## Supplementary material

## Supplementary Table 1: Activity matrix of TCT process

Day		Activity	Volume [ml]
0		CD4/8 separation	
		Activation (CD3/CD28)	
	01:00 p.m.	Start of culture	70
1	10:00 a.m.	Transduction with lentiviral vector (2x10 <sup>8</sup> viral particles per 100 ml)	+30 → 100
2	05:00 p.m.	Culture wash	Complete replacement $\rightarrow$ 200
	06:00 p.m.	Activate shaker type I	
5	10:00 a.m.	Feed	+50 → 250
6	02:00 p.m.	Medium exchange	125/125 → 250
8	02:00 p.m.	Medium exchange	150/150 → 250
	03:00 p.m.	Activate shaker type III	
10	02:00 p.m.	Medium exchange	180/180 → 250
12	09:00 a.m.	Harvest, end of culture	

Supplementary Table 2: Viral concentration, MOI and T-cell transduction rate of patient runs CAR001-004

Run	Concentration [viral particles/ ml]	MOI [viral particles/ T cell]	T-cell transduction rate day 12 [%]
CAR001	2x10 <sup>6</sup>	11.49	40.4
CAR002	2x10 <sup>6</sup>	4.1	19.6
CAR003	2x10 <sup>6</sup>	5.18	19.3
CAR004	2x10 <sup>6</sup>	21.37	28.5

Supplementary Figure 1: CAR<sup>+</sup> NKT cells were analyzed for their CD4 and CD8 expression by flow cytometry at the end of the process.



**Supplementary Figure 2**: The negative fraction after CD4/8 separation of initial blood product CAR003 was analyzed by flow cytometry and then used for the flow cytometry-based cytokine release assay shown in Figure 6.



Supplementary Figure 3: Impact of CD4/CD8 separation on cellular composition, expansion, transduction and T-cell phenotype. a Cellular composition of unsorted PBMCs and CD4/CD8-sorted cells derived from healthy donors was analyzed by flow cytometry on day 0. b-c No significant difference in expansion behavior and transduction rate was found after 12 days of small scale culture. **d** T-cell phenotype on day 12 showed no significant difference. Statistical significance was determined by two-tailed paired T test.



Supplementary Figure 4: a Flow cytometry-based gating strategy to determine cellular composition and exemplary plots of the starting fraction, b the positive fraction after CD4/CD8 separation, c the negative fraction after CD4/CD8 separation and d the composition of the final product. For figure part b, c and d, lymphocytes + monocytes and single cells were gated in analogy to part a.



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CD4

gated on lymphocytes + monocytes/ single cells/ CD3:



CD56



gated on lymphocytes + monocytes/ single cells/ CD3\*:



gated on lymphocytes + monocytes/ single cells/ CD3:





CD14





CD56

gated on lymphocytes + monocytes/ single cells/ CD3:





gated on lymphocytes + monocytes/ single cells/ CD3:



CD56



**Supplementary Figure 5**: Flow cytometry-based gating strategy to determine the T-cell phenotype.

