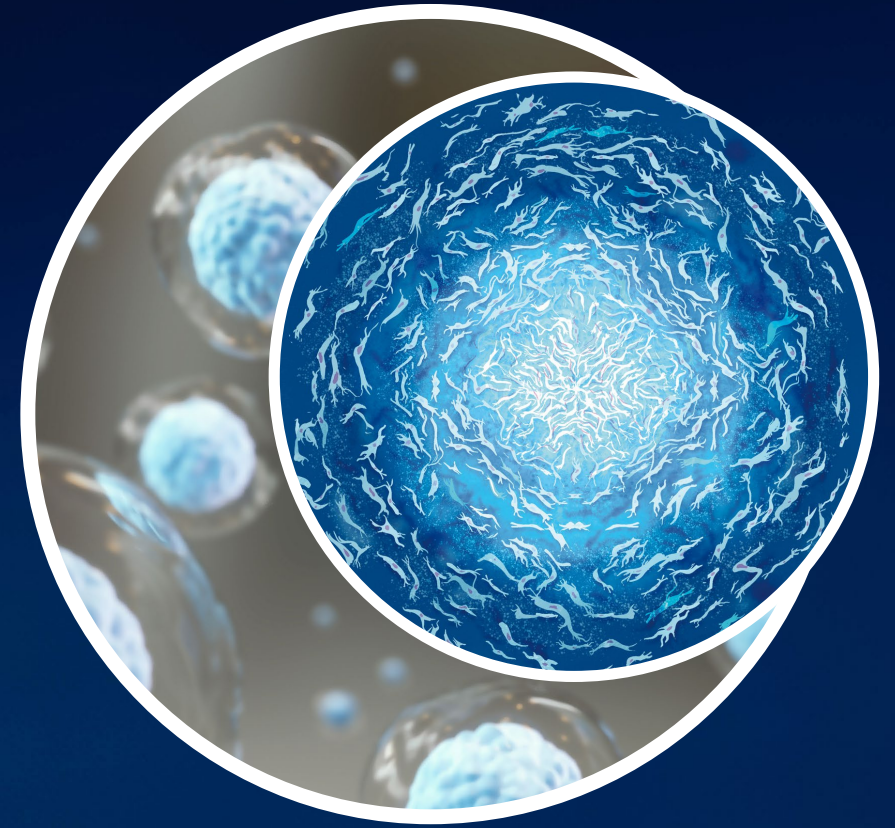




# A Clinical Stage Next Generation Stem Cell Therapeutics Company



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# Company highlights





## Revolutionary Cymerus™ manufacturing platform

- Mesenchymal stem cells (**MSCs**)<sup>1</sup> have shown potential to treat a wide range of illnesses<sup>2</sup>
- However, standard manufacture requires ongoing supply of donors and extensive MSC culture expansion → challenges with consistency, potency and scale
- The induced pluripotent stem cell (**iPSC**)-based Cymerus™ platform overcomes these challenges by enabling production of an **effectively limitless** number of **consistent** MSC doses **from a single blood donation**

## Cynata leads the burgeoning iPSC-derived therapy field

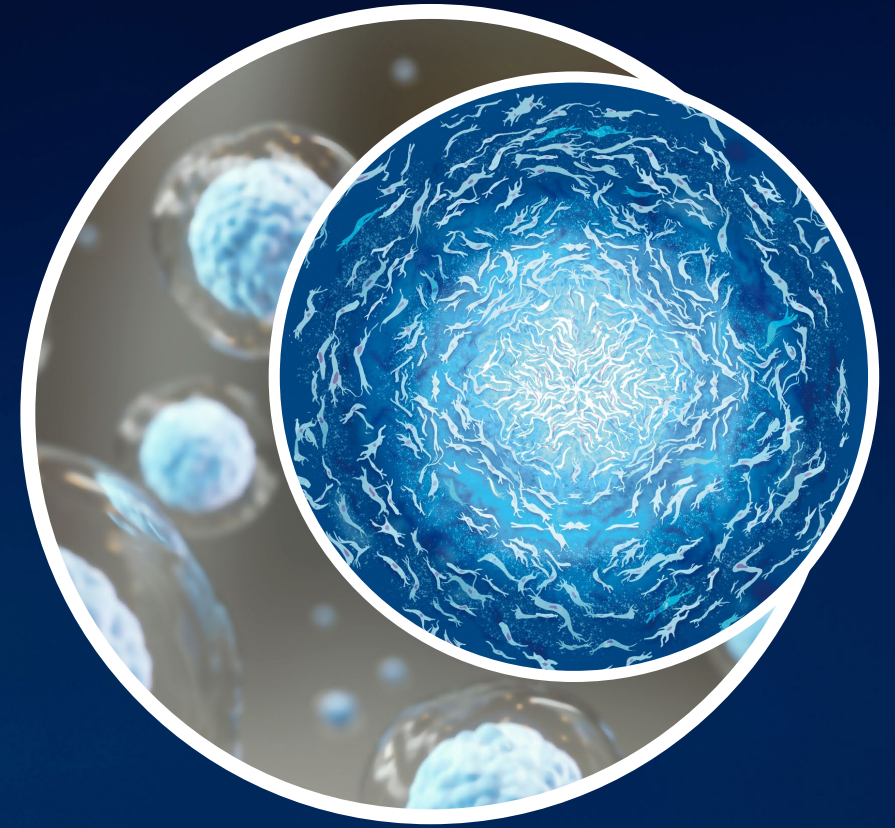
- **First completed iPSC clinical trial** worldwide
- US FDA **Orphan Drug Designation**<sup>3</sup> and cleared **IND**<sup>4</sup>
- Compelling clinical data in **acute graft versus host disease (aGvHD)**<sup>5</sup> and **diabetic foot ulcer (DFU)**<sup>6</sup>
- **Four active clinical programs** (including ongoing **Phase 2** and **Phase 3** trials)
- **Three randomised controlled clinical trial readouts** upcoming between **late 2024** and **early 2026**

# Advanced and diverse clinical pipeline

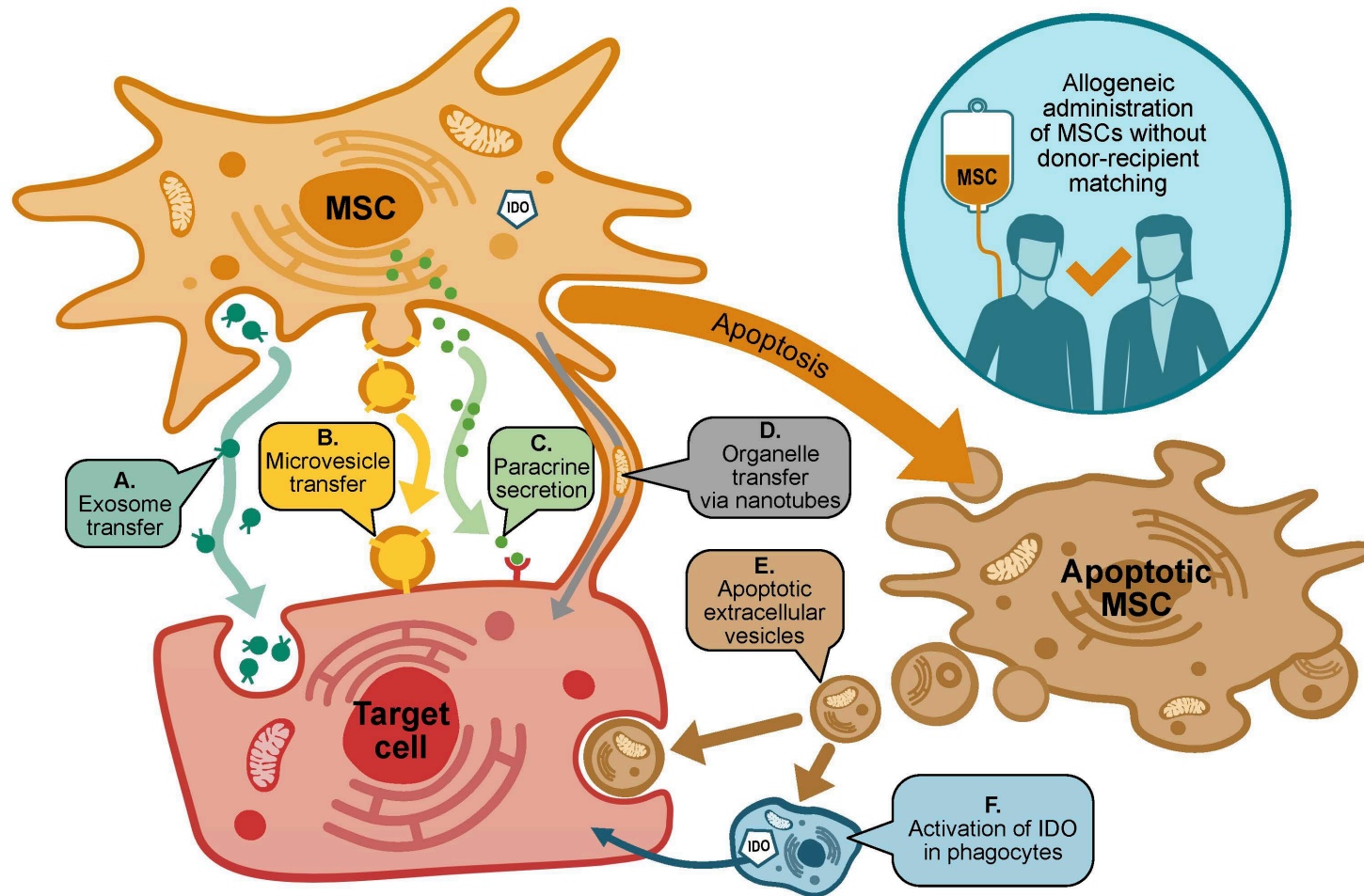
	Indication	Trial phase	Upcoming catalysts*	Market opportunity
Cynata Sponsored	 Acute Graft vs Host Disease (aGvHD) CYP-001 FDA Orphan Designation	Phase 2 ongoing	Enrolment completion – Q4 2024 Results – 2H 2025	US\$600m <sup>1</sup>
	 Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFU) CYP-006TK	Phase 1 ongoing (enrolment complete)	Results – Q4 2024/Q1 2025	US\$9.6bn <sup>2</sup>
Partnered	 Osteoarthritis (OA) CYP-004 <i>(managed by USYD, funded by NHMRC)</i>	Phase 3 ongoing (enrolment complete)	Results – 1H 2026	US\$11.6bn <sup>3</sup>
	 Kidney Transplantation CYP-001 <i>(managed and funded by LUMC)</i>	Phase 1/2 approved	Enrolment start – Q4 2024 Cohort 1 results – Q1 2025	US\$5.9bn <sup>4</sup>

1. Global Graft versus Host Disease Market 2019-2029 (Reflects forecast market in 2026); 2. Zion Market Research, 2019 (represents global treatment market in 2025); 3. Persistence Market Research 2018 research report: "Osteoarthritis Treatment Market: Global Industry Analysis (2012-2016) and Forecast (2017-2025) (Reflect OA market by 2025); 4. Organ Transplant Immunosuppressant Drugs Market in 2026, Grand View Research, Inc., 2019

# Revolutionary iPSC-based Cymerus™ Manufacturing Platform



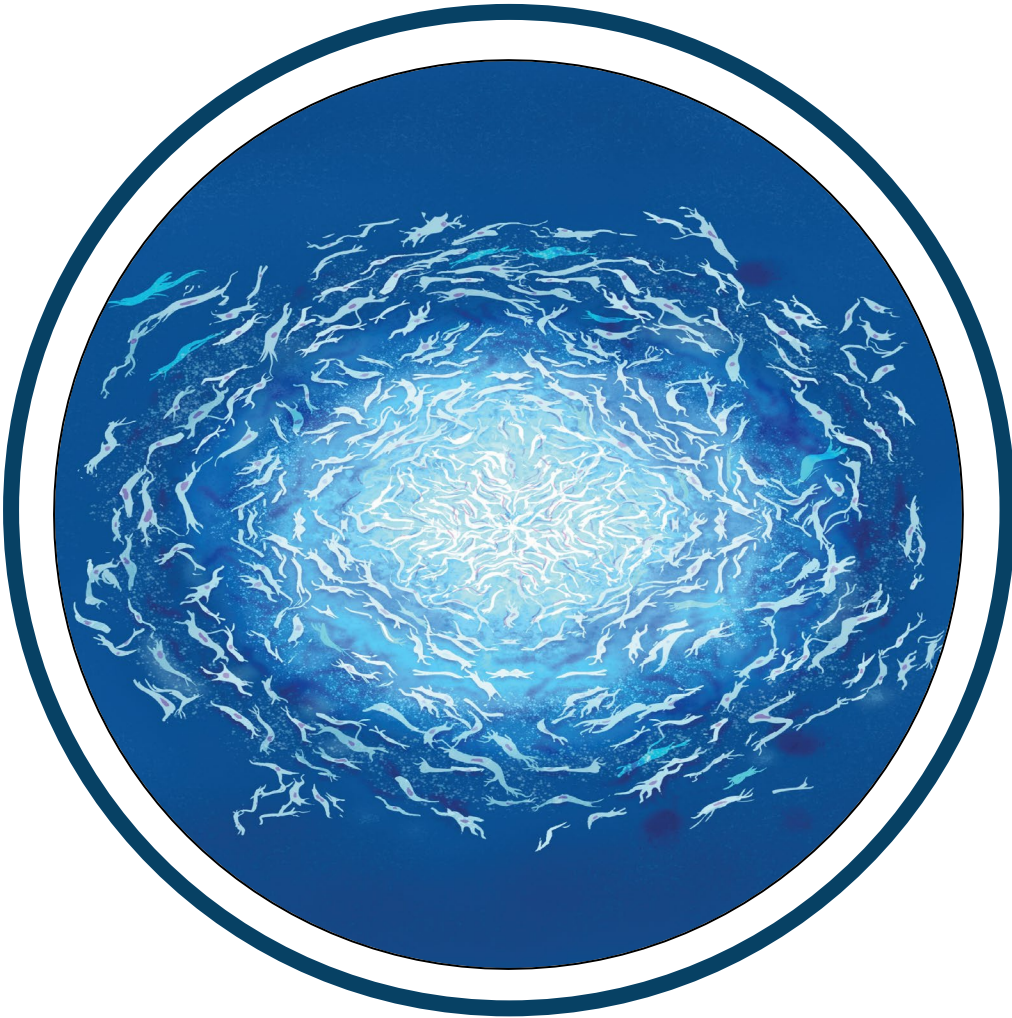
# Therapeutic potential of MSCs



## Mesenchymal stem cells<sup>1</sup> (MSCs):

- Promote an **immunomodulatory** environment<sup>2</sup>
- The “sensor and switcher of the immune system”<sup>3</sup>
- Promote **tissue repair** and **regeneration**
- Can be used **without** matching donors to recipients
- Can be **engineered** to express other functional/therapeutic molecules
- However, with conventional manufacturing methods, there are consistency, potency and scalability challenges

# Advantages of iPSC-based platform



## Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs):

- Mature **adult** cells **reprogrammed** to become **pluripotent**, which means:
    - Effectively **limitless** proliferation capacity
    - Potential to differentiate into any adult cell type (including MSCs)
  - Similar properties to embryonic stem cells ... but iPSCs are derived from **adult donors**, so they **avoid** ethical controversy associated with embryonic stem cells
- iPSCs are **ideal** starting material for commercial production of cellular products

# Conventional MSC process

Ongoing need for new donors



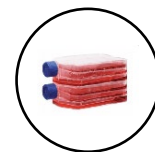
Substantial inter-donor **variability**

MSC isolation



**Small number** of MSCs per donation

Culture expansion



**Extensive** MSC culture expansion required

**Major challenges:**

- MSCs undergo **functional changes** and **loss of potency** during extensive culture expansion
- Continuously finding and testing new donors is **logistically challenging**
- Inter-donor **variability** – **inconsistent** activity in MSCs from different donors

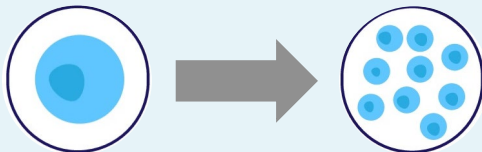
# Cymerus™ iPSC-based process

**One donor, one time**



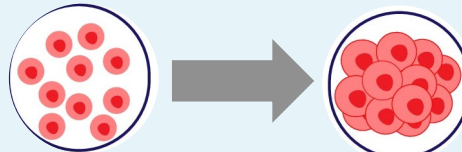
**Avoids** inter-donor variability

Reprogramming & iPSC expansion



**Effectively limitless** expansion potential

Differentiation into MSCs & culture expansion



**Minimal** MSC culture expansion

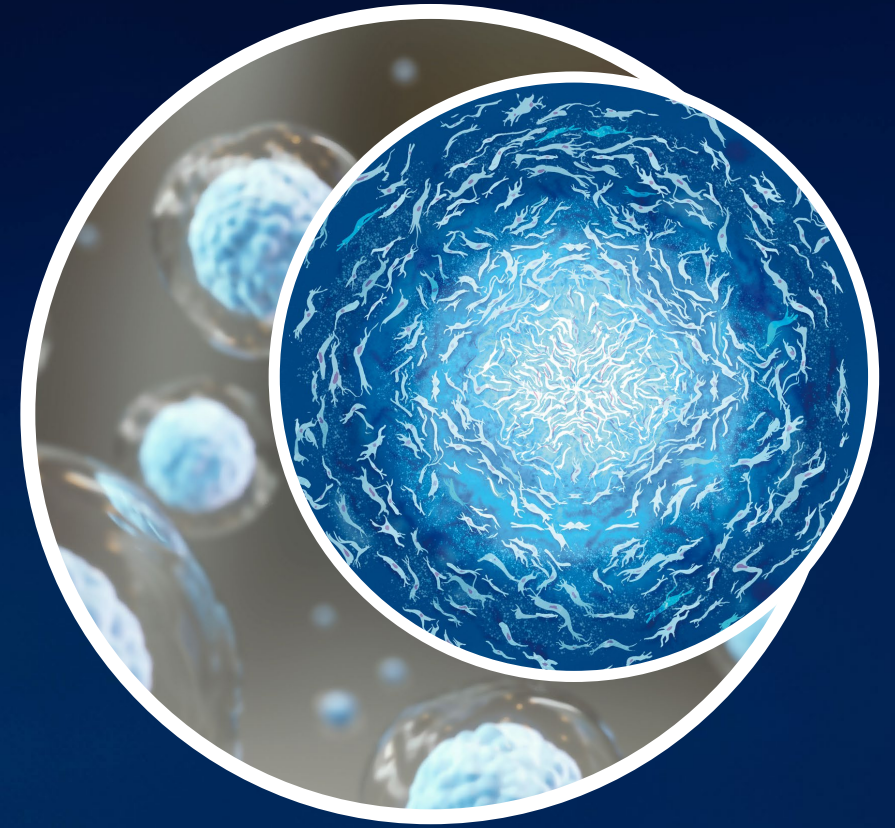
**Robust patent protection**

**Advantages of Cymerus™ platform:**

- **Effectively limitless** iPSC expansion potential
- **Avoids** need for new donors
- **Avoids** inter-donor variability
- **Avoids** extensive MSC culture expansion
- High level of **potency, consistency** and **scalability**



# Compelling Clinical Data



# CYP-001: Two *Nature Medicine* publications

- CYP-001 has been granted **Orphan Drug Designation** by the US FDA for the treatment of GvHD
- Phase 1 trial of CYP-001 was the first completed clinical trial worldwide with **any iPSC-derived product**



<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-020-1050-x>

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## Production, safety and efficacy of iPSC-derived mesenchymal stromal cells in acute steroid-resistant graft versus host disease: a phase I, multicenter, open-label, dose-escalation study

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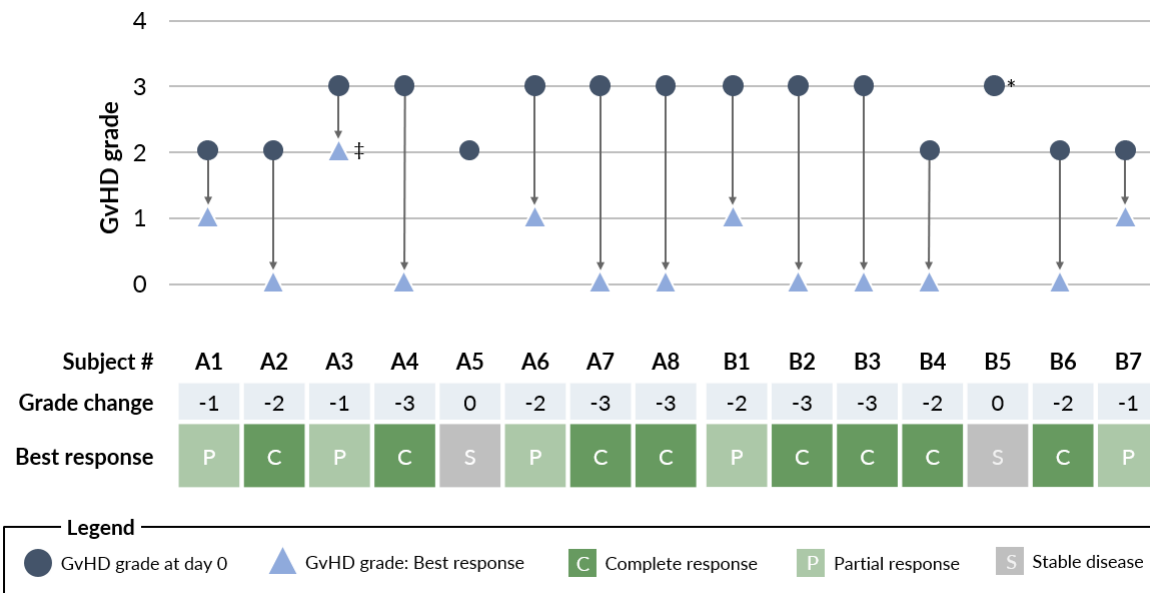
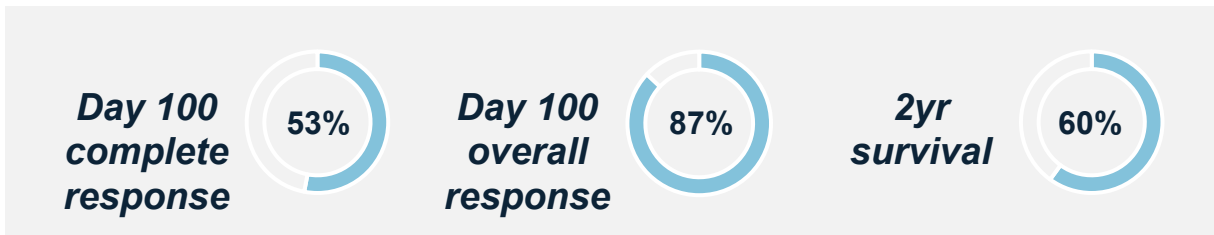
## Two-year safety outcomes of iPS cell-derived mesenchymal stromal cells in acute steroid-resistant graft-versus-host disease

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# aGvHD | Phase 1 clinical trial - results

Product: CYP-001 (Cymerus™ MSCs for intravenous infusion)

Trial conducted in 15 patients with **steroid-resistant aGvHD (SR-aGvHD)**



- CYP-001 was shown to be **safe and well tolerated**, with **sustained outcomes up to 2 years** after the first infusion
- **No serious adverse events or other safety concerns related to CYP-001**
- **Very encouraging response rates and overall survival**

# Ph1 SR-aGvHD results compared to other therapies

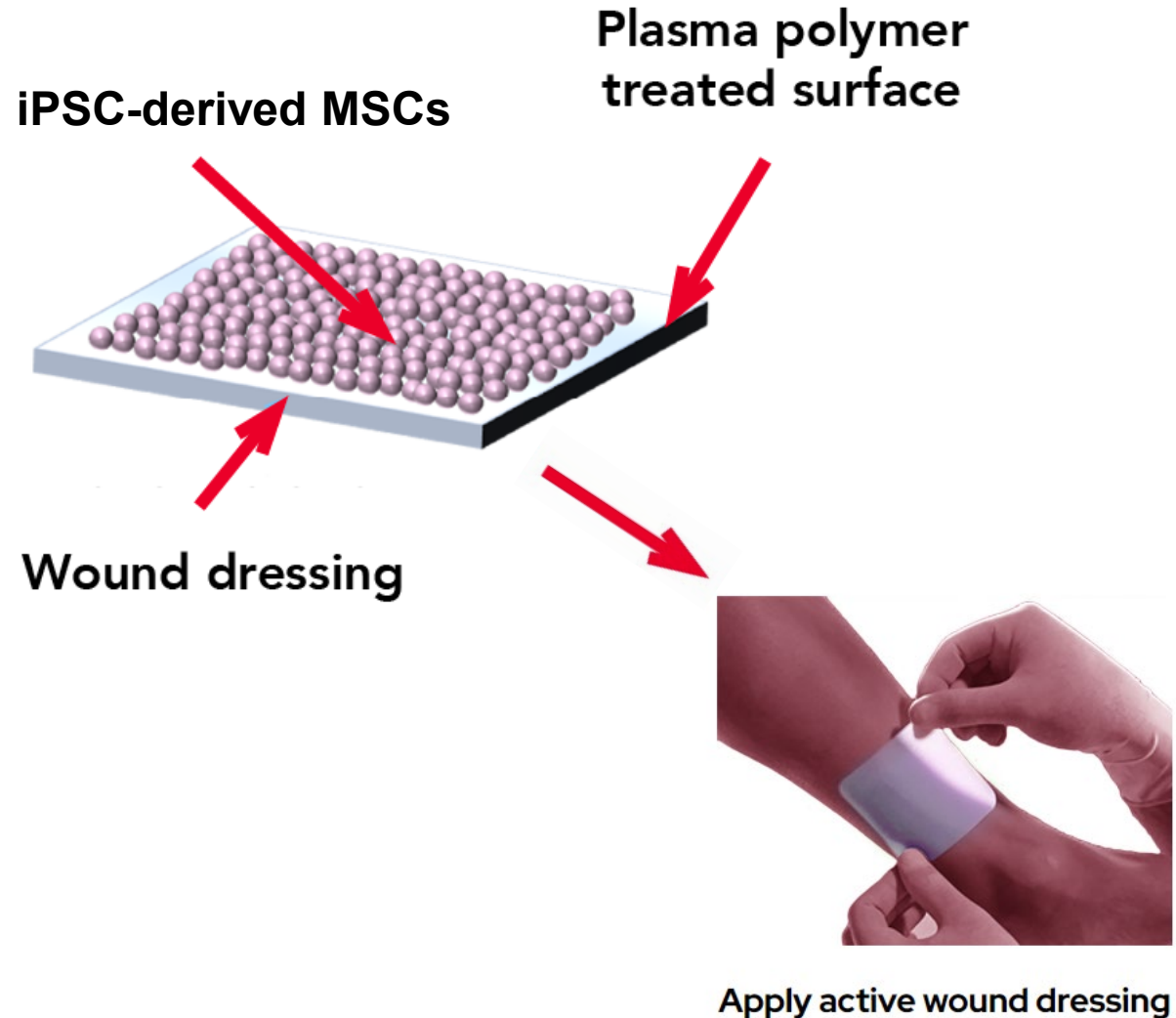
	CYP-001 (Ph 1)	Ruxolitinib (Ph 3)	“Best available therapy” controls (Ph 3)
<b>Day 28 Overall Response</b>	67%	62%	39%
<b>Day 56-60* Overall Response</b>	73%	40%	22%
<b>Overall Survival</b>	60% after <u>2 years</u>	38% after <u>18 months</u>	36% after <u>18 months</u>
<b>Safety</b>	No safety concerns related to CYP-001 identified	Serious adverse reactions to ruxolitinib are common	Several other agents investigated for GvHD have poor safety profiles

Notes:

- Ruxolitinib is approved for treatment of SR-aGvHD in most jurisdictions
- Comparisons are for illustrative purposes only; data taken from different clinical trials with different sample sizes (BAT: n=155; Rux: n=154; CYP-001: n=15)
- D28/D56-60 time points used for response rate comparison as D28/D56 were the only response rate time points reported in the ruxolitinib/best available therapy clinical trial (NCT02913261); Overall Response at Day 56-60 refers to Day 56 response for ruxolitinib and best available therapy, and Day 60 response for CYP-001.

# CYP-006TK – a novel topical MSC product

- CYP-006TK utilises a proprietary surface-coating, optimised for the delivery of MSCs directly to the wound bed
- Technology exclusively licenced to Cynata by Tekcyte Limited (agreement for Cynata to acquire this IP outright announced 1 July 2024)



# DFU | Phase 1 clinical trial – initial data

Product: CYP-006TK (topical Cymerus™ MSC wound dressing)

- Ongoing trial in non-healing diabetic foot ulcer (DFU)
- Patients randomised to receive standard of care (SoC) or CYP-006TK for 4 weeks, followed by SoC
- In the first 16 patients enrolled in the trial (8 per group), after 10 weeks' follow-up, the median reduction in wound surface area was:
  - **87.6%** in the active CYP-006TK group
  - compared to **51.1%** in SoC group

Example of ulcer healing in patient treated with CYP-006TK:

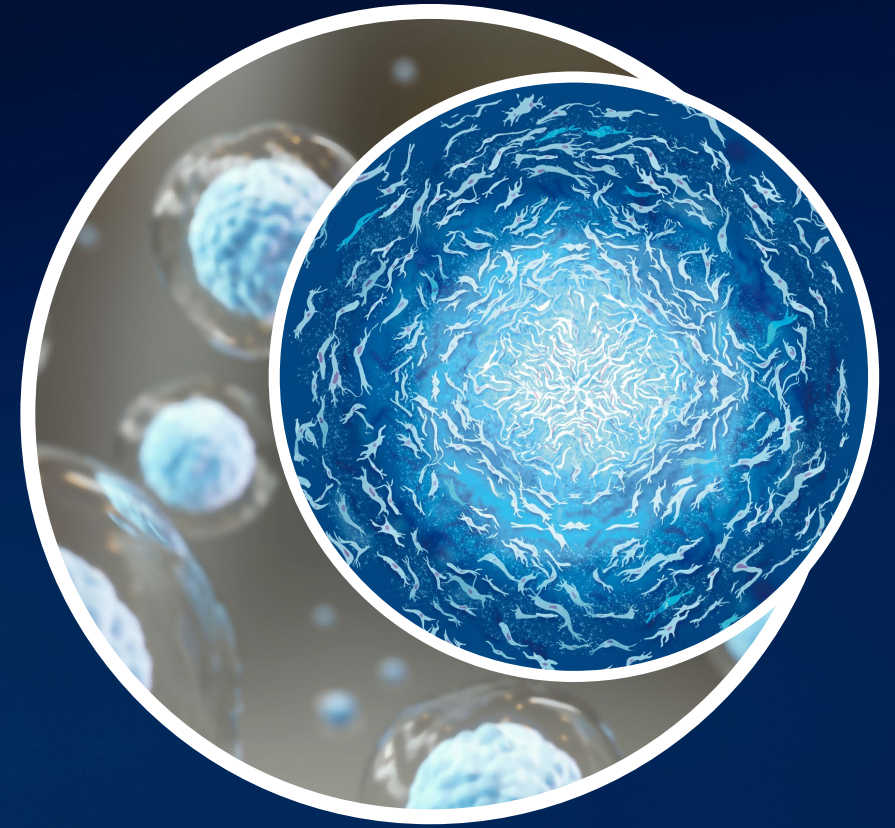
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Day 28

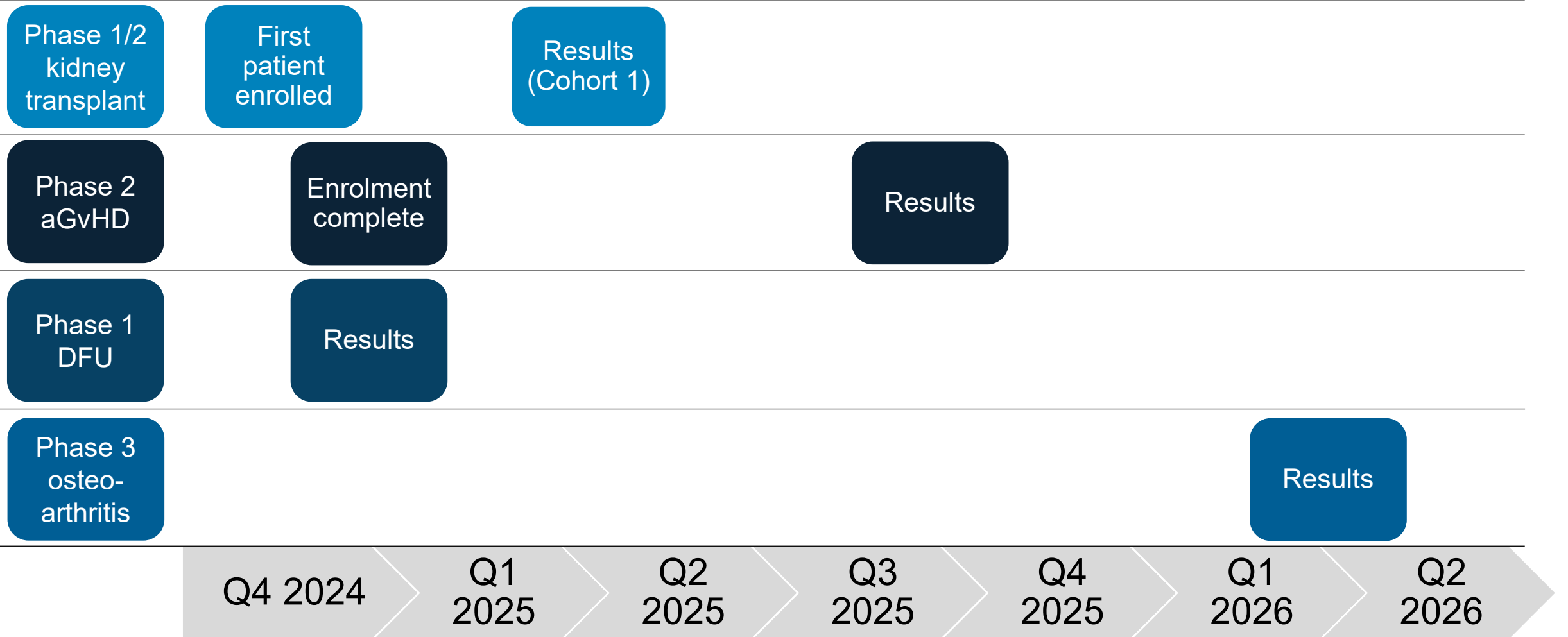


# Outlook








# Upcoming catalysts\*

Results of three randomised controlled clinical trials expected between late 2024 and early 2026





# Summary

 <b>Next generation stem cell company</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leading platform technology in burgeoning stem cell sector</li><li>• Diverse and highly credentialed leadership team with proven experience</li></ul>
 <b>Scalable manufacturing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cymerus™ manufacturing technology protected by robust patent portfolio</li><li>• Enables scalable production of consistent MSCs from a single donation from a single donor, overcoming major challenges with conventional approaches</li></ul>
 <b>Compelling clinical data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very encouraging safety and efficacy results from aGvHD clinical trial (CYP-001)</li><li>• Promising initial data from ongoing DFU clinical trial (CYP-006TK)</li></ul>
 <b>Rich clinical pipeline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Broad pipeline with four active clinical programs</li><li>• FDA orphan drug designation &amp; cleared IND for ongoing Phase 2 aGvHD clinical trial</li><li>• Patient enrolment complete in DFU &amp; OA clinical trials</li><li>• Commencement of kidney transplantation clinical trial imminent</li></ul>
 <b>Significant growth potential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global estimated market opportunity across targeted indications of ~US\$28bn<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Focus on indications with significant unmet need</li><li>• Proactive B-2-B outreach to drive partnering strategy</li></ul>



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