## **Final Clinical and Biomarker Data from a Phase 2 Trial of Posoleucel, an Off-the-shelf, Multivirus-specific T Cell Therapy, for Prevention of Clinically Significant Viral Infections Post-HCT**

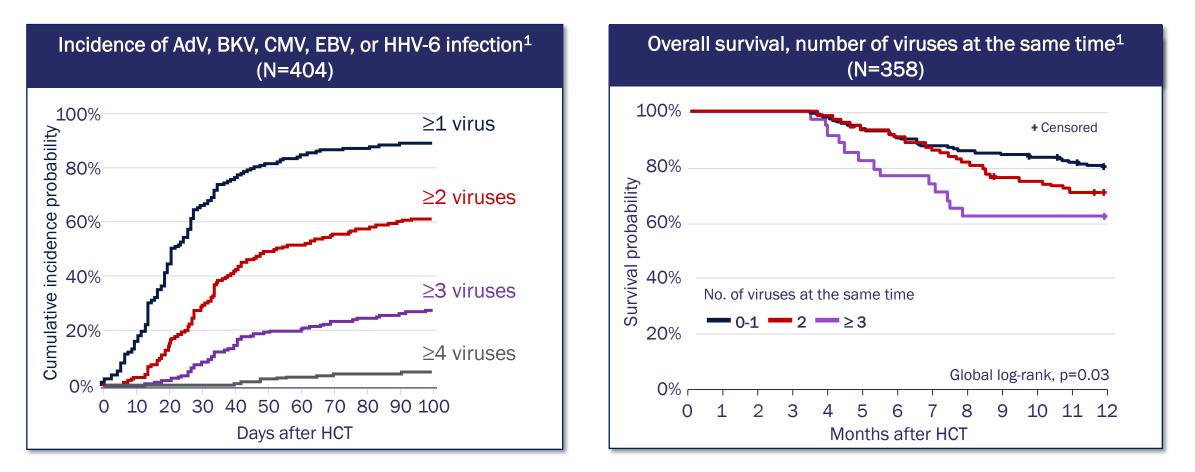
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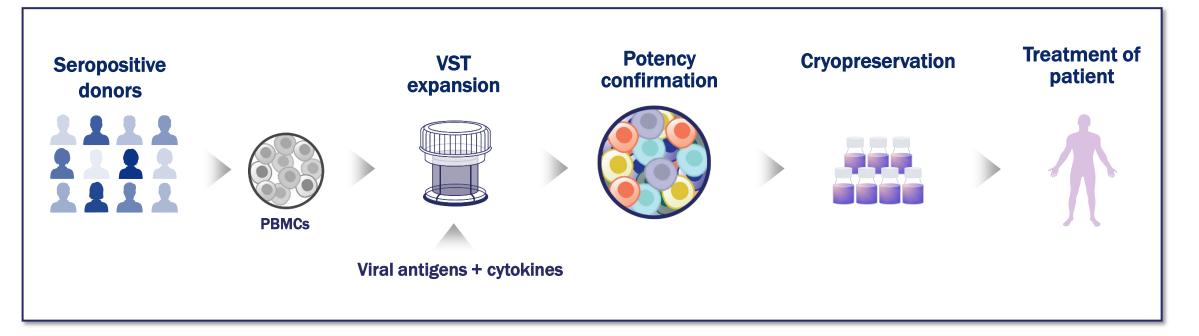
# Allo-HCT Patients Have a High Risk of Viral Reactivation Which Can Lead to Clinically Significant Infections or Disease



 Mortality directly correlates with viral burden: each 10-fold increase in viral burden translates to a nearly 40% increase in overall mortality<sup>1</sup>

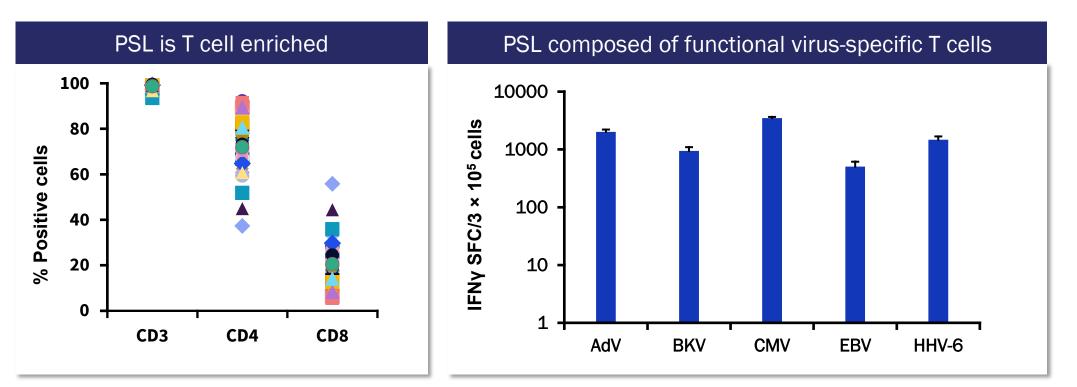
# **Posoleucel (ALVR105)**

- Allogeneic, off-the-shelf, multivirus-specific T-cell (VST) therapy targeting AdV, BKV, CMV, EBV, HHV-6, and JCV\*
- The cell bank is rationally designed to ensure availability of partially HLA-matched VSTs to >95% patients (minimum 2 HLA allele-match)
- Posoleucel (PSL) is designed to control viremia preventing progression to CSIs

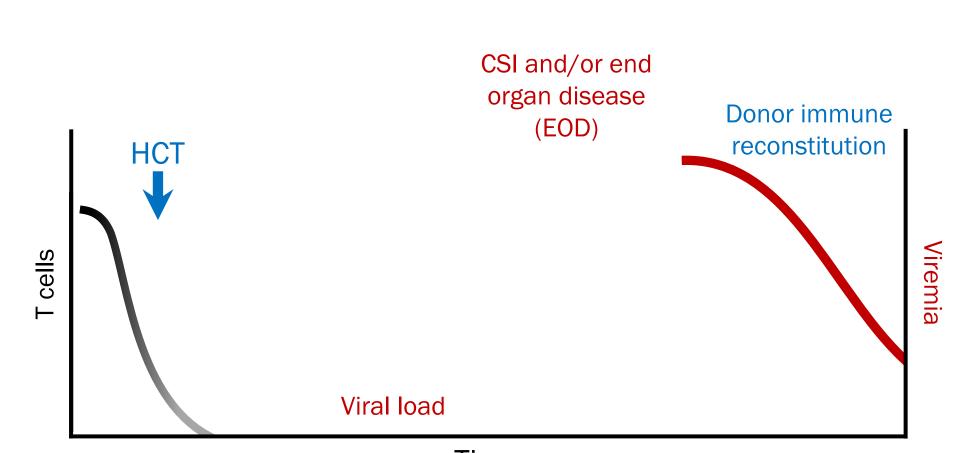


## **Posoleucel Is Composed of Functional Virus-Specific T Cells with Low Alloreactive Potential**

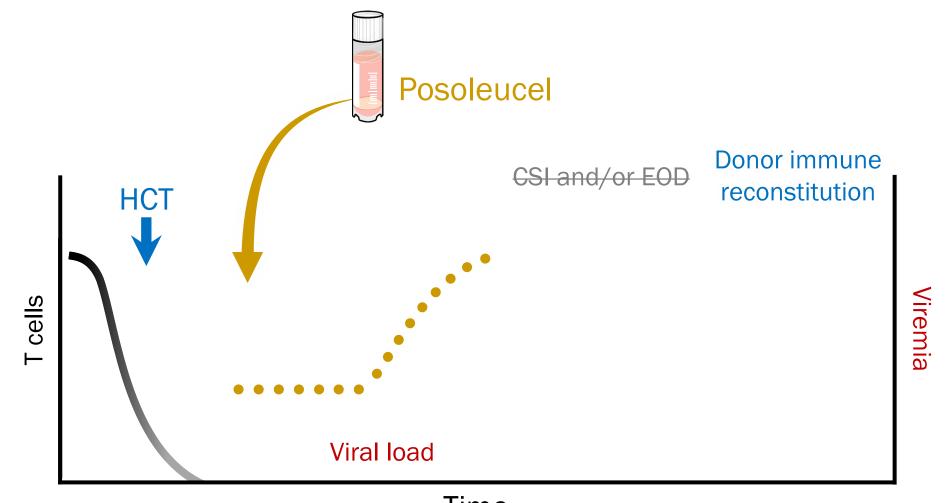
- Posoleucel is composed of polyclonal CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells potent against each of the target viruses<sup>1</sup>
- The selective enrichment of virus-specific T cells during manufacturing process yields VSTs with low alloreactive potential



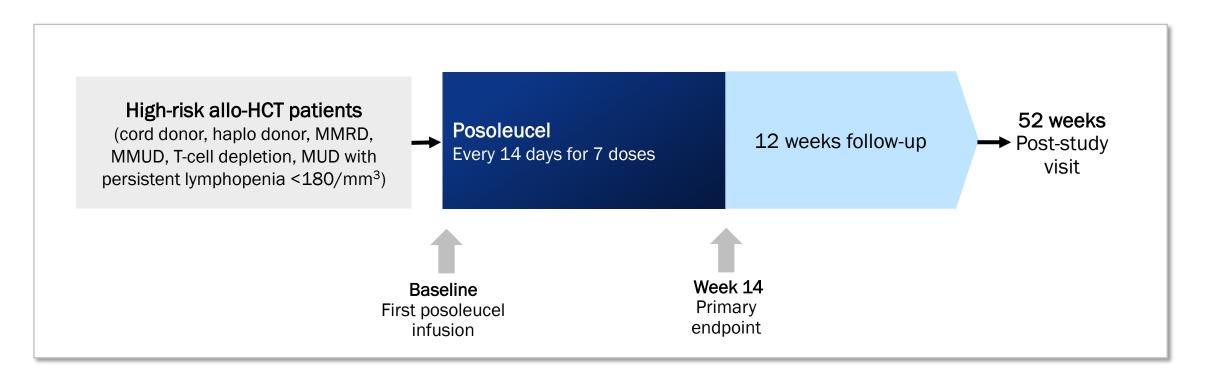
## Virologic and Immunologic Landscape Post Allo-Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT) (without Posoleucel)



# Virologic and Immunologic Landscape post Allo-HCT (with Posoleucel)



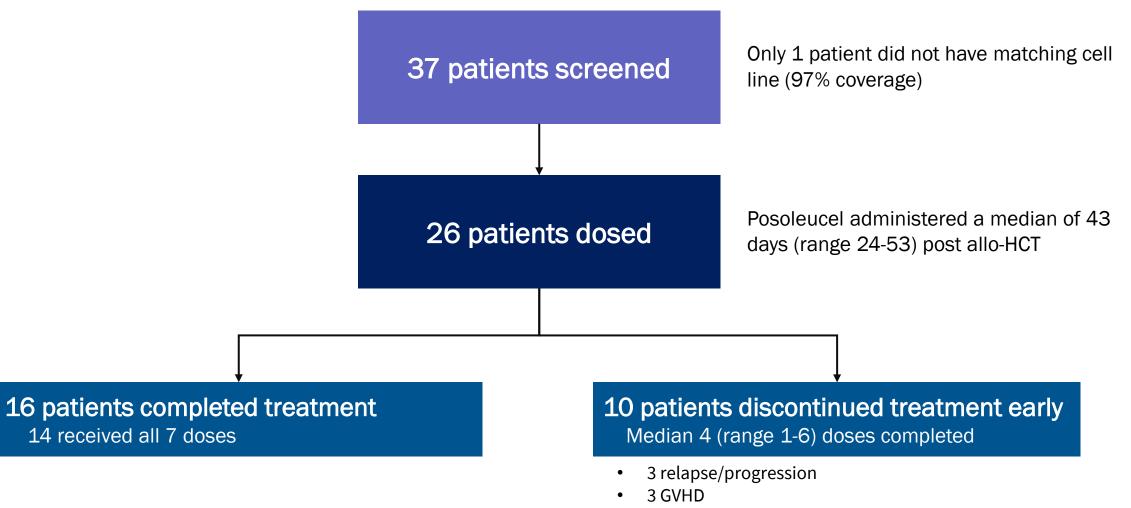
## **Phase 2 Prevention Study Design**



**Primary endpoint:** The number of new onset clinically significant infections\* through Week 14

\*Clinically significant infections include both clinically significant viremia and end-organ disease

#### **Patient Disposition**



- 2 return to home state
- 2 pt choice due to unrelated complications (UTI, C. diff.)

# **Demographic and Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristics	N=26	Characteristics	N=26
Age, median years (range)	60 (14-76)	Donor type, n (%)	
Female, n (%)	12 (46)	Haploidentical	12 (46)
Non-Caucasian or Latino, n (%)	12 (46)	Mismatched unrelated	9 (35)
Diagnosis, n (%)		Matched unrelated <sup>+</sup>	4 (15)
Leukemia	17 (65)	Umbilical cord blood	1(4)
Myelodysplasia/Myeloproliferative	3 (12)	Myeloablative conditioning, n (%)	12 (46)
Lymphoma	2 (8)	<b>PTCy</b> , n (%)	20 (77)
Sickle cell anemia	2 (8)	Letermovir use at baseline, n (%)	16 (62)
Other*	2 (8)	Viremia at baseline, n (%)‡	12 (46)

\*Multiple myeloma and adrenoleukodystrophy.

<sup>†</sup>Matched unrelated transplant recipients included if also met another high-risk criterion: T-cell depletion or persistent lymphopenia. <sup>‡</sup>Viremia at baseline: 1 AdV, 8 BKV, 2 EBV, and 5 HHV-6 viremia(s) in 12 patients.

# Safety and Tolerability in First 26 Weeks

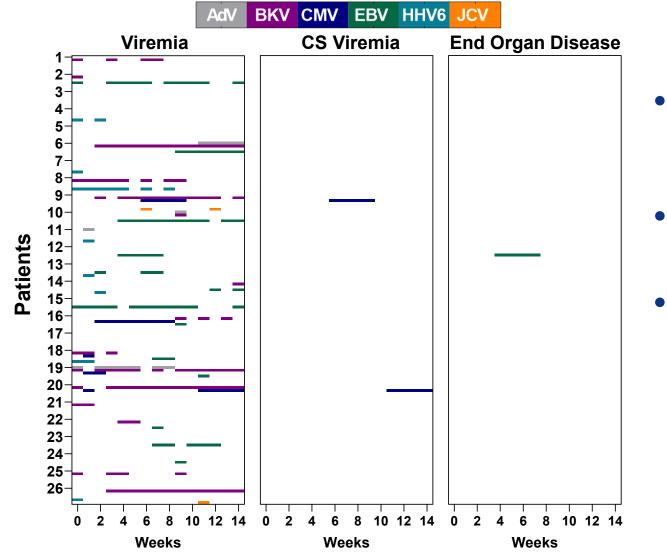
- 5/26 (19%) patients had grade II-IV acute GVHD
- No episodes of cytokine release syndrome
- One secondary graft failure assessed by investigator as unrelated to posoleucel

Patients with events, n (%)	N=26
Any TEAEs	26 (100)
SAEs	19 (73)
Treatment-related SAEs*	3 (12)
Discontinuation of posoleucel due to TEAEs	4 (15)
Deaths due to TEAEs	4 (15)
TEAEs of special interest	14 (54)
Acute GVHD II-IV	5 (19)
Acute GVHD III-IV	2 (8)
Any chronic GVHD	5 (19)
Cytokine release syndrome	0
Infusion reaction <sup>†</sup>	1(4)
Graft failure	1(4)

\*1 skin GVHD, 1 hypersensitivity reaction, 1 chronic pulmonary GVHD.

<sup>†</sup>This event resolved, and patient received an additional 2 doses of posoleucel.

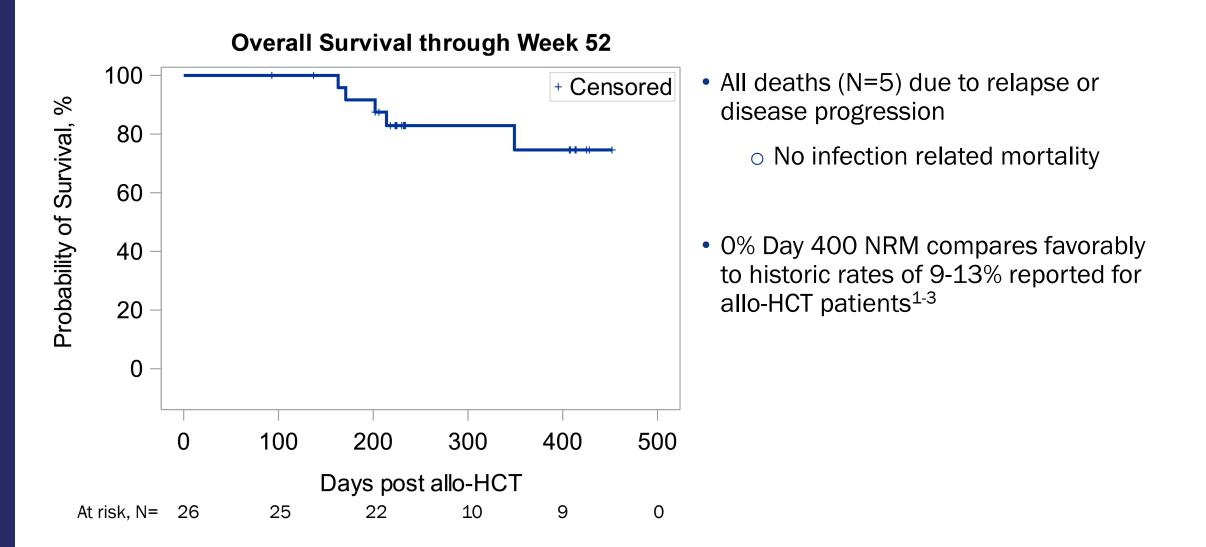
# Low Rates of Clinically Significant Infections through Week 14 (Primary Endpoint)



- 22 (85%) of patients developed 1+ virus; 13 (50%) 2+ viral reactivations
- 3 (12%) CSIs\* observed despite high rate of viral reactivations
- 4 (15%) additional CSIs occurring in the secondary endpoint
  2 (50%) in setting of
  - chemotherapy due to relapse

\*2 patients with asymptomatic & pre-emptively treated CMV infection; 1 patient with EBV PTLD in the setting of high-dose steroid.

#### **0% Day 400 Non-Relapse Mortality**



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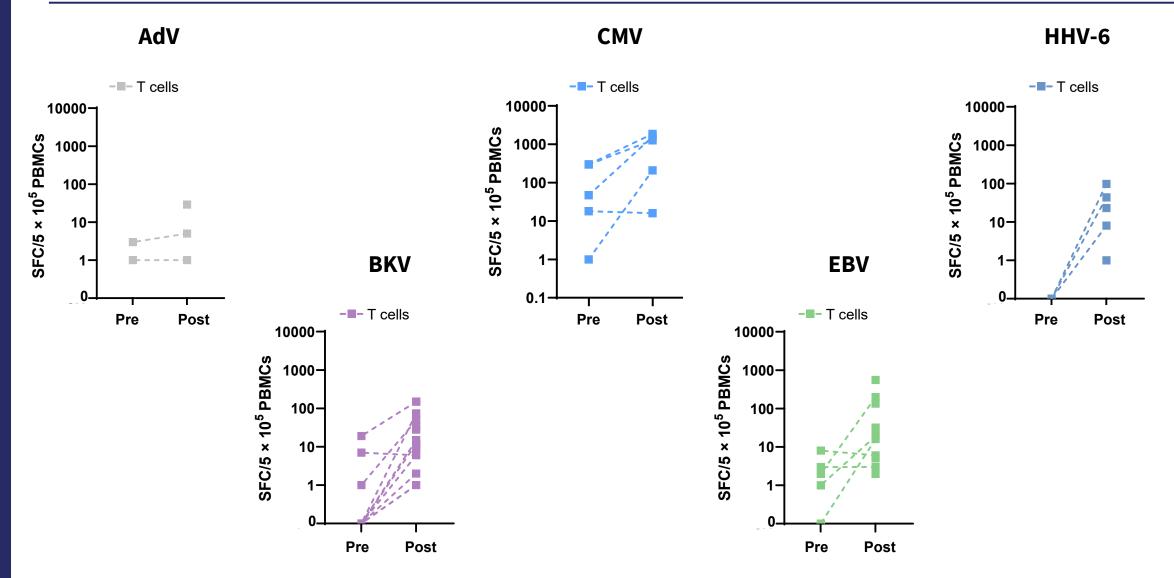
#### **Frequency of IFNγ-producing Virus-Specific T Cells**

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# Functional T cells detected by IFNγ ELISpot 10000-SFC/5 × 10<sup>5</sup> PBMCs 1000-100-10-1-0 Pre **Aviremic** Viremic

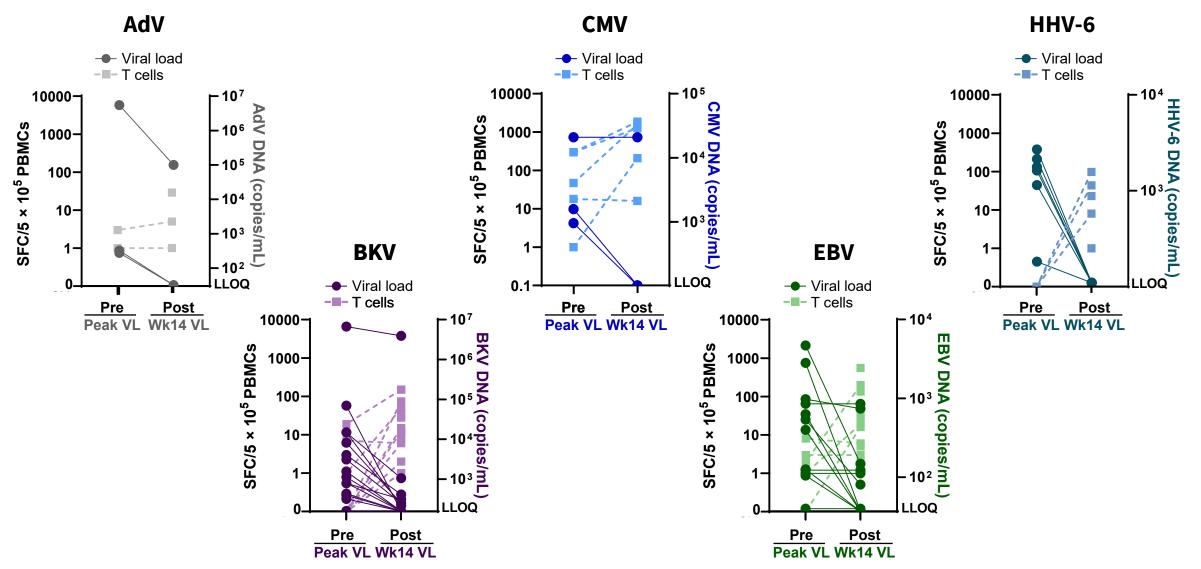
Aggregate ELISpot data shown for N=39/45 viremia (peak response on treatment Wk 1 – Wk 14), N=53 aviremia (peak response on treatment Wk 1 – Wk 14), and N=55 baseline (Pre, Day 0); ELISpot data shown includes three clinically significant infections.

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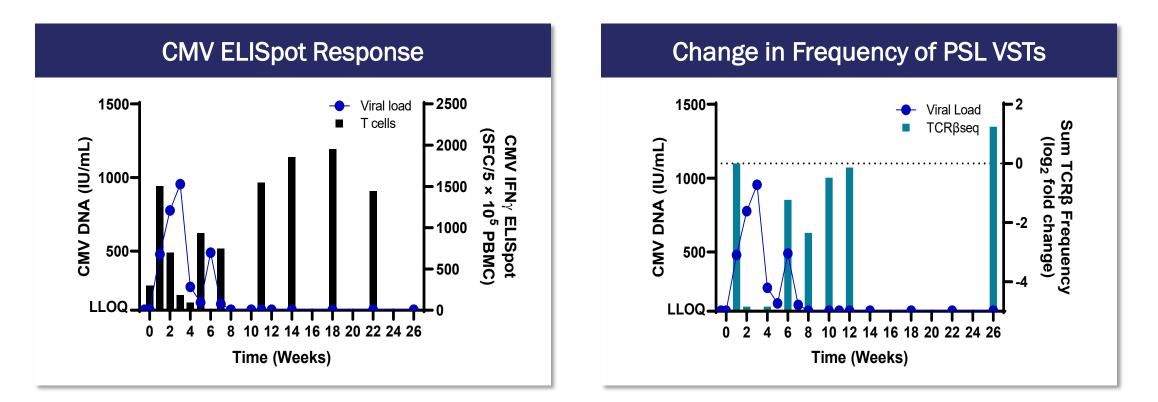
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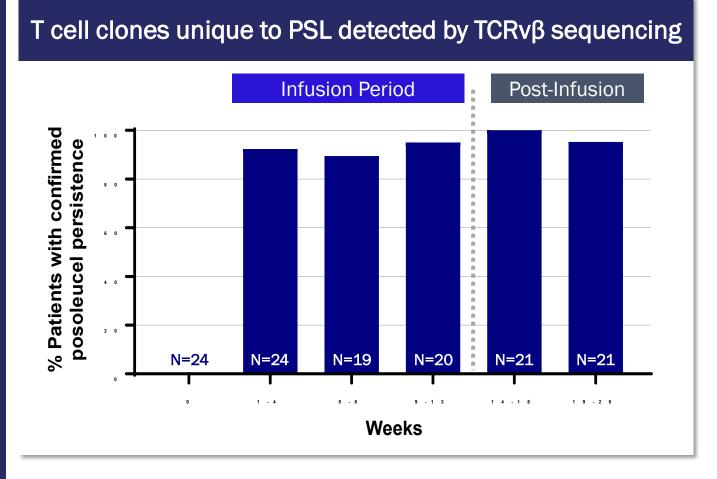
ELISpot data shown from patients with available samples at Pre (Day 0) and/or Post (peak response on treatment Wk 1 – Wk 14) timepoints. Viral load (VL) data shown as peak viral load during primary endpoint period (Pre, Day 0 – Wk 14) and viral load at primary endpoint (Post, Wk 14 or last available time point); viral load data from CSIs excluded.

#### **Expansion of Virus-Specific T Cells and Control of Viremia**



- 61-year-old male MMUD; CMV serostatus D-/R+; discontinued letermovir prior to 1st posoleucel dose; received all 7 posoleucel doses
- Expansion of functional CMV VSTs coincident with control of CMV viremia, not requiring antiviral treatment
- Confirmed detection of posoleucel TCRs during viremia with changes in frequencies coincident with viremia

#### **TCRβ Clones Unique to PSL Are Detected During Infusion and After**



- Posoleucel clones detected in patients with available TCR sequencing data
  - During infusion period
  - Up to 14 weeks after last infusion

## Conclusions

- Low rates of clinically significant infections or end-organ disease were observed in this high-risk allo-HCT population
- 0% Day 400 Non-relapse mortality and no infection related mortality
- Treatment with up to 7 doses of posoleucel over 12 weeks was well tolerated
  - Rates of GVHD were similar in frequency and severity to those expected in high-risk allo-HCT population
- Viral control was associated with expansion of reactive T cells
  - The presence of posoleucel was confirmed during and after infusion period
- These data support the ongoing global, randomized, placebo-controlled Phase III clinical trial of posoleucel for the prevention of clinically significant infections and endorgan disease (NCT05305040)

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