



PRESS RELEASE

ASH 2025: Cellestis Presents Development Plan to Further Enhance High Response Rate Observed for Eti-cel in r/r NHL

- *Eti-cel showed an 88% ORR and 63% CR (n=8) at current dose level in r/r NHL after ≥ 2 prior lines of therapy*
- *In vivo data suggest IL-2 may further enhance response rates and optimize eti-cel expansion and persistence*
- *IL-2 cohort enrollment to start in Q1 2026; full Phase 1 dataset expected in 2026*

New York, NY – December 8, 2025 – Cellestis (the “Company”) (Euronext Growth: ALCLS – NASDAQ: CLLS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company using its pioneering gene-editing platform to develop life-saving cell and gene therapies, announced the presentation of encouraging updated data of patients treated in the Phase 1 NATHALI-01 clinical trial with eti-cel, at the 67th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH) in Orlando, FL.

Eti-cel product candidate is the first allogeneic dual CAR-T targeting CD20 and CD22 simultaneously, being developed in Phase 1 of the NATHALI-01 clinical trial, for patients with relapsed/refractory non-Hodgkin lymphoma (r/r NHL), following at least two lines of therapy.

Cellestis presented preliminary results on eti-cel, which demonstrated an encouraging overall response rate (ORR) of 88% and a complete response (CR) rate of 63% (n=8) at the current dose level.

Additional *in vivo* data presented suggest that exogenous low dose Interleukin-2 (IL-2) support can significantly enhance the expansion and persistence of CAR-T cells to boost CAR-T efficacy without exacerbating toxicity.

“Cellestis believes that, with the addition of low dose IL-2 support, it is possible to further deepen the already high response rates seen with eti-cel in these patients who have relapsed following multiple prior lines of therapy including, in most cases, a CD19 CAR-T” said Adrian Kilcoyne, MD, MPH, MBA, Chief Medical Officer at Cellestis. “The trial will now investigate any potential impact of low dose IL-2 support in these difficult to treat patients. We look forward to sharing the full Phase 1 dataset expected in 2026.”

Next Steps

Overall, these preliminary data underscore the potential of this innovative approach to transform outcomes for r/r NHL patients. The Company will now investigate the potential impact

of low dose IL-2 support and will start recruitment of patients in the IL-2 support cohort in Q1 2026. Collectis expects to present the full Phase 1 dataset in 2026.

The poster presentation will be available on [Collectis' website](#).

About Collectis

Collectis is a clinical-stage biotechnology company using its pioneering gene-editing platform to develop life-saving cell and gene therapies. The company utilizes an allogeneic approach for CAR T immunotherapies in oncology, pioneering the concept of off-the-shelf and ready-to-use gene-edited CAR T-cells to treat cancer patients, and a platform to develop gene therapies in other therapeutic indications. With its in-house manufacturing capabilities, Collectis is one of the few end-to-end gene editing companies that controls the cell and gene therapy value chain from start to finish.

Collectis' headquarters are in Paris, France, with locations in New York and Raleigh, NC. Collectis is listed on the Nasdaq Global Market (ticker: CLLS) and on Euronext Growth (ticker: ALCLS). To find out more, visit www.collectis.com and follow Collectis on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#).

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