



Creating next-gen cell therapies that are controllable, flexible & adaptable

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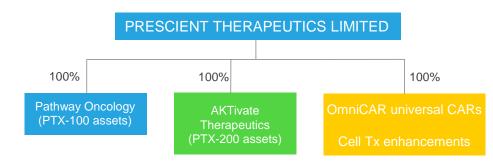
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OVERVIEW

- HQ in Melbourne, Australia, with activities in Australia and US
- Est 2014 with assets from Yale (PTX-100) and Moffitt/USF (PTX-200); and UPenn/Oxford (OmniCAR) in 2020
- Programs in US & Australia
- Listed on ASX, with wholly owned private subsidiaries



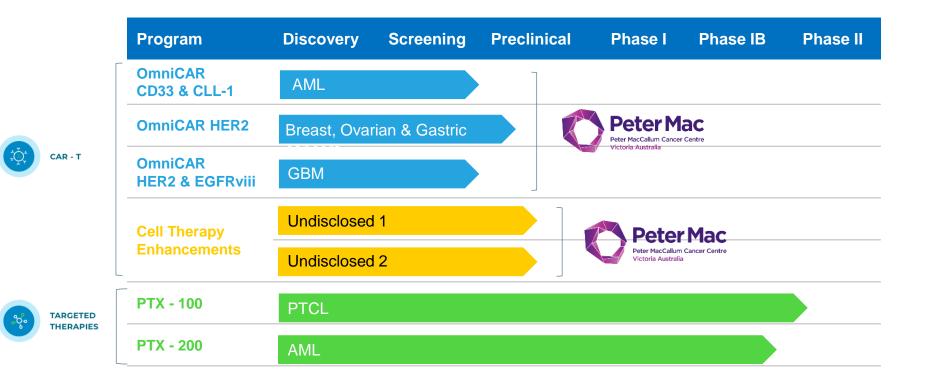


METRICS

ASX Ticker	РТХ
Total Issued Capital	643 M shares
Listed Options	93.4 M
Unlisted Options	12.1 M
Share Price ¹	A\$0.27 (US\$0.20)
Market Capitalisation ¹	A\$174 M (US\$127 M)
Market Capitalisation ¹ Market Cap fully diluted ¹	A\$174 M (US\$127 M) A\$202 M (US\$148 M)
Market Cap fully	

Innovative Pipeline in Personalised Medicine









Universal, Next Generation CAR-T

Key Challenges Confronting the field of CAR-T





Time and Cost

of delivering treatment



Targets

Finding targets that work; Antigen heterogeneity - esp. in solid tumours



Safety

CAR-T can have serious safety concerns



Exhaustion

Persistent stimulation of CAR-Immune cells leads to exhaustion



No Control

Clinicians have no control of cells post infusion



Escape

Antigen loss leads to relapse

Powell, DJ et al, JACS; 2020

OmniCAR Universal Immune Receptor Platform

- Pre-clinical modularised universal immune receptor (UIR) platform
- Potential best-in class UIR
- Based on multi-disciplinary technology licensed from Penn
- Only UIR system with post-translational covalent binding
- Unique, powerful and flexible
 - Controllable activity
 - Flexible antigen targeting

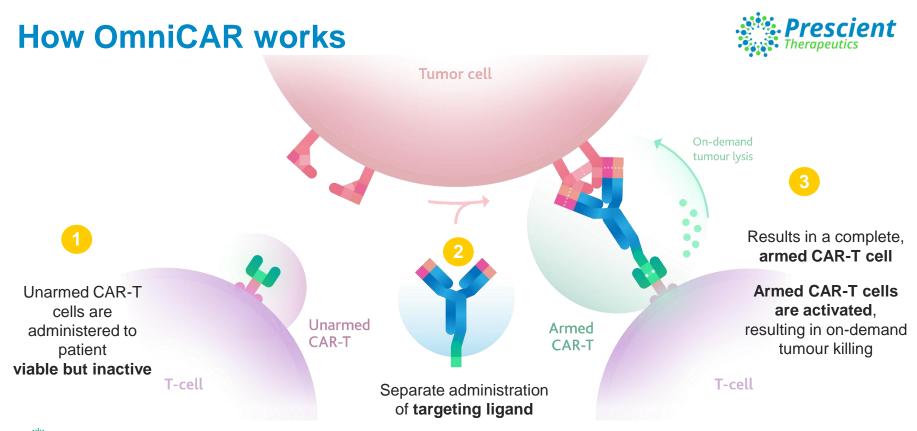




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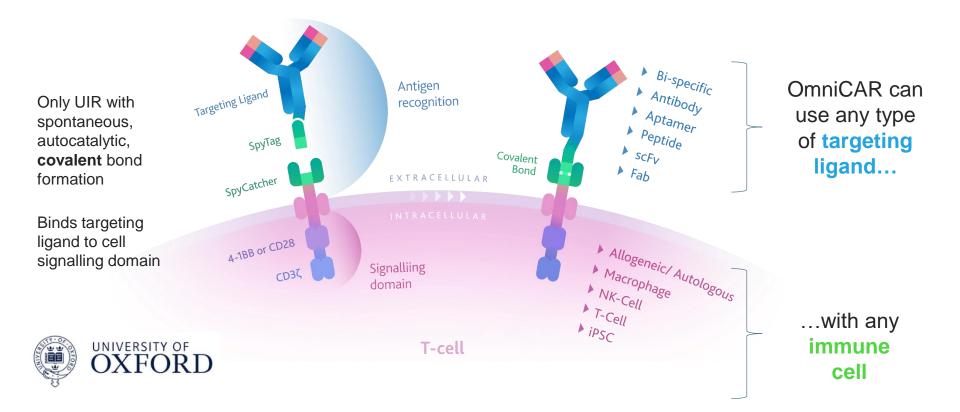




- CAR-T cell activity is **now controllable**
- Target specificity CAR-T cell can be **switched at will**, by administering a different targeting ligand

An elegant and effective approach





Safety: Ability Control Dose & Activity

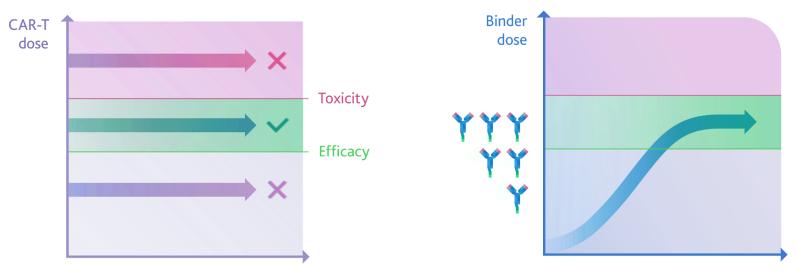
Conventional CAR-T

- Clinicians have **no control** over CAR-T activity once injected
- Estimate optimal dose **before infusion**
- Half-doses of CAR-T cells provide limited fidelity





- Clinician control **post infusion**
- Controlling subsequent dose of binder controls CAR-T activity
- Titrate dose to **safe and efficacious** levels

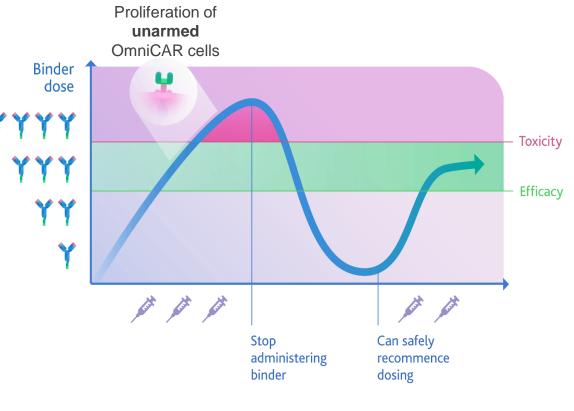


Concept to be tested in human under well controlled clinical trial(s) in compliance with regulatory requirements.

Safety: Built-in on/off switch

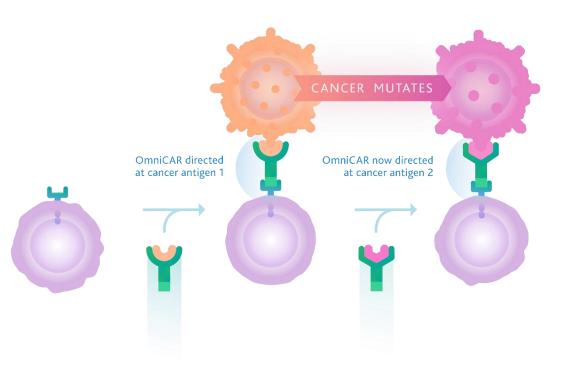


- Cell activity can be switched off at-will
- Cells remain viable but inactive
- OmniCAR can be safely reactivated
- No uncontrolled activity
- Ongoing stimulation for greater efficacy & persistence



Target Multiple Antigens Sequentially





- Switching binder redirects the T-cell
- Uses single vector/cell product
- Addresses escape
- Useful for rapidly mutating cancers, esp those that cannot afford time for another CAR-T production run
 - E.g. AML

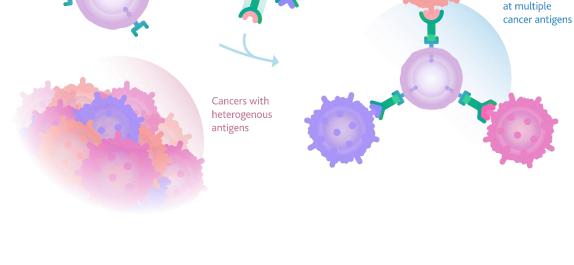
Target Multiple Antigens Simultaneously



- Multiple antigen targeting with single vector/cell product
- Could broaden anti-tumour immune response
- Prevents escape

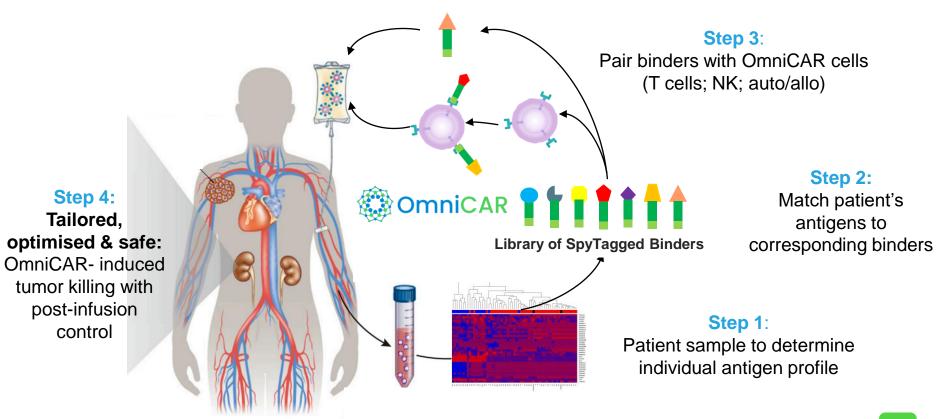
OmniCAR directed

- Tailor arming combinations and proportions
- Utility in many solid tumours



The future of ACT is efficient yet personalized: OmniCAR cells + "plug & play" binder library

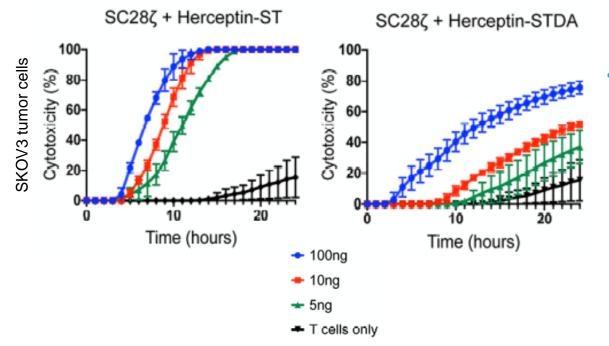




Covalent Binding: Superior tumor killing & other advantages

Covalent

Non-Covalent





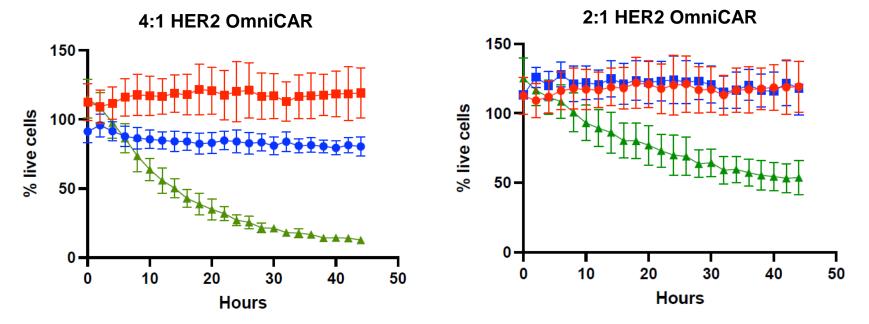
- Covalent binding improves
 SpyCatcher T-cell loading and tumour cell lysis
- Covalent binding has additional advantages in:
 - Efficacy
 - Predictability
 - Clinical utility
 - Regulatory considerations

Powell, DJ et al, JACS; 2020

STDA : A SpyTag variant containing an aspartic acid to alanine mutation (SpyTag-DA) abolishes covalent bond formation while allowing formation of a noncovalent complex

OmniCAR HER2: predictable cytotoxicity





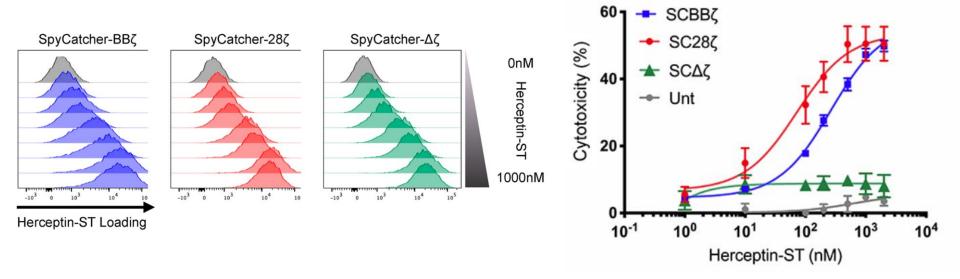
- Tumor Cells
- Unarmed OmniCAR
- + HER2 Armed OmniCAR

At 2:1, OmniCAR achieves cytotoxicity at a rate that aims to **balance efficacy** whilst **avoiding CRS and exhaustion**

Flexible Loading and Dose-Dependent Lysis



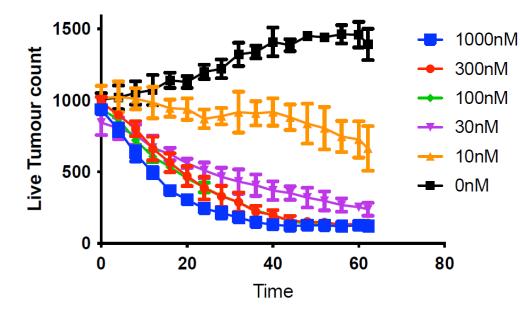
- OmniCAR T-cells capable of being armed with varying amounts of SpyTagged targeting ligand
- Increasing targeting ligand concentration results in increased lytic capacity



Dose response: High potency with less binder required



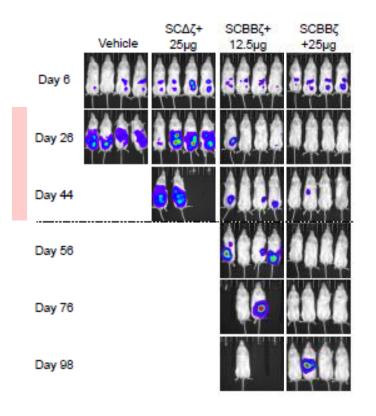
2:1 ST-EGFRviii binder vs U251 EGFRviii cells



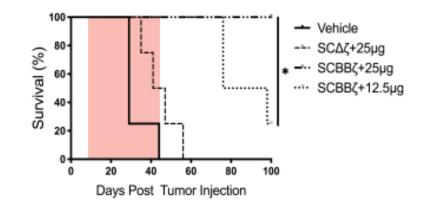
- Dose-dependent CAR-T activity
- V3 OmniCAR significantly more potent, and likely safer, than V1 system and competitor UIRs
- Potency with 60 fold less binder (low nM range)
- Means improved safety and lower cost of goods

Control: Dose-dependent CAR-T activity





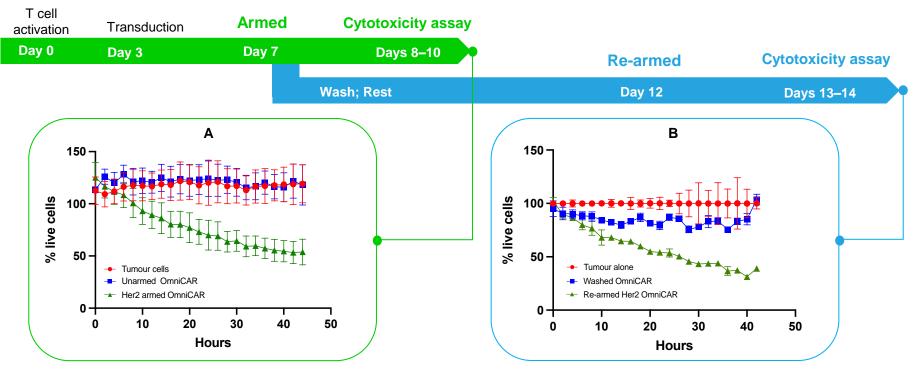
- Ovarian cancer model, using anti-HER2 OmniCAR
- Loading more binder results in **proportionate killing** of cancer...
- ...and proportionate survival
- Lasting effects even when cease dosing of binder



Powell, DJ et al, JACS; 2020

Re-Arming: OmniCAR Her2 can be Re-Armed





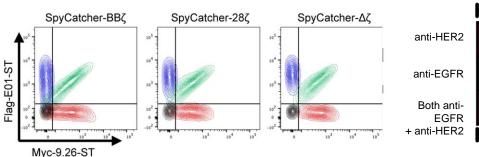
- OmniCAR T cells can be re-armed
- Re-arming results in same levels and kinetics of cytotoxicity as pre-armed
- Another example of flexible yet predictable activity

Equal Arming & Equal Tumour Killing



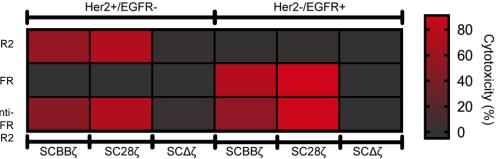
Equal arming

Specifically directed, at-will killing



CAR-T equally armed with:

Both anti-EGFR + anti-HER2 anti-EGFR anti-HER2 control

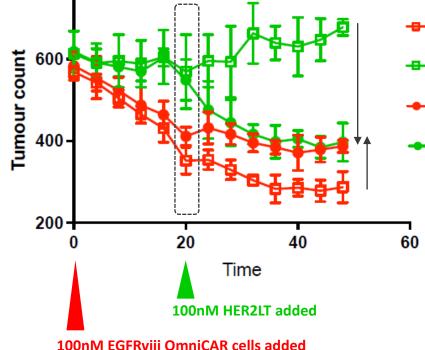


- Only kills cells that the CAR-T is armed against
- OmniCAR CAR-T cells have similar specific tumour killing capacity, whether dual-armed or single-armed

Redirection: Adding new ST-binder can re-direct cytotoxicity



Antigen Target Re-direction in Coculture of U251 GBM Cells expressing HER2 or EGFRviii

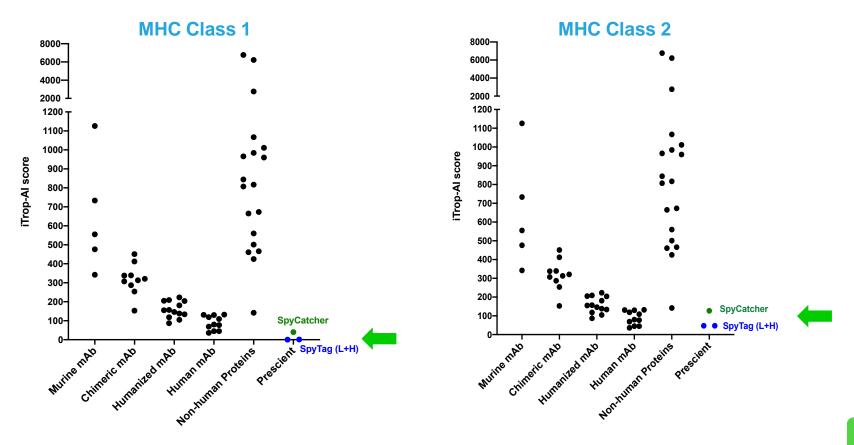


- -B- U251MG-EGFRviii (no switching)
- U251MG-HER2 (no switching)
- U251MG-EGFRviii (HER2 switching)
- U251MG-HER2 (HER2 switching)

- Rapid cytotoxicity to EGFRviii
- Rapid switching and cytotoxicity against HER2+ tumours upon administration of new binder
- OmniCAR cells can be re-directed to different antigens upon administration of a different SpyTagged binder without new cells

In-silico immunogenicty on par with Human mAbs





OmniCAR Internal Program Summary



Targets	Indications	OmniCAR features	Comments
CD33 + CLL-1	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)	 Titration for improved safety Co-arming against CD33 & CLL-1 Sequential targeting 	 Validated targets; expressed on 90%+ of AML blasts & LSCs 1 of 3 programs worldwide; the only next-gen program
HER2	Ovarian; breast & gastric cancers	 Titration for improved safety Persistent binder dosing for improved efficacy TME and checkpoint enhancements 	 Most mature next-gen HER2 CAR-T program Builds on Penn pre-clinical PoC
HER2 + EGFRviii	Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)	 Titration for improved safety Co-arming against HER2 & EGFRviii Persistent binder dosing for improved efficacy 	 1 of 3 multiple antigen programs in the world Single antigen targeting is inadequate in GBM



AML OmniCAR CD33/CLL-1

For CAR-T to succeed in AML, it must overcome:





Safety

AML patients are especially ill with many unable to tolerate vigorous therapies like CAR-T



Rapid Mutations

AML can mutate midtherapy, quickly rendering single CAR-Ts ineffective



Rapid Disease Progression

Even if multiple current generation CAR-T therapies were available, resistant patients are likely to progress before subsequent therapies are manufactured for them

OmniCAR is uniquely placed to address these challenges for CAR-T in AML

CD33 & CLL-1 are excellent AML targets for CAR-T

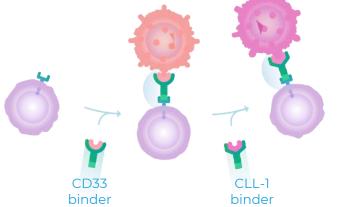


- CD33
 - Validated target in AML with approved anti-body drug conjugate (gemtuzumab ozogamicin, or Mylotarg)
 - CD33 is constantly expressed on both normal and malignant myeloid cells
 - CD33 expressed on >90% adult and childhood AML blasts and on leukemia stem cells, which have the ability to indefinitely replicate to produce cancerous leukemic cells, leading to relapse
- CLL-1
 - Expressed on 92% of AML cells
 - Absent from normal hemopoietic stem cells
 - Importantly, CLL1 is expressed on leukemic stem cells, which produce subsequent cancer cells leading to relapse

Targeting Multiple Antigens Sequentially OR Simultaneously



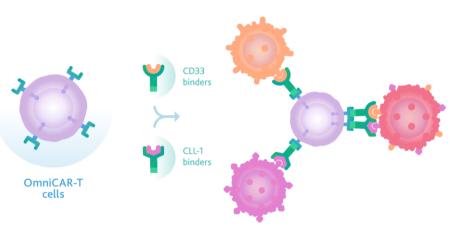
Sequentially



Address antigen escape by redirecting Tcells without new dose of T-cells

 May be a more tolerable approach for sick AML patients

Simultaneously



- Co-Arming against CD33 & CLL1 on a single T-cell product
- Target several cancer cell populations at once:



• Could broaden anti-tumour immune response.



Solid Tumors OmniCAR HER2

Key challenges for CAR-T in solid tumours











Targets Limited targets that are cancer-specific

Leads to on-target, off-tumour effects

Safety

Ability to titrate doses safely and switch off in the event of adverse events

Especially important for on-target, off-tumour activity

Trafficking

Inability of T-cells to reach tumour sites and penetrate physical barriers **TME** Overcoming an immunosuppressive Tumour Microenvironment once they get there

OmniCAR's features enable it to address these challenges for CAR-T in solid tumours

Huge market opportunities for HER2+ cancers



	New cases/year worldwide¹	Proportion that are HER2+ ^{2,3,4}	New HER2+ cases/year
Ovarian Cancer	300,000	29%	87,000
Breast Cancer	1,700,000	20%	340,000
Gastric Cancer	952,000	22%	209,440

- OmniCAR T cells armed against HER2
- Builds upon the encouraging work already undertaken by UPenn with HER2
- Makes OmniCAR HER2 the most advanced next-generation HER2 CAR-T program
- Prescient will take a "basket study" approach to HER2+ cancers
- Even when failing HER2 therapies, tumours can still express HER2, making these patients potential candidates for anti-HER2 CAR-T therapy

- 3. Luo, H et al, The prognostic value of HER2 in ovarian cancer: A meta-analysis of observational studies. PLoS ONE 13(1) 2018
- 4. Bang YJ, et al. Trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy versus chemotherapy alone for treatment of HER2-positive advanced gastric or gastro-oesophageal junction cancer (ToGA): a phase 3, open-label, randomised controlled trial. *Lancet* 2010;376:687-97.

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GBM OmniCAR HER2/EGFRviii

CAR-T challenges in GBM: single antigen targeting

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- Composition of GBM, and its ability to rapidly mutate, limits the effectiveness of CAR-Ts only targeting a single antigen
- Targeting a single antigen targeting can result in relapse

"A major limitation of a single-antigen targeting in GBM is the inherent heterogeneity and plasticity of the tumor cells, allowing some cells to escape CAR-T cell killing due to the loss of the targeted antigen..."

- "...single antigen-targeting CAR-T cells fail to completely eradicate brain tumors resulting in antigen negative relapses"
- By contrast, CAR-Ts targeting multiple antigens have demonstrated anti tumor responses and more importantly prevented antigen escape in vivo



Two targets are better than one in GBM



- Single antigen targeting has been inadequate in GBM
- By contrast, combination of HER2 and other antigen targeting shows early promise in overcoming relapse
- Prescient will also explore other targets for GBM



- HER2 occurs in 80% of GBM
- Linked with poor survival



- EGFRviii occurs in 45% of GBM
- Importantly, EGFRviii is only present on GBM and is not found on healthy tissues





- OmniCAR addresses problems encountered by current generation CAR-T
- 3 in-house OmniCAR programs, all highly differentiated and representing large opportunities
 - CD33/CLL-1 for AML
 - HER2+ solid tumours
 - HER2/EGFRviii for GBM
- Prescient is open to licensing and collaboration. OmniCAR can enhance the safety, flexibility and efficacy of third-party CAR programs
 - Agnostic on targets; indication; cell type



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