

# Outsmarting complex diseases with intelligent medicines

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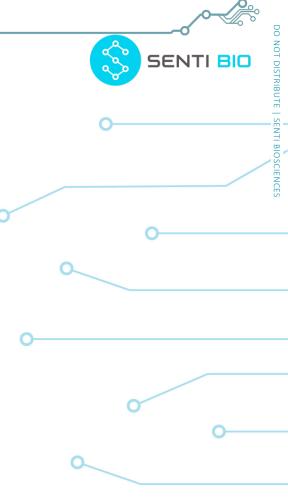
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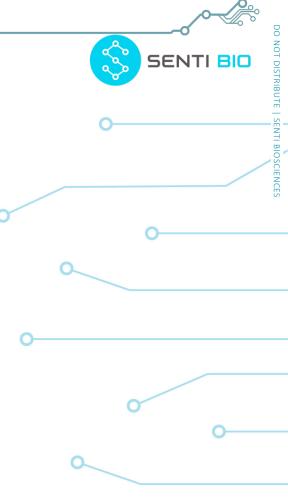
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### Senti exists to make smarter medicines for patients

S Genetic circuit



Senti Bio is at the forefront of using *synthetic biology to engineer 'gene circuits'* that enhance cell and gene therapy products.

A gene circuit is a *multi-component genetic construct that programs cells* to interact with disease environments using logic to perform desired therapeutic functions.

Senti Bio uses these gene circuits to create *"smarter" cell and gene therapies* with improved therapeutic properties that increase efficacy, precision and control.

### January 6, 2021: Leaps by Bayer leads \$105 million Series B financing in Senti Bio

#### **Press Release**

# Leaps by Bayer leads USD 105 million Series B financing in Senti Bio to develop next-generation cell and gene therapies using advanced gene circuit technology platform

- Senti Bio's gene circuit technology platform has the potential to optimize cell and gene therapies across delivery modalities and therapeutic areas
- Proceeds to support platform expansion and advance multiple allogeneic CAR-NK cell therapy pipeline candidates for difficult-to-treat cancers, including acute myeloid leukemia and hepatocellular carcinoma



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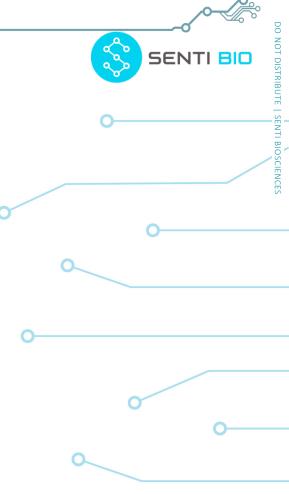
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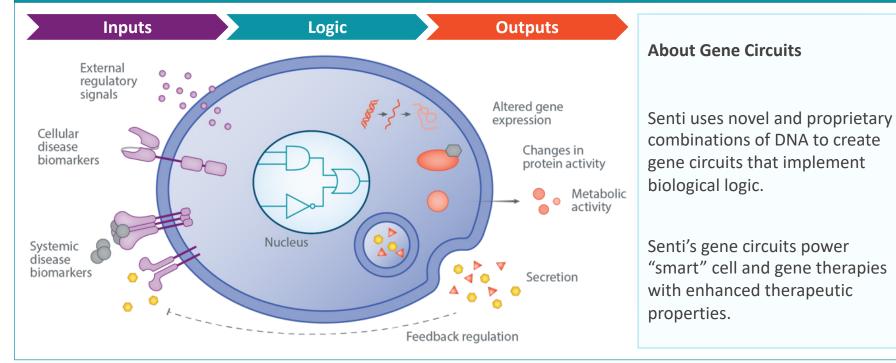
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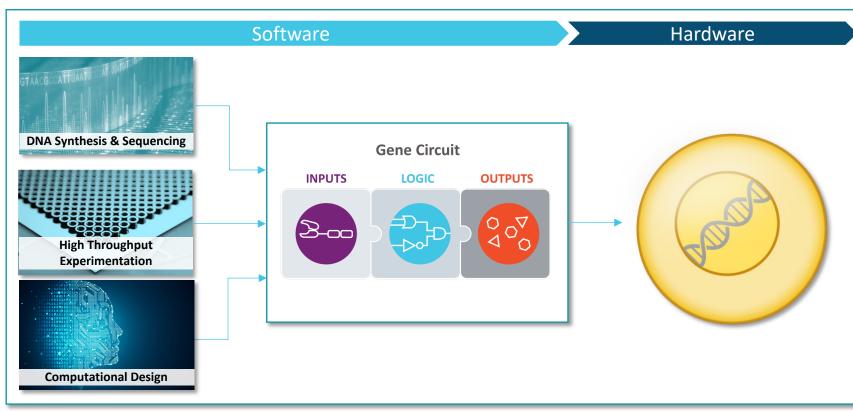


# Senti's gene circuit platform embeds logic into cell & gene therapies

Embedded Biological "Apps" Overcome the Limitations of First-Generation Cell & Gene Therapies



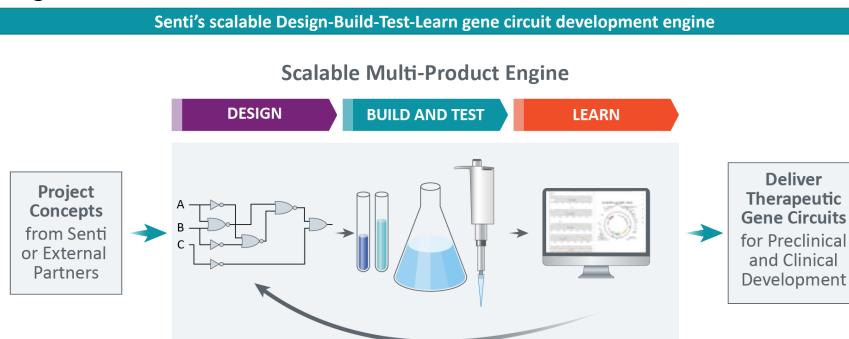
### Senti creates smart medicines by programming biology



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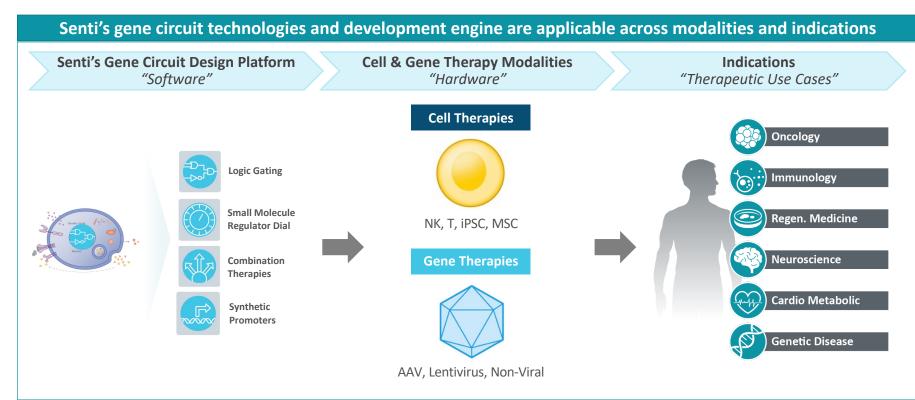
Senti's computational + experimental platform solves key bottlenecks in gene circuit design and translation





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### Powering next-generation cell & gene therapies



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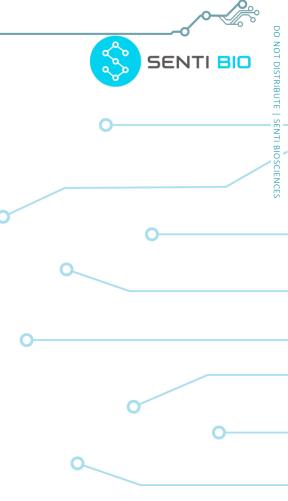
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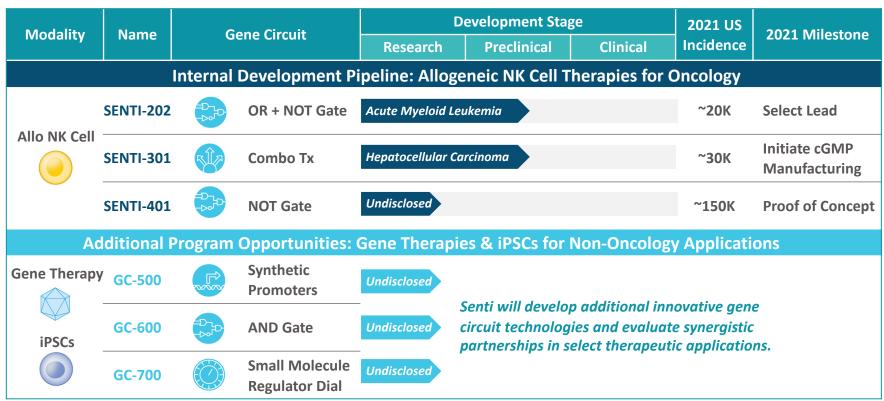
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# Diverse pipeline of internal and partnership-enabling programs



# Advantages of allogeneic (off-the-shelf) NK cells









#### **Innate Killing**

- Natural ability to kill tumor cells based on multi-receptor engagement
- Anti-tumor activity and persistence validated

#### **Immune Activation**

- Proinflammatory cytokine and chemokine secretion
  - Elicit endogenous response for durable antitumor immunity

#### **Favorable Safety**

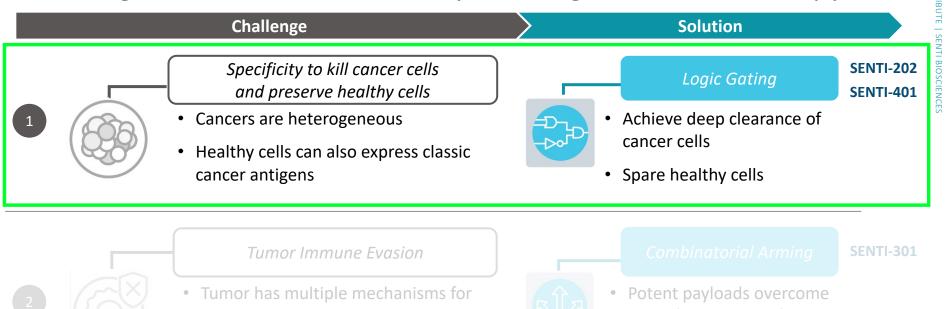
- Lower risk of GvHD, CRS, and neurotoxicity vs. CAR-T
- Potential for outpatient administration

#### **Broad Access**

- ✓ Low COGS
- ✓ Rapid delivery to patients

Efficacy and safety of NK cells as a modality for CAR-mediated targeting validated in the clinic

# Senti's gene circuits overcome key challenges in cancer therapy



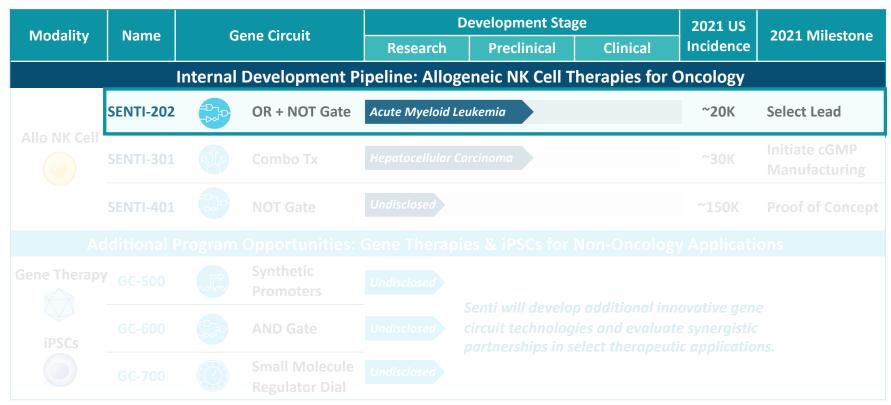
evading immune system



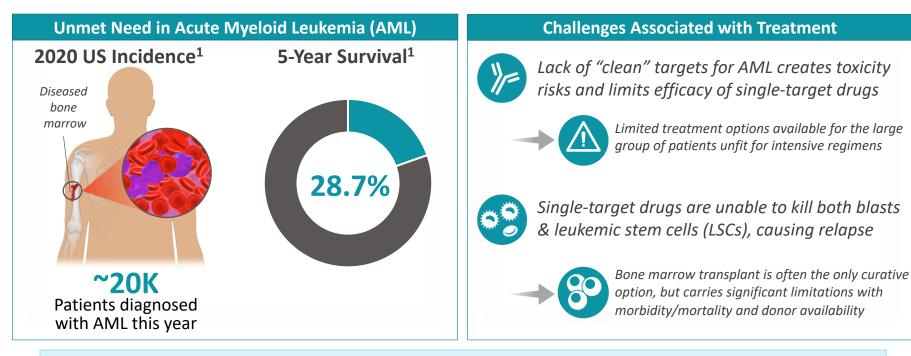
- tumor's immune defenses
- Regulator dial can control • payload expression



# Diverse pipeline of internal and partnership-enabling programs



# SENTI-202: Addressing unmet needs in the treatment of AML

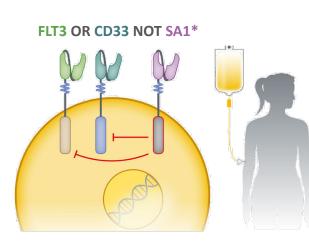


Senti's gene-circuit powered AML program overcomes these challenges to offer a *potential cure for patients in the absence of a bone marrow transplant* 



**SENTI-202:** Precision-targeted, logic-gated CAR-NK cells designed to eliminate Leukemic Stem Cells (LSCs) and drive toward a cure

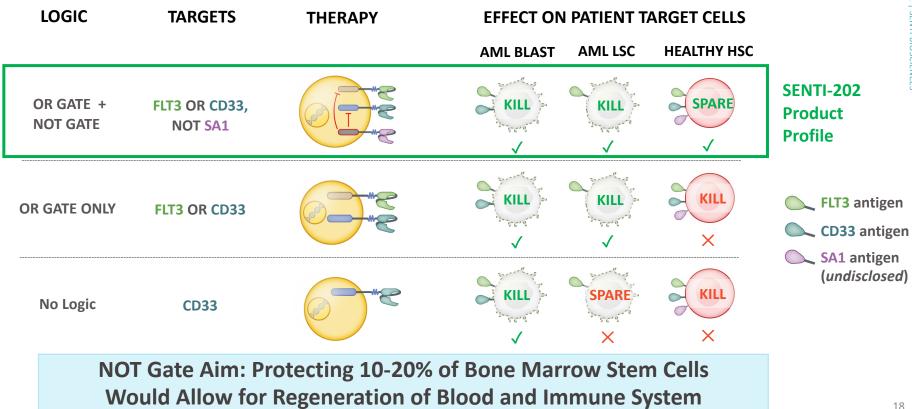
### **Program Rationale**



- **OR + NOT Gate** technology adds clear and meaningful benefit to AML patients:
  - Eliminates AML blasts and leukemic stem cells while sparing healthy HSCs
    - Offers a potential cure in the absence of a bone marrow transplant

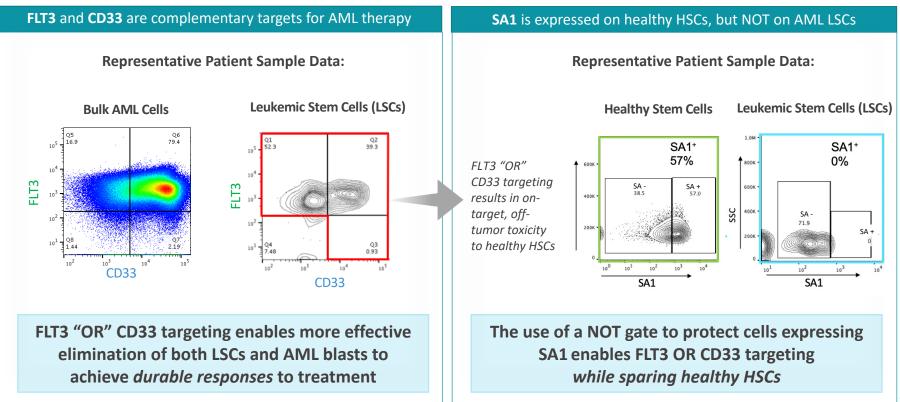


Approach validated by clinical success of CARtargeted therapies in liquid tumors **SENTI-202**: Deep clearance of Leukemic Blasts & Stem Cells (LSCs) while sparing healthy HSCs



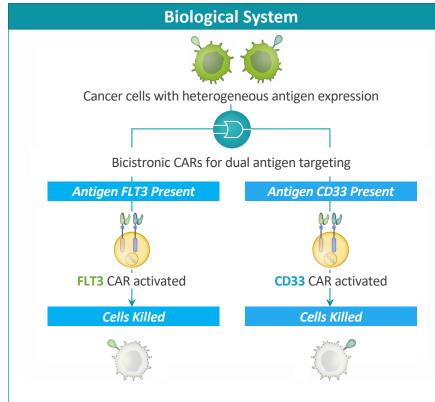
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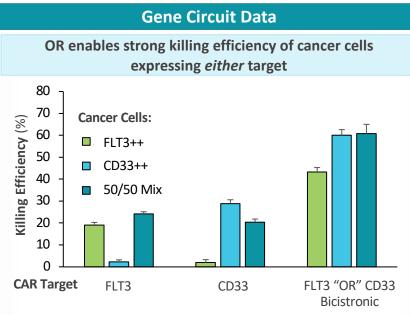
### SENTI-202: Validation of tumor antigens (FLT3 and CD33) and Safety Antigen 1 (undisclosed)





SENTI-202: DR Logic Gate (KILL TUMOR CELLS WITH FLT3 "OR" CD33)





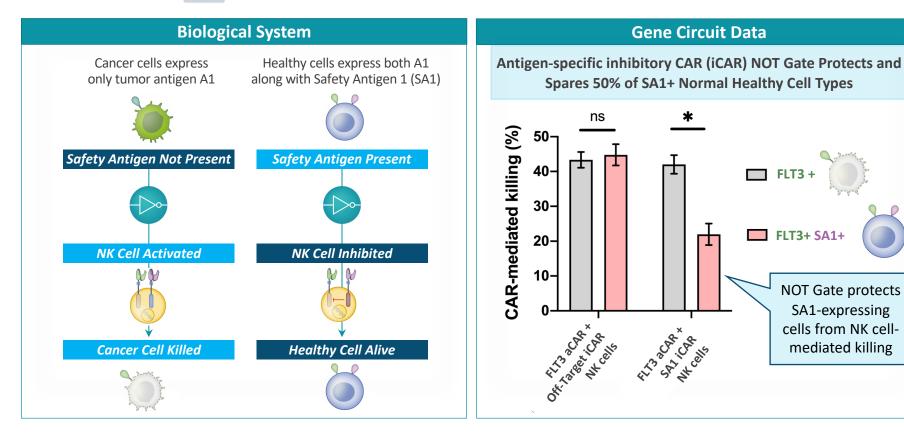
Senti can equip cell therapies with the ability to target multiple tumor-associated antigens for enhanced elimination of cancer cells



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SENTI-202: DOT Logic Gate (DO NOT KILL HEALTHY CELLS EXPRESSING SA1)



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#### Challenge

Specificity to kill cancer cells and preserve healthy cells

- Cancers are heterogeneous
- Healthy cells can also express classic cancer antigens

# Logic Gatii

**Solution** 

- Achieve deep clearance of cancer cells
- Spare healthy cells

#### SENTI-301

- Tumor Immune Evasion
- Tumor has multiple mechanisms for evading immune system



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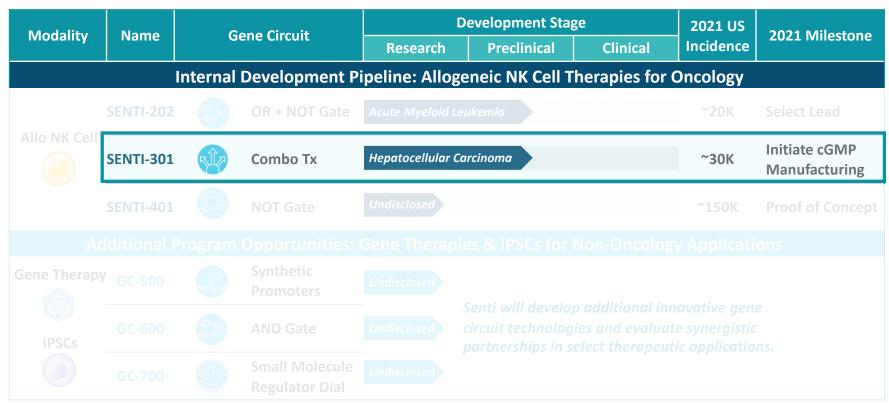
### Potent payloads overcome

Combinatorial Arming

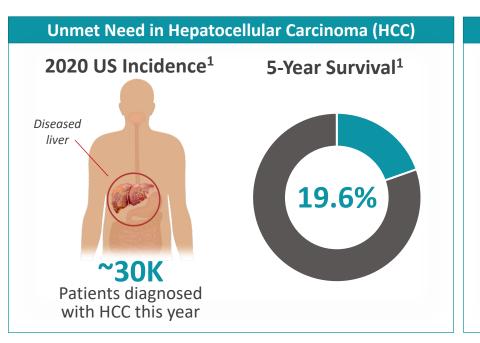
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### **SENTI-301**: Addressing unmet needs in the treatment of HCC



#### **Challenges Associated with Treatment**



Immunosuppressive solid tumor microenvironment limits efficacy of existing immunotherapy approaches



Treatment options are extremely limited, with a lack of targeted therapeutics

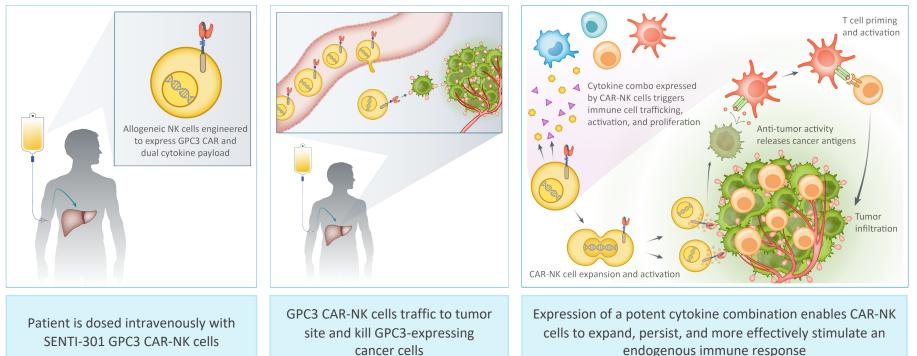


Patients often have limited liver function and are ineligible for the most effective treatment options due to toxicity risks

Senti's gene circuit-powered CAR-NK cells overcome these challenges to offer a more effective and safer treatment treatment option for HCC patients

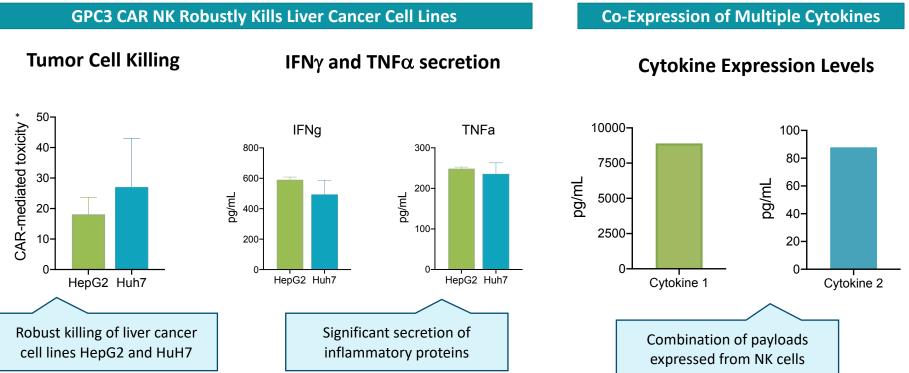
### SENTI-301: Multi-payload armed CAR-NK cells for HCC

SENTI-301 Multi-Payload Arming Triggers a Potent Anti-Tumor Effect





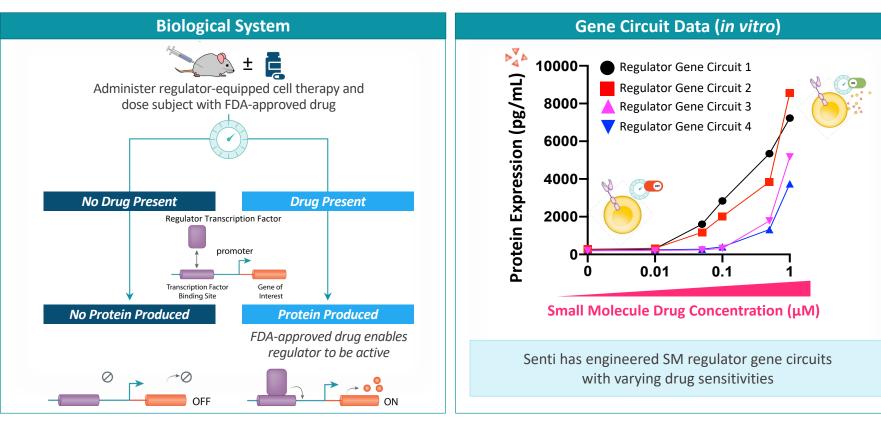
# **SENTI-301:** Engineer multi-functionality into CAR-NK cells





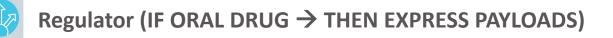


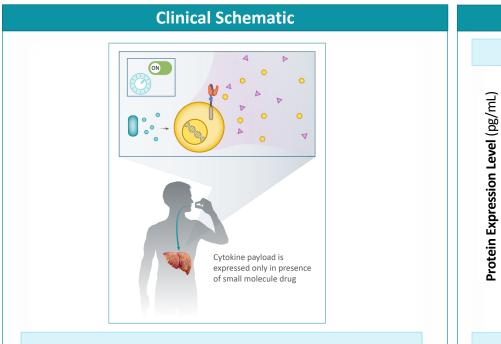






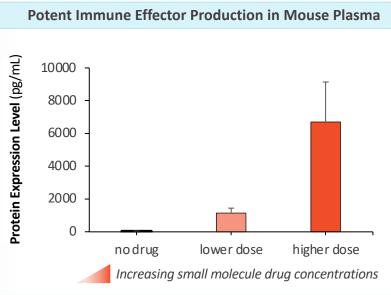






For certain payloads, expression can be controlled via an oral small molecule (SM) drug to enhance efficacy and safety

#### Gene Circuit Data (in vivo)



Senti's SM regulator enables physician-controlled, dose dependent protein expression

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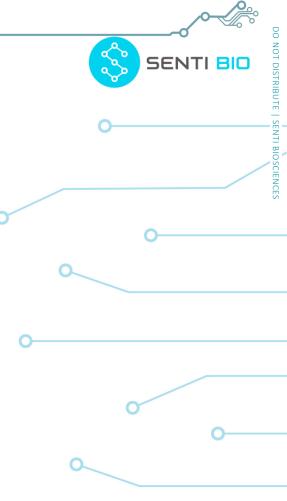
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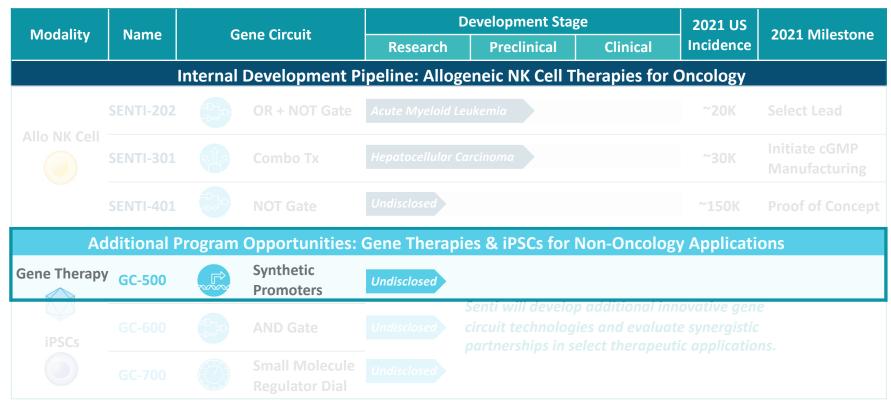
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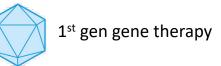
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### Senti's synthetic promoters address critical shortcomings with gene therapies





Lack of selectivity of gene expression



- High doses of vector have caused toxicity in recent studies
- Poor tropism leads to unnecessary expression of payloads in off-target tissues



Next-gen gene therapy

#### Synthetic Promoters

Solution

GC-500



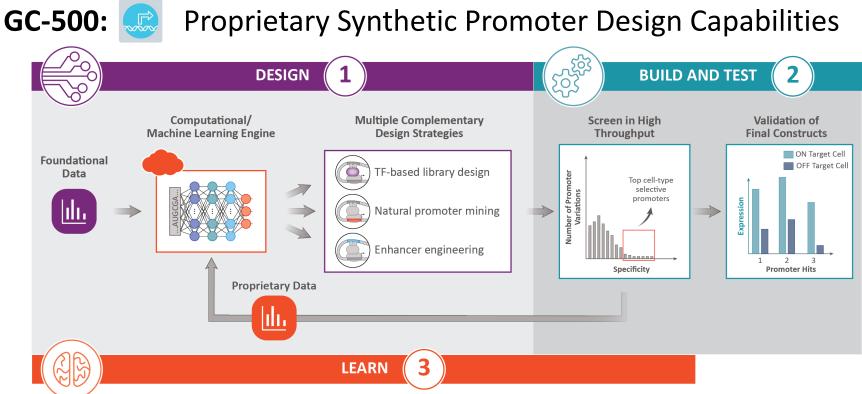
Improved expression

Enhanced selectivity for target tissues



Increased potency & reduced cost of goods





Senti has established a parallel computational + experimental platform for designing synthetic promoters with desired selectivity and potency, a capability that is highly applicable for gene therapy collaborations



GC-500: IF CANCER CELL → THEN EXPRESS GENE THERAPY **Biological System Gene Circuit Data** ~1,000-fold cell type selectivity Cells transduced with Senti's gene therapy constructs **Cancer Cell Healthy Cell** Line (Breast) Line (Breast) Protein Expression Level (pg/mL) 40000 35000 30000 Highly specific synthetic promoters initiate 25000 transcription only in target cells 20000 15000 Non-Target Cell Target Cell 10000 5000 Transcription factor Transcription factor 0 present not present Cancer Cell **Healthy Cell Synthetic Promoter Synthetic Promoter** No Protein Produced **Protein Produced** Senti can engineer promoters selective to cancer cells, with minimal expression in healthy cells, and vice versa

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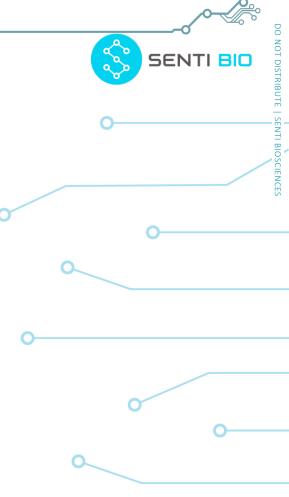
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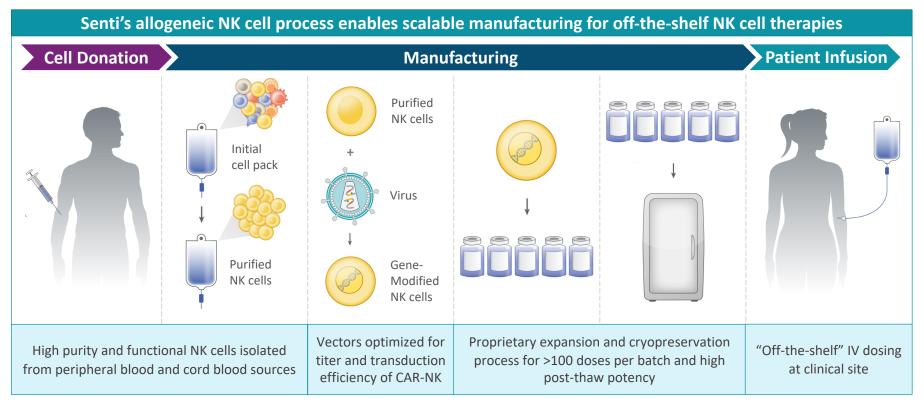
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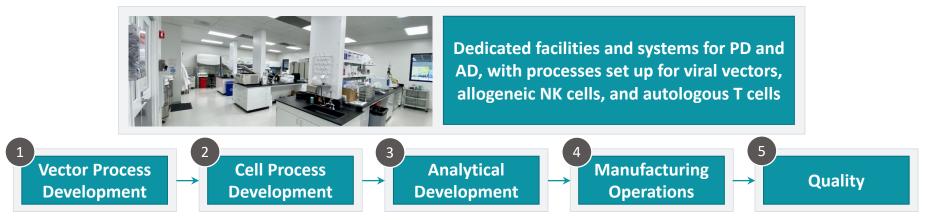




### We have developed a scalable process for CAR-NK manufacturing



Senti has strong allogeneic cell therapy capabilities with plans to initiate construction of an in-house GMP facility in 2021



#### Highly experienced staff with broad cell & gene therapy expertise

- Technical staff with experience on 20+ INDs in cell and gene therapy
- 70+ years of cell & gene therapy PD, AD, QC, and GMP experience
- Expertise in NK cells, T cells, lenti/retroviral vector, AAV, iPSCs, MSCs, and HSCs
- Established relationships with leading contract manufacturers
- Chief Medical Advisor with extensive global experience in clinical development and medical affairs in oncology to lead clinical trial planning and preparation



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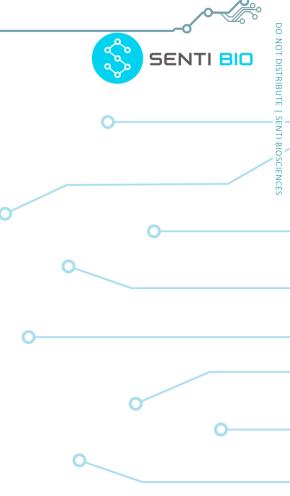
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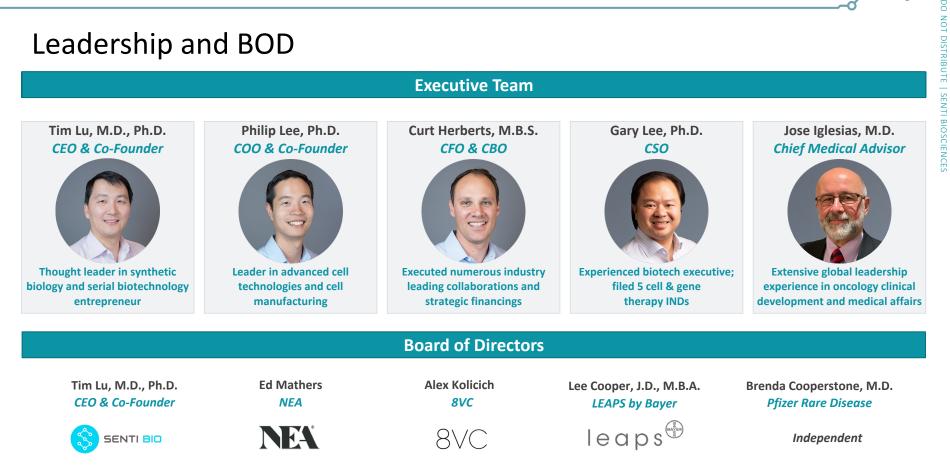
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# Leadership and BOD

#### **Executive Team**





### Senti's scientific and clinical advisors represent leaders in their fields

Scientific Founders and Advisors		Clinical Advisors	
Tim Lu, M.D., Ph.D. CEO & Co-Founder		Michael Andreeff, M.D., PhD. Professor of Medicine, and Paul and Mary Haas Chair in Genetics, MD Anderson Cancer Center	MDAnderson Cancer Center Maing Cancer History
Jim Collins, Ph.D. Professor, MIT Scientific Co-Founder	BROAD WYSS INSTITUTE	Farhad Ravandi-Kashani, M.D. Janiece and Stephen A. Lasher Professor of Medicine, MD Anderson Cancer Center	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MDAndersson Cancer Center Making Cancer History'
Wilson Wong, Ph.D. Professor, Boston Univ. Scientific Co-Founder	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	Steven Katz, M.D. CMO, TriSalus Life Sciences; Associate Professor, Boston Univ. School of	BU Boston University School of Medicine
Ahmad (Mo) Khalil, Ph.D. Professor, Boston Univ. Technical Advisor Martin Fussenegger, Ph.D.	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	Medicine Lawrence Fong, M.D. Efim Guzik Distinguished Professor in Cancer Biology, UCSF	<b>UCSF</b> Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
Professor, ETH Zurich Technical Advisor	ETHzürich	Robin Taylor, Ph.D., M.B.A. Owner, Taylor Global BioPharma Consulting; Fmr. Chief Commercial Officer at SeaGen	Seagen Genented
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COMMUNICATIONS

### The Senti team proved resilient and thrived in a challenging pandemic year

#### **#bebold #bettertogether #builttolast**

#### **'20s Themed Holiday Party**



#### Socially Distanced, Outdoors Happy Hour



#### **Employee Intranet**







#### <u>Thrive Thursdays</u>

A variety of free resources are linked here for easy access to explore and support our healthy

Wellbeing Resources

Check here for the latest info on our Return to Work (RTW) program and WFH resources.

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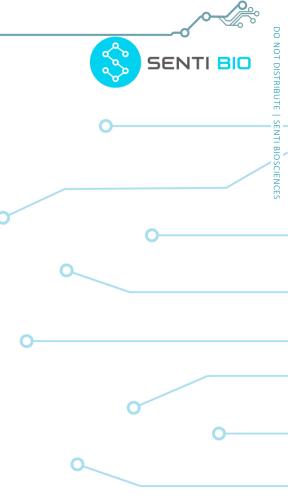
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### In 2021, Senti Bio plans to execute along 5 core value drivers for the business



Select Lead for <u>SENTI-202</u>: precision-targeted OR+NOT-gated CAR NK cells for AML

Initiate GMP Manufacturing for <u>SENTI-301</u>: combinatorial armed CAR NK cells for HCC

3 Sign lease for in-house GMP manufacturing site and establish allogeneic NK cell GMP process

4 <u>Further advance gene circuit platform</u> technologies for applications outside of oncology



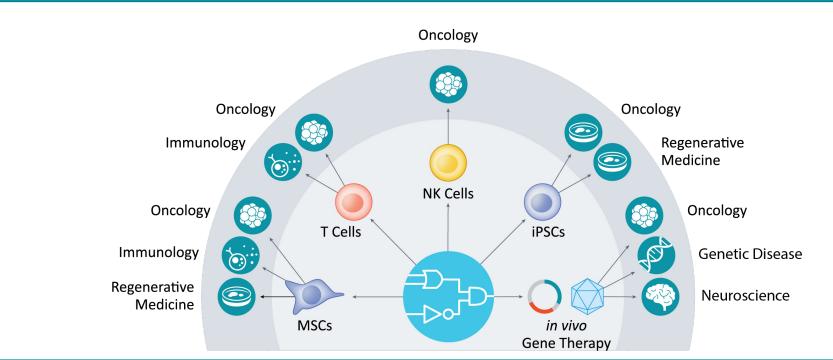
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Evaluate additional fundraising and non-dilutive capital opportunities to support the company's long-term vision of 'smarter' gene circuit therapies for patients in need



With recent Series B proceeds, Senti Bio is poised to advance its gene circuit platform and to drive its robust cell therapy pipeline into the clinic

Senti's gene circuit platform optimizes cell and gene therapies across modalities and indications





# Together, we can outsmart complex diseases with intelligent medicines.

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