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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 6, 2023
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CABALETTA BIO, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-39103
(Commission
File Number)

82-1685768
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2929 Arch Street, Suite 600,
Philadelphia, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19104
(Zip Code)

(267) 759-3100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share	CABA	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 6, 2023, Cabaletta Bio, Inc. (the “Company”) posted to the “Investors & Media” section of the Company’s website at www.cabalettabio.com an updated corporate presentation providing a corporate overview and updated development plan (the “Corporate Presentation”). A copy of the Corporate Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 [Cabaletta Bio, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated March 6, 2023.](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL Document).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CABALETTA BIO, INC.

Date: March 6, 2023

By: /s/ Steven Nichtberger
Steven Nichtberger, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Corporate Presentation

MARCH 2023

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Various risks, uncertainties and assumptions could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied in our forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks related to the success, cost, and timing of our product candidate development activities and preclinical studies and clinical trials, risks related to our ability to demonstrate sufficient evidence of safety, efficacy and tolerability in our preclinical studies and clinical trials of CABA-201, DSG3-CAART and MuSK-CAART, the risk that the results observed with the similarly-designed construct employed in the recent *Nature Medicine* publication are not indicative of the results we seek to achieve with CABA-201, our plans to evaluate additional cohorts in the DesCAARTes™ trial, including a cohort implementing a pre-treatment regimen, the risk that signs of biologic activity or persistence may not inform long-term results, the risk that persistence observed with effective CART-19 oncology studies in combination with lymphodepletion is not indicative of, or applicable to, clinical responses in patients with mPV, risks related to clinical trial site activation or enrollment rates that are lower than expected, our ability to protect and maintain our intellectual property position, risks related to our relationship with third parties, uncertainties related to regulatory agencies' evaluation of regulatory filings and other information related to our product candidates, our ability to retain and recognize the intended incentives conferred by any Orphan Drug Designation and Fast Track Designations, the risk that any one or more of our product candidates will not be successfully developed and commercialized, the risk that the results of preclinical studies or clinical studies will not be predictive of future results in connection with future studies, the impact of COVID-19 on the timing, progress, interpretability of data, and results of ongoing or planned clinical trials and risks relating to as a result of extraordinary events or circumstances such as the COVID-19 pandemic, and any business interruptions to our operations or to those of our clinical sites, manufacturers, suppliers, or other vendors resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic or similar public health crisis. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all risks and uncertainties. Except as required by applicable law, we do not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Accordingly, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. No representations or warranties (expressed or implied) are made about the accuracy of any such forward-looking statements. For a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties, and other important factors, any of which could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K, as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information contained in this Presentation relates to or is based on studies, publications, surveys and other data obtained from third-party sources and the Company's own internal estimates and research. While the Company believes these third-party sources to be reliable as of the date of this Presentation, it has not independently verified, and makes no representation as to the adequacy, fairness, accuracy or completeness of, any information obtained from third-party sources. The Company is the owner of various trademarks, trade names and service marks. Certain other trademarks, trade names and service marks appearing in this Presentation are the property of third parties. Solely for convenience, the trademarks and trade names in this Presentation are referred to without the ® and TM symbols, but such references should not be construed as any indicator that their respective owners will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, their rights thereto.

Develop and launch the first curative
targeted cellular therapies for patients
with autoimmune diseases

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Cabaletta®: Pursuing cures for a broad range of autoimmune diseases

Experienced team uniquely positioned to efficiently advance CABA-201 in a range of autoimmune diseases

CARTA Strategy | CABA-201 (4-1BB CD19-CAR T) expecting 1H23 IND clearance¹

- **Builds on academic clinical data^{2,3} revealing potential for CD19-CAR T to reset immune system in refractory autoimmune patients**
 - *Exclusive translational research partnership with lead investigator^{2,3} providing early & actionable insights for CABA-201*
- **CABA-201 has been specifically engineered for patients with autoimmune diseases**
 - *Including the same 4-1BB costimulatory domain and similar CD19 binder affinity⁴ as used in the academic SLE² & myositis studies³*
 - *Fully human CD19 binder in CABA-201 with a favorable clinical tolerability profile in ~20 oncology patients*
- **Potential to cure a broad range of autoimmune diseases where B cells have a role initiating or maintaining disease**

CAART Strategy | DSG3-CAART & MuSK-CAART clinical studies evaluating combination regimens

- **DesCAARTes™ trial in mucosal pemphigus vulgaris – 1 month safety & persistence data anticipated 1H23⁵**
 - *Enrolling in combination sub-study using pre-treatment with IVIg & cyclophosphamide*
- **MusCAARTes™ trial in MuSK myasthenia gravis – leveraging insights from autoimmune experience with DSG3-CAART**
 - *Initiated in 4Q22; received FDA Fast Track Designation & Orphan Drug Designation*

Initial CABA-201 clinical data¹ and 6-month combination data from CAART trials expected by 1H24⁵

CAART – Chimeric AutoAntibody Receptor T cells; CARTA – Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells for Autoimmunity; IND – Investigational New Drug; SLE – Systemic lupus erythematosus; RA – Rheumatoid arthritis

1. Subject to and pending clearance of CABA-201 IND by the FDA.

2. Mackensen, Andreas, et al. "Anti-CD19 CAR T cell therapy for refractory systemic lupus erythematosus." *Nature Medicine* (2022): 1-9.

3. Müller, Fabian, et al. "CD19-targeted CAR T cells in refractory antisynthetase syndrome." *The Lancet* (2023).

4. Dai, Zhenyu, et al. "Development and functional characterization of novel fully human anti-CD19 CARs for T-cell therapy." *Journal of Cellular Physiology* 236.8 (2021): 5832-5847.

5. Assumes no dose-limiting toxicities are observed in the cohort and uninterrupted enrollment occur in the trials.

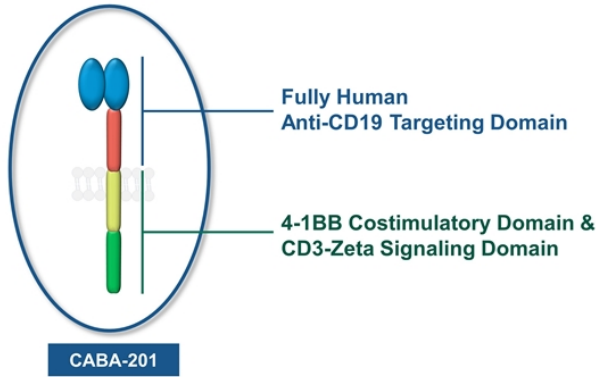
One CABA™ platform, two strategies to address autoimmune diseases

Complementary strategies to optimize clinical outcomes using cellular therapies in autoimmune diseases

CARTA

Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells for Autoimmunity

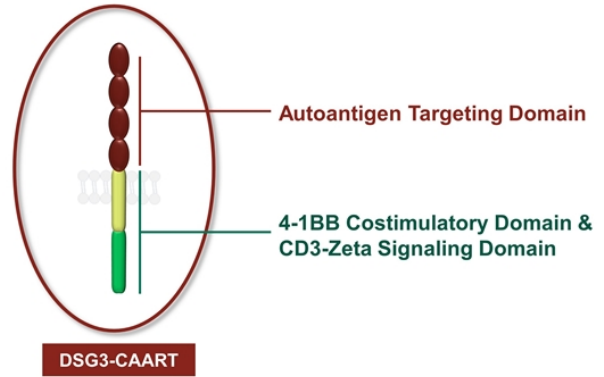
Potential to 'reset the immune system' in patients with autoimmune diseases driven by B cells, through generalized transient B cell depletion and repopulation of healthy B cells¹



CAART

Chimeric AutoAntibody Receptor T cells

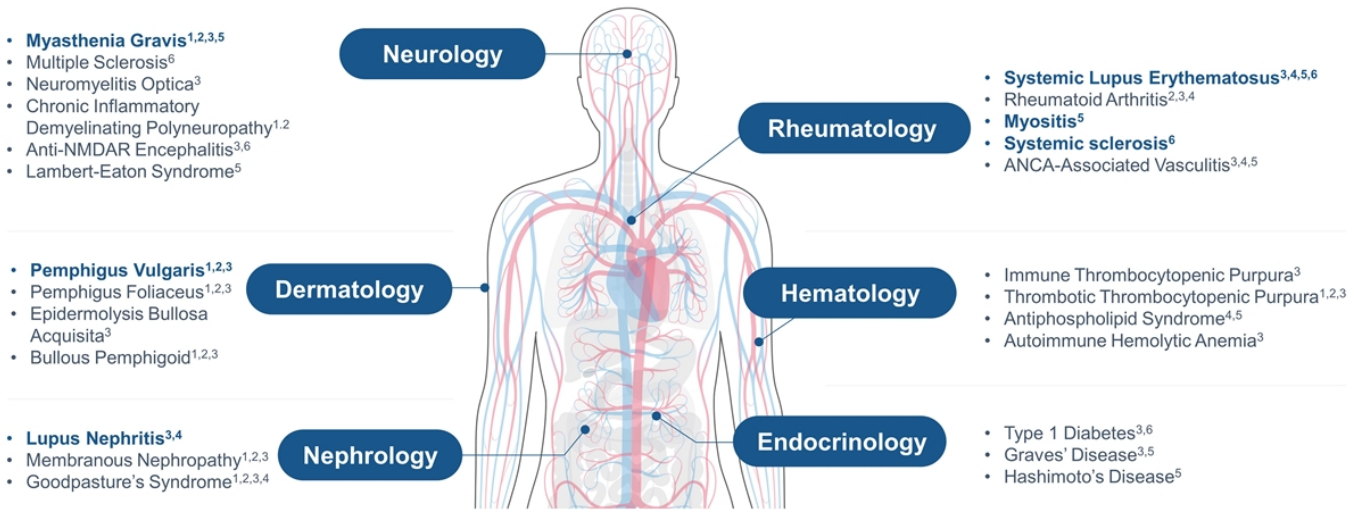
In autoimmune diseases with a limited number of well-defined pathogenic autoantibodies, permanent antigen-specific B cell depletion may provide an elegant biologic solution to disease²



1. Mackensen, Andreas, et al. "Anti-CD19 CAR T cell therapy for refractory systemic lupus erythematosus." *Nature Medicine* (2022): 1-9.
2. Ellebrecht, Christoph T., et al. "Reengineering chimeric antigen receptor T cells for targeted therapy of autoimmune disease." *Science* 353.6295 (2016): 179-184.

CABA™ platform may apply across a range of autoimmune diseases

Biologic opportunity for cure or treatment may be possible in dozens of autoimmune diseases*



* Illustrative list of autoimmune diseases where B cells may play a role in initiating or maintaining disease, and where biologic opportunity for cure or treatment with CAART or CARTA approach may be possible.

• Diseases **in bold** represent where clinical studies are underway or plan to be initiated by Cabaletta or by Professor Schett

1. Konecny, Inga. "Update on IgG4-mediated autoimmune diseases: new insights and new family members." *Autoimmunity Reviews* (2020): 102646.

2. Huijbers, Maartje G., et al. "IgG4-mediated autoimmune diseases: a niche of antibody-mediated disorders." *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1413.1 (2018): 92.

3. Ludwig, Ralf J., et al. "Mechanisms of autoantibody-induced pathology." *Frontiers in immunology* 8 (2017): 603.

4. Suurmond, Jolien, and Betty Diamond. "Autoantibodies in systemic autoimmune diseases: specificity and pathogenicity." *The Journal of clinical investigation* 125.6 (2015): 2194-2202.

5. Xiao, Ze Xiu, Joseph S. Miller, and Song Guo Zheng. "An updated advance of autoantibodies in autoimmune diseases." *Autoimmunity Reviews* (2020): 102743.

6. Hampe, Christiane S. "B cells in autoimmune diseases." *Scientifica* 2012 (2012).

Pipeline targeting autoimmune diseases where cure is possible

CABA™ Platform	Indication	Program	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2/3
CARTA <i>Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells for Autoimmunity</i>	Multiple Undisclosed Indications	CABA-201 <i>4-1BB CD19-CAR T</i>				
CAART¹ <i>Chimeric AutoAntibody Receptor T cells</i>	Mucosal Pemphigus Vulgaris	DSG3-CAART				
	MuSK Myasthenia Gravis	MuSK-CAART				
	PLA2R Membranous Nephropathy	PLA2R-CAART				
	Mucocutaneous Pemphigus Vulgaris	DSG3/1-CAART				

1. Additional disease targets in discovery stage in our CAART pipeline portfolio include hemophilia and two undisclosed indications.



Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells for Autoimmunity
CABA-201

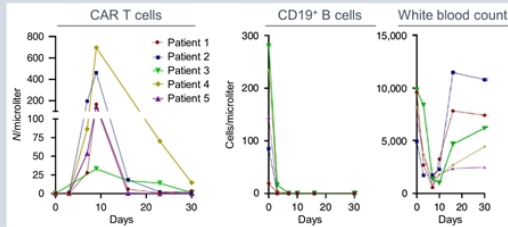
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Academic data: Immune system reset in SLE & myositis patients^{1,2}

Exclusive translational research partnership with lead investigator informing our CD19 clinical strategy

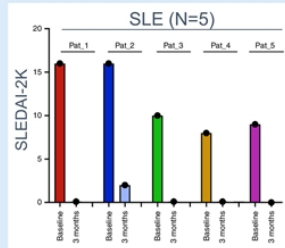
4-1BB CD19-CAR T³ resulted in rapid, deep & transient CD19⁺ B cell depletion

- 1x10⁶ cells/kg preceded by standard Flu/Cy regimen
- CD19 binder (FMC63 scFv) & 4-1BB costim domain³

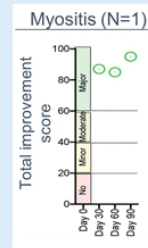


Clinical & serologic responses within 3 mo. of CD19-CAR T therapy in refractory patients with SLE¹ & patient with myositis²

Rapid & robust improvement in clinical disease activity



Normalization of serum markers of disease



5/5 SLE patients

- Anti-dsDNA Abs undetectable
- Complement levels normalized

Myositis patient (antisyndetase syndrome):

- Creatinine kinase dropped to normal

Promising safety data^{1,2}

- Grade 1 CRS (fever) in 4/6 patients
- No ICANS of any grade

Repopulation of healthy B cells^{1,2}

- New B cells in 6/6 patients in 2-5 months
- Limited decline in vaccination titers

Durable clinical responses^{1,2}

- 5-17 months of follow up
- Off other immunosuppressive medications

SLE – Systemic lupus erythematosus; ASyS – Anti-synthetase syndrome; scFv – Single chain variable fragment; SLEDAI-2K – Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index 2000; CRS – Cytokine release syndrome; ICANS – Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; Anti-dsDNA Abs – Anti-double-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid antibodies

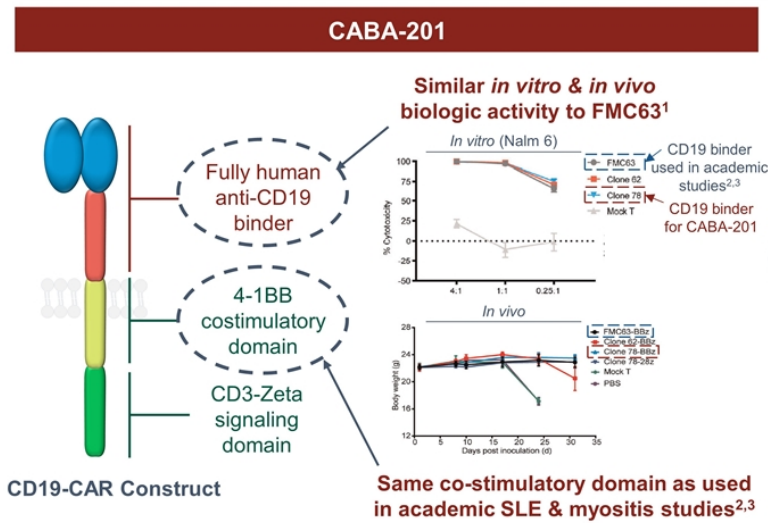
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2. Müller, Fabian, et al. "CD19-targeted CAR T cells in refractory antisyndetase syndrome." The Lancet (2023).

3. The construct utilized in this study has a similar design to CABA-201, sharing the 4-1BB costimulatory domain, but is a different construct.

CABA-201: CD19-targeting CAR T therapy for autoimmune diseases

Cabaletta's CD19 binder with similar *in vitro* & *in vivo* activity to FMC63¹ (binder used in academic studies^{2,3})



Clinical data reported by IASO using licensed CD19 binder⁴

- Fully human binder**
Evaluated within dual-CAR combined with CD22 binder with standard Flu/Cy preconditioning
- Evaluated in ~20 patients to date⁴**
Under evaluation in patients with B cell leukemia and lymphoma in IIT in China
- Safety data supports autoimmune development⁴**
Used in oncology patients with high target cell burden

SLE – Systemic lupus erythematosus; IIT – Investigator-initiated trial; Flu/Cy – Fludarabine/Cyclophosphamide; CRS – Cytokine release syndrome; ICANS – Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome

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4. Evaluated as part of CT120, a dual-CD19xCD22 CAR T product candidate under development by Nanjing IASO Biotherapeutics, Co., Ltd. (IASO Bio).

Accelerating development of CABA-201 for autoimmune diseases

Differentiated asset, exclusive translational insights & track record of timely CAART clinical implementation

1 Cabaletta is uniquely positioned to efficiently advance CABA-201 in autoimmune diseases

- Expertise in conducting complex, interdisciplinary autoimmune-focused cell therapy clinical trials
- Track record of positive regulatory interactions to support cell therapy trials in autoimmune diseases since 2018
 - 2 INDs cleared within routine 30-day period; multiple clinical protocol modifications, Fast Track designations granted
- Successful track record of manufacturing novel cell therapy products with academic and industry partners
- Deep understanding of autoimmunity allows potential application across broad range of diseases


2 Clinically-evaluated binder & translational research partnership support CABA-201 development

- CABA-201 leverages similar design to 4-1BB-containing CD19-CAR T in seminal academic SLE & myositis studies^{1,2}
- Exclusive research partnership with lead investigator for academic studies provides early and actionable insights

IND clearance for CABA-201 expected in first half of 2023

SLE – Systemic lupus erythematosus

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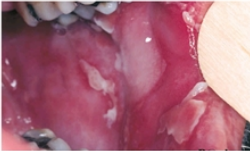



Chimeric AutoAntibody Receptor T Cells
DSG3-CAART & MuSK-CAART

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Overview of pemphigus vulgaris & current treatment landscape

Current treatments require broad immunosuppression associated with safety risks and transient efficacy

	Mucosal PV ¹ (25%)	Mucocutaneous PV ² (75%)
		
Associated Antibody	Anti-DSG3	Anti-DSG3 + Anti-DSG1
Clinical Signs	Painful blisters of the mucous membranes (mouth, nose, larynx, esophagus, eyes, genitalia, rectum)	Blisters on orifices and skin
U.S. Disease Prevalence	3,250 to 4,750	9,750 to 14,250

CROT = 8+ weeks without lesions while off systemic therapy

1. Image credit: D@nderm.
 2. <http://www.vgrd.org/archive/cases/2004/pv/DSCN4996%20copy.JPG>
 3. Joly, Pascal, et al. "First-line rituximab combined with short-term prednisone versus prednisone alone for the treatment of pemphigus (Ritux 3): a prospective, multicentre, parallel-group, open-label randomised trial." *The Lancet* 389.10083 (2017): 2031-2040.
 4. Werth, Victoria P., et al. "Rituximab versus Mycophenolate Mofetil in Patients with Pemphigus Vulgaris." *New England Journal of Medicine* (2021).
 5. Rituximab label, 08/2020 revision.
 6. Kushner, Carolyn J., et al. "Factors Associated With Complete Remission After Rituximab Therapy for Pemphigus." *JAMA dermatology* (2019).
 7. Tony, Hans-Peter, et al. "Safety and clinical outcomes of rituximab therapy in patients with different autoimmune diseases: experience from a national registry (GRAID)." *Arthritis research & therapy* 13.3 (2011): 1-14.

Broad immunosuppression^{3,6}

Modestly effective & poorly tolerated

Rituximab plus steroids (~3,500 mg/yr)⁴



- Safety risks**
- 22% annual serious adverse event (SAE) rate⁴
 - 4-9%^{3,4,5} annual risk of severe infection in PV
 - ~1.9% lifetime risk of fatal infection⁷

Ongoing DesCAARTes™ study in patients with mucosal PV

Monotherapy DSG3-CAART demonstrates favorable tolerability to date, but persistence plateaus



DesCAARTes™ study of DSG3-CAART

Ongoing open-label Phase 1 study¹ to determine the maximum tolerated dose & to evaluate safety of DSG3-CAART

Part A Cohorts ¹	Subjects	Dose*
A1 – A6m ^{2,3}	3 (+3) per cohort	20M to 15B

Primary objective:

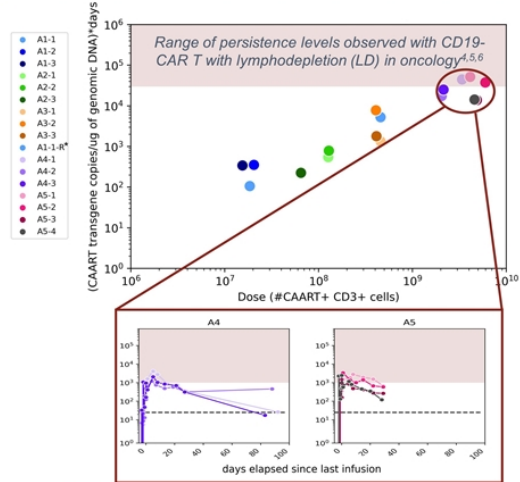
Determine the maximum tolerated dose of DSG3-CAART

Primary endpoint:

Adverse events, including dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs), related to DSG3-CAART within 3 months of infusion

Combination Sub-study	Subjects	Dose*
IVIg / Cyclophosphamide ³	3 (+3) per cohort	2.5B

DSG3-CAART Persistence to 29d in Cohorts A1-A5



* A1-1-R refers to a subject in cohort A1 who was retreated at the cohort A3 dose (500M).

1. FDA has requested, and the Company has agreed, that we will share data from part A to inform a discussion on the optimal design of part C. According to FDA advice, the submission of part A data is not gating to planned enrollment in part B.
 2. Cohort A6m reflects a two-dose regimen of 5.0 to 7.5 billion cells, 3 weeks apart, for a total of 10 to 15 billion cells, which is designed to prolong exposure time of DSG3-CAART in vivo.
 3. Combination cohort has been prioritized relative to A6m based on emerging data in cohorts A4 and A5.
 4. Mueller, Karen Thudium, et al. "Cellular kinetics of CTL019 in relapsed/refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia." *Blood*, 130.21 (2017): 2317-2325.
 5. Schuster SJ, Bishop MR, Tam CS, et al. Tisagenlecleucel in Adult Relapsed or Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380(1):45-56. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa1804980.
 6. The range of persistence observed with anti-CD19 CAR therapy in oncology has not been confirmed to be necessary or sufficient for clinical responses in patients with mPV.
 * 20M, 100M, 500M, 2.5B, 5.0B to 7.5B and 10B to 15B refers to the number of DSG3-CAART cells infused for patients in dosing cohorts A1 to A6m (M – millions; B – billions).

Combination sub-study prioritized to increase CAART exposure

Combination strategy designed to enhance cytokine and/or diminish autoantibody effects on CAART activity

Combination sub-study cohort

A4 dose (2.5×10^9 cells) + cyclophosphamide (CY) & IVIg

- Dose-dependent increase in CAART persistence as monotherapy plateaued with Cohort A5
 - Through up to 6 months post-CAART infusion, no clear pattern in antibody levels and disease activity observed in first 3 subjects at cohort A5 dose
- CY may reduce 'cytokine sink,' potentially enhancing CAART activation & proliferation
- CY + IVIg may reduce anti-DSG3 autoantibodies, addressing a potential efficacy barrier
- CY & IVIg likely to provide transient improvement in first few months after infusion^{1,2,3,4,5}
 - DSG3-CAART clinical effect may require follow-up for 6-9 months

Cohort A6m | *2x A5 dose ($1-1.5 \times 10^{10}$ cells) – lower priority*

- Two infusions at the A5 dose level 3 weeks apart
 - To potentially increase the duration of maximal exposure to DSG3-CAART

1. Amagai, Masayuki, et al. "A randomized double-blind trial of intravenous immunoglobulin for pemphigus." *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* 60.4 (2009): 595-603.
 2. Arnold, D. F., et al. "An 'n-of-1' placebo-controlled crossover trial of IVIg as adjuvant therapy in refractory pemphigus vulgaris." *British Journal of Dermatology* 160.5 (2009): 1098-1102.
 3. Zhang, Wenjing, et al. "Short-Term Intravenous Infusion of Cyclophosphamide in the Treatment of Refractory Pemphigus Vulgaris: A Retrospective Study." *Dermatology* 237.2 (2021): 185-190.
 4. Fleischli, Mary E., Rachel H. Valek, and Amit G. Pandya. "Pulse intravenous cyclophosphamide therapy in pemphigus." *Archives of dermatology* 135.1 (1999): 57-61.
 5. Lois, Margarita, et al. "Effect of IVIg with or without cytotoxic drugs on pemphigus intercellular antibodies." *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* 64.3 (2011): 484-489.

High unmet need in MuSK myasthenia gravis

Strategy for first-in-human trial informed by learnings from DesCAARTes™ study

Orphan Drug Designation

Fast Track Designation

1 Compelling biologic rationale, similar to PV

- IgG4-dominant disease
- Autoantibody titers drop after rituximab^{1,2}
- Pathogenic B cells incompletely eliminated by rituximab and persist during relapse³
- Circulating anti-MuSK antibody titers may be ~90% lower than anti-DSG3 antibody in PV^{4,5,6}

2 Differentiated market opportunity

- Total U.S. MG prevalence 50,000 to 80,000 patients
- MuSK+ MG comprises 6-7.5% of total MG population
- Compared to AChR+ MG, MuSK+ disease is typically more severe with limited treatment options
- MuSK+ disease has early onset, 7:1 females

* 500M refers to the number of MuSK-CAART cells infused for patients in dosing cohort A1 (M – millions).

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7. A total of 6 subjects will need to have received the final selected dose in Part A of the study.

8. Cohorts A3 and A4 will be enrolled concurrently after cohort A2 is well-tolerated with a preference for enrollment into A4.

MusCAARTes™ study of MuSK-CAART

Ongoing open-label study to determine the maximum tolerated dose & to evaluate safety of MuSK-CAART

Part	Cohort	Subjects
A – Monotherapy Dose Escalation⁷ Dose increasing from 500M with 2 (+4) design	A1-A3	2 (+4) per cohort
A – Adaptive Combination Cohorts⁷ Combination cohorts ⁸ , starting at A2 dose	A4+	2 (+4) per cohort
B – Expansion Expanded subject enrollment at final selected dose	B	~12

Study Endpoint & Objectives

Primary Endpoint: Adverse Events, including DLT

Secondary & Tertiary Objectives: CAART expansion/persistence, effect on serum anti-MuSK antibody titer, use of concomitant systemic medications, effect on clinical symptoms, manufacturing success rate

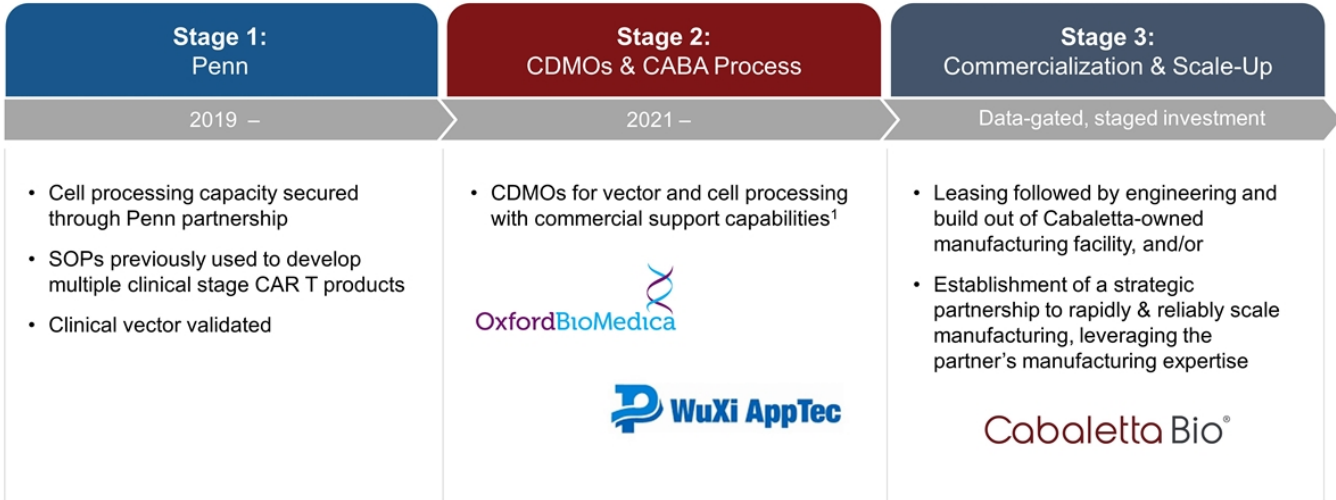


Corporate Summary

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Manufacturing strategy

Three-stage approach allows for efficient allocation of capital while leveraging experienced partners



1. CDMOs shown are currently contracted for select CAART product candidates.

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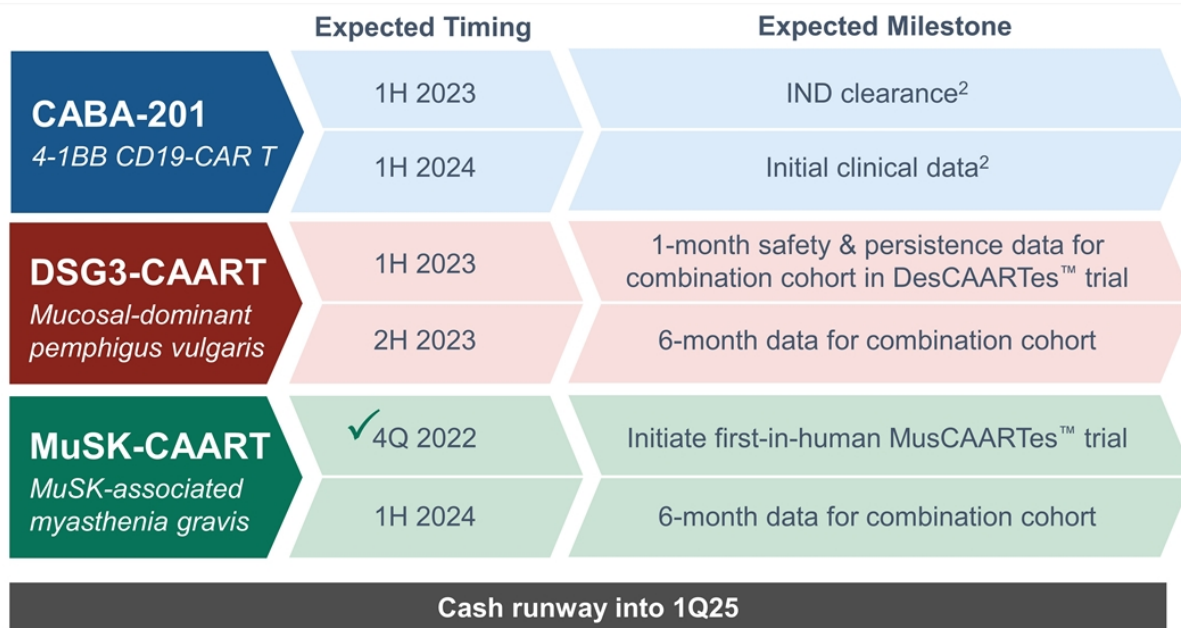
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Track record of operational success employing novel cell therapies in autoimmunity across preclinical, clinical, manufacturing & regulatory domains

Multiple potential clinical catalysts anticipated in next 12-18 months¹



1. Assumes no dose-limiting toxicities are observed in any cohort and uninterrupted enrollment occur in the trials.
 2. Subject to and pending clearance of CABA-201 IND by the FDA.

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A microscopic view of several spherical cells with a red, textured interior, set against a white background. The cells are out of focus, with one in the center being sharper.

Corporate Presentation

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