

# **Expanding access to CAR T cell therapies through local manufacturing**

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**Table S1 Turnaround time for manufacturing of commercial autologous CAR T cells**

| Product                              | Targeted turnaround time (manufacturer) | Reported turnaround time (literature or pivotal trials) | Reported failure rates |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tisagenlecleucel (kymriah)           | 22 days <sup>1</sup>                    | 26 days <sup>2</sup>                                    | 4% <sup>3</sup>        |
| Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta)   | 16 days <sup>4</sup>                    | 27 days <sup>4</sup>                                    | 1% <sup>5</sup>        |
| Brexucabtagene autoleucel (Tecartus) | 15 days <sup>6</sup>                    | 15 days (11-28 days) <sup>6</sup>                       | 4% <sup>6</sup>        |
| Lisocabtagene maraleucel (Breyanzi)  | 24 days <sup>7</sup>                    | 24 days <sup>8</sup>                                    | 10% <sup>8</sup>       |
| Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (Carvykti) | 32 days <sup>9</sup>                    | 29 days (28-33 days) <sup>10</sup>                      | 18% <sup>11</sup>      |
| Idecabtagene vicleucel (ABECMA)      | 33 days <sup>12</sup>                   | 33 days (26-49 days) <sup>12</sup>                      | 1.5% <sup>13</sup>     |

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**Table S2: Current regulatory frameworks for approving immune effector cell products by different health regulatory authorities**

|                                        | United States                                                                                                                                                                                  | European Union                                                                                                                                               | United Kingdom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Japan                                                                                                                                                | Australia                                                                | Canada                                                                                         |
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| <b>Health regulatory agency</b>        | FDA                                                                                                                                                                                            | EMA                                                                                                                                                          | MHRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pmda                                                                                                                                                 | TGA                                                                      | Health Canada                                                                                  |
| <b>Standard marketing approval</b>     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                                                                                                                                          | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                  | Yes, with exceptions                                                     | Yes                                                                                            |
| <b>Non-standard marketing approval</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approvals</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conditional approval</li> <li>Exceptional circumstances</li> </ul>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conditional approval</li> <li>Exceptional circumstances</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conditional and term-limited approval</li> </ul>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisional approval</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice of compliance with conditions (noc/c)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Special access programs</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded access</li> <li>Right to Try Act</li> <li>Humanitarian Use device</li> </ul>                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital exemption</li> <li>Compassionate use</li> <li>Named patient use</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early access to medicines scheme (EAMS)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical research and medical practice under the Act on the Safety of Regenerative Medicine (ASRM)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special access schemes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special access program (SAP)</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>Expedited programs</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority review</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated assessment</li> </ul>                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated assessment</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority review</li> </ul>                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority review</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority Review</li> </ul>                              |
| <b>Regulatory Tools</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT) Designation</li> <li>Orphan designation</li> <li>Fast track</li> <li>Breakthrough designations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) classification</li> <li>Orphan designation</li> <li>Prime scheme</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) classification</li> <li>Orphan designation</li> <li>Promising innovative medicine (PIM) designation</li> <li>Innovative licensing and access pathway (ILAP)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orphan designation</li> <li>Sakigake-Designation</li> </ul>                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orphan designation</li> </ul>     |                                                                                                |