

GENERATION OF OFF-THE-SHELF TCR-LESS CAR T CELLS FROM RENEWABLE PLURIPOTENT CELLS

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THE RISE AND APPROVAL OF CAR T-CELL THERAPY

Human T-lymphocyte cytotoxicity and proliferation directed by a single chimeric TCR ζ /CD28 receptor

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Leading Edge

Bench to Bedside

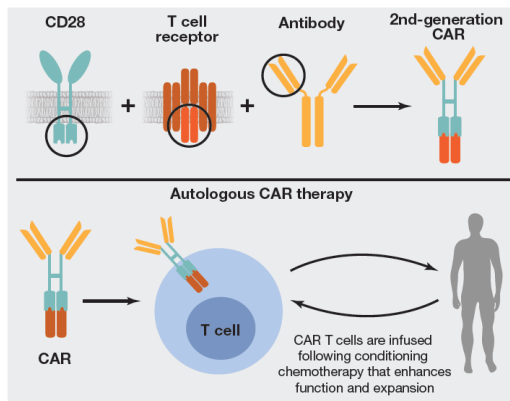
CD19 CAR T Cells

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Cell



FDA News Release

FDA approval brings first gene therapy to the United States

CAR T-cell therapy approved to treat certain children and young adults with B-cell acute

FDA approves CAR-T cell therapy to treat adults with certain types of large B-cell lymphoma

Yescarta is the second gene therapy product approved in the U.S.

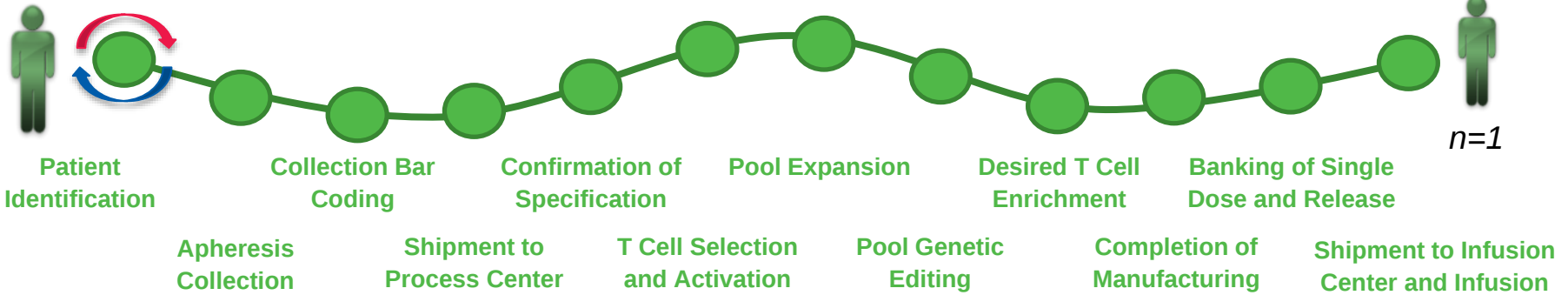


CAR T-CELL THERAPY – GENERATION 1.0

Autologous CAR T-Cell Therapy



Different Starting
Material Every Time



Impaired Starting Material | Random & Variable T-Cell Engineering | Complex Logistics
Single Dose Paradigm | Heterogeneous Drug Product | Expensive

CAR T-CELL THERAPY – GENERATION 1.1

Allogeneic CAR T-Cell Therapy



Different Starting
Material Every Time



Donor
Identification



Apheresis
Collection

Collection Bar
Coding

Shipment to
Process Center

Confirmation of
Specification

T Cell Selection
and Activation

Pool Expansion

Pool Genetic
Editing

Desired T Cell
Enrichment

Completion of
Manufacturing

Banking of **Multiple**
Doses and Release

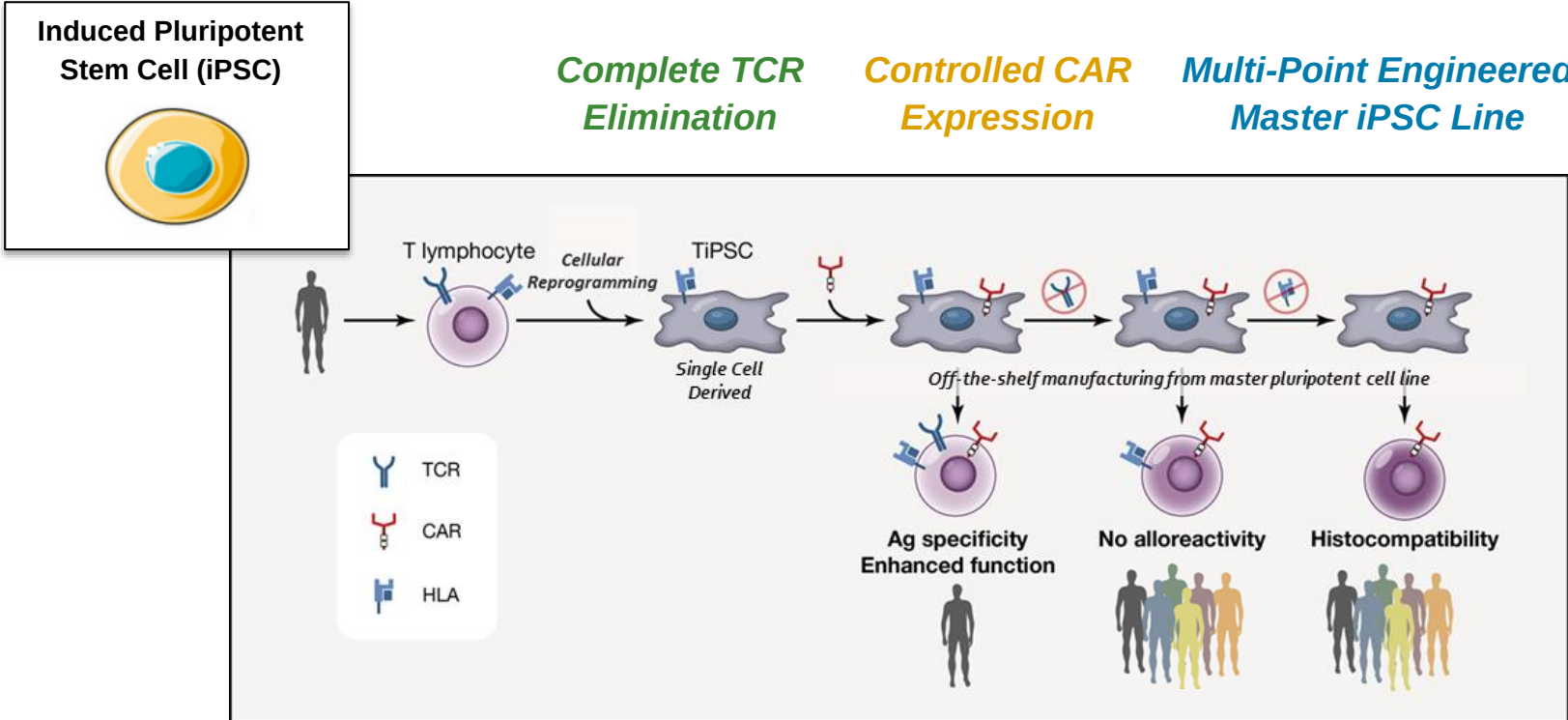
Shipment to Infusion
Center and Infusion



n=10-100

Healthy Starting Material | Random & Variable T-Cell Engineering | Complex Logistics
Multiple Dose Paradigm | Heterogeneous Drug Product | Expensive

CAR T-CELL THERAPY – THE OFF-THE-SHELF VISION



CAR T-CELL THERAPY – GENERATION 2.0

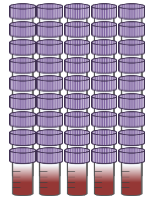
Off-the-Shelf CAR T-Cell Therapy

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Single Induced
Pluripotent Stem Cell
(iPSC)



*Monoclonal Antibody-like
Approach*



$n = 100s-1000s$

Engineering and
Selection of iPSC Clone

Master iPSC Lines
& Cell Bank

iPSC-to-T Cell
Manufacture

Banking of Multiple
Doses and Release

Shipment and
Infusion

Healthy Banked Starting Material | **One-time Uniform iPSC** Engineering | **Scalable** Logistics
Multiple Dose Paradigm | **Homogeneous** Drug Product | **Cost-Effective**

MASTER IPSC LINE

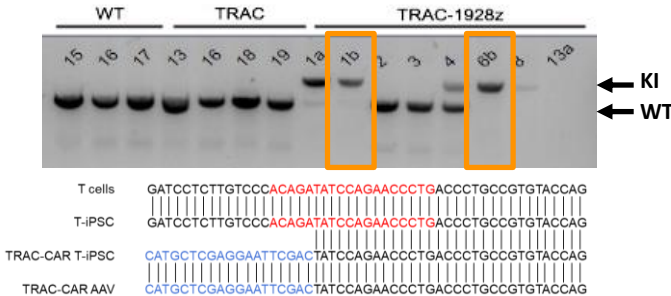
ELIMINATION OF TCR | CONTROLLED CAR EXPRESSION

One-time Editing Event

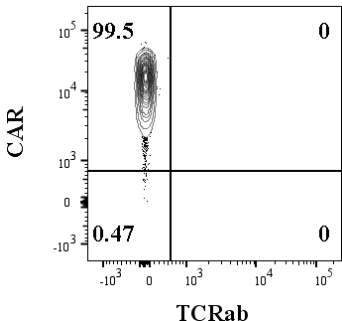
Single iPSC



Genomic Assessment



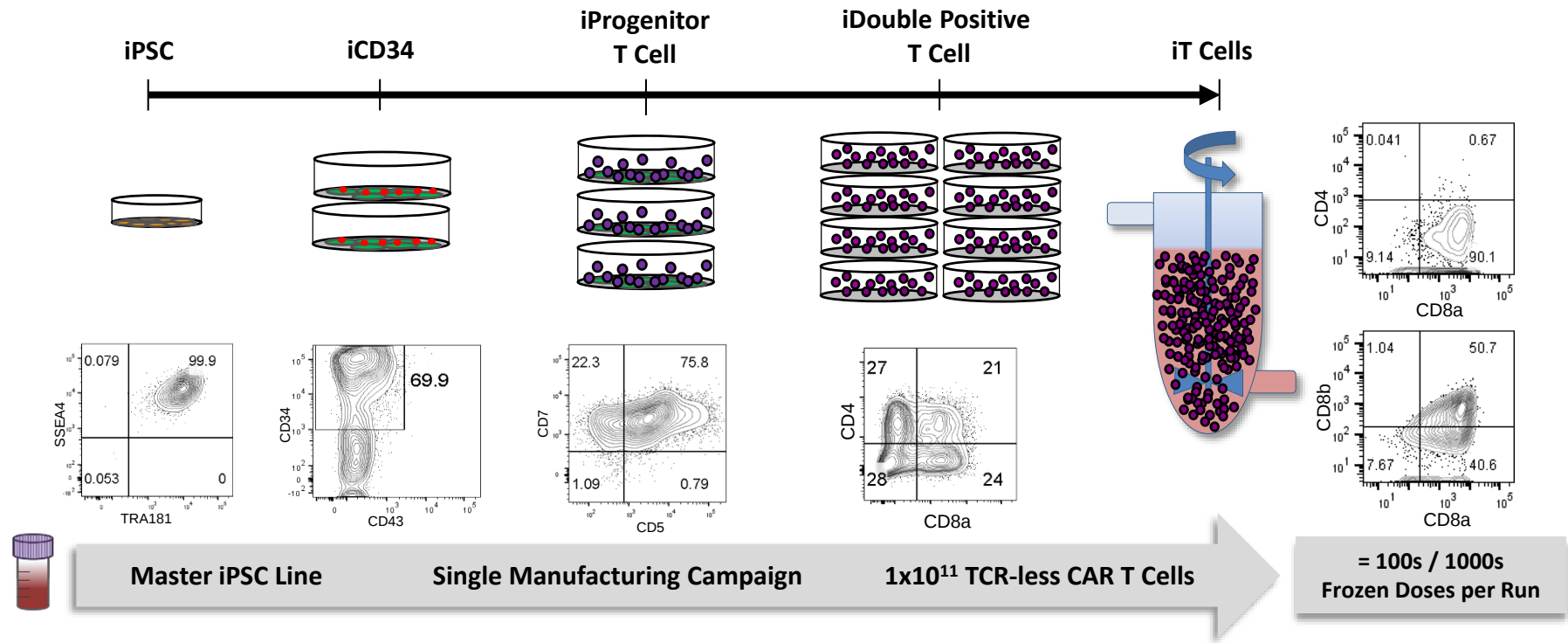
Phenotypic Assessment



Complete
Elimination
of TCR
Expression

PRODUCTION OF TCR-LESS CAR T CELLS

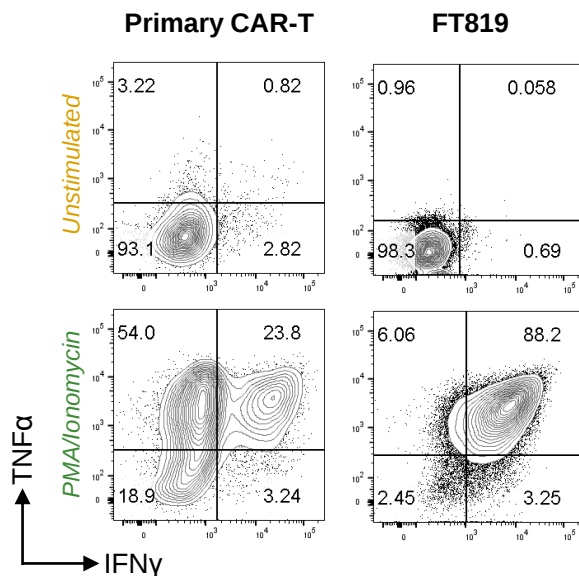
MASTER IPSC LINE FOR T-CELL PRODUCTION



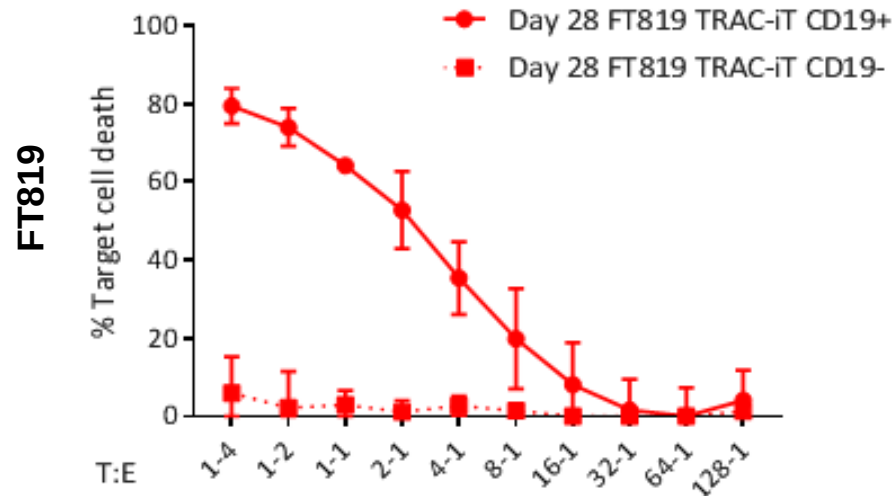
FT819 – CAR19 ACTIVITY

RESPONSIVE | CYTOTOXIC | SPECIFIC

Cytokine Production

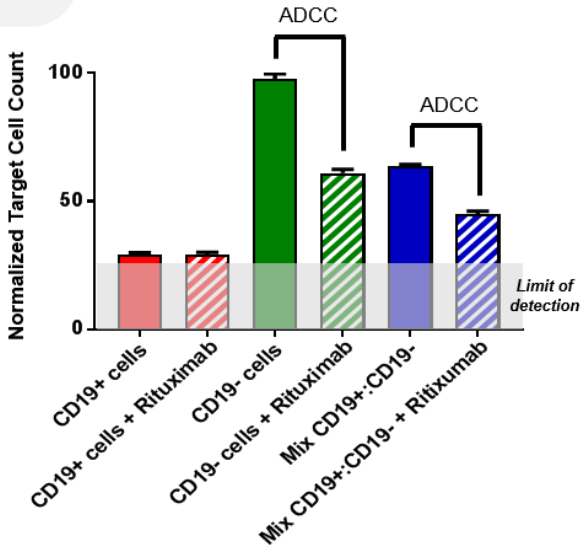
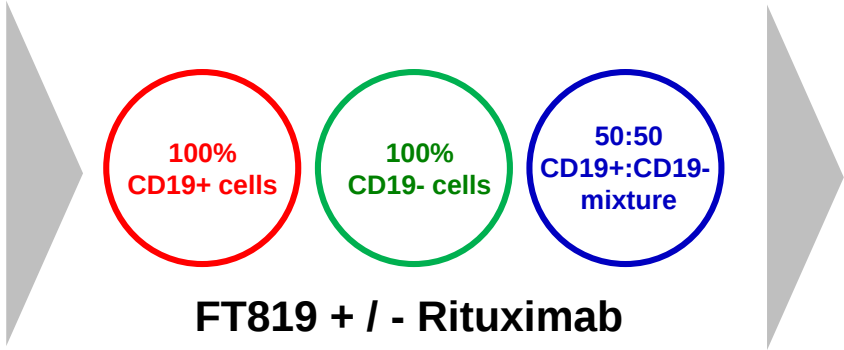
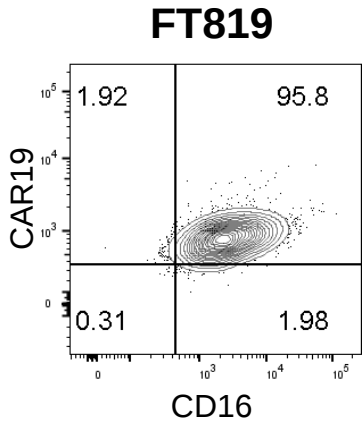


Antigen-specific Cytotoxicity



FT819 – CD16 FC RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

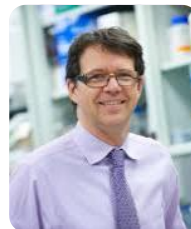
MITIGATING ANTIGEN ESCAPE THROUGH ADCC



- CAR T cells can be robustly manufactured from a multi-point engineered master iPSC line
- The master iPSC line is self-renewing and can be used repeatedly without sourcing new donor material or re-engineering cells
- A single manufacturing campaign yields large quantities of CAR T cells
- We are developing FT819, an off-the-shelf T cell therapy which completely lacks TCR expression, has controlled CAR19 expression through TRAC insertion and has CD16 expression for ADCC
- **FT819 is an off-the-shelf CAR T cell therapy with the potential to improve safety and efficacy, address antigen escape, broaden patient accessibility and reduce cost of manufacture and delivery**



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