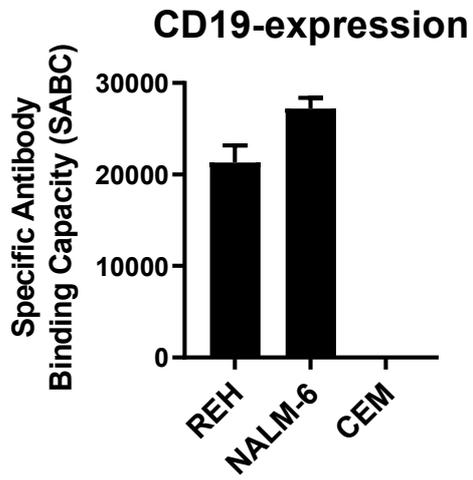
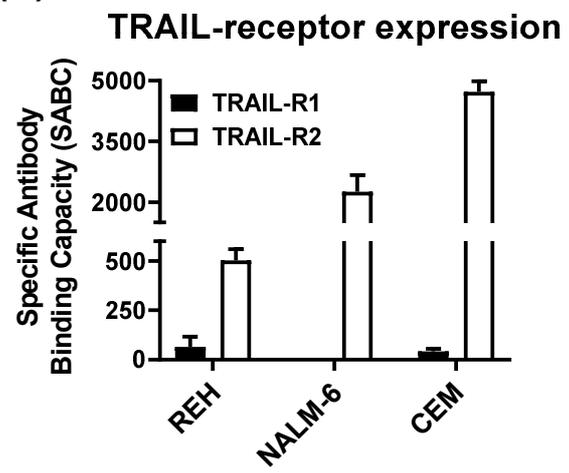


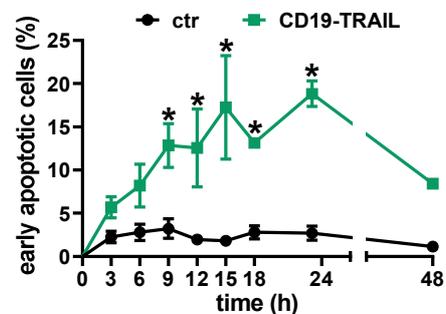
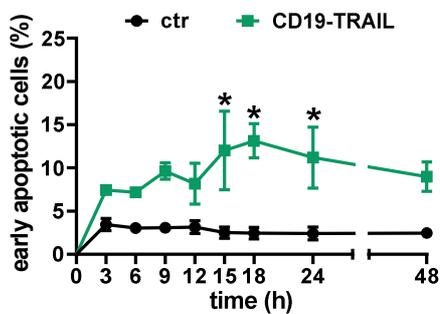
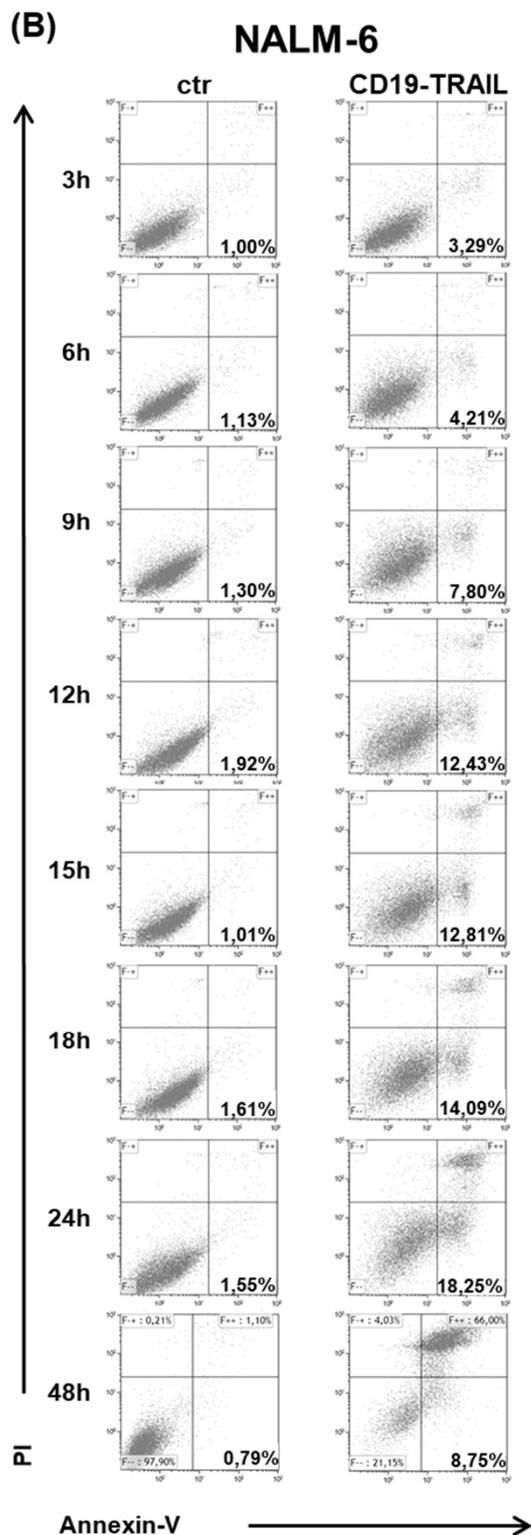
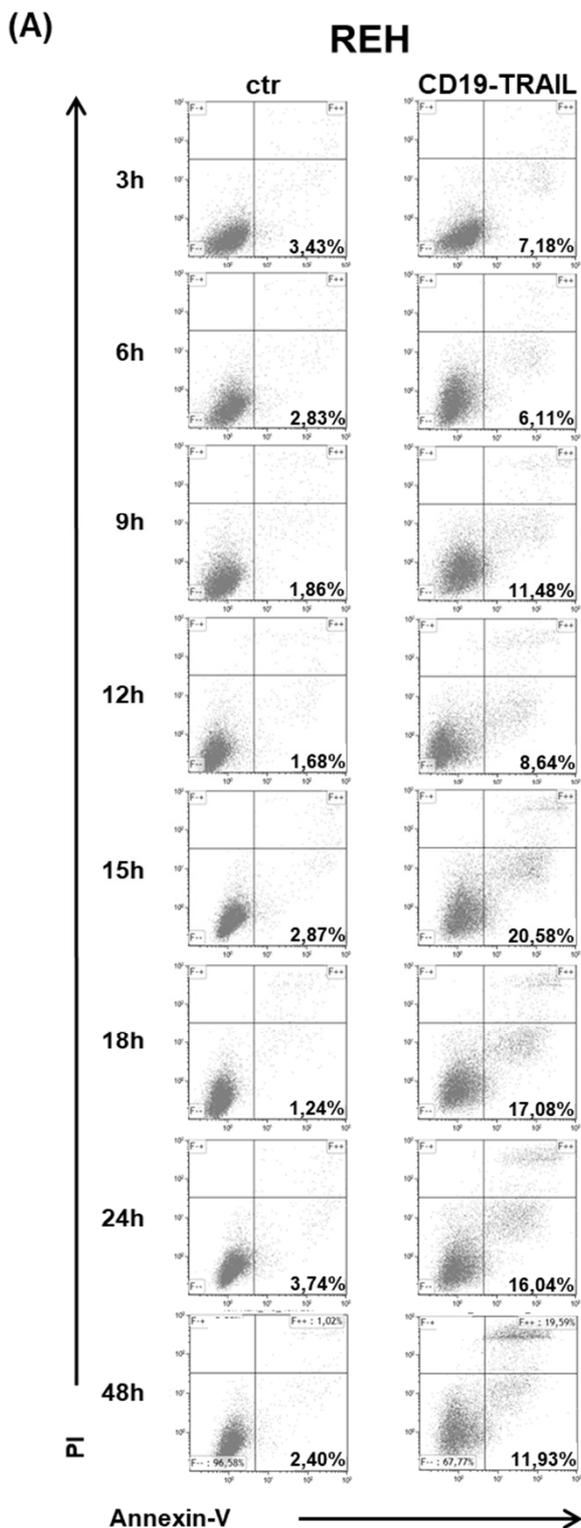
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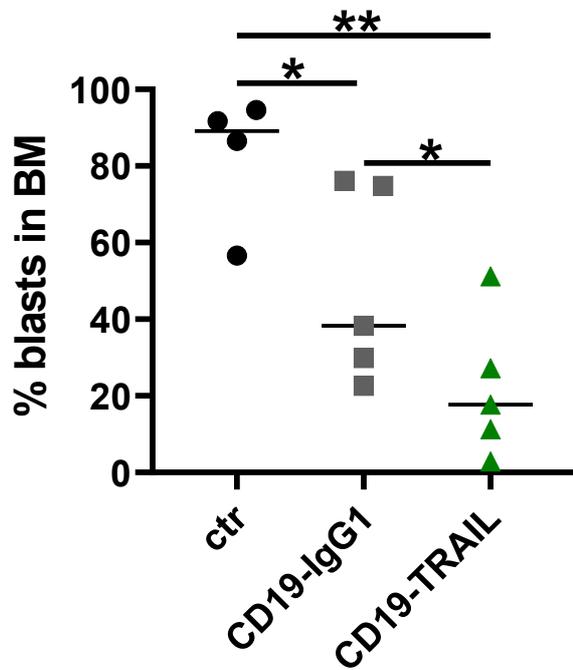
**Supplementary Figure S1. Expression profile of CD19 and TRAIL receptors (TRAIL-R1/TRAIL-R2) on leukemic cell lines.** A-B) Surface expression of (A) CD19 or (B) TRAIL-R1 or TRAIL-R2 was quantified using the QIFIKIT® (Agilent Technologies). Data show mean values  $\pm$  SEM of n=3 independent experiments .



**Supplementary Figure S2. CD19-TRAIL kills ALL-cells via apoptosis induction** A-B) REH and NALM-6 cells were treated for indicated periods with CD19-TRAIL or left untreated (ctr). A) REH cells and B) NALM-6 cells were examined for early apoptotic (Annexin<sup>+</sup>/PI<sup>-</sup>) and late apoptotic (Annexin<sup>+</sup>/PI<sup>+</sup>) cell populations by flow cytometry. Representative flow cytometry plots as well as mean values  $\pm$  SEM of n=3 independent experiments are shown, respectively. Two way analysis of variance, \*P<0.05.

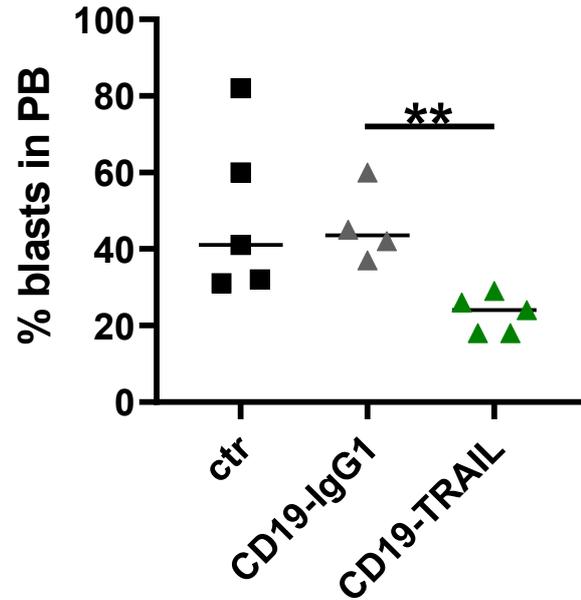
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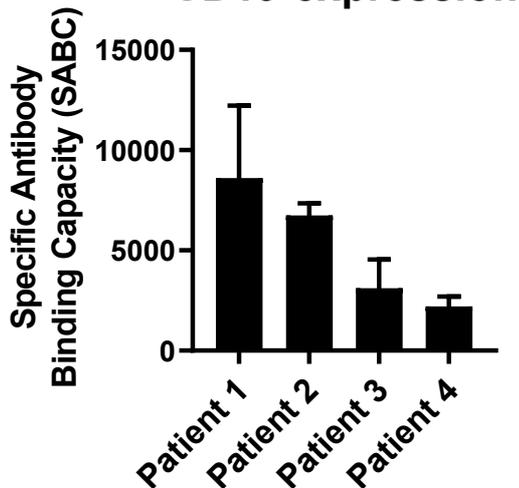
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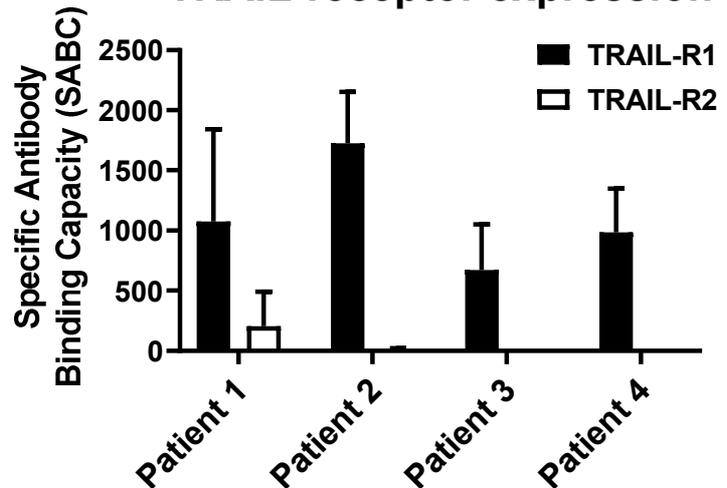
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CD19-expression



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TRAIL-receptor expression

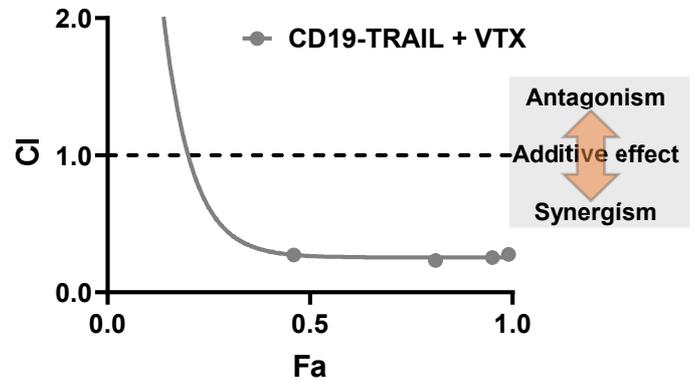


**Supplementary Figure S3. CD19-TRAIL eradicates BCP-ALL cells in vivo.** A-B) NSG mice were injected with  $5 \times 10^5$  REH or NALM-6 cells ( $n=5$  per group) (day 0). On days+1, +3, +6, +10, +13 and every 7 days thereafter mice were treated with 1.5 mg/kg of CD19-Ig G1 or CD19-TRAIL intravenously or left untreated (ctr). A) On day +32, engraftment of REH cells was assessed via flow cytometry detection of hCD45+/mCD45-cells in bone marrow (BM) aspirates. Depicted are relative leukemia cell counts of  $n=5$  animals, one-tailed Mann-Whitney-Test. B) Relative counts of leukemic cells in the peripheral blood (PB) of animals injected with NALM-6 cells and treated with CD19-IgG1 or CD19-TRAIL as of day 21 post injection and ctr animals upon sacrifice (day 17). Due to the lack of CD45 in NALM-6 cells and blocking of the CD19 epitope by CD19-IgG1 or CD19-TRAIL, *in vivo* engraftment of NALM-6 cells was assessed via morphological differential blood count analysis. Depicted are relative leukemia cells counts of  $n=5$  animals, one-tailed Mann-Whitney-Test. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ . C-D) Surface expression of (C) CD19 or (D) TRAIL-R1 or TRAIL-R2 was quantified using the QIFIKIT® (Agilent Technologies). Data show mean values  $\pm$  SEM of  $n=3$  independent experiments.

(A)

CD19-TRAIL [nM]	Venetoclax [nM]	Effect (%)	CI Value
1,5	150	99	0.27692
0,3	30	95	0.25490
0,06	6	81	0.23330
0,012	1,2	46	0.27403
0,0024	0,24	13	2.23561

(B)



**Supplementary Figure S4. ALL-killing effect of CD19-TRAIL is synergistically enhanced by Venetoclax** A) REH cells were treated with escalating concentrations of CD19-TRAIL, the BCL-2 inhibitor Venetoclax (VTX) or the combination of both. The combination index (CI) values for each individual combination data point were calculated.  $CI < 1$  represents synergism,  $CI = 1$  indicates additive effect and  $CI > 1$  represents antagonism. B) CI plot generated by Compusyn Software where the CI is plotted as a function of the fraction affected ( $F_a$ ) for the additive anti-proliferative effects of CD19-TRAIL and VTX. Data are presented as mean values from  $n = 3$  individual experiments.

**Supplementary Table S1. Clinical characteristics of BCP-ALL patients xenografted in NSG mice**

Patient Data							Xenograft Data				
Patient	Age (y)	Sex	WBC	MRD Risk <sup>1</sup>	PR <sup>2</sup>	Cytogenetic	% BM blasts	Survival (days)	CD19 (SABC)	TRAIL-R1 (SABC)	TRAIL-R2 (SABC)
1	16.9	F	≥10.000 <50.000	HR	G	BCR-ABL+	98, 99	124, 73	8603	1076	206
2	9.4	F	≥100.000	SR	G	BCR-ABL+	96,99	141, 154	6738	1726	0
3	10.3	M	<10.000	IR	G	E2A-PBX1+	92,94	53, 53	3125	673	0
4	0.3	F	≥100.000	N/A	G	MLL-rearranged	99, 87	111, 50	2210	985	0

<sup>1</sup>Risk stratification according to MRD risk groups: MRD-SR: TP1+2 negative, MRD-IR: TP1 and/or TP2 <10<sup>-3</sup>, MRD-HR: TP2 ≥ 10<sup>-3</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>PR: Prednisone response; G: good (less than 1000 leukemic blasts/μl blood on treatment day 8); P: poor (more than 1000/μl on day 8)

N/A Data not available

WBC: White blood cell count at initial diagnosis

SABC: Specific antibody binding capacity