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First-In-Human, Multicenter Study of SENTI-202, a CD33/FLT3 Selective Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated CAR NK Cell Therapy in Hematologic Malignancies including AML: Clinical Data

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Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Is an Aggressive Leukemia with Poor Prognosis

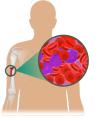


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AML Estimated Disease Burden

- 20,800 newly diagnosed AML patients in US every year¹
 - ~60% patients experience relapse or death within 12 months²

Relapsed/Refractory AML Patient Outcomes



Median survival of 5.3 months³

5-year survival rate is 12.6%³

- Current standard of care responses^{4,5}
 - CR rate ~15-25%
 - CR/CRh rate ~20-33%

Effective Anti-AML Therapies Need To:

Target heterogenous clones / leukemia stem cells (LSCs)⁶

To achieve deep / MRD negative CR

Leading to durable remissions / longer survival^{4,6}

Selectively kill AML blasts & LSCs, and spare HSCs

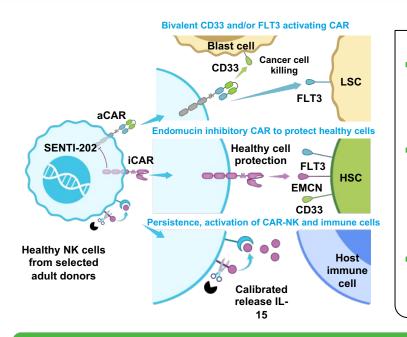
To support normal blood cell count recovery

Leading to improved prognosis / longer survival⁷

SENTI-202 is a First-in-Class Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated Selective CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN CAR NK Cell Therapy for Blood Cancers



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SENTI-202 Gene Circuit Design

- OR Logic Gate "Kills" leukemia blasts and LSCs via CD33
 OR FLT3 activating CAR (aCAR)
 - CD33 and/or FLT3 expressed in ~95% of AML patients with CD33 being predominantly expressed on bulk blasts and FLT3 on LSCs
- NOT Logic Gate "Protects" healthy HSC/HSPCs from 'offtumor, on-target' effects
 - Protection of HSC/HSPCs via NOT Endomucin (EMCN) inhibitory CAR (iCAR) even when they express CD33 and/or FLT3
 - EMCN found predominantly on healthy HSC/HSPC surface, rarely on AML blasts
- Calibrated release IL-15 "Enhances" SENTI-202 and host immune cell activity and persistence

SENTI-202 is designed to selectively kill both AML blasts and LSCs while protecting healthy HSC/HSPCs using its novel CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN logic gated gene circuit

SENTI-202 Scalable Manufacturing Process

Off-the-Shelf Allogeneic CAR-NK

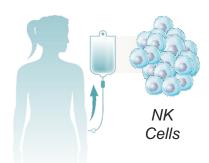


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Scalable Process



Isolate from selected donors



Selected Donor

NK cells isolated from peripheral blood of selected donors



Engineer

Gene Circuit Engineered CAR-NK cells



Gene Circuit
delivered
through single
transduction
step

NK cells efficiently engineered with Gene Circuits



Expand

Cryopreserve and Store



Final product harvested and cryopreserved

High postthaw potency

SENTI-202



Thaw and Infuse Off-the-Shelf







Easy to thaw vials

Outpatient use potential

SENTI-202 Phase 1 Trial (SENTI-202-101) Design

A multicenter, multinational, open-label study (NCT06325748)



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Key Eligibility Criteria

- ≥18 and <75 years</p>
- ECOG 0-1
- R/R CD33 and/or FLT3 expressing heme malignancies
 - CD33+ by local assessment
- R/R AML (1-3 prior Rx)
- R/R MDS with increased blasts¹(1-2 prior Rx)
- Must have received targeted agents if applicable mutations

Study Design

"3+3"

Dose finding followed by AML, MDS and other expansion cohorts at RP2D

Study Dosing

2 Dose Levels and
2 Schedules
Opening dose cohort was
anticipated to be
biologically active

Study Objectives

- Primary objective- safety and determination of MTD/RP2D
- DLT definition includes:
 - ≥ G3 non-hematologic toxicities
 - Prolonged G4 neutropenia/ thrombocytopenia not due to underlying disease
- Other key objectives
 - Efficacy based on ELN 2022 criteria (AML)
 - MRD assessed per local standard of care
 - Pharmacokinetics (PK)
 - Pharmacodynamics (PDn) using CyTOF on serial BM samples

ECOG: European Cooperative Oncology Group; RP2D: recommended phase 2 dose; MTD: Maximum tolerated dose; DLT: dose limiting toxicity; G: Grade by CTCAE v5.0 and other applicable Grading systems; ELN: European LeukemiaNet; CyTOF: Cytometry by Time-of-Flight; BM: bone marrow

¹Per WHO 2022 Classification:

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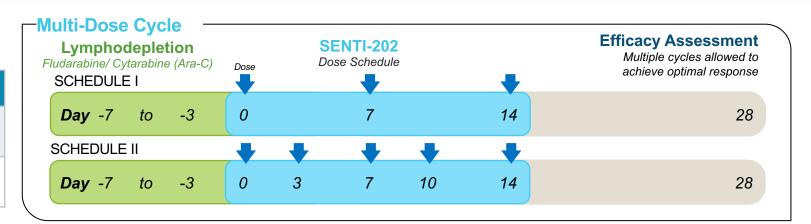
SENTI-202 Phase 1 Trial (SENTI-202-101) Dosing Schema- Preliminary RP2D Identified



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SENTI-202 Dose Levels

Dose Level	CAR+ NK Cells/Dose		
1	1 x 10 ⁹		
2	1.5 x 10 ⁹		



Opening Dose Cohort was Anticipated to be Biologically Active
Schedule I Dose Level 1, N = 3
No DLTs

Schedule I Dose Level 2, N = 3
No DLTs
Identified as preliminary RP2D
based on totality of clinical data

Schedule II Dose Level 1, N = 3 No DLTs

Study Enrolled a High-Risk R/R AML Population with Multiple Baseline Adverse Characteristics



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	Dose	Level 1	Dose Level 2	AU 5	
Baseline Characteristics	Schedule I N = 3 Schedule II N = 3		Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 9	
Age, yr, median (range)	64 (26,72)	41 (36, 67)	63 (51, 69)	63 (26, 72)	
Male, n (%)	1 (33)	2 (67)	3 (100)	6 (67)	
AML, n (%)	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)	
Years from AML diagnosis, median (range)	2.84 (0.5, 6.2)	0.49 (0.3, 0.8)	0.94 (0.5, 1.0)	0.75 (0.3, 6.2)	
Adverse risk by ELN 2022, n (%)	2 (67)	2 (67)	3 (100)	7 (78)	
Baseline bone marrow blasts, %, median (range)	20 (15, 69)	30 (18, 31)	45 (10, 93)	30 (10, 93)	
Baseline platelet count < 50 x 10 ⁹ /L , n (%)	0 (0)	2 (67)	2 (67)	4 (44)	

- Median of <1 yr from diagnosis to trial entry across all patients and in preliminary RP2D cohort
- Majority of patients (all in preliminary RP2D cohort) with adverse risk genetics by ELN 2022 criteria

Study Subjects had Received Multiple Prior Therapies



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	Dose	Level 1	Dose Level 2	
Prior Therapy	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 3	Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 9
Number of prior lines, median (range)	1 (1,1)	2 (1, 2)	2 (2, 3)	2 (1,3)
Chemotherapy, n(%)	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)
Fludarabine and/or Ara-C, n (%)	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)
Anthracycline, n (%)	3 (100)	2 (67)	3 (100)	8 (89)
Venetoclax, n (%)	1 (33)	3 (100)	3 (100)	7 (78)
Hypo-methylating Agents, n (%)	2 (67)	3 (100)	3 (100)	8 (89)
FLT3/IDH2 targeted therapy, n (%)	1 (33)	1 (33)	1 (33)	3 (33)
Bone marrow transplant, n (%)	1 (33)	0 (0)	1 (33)	2 (22)
Primary refractory*, n (%)	1 (33)	2 (67)	2 (67)	5 (56)

- Median of 2 lines before study entry overall and in preliminary RP2D cohort
- All patients with previous chemotherapy exposure including fludarabine and/or cytarabine (4 received both) and majority with previous venetoclax exposure

Patients Received a Median of 2 Cycles of SENTI-202 Therapy



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Exposure	Dose Level 1		Dose Level 2	All Patients
	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 3	Schedule I N = 3	N = 9
Number of SENTI-202 treatment cycles, median (range)	2 (1, 2)	2 (1, 2)	2 (1, 2)	2 (1, 2)
Subjects continuing treatment as of data-cut, n (%)	0	2 (67)	0	2 (22)
Subjects discontinuing treatment, n (%)	3 (100)	1 (33)	3 (100)	7 (78)
Adverse Event	0	0	0	0
Achieved Optimal Response (cCR)	2 (67)	0	2 (67)	4 (44)
Disease Progression/ Stable Disease	1 (33)	1 (33)	1 (33)	3 (33)

- Median of 2 cycles across dose cohorts
- Majority of patients discontinued SENTI-202 after achieving cCR with none discontinuing due to adverse event

Preliminary Safety Data Indicate that SENTI-202 is Well Tolerated



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Any Grade 3-4* AEs Regardless of Relationship	Dose Level 1		Dose Level 2	All Deficies
	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 3	Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 9
Any Grade ≥ 3 AEs	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100) ^	9 (100)
Febrile Neutropenia	1 (33)	1 (33)	2 (67) ^	4 (44)
Platelet Count Decreased	2 (67)	0	2 (67) ^	4 (44)
Anemia	1 (33)	1 (33)	0	2 (22)
Abdominal Pain	1 (33)	1 (33)	0	2 (22)
*No Grade 5 AEs, ^ 1 patient with G3 febrile neutropenia and G4 platelet of related to SENTI-202				

SENTI-202 was well tolerated

- In general, G3-4 AEs on study were hematologic, unrelated to SENTI-202 and consistent with R/R AML patients receiving LD
- No single type of SAE reported in > 1 patient
- No significant difference in AE profile across dose cohorts

SENTI-202 Related AEIs Were Low Grade and Manageable with Standard of Care



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Patient # (Dose Cohort)	Event Term (Grade)	Onset from SENTI-202 Dose (days)	Duration (days)
004 0004 (4)	Chills, G1	0	1
001-0004, (1)	Pyrexia, G1	0	1
000 005 (4)	Pyrexia, G1	0	5
008-005, (1)	Hypotension, G1	3	1
102-007, (prelim.	Pyrexia, G1	1	1
RP2D)	Hypoxia, G2	1	1

- 3 pts experienced G1 pyrexia with either hypotension or hypoxia in 1 each, typically within 1 day of SENTI-202 dosing that were reported as Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)
 - Events resolved rapidly with standard of care; None were serious
- Likely represent delayed infusion reactions described with NK cell therapies
- No other AEIs or DLTs reported on study

Responses Observed Across All Dose Cohorts



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D 10 D	Dose Level 1		Dose Level 2	AU 5
Best Overall Response on Study, n (%)	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 1*	Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 7*
Overall Response Rate (ORR)	2 (67)	1 (100)	2 (67)	5 (71)
composite CR Rate (cCR)^	2 (67)	0	2 (67)	4 (57)
Negative MRD Status in cCR Patients	2/2 (100)	N/A	2/2 (100)	4/4 (100)
Response Category, n(%)				
CR	2 (100)	0	1 (33)	3 (43)
CRh	0	0	1 (33)	1 (14)
MLFS	0	1 (100)	0	1 (14)
SD	0	0	1 (33)	1 (14)
PD	1 (33)	0	0	1 (14)
*Two patients continuing into second Cycle after achieving SD with blast reduction from 31% to 13% and 5% to 3% respectively are excluded from best overall response assessment; ^CR + CRh + CRi				

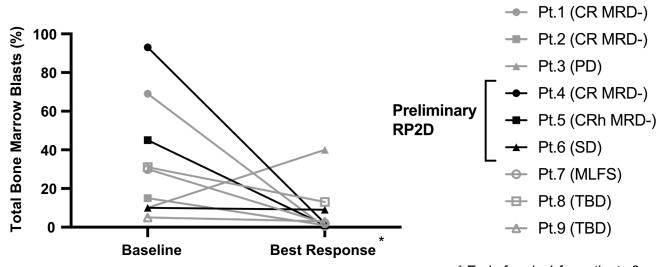
AML Response

- 5 of 7 patients overall achieved ORR
- 2/3 and 4/7 patients achieved cCR respectively in preliminary RP2D cohort and across all patients
- 4/4 cCR patients were MRD-
- All cCR responses are ongoing as of data-cut with median duration of response not reached

Rapid Bone-Marrow Blast Reduction Observed Across All Dose Cohorts



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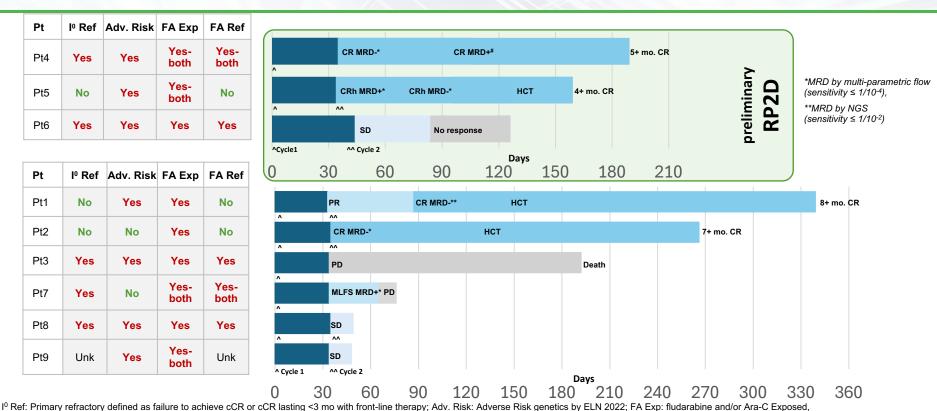
* End of cycle 1 for patients 8 and 9

Blast reduction noted in majority of patients across all dose cohorts

Early Deep Responses Noted Across Dose Levels with Durability 8+ months



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both indicates exposed to both agents; FA Ref: Fludarabine and/or Ara-C refractory (failure to achieve cCR or cCR lasting < 3 mo), both indicates exposed to both agents; #Patient had detectable IDH2 mutation by NGS while in morphologic remission and started on venetoclax/enasidenib; Data from an open clinical database of an ongoing study as of 7 Apr 2025

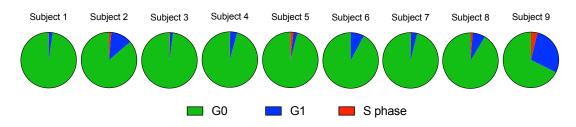
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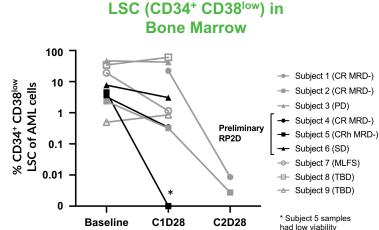
CyTOF Bone Marrow Data Reveals SENTI-202 Treatment Results in Decreased LSCs in Responders



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LSCs in bone marrow at baseline are largely noncycling when analyzed by Ki67 and IdU



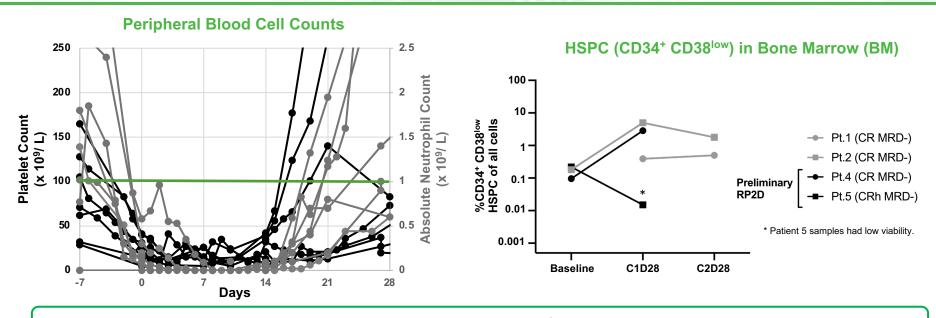


- CyTOF measured 49 different proteins in serial bone marrow derived mononuclear cells samples from baseline and end of each Cycle
- At baseline, majority of leukemia stem cells (LSCs) were in G0 phase and not expected to be susceptible to chemotherapy
- With SENTI-202 treatment, LSCs decreased > 10-fold in all patients who achieved cCR

Rapid Normalization of Peripheral Blood Cell Count along with Protection of BM HSPCs in Patients who Achieved cCR



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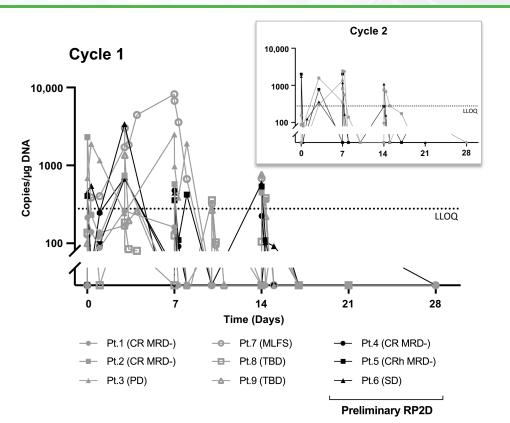


Rapid blood cell count recovery in periphery in patients who achieved cCR

- Median of 21 days for neutrophil count ≥ 0.5 and 1 x10⁹/ L, and 28/35 days to platelet count ≥ 50 and 100 x10⁹/ L
- CyTOF analyses revealed HSPCs were maintained or increased in bone marrow of patients who achieved cCR consistent with SENTI-202 Logic Gate mechanism of action

Senti-202 Is Detected in Periphery of All **Treated Patients Consistent with Allo-NK Profile**





- PK profile consistent with allogeneic NK cell therapy
 - Modest peripheral expansion in first 14 days consistent with NK biology and safety of SENTI-202
 - Clearance >14 days from periphery
- No significant difference in exposure across patients who achieved cCR or not
- No significant difference in exposure across Dose Cohorts
- No significant difference in exposure between Cycle 1 and 2

Dosing and Safety Conclusions- SENTI-202 Well Tolerated in R/R AML Patients



- SENTI-202 is a First-In-Class Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated selective CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN CAR NK cell therapy
 - Designed to selectively kill both AML blasts and LSCs while protecting healthy HSPCs with a novel OR/NOT logic gated gene circuit
- SENTI-202-101 trial enrolled heavily treated R/R AML patients with poor prognosis
- SENTI-202 is well tolerated
 - Most frequent Grade 3+ AEs were hematologic and consistent with R/R AML patients receiving LD
 - MTD not reached and preliminary RP2D identified as 1.5B cells/ dose x 3 weekly doses/ 28 days

Efficacy Conclusions- Promising Preliminary Efficacy Noted with SENTI-202 in R/R AML Patients



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- Efficacy
 - 5/7 ORR and 4/7 cCR across all patients including 2/3 cCR in preliminary RP2D cohort
 - 4/4 cCR MRD- as assessed per local standard of care
 - All cCR patients maintaining morphologic remission with longest follow up of 8+ mo
- PK
 - SENTI-202 detected in all treated patients, consistent with other allogeneic CAR NK cell therapy PK profiles and its well-tolerated safety profile
- CyTOF analyses of BM
 - SENTI-202 treatment decreased LSC frequencies and maintained (or increased) healthy HSPC frequencies in patients achieving cCR consistent with SENTI-202 Logic Gated gene circuit design

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 SENTI-202 CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN Logic-Gated Gene Circuit Components Selectively Target AML while Protecting Human HSC/HPCs from Off-Tumor Toxicity in a Humanized Mouse Model (#6833)

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