

***In vivo* persistence of adoptively transferred  
TCR gene-transduced lymphocytes with anti-tumor reactivity  
in patients with MAGE-A4 expressing esophageal cancer**

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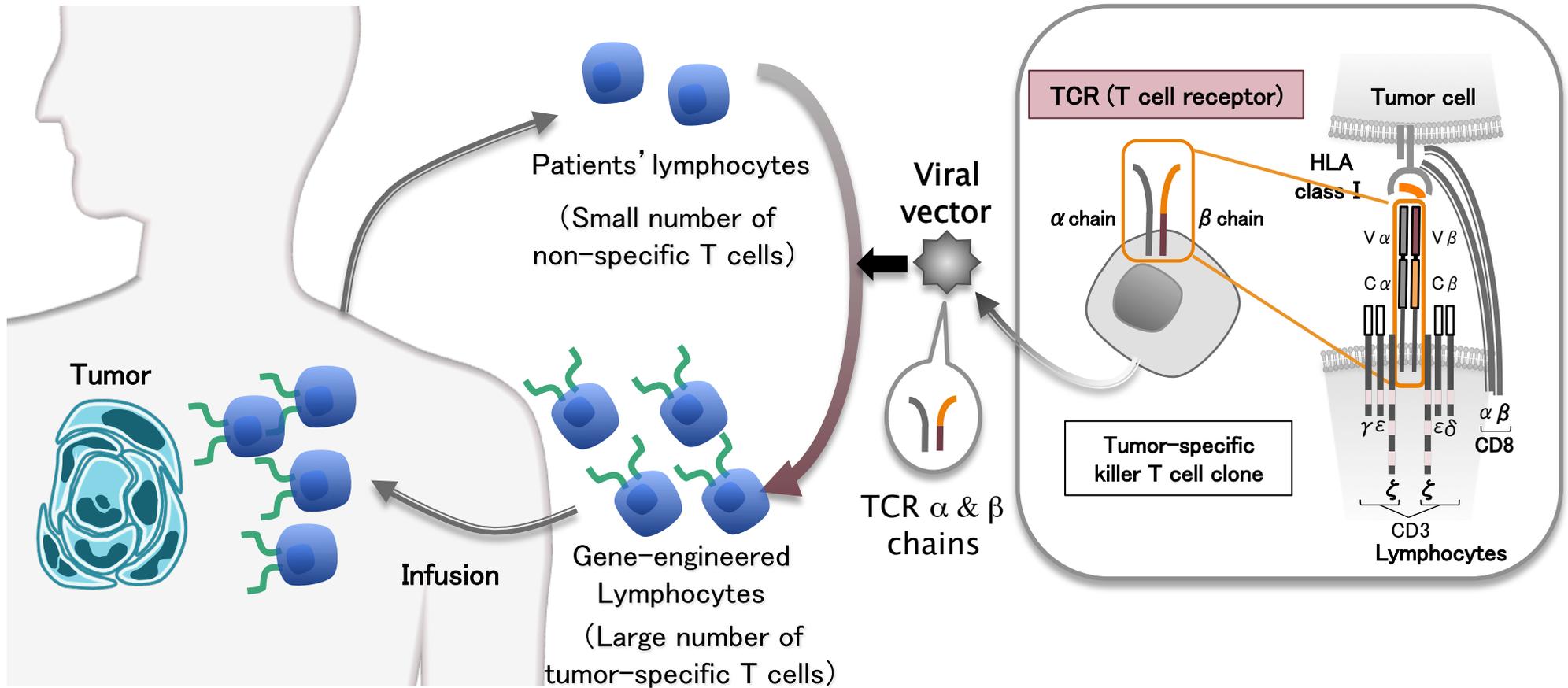
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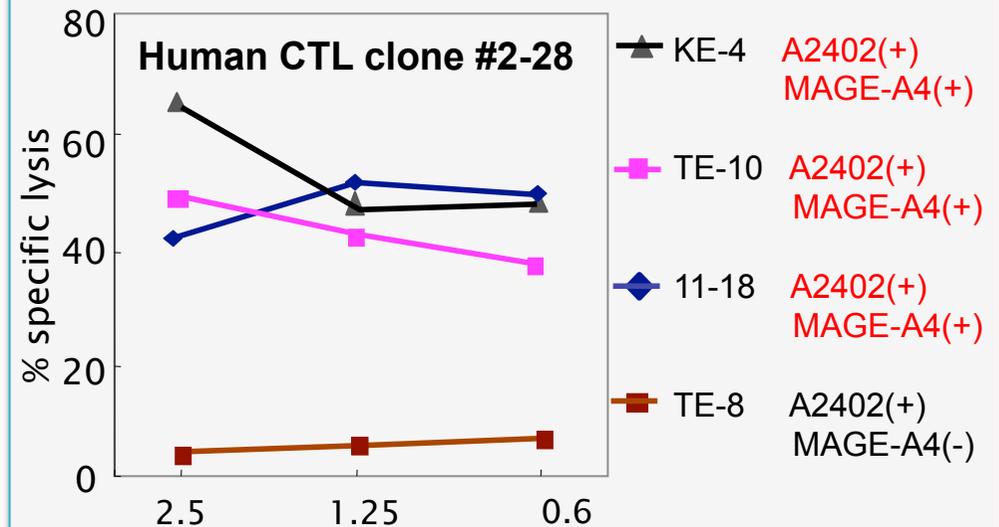
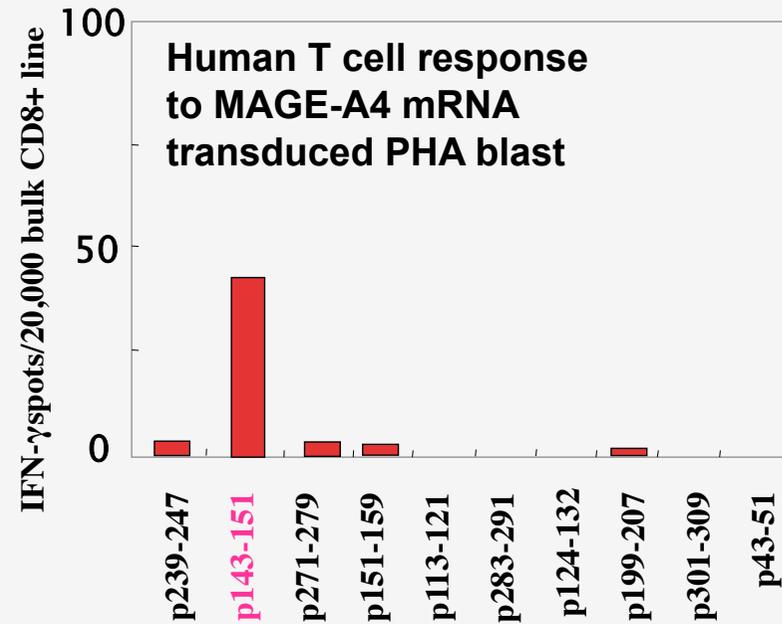
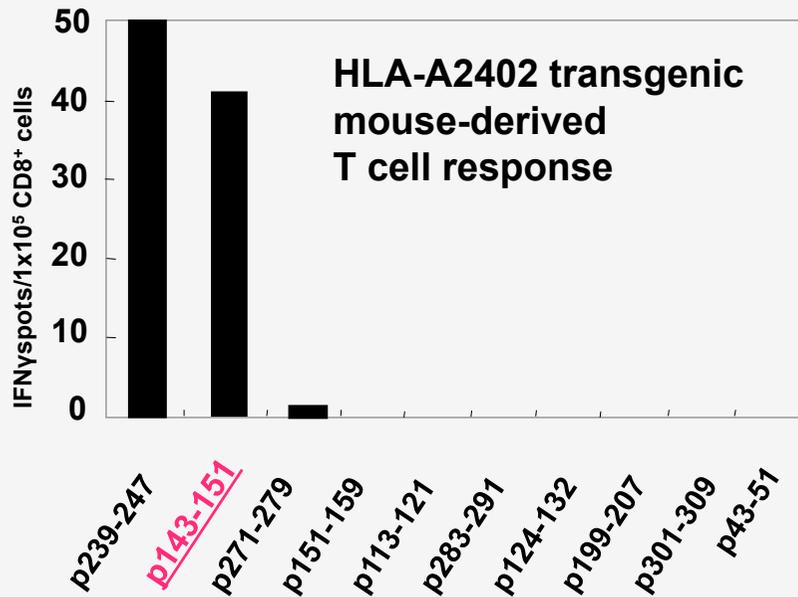
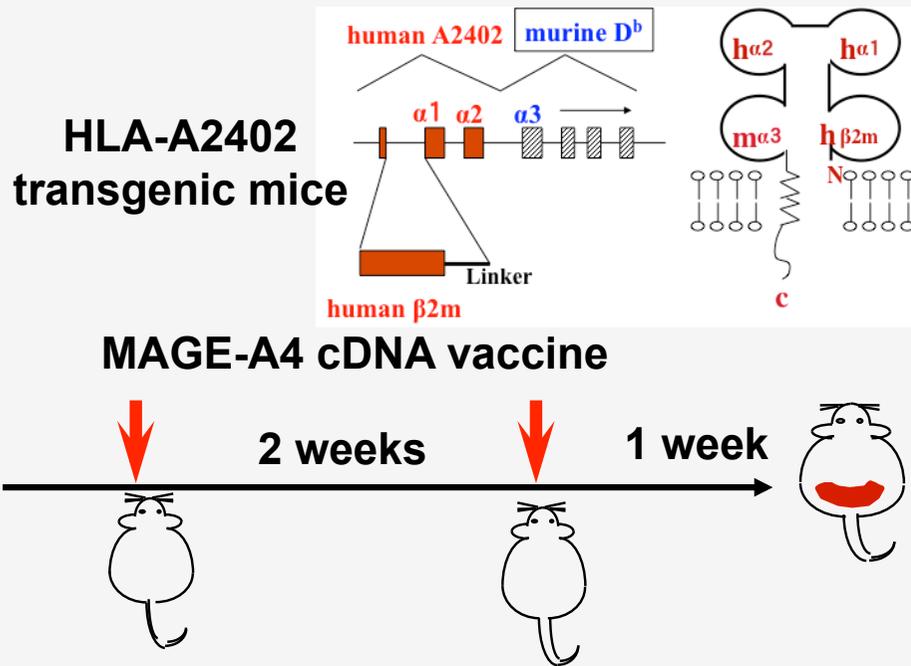
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# TCR gene therapy of cancer patients

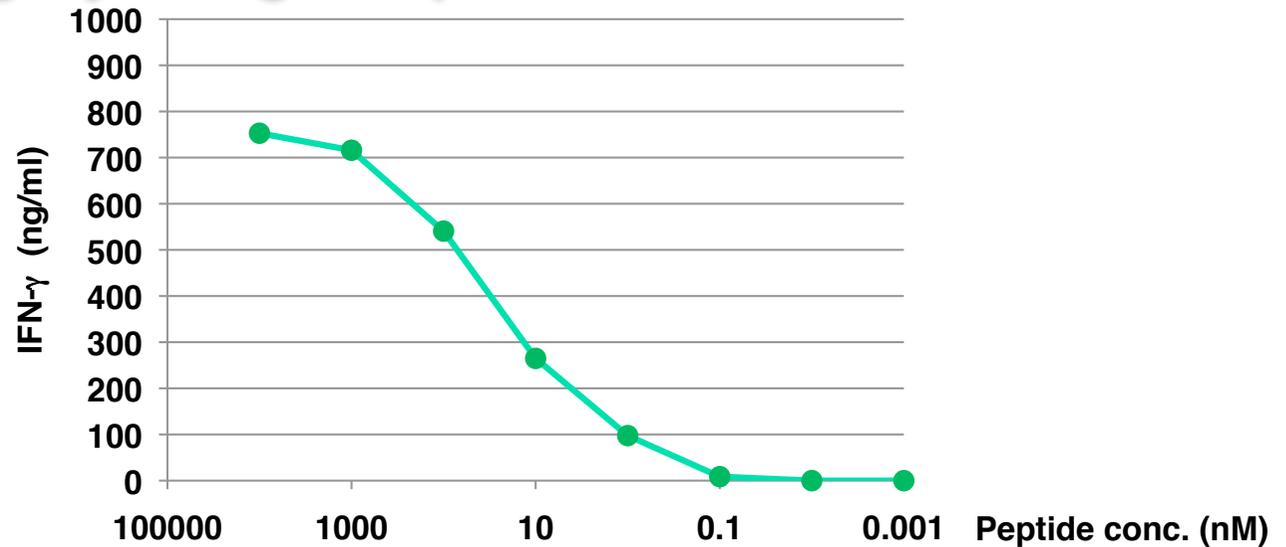


# Establishment of MAGE-A4-specific human CTL clones

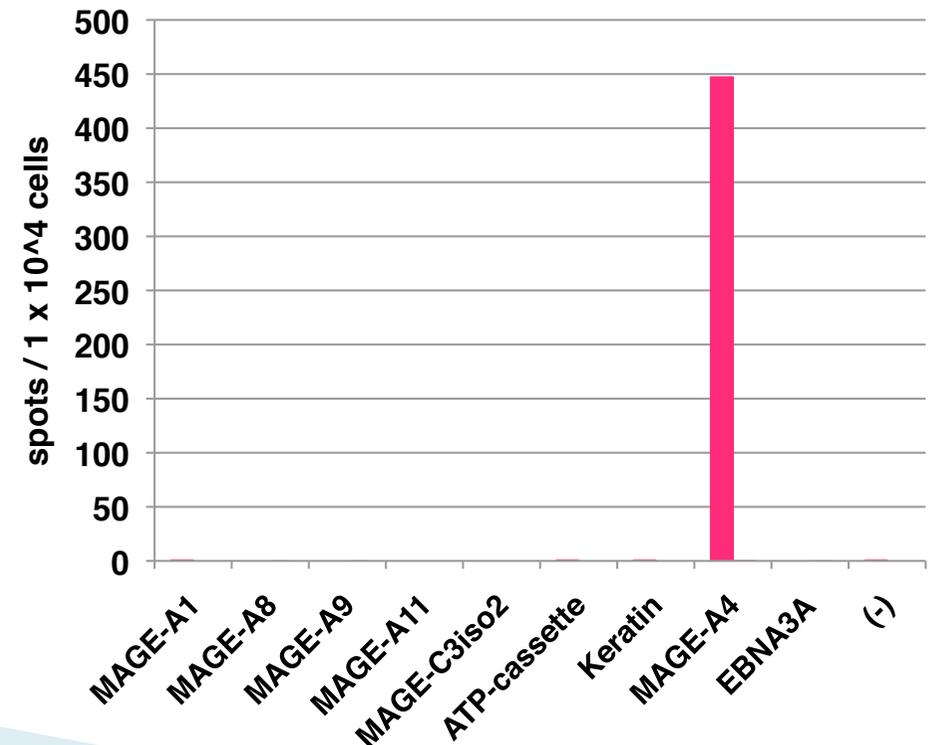


# Human CTL clone #2-28 recognizes MAGE-A4 epitope peptide in a highly antigen-specific manner

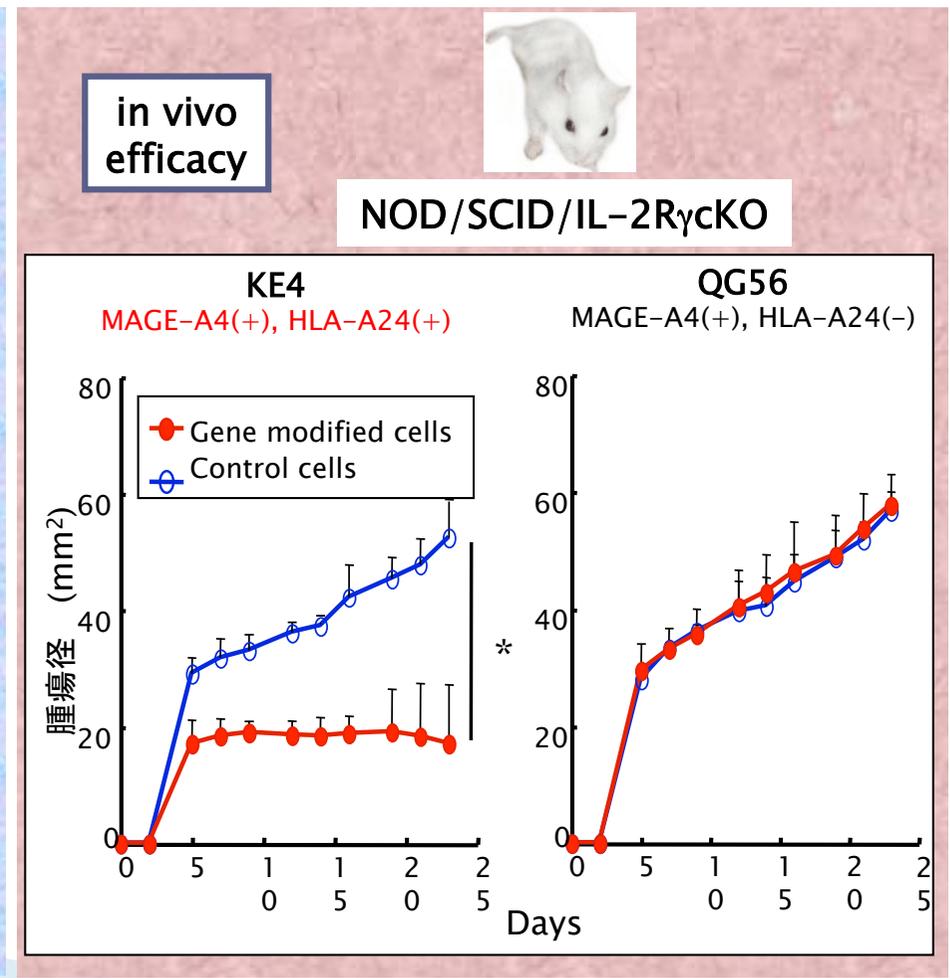
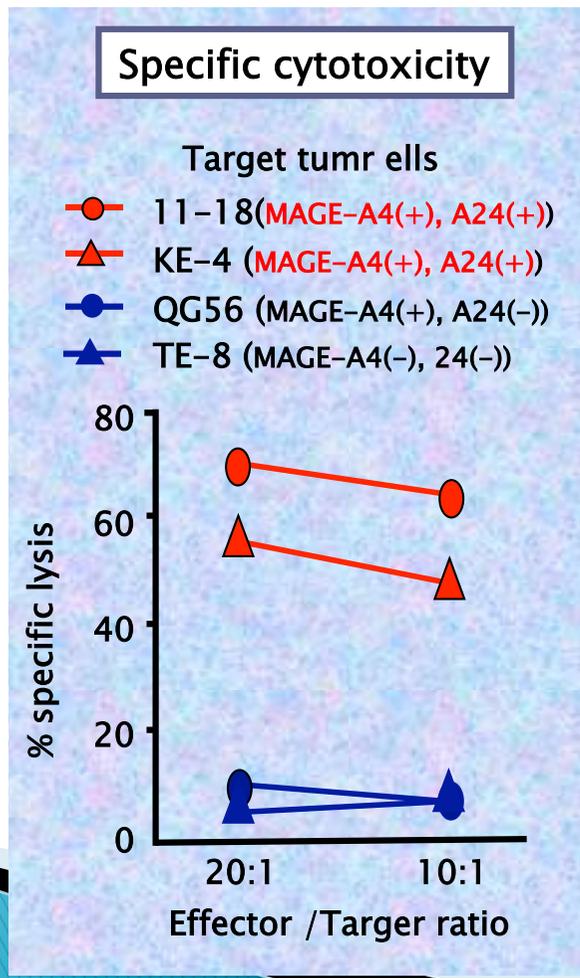
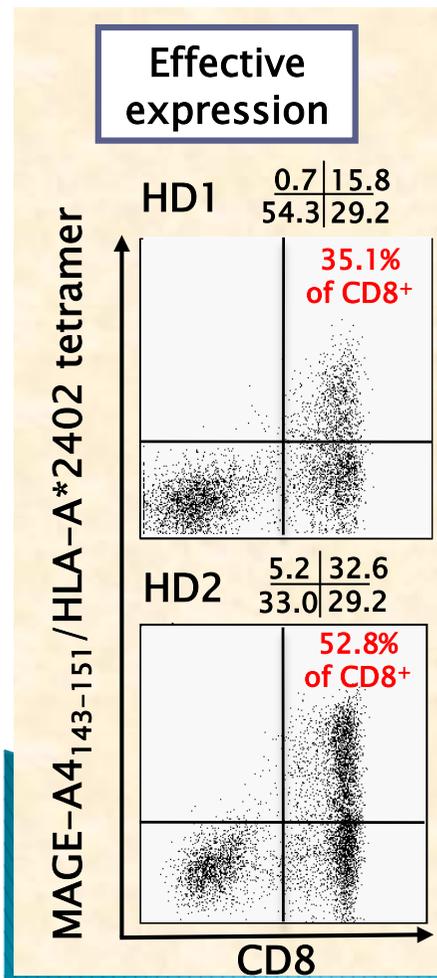
MAGE-A4<sub>143-151</sub> epitope peptide  
**NYKRCFPVI**



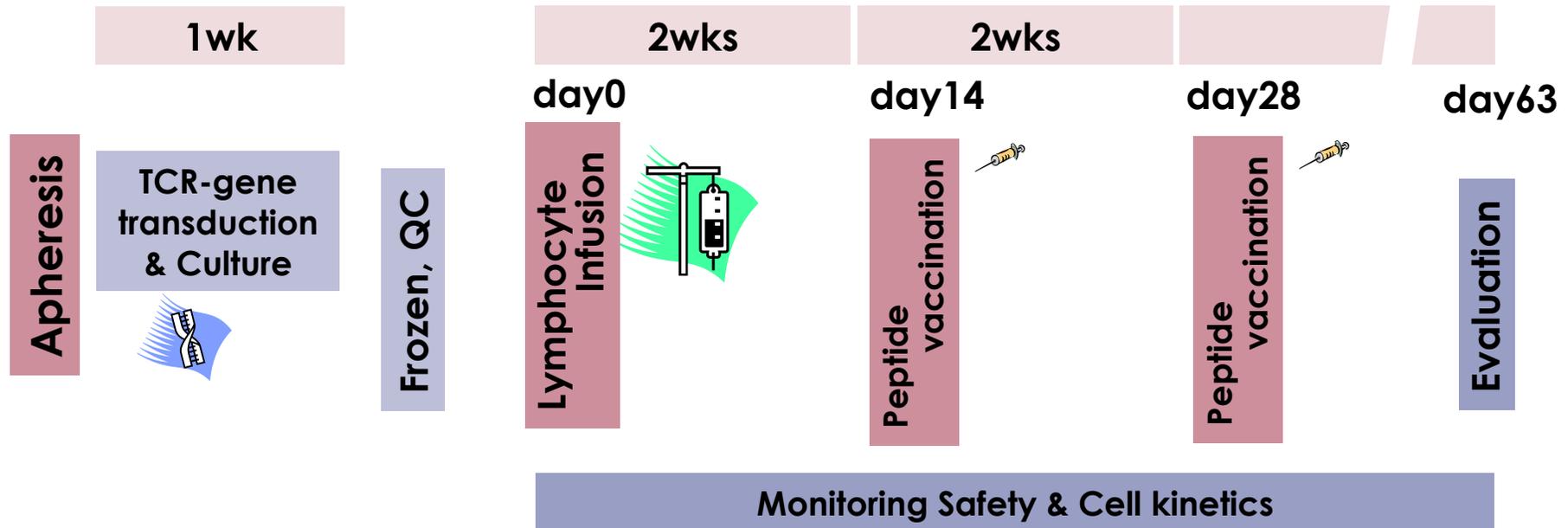
Proteins with homology to MAGE-A4 epitope	Amino Acids
melanoma-associated antigen 9	NYKRYFPVI
melanoma-associated antigen 1	NYKHCFPEI
keratin, type I cytoskeletal 25	DYSRYFPII
keratin, type I cytoskeletal 27	DYSRYFPII
ATP-binding cassette sub-family A member 9 isoform X4	NTKRLNCFPV
melanoma-associated antigen 8	NYKNHFPEI
melanoma-associated antigen C3 isoform 2	KYKDYFPMI
melanoma-associated antigen C3 isoform 1	KYKDYFPMI
melanoma-associated antigen 11 isoform a	NYEDYFPEI



# TCR-transduced lymphocytes become reactive to MAGE-A4 expressing tumors



# Phase I trial of adoptive transfer of lymphocytes transduced with MAGE-A4-specific TCR gene for patients with esophageal cancer



## Patients

MAGE-A4 expression(+) HLA-A\*24:02(+)  
Esophageal cancer

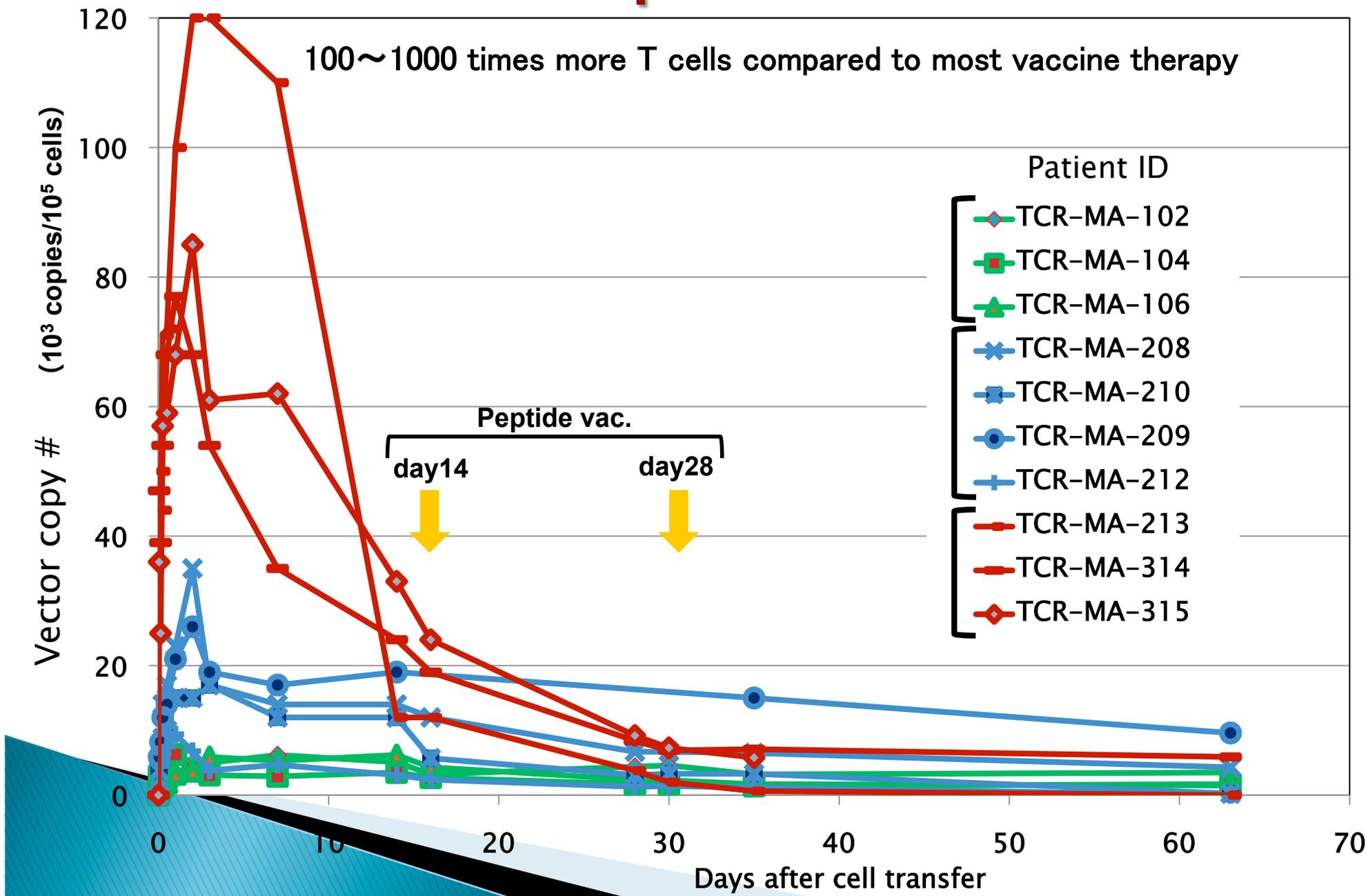
## Cell-dose escalating study

2x10<sup>8</sup> cells infusion for 3 pts  
1x10<sup>9</sup> cells infusion for 3 pts  
5x10<sup>9</sup> cells infusion for 3 pts

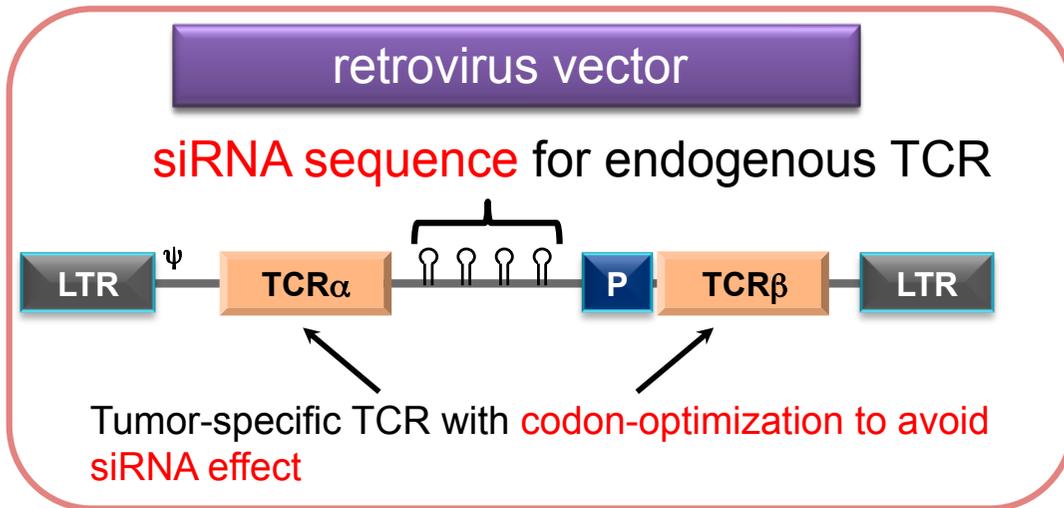
## Endpoints

- **Primary Safety**
  - Adverse events
  - RCR(replication competent retrovirus)
  - Cell clonality by LAM-PCR
  - Cell kinetics, Tissue infiltration
- **Secondary**
  - Immune reaction, Tumor response

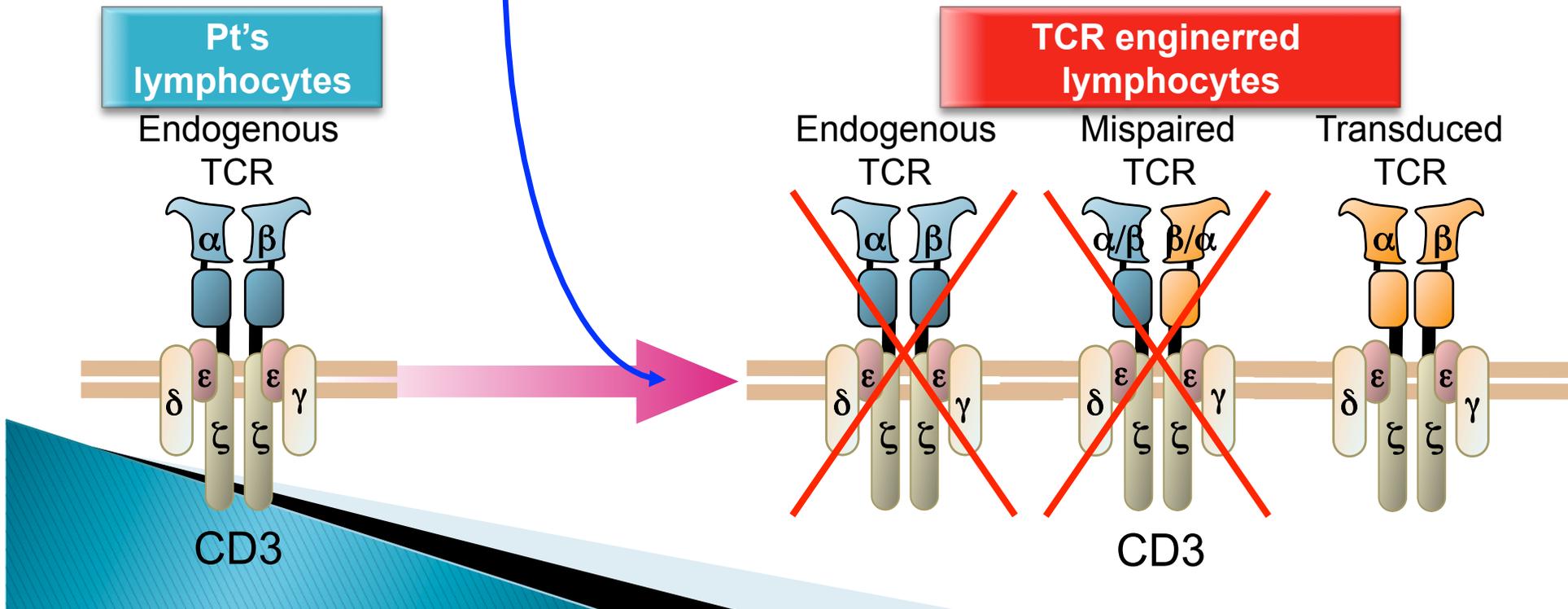
# Transferred lymphocytes detected in PBMC in a dose-dependent manner



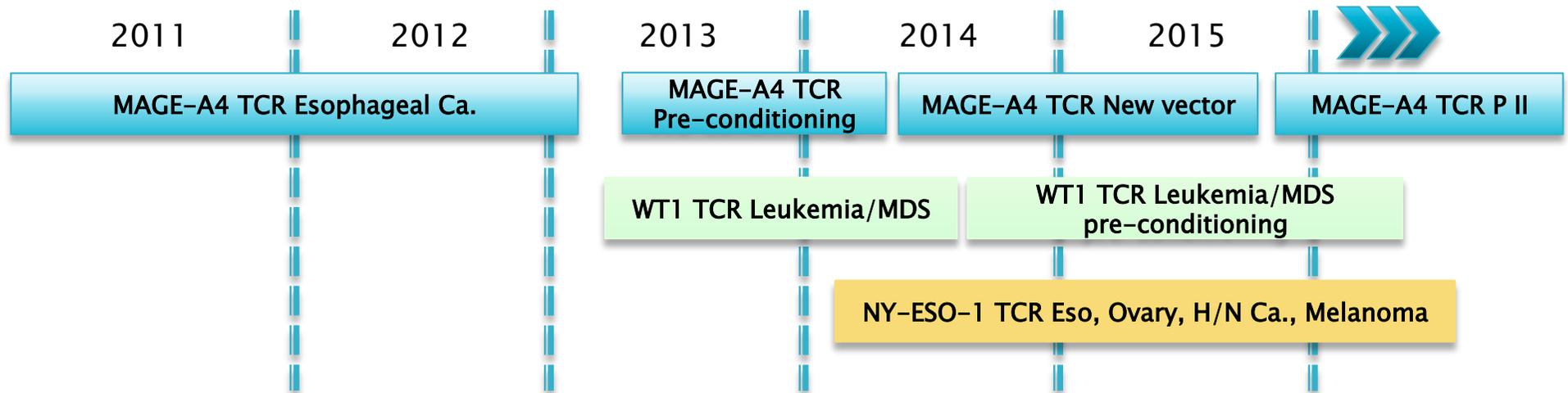
# Retrovirus vector that down-regulates endogenous TCR by specific siRNA



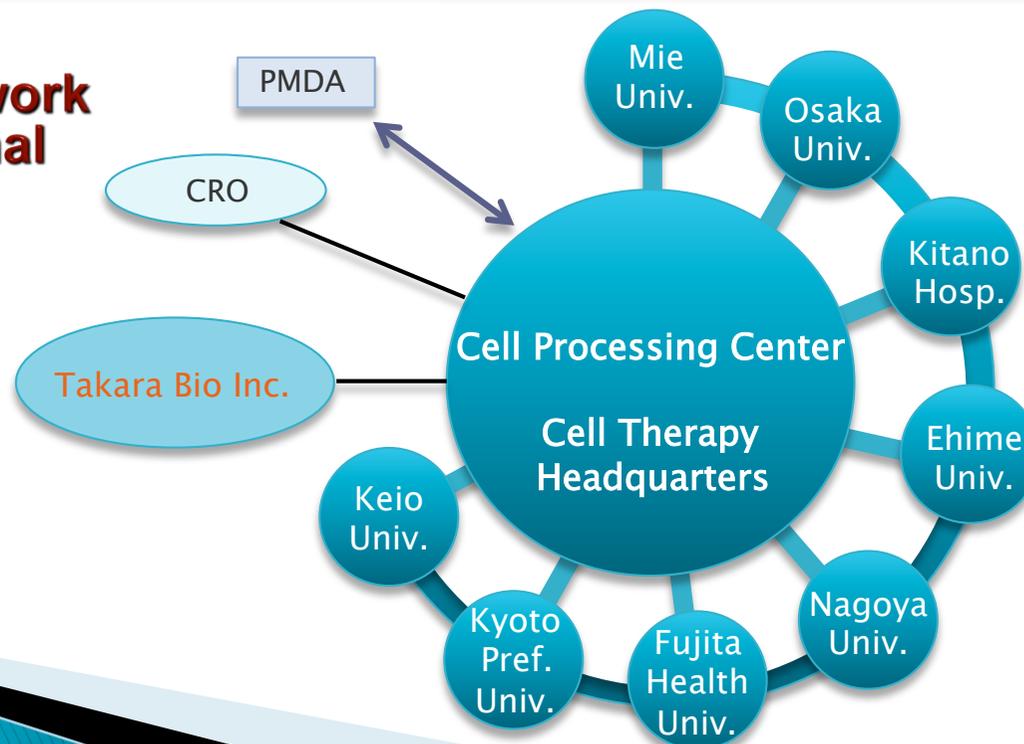
- ✧ Enhance the expression of the tumor-specific TCR
- ✧ Inhibit the creation of self-reactive TCR



# Multi-institutional clinical trials



**Collaborative network  
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TCR gene therapy**



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