P-BCMA-ALLO1 — a non-viral allogeneic anti-BCMA CAR T therapy with potent antitumor function for the treatment of multiple myeloma

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### Allogeneic CAR-T – The Holy Grail of Cell Therapy



#### **EXPERIENCE TO DATE**

- Good efficacy in liquid tumor indications including Poseida's P-BCMA-101
- Outstanding safety driven by non-viral product with T stem cell memory (T<sub>SCM</sub>) phenotype
- Relatively high production cost of an individualized product

#### **PROMISES AND ADVANTAGES**

- Healthy donor material promises better product characteristics
- Off the shelf access and convenience
- Dramatically reduced cost



## P-BCMA-ALLO1 – Creating a New Standard for Allogeneic CAR-T

- **High % of T<sub>scm</sub>** Phenotype through use of piggyBac<sup>®</sup> technology
  - Growing evidence that  $T_{\rm SCM}$  is the desired phenotype for CAR-T
- Fully allogeneic approach with Cas-CLOVER gene editing
  - TCR KO to prevent graft versus host disease
  - MHC I KO to prevent host versus graft reaction
- Addressing TCR deletion liability with Booster Molecule technology
  - Creating gene edited CAR-T without a loss in functionality
- Robust manufacturing process with the ability to generate hundreds of doses per manufacturing run
- Bring our superior safety profile from autologous to allogeneic CAR-T





#### T<sub>SCM</sub> – The Ideal T Cell for Adoptive Immunotherapy

"The extreme longevity, the robust proliferative potential and the capacity to reconstitute a wideranging diversity of the T cell compartment make **the T<sub>scm</sub> cell type an ideal cell population to employ in adoptive immunotherapy**"

P-BCMA-101 – an autologous T<sub>SCM</sub> CAR-T

- %T<sub>SCM</sub> correlates with response in patients
- Gradual expansion of T<sub>SCM</sub> CAR-T with less toxicity
- Better duration of response and potential for re-response





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## PiggyBac<sup>®</sup> Produces an Allogeneic CAR-T Product rich in T<sub>SCM</sub>

- PiggyBac<sup>®</sup> preferentially transposes naïve/T<sub>SCM</sub> cells
  - Lentivirus transduced a more differentiated cell population



- Produces P-BCMA-ALLO1 an allogeneic CAR-T rich in T<sub>SCM</sub> phenotype
  - Harness the potency and safety benefits already experienced with autologous P-BCMA-101





# PiggyBac<sup>®</sup> – High Cargo Capacity Allows Delivery of Additional Safety Features

SAFETY SWITCH	<ul> <li>Incorporates proprietary safety switch</li> <li>Rapid, dose-dependent elimination of engineered T-cells if needed</li> <li>Management of Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) or other AEs</li> </ul>
SELECTION GENE	<ul> <li>Drug resistance gene permits positive selection</li> <li>~100% of T cells in final product express the CAR molecule</li> <li>Predicted to result in better therapeutic index</li> </ul>





### Cas-CLOVER Gene Editing for Improved Safety

- Efficient gene editing in resting cells is crucial for generation of T<sub>SCM</sub> rich allogeneic CAR-T
- Multiplex gene knock out of TCR & MHC class I
- TCR KO purification to generate a safe product unable to mediate GVHD
- No/low off-target cutting increases safety of gene editing









# Booster Molecule Increases Yield and Preserves Desirable Attributes of P-BCMA-ALLO1

 Gene editing of TCR can impair allogeneic CAR-T products compared to unedited healthy donor CAR-T – The Allo Tax

 Booster Molecule technology overcomes these limitations, significantly increases production yield while preserving desirable attributes of P-BCMA-ALLO1





### Booster-Produced P-BCMA-ALLO1 Functions at Least as well as Unedited Healthy Donor CAR-T Cells *in vitro*

- Booster Molecule preserves effector function and proliferative potential even in TCR KO cells
- P-BCMA-ALLO1 at least as potent as donor-matched, unedited CAR-T cells





## P-BCMA-ALLO1 Manufacturing Process is Robust Across a Wide Range of Healthy Donors

- piggyBac<sup>®</sup> gene delivery, Cas-CLOVER gene editing, and Booster Molecule result in highly robust P-BCMA-ALLO1 manufacturing process
- Tens to hundreds of doses per manufacturing run produced from a group of minimally pre-selected donors
- High %T<sub>scm</sub> achieved across all donors





#### P-BCMA-ALLO1 from Various Donors Shows in vivo Activity

 P-BCMA-ALLO1 produced from five healthy donors showed rapid and durable anti-tumor response in MM xenograft model across all donors

• Anti-tumor effect, CAR-T expansion, and CAR-T persistence of P-BCMA-ALLO1 was comparable to unedited anti-BCMA CAR-T cells



#### Summary

- Highly desirable T<sub>SCM</sub>-rich product phenotype
- Allogeneic CAR-T equivalent or better than unedited healthy donor CAR-T *in vitro* & *in vivo*
- Robust non-viral manufacturing process compatible with majority of healthy donors & ability to generate hundreds of doses per manufacturing run
- Superior safety due to  $T_{\rm SCM}$  phenotype, no/low off-target gene editing, and safety switch
- Results support rapid advancement of P-BCMA-ALLO1 into the clinic for treatment of MM

