



Achilles Therapeutics

Precision Cell Therapy Targeting All Tumor Cells

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Working to transform the treatment of solid tumors with precision T cell therapy



Company
founded
2016



Nasdaq IPO:
ACHL
2021



Early clinical
proof of concept
2022



Clinical
update
2023



Global Headquarters
London, UK



Two active clinical
programs with near-term
clinical milestones

Emerging PoC for
cNeT in NSCLC

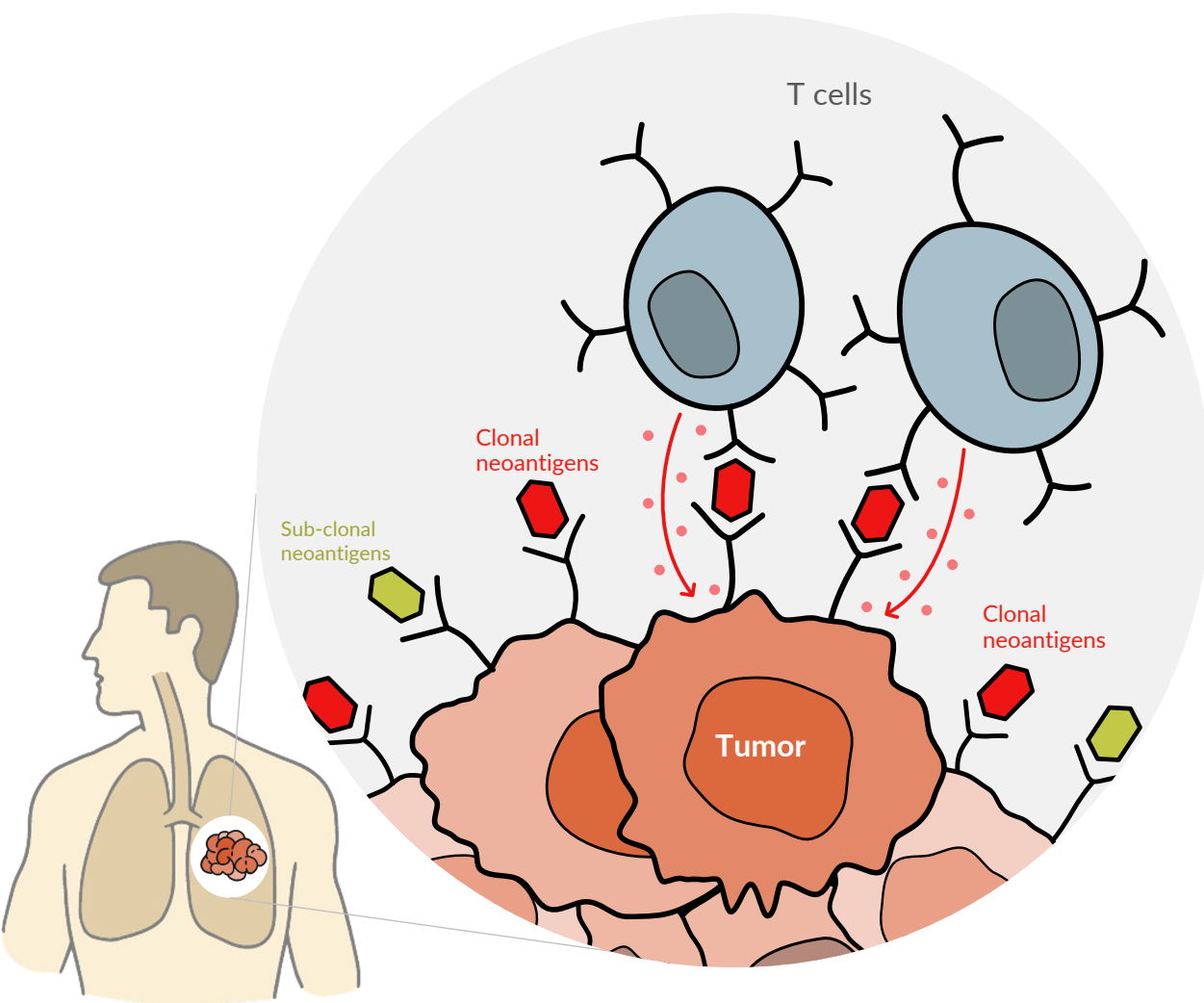
\$158.5 M¹ cash supports
operations to mid-2025

~200 employees

U.S. Headquarters
Philadelphia, PA



Targeting clonal neoantigens with patented technology, linking mechanism and potency



**Clonal neoantigens:
a novel and ideal cancer
target**

**Only present on all
cancer cells & absent
from healthy tissue**

**Unique and world
leading capability to
identify clonal
neoantigens**

**Only clonal neoantigen
platform using multi-
region analysis**

**Unprecedented
control**

**Quantify, characterize
and track tumor-reactive
T cells in the patient**

**World class scientific
platform**

**Demonstrated target
engagement supporting
mechanism of action**

Experienced leadership with decades in cell therapy drug development



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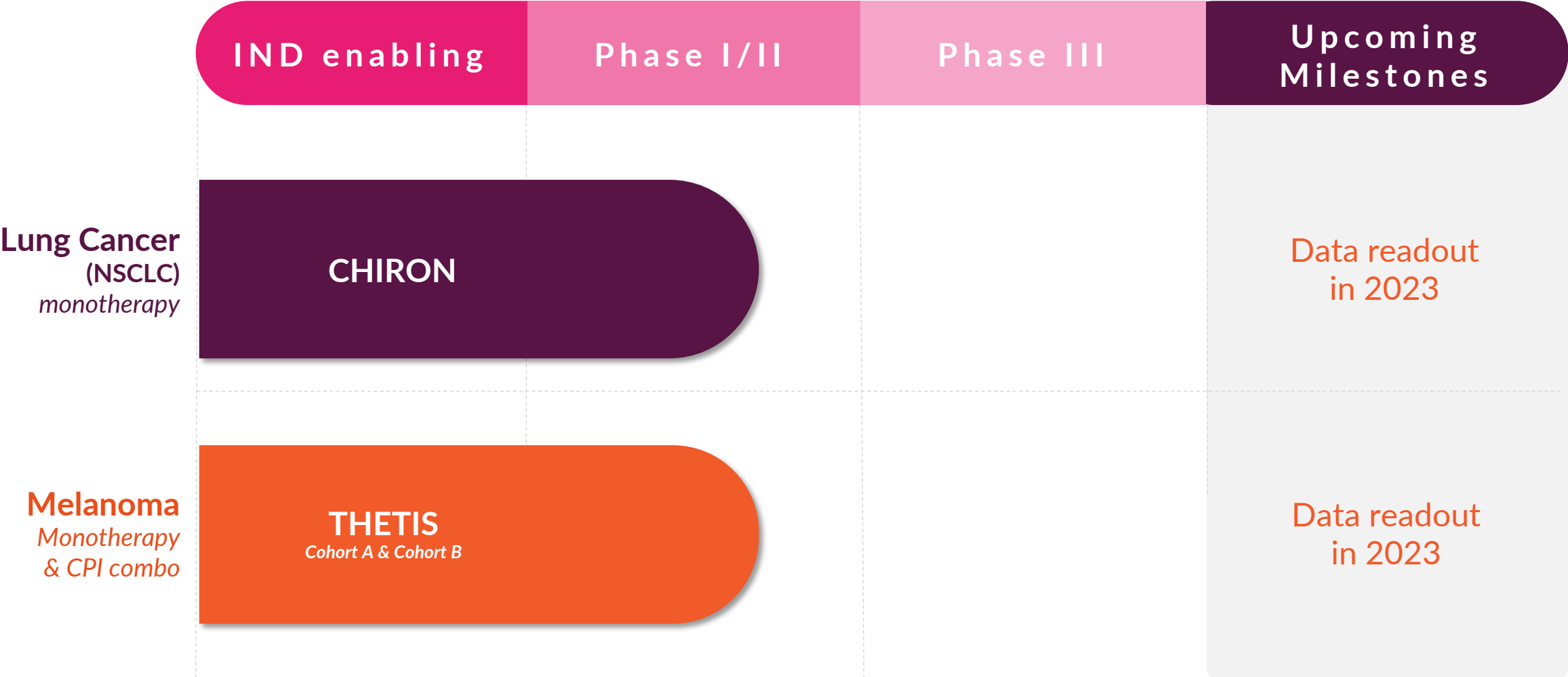
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Differentiated pipeline of precision T cell therapies across multiple solid tumors



Cancer is driven by mutations to DNA which create targets for the immune system

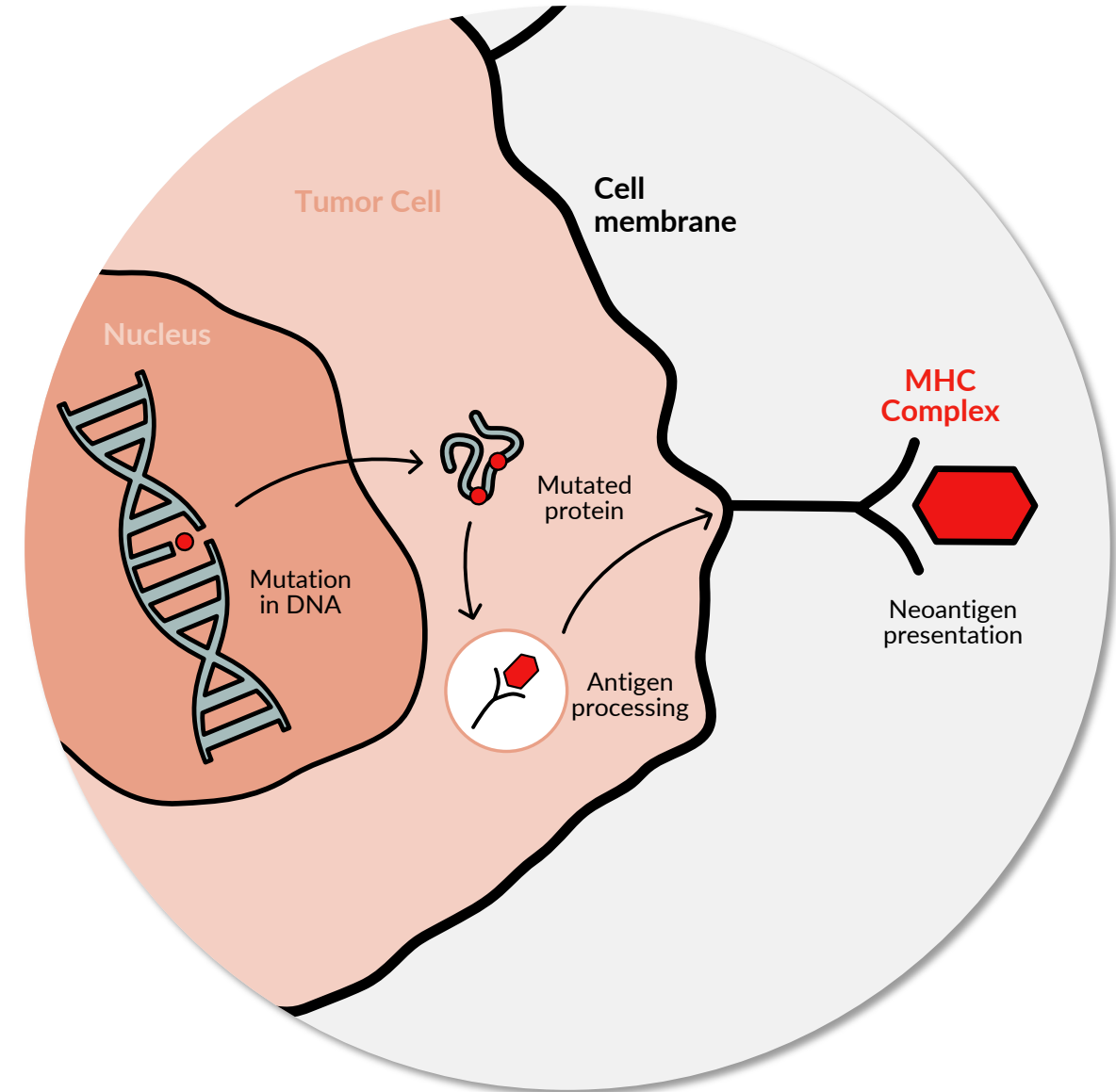


DNA damage causes **genetic alterations** which can **lead to cancer**

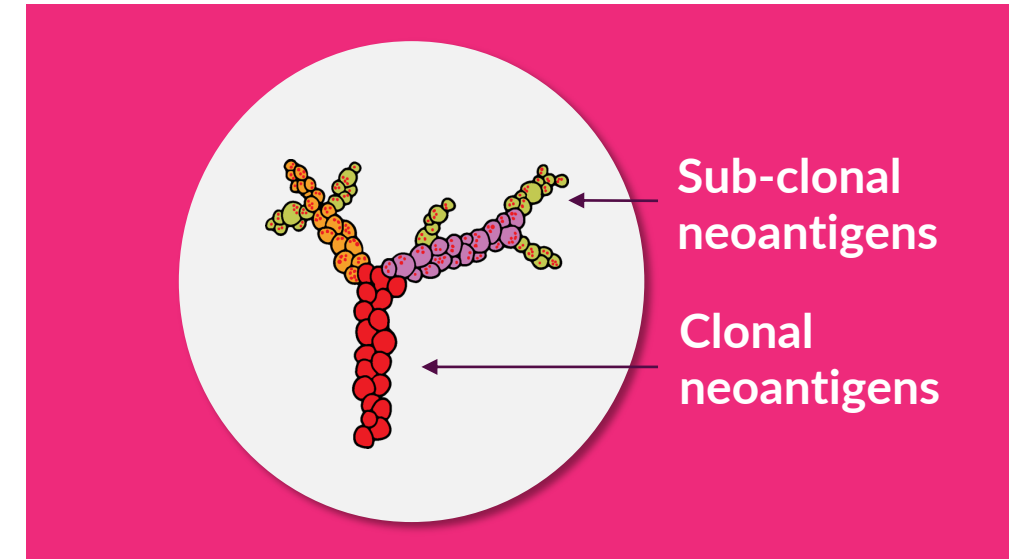
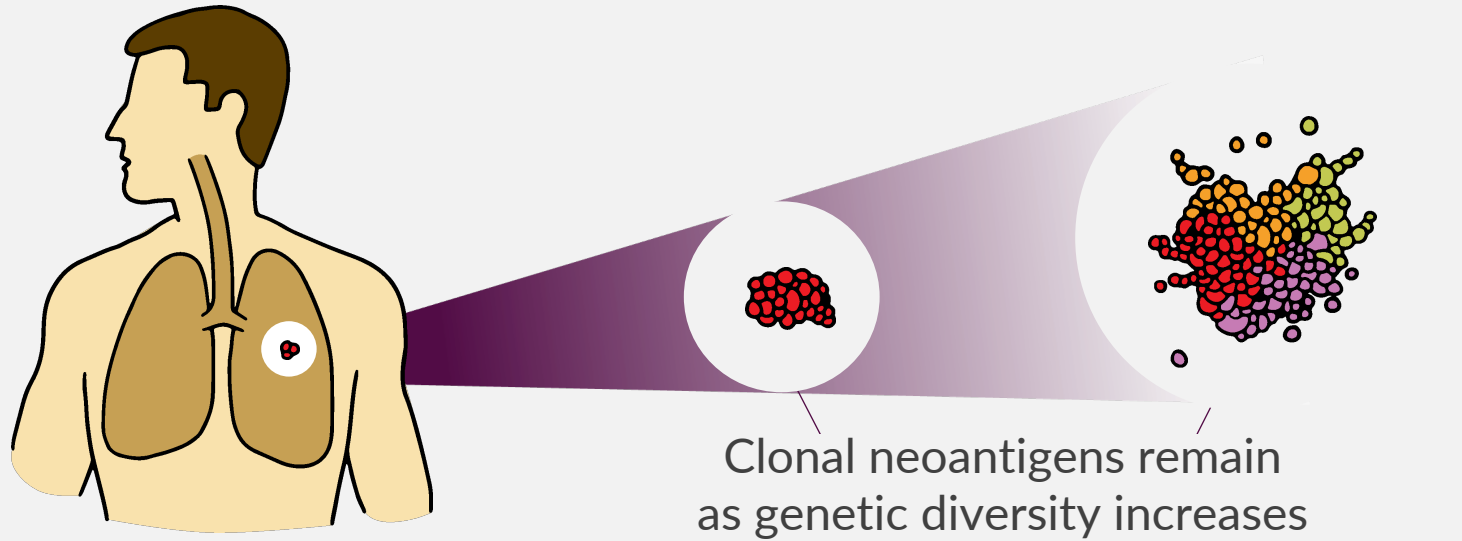
Mutated proteins from these **alterations** **create antigens**

Neoantigens presented on cell surface via MHC molecules **recognized by T cells**

T cells will recognize neoantigens as foreign and **destroy the tumor cell**



The landmark TRACERx study demonstrated that clonal neoantigens are on all tumor cells



Tumors constantly **evolve** and acquire new **mutations**

Original, clonal mutations passed down and **remain in all tumor cells**¹⁻⁴

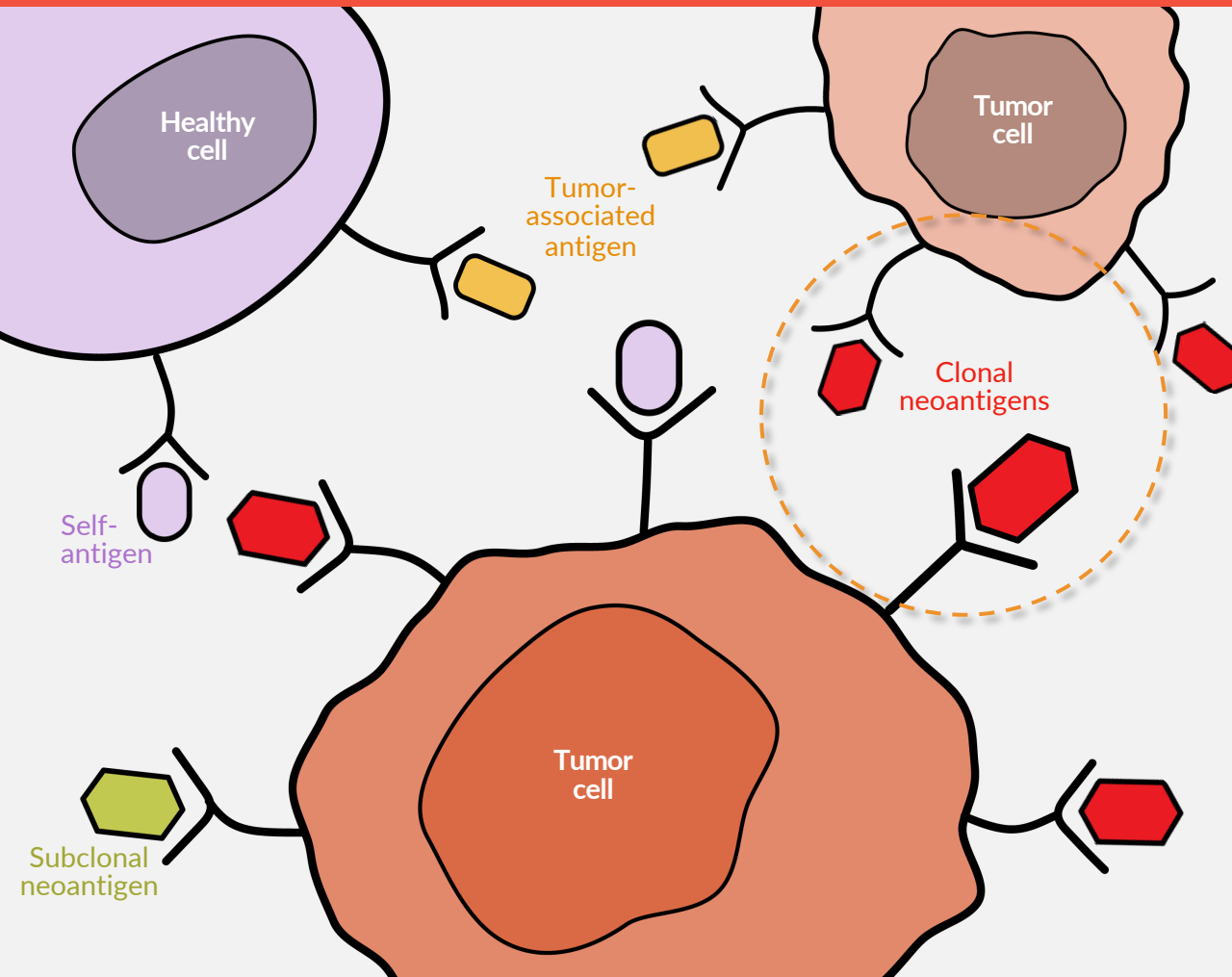
Achilles can **identify clonal mutations** for each patient & target multiple antigens **only on tumor cells**²⁻⁴

Clinical evidence supports clonal neoantigens as the best targets to attacks solid tumors



Clonals are the only known targets present on all tumor cells & absent from healthy tissue

Multiple clinical modalities validate neoantigens but only clonals drive overall survival



Neoantigen-reactive T cells correlated with **improved outcomes** for **CPI and TIL** therapy¹⁻³

Only clonal neoantigens are correlated with **overall survival** in **checkpoint (CPI) therapy**⁴⁻⁷

mRNA vaccines targeting neoantigens clinically validated showing **recurrence-free survival benefit** vs anti-PD-1 alone⁷

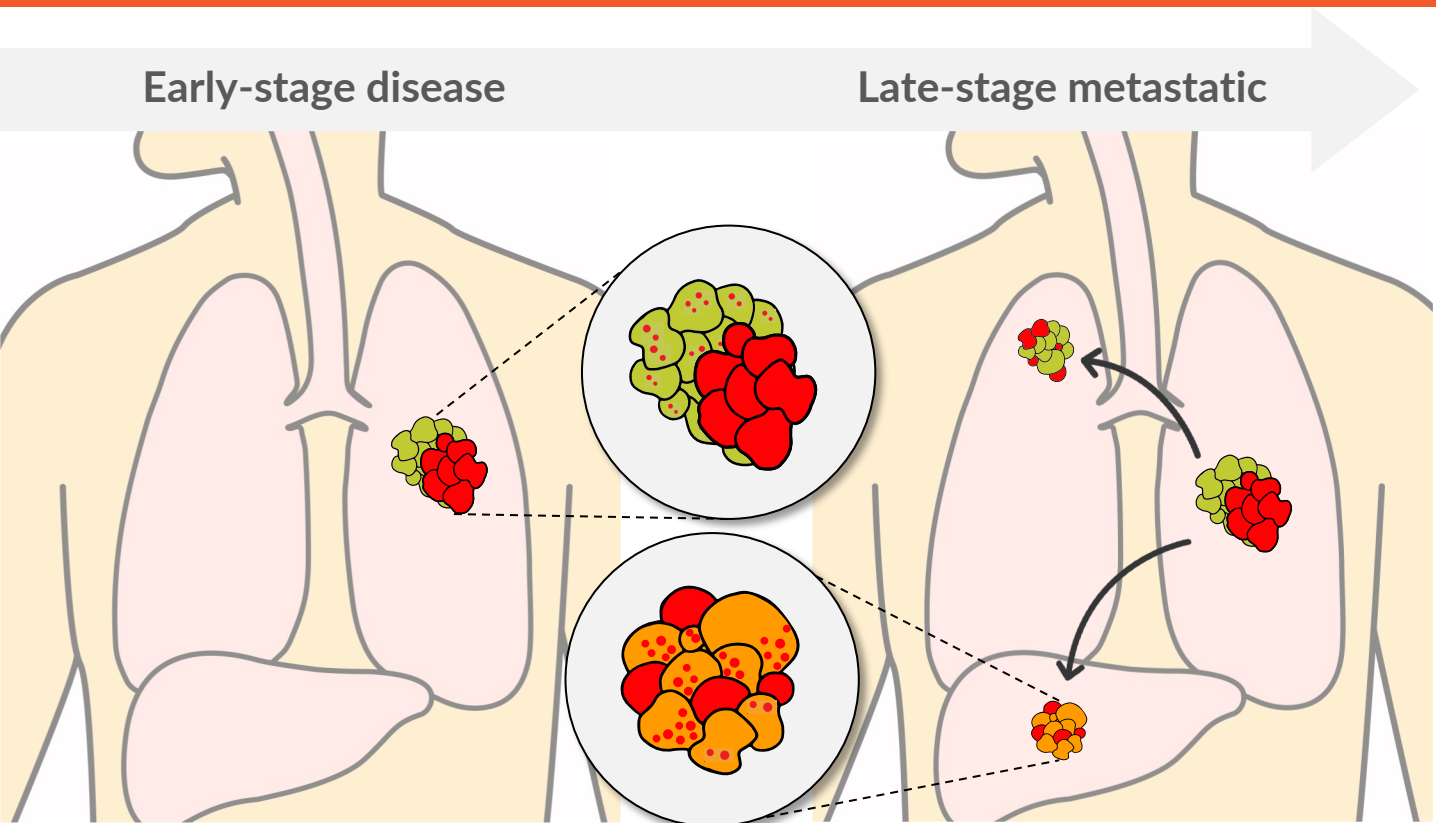
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TRACERx is a unique asset that enables Achilles' neoantigen identification capability



815 patients enrolled with early stage to advanced NSCLC and followed over several years



Biopsies taken over five years tracking disease progression

Genetic analysis confirms clonal neoantigens are conserved at all tumor sites

TRACER_x

Largest longitudinal real-world patient data set of its kind¹⁻⁴

Extensive sequencing data (>4,000 biopsy samples) **identify clonal neoantigens** at **primary and metastatic sites**¹⁻⁴

Clonal neoantigens identified by specific sequence “signatures” using **patent protected** PELEUS platform

Only Achilles can accurately identify clonal neoantigens with PELEUS™



The world-leading bioinformatics platform

Patented AI-powered neoantigen identification¹



PELEUS is the only platform using multi-region analysis which is the only method to accurately identify clonals²

Proprietary AI and machine learning prediction validates target immunogenicity

Platform prioritizes antigens for a polyfunctional response to minimize immune evasion³

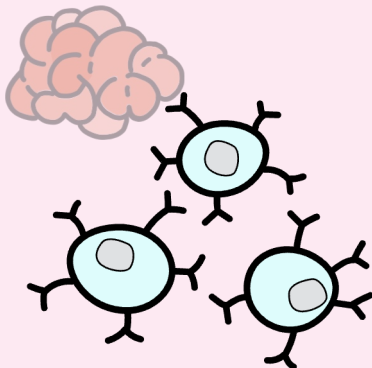
Clonal neoantigens can be targeted with a range of therapeutic modalities



Current Achilles approach

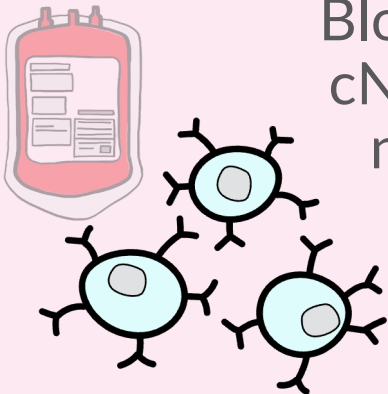
TIL-based cNeT

Clinically validated across multiple solid tumor settings



Blood-based cNeT

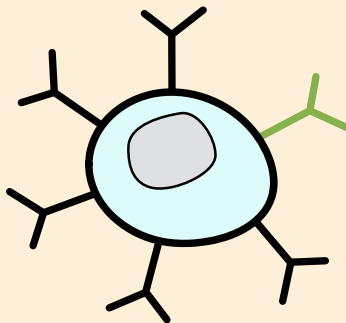
Blood as source of cNeT, without the need for surgery



Alternative modalities

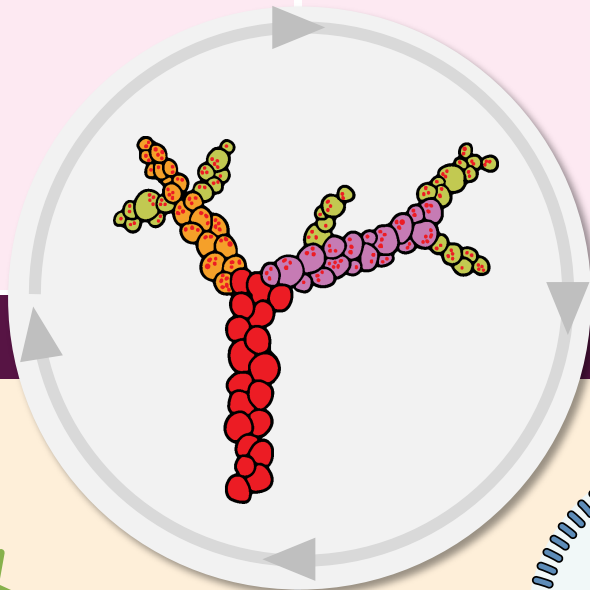
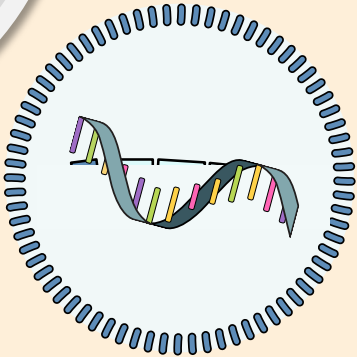
TCR-therapy

T cells engineered with receptors that target shared neoantigens



Clonal neoantigen vaccines

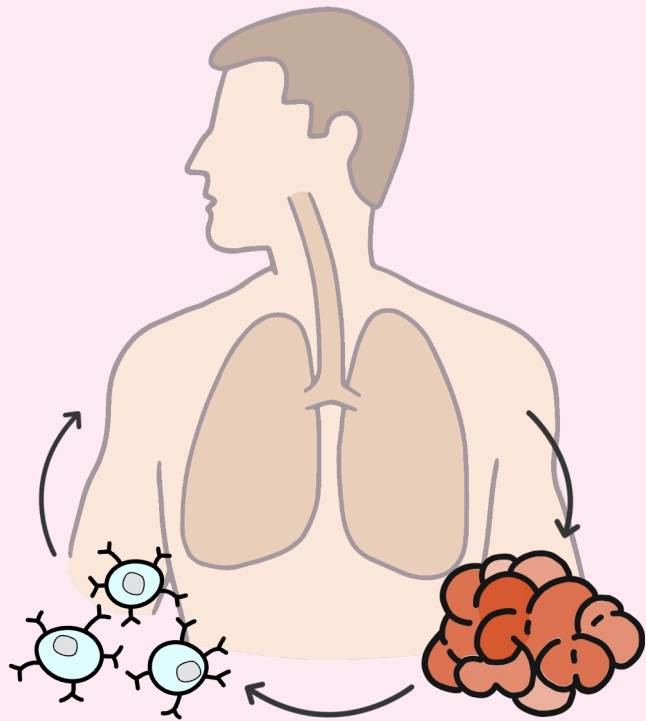
mRNA vaccines using highly immunogenic clonal neoantigens to improve efficacy



Compelling clinical data support TIL-based approaches, but a significant opportunity remains



TIL: impressive clinical responses seen in multiple late-stage settings



31% ORR TIL monoTx in PD-1 refractory **melanoma** (n=153)¹



21% ORR TIL monoTx in PD-1 refractory **NSCLC** (n=28)²



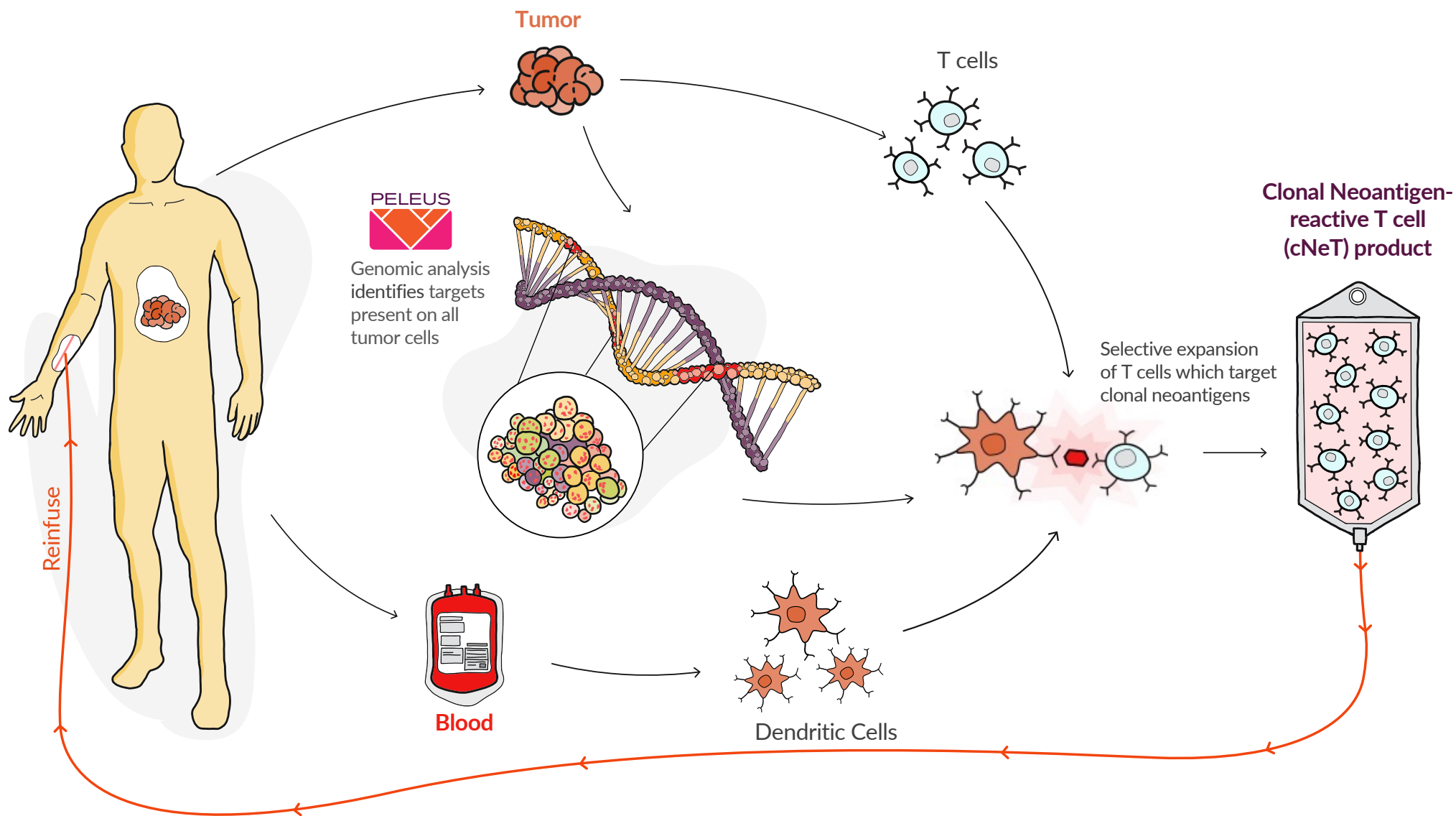
44% ORR TIL monoTx in pre-treated **cervical cancer** (n=27)³

Standard **TIL therapy uses non-specific expansion with no control** or ability to quantify the final active component in the cell product

cNeT aim to **improve on traditional TIL** therapy by prospectively targeting clonal neoantigens to create a **more potent, tumor-reactive product**

Achilles process delivers precision clonal neoantigen targeting T cell therapy (cNeT)

Cutting edge personalized genomics and machine learning enable targeting of all cancer cells



Two studies open in advanced NSCLC and melanoma



CHIRON Advanced NSCLC

Monotherapy

- Advanced unresectable or metastatic Stage III-Stage IV NSCLC
- Never-smokers and EGFR/ALK/Ros-1 mut excluded
- Open-label
- n = up to 40
- Option to open Cohort B in combination with a PD-1 inhibitor

Evaluating safety, tolerability and activity (RECIST) and biomarkers of clinical activity

Ongoing in UK, Europe and US

THETIS Melanoma

Cohort A – Monotherapy

- Recurrent or metastatic malignant melanoma (n = up to 40); Open-label
- Acral, uveal and mucosal melanoma excluded

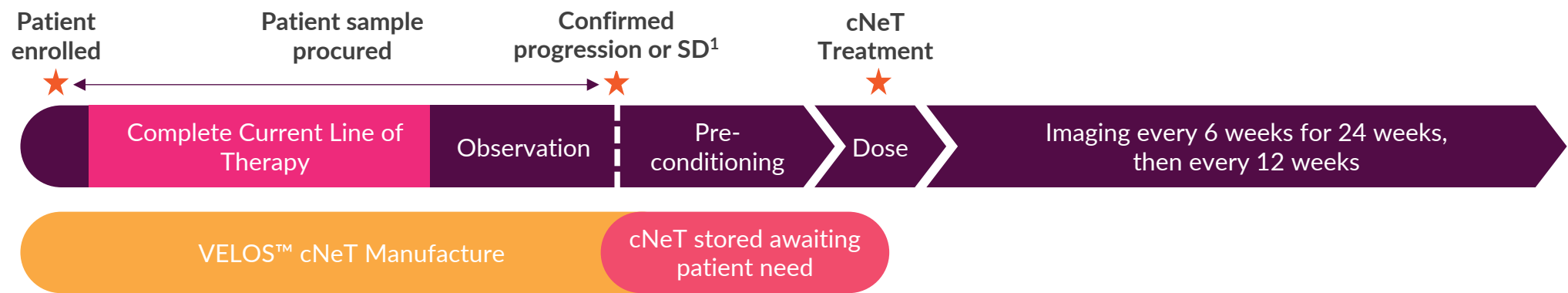
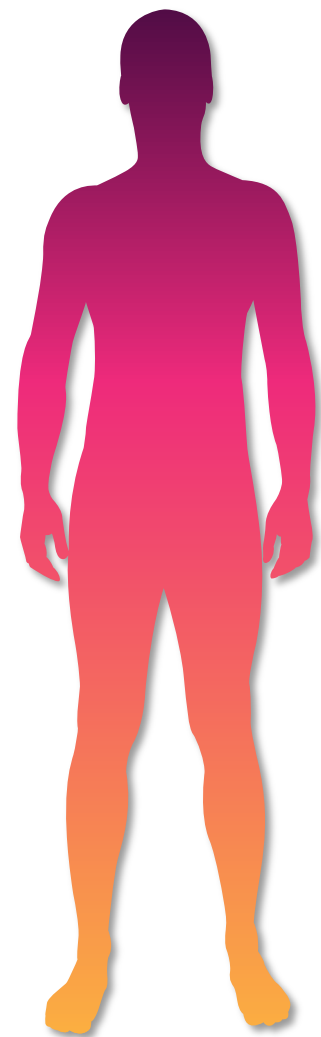
Cohort B – Combination with PD-1 inhibitor (nivolumab)

- n = up to 20 checkpoint refractory patients; Open-label
- CPI dosed 7-13 days prior to cNeT and restarted day 14 post-cNeT

Evaluating safety, tolerability and activity (RECIST) and biomarkers of clinical activity

Ongoing in UK and Europe, expanding to US

cNeT therapies will be readily delivered within standard treatment pathways



Manufacturing

Manufactured and cryopreserved for infusion

Tolerable pre-conditioning

Lower, more tolerable pre-conditioning (cy/flu)

Low IL-2

Lower dose IL-2 vs existing TIL therapies



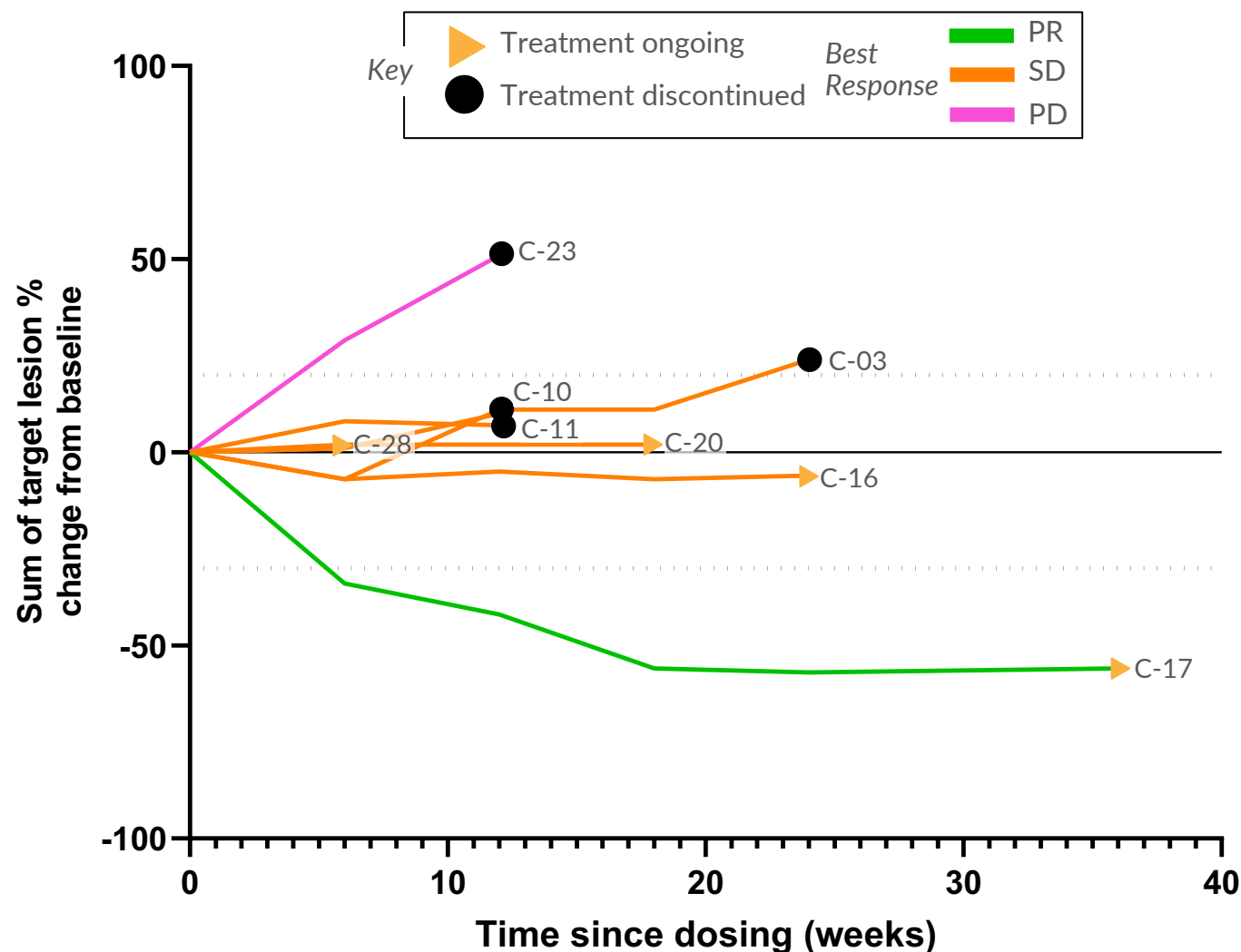
Heavily pretreated patients with advanced cancer

- Eight advanced unresectable or metastatic NSCLC patients (CHIRON)
- Six relapsed/refractory melanoma patients (THETIS)
- Two median lines of prior therapy, all patients refractory to checkpoint inhibitor (CPI)
- All patients had progressive disease at time of lymphodepletion
- Process improvements delivering median cNeT dose of 78M (n=3 dosed patients)

cNeT tolerability profile¹

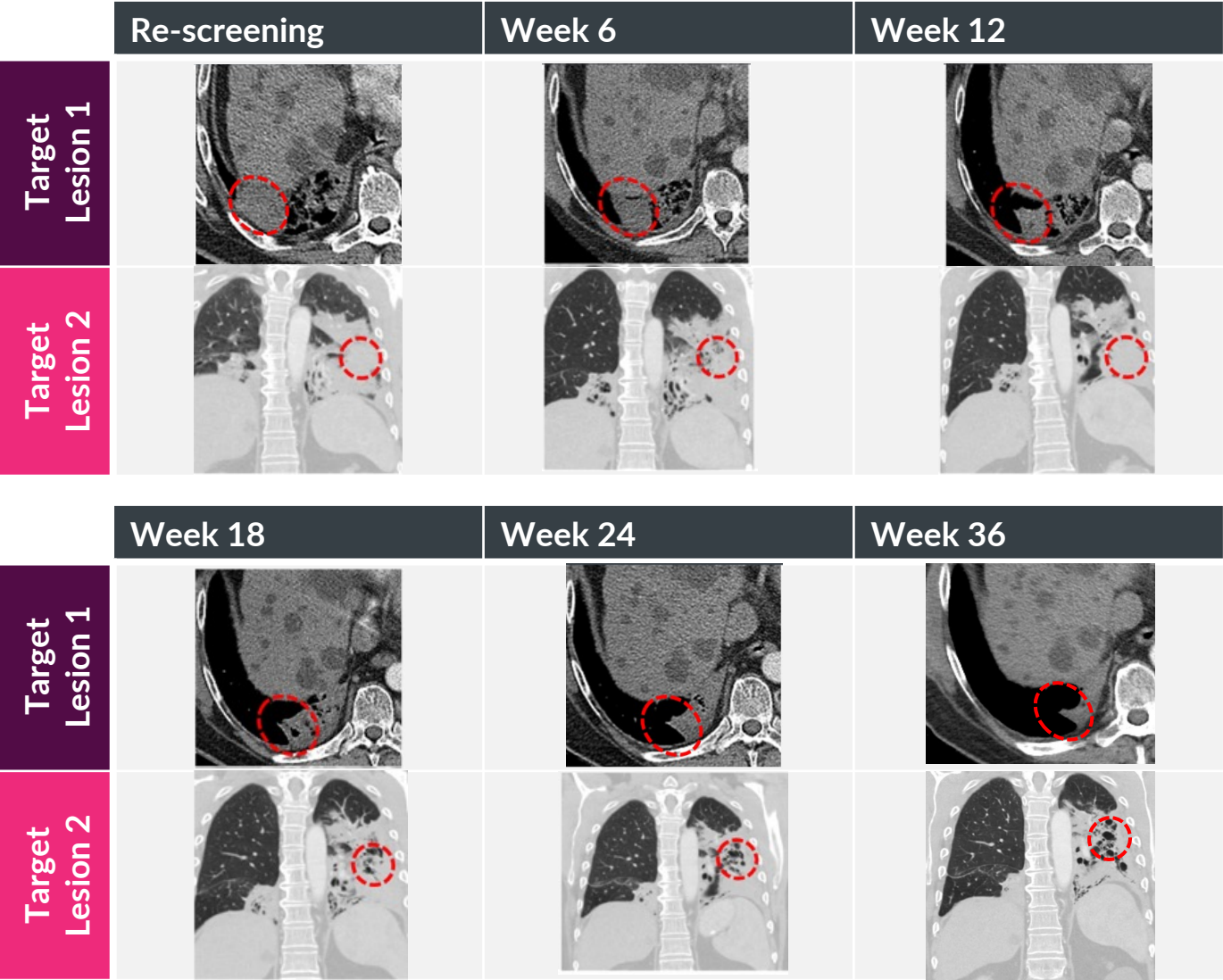
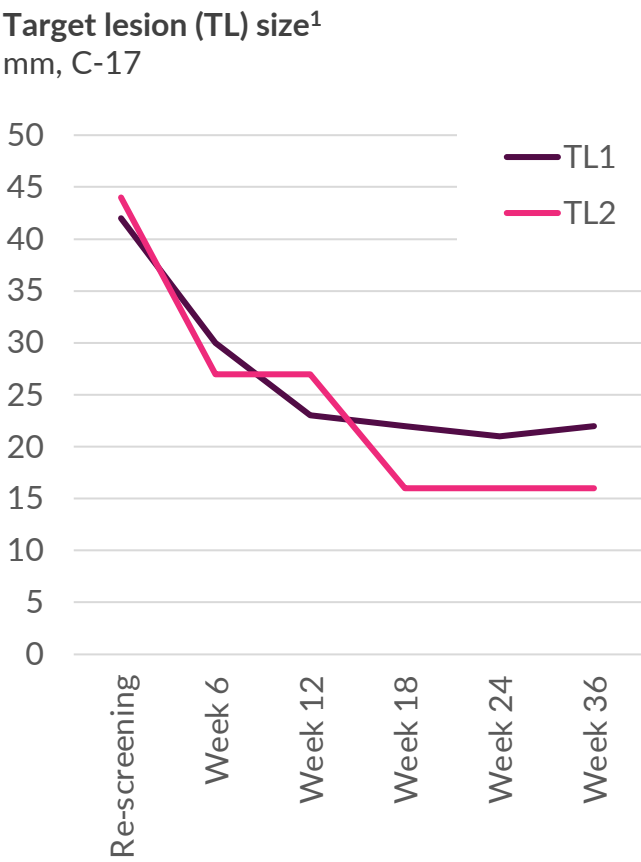
- Tolerability similar to standard TIL
- No new cNeT-related SAEs or dose-limiting toxicities since last report (ESMO 2022)
- Lower dose lymphodepletion and lower dose IL-2 well tolerated
 - 124/130 (95%) scheduled IL-2 doses delivered
- Lymphopenia and neutropenia the most common AEs

8 CHIRON (NSCLC) patients dosed with Best Response of PR and SD¹



- **Early proof-of-concept demonstrated in NSCLC**
 - Disease control at >12 weeks observed in 5 of 7 evaluable patients (71%), including one PR (>36 weeks)
 - 4 of 7 (57%) out to >18 weeks
- **PR and SD with lower dose lymphodepletion and IL-2**
 - Supports potential for wider applicability of cNeT, including in an ambulatory setting

Patient C-17: 56% reduction in total target lesion size vs. baseline at week 36

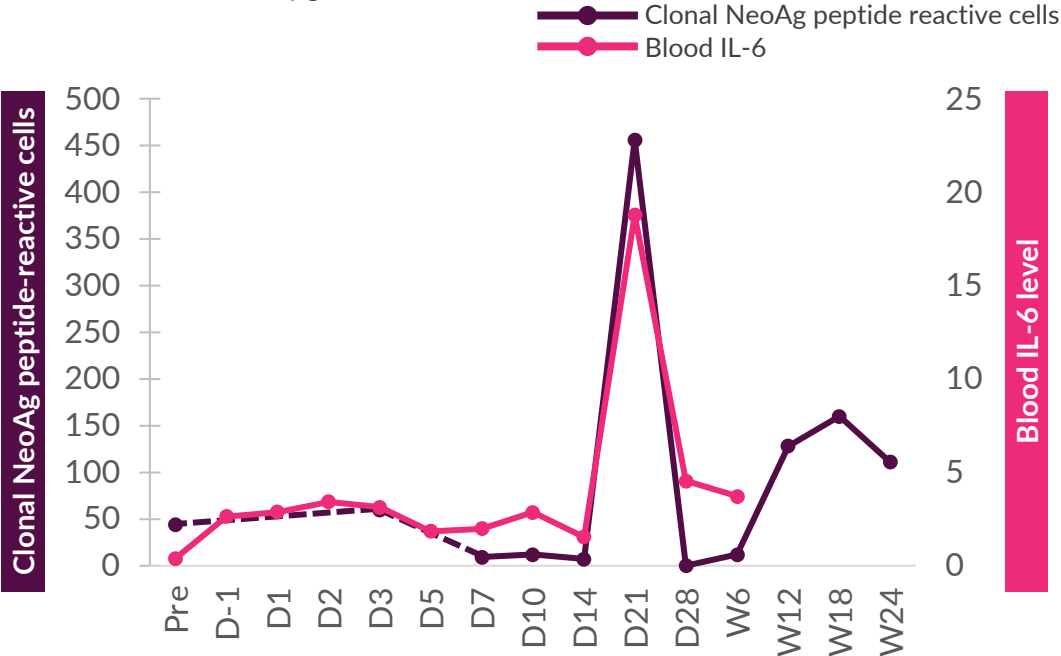


Total target lesion **reduction of 56%** at week 36,
with a **64% reduction** in Target Lesion 2

Patient C-17: cNeTs expand and persist beyond week 12 coincident with tumor regression

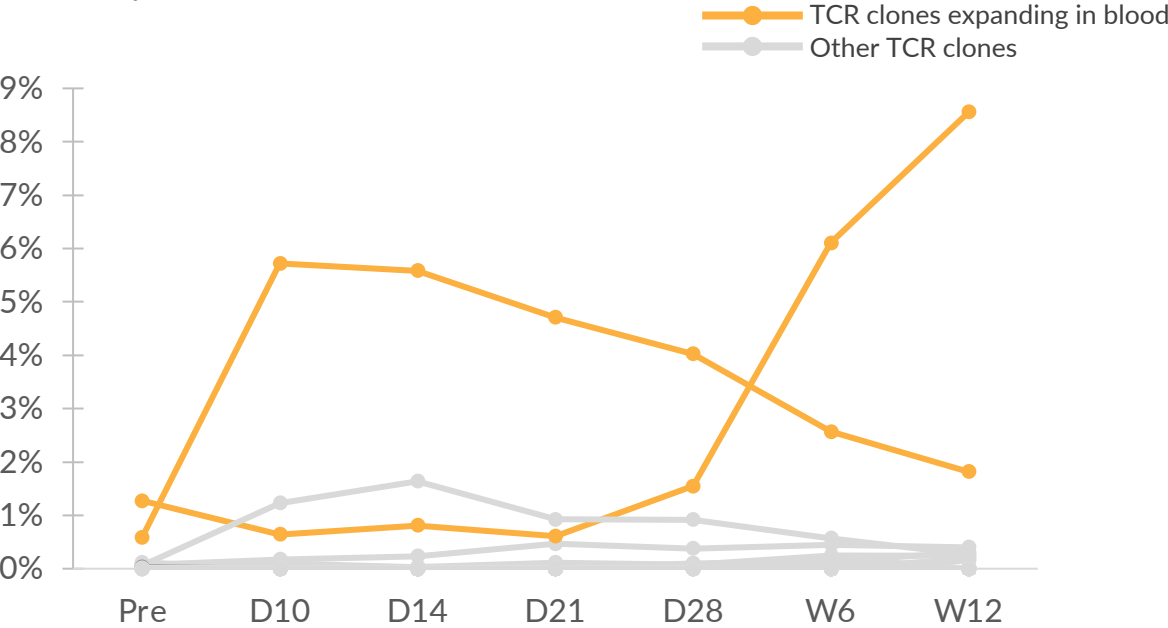


Clonal neoantigen peptide-reactive cells in blood (normalized spot count)
vs. blood IL-6 level (pg/ml)



Clonal neoantigen reactive T cells detected in blood-post dosing, with peak at Day 21 – coincident with peak in serum cytokine associated with T cell activity (IL-6)

Detection of T cell receptors from the product
% of sample, C-17



T cell clones that are clonal neoantigen-specific are identified expanding in the patient beyond 12 weeks and to a greater extent than other patients



Lymphodepletion & IL-2 well tolerated



- Lower dose lymphodepletion and IL-2 and 95% of IL-2 doses well tolerated
- Supports potential for wider applicability of cNeT, including in an ambulatory setting

Early PoC in NSCLC



- Disease control >12 weeks in 71% patients, including one PR (>36 weeks)
- Potential for deep, durable clinical responses with reduced lymphodepletion and IL-2

cNeT Driving Anti-tumor Activity



- Engraftment & cytokine profiles supportive of cNeT driving anti-tumor activity
- Active cNeT peak expansion at day 21 coincides with peak in IL-6 (marker of activity)

Efficient scale-up of GMP manufacturing to align with clinical and commercial need



Flexible manufacturing allows efficient alignment of scale-up

GMP facilities at Royal Free Hospital in London and Catapult site in Stevenage, UK support global clinical trial manufacturing

Identified and initiated tech transfer to CDMO in Philadelphia, USA, in preparation for expansion

Design work complete for GMP modular facility to support late-stage clinical and commercial supply

Royal Free Hospital



Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult



Center for Breakthrough Medicine



Additional Capacity



Clinical



Dose & deliver data from 15-20 additional patients with cNeT monotherapy (lung & melanoma) and CPI combo (melanoma)

Drive additional confirmed responses in CHIRON and THETIS patients with higher cNeT doses

Translational



Leverage world-class translational science platform to define actionable cNeT features of response

Process



Continue PELEUS™ and process development to optimize dose and identify new sources of clonal neoantigens

Clinical-stage precision targeting for solid tumors using clonal neoantigen-reactive T cells (cNeT)



Targeting clonal neoantigens: a novel class of cancer target present on all tumor cells

We have developed a proprietary patent protected AI platform (PELEUS®) that is validated on real world patient data (TRACERx) and which can be used to identify personal clonal neoantigens

Controlled precision therapy

Scientific platform that can quantify, characterize and track tumor reactive T cells, target engagement and mechanism of action

Emerging PoC for cNeT in NSCLC

Durable disease control achieved with cNeT monotherapy, 71% (5/7) NSCLC patients (including 1 PR and 4 SDs) with encouraging safety and tolerability

Near-term clinical milestones

Clinical and translational updates in 2023: 15-20 new patients across NSCLC (CHIRON) monotherapy and melanoma (THETIS) monotherapy and in combination with check-point inhibitor (anti-PD-1)

Strong cash position supports all planned operations into mid-2025

Cash runway of \$158.5M as of March 31, 2023



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AI-Powered Precision Cell Therapy Targeting All Tumor Cells

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