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# Your Body. Your Hope. Your Cure.

Retooling Your Immune System  
In Vivo to Fight Cancer

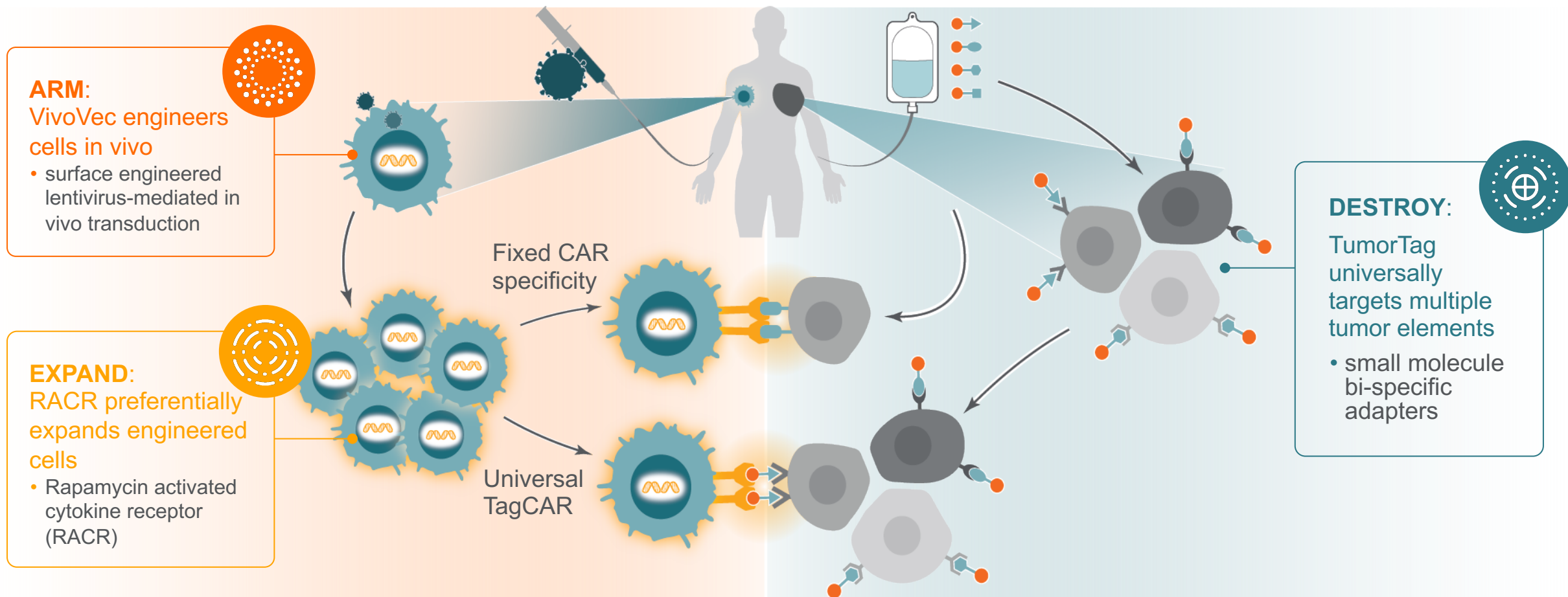
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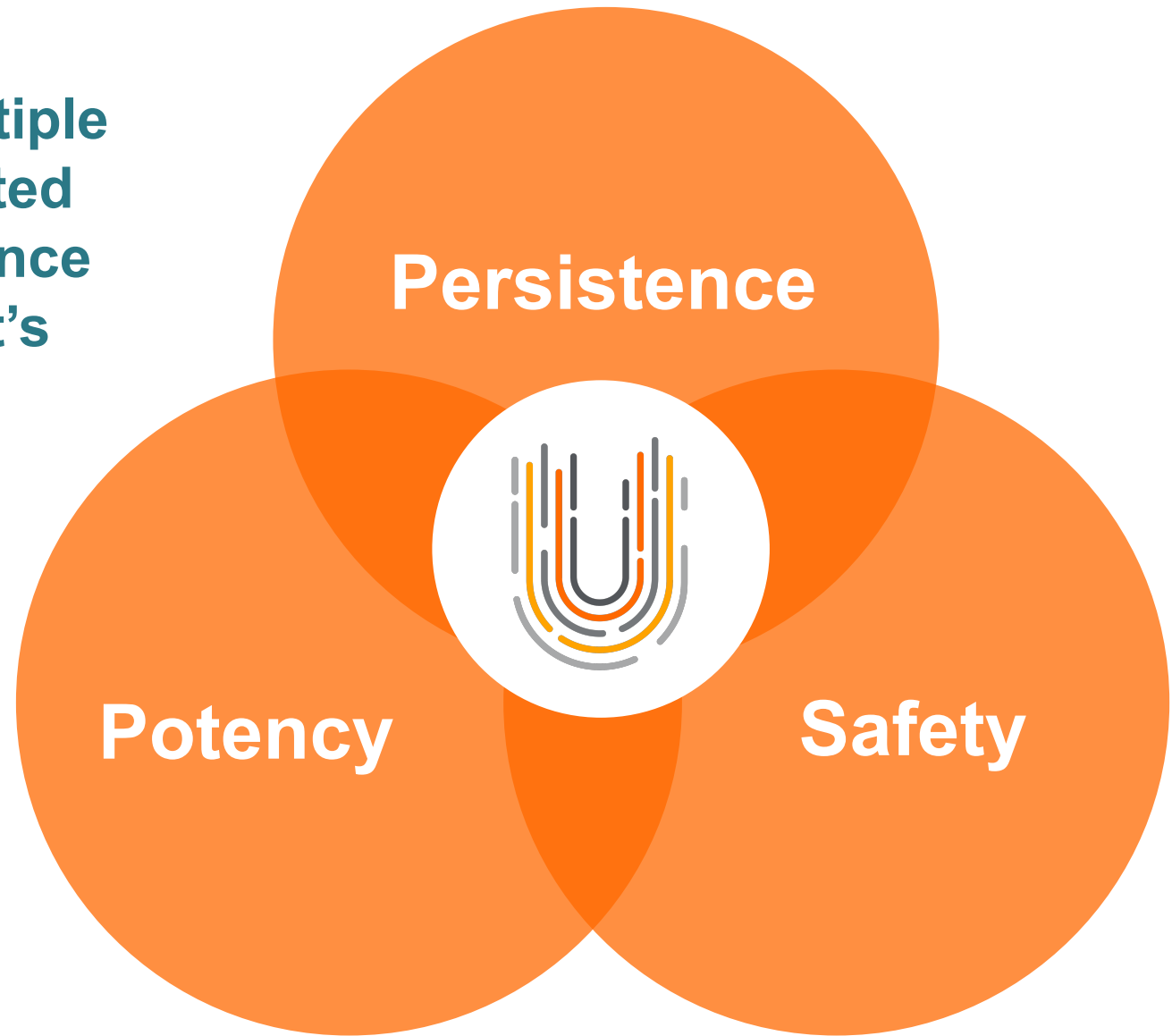
**Our mission is to advance and improve access to immunotherapy by retooling the patient's immune system in vivo, freeing them from the burden of cancer in their daily lives**



# Umoja's integrated immunotherapy platform provides solutions to the challenges in both blood and solid tumor CAR-T therapies

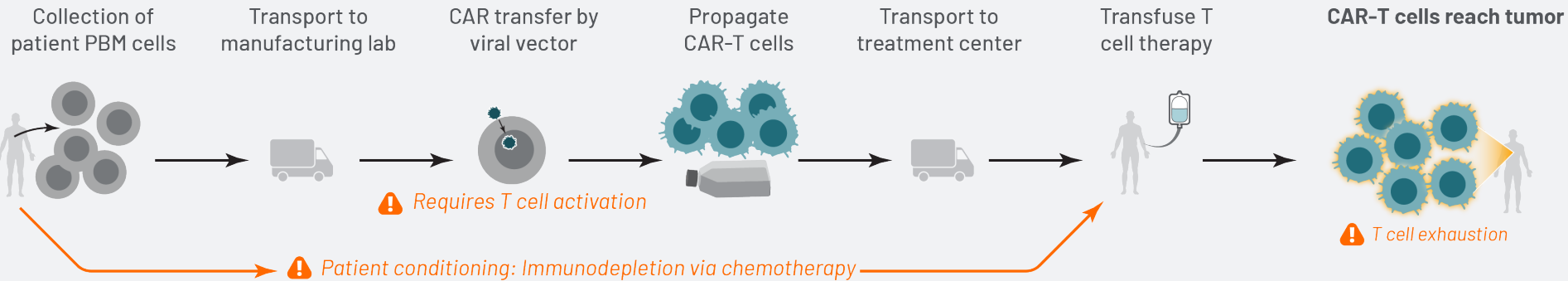


Umoja's platform captures multiple key potency attributes associated with autologous CAR-T cells since it is compatible with the patient's own immune system...



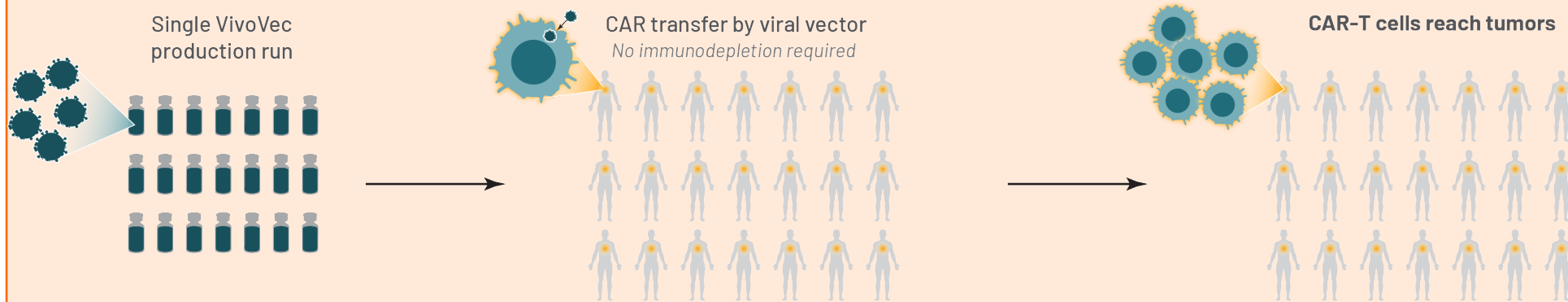
# ... while expanding convenience and scalability beyond allogeneic products

## Autologous or Allogeneic approaches require extensive ex vivo manipulations



Logistically complex, expensive, introduces less-than ideal activation and expansion conditions that may lead to unfavorable T cell health

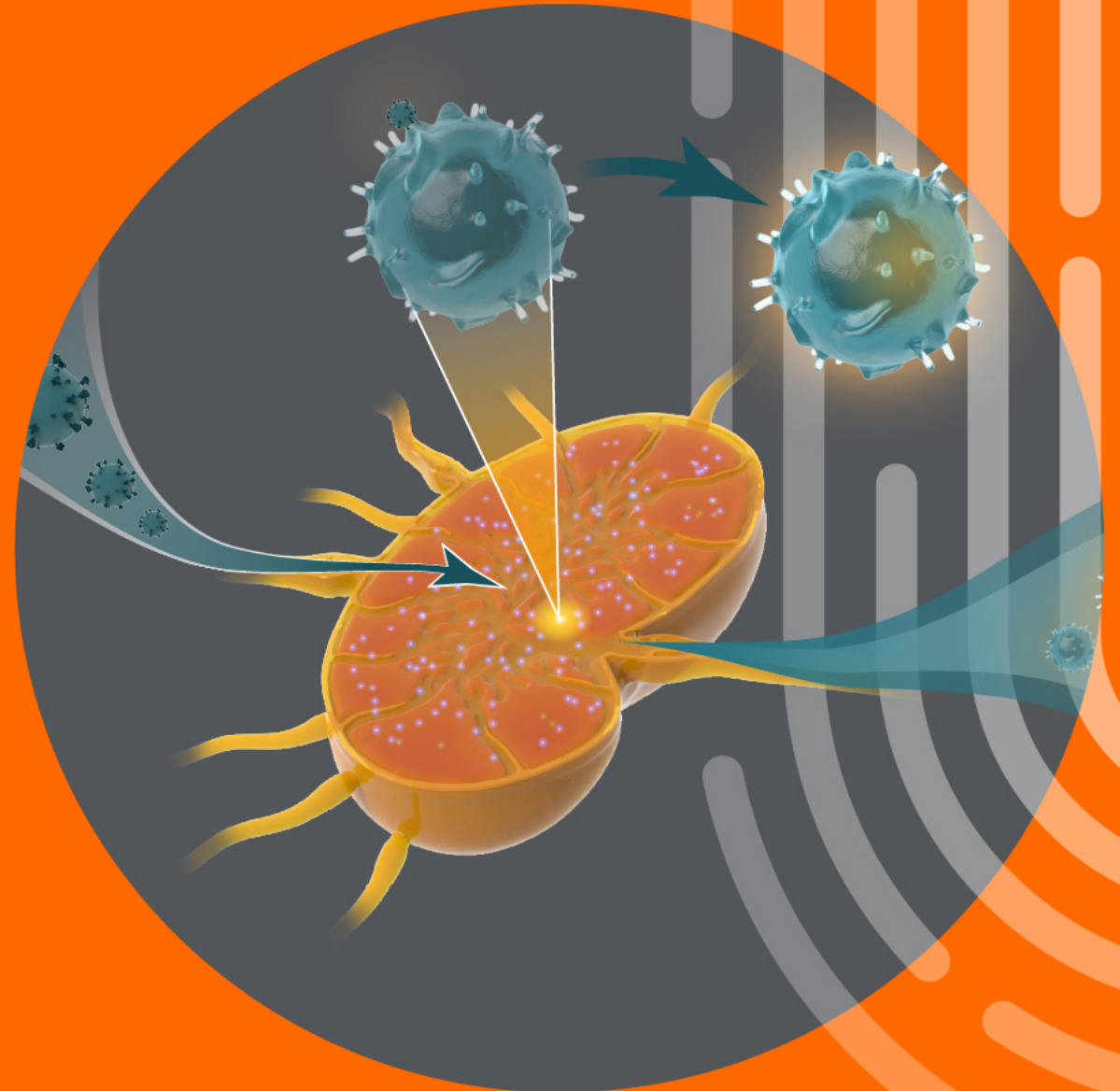
## VivoVec — one manufacturing process treats thousands of patients in vivo



One lot treats many patients who “manufacture” their own CAR-T cells with minimal manipulation and with potentially enhanced potency

# VivoVec

In vivo CAR T  
cell generation





# VivoVec platform solves the technical barriers to *in vivo* genetic engineering of T cells

## Technical hurdles for *in vivo* genetic engineering

"Condition"/activate T cells for efficient transduction

*In vivo* expansion of engineered T cells

Avoid exhaustion during expansion

VSV-G enveloped lenti particles are highly immunogenic and rapidly rejected

## VivoVec Solutions



Lentivirus surface engineering for efficient T cell activation and transduction *in vivo*



Drug-regulated cytokine receptor in the payload enables *in vivo* stimulation and expansion of transduced cells



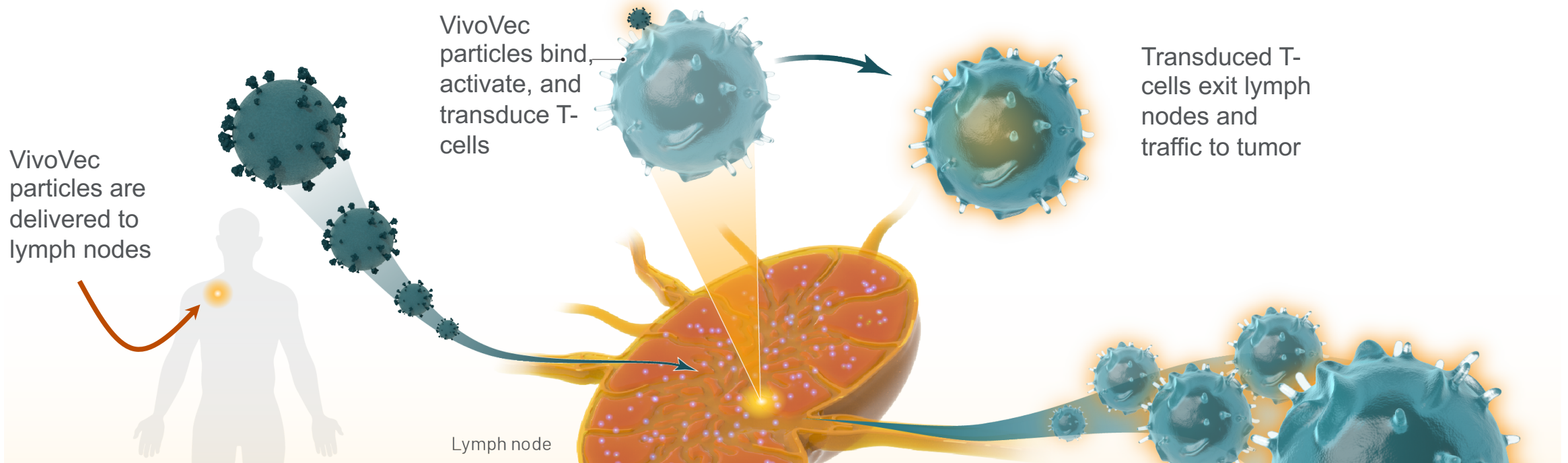
"Natural" expansion process in the body maintains high potency



Novel glycoprotein reduces potential for immunogenicity (relative to VSV-G)

# Foundational concept: lymph nodes are nature's optimized T cell "manufactory"

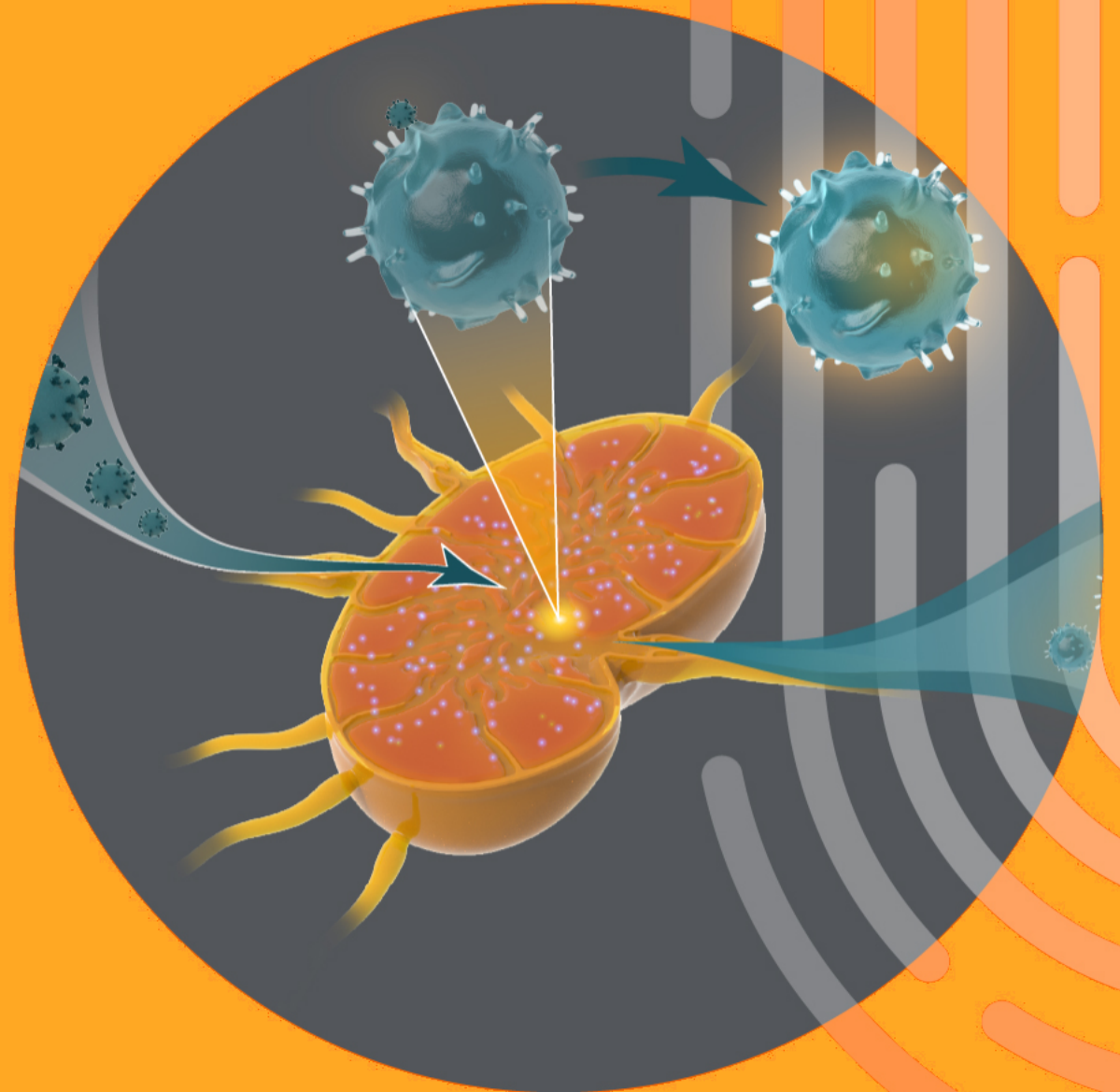
Umoja leverages a deep understanding of the human immune system's physiology for its proprietary approach to *in vivo* T cell engineering





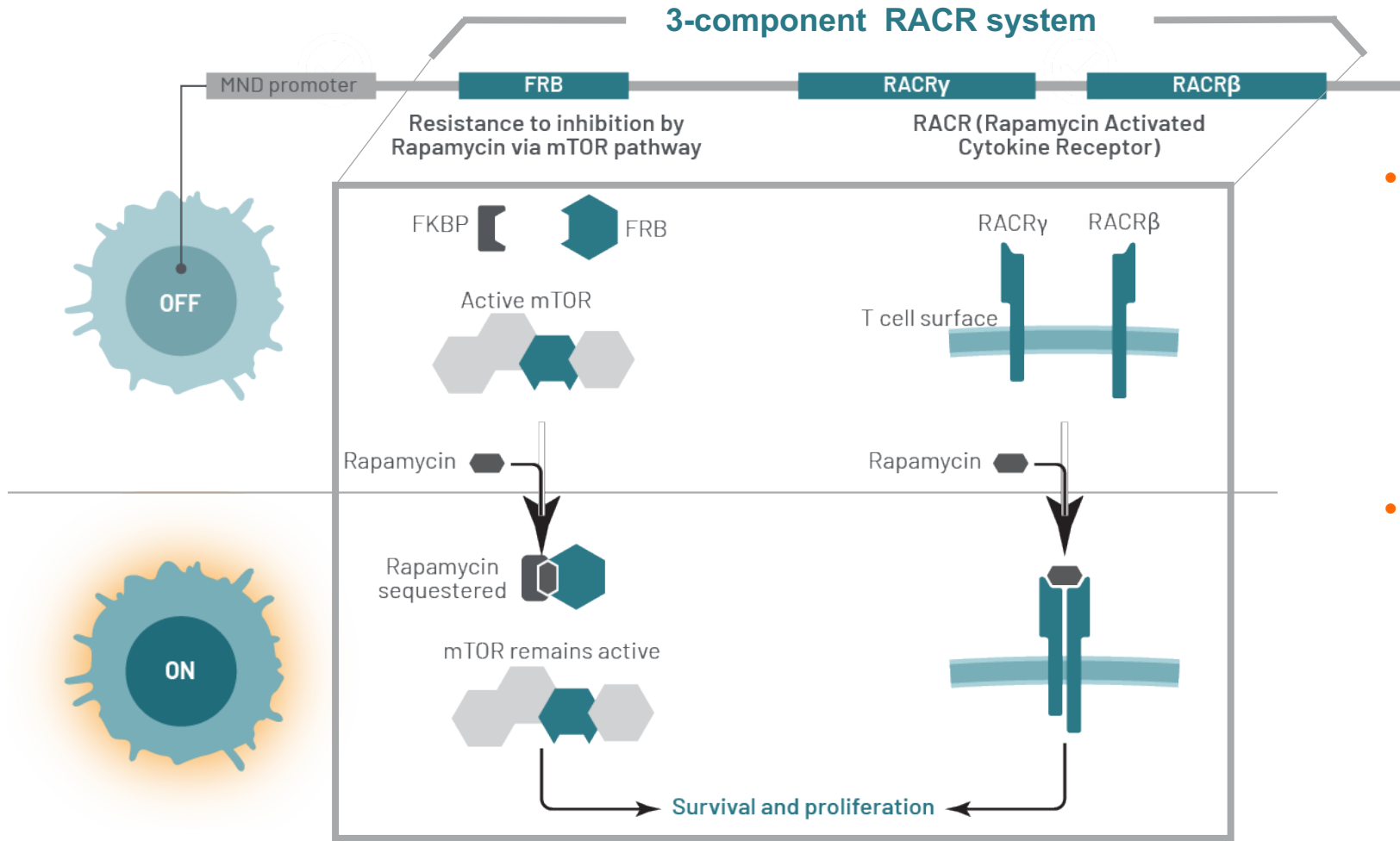
# RACR

In vivo CAR T  
cell expansion



# RACR: Rapamycin Activated Cytokine Receptor provides control over expansion

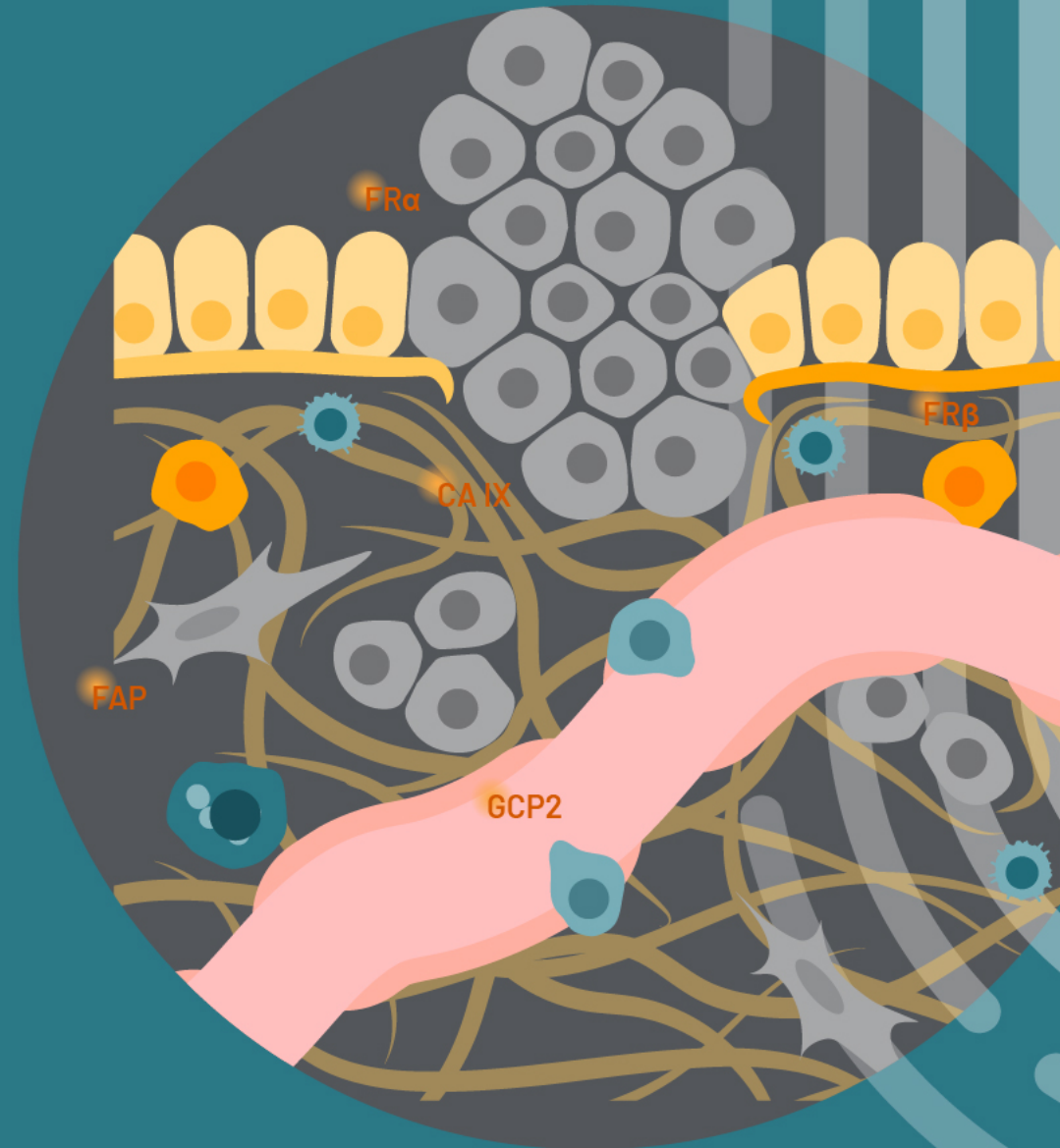
RACR: In vivo CAR T cell expansion



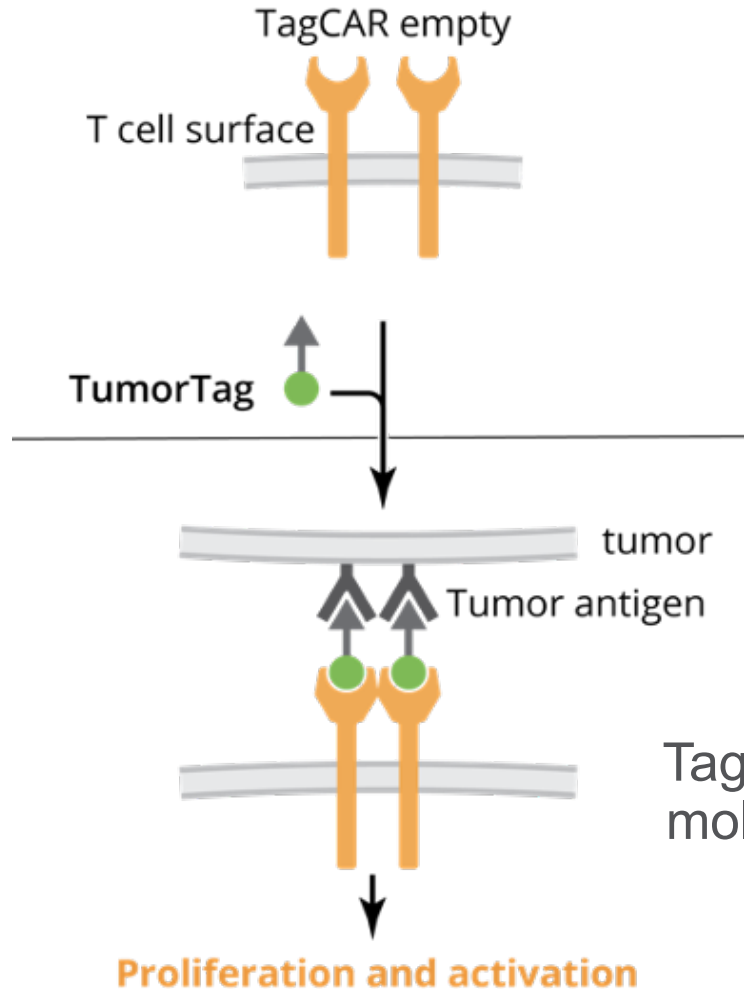
- Rapamycin activates the RACR system which replicates common  $\gamma$  chain cytokine activating STAT5 signaling for robust proliferation and survival
- Naked intracellular FRB domain provides rapamycin resistance to transduced cells while non transduced T and B cells are repressed through mTOR inhibition

# TumorTag

Controllable  
Combinatorial  
Targeting of  
Tumor and Stroma

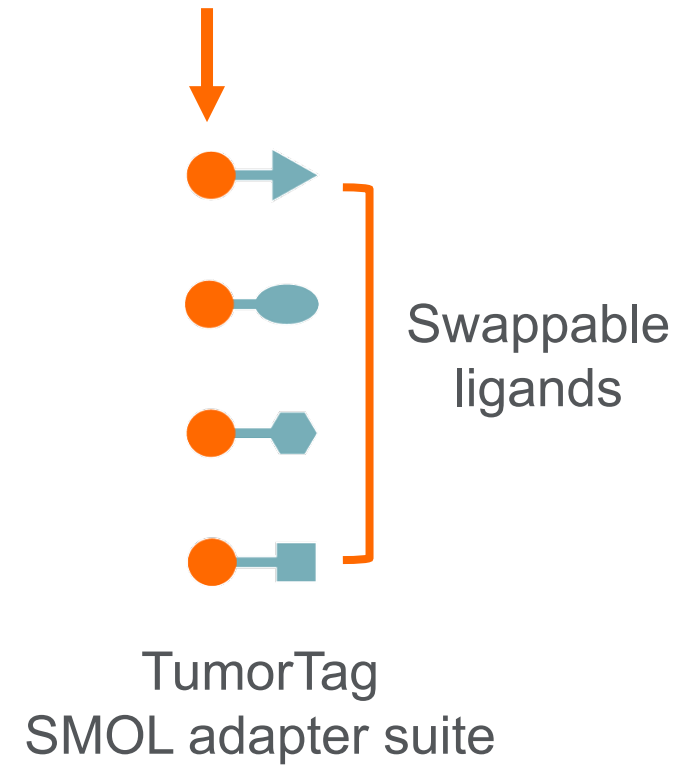


# Targeting with adapters for broad tumor and stroma recognition



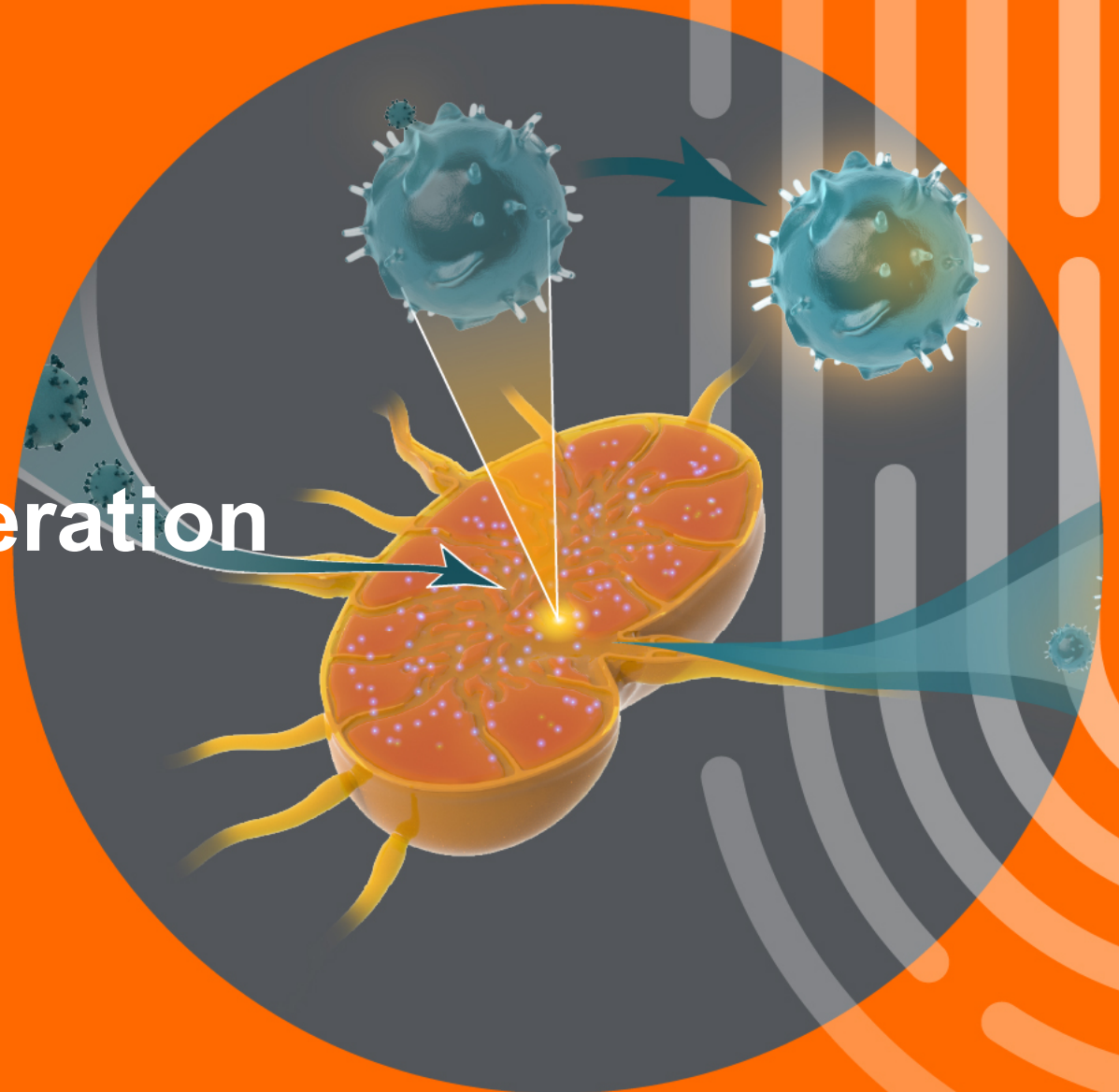
TagCAR sees a universal small molecule that "tags" an antigen

universal small mol "Tag" antigen



# UB-VV100

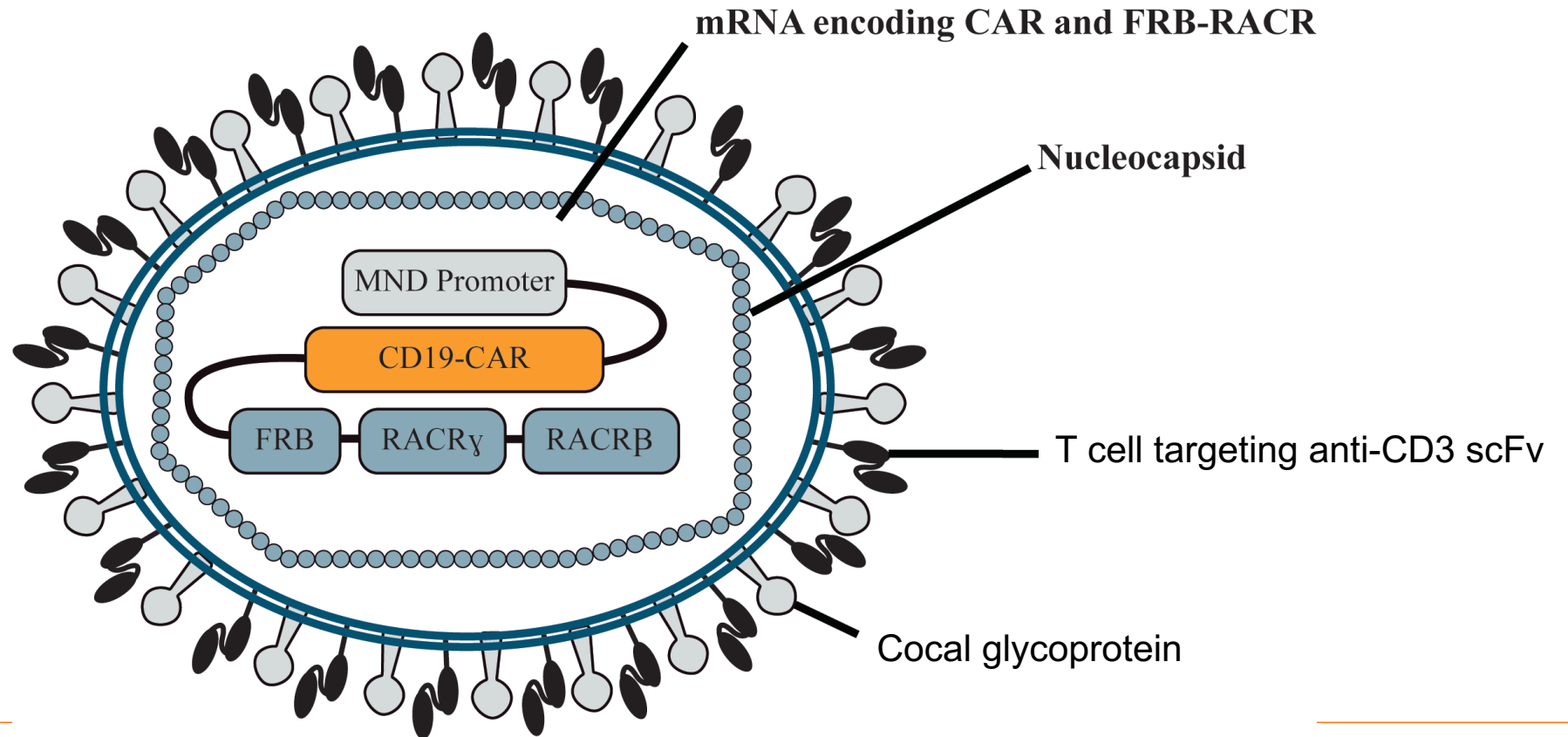
In vivo CD19 CAR T generation  
for the treatment of  
B cell malignancies



## UB-VV100 drug product:

A 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, self-inactivating, replication-incompetent lentivirus designed for direct injection into patients to target T cells and deliver a payload consisting of a 2<sup>nd</sup> gen anti-CD19 CAR and a rapamycin-activated cytokine receptor (RACR) system for the treatment of B cell malignancies.

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# Thank you

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