



# Unleash Immunity

**Solid Tumor Strategy**  
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# Reprogramming T cells with proven, highly effective TCRs addresses patients with insufficient *endogenous* T cells

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Checkpoint therapy works by unleashing *endogenous* T cells

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**But...** >50% of patients don't have potent *endogenous* T cells

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**Solution:** reprogram T cells with proven, highly effective *exogenous* TCRs



# Challenge 1: Solid tumors have a hostile tumor microenvironment, leading to short duration of response

## Challenge 1: Short Duration of Response

~3-4 months

Poor T cell persistence

- Most products only include cytotoxic (CD8<sup>+</sup>) T cells
- Helper (CD4<sup>+</sup>) T cells not present to provide cytokine support for the cytotoxic T cells
- T cells suppressed by TGFβ in tumor microenvironment

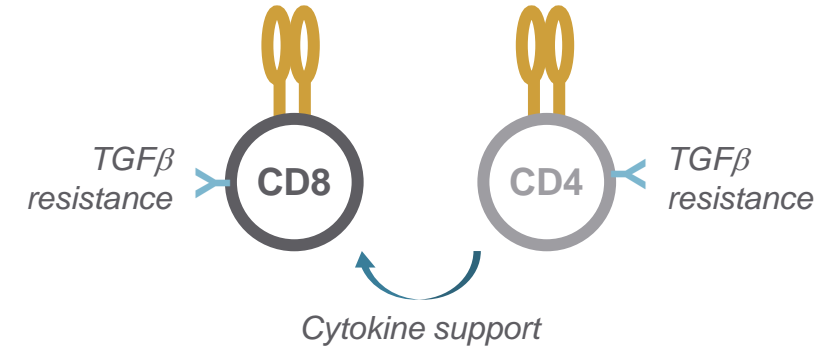
→ Poor T cell persistence → poor duration of response

1 <sup>st</sup> gen TCR-T	ORR of ~30-50% but short duration of response
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## Solution: Enhanced TCR-Ts

Engage CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (add CD8 co-receptors)

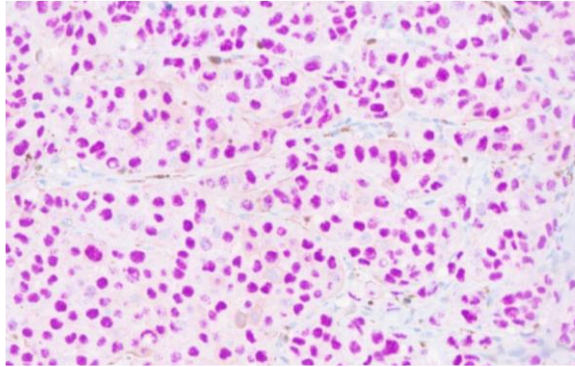
Make T cells resistant to TGFβ



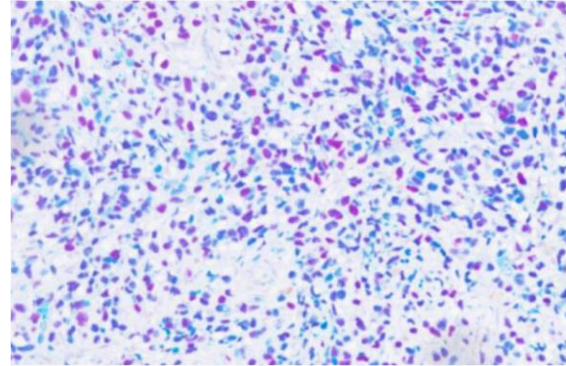
1 <sup>st</sup> gen TCR-T	ORR of ~30-50% but short duration of response
CD8α/β	Engage both cytotoxic and helper T cells
DN-TGFβRII	TCR-T cells resistant to TGFβ

# Challenge 2: Solid tumors are heterogeneous, leading to relatively few complete responses

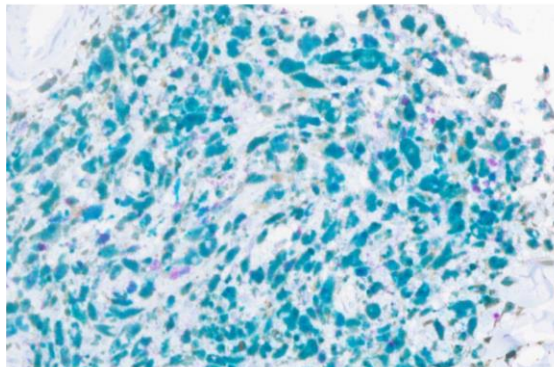
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PRAME + MAGE-C2

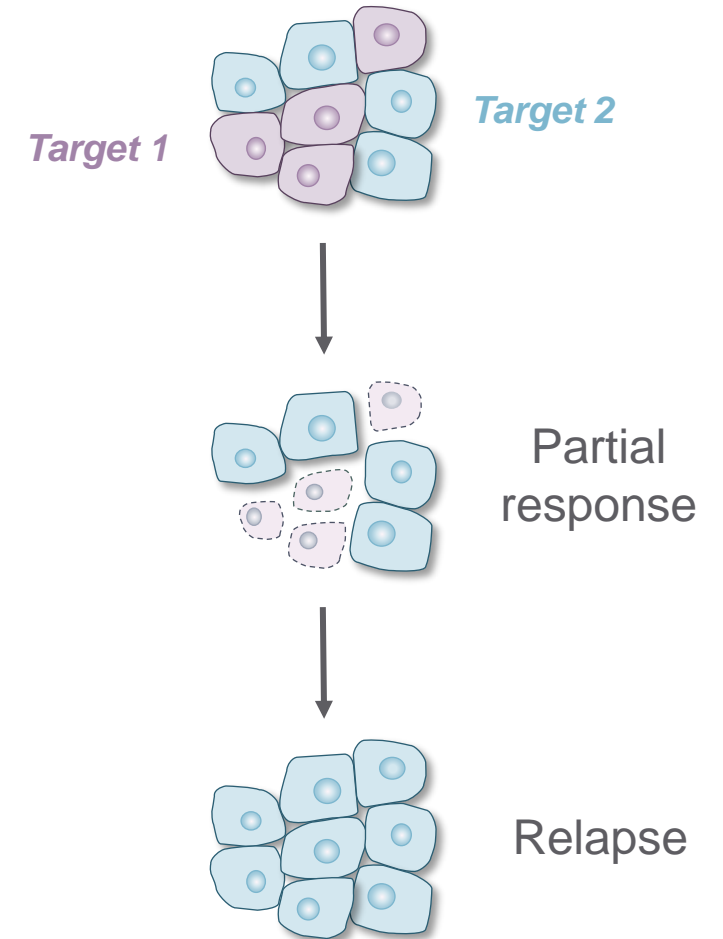


MAGE-C2



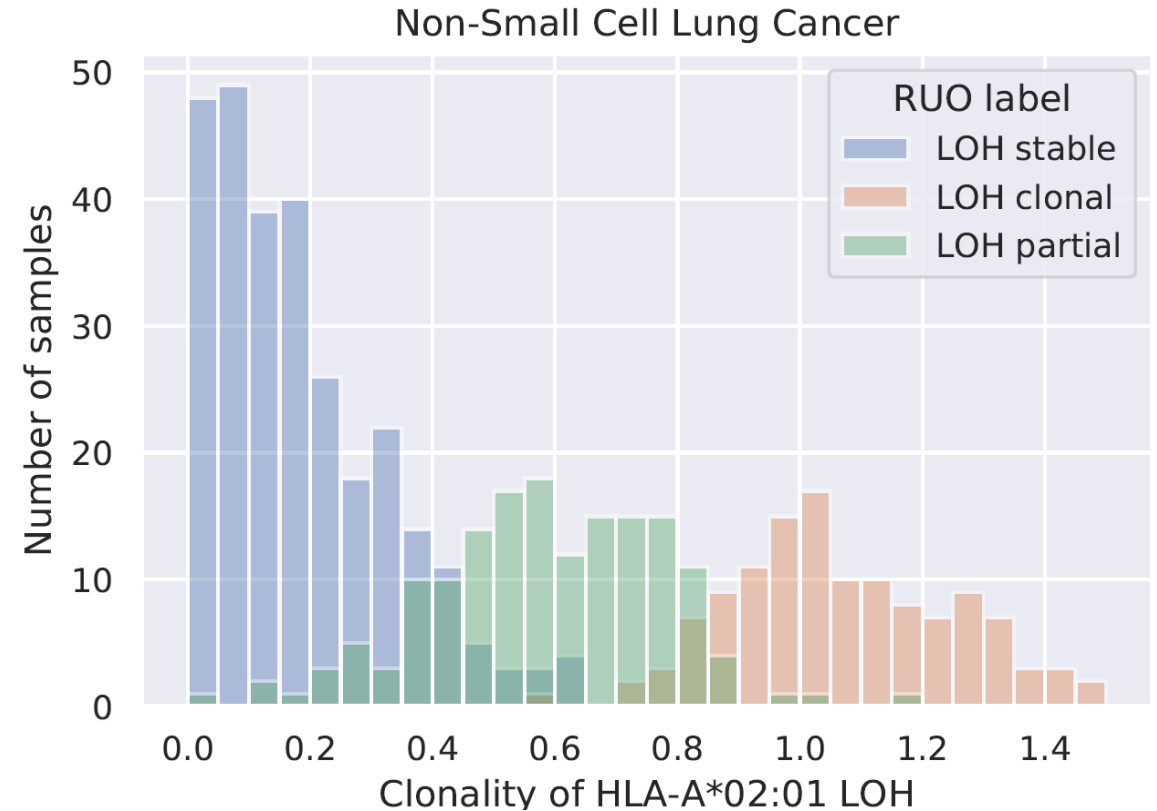
PRAME and MAGE-C2 are often expressed in distinct cells

SOLID TUMOR



# Solid tumors also exhibit heterogeneity with respect to HLA loss of heterozygosity (LOH)

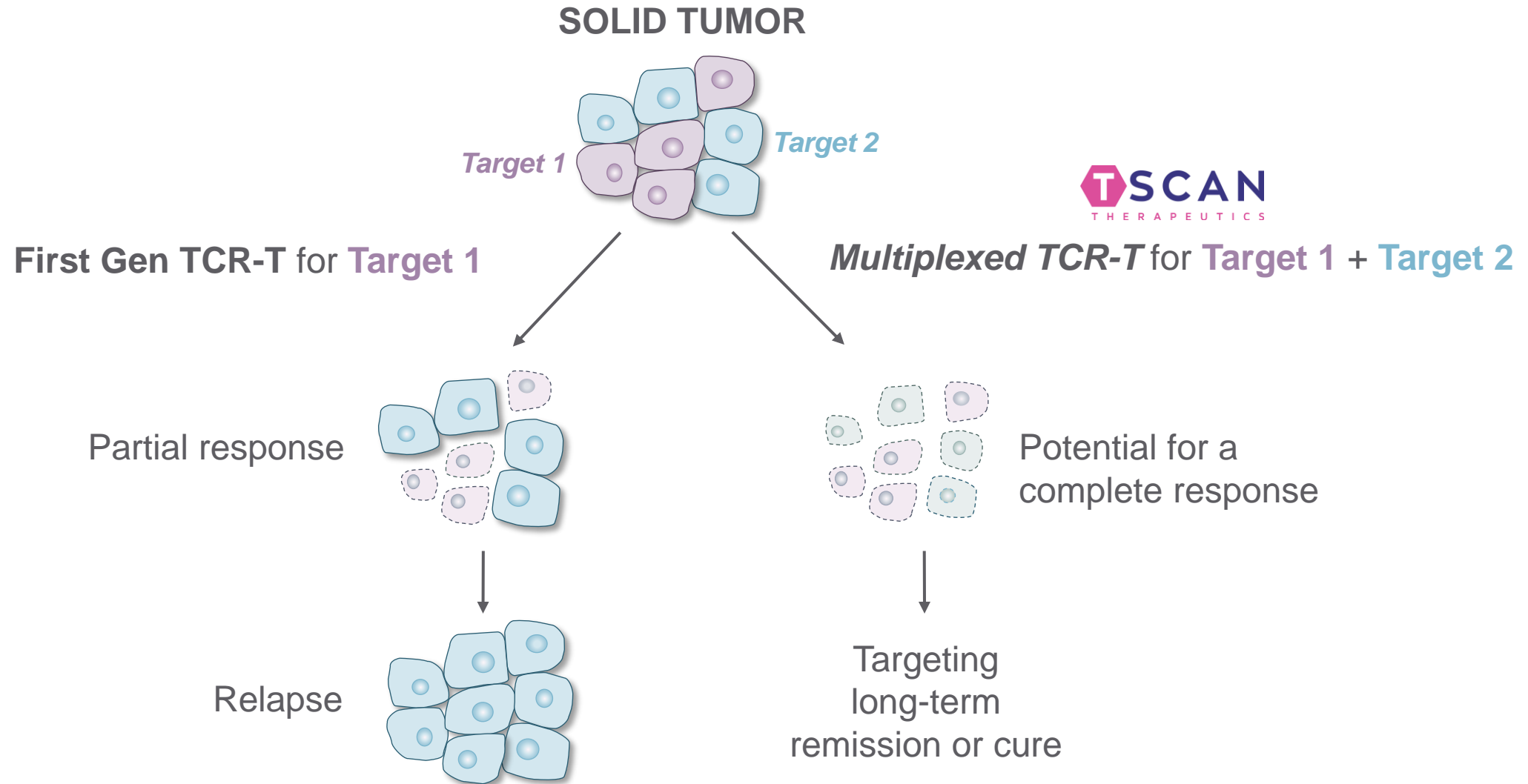
- Most genomic analysis tools are focused on point mutations
- Point mutations in HLA genes are rare (<5% of tumors)
- New genomic methods enable detection of clonal and subclonal HLA loss
- **17% of all solid tumors** have clonal HLA loss
- **Up to 40% of NSCLC** samples have clonal (~15%) or subclonal (~25%) HLA loss



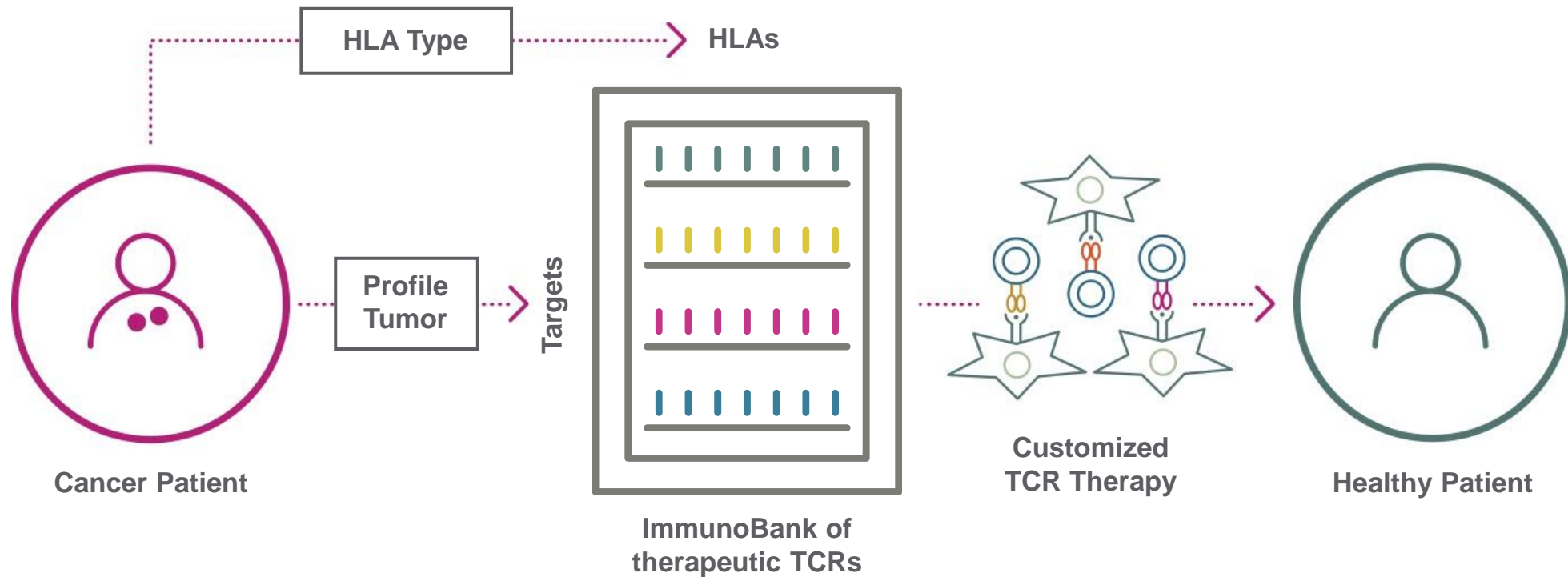
McGranahan, 2017, *Cell*  
Montesion, 2021, *Cancer Disc*

Data generated at Tempus

# Solution: Multiplexed TCR-T cell therapy is designed to overcome the problem of solid tumor heterogeneity



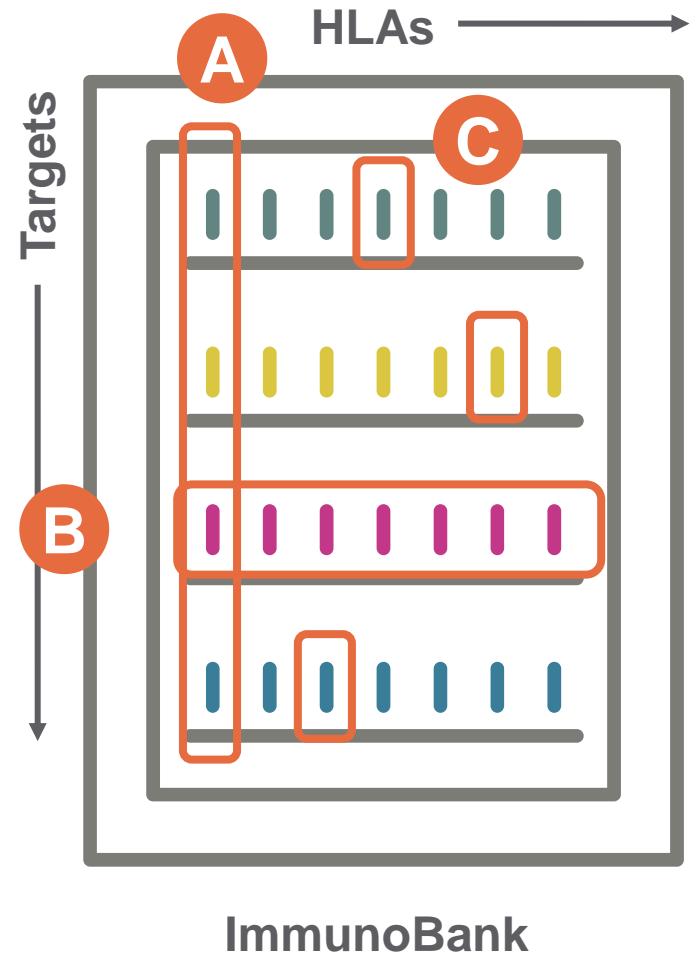
# ImmunoBank of TCRs enables customized, off-the-shelf, multiplexed TCR-T



Multiplexed TCR-T may overcome **heterogeneity of target expression** and **HLA loss of heterozygosity**

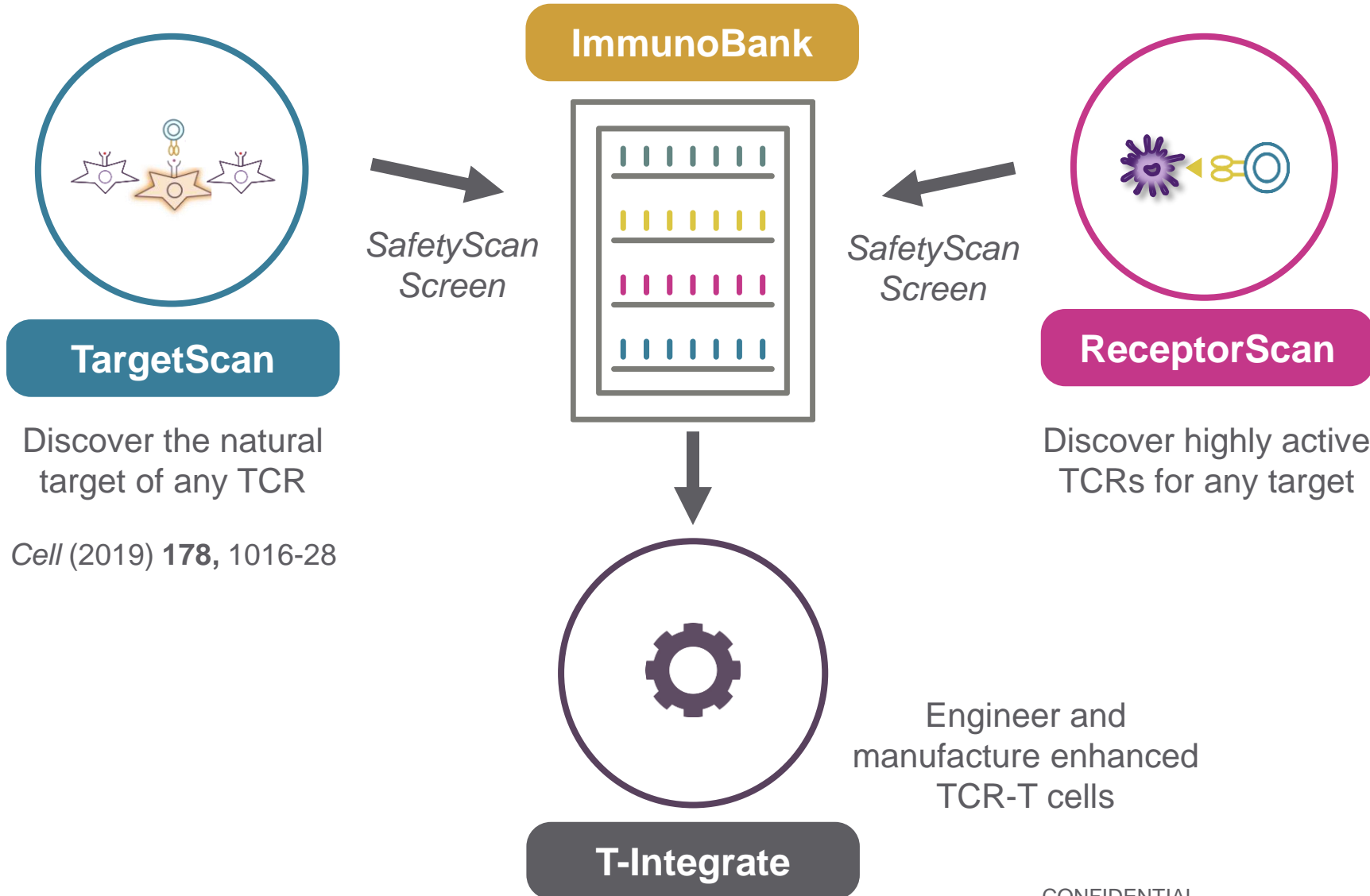


# TScan is addressing tumor heterogeneity by populating the ImmunoBank with proven, highly active TCRs



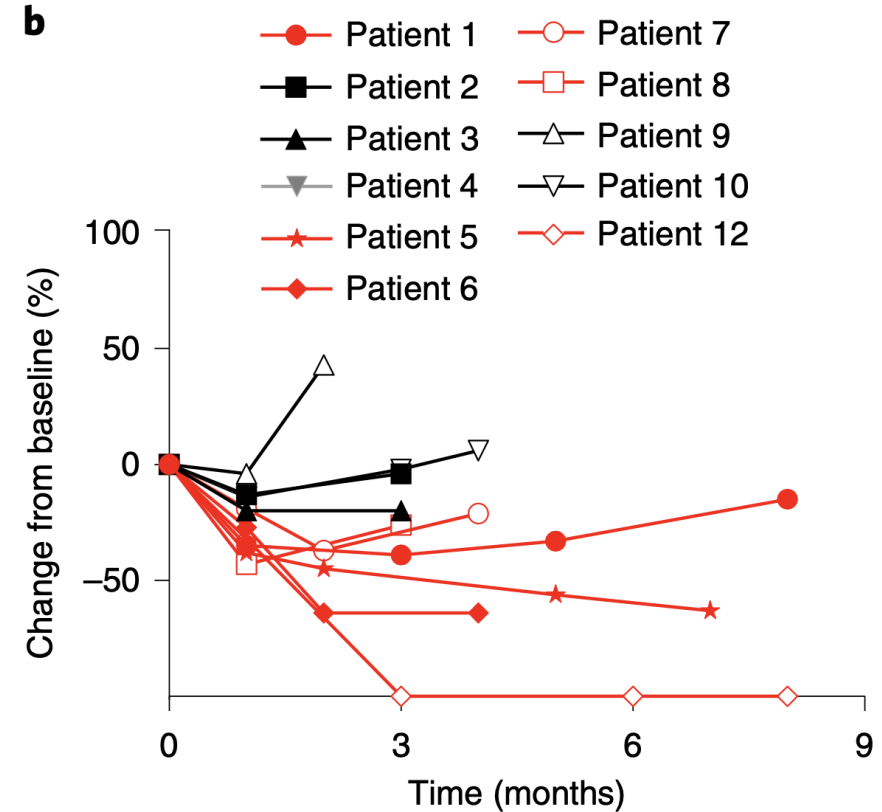
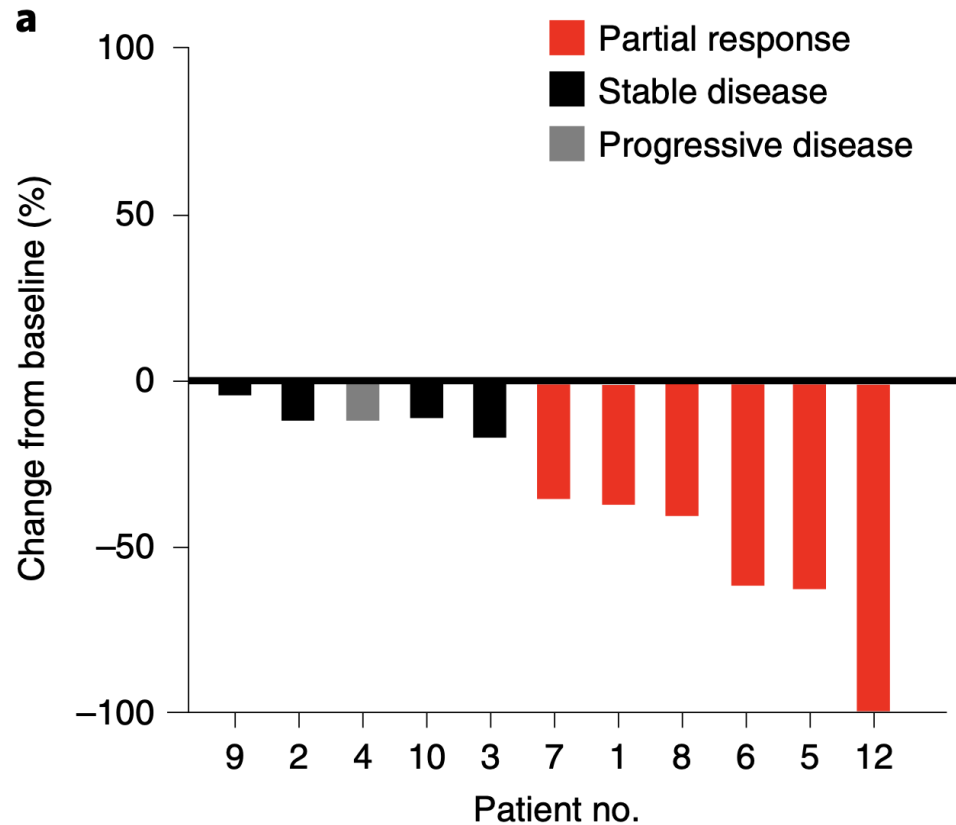
- A** Multiplexing across targets addresses the problem of tumor target heterogeneity
- B** Multiplexing across HLAs prevents resistance due to HLA loss of heterozygosity
- C** Multiplexing across both targets and HLAs provides a potential solution to both problems

# Platform enables discovery and manufacturing of a broad range of enhanced TCR-T cell therapy candidates



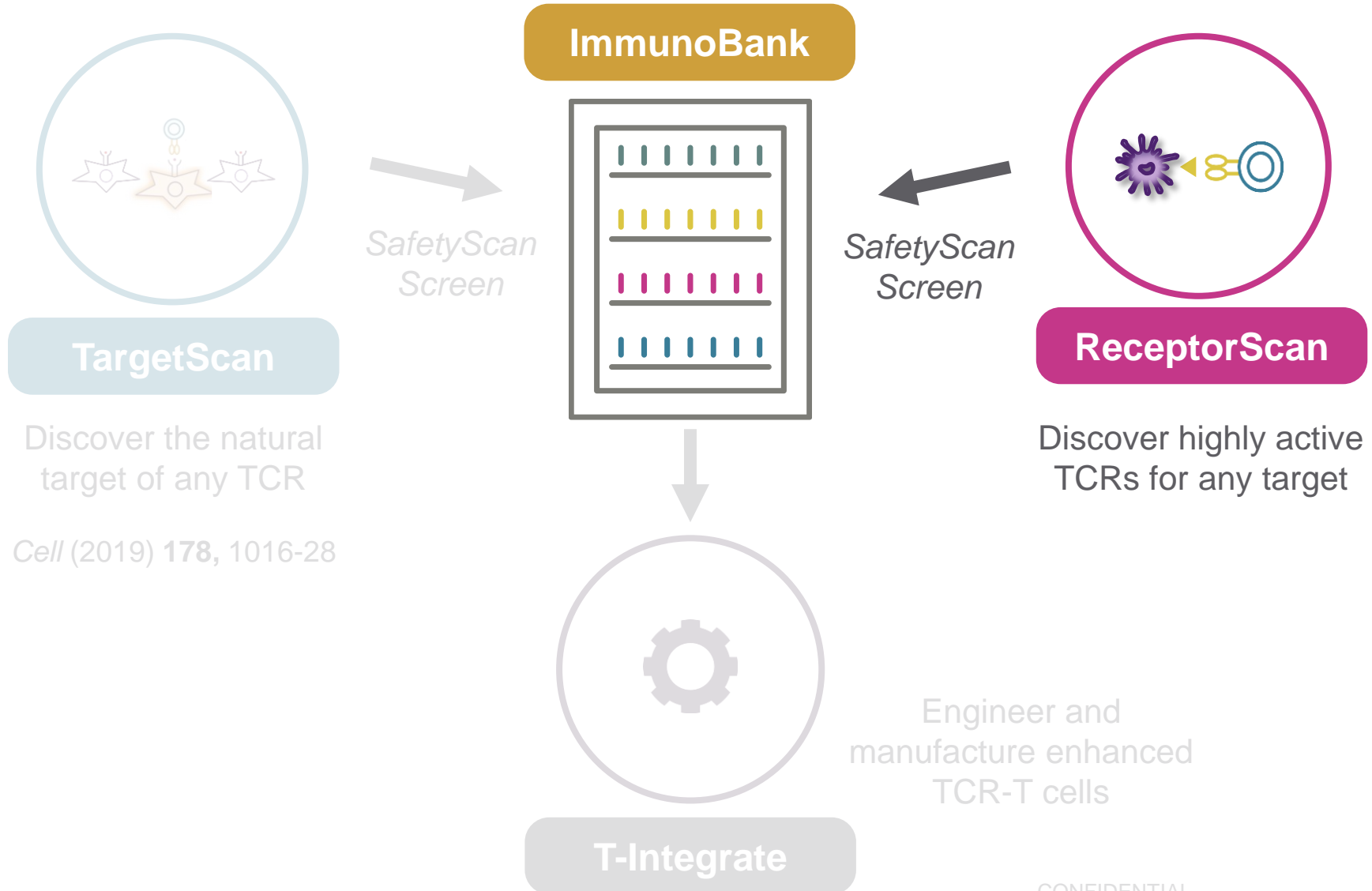
# Discovery of TSC-200-A02: A natural HPV16 E7-specific TCR-T cell therapy candidate for the treatment of HPV-positive solid tumors

# To date, the most impressive TCR-T results in solid tumors were achieved by targeting E7 of HPV16

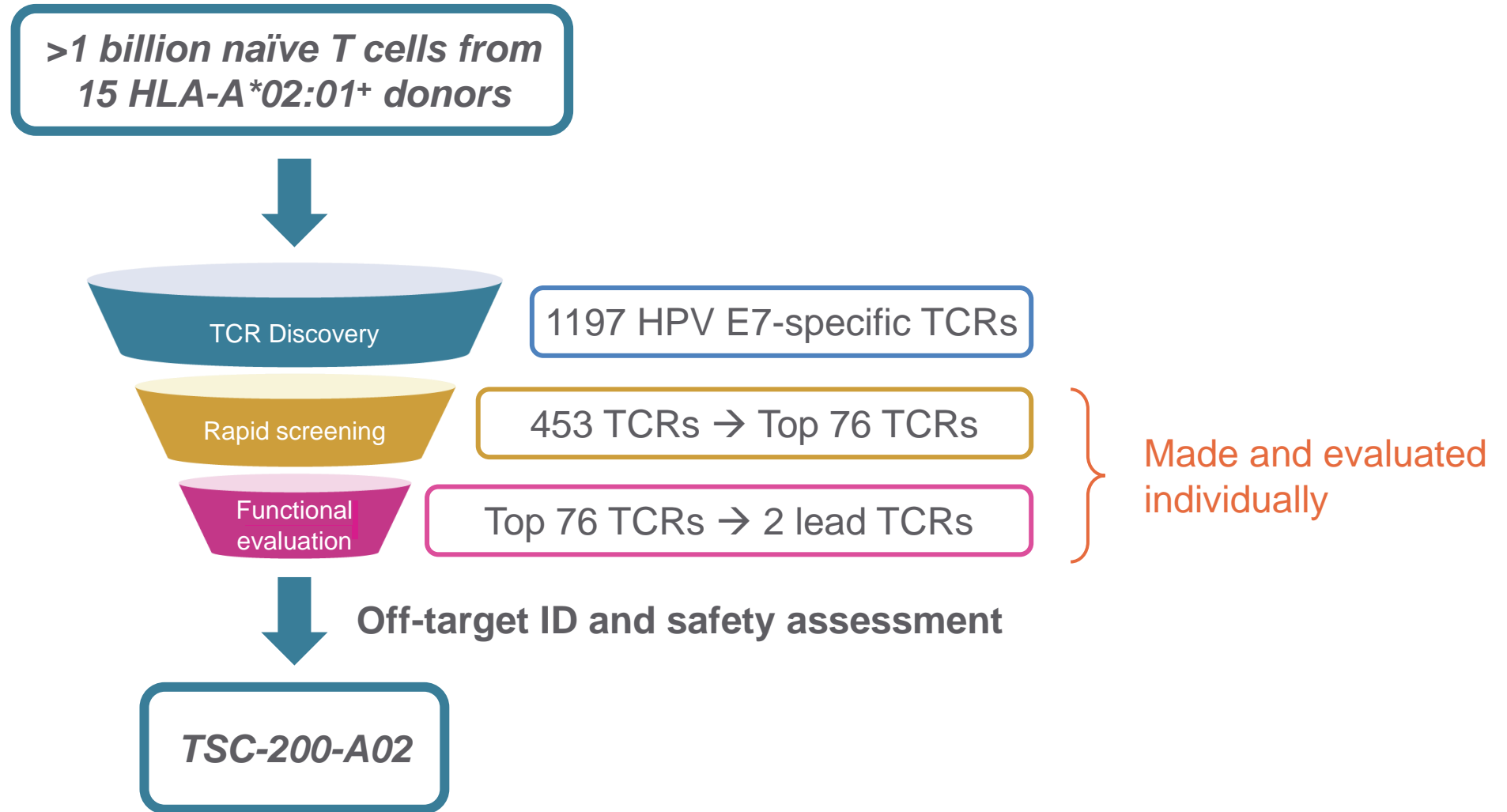


Nagarsheth NB, ..., Hinrichs CS (2021) *Nature Medicine*, 27, 419-425.

# TSC-200-A02 was discovered using TScan's ReceptorScan platform



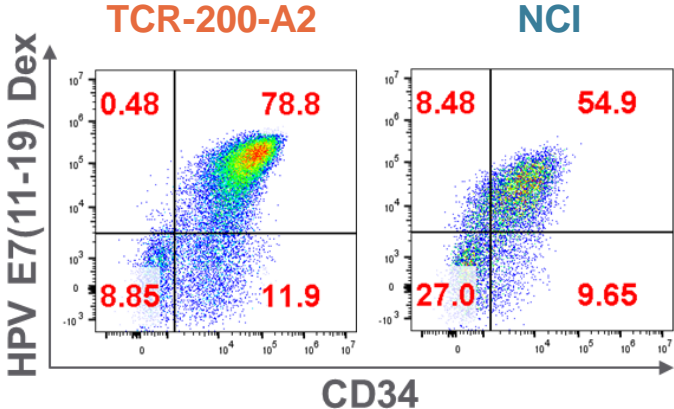
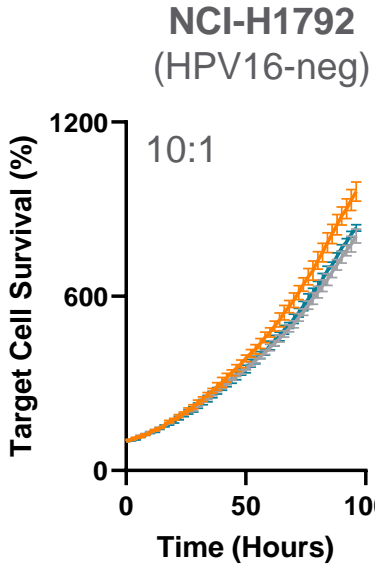
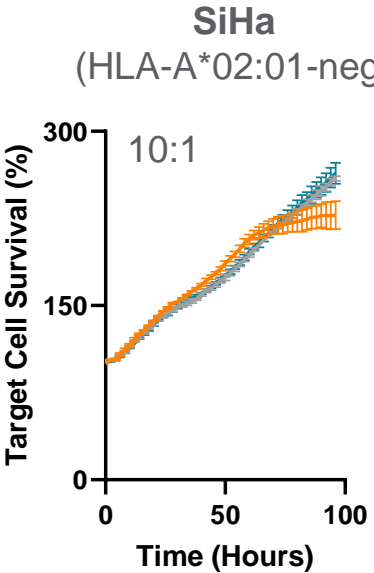
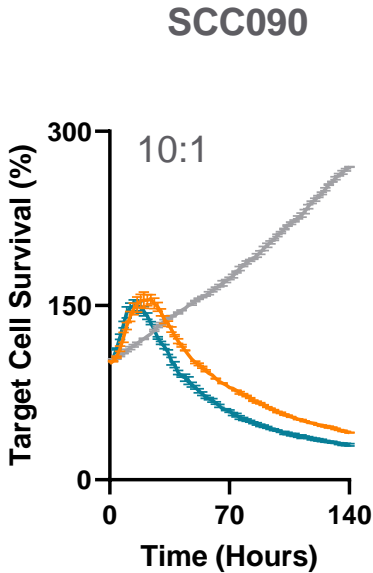
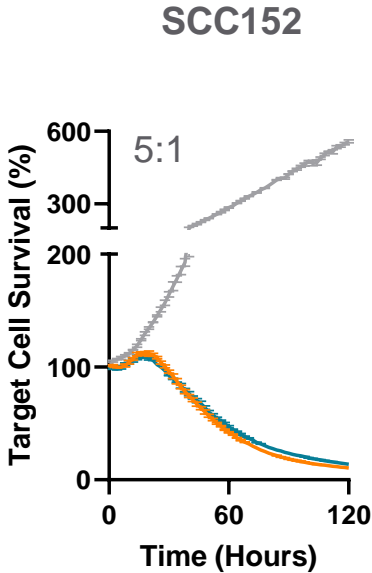
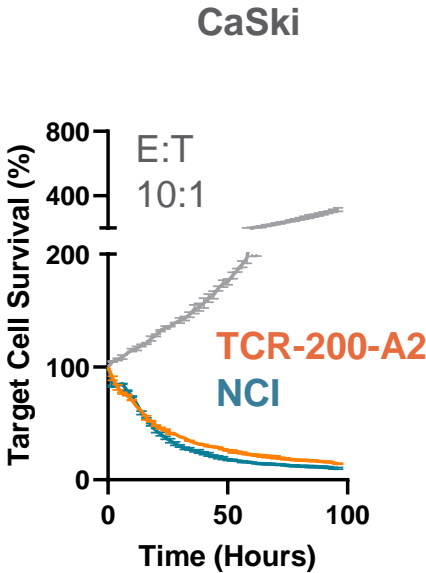
# TSC-200-A02 was identified from >1 billion T cells using ReceptorScan platform



# TScan's **TCR-200-A02** shows comparable activity to **NCI TCR**

HPV16+, HLA-A\*02:01-positive

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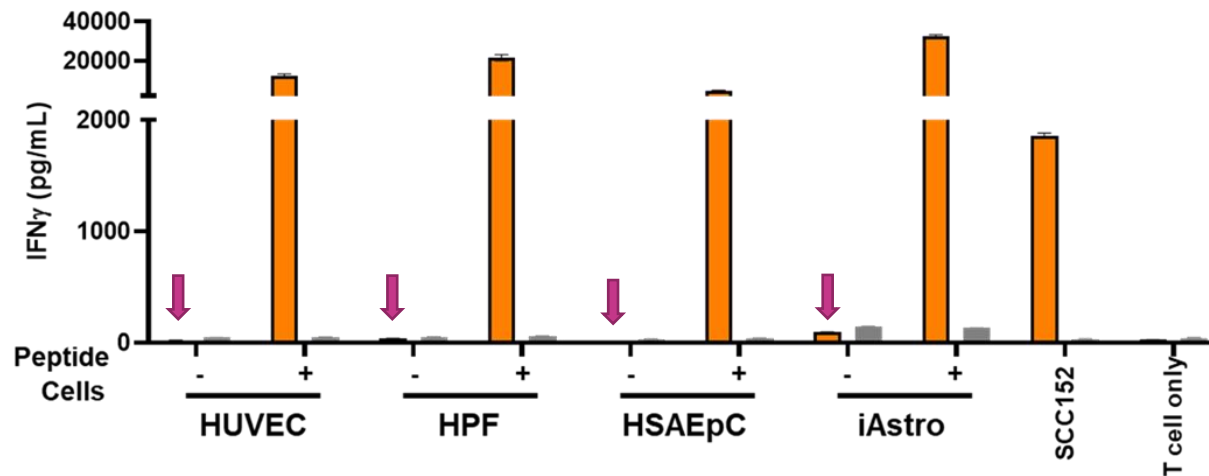
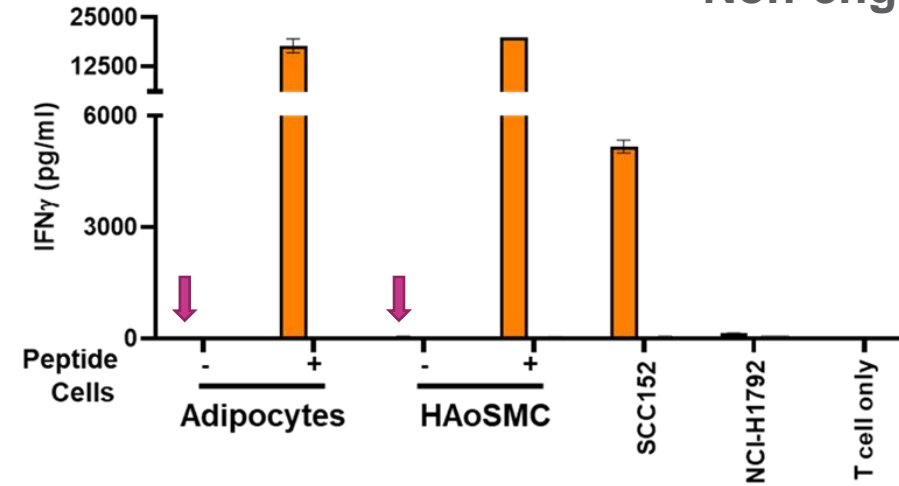
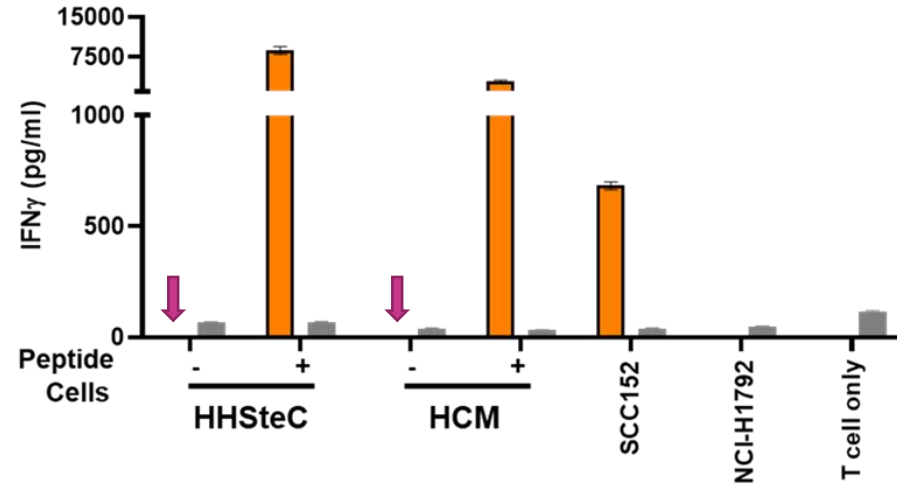


**TSC-200-A2** is efficiently expressed in T cells

# TCR-200-A02 shows *no reactivity* to any normal human cells

## TSC-200-A2

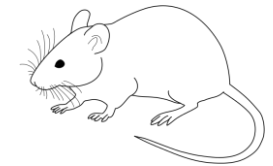
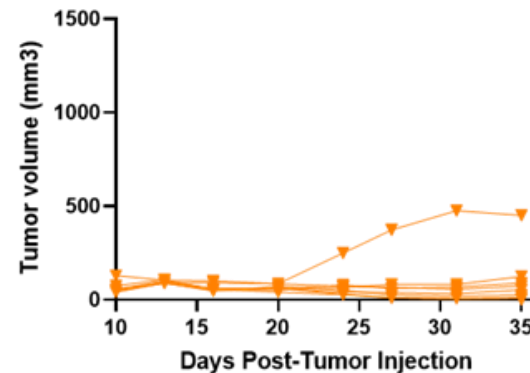
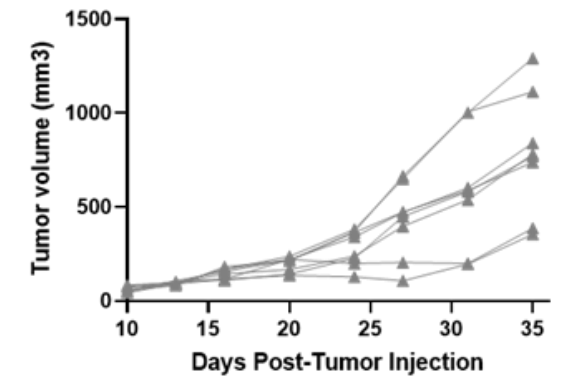
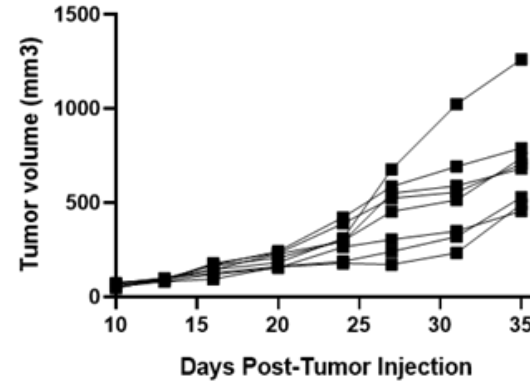
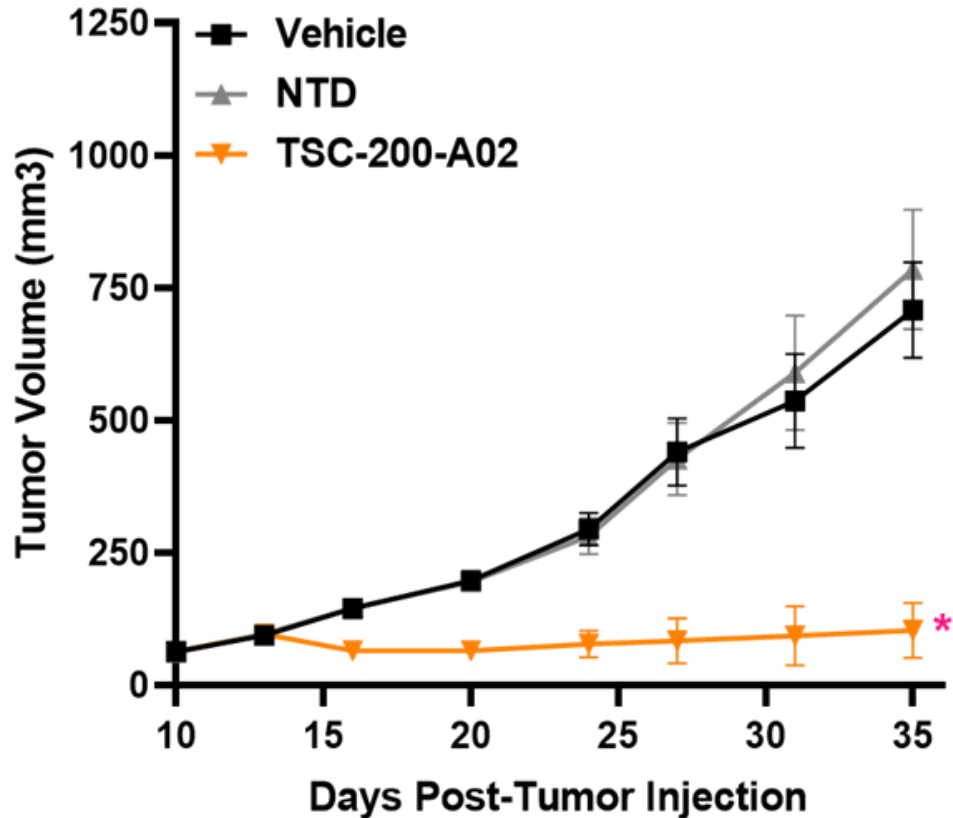
### Non-engineered T cells



Abbreviation	Cell Type
HHStEC	Human Hepatic Stellate Cells
HCM	Human Cardiac Myocytes
HAoSMC	Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells
HUVEC	Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells
HPF	Human Pulmonary Fibroblasts
HSAEpC	Human Small Airway Epithelial Cells
iAstro	iPS cell-derived Astrocytes

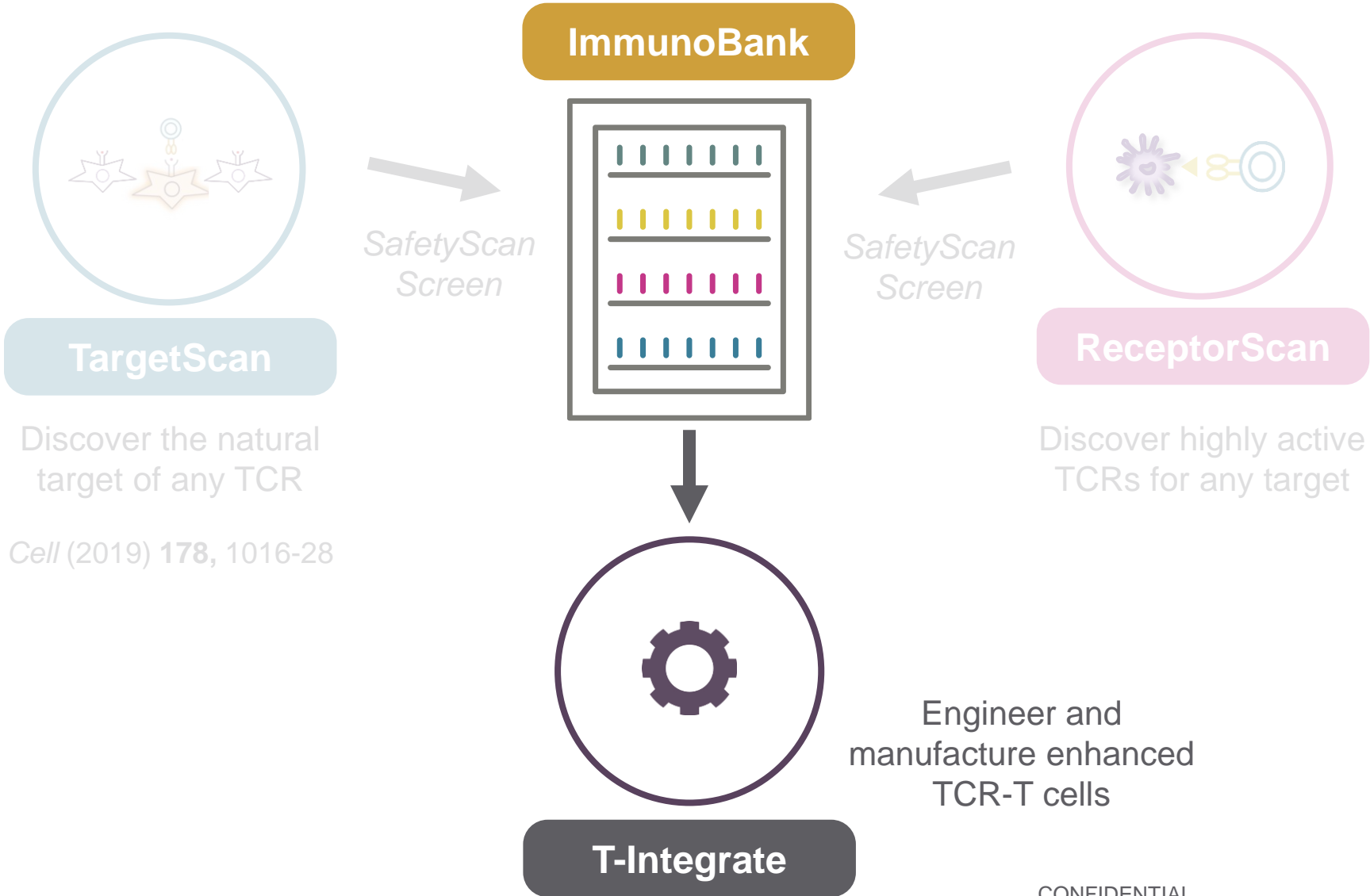


# TSC-200-A02 eliminates established tumors in a mouse model of HPV-positive cancer

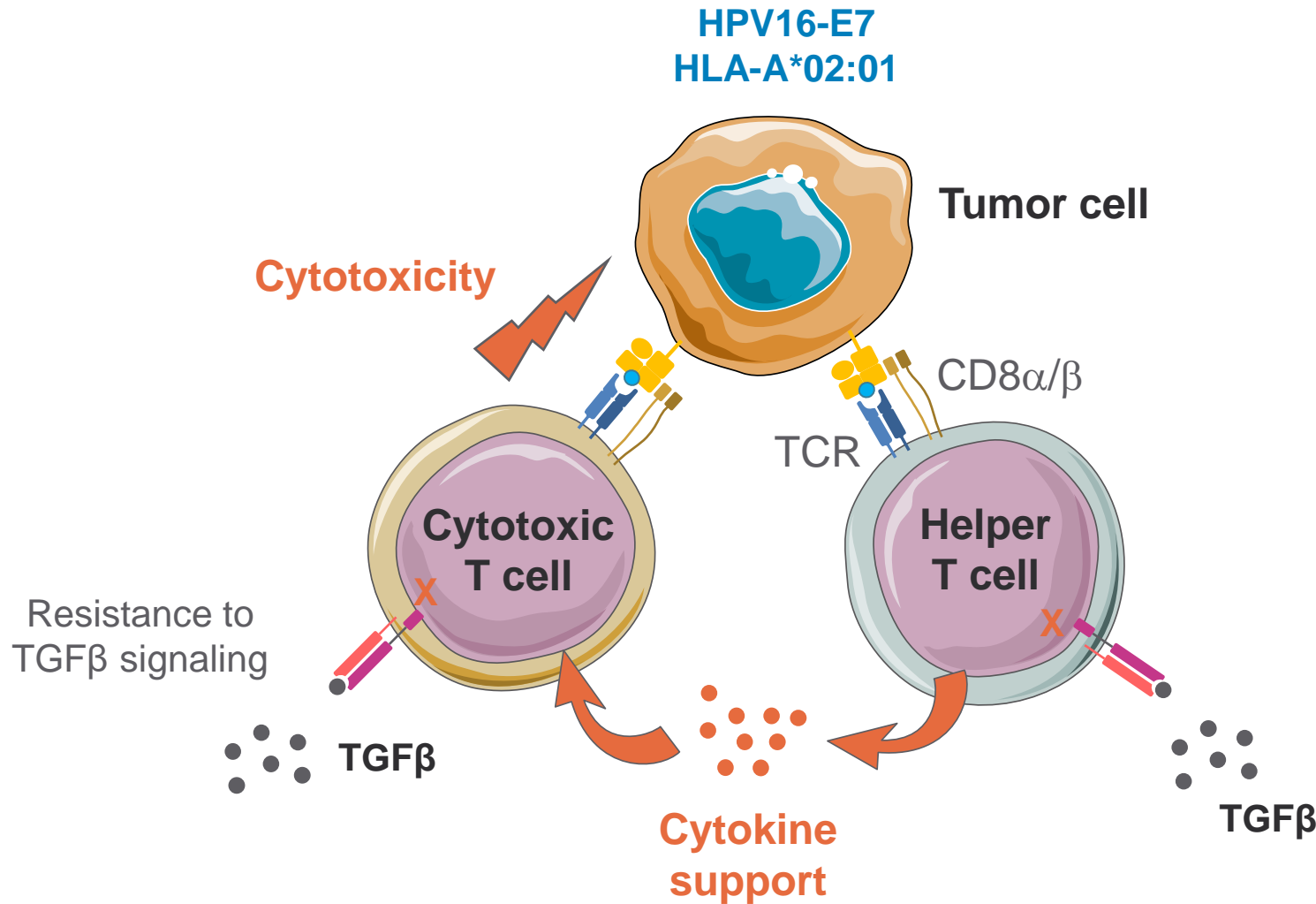


SCC152 (HPV16+, HLA-A\*02:01+)

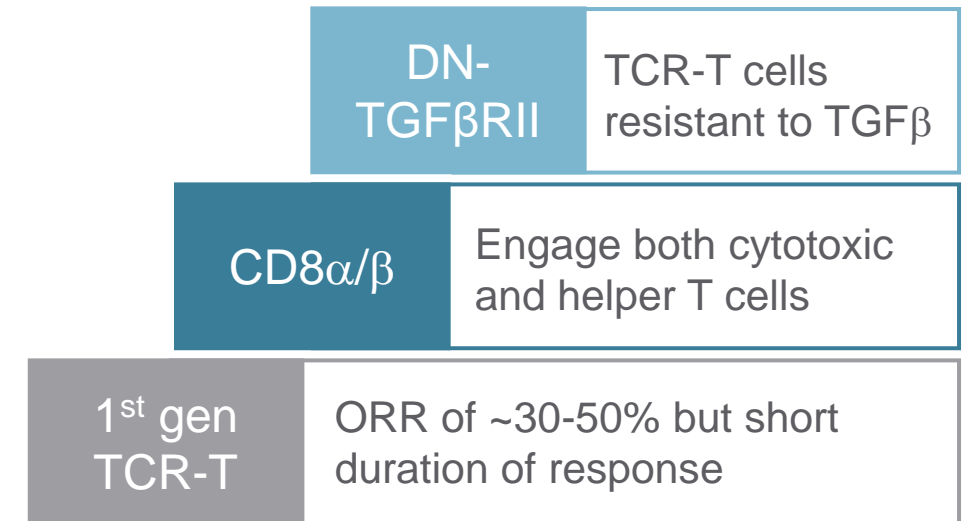
# TScan's T-Integrate platform enables manufacturing *enhanced* TCR-T cell products



# TSC-200-A02 is an enhanced TCR-T cell product designed to increase durability of response

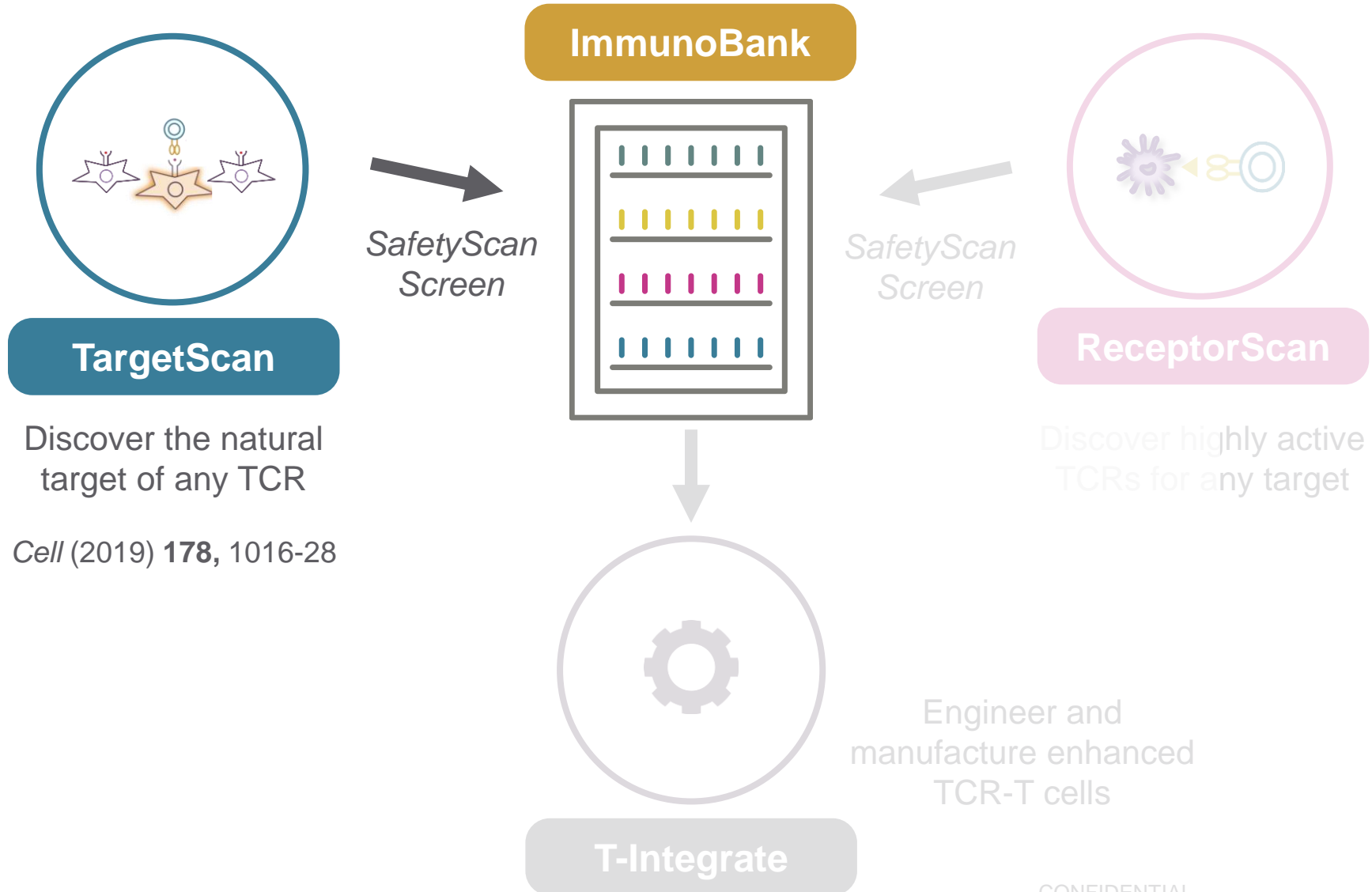


## Building on 1<sup>st</sup> generation TCR-T



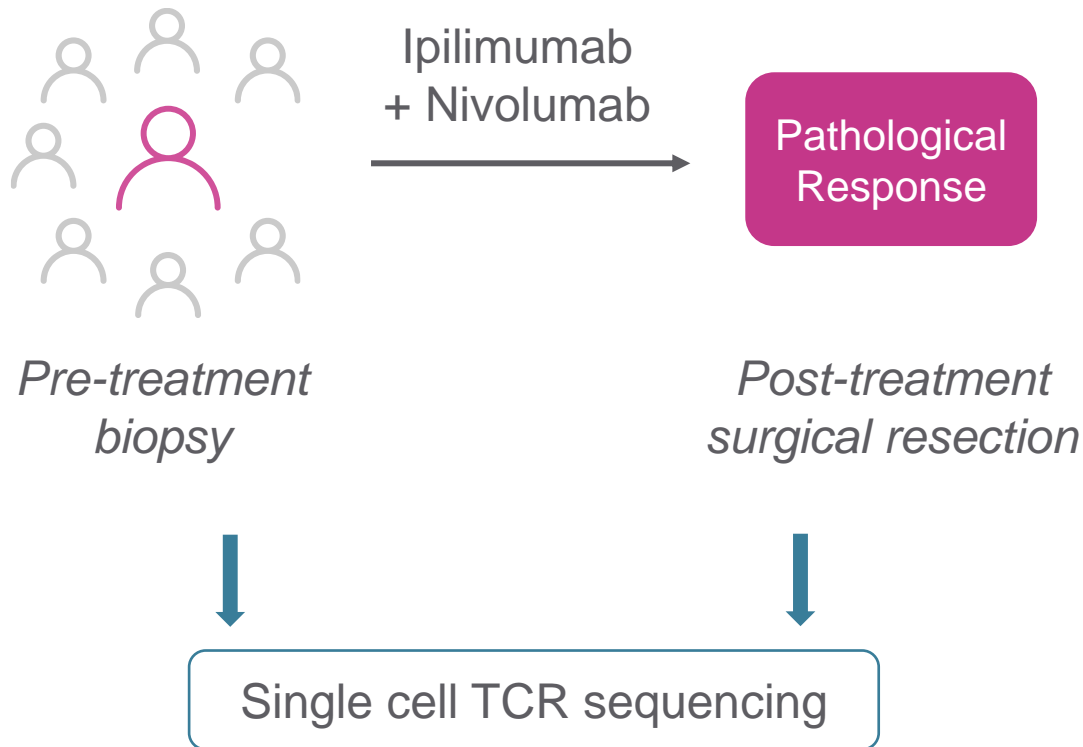
# Discovery of a novel C\*07:02-restricted epitope on MAGEA1 and preclinical development of an enhanced TCR-T cell therapy candidate for the treatment of solid tumors

# TSC-204-C07 was discovered using TScan's TargetScan platform

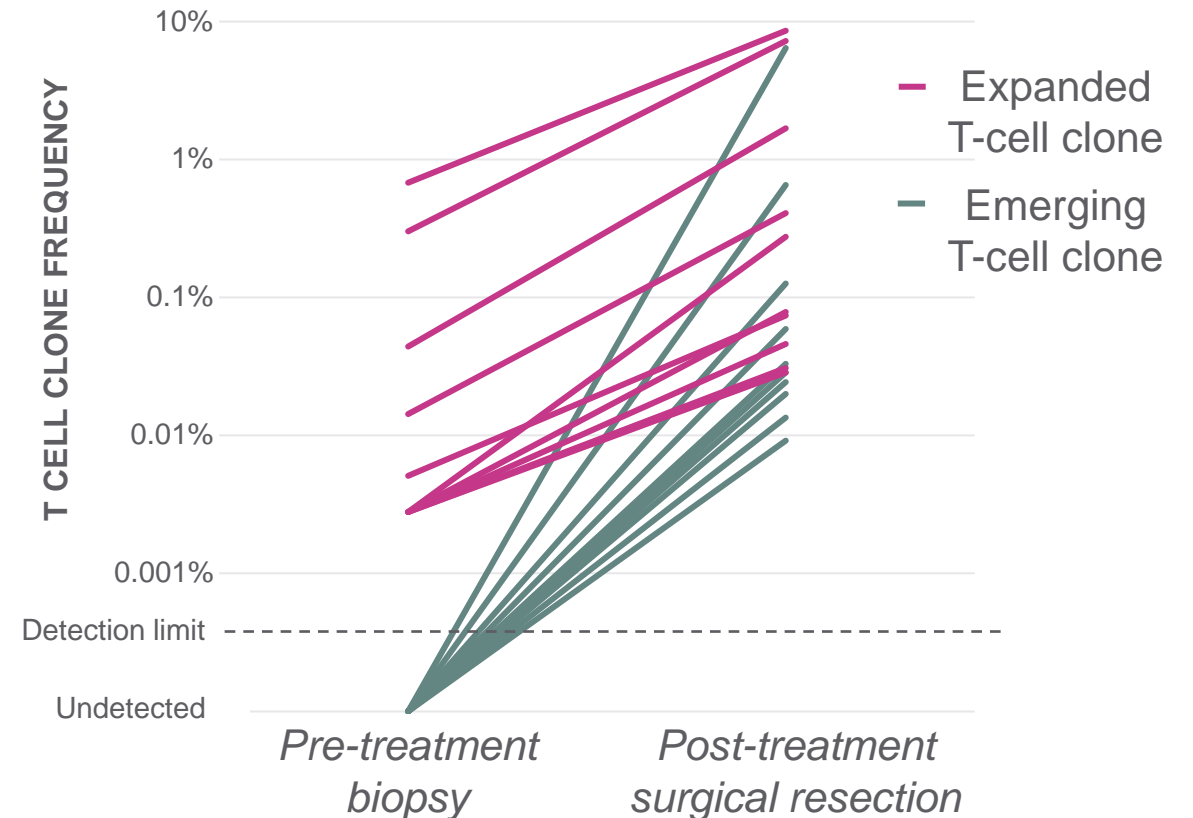


# Clinically active TCRs were identified from Head & Neck cancer patients responding to immunotherapy

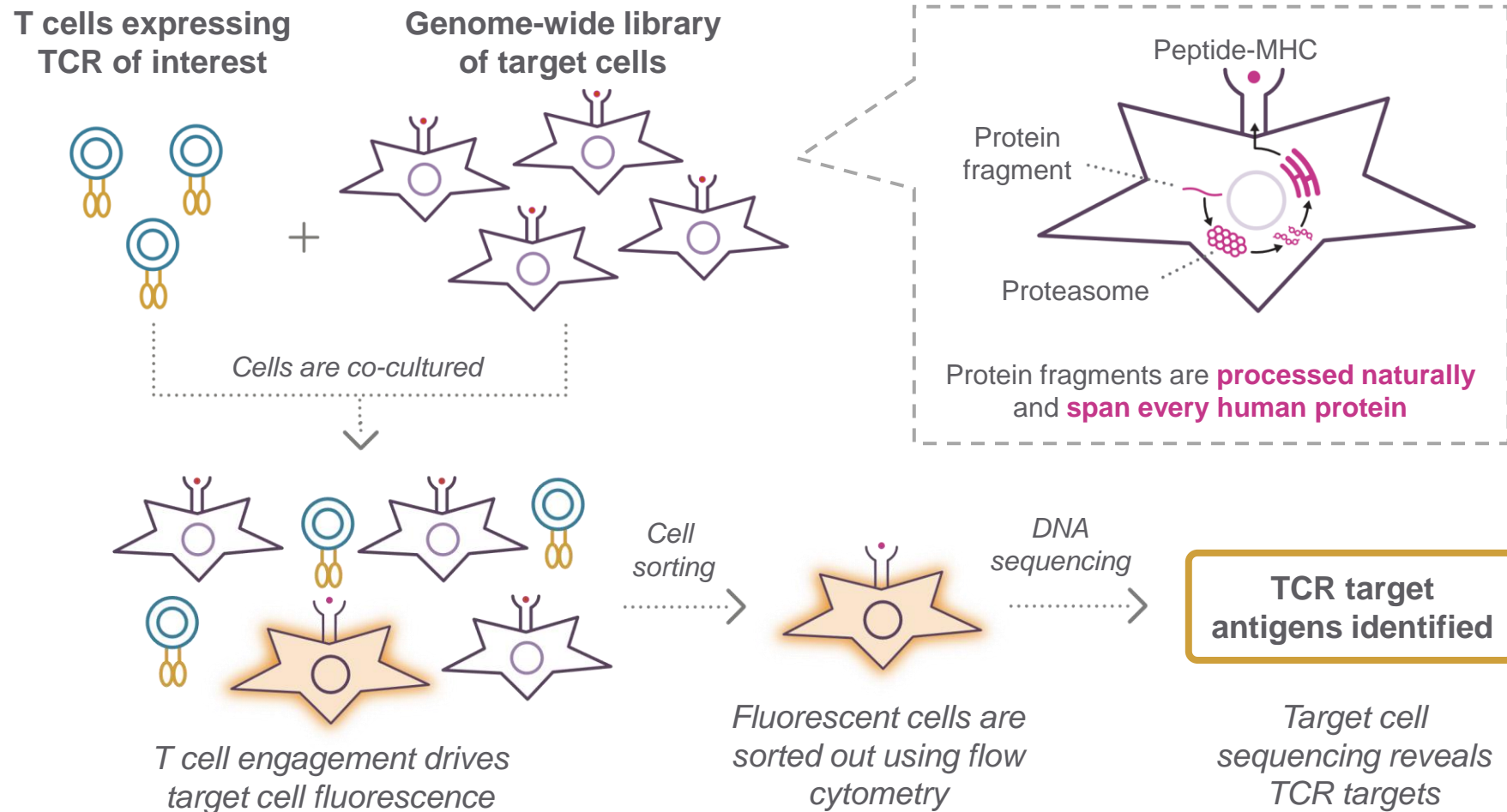
*Focus on patients with exceptional responses to immunotherapy*



*Patient with a complete response*

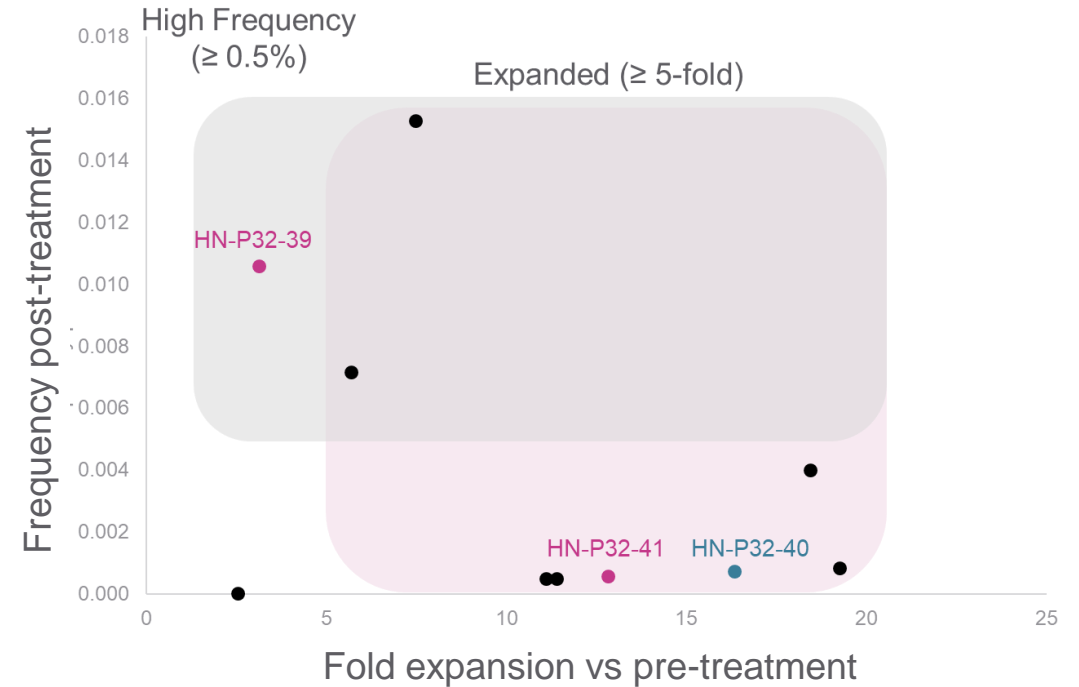
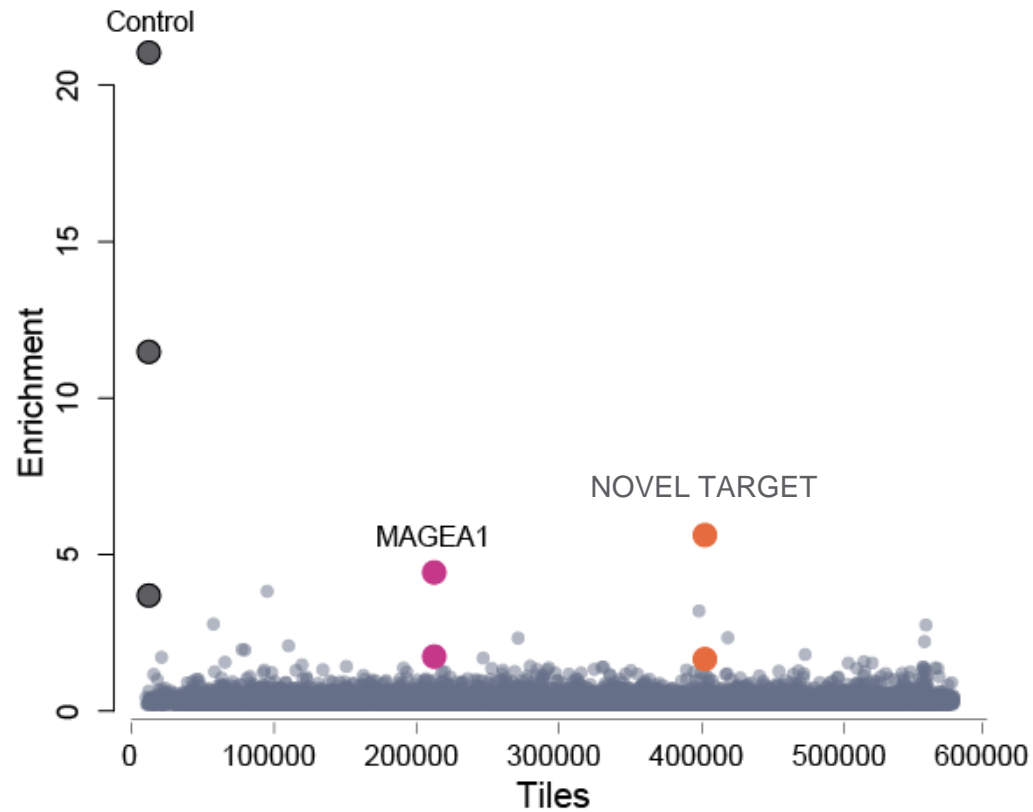


# TScan's proprietary platform – **TargetScan** – enables identification of the natural targets of any T cell receptor



# Multiplexed screen shows convergent recognition of a novel C\*07:02-restricted epitope on MAGE-A1

- Patient 32 had 60% reduction in primary tumor size following anti-PD1 and anti-CTLA4 therapy

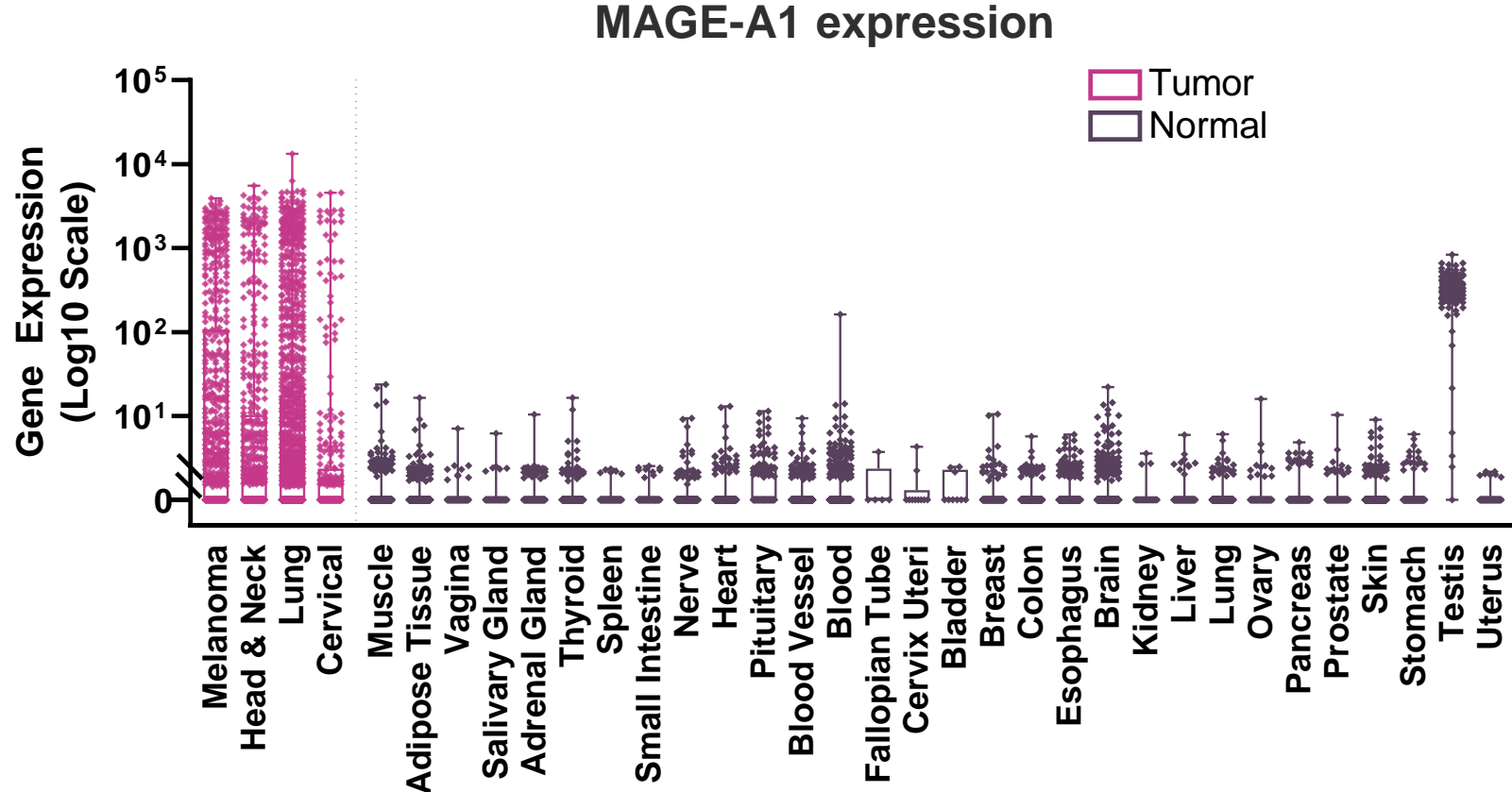


TCR	Target	HLA
HN-P32-39	MAGEA1	C*07:02
HN-P32-41		



# MAGE-A1 is specifically expressed in cancer tissue

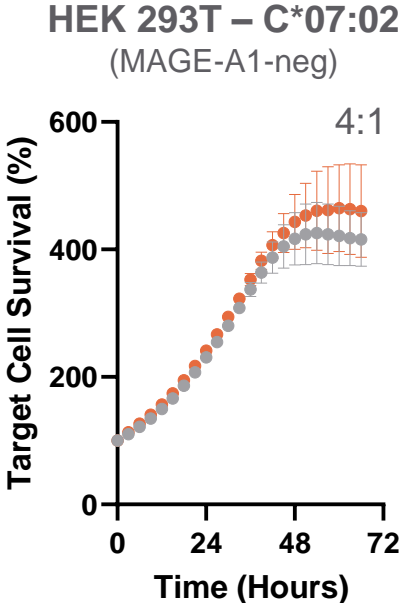
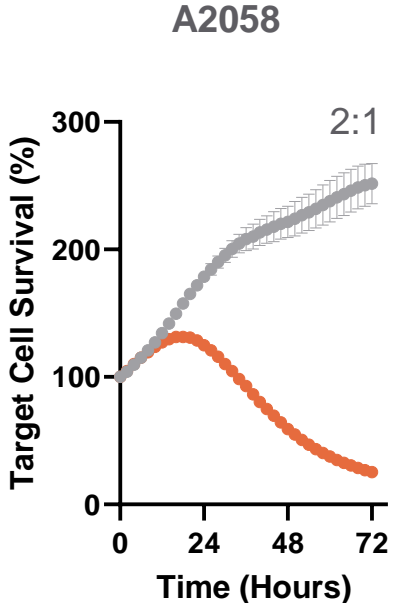
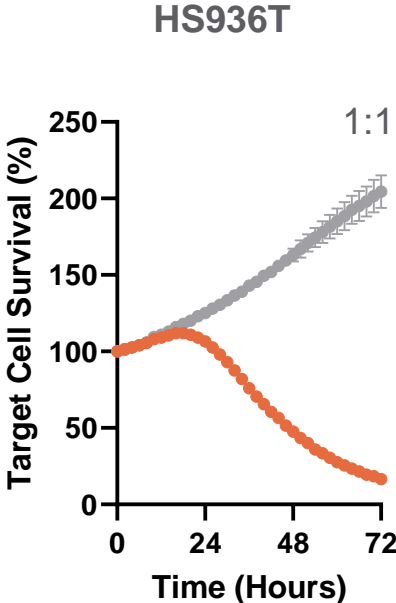
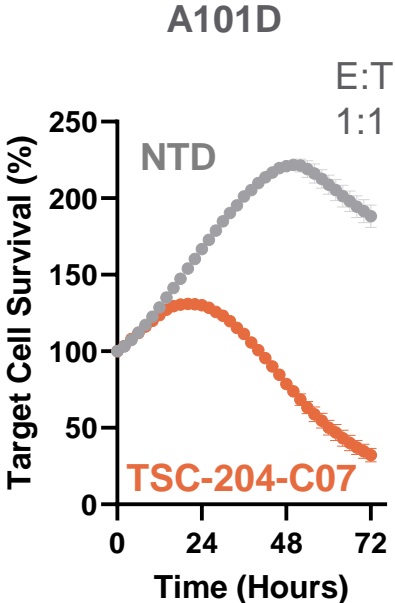
- Melanoma-associated antigen A1 is a member of the MAGE-A gene family
- Not expressed in normal tissues, except testis, and selectively expressed in multiple tumor types
  - 50% of metastatic melanomas, 46% of NSCLC
  - High expression correlated with shorter patient survival



# TSC-204-C07 shows strong cytotoxic activity *in vitro*

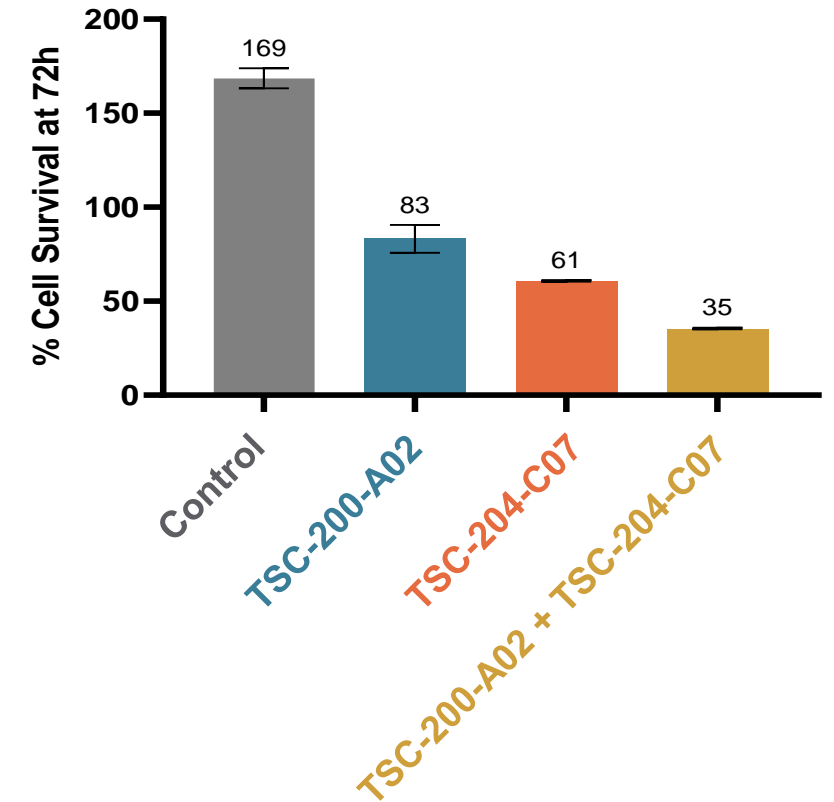
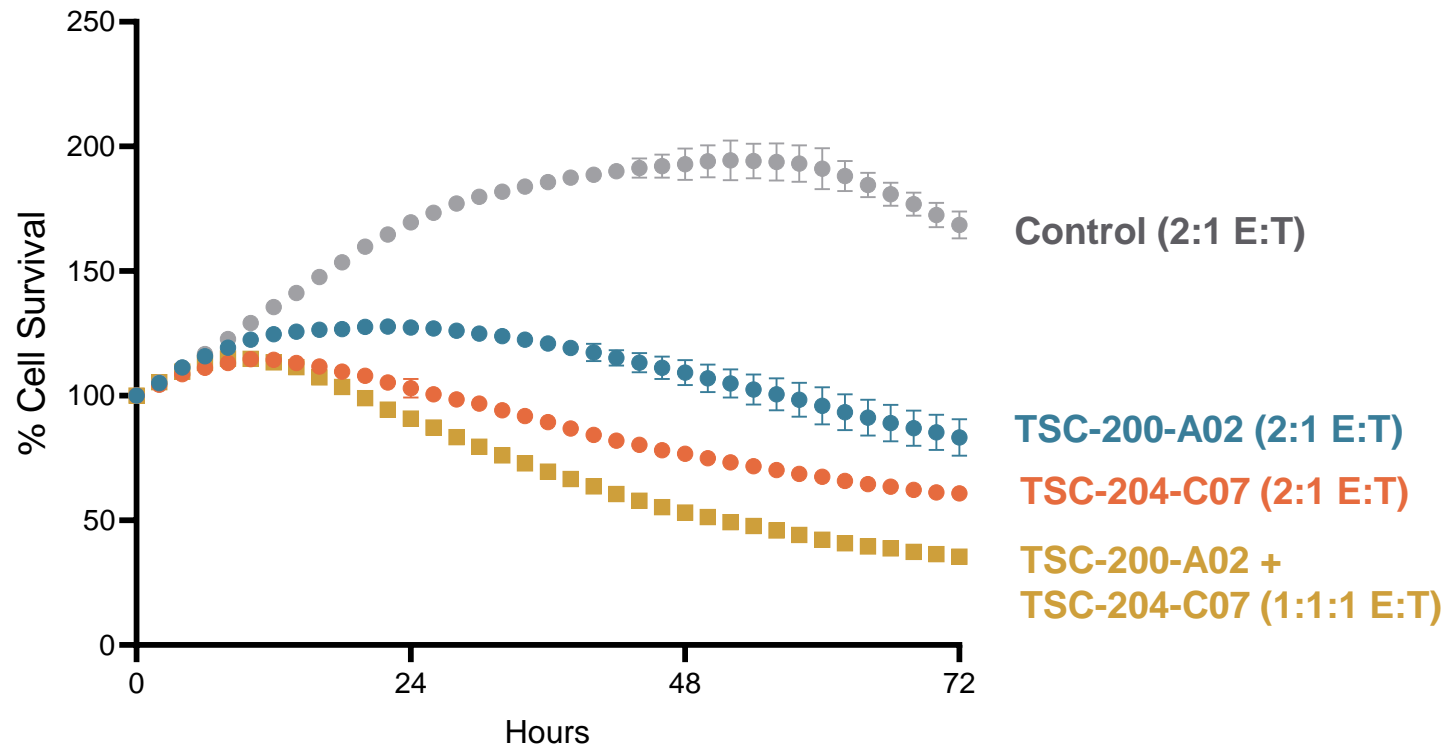
MAGE-A1, HLA-C\*07:02

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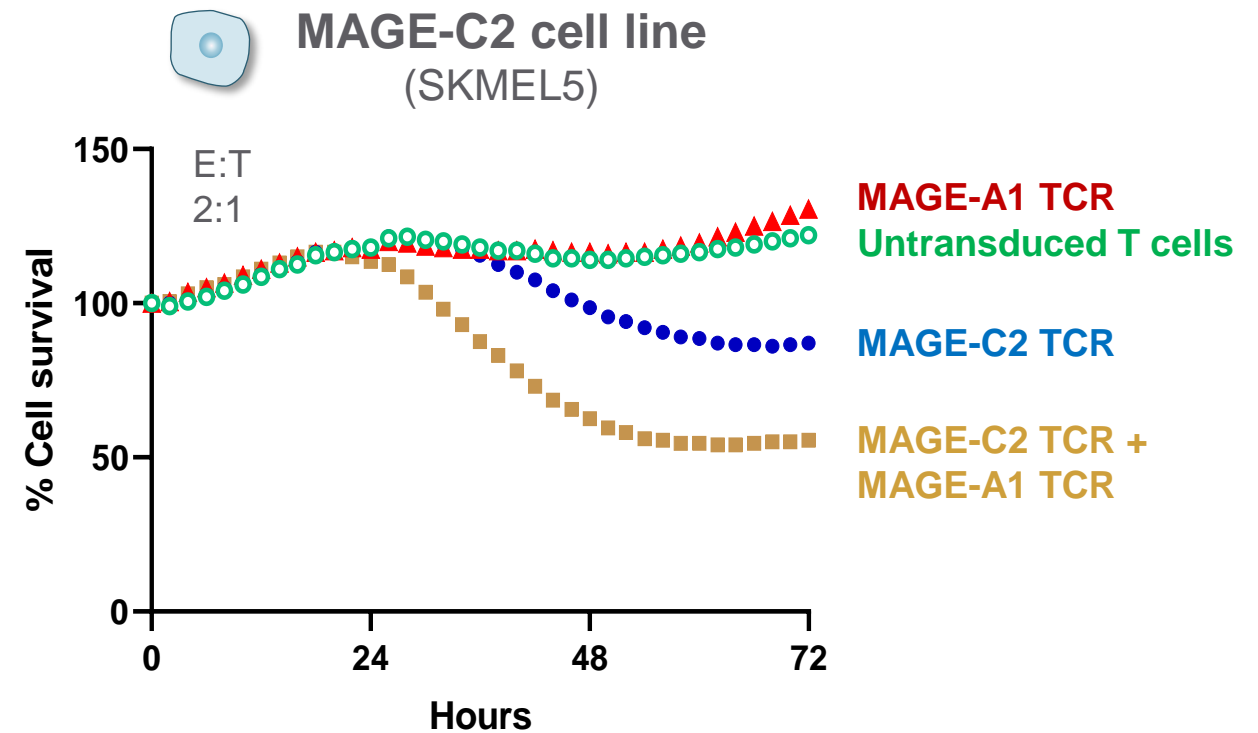
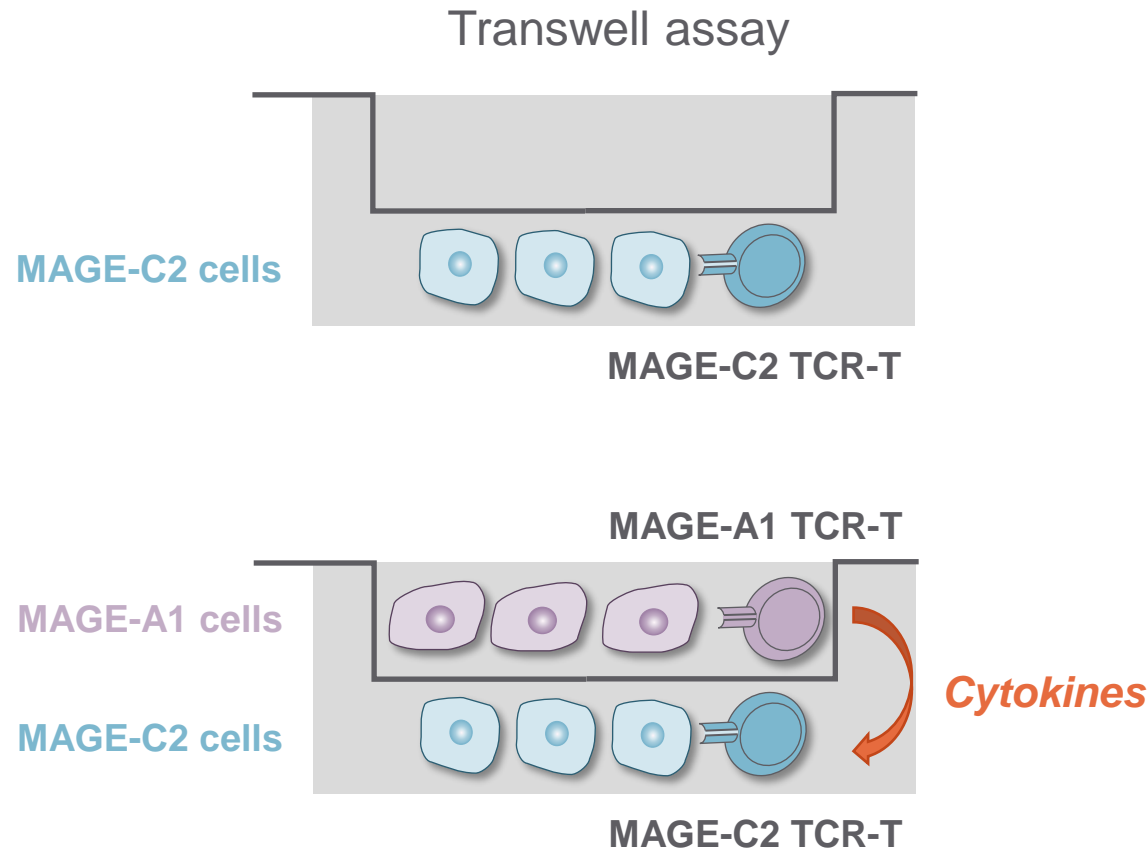


# Multiplexed TCR-T Therapy: A Strategy to Enhance the Efficacy of Engineered Adoptive Cell Therapy

# Multiplexed TCR-T shows unexpected synergy against a heterogeneous population of target cells



# Multiplexing TCR-Ts has synergistic anti-tumor activity due to cytokine-mediated enhancement



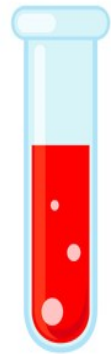
# Patients will be selected based on target expression and HLA loss of heterozygosity (LOH)

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2. Tumor target testing by IHC/ ISH

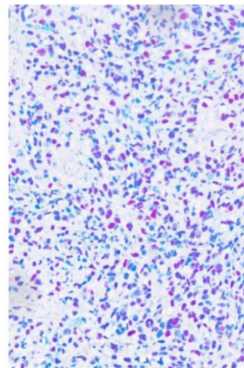
3. Tumor genomics for HLA LOH

4. TCR-T HLA selection



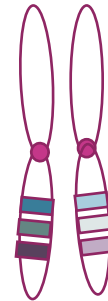
Targeted alleles positive

Targeted alleles negative

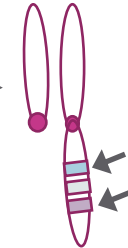


Targets present

Targets absent

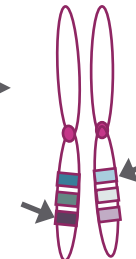


**LOH present**



Target HLAs on intact haplotype - cannot be lost

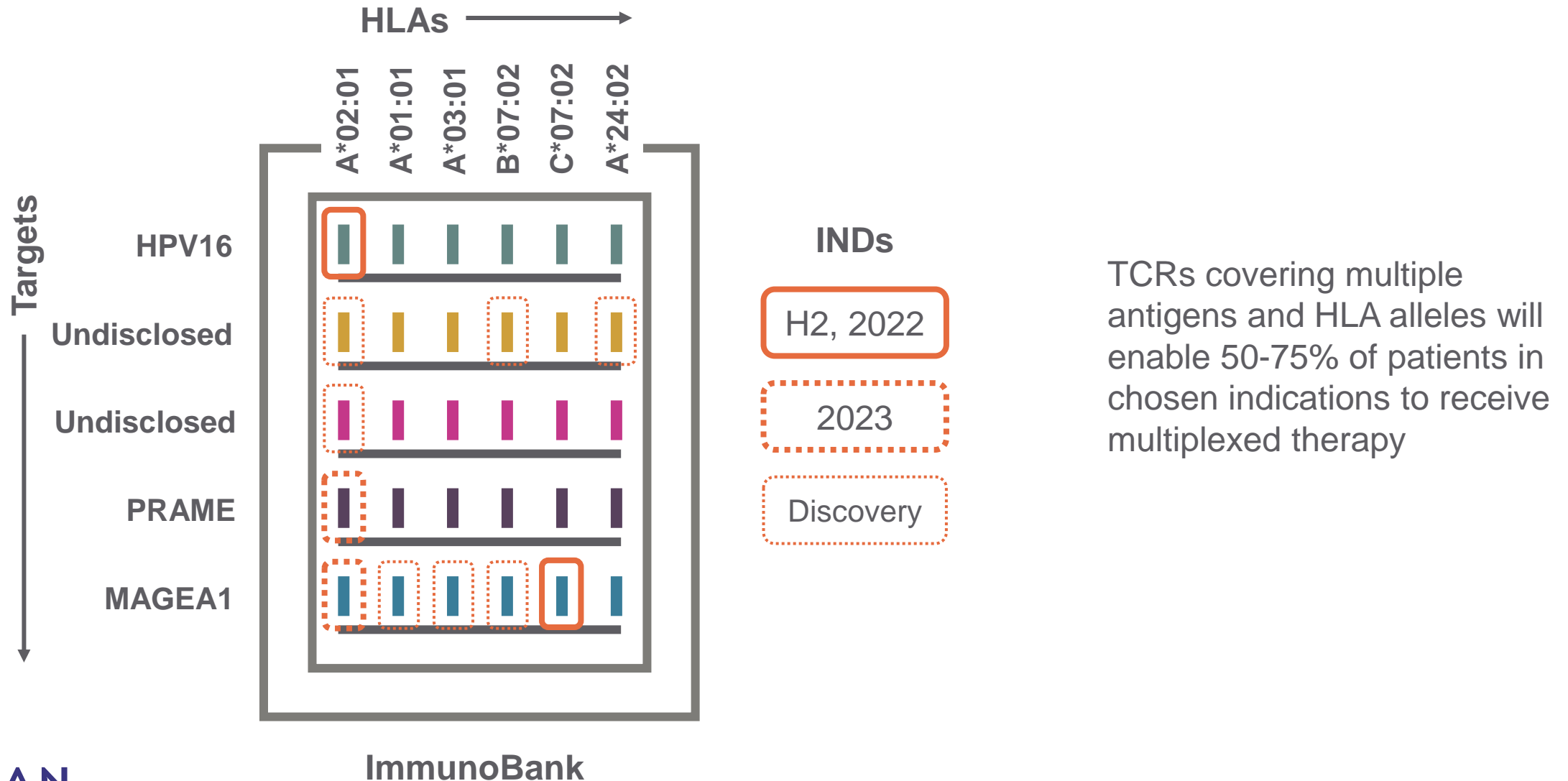
**LOH absent**



Target HLAs on opposite haplotypes - avoid secondary LOH

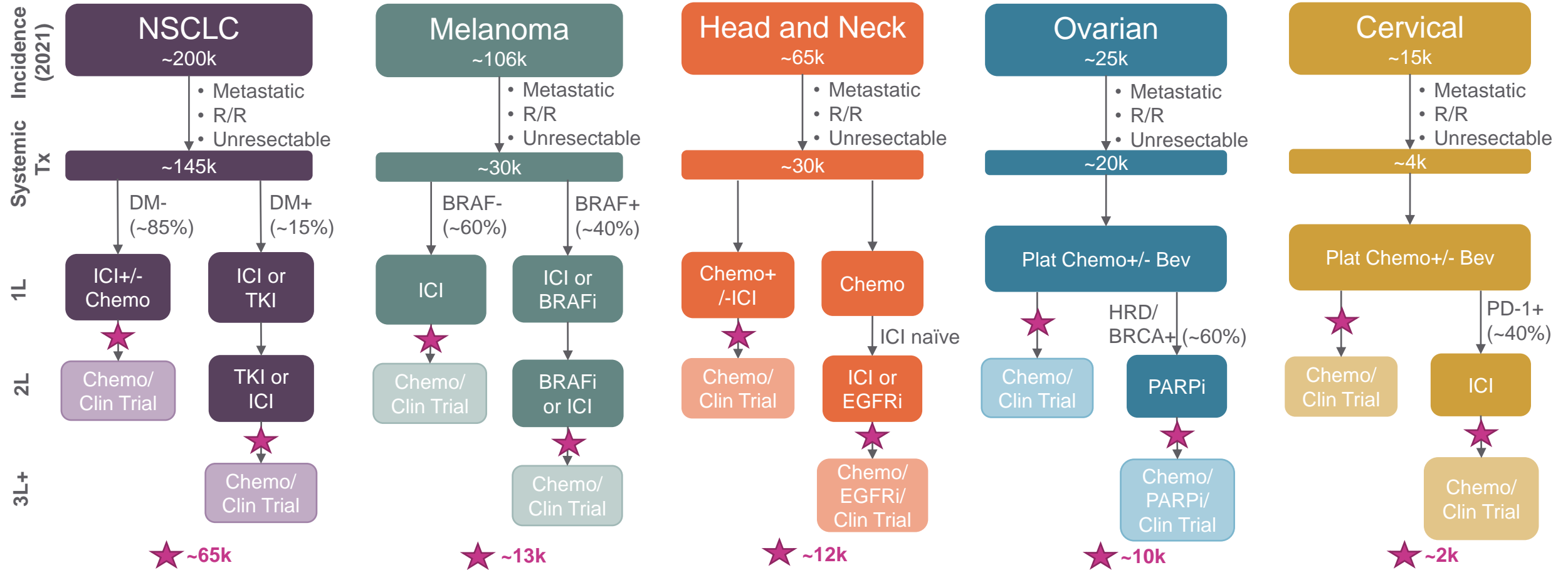
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# Expanding TCR-T options substantially increases patients eligible for multiplexed therapy



TCRs covering multiple antigens and HLA alleles will enable 50-75% of patients in chosen indications to receive multiplexed therapy

# Prioritized indications provide significant market opportunity



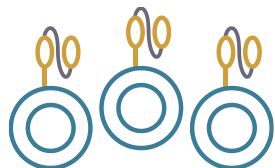
★ Potential TCR-T Cell Therapy Entry Point

~102k currently addressable patient population in selected indications in the US



**Key Opinion Leader**  
**Kai Wucherpfennig, MD, PhD**

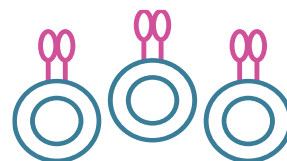
# TCR-T addresses the limitations of CAR-T and TIL therapy



## CAR-T

Engineering T cells with a synthetic receptor

- ✓ Defined target
- ✓ Homogenous cell population for predictable potency
- ✗ Poor solid tumor penetration
- ✗ Limited to cell surface antigens



## TCR-T

Engineering T cells to express natural T cell receptors

- ✓ Defined target(s)
- ✓ Mixed, but engineered cell population for predictable potency
- ✓ Promising efficacy in solid tumors
- ✓ Full range of targets seen by immune system



## TIL

Expanding and rejuvenating a patient's existing T cells

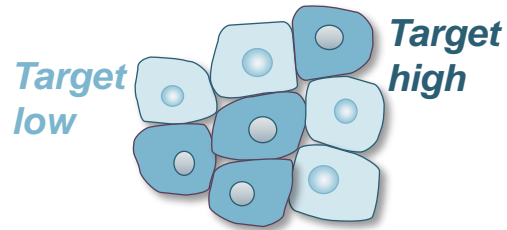
- ✗ Unpredictable responses due to undefined targets
- ✗ Heterogeneous cell population: variable potency
- ✓ Proven but variable efficacy in solid tumors
- ✓ Full range of targets seen by immune system

# Antigen escape is a key limitation of single CAR-Ts or TCR-Ts due to target heterogeneity

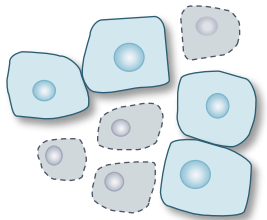
Lymphoid tumor-CD19 CAR-T

Solid tumor- 1<sup>st</sup> gen TCR-T

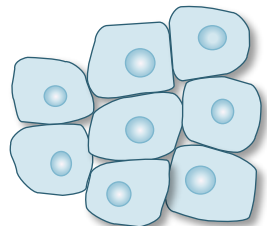
Solid tumor-TScan Immunobank TCR-Ts



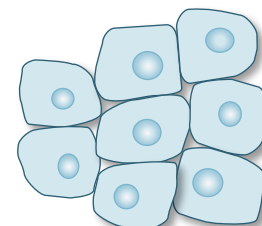
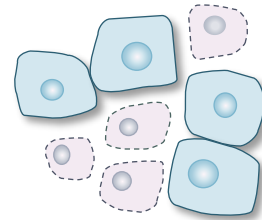
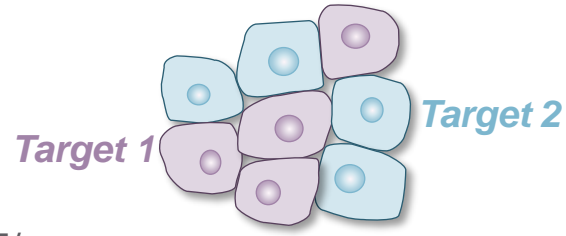
Single TCR-T/  
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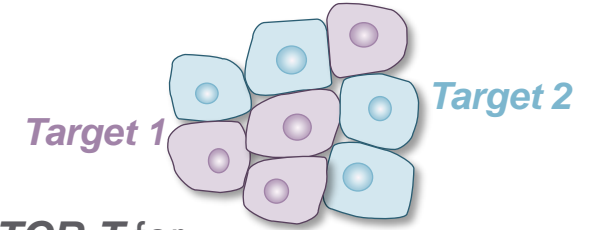
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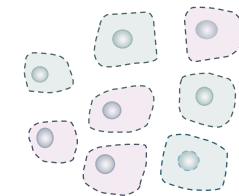
Relapse



*Multiplexed TCR-T* for  
Target 1 + Target 2



Potential for a  
complete response



Targeting  
long-term remission  
or cure

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