

„Immunotherapy of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia”

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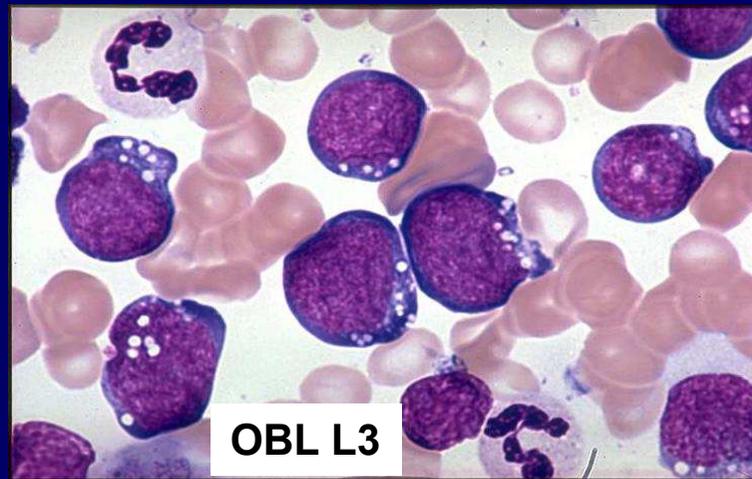
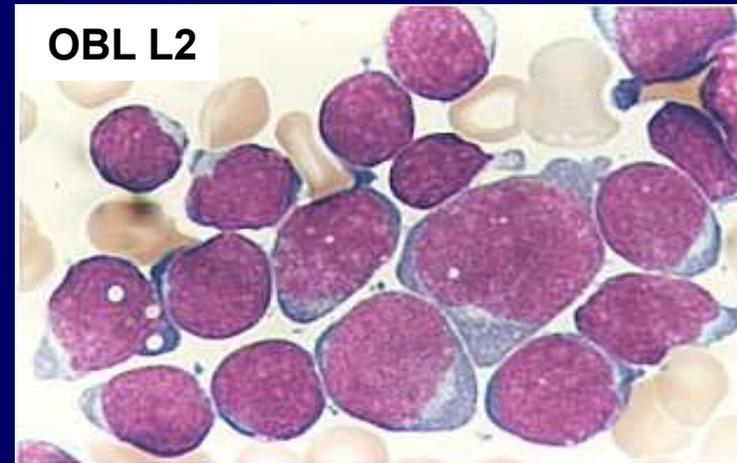
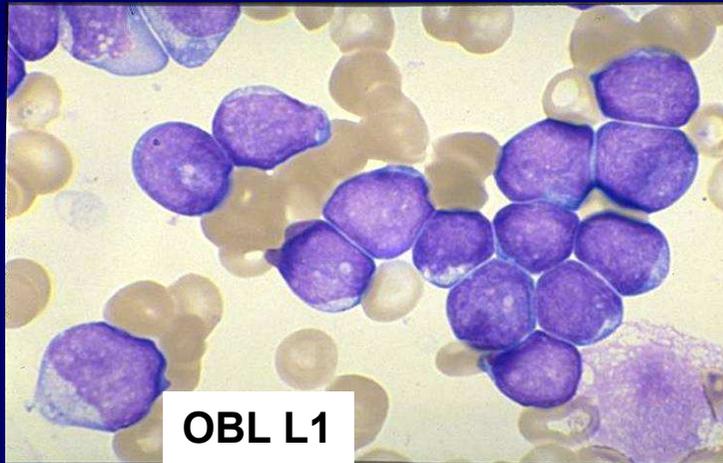


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Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



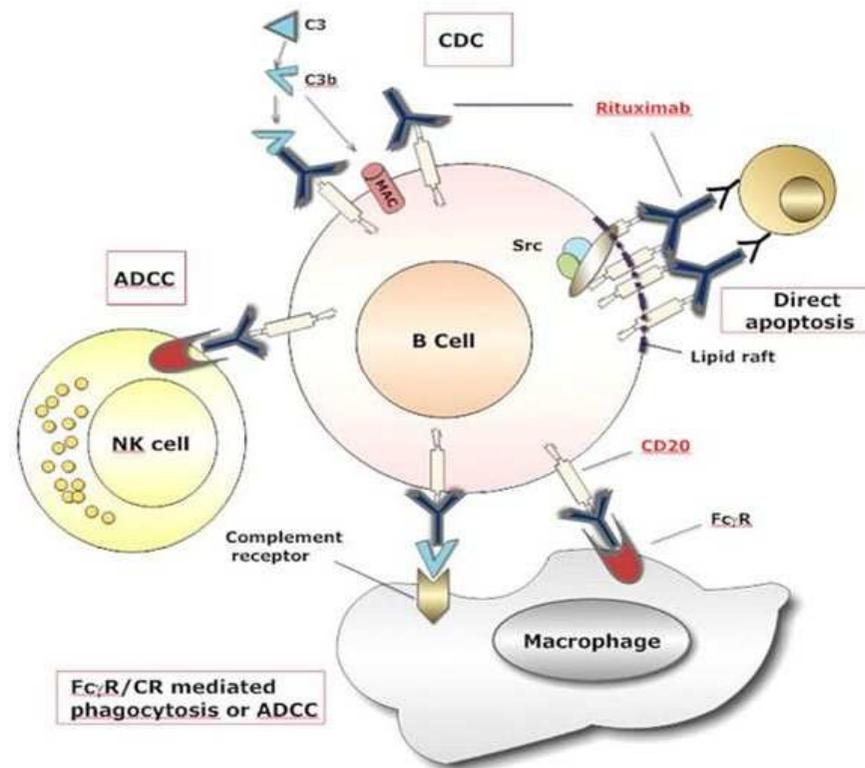
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„Naked” antibodies Rituximab (anti-CD20)

Rituximab’s mechanisms of action



JAGLOWSKI et al, BLOOD, 11 NOVEMBER 2010 VOLUME 116, NUMBER 19

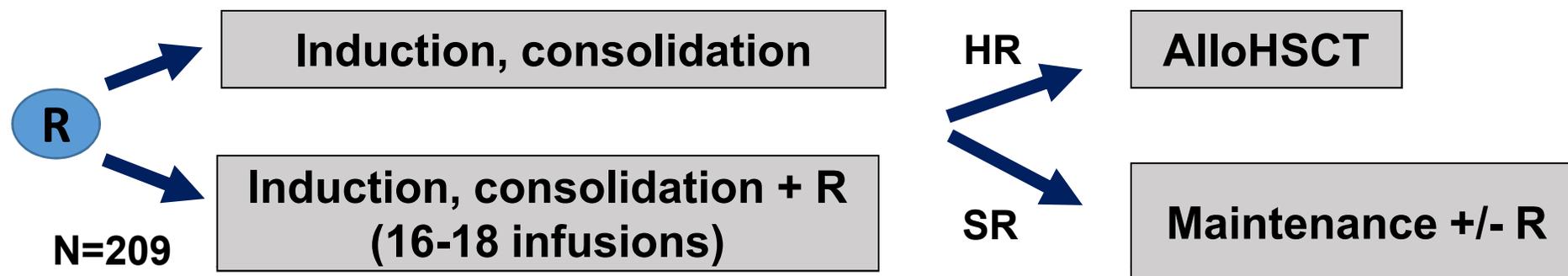
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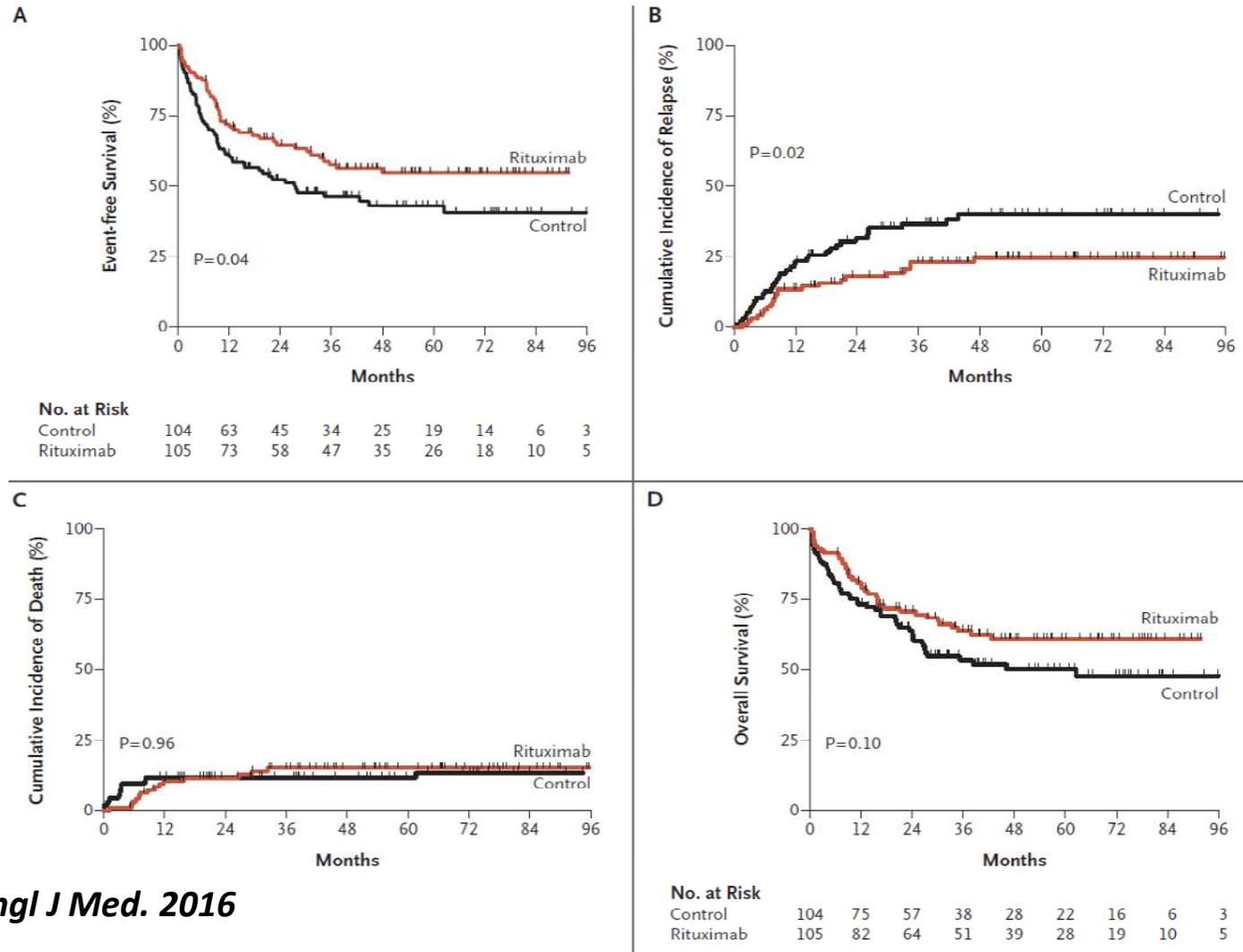
Rituximab

GRAAPH study
De novo Ph- ALL, CD20+ >20%, age 18-59 years



Maury S, et al., N Engl J Med. 2016

Rituximab



Maury S, et al., *N Engl J Med.* 2016



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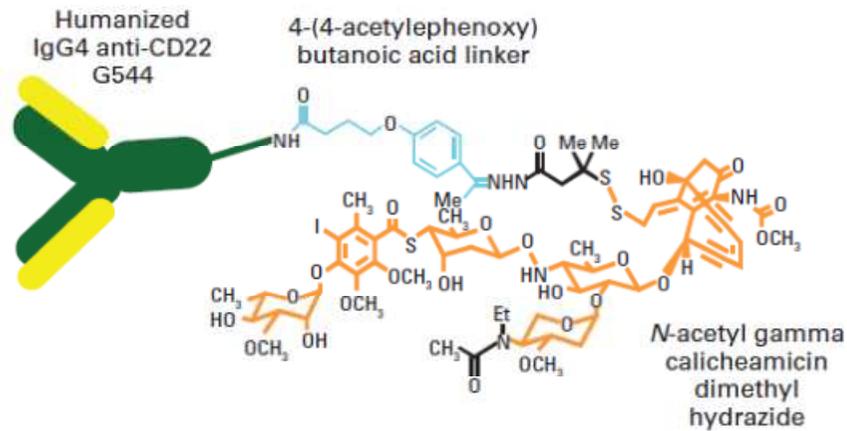
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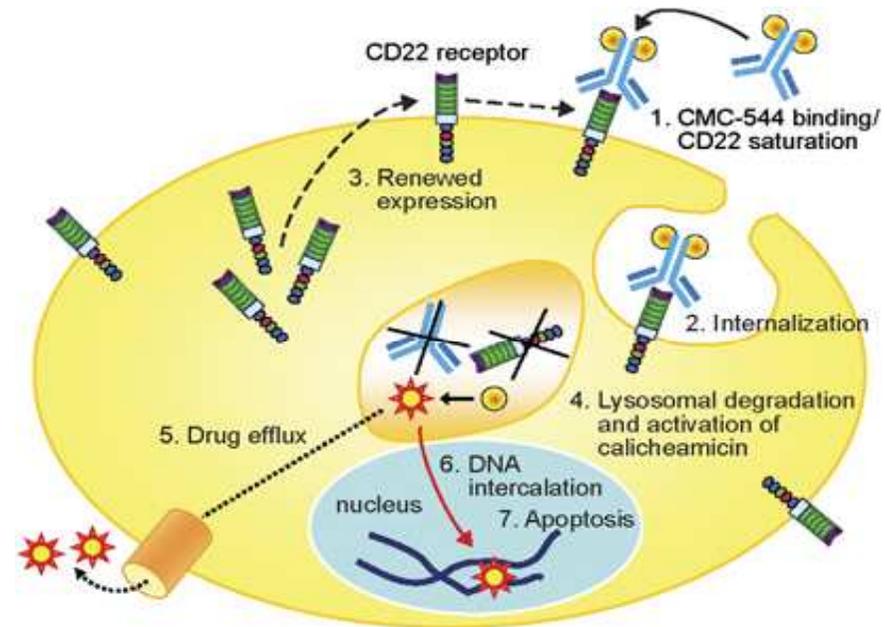


Immunotoxins

Inotuzumab ozogamycin (anti-CD22 + calicheamicin, humanized)



Advani A, et al., J Clin Oncol 2010



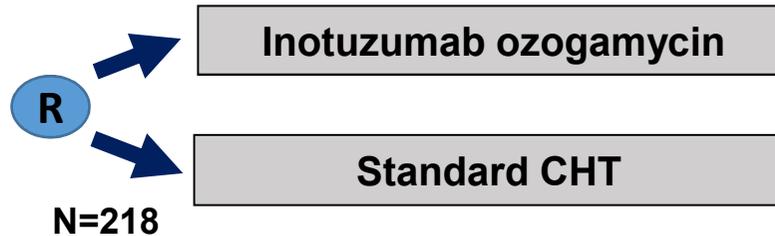
Cortes JE, et al., N Eng J Med 2013



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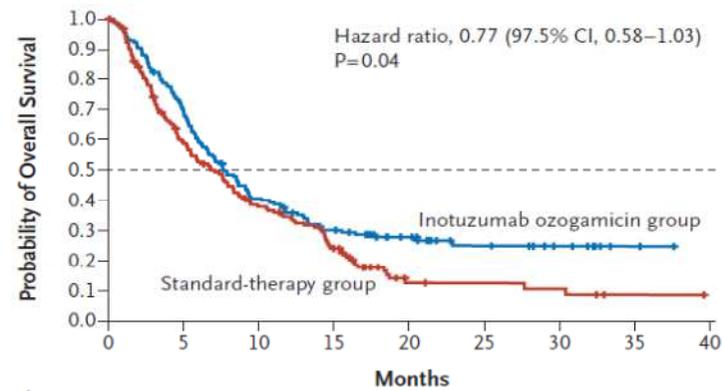
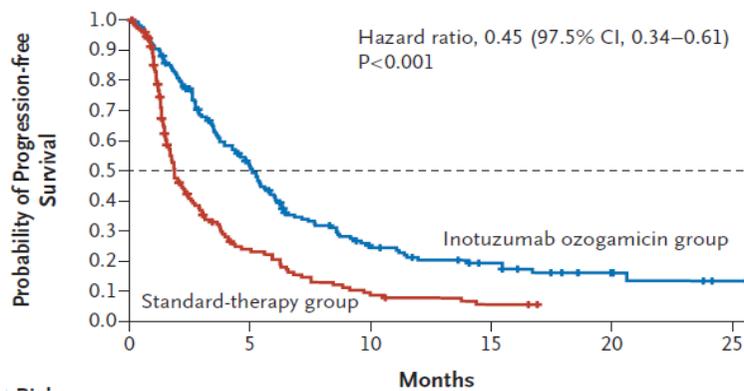
Inotuzumab ozogamycin

Rel/Ref B-ALL



Kantarjian H, et al., N Engl J Med 2016

	INO	CHT	P
CR	81%	29%	<0.001



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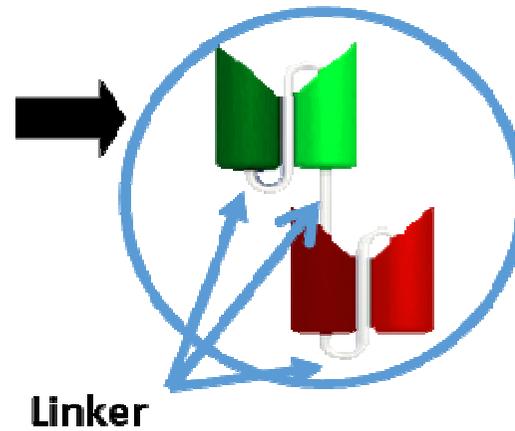
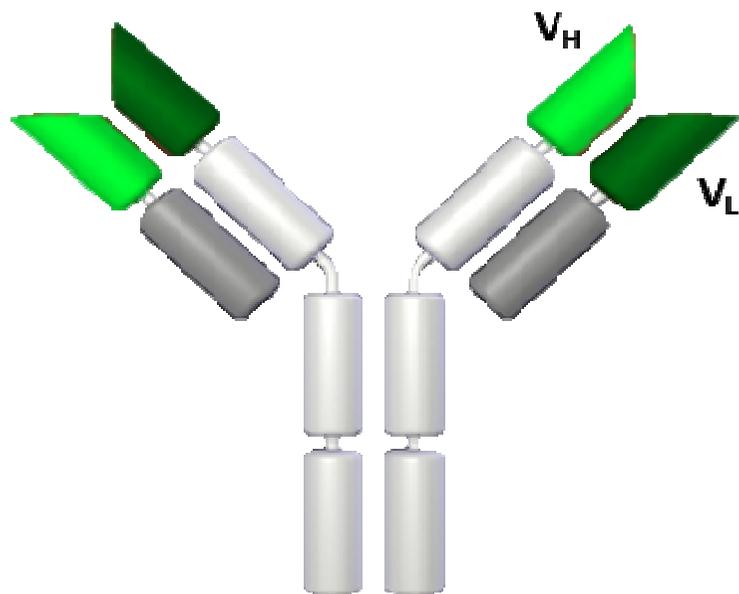
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Bispecific antibodies

Blinatumomab (anti-CD19/anti-CD3)

α -CD19 antibody
Single-chain antibody



α -CD3
Single-chain antibody



- 55 kDa
- Very short distance between arms – allows T cells and tumour cells to come into close proximity



Blinatumomab mechanize of action:

- T-cells are engaged in immune response against CD19+ cells

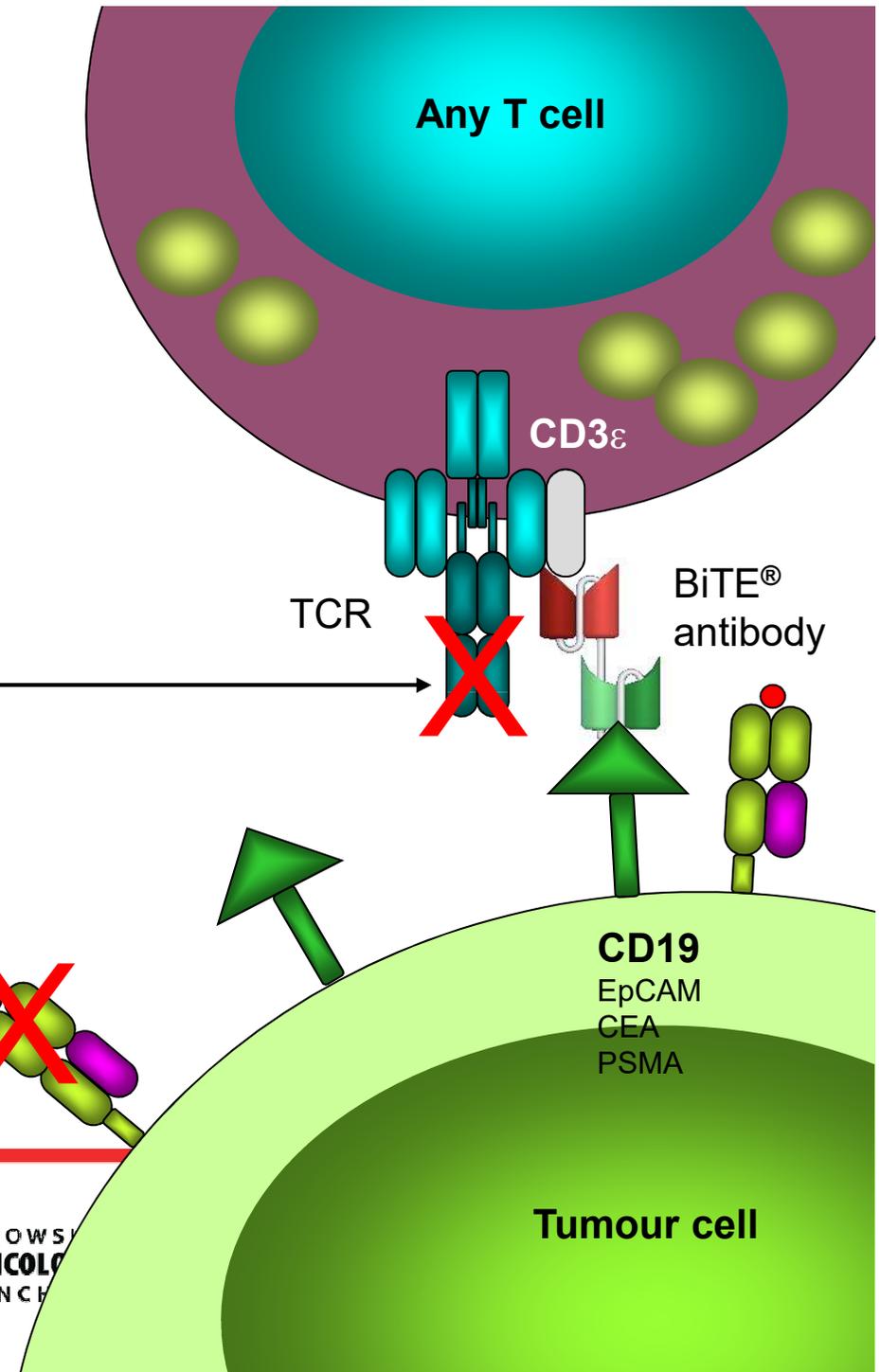
No need for specific receptor

No need for MHC expression and peptide presentation



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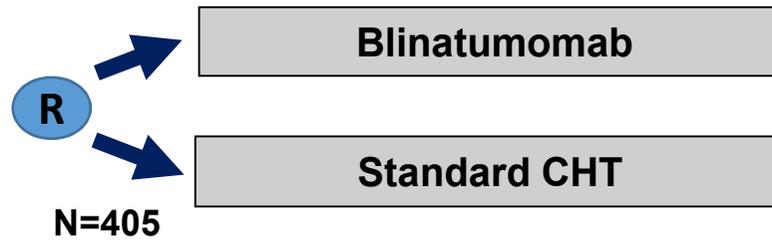
Adapted from Baeuerle PA & Reinhardt C. Cancer Res 2009;69:4941-4944



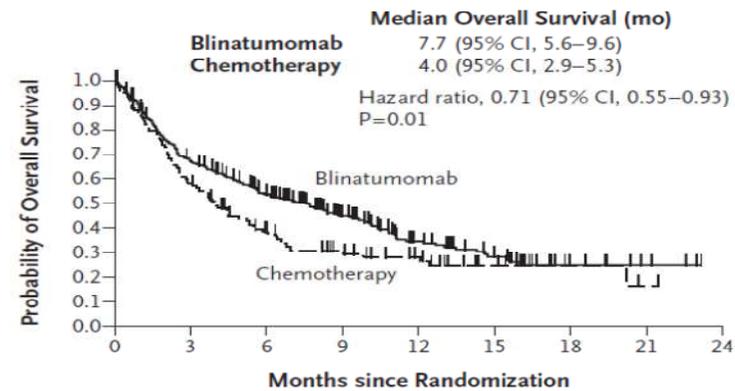
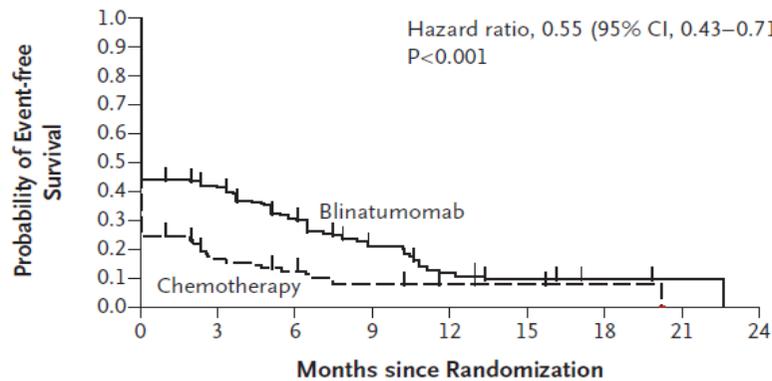
Bispecific antibodies

Blinatumomab

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	BLINA	CHT	P
CR/CRi	44%	25%	<0.001



Kantarjian H, et al., N Engl J Med 2017



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Annals of Hematology

September 2017, Volume 96, Issue 9, pp 1569–1572

Low-dose nivolumab-induced responses in acute lymphoblastic leukaemia relapse after allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Chan T.S.Y, Sim J.P.Y., Kwong Y.L.

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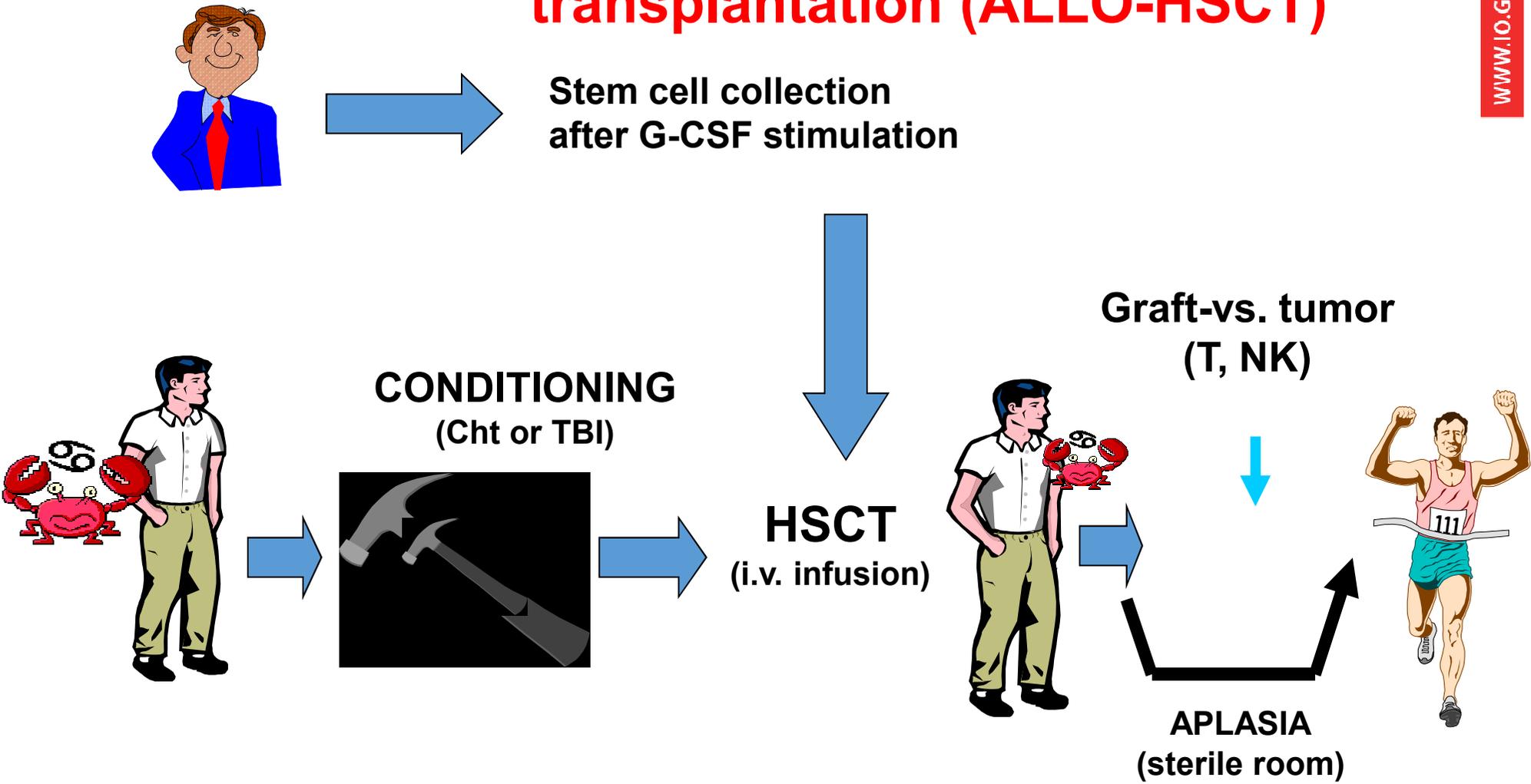
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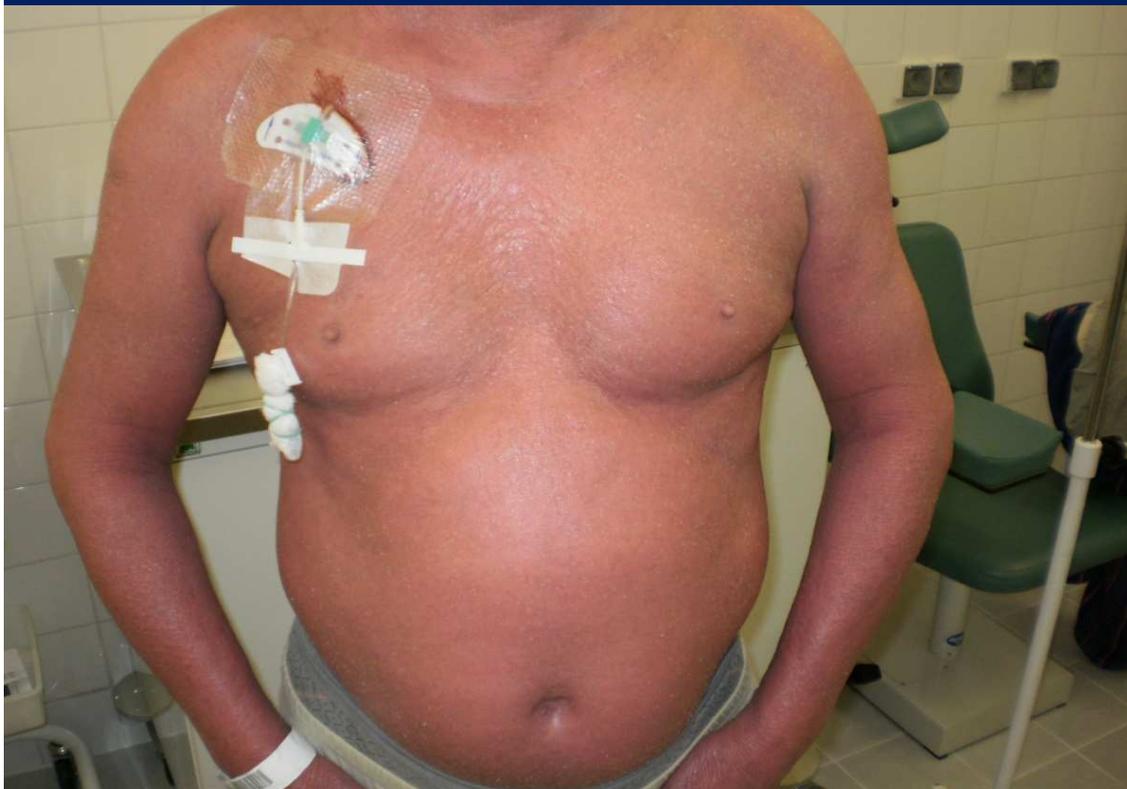
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Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (ALLO-HSCT)



Relapsed/refractory mycosis fungoides/Sezary syndrome



Before alloH SCT



5 months after alloH SCT

AlloHSCT – renal cancer

Metastatic renal cancer, resistant to CHT

N=19

Cy 60 mg/kg d. -7,-6
Fludara 25 mg/m² d. -5,-4,-3,-2,-1
+ alloHSCT

*Childs et al.,
NEJM 2000*



AlloH SCT for relapsed/refractory ALL

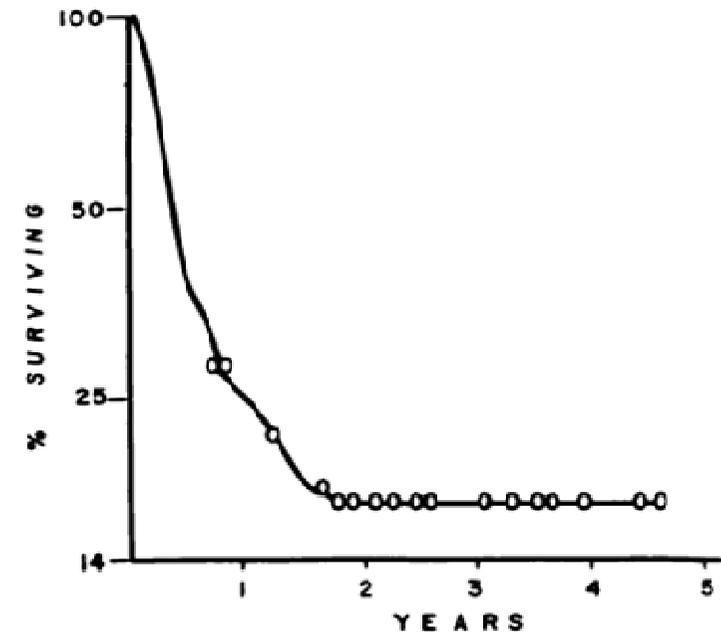
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1977 49: 511-533

One hundred patients with acute leukemia treated by chemotherapy, total body irradiation, and allogeneic marrow transplantation

ED Thomas, CD Buckner, M Banaji, RA Clift, A Fefer, N Flournoy, BW Goodell, RO Hickman, KG Lerner, PE Neiman, GE Sale, JE Sanders, J Singer, M Stevens, R Storb and PL Weiden

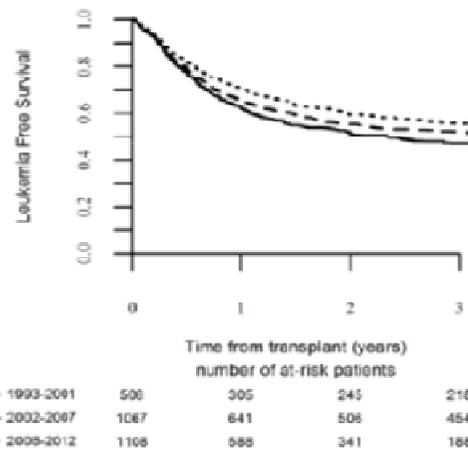
End-stage disease	Diagnosis	
	ALL	AML
Number of patients	46	54
Patient characteristics		
Age median (range) (yr)	13.5 (4-36)	24.5 (1-56)
Sex: female/male	17/29	22/32
Race: white/nonwhite	41/5	50/4
Status of disease		
Number of remissions before marrow transplant (range)	3 (0-5)	1 (0-5)
Number of patients with:		
Relapse at time of transplant	38	52
History CNS disease	20	4
Active CNS disease	6	6



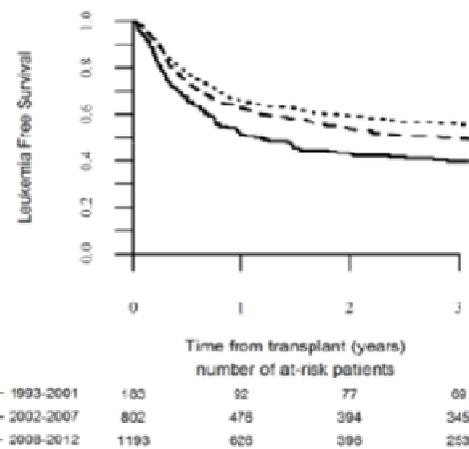
Improving results of HSCT for adults with ALL

Retrospective analysis (EBMT)

Matched sibling HSCT



URD-HSCT



NON-RELAPSE MORTALITY

	MSD	URD
1993-2001	18.8%	28.2%
2002-2007	20%	24.4%
2008-2012	14.7%	22.4%

Glebel S, et al., *Haematologica* 2017;102:139-49

Graft-versus-leukemia in ALL

CIBMTR – retrospective analysis: association of GvHD with outcome alloHSCT in CR1/CR2; N=5215

Relapse	HR (95%CI)	p
aGVHD 1-2 / no cGVHD	0.7 (0.58-0.84)	0.0001
aGVHD 3-4 /no cGVHD	0.61 (0.45-0.82)	0.001
cGVHD / no aGVHD	0.66 (0.51-0.85)	0.0001
cGVHD with aGVHD 1-2	0.57 (0.45-0.73)	<0.0001
cGVHD with aGVHD 3-4	0.49 (0.35-0.71)	0.0001

Overall survival	HR (95%CI)	p
aGVHD 1-2 / no cGVHD	0.83 (0.7-0.98)	0.025
aGVHD 3-4 /no cGVHD	2.43 (2.04-2.89)	0.001
cGVHD with aGVHD 3-4	1.46 (1.18-1.81)	0.0001

Yeshurun M et al., ASH 2017, abstract #518

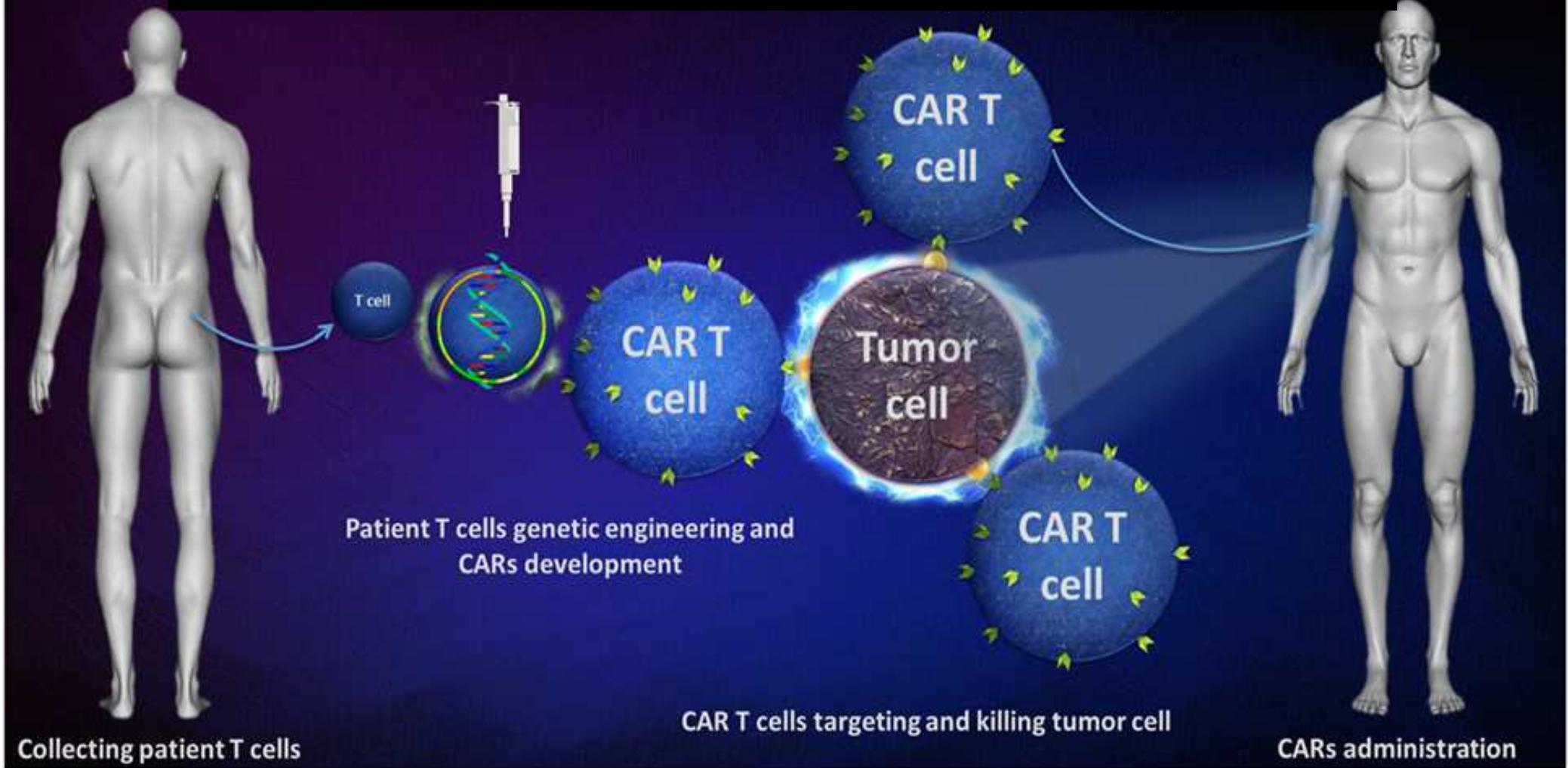


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CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR (CAR) T-CELLS

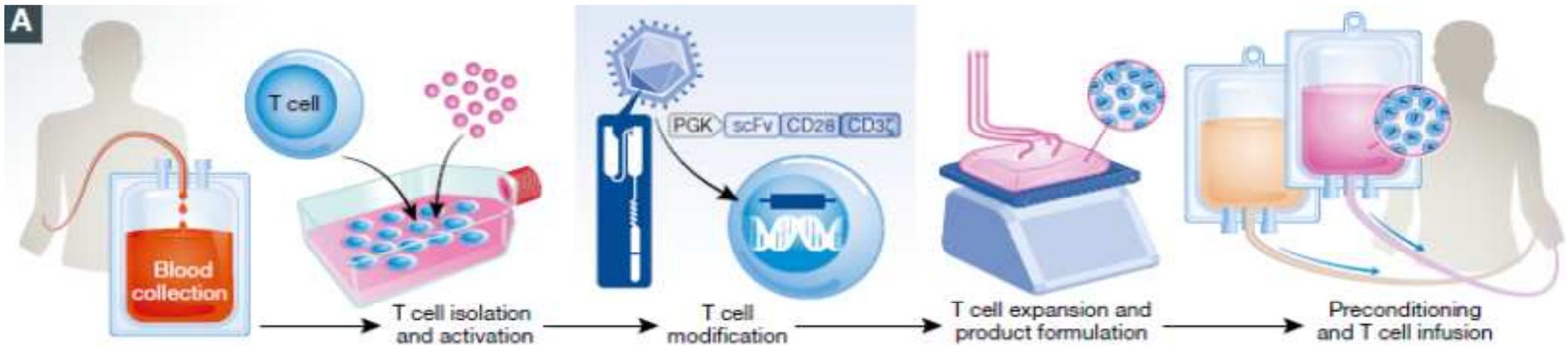


June CH, et al., Front Immunol 2018



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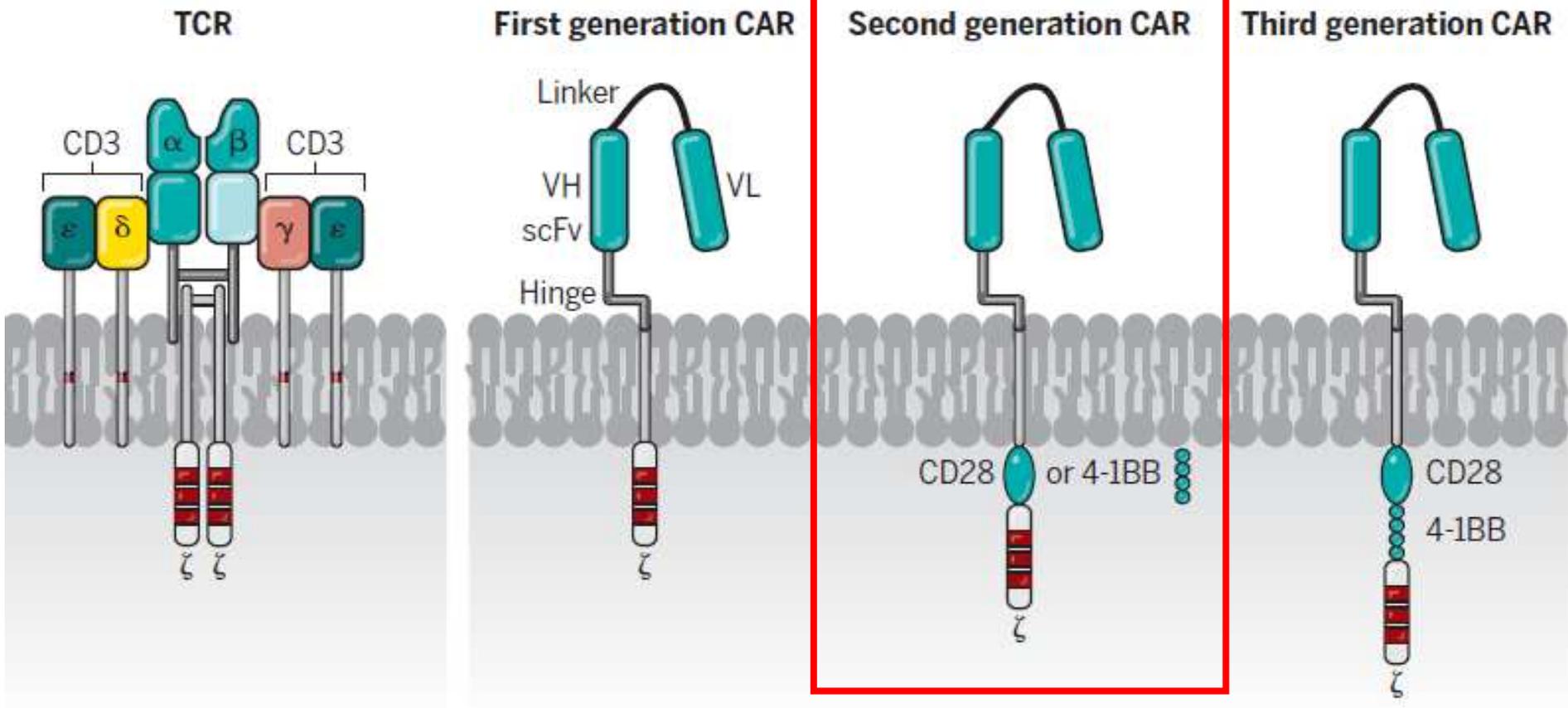
CAR T-cells production



Hartman J, et al., EMBO Molecular Medicine 2017



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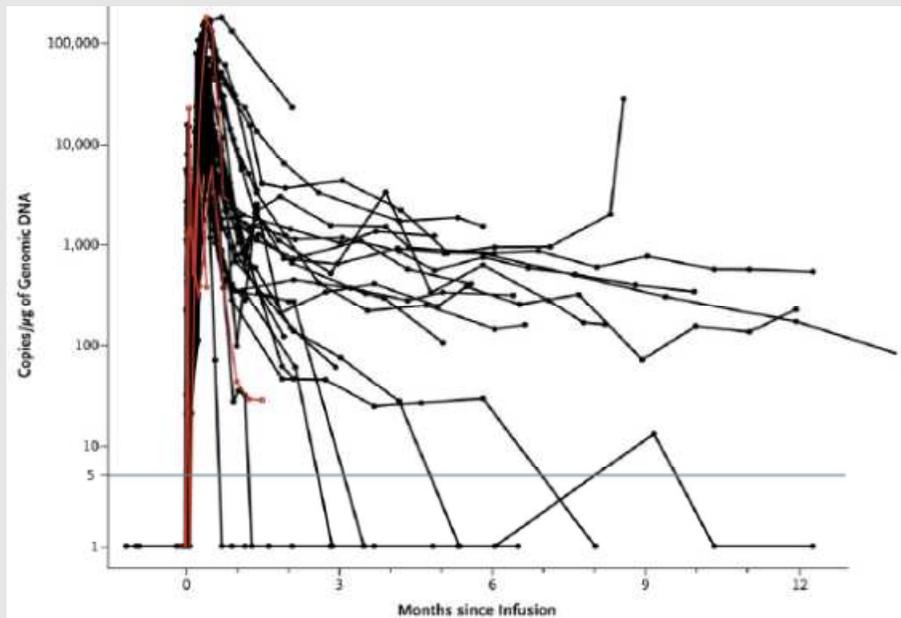


June CH, et al., Science 2018

CAR T-cells: B-ALL

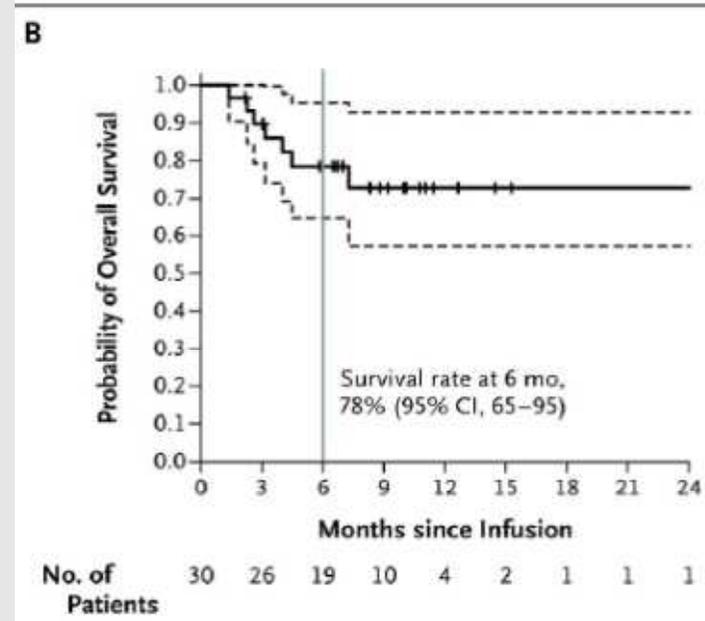
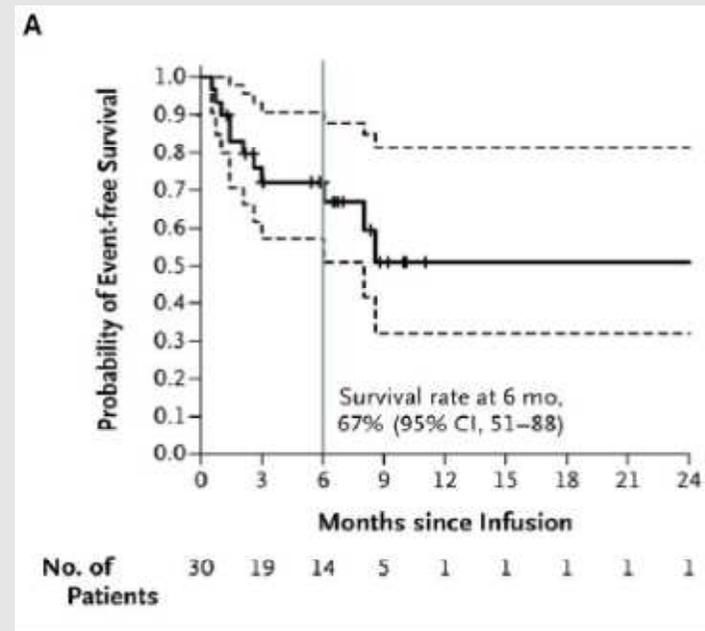
Relapsed/refractory B-ALL
N=30; Age 5-60 years

Lentivirus vector
CTL019



N	30
CR mol	90%

Maude SL, et al., N Eng J Med. 2014

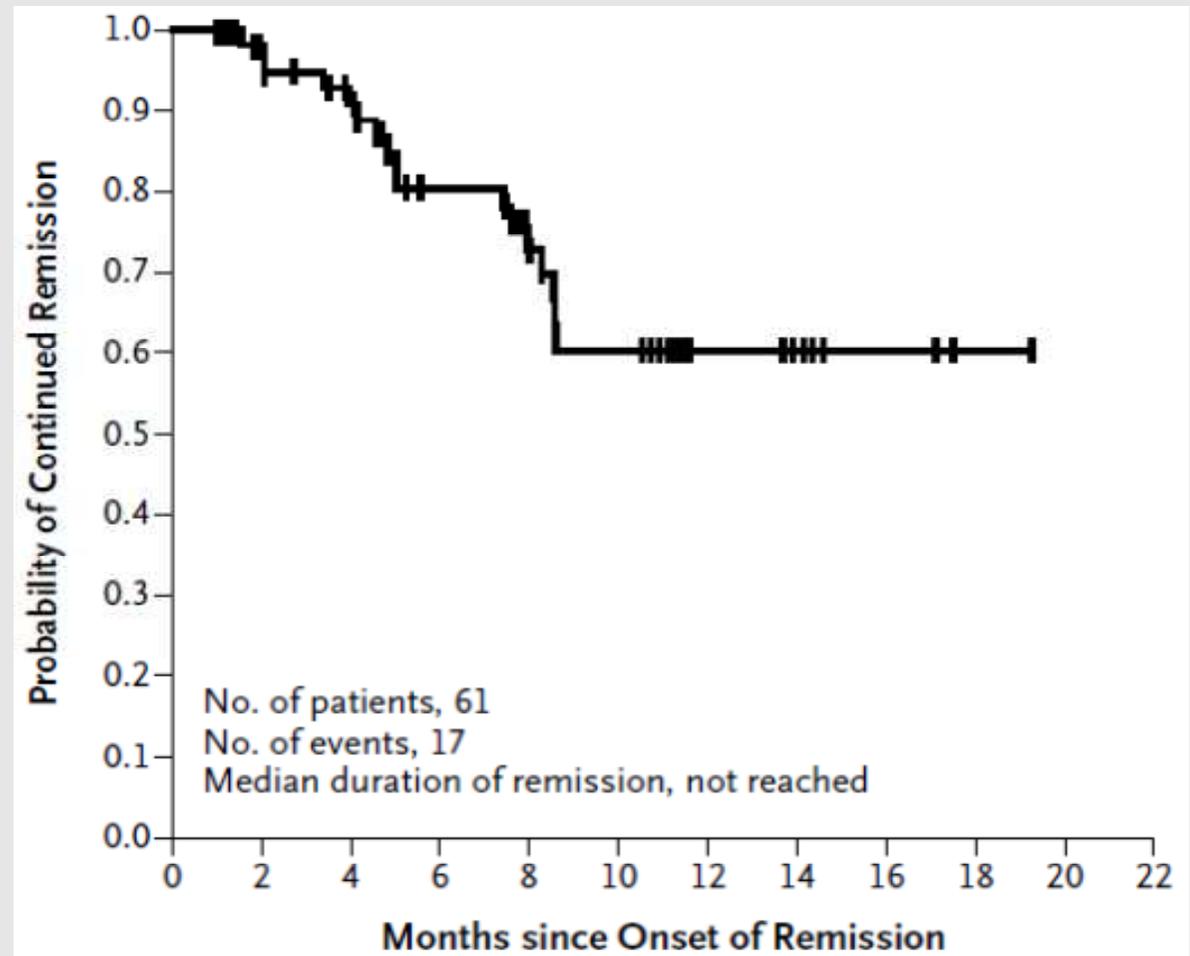


CAR T-cells: B-ALL

Relapsed/refractory B-ALL
N=75; Age 3-23 years

Lentivirus vector
CTL019 (Tisagenlecleucel)

N	75
CR mol	81%



CAR T-cells as a bridge to alloHSCT ?

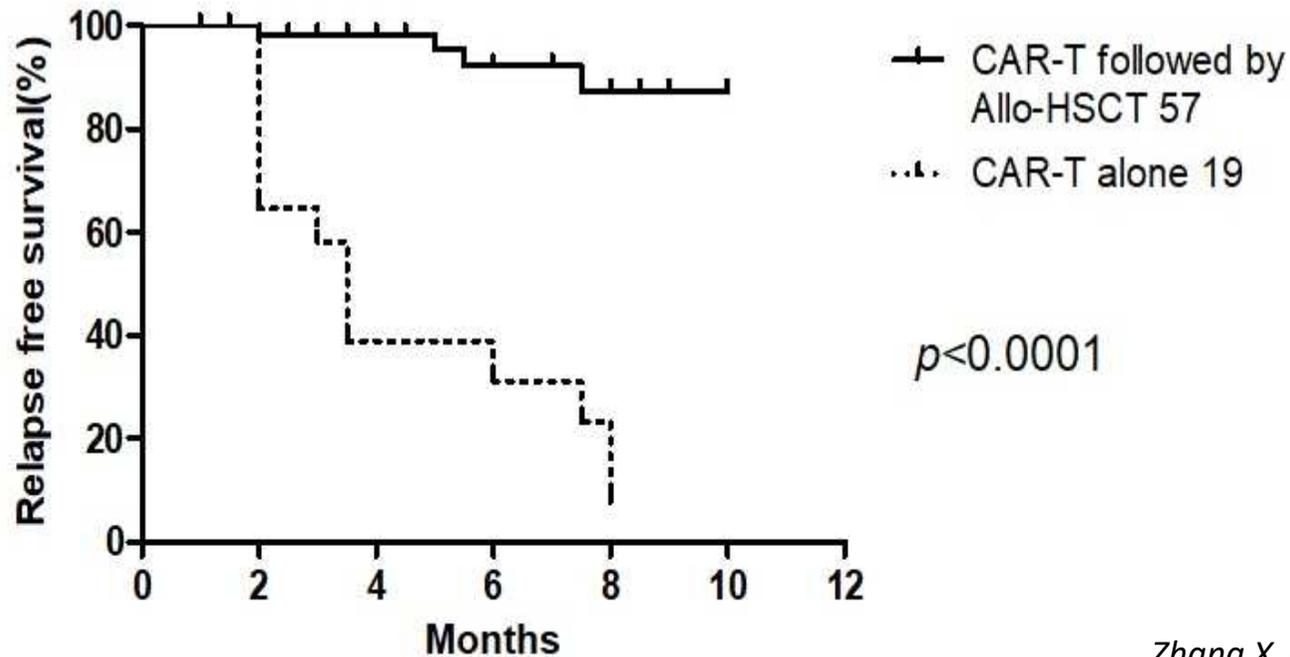
CHINA (Langfang)

R/R B-ALL

N=83

Age: 10 (2-61) years

CD19:28.3z-CAR

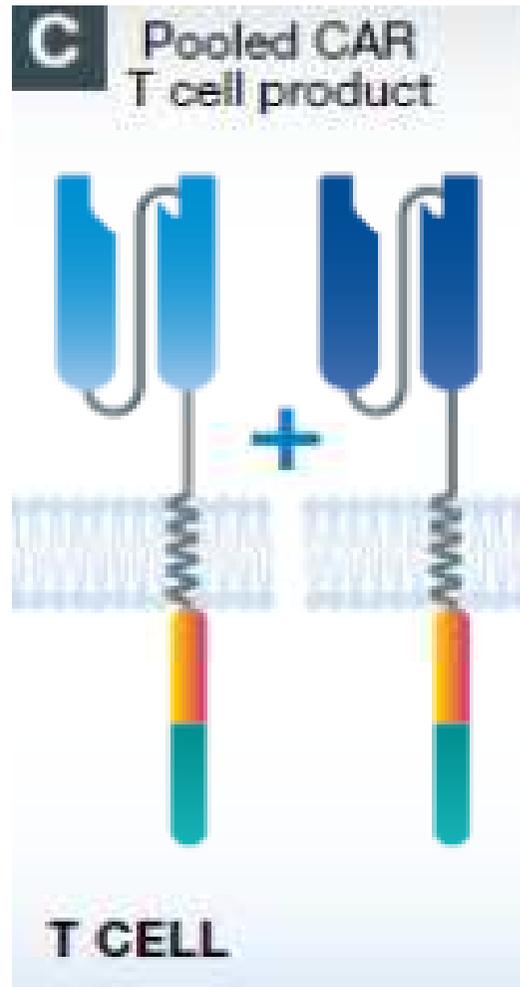


Zhang X, et al., ASH 2018,
abstract #280



„Pooled” CAR T-cells

UK (Londyn)
R/R B-ALL,
N=8
Age: 1-24 years
CD19 + CD22

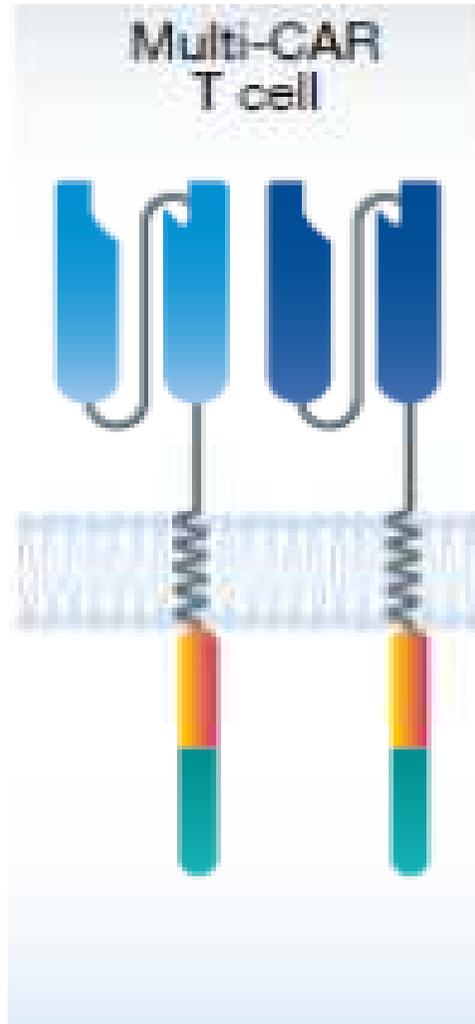


	N=8
CR	75%

*Amorolia PJ, et al., ASH 2018,
abstract #279*

Multi-CAR T-cells

USA (Seattle)
R/R/MRD+ B-ALL,
N=7
Age: 1-26 years
CD19xCD22



	N=7
CR	71%

*Gardner R, et al., ASH 2018,
abstract #278*

Tandem „Bispecific” CAR T-cells

USA (Stanford)

R/R B-ALL/NHL,

N=7

Wiek: 35-75 years

CD19/CD22

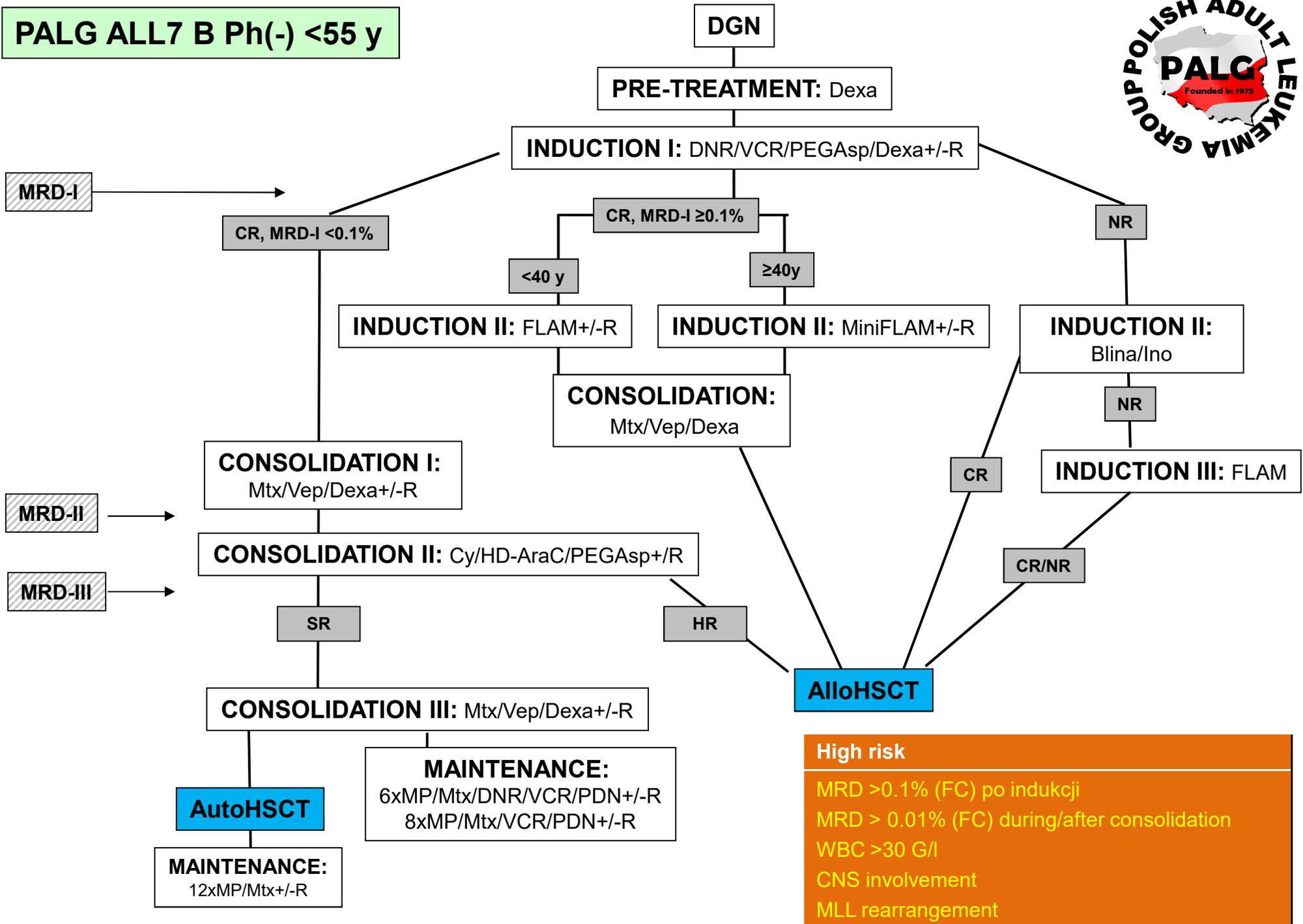


Ptn ID	Age	Gender	Disease	Markers	Previous Lines of Therapy	History of AlloSCT	Max CRS	Max CRES	Best Response
001	71	M	DLBCL-NOS	Double Hit (MYC,BCL2)	3	No	2	2	SD
002	54	M	tDLBCL	Triple Expresser	3	No	0	0	PR
002-2 nd infusion	54	M	tDLBCL	Triple Expresser	4	No	0	0	SD
003	67	M	DLBCL-NOS	Non Double Hit	4	No	1	0	CR
004	50	F	ALL	Ph negative	4	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
005	75	M	DLBCL-NOS	Non Double Hit	2	No	1	0	CR
006	67	M	DLBCL-NOS	Non Double Hit	2	No	1	1	PR
007	35	F	ALL	Ph Positive	7	Yes	1	1	CR

Schultz L, et al., ASH 2018, abstract #898



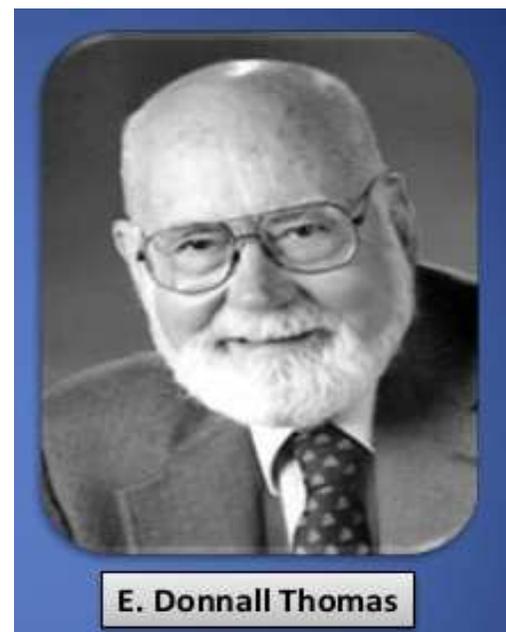
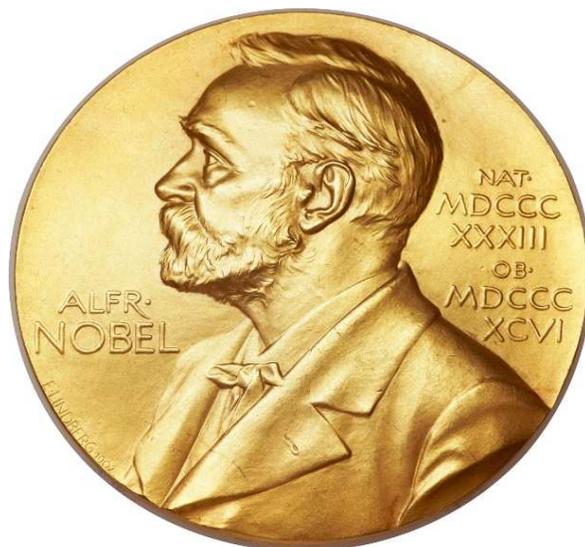
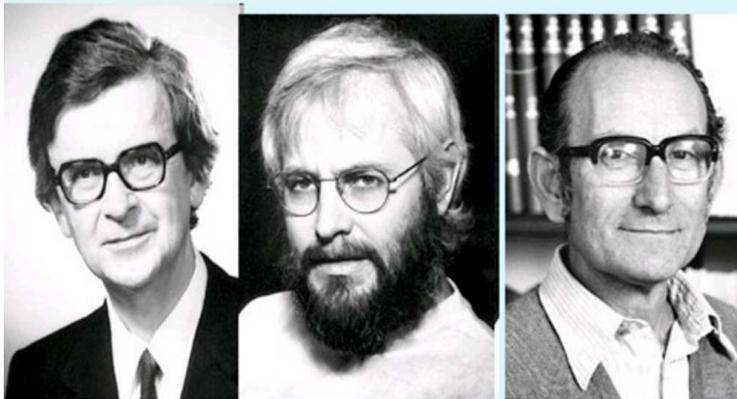
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High risk

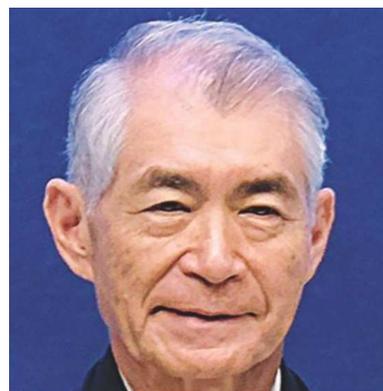
- MRD > 0.1% (FC) po indukcji
- MRD > 0.01% (FC) during/after consolidation
- WBC > 30 G/l
- CNS involvement
- MLL rearrangement

Nobel prize in Medicine and Physiology was awarded to Köhler, Milstein and Jerne in 1984

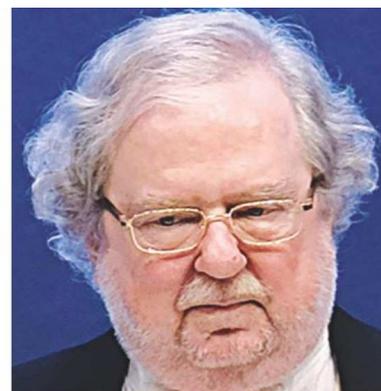


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