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### COMPLETION OF DOSING IN 3<sup>RD</sup> DOSE COHORT IN CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) CLINICAL TRIAL

- Dosing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose cohort in the CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cell therapy Phase 1 clinical trial has been completed at City of Hope
- This 3<sup>rd</sup> dose cohort received CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cells at a total dose of  $240 \times 10^6$  CHM 1101 CAR T cells through dual routes of administration

Chimeric Therapeutics, a clinical stage cell therapy company and an Australian leader in cell therapy, is pleased to announce the successful completion of the planned dosing of the third patient cohort (n=3) in the Phase 1 dose escalation study evaluating the safety and maximum tolerated dose of Chimeric's CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cell therapy, in patients with recurrent or progressive glioblastoma (GBM).

The Phase 1A CHM 1101 clinical trial is taking place at City of Hope, one of the largest cancer research and treatment organizations in the United States. Chimeric Therapeutics has licensed the exclusive global rights to intellectual property covering the chlorotoxin CAR-T cells from City of Hope. Behnam Badie, M.D., City of Hope Chief of Division of Neurosurgery, is the trial's principal investigator.

The Phase 1A study aims to enroll 18-36 patients with MMP2+ recurrent or progressive GBM across 4 dose levels. Study objectives are to evaluate the safety and efficacy of CLTX CAR T and to establish recommended dosing for a Phase 2 trial.

Patients (n=3) in this third dose level received a total dose of  $240 \times 10^6$  CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cells through dual routes of intratumoral and intraventricular administration.

Once the final evaluable patient of this third dose cohort successfully completes the 28 DLT period, the study will be able to advance to recruitment of patients at the fourth and final planned dose level of  $440 \times 10^6$  CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cells through dual routes of administration (intratumoral and intracranial intraventricular).

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### **About CHM 1101 (Chlorotoxin CAR T):**

CHM 1101, Chimeric's Chlorotoxin CAR T (CLTX CAR T) is a first in class CAR T therapy that has the potential to address the high unmet medical need of patients with recurrent/ progressive glioblastoma.

CHM 1101 uniquely utilizes chlorotoxin (CLTX), a peptide derived from scorpion toxin, as the tumour-targeting component of the chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) which has been shown in preclinical models to bind more broadly and specifically to GBM cells than other targeting domains like EGFR, HER-2 or IL-13.

In preclinical models, CHM 1101 also demonstrated potent antitumor activity against glioblastoma while not exhibiting any off-tumor recognition of normal human cells/tissues, supporting a potentially optimal safety and efficacy profile.

### **ABOUT CHIMERIC THERAPEUTICS**

Chimeric Therapeutics, a clinical stage cell therapy company and an Australian leader in cell therapy, is focused on bringing the promise of cell therapy to life for more patients with cancer. We believe that cellular therapies have the promise to cure cancer, not just delay disease progression.

To bring that promise to life for more patients, Chimeric's world class team of cell therapy pioneers and experts is focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of the most innovative and promising cell therapies.

CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) is a novel and promising CAR T therapy developed for the treatment of patients with solid tumours. CHM 1101 is currently being studied in a phase 1 clinical trial in recurrent / progressive glioblastoma. Initial positive data has been presented on patients treated in the first two dose levels of the trial. Additional work is being undertaken to expand CLTX to additional solid tumours, beginning with metastatic melanoma.

CHM 2101 (CDH17 CAR T) is a novel, 3rd generation CDH17 CAR T invented at the world-renowned cell therapy centre, the University of Pennsylvania. Preclinical evidence for CHM 2101 was published in March 2022 in Nature Cancer. CHM 2101 (CDH17 CAR T) is currently in preclinical development with a planned phase 1 clinical trial in gastrointestinal tumours.

CHM 0201 (CORE-NK platform) is a clinically validated, off the shelf natural killer (NK) cell platform. Data from the complete phase 1 clinical trial was published in March 2022, demonstrating safety and efficacy in blood cancers and solid tumours. Based on the promising

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activity signal demonstrated in that trial, an additional Phase1B clinical trial investigating CHM 0201 in combination with IL2 and Vactosertib is now underway. From the CHM 0201 platform, Chimeric has initiated development of four new next generation NK and CAR NK assets with plans for phase 1 clinical trials in solid tumours and blood cancers.

Chimeric Therapeutics continues to be actively engaged in further developing its oncology pipeline with new and novel cell therapy assets that will bring the promise of cell therapy to life for more patients with cancer.

Authorised on behalf of the Chimeric Therapeutics board of directors by Chairman Paul Hopper.

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