

# University of Pennsylvania Research Participant Informed Consent and HIPAA Authorization Form

**Protocol Title:** A Phase I Study of T-Cells Genetically Modified at the CCR5 Gene by Zinc Finger Nucleases SB-728mR in HIV-infected Patients, With or Without the CCR5 delta-32 Mutation, Pre-treated With Cyclophosphamide

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## Why am I being asked to volunteer?

You are being asked to participate in this research study because you are HIV positive and are on a stable antiretroviral medication, have an undetectable viral load and a CD4 count >450, and know your historical CD4 nadir (your lowest CD4 count since you were infected with HIV) and your viral load prior to taking anti-HIV drugs. The doctors at the University of Pennsylvania, along with a company called Sangamo BioSciences, Inc. are studying HIV infection and are attempting to find better ways to treat HIV. You are being invited to participate in a research study. Your participation is voluntary which means you can choose whether or not you want to participate. If you choose not to participate, there will be no loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Before you can make your decision, you will need to know what the study is about, the possible risks and benefits of being in this study, and what you will have to do in this study. The research team is going to talk to you about the research study, and they will give you this consent form to read. You may also decide to discuss it with your family, friends, or family doctor. You may find some of the medical language difficult to understand. Please ask the study doctor and/or the research team about this form. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to sign this form.

## What is the purpose of this research study?

This research study is being carried out to study a new way to possibly treat HIV. This agent is called a "Zinc Finger Nuclease" or ZFN for short. ZFNs are proteins that can delete another protein named CCR5. This CCR5 protein is required for HIV to enter into and infect your T-cells. **T-cells** are one of the white blood cells used by the body to fight HIV. The most important T-cells are those called "CD4 T-cells." By removing the CCR5 on your T-cells, the researchers conducting your study have shown that HIV infection can be prevented in those cells.

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Some people are born without CCR5 on their T-cells. These people remain healthy and are resistant to infection with HIV. Other people have a low number of CCR5 on their T-cells, and their HIV disease is less severe and is slower to cause disease (AIDS).

We will also evaluate the effects of treatment with cyclophosphamide (CTX) on persistence of T cells deleted at CCR5, and on the HIV reservoir (a group of T cells that are infected with HIV virus that are not eliminated with antiretroviral treatment and that prevent the complete cure eradication of HIV in patients infected). Cyclophosphamide is an FDA-approved drug for the treatment of cancer, and some rheumatic and renal diseases **but is not FDA approved for the treatment of HIV disease and is considered an investigational drug in this study.**

In order to delete the small portion of the CCR5 gene that would prevent normal expression of the CCR5 protein on your T cells, this study will isolate large numbers of your T-cells from you, and then in the laboratory, will deliver the ZFN in your cells to knock out your CCR5 protein. The removal of the CCR5 protein on the T-cells is permanent. These modified T cells will be injected back into your veins.

The purpose of this research study is to find out whether ZFN modified T-cells:

- 1) are safe to give to humans and
- 2) affects HIV infection;

AND if cyclophosphamide:

- 1) reduces the size of the HIV reservoir
- 2) helps ZFN modified T-cells live longer.

This is an experimental study. Laboratory studies have shown that when CD4 T-cells are modified with CCR5 ZFN, HIV is prevented from killing the CD4 T cells. On the basis of these laboratory results, there is the potential that ZFN may work in humans infected with HIV and improve their immune system by allowing their CD4 T-cells to survive longer (HIV usually kills T cells it infects). There also is the possibility that ZFN modified T-cells may not work or that they may even speed up your HIV infection.

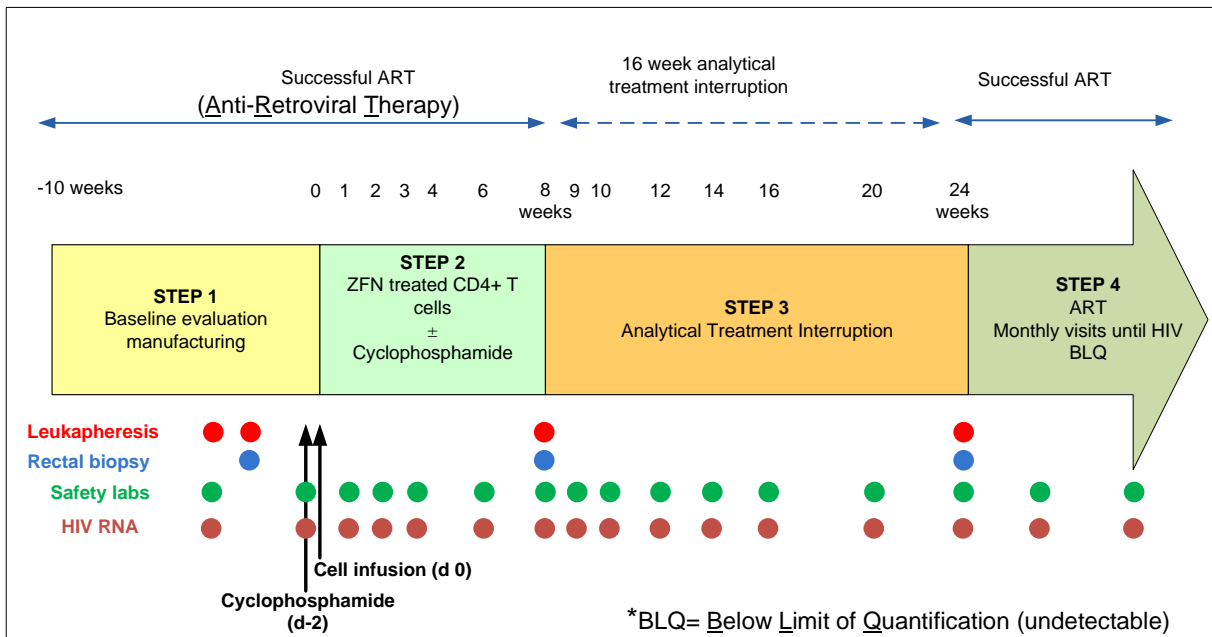
This is a safety and tolerability study. We will closely monitor whether giving you one dose of your own CD4 T-cells mixed with ZFN will cause any side effects. In addition, the study will test if ZFN modified T-cells have any anti-HIV effects.

The CD4 T-cells treated with ZFN are experimental and have not been approved for general use by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Cells modified with CCR5 ZFN have been tested in humans in two other completed studies and another ongoing study. These studies infused a total of 21 participants.

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An overview of the study is provided in a picture format below:



### How long will I be in the study? How many other people will be in the study?

A total of 15 evaluable subjects are expected to participate in this study conducted at the University of Pennsylvania. The first three subjects will receive the ZFN modified T-cells alone (called Cohort 1). The last 12 will receive the ZFN modified T-cells with cyclophosphamide (called Cohorts 2 and 3). Active participation in this research study is expected to last approximately 1 year. After the completion of the study you will be asked to roll over into a long-term follow-up study where your health will be monitored for up to 10 years after T cell infusion.

### What am I being asked to do?

Prior to taking part in this study, you and your doctor should discuss the current standard treatments for HIV, including all alternative medical options. The study doctor or his staff will ask you to read and sign this Informed Consent Form after all of your questions have been answered.

Once you decide to participate, you will have to undergo a process to determine if you are eligible to participate in this study, this process is called eligibility.

STEP 1 of this study includes baseline evaluations to determine eligibility, collection of white blood cells for modification with ZFN, and the manufacturing of those ZFN modified T-cells.

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**Week -10 to -9. Eligibility Visit.** In order to determine if you are eligible to participate in this study, you will have to do the following:

- 1) *Physical examination* – temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate and a doctor will examine you.
- 2) *Detailed medical history* – the doctor or study nurse will ask you about all previous medical conditions, current medications, participation in any prior clinical trials, and documented CD4+ nadir, and historic viral load set point. Your set point is the point, or level, at which your viral load has stabilized after the initial high viremia associated with early HIV infection.
- 3) *Blood draw* (approximately 2.8 tablespoons) – blood will be taken from a vein in order to make sure you are healthy enough to participate. This will include a blood test to see if you are pregnant (for patients of childbearing potential), have hepatitis (a disease that affects how your liver functions), and other tests.
  - You will be tested for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C as one of the screening requirements prior to participating in this study. If you test positive for Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, by law we have to report the infection to the City of Philadelphia Health Department/PA Department of Health. You will also have CD4 and viral load tests performed during your participation in this study. By law we also have to report the results of these tests to the City of Philadelphia Health Department/PA Department of Health.
  - We would report your name, gender, racial/ethnic background, and the month and year you were born. The Health Department does not share the names of HIV, and Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C infected people with anyone else. It removes all personal identifiers, such as your name, before giving information on the number of HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C infections to the federal government.
- 4) *Examination of your veins* – a nurse or doctor will look at the veins in your arms to make sure you have good enough veins to undergo a procedure (called apheresis) that will be used to isolate your T cells for modification by ZFN.
- 5) *An electrocardiogram* (or "EKG") which is an electrical recording that shows your heart rhythm.
- 6) *An echocardiogram* which is an ultrasound of the heart to see how well it pumps (for subjects participating in Cohorts 2 and 3 only).
- 7) *Urine Sample* – A urine sample will also be requested to determine if you are healthy enough to participate.

Once you have undergone eligibility and it is determined by your doctor that you can enter the study, you will be scheduled for your first of *two* apheresis procedures. Apheresis is a process by which whole blood is removed from you and enters a machine which separates the blood into its components. The white blood cells are collected and the remaining components are returned to your circulation. You will have two apheresis procedures prior to receiving you ZFN modified T cells.

**Week -7 to -6. First Apheresis Visit.** The first apheresis will be scheduled approximately three weeks after you have been determined to be eligible for the protocol. The second

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apheresis procedure will occur at least 3 weeks after the first apheresis procedure. This procedure will be performed at the University of Pennsylvania Apheresis Unit.

The apheresis procedure is necessary in order to collect your white blood cells and modify (change) your CD4 T-cells with ZFN to make them resistant to HIV infection. The apheresis procedure usually takes about 2-3 hours to complete. This modification takes approximately 3-4 weeks to complete. The ZFN modified T cells become a study medication, which you will receive by intravenous infusion. The process of infusing the modified cells takes approximately 15 minutes.

***Week -4 to -3. Second Apheresis and Rectal Biopsy Visit.*** If the ZFN modified T cells are successfully manufactured from the first apheresis, the second apheresis will collect fewer cells and last ~ 1 hour (mini-apheresis). Around the same time you undergo your second apheresis, you will be asked to undergo a rectal biopsy procedure. A rectal biopsy is a way to obtain information about your immune system by obtaining gut tissue samples that are easily accessible in the rectum. During this procedure several small samples are taken of the skin lining the inside your rectum; the lining regrows within a day or so. The biopsy procedure takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and is performed in the outpatient clinic. The biopsy does not usually require pain medications. The procedure will be done by trained gastroenterologists (intestinal specialists). This will help us measure the effect of the ZFN modified T cells on the HIV virus and figure out where all the cells that have been modified are going in your body. Participation in this part of the protocol is optional, but encouraged. Two additional rectal biopsy procedures occur at week 8 (prior to treatment interruption) and week 24 (prior to restarting your HIV medications) of the study.

***Within 14 days (+/- 3 days) of T-cell infusion. Safety Evaluation Visit.*** Prior to receiving the study treatment you will return to the clinic for a physical examination, have blood drawn (approx. 3.2 tablespoons), and you will give a urine sample to make sure you are healthy enough to receive the ZFN modified T cells.

***Within 7 days of Cyclophosphamide Administration (Cohort 2 and 3 Participants). Safety Evaluation Visit.*** You will need to have an additional safety evaluation with an oncologist prior to receiving cyclophosphamide on Day -2.

***Day -2 (Monday). Cyclophosphamide administration.*** This visit is for Cohort 2 and 3 (the groups of study participants that will be receiving cyclophosphamide) subjects only. Cohort 2 will be made up of subjects who have 2 working copies of the CCR5 gene (also called wild type CCR5). Cohort 3 is made up of subjects that have one working copy of the CCR5 gene and one mutated copy of the CCR5 gene (these people are also known as delta-32 heterozygotes).

If you are assigned to one of these groups of patients, you will receive cyclophosphamide in the outpatient clinic at the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine. Prior to your cyclophosphamide infusion, you will have an intravenous catheter placed in a peripheral

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(arm) vein. You will receive intravenous hydration before, during, and after the administration of cyclophosphamide. You will also be pre-medicated 30 minutes before receiving cyclophosphamide with ondansetron intravenously and dexamethasone by mouth. Ondansetron and dexamethasone are used to prevent nausea and vomiting caused by cancer chemotherapy.

Cyclophosphamide will be administered intravenously as a one hour infusion. The amount of cyclophosphamide will be 1 g/m<sup>2</sup> if you are one of the first 3 subjects in Cohort 2 or 3, and 1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> if you are one of the final three subjects in Cohorts 2 or 3.

You will be instructed to empty your bladder frequently, at least every 2 hours for the 6 hours following the cyclophosphamide dose, and drink up to 8 glasses of water daily for the next two days. You may also receive ondansetron 2 times a day (every 12 hours), as needed for 3 days.

**Day 0. ZFN modified T cells Administration.** On the day you are to receive the ZFN modified T-cells you will have a physical examination, a urine pregnancy test (if applicable, and if not performed on day -2 for Cohort 2 and 3) prior to receiving the ZFN modified T-cells. Blood samples will be drawn before the infusion, and at 20 min and 2 hours post-infusion (approx. 1.5 tablespoons).

In order to give you the ZFN modified T-cells, a nurse will place an IV into your vein using a needle. In order to reduce any side effects (primarily flu-like symptoms) from this infusion, you will also be given Tylenol (acetaminophen) 650 mg and Benadryl (diphenhydramine) 25-50 mg. Diphenhydramine may make you feel drowsy and so you should be cautious about driving immediately afterwards if you feel tired.

The study medication will be infused (go into your vein) over approximately 15 minutes. During this time nurses will be monitoring your temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate and oxygen status (these are called vital signs). You will be required to stay in the clinic for at least two hours and your vital signs will be monitored throughout the two hour period. If you do not experience any uncomfortable effects from the infusion, you will be able to leave the hospital. You will be asked to return to the clinic the next day in order to monitor your health.

Your physician may recommend that you receive G-CSF (a medicine that will help increase your white blood cells) if your white blood cell count is low, by giving yourself daily injections in your abdomen or leg. When you start G-CSF you will have tests to check the amount of white blood cells in your blood twice a week. You will be told to stop your G-CSF injections when your white blood cells have returned to normal levels. You may be on G-CSF for up to 14 days or longer depending on the amount of your white blood cells.

During STEP 2 of the study you will then be asked to return to the clinic in order to monitor your health at the time points below. At these visits you will have a physical

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exam, blood drawn, and possibly a urine sample. In addition, at these visits you will notify your doctor of any physical complaints or any other problems you may be having.

**24h post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 2.5 tablespoons), urine sample, vital signs taken, and EKG.

**48h post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 2.5 tablespoons), urine sample.

**Day 7  $\pm$ 3 post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), urine sample.

**Day 14  $\pm$ 3 post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), urine sample.

**Day 21  $\pm$ 3 post-infusion.** At this visit you will have blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), urine sample.

**Day 28  $\pm$ 3 post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), urine sample.

**Day 42  $\pm$ 3 post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3.5 tablespoons), urine sample.

At this visit, the study investigator, which is the physician in charge of this study, will also discuss the plan for you to stop taking your antiretroviral medication. The purpose of this planned treatment interruption is to let the antiviral drugs wash out of your body, so that the effects of the immune system and ZFN modified T cells on the HIV infection can be measured. There are several approaches to begin the treatment interruption. Your doctor will discuss the options with you given your particular antiviral medications, and you will choose which approach to use for stopping the antiviral medications. The non nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI) class of medications like Rescriptor, Sustiva and Viramune are known to stay in your body longer than non-NNRTIs (NRTIs). One approach is to discontinue the NNRTI immediately, then in 48 hours stop the other antiretroviral drugs. The second approach is to stop taking the NNRTI, continue taking the NRTIs and start taking a potent protease inhibitor-based regimen, for two weeks, and then stopping all antiretroviral drugs.

**Day 56  $\pm$ 3 days post-infusion.** At the time of this visit, you will have stopped taking your antiretroviral medication per your physician's instructions. At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), urine sample, mini-apheresis, rectal biopsy.

STEP 3 of the study starts once the treatment interruption begins. You will be asked to return to the clinic every 1-2 weeks for a month, and then monthly for 3 more months. Around week 16 of the treatment interruption, you will be asked to undergo the last

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apheresis of the study, and if you have agreed to undergo the optional rectal biopsy procedures, the last rectal biopsy procedure. If during the treatment interruption, the physician or study doctor finds that your HIV is above 100,000 copies per ml over a period of 3 weeks or your CD4 cell counts drops to 350 or below and remains low after a second reading a week later, your study doctors will recommend that you restart the same HIV medications that you were taking before starting the planned treatment interruption.

**Week 9  $\pm$ 3 days post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, and blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons).

**Week 10  $\pm$ 3 days post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, and blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons).

**Week 12  $\pm$ 7 days post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), and urine sample.

**Week 16  $\pm$ 7 days post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, and blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons).

**Week 20  $\pm$ 7 days post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, and blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons).

**Week 24  $\pm$ 7 days post-infusion.** At this visit you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), urine sample, mini-apheresis, and rectal biopsy. At this visit you will restart anti-HIV medication.

STEP 4 of the study starts once you restart HIV medication, regardless if this happens at week 24 as planned or before. You will return to the clinic monthly (every 30 days  $\pm$ 7 days post-infusion) until no virus is detected in your blood. This may take one or several months, but it typically takes only 1-2 months. At these visits, you will have a physical exam, blood drawn (approx. 3 tablespoons), and urine sample.

Additional Blood Collection: In the event something unexpected occurs to you during your participation in the protocol, the research team may request an additional blood draw be performed to collect additional blood samples for research analysis. This is being done with the intention of evaluating the likely effects from the investigational product you have received. The total amount of extra blood that will be collected from you will be 3 tablespoons of blood twice in one week. The potential risks from drawing this extra blood is unchanged from the risks listed below in “risks associated with blood draws”.

In order for the study doctors to learn more about your HIV status and the effects on the ZFN modified T-cells, we request that you agree to have an autopsy performed upon your death no matter when this occurs and what the cause. If you agree to have us contact your family to request an autopsy at the time of your death, whenever that should occur, please sign on the final signature page of this form. Please also inform your family that



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this request is important and may have benefit to future clinical investigation (research doctors) studying HIV infection. You can change your mind at any time by notifying your study doctor in writing and withdraw your permission.

### What are the possible risks or discomforts?

There may be unknown risks associated with this clinical trial. Below are listed the risks that the investigators think are possible with this study.

The following side effects may be observed with ZFN modified T cells:

- Chills and fever
- Headache, myalgia, arthralgia
- Increase in blood pressure
- Low heart rate
- Allergic reaction (itching, swelling of the tongue)
- Seizures
- Nausea and vomiting
- Injection site reactions such as bruising, swelling, black and blue marks, fainting and/or infection at the site
- A decrease in hemoglobin and hematocrit (red blood cell number, called anemia)
- Worsening of your HIV infection (increase in HIV-1 viral load or decrease in T cell count)
- You may be excluded from future gene therapy or vaccine trials as a result of your participation in this study.

Risks associated with the use of cyclophosphamide:

- Side effects may be enhanced with increased doses of cyclophosphamide. These risks include:
  - Common:
    - Hemorrhagic cystitis which results in the presence of bladder irritation with symptoms of burning on urination and bloody urine.(7-12% of patients, up to 40% in some series)
    - Discoloration of the skin and nails (>30% of patients)
    - Pain and/or ulceration in your mouth (10-30% of patients)
    - Neutropenia (a low white blood cell count which may increase the risk of infection) (> 10% of patients)
    - Thrombocytopenia (low platelet count which may increase the risk of bleeding) (>10% of patients)
    - Anemia (low red blood cell count which may lead to fatigue, weakness, lightheadedness, and shortness of breath) (>10% of patients)
    - Loss of appetite (>10% of patients)
    - Stomach upset (>10% of patients)
    - Nausea , Vomiting (>10% of patients)
    - Diarrhea (>10% of patients)

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- Men may have impaired semen production and reduced sperm count resulting in infertility (>10% of patients). Sterility may be irreversible in some patients.
- Irregular menstrual cycle (temporarily or permanently resulting in inability to conceive) (>10% of patients)
- Loss of hair (>10% of patients). Thinning of hair is dose dependent.

### -Unlikely:

- Skin rash (1-10% of patients)
- Renal tubular necrosis (kidney damage) (1-10% of patients)
- Mild allergy: nasal stuffiness, sinus congestion, sneezing, watery eyes, and runny nose may occur during or immediately following injection of Cyclophosphamide. (1-10% of patients)
- Rash (1-10% of patients)
- Headache (1-10% of patients)
- Fatigue (1-10% of patients)
- Abdominal pain (1-10% of patients)
- Elevated liver function tests (measurements of liver function indicating injury); risks are dose-dependent
- Increase blood CPK level (may show damage to the muscle); risks are dose-dependent
- Development of other cancers (dependent on length of time taken and cumulative dose)

Although the possibility of an interaction between cyclophosphamide and protease inhibitors has been documented previously, in this trial the risk is less likely to impact safety or activity given that cyclophosphamide will be administered as a single dose and its half life elimination is 3-12 hours. In a previous study using 3 escalating doses there was no ill-effect on the activity of the antiretroviral or the activity of cyclophosphamide.

### Risks associated with ondansetron:

#### -Common:

- Headache (10-30% of patients)
- Lightheadedness (<10% of patients)
- Drowsiness/fatigue (<15% of patients)
- Constipation (<10% of patients)
- Diarrhea (<10% of patients)

#### -Unlikely:

- Muscle spasm
- Stomach pain
- Vision changes

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### -Rare:

- Chest pain
- Irregular heartbeat
- Severe dizziness
- Fainting
- rash

### Risks associated with dexamethasone:

The most common side effects associated with dexamethasone are seen with ongoing use, and are unlikely to occur with one-time use as an anti-nausea medication. The most common side effects with short term use may include:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Difficulty sleeping
- Depression or other mood changes
- High blood sugar (hyperglycemia)

Additional side effects have been seen in patients that have taken dexamethasone. These risks often vary depending on the dose level received and duration of treatment. Please ask your study doctor for information regarding these side effects.

### Risks associated with filgrastim:

#### -Common:

- Aching muscles/bones
- Nosebleeds
- Injection site reactions (redness, swelling, itching, bruising)

#### -Rare

- Blood in urine
- Irregular heartbeat
- Fever
- Trouble breathing

### Risks associated with HAART treatment interruption:

Analytical treatment interruptions are accepted tools in the evaluation of immunological interventions or therapeutic vaccines for the treatment of HIV infection. Analytical treatment interruptions are for research purposes, and are not a part of the standard care regimen for treating HIV. In order to minimize the risk associated with treatment interruptions, the duration of these interruptions is designed for 16 weeks. This duration allows the patient to reach a new viral load “set point”, which is defined by the Aids Clinical Trial Group as the mean of week 12 and week 16 post treatment interruption values. Several separate, randomized clinical trials of CD4 count-guided treatment interruption have been reported. In the SMART study, the largest of such trials with over 5,000 subjects, interrupting treatment with CD4 counts  $>350$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> and reinitiating when  $<250$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> was associated with an increased risk of disease progression and

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death compared with the trial arm of continuous antiretroviral therapy. However, most of these events tended to occur more than 16 weeks after the treatment interruption.

Importantly, in our previous CCR5 ZFN Trial (NCT00842634) the ATI (Analytical Treatment Interruption, which is a defined break from taking anti-retroviral HIV medications) was for 12 weeks. At the end of the 12 weeks, although the viral load was declining, the protocol required that all subjects re-initiate ART (Anti-Retroviral Therapy, which are the anti-HIV medications taken to control a person's HIV Viral Load). This may have prevented us from fully documenting the effects of the treatment. By extending the ATI to 16 weeks, we believe we can better define the new set point and results of the treatment, while still not compromising subject safety.

Possible side effects from stopping antiretroviral therapy include the development of drug resistant HIV, an increased risk for HIV transmission during this period, lower CD4 T cell counts, higher viral loads which could cause a worsening of your HIV infection and potentially death. There is also the risk of other clinical events not related to HIV. In some subjects on other trials, the virus does not return in the blood after stopping antiviral therapy; it is not known if this will happen in this study.

It is possible that you could develop an allergy to your HIV medication. In rare instances, subjects have become allergic to abacavir (Ziagen™) when they stop taking the medication and then later begin taking abacavir. For this reason, it is necessary that you take your medication in the presence of others, and not while alone, when you first restart your HIV medication.

In December of 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) updated their recommendations for when you should take drugs to control your HIV. The new recommendation is to take drugs once your CD4 T cell count falls below 500. Previously, the recommendation was to start drugs once your CD4 count fell below 350.

The clinical trial you are participating in will allow you to remain off of your drugs until your CD4 count falls below 350. Due to the recent new DHHS Guidance, this is no longer the standard of care for HIV treatment. Since the duration of the treatment interruption is 4 months or less, we believe this treatment interruption is still safe for you to do. You may want to discuss this new DHHS Guidance with your primary HIV doctor, or discuss any questions you may have with Dr. Tebas or the study nurse.

### Reproductive risks:

Because of the effects of the ZFN modified T cells, there could be serious harm to unborn children or children who are breast-feeding. These effects could also harm the mother. It is also possible that harmful side effects that are not yet known could happen to both the mother and unborn or breast-feeding child. If you are currently pregnant, it is important that you inform the investigator because you will not be able participate in the study. If you are able to become pregnant, you will be given a serum pregnancy test before entry into the study. You should not become pregnant while you are taking this drug. If you do

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become pregnant, you must tell the investigator and consult an obstetrician or maternal-fetal specialist.

To ensure patient safety, each pregnancy in a patient on study treatment must be reported to the sponsor within 24 hours of learning of its occurrence. The pregnancy will be followed up to determine outcome, including spontaneous or voluntary termination, details of the birth, and the presence or absence of any birth defects, congenital abnormalities, or maternal and/or newborn complications. Pregnancies will also be reported to the Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry.

Male and female subjects are asked to use two medically accepted methods of birth control with their partners for the duration of the study such as condoms, diaphragm or cervical cap with spermicide, intrauterine device, and hormonal contraception. Condoms are recommended because they are the only birth control method that functions as a barrier for HIV infection while you participate in the study.

Irregular menstrual cycle (temporarily or permanently resulting in inability to conceive) may occur in women. Men may have impaired semen production and reduced sperm count resulting in infertility. Sterility may be irreversible in some patients.

### Risks associated with apheresis:

After the apheresis procedure you may experience temporary discomfort, including irritation, swelling or bruising at the place where the needle was inserted into your vein to collect the blood. Apheresis can also occasionally cause: nausea, vomiting, fainting, seizures, blood loss, infection, skin rash, flushing, hives, numbness and tingling (especially in your mouth and lips), or swelling of your feet and ankles.

### Risks associated with antibody formation:

Your white blood cells isolated by the apheresis procedure will have further processing that will isolate and expand the CD4 T cells needed for your treatment. The separation is accomplished by using a system in which mouse antibodies are used. Residual mouse antibodies, which are proteins that are foreign to your body, can elicit an antibody response in your body. Furthermore, it is also possible that you may develop antibodies to other residual proteins that may not have been completely removed during the manufacturing process. The result of this is that your body could develop antibodies to the "foreign" proteins which could lead to an allergic reaction, such as skin rash, itching and fever. More serious allergic reactions that require medical treatment could also occur, such as shortness of breath and drop in your blood pressure. Depending on the nature of your symptoms, you may or may not receive further infusions. However, rigorous tests are in place to make sure that foreign residual proteins are completely removed but it is possible that some residual protein could remain.

### Risks associated with blood draws:

Occasionally there are risks associated with blood draws such as bruising, swelling, black and blue marks, fainting and/or infection at the site. You may also experience a decrease in hemoglobin and hematocrit (red blood cell number, called anemia) from having blood

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drawn frequently. Approximately 55.6 tablespoons (about 3.5 cups) of blood will be drawn for clinical and research purposes during your participation in this study which may last for up to one year.

### Risks associated with viral drift:

There are two major receptors or “doors” that HIV uses to get into your cells. One is called the CCR5 receptor (R5), and the other is called the CXCR4 receptor (X4). In this protocol, your cells are being genetically modified to reduce the level of CCR5 on the cell surface, which will block the R5 types of HIV. R5 viruses are the most common in patients. Blocking R5 viruses may enhance the level of X4 virus in your body if it is present. The enhancement of X4 HIV in people is associated with progression of HIV disease. It is not known whether the X4 virus causes HIV disease progression, or whether disease progression favors X4 HIV so it is simply more prevalent at progressed disease states. We cannot screen you to see if you have X4 virus, since you have no detectable viral load. There is a possibility that if you have an X4 virus, the study treatment may enhance X4 in your body, particularly if you remain off your HIV medication for a prolonged period of time in the future.

### Risks associated with rectal biopsies:

Rectal biopsies may cause mild rectal discomfort, a feeling like you need to defecate (bowel movement), and a small amount of rectal bleeding for 2-3 days after the biopsy. Rectal abscess (an infection with pus) and perforation (making a hole in the rectal wall) are very rare complications that could need antibiotic treatment or surgical repair. Study volunteers will be followed in clinic as well as the surgical clinic for any complications.

### Potential Risk of Blood Cancer

This study involves giving you your own cells whose DNA has been changed with a delivery vehicle for the study drug you are receiving. The study drug makes a permanent change in the DNA of the cells you are receiving. There is a risk that genetic changes to your cells may make the cells turn into cancer. This risk is primarily associated with a class of viral vectors (called retroviral vectors) used to deliver genes into cells. In this study, there is no viral vector used. The CCR5 gene disruption is obtained using CCR5 ZFN mRNA (messenger RNA, which is a form of genetic material used to make proteins within the body) which is degraded and does not last in your cells. The risks associated with CCR5 ZFN mRNA are unknown, but CCR5 ZFN toxicity has not been observed so far in other studies using CCR5 ZFN delivered by adenoviral vectors. Learning more about the risks associated with CCR5 ZFN is one of the goals of this study.

## **What if new information becomes available about the study?**

During the course of this study, we may find more information that could be important to you. This includes information that, once learned, might cause you to change your mind about being in the study. We will notify you as soon as possible if such information becomes available.

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### What are the possible benefits of the study?

You should not expect to receive any benefit from this study. This study is primarily designed to test safety.

### What other choices do I have if I do not participate?

The alternative is to not participate in the research and to consider other anti-HIV treatment that your doctor has suggested. You do not have to participate in this study to receive treatment for your HIV illness. If you decide not to participate in this study you will continue to be treated by your primary physician.

### Will I be paid for being in this study?

You will receive up to \$1250.00 for completing this study to partially compensate you for your time and effort. The payment schedule is as follows:

#### STEP 1

Completion of Apheresis 1:	\$75
Completion of Apheresis 2:	\$75
Completion of baseline rectal biopsy:	\$75

#### STEP 2

Completion of CTRC stay plus infusion of CTX (cohort 2 and 3):	\$200
Completion of Infusion:	\$75
Upon completion of day 14 visit:	\$50
Upon completion of week 4	\$50
Upon completion of week 8	\$50
Completion of rectal biopsy/leukapheresis:	\$75 each (total \$150)

#### STEP 3

Upon completion of week 10	\$50
Upon completion of week 12	\$50
Completion of week 16	\$50
Completion of week 20	\$50
Completion of rectal biopsy/leukapheresis week 24:	\$75 each (total \$150)

#### STEP 4

One month after treatment restart	\$50
Two months after treatment restart	\$50

**Total compensation for the trial: \$1250**

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### Will I have to pay for anything?

All laboratory assessments relating to this protocol will be covered under this study. This includes CD4 counts, viral load, pregnancy test (if applicable) and all other blood tests, blood draws, and medical procedures (such as physical exams and doctors visits) required for the study. Your ZFN modified cells and cyclophosphamide (if you received it) will be supplied at no cost to you. You or your insurance company will not be charged for the admission into the CTRC.

You and/or your health insurance will be billed for the costs of medical care during this study if the medical care is not included in or related to this study.

Travel and lodging are not included in this study.

### What happens if I am injured or hurt during the study?

We will offer you the care needed to treat injuries directly resulting from taking part in this research. We may bill your insurance company or other third parties, if appropriate, for the costs of the care you get for the injury, but you may also be responsible for some of them.

There are no plans for the University of Pennsylvania to pay you or give you other compensation for the injury. You do not give up your legal rights by signing this form.

If you think you have been injured as a result of taking part in this research study, tell the person in charge of the research study as soon as possible. The researcher's name and phone number are listed in the consent form.

### When is the Study over? Can I leave the Study before it ends?

This study is expected to end after all participants have completed all visits, and all information has been collected. This study may also be stopped at any time by your physician, the study Sponsor, or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) without your consent because:

- *The Primary Investigator feels it is necessary for your health or safety. Such an action would not require your consent, but you will be informed if such a decision is made and the reason for this decision.*
- *You have not followed study instructions before T cell infusion.*
- *The Sponsor, the study Principal Investigator, or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has decided to stop the study.*

If you decide not to continue participating, you are free to leave the study at any time. Withdrawal will not interfere with your future care. If you decide to withdraw from the study before its completion, it may be more difficult to check you for side effects that might develop from the ZFN modified T cell injection and cyclophosphamide.



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### **Who can see or use my information? How will my personal information be protected?**

The investigator and staff involved with the study will have access to your personal health information collected for the study and will keep it strictly confidential.

We will do our best to make sure that the personal information in your medical record will be kept private. However, we cannot guarantee total privacy. Your personal information may be given out if required by law. If information from this study is published or presented at scientific meetings, your name and other personal information will not be used.

Research results are kept into Electronic Medical Records (EMR). An EMR is an electronic version of the record of your care within a health system. An EMR is simply a computerized version of a paper medical record. If you are receiving care or have received care within the University of Pennsylvania Health System (UPHS), results of the research-related procedures (i.e. laboratory tests, clinical procedures) may be placed in your existing EMR maintained by UPHS. If you have never received care within UPHS and are participating in a University of Pennsylvania research study that uses UPHS, an EMR will be created for you for the purpose of maintaining any results of procedures performed as part of this research study. The creation of this EMR is required for your participation in this study. In order to create your EMR, the study team will need to obtain basic information about you that would be similar to the information you would provide the first time you visit a hospital or medical facility (i.e. your name, the name of your primary doctor, the type of insurance you have). Results of research procedures performed as part of your participation in the study (i.e. laboratory tests, imaging studies and clinical procedures) may be placed in this EMR. Once placed in your EMR, these results are accessible to appropriate UPHS workforce members that are not part of the research team. Information within your EMR may also be shared with others who are determined by UPHS to be appropriate to have access to your EMR (e.g. health insurance company, disability provider, etc.).

By signing this document you are permitting the University of Pennsylvania to use and disclose personal health information collected about you for research purposes as described in the next section.

A description of this clinical trial will be available on <http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov>, as required by U.S. Law. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.

### **What information about me may be collected, used or shared with others?**

The following personal health information will be collected, used for research, and may be disclosed during your involvement with this research study:

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- Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, date of birth
- Personal and family medical history, allergies; prior hospital admission/discharge information
- Current and past medications or therapies
- Social security numbers
- Medical record number
- Information from a physical examination that generally also includes blood pressure reading, heart rate, breathing rate and temperature
- Results of tests and procedures you will undergo during this research study as described in this informed consent form

Please note: In order to be compensated for your participation in this study, you must provide your Social Security Number. Additionally, please note that the University of Pennsylvania is required to report to the IRS any cumulative payments for participation in research studies that exceed a total of \$600 in a calendar year.

### **Who may use and share information about me?**

The following individuals may use or share your information for this research study:

- The Principal Investigator (study doctor) and his study team.
- Authorized members of the workforce of the University of Pennsylvania who may need to access your information in the performance of their duties (for example: for research oversight and monitoring, to provide treatment, to manage accounting or billing matters, etc.).
- Authorized members of University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine who coordinate this study.
- Oversight organizations: The Food and Drug Administration, The Office of Human Research Protections, National Institutes of Health, DHHS-Department of Health and Human Services, DSS-Department of Social Services, and other state and federal agencies as required by law.

Once your personal health information is disclosed to others outside of the University of Pennsylvania, it may no longer be covered by federal privacy protection regulations.

### **Can I change my mind about giving permission for use of my information?**

Your authorization for use of your personal health information for this specific study does not expire. You may withdraw or take away your permission to use and disclose your health information at any time. You do this by sending written notice to the Principal Investigator for the study. If you withdraw your permission, you will not be able to stay in this study.

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### **Why is my information being used?**

Your information is used by the research team to contact you during the study. Your information and results of tests and procedures are used to:

- Do the research
- Oversee the research
- See if the research was done right.

### **Who can I call with questions, complaints or if I'm concerned about my rights as a research subject?**

If you have questions, concerns or complaints regarding your participation in this research study or if you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you should speak with the Principal Investigator listed on page one of this form. If a member of the research team cannot be reached, or you want to talk to someone other than those working on the study, you may contact the Office of Regulatory Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania by calling (215) 898-2614 with any concerns or complaints.

### **Do any of the doctors or scientists involved with this study have a conflict of interest that may bias their decision making?**

Sangamo BioSciences Inc. produces the ZFN used in this clinical research. Therefore, Sangamo BioSciences Inc. may benefit financially from the results of this clinical research study. The doctor at the University of Pennsylvania who would enroll you into this study and who would manage your care does not have any financial benefits from conducting this study.

Dr. Carl June (the Scientific Chair who will serve as a study advisor and will assist with data analysis) invented the technology used to expand your cells for this study. He receives significant financial benefit related to this. This technology is licensed to a biotechnology company called Life Technologies.

When you sign this form, you are agreeing to take part in this research study. This means that you have read the consent form, your questions have been answered, and you have decided to volunteer. Your signature also means that you are permitting the University of Pennsylvania Health System and the School of Medicine to use your personal health information collected about you for research purposes within our institution. You are also allowing the University of Pennsylvania Health System and the School of Medicine to disclose that personal health information to outside organizations or people involved with the operations of this study.

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A copy of this consent form will be given to you. You will also be given the University of Pennsylvania Health System and School of Medicine's Notice of Privacy Practices that contains more information about the privacy of your health information.

Name of Participant (Print)	Signature of Participant	Date
Name of Person Obtaining Consent (Print)	Signature of Person Obtaining Consent	Date

Check	Initial	
<input type="checkbox"/>		I AGREE to participate in the optional rectal biopsy procedures.
<input type="checkbox"/>		I DO NOT AGREE to participate in the optional rectal biopsy procedures.
Name of Participant	Signature of Participant	Date
Name of Person Obtaining Consent	Signature of Person Obtaining Consent	Date

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If you agree to have us contact your family to request an autopsy in the event of your death, whenever that should occur, please sign below. You can change your mind at any time and withdraw this permission.

☐ Check box if you agree to an autopsy in the event of your death, whenever that should occur. If an autopsy is performed, samples obtained during this procedure will be used for research purposes.

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## ADDENDUM TO INFORMED CONSENT FORM

### Optional Research Procedures

In addition to the study and the analysis of blood and tissue outlined above, researchers are also interested in using leftover blood, tissue, fluid, remaining unmanufactured T-cells (apheresis collection) unused manufactured T-cells, or other specimens that may be obtained from you while you are participating on this study for additional research tests. These research tests may be developed during the time you are on study or, in some cases, years later. We ask that you give approval for these tests to be performed using these specimens. Because it is not possible for you or the researchers conducting this study to know what will be discovered in the future and what additional tests may be appropriate at that time, we ask that you give your permission for such studies without being contacted for permission for each test. These tests may provide additional information that will be helpful in understanding your disease or response to treatment, but it is unlikely that what we learn from these studies will have a direct benefit for you. These studies may benefit patients in the future.

In addition, blood, tissue, fluid, unmanufactured or manufactured T-cells or other specimens obtained from you may be used to establish products that could be patented or licensed. There are no plans to provide financial compensation to you should this occur. These tests will not involve the study of cancer genes that can be inherited. If studies of genes that might cause cancer are proposed, and you give permission to be contacted, we would contact you and ask for your permission to conduct such tests at that time.

You have the right to withdraw your sample from further use by contacting Dr. Pablo Tebas at 215-662-6932.

Samples will be stored indefinitely. Researchers involved in this study at the University of Pennsylvania will have access to the specimens. These specimens may be used to conduct pilot (new) studies regarding your disease or regarding your response to the kind of treatment you received. Samples may be sent to other researchers for collaborative studies, including researchers at for-profit agencies. However, prior to shipment, all subject identifiers (name, initials and medical record numbers) will be removed. You will not be given results of these pilot studies. You have the right to withdraw any unused blood, tissue, fluid and unmanufactured or manufactured T-cells from further use by contacting Dr. Pablo Tebas. The results from any tests that have already been done on the blood, tissue, or fluid will be retained. The results from these tests will not be placed in the subject's medical record.

You agree that your blood/tissue/fluid may be kept for use in research to learn about, prevent, treat, or cure HIV or other diseases.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No    \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Name of Participant (Print)	Signature of Participant	Date
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### List of Terms Used in the Consent:

- 1) **Apheresis** is a procedure in which a portion of your white blood cells (in this case we will collect T-cells from your apheresis product) are removed from your blood. In order to collect your T-cells, you will have one needle inserted in each arm. The machine will take blood from the vein in one arm through tubing and passes through a machine called an apheresis machine which will separate your T-cells from the rest of your blood and then return the blood not collected through the tubing and back to you in your other arm. This is a sterile procedure and uses a solution called Acid-citrate-dextrose (ACD) and a salt solution (called saline) during the process to prevent your blood from clotting within the tubing of the machine. A small amount of this solution will also be returned to you along with your red blood cells and platelets during the process. This procedure usually lasts around two to three hours. The apheresis procedure is necessary in order to collect your white blood cells to make the ZFN modified T cells. Mini-apheresis procedure collects fewer white blood cells and last ~1 hour.
- 2) **Blood draw** – blood will be taken from a vein in order to monitor your health and for research.
- 3) **Examination of your veins** – a nurse or doctor will look at the veins in your arms to make sure you have good enough veins to undergo a procedure (called apheresis).
- 4) **Medical history** – the doctor or study nurse will ask you about all previous medical conditions, past and current medications you may be taking, and participation in any prior clinical trials.
- 5) **Physical examination** – temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood oxygen levels (these are also called vital signs), current medications (including over the counter medication and those prescribed by a doctor) and a doctor or nurse will examine you and ask you how you are feeling.
- 6) **Pregnancy Test** – collection of urine or blood to determine if a woman is pregnant.
- 7) **Rectal Biopsy** - During this procedure several small samples are taken of the skin lining the inside your rectum; the lining regrows within a day or so. The biopsy procedure takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and is performed in the outpatient clinic. The biopsy does not usually require pain medications. The procedure will be done by trained gastroenterologists (intestinal specialists). You must refrain from anal sex or insertion of any object in the rectum for 3 weeks after each rectal biopsy procedure. Based on your medical history, your doctor may determine that you need to take antibiotics for a few days before the procedure, if you have another condition that requires antibiotics at the time of the biopsy.

Rectal biopsy is optional meaning that you can opt to deny the procedure. You can be assisted in making this decision by the study doctor. Your choice regarding rectal biopsy will not affect the enrollment in the study. The study can be conducted without collecting rectal samples from the subjects; however, more data could be generated if rectal biopsy samples are analyzed.

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- 8) **Urine Pregnancy Test** – collection of urine to determine if a woman is pregnant
- 9) **Urinalysis** – collection of urine for monitor your health
- 10) **Vital Signs** – temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate and possibly a pulse ox (blood oxygen levels). Normally done during a Physical Exam.