

## SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

**Table S1. Cy/Flu lymphodepletion regimens**

<b>Lymphodepletion regimen</b>	<b>Number of patients (%)</b>
High-intensity lymphodepletion	31 (65)
Cy 60 mg/kg x 1 + Flu 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 3	30 (63)
Cy 60 mg/kg x 1 + Flu 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 5	1 (2)
Low-intensity lymphodepletion	17 (35)
Cy 30 mg/kg x 1 + Flu 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 3	6 (13)
Cy 300 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 3 + Flu 30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 3	10 (21)
Cy 500 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 3 + Flu 30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 3	1 (2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 (100)</b>

Cy, cyclophosphamide; Flu, fludarabine

**Table S2. List of factors considered in multivariable analyses**

Variable	Variable
<b>Pre-treatment</b>	<b>Lymphodepletion</b>
Abnormal B cells in blood (cells/ $\mu$ L)	Low-intensity Cy/Flu†
Abnormal B cells in blood (%)	<b>Biomarkers</b>
Abnormal B cells in marrow (%)	IFN- $\gamma$ #
Absolute lymphocyte count (cells/ $\mu$ L)*	IL-2 receptor $\alpha$ #
Absolute neutrophil count (cells/ $\mu$ L)*	IL-5#
Age	IL-6#
Ann Arbor stage	IL-7#
Anti-CD19 targeted therapy exposure†	IL-8#
Bulky disease ( $\geq 10$ cm)†	IL-10#
CD8 <sup>+</sup> T cell selection: bulk vs. CM-enriched	IL-15#
Corticosteroid requirement after leukapheresis†	IL-18#
ECOG performance-status score	IL-22#
Extranodal disease†	MCP-1#
International Prognostic Index score	MIP-1 $\beta$ #
Karnofsky performance-status score	Soluble Fas#
LDH pre-lymphodepletion elevated†	Soluble IL-6 receptor#
LDH, pre-lymphodepletion (U/L)	TGF $\beta$ -1#
Normal B cells in marrow (%)	TIM3#
Number of prior therapies	TNF- $\alpha$ #
Platelets (cells/ $\mu$ L)*	TNFRp55#
Prior hematopoietic cell transplantation†	TNFRp75#
Sex	<b>CAR-T cell kinetics</b>
Time from leukapheresis to last intensive chemotherapy	CAR-T cells by qPCR, peak (transgene copies/ $\mu$ g DNA)**
Total B cells in marrow (%)	CD4 <sup>+</sup> CAR-T cells, peak (cells/ $\mu$ L)**
Treatment within 6 weeks before leukapheresis†	CD8 <sup>+</sup> CAR-T cells, peak (cells/ $\mu$ L)**
Treatment within 9 weeks before leukapheresis†	<b>Toxicities</b>
Treatment after leukapheresis†	Cytokine release syndrome grade
Tumor cross-sectional area‡	Neurotoxicity grade
<b>Manufacturing</b>	
CD4 <sup>+</sup> subsets, apheresis product (%)§	
CD8 <sup>+</sup> subsets, apheresis product (%)§	
CD4 <sup>+</sup> T cell fold expansion	
CD4 <sup>+</sup> CAR-T cell fold expansion¶	
CD8 <sup>+</sup> T cell fold expansion	
CD8 <sup>+</sup> CAR-T cell fold expansion¶	
CD8 <sup>+</sup> CAR-T cell subsets, infusion product§	

\* Screening, pre-lymphodepletion, and day 0.

† Yes versus no.

‡ Sum of the product of the perpendicular diameters of up to 6 target measurable nodes and extranodal sites.

§ Naïve, central memory (CM), effector memory, and effector memory RA.

|| T cell fold expansion from day 0 to LCL (irradiated CD19<sup>+</sup> Epstein-Barr virus lymphoblastoid cell line) stimulation.

¶ CAR-T cell fold expansion from LCL stimulation to harvest.

# Pre-lymphodepletion; day 0; delta between pre-lymphodepletion and day 0; and peak.

\*\* AUC0-28 (area under the curve from day 0 to 28) was highly correlated with peak and therefore not included in elastic net.

**Table S3. Univariate analysis for factors impacting PFS in aggressive NHL**

Variable	HR (95% CI)	P value*
<b>Pre-treatment</b>		
IPI score prior to lymphodepletion	1.91 (1.30-2.79)	.001
LDH pre-lymphodepletion > ULN (Y)†	3.70 (1.70-8.06)	.001
LDH, pre-lymphodepletion‡	1.24 (1.04-1.47)	.02
Abnormal B cells in blood (cells/μL)§	1.07 (1.02-1.11)	.003
Abnormal B cells in marrow (%)	1.03 (1.01-1.05)	.01
Corticosteroid dose within 6 weeks before apheresis¶	1.88 (1.20-2.93)	.01
Corticosteroid requirement after apheresis (Y)#	3.42 (1.43-8.22)	.01
Tumor cross-sectional area**	1.01 (1.00-1.02)	.01
<b>Lymphodepletion</b>		
Low-intensity Cy/Flu (Y)#	1.92 (0.99-3.72)	.05
<b>Biomarkers</b>		
MCP-1, fold change pre-lymphodepletion to day 0	0.34 (0.14-0.86)	.02
MCP-1, delta pre-lymphodepletion to day 0††	0.92 (0.85-0.99)	.03
MCP-1, day 0 (pre-CAR-T cell infusion)‡‡	0.25 (0.10-0.60)	.002
MCP-1, peak‡‡	0.31 (0.13-0.73)	.01
IL-7, pre-lymphodepletion <sup>a</sup>	0.73 (0.56-0.94)	.01
IL-7, fold change pre-lymphodepletion to day 0	1.26 (1.03-1.53)	.02
IL-7, peak <sup>a</sup>	0.84 (0.74-0.95)	.01
IL-7, AUC0-28	0.26 (0.08-0.82)	.02
IL-15, day 0 (pre-CAR-T cell infusion)‡‡	0.34 (0.12-1.00)	.05
IL-15, peak‡‡	0.36 (0.13-0.99)	.05
TGFβ-1, pre-lymphodepletion‡‡	0.26 (0.10-0.68)	.01
TGFβ-1, peak‡‡	0.26 (0.09-0.79)	.02
TGFβ-1, AUC0-28	0.21 (0.06-0.73)	.01
IFN-γ, pre-lymphodepletion <sup>b</sup>	0.43 (0.18-0.99)	.05
IFN-γ, delta pre-lymphodepletion to day 0 <sup>b</sup>	2.08 (1.19-3.64)	.01
IL-18, pre-lymphodepletion‡‡	3.79 (1.33-10.83)	.01
IL-18, day 0 (pre-CAR-T cell infusion)‡‡	3.20 (1.15-8.94)	.03
IL-18, peak‡‡	2.27 (1.06-4.86)	.03
TNFRp75, pre-lymphodepletion‡‡	5.41 (1.51-19.33)	.01
TNFRp75, peak‡‡	5.08 (1.50-17.20)	.01
IL-10, AUC0-28	2.06 (1.09-3.88)	.03
<b>CAR-T cell kinetics</b>		
CD8 <sup>+</sup> CAR-T cells, peak (log <sub>10</sub> cells/μL)	0.70 (0.50-0.97)	.03
CAR-T cells by qPCR (log <sub>10</sub> transgene copies/μg DNA)	0.69 (0.47-1.01)	.05

PFS, progression-free survival; HR, Hazard Ratio; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval; IPI, International Prognostic Index; ULN, upper limit of normal; AUC0-28, area under the curve from day 0 to 28

\* Univariate Cox regression model.

† Above ULN, yes versus no.

‡ Per 100 U/L increment.

§ Per  $10^3/\mu\text{L}$  increment.

|| Per percent increment.

¶ Cumulative corticosteroid dose within 6 weeks before leukapheresis (per  $\log_{10}$  mg/m<sup>2</sup> prednisone equivalent dose increment).

# Yes versus no.

\*\* Sum of the product of the perpendicular diameters of up to 6 target measurable nodes and extranodal site per cm<sup>2</sup> increment.

†† Per 50 pg/mL serum concentration increment.

‡‡ Per  $\log_{10}$  pg/mL serum concentration increment.

<sup>a</sup> Per 5 pg/mL serum concentration increment.

<sup>b</sup> Per pg/mL serum concentration increment.

**Table S4. Multivariable model for factors impacting PFS in aggressive NHL adjusting for new treatment after CAR-T cell infusion as a time-dependent covariate\***

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Hazard Ratio</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>P value</b>
LDH, pre-lymphodepletion†	1.37	1.14-1.63	.0007
MCP-1, day 0 (pre-CAR-T cell infusion)‡	0.29	0.09-0.90	.03
IL-7, peak§	0.89	0.77-1.04	.14
New treatment (Y)	1.12	0.45-2.78	.80

PFS, progression-free survival; HR, Hazard Ratio; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval

\* Cox regression was performed to assess the association between PFS and variables of interest where  $\log_{10}$  values were used to transform data as appropriate.

† Per 100 U/L increment.

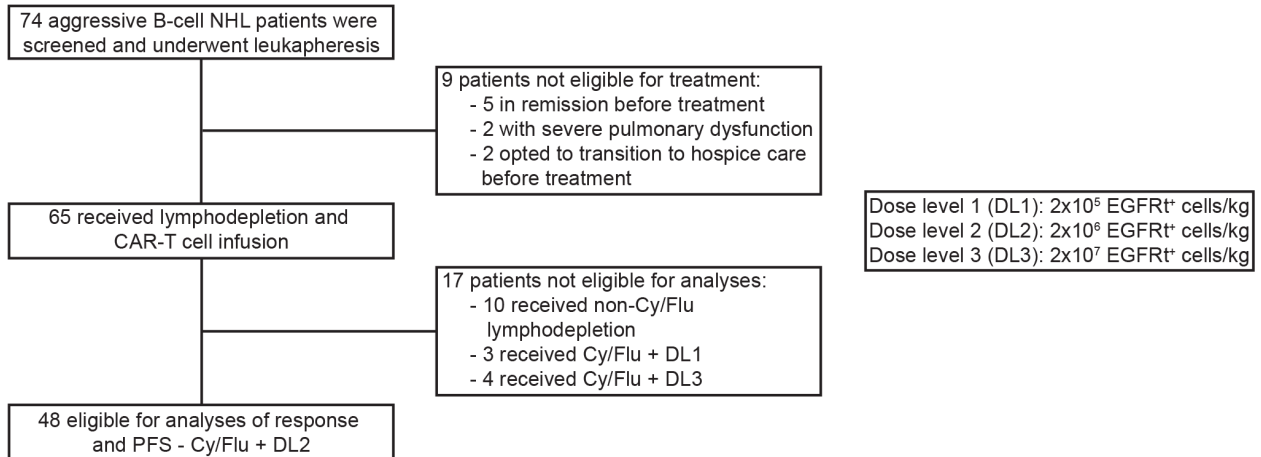
‡ Per  $\log_{10}$  pg/mL serum concentration increment.

§ Per 5 pg/mL serum concentration increment.

|| Second CAR-T cell infusion, new antitumor therapy, or hematopoietic cell transplantation.

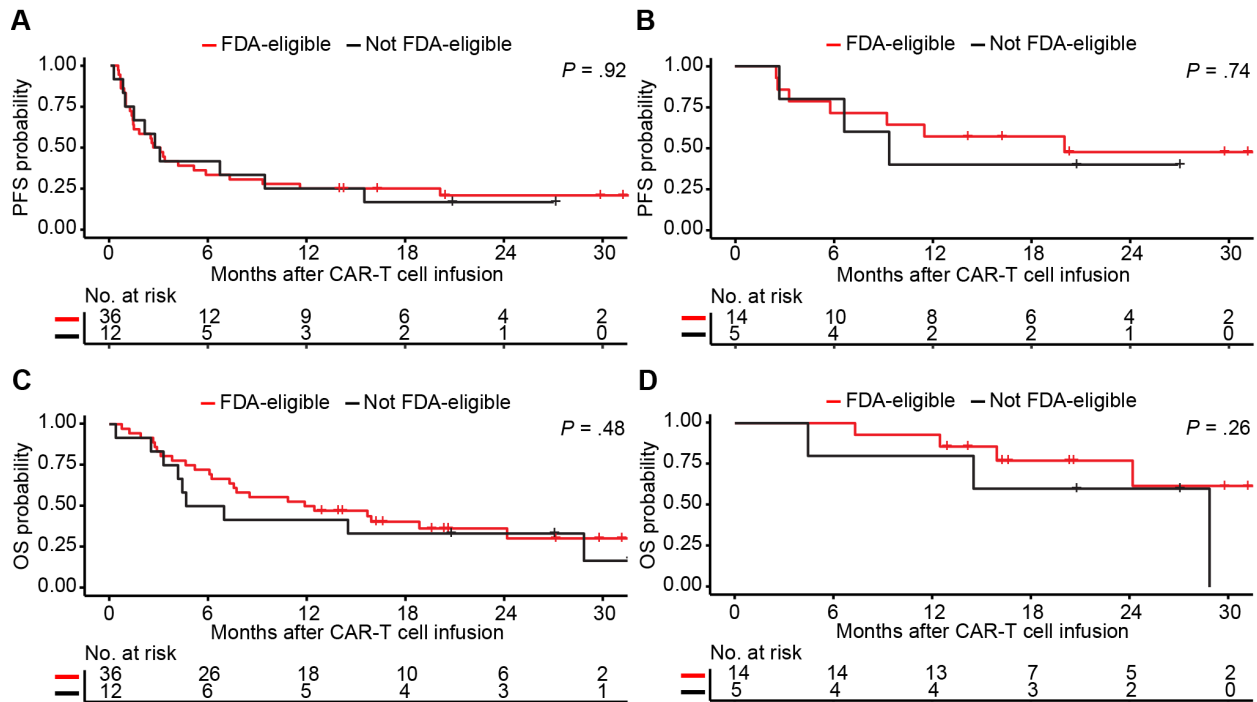
## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

**Figure S1**



**Figure S1. Flow chart of patient enrollment and eligibility for response and progression-free survival (PFS) analyses.** NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; CAR-T cell, CD19 chimeric antigen receptor-modified T cell; CR, complete remission; Cy, cyclophosphamide; Flu, fludarabine; DL, dose level.

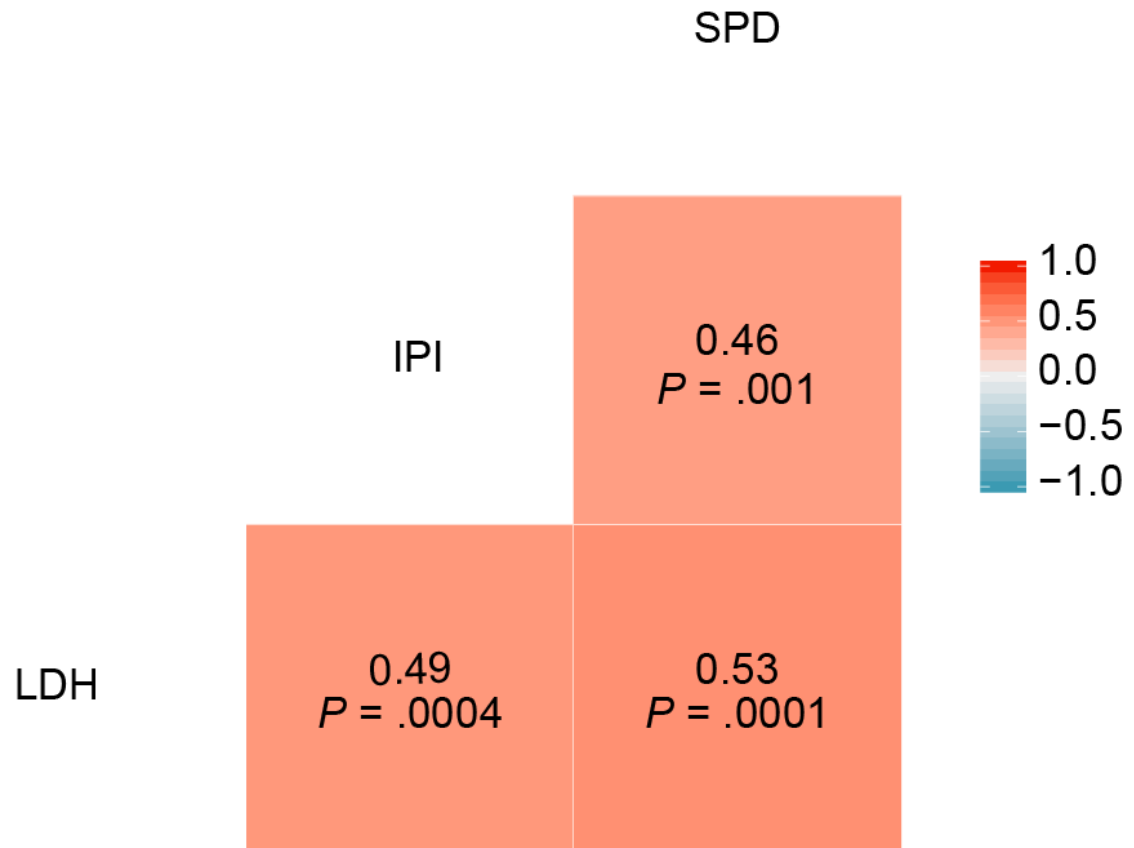
**Figure S2**



**Figure S2. Progression-free (PFS) and overall survival (OS) in aggressive NHL according to FDA-approved histologic indications for CD19 CAR-T cell immunotherapy. (A-B)** Kaplan-Meier estimates of PFS in FDA-eligible histologies (red) and histologies that are not FDA-eligible (black) in all patients **(A)** and patients who achieved CR **(B)**. **(C-D)** Kaplan-Meier estimates of OS in FDA-eligible histologies (red) and histologies that are not FDA-eligible (black) in all patients **(C)** and patients who achieved CR **(D)**. The numbers of patients at 6-month intervals are indicated. Log-rank tests were used to compare between-group differences in survival probabilities.

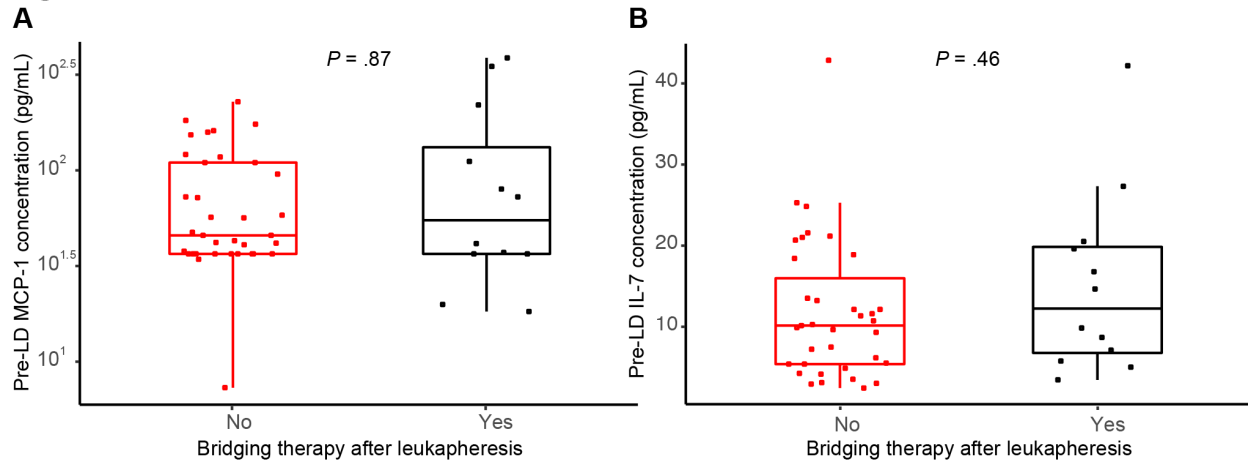


## Figure S3



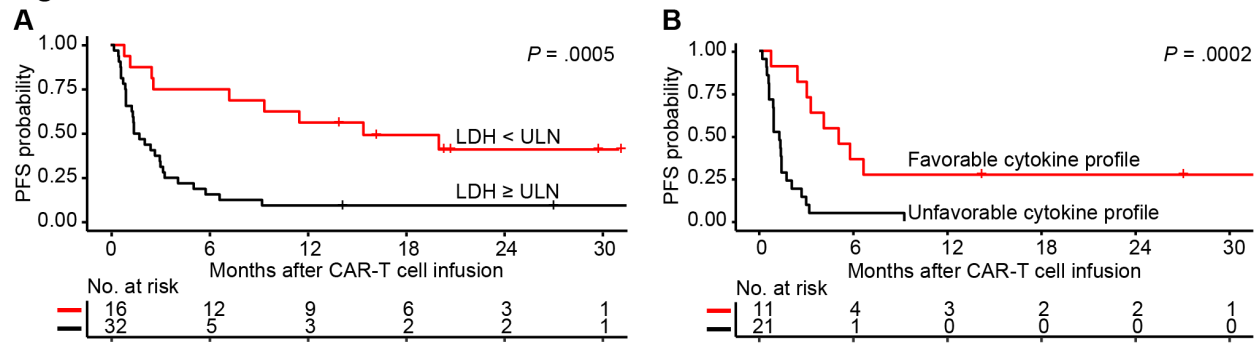
**Figure S3. LDH, IPI, and SPD are highly correlated.** Spearman correlation ( $r$  and  $P$  values) between serum lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), International Prognostic Index (IPI) score, and the sum of the product of the perpendicular diameters of up to 6 index lesions (SPD) before lymphodepletion.

**Figure S4**



**Figure S4. Serum MCP-1 and IL-7 concentrations before lymphodepletion in aggressive NHL patients. (A-B)** Serum MCP-1 (**A**) and IL-7 (**B**) concentrations before lymphodepletion (pre-LD) in patients who did not receive bridging therapy (red) and in those who received bridging therapy (black) between leukapheresis and lymphodepletion. Each point represents data from a single patient. Box and whisker plots show the median (bar) and interquartile range (box).

**Figure S5**



**Figure S5. Progression-free survival (PFS) in aggressive NHL according to LDH concentration and in patients with LDH above normal. (A)** Kaplan-Meier estimates of PFS in patients with pre-lymphodepletion LDH concentration below (red) or above or equal to the upper limit of normal (ULN; black). **(B)** Kaplan-Meier estimates of PFS in patients with pre-lymphodepletion LDH  $\geq$  ULN according to development of favorable cytokine profile (serum day 0 MCP-1 and peak IL-7 concentrations above the median; red) compared to unfavorable cytokine profile (serum day 0 MCP-1 and/or peak IL-7 concentrations below or equal to the median; black). The numbers of patients at 6-month intervals are indicated. Log-rank tests were used to compare between-group differences in survival probabilities.