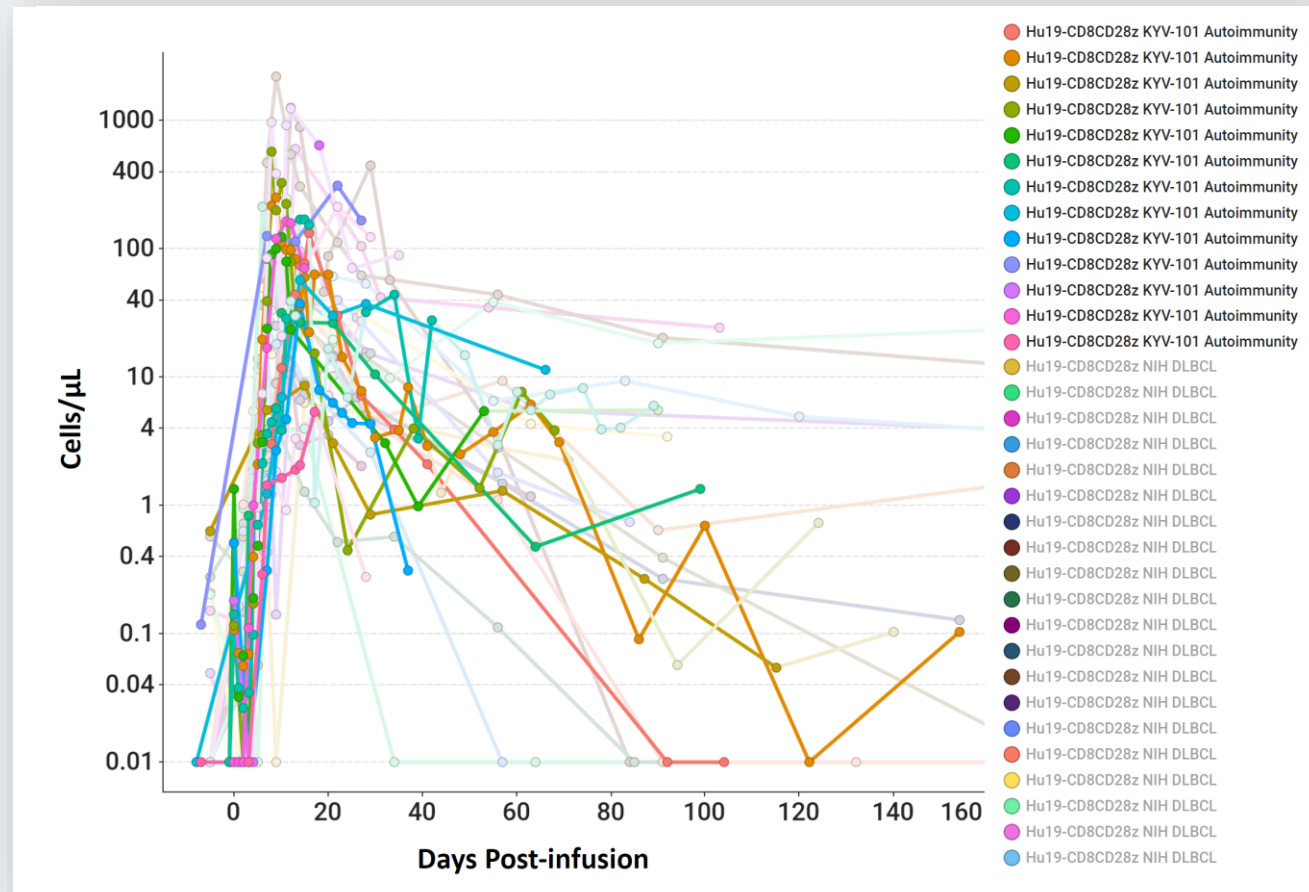
### Design validated by clinical improvement observed in oncology setting<sup>2</sup>

- 20 patients with B cell lymphoma treated in Phase 1 trial by NIH
- Similar CAR T-cell expansion and clinical efficacy to YESCARTA® construct
- Improved safety profile observed relative to YESCARTA® construct
  - Lower levels of cytokine release, lower levels of clinical toxicity (e.g., neurotoxicity)
  - Lower immunogenicity

*Program underway with NIH to generate in vivo data*

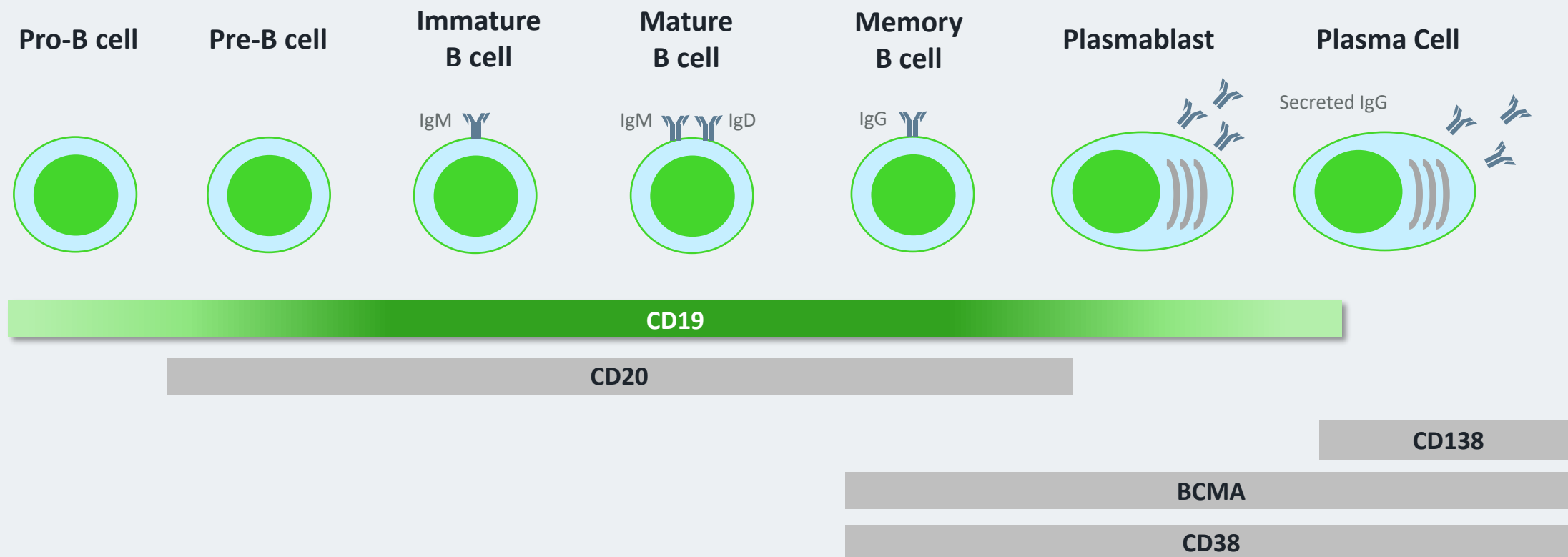
Note: <sup>1</sup> Alabanza et al., Molecular Therapy 2017, 25:2452-2465; <sup>2</sup> Brudno et al., Nature Medicine 2020; 26:270-280

# KYV-101 CAR T expansion in patients in Kyverna-sponsored clinical trials and named patient activities to date consistent with NIH oncology results



*Comparison assumes close approximation between ddPCR (NIH) and FACS based data (KYV-001-001)<sup>1</sup>*

## CD19 expressed on broader range of B cell subsets compared with CD20



*CD19-targeted depletion of B cells eliminates the broadest range of B cell subsets while sparing long-lived plasma cells, the reservoir of established humoral immunity*

## Several Kyverna-sponsored trials and investigator-initiated trials for KYV-101 underway

Program	Indication	Country	IND/CTA Submission		Comments
			Cleared	In Process	
KYV-101	LN	US	✓		
		Germany	✓		
	SSc	US	✓		
	MG		✓		
	MS		✓		
KYV-101 IIT	MS	US	✓		Stanford IIT
				✓	UCSF IIT
	Undisclosed		✓		UMass IIT
	Dermatomyositis		✓		Stanford IIT
	Basket		✓		UPenn IIT





# KYV-201

+ Allogeneic CD19 CAR T

# KYV-201 is a potential best-in-class allogeneic CD19 CAR T cell therapy for B cell-driven autoimmune diseases



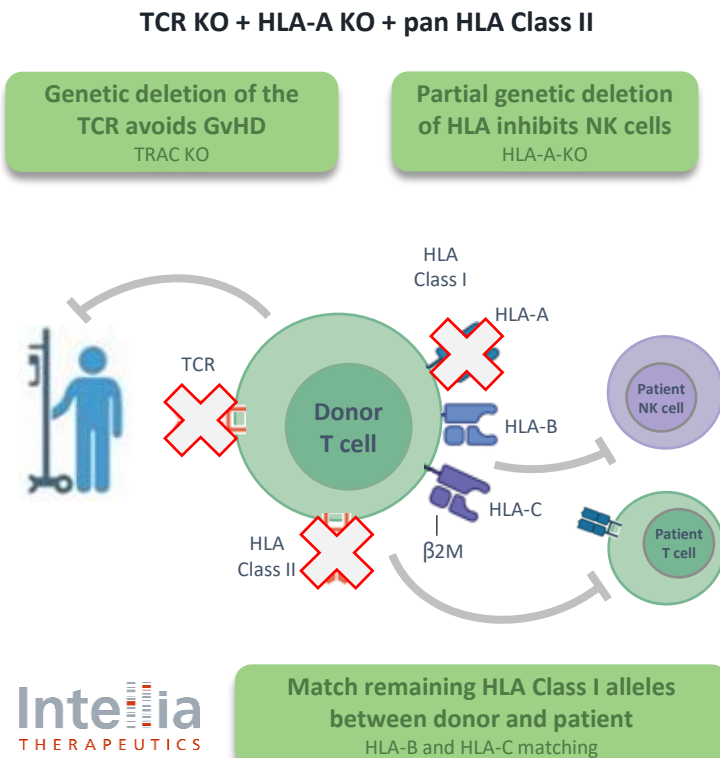
- **Potential novel CD19 CAR with clinical experience – utilizing same CAR as KYV-101**
  - Desirable CAR for B cell-driven autoimmune indications
- **Deep expertise in autoimmune disease**
  - Seasoned clinical development team with autoimmune disease experts and immunologists
- **Cell therapy development expertise**
  - Research, technical operations, clinical operations all led by experts in cell therapy



- **A leader in clinical applications of gene editing**
  - Recognized innovator in bringing solutions to patients; one of the first *in vivo* gene edited products in clinic
- **A leading allogeneic platform**
  - Platform designed to address limitations of autologous treatment manufacturing process
  - Proprietary approach enabled by lipid technology
- **Substantial genomics and analytical capabilities**
  - Demonstrated capabilities to screen and select ideal guides to ensure safety

## KYV-201 protection from T cells supports potential for longer-term persistence

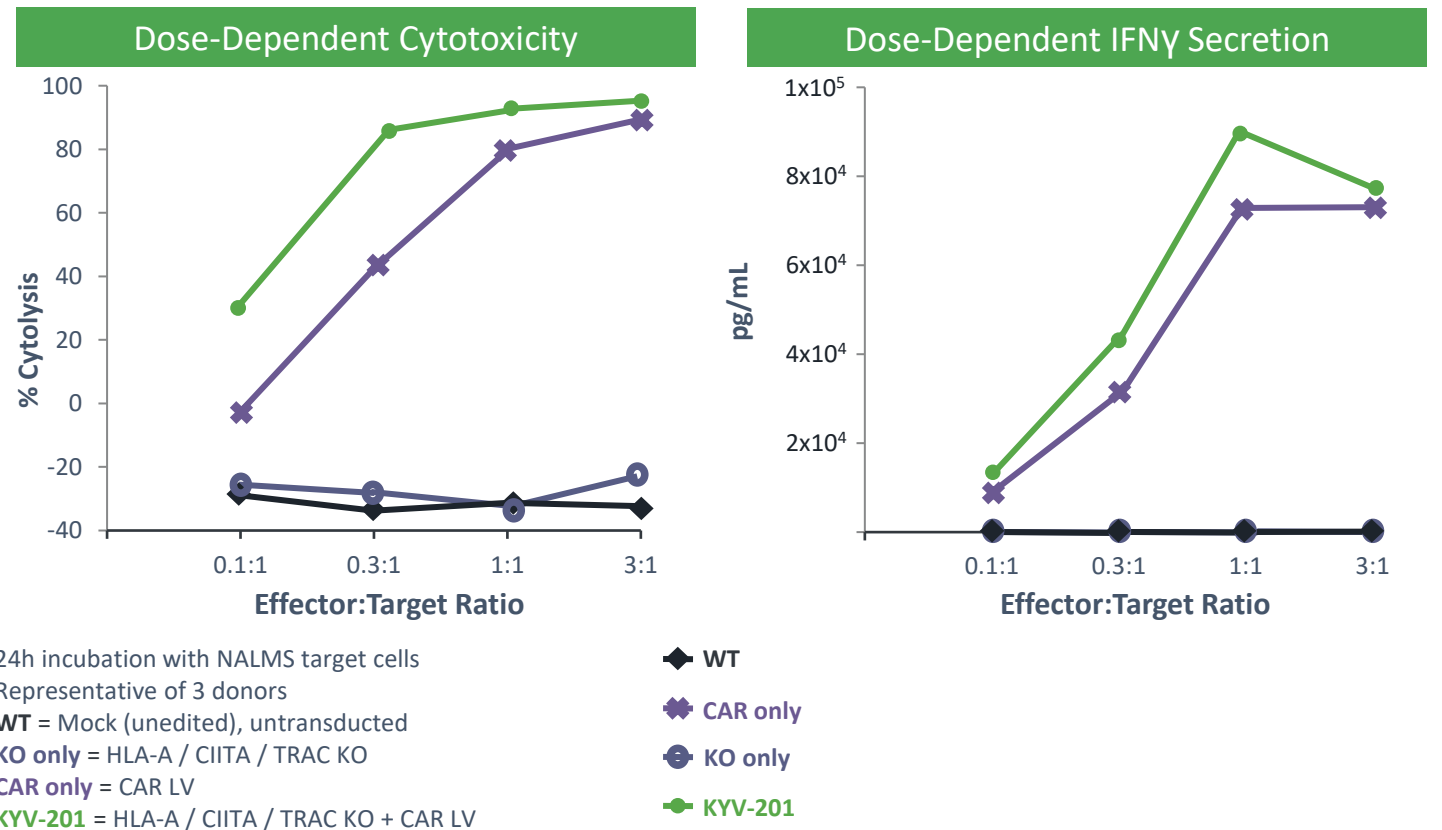
## Differentiated allogeneic platform based 3 genetic deletions



Note: <sup>1</sup> Internal data

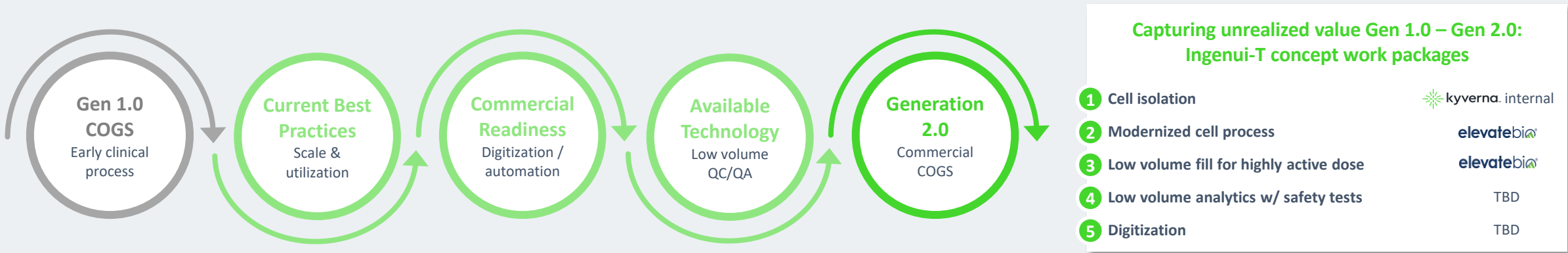
## KYV-201 demonstrates robust CAR-mediated activity against CD19<sup>+</sup> cells

### Similar to HLA Class I deficient b2M KO<sup>1</sup>



# Kyverna's Ingenui-T process leverages expertise from industry leaders to target pharma-like COGS

## Evolution of the Autologous Process: KYV-101 Gen 1.0 to Ingenui-T



Key Component	Kyverna's Approach	COGS	Supply Chain	Speed
Manufacturing and supply chain partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ElevateBio's BaseCamp for process development and cell product manufacturing</li><li>Oxford Biomedica supply agreement, enabling use of LentiVector</li></ul>	✓	✓	
Pharma-like COGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Foundation of industry-best practices</li><li>ElevateBio and other processes to streamline COGS</li></ul>	✓	✓	✓

# Kyverna's cash runway expected to fund operations into 2026, with several expected near-term catalysts

**Clinical and named patient experience** across multiple indications, multiple geographies, and multiple KOLs

**Clinical data** from open label studies, with updates at EULAR, ECTRIMS and ACR

Regulatory progress in **rheumatology and neurology** in US and Europe

**Potential low-cost manufacturing** progress via Ingenui-T

**Allogeneic approach** progress with KYV-201

