



## Study Evaluating the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of JCAR017 in B-cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (TRANSCEND-NHL-001)

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### STUDY DESCRIPTION

#### Brief Summary

This open-label Phase 1 study will evaluate the safety, PK, and antitumor activity of modified T cells (JCAR017) administered to adult patients with relapsed or refractory B-cell NHL. The dose and schedule of JCAR017 will be evaluated and modified, as needed, for safety and antitumor activity. We will also determine how long the modified T cells stay in the patient's body and how well JCAR017 works in treating patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma whose disease has come back or has not responded to treatment.

**Condition or Disease:** Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma  
Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma  
Follicular Lymphoma  
Mantle-cell Lymphoma  
Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma

**Intervention/treatment:** Biological: JCAR017 (lisocabtagene maraleucel) single-dose schedule  
Biological: JCAR017 (lisocabtagene maraleucel) 2-dose schedule

**Phase:** Phase 1

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

This is an open-label, multicenter Phase 1 study to determine the safety, pharmacokinetics (PK), and antitumor activity of JCAR017 in adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL), primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL), follicular lymphoma Grade 3B, and mantle cell lymphoma (MCL). This study will evaluate and refine the dose and schedule of JCAR017 to optimize safety and antitumor activity. A dose-confirmation group or groups will further evaluate the safety and efficacy of JCAR017 at the recommended regimen(s).

Upon successful generation of JCAR017 product, participants will receive treatment with one or more cycles of JCAR017 therapy. Each cycle will include lymphodepleting chemotherapy followed by one or two doses of JCAR017 administered by intravenous (IV) injection.

The follow-up period for each participant is approximately 24 months after the final JCAR017 infusion. Long-term follow-up for survival, toxicity, and viral vector safety will continue under a separate long-term follow-up protocol per health regulatory authority guidelines, currently up to 15 years after the last JCAR017 infusion.

#### STUDY DESIGN

<b>Study Type:</b>	Interventional	<b>Actual Study Start Date:</b>	January 2016
<b>Estimated Enrollment :</b>	314 participants	<b>Estimated Primary Completion Date:</b>	December 2022
<b>Allocation :</b>	Non-Randomized	<b>Estimated Study Completion Date:</b>	December 2022
<b>Intervention Model :</b>	Parallel Assignment		
<b>Masking:</b>	None (Open Label) ()		
<b>Primary Purpose:</b>	Treatment		
<b>Official Title:</b>	Study Evaluating the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of JCAR017 in B-cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (TRANSCEND-NHL-001)		

#### ARMS AND INTERVENTIONS

Arm	Intervention/treatment
Experimental: JCAR017 1-dose schedule Each cycle of JCAR017 (lisocabtagene maraleucel) will be administered as 1 intravenous (IV) injection	Biological: JCAR017 (lisocabtagene maraleucel) single-dose schedule Participants will undergo leukapheresis to isolate peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) for the production of JCAR017. During JCAR017 production, participants may receive low-dose chemotherapy for disease control. Upon successful generation of JCAR017 product, participants will receive treatment with JCAR017 therapy. Treatment will include lymphodepleting chemotherapy followed by one dose of JCAR017 administered by intravenous (IV) injection.
Experimental: JCAR017 2-dose schedule (no longer accruing) Each cycle of JCAR017 (lisocabtagene maraleucel) will be administered as 2 intravenous (IV) injections	Biological: JCAR017 (lisocabtagene maraleucel) 2-dose schedule Participants will undergo leukapheresis to isolate peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) for the production of JCAR017. During JCAR017 production, participants may receive low-dose chemotherapy for disease control. Upon product availability, participants will receive study treatment consisting of lymphodepleting chemotherapy followed by two IV doses of JCAR017.

#### OUTCOME MEASURES

Primary Outcome Measures: 1. Treatment-related adverse events (AEs) as assessed by CTCAE v4.03 [ Time Frame: Up to 730 days after the final JCAR017 infusion ]  
Physiological parameter  
2. Dose-limiting toxicities of JCAR017 [ Time Frame: 28 days after first (single-dose schedule) or second (2-dose schedule) JCAR017 infusion ]  
Physiological parameter  
3. Objective response rate (ORR) [ Time Frame: 24 months ]  
Lugano criteria  
Secondary Outcome Measures: 1. Complete response (CR) rate [ Time Frame: 24 months ]  
Lugano criteria  
2. Duration of response [ Time Frame: 24 months ]  
Lugano criteria  
3. Progression-free survival (PFS) [ Time Frame: 24 months ]  
Lugano criteria  
4. Overall survival [ Time Frame: Up to 15 years ]  
Physiological parameter  
5. Health-related quality of life [ Time Frame: 24 months ]  
Questionnaire  
6. Maximum concentration of JCAR017 (Cmax) in the peripheral blood [ Time Frame: Up to 365 days after the final JCAR017 infusion ]  
qPCR  
7. Time to maximum concentration of JCAR017 (Tmax) in the peripheral blood [ Time Frame: Up to 365 days after the final JCAR017 infusion ]  
qPCR  
8. Area-under-the-concentration-vs-time-curve (AUC) in the peripheral blood [ Time Frame: Up to 365 days after the final JCAR017 infusion ]  
qPCR

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Ages Eligible for Study:** 18 Years and older (Adult, Older Adult)

**Sexes Eligible for Study:** All

**Accepts Healthy Volunteers:** No

### Criteria

#### Inclusion Criteria:

Age  $\geq$ 18 years

Relapsed or refractory B-cell NHL, including

DLBCL cohort (no longer enrolling): DLBCL, not otherwise specified (NOS; includes transformed DLBCL from indolent histology [tDLBCL]), high-grade B-cell lymphoma with MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 rearrangements with DLBCL histology (Swerdlow 2016), primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL), and follicular lymphoma Grade 3B. Subjects must have been treated with an anthracycline and rituximab (or other CD20-targeted agent) and have relapsed or refractory disease after at least 2 lines of systemic therapy or after auto-HSCT. MCL cohort: MCL (diagnosis must be confirmed with cyclin D1 expression or evidence of t(11;14) by cytogenetics, fluorescent in situ hybridization [FISH], or PCR) with relapsed or refractory disease after at least 2 prior lines of systemic MCL therapy. Subjects must have been treated with an alkylating agent, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor (BTKi), and rituximab (or other CD20-targeted agent). PET-positive disease by Lugano classification Archived tumor biopsy tissue available from the last relapse and corresponding pathology report available or, if at least one tumor-involved site is deemed accessible at time of screening, willing to undergo pre-treatment biopsy (excisional when possible) for disease confirmation. If a subject has never had a complete response, a sample from the most recent biopsy is acceptable. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 Adequate bone marrow, renal, hepatic, pulmonary, and cardiac function Adequate vascular access for leukapheresis procedure Participants who have received previous CD19-targeted therapy must have CD19-positive lymphoma confirmed on a biopsy since completing the prior CD19-targeted therapy. Participants must agree to use appropriate contraception.

#### Exclusion Criteria:

Active central nervous system (CNS)-only involvement by malignancy (note: participants with secondary CNS involvement are allowed on study) History of other primary malignancy not in remission for at least 2 years (The following are exempt from the 2-year limit: nonmelanoma skin cancer, definitively treated stage 1 solid tumor with low risk for recurrence, curatively treated localized prostate cancer, and cervical carcinoma in situ on biopsy or a squamous intraepithelial lesion on Pap smear) Treatment with alemtuzumab within 6 months of leukapheresis or fludarabine or cladribine within 3 months of leukapheresis Active hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or Subjects with a history of or active human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection are excluded. Subjects with active hepatitis B, or active hepatitis C are also excluded. Subjects with a negative PCR assay for viral load for hepatitis B or C are permitted. Subjects positive for hepatitis B surface antigen and/or anti-hepatitis B core antibody with negative viral load are eligible and should be considered for prophylactic antiviral therapy Uncontrolled systemic fungal, bacterial, viral, or other infection Presence of graft-vs-host disease (GVHD) History of cardiovascular disease History or presence of clinically relevant CNS pathology such as epilepsy, seizure, paresis, aphasia, stroke, severe brain injuries, dementia, Parkinson's disease, cerebellar disease, organic brain syndrome, or psychosis Pregnant or nursing women

Use of the following:

Therapeutic doses of corticosteroids (defined as  $>20$  mg/day prednisone or equivalent) within 7 days of leukapheresis or 72 hours prior to JCAR017 administration. Physiologic replacement, topical, and inhaled steroids are permitted. Low dose chemotherapy (e.g., vincristine, rituximab, cyclophosphamide  $\leq 300$  mg/m<sup>2</sup>) given after leukapheresis to maintain disease control must be stopped  $\geq 7$  days prior to lymphodepleting chemotherapy. Cytotoxic chemotherapeutic agents that are not considered lymphotoxic (see below) within 1 week of leukapheresis. Oral chemotherapeutic agents, including lenalidomide and ibrutinib, are allowed if at least 3 half-lives have elapsed prior to leukapheresis. Lymphotoxic chemotherapeutic agents (e.g., cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, bendamustine) within 2 weeks of leukapheresis. Experimental agents within 4 weeks of leukapheresis unless no response or disease progression is documented on the experimental therapy and at least 3 half-lives have elapsed prior to leukapheresis Immunosuppressive therapies within 4 weeks of leukapheresis and JCAR017 administration (e.g., calcineurin inhibitors, methotrexate or other chemotherapeutics, mycophenolate, rapamycin, thalidomide, immunosuppressive antibodies such as anti-TNF, anti-IL6, or anti-IL6R) Donor lymphocyte infusions (DLI) within 6 weeks of JCAR017 administration Radiation within 6 weeks of leukapheresis. Subjects must have progressive disease in irradiated lesions or have additional non-irradiated, PET-positive lesions to be eligible. Radiation to a single lesion, if additional non-irradiated PET-positive lesions are present, is allowed up to 2 weeks prior to leukapheresis. Allo-HSCT within 90 days of leukapheresis Prior CAR T-cell or other genetically-modified T-cell therapy, with the exception of prior JCAR017 treatment in this protocol for subjects receiving retreatment Progressive vascular tumor invasion, thrombosis, or embolism Venous thrombosis or embolism not managed on a stable regimen of anticoagulation

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## CONTACTS AND LOCATIONS

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#### Locations

United States, Alabama	University of Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham
United States, California	City of Hope	Duarte
United States, California	University of California San Francisco	San Francisco
United States, Colorado	University of Colorado	Aurora
United States, Georgia	Blood Marrow Transfer Group of Georgia - Northside Hospital	Atlanta
United States, Illinois	Northwestern University	Chicago
United States, Massachusetts	Local Institution - 0005	Boston
United States, Massachusetts	Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston
United States, Massachusetts	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston
United States, Nebraska	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha
United States, New York	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	New York
United States, North Carolina	Levine Cancer Institute	Charlotte
United States, Pennsylvania	UPMC Hillman Cancer Center	Pittsburgh
United States, Texas	MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston
United States, Washington	Fred Hutchinson/University of Washington Cancer Consortium	Seattle

#### Sponsors and Collaborators

Juno Therapeutics, a Subsidiary of Celgene

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#### MORE INFORMATION

##### Other Publications

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regulated Drug  
Product:** Yes

**Studies a U.S. FDA-  
regulated Device  
Product:** No

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JCAR017  
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Lymphoproliferative Disorders  
Lymphatic Diseases  
Immunoproliferative Disorders  
Immune System Diseases  
Neoplasms by Histologic Type