
Supplementary information

CAR T cell therapies for patients with multiple myeloma

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Supplementary table 1. Antigens under investigation

Antigen	Expression in nonmalignant cells	Expression on MM cells	Preclinical Studies	Clinical trial	REFs
CD44v6	Activated T cells, monocytes and keratinocytes	Expressed in half of all patients with advanced-stage MM	No	Yes	1–3
CD70	Activated T cells and lymphoid tissues	Heterogeneous expression in a subset of patients with MM	No	No	4,5
CD56	NK cells, T cells, dendritic cells, monocytes, neuronal cells and skeletal muscle	Expressed in the majority of patients with MM	No	Yes	6–12
CD38	Precursor B-cells, plasma cells, T cells, NK cells, myeloid precursors, prostate cells, neurons, astrocytes, microglia, osteoclasts and muscle cells	Strong expression across almost all patients with MM	No	Yes	13–15
CD138	Plasma cells, salivary glands, liver and skin	Expressed almost universally on MM cells	Yes	Yes	16–18
CD19	B cells	Minimal expression of CD19 on MM plasma cell surfaces; CD19 ⁺ cells might be MM cancer stem cells	Yes	Yes	19–22
Immunoglobulin κ light chain	Mature B cells	Potential target on B cells that might be MM stem cells and that express cell surface immunoglobulins	Yes	Yes	23,24
SLAMF7	Plasma cells, NK cells, CD8 ⁺ T cells, activated monocytes and dendritic cells	Strongly and uniformly expressed by almost all MM cells	Yes	Yes	25,26
BCMA	Plasma cells and a small subset	Heterogeneously expressed on MM cells	Yes	Yes	27–33

	of B cells				
GPRC5D	Hair follicles	Expressed on MM cells in bone marrow	Yes	Yes	34
NKG2D	NK T cells and subsets of CD8 ⁺ and CD4 ⁺ T cells	Expressed on MM cells	Yes	Yes	35–37
LewisY	Early myeloid progenitor cells	Heterogeneously expressed on MM cells	Yes	Yes	38–41
TACI	Plasma cells, a subset of B cells and activated T cells.	Expressed on MM cells	Yes	Yes	42–45
CD229	T cells, B cells, NK cells and dendritic cells.	Homogeneous expression on MM cells	Yes	No	46
Activated Integrin β 7	Subset of B cells	Expressed on MM cells	Yes	No	47

MM, multiple myeloma; NK, natural killer.

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