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(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the disclosure include methods and compositions in which NK cells are modified by the hand of man to express the T-cell receptor and CD3 co-receptor on NK cells that do not naturally express them. Such modified NK cells work effectively with bispecific or multi-specific antibodies that are tailored to comprise anti-CD3 antibodies that bind the modified NK cells, thereby triggering signaling, activation, and cytotoxicity of target cells to which the antibodies also bind. Thus, the NK cells are specifically configured to be able to work effectively with Bispecific NK cell engagers (BiKEs) as well as Bispecific T cell Engagers (BiTEs).

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