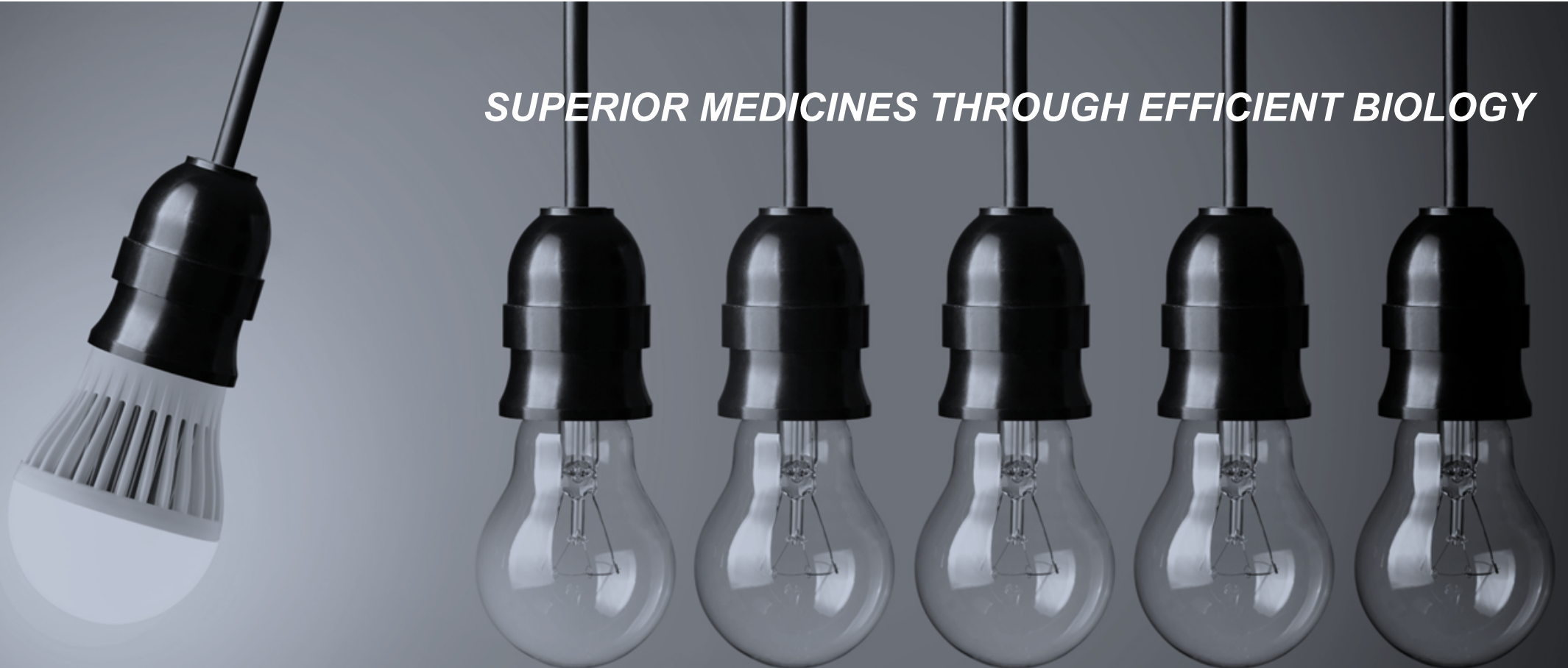


# PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS



***CORPORATE PRESENTATION***  
***March 2023***

***SUPERIOR MEDICINES THROUGH EFFICIENT BIOLOGY***



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# Executive Summary

## Proven Discovery Platform

- Protein therapeutics that exploit biology validated by mAbs
- Anticalin proteins engineered for focused activity at disease locus leading to superior product profile
- Increased clinical benefit, reduced side effects, improved convenience

## Industry & Clinical Validation

- ~\$200M since 2017 in upfronts, milestones and equity investments
- Several co-developed and out-licensed programs
- Demonstrated clinical activity of the Anticalin drug class

## Programs of Focus (Inhaled Respiratory)

- Elarekibep (IL4R $\alpha$ ): Large market on highly validated target to improve patient QoL in asthma
- PRS-220 (CTGF): Best-in-class anti-CTGF with disease-modifying potential in IPF
- PRS-400 (Jagged-1): Novel MOA for muco-obstructive disease that cannot be targeted systemically

## Value Proposition

- Elarekibep (lead asset) fully funded by AZ through Ph2a; co-development opt-in
- Grant-supported development of PRS-220 through Ph1
- Significant milestone and royalty potential in broadly partnered residual pipeline

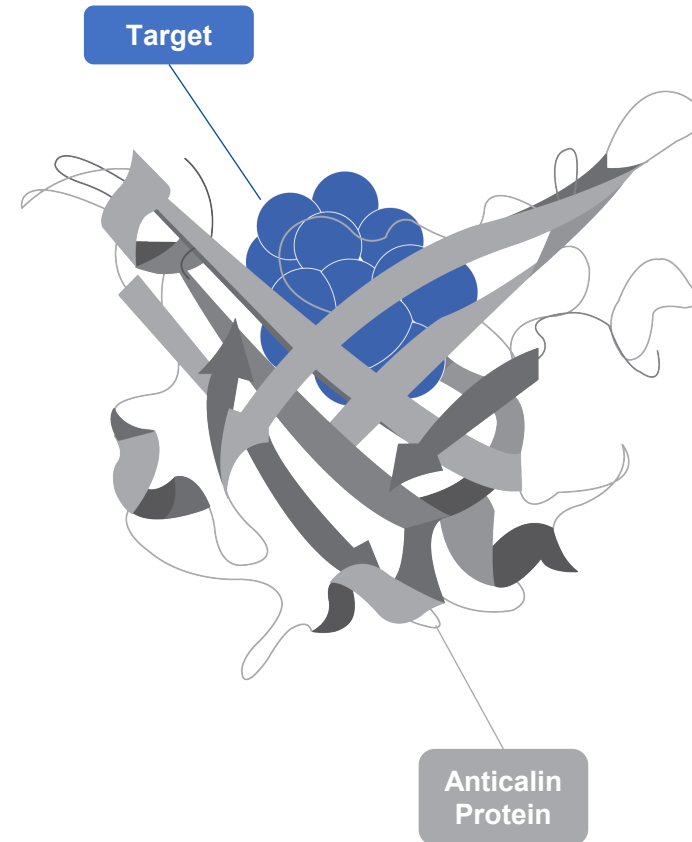
# Anticalin<sup>®</sup> Proteins as Therapeutic Modalities

## A Novel Therapeutic Class with Favorable Drug-Like Properties

- **Human** – Derived from lipocalins (human extracellular binding proteins)
- **Small** – Monomeric, monovalent, small size (~18 kDa vs. ~150kDa mAbs)
- **Stable** – Inhalable delivery
- **Simple** – Bi/multispecific constructs
- **Proprietary** – Strong IP position on platform and derived products

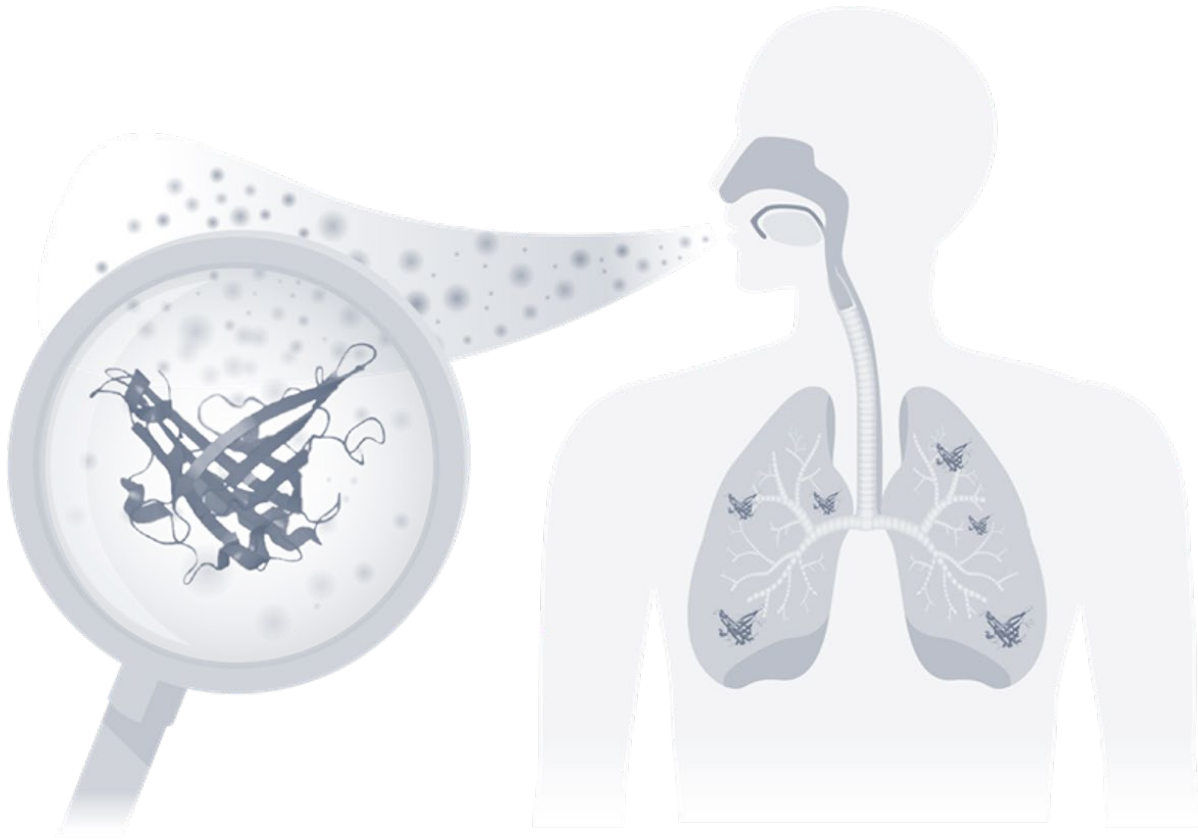
## Translational Science Expertise to Deploy Platform in Meaningful Way

- Immunology expertise underpins IO and respiratory focus
- A leader in 4-1BB and costim biology
- Patient stratification efforts for improved stratification and novel targets in, e.g., asthma

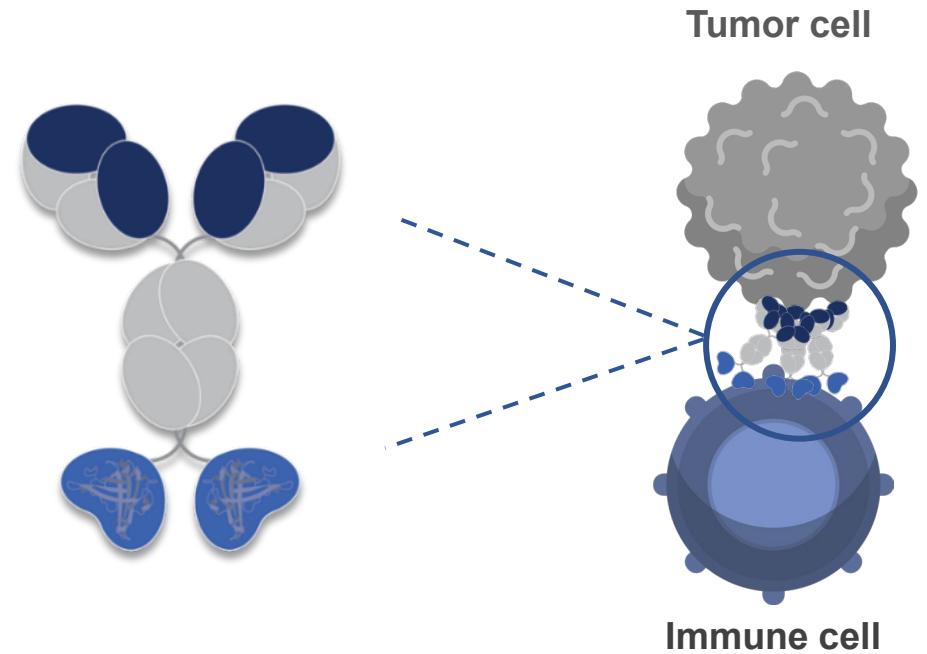


# Two-fold Focus of Anticalin Platform Deployment






Inhalable formulations to treat respiratory diseases locally



Bispecifics for local immune agonism to treat cancer

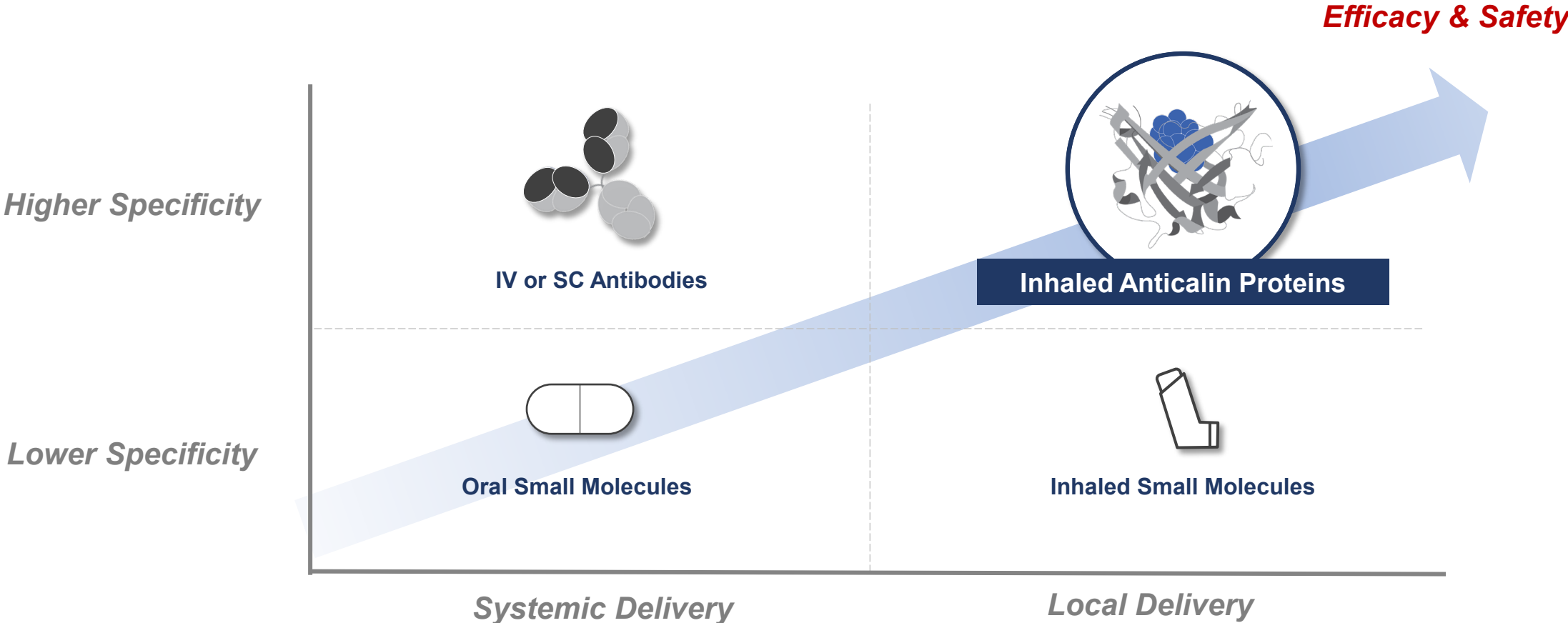


# Validating Partnerships & Non-Dilutive Capital

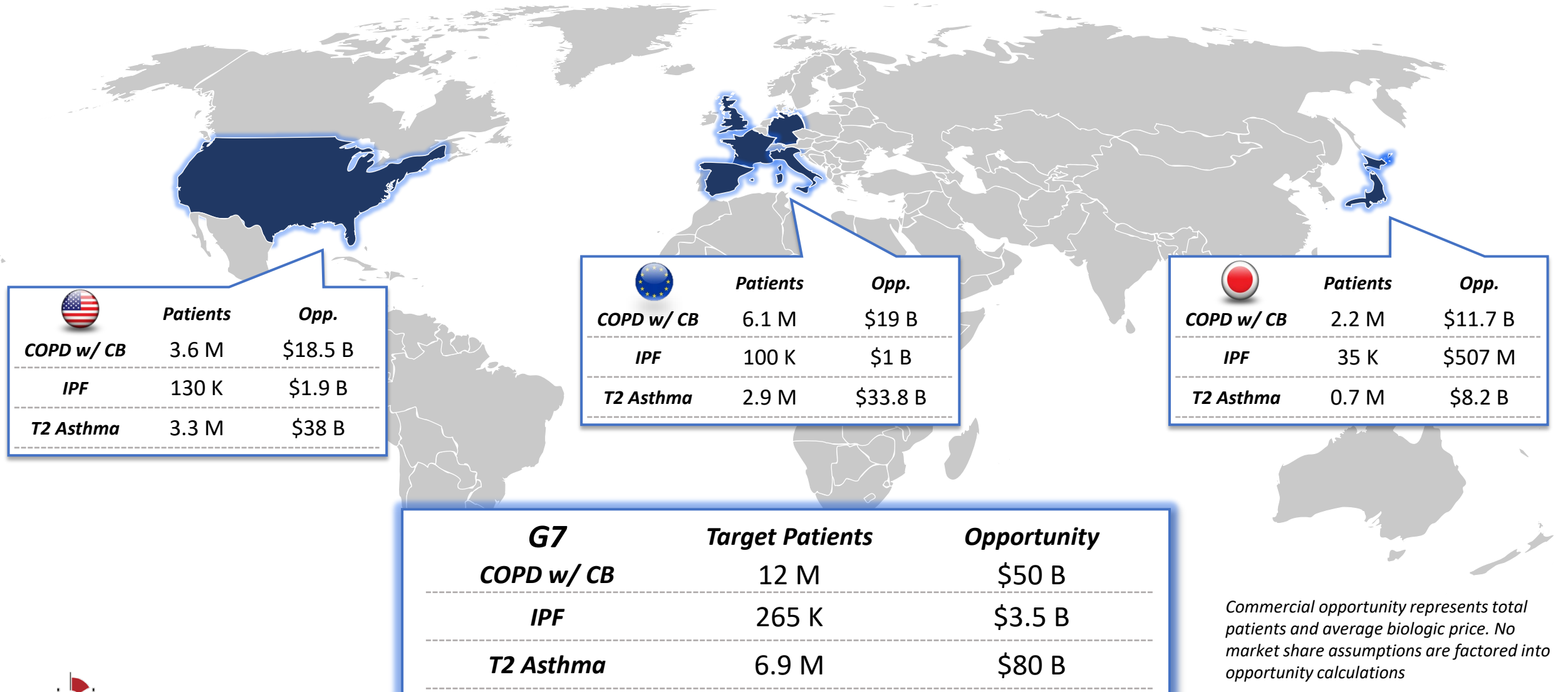
	Active Programs	Cash to Date	Cash Potential <sup>+</sup>
	Three (all with co-dev)	\$70.5M	>\$4.6B plus royalties
 <i>A Member of the Roche Group</i>	Two	\$20M	>\$1.4B plus royalties
 <i>moved by you</i>	One co-dev program	~\$41M	~\$20M plus royalties
	Three (one with U.S. copromotion option)	\$40M	\$1.2B plus royalties
	One	\$10M	~\$350M

<sup>+</sup>As of December 31, 2022 and based on applicable exchange rate on that date

# Combined Potential Advantages of Higher Specificity with Local Delivery





# Pieris' Respiratory Portfolio Targets High Opportunity Indications in Both Primary and Specialty Markets



Commercial opportunity represents total patients and average biologic price. No market share assumptions are factored into opportunity calculations



# Respiratory Pipeline

Program	Target	Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Partner
Elarekibep* (PRS-060/AZD1402)	IL4R $\alpha$	Asthma	Phase 2a fully sponsored by AZ; co-dev option				AstraZeneca 
PRS-220	CTGF	IPF#	>50% grant-funded‡				
PRS-400	Jagged-1	n.d.					
AstraZeneca Programs**	n.d.	n.d.					AstraZeneca 
Genentech program	n.d.	n.d.					Genentech <small>A Member of the Roche Group</small>

#IPF - Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, PF-ILD - Progressive Fibrosing Interstitial Lung Diseases, PASC-PF - Post-Acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection (PASC) Pulmonary Fibrosis (PF)





‡~\$17 million grant from the Bavarian government to evaluate PRS-220 in PASC-PF covers more than half of early-stage and phase 1 development costs of PRS-220

\*Pieris has separate co-development and U.S. co-commercialization options on elarekibep

\*\*Pieris has separate co-development and U.S. co-commercialization options for the two additional programs partnered with AstraZeneca

# Immuno-Oncology Pipeline

## BISPECIFICIS FOR LOCAL AGONISM TO TREAT CANCER

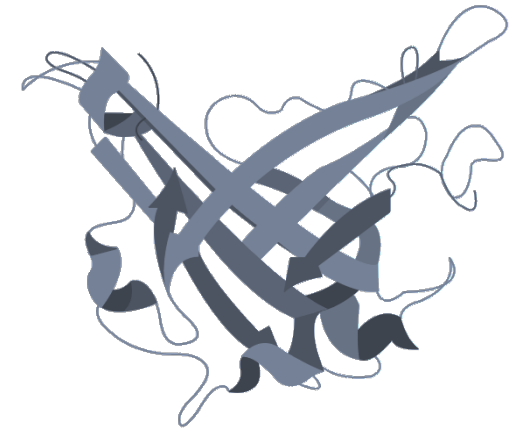
Program	Target	Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Partner
PRS-344/ S095012	4-1BB/PD-L1	n.d.	~50% co-dev cost share				
PRS-346/ SGN-BB228	4-1BB/CD228	n.d.					
PRS-342/ BOS-342	4-1BB/GPC3	n.d.					
SGN programs‡	n.d.	n.d.					

‡ Two additional active bispecific programs in collaboration with Seagen, with Pieris retaining a U.S. co-promotion option in one of the programs in the collaboration

*Successful track record of partnering 4-1BB assets for value*

# Elarekibep: Inhaled IL-4R $\alpha$ Antagonist

Candidate	Elarekibep
Function/MoA	Inhibiting IL4-R $\alpha$ (disrupts IL-4 & IL-13 signaling)
Indications	Moderate-to-severe asthma
Development	Phase 2a in moderate asthmatics
Commercial Rights	Co-development and U.S. co-commercialization options with gross margin share or royalties



# Elarekibep Phase 2a Study

## Part 1 (Safety)

**Participant Population:** Moderate asthmatics controlled on ICS/LABA

**Primary Endpoint:** Safety and tolerability compared to placebo from baseline until follow-up (approximately 56 days)

**Doses:** 1 mg (completed), 3 mg (completed), 10 mg (completed)

## Part 2 (Efficacy)

**Participant Population:** Asthmatics uncontrolled on moderate or high dose ICS/LABA with blood EO count of  $\geq 150$  cells/ $\mu\text{L}$  and FeNO  $\geq 25$  ppb at screening

**Primary Endpoint:** Improvement of FEV1 at four weeks relative to placebo

**Doses\*:** 1 mg (enrolling), 3 mg (enrolling)

Safety initiated Q1 2021; efficacy initiated Q1 2022

Dry powder formulation, administered b.i.d. over four weeks on top of standard-of-care therapy (medium or high dose ICS with LABA)

Study is sponsored, conducted, and funded by AstraZeneca



# DPI Formulation of Elarekibep Passed Safety Review

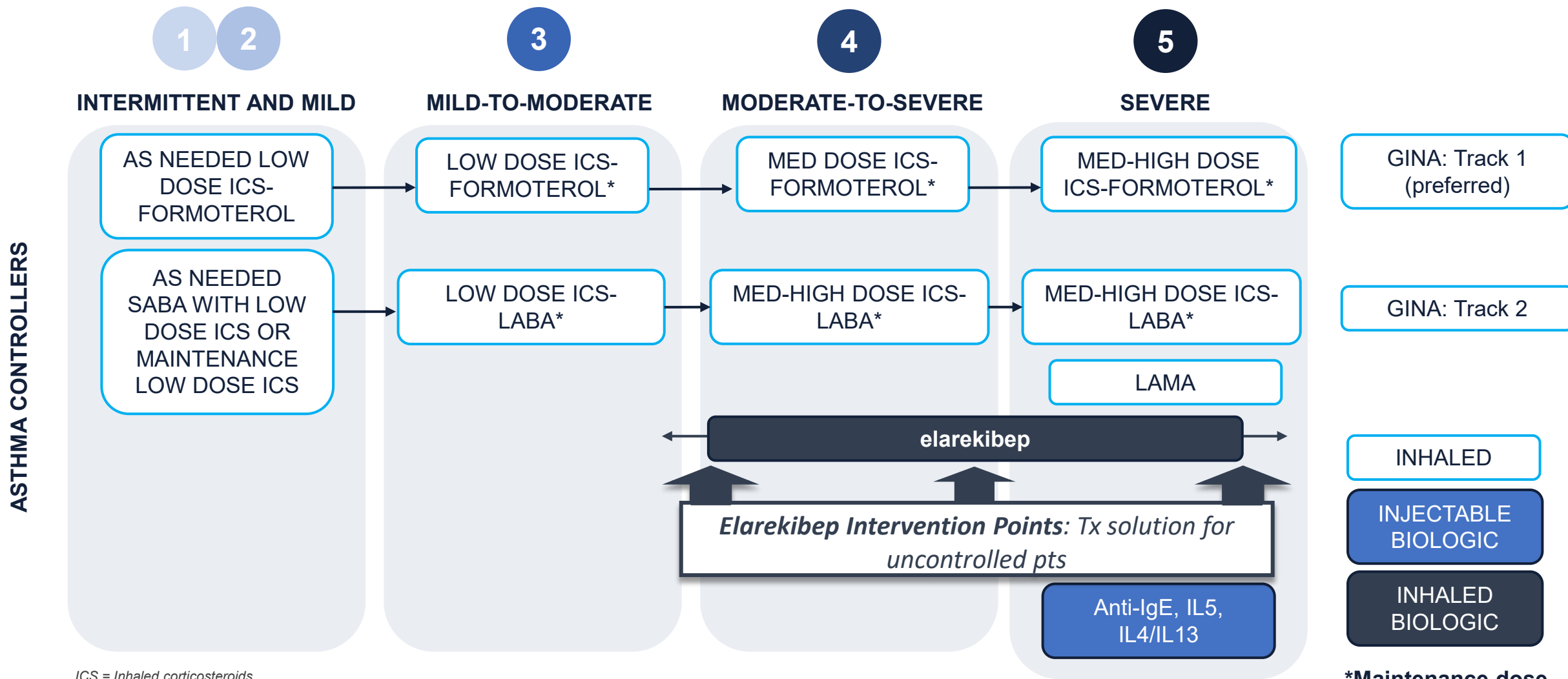
31 moderate asthmatics controlled on standard-of-care therapy (medium dose ICS with LABA) were dosed twice daily over four weeks randomized across two dose levels and placebo (1:1:1)

Safety review successfully completed for two dose levels (1mg and 3mg), triggering efficacy portion of study for those same doses in participants with moderate asthma uncontrolled on medium dose ICS-LABA

Safety review performed of the following (compared to placebo):

- Incidence of adverse events
- Changes in laboratory markers (immune biomarkers, clinical chemistry, and hematology)
- Forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1)
- Pharmacokinetics

# Potential Large Market Opportunity in Moderate-to-Severe Asthma not Addressed by ICS/LABA before Injectable Biologics



ICS = Inhaled corticosteroids  
 SABA = Short-acting  $\beta$ 2 adrenergic receptor agonists  
 LABA = Long-acting  $\beta$ 2 adrenergic receptor agonists  
 LAMA = Long-acting muscarinic antagonists

**Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) Steps (2021)**

# Co-Development Options for Elarekibep

## PIRS Opt-in Decision Point

### Phase 2a Primary Endpoint:

Improvement of FEV1 at 4 weeks relative to placebo

### Co-Dev Option Requirements:

30-day opt-in period triggered upon both completion of Phase 2a trial and notice by AZ (must include product development plan & budget)

## Three Possible Options

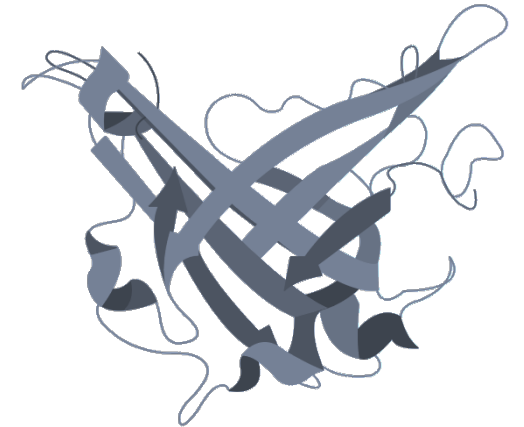
- **No opt-in & no cost sharing**
- Single digit up to mid-teen royalties for royalty term
- Same development milestones as 25% option; up to \$1.9B in sales milestones

- **25% cost share with cost cap**
- Single digit up to high-teen royalties for product lifetime
- Development milestones approximating 50% of development costs
- Potential \$3.5B+ in sales milestones

- **50% cost share without cost cap**
- Gross margin share percentage in mid-twenties for the product lifetime
- Development milestones approximating two-thirds of 25% option

# PRS-220: Inhaled CTGF Antagonist

Candidate	PRS-220
Function/MoA	Inhibiting CTGF/CCN2
Indications	IPF* and other forms of fibrotic lung diseases
Development	Phase 1 in healthy volunteers
Commercial Rights	Fully proprietary

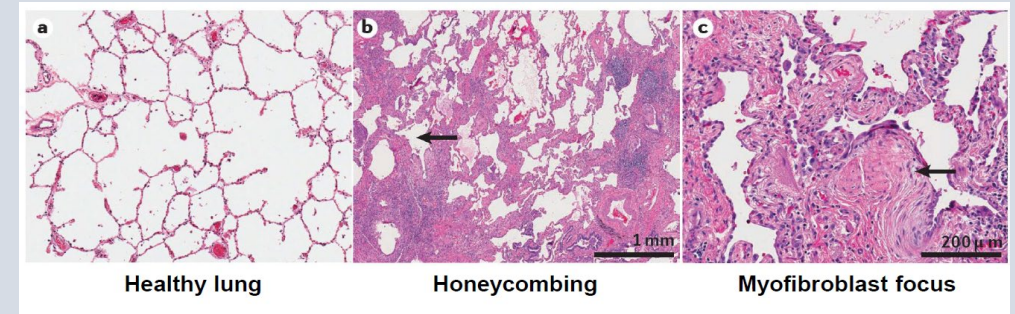


\*IPF - Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis



# IPF: High Unmet Medical Need and Significant Commercial Opportunity

**A chronic lung disease:**  
ultimately fatal lung disease of unknown cause characterized by progressive scarring of the interstitial lung tissue



Martinez, Nature Rev Dis Primer, 2017

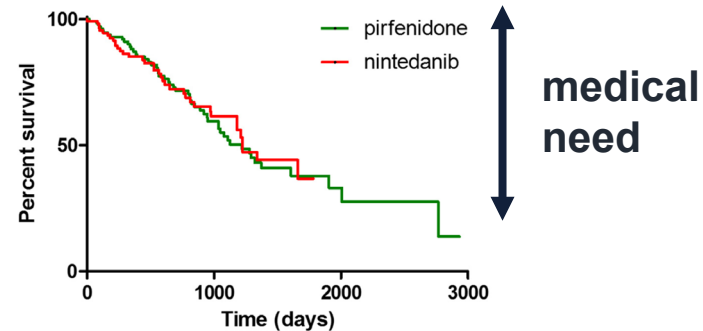
3 to 5  
years

**median survival from  
the time of diagnosis**

*Hopkins, European Respiratory Journal, 2016*

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**approved therapies nintedanib &  
pirfenidone providing modest  
benefit with significant side effects**



*Adapted from Cameli, Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences, 2020*

>\$3B

**current market in sales**

**Significant need for well-  
tolerated and effective  
therapies**

# PRS-220: Rationale for Best-in-Class Potential

Potential key points of differentiation of inhaled PRS-220 compared to systemically delivered CTGF antagonists:

## More Efficient Target Saturation

- Avoidance of systemic CTGF sink (in blood)
- Significantly higher affinity with superior binding profile

## Superior Lung Biodistribution

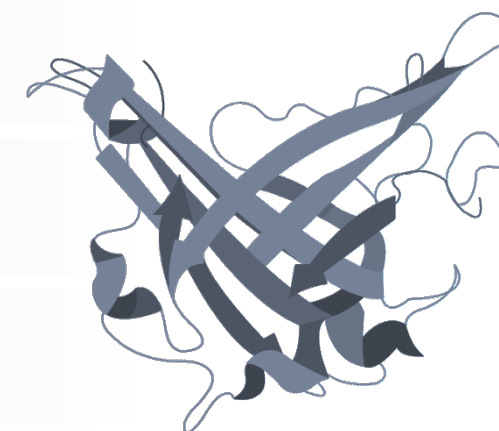
- Local delivery to the site of the disease in the lung via inhalation
- Increased concentration

## Increased Convenience

- Inhalation at home compared to regular visits to infusion centers for i.v. administrations
- Administration on top of standard of care

# PRS-400: An Inhaled JAG1 Antagonist

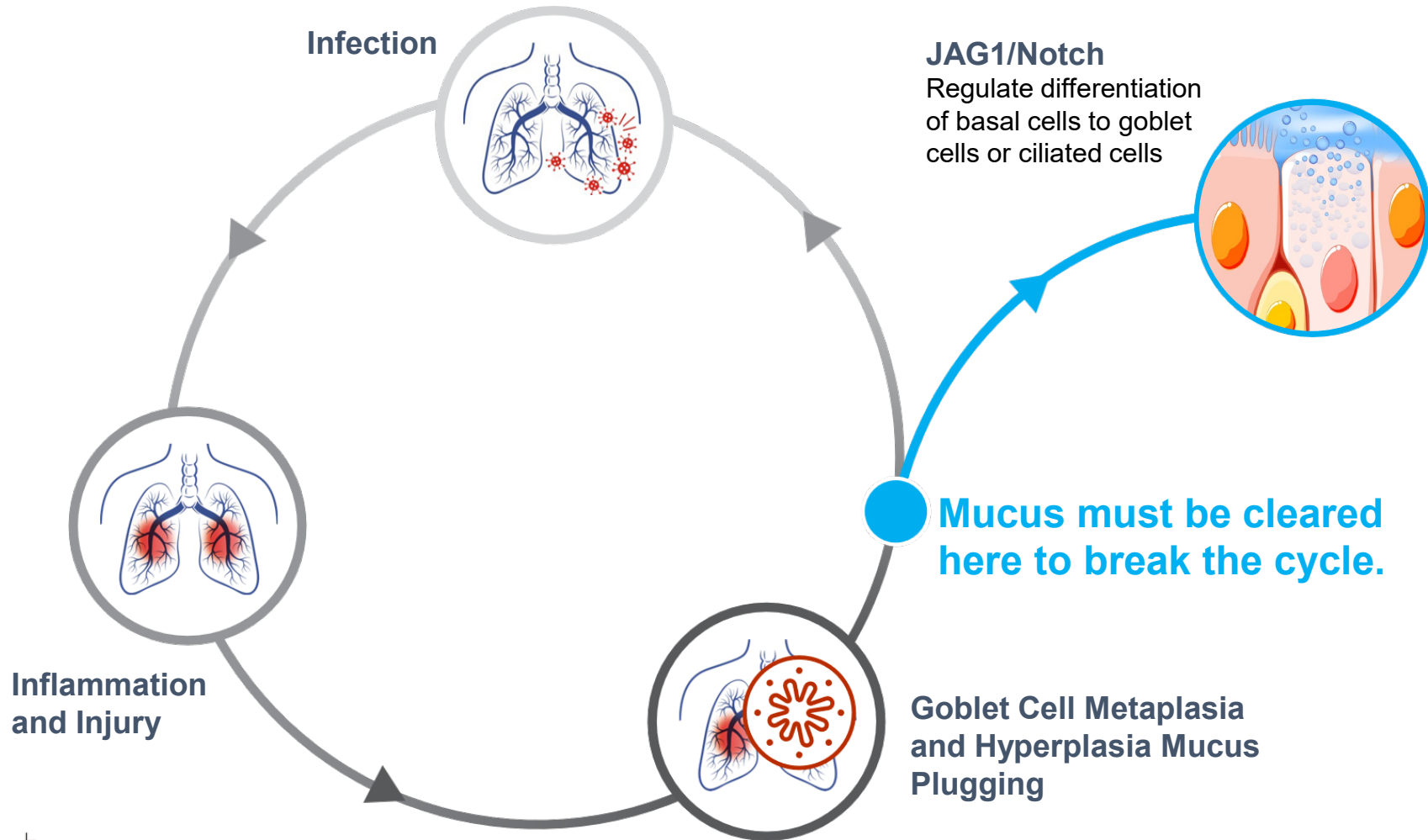
Candidate	PRS-400
Function/MoA	Inhibiting Jagged-1
Indications	Respiratory Diseases: COPD, CF, PCD, CRS, Bronchiectasis and Asthma*
Development	Preclinical
Commercial Rights	Fully proprietary



\***COPD** - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; **CF** - Cystic Fibrosis; **PCD** - Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia; **CRS** - Chronic Rhinosinusitis

# Breaking the Vicious Cycle

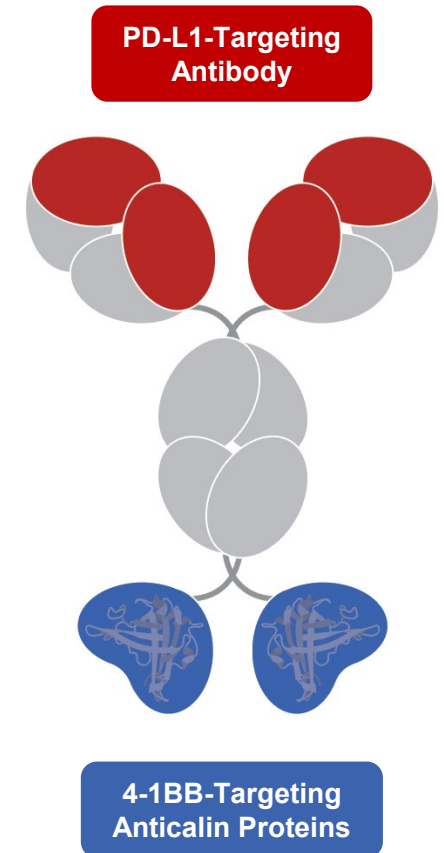
PRS-400 (ANTI-JAG1) DESIGNED TO DISRUPT MASTER REGULATOR OF MUCUS PRODUCTION



PRS-400 is designed to block JAG1/Notch signaling, reversing, INDEPENDENT of stimulus, GCM, GCH and mucus plugging, as well as increasing number of ciliated cells

# PRS-344/S095012: Localized 4-1BB Agonism with PD-L1 Antagonism

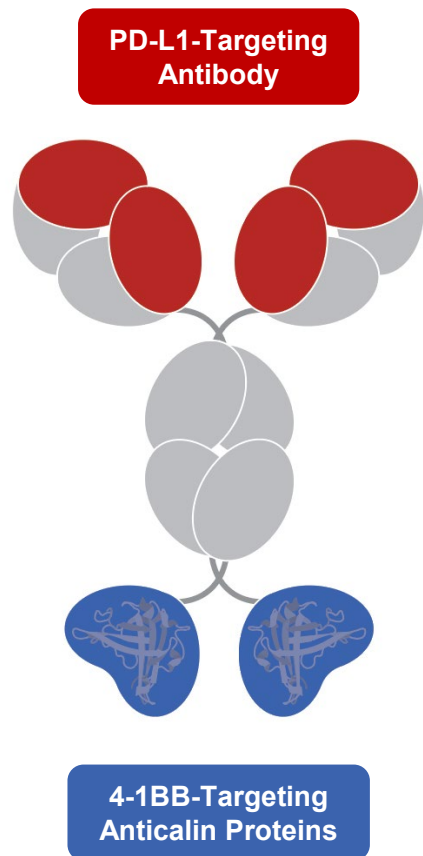
Candidate	PRS-344/S095012
Function/MoA	Localized 4-1BB agonism with PD-L1 antagonism
Indications	N.D.
Development	Phase 1 (in co-dev with Servier)
Commercial Rights	Full U.S. commercial rights; royalty on ex-U.S. sales



# PRS-344/S095012: Why 4-1BB/PD-L1

*PRS-344/S095012 is designed to activate 4-1BB on tumor-specific T cells when bridging to PD-L1-expressing tumors and dendritic cells*

*Molecule designed to drive potent 4-1BB agonism with an optimal therapeutic window*



Affinity

Binds with 5nM affinity to 4-1BB (lower than competitors) with 7-fold higher affinity to PD-L1 (0.6nM)

Valency

Bivalent 4-1BB inactive peripherally but potent activation potential when clustered on PD-L1-positive cells

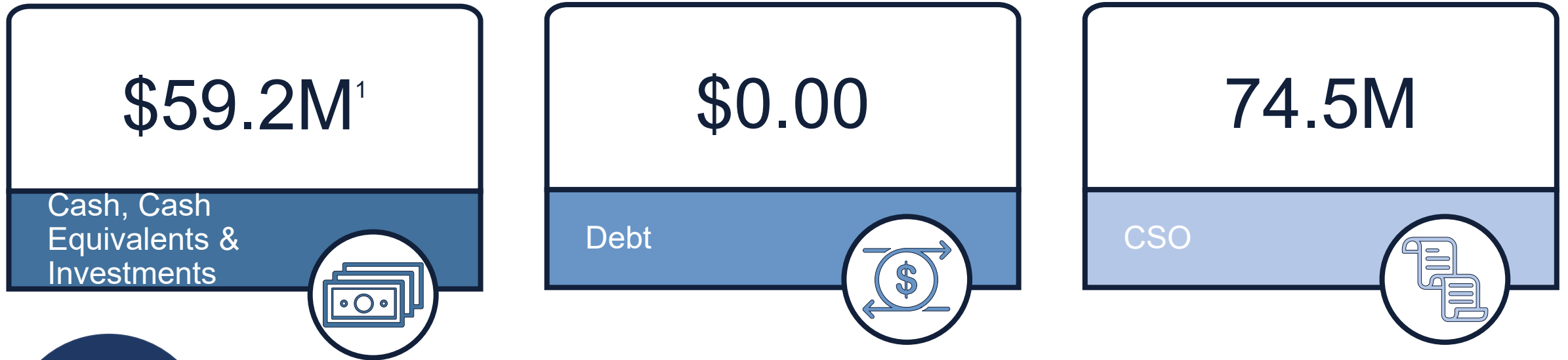
Geometry and flexibility

Empirically tested multiple bispecific prototypes for best effect with objective of recreating natural immune synapse

4-1BB epitope

Ligand independent to avoid disrupting peripheral immune surveillance (safety) while facilitating ligand engagement when drug-bound (efficacy)

# Financial Overview (as of 12/31/22)



>\$175M

non-dilutive capital from partnerships since 2017

~\$17M<sup>2</sup>

grant announced in 2021

<sup>1</sup>Excludes \$5M milestone received from Seagen for first patient dosing in SGN-BB228

<sup>2</sup>Calculated based on the June 25, 2021, noon buying rate of €1.00 to U.S. \$1.1938

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