

Vispa-cel, an allogeneic anti-CD19 CAR-T cell therapy with a PD-1 knockout, in patients with relapsed/refractory B cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Long-term follow-up results from the ANTLER phase 1 trial

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Most 2L LBCL patients do not receive treatment with curative intent

75%

of 2L LBCL patients do **not** receive autologous CAR-T cell therapies¹



No time to wait due to rapid disease progression or CAR-T manufacturing failure

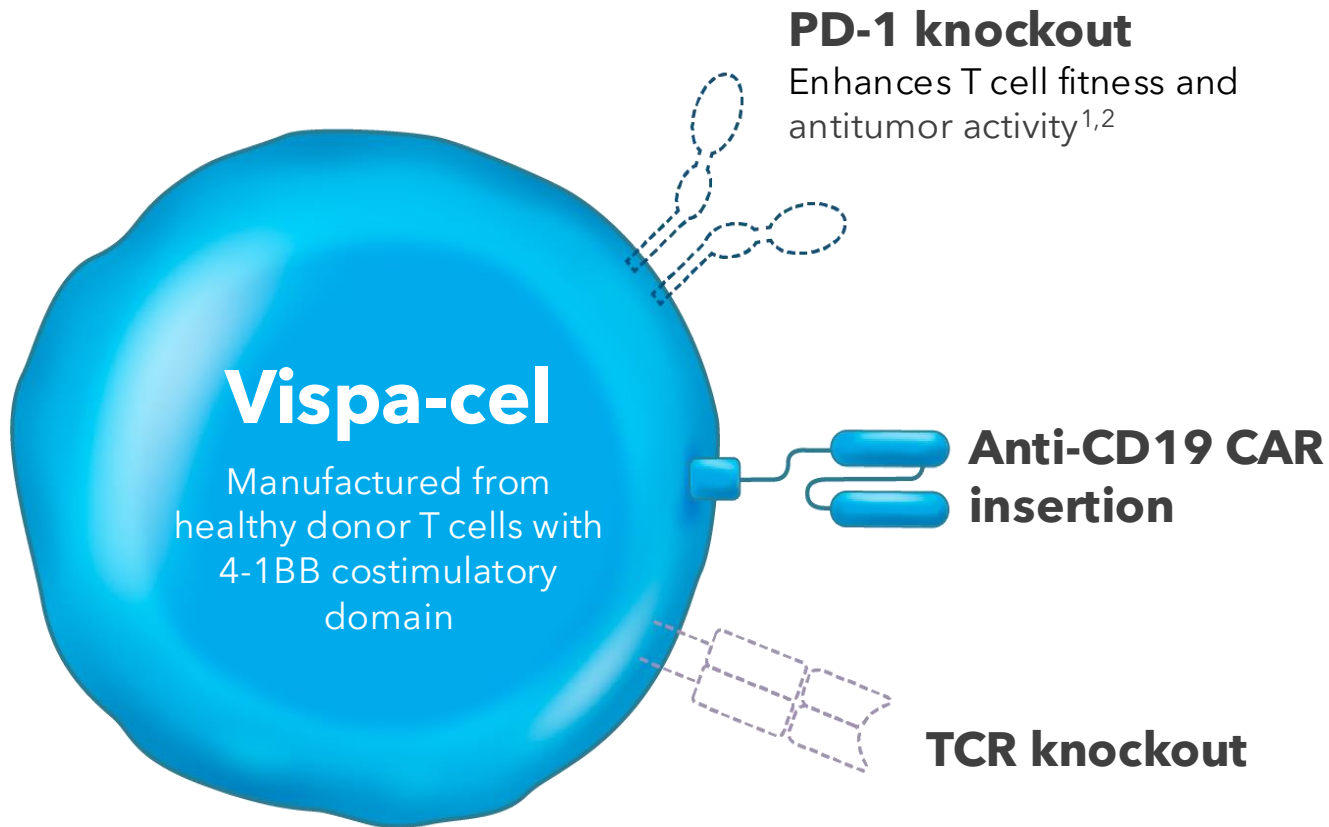


Geographic, financial, socioeconomic, or insurance issues impact CAR-T accessibility



Alternative therapies require **continuous treatment without curative potential**

Vispa-cel: a differentiated allogeneic CAR-T cell therapy for 2L LBCL



Optimized vispa-cel includes:

- **Young donor age (<30 years old)**
- **HLA matched to ≥ 2 alleles**

Single infusion of optimized vispa-cel demonstrates **efficacy, safety, and durability on par with auto CAR-Ts²**

Potential to address **unmet need in rapidly progressing, difficult-to-treat, 2L LBCL patients**

85 patients dosed with vispa-cel in ANTLER trial

Eligibility

- **Dose escalation:** third- or later-line or primary refractory aggressive r/r B-NHL¹
- **Dose expansion:** second-line LBCL² (primary refractory disease or relapse ≤12 months after first-line therapy)

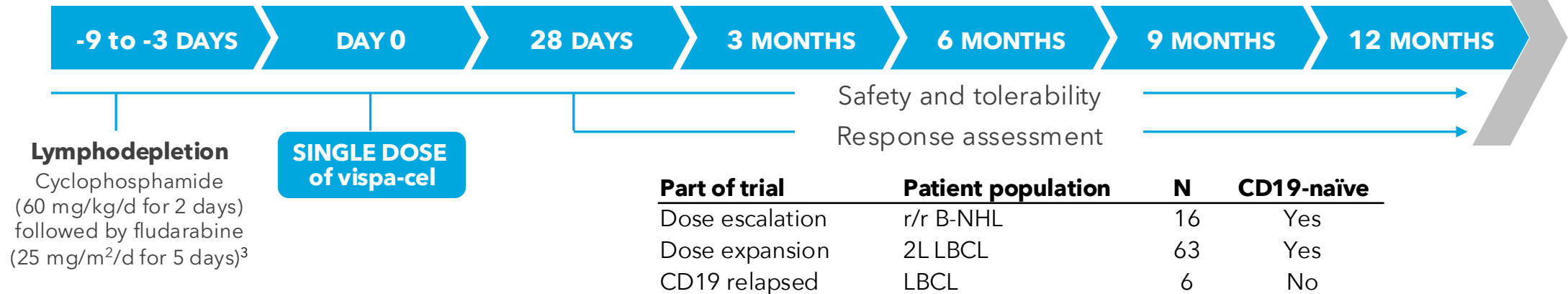
Exclusion

- Prior CD19-targeted therapy for CD19-naïve cohorts

Vispa-cel dose levels evaluated

- 40, 80, and 120x10⁶ CAR-T cells
- 80x10⁶ CAR-T cells determined as RP2D

ANTLER trial design for all cohorts



Rapidly progressing disease, patients unwilling to go through apheresis or bridging therapy, insurance rejection, or preference for an off-the-shelf therapy are key reasons why investigators enrolled patients in ANTLER trial⁴

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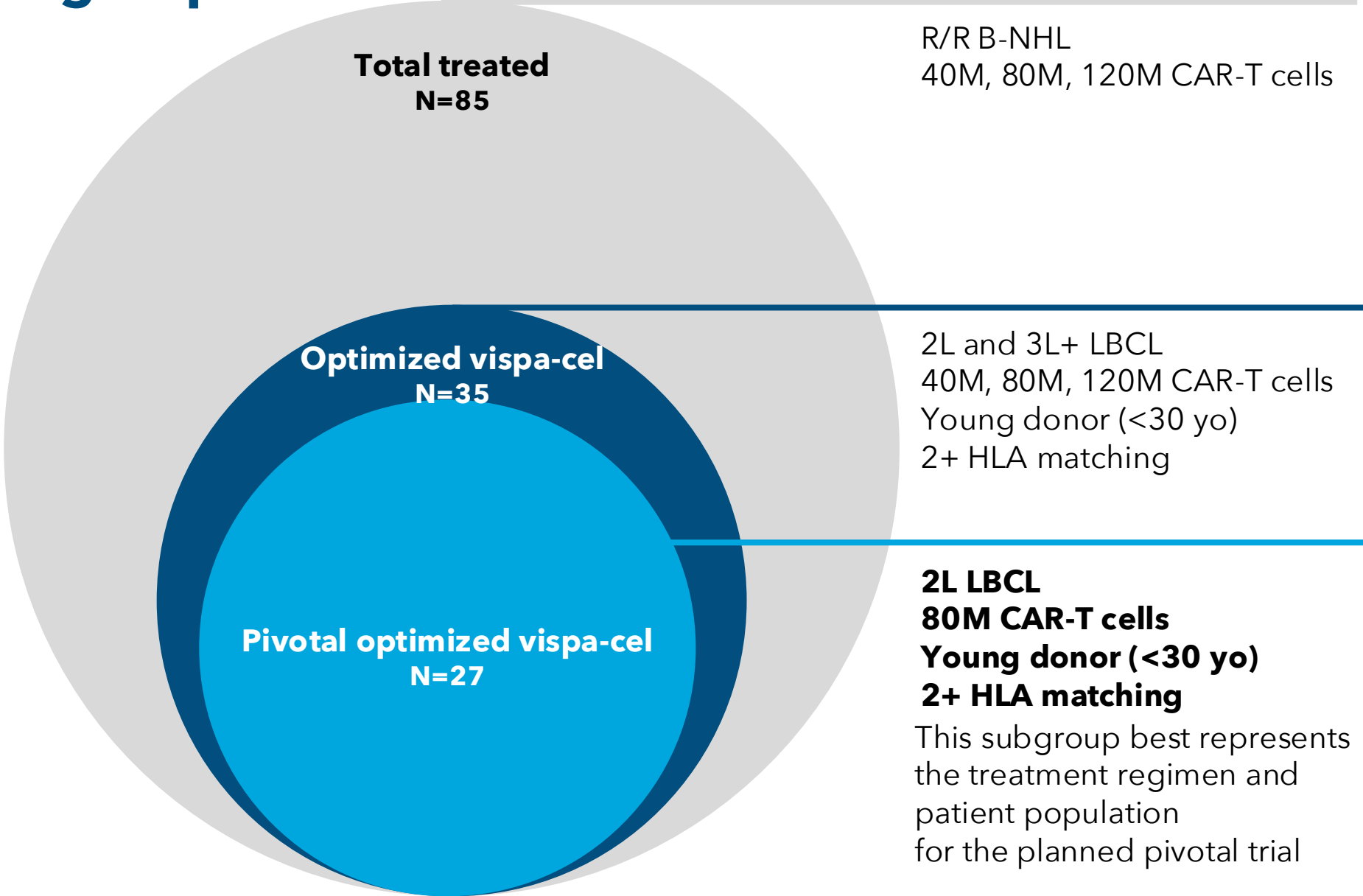
¹B-NHL subtypes include: DLBCL (diffuse large B cell lymphoma), HGBL (high-grade B cell lymphoma), tFL (transformed DLBCL from follicular lymphoma), PMBCL (primary mediastinal large B cell lymphoma), FL (follicular lymphoma, with POD24 (high risk)), MCL (mantle cell lymphoma), MZL (marginal zone lymphoma)

²LBCL subtypes include: DLBCL NOS (not otherwise specified), HGBL, transformed DLBCL from FL or MZL, and PMBCL

³Clin Cancer Res. 2011 July 1; 17(13): 4550-4557. doi:10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-11-0116

⁴Based on survey answers from ANTLER investigators asking why patients were dosed with vispa-cel versus autologous CAR-T cell therapy; 86% of ANTLER sites offer one or more of the approved auto CAR-Ts in 2L LBCL

ANTLER subgroups



Patient and disease characteristics in ANTLER (N=85)

Baseline characteristics	All treated patients N=85	Optimized vispa-cel ¹ (All patients) N=35	Pivotal optimized vispa-cel ² (2L LBCL, RP2D) N=27
Age, years, median (range)	66 (20-86)	63 (20-86)	66 (20-86)
Age ≥ 65 years, n (%)	45 (53)	17 (49)	14 (52)
Male, n (%)	65 (77)	25 (71)	20 (74)
ECOG, n (%)³			
1	45 (53)	16 (46)	13 (48)
NHL subtype, n (%)			
DLBCL, NOS	48 (57)	21 (60)	16 (59)
HGBL	14 (17)	5 (14)	5 (19)
tFL/tMZL	15 (18)	8 (23)	6 (22)
PMBCL	2 (2)	1 (3)	-
MCL/FL/MZL	6 (7)	-	-
Disease status, n (%)			
Refractory to 1L therapy ⁴	67/79 ⁵ (85)	30 (86)	25 (93)
No CR to 1L therapy	51/79 ⁵ (65)	24 (69)	19 (70)
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)			
1	67 (79)	32 (91)	27 (100)
≥2	18 (21)	3 (9)	-
Age-adjusted IPI (%)			
2	32 (38)	10 (29)	7 (26)
≥3	20 (24)	7 (20)	7 (26)
Baseline LDH status (%)			
>ULN	48 (57)	19 (54)	16 (59)
Bulky disease⁶	18 (21)	5 (14)	4 (15)

¹2L (N=32) and 3L+ (N=3) LBCL patients treated with 40M, 80M, or 120M vispa-cel CAR-T cells optimized for multiple factors, including 2+ HLA matched and young donor

²2L LBCL patients treated with 80M vispa-cel CAR-T cells optimized for multiple factors, including 2+ HLA matched and young donor

³ECOG of 0 or 1 eligible for ANTLER trial

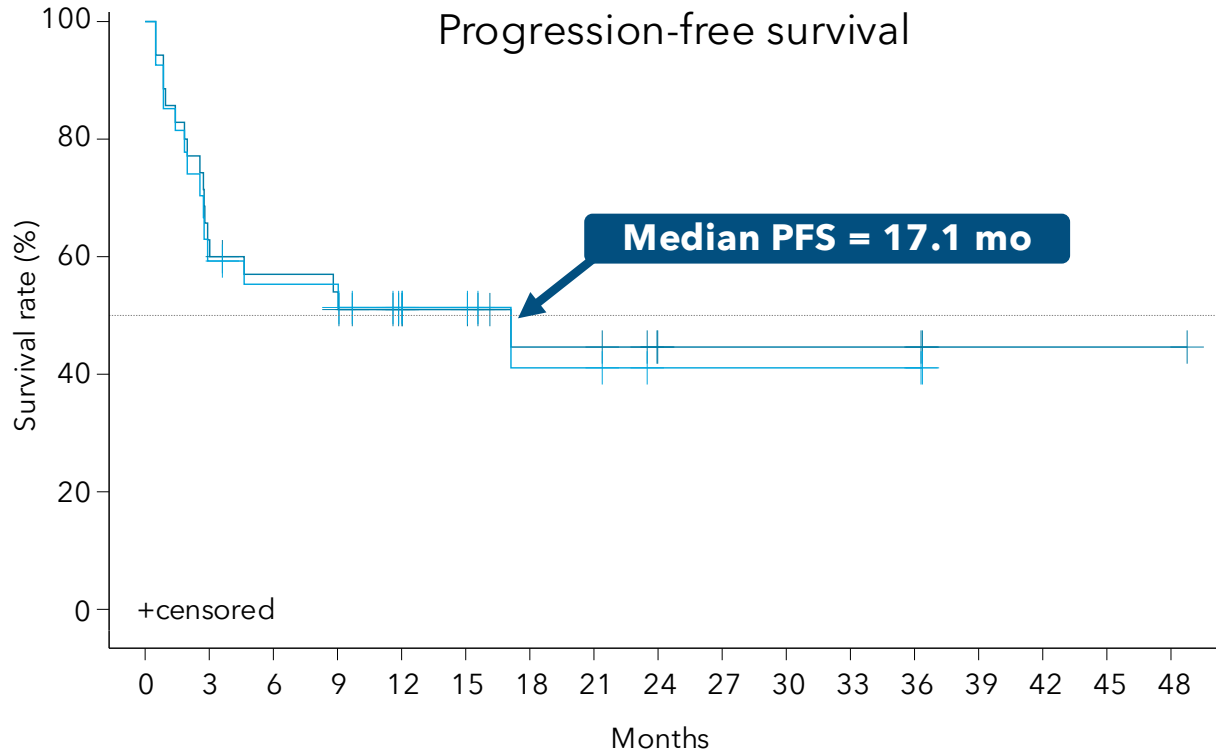
⁴Includes patients with no CR to 1L therapy or CR with duration from end of therapy to PD of ≤6 months

⁵LBCL subgroup only

⁶Bulky disease defined by maximum baseline lesion diameter ≥7.5 cm

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Optimized vispa-cel delivered durable, long-term efficacy in ANTLER



	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Optimized	35	22	19	18	13	11	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Pivotal	27	16	14	14	9	7	4	4	2	2	2	2	2				

	Optimized vispa-cel ¹ (All patients) N=35	Pivotal optimized vispa-cel ² (2L LBCL, RP2D) N=27
ORR	83%	82%
CR rate	66%	67%
Median PFS³ (95% CI)	17.1 mo (2.8, NE)	17.1 mo (2.6, NE)
12-mo PFS (95% CI)	51% (34, 66)	51% (31, 68)
Median DoR⁴ (95% CI)	NR (3.7, NE)	16.2 mo (2.0, NE)

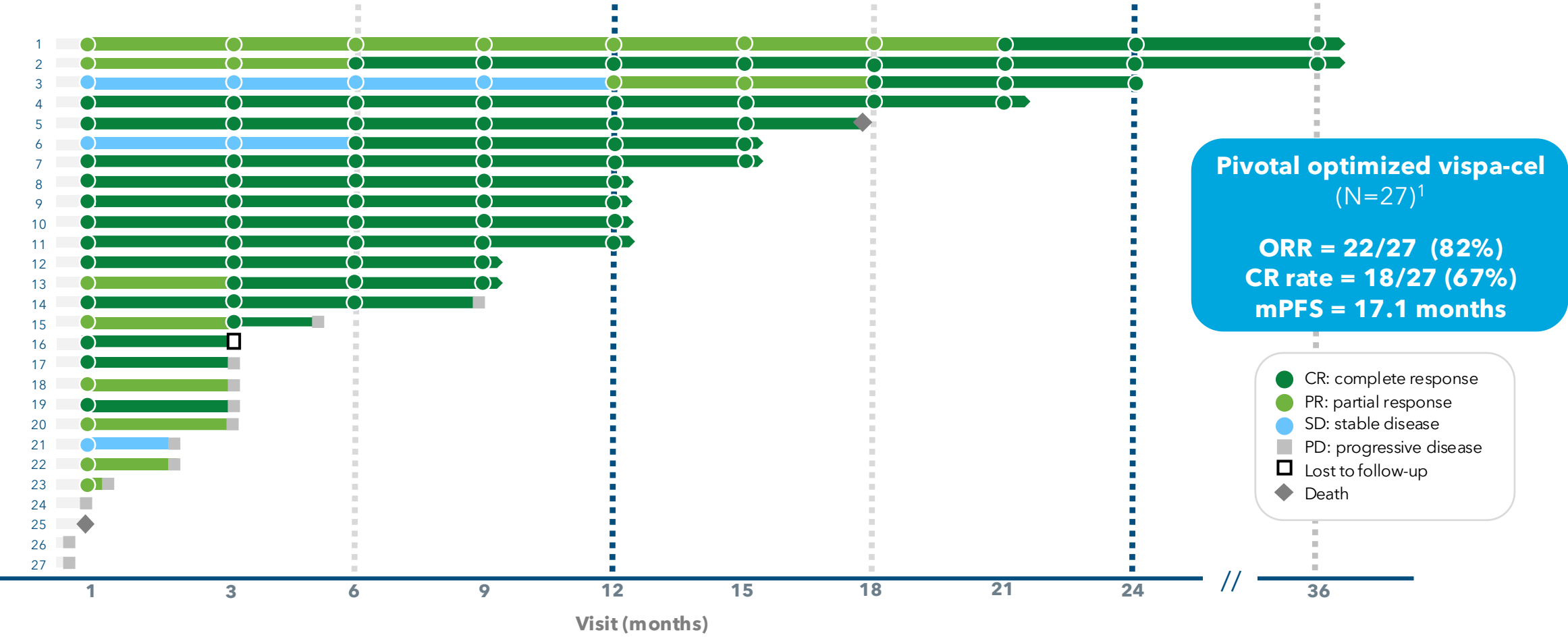
¹2L (N=32) and 3L+ (N=3) LBCL 2+ HLA matched, dosed with vispa-cel from young donors (40M, 80M, or 120M doses)

²2L (N=27) LBCL patients treated with 80M vispa-cel CAR-T cells optimized for multiple factors, including 2+ HLA matched and young donor

³Median follow-up for PFS is 16.1 mo for optimized vispa-cel (all patients), and 15.1 mo for pivotal optimized vispa-cel

⁴Median follow-up for DoR is 14.2 mo for optimized vispa-cel (all patients), and 11.2 mo for pivotal optimized vispa-cel

Single 80M dose of pivotal optimized vispa-cel in 2L LBCL patients drives long-term, potentially curative responses



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Long-term follow-up data reflect the last known response; marked timepoints indicate confirmation of no disease progression

Two grade 5 AEs occurred: IEC-HS (day 25 post-infusion; related to vispa-cel) and PML (day 520 post-infusion; possibly related to vispa-cel).

Certain patients converted from CR or PR to PD at various assessments time points as indicated in the chart above

CR: complete response; HLA: human leukocyte antigen; IEC-HS: immune effector cell-associated hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis-like syndrome; mo: months; mPFS: median progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; PML: progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy; RP2D: recommended phase 2 dose

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Vispa-cel has a generally well-tolerated safety profile

Enables outpatient administration and further expansion to community sites

	Vispa-cel					
	All treated patients N=85		Optimized vispa-cel (All patients) N=35 ¹		Pivotal optimized vispa-cel (2L LBCL, RP2D) N=27 ²	
	All grade	≥Gr 3	All grade	≥Gr 3	All grade	≥Gr 3
ICANS , n (%)	12 (14)	3 (4)	1 (3)	--	1 (4)	--
CRS , n (%)	46 (54)	1 (1)	19 (54)	1 (3)	17 (63)	1 (4)
Infections , n (%)	45 (53)	22 (26)	21 (60)	7 (20)	14 (52)	6 (22)
Prolonged cytopenias ³	NA	22/82 (27)	NA	6/32 (19)	NA	5/24 (21)
IEC-HS , n (%)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (4)
GvHD , n (%)	--	--	--	--	--	--

- Six grade 5 AEs: 2 related, 1 possibly related, 3 unrelated (bladder perforation secondary to BK virus [related]; IEC-HS [related]; PML [possibly related]; acute respiratory failure [unrelated]; acute respiratory distress syndrome [unrelated]; HHV6 encephalitis [unrelated])

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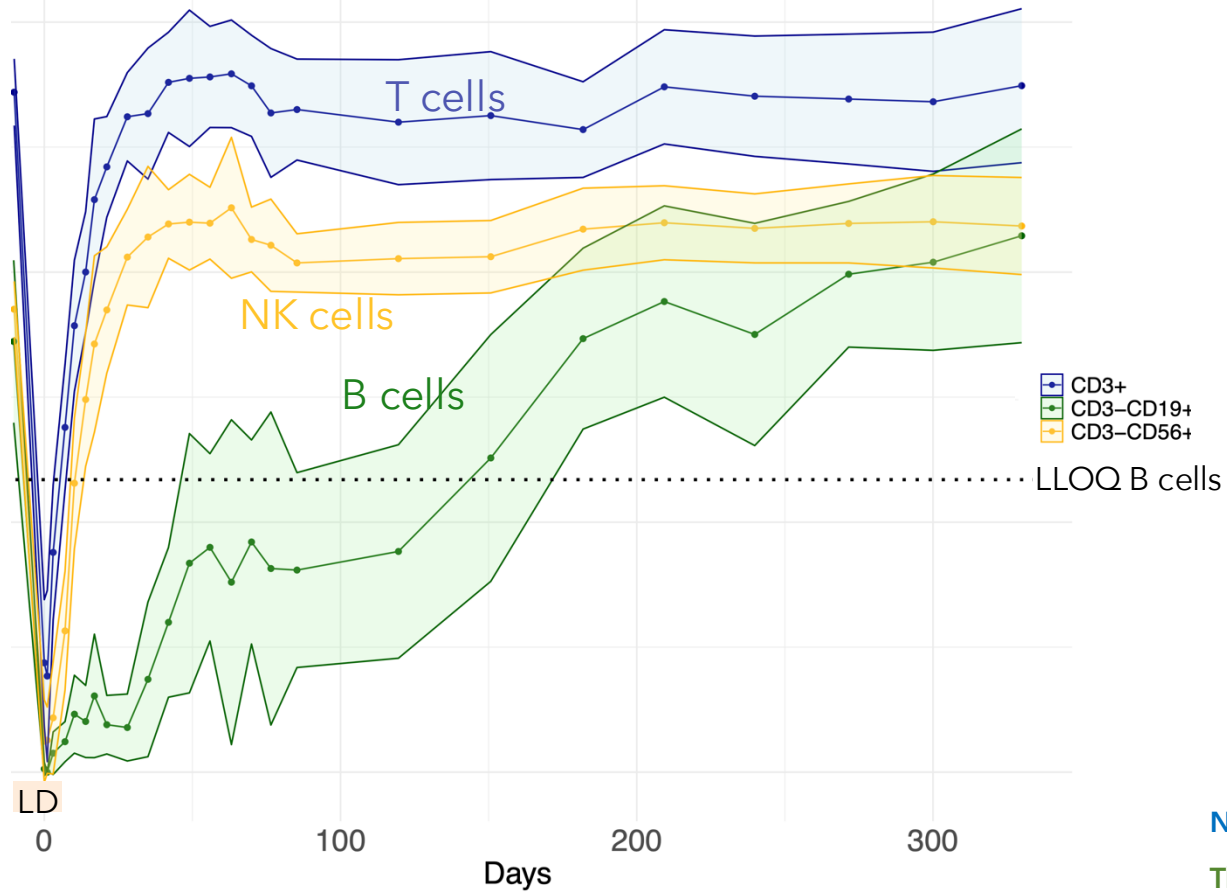
³For vispa-cel, prolonged cytopenias are defined as Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, or anemia ongoing at day 30 (+/- 5 days) post CAR-T infusion, based on laboratory data, distinct from investigator-reported clinical adverse events. Analysis includes patients with assessments at day 30 (+/- 5 days).

CRS: cytokine release syndrome; GvHD: graft-versus-host disease; ICANS: immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IEC-HS: immune effector cell-associated hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis-like syndrome; PML: progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy; NA: not applicable

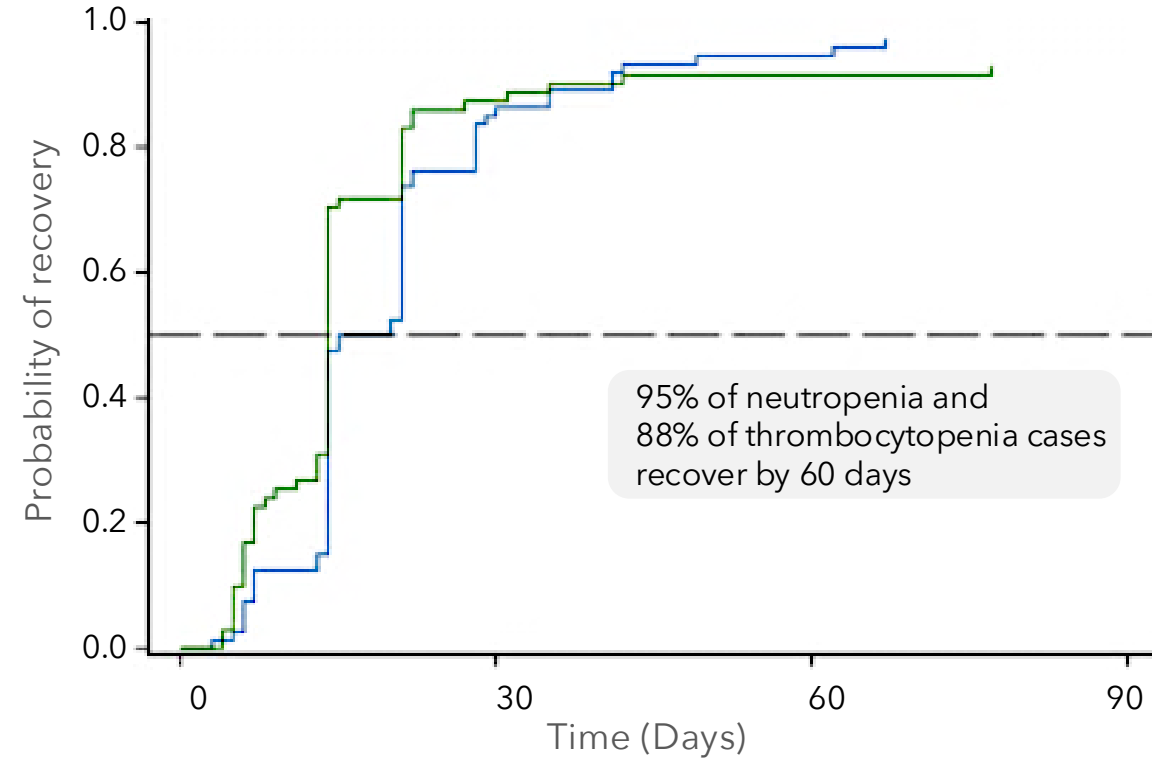
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Rapid hematologic and immunologic recovery after vispa-cel contributes to generally well-tolerated safety profile

B cell, T cell, and NK cell depletion and recovery to baseline levels in optimized cohort

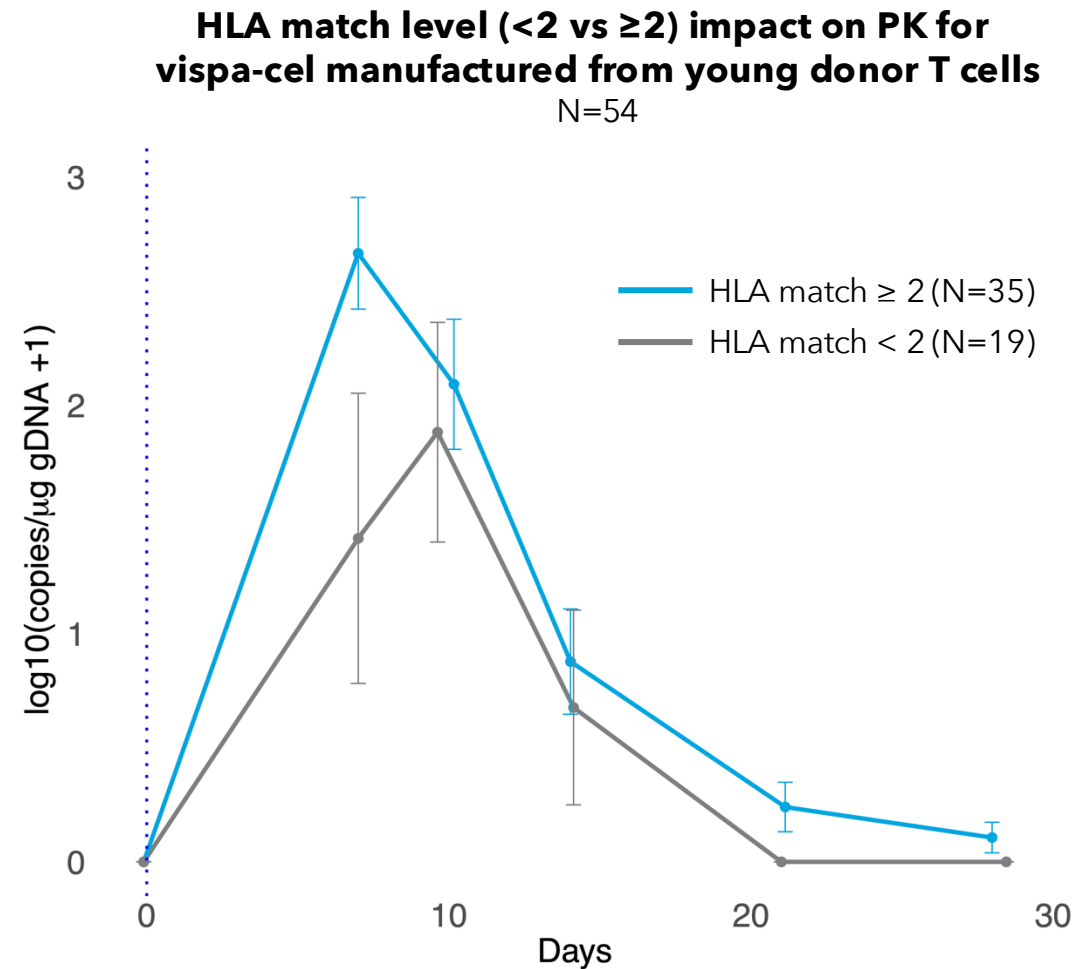
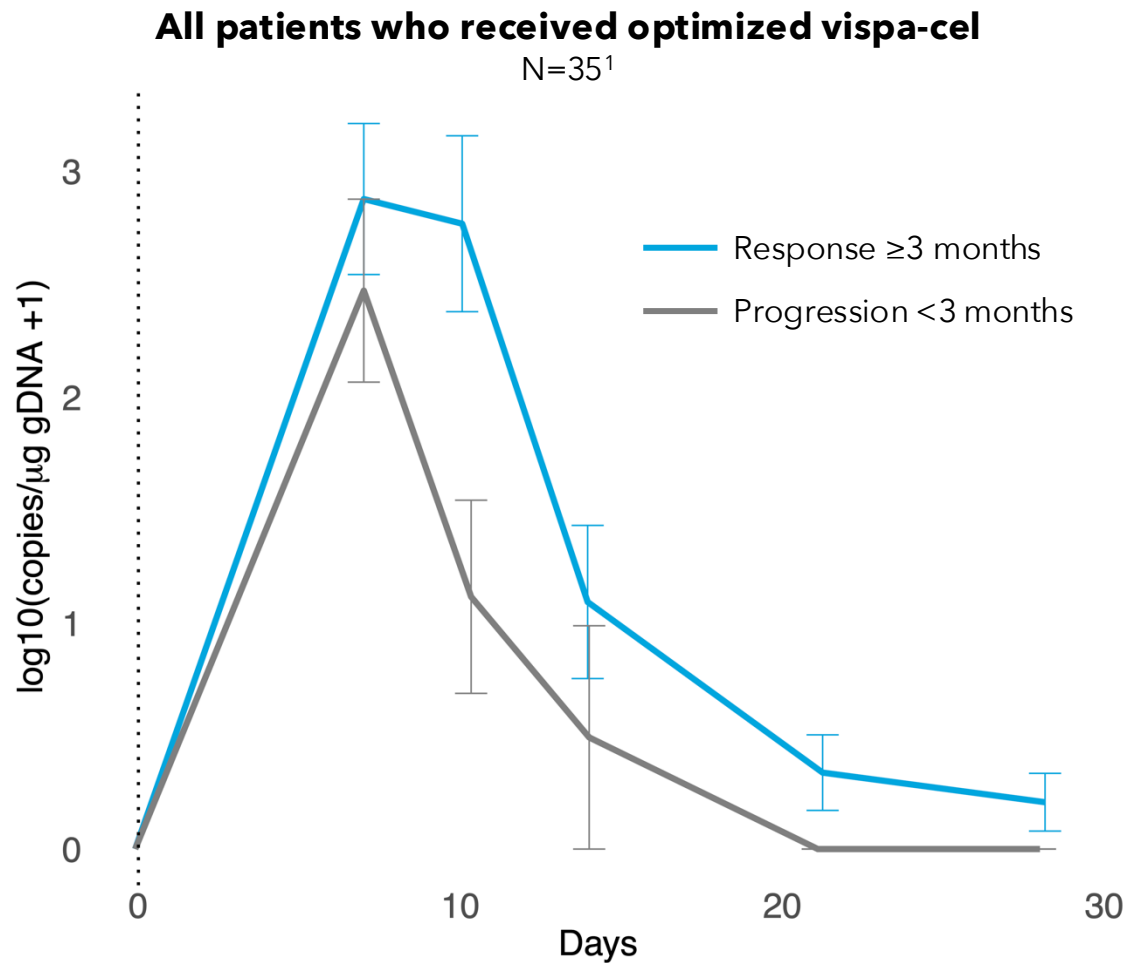


Absolute neutrophil and platelet count recovery to Grade ≤ 2



Neutropenia	80	10	3	1
Thrombocytopenia	71	8	4	1

CAR-T cell expansion and functional persistence correlate with duration of response and HLA match level



Average of log transformed values shown; error bars represent standard error

¹Progression <3 mo N=14; response ongoing ≥3 months N=21

²HLA match <2 N=9, HLA match ≥2 N=45

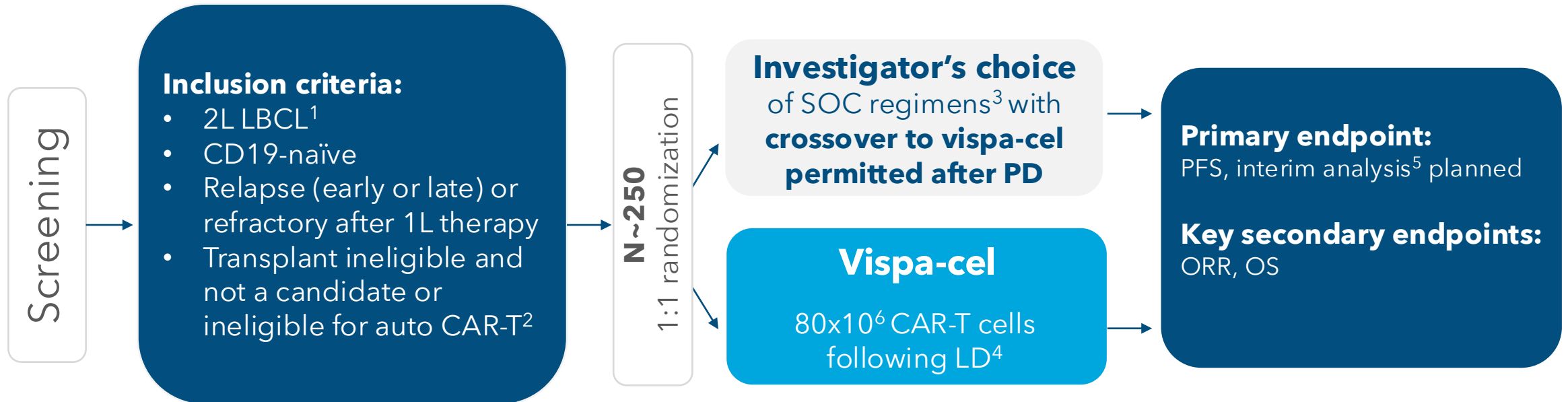
Response categories determined at Month 3/Week 12 visit; visits with <50% subject data available are excluded

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Next steps for vispa-cel in 2L LBCL

- Vispa-cel is a potential paradigm shift towards an off-the-shelf, scalable, CAR-T approach in 2L LBCL patients that achieves durable remissions
- Vispa-cel can overcome the logistical barriers of auto CAR-T and the need for continuous infusions of bispecific antibodies
- **A phase 3 pivotal trial (ANTLER-3) is planned in 2L LBCL patients who are transplant ineligible and not a candidate or ineligible for auto CAR-T**

ANTLER-3: phase 3 randomized pivotal trial design



¹LBCL subtypes include DLBCL NOS, HGBL (with MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6), HGBL NOS, transformed DLBCL from FL or MZL, FL3B, PMBCL

²Enrollment to include patients who are ineligible for transplant and not a candidate or ineligible for auto CAR-T cell therapy based on access challenges or medical criteria, including the need for urgent therapy

³Patients in the comparator arm to be treated with an investigator's choice of SOC regimens: polatuzumab vedotin (Pola)+bendamustine (B)+ rituximab (R) (Pola-BR); R+gemcitabine+oxaliplatin (R-GemOx); Pola-R-GemOx (Pola-RGO); or tafasitamab+lenalidomide.

⁴Single infusion of vispa-cel following a lymphodepletion regimen of cyclophosphamide 60 mg/kg/d x 2d and fludarabine 25 mg/m²/d x 5 d

⁵Will only be performed after study is fully enrolled

ANTLER phase 1 trial conclusions

- **Vispa-cel is a differentiated allogeneic CAR-T cell therapy**
 - ✓ PD-1 knockout potentially contributes to enhanced antitumor activity
 - ✓ Donor age and partial HLA matching improve clinical outcomes
- Long-term durable remissions demonstrated after a single infusion of optimized vispa-cel in 2L LBCL patients, most with rapidly progressing disease
 - ✓ 82% ORR, 67% CR rate, and **17.1 mo median PFS**
- Generally well-tolerated safety profile enables outpatient administration and use in the community setting
- **Rapid hematologic and immunologic recovery**, unique to vispa-cel, contributes to the generally well-tolerated safety profile

