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**SENTI-202**

# **FLT3 OR CD33 NOT EMCN CAR-NK Cell Approach for Precise Targeting of AML**

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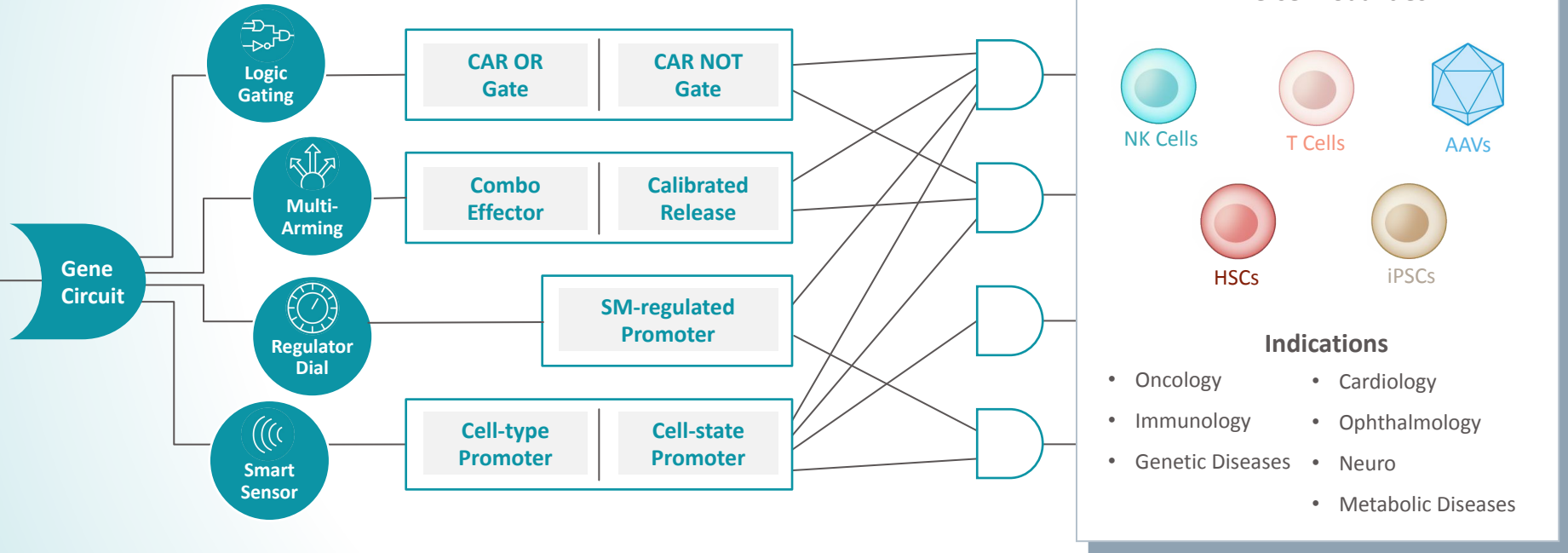


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# Gene Circuits Could Potentially Power Multiple Cell and Gene Therapy Modalities for Broad Therapeutic Potential





# SENTI-202: Designed to Address Unmet Needs in the Treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

## SENTI'S LOGIC GATES SOLVE KEY DISEASE CHALLENGES IN AML

### CHALLENGES

#### Target heterogeneity

Relapse due to incomplete targeting of leukemic stem cells (LSCs)

#### Target heterogeneity

Off-tumor toxicity and limited efficacy due to lack of AML-specific targets

### SENTI GENE CIRCUIT SOLUTIONS

#### OR Logic Gate

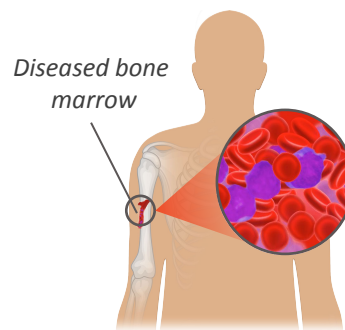
Targets multiple AML tumor associated antigens for improved clearance and lower relapse

#### NOT Logic Gate

Enables broad targeting of AML while preserving healthy blood stem cells

## UNMET NEED IN AML

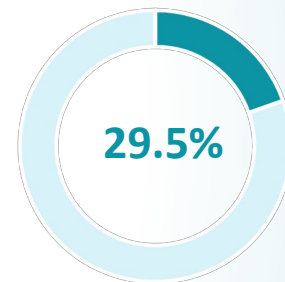
### 2020 US Incidence<sup>1</sup>



~20K

Patients diagnosed with AML this year

### 5-Year Survival<sup>1</sup>



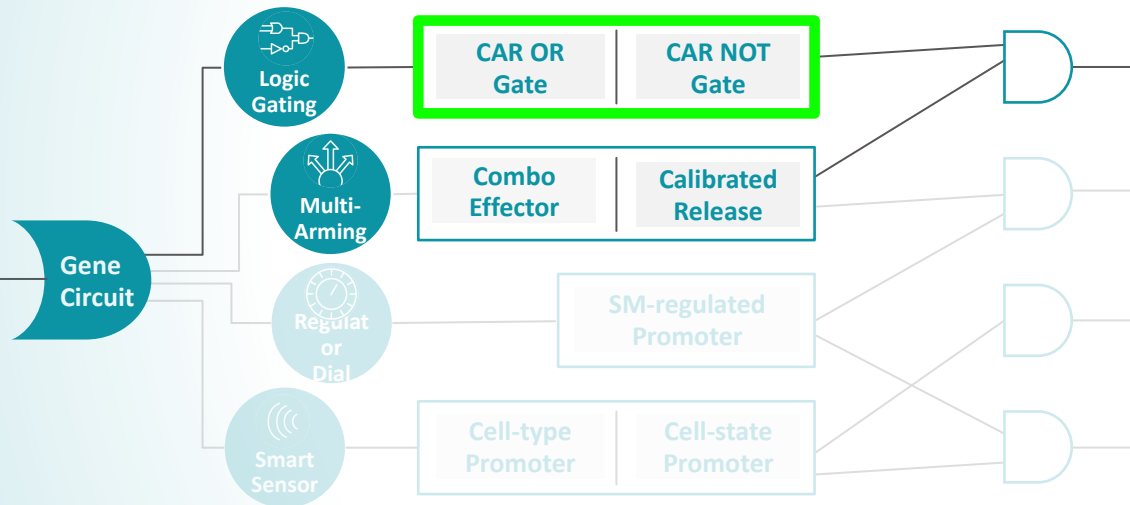
DUE TO DISEASE RELAPSE  
DRIVEN BY  
LEUKEMIC STEM CELLS  
(LSCs)

**SENTI'S LOGIC-GATED CAR-NK PROGRAM OFFERS POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP A CURE FOR AML PATIENTS  
IN THE ABSENCE OF A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT**

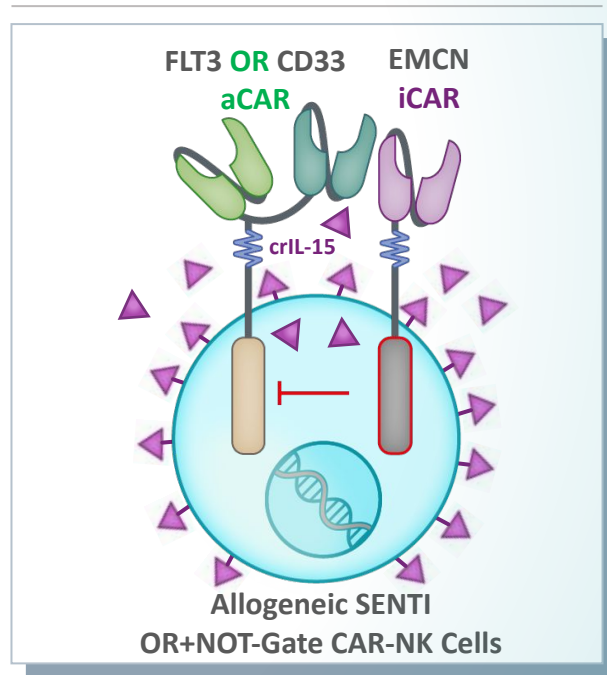
<sup>1</sup>SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Acute Myeloid Leukemia



# SENTI-202: Potential to Develop a Cure Without a Bone Marrow Transplant

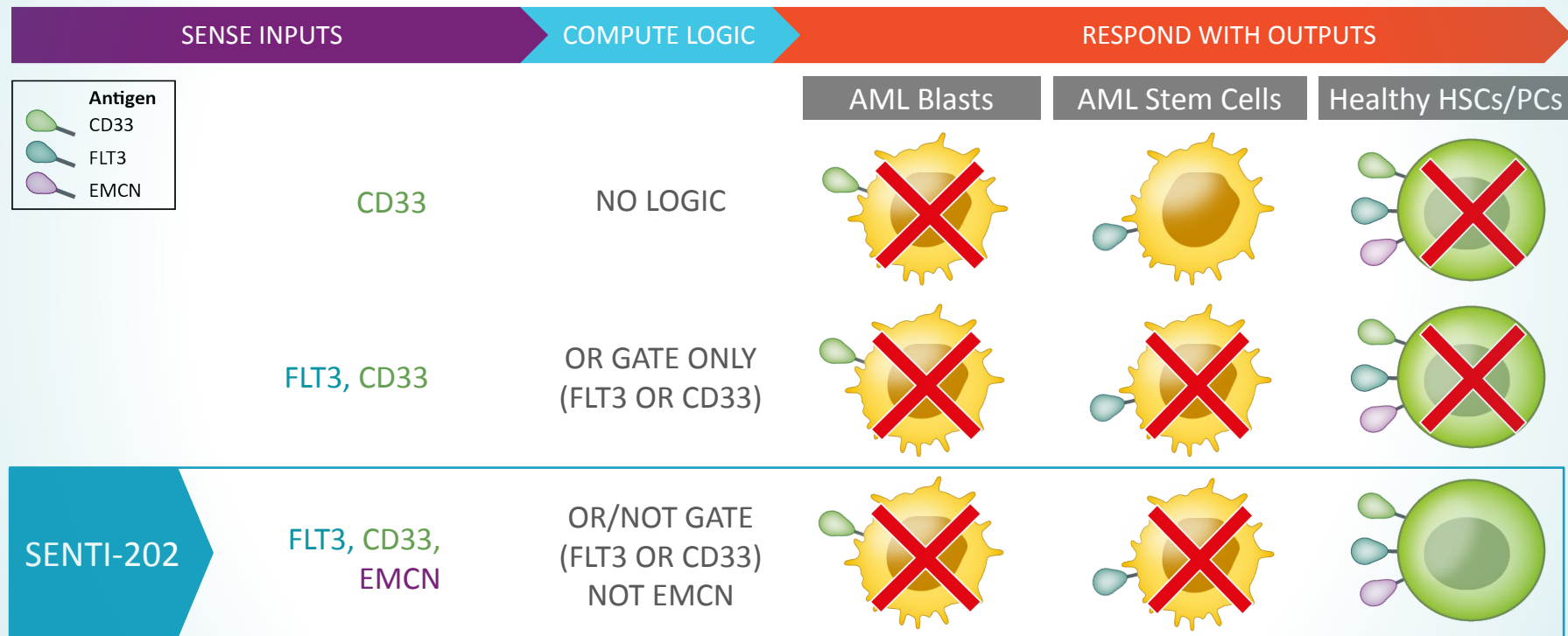


## PRODUCT SCHEMATIC





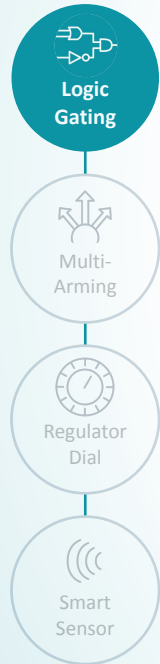
# SENTI-202: Logic Gated Gene Circuit May Enable Clearance of AML Blasts & LSCs While Sparing Healthy HSCs



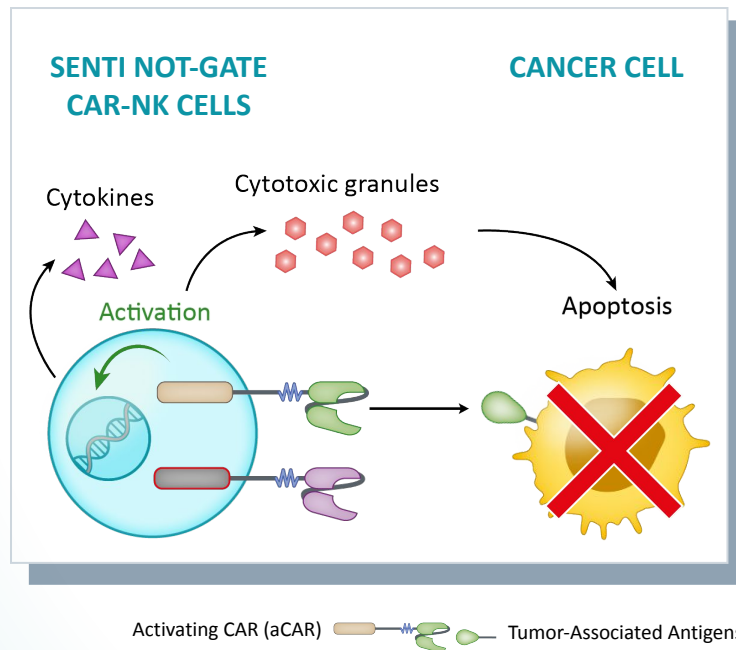


# Fast Logic Gating Enables Highly Specific Therapies by Recognizing Multiple Antigens

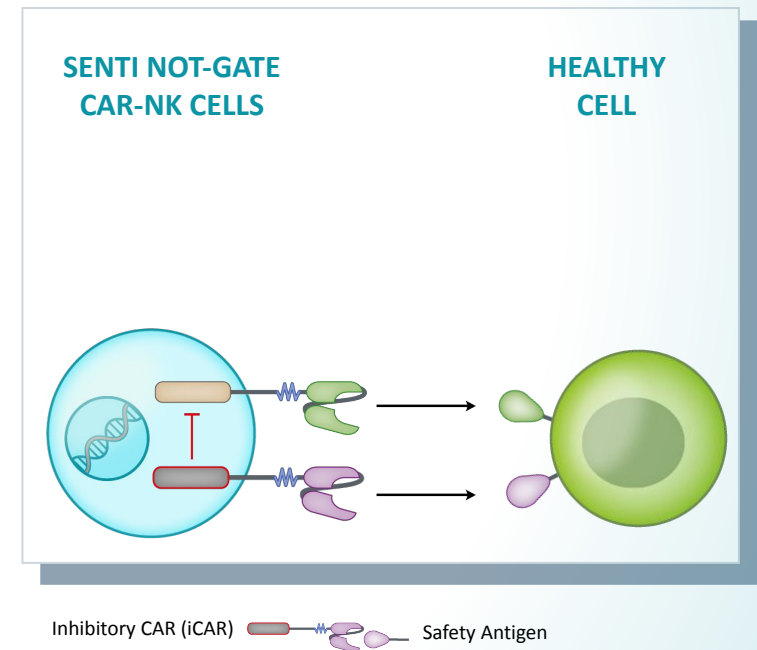
Toolbox of  
Gene Circuits



## TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS (TAA) ENGAGEMENT TRIGGERS CANCER CELL KILLING



## SAFETY ANTIGEN ENGAGEMENT ENABLES PROTECTION OF HEALTHY CELLS

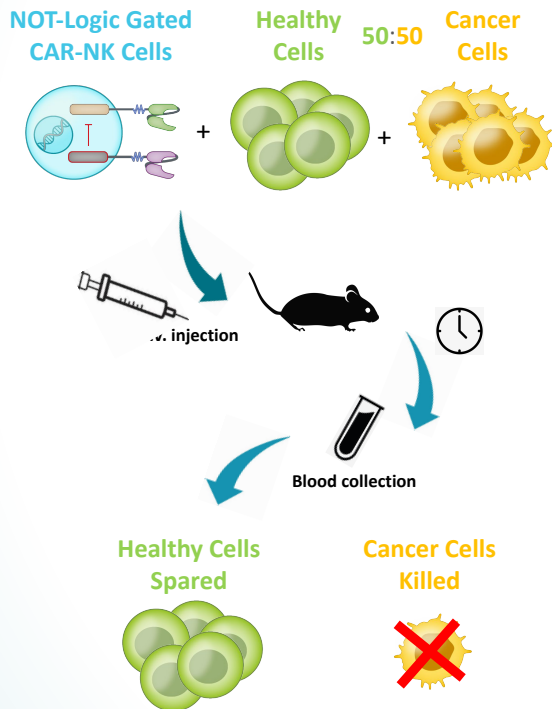
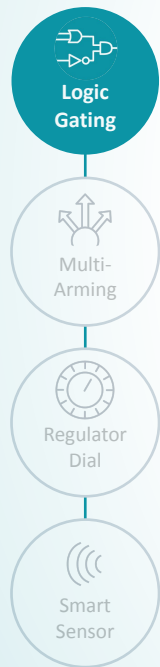




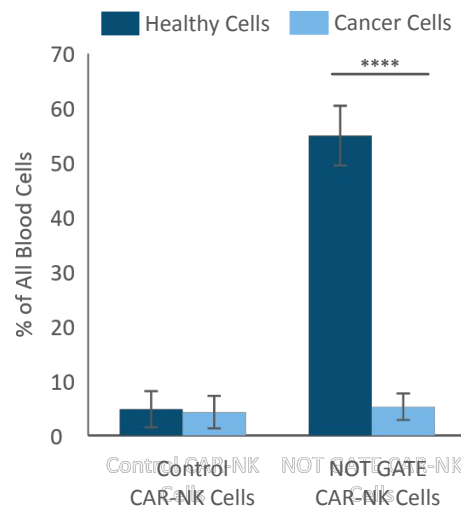


# NOT Logic Gate Functions *In Vivo* to Specifically Kill Cancer Cells and Spare Healthy Cells

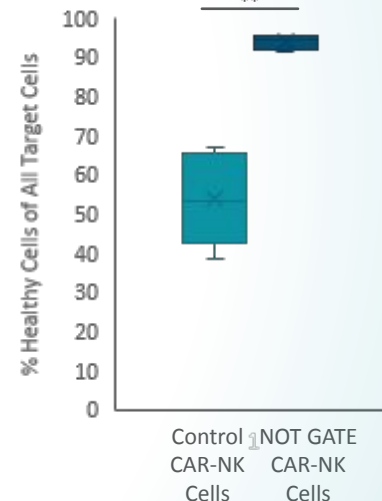
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## NOT-GATED CAR-NK CELLS REDUCE KILLING OF HEALTHY CELLS



## RESULTING IN ENRICHMENT OF HEALTHY CELLS

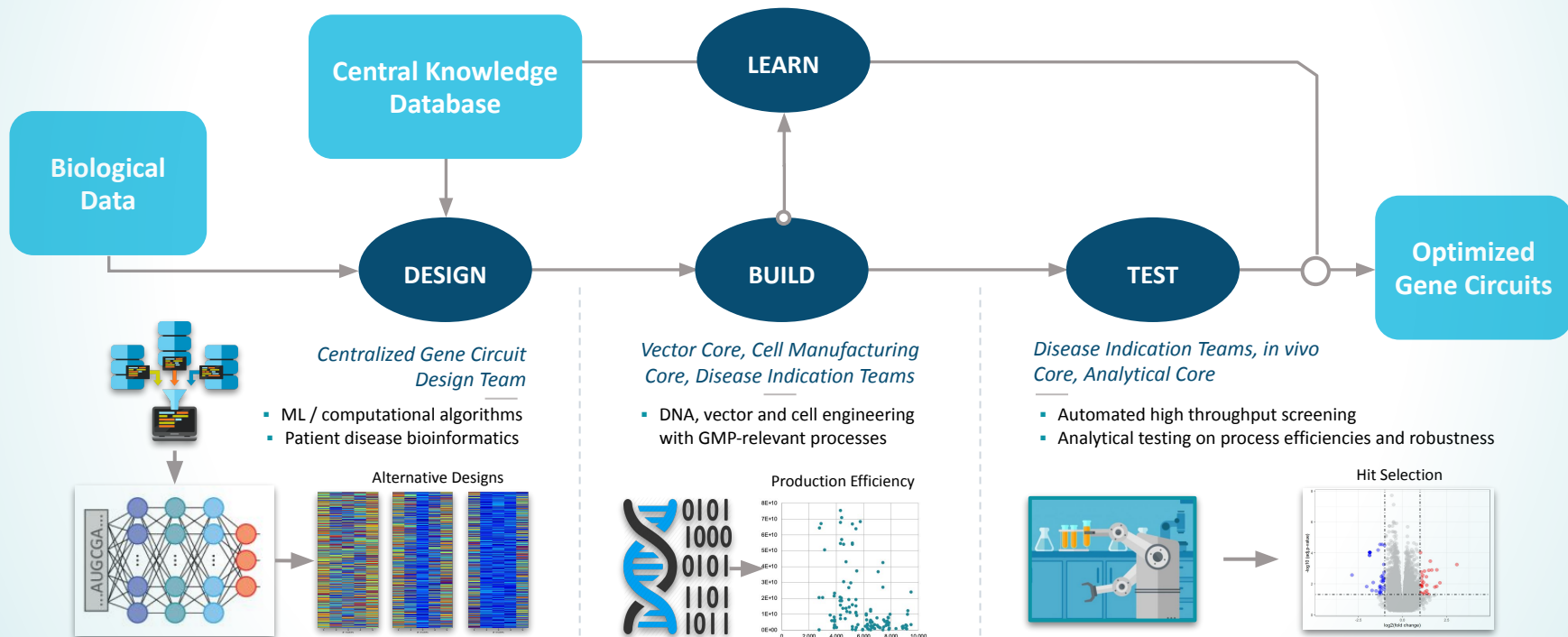






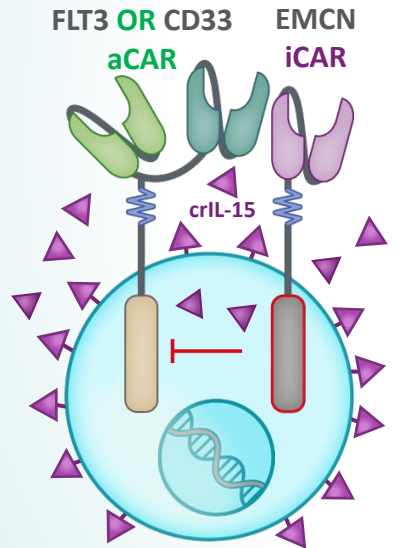
# Powerful and Scalable Engine Optimizes Gene Circuits to Enable Creation of Intelligent Medicines

## SENTI'S DESIGN-BUILD-TEST-LEARN ENGINE





# Systematic Gene Circuit Optimization for FLT3 OR CD33 NOT EMCN CAR-NK Cell Development

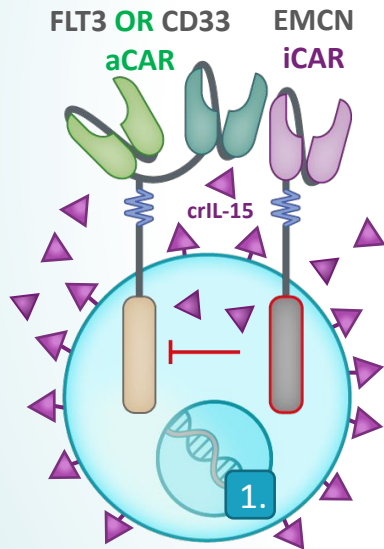


Allogeneic SENTI OR+NOT  
Gate CAR-NK Cells

>500 SENTI-202 total constructs tested

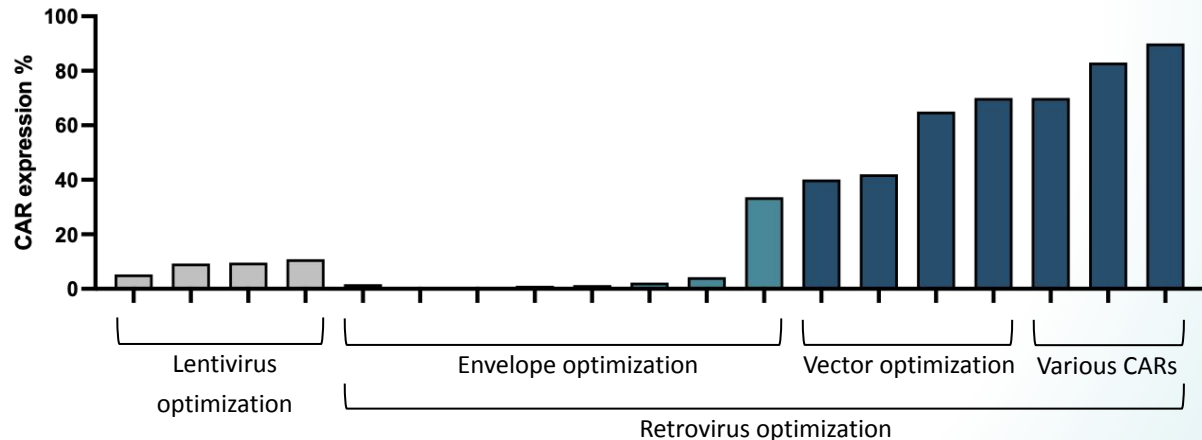


# 1. NK Cell Engineering Platform Optimization Yielded >80% CAR Expression



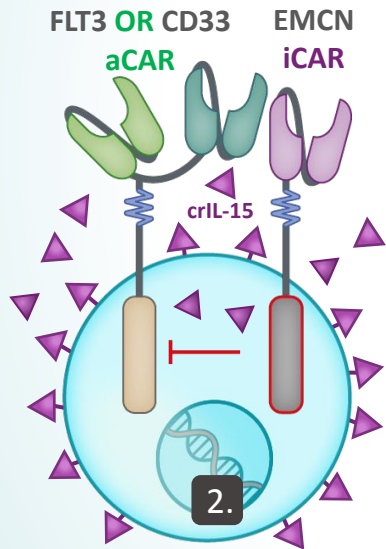
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## Flow cytometry-based CAR expression assay



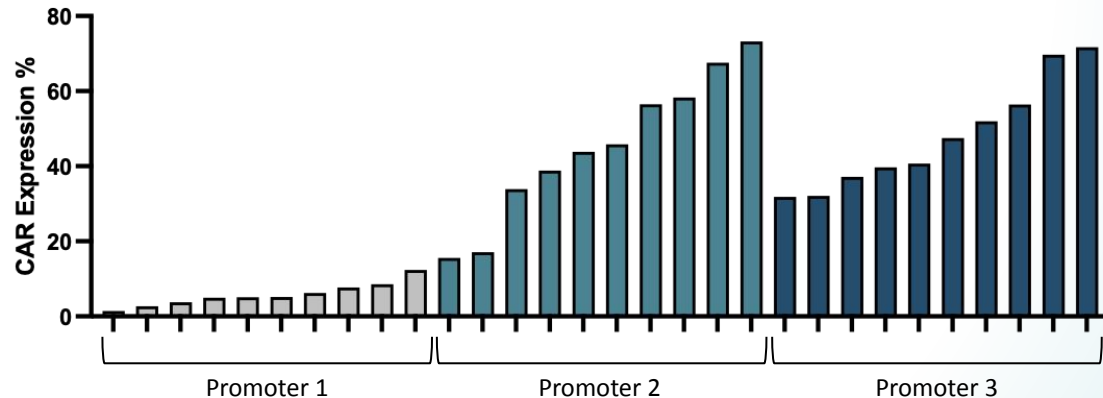


## 2. Gene Circuit Promoter Design Optimization Enabled >70% CAR expression

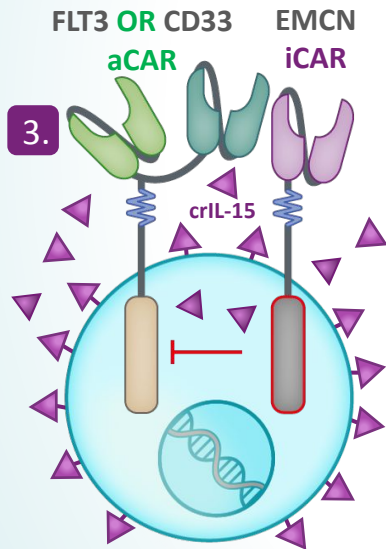


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### Flow cytometry-based CAR expression assay



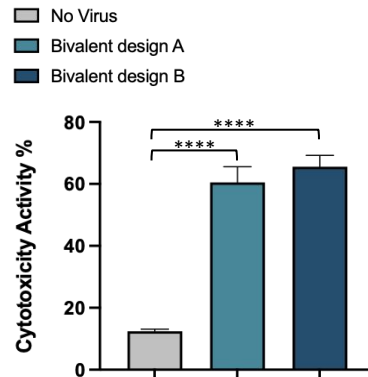
### 3. Bivalent Activating CAR (aCAR) Binder Optimization Significantly Improves *In Vivo* Tumor Suppression and Mouse Survival



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### In Vitro Cytotoxicity activity

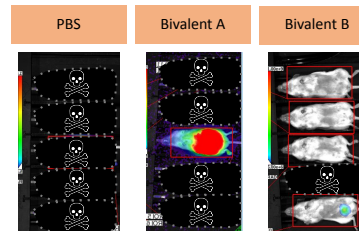
## AML Killing Assay



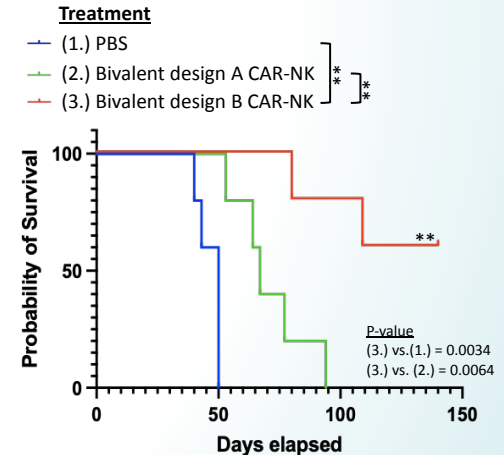
### In Vivo AML (MV4-11) Tumor Suppression

## Tumor bioluminescence

AML (MV4-11) imaging: Day 87

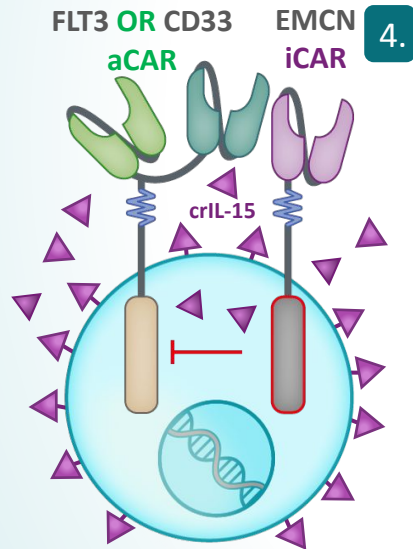


### Mouse Survival Curve



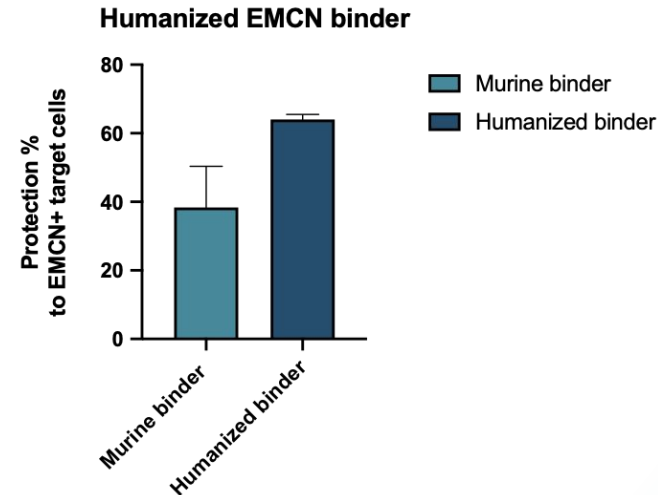


## 4. *Inhibitory* CAR (iCAR) Binder Humanization Process Increased NOT GATE function



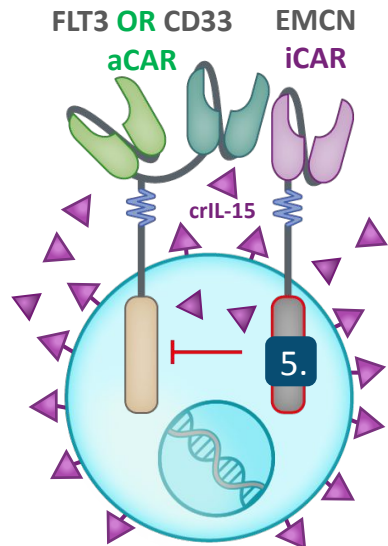
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### NOT GATE cell protection assay



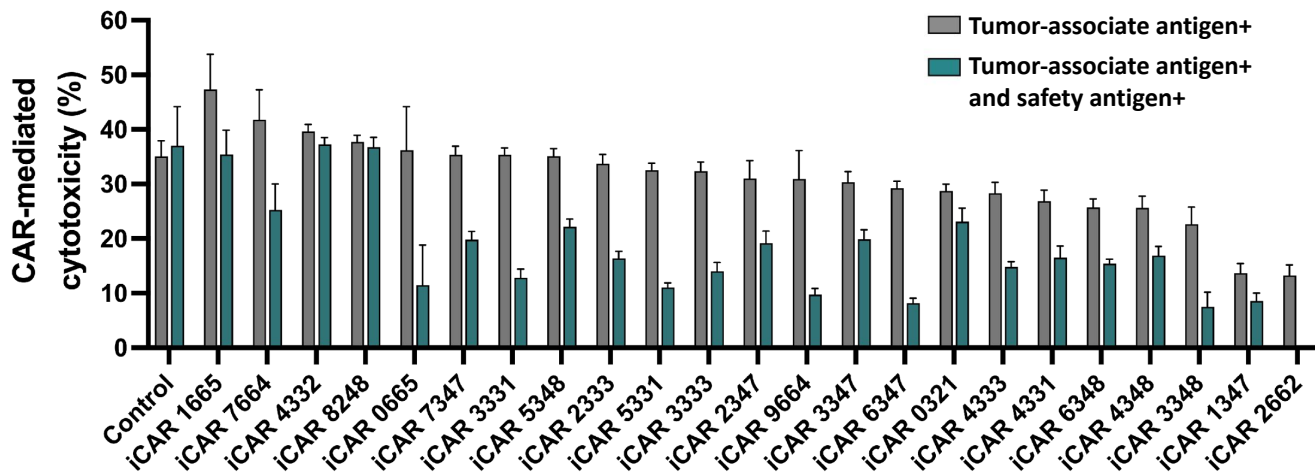


## 5. *Inhibitory* CAR (iCAR) Intracellular Domain Screen Identified Architectures Most Compatible with SENTI-202 Target Antigens



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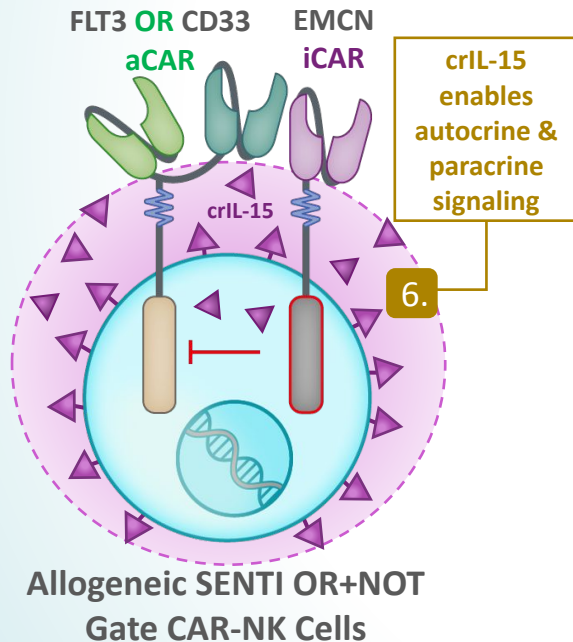
In vitro aCAR-mediated killing (gray) and iCAR-mediated protection (teal) assay



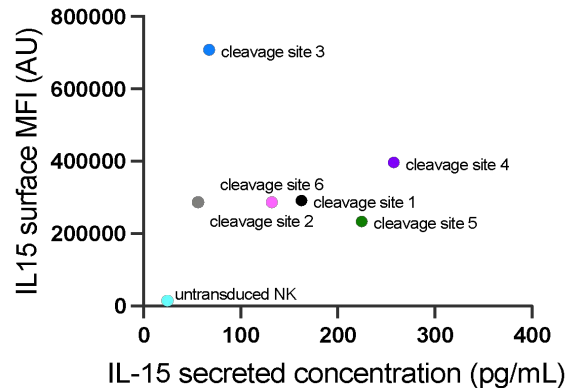




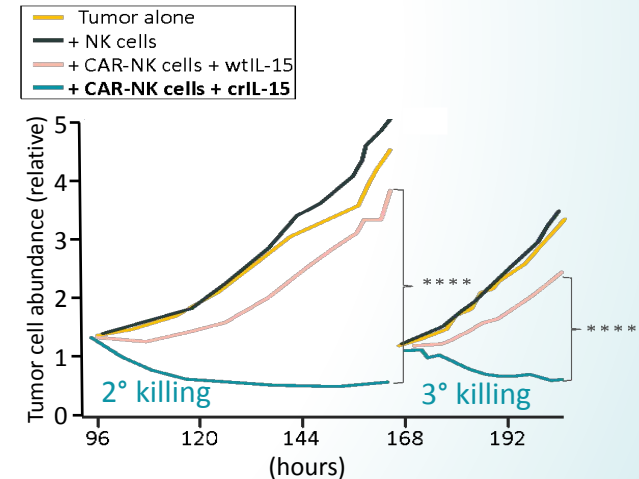
## 6. Calibrated Release (cr) IL-15 Enabled Optimization for CAR-NK Cells



Use of tunable cleavage site enables regulated IL-15 presentation & secretion

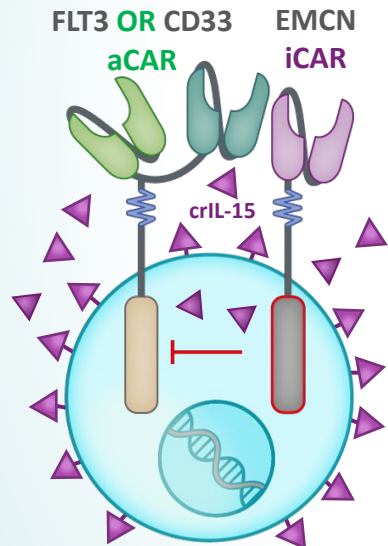


crIL-15 outperforms soluble IL-15 in 2° and 3° serial killing assay





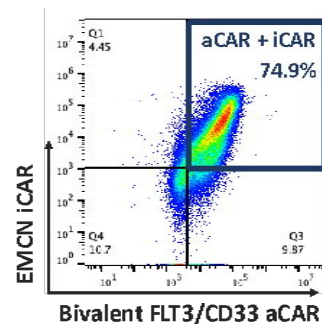
# Robust Single Gene Circuit Expression of all SENTI-202 Components



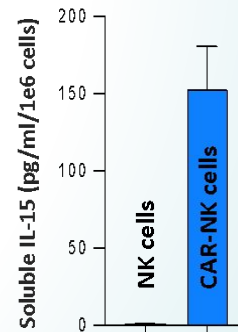
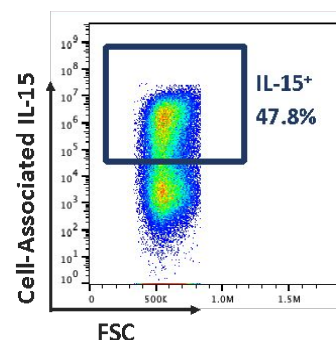
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>70% aCAR + iCAR Co-Expression



Robust Cell-Associated and Secreted IL-15

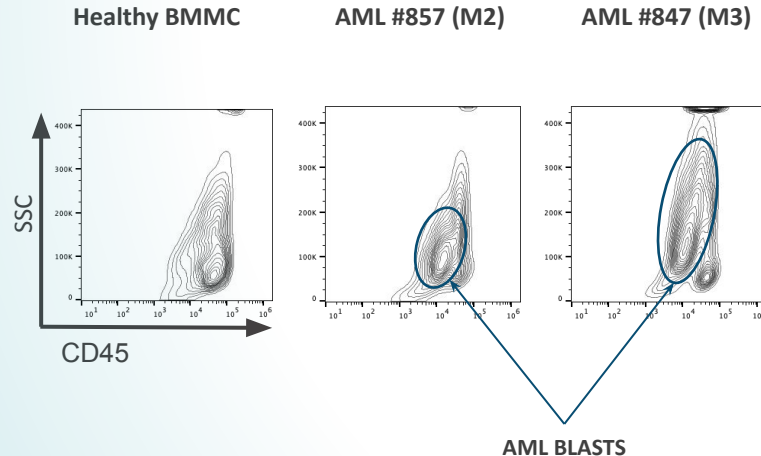




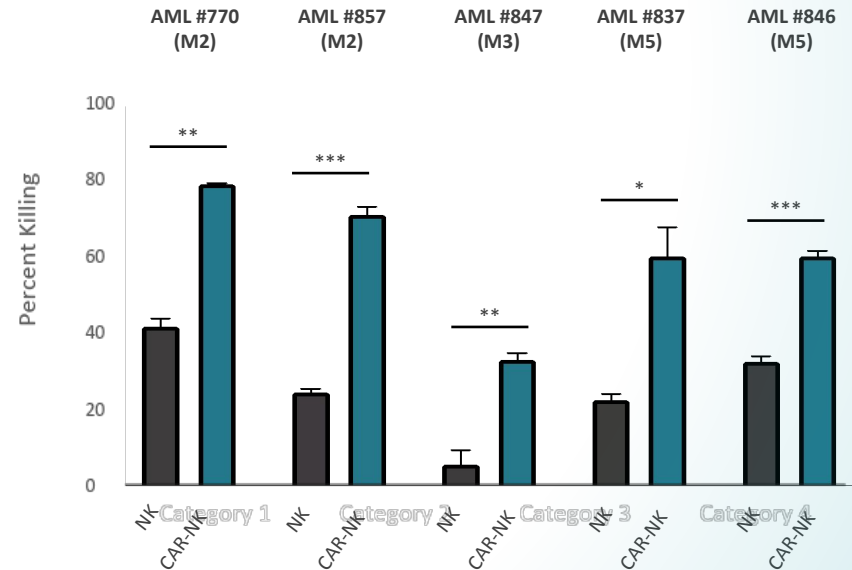
# *In Vitro* Activity: FLT3 OR CD33 CAR-NK Cells Demonstrate Significant *In Vitro* Activity Against AML



## PRIMARY AML SAMPLES WITH EXPANDED BLAST POPULATIONS

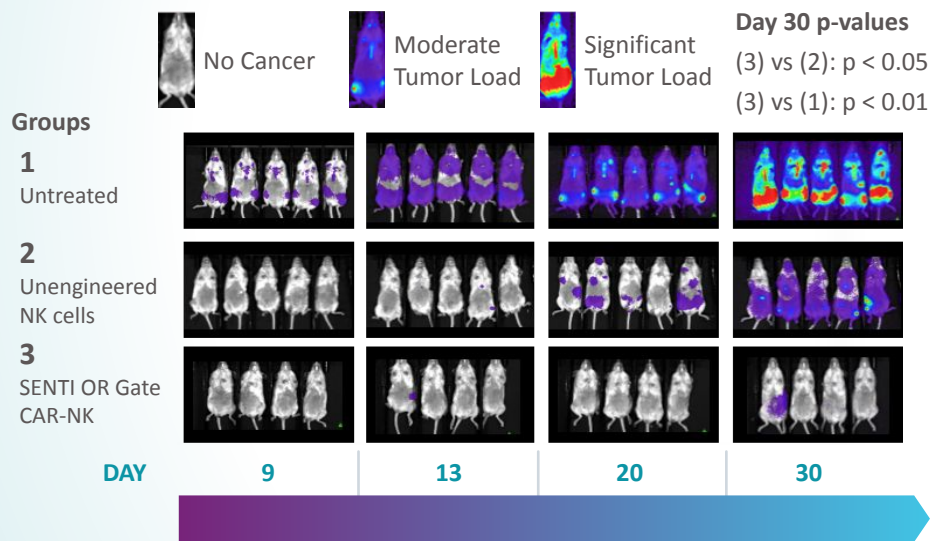


## FLT3 OR CD33 CAR-NK CELLS KILL PRIMARY AML CELLS



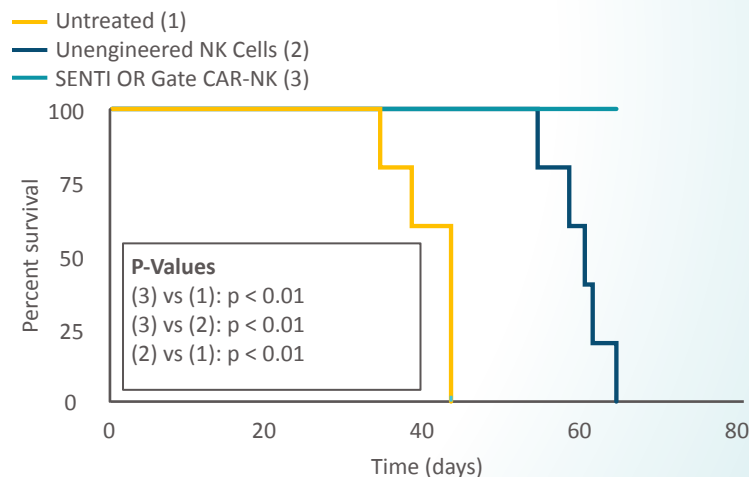


# ***In Vivo* Activity: FLT3 OR CD33 CAR-NK Cells Significantly Suppressed Tumor Growth, Reduced Tumor Burden and Improved Survival**



**SENTI FLT3 OR CD33 CAR-NK cells achieved statistically significantly greater anti-tumor activity compared to untreated control mice ( $p < 0.01$ ) and mice treated with unengineered NK cells ( $p < 0.05$ )**

## **MV4-11-BASED AML XENOTRANSPLANTATION MODEL**

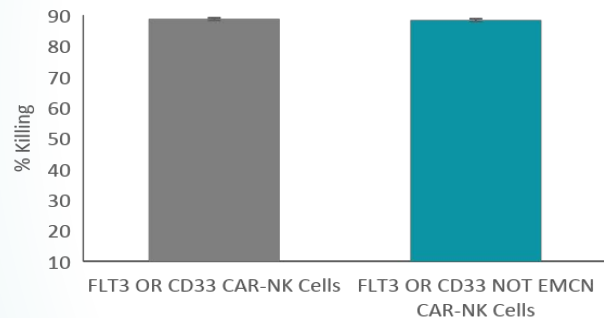


**FLT3 OR CD33 CAR-NK cells significantly suppressed tumor growth and increased survival**

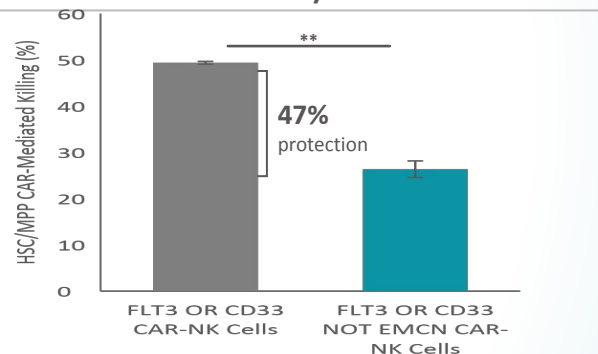
# Protection of Primary Healthy HSCs: SENTI-202 Protects Primary Healthy HSCs While Maintaining On-Target Killing of Cancer Cells



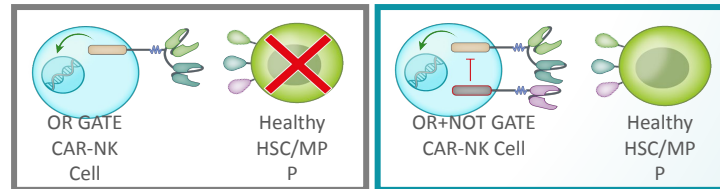
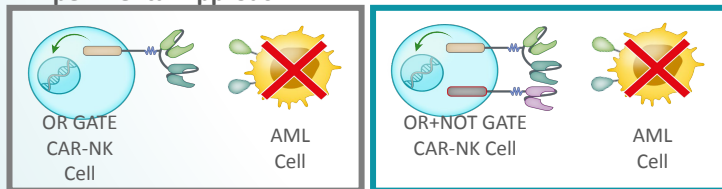
## EMCN NOT-GATE CAR-NK CELLS EFFECTIVELY KILL AML CANCER CELLS



## EMCN NOT-GATE CAR-NK CELLS PROTECT HEALTHY HSCs/MPPs

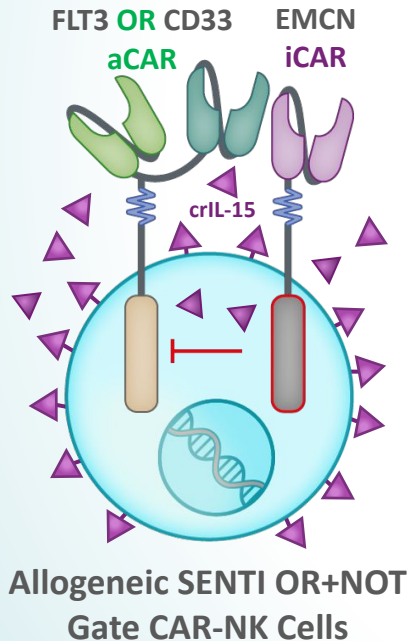


### Experimental Approach:





# Summary: Progress to Date Paves the Way for SENTI-202 IND Filing in 2023



- >500 total constructs generated and tested
- Extensive systematic gene circuit optimization resulted in high CAR expression
- SENTI-202 exhibited significant killing activity *in vitro* against primary AML cells in patient samples
- SENTI-202 demonstrated significant AML tumor growth suppression and improved mouse survival *in vivo*
- SENTI-202 NOT GATE protects primary donor HSCs while maintaining on-target killing of cancer cells





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