
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

August 11, 2022
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CABALETTA BIO, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-39103
(Commission
File Number)

82-1685768
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2929 Arch Street, Suite 600,
Philadelphia, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19104
(Zip Code)

(267) 759-3100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ 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, par value \$0.00001 per share	CABA	The 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 11, 2022, Cabaletta Bio, Inc. (the “Company”) announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 11, 2022, the Company posted to the “Investors & Media” section of the Company’s website at www.cabalettabio.com an updated corporate presentation providing a corporate overview and updated development plan (the “Corporate Presentation”). A copy of the Corporate Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in Items 2.02 and 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits**

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| 99.1 | <u>Press Release issued by the registrant on August 11, 2022, furnished herewith.</u> |
| 99.2 | <u>Cabaletta Bio, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated August 11, 2022, furnished herewith.</u> |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL Document). |

SIGNATURE

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

CABALETTA BIO, INC.

Date: August 11, 2022

By: /s/ Steven Nichtberger

Steven Nichtberger, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer



Cabaletta Bio Reports Second Quarter 2022 Financial Results and Provides Business Update

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11, 2022 – Cabaletta Bio, Inc. (Nasdaq: CABA), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of targeted cell therapies for patients with autoimmune diseases, today reported financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022, and provided a business update.

“The DesCAARTes™ trial is continuing to advance through additional cohorts including higher doses as well as a planned combination cohort with intravenous immunoglobulin and cyclophosphamide administered prior to DSG3-CAART infusion, which are expected to start dosing following cohort A5. We also expect to present 6 month clinical and translational data from cohort A4 as well as 28-day safety data from cohort A5 at the upcoming European Association of Dermatology and Venereology Congress next month,” said Steven Nichtberger, M.D., Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder of Cabaletta. “With cash on hand to fund operations through the first quarter of 2024, the goal of our autoimmune-focused pipeline is to achieve deep, durable and perhaps curative outcomes for patients. We are confident that we are well-positioned to build on our progress to date and deliver long-term value to patients and our other key stakeholders.”

Pipeline Highlights and Anticipated Upcoming Milestones

DSG3-CAART: Desmoglein 3 chimeric autoantibody receptor T (DSG3-CAART) cells as a potential treatment for patients with mucosal pemphigus vulgaris (mPV).

- **Presented updated interim clinical data from the ongoing DesCAARTes™ trial at ASGCT and SID Annual Meetings:** In May 2022, Cabaletta presented updated clinical and translational data through 6 months of follow-up in cohorts A1 through A3, safety data through 3 months and persistence data through 1 month of follow-up in cohorts A1 through A4 from the DesCAARTes™ trial at the American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy (ASGCT) 25th Annual Meeting and Society For Investigative Dermatology (SID) 2022 Annual Meeting. The updated interim data demonstrated that DSG3-CAART had a favorable safety profile with no dose limiting toxicities or cytokine release syndrome of any grade through cohort A4 and that a dose dependent increase in DSG3-CAART persistence was observed through day 29 in cohorts A1 through A4.
- **Additional data from the DesCAARTes™ trial anticipated at the 31st European Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) Congress:** Cabaletta plans to disclose 6 month clinical and translational data for cohort A4 and 28-day safety data for cohort A5 at the 31st EADV Congress, which is being held in Milan, Italy from September 7-10, 2022.

- **Upcoming cohorts designed to maximize DSG3-CAART exposure in vivo** Two additional dose cohorts are planned after cohort A5: A6m (multi-dose regimen at 10 to 15 billion cells) and a combination cohort (2.5 billion cells in addition to patient pre-treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin [IVIg] and cyclophosphamide). The prioritization of cohorts following cohort A5 (e.g. A6m or combination) is subject to evaluation of emerging data and finalization of our protocol, as applicable. Cohort A5e (enhanced manufacturing process at 5.0 to 7.5 billion cells) is no longer planned to occur immediately after cohort A5.

MuSK-CAART: Muscle-specific kinase (MuSK) chimeric autoantibody receptor T (MuSK-CAART) cells as a potential treatment for patients with MuSK-associated myasthenia gravis.

- **Presented preclinical data supporting planned clinical development:** In May 2022, Cabaletta presented preclinical safety and activity studies supporting precision engineered T-cell therapy for MuSK myasthenia gravis at American Association of Immunologists IMMUNOLOGY2022™, 14th MGFA International Conference On Myasthenia And Related Disorders and American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy 25th Annual Meeting. The preclinical data demonstrated that MuSK-CAART eliminated anti-MuSK target cells in an animal model where CART19 cells were a positive control. The preclinical data suggest that MuSK-CAART demonstrated specific *in vivo* target engagement and support its progression into clinical evaluation.
- **Clinical Trial Application for MusCAARTes™ trial accepted by Health Canada:** In June 2022, Health Canada issued a No Objection Letter (NOL) in response to a Clinical Trial Application for the MusCAARTes™ trial submitted by Cabaletta. The NOL allows for Cabaletta to activate clinical trial sites and pursue patient enrollment for the MusCAARTes™ trial in Canada. The receipt of the NOL from Health Canada follows the clearance of an Investigational New Drug (IND) application submitted by Cabaletta to the FDA for the MusCAARTes™ trial, which was cleared within the routine 30-day review period. MuSK-CAART was granted Fast Track Designation in March 2022.
- **First-in-human trial planned to initiate in 2022:** The trial will be an open-label study consisting of two parts: (i) an accelerated dose escalation phase with a “2+4” dosing scheme designed to determine the maximum tolerated dose, with four additional patients added at the highest selected dose and (ii) a cohort expansion phase at the final selected dose. The trial will incorporate insights and enhancements supported by data from the DesCAARTes™ trial, including the ability to start at a higher initial dose. The trial is expected to enroll approximately 24 patients across multiple clinical sites throughout the United States and Canada.

Upcoming Events

Cabaletta will participate in the following upcoming investor conferences:

- Morgan Stanley 20th Annual Global Healthcare Conference, which is being held in New York, NY from September 12-14, 2022.
- H.C. Wainwright 24th Annual Global Investment Conference, which is being held virtually and in person in New York, NY from September 12-14, 2022.

Second Quarter 2022 Financial Results

- Research and development expenses were \$9.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022, compared to \$7.9 million for the same period in 2021.
- General and administrative expenses were \$3.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022, compared to \$3.3 million for the same period in 2021.
- As of June 30, 2022, Cabaletta had cash, cash equivalents and investments of \$96.8 million, compared to \$122.2 million as of December 31, 2021.

Based on updated forecasting, the Company expects that its cash, cash equivalents and investments as of June 30, 2022 will enable it to fund its operating plan through the first quarter of 2024.

About Cabaletta Bio

Cabaletta Bio (Nasdaq: CABA) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of engineered T cell therapies that have the potential to provide a deep and durable, perhaps curative, treatment for patients with autoimmune diseases. The CABA™ platform, in combination with Cabaletta Bio's proprietary technology, has advanced a growing pipeline that currently includes potential treatments for patients with mucosal pemphigus vulgaris, MuSK-associated myasthenia gravis, PLA2R-associated membranous nephropathy, mucocutaneous pemphigus vulgaris and hemophilia A with FVIII alloantibodies. Cabaletta Bio's headquarters are located in Philadelphia, PA. For more information, visit www.cabalettabio.com and follow us on LinkedIn.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" of Cabaletta Bio within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, including without limitation, express or implied statements regarding expectations regarding: Cabaletta's ability to grow and advance its autoimmune-focused and preclinical pipeline; the progress and results of its DesCAARTes™ Phase 1 trial and planned MusCAARTes™ trial, including its ability to enroll the requisite number of patients, dose each dosing cohort in the intended manner, and progress the trial; the significance and impact around the clinical and translational data updates from cohorts A1 through A3 of the DesCAARTes™ trial; the expected timing and significance of the announcement of 28-day safety for cohort A5 and clinical and translational data for cohort A4 at the 3rd EADV Congress in September 2022; the expectation that Cabaletta may improve outcomes for patients suffering from mPV; Cabaletta's ability to escalate dosing as high as 10 to 15 billion cells in a planned future cohort, initiate dosing in a combination cohort or otherwise; Cabaletta's plans to implement a pre-treatment regimen; Cabaletta's ability to advance dose escalation in the DesCAARTes™ Phase 1 trial at the current dose ranges for the current cohorts and any projected potential dose ranges for future cohorts, and to optimize its targeted cell therapy; Cabaletta's ability to evaluate, and the potential significance of, the relationship between DSG3-CAART persistence and potential clinical responses in patients with mPV; the expectation that Cabaletta Bio may improve outcomes for patients suffering from MuSK MG; plans to initiate patient dosing in an open-label Phase 1 clinical trial to evaluate MuSK-CAART safety and tolerability in MuSK MG patients in 2022; the effectiveness and timing of product candidates that Cabaletta may develop, including in collaboration with academic partners; presentation of additional data at upcoming scientific conferences, and other preclinical data; expectations regarding the design, implementation, timing and success of its current and

planned clinical trials and the successful completion of nonclinical studies; planned potential timing and advancement of its preclinical studies and clinical trials and related regulatory submissions; ability to optimize the impact of its collaborations on its development programs; use of capital, expenses, future accumulated deficit and other financial results in the future; and ability to fund operations through the first quarter of 2024.

Any forward-looking statements in this press release are based on management's current expectations and beliefs of future events, and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: the risk that signs of biologic activity or persistence may not inform long-term results; Cabaletta's ability to demonstrate sufficient evidence of safety, efficacy and tolerability in its preclinical and clinical trials of DSG3-CAART and MuSK-CAART; the risk that persistence observed with effective CART-19 oncology studies in combination with lymphodepletion is not indicative of, or applicable to, clinical responses in patients with mPV; risks related to clinical trial site activation or enrollment rates that are lower than expected; risks related to unexpected safety or efficacy data observed during clinical studies; risks related to the impact of public health epidemics, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, affecting countries or regions in which we have operations or do business; Cabaletta's ability to retain and recognize the intended incentives conferred by Orphan Drug Designation and Fast Track Designation for DSG3-CAART for improving healing of mucosal blisters in patients with mucosal pemphigus vulgaris; Cabaletta's ability to demonstrate sufficient evidence of safety, efficacy and tolerability in its preclinical and clinical trials of DSG3-CAART and MuSK-CAART; risks related to fostering and maintaining successful relationships with Cabaletta's manufacturing partners; risks related to Cabaletta's ability to protect and maintain its intellectual property position; uncertainties related to the initiation and conduct of studies and other development requirements for its product candidates; the risk that any one or more of Cabaletta's product candidates will not be successfully developed and commercialized; and the risk that the initial or interim results of preclinical studies or clinical studies will not be predictive of future results in connection with future studies. For a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties, and other important factors, any of which could cause Cabaletta's actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Cabaletta's most recent annual report on Form 10-K as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in Cabaletta's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All information in this press release is as of the date of the release, and Cabaletta undertakes no duty to update this information unless required by law.

CABALETTA BIO, INC.
SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA
(unaudited; in thousands, except share and per share data)

Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	unaudited		unaudited	
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	\$ 9,514	\$ 7,850	\$ 18,684	\$ 14,406
General and administrative	3,546	3,295	7,375	6,451
Total operating expenses	13,060	11,145	26,059	20,857
Loss from operations	(13,060)	(11,145)	(26,059)	(20,857)
Other income:				
Interest income	150	6	203	16
Net loss	(12,910)	(11,139)	(25,856)	(20,841)
Net loss per share of voting and non-voting common stock, basic and diluted	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.89)	\$ (0.86)

Selected Balance Sheet Data

	June 30,	December 31,
	2022	2021
	(unaudited)	
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$ 96,806	\$ 122,222
Total assets	102,016	126,336
Total liabilities	6,486	8,380
Total stockholders' equity	95,530	117,956

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A microscopic view of several cells, likely cancer cells, showing a central nucleus with a dense, red, textured appearance. The cells are surrounded by a clear, glassy cytoplasm and are set against a light background.

Corporate Presentation


AUGUST 2022

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Various risks, uncertainties and assumptions could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied in our forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks related to the success, cost, and timing of our product candidate development activities and preclinical studies and clinical trials, risks related to our ability to demonstrate sufficient evidence of safety, efficacy and tolerability in our preclinical and clinical trials of DSG3-CAART and MuSK-CAART, the risk that signs of biologic activity or persistence may not inform long-term results, the risk that persistence observed with effective CART-19 oncology studies in combination with lymphodepletion is not indicative of, or applicable to, clinical responses in patients with mPV; risks related to clinical trial site activation or enrollment rates that are lower than expected, our ability to protect and maintain our intellectual property position, risks related to our relationship with third parties, uncertainties related to regulatory agencies' evaluation of regulatory filings and other information related to our product candidates, our ability to retain and recognize the intended incentives conferred by any Orphan Drug Designation and Fast Track Designations, the risk that any one or more of our product candidates will not be successfully developed and commercialized, the risk that the results of preclinical studies or clinical studies will not be predictive of future results in connection with future studies, the impact of COVID-19 on the timing, progress, interpretability of data, and results of ongoing or planned clinical trials and risks relating to as a result of extraordinary events or circumstances such as the COVID-19 pandemic, and any business interruptions to our operations or to those of our clinical sites, manufacturers, suppliers, or other vendors resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic or similar public health crisis. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all risks and uncertainties. Except as required by applicable law, we do not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Accordingly, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. No representations or warranties (expressed or implied) are made about the accuracy of any such forward-looking statements. For a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties, and other important factors, any of which could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K, as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information contained in this Presentation relates to or is based on studies, publications, surveys and other data obtained from third-party sources and the Company's own internal estimates and research. While the Company believes these third-party sources to be reliable as of the date of this Presentation, it has not independently verified, and makes no representation as to the adequacy, fairness, accuracy or completeness of, any information obtained from third-party sources. The Company is the owner of various trademarks, trade names and service marks. Certain other trademarks, trade names and service marks appearing in this Presentation are the property of third parties. Solely for convenience, the trademarks and trade names in this Presentation are referred to without the ® and TM symbols, but such references should not be construed as any indicator that their respective owners will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, their rights thereto.

A microscopic image showing several cells. The central cell is in sharp focus, revealing a complex internal structure with a reddish, textured nucleus. Other cells are visible in the background, slightly out of focus.

Develop and launch the first curative
targeted cellular therapies for patients
with autoimmune diseases

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Cabaletta® overview

➤ Developing highly specific CAAR T products to treat B cell-mediated autoimmune diseases

➤ DesCAARTes™ trial in patients with mucosal pemphigus vulgaris (mPV) ongoing

- Favorable safety profile for DSG3-CAART demonstrated in cohorts A1 through A4 at doses up to 2.5 billion cells
 - No CRS, ICANS, dose-limiting toxicities or related SAEs observed in any patient in cohorts A1 to A4
- Dose-dependent increase in DSG3-CAART persistence observed in cohorts A1 to A4, as presented at 25th Annual ASGCT Conference
 - Cohort A4 persistence approached the lower end of the range seen with anti-CD19 CART with lymphodepletion in oncology^{1,2,3}
- Cohort A5 dosing up to 7.5 billion cells ongoing with multiple additional cohorts possible to enhance in vivo DSG3-CAART exposure

➤ MusCAARTes™ trial in patients with MuSK myasthenia gravis on track to initiate in 2022

➤ Cell therapy pipeline⁴ targeting diseases that affect over 80,000 U.S. patients

➤ Cash runway through 1Q24 with \$96.8M in cash and investments at the end of 2Q22

CRS – Cytokine release syndrome; ICANS – Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; SAEs – Serious adverse events

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2. Schuster SJ, Bishop MR, Tam CS, et al. Tisagenlecleucel in Adult Relapsed or Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380(1):45-56. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa1804980

3. The range of persistence observed with anti-CD19 CART therapy in oncology has not been confirmed to be necessary or sufficient for clinical responses in patients with mPV.

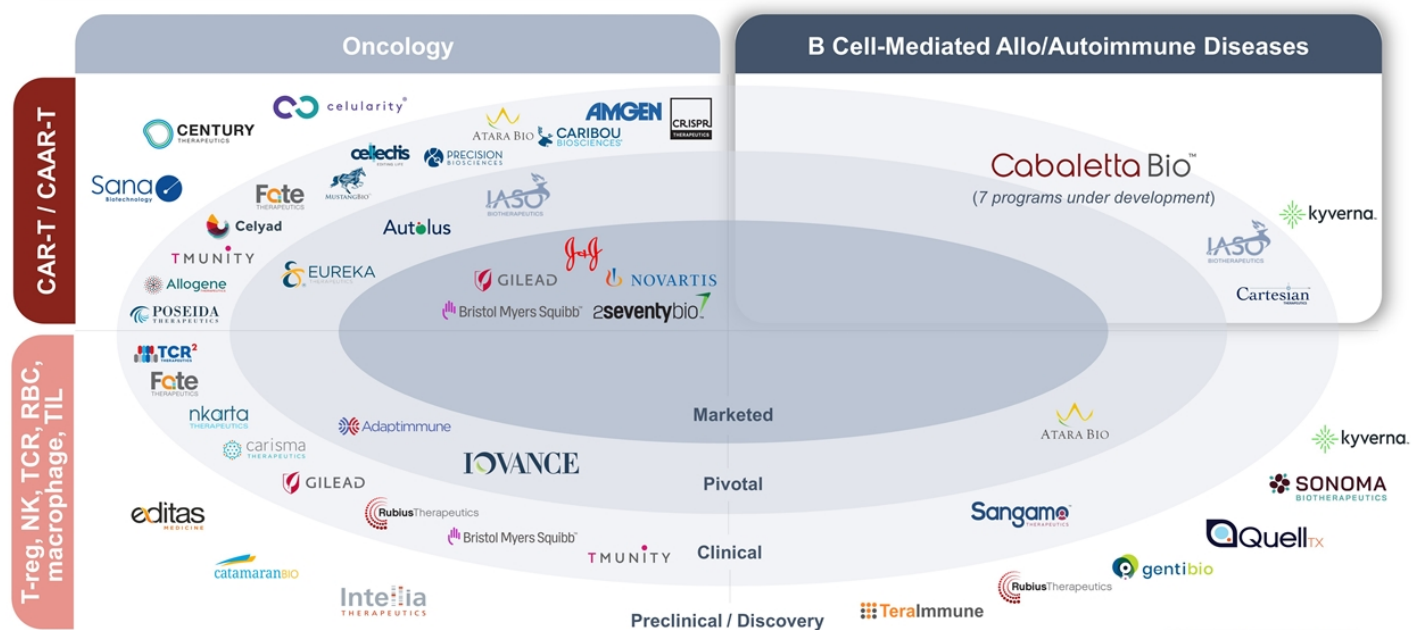
4. Includes five disclosed product candidates and two undisclosed pipeline disease targets in our pipeline.

CAAR T product candidates are designed for selective and specific elimination of the pathogenic B cells



Cabaletta: Advancing targeted cell therapy to autoimmunity

Foundational CAR T technology clinically validated in treating B cell-mediated cancers



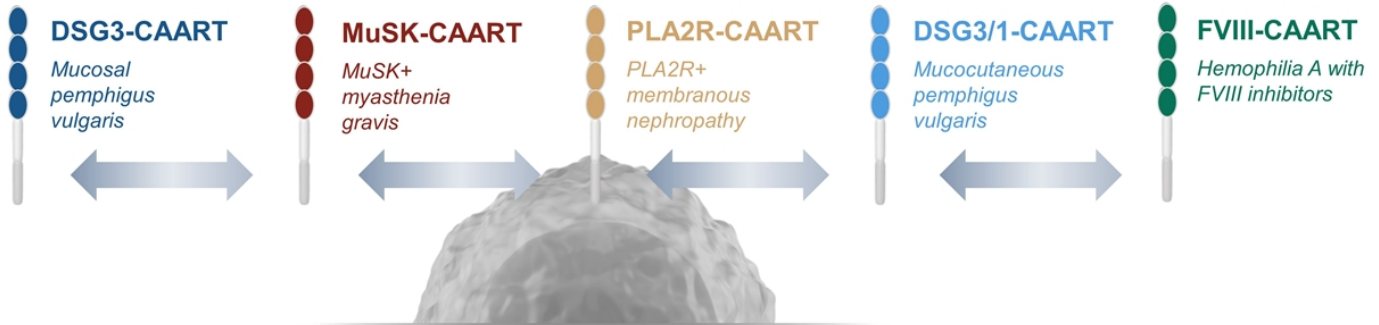
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Modular platform with “plug-and-play” architecture





CABA™ platform designed to enable a portfolio of programs targeting B cell-mediated diseases

Swapping the extracellular domain, or autoantigen, creates **new product candidates**



Clinically validated engineered T cell platform is the foundational technology

Pipeline¹ includes multiple disease targets where cure is possible

Therapeutic Area	Indication	Program	Discovery ²	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2/3
 Dermatology	Mucosal Pemphigus Vulgaris	DSG3-CAART				
	Mucocutaneous Pemphigus Vulgaris	DSG3/1-CAART				
 Neurology	MuSK Myasthenia Gravis	MuSK-CAART				
 Nephrology	PLA2R Membranous Nephropathy	PLA2R-CAART				
 Hematology	Hemophilia A w/ FVIII Alloantibodies	FVIII-CAART				

Current pipeline includes 7 programs targeting diseases affecting >80,000 patients in the U.S.

1. Two additional undisclosed disease targets currently in discovery stage are not shown in our pipeline portfolio.
 2. In our discovery stage, we perform epitope mapping and optimize CAAR construct and design.



DSG3-CAART for
patients with mucosal pemphigus vulgaris

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Overview of pemphigus vulgaris

Current treatments require broad immunosuppression associated with safety risks and transient efficacy

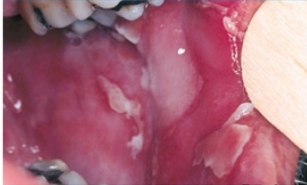

Current Treatment Landscape

Broad immunosuppression^{3,6}

- Modestly effective
- Poorly tolerated

Rituximab plus steroids (~3,500 mg/yr)⁴

- Response: ~40% of patients achieved a 16-week period with no lesions or medicines during 1 yr^{4,5}
- 22% annual serious adverse event (SAE) rate⁴
 - 4-9%^{3,4,5} annual risk of severe infection in PV
- Real world data indicate:
 - *Transient* remission ~ 70% CROT⁶:
 - ~30% relapse in 1 year⁶
 - >50% relapse within 2 years⁶
 - ~30% never achieve CROT⁶
 - ~1.9% lifetime risk of fatal infection⁷

	Mucosal PV ¹ 25% of U.S. pemphigus vulgaris	Mucocutaneous PV ² 75% of U.S. pemphigus vulgaris
		
Associated Antibody	Anti-DSG3	Anti-DSG3 + Anti-DSG1
Clinical Signs	Painful blisters of the mucous membranes (mouth, nose, larynx, esophagus, eyes, genitalia, rectum)	Blisters on orifices and skin
US Disease Prevalence	3,250 to 4,750	9,750 to 14,250

CROT = 8+ weeks without lesions while off systemic therapy

1. Image credit: D@ndern.

2. <http://www.vgrd.org/archive/cases/2004/pv/DSCN4996%20copy.JPG>

3. Joly, Pascal, et al. "First-line rituximab combined with short-term prednisone versus prednisone alone for the treatment of pemphigus (Ritux 3): a prospective, multicentre, parallel-group, open-label randomised trial." *The Lancet* 389.10083 (2017): 2031-2040.

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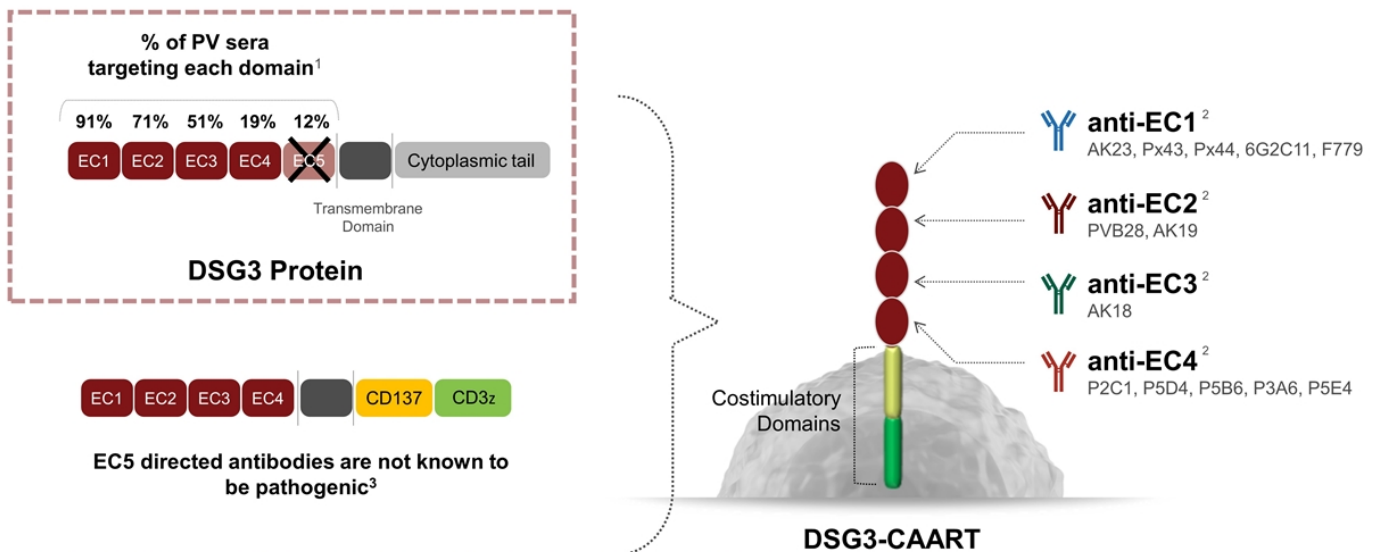
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DSG3-CAART is designed to bind all known pathogenic autoantibodies

Inclusion of all disease-relevant epitopes enables a 'one-size-fits-all' approach for patients with mPV



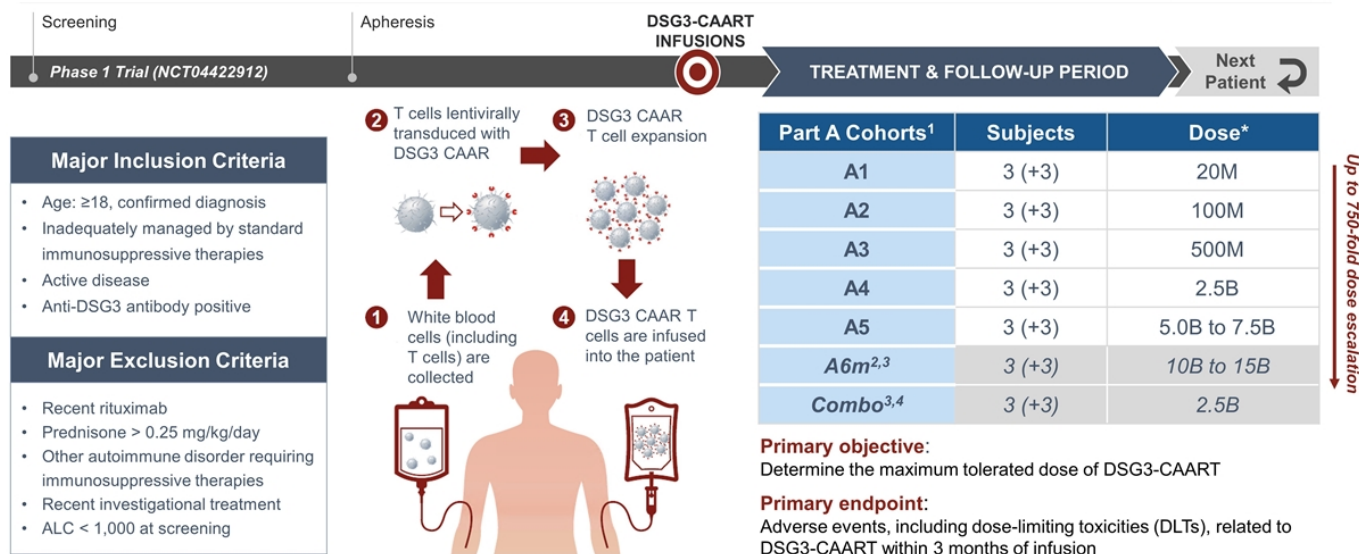
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DesCAARTes™ Phase 1 study of DSG3-CAART¹

Trial in patients with mPV evaluating up to 750x dose range (20M up to 10-15B cells)

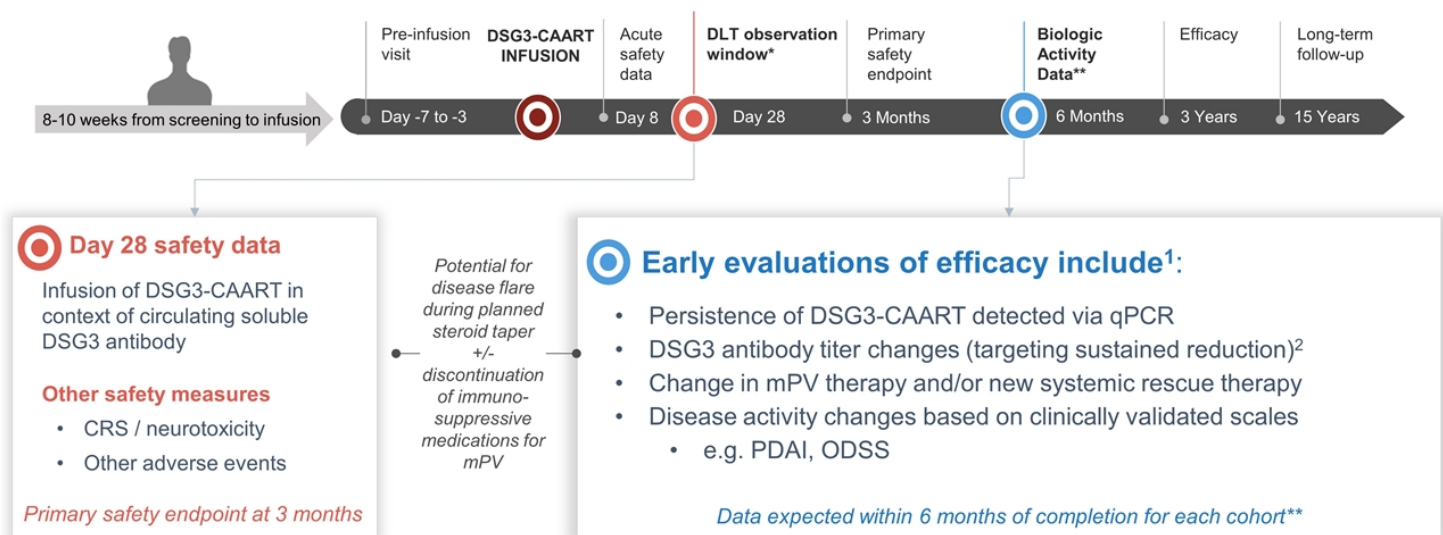


Adjunctive immunosuppressants are stopped;
prednisone tapered to low dose prior to infusion

1. FDA has requested, and the Company has agreed, that we will share data from part A to inform a discussion on the optimal design of part C. According to FDA advice, the submission of part A data is not gating to planned enrollment in part B.
2. Cohort A6m reflects a multi-dose regimen where patients will receive a total of 10 to 15 billion cells.
3. Cohort progression following A5 (e.g. A6m or combination cohort) is to be prioritized according to emerging data and finalization of the protocol, as applicable.
4. Combination cohort reflects a cell dose of 2.5 billion cells in addition to pre-treatment with Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) and cyclophosphamide prior to DSG3-CAART infusion.
* 20M, 100M, 500M, 2.5B, 5.0B to 7.5B and 10B to 15B refers to the number of DSG3-CAART cells infused for patients in dosing cohorts A1 to A (M – millions; B – billions).

DesCAARTes™ clinical trial assessments & current timeframes

Safety assessed acutely, at 28 days & at 3 months, with data on biologic activity within 6 months**



* Clearance of 28-day observation window without DLTs required to initiate next dosing cohort. DLTs include any grade 3 or 4 CRS or neurotoxicity, or any Grade 2 CRS or neurotoxicity that failed to improve to ≤ Grade 1 or baseline within 7 days

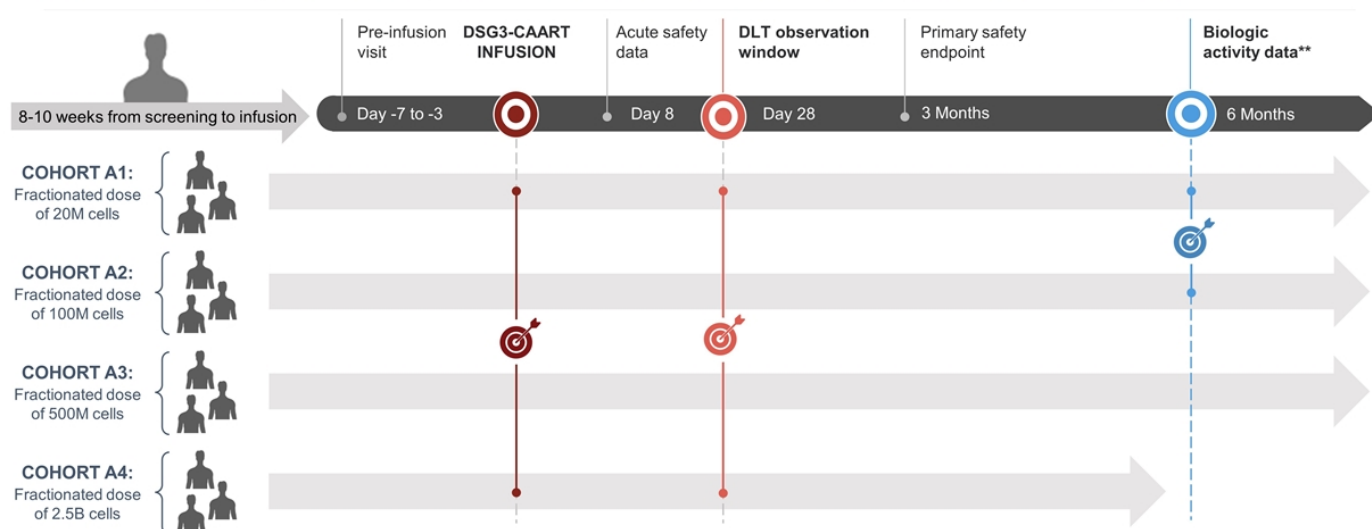
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1. This information represents data that we believe can be used to inform potential efficacy endpoints in future clinical development..

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No DLTs observed to date in first 4 cohorts of DesCAARTes™ trial

Favorable safety profile at all reported doses of DSG3-CAART, including the 2.5B cell dose cohort



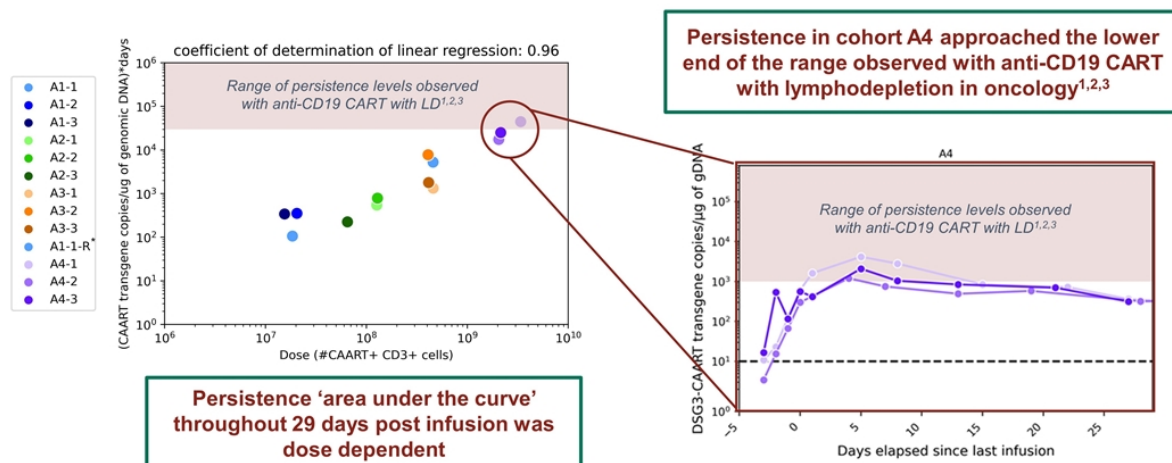
Cohort A5 (two-split fractionated dose of 5.0-7.5B cells) progressing; additional clinical data for cohort A4 expected to be provided the 31st European Association of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) Congress

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Dose-dependent persistence of DSG3-CAART in cohorts A1 to A4

DSG3-CAART persistence in cohort A4 approached levels seen in CART-19 with lymphodepletion in oncology



Ongoing & planned cohorts designed to further increase DSG3-CAART exposure

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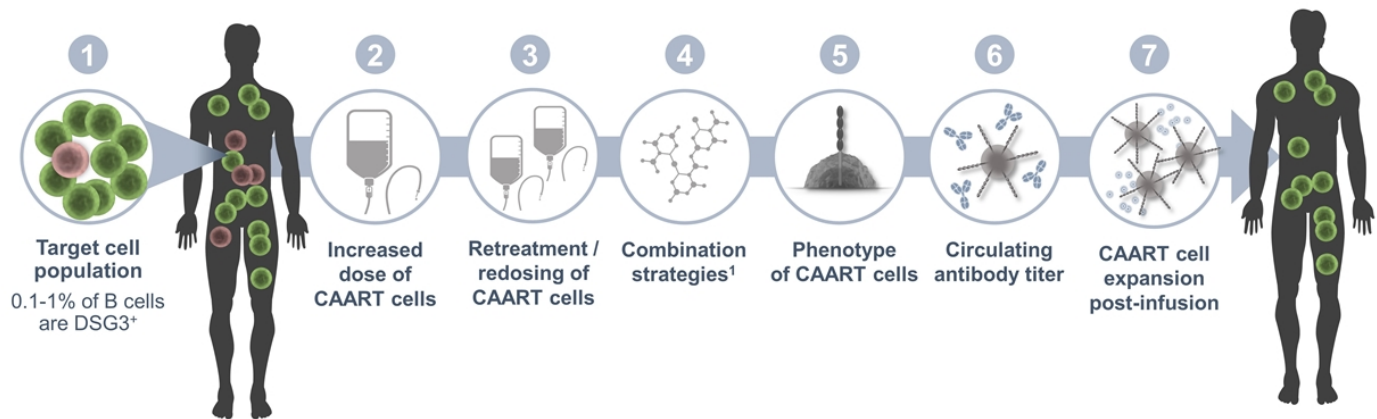
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3. The range of persistence observed with anti-CD19 CART therapy in oncology has not been confirmed to be necessary or sufficient for clinical responses in patients with mPV.

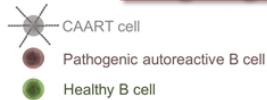
* A1-1-R refers to a subject in cohort A1 who was retreated at the cohort A3 dose (500 million cells).

Optimizing DSG3-CAART product and patient profiles

Range of strategies being implemented and/or under consideration to increase *in vivo* activity of DSG3-CAART



**Many options exist to optimize product and patient profiles;
ongoing evaluation to enhance DSG3-CAART exposure in DesCAARTes™ trial**



1. Combination strategies reflect regimens that include preconditioning and/or immunomodulatory medications prior to administration of DSG3-CAART.



MuSK-CAART for
patients with MuSK myasthenia gravis

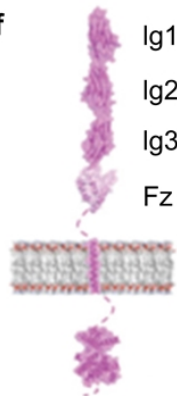
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High unmet need in MuSK myasthenia gravis; a valuable CAAR target

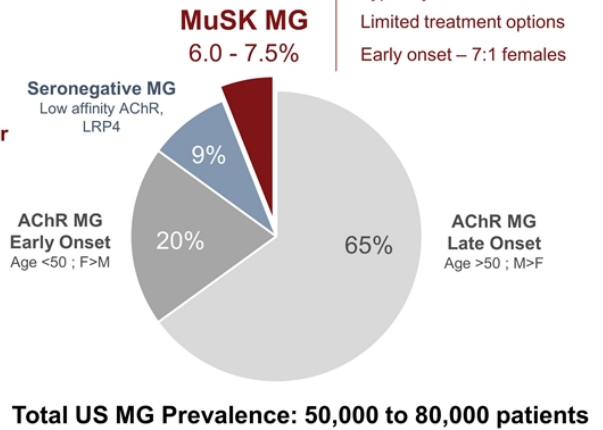
All known extracellular domains can be included in the CAAR design

Similarities to pemphigus support clinical potential of CAAR T in MuSK MG

- 1 IgG4-dominant disease, similar to PV
- 2 Autoantibody titers drop after rituximab^{1,2}
- 3 Pathogenic B cells are incompletely eliminated by rituximab and persist during relapse³



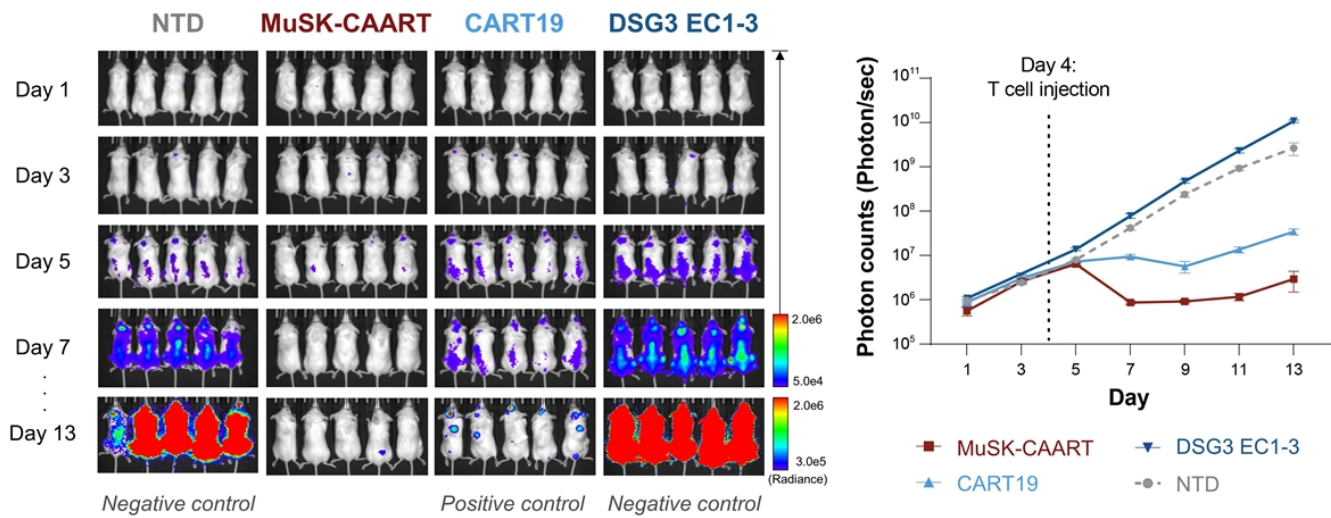
MuSK has similar modular structure and size as DSG3



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2. Illa, Isabel, et al. "Sustained response to Rituximab in anti-AChR and anti-MuSK positive Myasthenia Gravis patients." *Journal of neuroimmunology* 201 (2008): 90-94.
3. Jiang, Ruoyi, et al. "Single-cell repertoire tracing identifies rituximab-resistant B cells during myasthenia gravis relapses." *JCI insight* 5.14 (2020).

MuSK-CAART demonstrated specific *in vivo* target engagement¹

MuSK-CAART eliminated anti-MuSK target cells² in an animal model where CART19 cells were a positive control



MuSK-CAART IND open and planning to initiate first-in-human MuSK-CAART trial in 2022

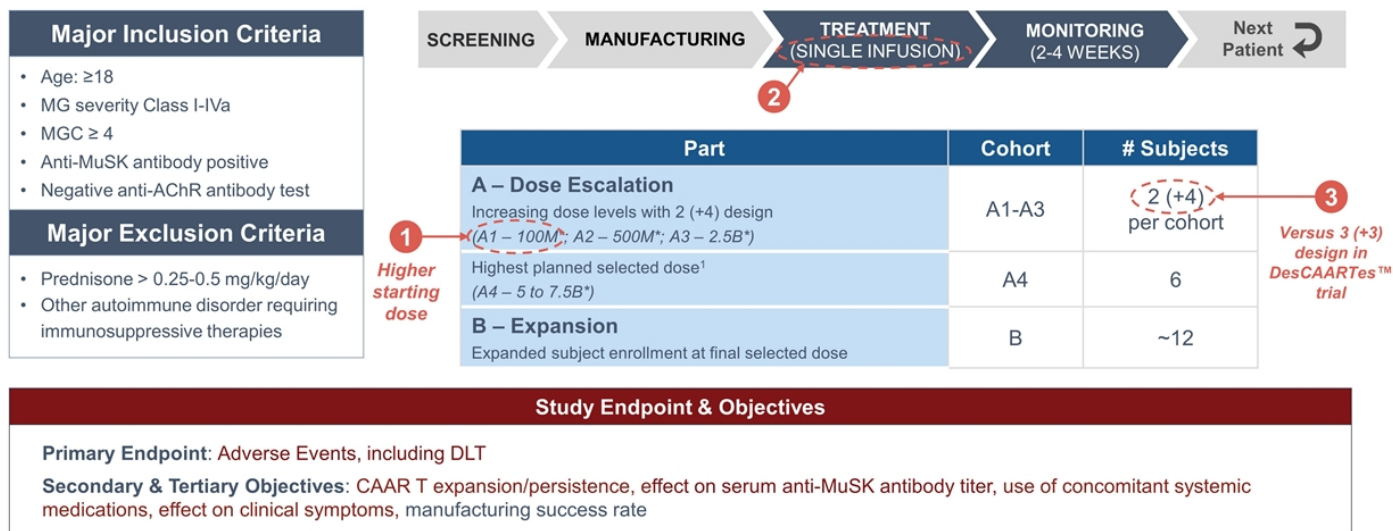
1. <https://cabalettatbio.com/technology/posters-publications>; recently presented at AAI Immunology 2022, MGFA International and ASGCT 2022 conferences in May 2022.
2. Target cells represent a B cell tumor line (CD19 positive) that has been modified to express the anti-MuSK antibody.

MusCAARTes™ study of MuSK-CAART

Strategy for upcoming trial evaluating MuSK-CAART informed by progression of DesCAARTes™ study

Fast Track
Designation

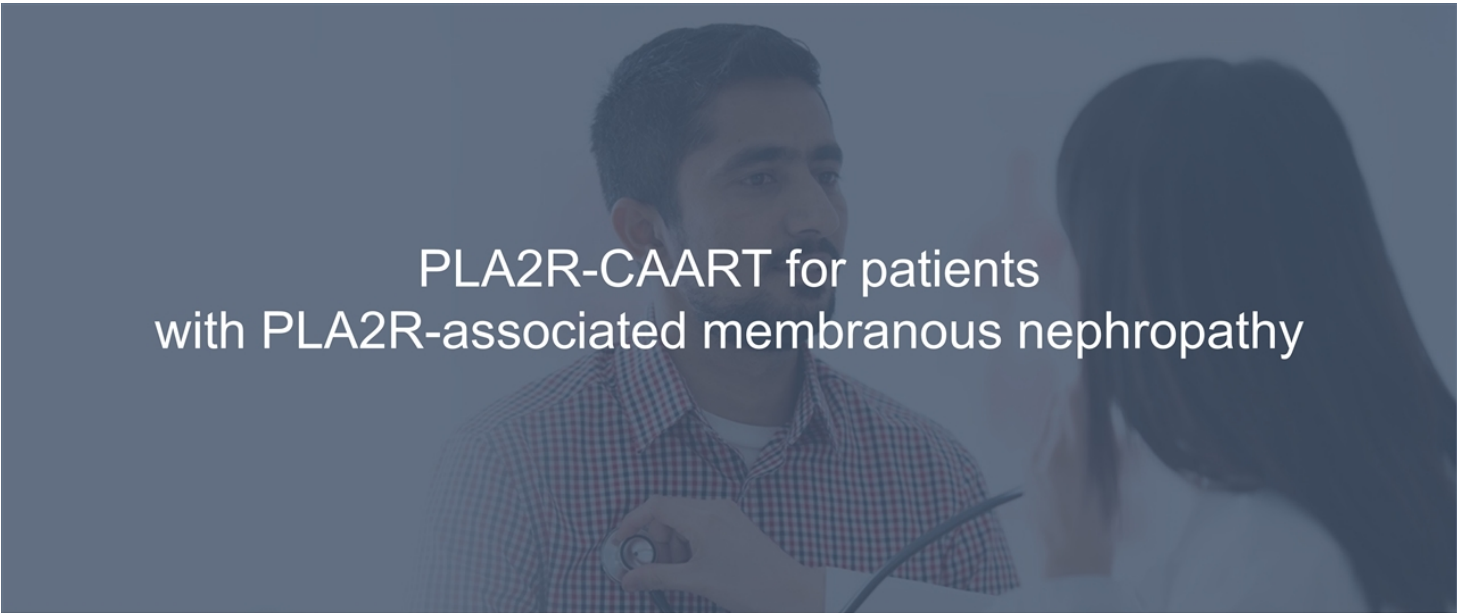
Open-label study to determine the maximum tolerated dose & to evaluate safety of MuSK-CAART


Study Endpoint & Objectives

Primary Endpoint: Adverse Events, including DLT

Secondary & Tertiary Objectives: CAAR T expansion/persistence, effect on serum anti-MuSK antibody titer, use of concomitant systemic medications, effect on clinical symptoms, manufacturing success rate

* 100M, 500M, 2.5B and 5.0B to 7.5B refers to the number of MuSK-CAART cells infused for patients in dosing cohorts A1 to A4 (M – millions; B – billions).
1. A total of 6 subjects will need to have received the final selected dose in Part A of the study.

A photograph of a male doctor in a red and white checkered shirt using a stethoscope on a patient. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter. The text is centered over the image.

PLA2R-CAART for patients
with PLA2R-associated membranous nephropathy

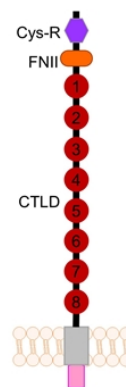
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Preclinical stage CAART program in membranous nephropathy

Primary MN is an immune-mediated kidney disease with anti-PLA2R antibodies in ~75% of patients

Accumulating evidence of a correlation between PLA2R antibodies and disease activity, remission and relapse in primary MN

- 1 PLA2R autoantibody levels routinely used as diagnostic and prognostic markers
- 2 Autoantibody titer shown to rise rapidly before clinical manifestations
- 3 Co-localization of antigen & PLA2R antibodies at site of damage in kidney



PLA2R+ MN is attractive for CAAR development

- Epitopes are well-defined
- IgG4-dominant disease, similar to PV and MuSK MG
- Eligible US population
 - prevalence of ~4,000-8,000;
 - incidence of ~700-1,400 / yr

PLA2R-CAART showed *in vitro* antigen-specific cytotoxicity¹

- PLA2R CAARs demonstrated activity in the presence of physiologic levels of anti-PLA2R autoantibodies
- Candidate CAAR contains targets that bind >95% of anti-PLA2R autoantibodies
- Demonstrated no off-target binding interactions in membrane protein array

1. As presented at the ASN Kidney Week 2021.

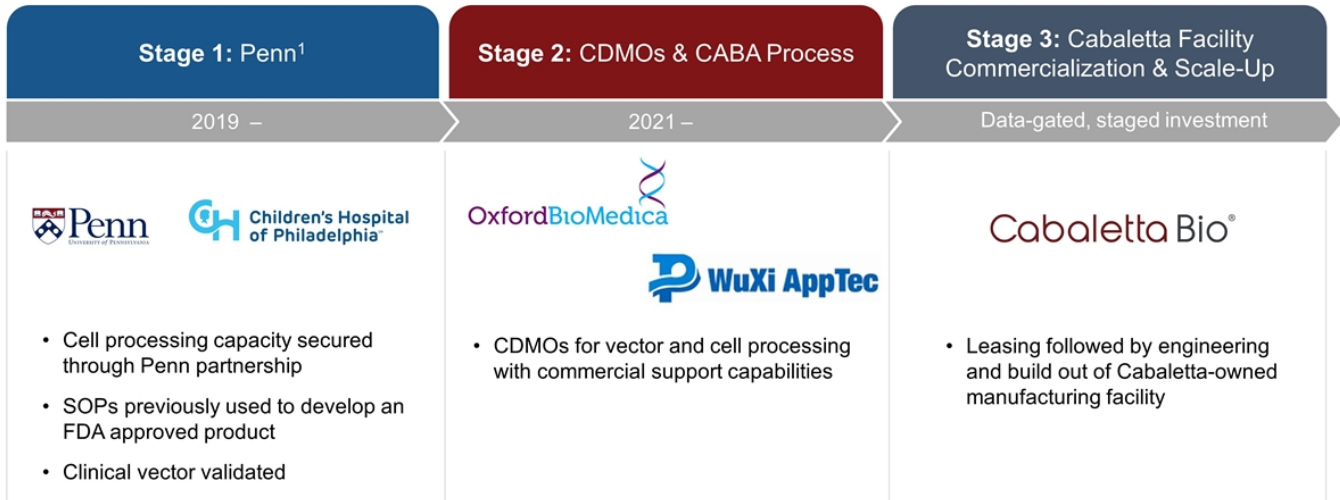


Manufacturing

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Manufacturing strategy

Three-stage approach allows for efficient allocation of capital while leveraging experienced partners



1. Penn-sponsored CD19 CAR IND CMC data has been cross-referenced in DSG3-CAART IND to provide additional data reflecting alignment; cross reference not required for MuSK-CAART IND.



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Multiple potential data catalysts with possible pipeline read-through

➤ DesCAARTes™ trial ongoing: Currently progressing cohort A5 (5.0-7.5B cells)

- Data presented at ASGCT 2022 demonstrate dose-dependent increase in persistence
 - Cohort A4 persistence approached lower end of range seen in anti-CD19 CART with lymphodepletion in oncology^{1,2,3}
 - Demonstrated a favorable safety profile in cohorts A1 to A4
- Additional data from the DesCAARTes™ trial anticipated at the 31st EADV Congress
 - Clinical and translational data for cohort A4⁴
 - 28-day safety data for cohort A5⁴
- Multiple additional planned cohorts designed to enhance DSG3-CAART exposure

➤ MuSK-CAART: Plan to initiate first-in-human trial in 2022; received FDA Fast Track Designation

Expanding network of academic & industry partners



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4. Assumes no dose-limiting toxicities are observed during each cohort, uninterrupted enrollment and no delays due to COVID-19 resurgence occur in the trial.

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