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(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein are activated NK cells that exhibit durable and prolonged activity in the absence of the activating agent and retain their activated state after preservation. Methods of administrating the NK cells to a patient do not require co-administration of the activating agent, and thus, pharmaceutical compositions comprising the NK cells may remain substantially free of the activating agent, such as CD15+ LAK_resistant tumor cells.