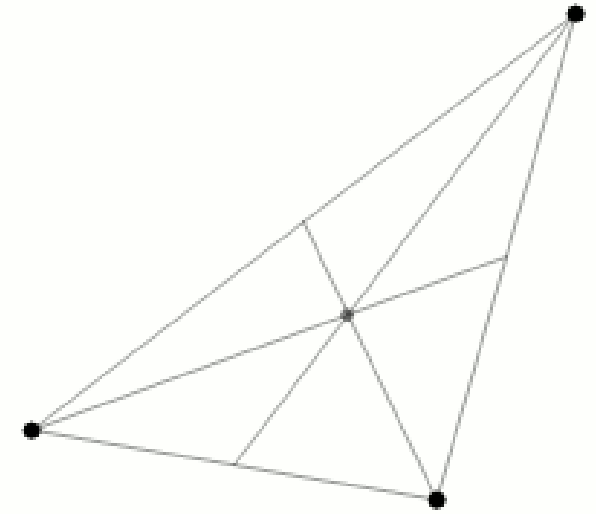
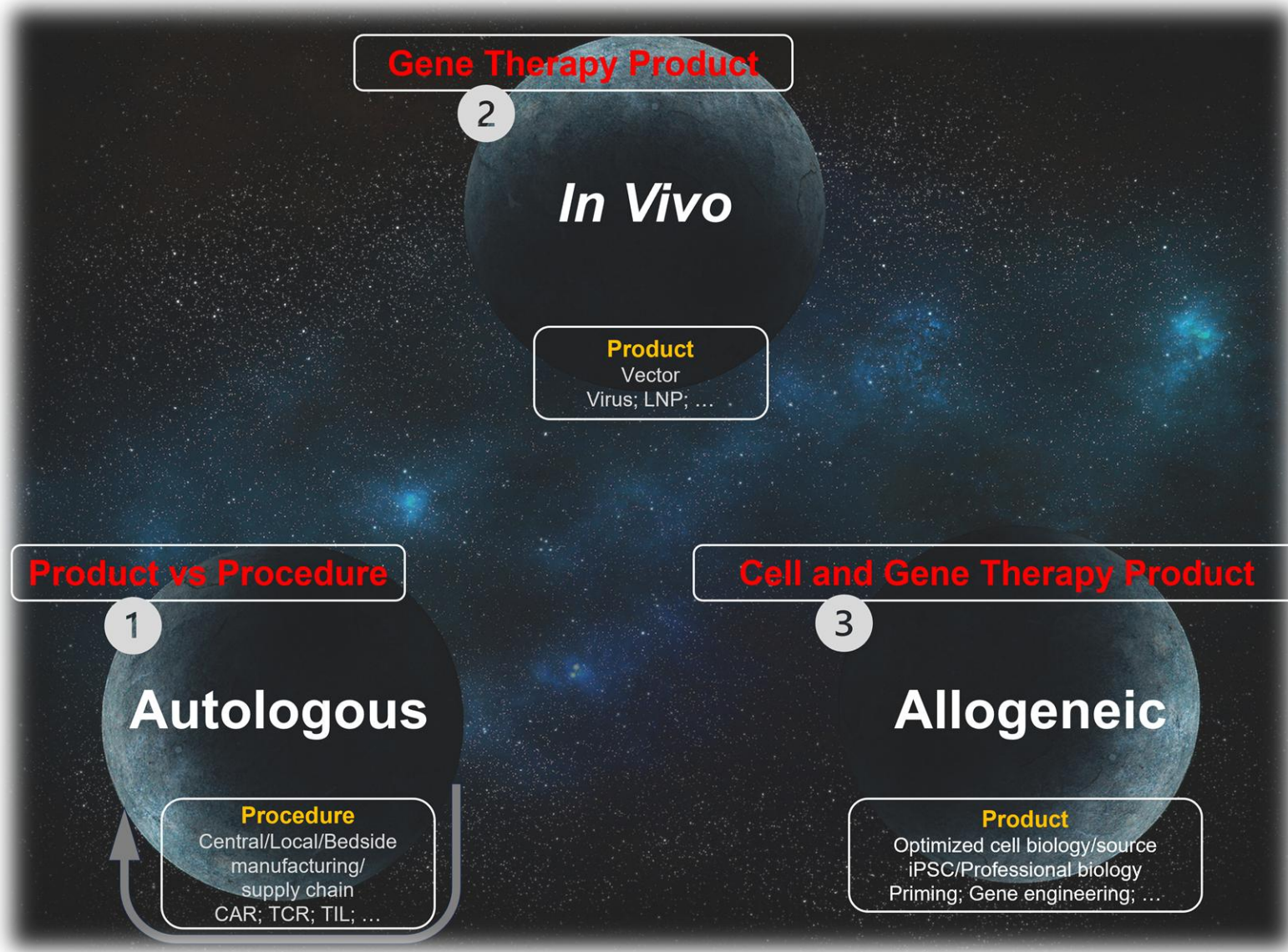




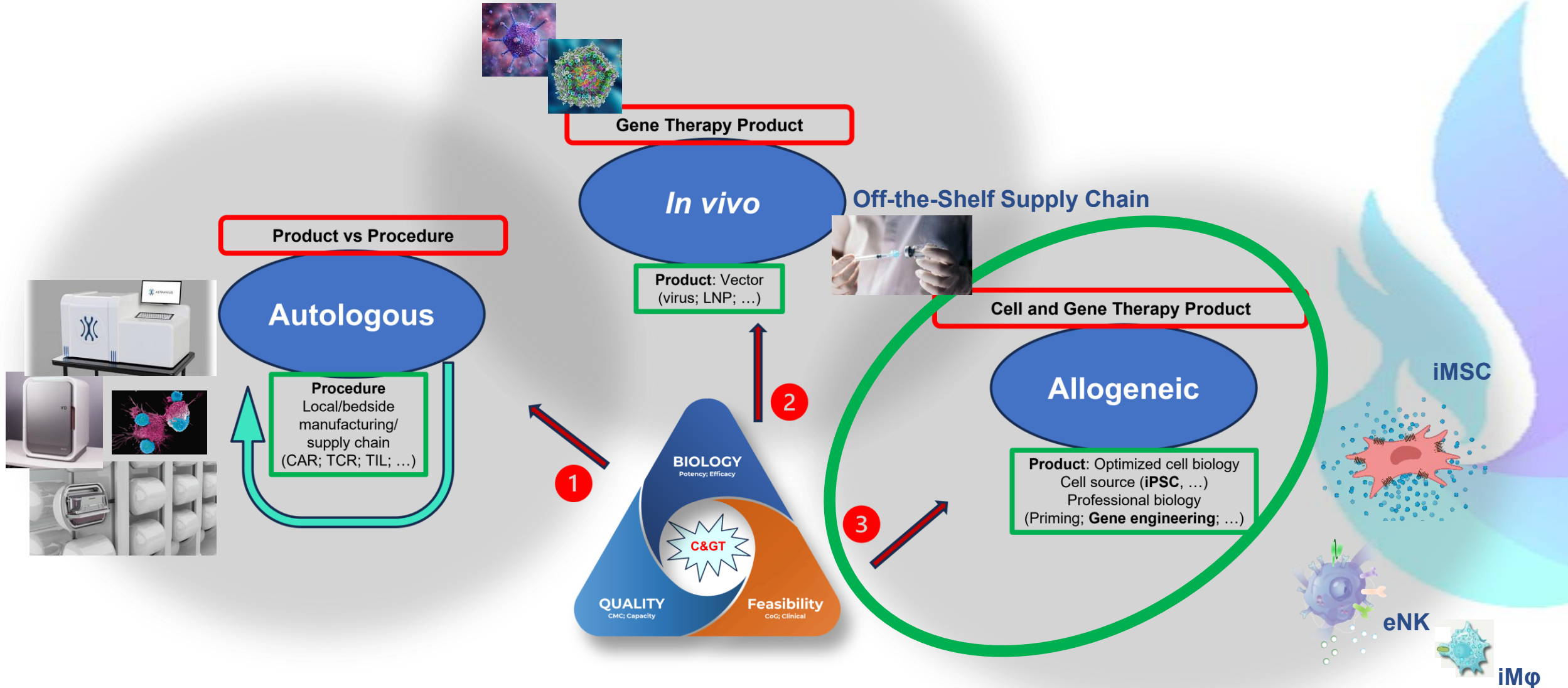
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# The 3 body problem: The future of C&GT



# The future of C&GT: Three modalities !!



# Kiji Therapeutics - highlights

## Value Proposition

Biology and manufacturing optimized gene engineered, off-the-shelf iPSC derived cell therapy with differentiated MoA aiming to compete with biologics, on efficacy and business model, for the management of autoimmune diseases.

## Kiji Therapeutics

Proprietary **multi-gene engineered cell therapy** for unmet medical needs in autoimmune diseases  
- **large indication: IBD, Psoriasis**, via IIT trial (GvHD) **as clinical proof-of-concept**

- Seasoned mgmt. team with leaders in cell and gene therapy
- Full package pre-clinical MoA data (multiple animal models)
- Followed by early PoC IIT trial (GvHD) **entering FIH (1H2026)**

## Gene engineered i/MSC platform

**CXCR4 and IL10** gene engineered MSCs for **improved therapeutic benefit**:

- **Proof-of-concept showcase**: Non-dilutive Grant Fully funded Ad-MSC PoC clinical study in 3<sup>rd</sup> line in GvHD (1H2026) with a Best-in-Class approach superior to FDA approved Ryoncil™
- **Lead pipeline**: iPSC derived iMSC platform with unique MoA for **IBD and Psoriasis**

# The story of the MSCs – US and Global

Country/Region	Product(s)	Indication(s)
<b>USA</b>	<b>Ryoncil (remestemcel-L)</b>	<b>Pediatric SR-aGVHD</b>
Canada, New Zealand	Prochymal	Steroid-resistant GvHD in children
Europe	Holoclax; Alofisel (withdrawn Dec 2024)	Limbal stem cell deficiency (ocular burns) Complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease
South Korea	Queencell, Cellgram-AMI, Cupistem, Cartistem, NeuroNataR	Cellgram-AMI, Cupistem, Cartistem, NeuroNataR
Japan	Temcell HS, Stemirac	GvHD, spinal cord injury
India	Stempeucel	Critical limb ischemia
Iran	MesestroCell	Osteoarthritis
<b>China</b>	<b>Ruibosheng (amimestrocel)</b>	<b>Umbilical cord-derived MSC, conditional approval for GvHD</b>



## From the President's Desk: The Phoenix of MSCs

**Miguel Forte, MD, PhD**  
ISCT President  
mC4Tx  
Belgium



From left: Dr. Arnold Caplan (the "father of MSCs") and Kevin Kimberlin, co-founders of Osiris Therapeutics, Inc.

Year	Event
1993	Osiris founded; MSCs characterized by Dr. Caplan <sup>1</sup>
2009	Osiris completes phase III trial of Prochymal in GVHD
2012	Prochymal receives conditional approval in Canada for pediatric GVHD
2013	Mesoblast acquires Osiris' MSC business, including Prochymal
2024	<b>FDA approves Ryoncil (remestemcel-L) for pediatric steroid-refractory GVHD</b>
2025	<b>Ryoncil becomes available to patients in the U.S.</b>

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International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy Clinical Translation Committee recommendations on mesenchymal stromal cells in graft-versus-host disease: easy manufacturing is faced with standardizing and commercialization challenges

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Mesoblast Ryoncil® has a target price of 1.5 M USD and **US sales of 46.4 M USD** in the first 9 months since launch

# MSCs for GvHD in Europe – Conditional approval under HE

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Mesenchymale Stromazellen

### Obnitix ist kein unbeugsamer Gallier

Asterix, Obelix und Obnitix®? Nein, hinter dem letzten Namen verbirgt sich kein unbeugsamer Gallier, sondern eine neue Therapie zur Behandlung schwer erkrankter Patienten nach einer allogenen Stammzelltransplantation.

Mesenchymal stromal cells

### Obnitix is not an indomitable Gaul

Asterix, Obelix, and Obnitix®? No, the last name doesn't refer to an indomitable Gaul, but rather to a new therapy for treating seriously ill patients following an allogeneic stem cell transplant.

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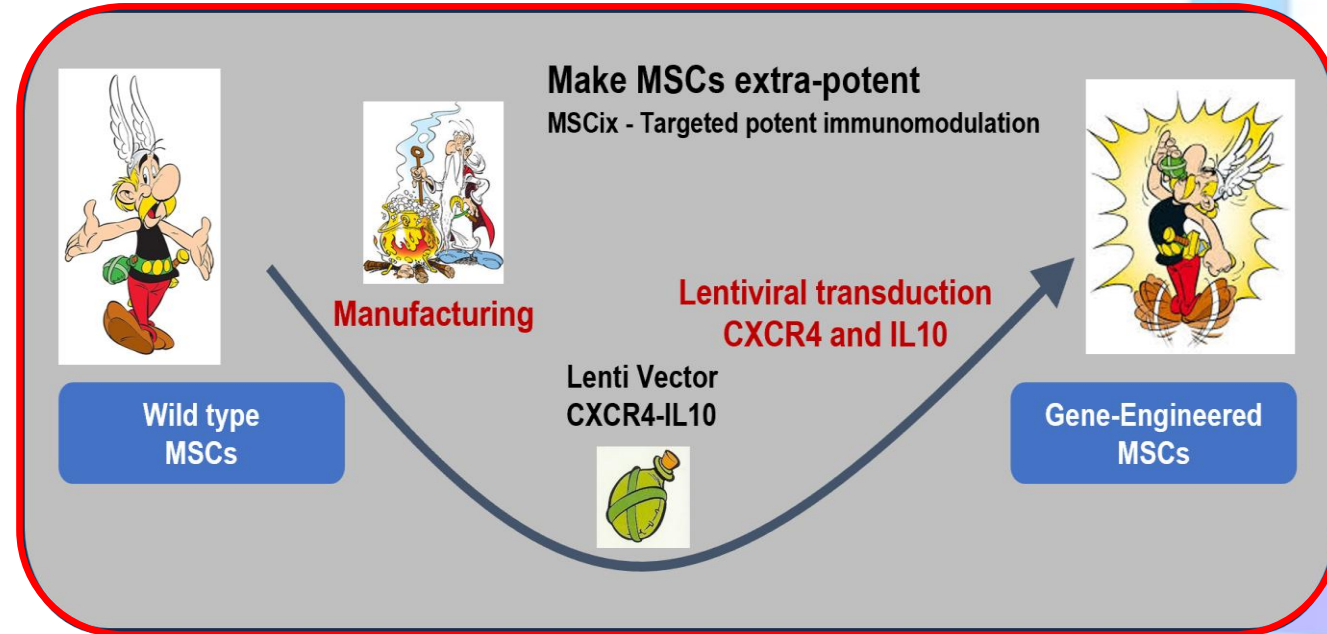
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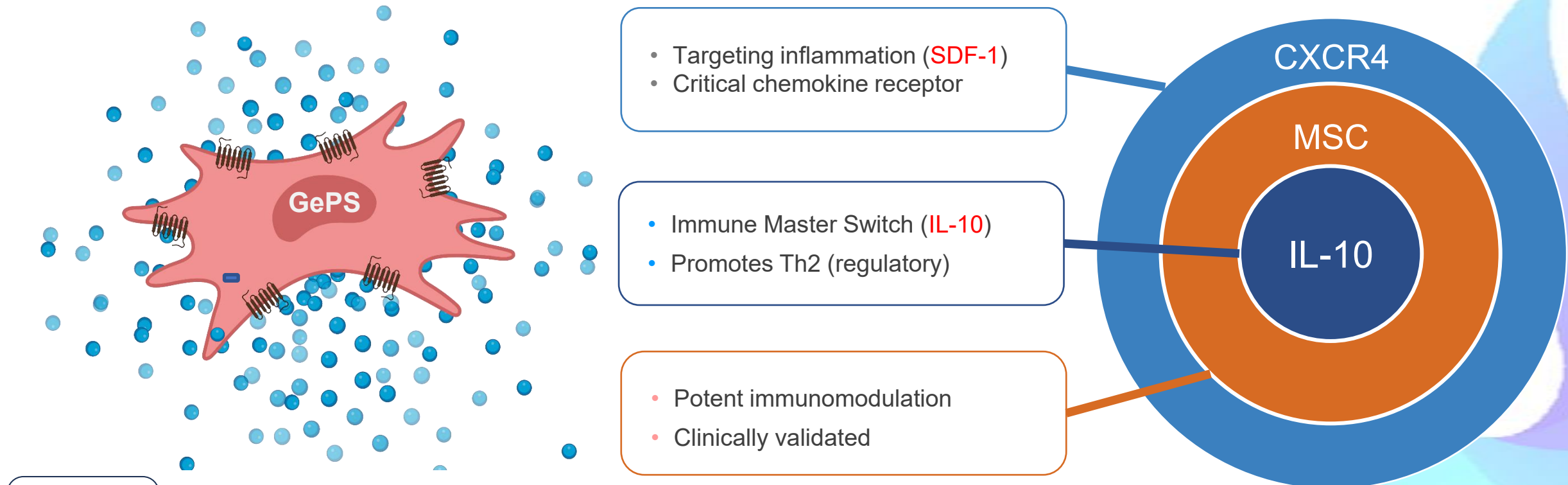
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**OBNITIX:** MSC under **Hospital Exemption** in Germany and compassionate use elsewhere (Spain and other)

# Targeted potent immunomodulation

Gene engineering MSC (iMSC) to upgrade targeting & efficacy



CXCR4 provides homing to SDF-1, which is present at site(s) of inflammation, (i)MSC secretes immunomodulatory IL-10 for enhanced therapeutic effect

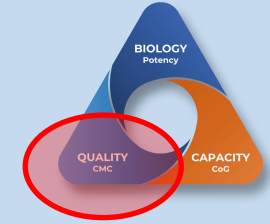
# KJ02 3<sup>rd</sup> gen MSC competitive to Biologics in price & efficacy

## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation MSC Tx


Ryonicil  
**Wild-type MSC**  FDA validated wild-type efficacy in GvHD

GvHD FDA approved  
1,5 M USD/patient

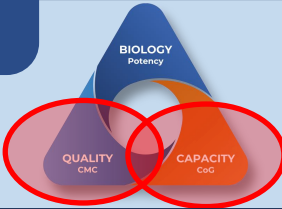
 Ryonicil  
(remestemcel-L-rknd) Suspension for IV infusion



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation MSC Tx

Cymerus  
**iPSC derived MSC**  Scalability; Consistency  
Lower cost

GvHD Ph III  
Target: 300 k USD/patient




KJ01  
**Gene engineered MSC**  Increased Efficacy

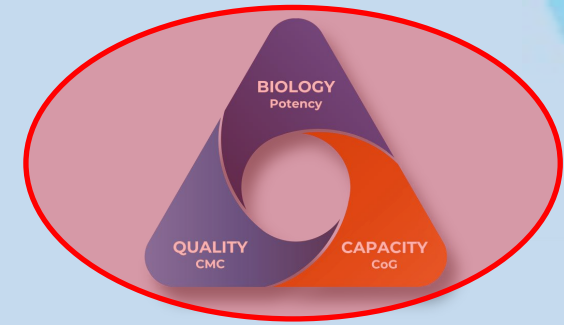
GvHD IND ready



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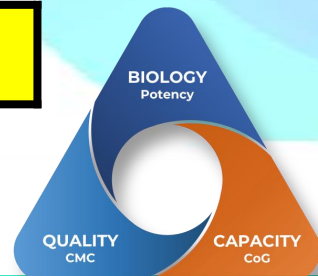
KJ02  
**Gene engineered and iPSC derived**  Increased Efficacy  
Scalability; Consistency  
Lower cost

IBD, Psoriasis, CNS – R&D



# Actual and projected Cost of Goods (COGS) KJ01 and KJ02

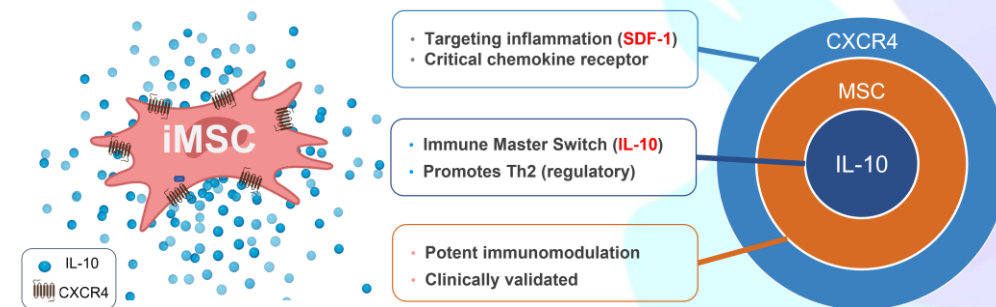
	KJ-01			KJ-02
	Small batch 2D	Full batch 2D	Full batch 3D	Full batch 3D iPSC
Source	Donor adipose tissue (lipoaspirate)			iPSC Master Cell Bank (MCB)
Number of doses	24	84	800+	1,500-2,000
Number of patient treatments (4 doses for GvHD*)	6	21	200+	400-500
Use	FIH Clinical trials	Clinical trials	Clinical trials / Commercial	Commercial/large indication
Cost per Treatment	€65k	€50k	€5-10k	€1-5k



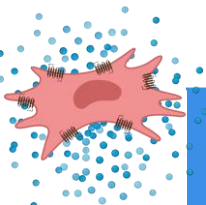
\*Number of doses per treatment may vary per indication

# Resetting autoimmune diseases with gene engineered iMSCs - **Tregs and Macrophage**

- Reset the innate immune system through Tregs and Macrophage re-polarization for long-term clinical benefit with extensive pre-clinical MoA data in multiple positive animal models
- **Milestones:**
  - Clinical data in GvHD in 2026/27
  - iPSC derived iMSC platform in 2027
  - Clinical development for IBD, Psoriasis in 2028/2029



# Pipeline



	Technology (Allogeneic; Off-the Shelf)	Indication	Stage				
			Discovery/ Pre-clinical	IND/CTA enabling studies	Clinical		
					IND/CTA	FPFV	Data
<b>KJ02</b>	iPSC - iMSC (IL10/CXCR4) R&D grade	<b>IBD</b>	IND package in development		1H27	1H28	2029
		<b>Psoriasis</b>	R&D; Pre-clinical				
<b>KJ01</b>	Donor Ad-MSC (IL10/CXCR4) GMP grade	<b>SR-aGvHD</b>	IND package available		2H25	1H26	1H27

Multiple clinical indications within the next 3 to 5 years

# Kiji Therapeutics value proposition

**KJ-02**

**Lead asset – Large indication – Large commercial value**

R&D grade iPSC derived; Lentiviral transduced; HLA KO

Fully characterized *in vitro* and equivalent to donor derived transduced MSCs

New type of construct with strong differentiated potential in IBD and other autoimmune conditions

**Targets IBD with a differentiated long term/innate immune system resetting MoA** (peer review published) for induction and maintenance of remission in Crohn's Disease

**Positioned to compete with biologics** as off-the-shelf; low CoG; IV clinically convenient; long spaced administration product;

**Proof-of-concept showcase (fully grant funded)**

Full GMP grade ready for clinic trial; Donor derived MSC lentiviral transduced

Extensive pre-clinical MoA data *in vitro* and multiple animal models

Will deliver PoC data supportive of differentiated gene engineered MoA in Human

Targets refractory acute GvHD with CTA being submitted; Clinical trial fully funded

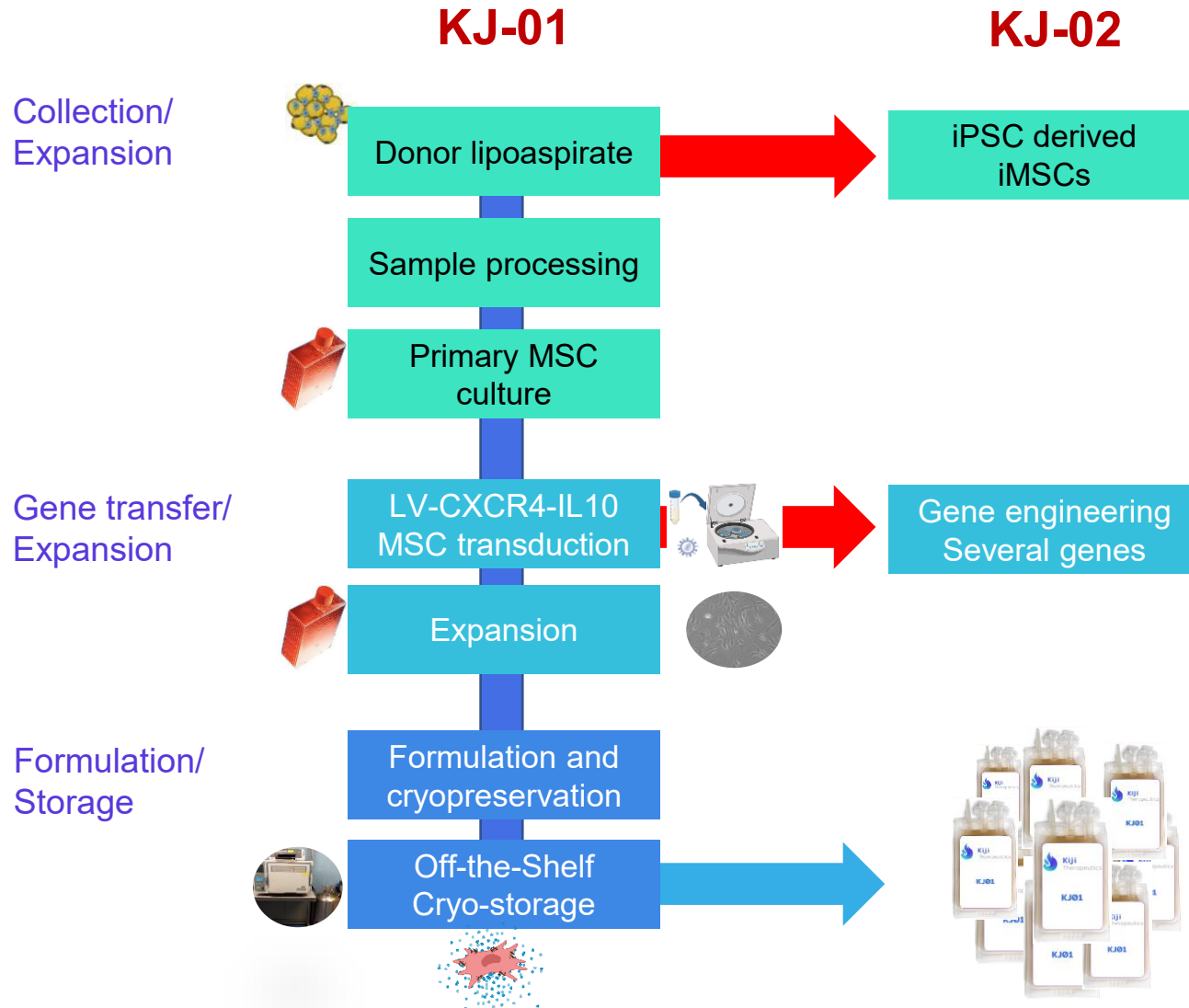
**Best-in-class fast follower of Mesoblast Ryoncil®**

Model: Low patient number (Orphan indication) and higher cost / willingness to pay (low volumes)

**KJ-01**

# Product/Platform overview

Allogeneic, cryopreserved, off-the-shelf; iPSC derived engineered cell product



## Kiji strong differentiated positioning

### Biology:

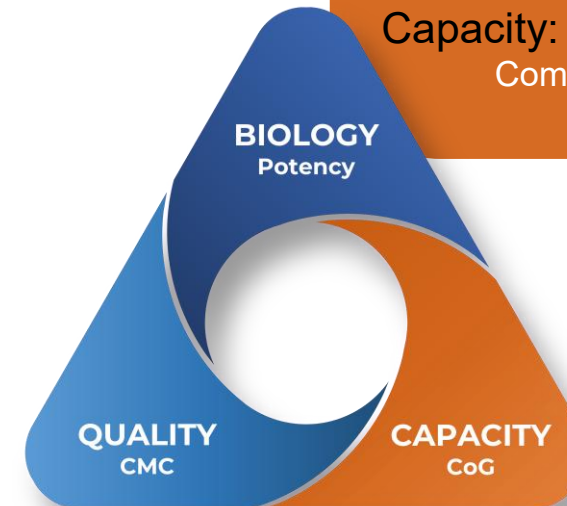
Increased therapeutic efficacy through gene engineering

### Quality:

Consistency and Clinically convenient; Potency

### Capacity:

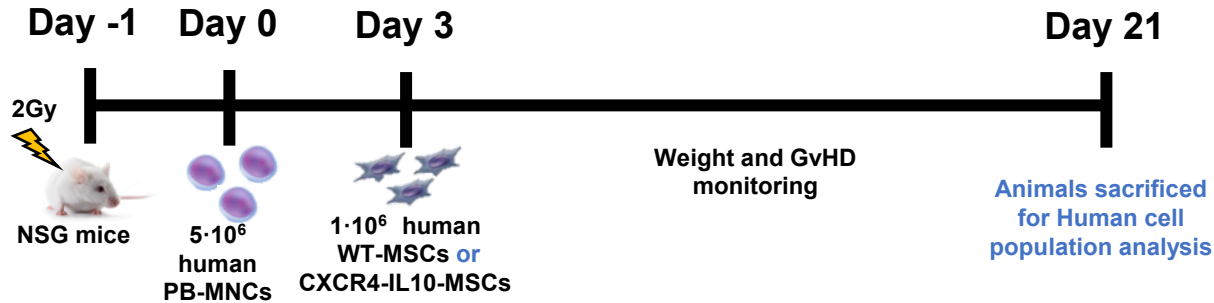
Competitive CoG





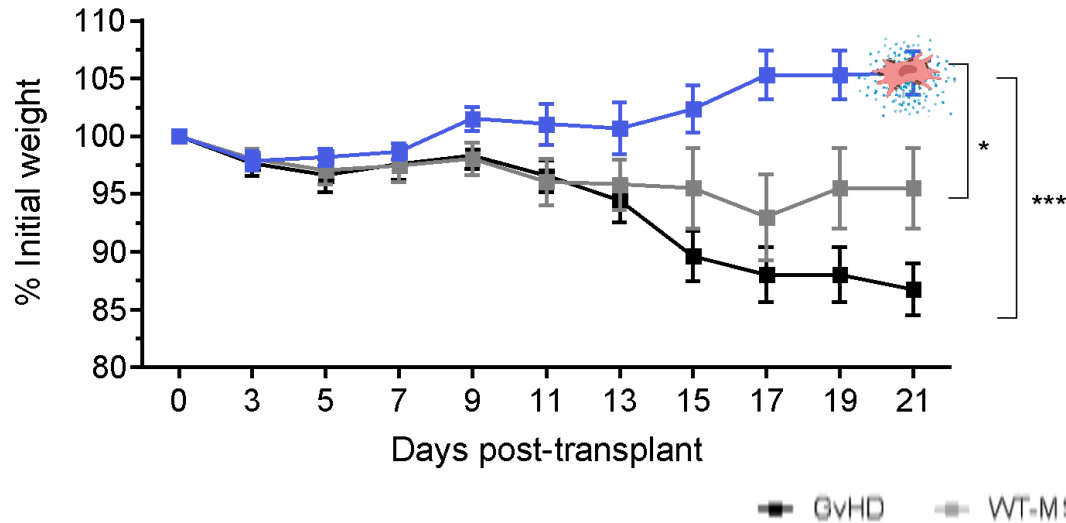
# KJ01 superior to MSC against GvHD *in vivo*

## Humanized GvHD mouse model



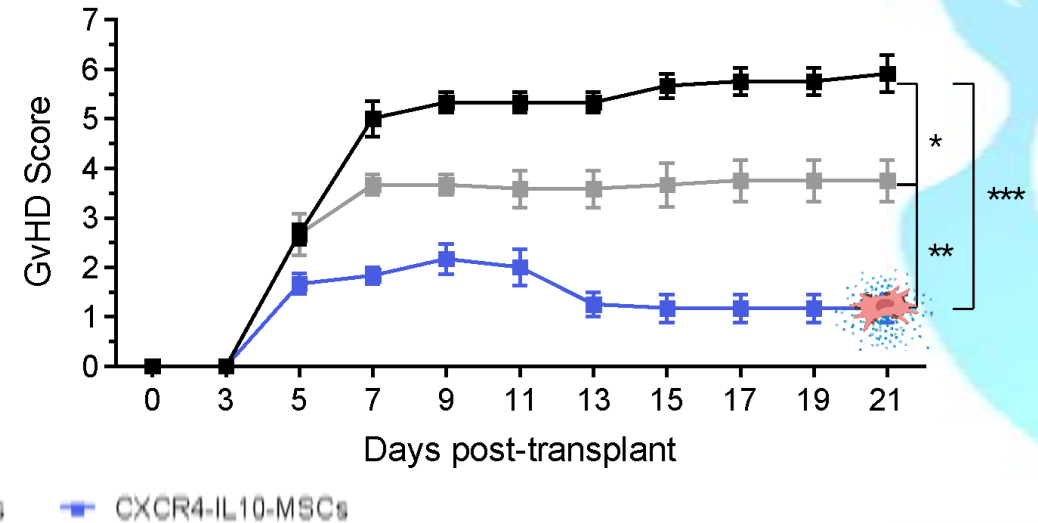
IL10/CXCR4 MSCs therapy superior to wild type MSC

### Weight evolution



NO WEIGHT LOSS

### GvHD clinical score

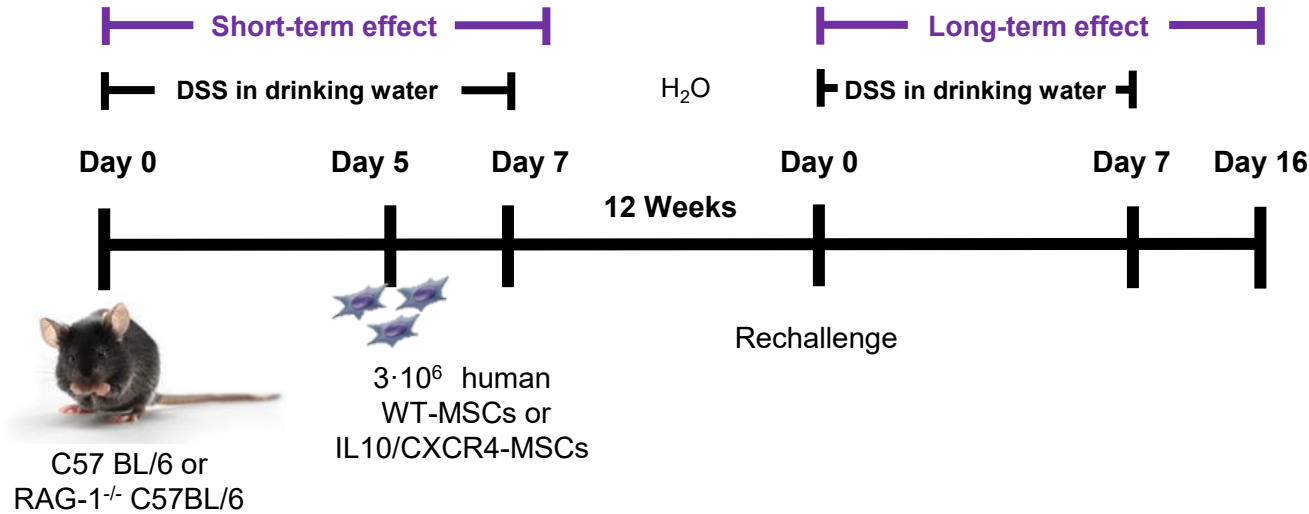


LESS SEVERE SIGNS OF ILLNESS

\*p < 0.05; \*\*p < 0.01; \*\*\*p < 0.001

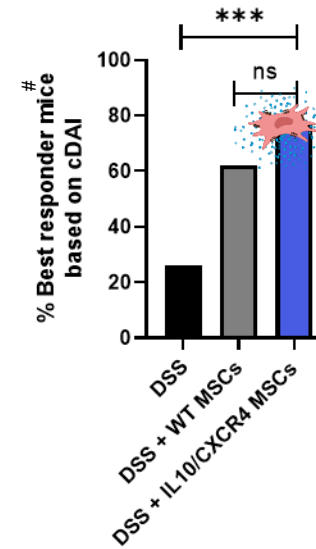
# Improved efficacy in IBD with MSCs

## DSS-induced colitis mouse model

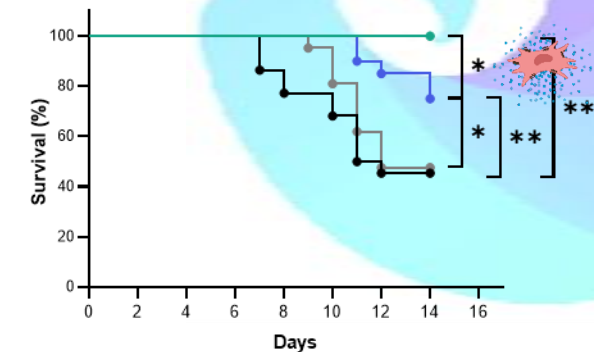
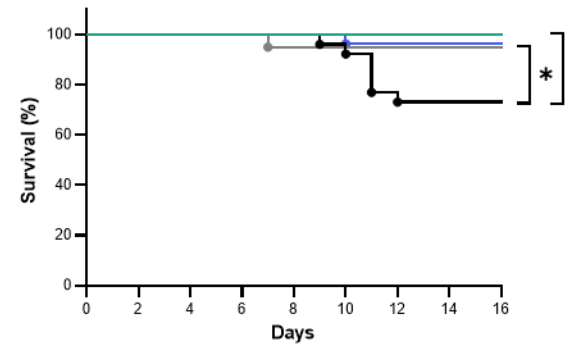
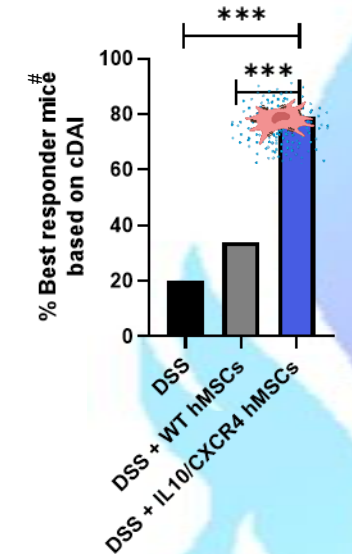


Improved efficacy with IL10-CXCR4  
Long-term effect  
Potential effect on innate immune system

## Short-term effect



## Long-term effect



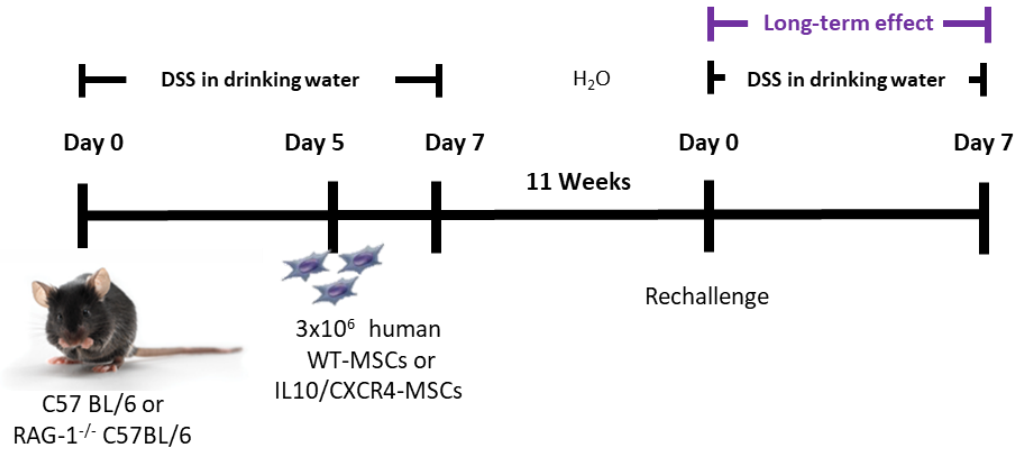
# Cumulative Disease Activity Index; Best responders (mice at top 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of cDAI)

Healthy — DSS  
DSS + WT MSCs — DSS + IL10/CXCR4 MSCs

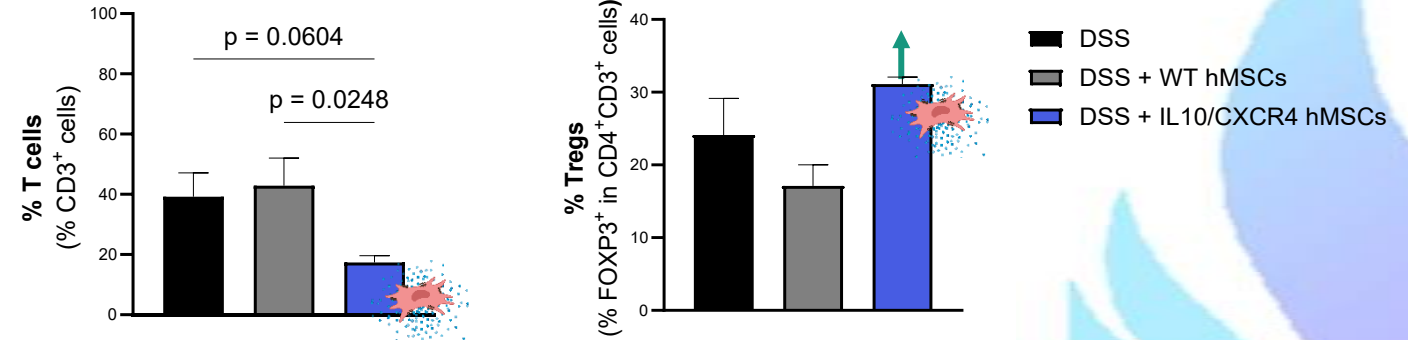
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# IL10/CXCR4 MSCs Long-term Efficacy in IBD

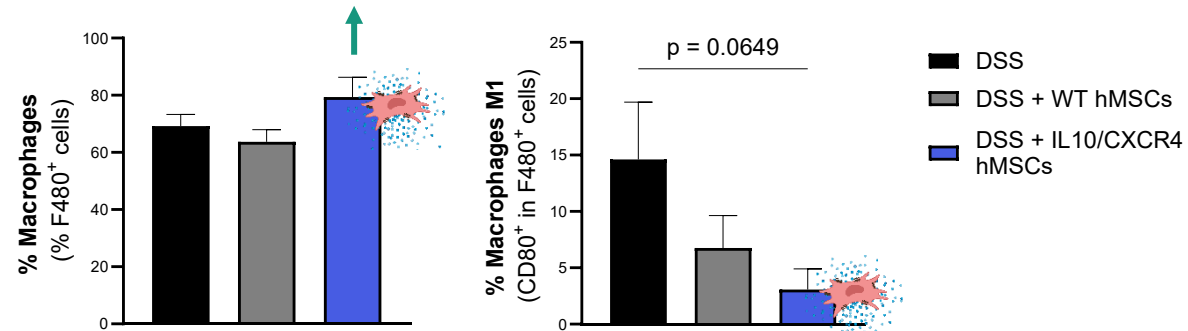
## DSS-induced colitis mouse model



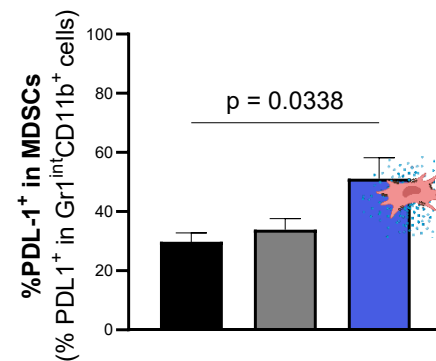
## T Cells



## Macrophages

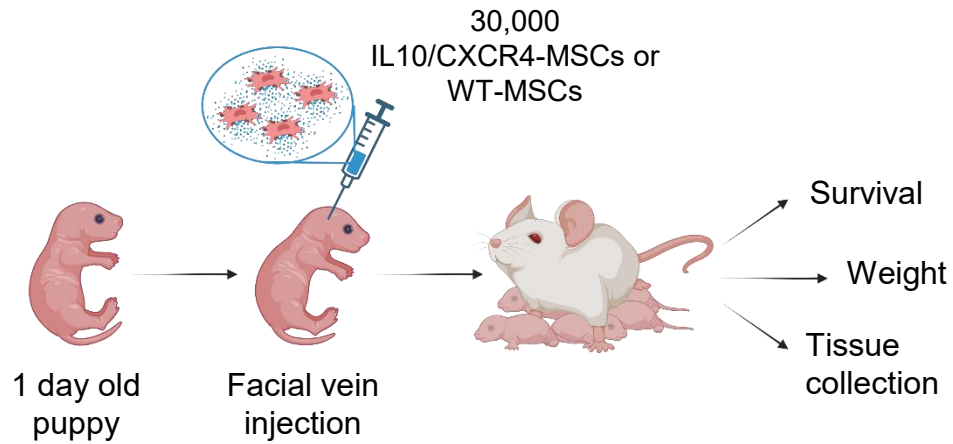


## Myeloid-derived suppressor cells

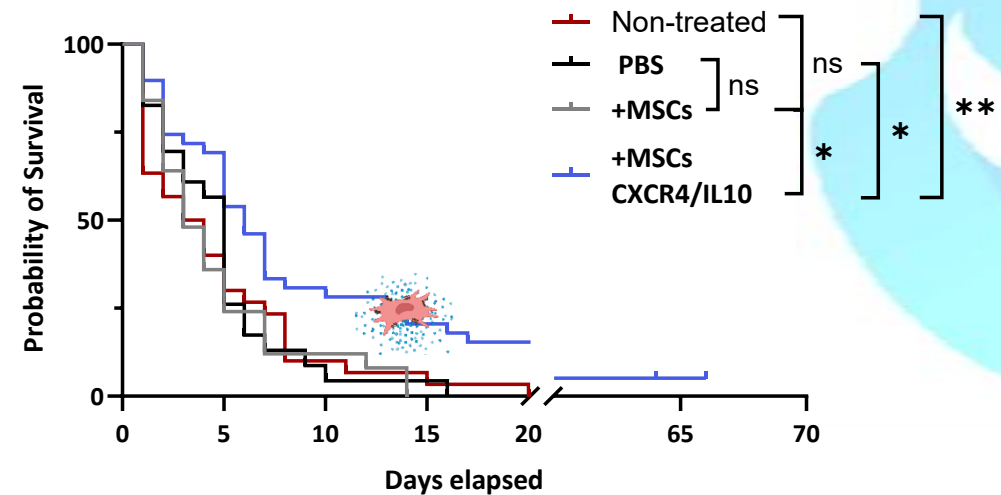
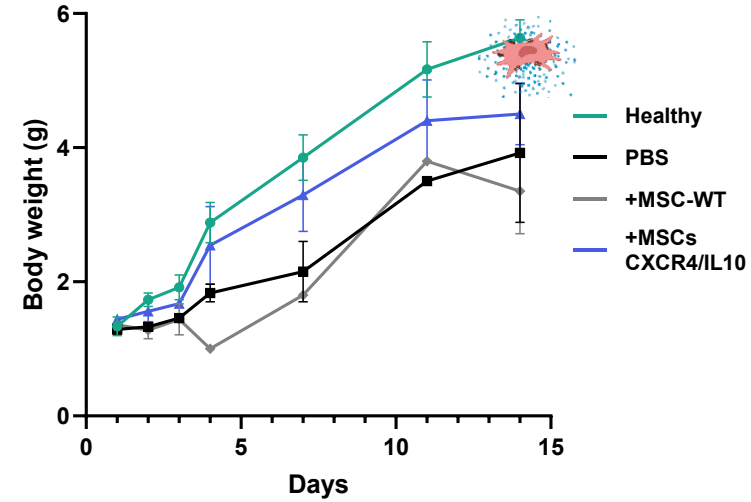


IL10/CXCR4 MSCs therapy imprints an immune memory-like response that confers long term sustained protection

# Improved efficacy in skin inflammation MSCs



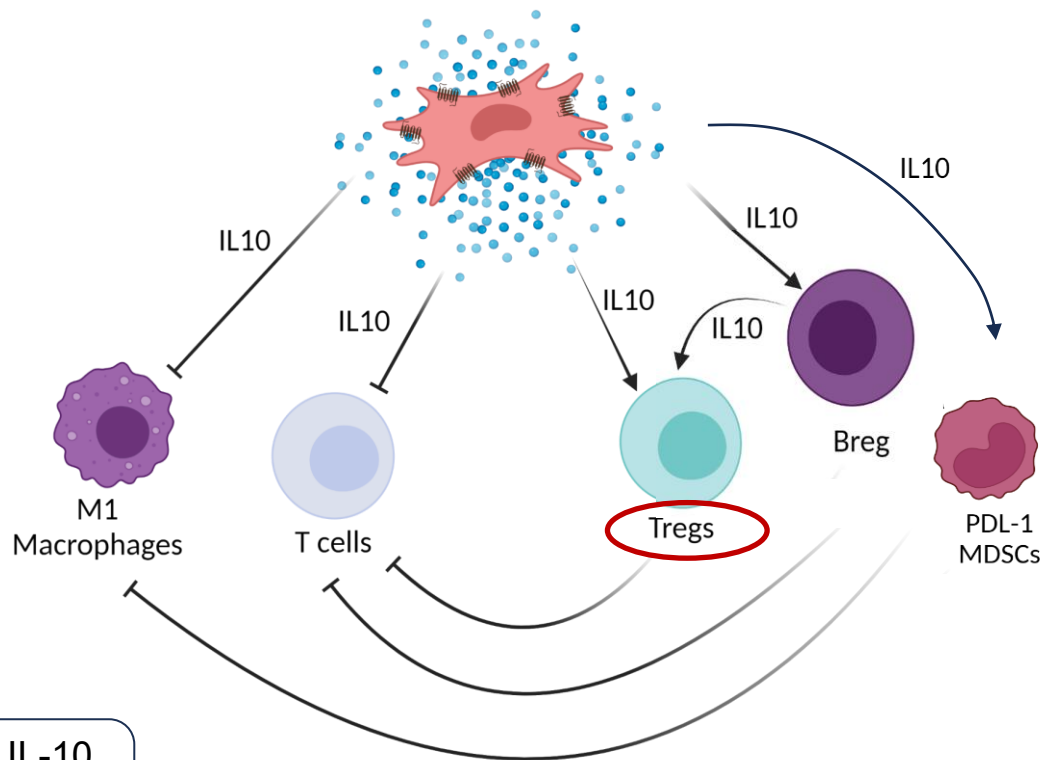
**Increased survival in Col7a1 Hypomorphic mice treated with IL10/CXCR4-AdMSCs versus wild type MSCs**



# KJ01 and KJ02 immunomodulatory MoA

## Cytokines; T<sub>reg</sub>; B<sub>reg</sub>; Macrophages; MDSC

### Kiji Therapeutics data



#### Serum anti-Inflammatory cytokine profile

- Reduced (↓) levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines:
  - IFN $\gamma$ ; IL17 $\alpha$ ; IL1 $\beta$ ; IL8; IL12; TNF
- Increased (↑) levels of anti-inflammatory cytokines:
  - IL10; TGF $\beta$ ; IL6

#### Blood anti-inflammatory lymphocyte profile

Human CD4 and CD8 Lymphocytes

- ↑ T central memory vs ↓ T effector memory
- ↓ T effector vs ↑ T naïve cells

#### Regulatory T and B profile in spleen

T Lymphocytes showing a lower TH1/Th2 ratio

- ↑ IL10 Treg and ↓ IFN  $\gamma$  Inflammatory T cells
- Spleen human Breg Lymphocytes
- ↑ IL10 transitional Breg and ↑ memory Breg

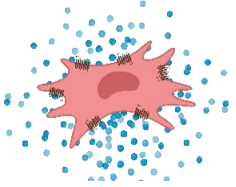
#### Macrophages and MDSC

Impact on innate immunity

- Macrophages (↓ M1 and ↑ M2)
- ↑ Myeloid Derived Suppressor Cells

# KJ01 and KJ02 Benefits : Evidence summary

KJ01/2



CXCR4

IL10

## Preclinical *in vitro* evidence:

- *In vitro* migration
- *In vitro* immunomodulation

## Clinical animal models evidence:

- GvHD; IBD; Epidermolysis Bullosa

## *In vivo* distribution and MoA:

- Engineered MSC biodistribution
- Tissue target IL10 identification
- Cytokine switch from pro-inflammatory to anti-inflammatory
- Effector T-cell CD4+ & CD8+ subpopulations
- Other cell populations (macrophage and MDSC)



## Short-term benefit:

- ↑ T<sub>reg</sub> and ↑ B<sub>reg</sub>
- ↑ Immunomodulation via Th1 → Th2
- ↓ Inflammation via Th1 → Th2

## Long-term benefit:

- Impact on innate immunity
- Macrophages (↓ M1 and ↑ M2 )
- ↑ Myeloid Derived Suppressor Cells

# Use of proceeds/operational plan and milestones

## Base scenario for 2025-2030

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
<b>KJ02</b>			①		
CMC KJ02					
R&D IBD					
Clin IBD					③
R&D Psoriasis					
<b>KJ01</b>				④	
CMC KJ01					
R&D GvHD					
Clin GvHD					②

### Milestones

- ① iMSC platform (2027)
- ② Clinical data GvHD (2027)
- ③ Clinical data in IBD (2029/30)
- ④ Pre-clinical Psoriasis (2028)

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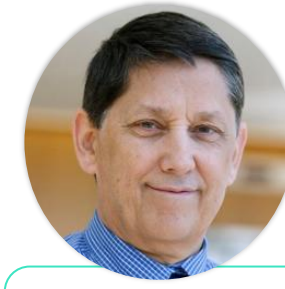
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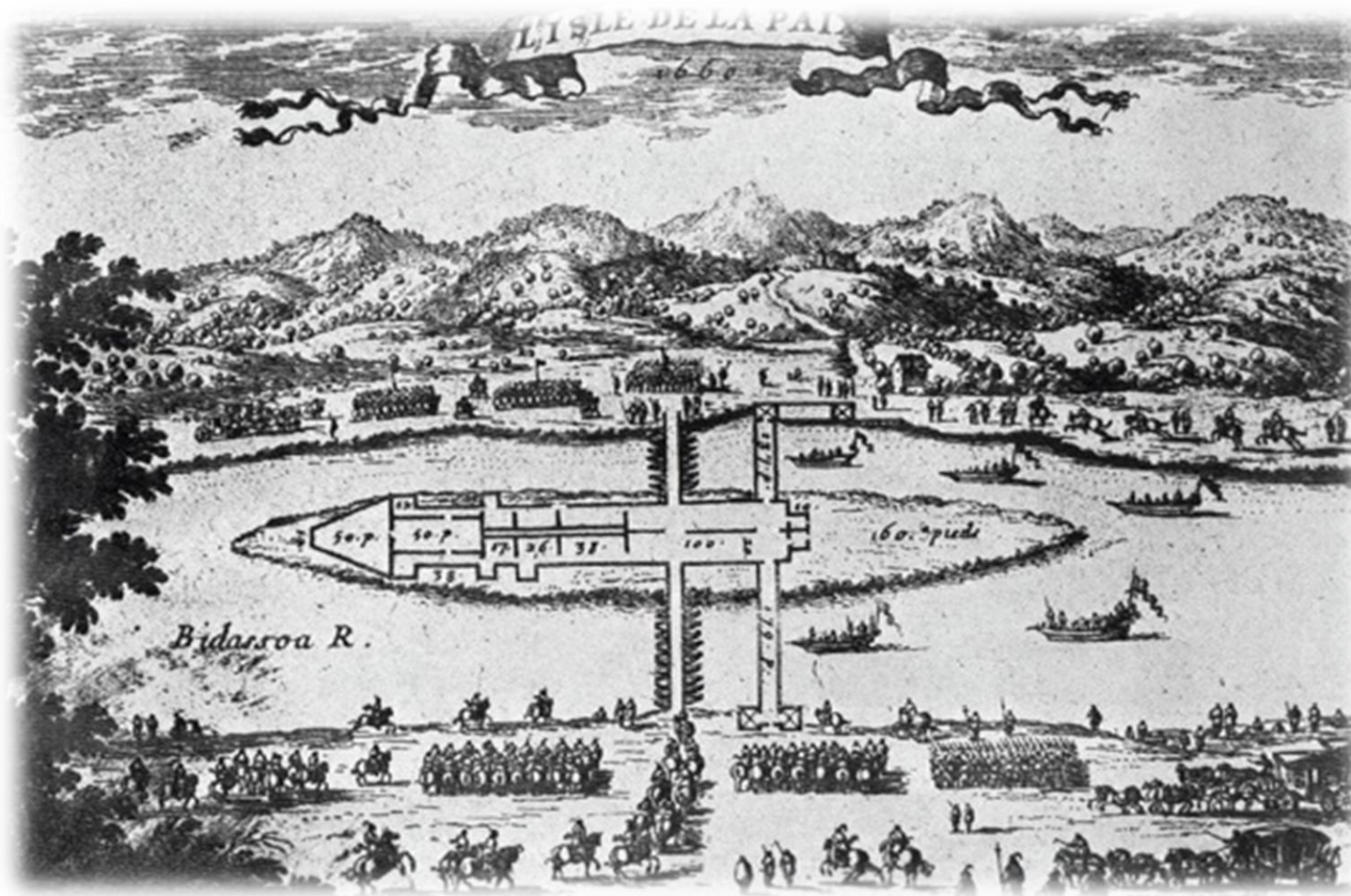
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# Kiji to be the leading company in iPSC-MSK multi-gene engineered cell therapies



Cell and Gene Therapy Product

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Product

Optimized cell biology/source  
iPSC/Professional biology  
Priming; Gene engineering; ...



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