

# Emerging and Cellular Therapeutic Options for Multiple Myeloma: Understanding Your Immune Effector Therapeutic Options in Multiple Myeloma

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### **CART-Cell Structure**



### BCMA-directed CART-cell

 Comprising a BCMA antigen–binding domain, a costimulatory domain (generally CD<sub>2</sub>8 or 4-1BB), and CD<sub>3</sub>-ζ signaling domain

*BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; TCR, T-cell receptor.* Bruno. *Haematologica*. 2021;106: 2054. Morgan. *Biomedicines*. 2016;4:9.



## Autologous CAR T-Cell Therapy: Underlying Principles



BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor.

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### **CAR T-Cell Treatment Schema**





# **BCMA-Targeted CAR T-Cell Therapies Indicated for MM**

<b>BCMA-Targeted Therapy</b>	Indications
Idecabtagene vicleucel <sup>1</sup>	■ Adults with R/R multiple myeloma after ≥4 prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody
Ciltacabtagene autoleucel <sup>2</sup>	■ Adults with R/R multiple myeloma after ≥4 prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody
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BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; MM, multiple myeloma; R/R, relapsed/refractory. 1. ABECMA<sup>®</sup> (idecabtagene vicleucel) prescribing information; 2021. 2. CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> (ciltacabtagene autoleucel) prescribing information; 2023. ₽

### **BCMA CARTs: Summary**

	CARTITUDE-1 <sup>1</sup> Cilta-cel Phase 1/2	CRB-401² Ide-cel Phase 1	KarMMa <sup>3</sup> Ide-cel Phase 2	LUMMICAR-24 Zivo-Cel Phase 1b	PRIME⁵ P-BCMA-101 Phase 1/2	GC012F <sup>6</sup> Dual CAR-T BCMA+CD19
Patients	97	62	128	20	55	19
Median prior regimens	6	6	6	5	8	5
Triple refractory, %	87.6%	69.4%	84.0%	85%	60%	95%
CAR-T dose	0.71×10 <sup>6</sup> (range 0.5–0.95×10 <sup>6</sup> )	50, 150, 450 and 800 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	150, 300, 450 x10 <sup>6</sup>	1.5-1.8/2.5-3.0 x10 <sup>8</sup>	0.75-15 x10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0-3.0 X10 <sup>5</sup>
ORR	97.9%	75.8%	50%/69%/82.0%	94.0%	67 <b>%</b> <sup>b</sup>	94.7%
CR/sCR	80.4%	38.7%	25%/29%/39%	28%	NR	84.2%
PFS	66%@ 18m	8.8m	12m @450mil			
CRS, all grades	94.8%	75.8%	50%/76%/96%	77%/83%ª	17%	95%
CRS, grade 3/4	4%	6.5%	0/7%/6%	0%	0%	11%
Neurotoxicity, all grades	20.6%	35.5%	0/17%/20%	15%/17%ª	3.8%	0%
Neurotoxicity, grade 3/4	10.3%	1.6%	0/1%/6%	8%/oª	3.8%	٥%

<sup>a</sup>1.5-1.8/2.5-3.0 x10<sup>8</sup> dose, <sup>b</sup>0.75x10<sup>6</sup> dose

BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; NR, not reported

1. Usmani et al., ASCO 2021: Abstract 8005; 2. Lin et al., ASH 2020: Abstract 131;

3. Anderson et al., ASCO 2021: Abstract 130; 4. Kumar et al., ASH 2020: Abstract 133;

5. Costello et al., ASH 2020: Abstract 134; 6. Jiang et al., ASCO 2021: Abstract 8014



### **CRS/NT Events With BCMA CAR T-Cell Therapies**

	KarMMa <sup>[1]</sup> N = 128	CARTITUDE-1 <sup>[2]</sup> N = 97
≥ 1 CRS event, n (%)	107 (84)	92 (95)
Grade 1/2	100 (78)	87 (95)
<u>&gt;</u> Grade 3	7 (5)	5 (5)
Median onset (range), days	1 (1 – 12)	7 (1 – 12)
Median duration (range), days	5 (1 – 63)	4 (1 – 97)
≥ 1 NT event, n (%)	23 (18)	20 (21)
Grade 1/2	18 (12)	10 (10)
<u>&gt;</u> Grade 3	5 (4)	10 (10)
ICANS any grade, %	-	17

• CRS and NT events were primarily grade 1/2 and manageable

Munshi et al. NEJM 2021; 384(8):705-716. Berdeja et al. Lancet 2021; 398:314

### Notable ASH 2023 Abstracts in RRMM CAR T-Cell Therapy

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Abstract	Title	Presenter
1028	Idecabtagene vicleucel versus standard regimens in patients with triple-class–exposed relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma: updated analysis from KarMMa-3	Rodríguez- Otero
1021	The Phase 2 CARTITUDE-2 Trial: Updated Efficacy and Safety of Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel in Patients with Multiple Myeloma and 1–3 Prior Lines of Therapy (Cohort A) and with Early Relapse after First Line Treatment (Cohort B)	Hillengass
4717	A Real-World Comparison of Idecabtagene Vicleucel and Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel CAR-T Therapy: A Single Center Experience for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma	Gill
2141	Comparative Efficacy of Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel Versus Idecabtagene Vicleucel in the Treatment of Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma Previously Treated with 2–4 Prior Lines of Therapy Using a Matching-Adjusted Indirect Comparison	Bar
219	BMS-986393 (CC-95266), a G protein–coupled receptor class C group 5 member D– targeted chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma: updated results from a phase 1 study	Bal



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### BCMA-Targeted CAR T-Cell Therapy KarMMa-3 (ide-cel) CARTITUDE-2 (cilta-cel)



# KarMMa-3 Study Design (NCT03651128)



- Age (< 65 vs ≥ 65 years)</p>
- Number of previous regimens (2 vs 3 or 4)
- High-risk cytogenetics (yes vs no/unknown)

- Primary endpoint: PFS by IRC
- Key secondary endpoints: ORR, OS
- Other secondary endpoints: CR rate, DOR, MRDnegative CR, PFS2, safety

<sup>a</sup>Time from randomization to the first occurrence of disease progression or death from any cause according to IMWG criteria; <sup>b</sup>Up to 1 cycle of DPd, DVd, IRd, Kd, or EPd may be given as bridging therapy. CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; DPd, daratumumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone; DVd, daratumumab/bortezomib/dexamethasone; EPd, elotuzumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; IRC, Independent Response Committee; IRd, ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; Kd, carfilzomib/dexamethasone; LDC, lymphodepleting chemotherapy; min, minimum; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS2, progression-free survival on next line of therapy; R, randomization. Rodriguez-Otero P, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1028.

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### **Baseline Characteristics**

	Ide-cel	Standard regimens
Characteristic	(n = 254)	(n = 132)
Median (range) age, years	63 (30–81)	63 (42–83)
Median (range) time from diagnosis to screening, y	4.1 (0.6–21.8)	4.0 (0.7–17.7)
Previous autologous HSCT	214 (84)	114 (86)
R-ISS disease stage		
1	50 (20)	26 (20)
II	150 (59)	82 (62)
111	31 (12)	14 (11)
EMP	61 (24)	32 (24)
High tumor burden <sup>a</sup>	71 (28)	34 (26)
High-risk cytogenetics <sup>b</sup>	166 (65)	82 (62)
del(17p)	66 (26)	42 (32)
t(4;14)	43 (17)	18 (14)
t(14;16)	8 (3)	4 (3)
1q gain/amplification	124 (49)	51 (39)
Ultra-high-risk cytogenetics <sup>c</sup>	67 (26)	29 (22)
Median (range) TTP on last prior antimyeloma Tx, mo	7.1 (0.7–67.7)	6.9 (0.4–66.0)
Daratumumab refractory	242 (95)	123 (93)
Triple-class–refractory <sup>d</sup>	164 (65)	89 (67)

- Baseline characteristics were generally balanced between treatment arms
- Overall, 66% of patients had TCR RRMM and 95% were refractory to daratumumab, indicating a difficult-to-treat patient population

Data are n (%) unless otherwise stated. a 250% CD138+ plasma cells in bone marrow; hIncluded del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16), or 1q gain/amplification; 2 of del (17p), t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), or 1q gain/amplification; a Pl, and an anti-CD38 antibody.

EMP, extramedullary plasmacytoma; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; ide-cel, idecabtagene vicleucel; PI, proteasome inhibitor; R-ISS, revised International Staging System; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; TCR, T-cell receptor; TTP, time-to-progression. Rodriauez-Otero P, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1028.



# KarMMa-3 Final PFS Analysis (ITT population)



PFS was analyzed in the ITT population of all randomized patients in both arms and included early PFS events occurring between randomization and ide-cel infusion. PFS based on IMWG criteria per IRC. "Based on Kaplan–Meier approach; <sup>b</sup>Stratified HR based on univariate Cox proportional hazard model. CI is 2-sided. CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ide-cel, idecabtagene vicleucel; ITT, intent-to-treat; PFS, progression-free survival. Rodriguez-Otero P, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1028.



Secondary endpoint	lde-cel (n = 254)	Standard regimens (n = 132)	
CR rate (95 % CI), % <sup>d</sup>	44 (38–50)	5 (2–9)	
MRD-negative CR rate, n/N (%) (95% CI) <sup>e</sup>	57/163 (35) (28–42)	1/54 (2) (0–5)	
Median (95% CI) DOR, months	16.6 (12.1–19.6)	9.7 (5.5–16.1)	
Median PFS2, months	23.5	16.7	
HR (95% CI)	0.79 (0.60–1.04)		

Per IMWG criteria. Individual responses may not sum to ORR due to rounding. <sup>a</sup>OR is for ORR, calculated based on the observed response rate; <sup>b</sup>95% CI was calculated using 2-sided Wald interval; <sup>c</sup>Patients with  $\geq$  PR; <sup>d</sup>Patients with CR or sCR; <sup>e</sup>In patients evaluable for MRD;  $\geq$  1 negative MRD value within 3 months prior to achieving  $\geq$  CR until PD or death. MRD was assessed by NGS at a sensitivity of 10<sup>-5</sup> per IMWG Uniform Response Criteria and as specified by the protocol.

ide-cel, idecabtagene vicleucel; NGS, next-generation sequencing; OR, odds ratio; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response; VGPR, very good partial response. Rodriguez-Otero P, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1028.

### KarMMa-3: OS Analysis Confounded by Crossover

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- More than half of patients in standard regimens arm received ide-cel as subsequent therapy upon confirmed PD and the majority received ide-cel within 3–16 months of randomization
- Prespecified crossover-adjusted analysis shows OS benefit of ide-cel

Information fraction for OS was 74% (n = 164/222 required events). <sup>a</sup>Based on Kaplan–Meier approach; <sup>b</sup>Stratified HR is based on the univariate Cox proportional hazards model. CI is 2-sided and calculated by bootstrap method; <sup>c</sup>Two-stage Weibull model without recensoring (prespecified analysis).

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival. Rodriguez-Otero P, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1028. 丰

### KarMMa-3: Safety Profile<sup>1</sup>

	Ide-cel	Standard regimens	
Treated population, n (%)	(n = 225)	(n = 126)	Treated popu
Any-grade AE	225 (100)	124 (98)	CRS⁵
Serious AE	105 (47)	52 (41)	Any grade
	lde-cel	Standard regimens	Grade 3/4
ITT population, n (%)	(n = 254)	(n = 132)	iiNT⁰
Overall deaths	106 (42)	58 (44)	
Cause of death			Any grade
Disease progression	64 (25)	37 (28)	Grade 3/4
AEs	17 (7)	8 (6)	Infections
Other causes	23 (9)	12 (9)	Any grade
SPMs <sup>a</sup>	2 (1)	1 (1)	Grade 3/4

ens		lde-cel
	Treated population, n (%)	(n = 225)
	CRS <sup>b</sup>	
	Any grade	197 (88)
ens	Grade 3/4	9 (4)
	iiNT⁰	
	Any grade	34 (15)
	Grade 3/4	7 (3)
	Infections	
	Any grade	125 (56)
	Grade 3/4	50 (22)

 There were no new CRS or iiNT events with ide-cel since the interim analysis1 and no parkinsonism or Guillain-Barré syndrome were reported

- No SPMs of T-cell origin were reported in the ide-cel arm
- No new safety signals

<sup>a</sup>Deaths due to SPMs in the ide-cel arm were leukemia (n = 1) and pancreatic adenocarcinoma (n = 1); death due to SPMs in the standard regimens arm was malignant neoplasm of unknown primary site (n = 1); <sup>b</sup>CRS was graded according to modified Lee's criteria;<sup>2</sup> maximum-grade events are reported, patients could have >1 event; <sup>c</sup>Includes immune effector cell–associated neurotoxicity syndrome reported by investigator as a neurologic toxicity.

CRS, cytokine release syndrome; iiNT, investigator-identified neurotoxicity; SPM, second primary malignancy.

**1.** Rodriguez-Otero P, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1028. **2. Lee DW, et al. Blood. 2014;124:188–195.** 

### CARTITUDE-2 Cohorts A & B: Study Design and Methods<sup>1</sup>



- Primary endpoint: MRD negativity<sup>a</sup> (10<sup>-5</sup> threshold) assessed by NGS or NGF
- Secondary endpoints included: ORR<sup>a</sup>, DOR, tie to response, incidence and severity of AEs<sup>b</sup>, including CRS and ICANS<sup>2,c</sup>
- Exploratory endpoints included: PFS and OS

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<sup>a</sup>Assessed per IMWG criteria. <sup>b</sup>Assessed per CTCAE v 5.0. <sup>c</sup>Graded per ASTCT criteria. AE, adverse event; ASCT autologous stem cell transplant; ASTCT, American Society of Transplantation and Cellular Therapy; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; Cy, cyclophosphamide; DOR, duration of response; Flu, fludarabine; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; LEN, lenalidomide; LOT, line of therapy; MRD, minimal residual disease; NGF, next-generation flow; NGS next-generation sequencing; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor.

1. Hillengass J, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1021. 2. Lee DW, et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.2019;25:625-638.

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### **CARTITUDE-2 Cohorts A & B: Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristic	Cohort A (N=20)	Cohort B (N=19)
Age, median (range), y	60 (38-75)	58 (44-67)
Male, n (%)	13 (65.0)	14 (73.7)
Race, n (%)		
White	18 (90.0)	14 (73.7)
Black/African American	2 (10.0)	2 (10.5)
Asian	0	1 (5.3)
Not reported	0	2 (10.5)
Bone marrow plasma cellsª ≥60%, n (%)	3 (15.0)	4 (21.1)
Extramedullary plasmacytomas, n (%)	3 (15.0)	3 (15.8)
Cytogenetic high risk, <sup>b</sup> n (%)	7 (35.0) <sup>c</sup>	3 (15.8) <sup>d</sup>
del17p	3 (15.0)	3 (15.8)
t(14;16)	5 (25.0)	0
t(4;14)	0	0
1q	0	0

Characteristic	Cohort A (N=20)	Cohort B (N=19)
Years since initial diagnosis to enrollment, median (range)	3.5 (0.7-8.0)	1.15 (0.5-1.9)
Prior LOT, median (range)	2 (1-3)	1 (1-1)
Previous autologous SCT, <sup>e</sup> n(%)	17 (85.0)	15 (78.9)
Exposure status, n (%)		
Triple-class <sup>f</sup>	13 (65.0)	4 (21.1)
Penta-drug exposed <sup>g</sup>	4 (20.0)	0
Refractory status, n (%)		
Triple-class <sup>f</sup>	8 (40.0)	3 (15.8)
Penta-drug refractory <sup>g</sup>	1 (5.0)	0
To last line of prior therapy	19 (95.0)	15 (78.9)

- Median follow-up for those who received cilta-cel:
  - Cohort A: 29.9 months (range, 3.3<sup>h</sup>-35.6)
  - Cohort B: 27.9 months (range, 5.2<sup>h</sup>-32.1)

<sup>a</sup>Maximum value from bone marrow biopsy and bone marrow aspirate is selected if both results are available. <sup>b</sup>Any of the following: del17p, t(14;16), t(4;14), or 1q. <sup>c</sup>1patient had both del17p and t(14;16); 6 (30%) patients had unknown cytogenetics. <sup>d</sup>3(15.8%) patients had unknown cytogenetics. <sup>e</sup>17 patients in cohort A and 15 patients in cohort B received prior SCT and all were autologous. <sup>f</sup>PI, IMiD, and anti-CD38 antibody. <sup>g</sup>≥2 PIs, ≥2 IMiDs, and 1 anti-CD38 antibody. <sup>h</sup>Includes patients who died.

Cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; LOT, line of therapy; PI, proteasome inhibitor; SCT, stem cell transplantation. Hillengass J, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1021. ŧ

# CARTITUDE-2 Cohorts A & B: MRD Negativity (Primary Endpoint)

(~29-month median follow-up) MRD negativity (10<sup>-5</sup>) among MRD-evaluable patients<sup>a</sup>



Sustained MRD negativity <sup>b</sup>	Cohort A	Cohort B		
Patients evaluable for sustained MRD negativity ≥6 mo <sup>c</sup>	N=11	n=13		
Sustained MRD negativity (10 <sup>-5</sup> ) ≥6 mo, <sup>d</sup> n (%)	8 (72.7)	10 (76.9)		
Patients evaluable for sustained MRD negativity ≥12 mo <sup>e</sup>	n=14	n=13		
Sustained MRD negativity (10⁻5) ≥12 mo, <sup>f</sup> n (%)	7 (50.0)	8 (61.5)		
Per protocol, bone marrow aspirate samples for MRD evaluation were collected at time of suspected CR/sCR: for all dosed patients at months 2, 6, 12, 18, and 24; and yearly thereafter				

suspected CR/sCR; for all dosed patients at months 2, 6, 12, 18, and 24; and yearly thereafter for patients in CR/sCR.

<sup>a</sup>Patients who were MRD evaluable had a clone identified and had ≥1 postbaseline MRD sample that included sufficient cells for evaluation at the 10<sup>-5</sup> testing threshold (for NGS) or patients who had ≥1 postbaseline sample with the results of either positive or negative (for NGF). <sup>b</sup>Post hoc analysis. <sup>c</sup>Patients who achieved overall MRD negativity and had at least an evaluable MRD sample at the 10<sup>-5</sup> testing threshold on or after 6 months after their first MRD negativity or progressed, started subsequent therapy, or died due to progressive disease within 6 months after their first MRD negativity. <sup>d</sup>MRD negative confirmed by at least 6 months apart without MRD positive in between. Percentage is calculated with number of patients evaluable for sustained MRD negativity ≥6 months as denominator. <sup>e</sup>Patients who achieved overall MRD negativity and had at least an evaluable MRD sample at the 10<sup>-5</sup> testing threshold on or after 6 months after their first MRD negativity. <sup>f</sup>MRD negative progressive disease within 6 months after their first MRD negativity. <sup>f</sup>MRD negative confirmed by at least 12 months apart without MRD positive in between. Percentage is calculated by at least 12 months apart without MRD negativity or progressed, started subsequent therapy, or died due to progressive disease within 6 months after their first MRD negativity. <sup>f</sup>MRD negative confirmed by at least 12 months apart without MRD positive in between. Percentage is calculated with number of patients evaluable for sustained MRD negativity ≥12 months as denominator.

CR, complete response; MRD, minimal residual disease; NGF, next-generation flow; NGS, next-generation sequencing; sCR, stringent CR. Hillengass J, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1021.

### ₽ CARTITUDE-2 Cohorts A & B: Response and Survival



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Tx response among responders	Cohort A (N=19)	Cohort B (N=19)
Time (mo) to first response, <sup>c</sup> median (range)	0.99 (0.7-3.3)	0.95 (0.9-9.7)
Time (mo) to best response, <sup>c</sup> median (range)	3.25 (0.9-13.6)	5.1 (0.9-11.8)
24-mo DOR rate, % (95% CI)	73·3 (47.2-87.9)	70.5 (42.5-86.7)
Survival outcome	Cohort A (N=20)	Cohort B (N=19)
24-mo PFS rate, % (95% CI)	75.0 (50.0-88.7)	73·3 (47.2-97.9)
24-mo OS rate, % (95% CI)	75.0 (50.0-88.7)	84.2 (58.7-94.6)

a1 patient had a minimal response. bOnly MRD assessments (10-5 testing threshold) within 3 months of achieving CR/sCR until death/progression/subsequent therapy (exclusive) are considered.  $^{c} \geq PR$ .

Cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent CR; Tx, treatment; VGPR, very good partial response. Hillengass J, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1021.

# CARTITUDE-2 Cohorts A & B: AEs (Secondary Endpoint)

### (~29-month median follow-up)

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### Cohort A

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- Hematologic TEAEs<sup>a</sup> were most common
  - 95% neutropenia, all grade 3/4
- Second primary malignancies<sup>b</sup>:
  - Grade 3 mucoepidermoid carcinoma, n=1
- Deaths: PD, n=3<sup>c</sup>; sepsis, n=1<sup>b</sup>; pneumonia, n=1<sup>d,e</sup>

### Cohort B

- Hematologic TEAEs<sup>f</sup> were most common
  - 95% neutropenia, almost all grade 3/4
- Second primary malignancies<sup>b</sup>:
  - Grade 2 prostate cancer, n=1
  - Grade 4 choroid melanoma, n=1<sup>g</sup>
- Deaths: PD, n=3; cardiac arrest, n=1<sup>b,g</sup>

	Cohort /	A (N=20)	Cohort B (N=19)		
Select TEAEs, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	
AnyTEAE	20 (100)	19 (95)	19 (100)	18 (95)	
Serious TEAE	10 (50)	_	7 (37)	_	
Hematologic					
Neutropenia	19 (95)	19 (95)	18 (95)	17 (89)	
Lymphopenia	16 (80)	16 (80)	9 (47)	9 (47)	
Thrombocytopenia	16 (80)	8 (40)	11 (58)	5 (26)	
Anemia	15 (75)	9 (45)	11 (58)	9 (47)	
Leukopenia	12 (60)	12 (60)	6 (32)	6 (32)	

<sup>a</sup>Between a median follow-up of 17.1-29.9 months, new grade 3/4 cases of leukopenia (n=1), lymphopenia (n=2), and thrombocytopenia (n=1). <sup>b</sup>Not treatment related. <sup>c</sup>1 new death on day 666 since last data cut-off. <sup>d</sup>Patient also had an AE of sepsis in addition to COVID-19 pneumonia. <sup>e</sup>Treatment related. <sup>f</sup>No change since previous data cut-off. <sup>g</sup>New event since last data cut-off.

AE, adverse event; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; PD, progressive disease; TEAE, treatment-emergent AE.

Hillengass J, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1021.



# CARTITUDE-2 Cohorts A & B: CRS and CAR T-Cell Neurotoxicity

### (Secondary Endpoint) (~29-month median follow-up)

	Cohort A (N=20)			Cohort B (N=19)							
AEs, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Median time to onset, d	Median duration, d	Resolved, n	AEs, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Median time to onset, d	Median duration, d	Resolved, n
CRS	19 (95)	2 (10)	7	3	19	CRS	16 (84)	1(5.3)	8	4	16
CAR T-cell neurotoxicit y	6 (30)	1(5)	_	_	_	CAR T-cell neurotoxicit y	6 (32)	1(5)			
ICANS	3 (15)	0	8	3	3	ICANS	1(5)	0	11	4	1
Other	3ª (15)	1(5)	30	80	2	Other <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>c</sup> (26)	1(5)	22	128	3
MNT	0	0	_	_	_	MNT	1 <sup>d</sup> (5)	1(5)	38	e	e

- In both cohorts, most cases of CRS and CAR T-cell neurotoxicity resolved
  - Cohort A: 19/19 CRS cases, 3/3 ICANS cases, and 2/3 other neurotoxicity resolved
  - Cohort B: 16/16 CRS cases, 1/1 ICANS case, and 3/5 other neurotoxicity cases resolved

<sup>a</sup>1 case each of peripheral sensory motor neuropathy (recovering/resolving), anosmia (resolved), and facial paralysis (resolved). <sup>b</sup>1 new other neurotoxicity of grade 2 sensory loss (which resolved) since the last data cut-off. <sup>c</sup>1 case each of MNT (not resolved), hypoesthesia (not resolved), sensory loss (resolved), facial paralysis (resolved), and personality change (resolved). <sup>d</sup>Patient had associated risk factors for MNTs—high baseline tumor burden (95% plasma cells in BM biopsy at LD [M-protein from 5.0 g/dL at screening to 6/1 g/dL at LD chemotherapy]), worsening tumor burden despite bridging therapy, grade 4 CRS, and high CAR T-cell expansion and persistence. <sup>e</sup>Not recovered/resolved as of this data cut-off, patient died due to cardiac arrest on day 749 post cilta-cel.

AE, adverse event; BM, bone marrow, CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; ICANS immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; LD, lymphodepletion; MNT, movement and neurocognitive treatment-emergent AE. Hillengass J, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 1021.

## CARTITUDE-4: Phase 3 Study of Cilta-cel vs PVd or DPd in RRMM (NCT04181827)

#### **Primary objective**

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 To compare efficacy of cilta-cel to the standard treatments of PVd or DPd

#### Secondary objectives

- To further compare efficacy of cilta-cel with PVd or DPd
- To further characterize the safety of cilta-cel to characterize PK/PD and immunogenicity of cilta-cel
- To evaluate the impact of cilta-cel treatment vs PVd or DPd on HRQOL

#### Key inclusion criteria

- Age ≥18 with diagnosed MM
- Prior 1–3 lines of therapy (must include PI+IMiD), and lenalidomide-refractory

#### Key exclusion criteria

- Prior CAR-T or BCMA-targeting therapy,
- Diagnosed or treated for malignancy other than MM
- Prior allogenic SCT ≤6 months before apheresis
- Prior ASCT ≤12 weeks before apheresis



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### **CARTITUDE-4: Patient Population and Follow-Up**



- At November 1, 2022 data cut-off, median follow-up was 15.9 months (range, 0.1–27)
- First patient randomized on July 10, 2020 and last patient randomized on November 17, 2021
- Median time from first apheresis to cilta-cel infusion was 79 days

<sup>a</sup>Due to disease progression (n=30) or death (n=2) during bridging therapy/lymphodepletion. <sup>b</sup>Have not progressed. cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; ITT, intent-to-treat; LOT, line of therapy; SOC, standard of care; tx, treatment.

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Cilta-cel vs SOC

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12-month
 PFS rate:
 76% vs
 49%

SOC
 performed
 as
 expected

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# **GPRC5D-Targeted CAR T-Cell Therapy**

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## BMS-986393: a GPRC5D autologous CAR T-cell therapy

- GPRC5D is an emerging and validated target in MM, beyond IMiDs, PIs, anti-CD38 antibodies, and BCMA-targeted therapies<sup>1-5</sup>
- BMS-986393 (CC-95266) is a potential first-in-class autologous CAR T-cell therapy targeting GPRC5D<sup>5</sup> that has been granted FDA RMAT designation for RRMM
  - In the phase 1 CC-95266-MM-001 study of BMS-986393 in patients with RRMM (NCT04674813):
  - 150 × 10<sup>6</sup> CAR T cells has been selected as the BMS-986393
    RP2D based on the totality of data<sup>6,7</sup>

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BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; GPRC5D, G protein-coupled receptor class C group 5 member D; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; MM, multiple myeloma; PI, proteosome inhibitor; RMAT, regenerative medicine advanced therapy; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; RRMM, relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma.

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### BMS-986393 in RRMM: Heavily Pretreated Population

Characteristic	All treated patients (n=84)	150 × 10 <sup>6</sup> CAR T cells (n=26)	Characteristic	All treated patients (n=84)	150 × 10 <sup>6</sup> CAR T cells (n=26)
Median age, years (range)	63 (39–80)	63 (39–74)	Median number of prior	5 (2-15)	5 (2-12)
Primary race, <sup>a</sup> n (%)			anti-myeloma therapies, n (range)	5(5-5)	)()-))
American Indian or Alaska Native	1(1.2)	1(3.8)	Prior BCMA-targeted therapy, n (%)	39 (46.4)	11 (42.3)
Asian	4 (4.8)	2 (7.7)	CAR T-cell therapy <sup>b</sup>	30 (35.7)	9 (34.6)
Black or African American	14 (16.7)	3 (11.5)	T-cell engager	2 (2.4)	o (o)
White	56 (66.7)	19 (73.1)	Antibody-drug conjugate	14 (16.7)	4 (15.4)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%)			Refractory status to prior therapies, <sup>c</sup> n (%)		
del(17p), t(4;14), and/or t(14;16)	34 (40.5)	12 (46.2)	Triple-class refractory	62 (73.8)	22 (84.6)
del(17p)	24 (28.6)	11 (42.3)	Penta-drug refractory	28 (32.6)	12 (46.2)
			BCMA refractory	17 (20.2)	4 (15.4)

Data cutoff: September 11, 2023. <sup>a</sup>Unknown/missing for 8 patients. <sup>b</sup>Includes investigational and approved CART-cell therapies. <sup>c</sup>Refractory definition: progression during or within 60 days of end of treatment or lack of response. Bal S, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 219.

### BMS-986393 in RRMM: Safety Profile<sup>1</sup>

	All treated patients (n=84)		150 × 10 <sup>6</sup> CAR T cells (n=26)		
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	
TEAE, n (%)	77 (91.7)	69 (82.1)	26 (100)	24 (92.3)	
Hematologic TEAEs (≥ 30%	of all treate	d patients),	n (%)		
Neutropenia	54 (64.3)	52 (61.9)	20 (76.9)	18 (69.2)	
Anemia	40 (47.6)	25 (29.8)	13 (50.0)	11 (42.3)	
Thrombocytopenia	36 (42.9)	22 (26.2)	10 (38.5)	5 (19.2)	
Non-hematologic TEAEs (≥ 30% of all treated patients), n (%)					
CRS	64 (76.2)	3 (3.6)	23 (88.5)	o (o)	
Infections and infestations	34 (40.5)	11 (13.1)	9 (34.6)	3 (11.5)	
Hypokalemia	31 (36.9)	4 (4.8)	12 (46.2)	2 (7.7)	
Hypocalcemia	28 (33.3)	2 (2.4)	7 (26.9)	o (o)	
Headache	27 (32.1)	1(1.2)	8 (30.8)	o (o)	
Hypophosphatemia	26 (31.0)	2 (2.4)	11 (42.3)	1 (3.8)	

- RP2D was declared without reaching MTD
- Grade ≥ 3 cytopenia events resolved by median of day 46 (range, 32–129)
- CRS was dose-dependent,<sup>2</sup> with median onset on day 3 (range, 1–16) and median duration of 4 days (range, 1–13)
  - One patient experienced grade 5 CRS related to the study drug (450 × 10<sup>6</sup> CAR T-cell dose)
- No grade ≥ 3 CRS or MAS/HLH events were observed among the 26 patients at the 150 × 10<sup>6</sup> CAR T-cell dose

Data cutoff: September 11, 2023. CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; HLH, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; MAS, macrophage activation syndrome; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. 1. Bal S, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 219. 2. Bal S, et al. Hemasphere. 2023;7(suppl):e9863287. ŧ

### BMS-986393 in RRMM: Transient On-Target/Off-Tumor Effects<sup>1</sup>

	All treated (n=	d patients 84)	150 × 10 <sup>6</sup> CART cells (n=26)		
On-target/off-tumor, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	
Dysgeusia/taste disorder	21 (25.0)	0	8 (30.8)	0	
Skinª	17 (20.2)	0	4 (15.4)	0	
Nails <sup>b</sup>	11 (13.1)	0	3 (11.5)	0	
Dysphagia	3 (3.6)	0	1 (3.8)	0	
Neurotoxicity, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3 only	Any grade	Grade 3 only	
ICANS-type neurotoxicity <sup>c</sup>	8 (9.5)	2 (2.4)	1 (3.8)	0	
Non-ICANS-type neurotoxicity <sup>d</sup>	9 (10.7)	3 (3.6)	4 (15.4)	1(3.8)	

- 86% of on-target/off-tumor skin, nail, and oral AEs did not require treatment; events were transient with a median 25-day duration (range, 2–355)
- Low-grade<sup>e</sup> weight loss occurred in 7% of patients
- ICANS-type neurotoxicity was reversible with or without intervention
- Non–ICANS-type neurotoxicity appeared to be dose-related<sup>2</sup>

Data cutoff: September 11, 2023. There were no cases of Parkinsonism or Guillain-Barré Syndrome. <sup>a</sup>Skin includes preferred terms of pruritis, maculo-papular rash, pain of skin, erythema, and vesicular rash. <sup>b</sup>Nails includes preferred terms of nail bed disorder and nail disorder. <sup>c</sup>One patient experienced cerebellar toxicity that was coded to neurotoxicity. <sup>d</sup>Non-ICANS-type neurotoxicity events include dizziness, ataxia, neurotoxicity, dysarthria, and nystagmus. <sup>e</sup>Grade 1: decrease of 5% to < 10% of baseline weight; grade 2: decrease of 10% to < 20% of baseline weight.

AE, adverse event; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome.

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Data cutoff: September 11, 2023. adel(17p), t(4;14), and/or t(14;16). The efficacy-evaluable analysis set includes all patients who received conforming BMS-986393 cell product, had measurable disease at the last disease assessment prior to BMS-986393 infusion, and had ≥ 1 post-infusion disease response assessment. Responses were assessed per International Myeloma Working Group criteria. CR, complete response; CRR, complete response rate; DOR, duration of response; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response; VGPR, very good partial response. 1. Bal S, et al. ASH 2023. Abst 219.

Disease characteristic, % (n/N)	Present	Absent	
Prior BCMA treatment	78% 25/32	95% 39/41	
Extramedullary disease	84% 26/31	91% 38/42	
High-risk cytogenetics <sup>a</sup>	83% 24/29	91% 40/44	
Triple-class refractory	88% 50/57	88% 14/16	

- **Responses observed irrespective of prior** BCMA-targeted therapy or high-risk features<sup>b</sup>
- 67% of responses are ongoing, yielding a median DOR of 13 months (95% CI, 10–20) at data cutoff
- 86% (12/14) of MRD-evaluable<sup>b</sup> patients with  $\geq$  CR achieved MRD negativity

### Summary

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- BCMA CAR T-cell therapies reported updated data for use in earlier lines of relapse therapy<sup>1,2</sup>
  - KarMMa-3: randomized comparison demonstrated significantly longer and clinically meaningful improvement in PFS for ide-cel versus standard regimens in early-line relapse and triple-class exposed RRMM<sup>1</sup>
  - CARTITUDE-2: long-term follow-up suggests cilta-cel is effective as early as first relapse in patients who are LEN-refractory or progressed within 12 months of first-line therapy<sup>2</sup>
- Indirect comparisons using clinical trial and real-world data suggest cilta-cel may provide improved efficacy outcomes compared with ide-cel<sup>3,4</sup>
- Additional targets beyond BCMA (eg, anti-GPRC5D) are under investigation with promising results<sup>5</sup>

BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; GPRC5D, G protein–coupled receptor class C group 5 member D; ide-cel, idecabtagene vicleucel; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.

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