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# A safe and potent anti-CD19 CAR T cell therapy

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**Supplementary Table 1. Prior therapies**

Patient number	First line therapy	First line response	Duration of first line response	Second line therapy	Second line therapy response	Duration of second line response	Third line therapy	Third line therapy response	Duration of third line response	Fourth line therapy	Fourth line therapy response	Duration of fourth line response	Fifth line therapy	Fifth line therapy response	Duration of fifth line response	Sixth line therapy	Sixth line therapy response	Duration of sixth line response	Number of prior lines of therapies	Number of ASCT
BZ001	R-CHOP*4 + HyperCVAD*1	PR	NA	GEMOX * 5	SD	NA													2	0
BZ002	R-CHOP*6 + R*2	NA	1 month	DEP * 2	PD	NA	Radiation therapy	PD	NA	GDP*3	PD	NA	radioactive seed implant	PD	NA				5	0
BZ004	R-CHOP*3	PD	NA	RB + IBRUTINIB /placebo	CR	5 months													2	0
BZ005	R-CHOP*8 + R*2	PD	NA	RB + IBRUTINIB /placebo	PR	3 months													2	0
BZ006	R-CHOP*4	PD	NA	DICE*2	SD	NA	GDP + Lenalidomide*4	SD	NA										3	0
BZ007	R-CHOP *6	PD	NA	GDP*4	PD	NA													2	0
BZ008	R-CHOP * 8	PD	NA	DICE*3 + MA *1 + ASCT	PD	NA	Radiation therapy + Lenalidomide	CR	12 months										3	1
BZ009	CHOP*3 + CHOEP *2	SD	NA	DICE*6 + RT	PR	9 months													2	0
BZ010	ABVD*4	PD	NA	BEACOPP*2	PD	NA	R-DICE * 4	PD	NA	Hyper CVAD *1	PD	NA	R-EPOCH *1	PD	NA	R-GEMOX * 1	PD	NA	6	0
BZ011	R-CHOP *1 + R-EPOCH/DICE /MTX * 7	PD	NA	GEMOX + Lenalidomide * 3	PD	NA													2	0
BZ012	CHOP*3 + RT	CR	158 months	R-CHOP*4	PR	NA	R-DICE * 2+ASCT * 2	PD	NA	GDP + Bortezomib *3 + RT	PD								4	2
BZ013	R-CHOP/MTX*8	PD	NA	GEMOX*4	PD	NA													2	0
BZ014	R-CHOP*8	CR	4 months	R-DICE *4	PD	NA													2	0
BZ015	R-EPOCH*6	PD	NA	DICE*6	PD	NA	Liposome Encapsulated Mitoxantrone*2	SD	NA										3	0
BZ016	R-CHOP*8	PD	NA	DICE + Chidamide*5	SD	NA	GEMOX*6	SD	NA										3	0
BZ017	R-CHOP*6	PR	18 months	DICE + Chidamide*4	PD	NA	GEMOX*2 + ASCT	PD	NA										3	1
BZ018	FC*6	PR	5 months	R-CHOP*3	PR	10 months	Ofatumumab*3	PD	NA	RB + IBRUTINIB /placebo*6	PR	12 months							4	0
BZ019	R-EPOCH/MTX*7 + ASCT	CR	28 months																1	1
BZ020	R-CHOP*2 + R-CHOEP*6	CR	10 months	R-DICE*4 + ASCT	CR	16 months	GDP*2	PR	16 months	Radiation therapy	PD	NA							4	1
BZ021	R-CHOP*8	PD	NA	DICE*4	PD	NA													2	0
BZ022	R-EPOCH*6	PR	NA	R-DICE + Lenalidomide*3	PR	10 months	GDP*2	PD	NA										3	0
BZ023	EPOCH*4	PR	NA	DICE*4	CR	14 months	MINE*4	NA	NA	ESHAP*8	PR	4 months	DICE*2	PR	NA				5	0
BZ024	R-CHOP*6	PR	30 months	R*5	PD	NA													2	0
BZ025	R-CHOP*6	PD	NA	R-EPOCH*1	PD	NA	R-DICE*6 + ASCT + R maintenance	CR	3 months										3	1
BZ026	mini-CCOP*8	CR	19 months	GEMOX*8	PD	NA	mini-CCOP*6	PR	2 months										3	0

Abbreviations: R: Rituximab. CHOP: Cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, Vincristine, Prednisone. Hyper CVAD: Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, Adriamycin, Dexamethasone. GEMOX: Gemcitabine, Oxaliplatin. DEP: Dexamethasone, Etoposide, Cisplatin. RT: Radiation therapy. GDP: Gemcitabine, Cisplatin, Prednisone. RB: Rituximab, Bendamustine. DICE: Dexamethasone, Ifosfamide, Cisplatin, Etoposide. MA: Methotrexate, Cytarabine. ASCT: Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation. CHOEP: Cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, Vincristine, Etoposide, Prednisone. ABVD: Adriamycin, Bleomycin, Vinceristine, Dacarbazine. BEACOPP: Bleomycin, Etoposide, Adriamycin, Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, Procarbazine, Prednisone. EPOCH: Etoposide, Prednisone, Vincristine, Cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin. MTX: Methotrexate. FC: Fludarabine, Cyclophosphamide. MINE: Mesna, Ifosfamide, Mitoxantrone, Etoposide. ESHAP: Etoposide, Methylprednisolone, Cisplatin, Cytarabine. RM: Rituximab Maintenance. CDOP: Cyclophosphamide, Liposomal Adriamycin, Vincristine, Prednisone. CR: Complete Remission. PR: Partial Remission. SD: Stable Disease. PD: Progressive Disease. NA: Not Applicable.

**Supplementary Table 2. Baseline characteristics of patients**

Patient number	Gender	Age (years)	Lymphoma type	C-Myc (IHC)	BCL-2 (IHC)	BCL-6 (IHC)	FISH assay	Ki67 (IHC)	CD19 status at enrollment (IHC)	Disease stage at enrollment	B symptoms	ECOG score at enrollment	Number of Extranodal disease	LDH (IU/L)	International Prognostic Index score	Bone marrow involved
BZ001	male	65	FL3a	20%	-	+	NA	50-75%	+	IV	Yes	0	2	261	4	No
BZ002	female	68	Non-GCB DLBCL	50%	>75%	partial weak positive	NA	90%	+	IV	No	1	2	236	3	No
BZ004	female	37	FL2	NA	+	-	NA	20%	+	IV	Yes	0	2	299	3	No
BZ005	male	43	FL2	NA	+	+	NA	30%	NA	IV	No	0	1	237	1	No
BZ006	male	48	Non-GCB DLBCL	<25%	diffused positive	dispersed positive	NA	20-50%	+	IV	No	0	3	172	2	No
BZ007	male	30	GCB DLBCL	-	+	+	NA	80%	NA	II	No	0	1	201	0	No
BZ008	male	26	Non-GCB DLBCL	40%	+	+	NA	>50%	NA	IV	No	0	1	184	1	No
BZ009	male	24	Non-GCB DLBCL	-	+	+	NA	50-75%	+	IV	No	0	2	193	2	No
BZ010	female	42	Non-GCB DLBCL	20%	50-75%	+	NA	80%	+	IV	No	0	4	316	3	No
BZ011	female	30	HGBL, with MYC and BCL2 R	70%	+	+	cmy(+) bcl2(+)	70%	+	IV	No	1	1	421	2	No
BZ012	male	36	Non-GCB DLBCL	40%	>75%	+	NA	80%	+	IV	No	0	3	357	3	No
BZ013	female	63	Non-GCB DLBCL	NA	+	weak positive	NA	90%	+	IV	No	1	2	661	4	No
BZ014	male	67	GCB DLBCL	NA	+	+	NA	90%	+	IV	Yes	1	1	454	3	No
BZ015	male	48	Non-GCB DLBCL	NA	-	-	NA	60%	+	IV	No	0	2	178	2	No
BZ016	female	50	GCB DLBCL	-	+	+	NA	>75%	+	III	Yes	0	0	209	1	No
BZ017	male	33	FL with large B cell transformation	NA	+	+	CMYC(-)/BCL2(+)	60%	+	IV	Yes	1	3	232	2	No
BZ018	female	50	FL2	NA	+	+	NA	80%	+	IV	No	0	2	211	2	No
BZ019	female	66	Non-GCB DLBCL	15%	80%	-	NA	80%	+	IV	Yes	0	7	222	3	No
BZ020	female	60	Non-GCB DLBCL	5%	+	+	NA	70%	+	IV	Yes	0	6	216	3	No
BZ021	female	66	Non-GCB DLBCL	50%	+	-	NA	50-75%	+	III	No	0	0	272	3	No
BZ022	female	63	Non-GCB DLBCL	NA	95%	+	NA	90%	difused strong positive	IV	Yes	0	2	273	4	No
BZ023	male	47	FL3a	-	+	+	NA	30%	+	III	Yes	0	0	307	2	No
BZ024	female	39	FL2	<25%	+	+	NA	50-75%	+	IV	No	0	2	203	2	No
BZ025	male	35	FL3a	NA	+	+	NA	50%	+	IV	No	0	2	156	2	Yes
BZ026	male	76	Non-GCB DLBCL	-	+	-	NA	50%	+	IV	No	0	3	294	4	No

Abbreviations: IHC: Immunohistochemistry. FISH: Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization. BCL: B Cell Lymphoma. LDH: Lactate Dehydrogenase. FL: Follicular Lymphoma. GCB: Germinal Center B. DLBCL: Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma. HGBL: High Grade B Cell Lymphoma. R: Rearrangement. NA: Not Applicable.

**Supplementary Table 3. Characteristics of infused CAR T cells**

Patient Number	tEGFR %	CD3 <sup>+</sup> %	CD4 <sup>+</sup> %	CD8 <sup>+</sup> %	Total CAR T cells infused
BZ001	4%	97.90%	8.40%	88.20%	$6.4 \times 10^6$
BZ002	10%	98.30%	31.60%	61.60%	$5.7 \times 10^6$
BZ004	12.80%	99.40%	7.71%	89.90%	$3 \times 10^6$
BZ005	29.30%	99.80%	27.30%	69.40%	$6 \times 10^6$
BZ006	6.10%	99.20%	13.90%	85.20%	$6 \times 10^6$
BZ007	17.70%	98.70%	39.30%	55%	$6 \times 10^6$
BZ008	11%	99.50%	10.50%	88.40%	$6 \times 10^7$
BZ009	25%	99.30%	21.60%	76.60%	$6 \times 10^7$
BZ010	27%	95.40%	25.30%	72%	$6 \times 10^7$
BZ011	8%	98.90%	38.40%	54.90%	$6 \times 10^7$
BZ012	19.40%	96.60%	12.20%	82.30%	$1.8 \times 10^8$
BZ013	53.90%	98.50%	50.50%	47.70%	$1.8 \times 10^8$
BZ014	60.30%	98.10%	36.20%	61.20%	$1.8 \times 10^8$
BZ015	25.50%	97.80%	47.30%	49.30%	$3.6 \times 10^8$
BZ016	9.69%	98.30%	8.97%	81.40%	$3.6 \times 10^8$
BZ017	4.20%	95.90%	4.10%	91.70%	$2.5 \times 10^8$
BZ018	12.60%	84.50%	44.80%	53.10%	$4.3 \times 10^7$
BZ019	22.50%	99.60%	34.80%	60.60%	$3.6 \times 10^8$
BZ020	12.90%	98.40%	9.20%	89.10%	$2.0 \times 10^8$
BZ021	55.80%	98.20%	28.30%	70.70%	$2.5 \times 10^8$
BZ022	31.20%	98.60%	34.40%	65.10%	$3.6 \times 10^8$
BZ023	58.10%	98.40%	25.10%	68.70%	$3.6 \times 10^8$
BZ024	21.10%	99%	15%	79.30%	$3.6 \times 10^8$
BZ025	10.20%	97.50%	4.60%	93.60%	$3.7 \times 10^8$
BZ026	20%	99.40%	23.80%	77.90%	$3.2 \times 10^8$

**Supplementary Table 4. Cytokine release syndrome (CRS) and neurological toxicities in patients treated with CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy.**

		Grade (N=25)					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Cytokine Release Syndrome<sup>a</sup></b>		18 (72%)	7 (28%)				
Fever		18 (72%)	5 (20%)	2 (8%)			
Hypotension		25 (100%)					
Acute Kidney injury		25 (100%)					
Hypoxia		25 (100%)					
Dyspnea		24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
<b>Neurological Toxicity<sup>b</sup></b>		25 (100%)					
Encephalopathy		25 (100%)					
Delirium		25 (100%)					
Tremor		25 (100%)					
Cognitive disturbance		25 (100%)					
Confusion		25 (100%)					
Movement involuntary		25 (100%)					
Memory impairment		25 (100%)					
Seizure		25 (100%)					
Dysphasia		25 (100%)					
Cerebral edema		25 (100%)					
Somnolence		25 (100%)					

**Supplementary Table 5. Cytokine release syndrome and neurological toxicity of individual patients.**

Patient number	CRS and grade	Encephalopathy	Delirium	Tremor	Cognitive disturbance	Confusion	Movement involuntary	Memory impairment	Seizure	Dysphasia	Cerebral edema	Somnolence
BZ001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ002	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ010	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ017	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ021	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ022	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ025	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ026	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CRS was assessed and graded according to CRS grading system (Lee et al., Current Concepts in the diagnosis and management of cytokine release syndrome, BLOOD 2014, 124:188-195)

**Supplementary Table 6. Other adverse event summary**

Adverse Events	Grade (N=25)					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>						
Fatigue	23 (92%)	2 (8%)				
Fever	18 (72%)	5 (20%)	2 (8%)			
Infusion related reaction	25 (100%)					
Malaise	23 (92%)	2 (8%)				
Pain	23 (92%)	2 (8%)				
Appetite decrease	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
Cough	18 (72%)	7 (28%)				
Flu like symptoms	23 (92%)	2 (8%)				
Skin itch	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
<b>Investigations</b>						
Alanine aminotransferase increased	15 (60%)	10 (40%)				
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	23 (92%)	2 (8%)				
Alkaline phosphatase increased	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
Blood bilirubin increased	17 (68%)	7 (28%)	1 (4%)			
CPK increased	22 (88%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)			
Creatinine increased	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
Lymphocyte count decreased	0 (0%)		1 (4%)	3 (12%)	21 (84%)	
Neutrophil count decreased	2 (8%)	3 (12%)	6 (24%)	9 (36%)	5 (20%)	
White blood cell decreased	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	5 (20%)	15 (60%)	3 (12%)	
Platelet count decreased	18 (72%)	3 (12%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders, Respiratory system disorders, Renal system disorders, Gastrointestinal disorders</b>						
Anemia	8 (32%)	5 (20%)	8 (32%)	4 (16%)		
Febrile neutropenia	24 (96%)			1 (4%)		
Dyspnea	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
Hypoxia	25 (100%)					
Acute kidney injury	25 (100%)					
Hypotension	25 (100%)					
Diarrhea	25 (100%)					
Nausea	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
Vomiting	25 (100%)					
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>						
Hypercalcemia	25 (100%)					
Hyperglycemia	11 (44%)	14 (56%)				
Hyperkalemia	25 (100%)					
Hypermagnesemia	25 (100%)					
hypernatremia	25 (100%)					
hypertriglyceridemia	13 (52%)	11 (44%)	1 (4%)			
hyperuricemia	16 (64%)	9 (36%)				
Hypoalbuminemia	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
Hypocalcemia	22 (88%)	3 (12%)				
hypoglycemia	25 (100%)					
Hypokalemia	20 (80%)	5 (20%)				
Hypomagnesemia	25 (100%)					
Hyponatremia	24 (96%)	1 (4%)				
hypophosphatemia	25 (100%)					

All adverse events occurred within one month after CAR T cell infusion were assessed and graded per CTCAE V4.03. For each adverse event, this table summarized the worst adverse event of each patient within one month post infusion.

**Supplementary Table 7. Adverse events (General disorders)**

Patient number	Fatigue	Fever	Infusion related reaction	Malaise	Pain	Appetite decrease	Cough	Flu like symptoms	Skin itch
BZ001	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-
BZ002	-	Grade 2	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-
BZ004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ010	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-
BZ011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ012	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	Grade 1	-	-	-
BZ013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ014	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-
BZ015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ017	-	Grade 2	-	Grade 1	Grade 1	-	-	-	-
BZ018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ021	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ022	Grade 1	Grade 1	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-
BZ023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ024	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1
BZ025	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-
BZ026	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	Grade 1	-

**Supplementary Table 8. Adverse events (Investigations)**

Patient number	Alanine aminotransferase increased	Aspartate aminotransferase increased	Alkaline phosphatase increased	Blood bilirubin increased	CPK increased	Creatinine increased	Lymphocyte count decreased	Neutrophil count decreased	White blood cell decreased	Platelet count decreased
BZ001	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 1
BZ002	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	-
BZ004	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 3	-
BZ005	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 3	-
BZ006	Grade 1	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 2
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BZ025	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 4	Grade 1	Grade 1	-
BZ026	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 4	Grade 1	Grade 2	-

**Supplementary Table 9. Adverse events (blood and lymphatic system disorders, respiratory system disorders, renal system disorders, gastrointestinal disorders)**

Patient number	Anemia	Febrile neutropenia	Dyspnea	Hypoxia	Acute kidney injury	Hypotension	Diarrhea	Nausea	Vomiting
BZ001	Grade 1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ002	Grade 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ004	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-
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BZ006	Grade 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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BZ011	Grade 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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BZ025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ026	Grade 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Supplementary Table 10. Adverse events (metabolism and nutrition disorders)**

Patient number	Hypercalcemia	Hypoglycemia	Hyperkalemia	Hypermagnesemia	Hypernatremia	Hypertriglyceridemia	Hyperuricemia	Hypoalbuminemia	Hypocalcemia	Hypoglycemia	Hypokalemia	Hypomagnesemia	Hyonatremia	Hypophosphatemia
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BZ007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ008	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ009	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZ010	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	Grade 1	-	-	Grade 1	-	-	-
BZ011	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	Grade 1	Grade 1	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-
BZ012	-	Grade 1	-	-	-	Grade 1	Grade 1	-	-	-	Grade 1	-	-	-
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**Supplementary Table 11. Revised criteria for response assessment**

<b>Response and Site</b>	<b>PET-CT-Based Response</b>	<b>CT-Based Response</b>
<b>Complete Response</b>	<b>Complete metabolic response</b>	<b>Complete radiologic response (all of the following)</b>
Lymph nodes and extralymphatic sites	Score 1, 2, or 3* with or without a residual mass on 5PS†	Target nodes/nodal masses must regress to $\leq 1.5$ cm in LDi
	In Waldeyer's ring or in extranodal sites with high physiologic uptake or with activation within the spleen or marrow (e.g., with chemotherapy or myeloid colony-stimulating factors), uptake may be greater than in the normal mediastinum and/or liver. In this circumstance, a complete metabolic response may be inferred if the uptake at the sites of initial involvement is no greater than the surrounding normal tissue, even if the tissue has high physiologic uptake.	No extralymphatic sites of disease
Nonmeasured lesion	Not applicable	Absent
Organ enlargement	Not applicable	Regress to normal
New lesions	None	None
Bone marrow	No evidence of FDG-avid disease in marrow	Normal by morphology; if indeterminate, IHC negative
<b>Partial Response</b>	<b>Partial metabolic response</b>	<b>Partial remission (all of the following)</b>
Lymph nodes and extralymphatic sites	Score 4 or 5‡ with reduced uptake compared with baseline and residual mass(es) of any size	$\geq 50\%$ decrease in SPD of up to 6 target measurable nodes and extranodal sites
	At the interim, these findings suggest responding disease	When a lesion is too small to measure on CT, assign 5 mm $\times$ 5 mm as the default value
	At the end of treatment, these findings indicate residual disease	When no longer visible, 0 $\times$ 0 mm
		For a node $> 5$ mm $\times$ 5 mm, but smaller than normal, use actual measurement for calculation
Nonmeasured lesions	Not applicable	Absent/normal, regressed, but no increase
Organ enlargement	Not applicable	Spleen must have regressed by $> 50\%$ in length beyond normal
New lesions	None	None
Bone marrow	Residual uptake higher than uptake in normal marrow but reduced compared with	Not applicable

	baseline (diffuse uptake compatible with reactive changes from chemotherapy allowed). If there are persistent focal changes in the marrow in the context of a nodal response, consideration should be given to further evaluation with MRI or biopsy or an interval scan.	
<b>No response or stable disease</b>	<b>No metabolic response</b>	<b>Stable disease</b>
Target nodes/nodal masses, extranodal lesions	Score 4 or 5 with no significant change in FDG uptake from baseline at interim or end of treatment	< 50% decrease from baseline in SPD of up to 6 dominant, measurable nodes and extranodal sites; no criteria for progressive disease are met
Nonmeasured lesions	Not applicable	No increase consistent with progression
Organ enlargement	Not applicable	No increase consistent with progression
New lesions	None	None
Bone marrow	No change from baseline	Not applicable
<b>Progressive disease</b>	<b>Progressive metabolic disease</b>	<b>Progressive disease requires at least 1 of the following</b>
Individual target nodes/nodal masses	Score 4 or 5 with an increase in intensity of uptake from baseline and/or	PPD progression
Extranodal lesions	New FDG-avid foci consistent with lymphoma at interim or end-of-treatment assessment	An individual node/lesion must be abnormal with: LDi > 1.5 cm and Increase by $\geq 50\%$ from PPD nadir and An increase in LDi or SDi from nadir 0.5 cm for lesions $\leq 2$ cm 1.0 cm for lesions $> 2$ cm In the setting of splenomegaly, the splenic length must increase by $> 50\%$ of the extent of its prior increase beyond baseline (e.g., a 15-cm spleen must increase to $> 16$ cm). If no prior splenomegaly, must increase by at least 2 cm from baseline New or recurrent splenomegaly
Nonmeasured lesions	None	New or clear progression of preexisting nonmeasured lesions
New lesions	New FDG-avid foci consistent with lymphoma rather than another etiology (e.g., infection, inflammation). If uncertain regarding etiology of new lesions, biopsy or interval scan may be considered	Regrowth of previously resolved lesions A new node $> 1.5$ cm on any axis A new extranodal site $> 1.0$ cm on any axis; if $< 1.0$ cm on any axis, its presence must be unequivocal and must be attributable to lymphoma

		Assessable disease of any size unequivocally attributable to lymphoma
Bone marrow	New or recurrent FDG-avid foci	New or recurrent involvement

Revised criteria for response assessment (Cheson *et al.*, J Clin Oncol. 32: 3059–3067, 2014).

Abbreviations: 5PS, 5-point scale; CT, computed tomography; FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; IHC, immunohistochemistry; LD<sub>i</sub>, longest transverse diameter of a lesion; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; PPD, cross product of the LD<sub>i</sub> and perpendicular diameter; SD<sub>i</sub>, shortest axis perpendicular to the LD<sub>i</sub>; SPD, sum of the product of the perpendicular diameters for multiple lesions.

\*A score of 3 in many patients indicates a good prognosis with standard treatment, especially if it occurs at the time of an interim scan. However, in trials involving PET where de-escalation is investigated, it may be preferable to consider a score of 3 as an inadequate response (to avoid undertreatment). Measured dominant lesions: up to six of the largest dominant nodes, nodal masses, and extranodal lesions selected to be clearly measurable in two diameters. Nodes should preferably be from disparate regions of the body and should include, where applicable, mediastinal and retroperitoneal areas. Nonnodal lesions include those in solid organs (e.g., liver, spleen, kidneys, and lungs), GI involvement, cutaneous lesions, or those noted on palpation. Nonmeasured lesions: any disease not selected as measured, dominant disease and truly assessable disease should be considered not measured. These sites include any nodes, nodal masses, and extranodal sites not selected as dominant or measurable or that do not meet the requirements for measurability but are still considered abnormal, as well as truly assessable disease, which is any site of suspected disease that would be difficult to follow quantitatively with measurement, including pleural effusions, ascites, bone lesions, leptomeningeal disease, abdominal masses, and other lesions that cannot be confirmed and followed by imaging. In Waldeyer's ring or in extranodal sites (e.g., GI tract, liver, bone marrow), FDG uptake may be greater than in the mediastinum with complete metabolic response but should be no higher than surrounding normal physiologic uptake (e.g., with marrow activation as a result of chemotherapy or myeloid growth factors).

†PET 5PS: 1, no uptake above background; 2, uptake  $\leq$  mediastinum; 3, uptake  $>$  mediastinum but  $\leq$  liver; 4, uptake moderately  $>$  liver; 5, uptake markedly higher than liver and/or new lesions; X, new areas of uptake unlikely to be related to lymphoma.

Duration of response was defined as the time from the first documented response (CR or PR) to the date of relapse, initiation of new treatment, or death due to underlying disease. If a subject did not relapse or die at the time of data cutoff, the duration of the response was censored on the last available visit date.

**Supplementary Table 12. Cytokine release syndrome grading form**

<b>CRS grade</b>	<b>Severity</b>	Symptoms and toxicities
Grade 1	Mild	Symptoms are not life threatening, and require symptomatic treatment only, e.g., fever, cough, nausea, fatigue, headache, myalgias, and malaise.
Grade 2	Moderate	Symptoms require and respond to moderate intervention. Oxygen requirement < 40% or Hypotension responsive to fluids or low dose of one vasopressor or Grade 2 organ toxicity
Grade 3	Severe	Symptoms require and respond to aggressive intervention. Oxygen requirement > 40% or Hypotension requires high dose or multiple vasopressors or Severe hypotension and fever require tocilizumab, or tocilizumab combined with corticosteroids, or Grade 3 organ toxicity or grade 4 transaminitis
Grade 4	Life-threatening	Life-threatening symptoms. Requires ventilator support or Grade 4 organ toxicity (excluding transaminitis) Requires tocilizumab, and/or corticosteroids
Grade 5	Death	Death

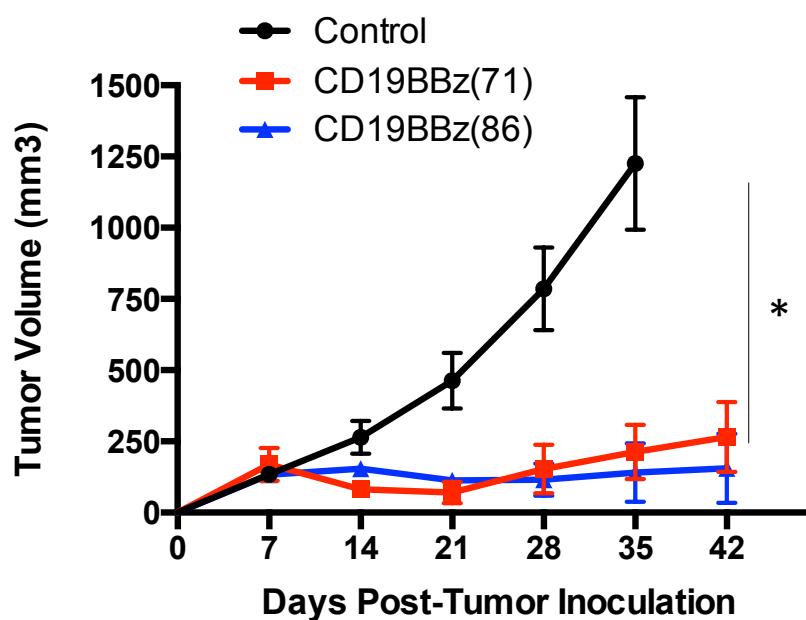
**Supplemental Table 13. List of antibodies used in flow cytometry of human specimens**

<b>Antibody name</b>	<b>Clone</b>	<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Anti-EGFR	C225	Ab00279-10.0	Absolute antibody
FITC anti-human CD3	UCHT1	300406	BioLegend
PERCP anti-human CD4	RPA-T4	300528	BioLegend
PE/Cy7 anti-human CD8a antibody	RPA-T8	301012	BioLegend
APC anti-human CD279(PD-1)	EH12.2H7	329908	BioLegend
APC Mouse IgG2a,K isotype Ctrl(Fc)	MOPC-21	400120	BioLegend
Brilliant Violet 421 anti-human CD45RA	HI100	304130	BioLegend
Brilliant Violet 510 anti-human CD45RO	UCHL1	304246	BioLegend
APC anti-human CD197(CCR7)	G043H7	353214	BioLegend
PE anti-human CD19	HIB19	302208	BioLegend

APC anti-human CD20	2H7	302310	BioLegend
PE/Cy7 anti-human CD27 antibody	M-T271	356411	BioLegend
Brilliant Violet 421 anti-human IgD antibody	IA6-2	348225	BioLegend
PE anti-human IgG Fc	HP6017	409304	BioLegend
Human Trustain Fcx		422302	BioLegend

**Supplementary Figure 1. Comparable antitumor activity of CD19-BBz(86) variant CAR-T cells and CD19-BBz(71) prototype CAR-T cells *in vivo*.**

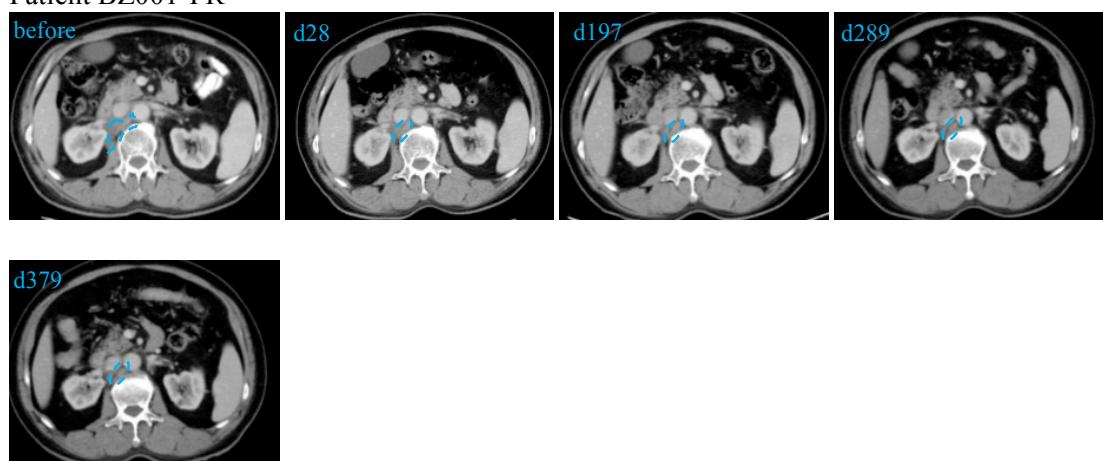
Groups of immunocompromised NSG mice (NOD.Cg-Prkdcscid Il2rgtm1Wjl/SzJ) (Jackson Laboratory) ( $n=10$ ) were subcutaneously injected with  $2 \times 10^6$  CD19<sup>+</sup> NALM6 tumor cells. The tumor cells were suspended in a solution of 50% PBS and 50% Matrigel (Corning). 7 days later, mice were administered intravenously with  $1 \times 10^7$  CD19-BBz(86) variant CAR-T cells, CD19-BBz(71) prototype CAR-T cells or control vector-transduced human T cells. Tumors were measured with calipers every 3 days. Tumor volume is calculated as  $V=W^2 \times L$ . When the longest length reached 12 mm, mice were euthanized. The graph shows the mean tumor size  $\pm$  SEM for each time point from one of two independent experiments. \* $P < 0.01$ , CD19-BBz(86) variant or CD19-BBz(71) vs. control T cells.



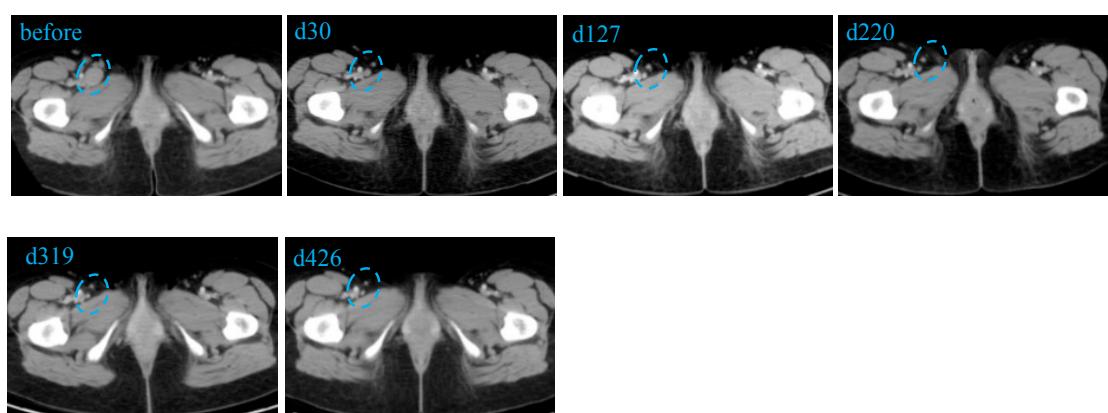
## **Supplementary Figure 2. Graphs of PET/CT or CT scan before and after CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy**

PET/CT or CT scans were performed before and after CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy. The time point was labelled in the top-left corner of each graph. For patients with multiple lesions, graphs of each lesion were grouped into separated panels to show tumor volume changes over time after CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy. The blue arrows or circles indicate sites of lymphoma.

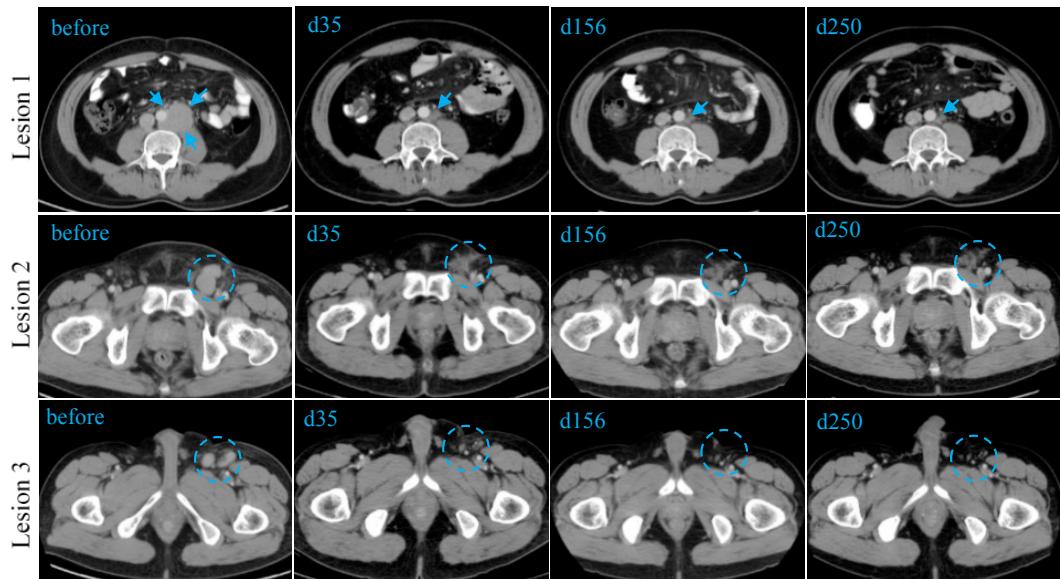
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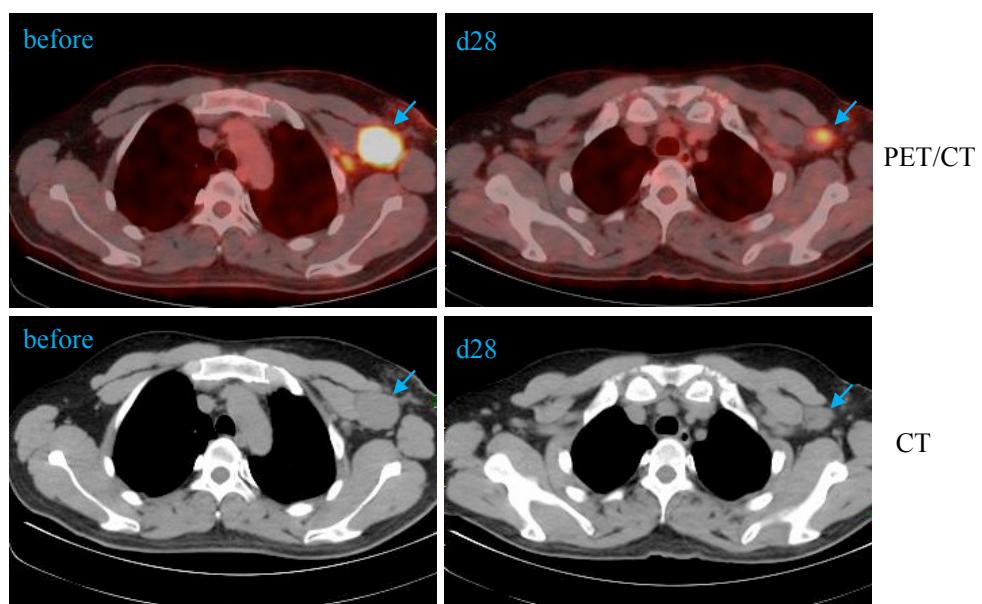
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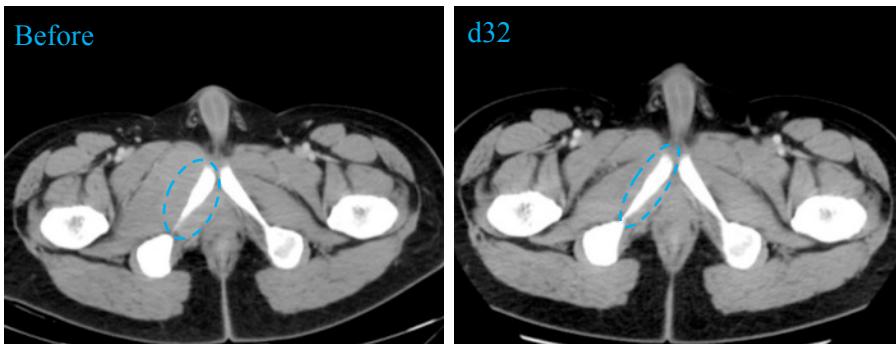
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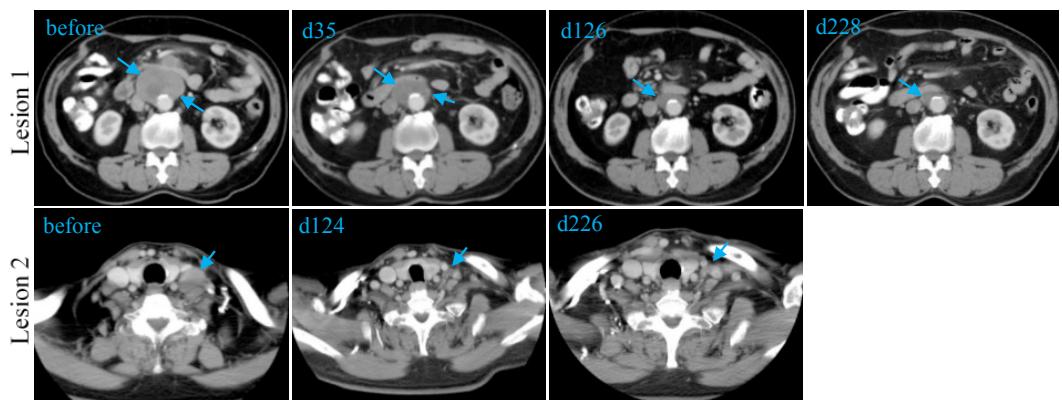
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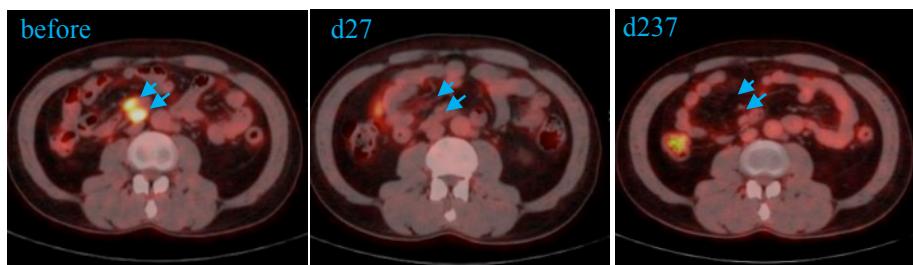
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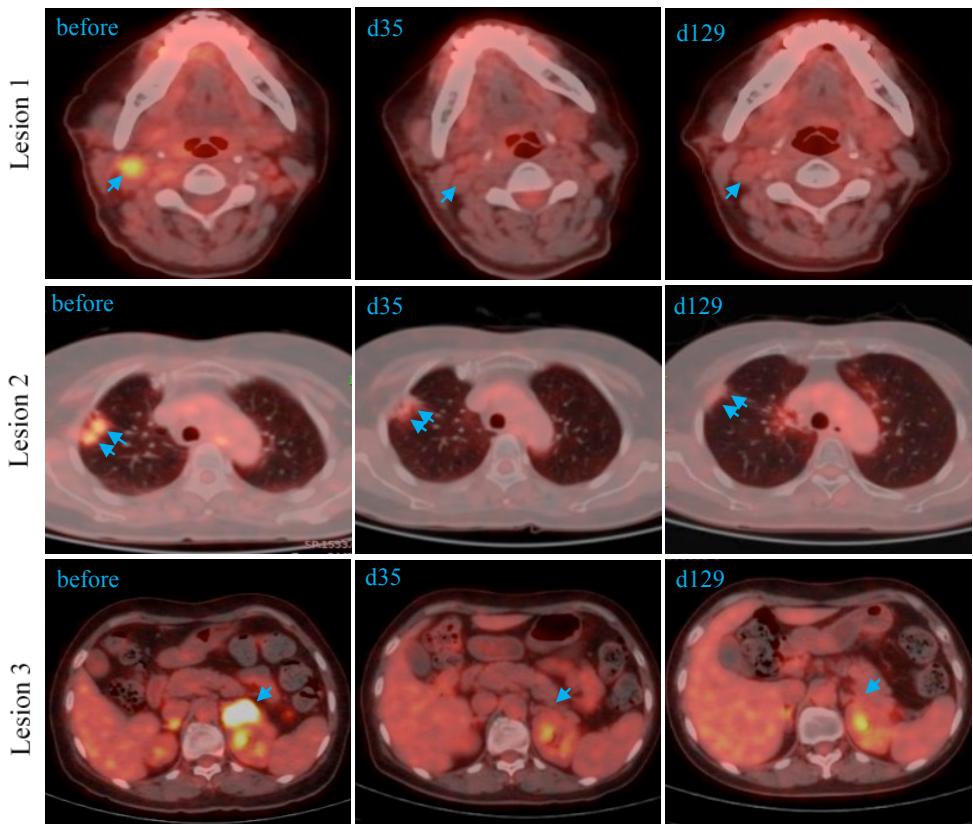
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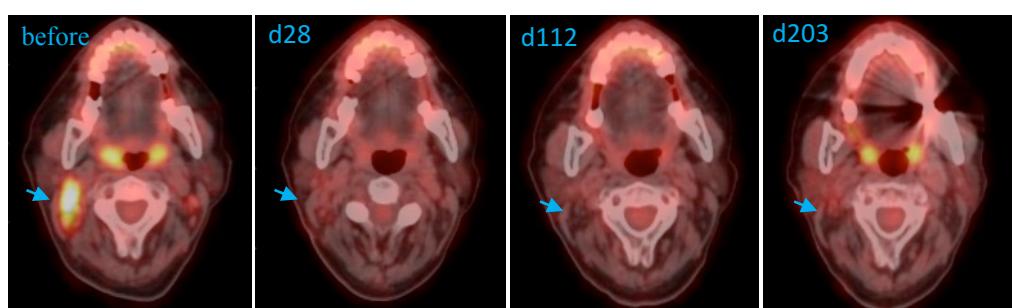
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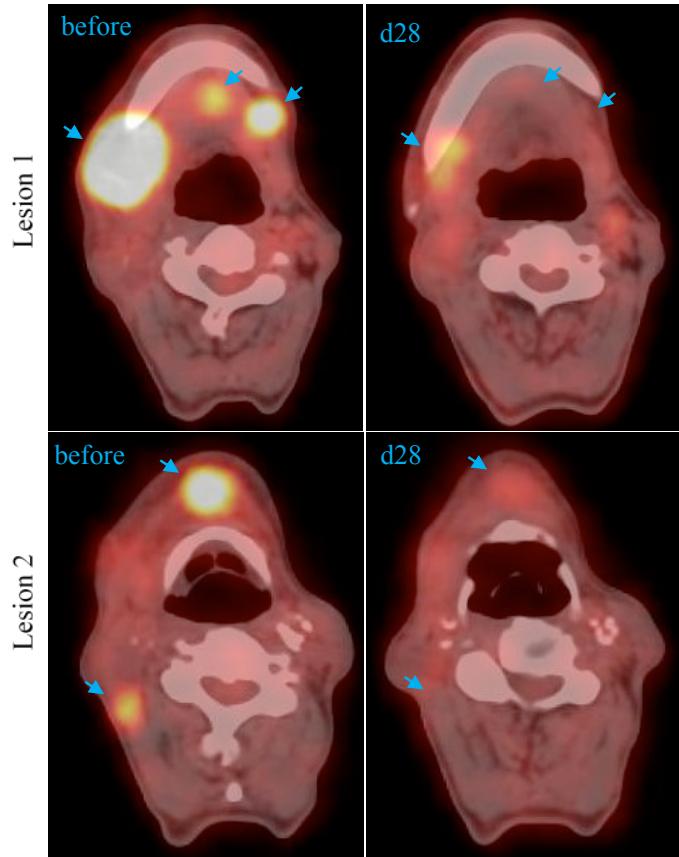
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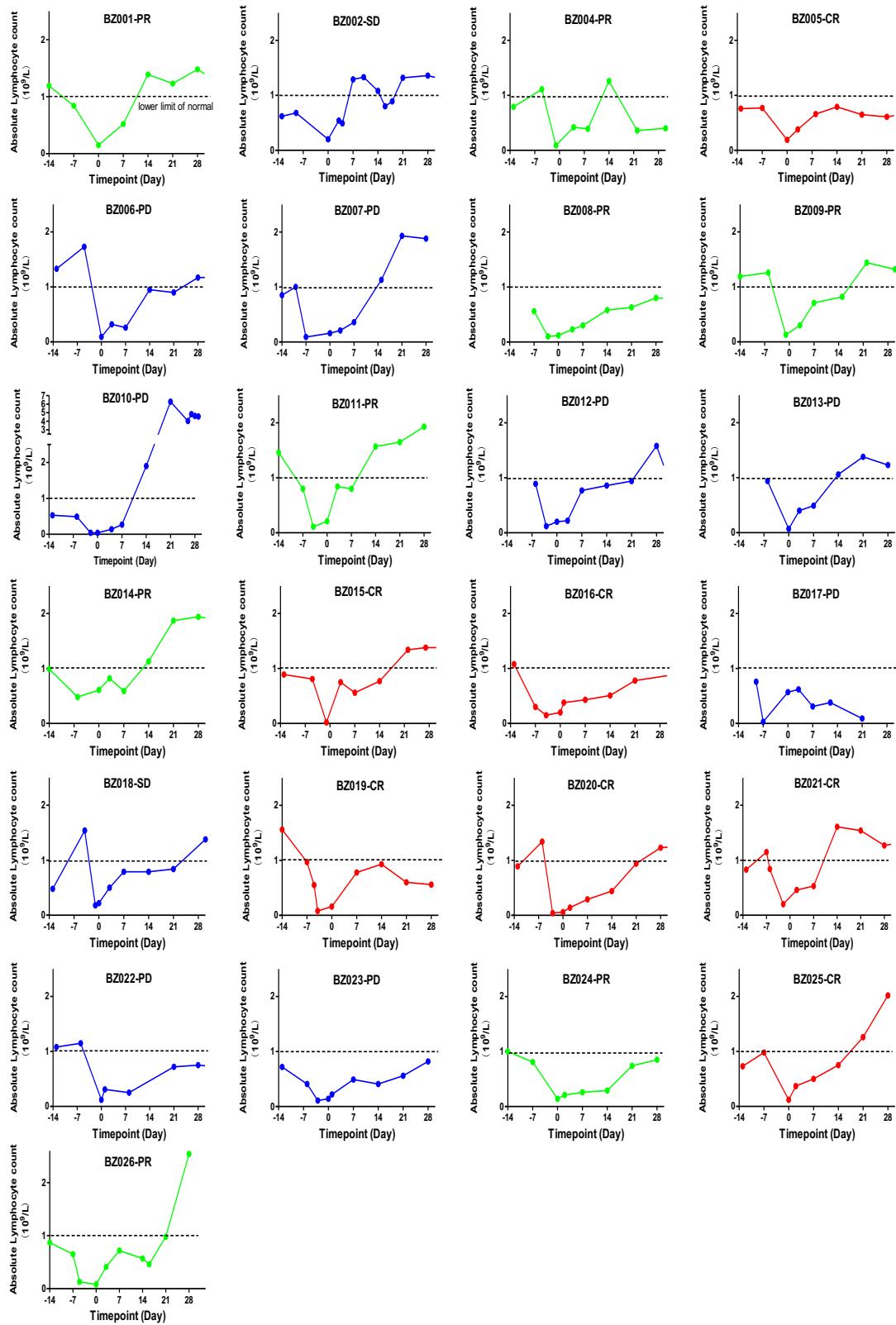
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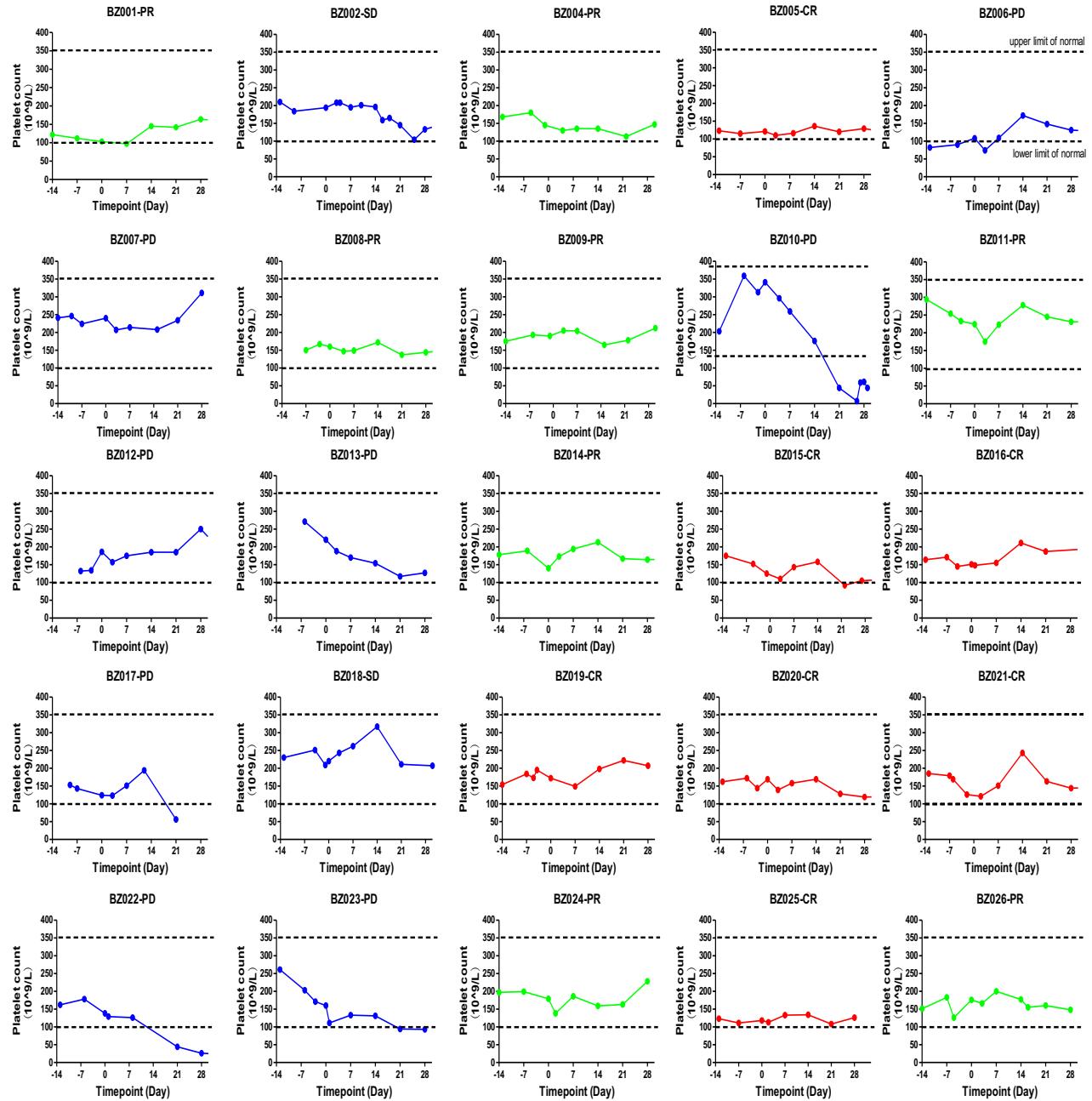
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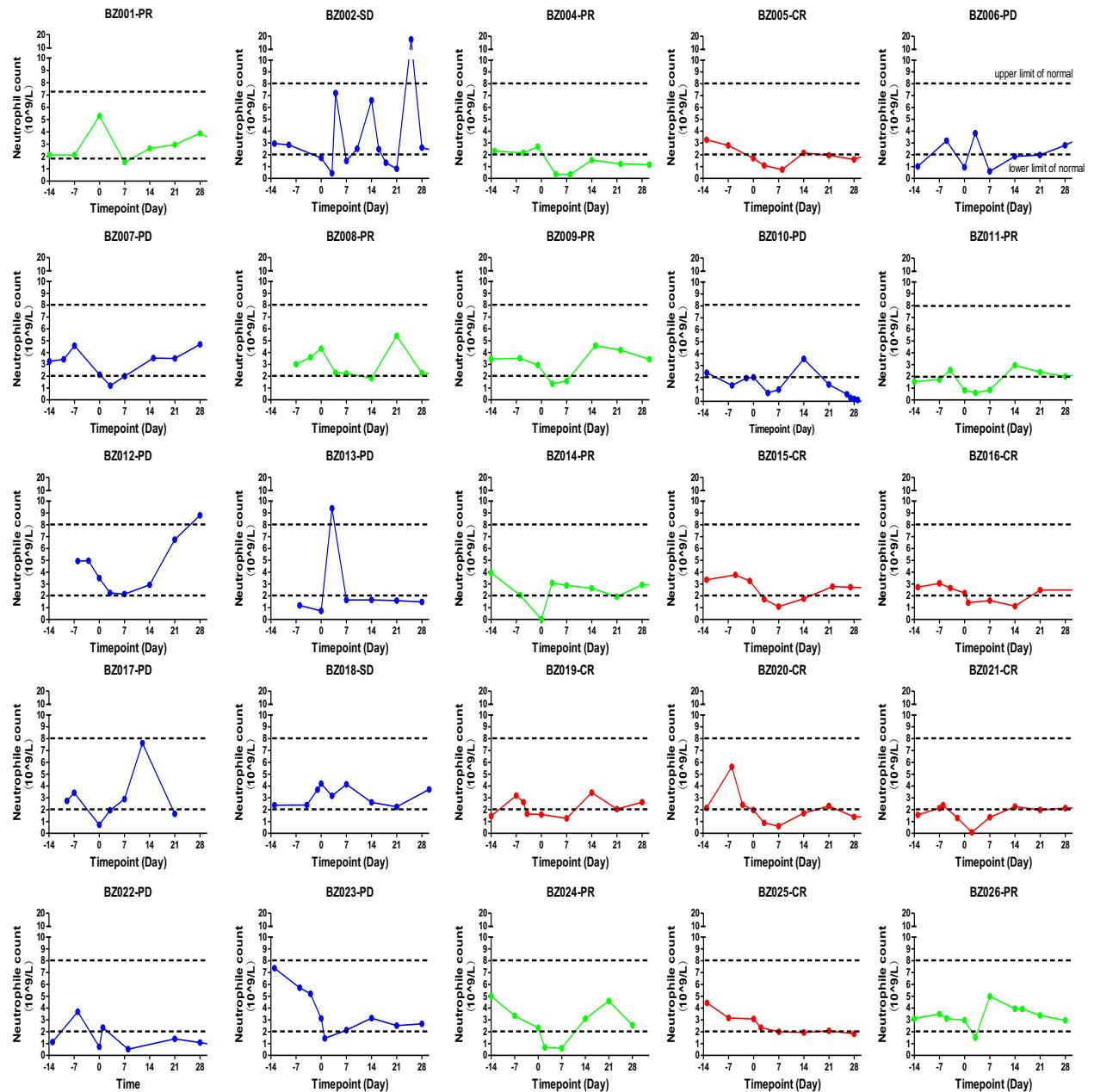
**Supplementary Figure 3. Changes of blood absolute lymphocyte count during CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy**



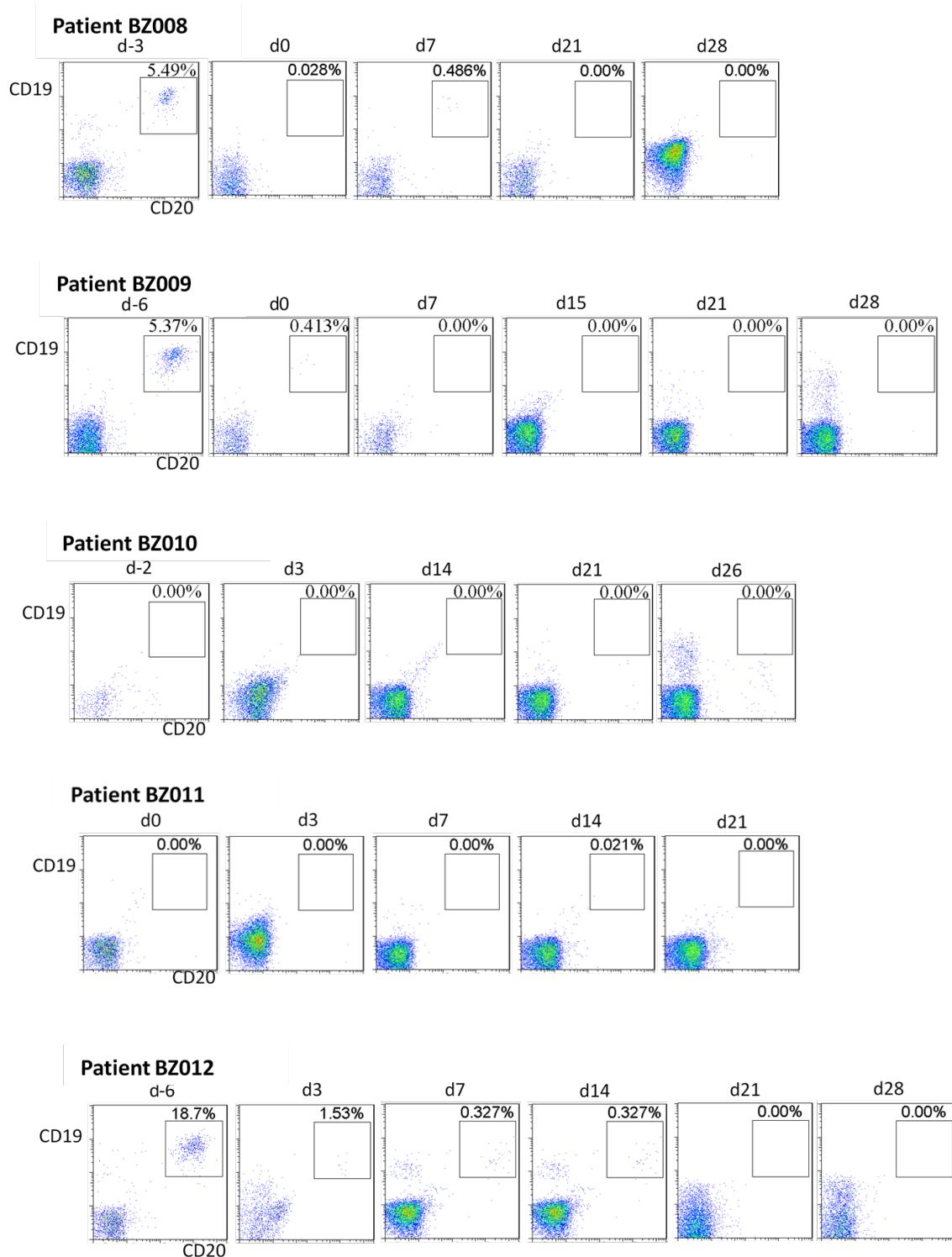
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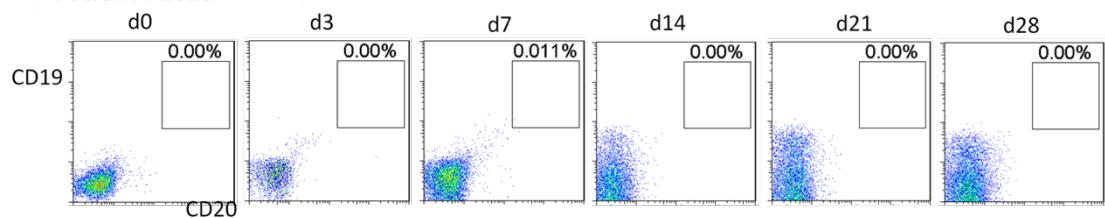
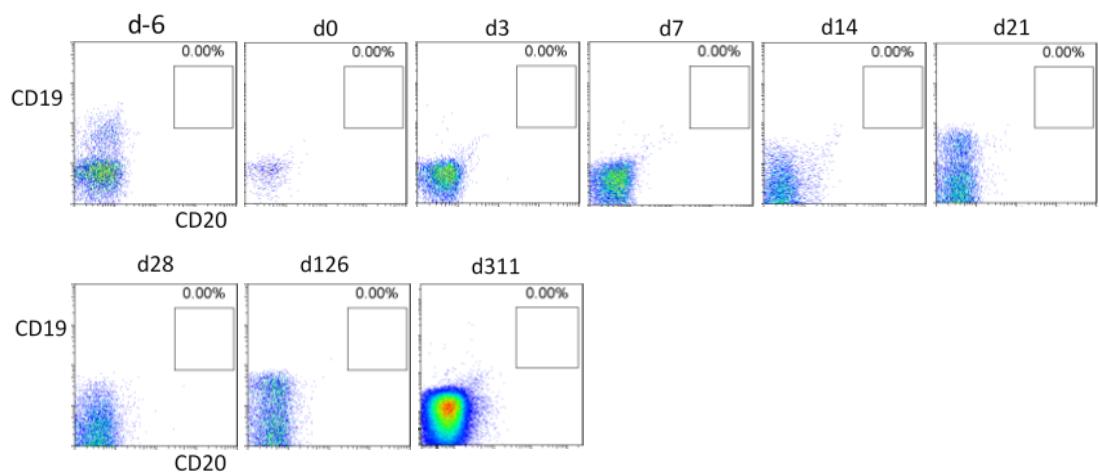
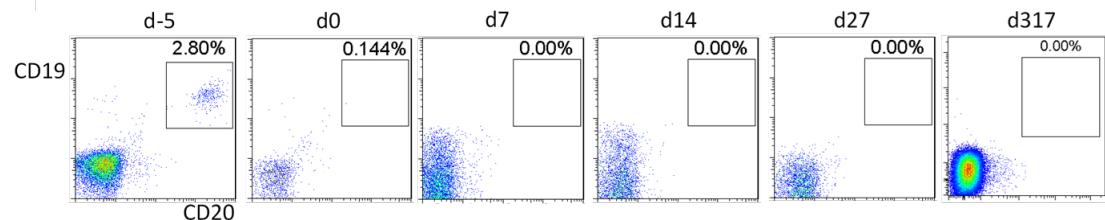
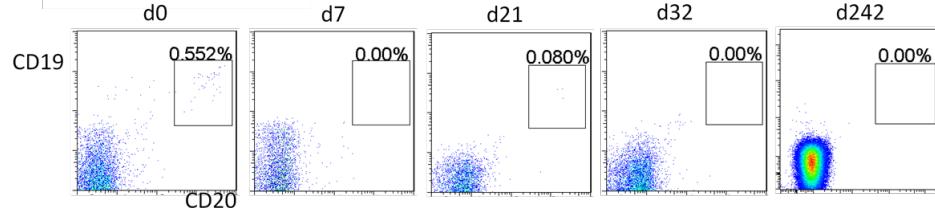


## Supplementary Figure 5. Changes of neutrophil cell count during CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy

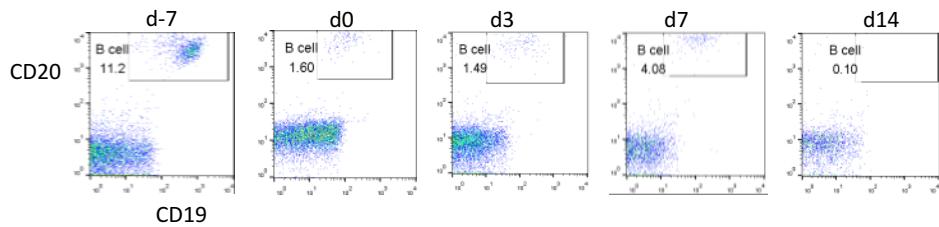


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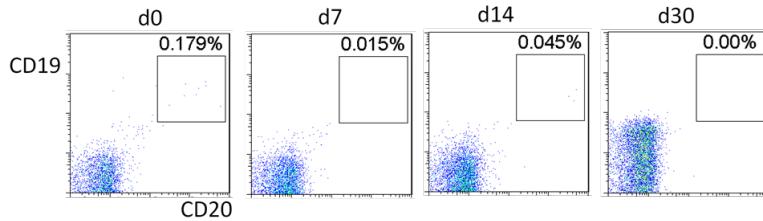


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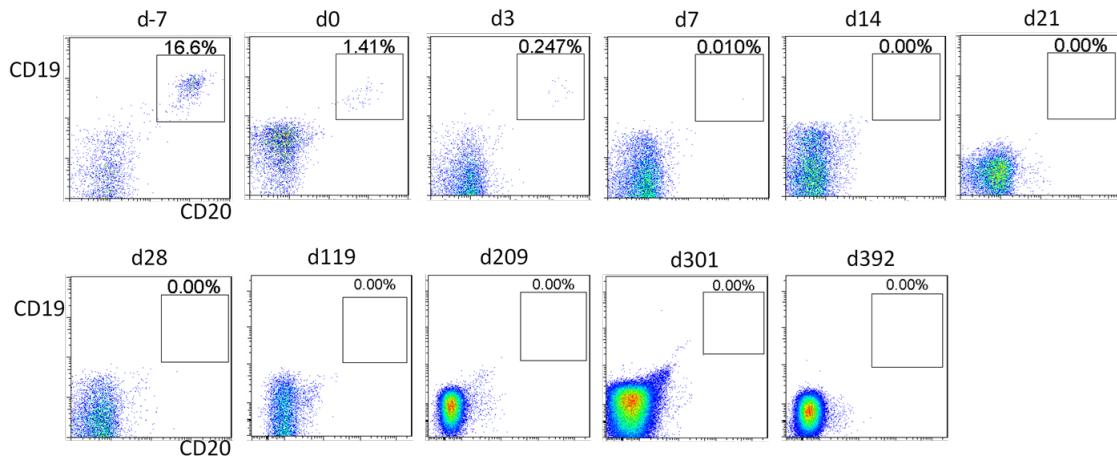
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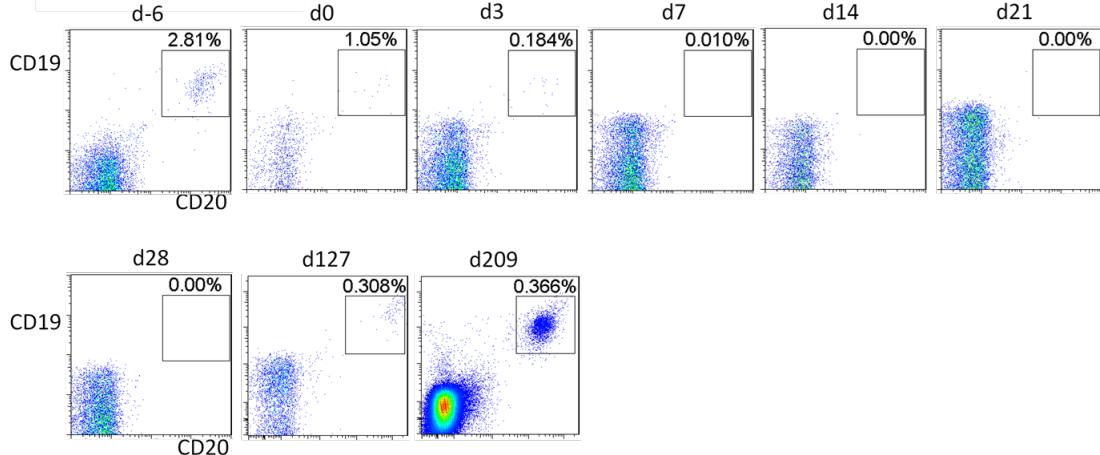
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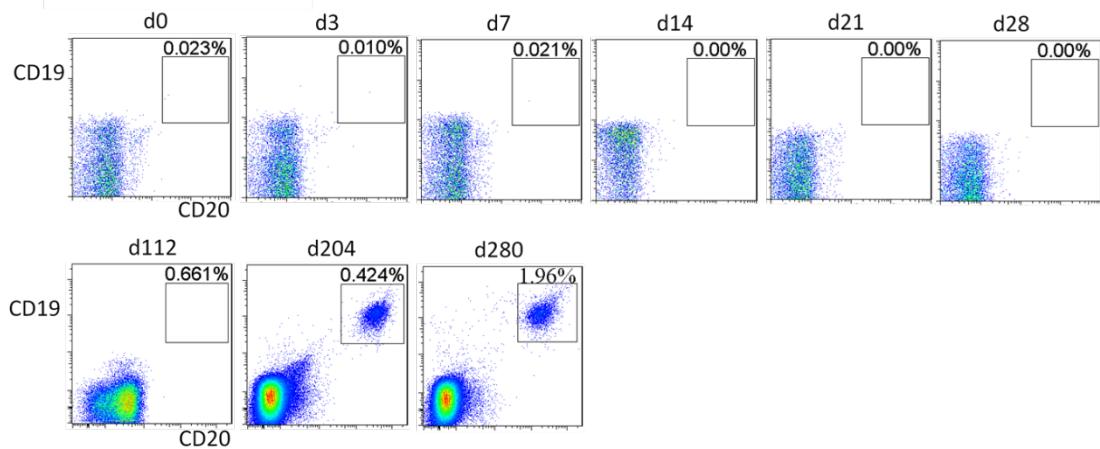
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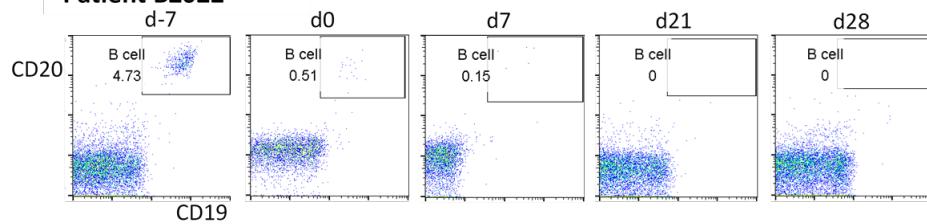
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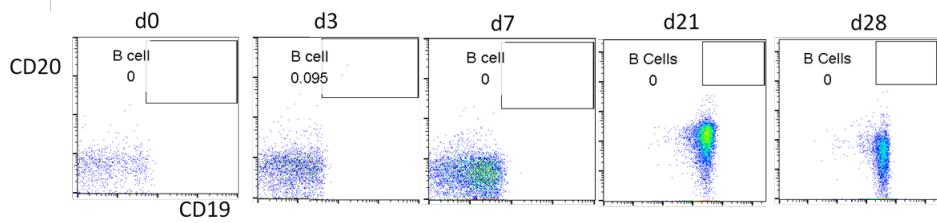
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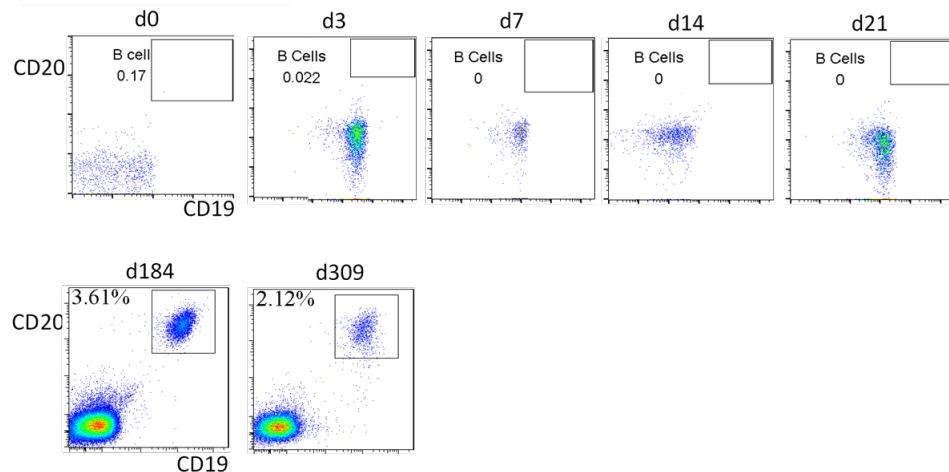
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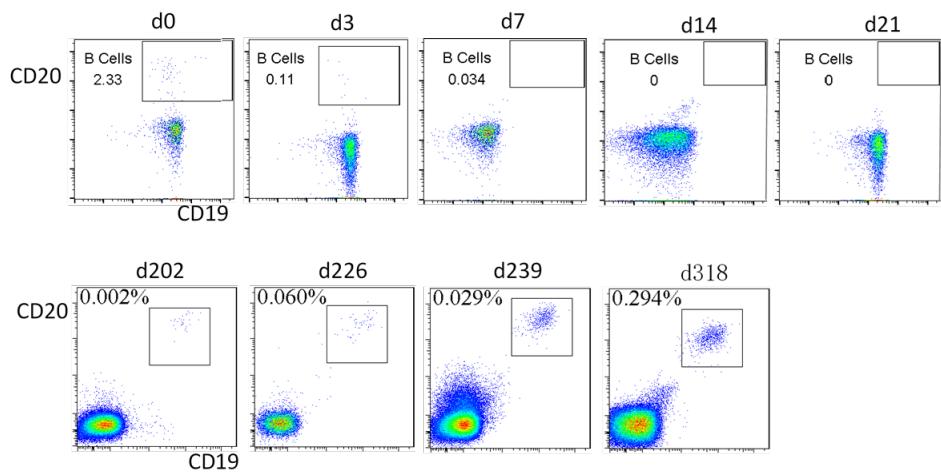
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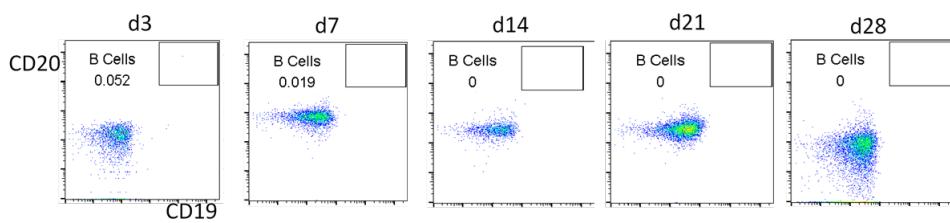
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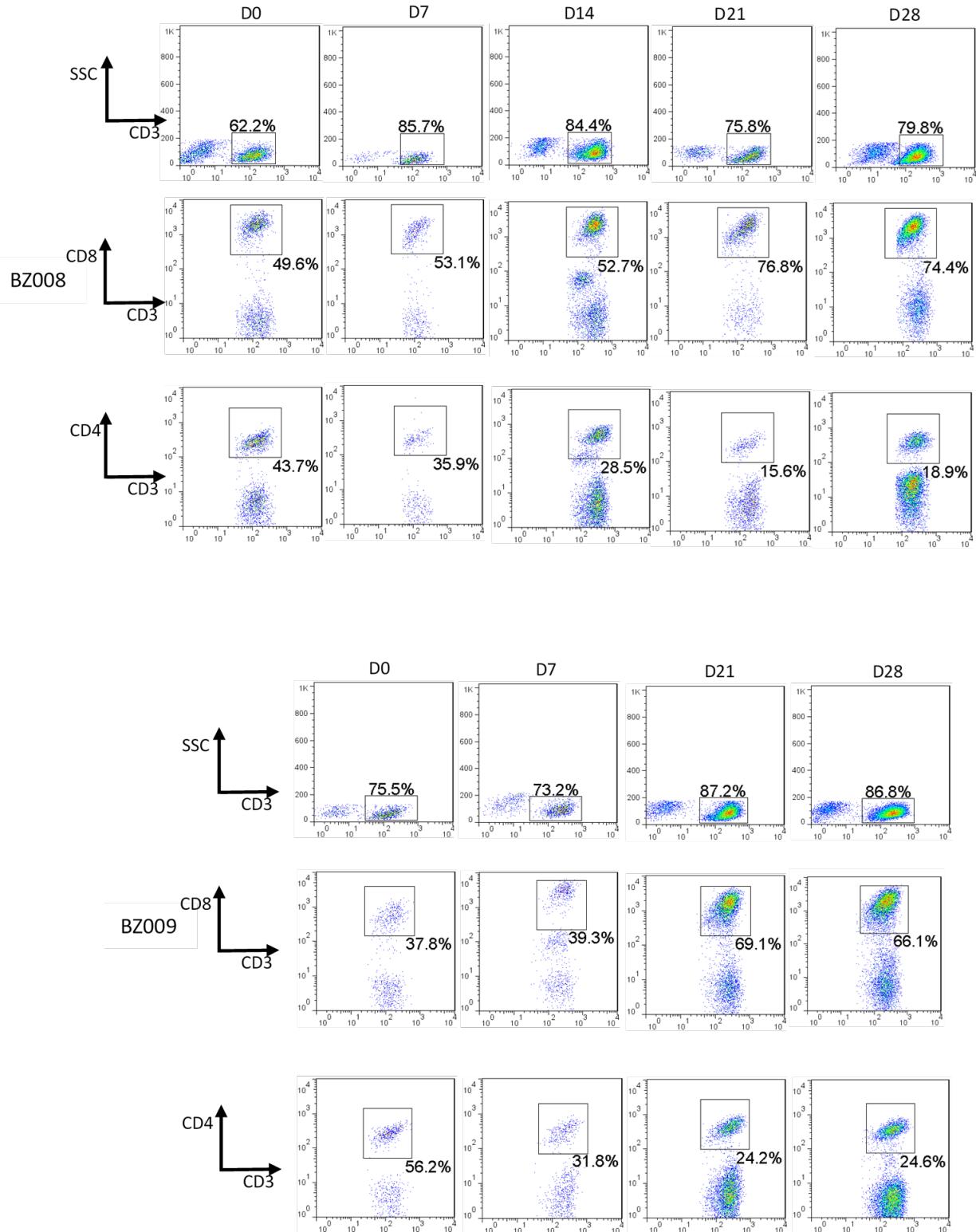
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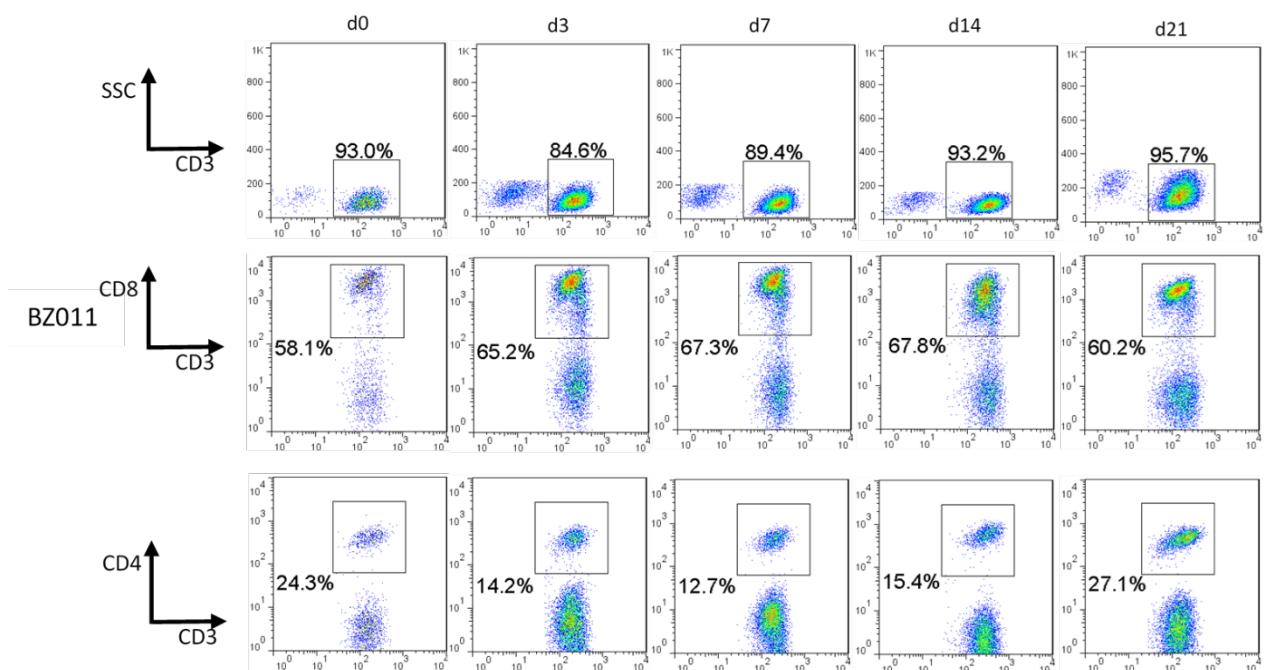
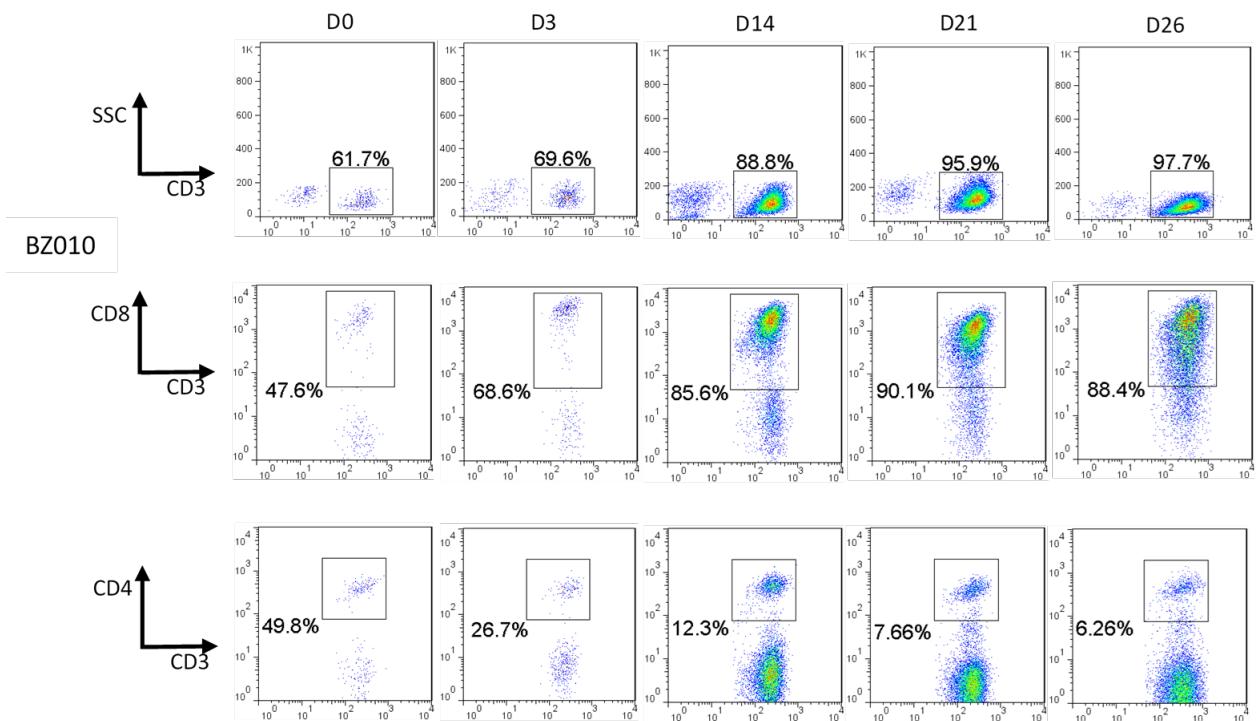


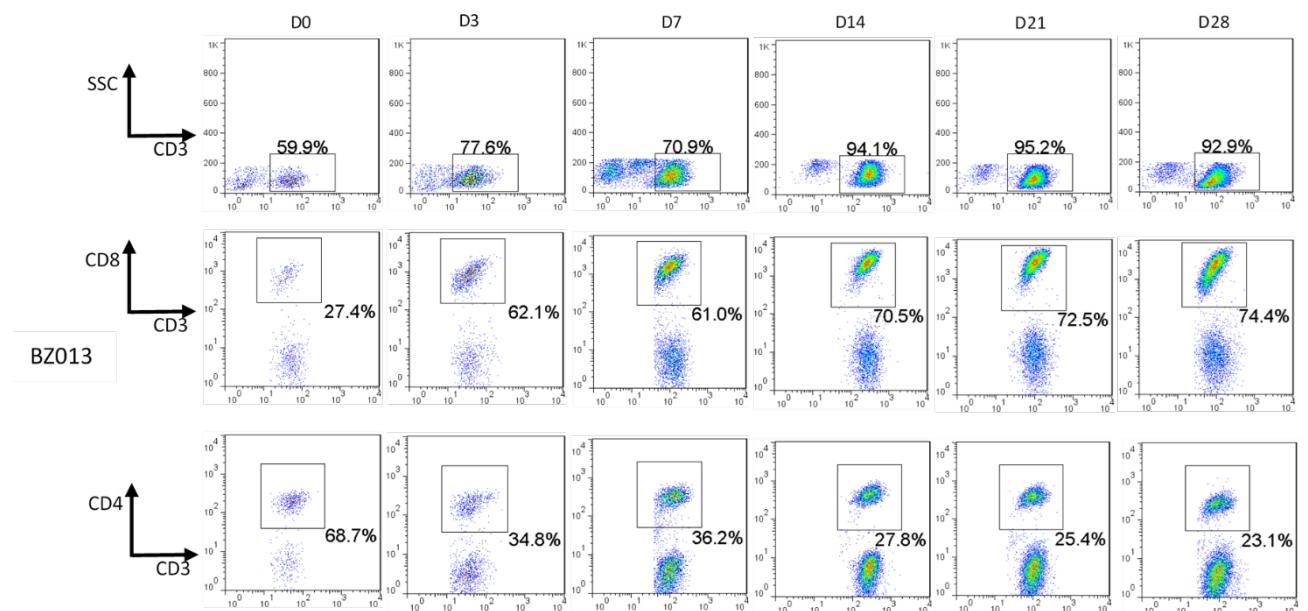
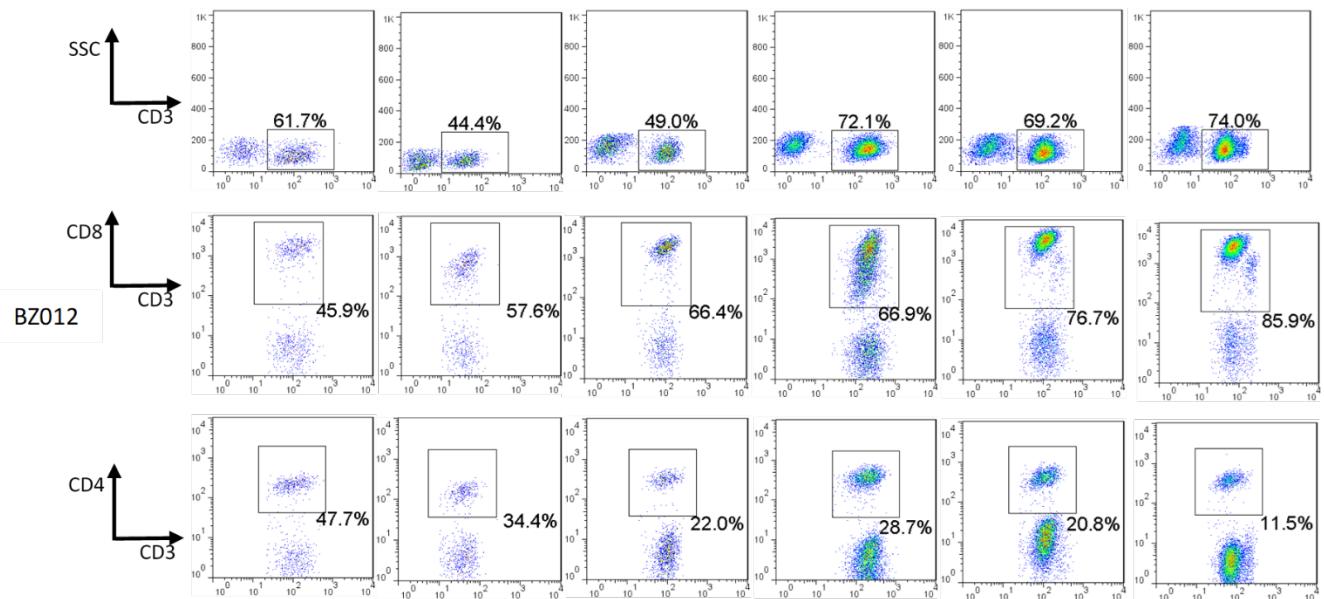
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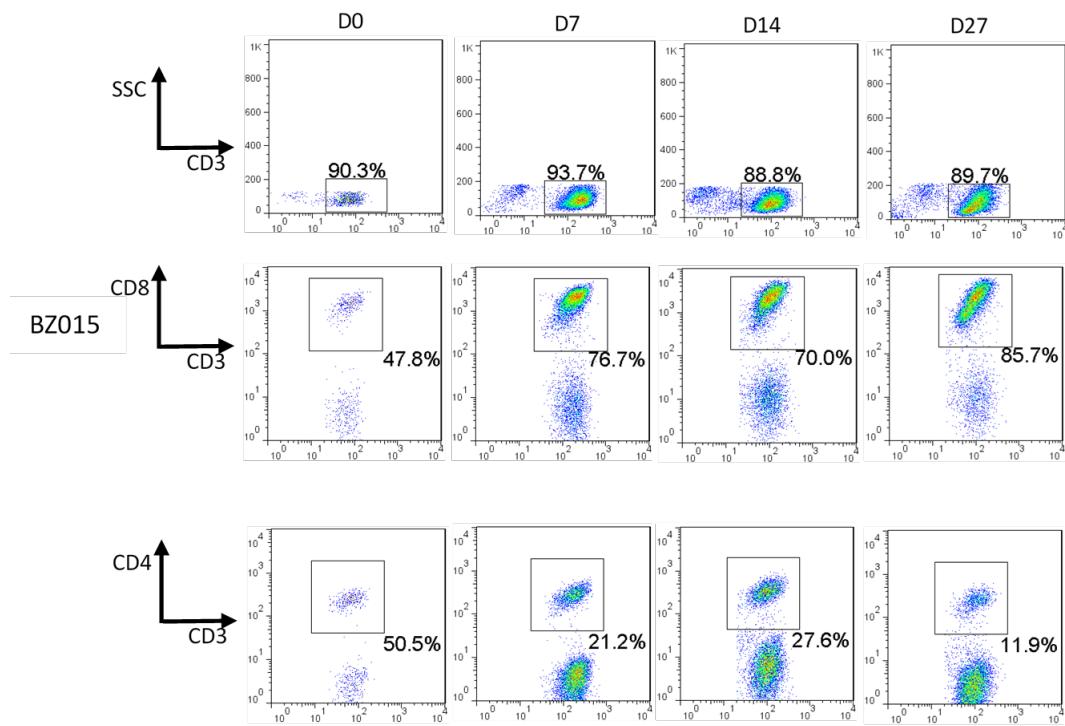
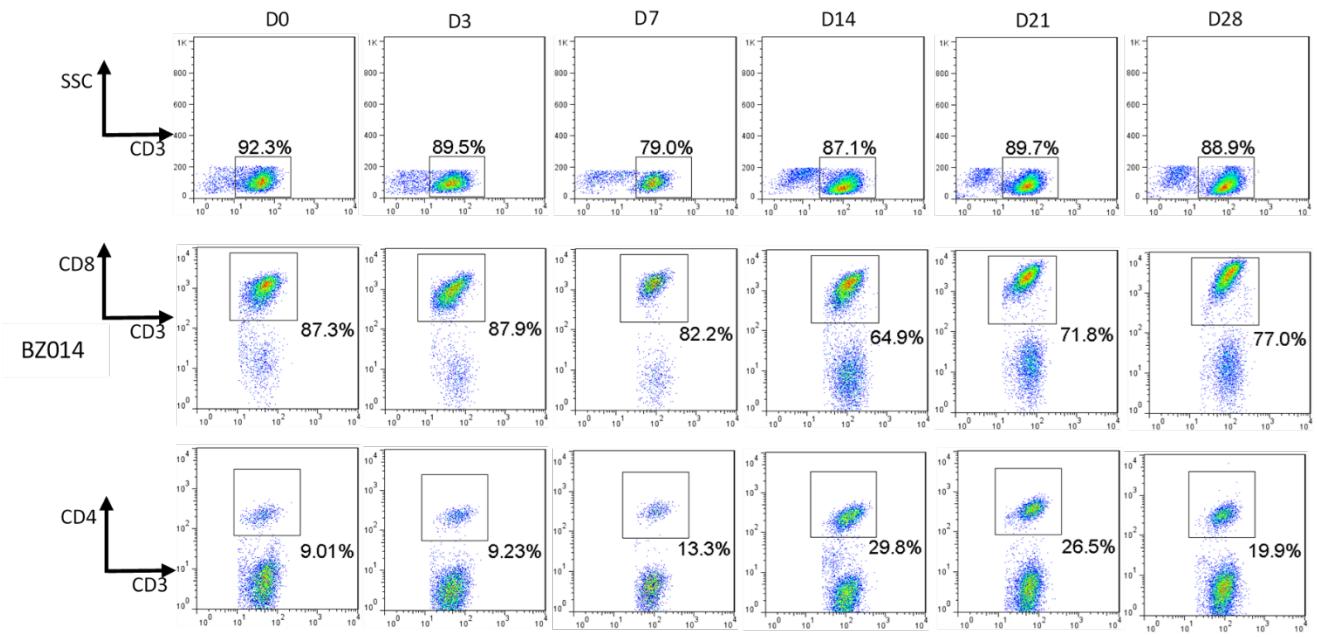


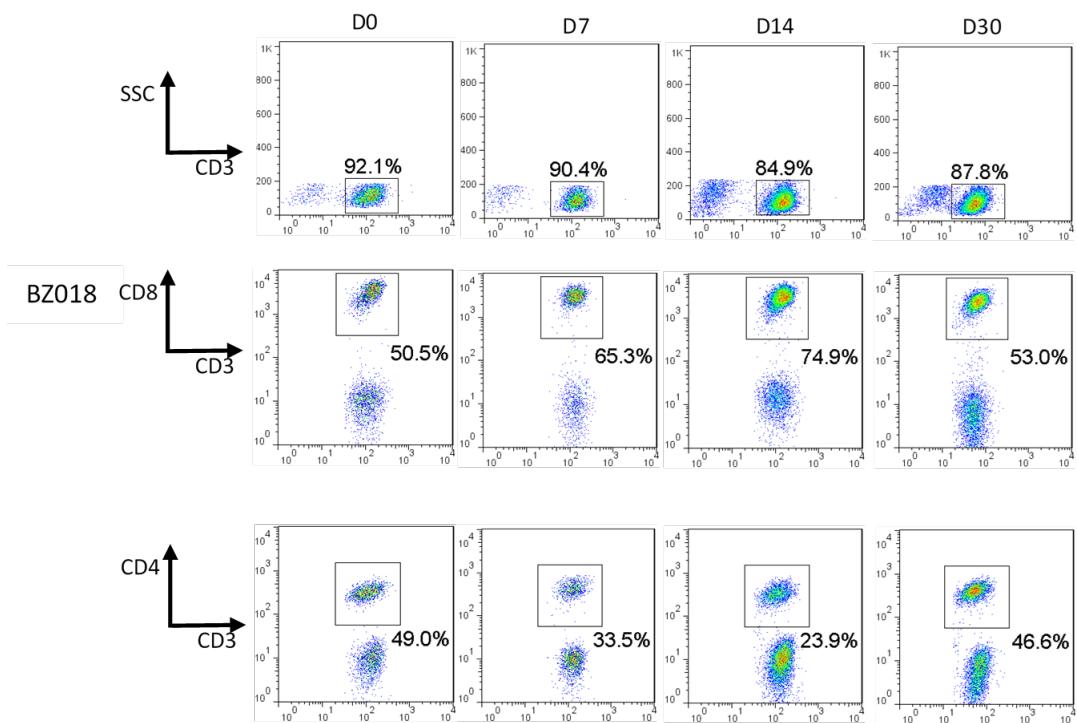
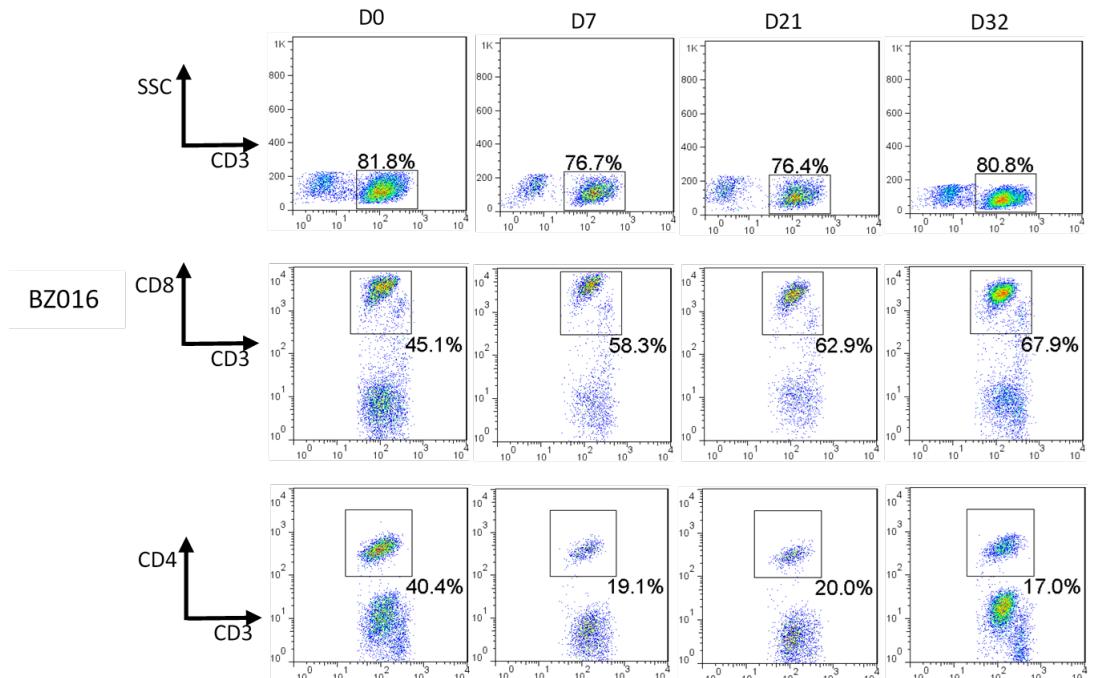
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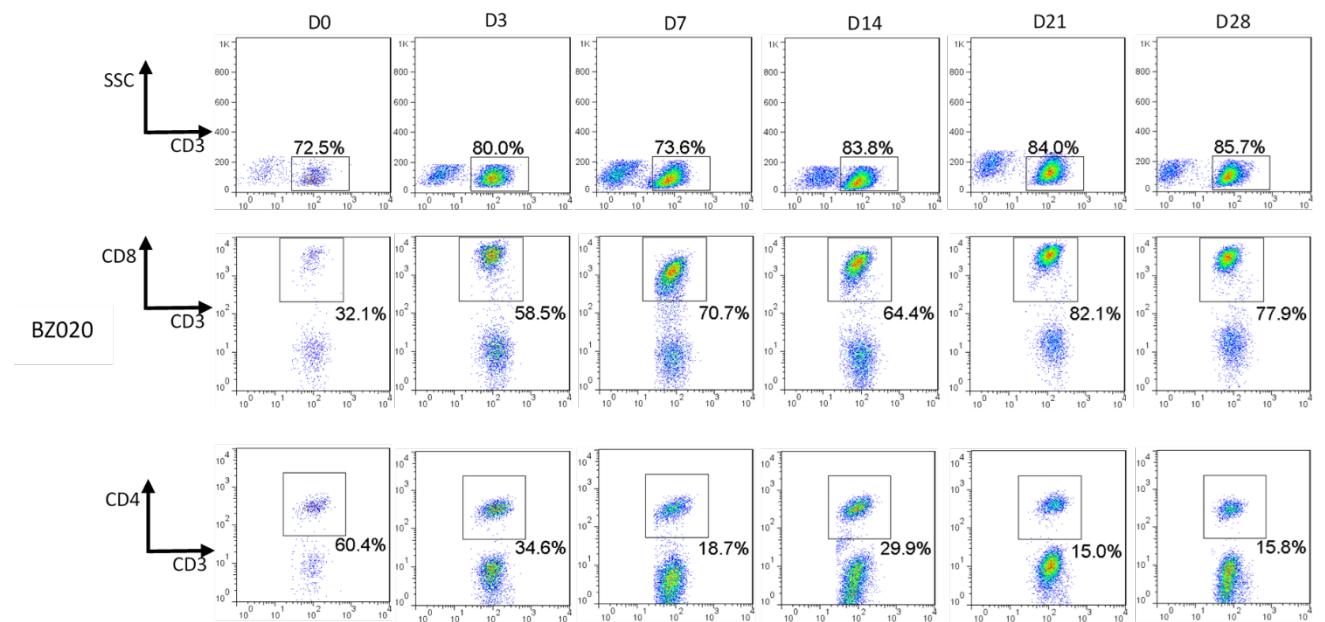
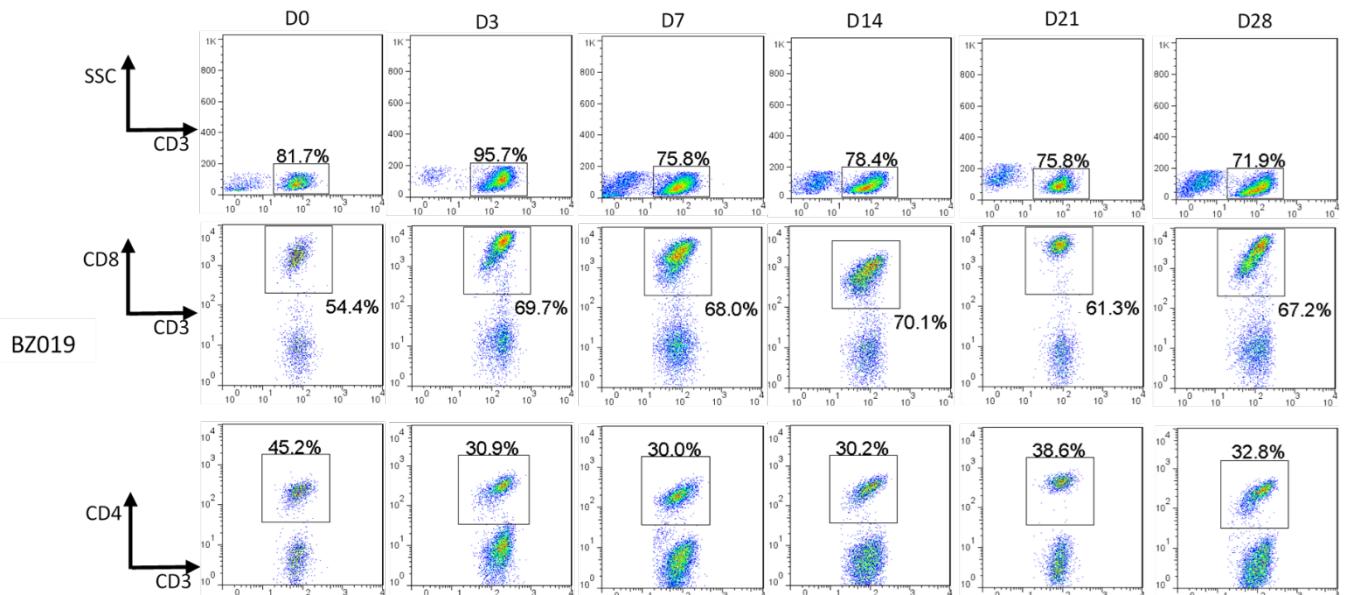


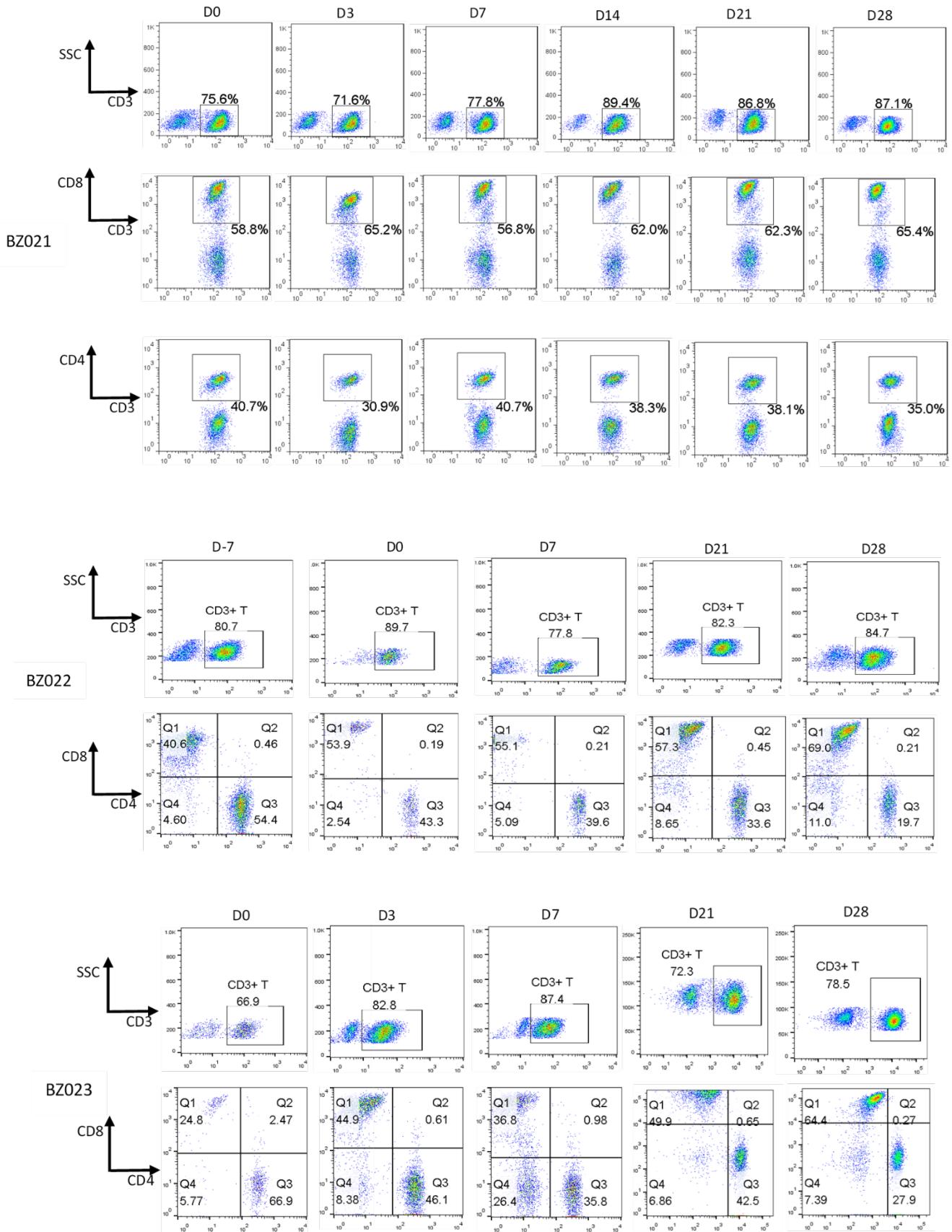


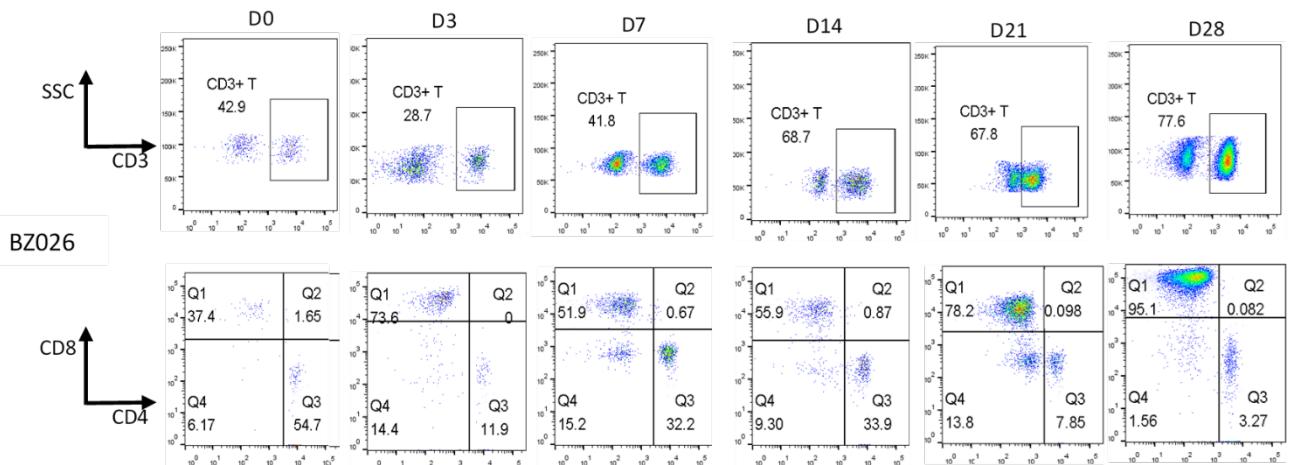
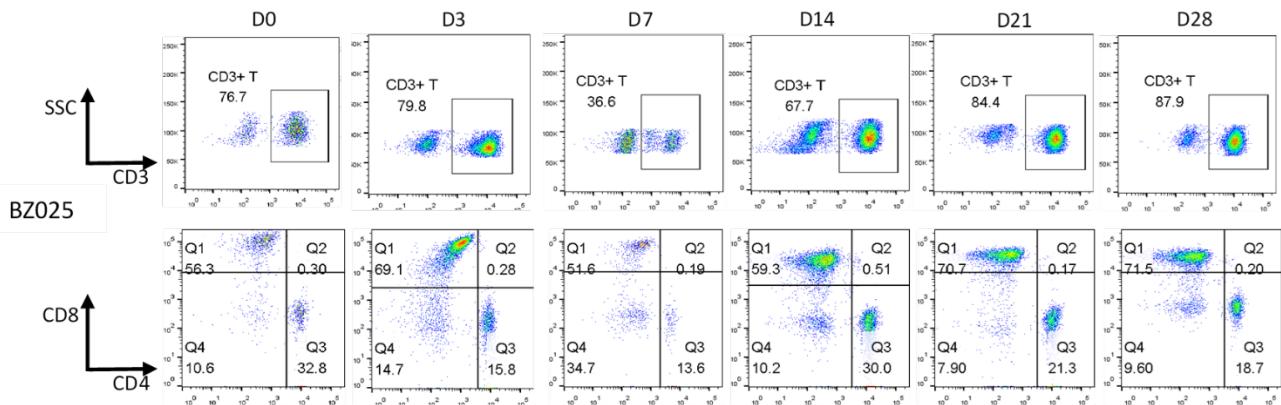
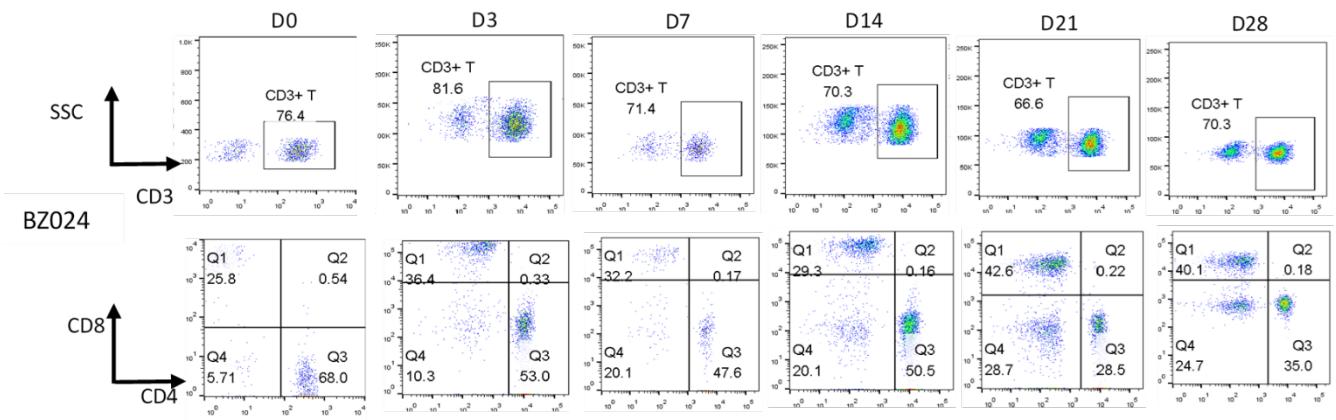




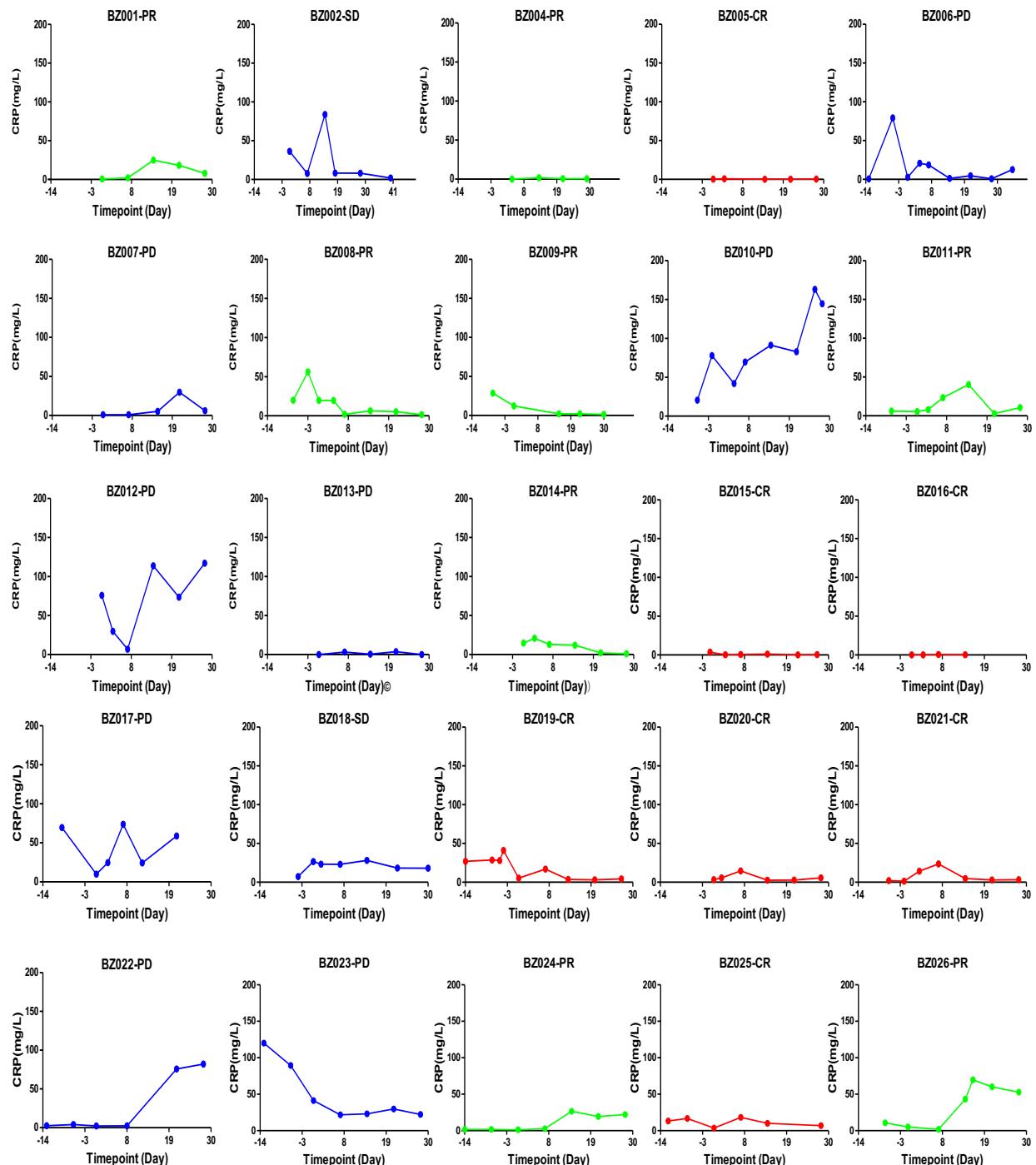




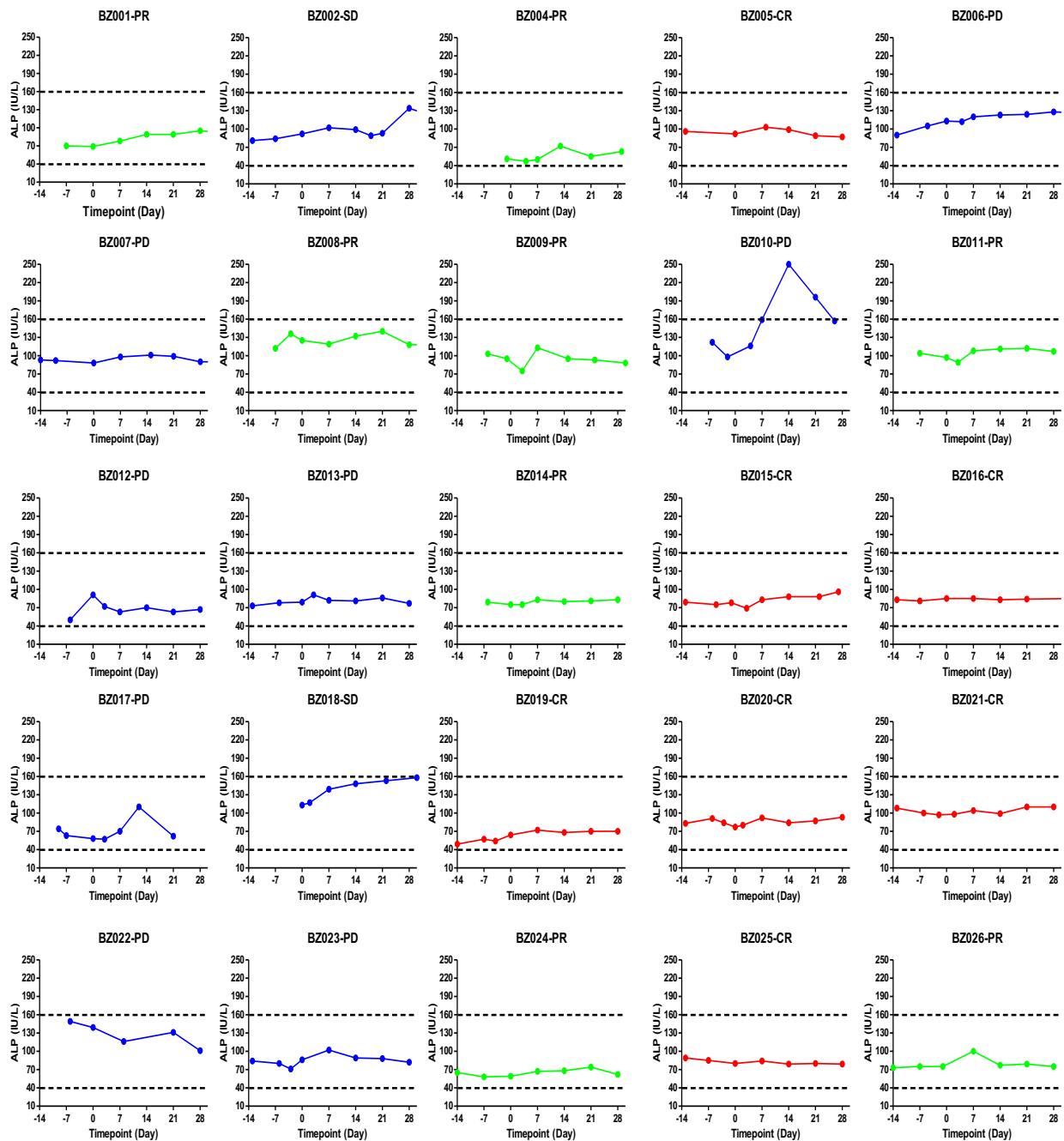




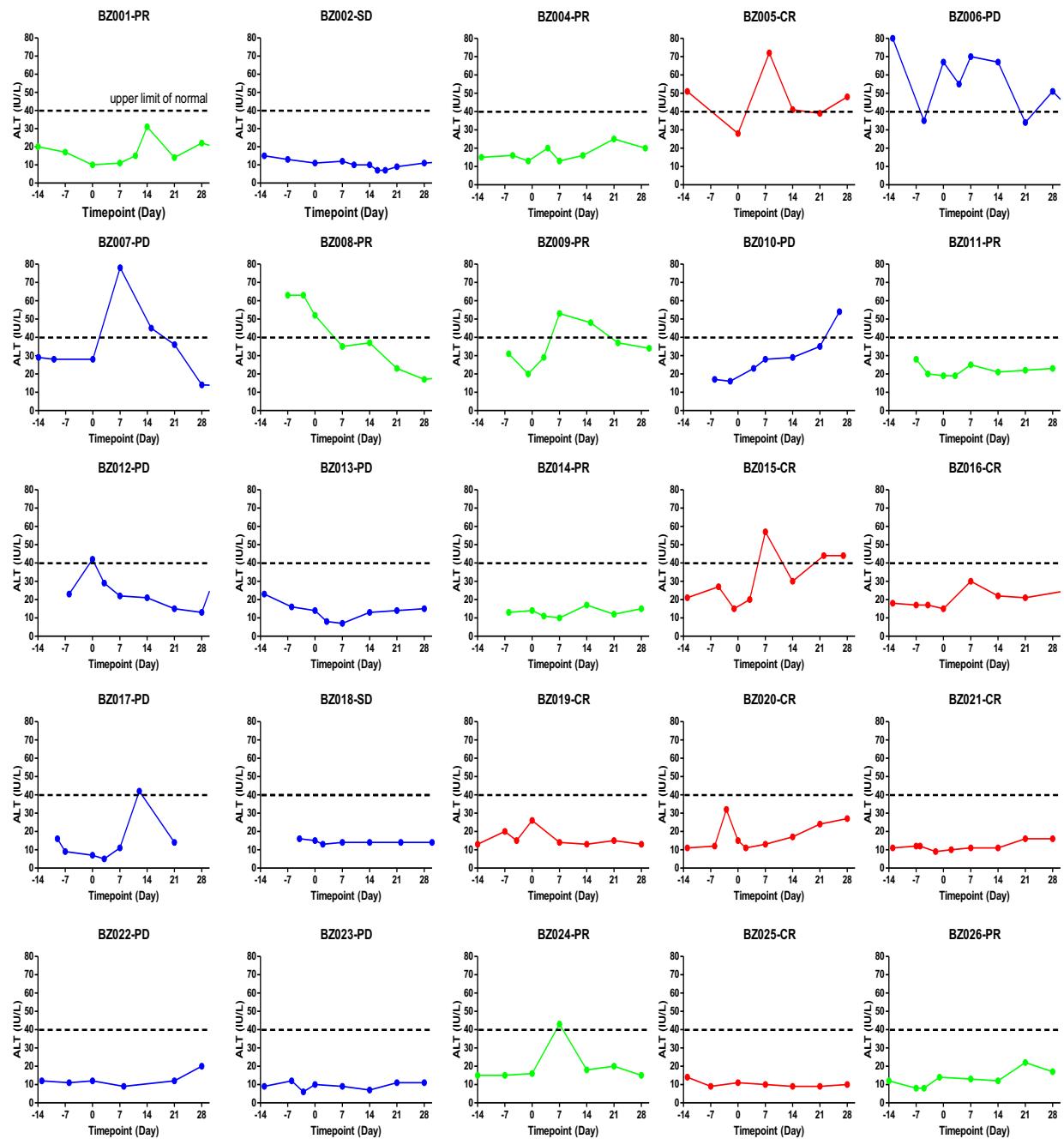
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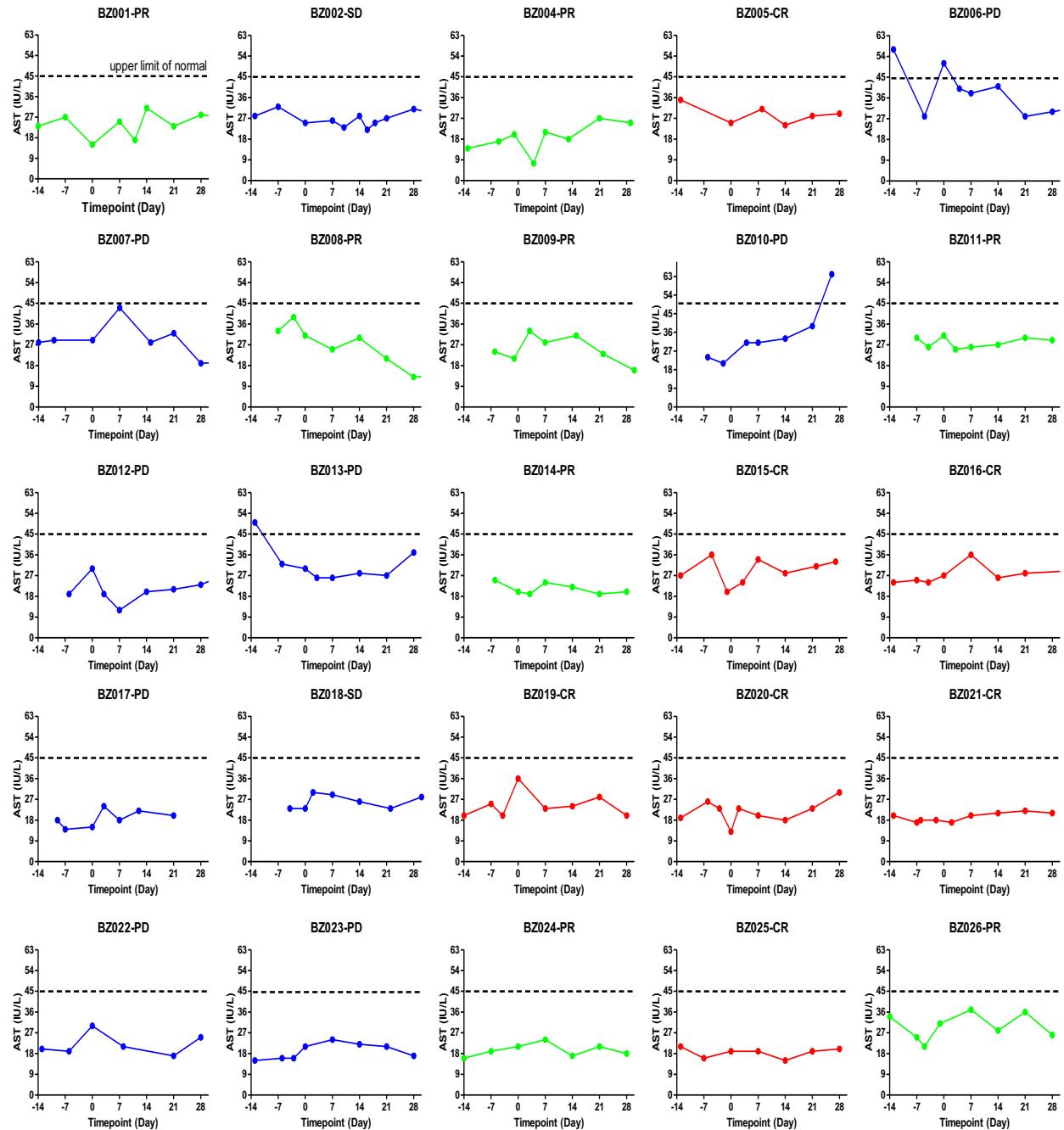
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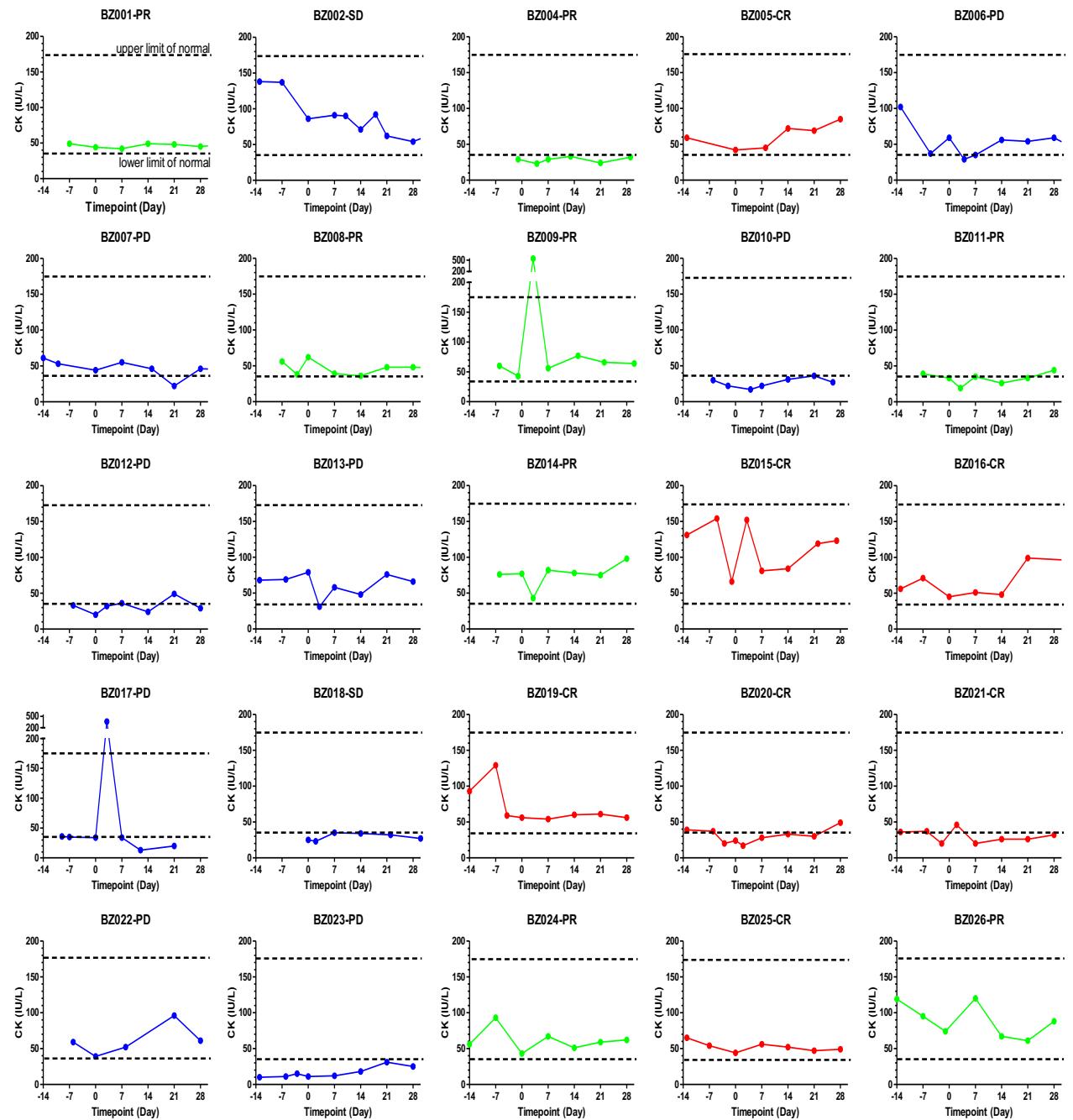
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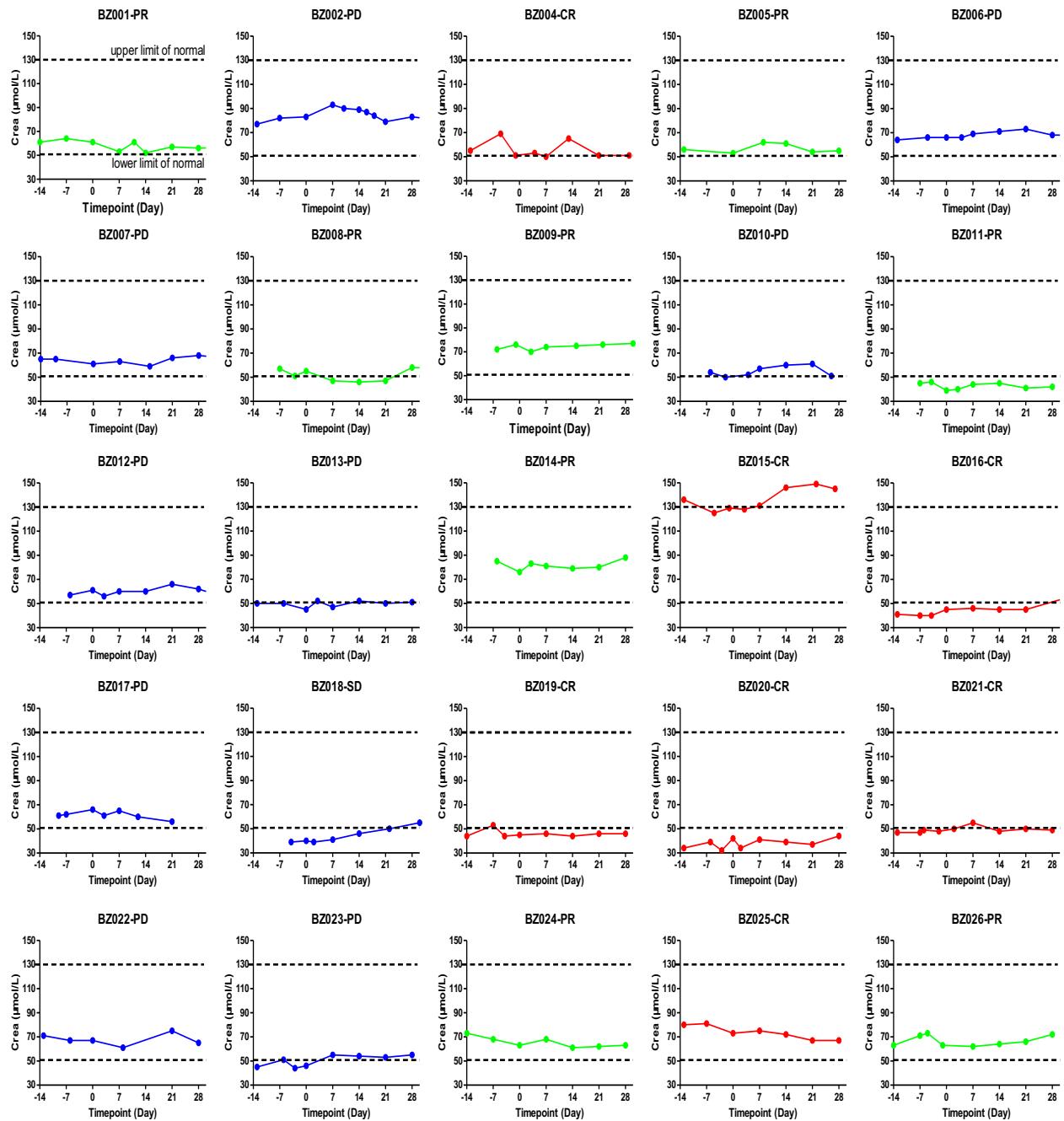
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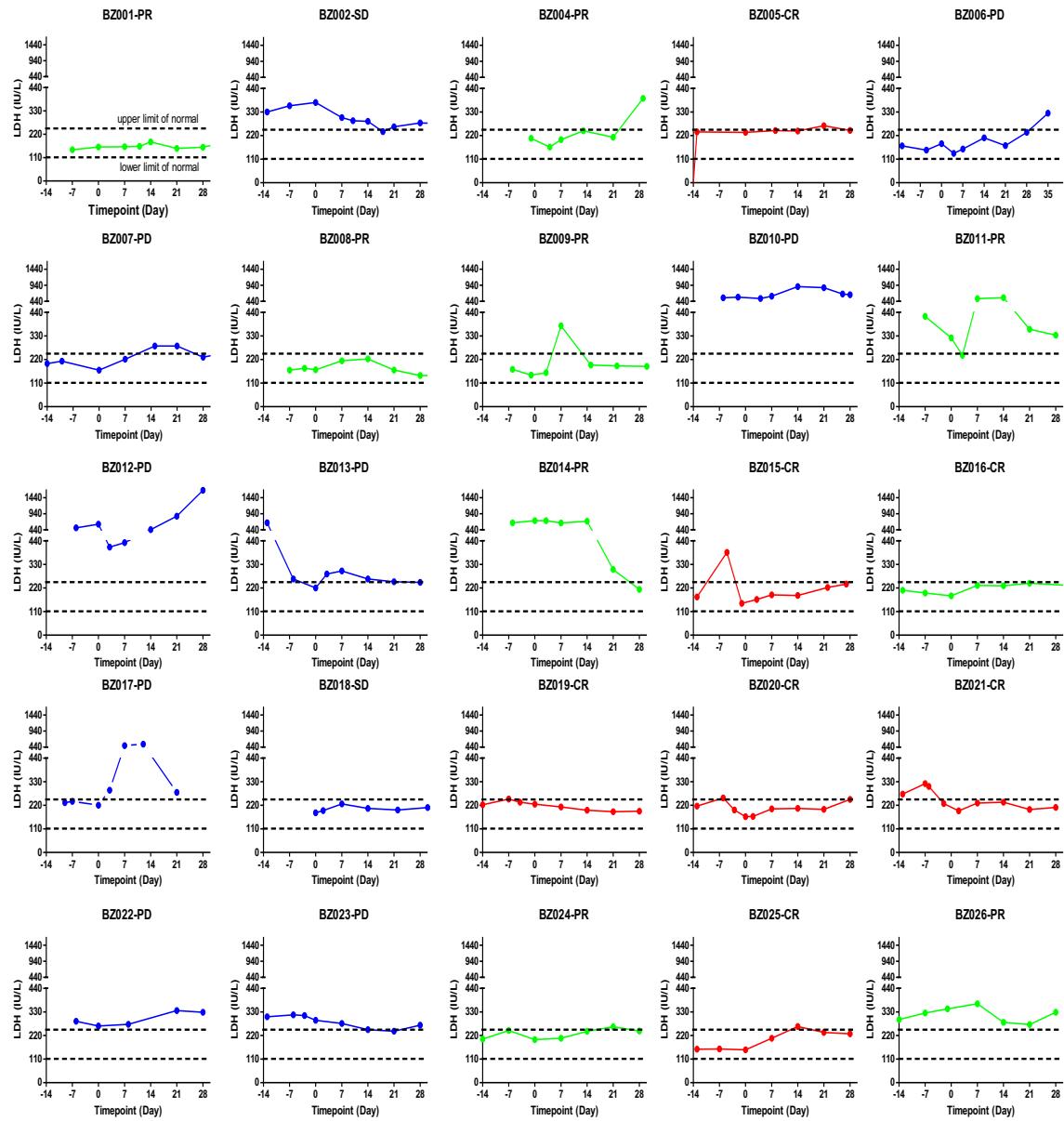
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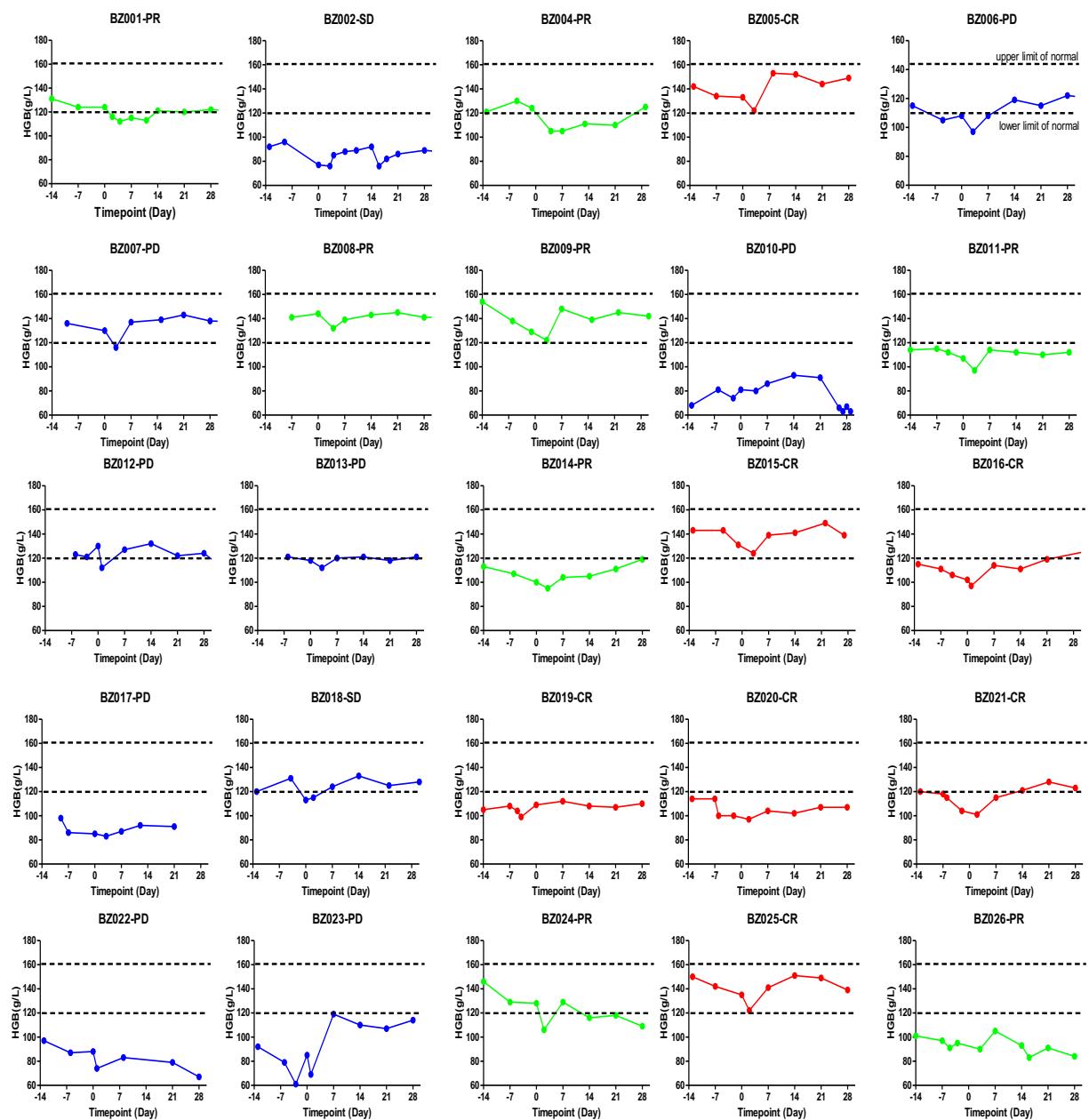
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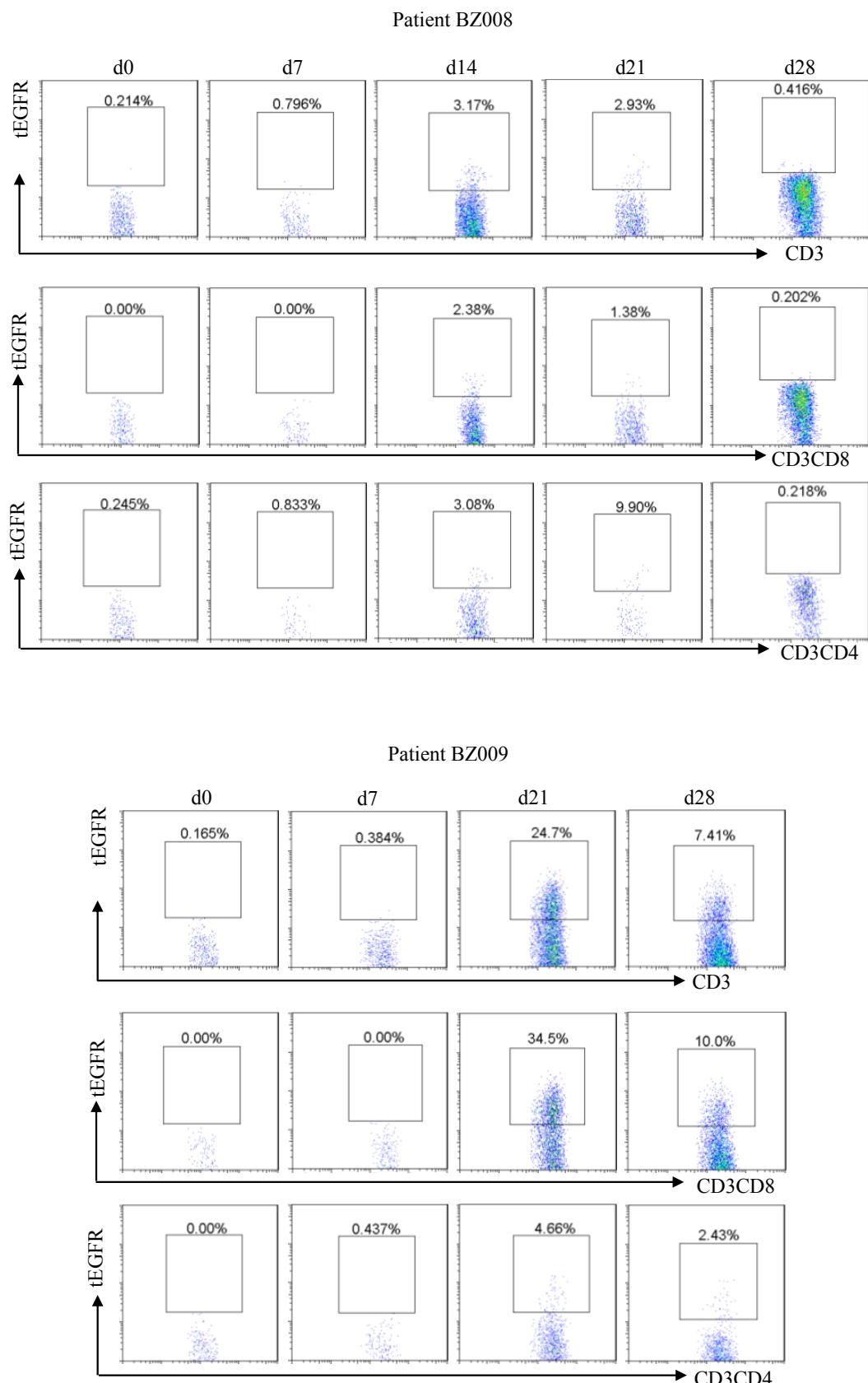
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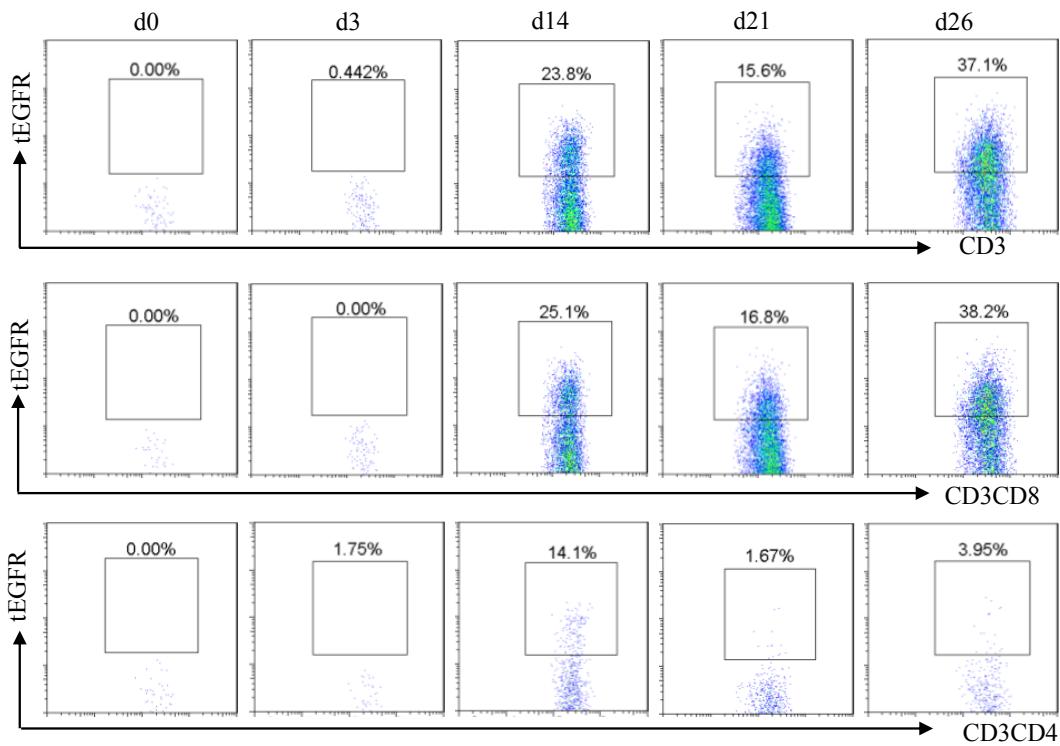
**Supplementary Figure 15. Changes of blood hemoglobin (HGB) levels during CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell therapy**



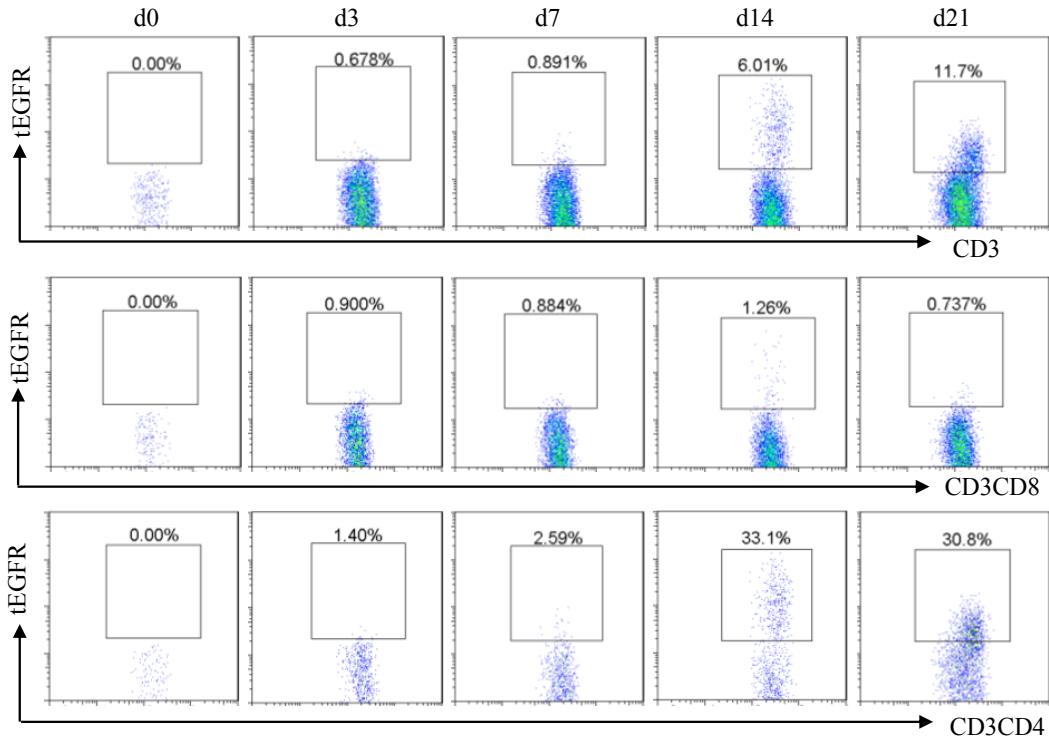
**Supplementary Figure 16. CD19-BBz(86) CAR-T cell *in vivo* expansion detected by flow cytometry**



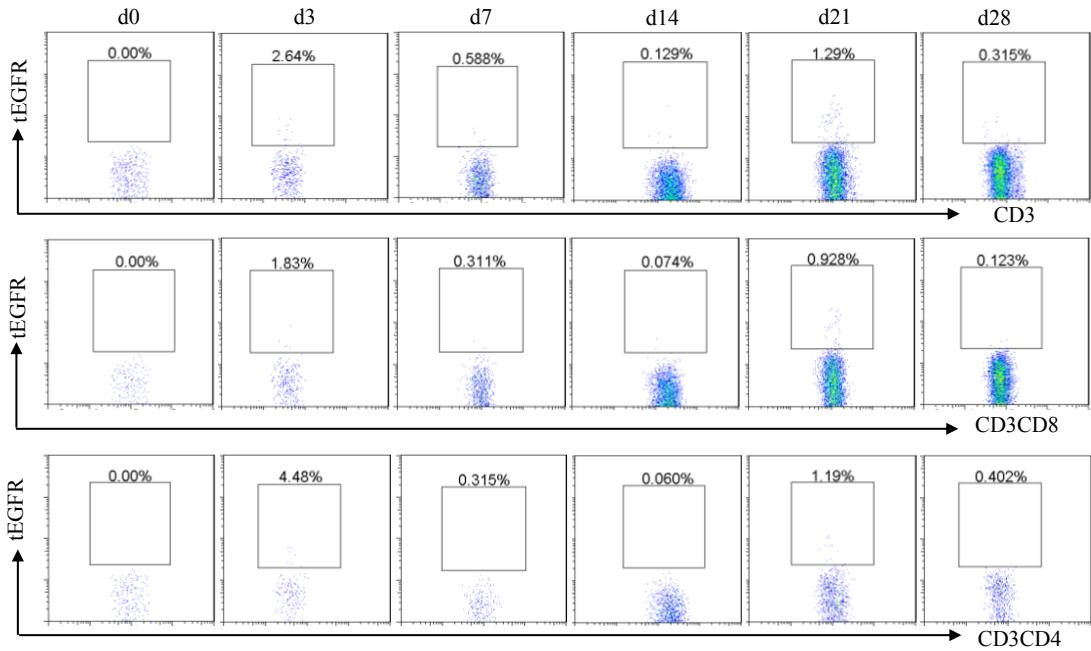
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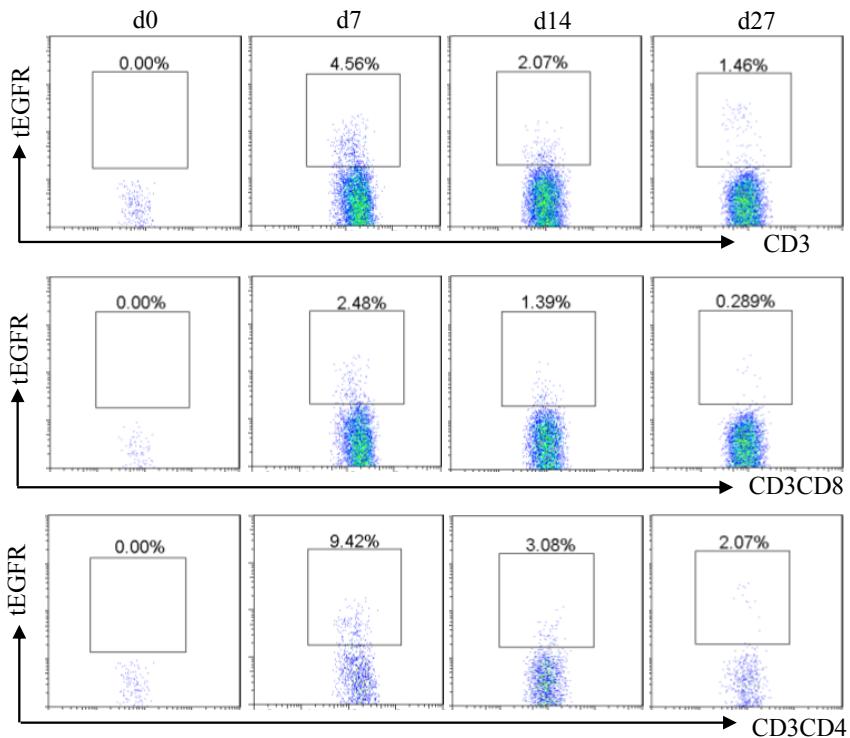
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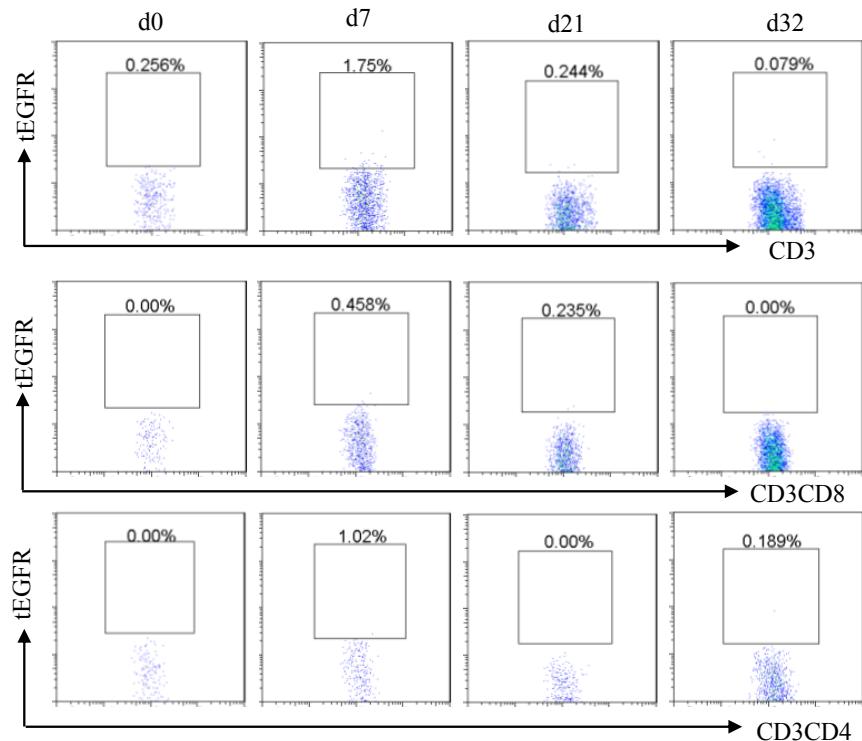
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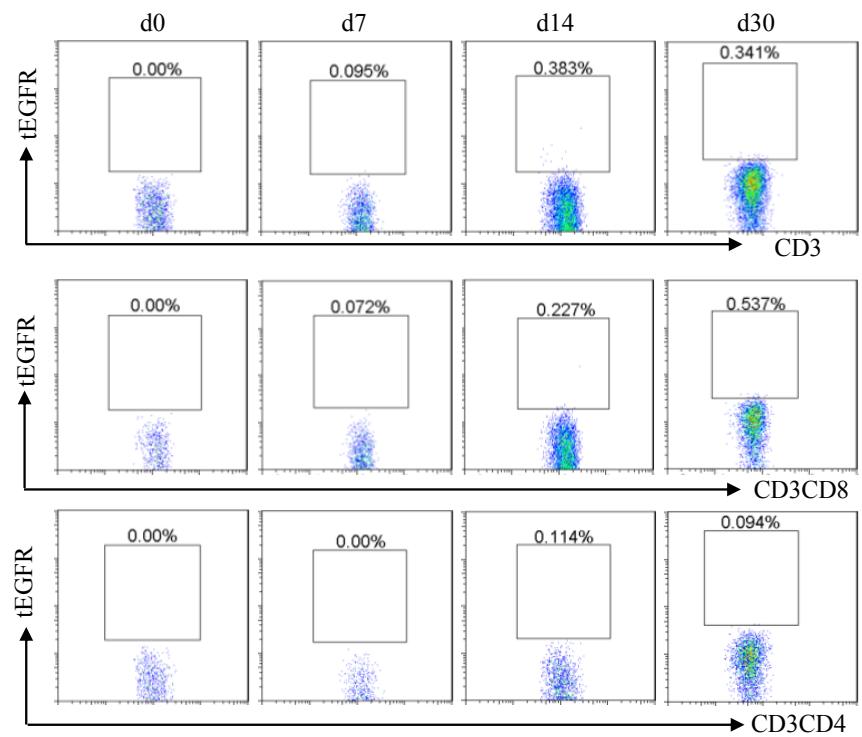
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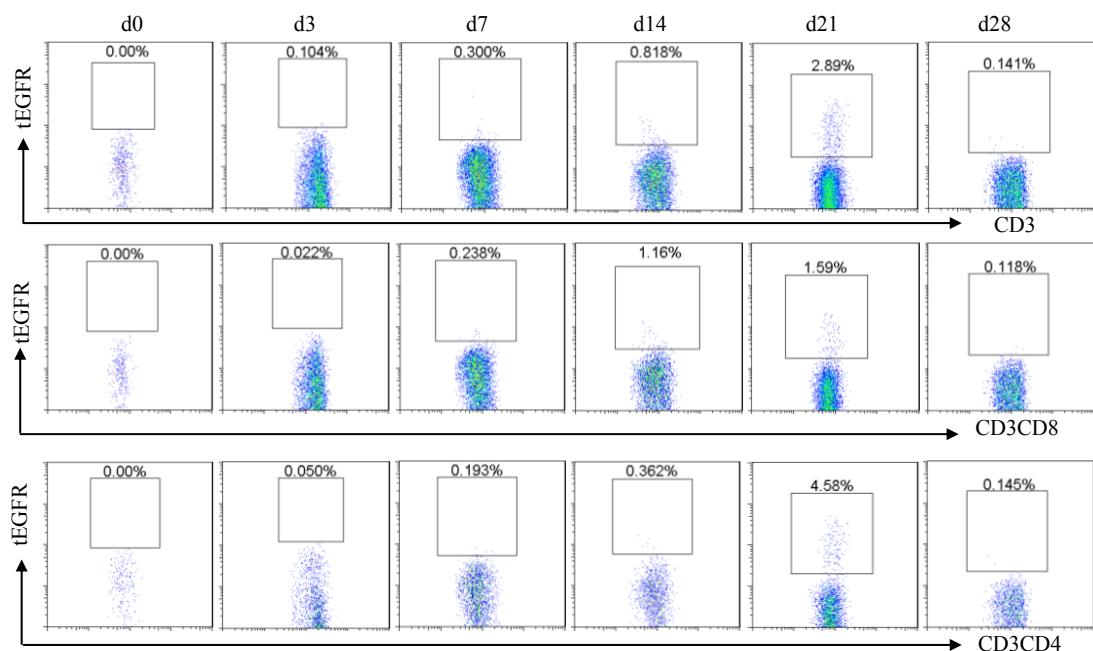
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