# RESET-Myositis™: Clinical Trial Evaluating Rese-cel (Resecabtagene Autoleucel), A Fully Human, Autologous 4-1BB CD19-CART Cell Therapy in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies

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#### Myositis: A Disease of Significant Unmet Need

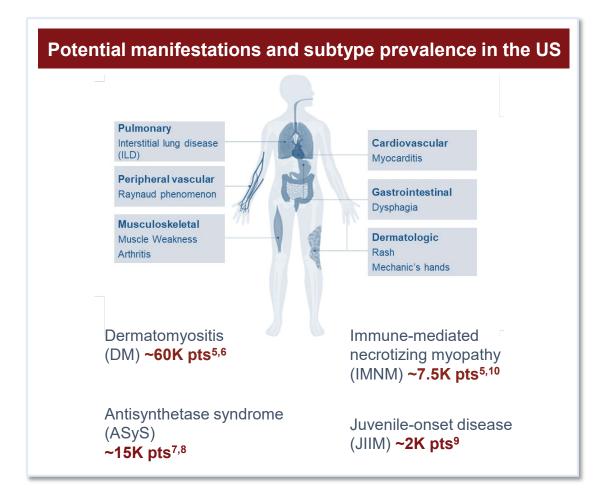
Affects ~80K U.S. patients; high mortality and limited treatment options<sup>1–9</sup>

# > High disease burden: disability & mortality

- Moderate to severe disability (40% to 65%)<sup>2</sup>
- Assisted walking devices (18% to 38%)<sup>2</sup>
- The risk of mortality is ~3 times higher than the general population, primarily due to cancer and lung & cardiac complications<sup>3</sup>
  - ~20% mortality < 5 years with standard immunosuppressive treatment<sup>4</sup>

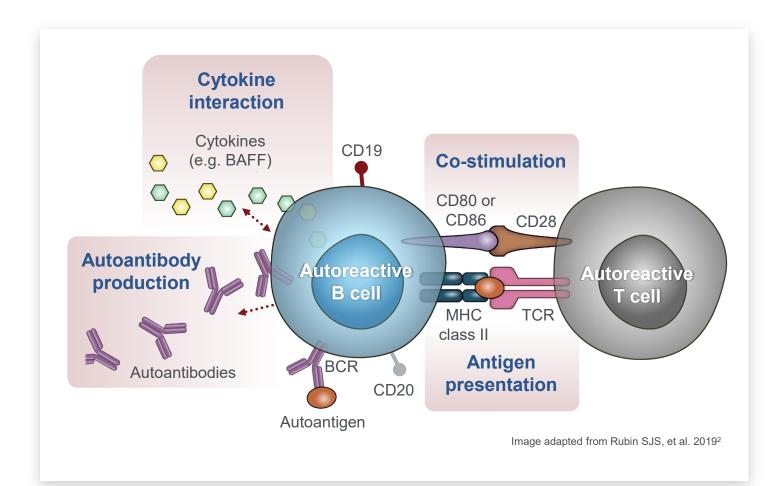
# High unmet medical need

- Mainstay of therapy is glucocorticoids with immunomodulators
  - Only FDA-approved therapy is IVIg in adult dermatomyositis



#### B Cells Play a Central Role in the Pathogenesis of Myositis

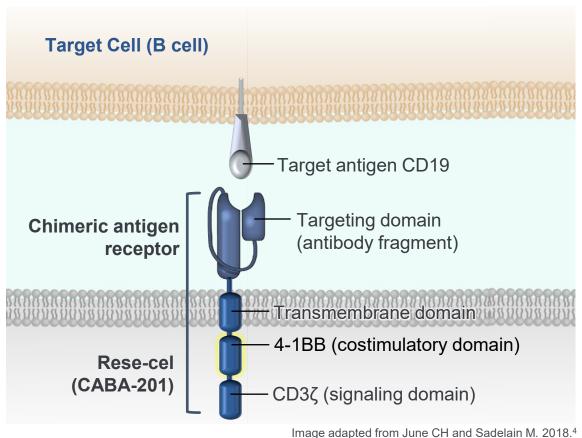
Current therapeutic options often result in incomplete B cell depletion in tissues and lymphoid organs<sup>1</sup>



- Myositis-specific autoantibodies are associated with clinical phenotypes<sup>3,4</sup>
- BAFF levels are associated with high disease activity<sup>4,5</sup>
- Presence of B cells in follicular, germinal center-like structures with type 1 interferon signatures are found in the muscle biopsy of some DM patients<sup>6</sup>
- Rituximab, an anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody, has demonstrated some efficacy in some myositis subtypes<sup>7</sup>

### Rese-cel (CABA-201): CD19-CAR T Designed For Autoimmunity

Cabaletta's CD19 binder with similar in vitro & in vivo activity to FMC63<sup>1,2</sup> (binder used in academic report<sup>3</sup>)

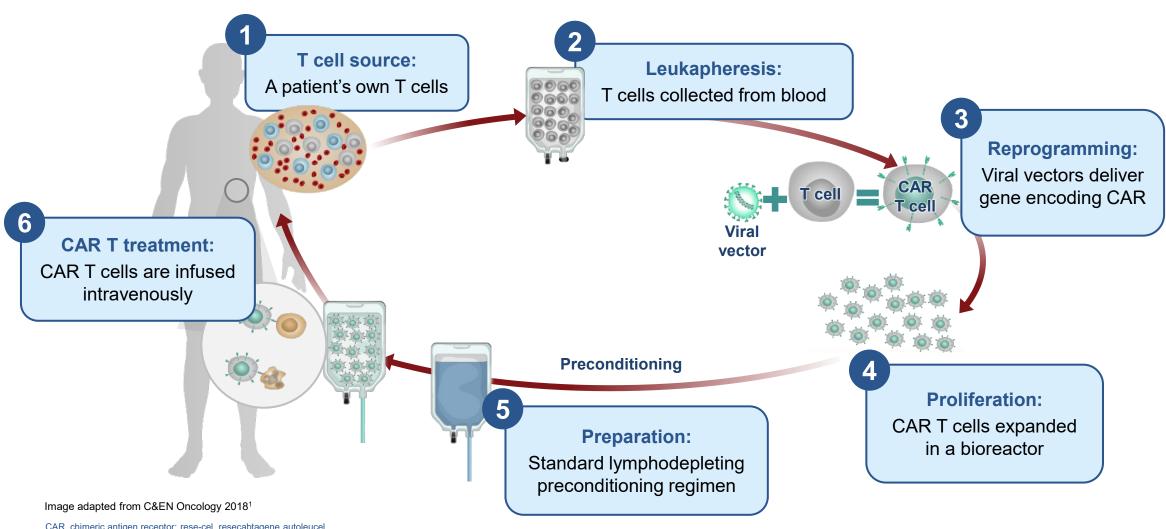


# Rese-cel product design and clinical/translational data

- 4-1BB costimulatory domain with fully human binder<sup>1</sup>
- Binder with similar affinity and biologic activity to academic FMC63 binder while binding to the same epitopes<sup>1,2</sup>
- Same weight-based dose as in academic studies<sup>3,5</sup>
- Potential to provide immune reset based on initial clinical and translational data<sup>5</sup>
- Patients treated with rese-cel have shown compelling clinical responses with safety data that supports autoimmune development<sup>6</sup>

#### Autologous CAR T Cell Therapy: How Rese-cel is Manufactured

Designed to combine antibody-targeting ability with the cell-killing machinery of a patient's own T cells<sup>1,2</sup>

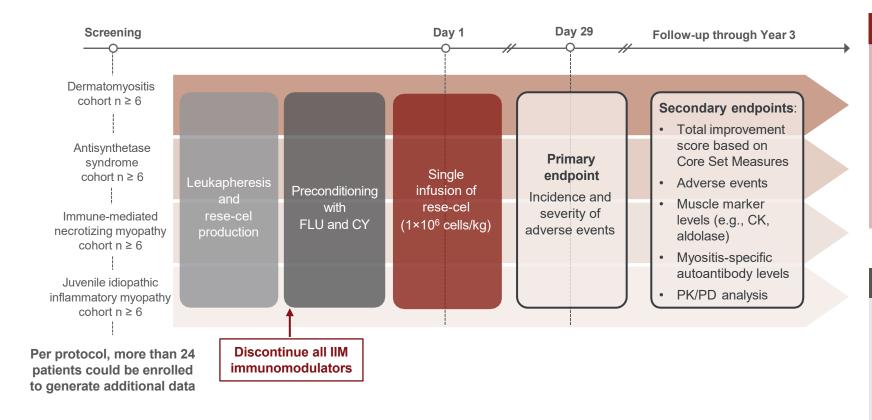


CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel

<sup>1.</sup> C&EN Oncology. 2024. Available at: https://cen.acs.org/pharmaceuticals/oncology/Controlling-CAR-T-scientists-plan/96/i19 (accessed October 2025). 2. Peng BJ, et al. Mol Ther Methods Clin Dev. 2024;32(2):101267.

#### **RESET- Myositis™: Study Design**<sup>1,2</sup>

Enrolling patients with moderate to severe disease that is refractory to standard of care



#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**<sup>1,2</sup>

- A definite or probable clinical diagnosis of IIM (2017 EULAR/ACR classification criteria)
- For adult IIM cohorts: Age ≥18 and ≤75 with a diagnosis
  of dermatomyositis, antisynthetase syndrome, or
  immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy based on
  presence of serum myositis-specific antibodies (MSA)
- For JIIM cohort: Age ≥6 and ≤17 with presence of at least one MSA or myositis-associated antibody (MAA)

#### Key Exclusion Criteria<sup>1,2</sup>

- Cancer-associated myositis or malignancy within the last 5 years
- · Significant lung or cardiac impairment
- Previous CAR T cell therapy and/or HSCT
- Treatment with B cell-depleting agent within prior ~6 months

ACR, American College of Rheumatology; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CK, creatine kinase; CY, cyclophosphamide; EULAR, European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology; FLU, fludarabine; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant; IIM, idiopathic inflammatory myopathy; JIIM, juvenile IIM; MAA, myositis-associated antibody; MSA, myositis-associated antibody; MSA, myositis-specific antibodies; PK/PD, pharmacodynamic; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; RESET<sup>TM</sup>, REstoring SElf-Tolerance.

1. Cabaletta Bio – Data on File. 2. NCT06154252. Available online at: www.clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06154252 (accessed October 2025).

#### Baseline Characteristics: First 13 Patients in RESET-Myositis™\*

All patients had active, refractory disease despite multiple immunomodulatory agents, including IVIg and B cell-targeting therapies

	DM	ASyS	IMNM	JIIM
	N=4	N=2	N=6	N=1
Mean age, years (min, max)	~58 (45, 72)	~44 (39, 48)	~55 (33, 64)	14
Female, n (%)	3 (75)	1 (50)	1 (17)	1 (100)
Years since diagnosis, mean (min, max)	3.0 (2.0, 3.6)	9.2 (3.6, 14.8)	4.5 (1.4, 8.8)	8.5
Myositis-specific autoantibody	50% TIF1-γ 25% NXP, 25% SAE	100% Jo-1	67% HMGCR 33% SRP	NXP-2
Baseline disease activity <sup>†</sup> Mean MMT-8 Median CK Mean CDASI-A	109.6	129.5	122.0	134.0
	40.0	311.5	2214.5	176.0
	26	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prior RTX <sup>‡</sup>	75%	100%	50%	100%
Prior IVIg <sup>‡</sup>	100%	100%	83%	100%
Therapies at Screening Systemic GCs ≤2 IMs ≥3 IMs	75%	100%	67%	0
	50%	50%	100%	0
	50%	50%	0%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>As of 11 Sep, 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Baseline disease activity = activity before preconditioning; ‡Reflects any exposure to RTX and IVIg prior or at time of study entry. RTX is not allowed within approximately 6 months of Screening.

ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CDASI-A, Cutaneous Dermatomyositis Disease Area and Severity Index – Activity; CK, creatine kinase; DM, dermatomyositis; GC, glucocorticoid; HMGCR, 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A reductase; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; JIIM, juvenile idiopathic inflammatory myopathy; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; NXP, nuclear matrix protein; N/A, not applicable; RESET, REstoring SElf-Tolerance; RTX, rituximab; SAE, small ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme; SRP, signal recognition particle; TIF1, transcription intermediary factor 1; U/L, units per liter.

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#### Incidence of Relevant and Related Serious Adverse Events\*

Mild CRS (Grade 1) in 4 of 13 patients and no ICANS in any patients

Cohort	DM			ASyS		IMNM				JIIM			
Patient	DM-1	DM-2	DM-3	DM-4	ASyS-1	ASyS-2	IMNM-1	IMNM-2	IMNM-3	IMNM-4	IMNM-5	IMNM-6	JIIM-1
CRS <sup>†</sup>	None	Grade 1	None	None	Grade 1	Grade 1	None	None	Grade 1	None	None	None	None
ICANS <sup>†</sup>	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Serious infections‡	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Related SAEs (Grade) <sup>§</sup> (excluding CRS and ICANS)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Febrile Neutropenia (2)

<sup>\*</sup>As of 11 Sep, 2025; primary endpoint of the Phase 1/2 study is incidence and severity of adverse events through Day 29. Serious infections and related SAEs are reported to latest follow-up. †Graded per ASTCT Consensus Grading Criteria.

<sup>‡</sup>Coded in System Organ Class of Infections and Infestations and meets seriousness criteria.

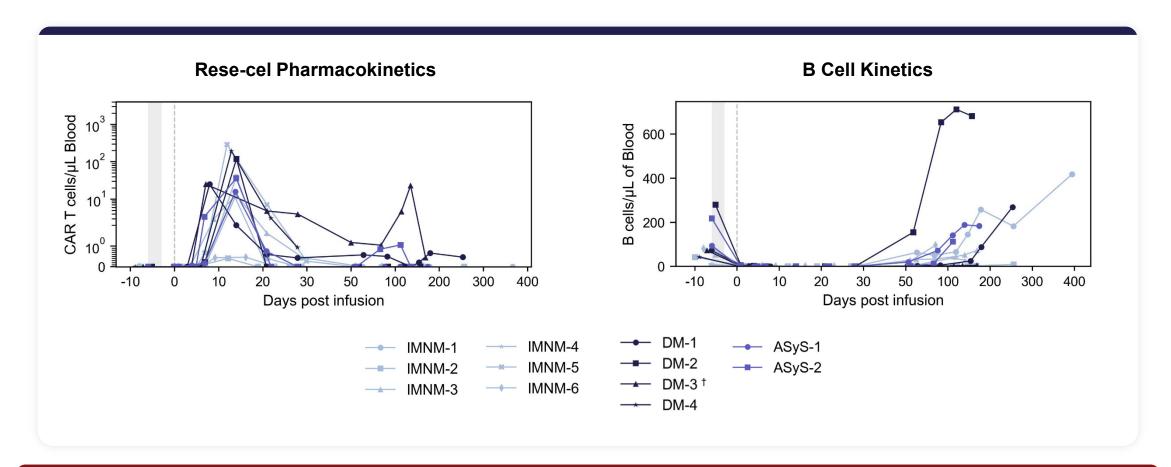
<sup>§</sup>As assessed per US Food and Drug Administration guidelines.

ASTCT, American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy; ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DM, dermatomyositis; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; JIIM, juvenile idiopathic inflammatory myopathy; SAE, serious adverse event.

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#### Rese-cel Expansion and B Cell Kinetics\*

Peak rese-cel expansion and complete and transient peripheral B cell depletion occurred within 1 to 2 weeks post-infusion in all patients



Peripheral B cells began repopulating 2–3 months after rese-cel infusion with transitional naïve cells, indicating B cell reset, in patients with sufficient follow-up data

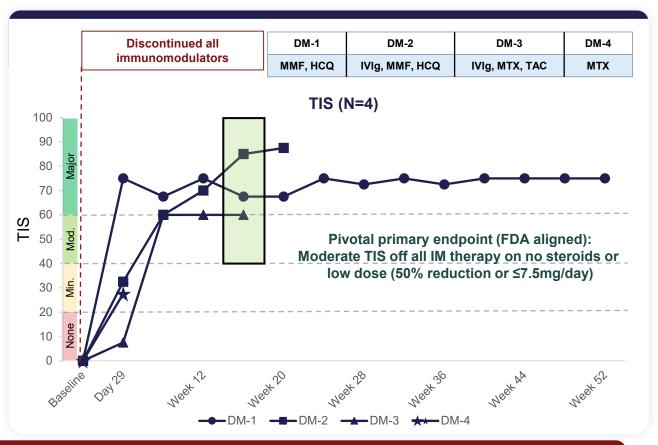
ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; DM, dermatomyositis; IIM, idiopathic inflammatory myopathy; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel.

<sup>\*</sup>All data is as of 11 Sep. 2025, except DM-3 which includes Week 24 data as of 08 Oct 2025.

#### Efficacy Data in DM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

3 of 3 patients with DM and sufficient follow-up achieved at least moderate TIS response at Week 16 following rese-cel infusion

	DM Patients (baseline autoantibody)						
Assessment at Week 16	DM-1 (SAE)	DM-2 (None detected†)	<b>DM-3</b> (TIF1-γ)	<b>DM-4</b> (TIF1-γ)			
IM-free	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>√</b> ‡			
Low dose or no GC	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b> ‡			
TIS Response	Major	Major	Major	N/A§			
Complete and transient B cell depletion	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>√</b> ‡			
Antibody trend <sup>¶</sup>	<b>→</b>	N/A	<b>→</b>	N/A§			
Meets pivotal primary endpoint	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	N/A§			



After discontinuation of all IM medications, 3 of 3 DM patients achieved the FDA-aligned 16-week primary endpoint for the upcoming pivotal study of at least moderate TIS response

DM, dermatomyositis; FDA, Food and Drugs Administration; GC, glucocorticoids; HCQ, hydroxychloroquine; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; mg, milligrams; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MTX, methotrexate; N/A, not available; NXP, nuclear matrix protein; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; SAE, small ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme; TAC, tacrolimus; TIF1-γ, transcription intermediary factor 1 gamma; TIS, total improvement score.

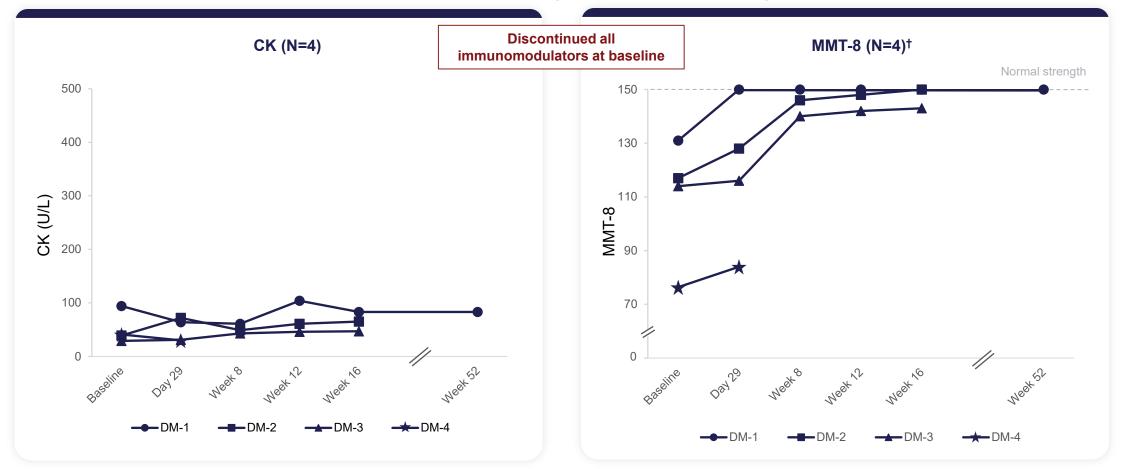
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<sup>†</sup> Historical NXP-2 autoantibody, but none detected at Pre-preconditioning (Baseline) visit). ‡ At latest follow-up (Day 29). § Insufficient follow-up. ¶Reflects trend from baseline to latest timepoint.

#### Efficacy Data in DM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

All patients with DM show improvement in muscle strength on MMT-8 following rese-cel and normal CK levels

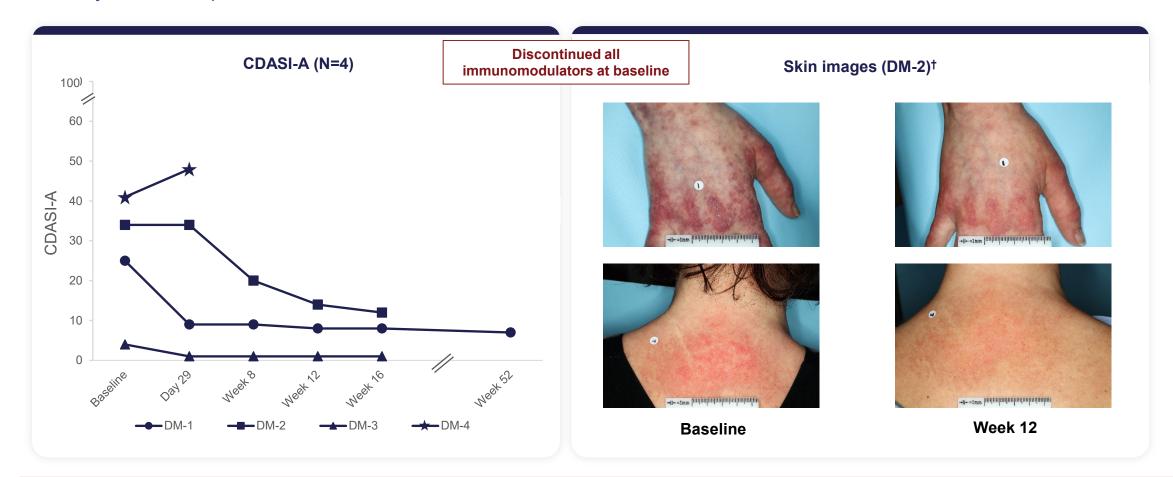


Clinical responses to rese-cel among DM patients show potential for achieving drug-free remission in patients with refractory myositis

<sup>†</sup>DM-4 MMT-8 measurements were normalized to a total score of 150; not all muscle groups could be evaluated.

#### Efficacy in DM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Early clinical responses in DM skin manifestations have been observed off immunomodulators



First known adult DM patients dosed with CAR T demonstrated early and clinically visible CDASI-A response off immunomodulators

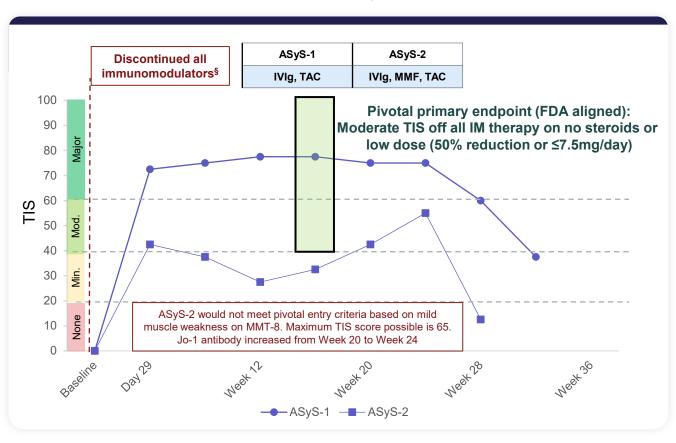
<sup>\*</sup>As of 11 Sep, 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Participant provided consent to optional clinical photography.

#### Efficacy in ASyS Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion<sup>1\*</sup>

1 of 2 patients with ASyS achieved at least moderate TIS response at Week 16 following rese-cel infusion

	ASyS (baseline autoantibody)				
Assessment at Week 16	<b>ASyS-1</b> (Jo-1)	<b>ASyS-2</b> (Jo-1)			
IM-free	✓	✓			
Low dose or no GC	✓	✓			
TIS response	Major	Minimal			
Complete and transient B cells depletion	✓	✓			
Antibody trend <sup>†</sup>	<b>↓</b> ‡	<b>↓→</b> ‡			
Meets pivotal primary endpoint	✓	×			



Responses to rese-cel among some ASyS patients may be time-limited by the recurrence or persistence of pathogenic autoantibodies<sup>2-4</sup> from CD19-negative long-lived plasma cells despite complete B cell depletion

ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; FDA, Food and Drugs Administration; GC, glucocorticoids; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; mg, milligrams; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; N/A, not available; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; TAC, tacrolimus; TIS, total improvement score.

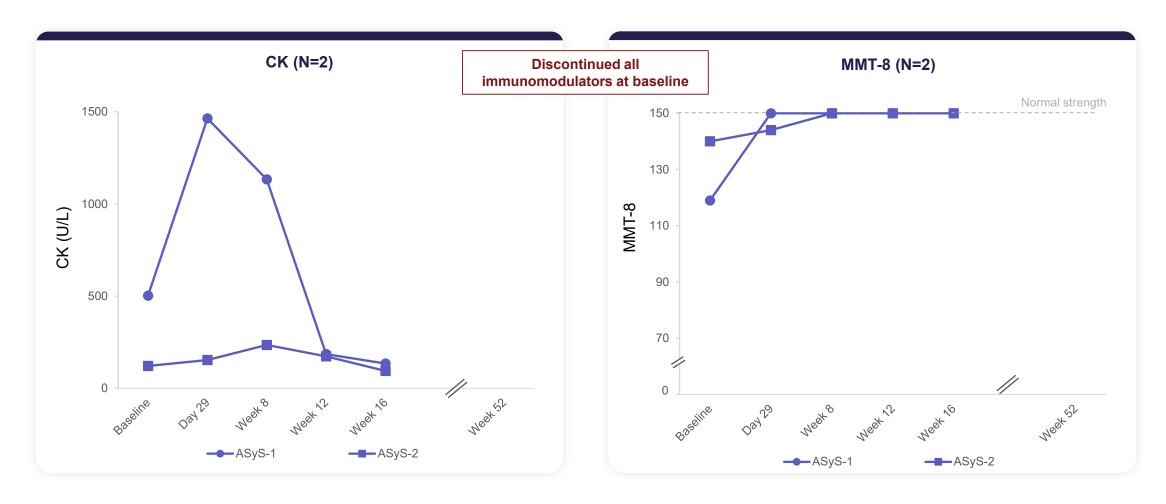
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<sup>†</sup>Reflects trend from baseline to latest timepoint antibody results are available (Week 24 for both patients). In ASyS-2, Jo-1 antibody level trended up from Week 20 to Week 24 but was lower than baseline. ‡Based on the research-based, qualified, quantitative Luminex assay. §ASyS-1 to minimal response at latest follow-up (Week 32); treated with GC bursts and obinutuzumab; ASyS-2 to no response at latest follow-up (Week 28); treated with GC burst.

<sup>1.</sup> Cabaletta Bio: Data on File, 2. Pinal-Fernandez I, et al. Ann Rheum Dis. 2024;83(11):1549-1560. 3. Galindo-Feria AS, et al. Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol. 2022;36(2):101767. 4. Müller, F, et al. Nat Med. 2025;31(6):1793-1797.

#### Efficacy in ASyS Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Patients with ASyS achieve improvements in CK levels and normalization of MMT-8 following rese-cel by Week 16



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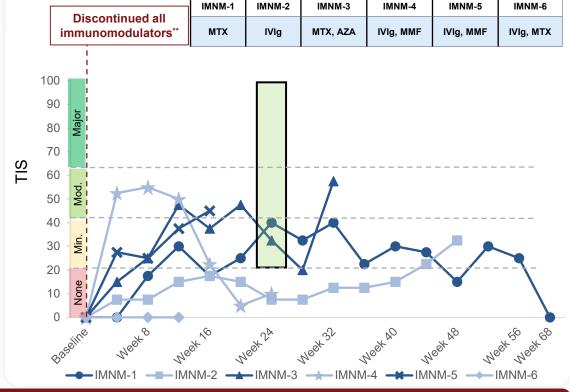
ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CK, creatine kinase; FDA, Food and Drugs Administration; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; U/L, units per liter. Cabaletta Bio: Data on File.

# Efficacy in IMNM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Minimal to moderate TIS response in patients whose antibodies decreased; lower and/or less consistent responses in

patients without autoantibody decrease

Assessment at Week 24 <sup>†</sup>	IMNM (baseline autoantibody)							
	IMNM-1 (SRP)	IMNM-2 (HMGCR)	IMNM-3 (SRP)	IMNM-4 (HMGCR)	IMNM-5 (HMGCR)	IMNM-6 (HMGCR)		
IM-free	✓	-	✓	_	<b>√</b> ‡	_		
Low dose or no GC	<b>✓</b>	_	<b>√</b>	_	<b>√</b> ‡	_		
TIS Response	Moderate	None	Minimal	None	Moderate <sup>‡</sup>	None <sup>‡</sup>		
Complete and transient B cell depletion	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b> ‡	<b>√</b> ‡		
Antibody trend§	<b>↓→</b> 1	<b>→</b>	<b>V</b> 1	<b>→</b>	Ψ	<b>→</b>		



Patients with antibodies decreased are in dark blue

Modest and/or less consistent response in IMNM patients may be due to persistence of pathogenic autoantibodies<sup>2-4</sup> from CD19-negative long-lived plasma cells despite complete B cell depletion. Additional patients are being evaluated in the Phase 1/2 study using modified entry criteria

<sup>\*</sup>As of 11 Sep, 2025.

<sup>†</sup> Following agreement with the FDA, the primary endpoint for the upcoming pivotal study in IMNM is minimal TIS off all IM therapies and on low dose steroids (50% reduction or <7.5 mg/day) at Week 24; Week 52 will be evaluated as a secondary endpoint.

<sup>‡</sup>At latest follow-up (IMNM-5: Week 16 and IMNM-6: Week 12). \$Reflects trend from baseline to latest timepoint or timepoint prior to initiating confounding rescue medication. In IMNM-1, SRP antibody level trended up Week 36 to Week 52 but was lower than baseline.

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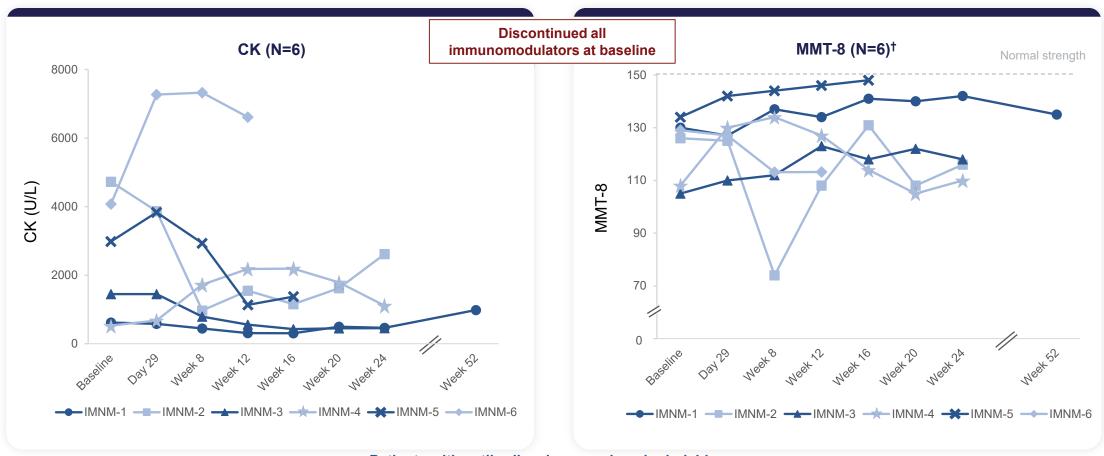
<sup>&</sup>quot;IMNM-1 started IVIg after Week 68; IMNM-2 received GC between Weeks 4 and 8 and started IVIg after Week 12; IMNM-4 received GC burst after Week 12 and started IVIg and RTX at Week 24; IMNM-6 started MTX, IVIg, PEX, DARA after Day 29.

DARA, daratumumab; FDA, Food and Drugs Administration; GC, glucocorticoids; HMGCR, 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A reductase; IM, immuno-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MTX, methotrexate; N/A, not available; PEX, plasma exchange; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; SRP, signal recognition particle; TIS, total improvement score.

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#### Efficacy in IMNM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

CK and MMT-8 in patients with IMNM following rese-cel infusion

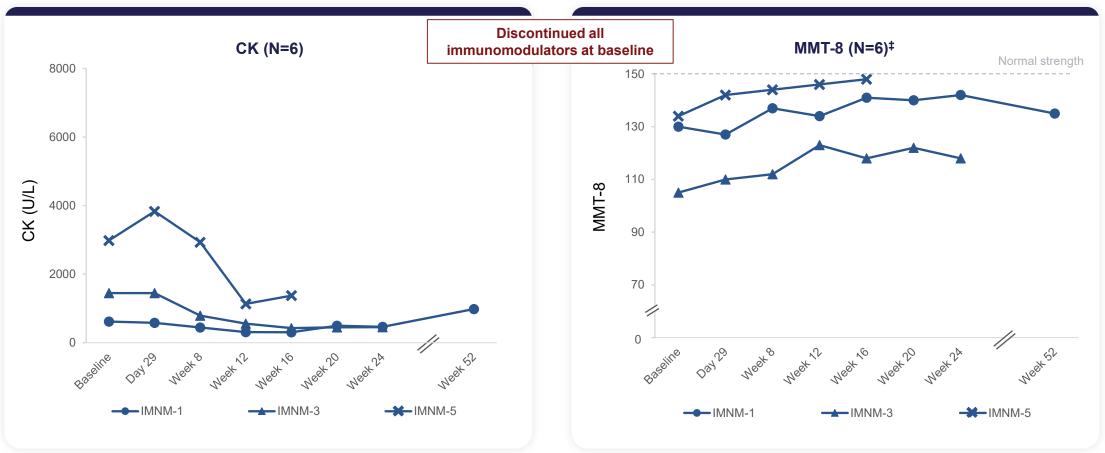


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# Efficacy in IMNM Patients with Autoantibody Decreases Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Improvement in CK and MMT-8 seen in three patients with IMNM, who also experienced reduction in autoantibody levels



Patients with antibodies decreased are in dark blue

CK, creatine kinase; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; TIS, total improvement score; U/L, units per liter. Cabaletta Bio: Data on File.

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#### Summary from Clinical and Translational Data: RESET Myositis™\*



- Rese-cel was generally well tolerated across 13 IIM patients treated to date, including one patient with JIIM
  - Grade 1 CRS in 4 of 13 patients
  - No ICANS in any of the 13 patients
- Rese-cel peak expansion was observed at approximately 12 days after infusion
- B cells were completely and transiently depleted in peripheral blood within 1-2 weeks following rese-cel infusion
  - Transitional naïve B cells began repopulating within 2 to 3 months, indicating B cell reset
- The persistence or recurrence of autoantibodies suggests CD19-negative long-lived plasma cells may be the primary source of pathogenic autoantibodies in a subset of ASyS and IMNM patients with limited durability or response
- After discontinuing IM medications, patients demonstrated compelling clinical responses following rese-cel infusion
  - DM: 3 of 3 patients with sufficient follow-up achieved IM-free moderate TIS response or greater at Week 16
  - ASyS: 1 of 2 patients achieved IM-free moderate TIS response or greater at Week 16
    - In the setting of persistence or recurrence of autoantibodies, responses were not durable
  - IMNM: 2 of 4 patients with sufficient follow-up achieved IM-free TIS response at Week 24.
    - Antibodies persist in 3 of 6 patients who either did not achieve or maintain response

Based on these data, Cabaletta is planning to initiate a pivotal cohort in DM & ASyS this year (FDA-aligned): 14 patients with 16-week primary endpoint of moderate TIS off IM & on no steroids or low dose<sup>†</sup>

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