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# OBX-115: Patient-centric TIL Cell Therapy



- ✓ **Differentiated safety** profile
- ✓ 44% ORR<sup>1</sup>: **Deep responses** without IL2
- ✓ **Outpatient ACZ re-dosing** safe and well-tolerated
- ✓ **Convenient TTP**: Core needle biopsy feasible
- ✓ Compatible with **cryopreservation**
- ✓ Potential for **low-dose LD**

# OBX-115 is a Differentiated TIL Cell Therapy Product

Critical manufacturing attributes drive superior TIL cell therapy product with distinct patient advantages



## Engineered TIL / Proprietary Manufacturing



## Product and Patient-centric Advantages

Engineered with regulatable mbIL15



mbIL15 enables potential for **reduced-dose lymphodepletion**



ACZ-driven mbIL15 expression eliminates need for IL2, thus **improving safety profile**



ACZ-driven pulsatile redosing allows for **reactivation** of persistent, antigen-exposed OBX-115 TIL

Optimized, proprietary pre-REP and REP

REP: ACZ (no IL2) & iFeeder cells (expressing IL21 & 4-1BBL)



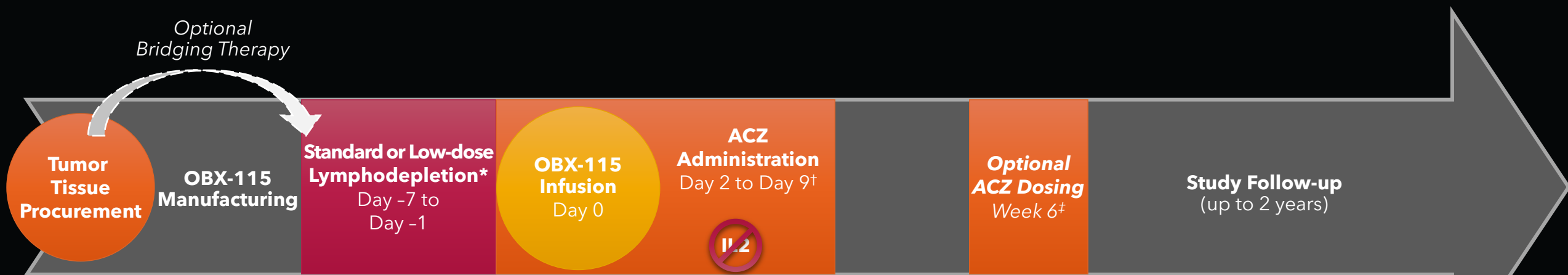
Skews product toward CD8+ **cytotoxic, stem-like** T cells with **memory phenotype** for greater efficacy



Flexible tumor tissue procurement procedure, compatible with **core needle biopsy**

# First-in-human Study Design (NCT05470283)

Advanced melanoma relapsed and/or refractory to ICI therapy



Dose Level	OBX-115 Dose Upper Cap (cells × 10 <sup>9</sup> )	ACZ Dose (mg / day)	Planned ACZ Duration (days)
1	150	500	365
Dose de-escalation implemented based on Patient 1 OBX-115 cell expansion and transient AEs			
-1	30	125	7
2	100	125	7
2	100	125	10

## Primary Endpoints

- Safety, tolerability, and dose identification
  - Incidence and severity of AEs, SAEs, and DLTs

## Key Secondary Endpoints

- Investigator-assessed ORR, DOR, and PFS

# Case Study: Patient Experience Validates cytoDRiVE Platform

## ALC Kinetics

### Lymphodepletion:

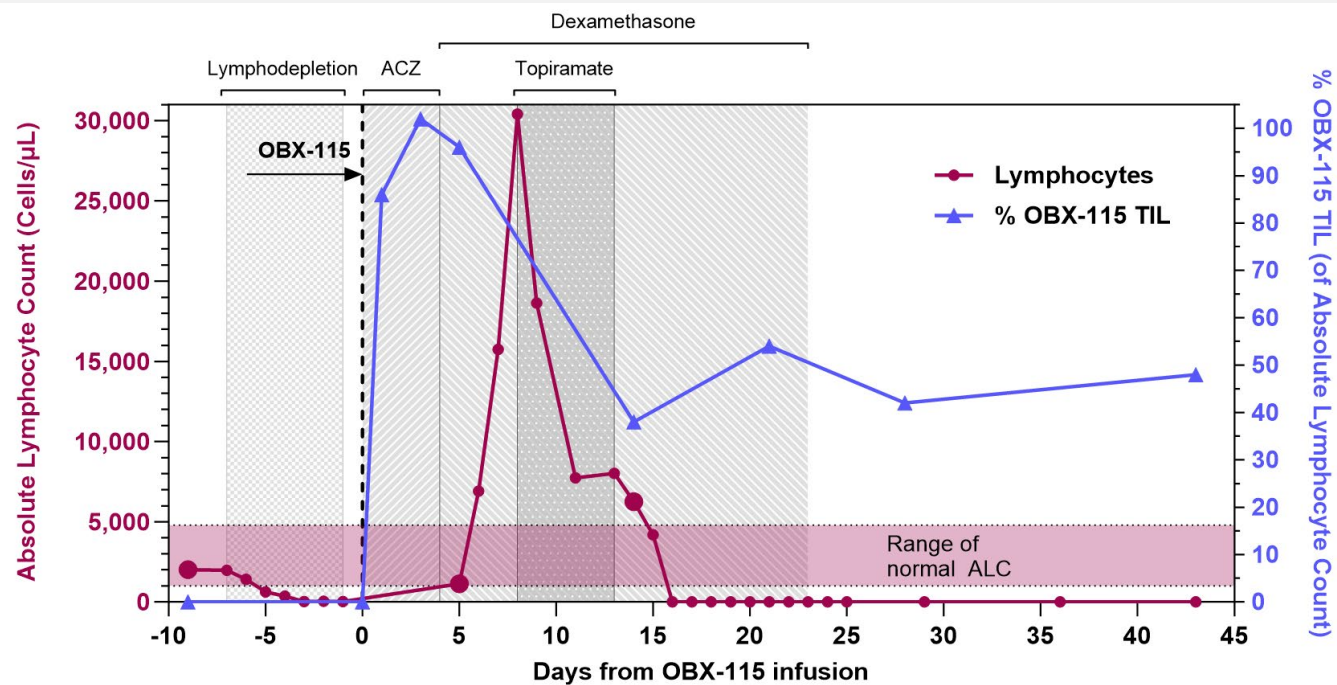
ALC decreases to nearly 0, as expected

### Expansion:

Rapid rise in ALC reflects ACZ-driven expansion of OBX-115

### Contraction:

Withdrawal of ACZ leads to ALC contraction



## OBX-115 TIL Frequency

Pre-infusion, mbIL15 transgene **not detected** in peripheral blood

During lymphopenic phase, OBX-115 represented **86%** of PBMCs (Day 1), peaking at **~100%** (Day 3)

During lymphocyte recovery and proliferation, OBX-115 TIL persisted at **>38%** of PBMCs through Day 42

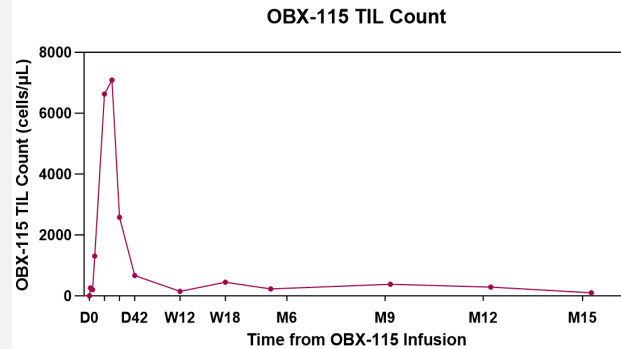
ACZ, acetazolamide; ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; D, day; ddPCR, droplet digital PCR; mbIL15, membrane-bound IL15; PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cell; TIL, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes.

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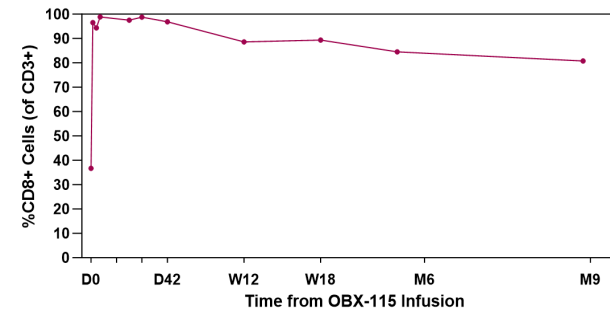
## Peripheral Blood Analysis

### OBX-115 TIL Count:

OBX-115 TIL **persisted** in peripheral blood through Month 15 (100 cells/ $\mu$ L)



### CD8+ T Cell Frequency



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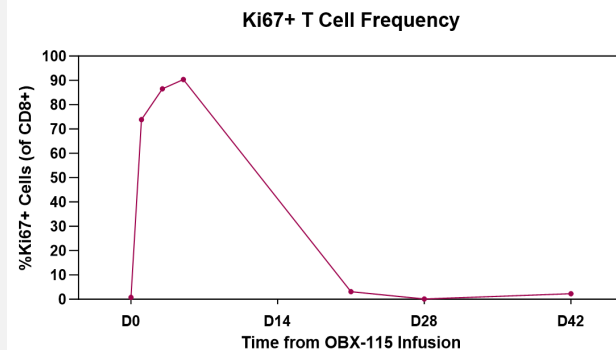
Peripheral blood was **enriched** for CD8+ T cells post-infusion

- ✓ Day 0: ~37%
- ✓ Through Day 42: >90%
- ✓ Through Month 9: >80%

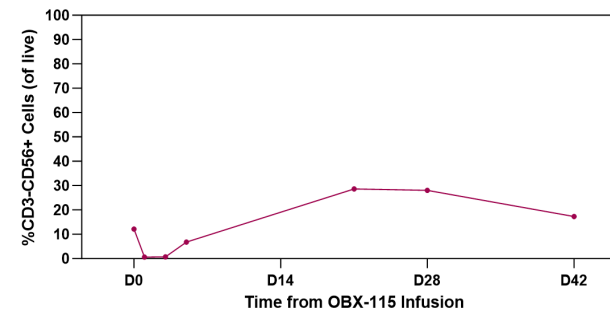
### Ki67+ T Cell Frequency:

OBX-115 TIL **proliferated** during ACZ administration period

- ✓ Day 0: <1%
- ✓ Day 5: 90%
- ✓ Day 21: 3%
- ✓ Month 9: 1%



### NK Cell Frequency



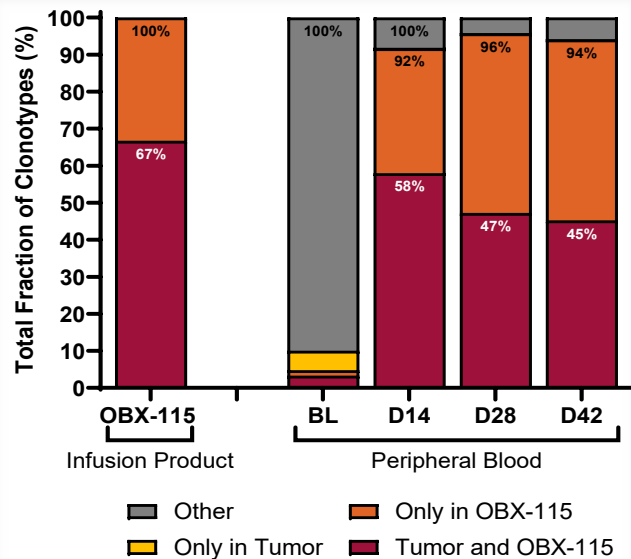
### NK Cell Frequency:

NK cells increased post-infusion, consistent with **trans-activation of endogenous immune cells**

ACZ, acetazolamide; NK, natural killer; TIL, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes.

# Case Study: OBX-115 TIL Remodel the TCR Clonotype Repertoire, Infiltrate Tumors, and Enrich for Tumor-specific TCR Clones

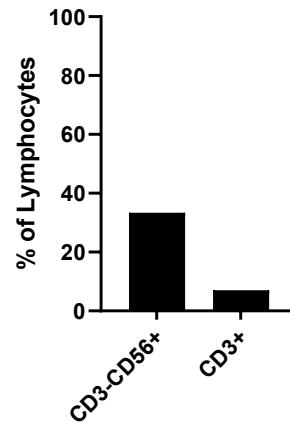
Tumor-derived, **antigen-specific T cells** in the OBX-115 infusion product **infiltrate, expand, and enrich** in the post-treatment peripheral blood



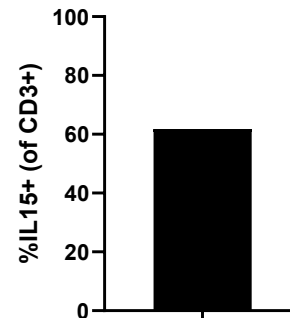
## Week 4 Tumor Biopsy

- **NK cells:** 33% of lymphocytes were CD3-CD56+
- **OBX-115:** 62% of CD3+ cells were IL15+

Percent NK Cells and T Cells

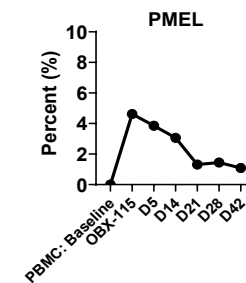
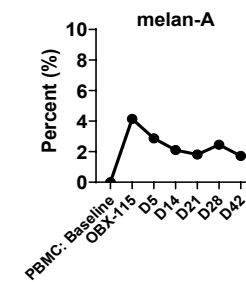


Percent IL15+ Cells

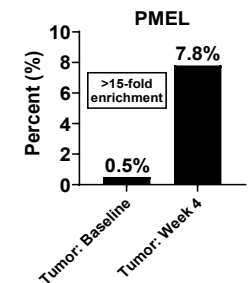
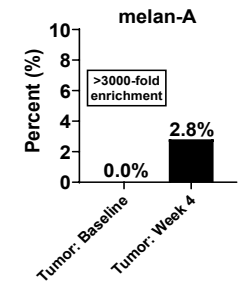


## OBX-115 Tumor-specific TCR Clones Expand in PBMC and are Enriched in Tumor Post-infusion

PBMC + Infusion Samples



Tumor Samples



BL, Baseline; D, Day; PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cell; NK, natural killer; TCR, T-cell receptor; TIL, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes.

# Summary: Positive Initial Clinical Data for OBX-115 in Advanced or Metastatic Melanoma Post-anti-PD-1 Therapy<sup>1</sup>

## Efficacy (RECIST v1.1 [n=9]) \*

<b>Objective response rate, n (%)</b>	<b>4 (44.4)</b>
<b>Complete response</b>	<b>2 (22.2)</b>
Partial response	2 (22.2)
Stable disease > 12 weeks	5 (55.6)
Progressive disease	0
<b>Disease control rate, † n (%)</b>	<b>9 (100)</b>
Progression-free survival at 24 weeks	75%

- ✓ Patients with advanced and substantially pre-treated disease
  - All had received prior anti-PD-1 and anti-CTLA-4 therapy<sup>‡</sup>
  - 80% had anti-PD-1 primary-resistant disease
- ✓ Median study follow up = 29.5 weeks
- ✓ **Differentiated safety<sup>§</sup>**: No dose-limiting toxicities or Grade 4+ non-hematologic events have been observed
- ✓ 75% 6-month PFS: all patients alive at data cutoff
- ✓ Translational data confirm successful **platform validation**



# Patients with Heavily Pre-treated Recalcitrant Disease

Baseline Patient and Disease Characteristics	All Patients (N=10)
Mutation status, n (%)	
<i>BRAF</i> -mutant	3 (30.0)
<i>NRAS</i> -mutant	2 (20.0)
<i>GNA11</i> -mutant*	1 (10.0)
Target lesion SOD, median (range), mm	39.9 (11.7-82.8)
Brain lesions with prior treatment, n (%)	2 (20.0)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	7 (70.0)
1	3 (30.0)
LDH >ULN, n (%)	5 (50.0)

Treatment Characteristics	All Patients (N=10)
Lines of prior systemic therapy, median (range)	3.5 (1-6)
Lines of prior ICI therapy	2.0 (1-3)
Prior systemic therapy, n (%)	
<b>Anti-PD-1</b>	<b>10 (100)</b>
<b>Anti-CTLA-4</b>	<b>10 (100)</b>
Anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4 combination	9 (90.0)
Anti-PD-1 + anti-LAG3 combination	2 (20.0)
<i>BRAF</i> ± MEK TKI	2 (20.0)
Primary-resistant (SITC criteria), n (%)	
<b>Anti-PD-1<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8 (80.0)</b>
<b>Anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4 or anti-LAG3 combination<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8 (80.0)</b>
Unknown	1 (10.0)
Systemic bridging therapy, n (%)	
Chemotherapy	1 (10.0)

1. Kluger HM et al. *J Immunother Cancer* 2020;8(1). 2. Kluger H et al. *J Immunother Cancer* 2023;11(3).

\*Rare uveal-equivalent subtype; efficacy assessed as a separate cohort per protocol. †“Other” includes abdominal wall (n=2) and pancreas, flank, retroperitoneum, sacrum, thigh muscle, and lateral hemithorax (n=1 each).

CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen-4; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; LAG3, lymphocyte activation gene 3; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; PD-1, programmed cell death protein-1; SITC, Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer; SOD, sum of diameters; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor; ULN, upper limit of normal.

Amaria RN et al. ASCO 2024 (Abstract 9515).

# OBX-115 Has a Differentiated Safety Profile

No treatment- or disease-related mortality at median study follow-up of ~30 weeks  
No ICU care needed in any patient

At a median study follow-up of 29.5 weeks (range, 13.0–69.3):

- ✓ No DLTs reported at any dose level
- ✓ No confirmed CRS, ICANS, or capillary leak syndrome
- ✓ No AEs related to outpatient ACZ redosing at Week 6 (n=7)
- ✓ No patient discontinued study due to AEs
- ✓ No Grade 4+ nonhematologic TEAEs (Grade 3 events, n=3 in 2 patients)\*

Nonhematologic TEAE,* n (%)	All Patients (N=10)		
	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4+
Increased alanine aminotransferase	4 (40.0)	1 (10.0)	0
Abdominal pain <sup>†</sup>	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	0
Syncope	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	0

- Hematologic AEs were consistent with known lymphodepletion safety profile
- Grade 1-2 uveitis / iritis in 4 patients consistent with on-target, off-tumor effect

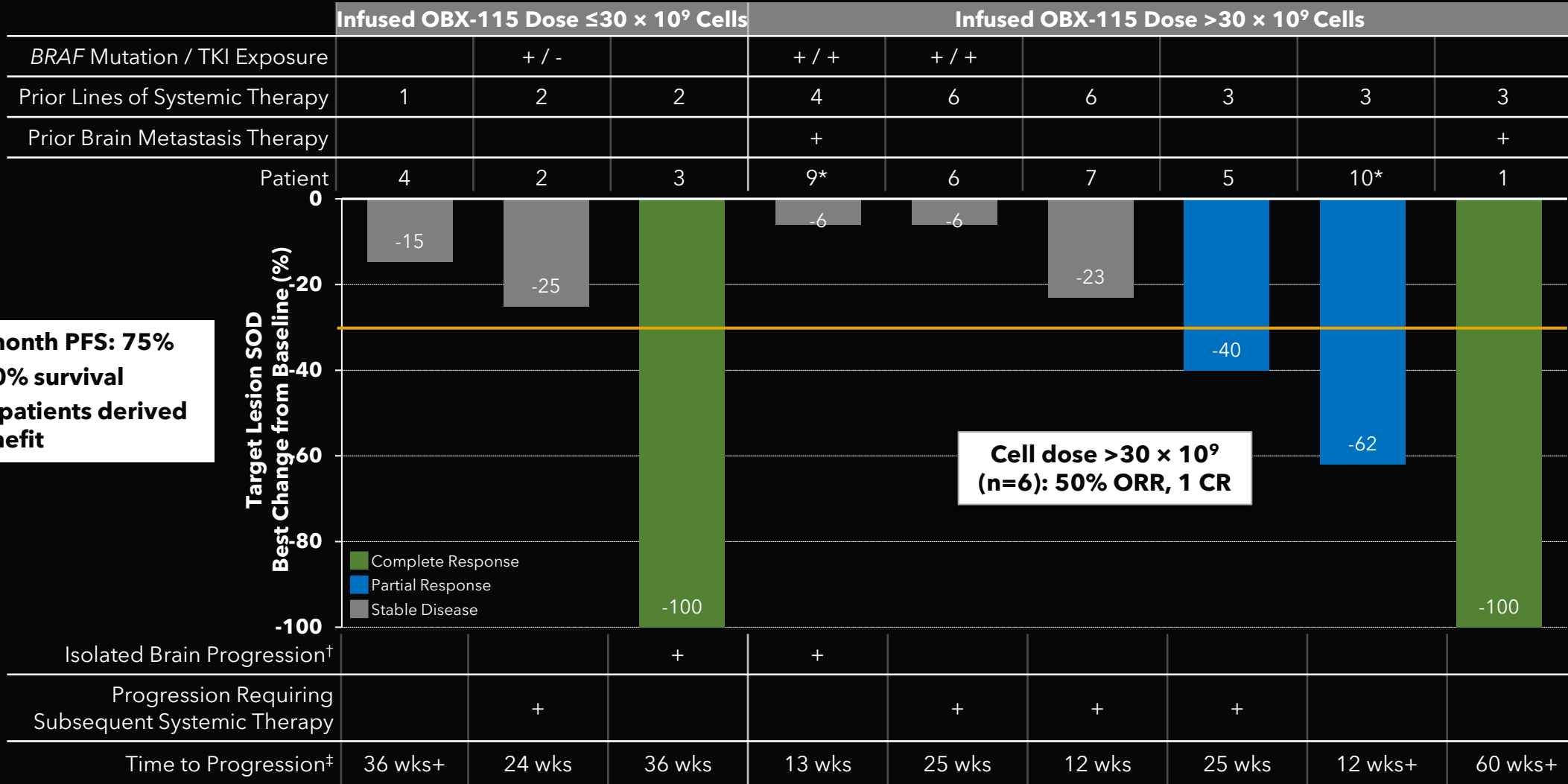
# Safety: OBX-115 Has a Differentiated Safety Profile Compared to High-dose IL2-dependent Non-engineered TIL Cell Therapy

Event	Lifileucel (N=156) <sup>1*</sup>	OBX-115 N=10 <sup>2†</sup>
Treatment-related mortality (TRM)	7.5%	0
<b>Reported Grade ≥3 Non-hematologic TEAEs</b>		
Febrile neutropenia	47%	0
Infections / Infestations	14%	0
Hypoxia	12%	0
Hypotension	11%	0
Pyrexia	10%	0
Rash	10%	0
Chills	5%	0
Capillary leak	5%	0
Abdominal pain	Not reported	10%
Increased alanine aminotransferase	Not reported	10%
Syncope	Not reported	10%

# OBX-115: Promising Efficacy Profile Without IL2 Administration

	Per-protocol Efficacy Cohort (n=9) <sup>†</sup>
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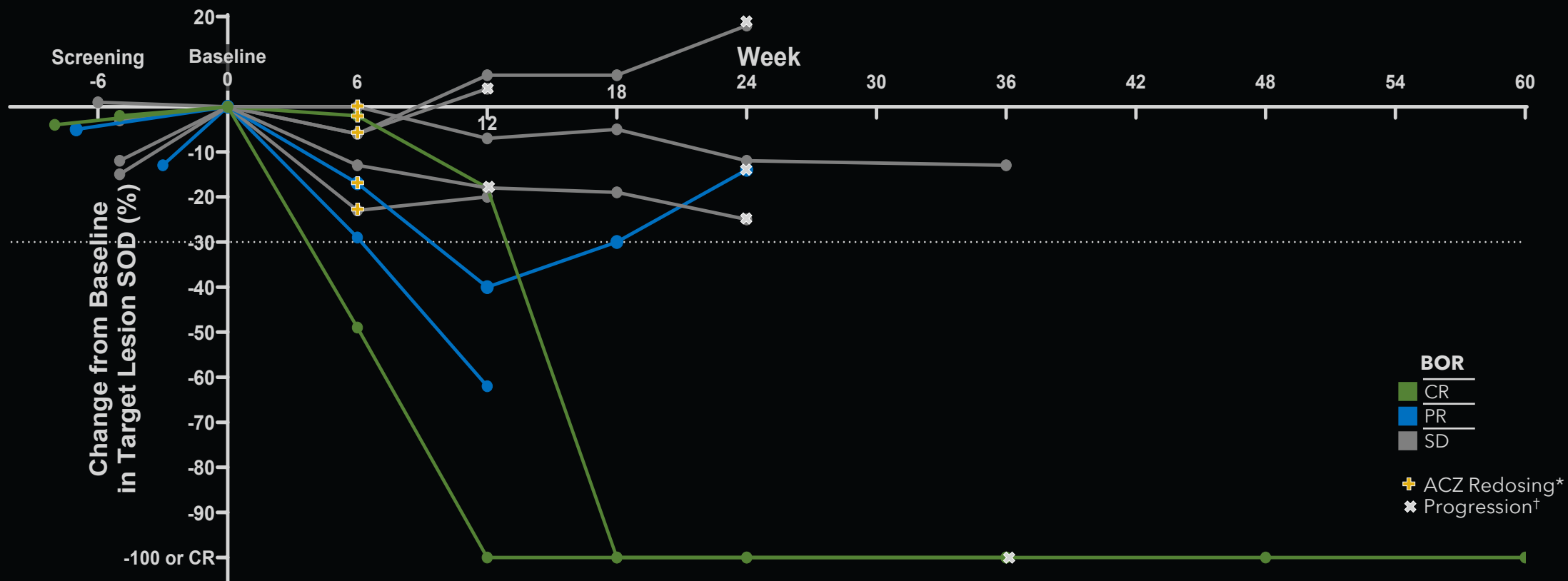
# All Patients Experienced Tumor Burden Reduction



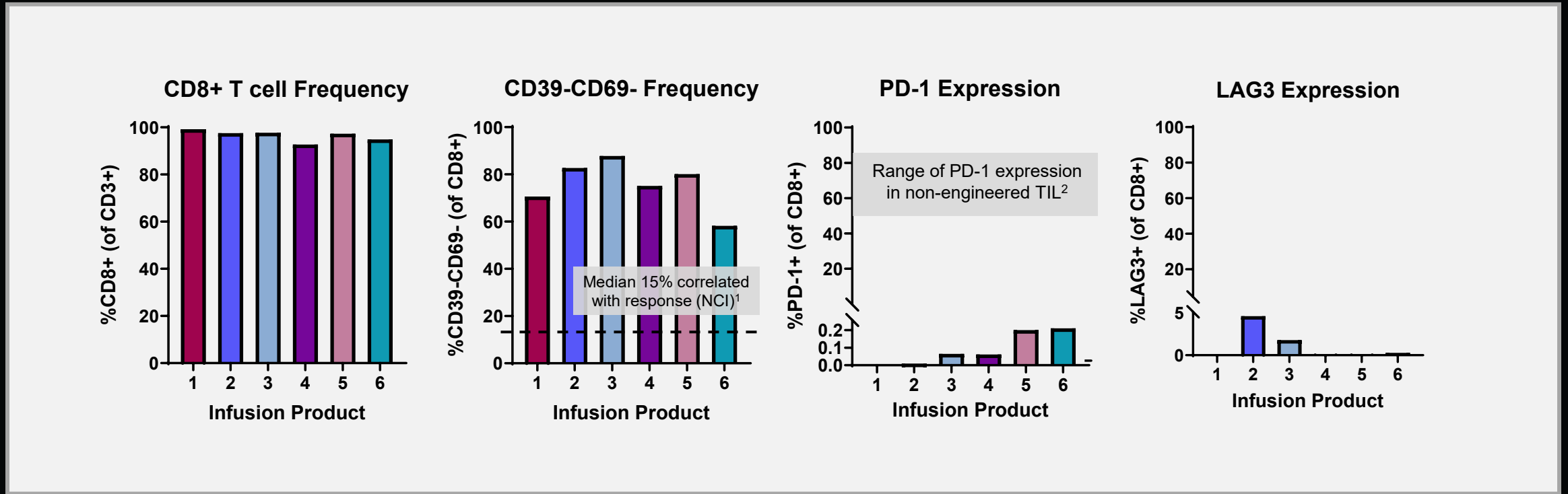
Median (range) manufactured OBX-115 dose:  $100 (9-190) \times 10^9$  cells (N=10)

# OBX-115: Deepening, Durable Benefit Without IL2 in Patients with Substantially Advanced and Pre-treated Disease

## % Change from Baseline in Target Lesion SOD (n=9)

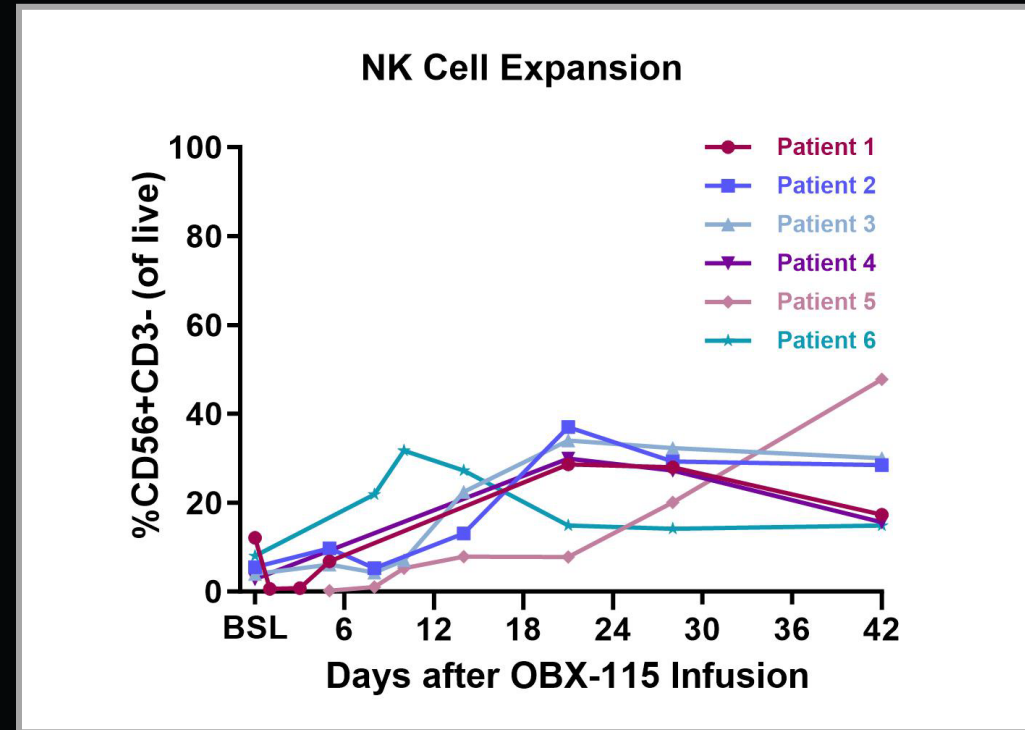
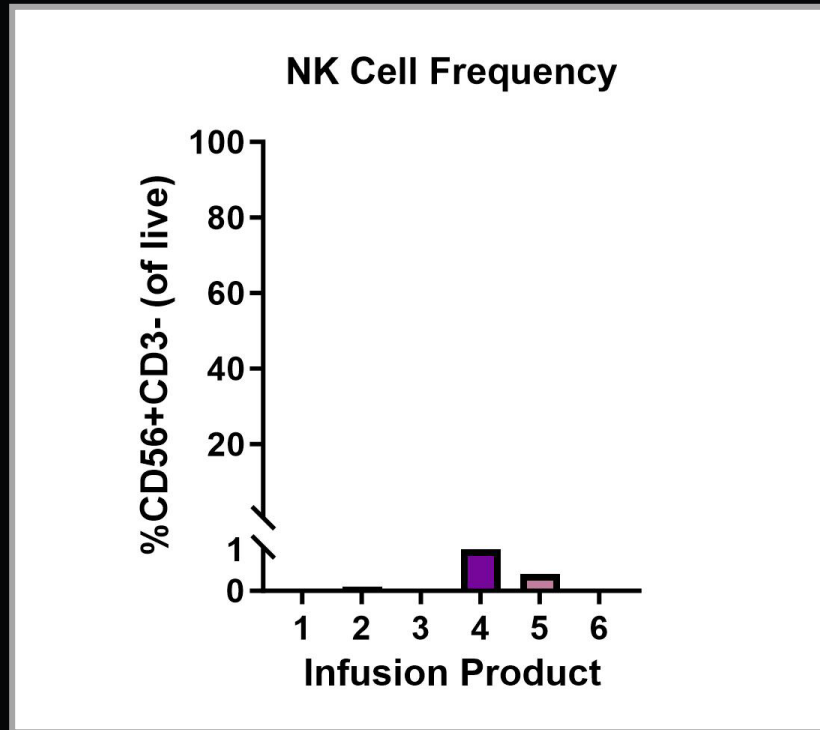


# OBX-115 Infusion Product: Cytotoxic CD8+ T Cells, "Stem-like" Phenotype and Minimally Exhausted



mbL15 engineering paired with proprietary manufacturing process yields positively differentiated infusion product

# OBX-115 Promotes Expansion of Endogenous Immune Cells



Despite low levels of NK cells in OBX-115 infusion product ( $\leq 1\%$ ), NK cells expanded in peripheral blood post-infusion



# OBX-115: Favorable Infusion Product Characteristics

Characteristic	N=6
<b>Tumor tissue procurement method, n (%)</b>	
Surgical excision*	1 (16.7)
Core needle biopsy	5 (83.3)
<b>Number of cores, range</b>	3-9
<b>Tumor tissue procurement sites, n (%)</b>	
Abdominal soft tissue	1 (16.7)
Chest wall soft tissue	1 (16.7)
Liver	1 (16.7)
Lymph node	3 (50.0)
<b>OBX-115 infusion product<sup>†</sup></b>	
Manufactured dose, median (range), <sup>‡</sup> × 10 <sup>9</sup> cells	85.4 (9.6-183)
Viability, median (range), %	96 (95-98)
CD3+ cells, median (range), <sup>§</sup> %	99 (97-100)
CD8+ cells, median (range), <sup>§</sup> %	97.5 (95.9-99.5)
CD4+ cells, median (range), <sup>§</sup> %	0.2 (0.1-1.3)
IL15+ viable cells, median (range), <sup>§</sup> %	72 (48-78)
NK cells, range, <sup>§</sup> %	Not detected-1.0

\*Patient 5 had surgical excision of tumor tissue.

<sup>†</sup>All OBX-115 infusion products were fresh (not cryopreserved).

<sup>‡</sup>Infused dose was capped at protocol-specified maximums.

<sup>§</sup>Of all live cells.

# Ongoing Multicenter Trial is Expanding OBX-115 into More Centers and NSCLC Indication

Agni-01 Phase 1/2 Study (NCT06060613)

Agni

Adult patients with  
**advanced, post-ICI  
melanoma**  
OR  
**r/r metastatic  
NSCLC\***

## Phase 1: Identify Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D) of OBX-115 + ACZ

- Three dose levels evaluated
- Regimen optimized across 3 components:



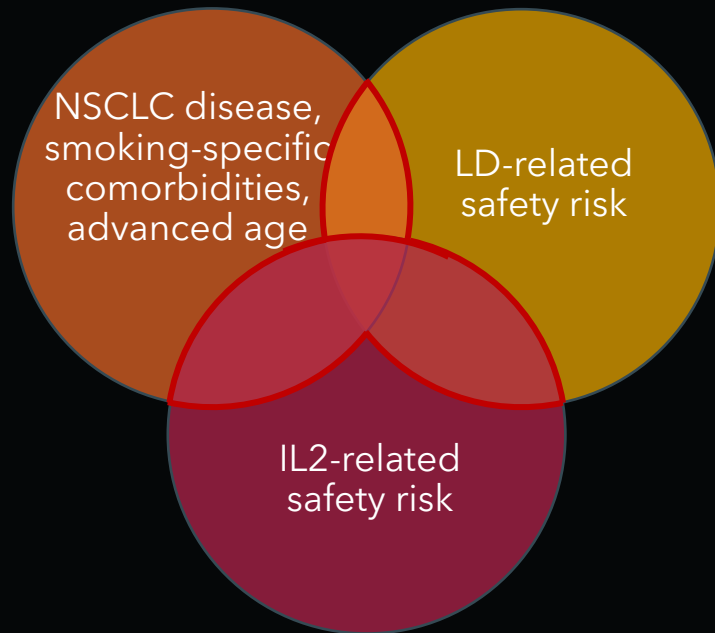
**Melanoma RP2D** declared Sep 2024  
**NSCLC RP2D** expected early 2025

## Phase 2: Evaluate clinical profile of OBX-115 + ACZ at RP2D in homogeneous populations

- Separate cohorts for melanoma & NSCLC
- ~20-40 patients per cohort

# OBX-115 Solution Has Potential to Overcome Key Barriers Facing Non-engineered TIL Cell Therapy in NSCLC

Significant Toxicity Risk for Non-engineered TIL + High-dose IL2 <sup>1,2</sup>



## OBX-115 Solution

### Designed to Improve Safety Profile

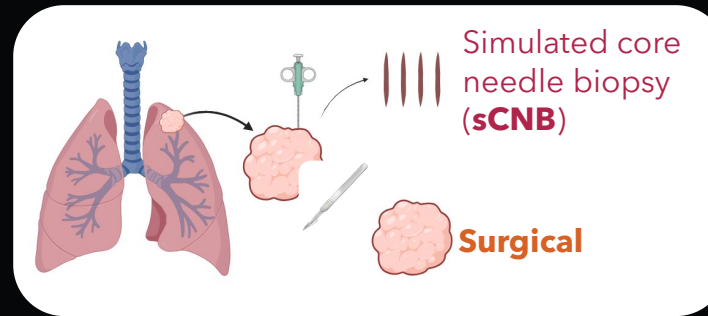
- ✓ **IL2-free** regimen
- ✓ **Core needle biopsy** available
- ✓ **Low-dose lymphodepletion**

### Product & Biological Advantages

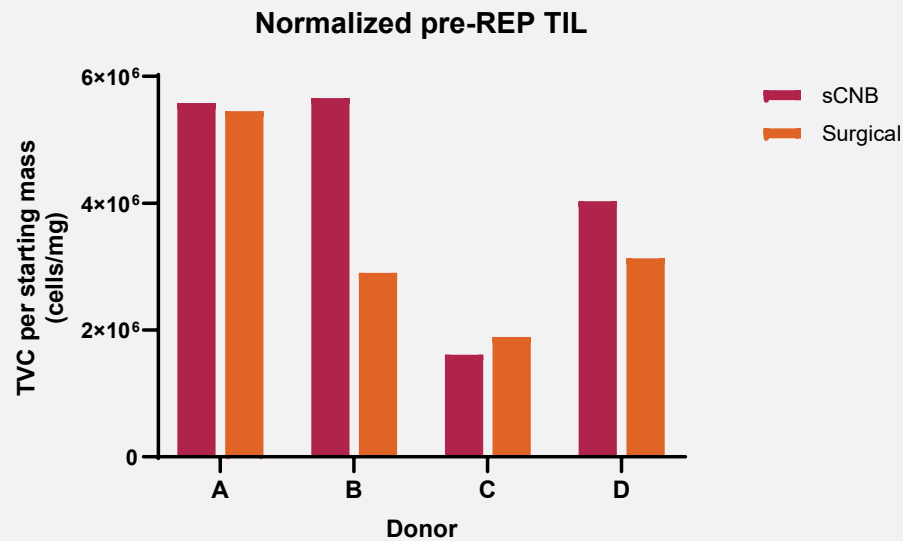
- ✓ **Wide TCR repertoire, CD8+ enriched** product
- ✓ **ACZ redosing** opportunity to extend TIL functionality
- ✓ **mbIL15** drives memory phenotype and enhanced persistence
- ✓ **NK cell** expansion could prevent tumor escape from MHC loss
- ✓ **IL15** has activity in ICI-resistant NSCLC<sup>3</sup>

1. Gr 5 (7.1%) and Gr 3/4 (96.4%) TEAE reported (Schoenfeld et al., SITC 2021 Abstract 458). 2. Clinical hold attributed to lymphodepletion regimen using high-dose cyclophosphamide 60 mg/kg × 2 (lovance Press Release dated Dec 12, 2023). 3. Wrangle JM et al. J Clin Oncol 2021 39:15\_suppl 2596. ACZ, acetazolamide; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; IL2, interleukin 2; LD, lymphodepletion; mbIL15, membrane-bound interleukin 15; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; NK, natural killer; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; TCR, T-cell receptor; TIL, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes.

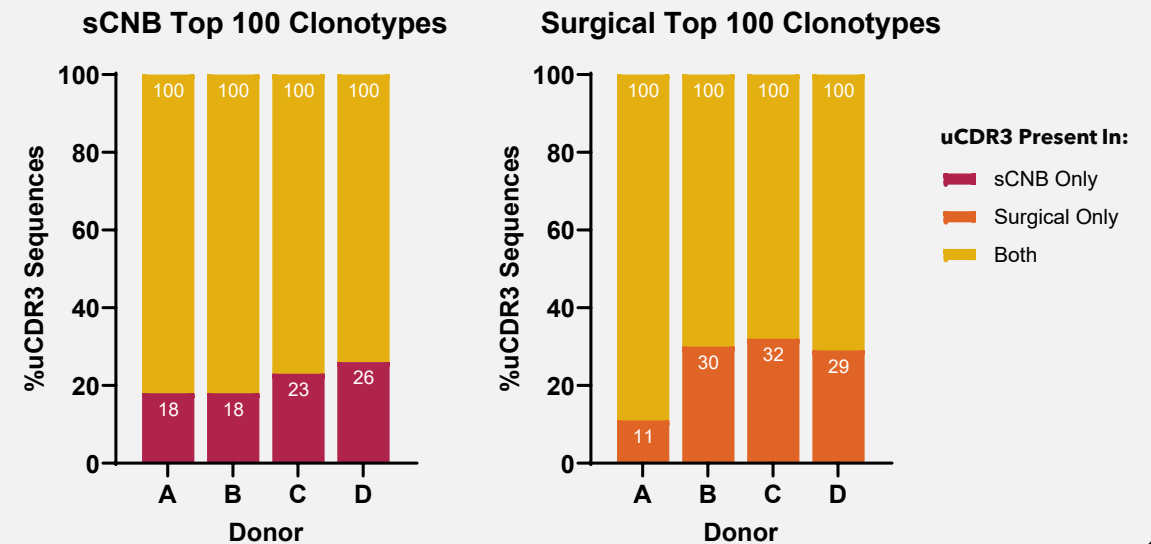
# Core Needle Biopsy (CNB) Tumor Tissue Procurement in NSCLC



## Similar OBX-115 Expansion During Manufacturing (pre-REP and REP)



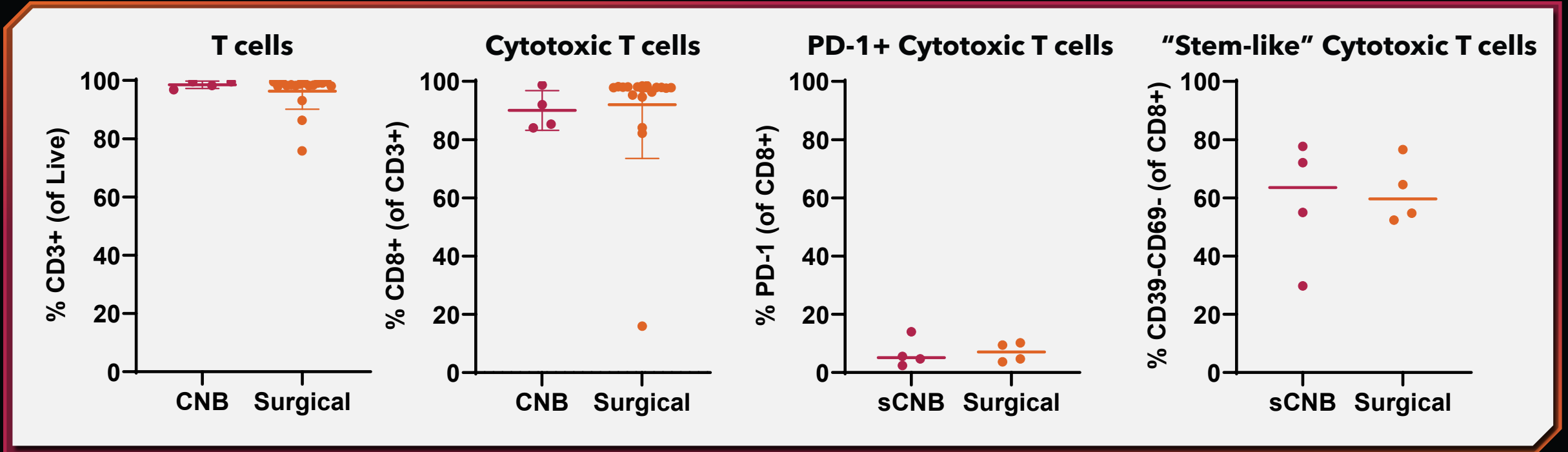
## Similar OBX-115 TCR Repertoire\*



\*Number of unique clonotypes detected in each sample group across all donors was within the expected range and was not statistically significant ( $p < 0.385$ ; paired two-tail T test).  
 REP, rapid expansion protocol; sCNB, simulated core needle biopsy; TCR, T-cell receptor; TIL, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes; TVC, total viable cells; uCDR3, unique CDR3 sequences.

# OBX-115 Drug Product Phenotypic Attributes

## CNB/sCNB vs Surgical Tumor Tissue Procurement



OBX-115 drug product manufactured from surgical and CNB (or sCNB) tumor tissue had **similar positive phenotypic attributes\***

CNB, core needle biopsy; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; sCNB, simulated core needle biopsy.

# OBX-115: Targeting an Improved, Patient-centric Approach

