

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2024

Vor Biopharma Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-39979
(Commission
File Number)

81-1591163
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**100 Cambridgepark Drive
Suite 101
Cambridge, Massachusetts**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02140
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 655-6580

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	VOR	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 5, 2024, Vor Biopharma Inc. (the “Company”) updated its investor presentation (the “Corporate Presentation”). The Corporate Presentation is available on the Company’s website and is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Corporate Presentation, dated January 5, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

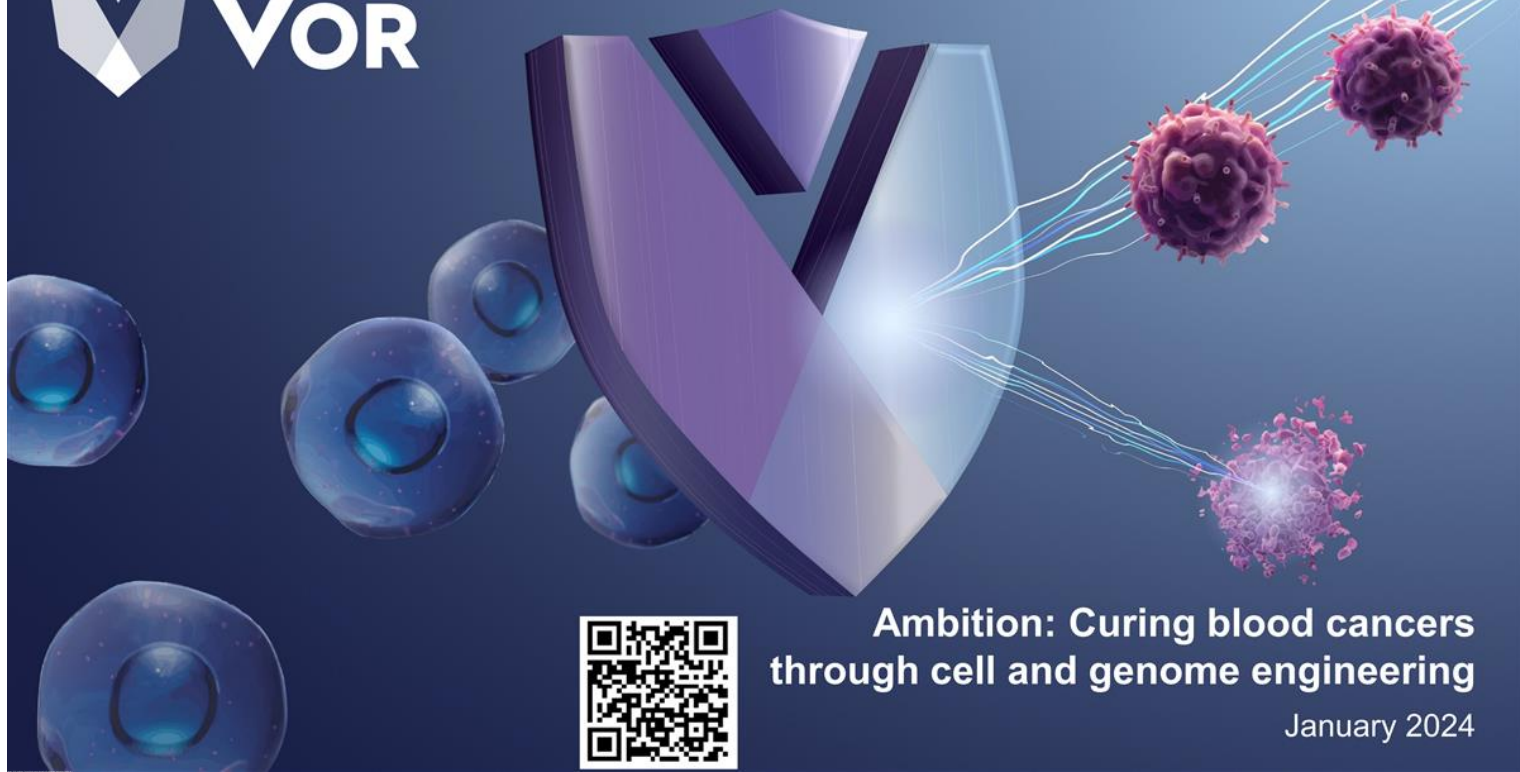
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Vor Biopharma Inc.

By: /s/ Robert Ang
Robert Ang
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 5, 2024



**Ambition: Curing blood cancers
through cell and genome engineering**

January 2024



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Our Vision: Cure Blood Cancers Through Cell and Genome Engineering



Unique approach

shielded stem cell transplants enabling targeted therapy



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as of Sept. 30, 2023

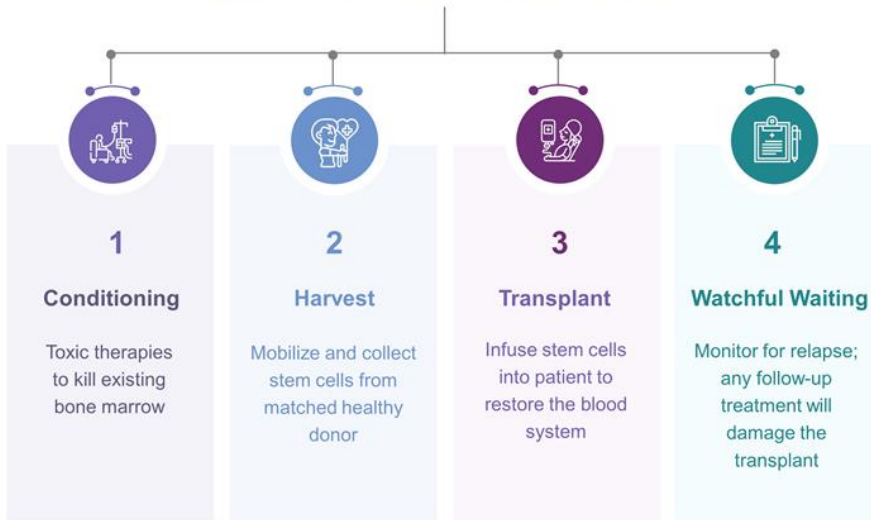
Cash runway into 2H 2025



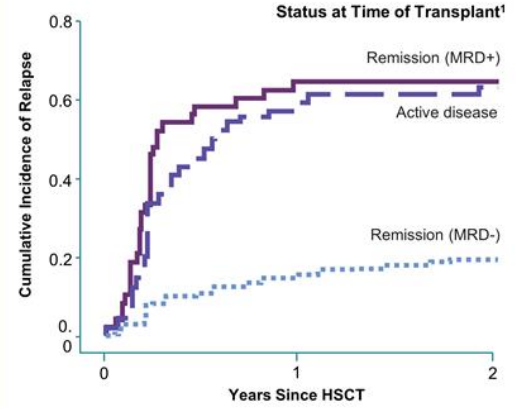


Current AML Disease State and Standard of Care

Standard of Care: Replace Diseased Bone Marrow with Transplanted Healthy Donor Cells



Despite transplantation, relapse is still common in AML patients



MRD: measurable residual disease; SOC: standard of care; HSCT: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant
1 Araki et al, JCO 2016



Clear Unmet Need in AML



~20,000

People in the U.S. diagnosed with AML annually¹



~4,000

AML Transplants per year (U.S.)²



50%

Increase in # of AML transplants over the last 10 years²



~40%

Post-transplant relapse, with <20% two-year survival^{3,4}


1 American Cancer Society 2023

2 Current use and outcome of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: CIBMTR summary slides 2022

3 Araki et al, JCO 2016

4 Schmid et al, Blood 2012

**Biology:
Overlapping Targets**



Cancer antigens also expressed on healthy cells

**Problem:
On-target Toxicity**



Limits treatment opportunities leading to poor outcomes

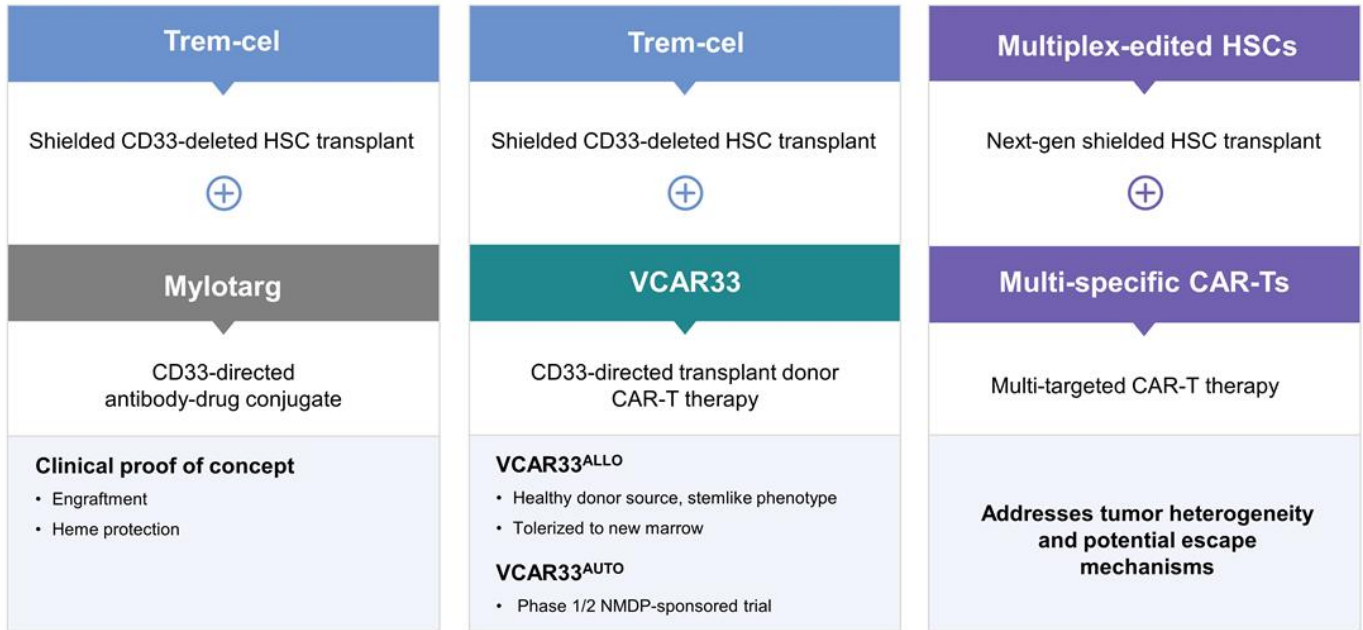
**Solution:
Shielded Transplants**



Shielded transplants allowing therapies to be cancer-specific



The Vision: eHSC + CAR-T Treatment Systems





Expanding Pipeline Driven by Innovative Platform

Description			Preclinical		Clinical	
Program / Trial	Modality	Indication	Discovery/ Validation	IND-Enabling	Phase 1/2	Phase 2/3
Trem-cel + Mylotarg / VBP101	Shielded CD33-deleted transplant + CD33-directed ADC	AML	[Progress bar from Discovery/Validation to Phase 1/2]			
		MDS, MPN	[Progress bar from Discovery/Validation to Discovery/Validation]			
VCAR33 ^{ALLO} (allogeneic) / VBP301	CD33-directed transplant donor CAR-T	AML Post-transplant	[Progress bar from Discovery/Validation to Phase 1/2]			
VCAR33 ^{AUTO} (autologous)	CD33-directed autologous CAR-T	AML Bridge-to-transplant	[Progress bar from Discovery/Validation to Phase 1/2, labeled NMDP-sponsored trial*]			
Trem-cel + VCAR33 Treatment System	Shielded CD33-deleted transplant + CD33-directed transplant donor CAR-T	AML	[Progress bar from Discovery/Validation to Phase 1/2]			
CD33-CLL1 Treatment System	Multiplex-edited HSCs + Multi-specific CAR-T	AML	[Progress bar from Discovery/Validation to Discovery/Validation]			

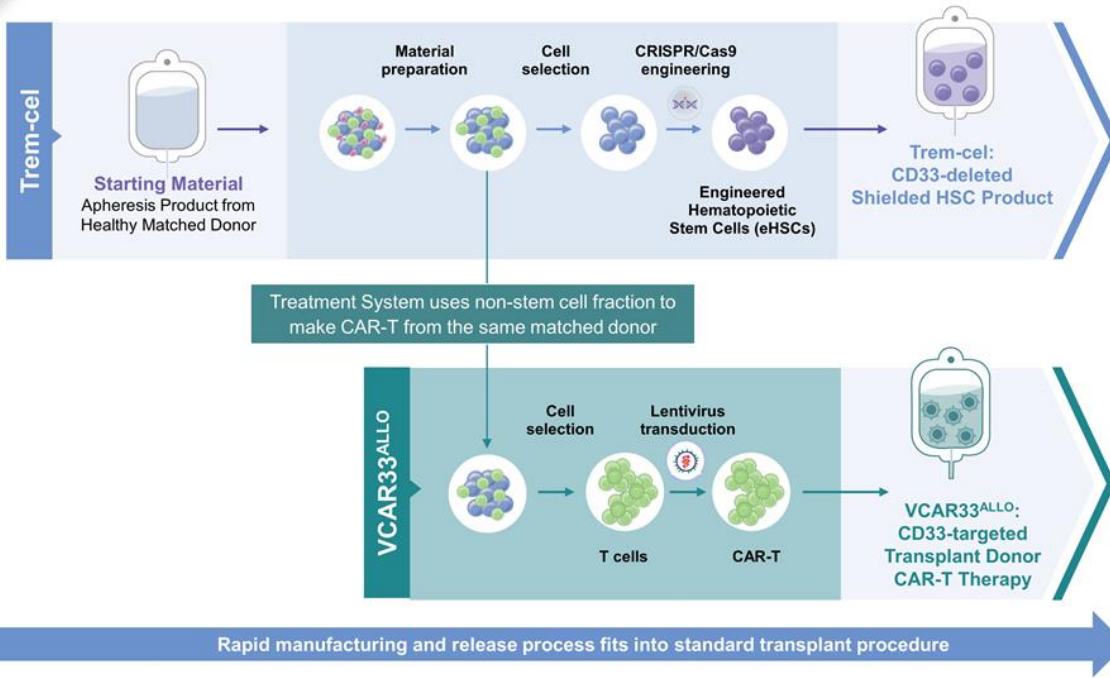
Discovery Platform

- Leveraging our proprietary Vor Bio platform, we are exploring additional surface targets such as CD123, EMR2, and CD5 including multiplex genome engineering approaches where multiple surface targets are removed.
- We are conducting ongoing discovery efforts in commonly transplanted hematologic malignancies.

AML: acute myeloid leukemia; HSCs: hematopoietic stem cells; MDS: myelodysplastic syndrome; MPN: myeloproliferative neoplasm
 * The VCAR33 construct is being studied in a Phase 1/2 clinical trial sponsored by the National Marrow Donor Program ("NMDP"), and the timing of data release is dependent on the investigators conducting the trial.



Proprietary Dual Cell Product Potential



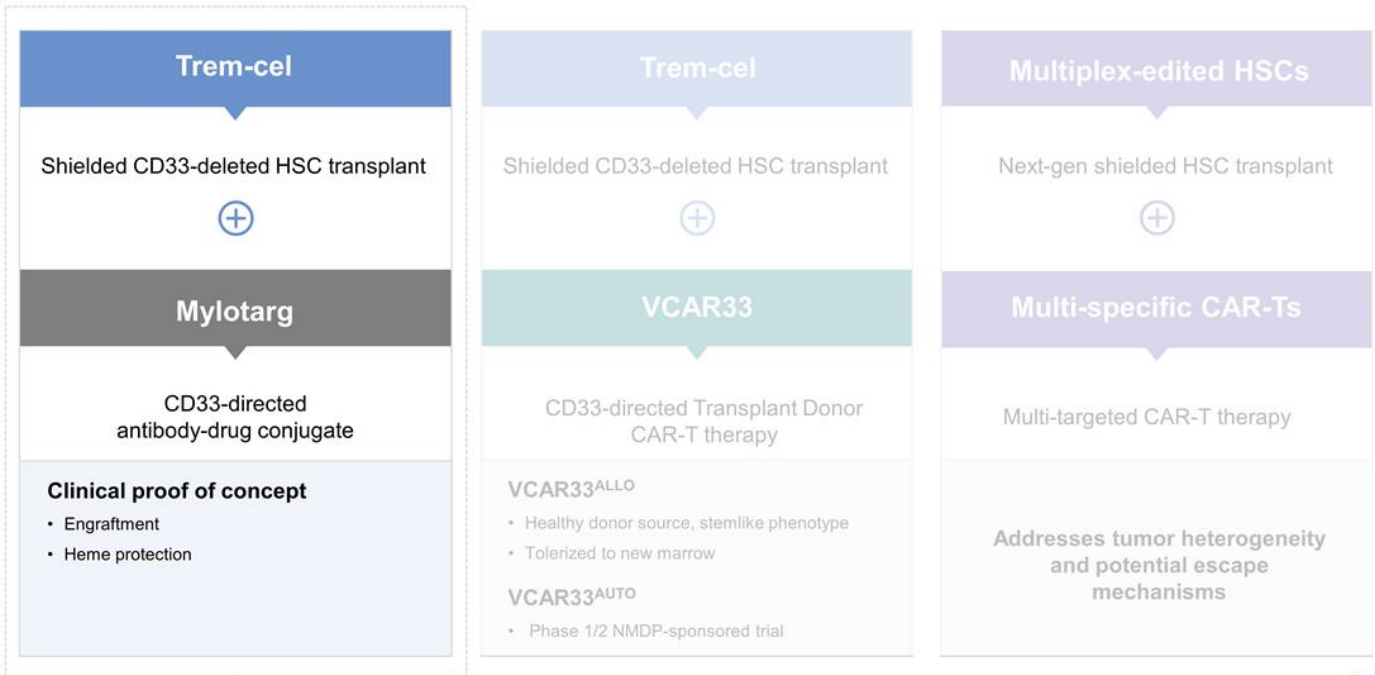
Unique In-house Manufacturing:

Multi-product GMP facility in Cambridge, MA

Four independent clean rooms and on-site QA/QC

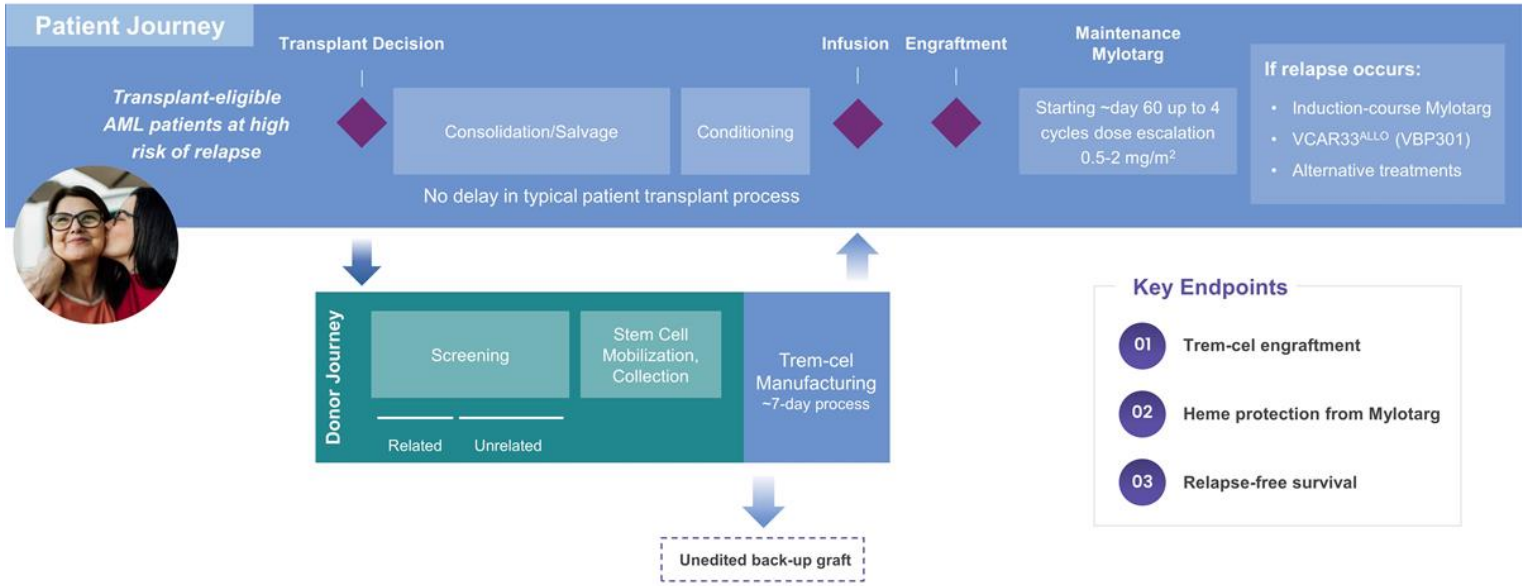


Trem-cel + Mylotarg





VBP101: Trem-cel + Mylotarg Phase 1/2a Clinical Trial





Patient Characteristics

Pt	Age/ Sex	Disease and Genetics	Weight	Donor, Dose, CD33 gene-editing efficiency
1	64/F	AML-MRC Highly complex cytogenetics; CR2; TP53 mutation MRD: 1.8%	69.9 kg	10/10 HLA MUD 7.6 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 88% CD33 gene editing
2	32/M	AML after myeloid sarcoma resected from abdomen Inv 16 and +22, t(3;3)	120.7 kg	10/10 HLA MUD 3.2 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 87% CD33 gene editing
3	55/F	AML-MRC DNMT3A, IDH2 and SMC1A mutations	114.1 kg	10/10 HLA MUD 2.6 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 80% CD33 gene editing
4	68/M	AML-MRC Complex cytogenetics; active disease; NRAS, ZRSR2, TET2 mutations MRD: 16%	72.4 kg	10/10 HLA MSD 5.8 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 89% CD33 gene editing
5	66/M	Secondary AML KIT D816V, CBL, SRSF2, RUNX1/2, BCORL1 mutations	102.1 kg	10/10 HLA MUD 4.6 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 85% CD33 gene editing
6	63/F	AML-MRC Highly complex cytogenetics; TP53, NRAS, WT1 mutations	66.2 kg	10/10 HLA MUD 5.7 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 91% CD33 gene editing
7	67/M	AML with recurrent abnormalities CR2; NPM1, TET2, EZH2, SETBP1, PIGA mutations	72.8 kg	10/10 HLA MUD 9.4 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 87% CD33 gene editing
8	57/M	AML (myelomonocytic) with nml karyotype CR2 (CRI/CRp)	68.9kg	10/10 HLA MUD 9.5 × 10 ⁶ CD34 cells/kg, 91% CD33 gene editing

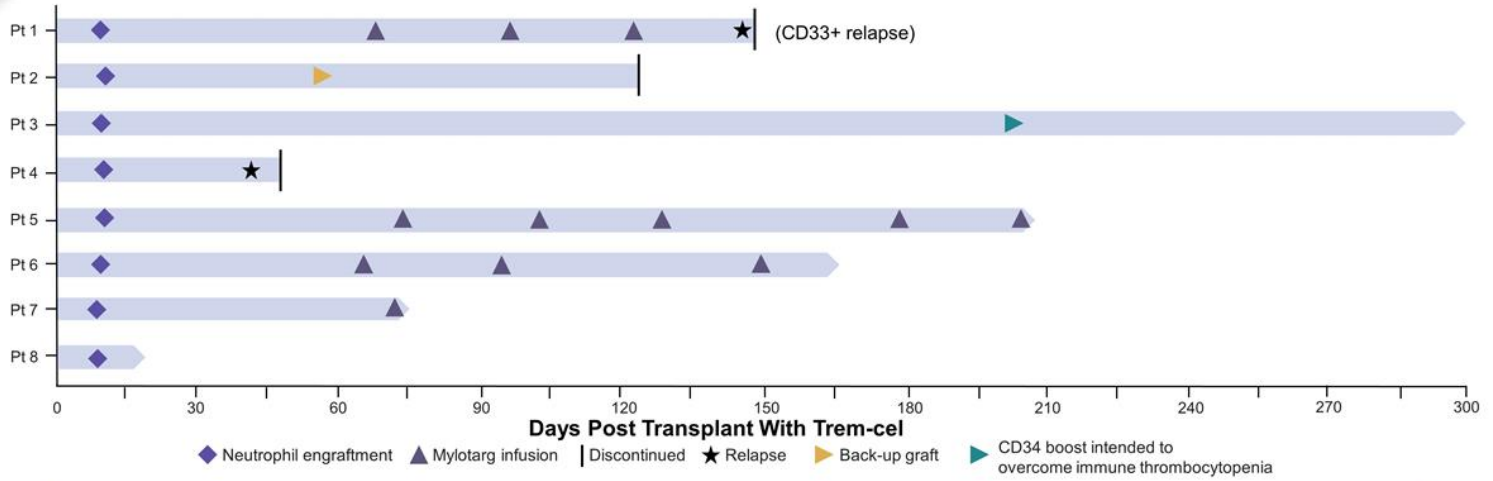
MRC = myelodysplasia-related changes, MRD = Measurable Residual Disease, MUD = Matched Unrelated Donor, MSD = Matched Sibling Donor

All patients received myeloablative conditioning with busulfan/melphalan/fludarabine/rabbit anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG), with exception for patient #3, who received equine ATG.

¹² Data Cutoff: 4 Dec 2023. Presented data from EDC and site/PI communication; pending full source verification



Patient Clinical Timelines (Patients 1-8)



Patients Ineligible for Mylotarg:

Patient 2

Secondary graft failure in context of prior sepsis, TMP-SMZ/possible DRESS and persistent hKU1 coronavirus infection. Graft failure resolved after back-up graft given.

Patient 3

Immune thrombocytopenia. Resolving after treatment with IVIg, steroids, rituximab, CD34 boost.

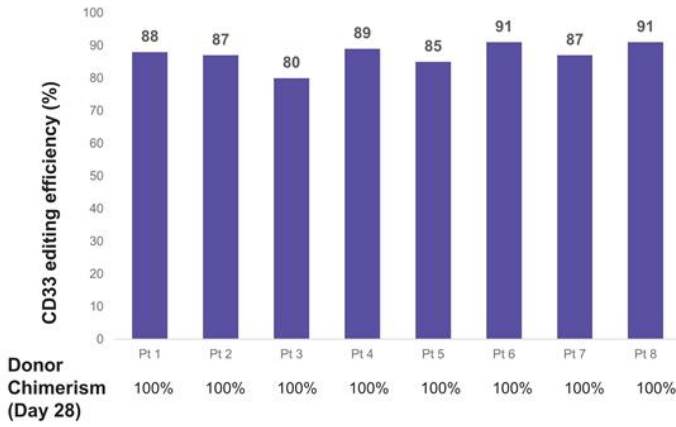
Patient 4

CNS and systemic relapse prior to Mylotarg dosing.

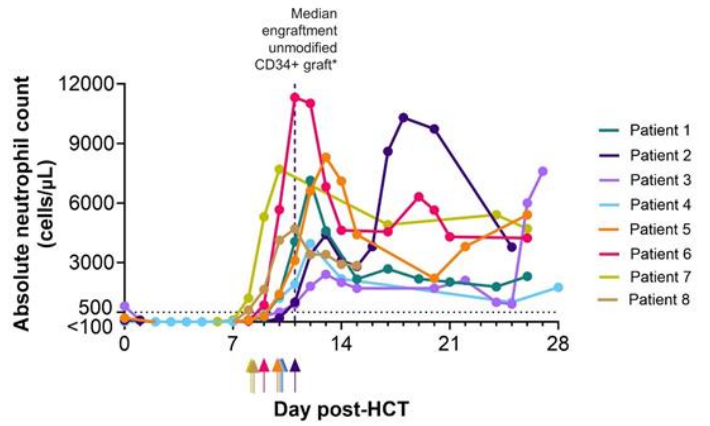


Proof of Concept: Successful Engraftment of CD33-Deleted HSCs

Highly Efficient Removal of CD33 from Donor HSCs

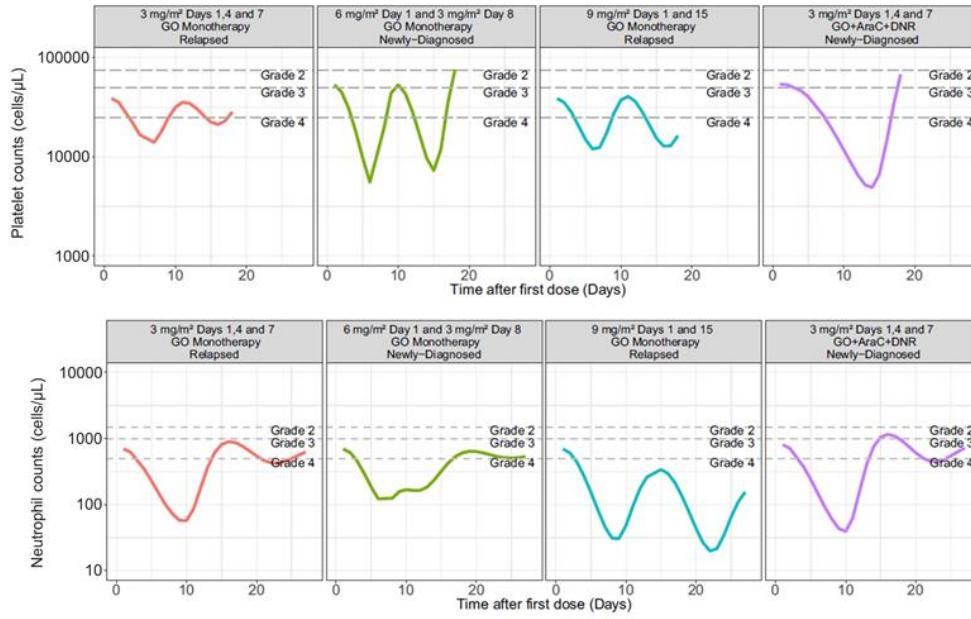


Timely Post-transplant Neutrophil Engraftment





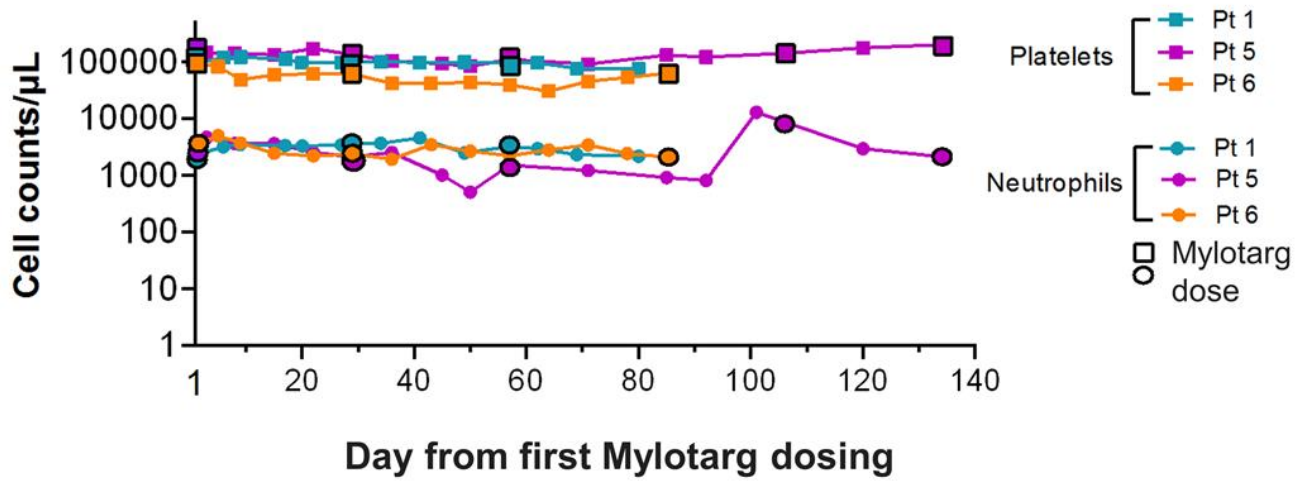
Mylotarg Causes Deep Cytopenias Across Various Regimens



Fostvedt et al. Clin Pharm Thera 2019;106(5):1006-1017



Evidence of Protective Effect from Mylotarg at 0.5 mg/m²

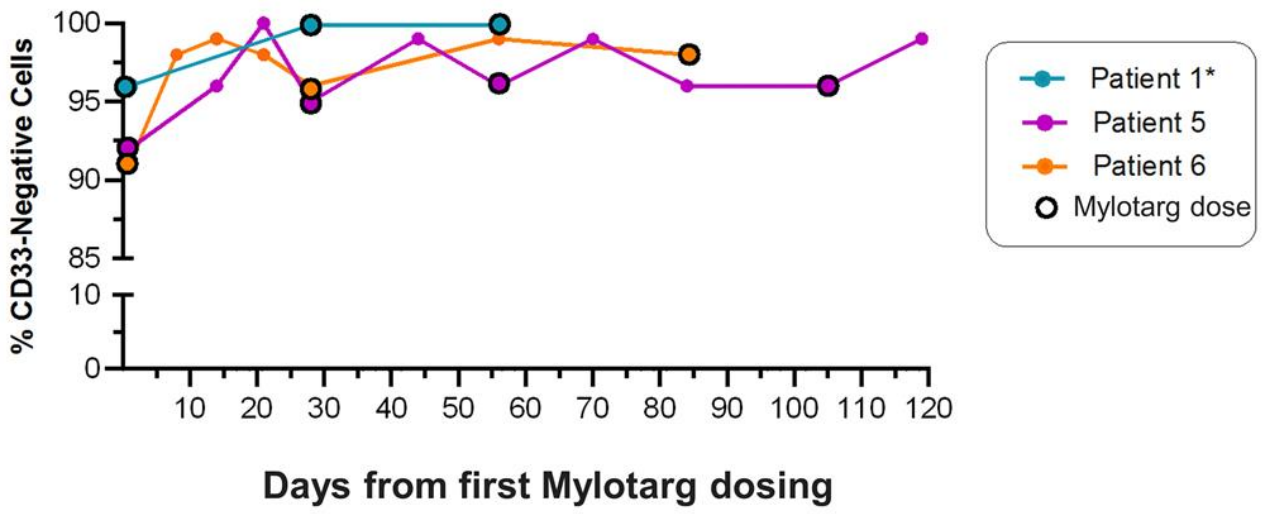


Mylotarg C1 Start: Pt 1 D+68; Pt 5 D+74; Pt 6 D+66 post-HCT



Enrichment of CD33-negative Cells following Mylotarg

Myeloid Cells (Peripheral Blood)



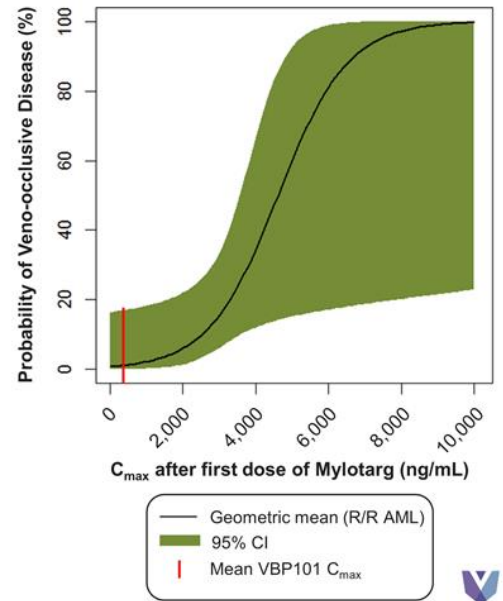


Patients 1, 5, 6: PK after 1st Dose of Maintenance Mylotarg

Pharmacokinetics

Parameter	VBP101	Relapsed/Refractory AML Population (Mylotarg Phase 1 Study 0903A1-101-US) ¹					
	Mean +/- SD 0.5 mg/m ²	0.25 mg/m ²	0.5 mg/m ²	1 mg/m ²	2 mg/m ²	4 mg/m ²	5 mg/m ²
C_{max} (ng/mL)	236 (+/- 151)	15	28	50	411	611	1,325
AUC_{inf} (Hr*ng/mL)	10,890 (+/- 13958)	82	468	943	11,110	10,970	29,980

Relationship Between Mylotarg C_{max} and Veno-occlusive Disease in Prior Transplant¹





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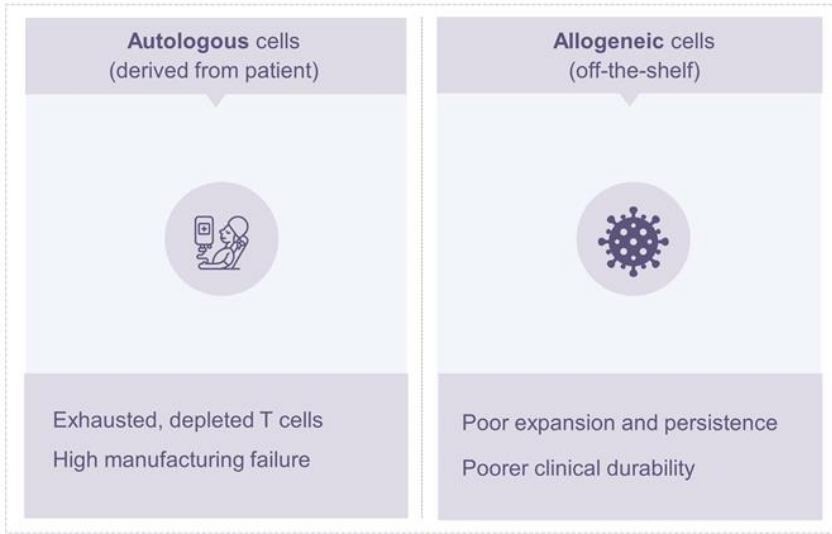
Multi-specific CAR-Ts

Multi-targeted CAR-T therapy

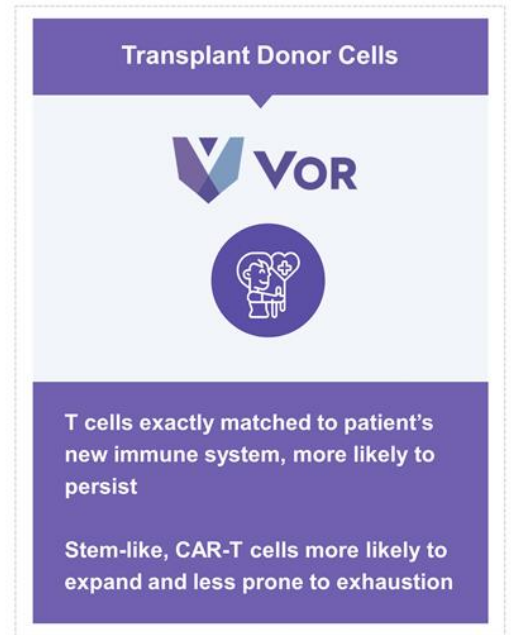
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A New Way of Generating CAR-T Therapy

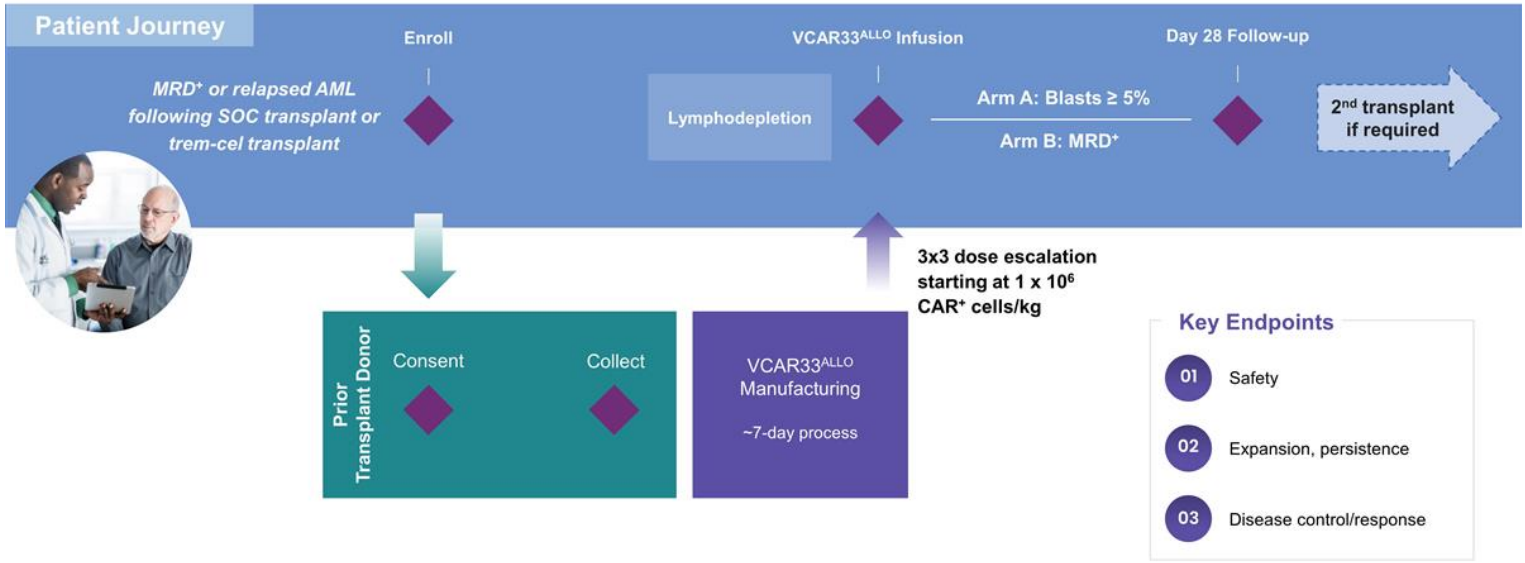
Traditional Approaches



Vor Bio Approach



VBP301: VCAR33^{ALLO} Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial*



*Multiple active clinical sites that overlap with VBP101 trem-cel Phase 1/2a clinical study



VCAR33^{AUTO} Shows Signs of Activity; VCAR33^{ALLO} Potentially More Active

VCAR33^{AUTO} (NCI CD33CART)

- Autologous starting material
- 6-site IST
- Young adults and children (median 16 y, range 1-35)
- Academic manufacturing process
- Accepted for oral presentation at ASH
 - N=24 enrolled, 19 infused
 - Manageable tox (n=4 with CRS ≥ Grade 3)

Dose (CAR ⁺ cells/kg)	Total	3 x 10 ⁵	1 x 10 ⁶	3 x 10 ⁶	1 x 10 ⁷
# infused	19	3	3	7	6 (resp assess in 5)
# with CR, (%)	2 (11%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (40%)

VCAR33^{ALLO}

- Transplant donor starting material
- IND cleared in June, multiple sites opened
- Targeting ~12 sites
- Streamlined manufacturing process with objective of stem like cell phenotype
- Allows trem-cel patients to enroll
- Starting dose 1 x 10⁶ CAR⁺ cells/kg



Moving Beyond Proof of Concept to Pivotal

Targeting Short Registrational Pathway



Fast Track granted on basis of trem-cel heme protection

- Exploring heme protection endpoints with agency



High unmet need in AML

- Precedence for single-arm pivotal trials
- CR and CR/CRh are approvable endpoints

R/R AML Single Arm Pivotal Trials

Agent	Indication	# pts	Endpoint
Ivosidenib <i>IDH1, Agios</i>	R/R AML	174	CR 25% CRh 8% ¹
Enasidenib <i>IDH2, Agios</i>	R/R AML	199	CR 19% CRh 4% ²
Gilteritinib <i>FLT3, Astellas</i>	R/R AML	138	CR 12% CRh 9% ³
Revumenib <i>KMT2Ar, Syndax</i>	R/R AML	57	CR 18% CRh 5% ⁴
Mylotarg <i>ADC, Pfizer</i>	R/R AML	57	CR 26% ⁵

CR: Complete Remission CRh: Complete remission with partial hematologic recovery

1. Norsworthy KJ, et. al. FDA Approval Summary: Ivosidenib for Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia with an Isocitrate Dehydrogenase-1 Mutation. Clin Cancer Res. 2019 Jun 1;25(11):3205-3209.
 2. <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-granted-regular-approval-enasidenib-treatment-relapsed-or-refractory-aml>
 3. Puite ED, et. al. FDA Approval Summary: Gilteritinib for Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia with a FLT3 Mutation. Clin Cancer Res. 2021 Jul 1;27(13):3515-3521.
 4. <https://cms.syndax.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Adoss-2023-AUGMENT-101-3.pdf>. Per company, NDA initiated with FDA under RTOR program.
 5. <https://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=9548>





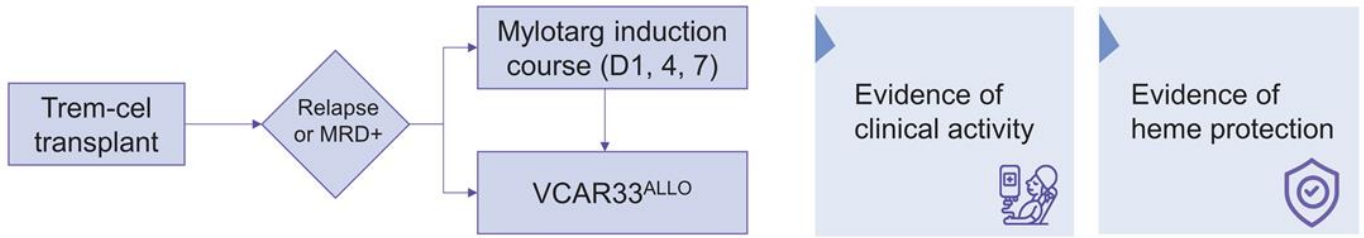
Trem-cel and VCAR33: Defining Success in 2024

Based on discussions with KOLs and our clinical investigators, even a single patient with clinical activity and heme protection may provide validation of the approach

Expect clinical validation in 2024

Opportunity

Activity Benchmark





Significant Clinical Progress and Upcoming Milestones

	Progress to Date	Upcoming Milestones
Trem-cel	<p>Trem-cel can be reliably manufactured with efficient CD33 deletion (87% average)</p> <p>CD33 appears biologically dispensable in regard to engraftment (8/8)</p> <p>Trem-cel provides hematologic protection from acute Mylotarg toxicity (3/3)</p>	<p>Mylotarg dosing escalated to next dose level of 1.0 mg/m²</p> <p>Multiple therapeutic options enabled for patients who relapse following trem-cel transplant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Induction-course Mylotarg• VCAR33^{ALLO}
VCAR33	<p>Potentially superior transplant donor cell source</p> <p>IND cleared; multiple sites active</p> <p>Trem-cel patients are eligible to enroll</p> <p>VCAR33^{AUTO} (CD33CART) showed activity at highest dose level and manageable safety in NCI study¹</p>	<p>Preliminary VCAR33^{ALLO} safety and efficacy data</p>

¹ASH 2023 Abstract: <https://ash.confex.com/ash/2023/webprogram/Paper179667.htm>



Next-generation Approaches

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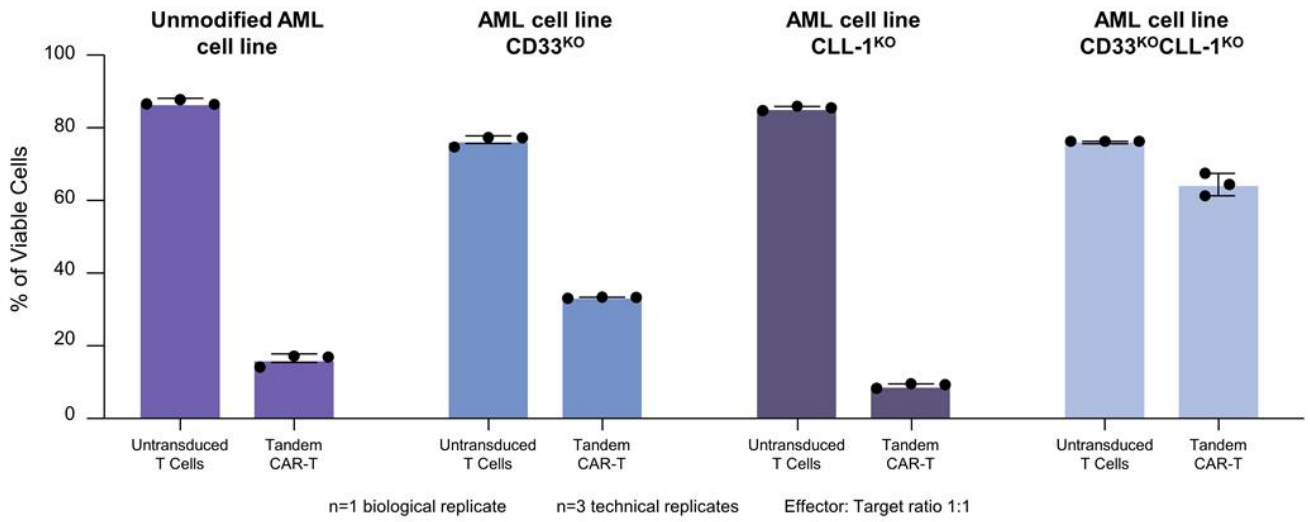
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In Vitro Proof of Concept for Multi KO Target Cell + Multi-Specific CAR-T

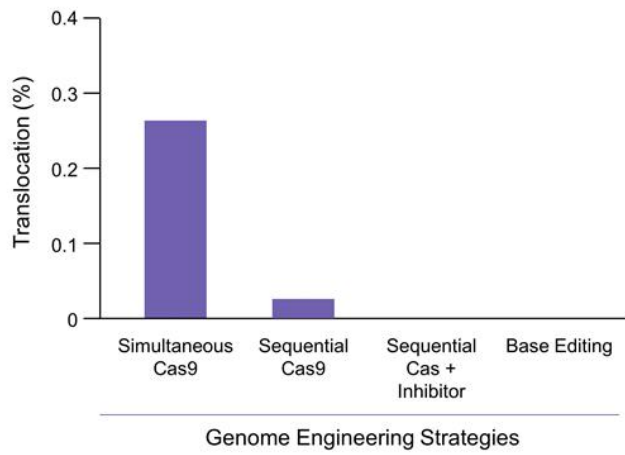
CD33 and CLL-1 Dual-CAR-T Active Against Wild Type and Single Knock-out Target Cells



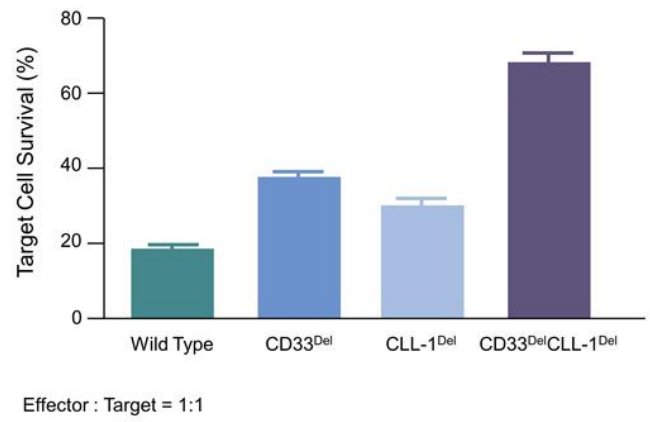


Multiplex Editing: Proprietary Capabilities Minimize Translocations and Protects from CAR-T Killing

Minimized Translocation Rate



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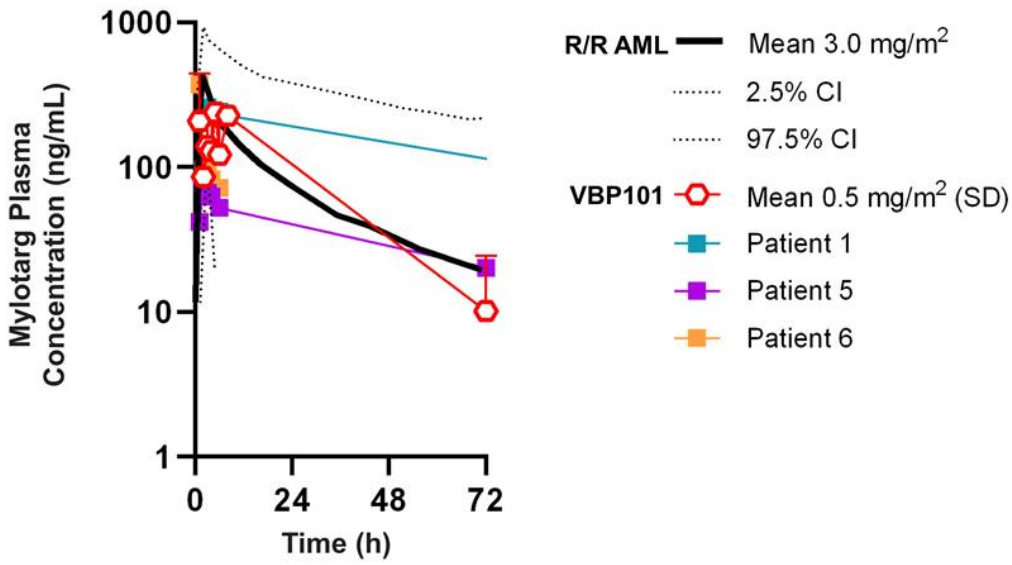
Samir Vattompadam, MS
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Deep Cell & Gene Therapy Expertise



Mylotarg at 0.5 mg/m² Equivalent to ~3 mg/m² in the Context of CD33-negative Hematopoiesis





Safety Events Reported as Possibly Related to Either Trem-cel or Mylotarg (AE ≥ Grade 3 or any Grade SAE)

Adverse Event	Max Grade	Related to Trem-cel (# of events)	Related to Mylotarg (# of events)	SAE (# of events)
Anemia	3	1	—	—
Neutropenia	3	1	—	—
Thrombocytopenia	3	2	—	—
Graft Failure	4	1	—	1
Platelet count decreased	3	—	1	—
Platelet count decreased, worsening	3	1	1	—
Worsening maculopapular rash of whole body	2	1	—	1

For Mylotarg dosing:

- No dose-limiting toxicity criteria met
- No increase in liver function tests above upper limit of normal
- No observed sinusoidal obstruction syndrome / veno-occlusive disease



Potential Reimbursement Pathways

Shielded Stem Cell Transplants



MS-DRG 014 applies to allogeneic bone marrow transplants

Section 108 (2020) provides new cost-based reimbursement for 100% of stem cell acquisition and processing

Omisirge® (recently FDA-approved HSC product) priced at \$338,000

CAR-T Therapies

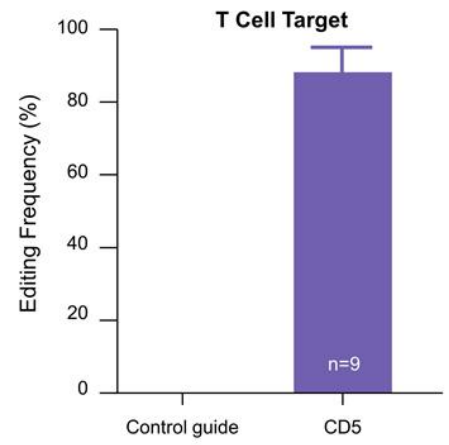
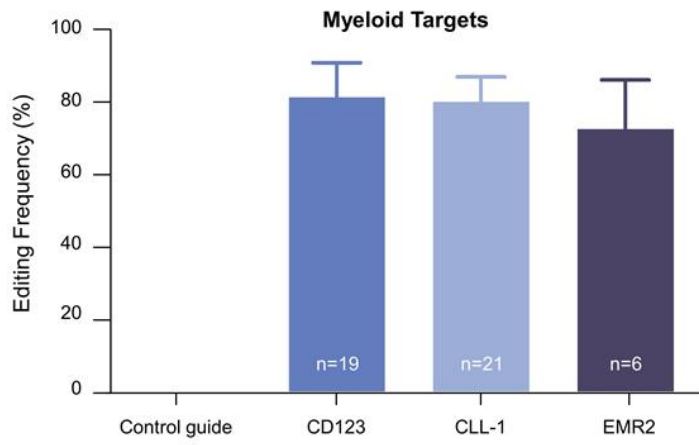


As of 2020, new MS-DRG 018 created for CAR-T therapy with base reimbursement rate of \$247,939



High Editing Frequency for Next-Generation Targets

CD34⁺ Editing Frequency

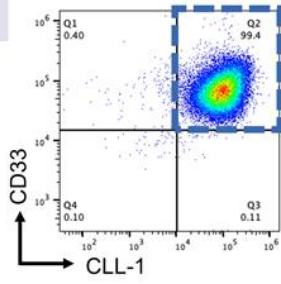




Multiplex Editing Strategies Achieve Highly Efficient Double Knock-out

Sequential Cas9 Editing

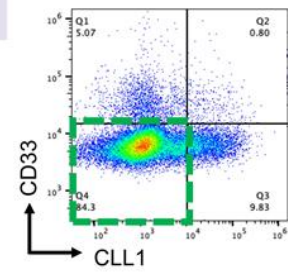
Mock



CD33⁺CLL-1⁺
Double Pos
99.4%



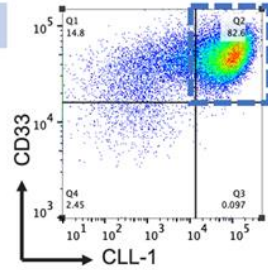
Edited



CD33-CLL-1⁻
Double KO
84.3%

Base Editing

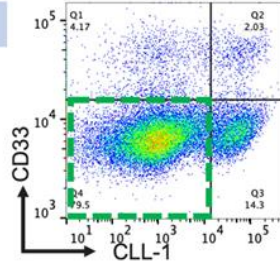
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CD33⁺CLL-1⁺
Double Pos
82.6%



Edited



CD33-CLL-1⁻
Double KO
79.5%