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# DEVELOPING TRANSFORMATIVE CANCER MEDICINES



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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



MARKET CAPITALISATION

9 November 2023

A\$788M US\$504M



**CASH AS OF** 

30 September 2023

A\$163M US\$104M



PRIORITY
PLATFORM
TECHNOLOGIES

Allo CAR T Cell Therapy

onCARlytics

**CF33 Oncolytic Virus** 

# IN-HOUSE GMP CELL THERAPY MANUFACTURING FACILITIES



### **DISEASE AREAS**

Blood cancers
Breast (TNBC)
Lung (NSCLC)
Gastric
Gastroesophageal
Colorectal (CRC)
Melanoma
Head and Neck
Hepatocellular
Pancreatic
Glioblastoma (GBM)
Bile Duct Cancer



5 CLINICAL STUDIES

azer-cel Ph1b DLBCL (FDA IND)

nextHERIZON: Ph2 HER2+ Metastatic GC (FDA IND)

MAST: Ph1 Solid Tumors (FDA IND)

onCARlytics: Ph1 Solid Tumors (FDA IND)

PD1-Vaxx: Ph1 MSI-H CRC

LONG-LIFE PATENT PORTFOLIO



### **KEY CATALYSTS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS**



#### Q4 2023

- AZER-CEL: FPI on Ph1b
- PD1-VAXX: MSI-H activation

### Q12024

- ONCARLYTICS: IT & IV Combination FPI
- PD1-VAXX: FPI
  Phase 2 MSI-H CRC

### Q2 2024

- AZER-CEL: Ph1b
   Enrollment Status
- ONCARLYTICS: FPI IT
  Combo Cohort 2
- VAXINIA: IT Mono Expansion Open

### Q3 2024

- AZER-CEL: Phase 1b enrollment completed
- ONCARLYTICS: IV

  Combination Cohort 2

  Open
- VAXINIA: IT Combination
   Expansion Cohort Open

#### Q4 2024

- AZER-CEL: Regulatory meeting with FDA
- ONCARLYTICS: IT & IV

  Combo Expansion
- AZER-CEL: DLBCL Phase 2
   Pivotal Study Start-up
- ONCARLYTICS + AZER-CEL
   in solid tumors

### **COMMERCIALIZATION STRATEGY**



### CLINICAL SUCCESS DRIVES VALUE REALISATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Model for biotech commercialization strategy is to outlicense the technology to Big Pharma
- Out-licensing is highly dependent upon demonstrating safety in Phase 1 and convincing signals of efficacy in Phase 1b/2
- Licensing deals are generally structured with an up-front cash payment, payments upon reaching certain development milestones such as entering Phase 3 trials, payment on FDA approval of the drug, and royalties on net sales when the drug is on the market

**COMPANY ACQUISITION** 

PARTNER WITH BIG PHARMA

LICENSE TECHNOLOGIES SEPARATELY

DEVELOP /
COMMERCIALISE INDEPENDENTLY

## CELL THERAPY AND ONCOLYTIC VIRUS PLATFORMS DELIVER INNOVATIVE AND POTENT THERAPIES TO PATIENTS



Allogeneic CAR T Cell Therapy

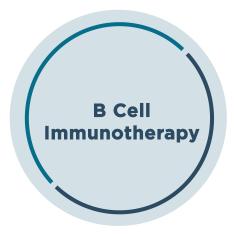
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OnCARIytics CF33-CD19 OV Therapy

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CF33
Oncolytic Virus
(OV) Therapy

**VAXINIA** 



**HER-Vaxx** & PD1-Vaxx



### WHAT IS AUTOLOGOUS CAR T THERAPY?



- CAR T is an acronym for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell
- Currently, CAR T therapy is a cancer treatment which involves taking a cancer patient's blood and separating the T cells from the blood
- The T cells are then "reprogrammed" in the lab so that they become focused on a molecule found on the surface of cancer cells, for example CD19
- The T cells are then injected back into the patient where they kill the cancer cells
- There are six approved autologous CAR T drugs for blood cancers



T cells sent to lab

**Blood Taken from Patient** 



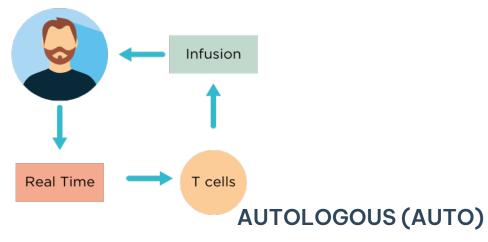
Patients T cells reengineered to recognise cancer cells



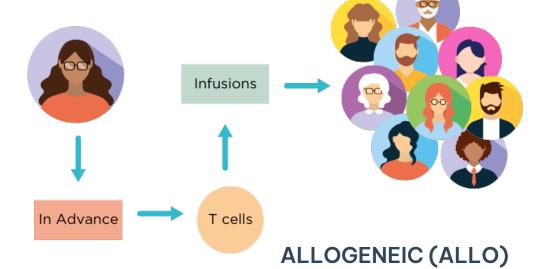
Engineered T cells infused back into the cancer patient

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AUTOLOGOUS & ALLOGENEIC CAR T?





- Auto CAR Ts are made from the patient's own cancer cells-made from individual (highly personalized)
- Long, complex and expensive manufacturing process and wait time (19-42 days and often requires extra chemotherapy treatment until cells are ready)
- Variable potency due to health of patients own T cells
- There are six FDA approved auto CAR T drugs in blood cancers



- Allo CAR Ts are made from a universal donor. Broad patient access (multiple patients from a single batch)
- Can be mass produced, available on demand and offthe-shelf immediately. **Ready when you need them.**
- Faster and Cheaper to make
- Healthy donor cells engineered for potency and persistence
- No allo CAR Ts yet approved by the FDA

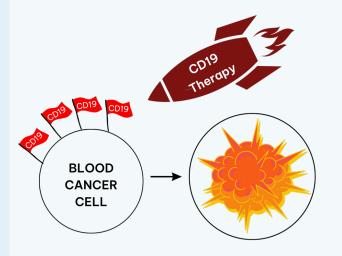
### IMUGENE IS AN INDUSTRY LEADER IN ALLOGENEIC CELL THERAPY



- Acquired azercabtagene zapreleucel (azer-cel) in August 2023
- Phase 1 trial was completed in 84 blood cancer patients with encouraging safety and efficacy data
- Patients with Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) who relapsed after autologous (auto) CAR T therapy demonstrated an 83% overall response rate with 61% Complete Response Rate and 55% duration of response was ≥ 6 months
- Positive feedback from the FDA on Phase 1 results (DLBCL relapsed after auto CART)
- Phase 1b confirmatory study to enroll 10 DLBCL patients relapsed after auto-CART: First Patient In: 10 November 2023
- Strategy is to commence a Phase 2 registration study in the next 12-18 months

#### **Mechanism of Action**

CD19 is a common signal found on blood cancers, so a CAR T therapy designed to attack CD19 is like a deadly missile against a cancer cell with CD19 on its surface



### CD19 AUTOLOGOUS CAR T RELAPSE MARKET IS LARGE AND GROWING





> YESCARTA





~85%

of patients continue to express CD19, the target of azer cel

In the prospective data, patients continue to have antigen positive disease<sup>1</sup>

60-65%

of patients currently treated with autologous CD19 CAR T will relapse<sup>2</sup>

### By 2025

Global CAR T relapse patient pool is expected to grow ~4x as autologous CAR T drugs become the Standard of Care

Estimate total Global G8 markets to be ~18k patients per year<sup>3</sup>

### Azer-cel potential blockbuster sales of ~\$2.5B<sup>4</sup> per annum in DLBCL CAR T relapsed patients

Note: Retrospective Literature states that 12-28% of patients have antigen negative relapse (CD19-)

- 1. Precision Internal Clinical Data;
- 2. Estimated from ZUMA 1 and ZUMA 7 EFS rates;
- 3. G8 includes US, Japan, Canada and EU5 assuming equal access to CAR T therapies; market research, CancerMPac
- 4. TAM: total addressable market is total number of treatable patients x price at 100% market share

### PHASE 2 POTENTIAL REGISTRATION TRIAL



Potential registrational study (subject to FDA approval) to start upon completion of the Phase 1b study H2 2024

Population: Diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL) patients who have relapsed after auto CAR T therapy

Positive initial FDA guidance on the potential registrational study received in July 2023

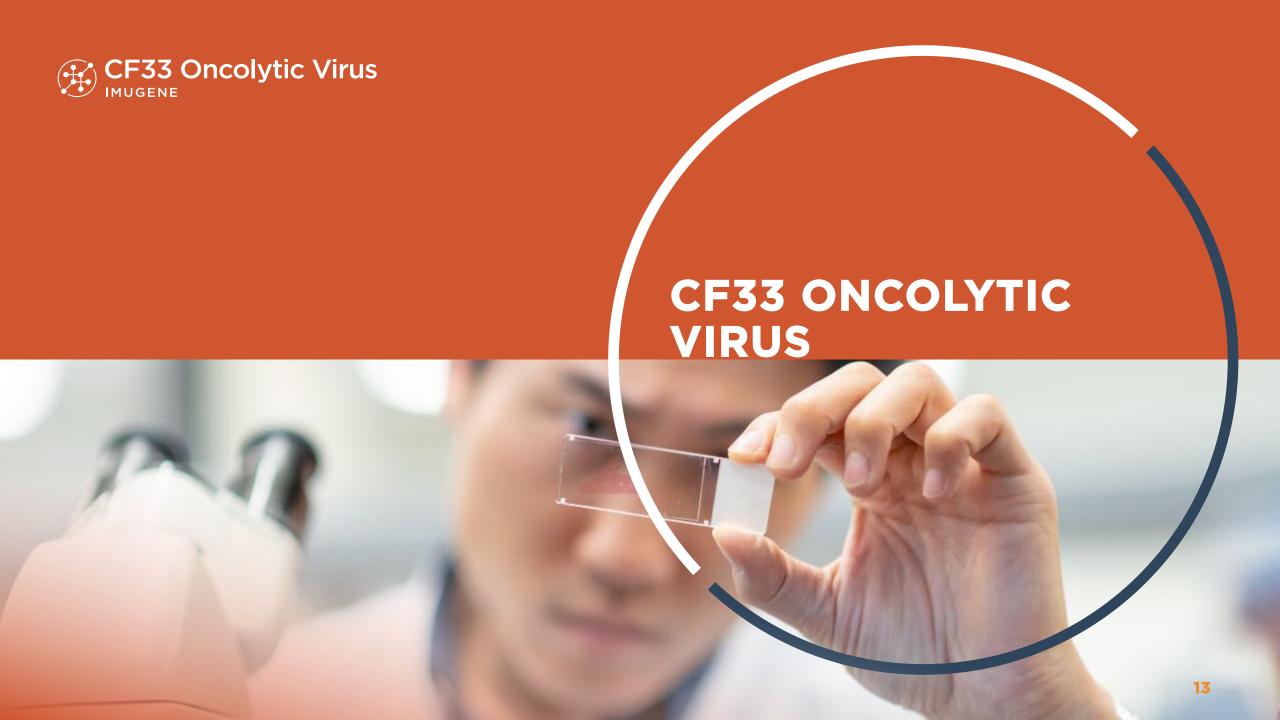
~35+ sites in the U.S.: Phase 1b trial currently conducted at Moffit, COH, Karmanos, U Minnesota, Rhode Island, Cornell, Columbia

Drug product for Phase 1b trial completed

Drug is manufactured Imugene's facility in North Carolina

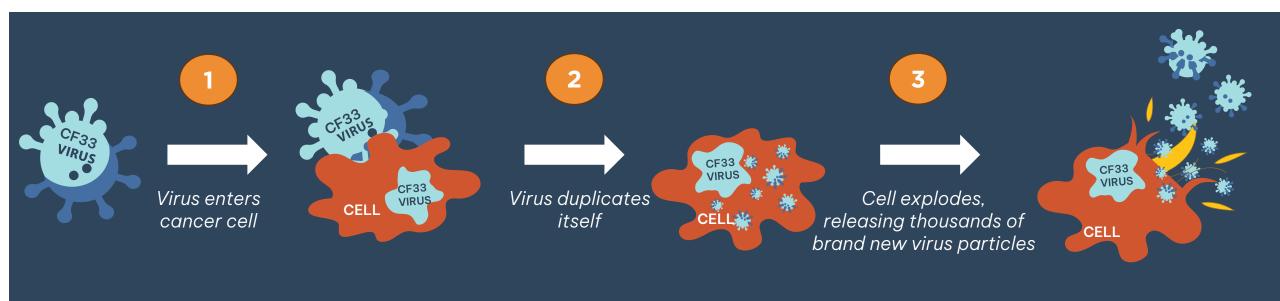






### CF33 CAN INFECT AND SELECTIVELY KILL CANCER CELLS





#### **Engineering & enhancements**

- CF33 is an engineered virus closely related to smallpox and dose not exist in nature
- Invented by Prof Yuman Fong at City of Hope
- Carry payloads to increase killing

#### Multiple ways to kill cancer cells

- Infect and kills only cancer cells, direct killing
- Activation of immune cells to kill cancer cells
- Priming the tumour environment to enhance immune response<sup>1</sup>

#### **Precedent for approval**

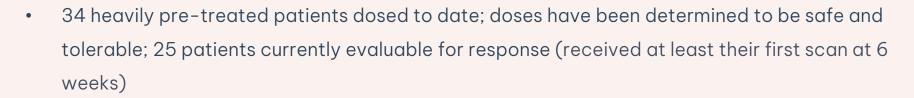
- Tvec approved in the United States for skin cancer (2015)
- Oncorine approved in China for head and neck cancer (2005)
- Delytact approved in Japan for brain cancer (2021)

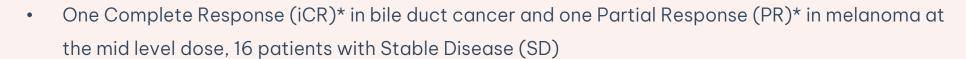
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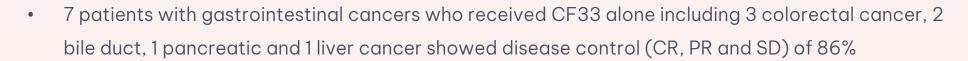
#### MAKING A MEANINGFUL IMPACT FOR PATIENTS



• The Phase 1 study treats advanced cancer patients intravenously (IV) or intratumorally (IT) with CF33-hNIS (VAXINIA) alone, or in combination with pembrolizumab in multiple solid cancers







- Study expansion is planned for 10 additional patients with bile duct cancer
- Phase 1 trial is conducted at 12 centers in the US and Australia













\*iRECIST and RECIST: (immune) Response evaluation criteria in solid tumours \*PFU: Plaque Forming Unit





CF33-CD19
ONCARLYTICS
FOR SOLID TUMOURS



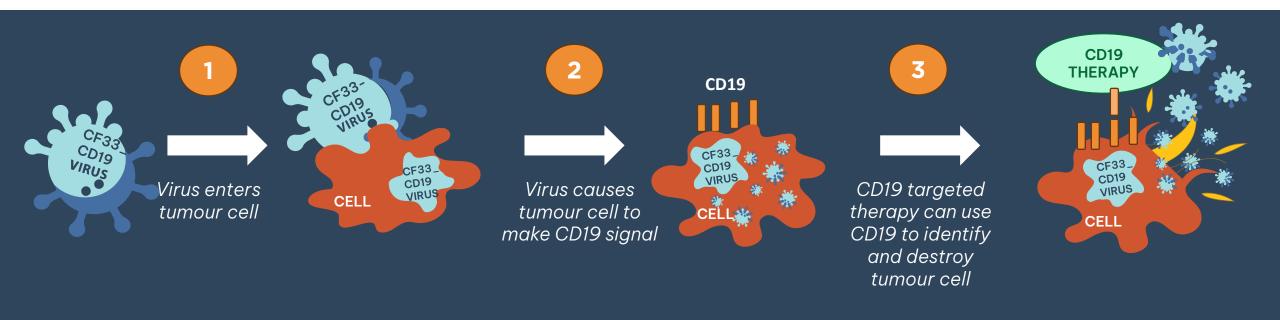


onCARlytics IMUGENE

### WHAT IS THE CF33 CD19 ONCOLYTIC VIRUS (ONCARLYTICS) WHY CD19?

- The backbone of onCARlytics is CF33 (invented by City of Hope) engineered with CD19 inserted to express (grow) when it infects in cancer cells
- Many blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma have a common protein called CD19 on the surface of their cells
- When you modify a patient's T Cells to "see" the CD19 signal, the T cell becomes laser focused on only targeting CD19

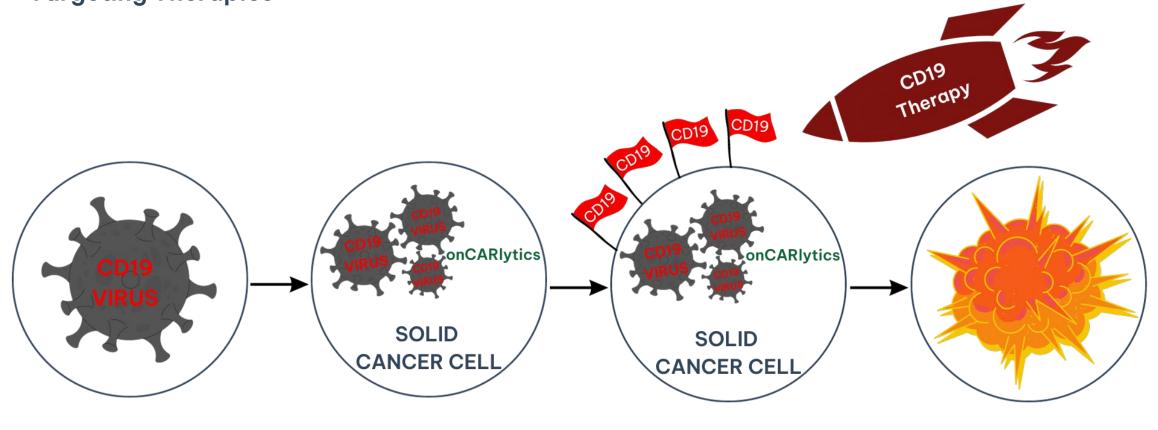
- Solid cancers like breast, lung, gastric, colon, etc. don't have a common target such as CD19, on their cell surface
- The holy grail in CAR T therapy is to find a CAR T which works in solid tumors (90% of cancer market)
- Imugene's onCARlytics technology seeks to overcome this challenge in solid cancers and makes solid cancer cells visible and vulnerable to CD19 targeted therapies



### **HOW DOES ONCARLYTICS WORK?**



onCARlytics (CF33 CD19 oncolytic virus) makes solid tumours "seen" by CD19 Targeting Therapies



onCARlytics infects

onCARlytics replicates and produces CD19 on the cell surface enabling CD19 cell targeting

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Cancer cell death leads to onCARlytics viral particle release.
The combination stimulates the immune system to attack

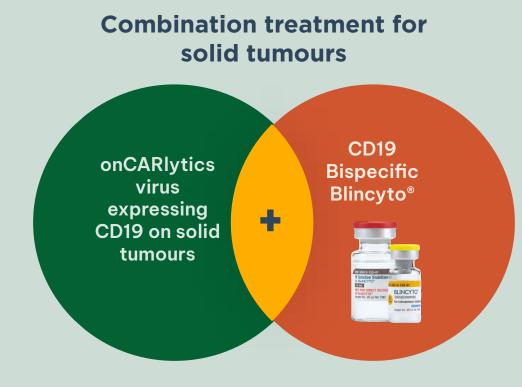
Released onCARlytics viral particles infect surrounding cancer cells

## FIRST PATIENT TREATED WITH ONCARLYTICS IN PHASE 1 OASIS STUDY OF METASTATIC ADVANCED SOLID TUMOURS



- The Phase 1 study is designed to treat with onCARlytics (CF33-CD19) alone, or in combination with Blincyto® (bispecific antibody targeting CD19) and either dosed intravenously (IV) or intratumorally (IT) in metastatic advanced patients across multiple solid tumors
- First patient enrolled (ovarian cancer) at City of Hope in October 2023
- Phase 1 planned for ~10 sites in the U.S.
- Many CD19 approved drugs which could become preferred partners to combine with OnCARlytics (~90% of cancer)

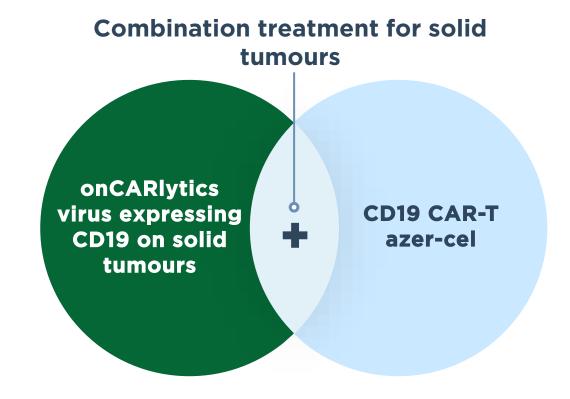
First Patient Enrolled, Oct 2023





## ONCARLYTICS + AZER-CEL ERADICATES MULTIPLE TUMOR TYPES IN EARLY PRECLINICAL STUDIES

- Azer-cel in combination with onCARlytics demonstrated sustained, robust activity against multiple tumor types
- 100% impressive killing of Tripe Negative Breast Cancer and Gastric Cancer lines was observed compared to controls



### **ACRONYM GLOSSARY**



ADC - Antibody Drug Conjugate

**AUTO -** Autologous - personal

**ALLO -** Allogeneic - off the shelf

**B-ALL and ALL-** (B-Cell) Adult lymphoblastic leukaemia

**CAR T -** Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell

CD19 - Cluster of Differentiation 19 - molecule on the surface of

blood cancer cells

**DLBCL -** Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma - aggressive form of

blood cancer

**DoR** - Duration of Response

**IV** - Intravenous

IT - Intratumoral

MABs - Monoclonal Antibodies

MSI-H - Microsatellite Instability High

NHL - Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

NMOSD - Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder

**ORR** - Overall Response Rate

**OS –** Overall Survival –measures how long patients who undergo a certain treatment regime, live compared to patients who are in a control group

**PFU - Plaque Forming Units** 

**RECIST and iRECIST -** (immune) Response evaluation criteria in solid tumours

**PD** – Progressive Disease: After beginning treatment, at least a 20 percent growth in the size of the tumour or spread of the tumour

**SD** – Stable Disease: treatments are causing tumour to either not grow or shrink while no new tumours to develop

PR - Partial Response:: Response to treatment, but still did not go away

**CR** – Complete Response: the absence of all detectable cancer after your treatment

iCR – Immunological Complete Response: Immune related to absence of all detectable cancer after your treatment

R/R FL - Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma

R/R MCL - Relapsed/Refractory Mantle Cell lymphoma

**SPECT -** Single-photon emission computed tomography



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