



# ASH 2018

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# Agenda

## Welcome

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## Severe Genetic Diseases

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## Multiple Myeloma

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# Welcome

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# Making Hope A Reality



# 2022 Vision on Track

**LentiGlobin TDT**  
Potential First Approval (2019)

**Lenti-D CALD**  
Potential First Approval (2020)

**LentiGlobin SCD**  
Data-Driven Acceleration

**bb2121 Multiple Myeloma**  
Potential First Approval (2020)



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Patient Impact

**2+** Products  
on the Market

**2+** Programs Nearing  
Commercialization

**4+** Additional Programs  
in the Clinic



# 2018 – A Year of Tremendous Learning and Growth

*Advancing the development of our programs and working with regulatory authorities to reach our goal of delivering **transformative therapies to patients** with severe genetic diseases and cancer.*

## Transfusion-Dependent $\beta$ -Thalassemia

- First Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) filed with EMA with PRIME Designation
- 2019 EU launch on track
- U.S. registration plan based on Northstar-2 with Breakthrough Designation

## Sickle Cell Disease

- Robust and consistent production of anti-sickling HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> hemoglobin
- Accelerated development path with RMAT Designation

## Cerebral Adrenoleukodystrophy

- General regulatory agreement on Biologics License Application (BLA) and MAA filings
- Anticipated 2020 approval on track with Breakthrough Designation





## Multiple Myeloma

- Registration-enabling study enrollment complete; 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> line studies enrolling soon
- bb21217 proof-of-concept; dose escalation underway
- Anticipated 2020 approval on track with Breakthrough and PRIME Designations

## Pipeline & Technology

- Manufacturing: North Carolina facility build out
- Research Engine: Regeneron & Gritstone oncology partnerships
- Pipeline Growth:
  - SCD next gen BCL11a program with Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
  - *in vivo* gene editing CAR T preclinical proof of concept (CBL-B)

# Breadth & Depth of ASH Data Underscores BLUE Potential

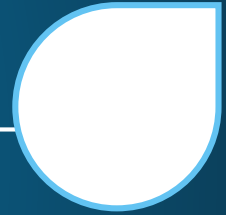
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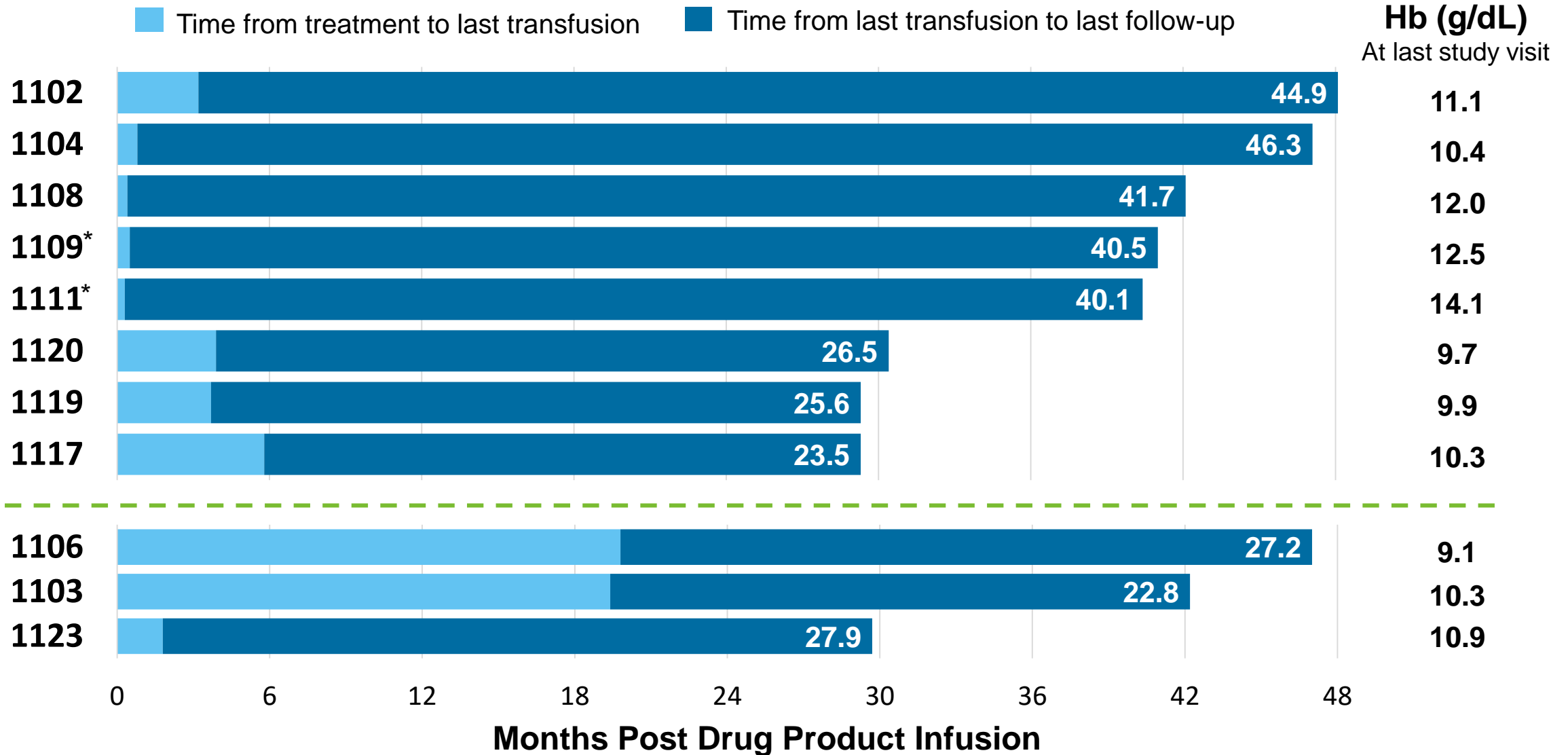
## Transfusion-Dependent $\beta$ -Thalassemia (TDT)

- Inherited blood disease that requires lifelong, frequent blood transfusions and iron reduction therapy

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Filed MAA with European Medicines Agency
- General regulatory agreement with FDA for BLA filing
- Studies ongoing:
  - Northstar-2 (HGB-207)
  - Northstar-3 (HGB-212)
  - HGB-205
- Long-term follow-up: LTF-303

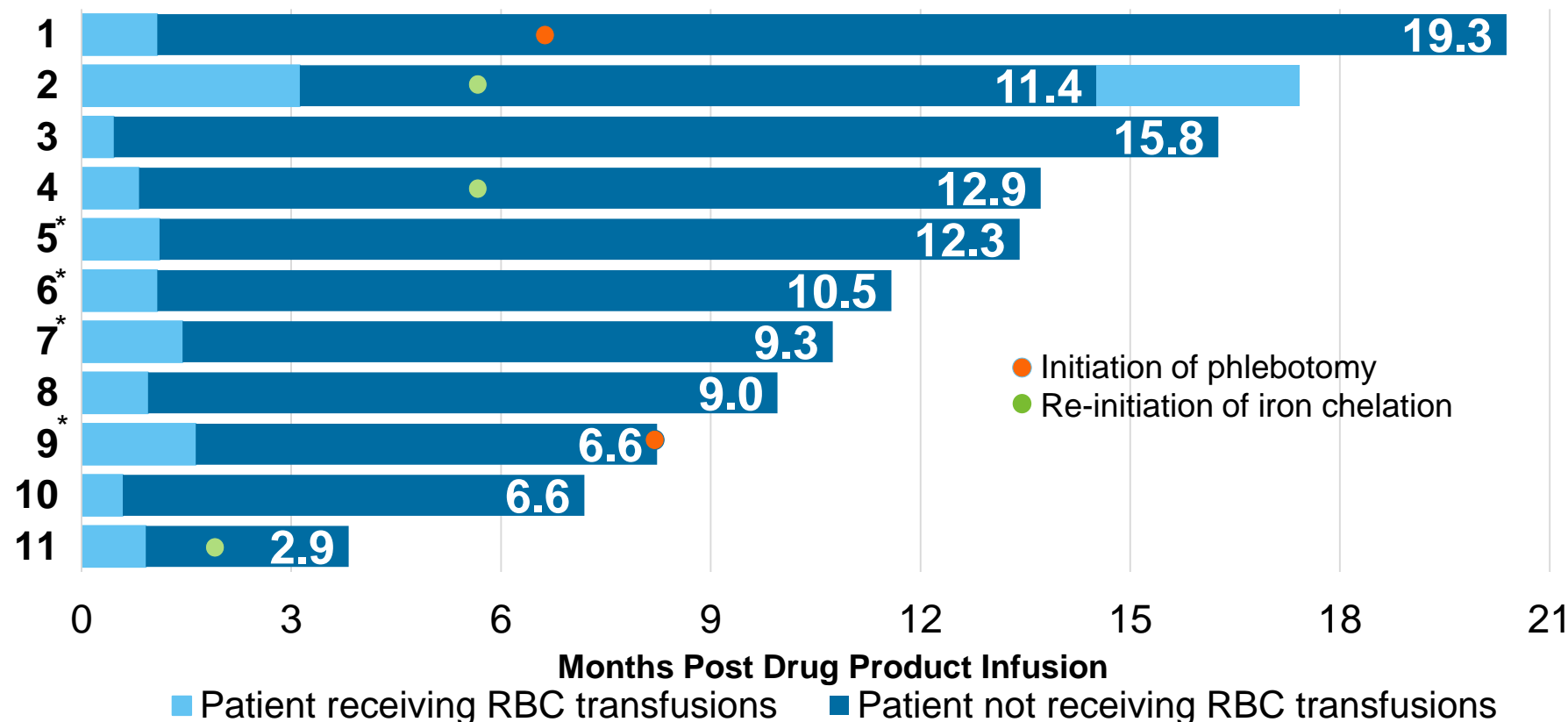
# 8/10 Patients with Non-β<sup>0</sup>/β<sup>0</sup> Genotypes and 3/8 Patients with β<sup>0</sup>/β<sup>0</sup> Genotypes are Free from Chronic RBC Transfusions



# 10/11 Patients Are Transfusion Free with Hemoglobin >11g/dL

## Time free from chronic transfusions in patients with ≥3 months follow-up

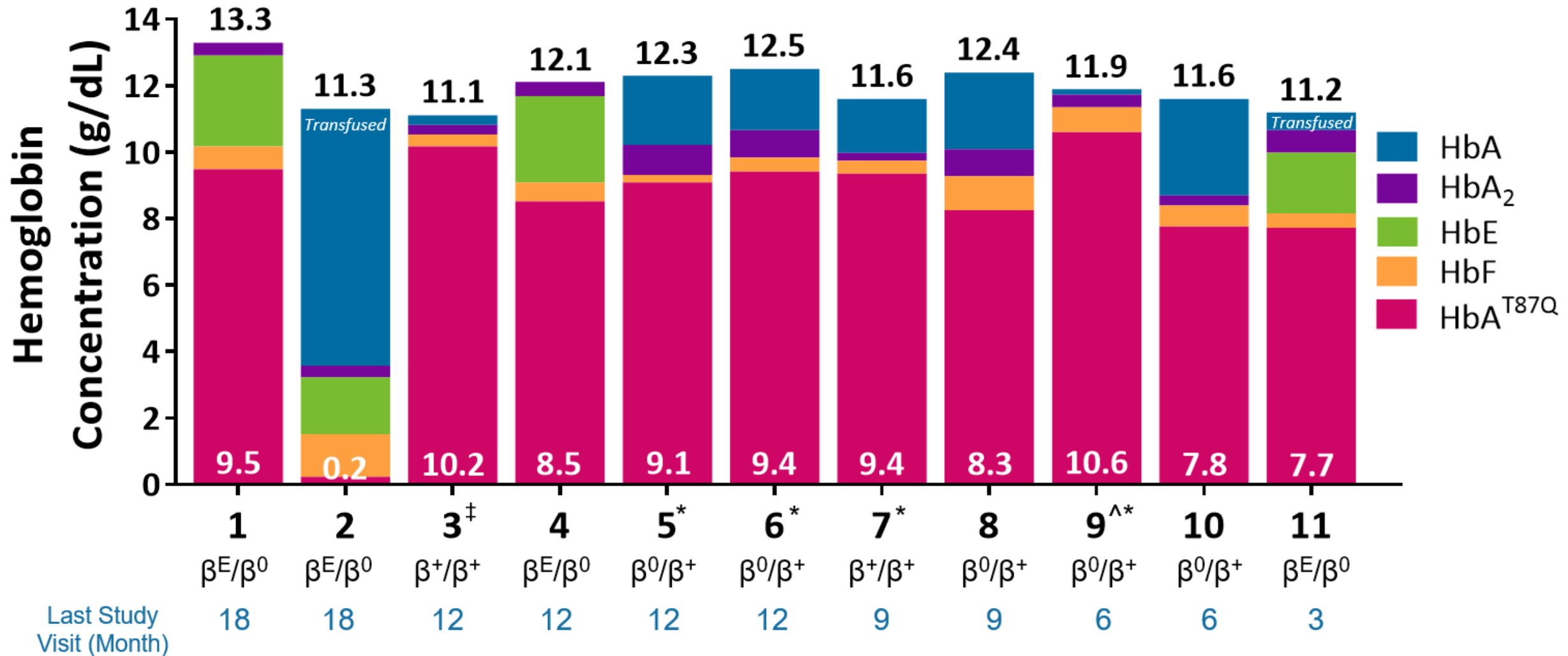
Hb (g/dL) Peripheral VCN  
At last study visit



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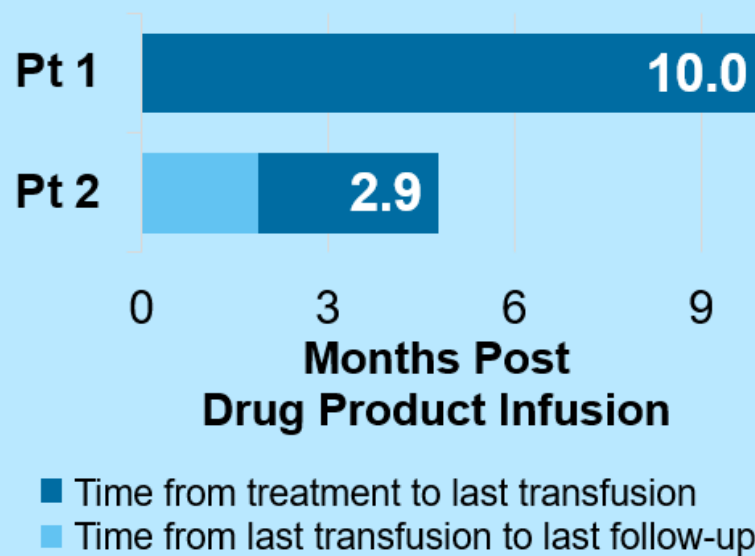
Patients 1 and 3 have achieved the protocol definition of transfusion independence<sup>†</sup>

# High Levels of Gene Therapy Derived HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> in 10/11 Patients

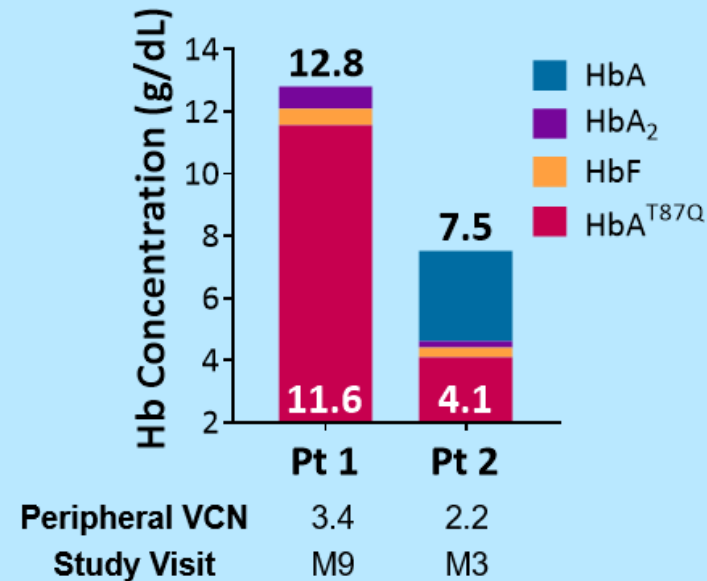


# Normal Total Hemoglobin in First Northstar-3 $\beta^0/\beta^0$ Patient

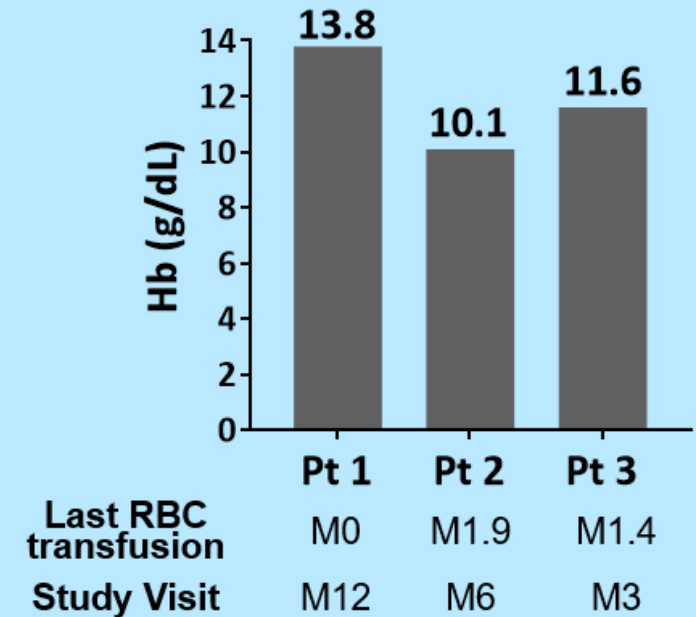
Time free from transfusions in patients with  $\geq 3$  months follow-up



Hb fractions in patients with  $\geq 3$  months follow-up



Investigator reported Hb at last visit\*



**Safety profile post-drug product infusion remains consistent with myeloablative conditioning**

\*Includes investigator reported data as of November 19, 2018, not from programmed statistical outputs

AEs, adverse events; DP, drug product; Hb, hemoglobin; VCN, vector copy number (vector copies/diploid genome)



# TDT Data – Key Takeaways

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## Next-generation

- **shmiR:** At  $\geq 4$  months post-gene therapy,  $\sim 70\%$  F cells were observed and HbF contributed  $\sim 25\text{-}30\%$  of total Hb
- **CBL-B:** Further validation underway; taking aim at solid tumors

# Sickle Cell Disease Development Plan

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## Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)

- Severe blood disorder that causes anemia, frequent pain crises and shortened lifespan
- Global annual birth incidence ~ 300,000 – 400,000
- Mean age of death in the U.S. is 44 years<sup>1</sup>

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Plan to pursue accelerated development path based on hematological primary endpoint
  - Phase 3 study to begin in 2019
- HGB-206 amended and Group C expanded

<sup>1</sup>Paulukonis et al, California's Sickle Cell Data Collection Cohort, 2005-2015\*  
ASH 2017\*

# Increasing Momentum to #ConquerSCD

2017

- March 2017, bluebird SCD case study published in *NEJM*
- July 2017, the FDA approved Endari (L-glutamine oral powder) to address acute complications of SCD



2018

- February 2018, Admiral Brett Giroir, M.D., appointed as Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS, is shining a spotlight on the toll of SCD and the need for improved treatment options
- March 2018, NHLBI launched "Cure SCD Initiative" spearheaded by Dr. Francis Collins
- October 2018, FDA-ASH Sickle Cell Disease Clinical Endpoints Workshop

"Unfortunately, some treated [SCD] patients will have no reduction of their symptoms and the disease will continue to progress," says Ann T. Farrell, M.D., director of the FDA's Division of Hematology Products, CDER. "**Better therapies are desperately needed**," Farrell explains. "We will continue to work with sponsors as much as possible to help remove roadblocks to new product development. **It's important for the FDA to help as much as we can.**"



# Accelerated Development Plan Using Novel Composite Primary Endpoint Based on Hemoglobin

## EXPANDED

Updated  
Primary  
Endpoint

Up to add'l  
21 patients

Expanded  
age range

### HGB-206 Group C

(Sickle Cell Disease, history of VOEs over 24 months)

Ongoing Phase 1/2, single arm, multi-center, U.S. study  
N=41 (Group C)

- Primary Endpoint: HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> and Total Hb
- Key Secondary Endpoint:
  - Reduction in severe VOEs
- ≥12 years of age - ≤50 years of age

### HGB-210

(Sickle Cell Disease, history of VOEs over 24 months)

Phase 3, single arm, multi-center, global study

- Primary Endpoint: HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> and Total Hb
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  - Reduction in severe VOEs

## NEW

Planned  
for 2019

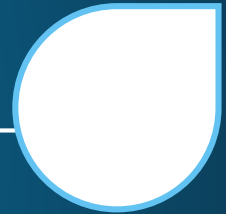
Additional Clinical Investigation in Other Patient Types and Ages Planned

Plans Based on Ongoing Engagement with Regulators

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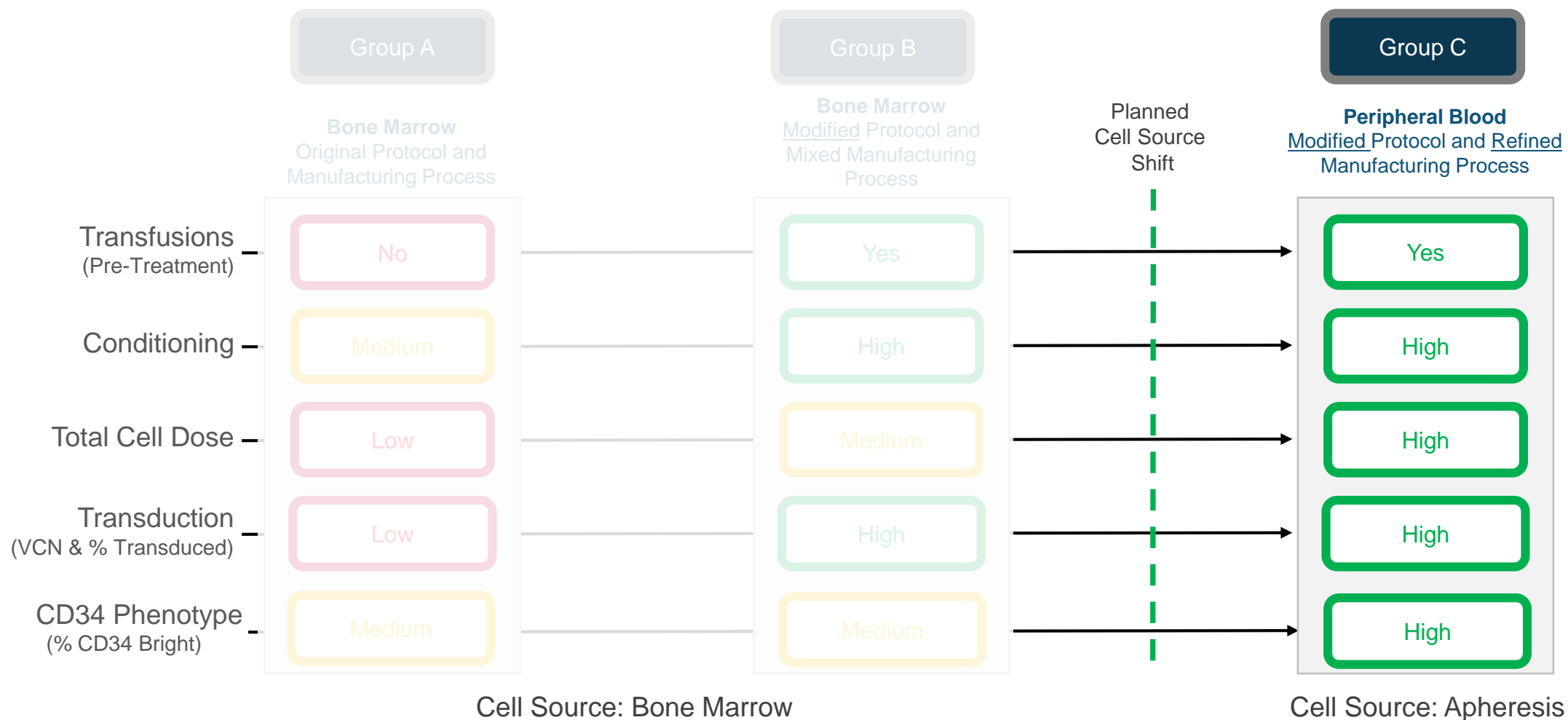
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# Evolution of LentiGlobin in SCD



# Group C: Patient Characteristics

*N=14 Patients Who Started Cell Collection*



Parameter	Group C N=14
<b>Age at consent</b> median (min – max), years	<b>25.5</b> (18 – 36)
<b>Gender</b>	<b>6 F 8 M</b>
<b>Genotype</b> $\beta^S/\beta^S$	<b>14</b>
<b>Prior SCD History</b>	
<b>Hydroxyurea use, n</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Recurrent VOCs<sup>*</sup>, n</b> Annualized no. of events, median (min – max)	<b>9</b> <b>6.5 (3.5 – 14.0)</b>
<b>ACS<sup>†</sup>, n</b> Annualized no. of events, median (min – max)	<b>2</b> <b>1 (1 – 1)</b>
<b>Any history of stroke, n</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TRJV &gt;2.5 m/s, n</b>	<b>0</b>

\*  $\geq 2$  events/year in preceding 2 years; <sup>†</sup>  $\geq 2$  episodes in preceding 2 years, with at least one episode in the past year or in the year prior to the initiation of a regular transfusion program

ACS, acute chest syndrome; F, female; M, male; VOC, vaso-occlusive crisis; pRBC, packed red blood cell; TRJV, tricuspid regurgitant jet velocity

# Group C: Safety Profile Generally Consistent with Myeloablative Busulfan Conditioning



<b>Non-hematologic* grade <math>\geq 3</math> AEs</b>	
Post-DP infusion in $\geq 2$ patient	
Febrile neutropenia	6 (67)
Stomatitis	6 (67)
<b>Serious AEs*</b>	
Post-DP infusion in $\geq 1$ patient	
Abdominal pain	1 (11)
Depression	1 (11)
Drug withdrawal syndrome	1 (11)
Hallucination	1 (11)
Mucosal inflammation	1 (11)
Nausea	1 (11)
Non-cardiac chest pain	1 (11)
Splenic hematoma	1 (11)
Vomiting	1 (11)

\*Hematologic AEs commonly observed post-transplant have been excluded

- **No VOEs post-DP infusion in 9 patients**
- SAEs were reported in 4 patients
  - No AE considered related to DP
  - No cases of VOD observed to date
- No vector-mediated RCL detected to date
- Integration site (IS) analysis data available for two patients at 6 month visit
  - Total IS: Showed consistent polyclonality
- One patient in Group A: MDS diagnosed 36 months post-DP infusion: no evidence of LVV integration in dysplastic cells; monosomy 7 mutation identified (associated with sporadic and chemotherapy-related MDS)

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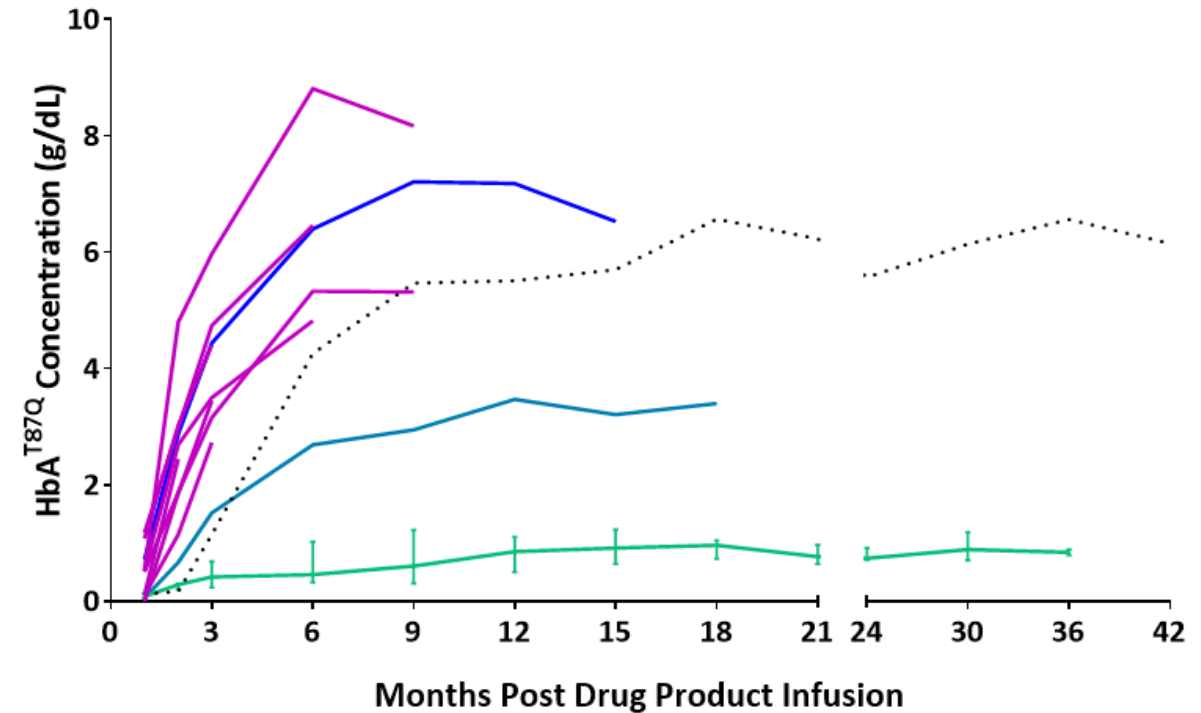
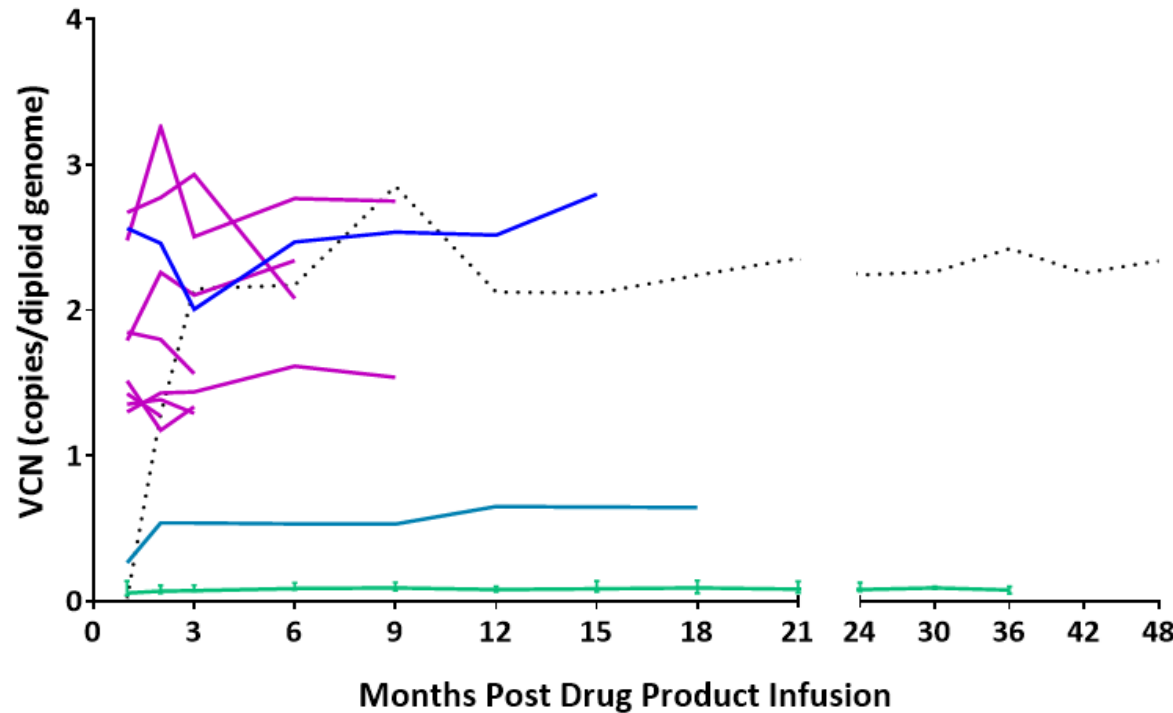
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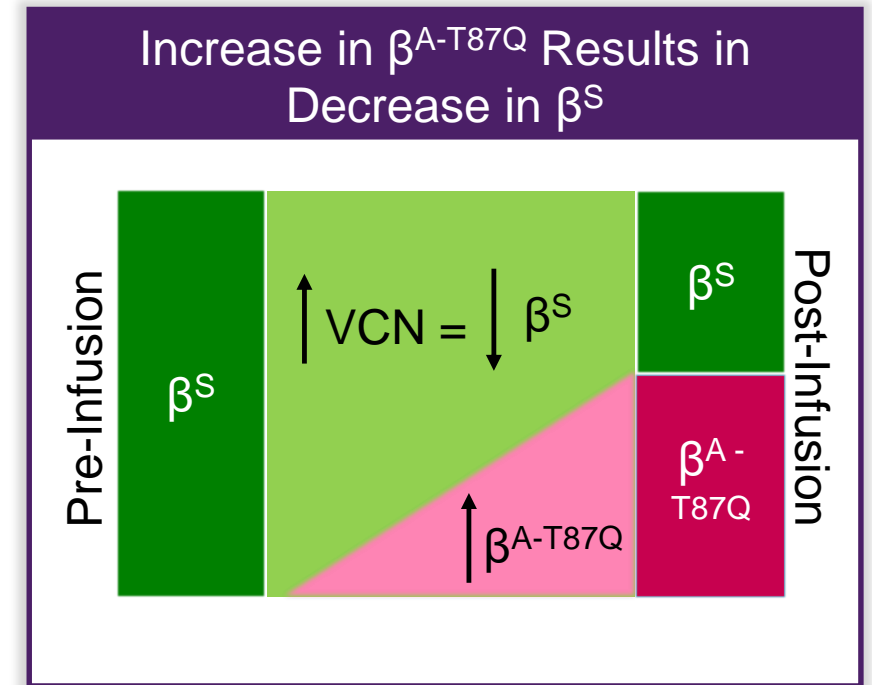
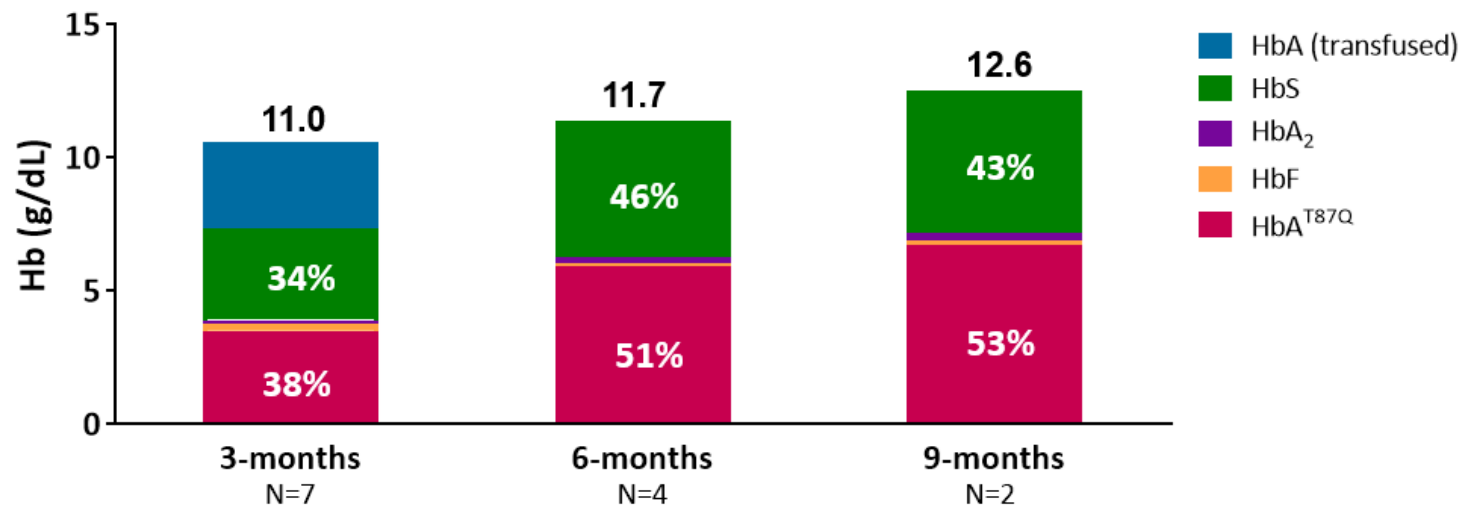
# Group C: Stable Peripheral Blood VCN, HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> Trajectory Robust and Consistent



— Group A — Group B: 1312 — Group B: 1313 — Group C ... 1204



# Group C Patients Achieving Sickle Trait-like Hemoglobin Distribution



$\beta^S$ -globin decreasing with increasing HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>  
(average concentration of hemoglobin per cell has not changed post-treatment)

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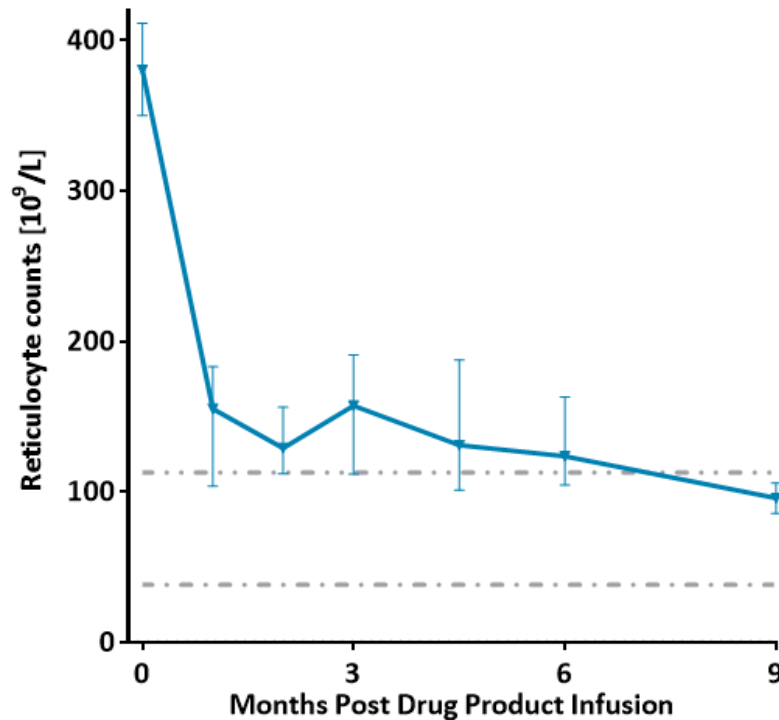
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# Impact on Clinical Outcomes of SCD in Group C

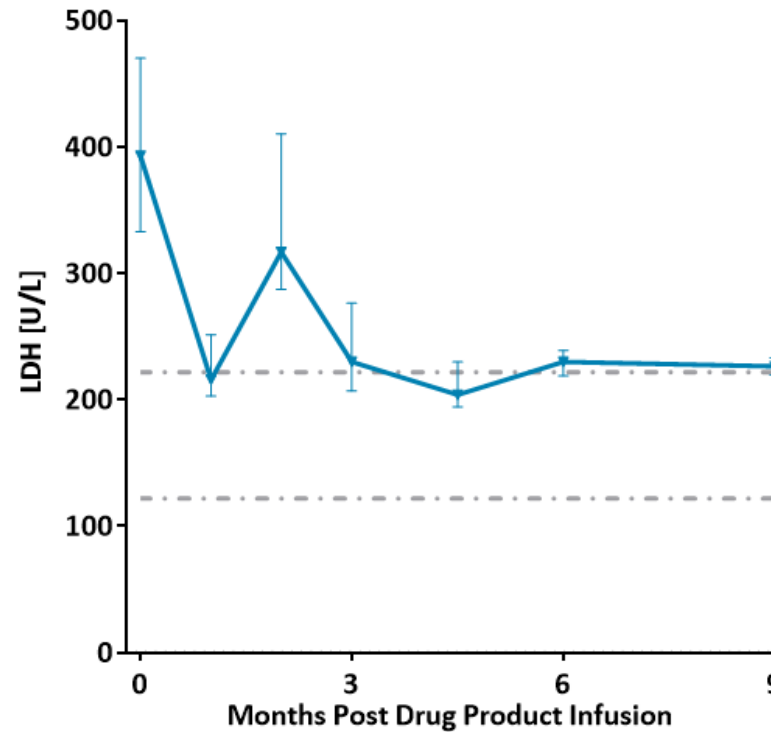
## *Normalization of Key Biomarkers of Hemolysis Over Time*



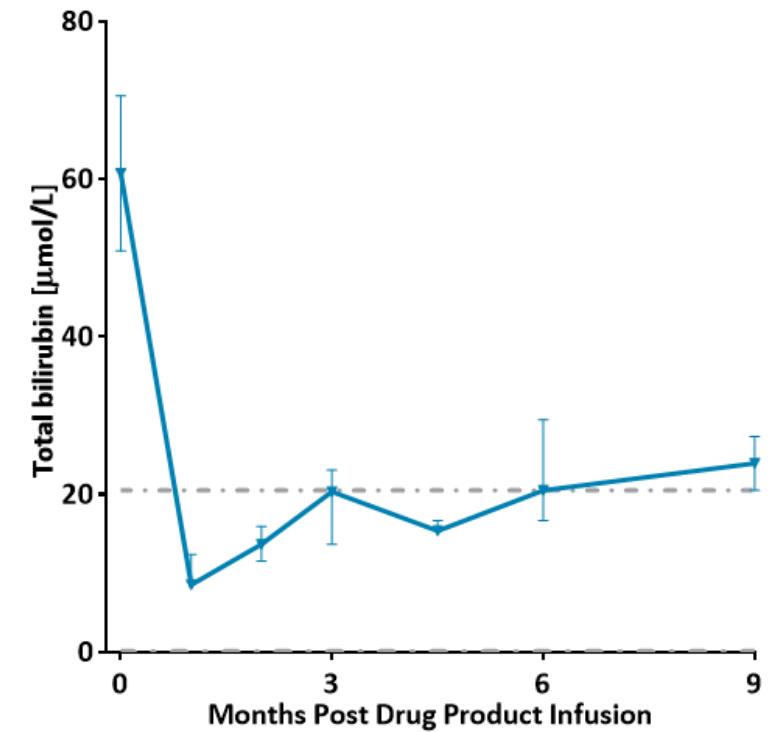
### Reticulocyte Counts



### Lactate Dehydrogenase



### Total Bilirubin



Dot-dash lines denote lower and upper limits of normal values

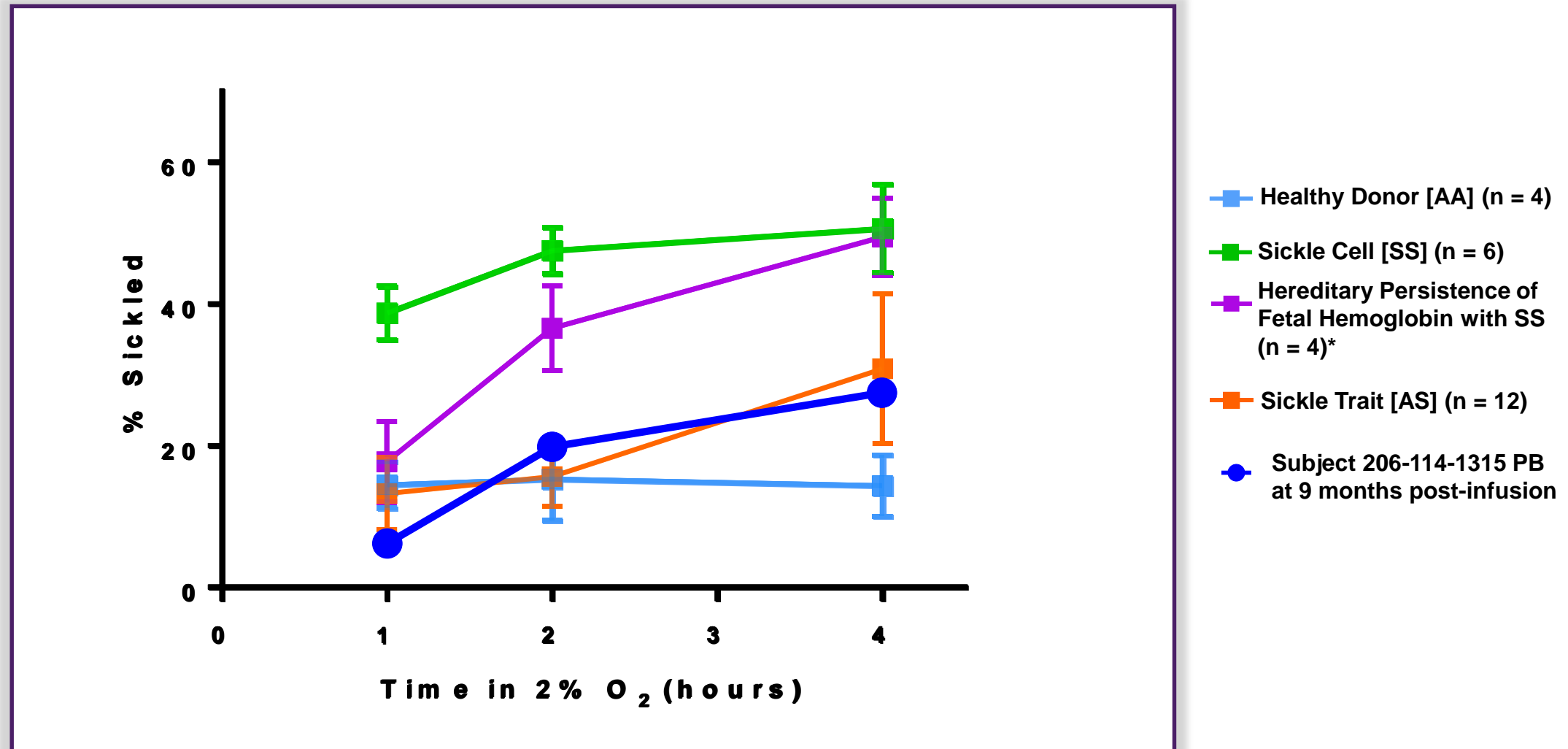
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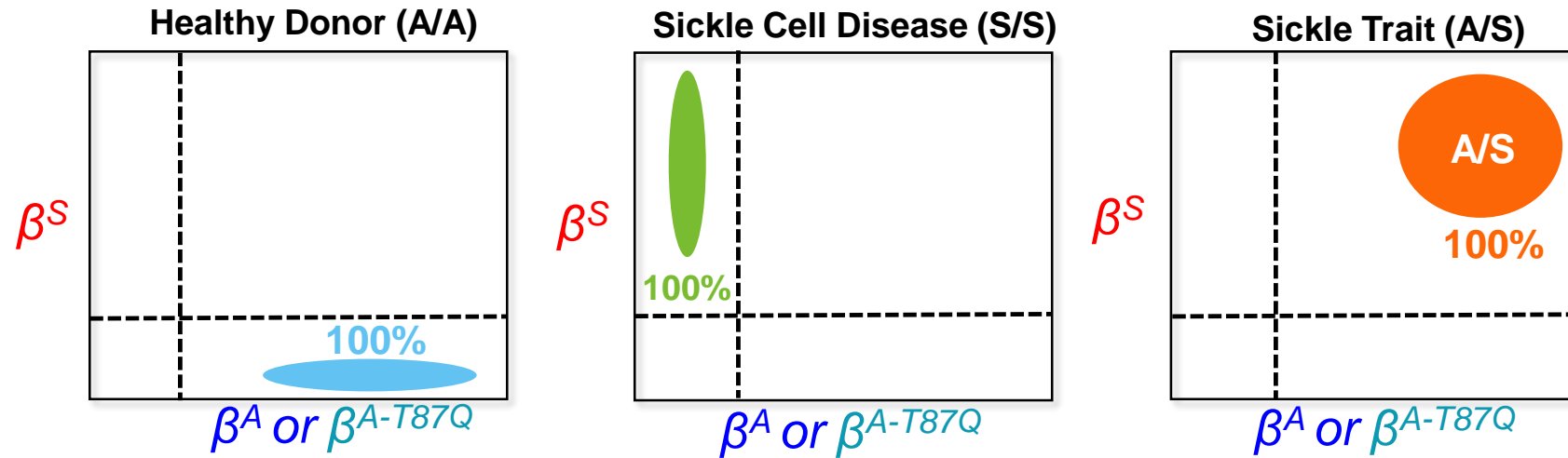
## *Reduction in % Sickled and Time to Sickling in Patient RBCs Post-Treatment*



\*HbF levels in HPFH donors ranged from 28.1 to 42.3%

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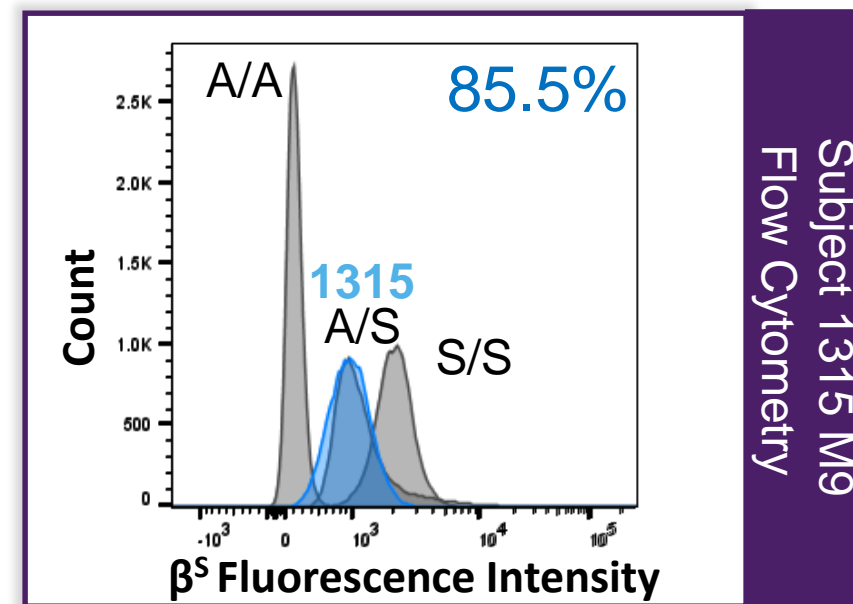
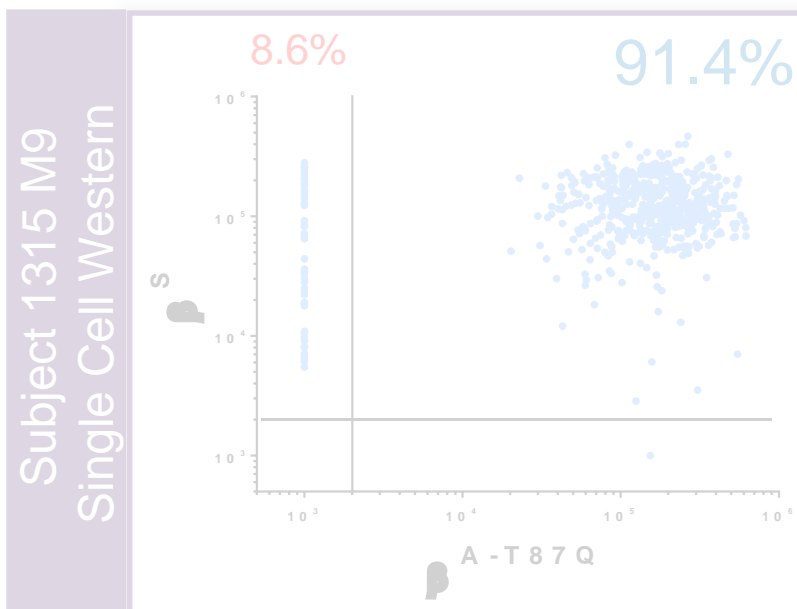
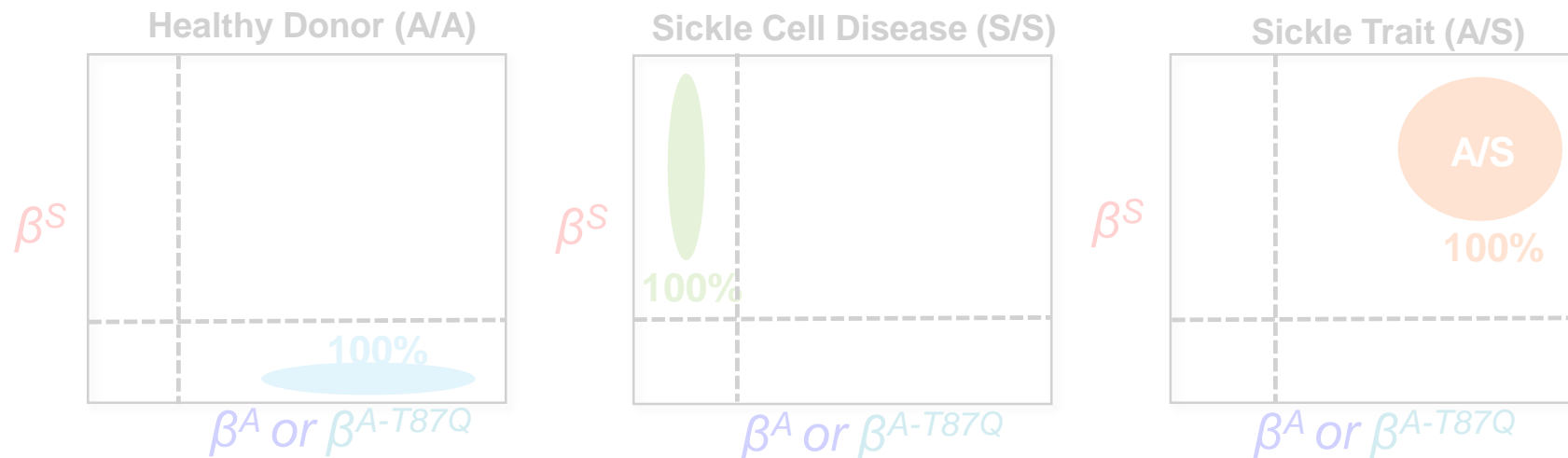
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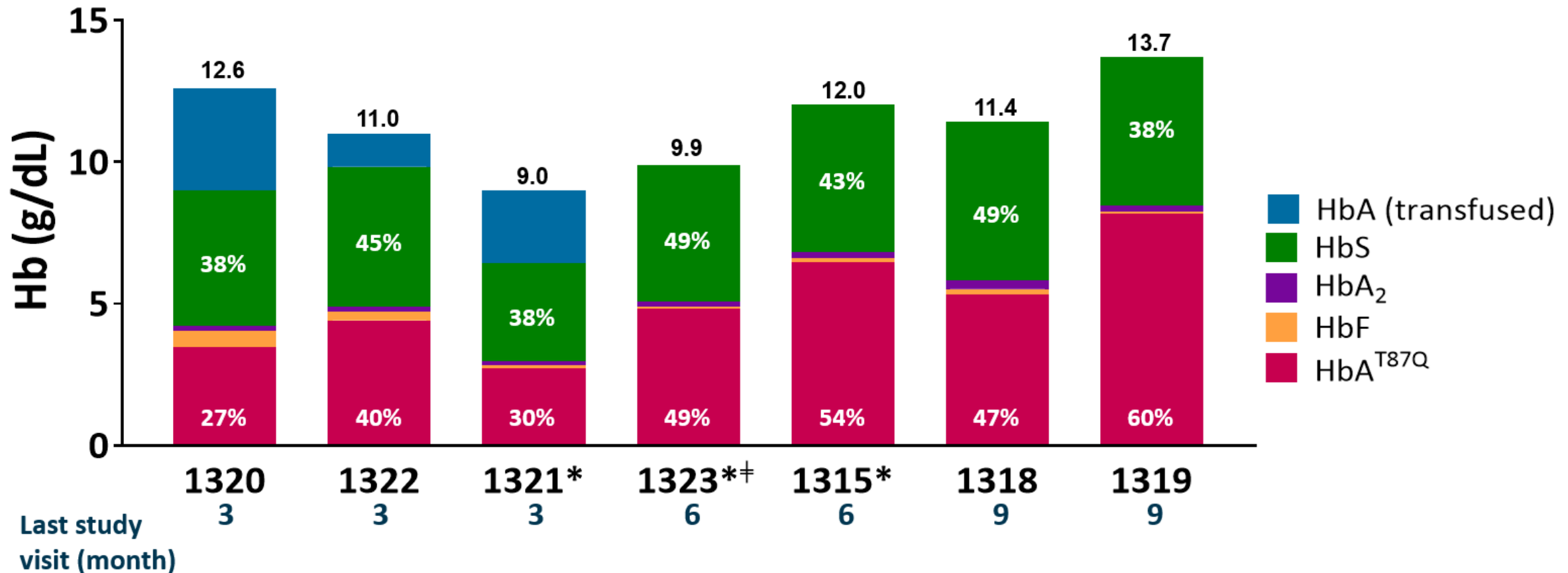
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*Resolution of Anemia (and Robust HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> Levels) in All Patients by 6 Months; No VOEs Since DP Infusion*



Group C: All patients free of VOEs as of data cut-off

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# Multiple Myeloma

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- A lethal blood cancer that often infiltrates the bone marrow causing anemia, kidney failure, immune problems and bone fractures

### BCMA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

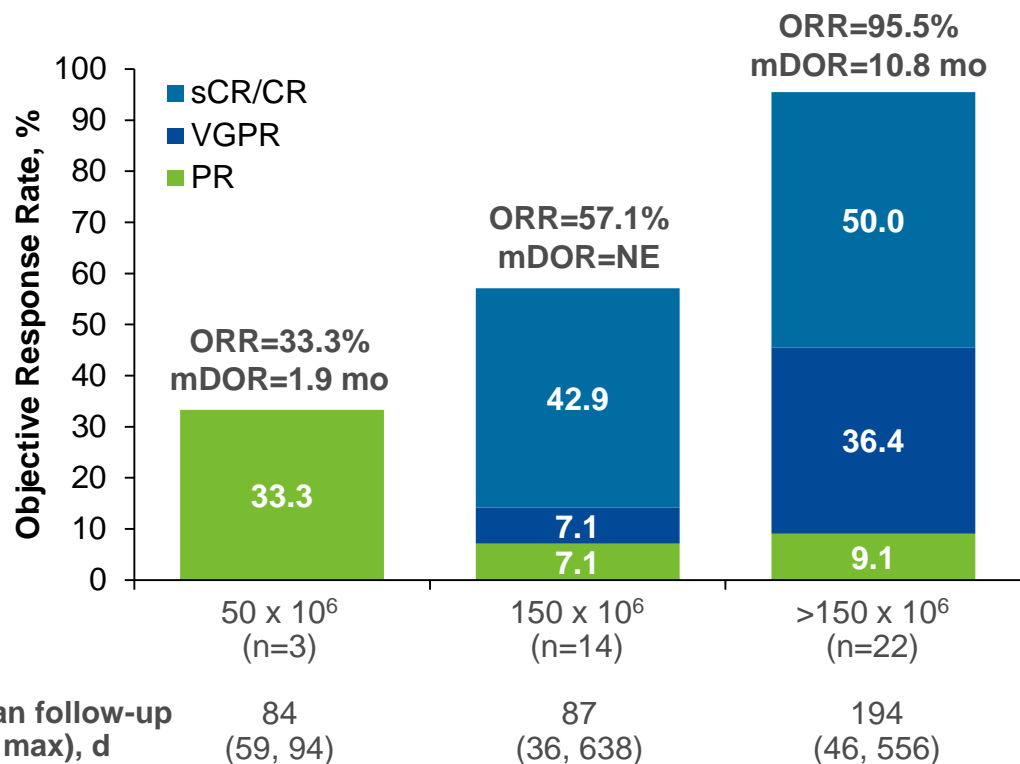
- bb2121: Enrollment in KarMMa registration-enabling study complete (N=140)
- Additional studies advancing:
  - KarMMa-2 in 2<sup>nd</sup> line Phase 2 study enrolling soon
  - KarMMa-3 in 3<sup>rd</sup> line+ Phase 3 study enrolling soon
  - Opportunities for bb2121 in newly diagnosed MM including high risk, transplant ineligible and transplant eligible vs. transplant under evaluation



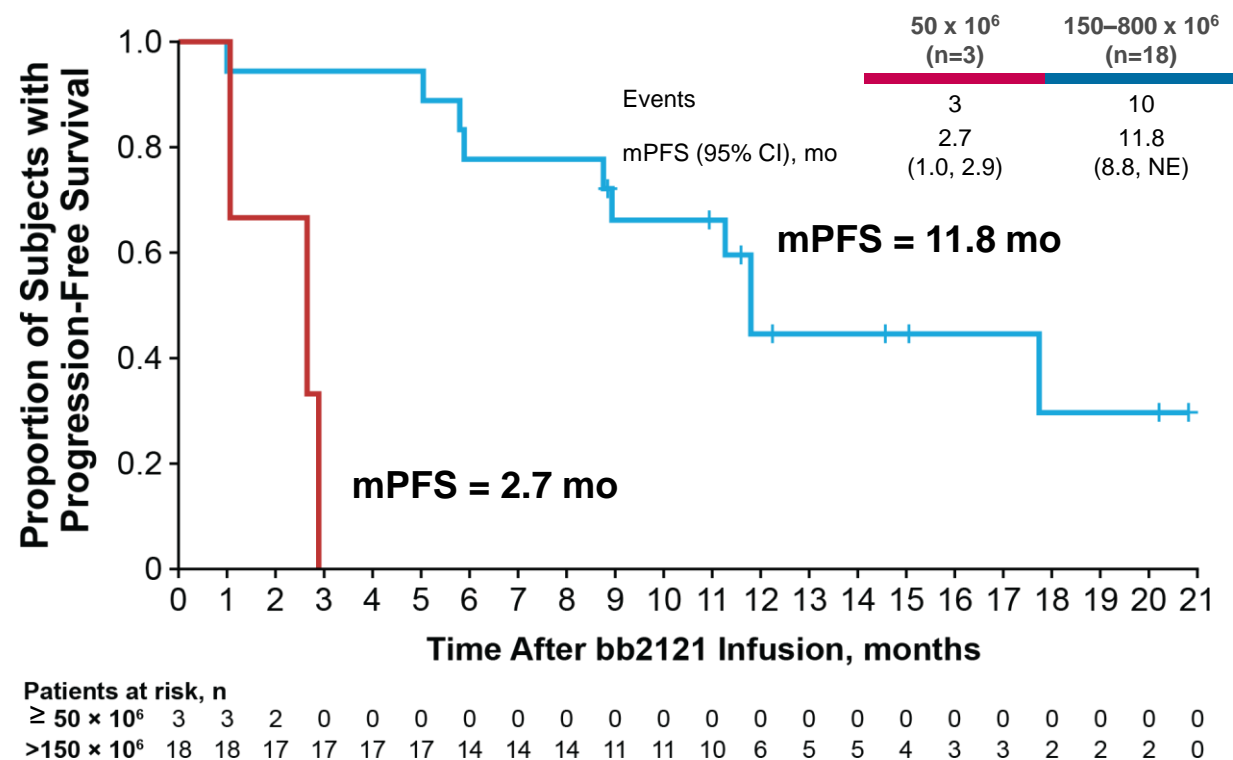
# CRB-401 Data at ASCO 2018 - Tumor Response and Progression-Free Survival



## Tumor Response By Dose<sup>1</sup>



## PFS at Inactive (50 x 10<sup>6</sup>) and Active (150–800 x 10<sup>6</sup>) Dose Levels<sup>2</sup>

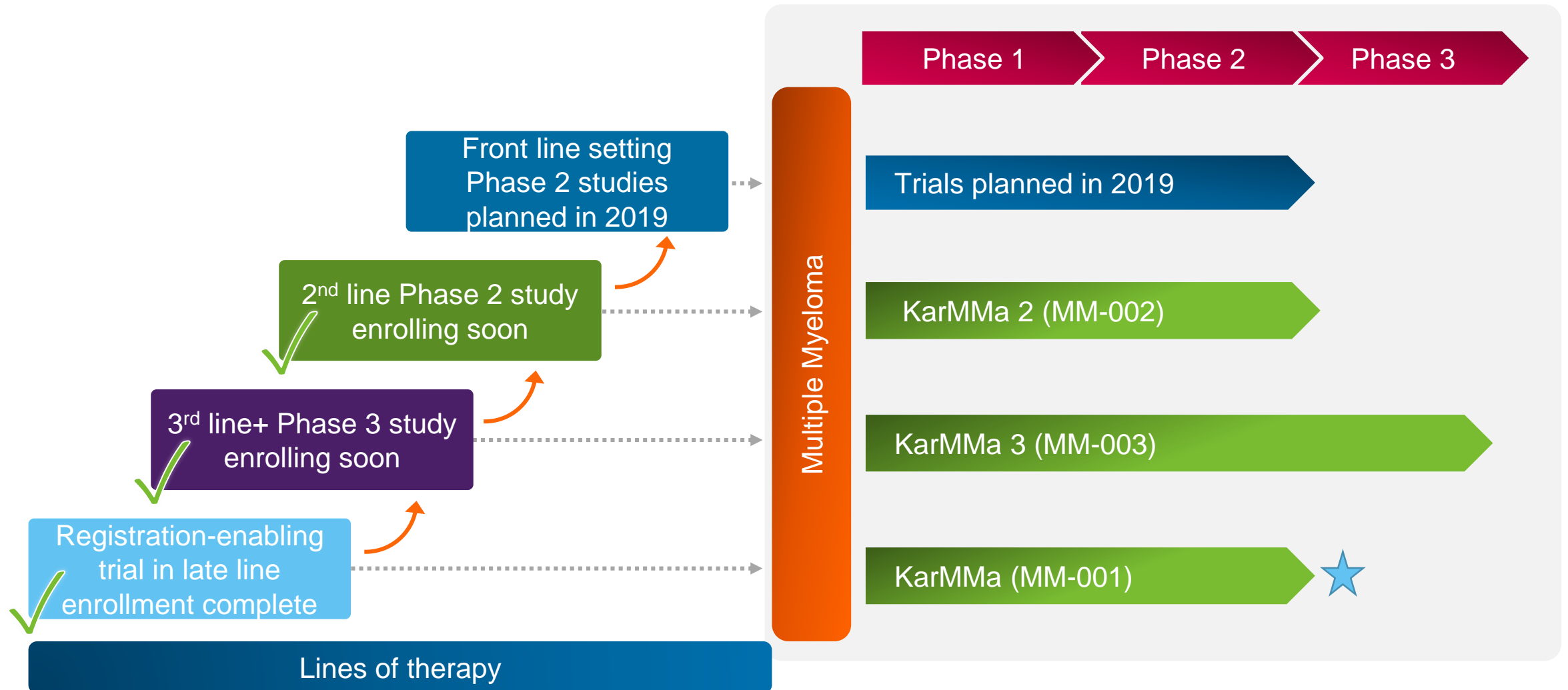


- 80.6% ORR across active dose cohorts (150-800 x 10<sup>6</sup>)

CR, complete response; mDOR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent CR; VGPR, very good partial response. Data cut-off: March 29, 2018. <sup>1</sup>Patients with ≥2 months of response data or PD/death within <2 months. ORR is defined as attaining sCR, CR, VGPR, or PR, including confirmed and unconfirmed responses. Median and 95% CI from Kaplan-Meier estimate. NE, not estimable. <sup>2</sup>PFS in dose escalation cohort.



# Advancing bb2121 into Earlier Lines of Multiple Myeloma



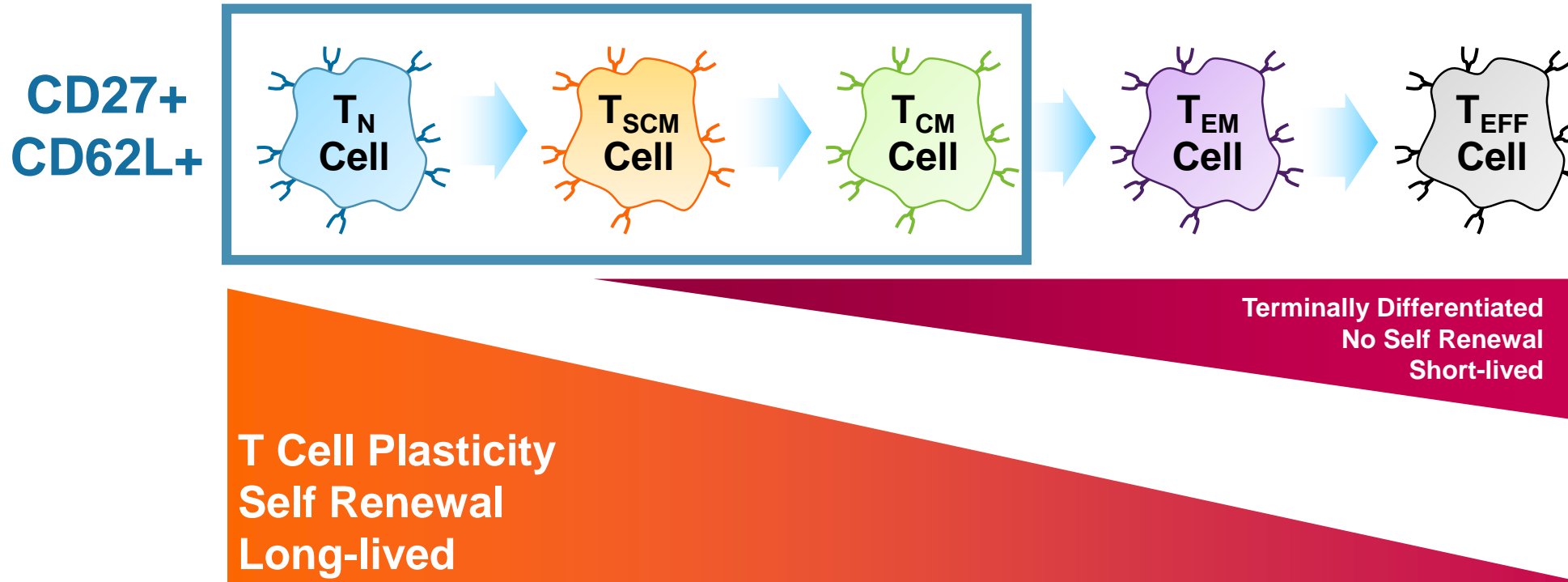
# Multiple Myeloma: bb21217

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# bb21217: PI3K Inhibition During Manufacturing Drives Increase in Long-lived, Memory-like T Cells

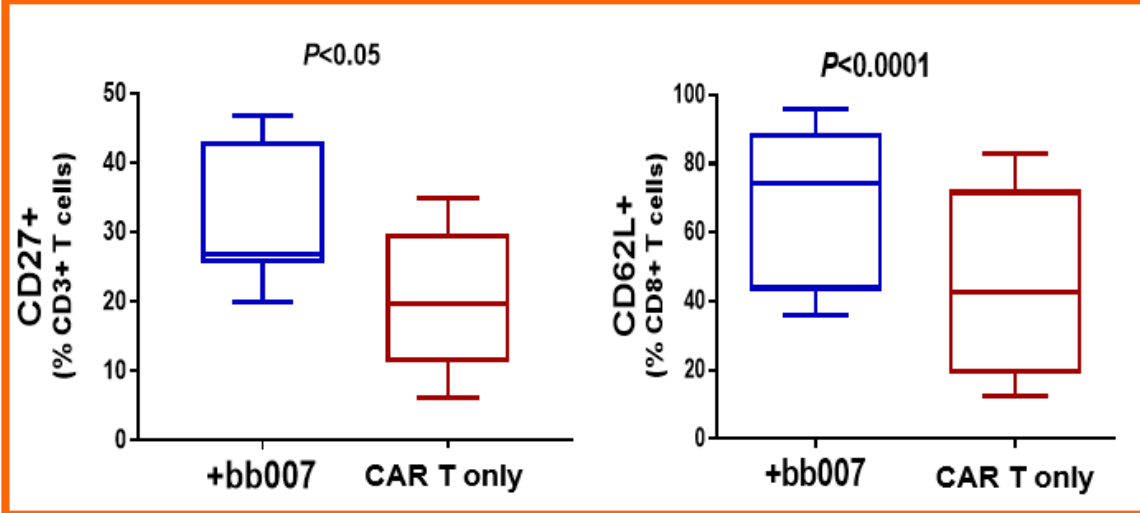


**Hypothesis: Increasing long-lived, memory-like T Cell subsets in the drug product may result in enhanced persistence of functional anti-BCMA CAR T cells *in vivo***

# Preclinical Models: bb21217 is Enriched for Memory-like T Cells Exhibits; Enhanced Persistence of Anti-tumor Effect

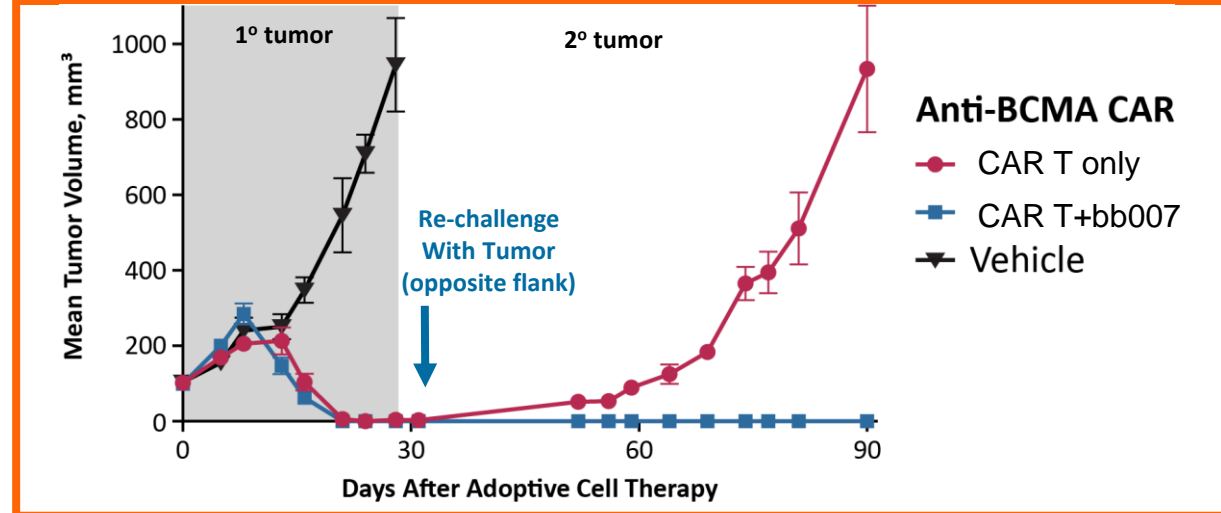


## bb007 enriches for memory-like T Cell phenotype



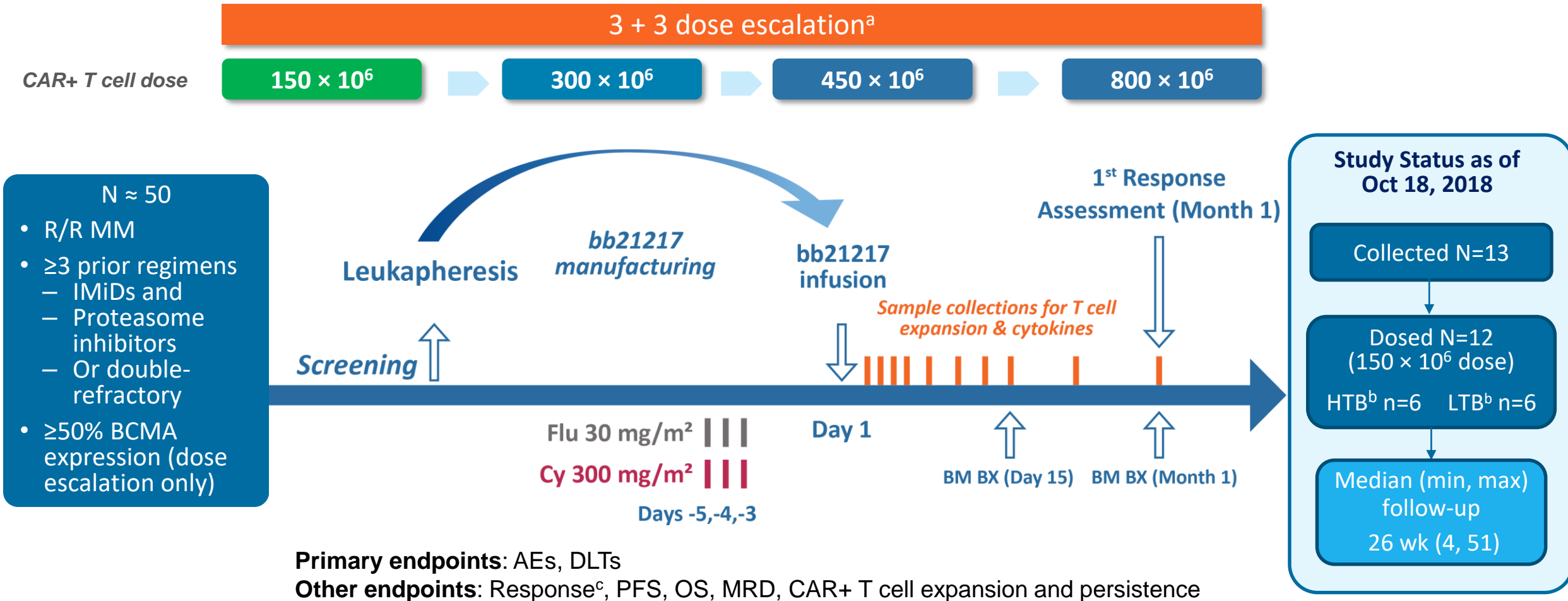
- CD62L and CD27 are markers of memory-like T cells
- bb21217 is significantly enriched for T cells with this memory-like phenotype

## bb007 enhances anti-tumor effect in mouse models



- ONLY CAR T cells cultured with PI3K inhibitor bb007 (i.e. bb21217) clear a second tumor challenge
- Data are consistent with improved persistence of functional CAR T cells leading to sustained anti-tumor effect

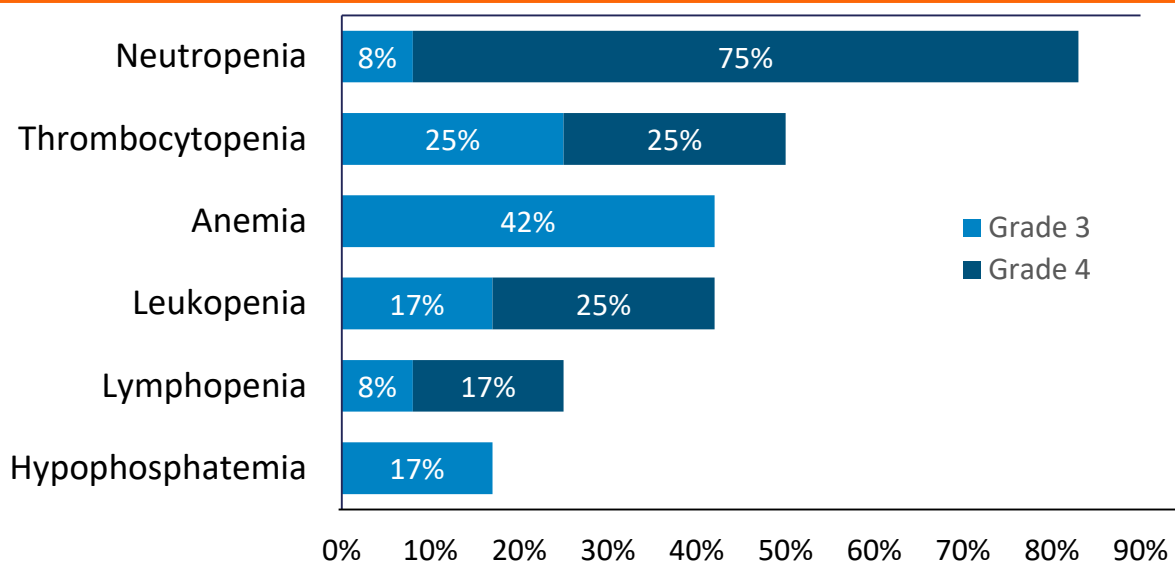
# CRB-402 Phase 1 Study Design and Status



# Early Clinical Safety and Tolerability Consistent with CAR T Experience



## Grade ≥3 AEs in >1 Patient<sup>a</sup>



## AEs of Special Interest<sup>a</sup>

	Grade, n (%)			
	1	2	3	4
CRS <sup>b</sup>	4 (33)	3 (25)	1 (8)	–
Neurotoxicity <sup>c</sup>	1 (8)	1 (8)	–	1 (8)

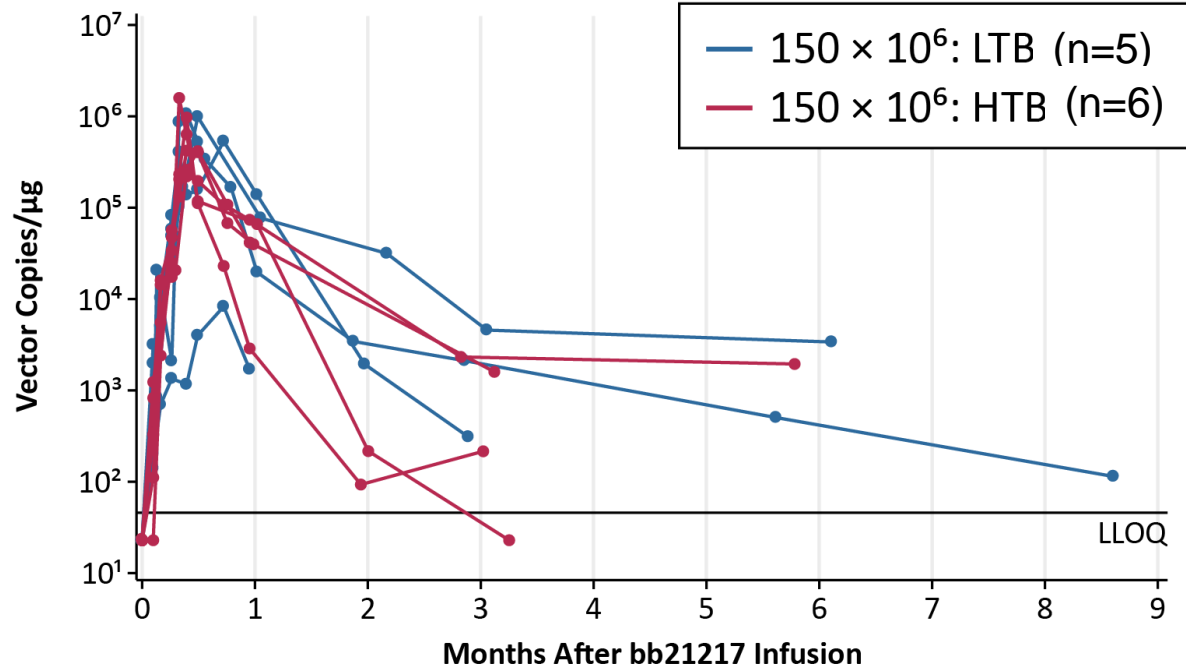
- CRS occurred in 67% of patients
  - Mostly grade 1/2, 1 grade 3, no grade 4
  - Median time to onset of CRS 4.5 days (2,11)
  - Manageable with or without tocilizumab
- 1 patient experienced DLT (grade 4 encephalopathy and grade 3 CRS)
  - Patient had high tumor burden and rapidly accelerating disease at baseline
  - No other DLTs occurred
- 1 grade 3 catheter-related infection; no other severe infections reported to date
- 4 patients experienced 1 or more SAEs
- No deaths on study to date

AE, adverse event; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; SAE, serious adverse event. <sup>a</sup>AEs occurring between bb21217 infusion and disease progression. <sup>b</sup>Cytokine release syndrome (CRS) uniformly graded according to Lee et al., *Blood* 2014;124:188-195. <sup>c</sup>Events selected as CAR T neurotoxicity on the case report form occurring within 90 days after bb21217 infusion.

# Clinical Data is Early But Consistent with Goal of Enhanced Persistence



Vector Copy Number Over Time by Baseline Tumor Burden



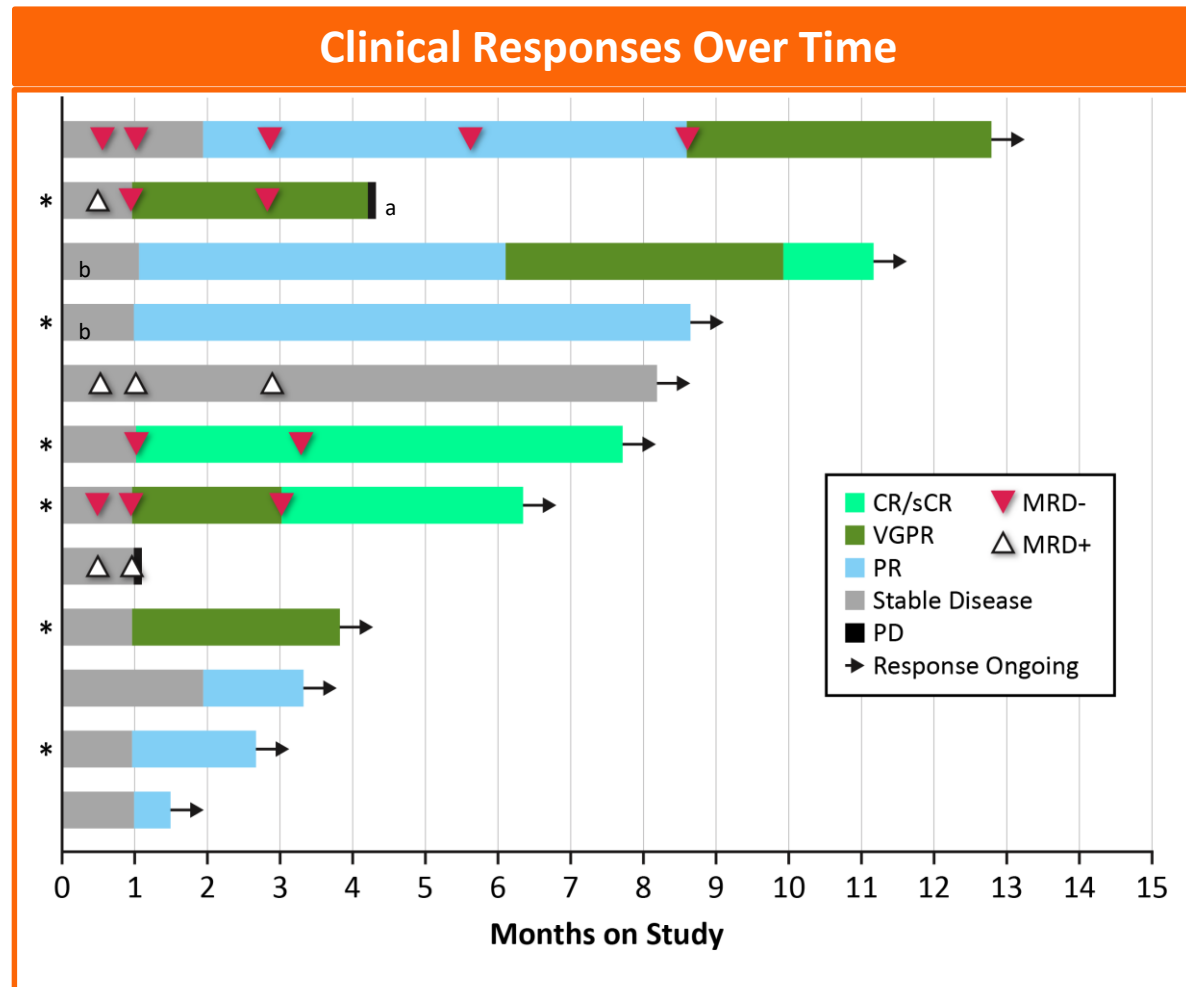
- Robust and reliable bb21217 CAR T cell expansion post-infusion observed at first dose
- Early bb21217 clinical data is consistent with robust functional CAR T cell persistence
  - Enrichment for memory-like CAR T cells observed in preclinical studies, and in patients post-infusion
- Vector detectable up to 9 months post-infusion, and in 3/3 patients at 6-month time point
- Sustained sBCMA suppression observed, reflecting ongoing plasma cell aplasia

Month 1    Month 3    Month 6    Month 9

At risk, n	9	7	3	1
With detectable vector, n (%)	9 (100)	6 (86) <sup>a</sup>	3 (100)	1 (100)

HTB, high tumor burden; LLOQ, lower limit of quantitation; LTB, low tumor burden. <sup>a</sup>One patient with undetectable vector received cyclophosphamide on day 15 for grade 4 encephalopathy.

# Clinical Responses Observed in 10/12 Patients (83%) at First Dose Level Tested ( $150 \times 10^6$ CAR+ T cells)



- 10/12 patients (83%) achieved an objective response at the first tested dose ( $150 \times 10^6$  CAR+ T cells)
- Deepening responses over time; CR achieved as late as month 10
- 100% MRD negativity in 4/4 responders evaluable for MRD status
- Responses are ongoing in all but 1 responder; the first patient dosed continues response >1 year after treatment

CR, complete response; MRD, minimal residual disease; PR, partial response; VGPR, very good partial response. \*Patients with high tumor burden.

<sup>a</sup>Progression based exclusively on appearance of new bone lesions. <sup>b</sup>MRD status not available.



# High Clinical Response Rate Observed at First Dose Level (150 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells)



Clinical Response	
bb21217-Treated (N=12)	
ORR, <sup>a</sup> n (%) [95% CI]	10 (83.3) [51.6, 97.9]
sCR/CR	3 (25)
≥VGPR	6 (50)
MRD status in bone marrow, n	
MRD-evaluable responders <sup>b</sup>	4
MRD-neg	4 <sup>c</sup>
Median time to first response (min, max), <sup>a,d</sup> mo	1 (1, 2)
Median time to best response (min, max), <sup>a,d</sup> mo	1 (1, 10)
Median follow-up duration (min, max), mo	5.9 (1.0, 11.8)

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# Promising Early Data with Next-Generation Anti-BCMA CAR T

- bb21217 demonstrated promising early clinical activity in heavily pretreated patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma at first dose level tested
  - 83% ORR with 90% of responses ongoing
  - Elimination of MRD in the bone marrow of all 4 evaluable responders
- Early indications of increased persistence using enriched CAR T cells
- Safety profile appears consistent with known toxicities of CAR T cell therapies
- Dose escalation is ongoing

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# ASH Highlights: Next Generation Programs / Platforms

## First clinical demonstration of the potential to genetically manipulate HbF levels through BCL11a

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- Novel LVV expressing a shRNA<sup>miR</sup> to knock down BCL11a at the level *exclusively* in erythroid cells
- Robust knock down of BCL11a observed in patient cells
- At ≥4 months post-gene therapy, ~70% F cells were observed and HbF contributed ~25-30% of total Hb

### Flipping the Switch: Initial Results of Genetic Targeting of the Fetal to Adult Globin Switch in Sickle Cell Patients

Esrick et al. (Abstract #801)

## Example of bbb's T cell enhancement technologies aimed at delivering transformative outcomes for solid tumors

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- bbb megaTAL technology used to efficiently and specifically knockout CBL-B in CAR T cells via gene editing
- Increases cytokine production in response to tumor cells *in vitro*
- Enhances anti-tumor activity of CAR T cells in a mouse xenograft model

### Knockout of CBL-B Greatly Enhances Anti-Tumor Activity of CAR T Cells

Hooper et al. (Abstract #338)

# Ending 2018 Strong: Key Milestones Achieved



## TDT

✓ Northstar-2 (HGB-207)  
Updated Data

✓ Northstar (HGB-204)  
Updated Data

✓ MAA Filing in Non- $\beta^0/\beta^0$   
Genotypes

✓ Northstar-3 (HGB-212)  
Early Data

✓ Northstar-2 Updated  
Data



## SCD

✓ HGB-206 Data

✓ Pivotal Registration  
Plans Update

✓ HGB-206 Updated Data



## MM

✓ CRB-401 bb2121  
Updated Data

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Advancing\*

✓ CRB-402 bb21217  
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## CALD

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