

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

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Myositis: A Disease of Significant Unmet Need

~80K U.S. patients and ~85K patients in Europe with IIM subtypes which are frequently severe, with limited treatment options¹⁻⁷

> Idiopathic inflammatory myopathies (IIMs)¹

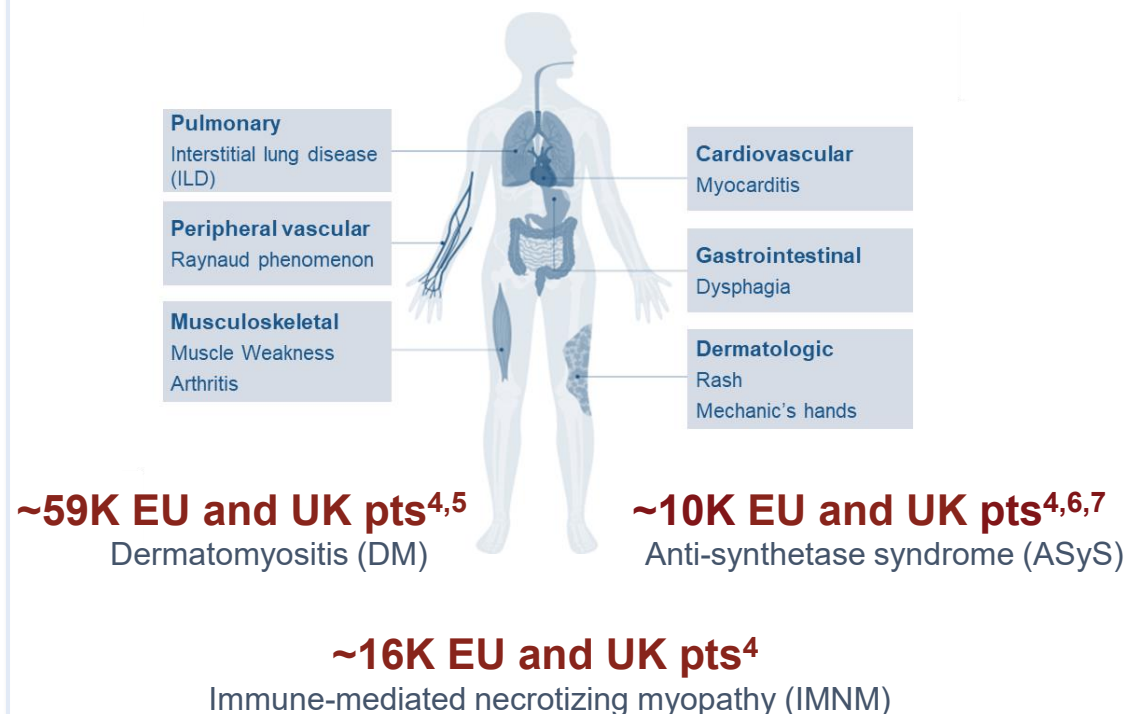
- A group of systemic autoimmune diseases characterized by multi-organ inflammation and muscle weakness

> High burden on function & quality of life¹

- Moderate to severe disability in ~50% of patients²
- The risk of mortality is ~3 times higher than the general population, primarily due to cancer and lung & cardiac complications³
- Mainstay of therapy is glucocorticoids with immunomodulators (e.g., methotrexate, azathioprine, mycophenolate, rituximab)
 - Limited approved therapies in the EU and UK
 - Many patients have disease that remains refractory
 - Therapies carry potential long-term side effects

Potential manifestations & subtype prevalence in Europe

Key myositis subtypes based on underlying immune mechanisms & clinical characteristics¹



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B Cells Play a Central Role in the Pathogenesis of Myositis

Current therapeutic options may result in incomplete B cell depletion in tissues and lymphoid organs¹

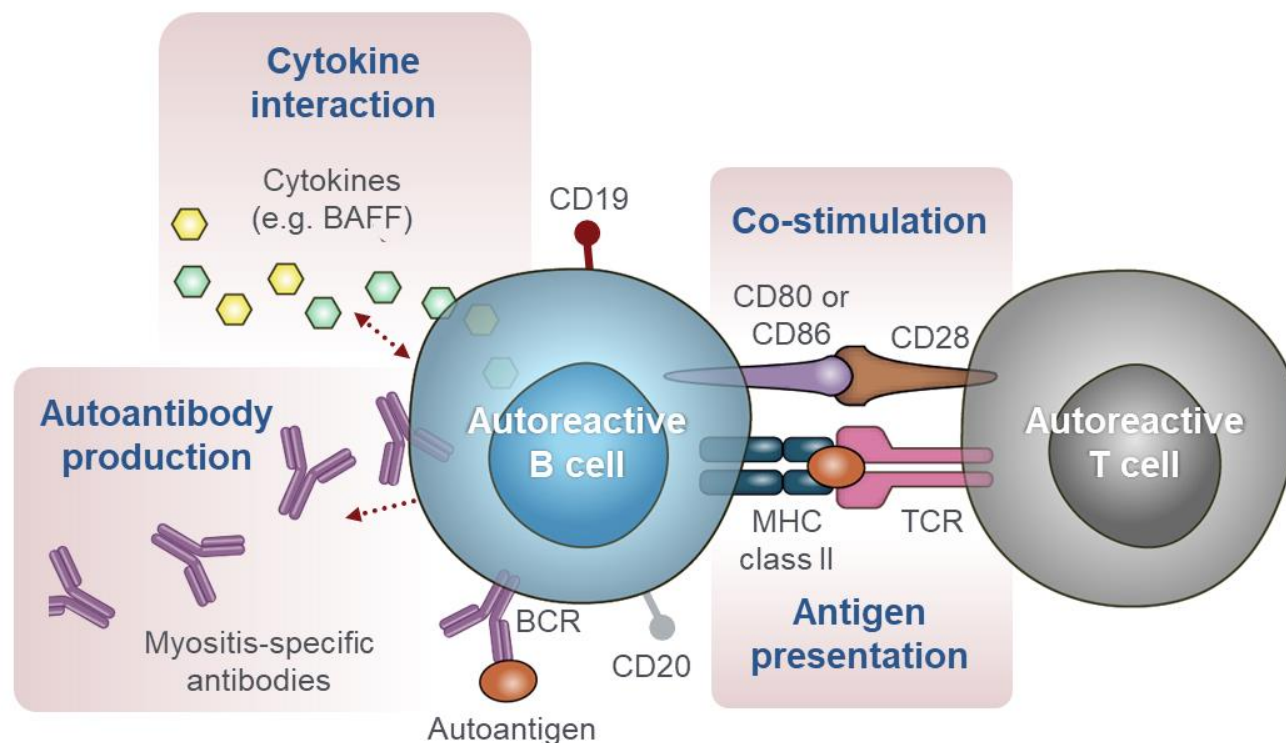


Image adapted from Rubin SJS, et al. 2019²

In myositis:

- B cells are key drivers of immune dysregulation through multiple mechanisms³
- B cell-targeted therapies offer a promising approach for treatment-refractory cases³
- Persistent B cell activity in muscle and lung tissue may contribute to treatment resistance using currently available therapies³

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

Cabaletta's CD19 binder with similar in vitro & in vivo activity to FMC63^{1,2} (binder used in academic report³)

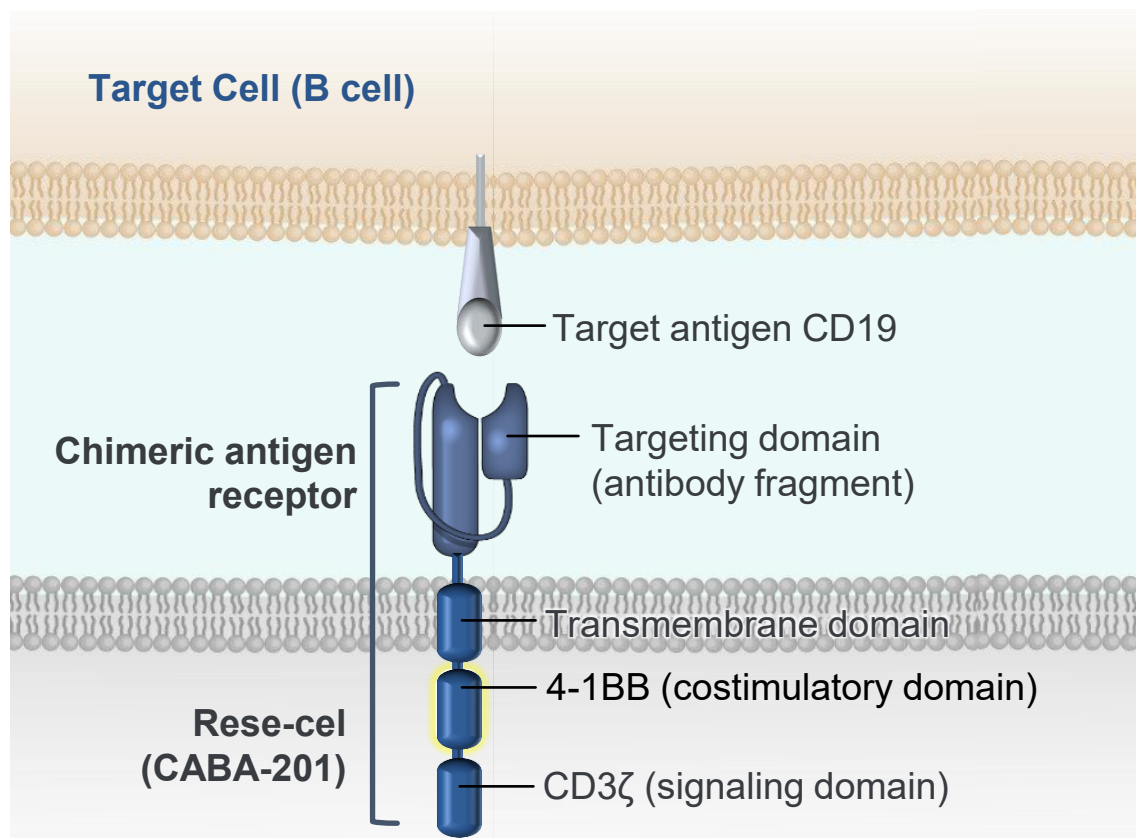


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Rese-cel product design and clinical/translational data

4-1BB costimulatory domain with fully human binder¹

- Binder with similar affinity and biologic activity to academic FMC63 binder while binding to the same epitopes^{1,2}

Same weight-based dose as in academic studies^{3,5}

- Potential to provide immune reset based on initial clinical and translational data⁵

Initial patients treated with rese-cel have shown clinical responses with safety data that supports development in autoimmune diseases⁶

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

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

Designed to combine antibodies' targeting ability with the cell-killing machinery of a patient's own T cells^{1,2}

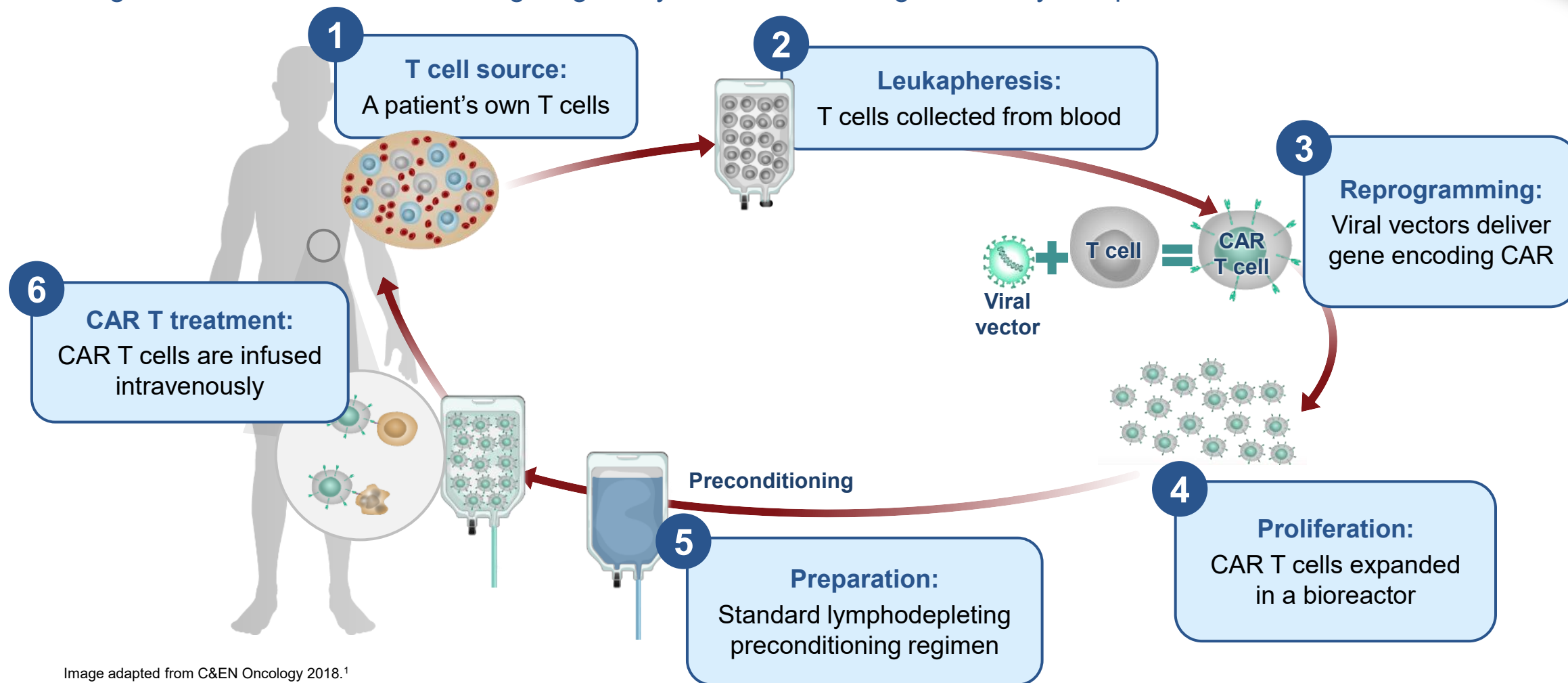


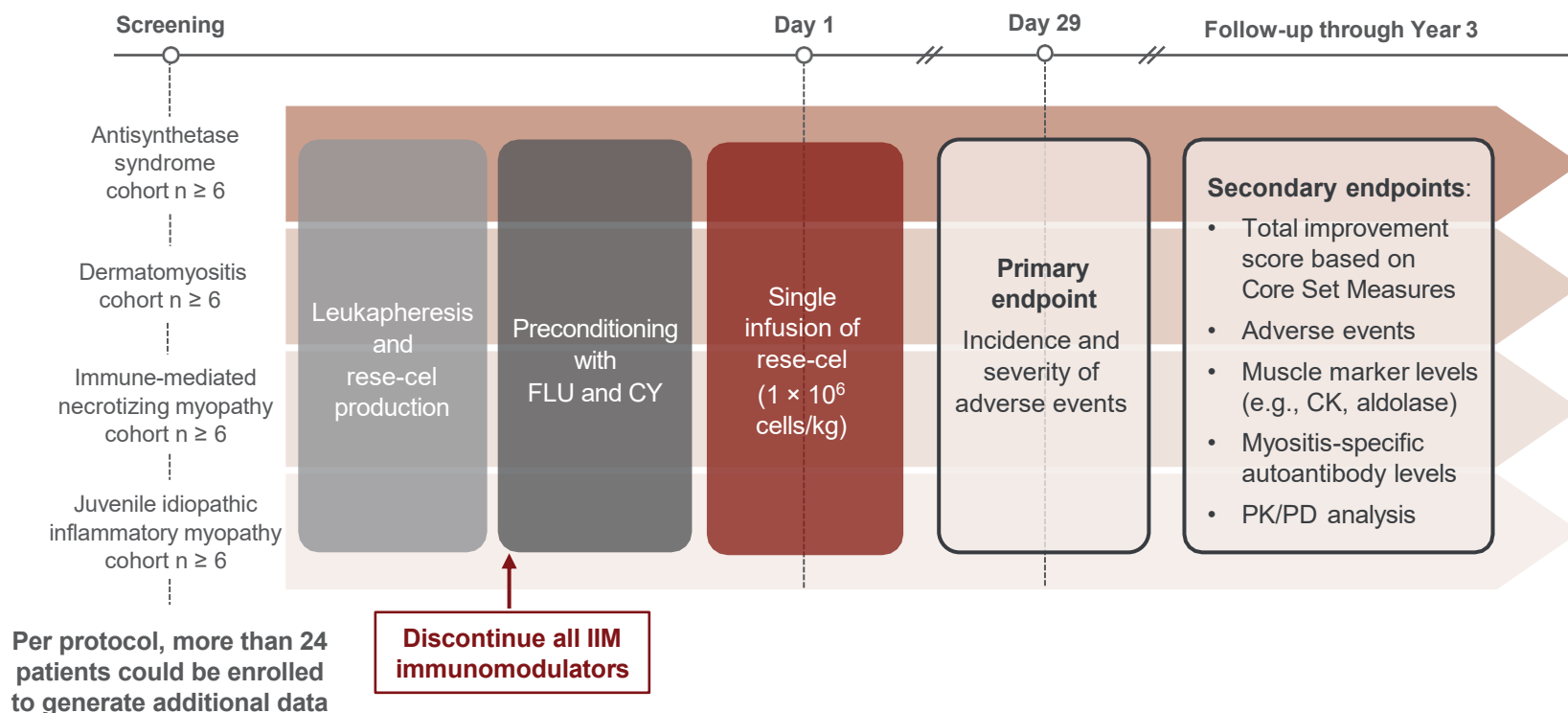
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RESET^{Myositis} Study Design ^{1,2}

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



Key Inclusion Criteria^{1,2}

- 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 **antisynthetase syndrome, dermatomyositis, 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^{1,2}

- 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 T, chimeric antigen receptor T cells; 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-specific antibodies; PK/PD, pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; RESETTM, REstoring Self Tolerance.

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Baseline Characteristics: First 8 Patients in RESET-Myositis*

All patients had active, refractory disease and most had failed IVIg and B cell-targeting therapies

Cohort	RESET-Myositis™							
	DM		ASyS		IMNM			
Patient	DM-1	DM-2	ASyS-1	ASyS-2	IMNM-1	IMNM-2	IMNM-3	IMNM-4
Age, sex	57 M	45 F	39 M	48 F	33 M	60 M	55 M	64 M
Disease duration (y)	~4	~2	~4	~15	~2	~4	~1	~6
Autoantibodies	SAE	NXP-2; Ro	Jo-1; Ro-52	Jo-1; Ro-52	SRP	HMGCR	SRP; Ro-52	HMGCR
Baseline disease activity†	MMT-8							
	131	117	119	140	130	126	105	108
	CK (U/L)							
	94	39	502	121	617	4725	1447	529
Therapies at Screening	GC, MMF, HCQ	IVIg, MMF, HCQ	GC, IVIg, TAC	GC, IVIg, MMF, TAC	GC, MTX	GC, IVIg	MTX, AZA	GC, IVIg, MMF
Other prior therapies	IVIg	GC, RTX, TAC	RTX, MMF, TOC, AZA	RTX, MTX, MMF, AZA	RTX, IVIg	RTX, MTX, MMF	GC	AZA
GC dose at Screening (mg/day)	20	NA	10	5	5	5	NA	10

*As of May 6, 2025.

†Baseline disease activity = activity before preconditioning.

ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; AZA, azathioprine; CK, creatine kinase; DM, dermatomyositis; GC, glucocorticoid; HCQ, hydroxychloroquine; HMGCR, 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A reductase; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; MTX, methotrexate; NXP, nuclear matrix protein; RESET, REstoring Self-Tolerance; RTX, rituximab; SAE, small ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme; SRP, signal recognition particle; TAC, tacrolimus; TOC, tocilizumab; U/L, units per liter; y, years.

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Incidence of Relevant and Related Serious Adverse Events*

No CRS in 4 of 8 patients and no ICANS in any patients

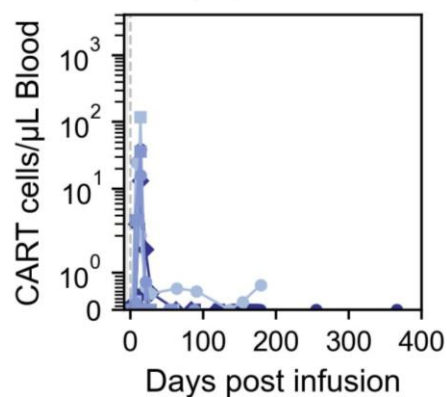
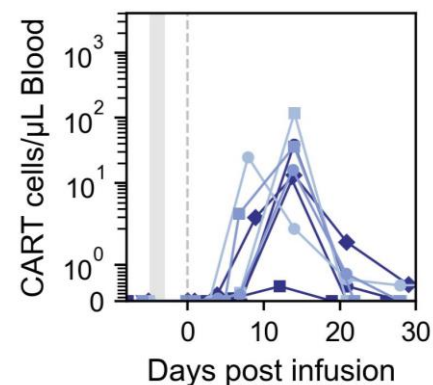
Cohort	RESET-Myositis™							
	DM		ASyS		IMNM			
Patient	DM-1	DM-2	ASyS-1	ASyS-2	IMNM-1	IMNM-2	IMNM-3	IMNM-4
CRS†	None	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1	None	None	Grade 1	None
ICANS†	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Serious infections‡	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Related SAEs (Grade)§ (excluding CRS and ICANS)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

*As of May 6, 2025; primary endpoint is incidence and severity of adverse events through Day 29.
†Graded per ASTCT Consensus Grading Criteria. DM-1, DM-2, ASyS-1, ASyS-2, and IMNM-3 **received** medication for seizure prophylaxis. Tocilizumab was administered for CRS for DM-2, ASyS-1, ASyS-2, and IMNM-3.
‡Coded in System Organ Class of Infections and Infestations and meets seriousness criteria.
§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; SAE, serious adverse event; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance.
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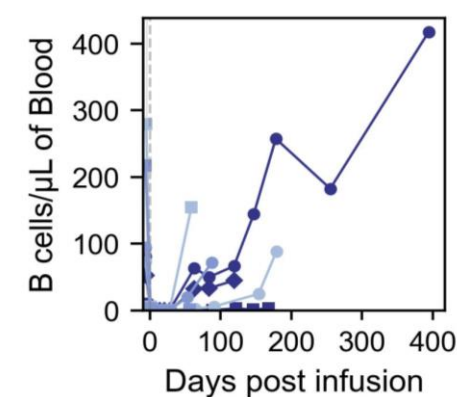
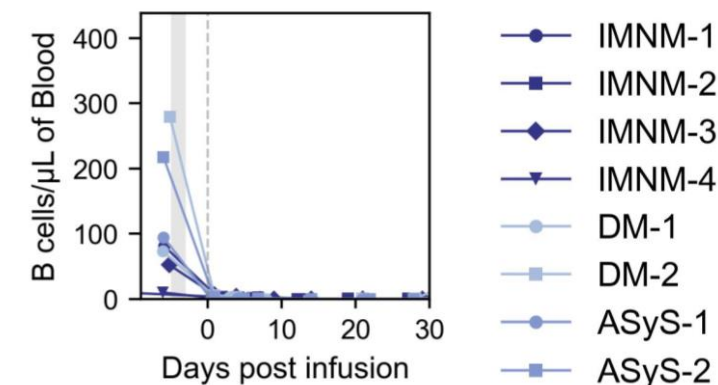
Rese-cel Expansion and B Cell Kinetics

Peak rese-cel expansion and transient peripheral B cell depletion occurred within 1-2 weeks post-infusion

Rese-cel Pharmacokinetics



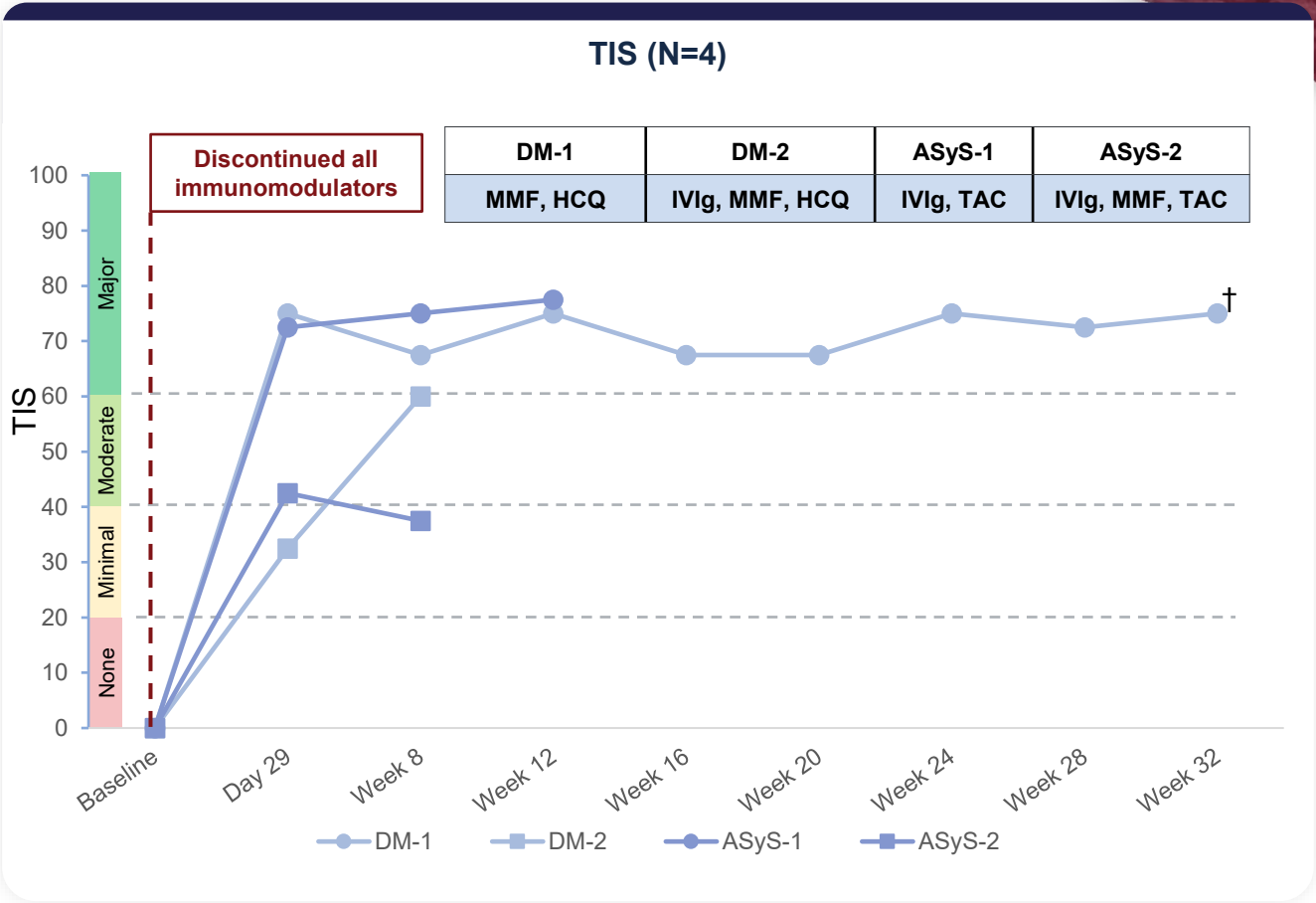
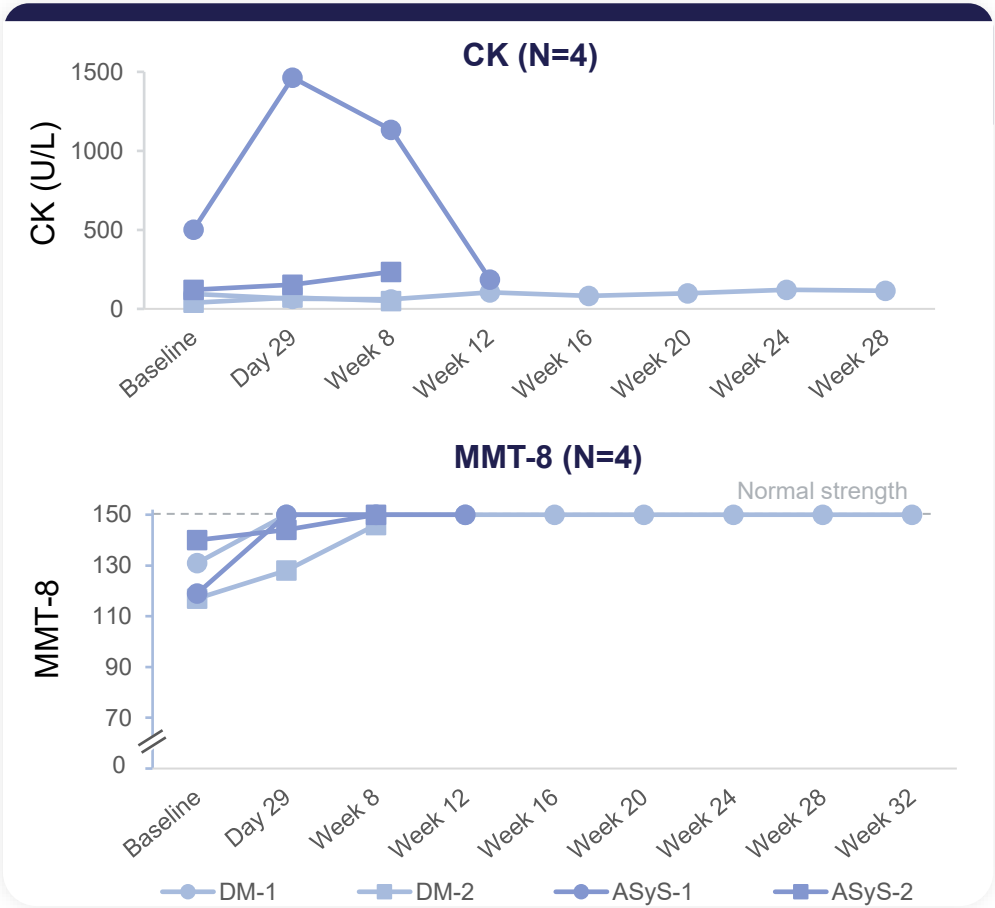
B Cell Kinetics



Peripheral B cells began repopulating 2 to 3 months after rese-cel in patients with sufficient follow-up

Efficacy Data in DM and ASyS Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion*

Clinical responses have been observed off immunomodulators and glucocorticoids in all patients

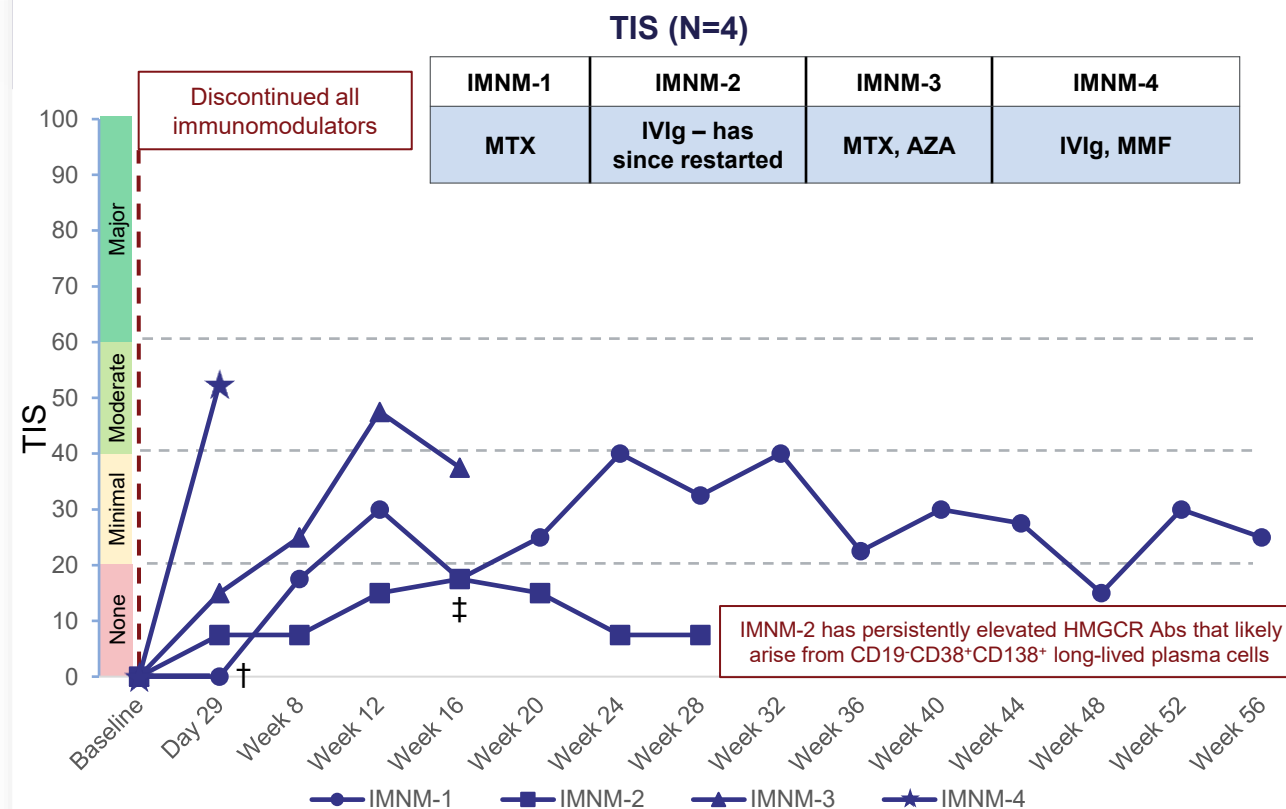
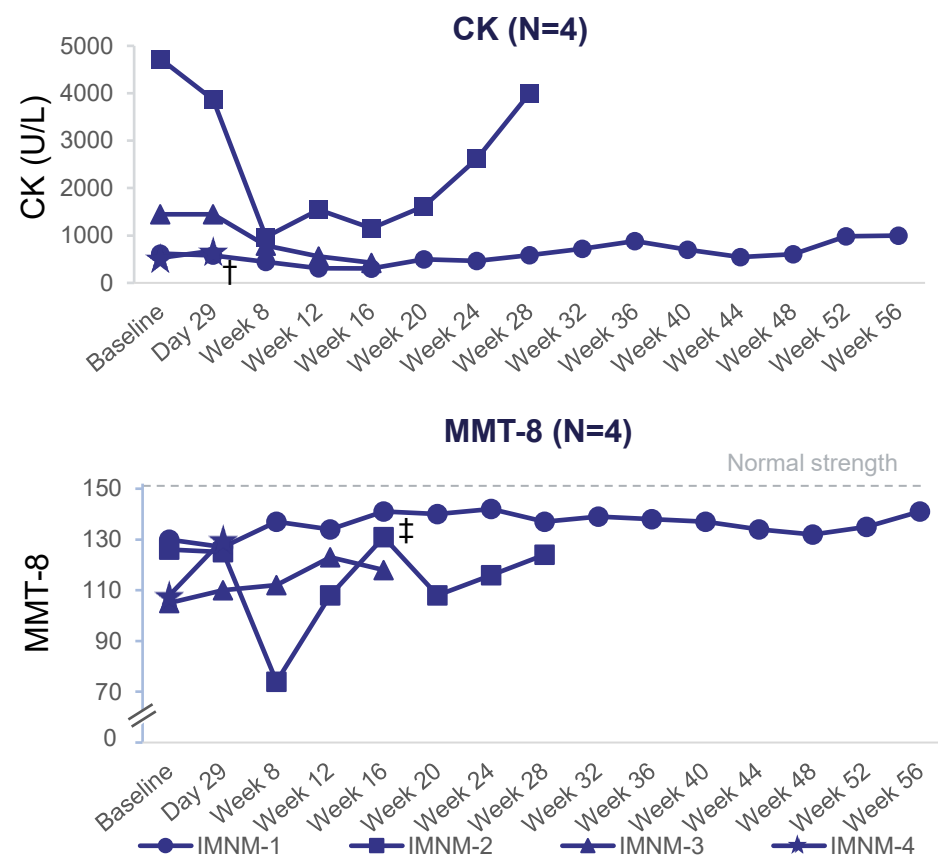


TIS responses to rese-cel among all DM and ASyS patients show potential for achieving drug-free remission in patients with refractory myositis

*As of May 6, 2025. †DM-1 Week 32 CK value not available; Week 28 CK value used for TIS calculation.
ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CK, creatine kinase; DM, dermatomyositis; HCQ, hydroxychloroquine; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; rese-cel, resocabtagene autoleucel; TAC, tacrolimus; TIS, total improvement score; U/L, units per liter.
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Efficacy Data in IMNM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion^{1*}

Clinical responses have been observed off immunomodulators in 3 of 4 patients



Initial clinical responses in IMNM-1, IMNM-3, and IMNM-4 are consistent with published data^{1,2}; slower and more modest TIS response in IMNM compared to other myositis subtypes

*As of May 6, 2025. †IMNM-1 Day 29 CK measurement was unavailable; Day 22 measurement was used in its place and in calculation of the TIS score. ‡IMNM-2 Week 16 MMT-8 measurement was normalized to a total score of 150, calculated based on the collected value (96) and the maximum possible value (110). The normalized MMT-8 score was used to calculate the TIS for IMNM-2 at Week 16.

AZA, azathioprine; CK, creatine kinase; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; MTX, methotrexate; rese-cel, rescabtagene autoleucel; TIS, total improvement score; U/L, units per liter.

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Efficacy Data Following Rese-cel Infusion*

Clinical responses have been observed in 7 of 8 patients after discontinuing all immunomodulatory medications

	RESET-Myositis™							
Cohort	DM		ASyS		IMNM			
Patient	DM-1	DM-2	ASyS-1	ASyS-2	IMNM-1	IMNM-2	IMNM-3	IMNM-4
Latest follow-up	32 weeks	8 weeks	12 weeks	8 weeks	56 weeks	28 weeks	16 weeks	4 weeks
TIS Response	Major	Major	Major	Minimal to moderate	Minimal to moderate [†]	No change [‡]	Minimal to moderate	Moderate
GC-free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	-- [§]
IM-free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓

*As of May 6, 2025.
†Minimal to moderate improvement at all time points from Week 20, except for Week 48. ‡The subject experienced an unrelated life-threatening pulmonary embolism resulting in prolonged hospitalization and critical illness myopathy and was treated with intravenous immunoglobulin and prednisone after the Week 12 visit, confounding assessments of treatment response. Subject then began weekly IVIg after the Week 24 visit. § Tapering prednisone dose.
ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; DM, dermatomyositis; GC, glucocorticoids; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance; TIS, total improvement score.
Cabaletta Bio: Data on File.

Summary from Clinical and Translational Data: RESET^{Myositis}

- Rese-cel was generally well tolerated across 8 IIM subjects treated to date
 - No CRS in 4 of 8 subjects and transient fever (grade 1 CRS) observed in 4 subjects
 - No ICANS in any of the 8 subjects
- Rese-cel provided evidence of efficacy off all immunomodulatory medications in 7 of 8 patients
 - Rapid and robust drug-free clinical responses in all 4 patients with refractory DM and ASyS
 - Clinically meaningful immunomodulatory-free responses in 3 of 4 patients with refractory IMNM
- Rese-cel peak expansion was observed at approximately 13 days after infusion
- B cells were rapidly and transiently depleted in peripheral blood following rese-cel infusion
 - B cells began repopulating 2 to 3 months after rese-cel infusion in patients with sufficient follow-up
- **Based on these data and alignment reached with the FDA, Cabaletta is planning to initiate two registrational myositis cohorts of ~15 patients each this year¹**

*As of May 6, 2025

CRS, cytokine release syndrome; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IIM, idiopathic inflammatory myopathy, rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance.

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