

# A Phase 1 Dose Escalation Study of PRS-343, a HER2/4-1BB Bispecific Molecule, in Patients with HER2-positive Malignancies

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# PRS-343, a HER2 4-1BB Bispecific, Drives 4-1BB Agonism in the Tumor Microenvironment in HER2 Positive Solid Tumors

HER2-targeting moiety of the drug localizes to the tumor microenvironment and facilitates 4-1BB cross-linking

4-1BB cross-linking ameliorates T-cell exhaustion and is critical for T-cell expansion

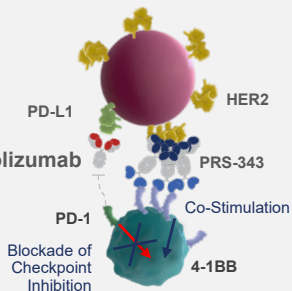
**HER2**  
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PRS-343

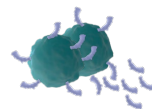
Atezolizumab



## CLINICALLY-RELEVANT BIOMARKERS

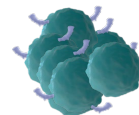
### 4-1BB Pathway Activation

Soluble 4-1BB



### T-cell Proliferation

CD8<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup>/Ki67<sup>+</sup>



# Study Design: Monotherapy and Combination with Atezolizumab

## Primary Objectives

- Characterize **safety profile** of **PRS-343** and in combination with fixed dose of **atezolizumab**
- Identify **MTD** and/or **RP2D** of **PRS-343** alone and in **combination** with **atezolizumab**

## Secondary Objectives

- Assess potential **immunogenicity** and **PD effects**
- Characterize **PK profile**
- Investigate **dosing schedule**
- Investigate **efficacy**

## ACTIVE SCHEDULES

Schedule 1: Q3W dosing on day 1; 21-day cycle  
 Schedule 2 (b): Q2W dosing on days 1, 15; 28-day cycle  
 Schedule 3 (c): Q1W dosing on days 1, 8, 15; 21-day cycle  
 In combination with atezolizumab: Q3W dosing on day 1; 21-day cycle

## Dose Levels

Monotherapy Dose Levels	Dose Levels in Combination with 1200mg Atezolizumab	Dose (mg/kg)
		0.0005
1		0.0015
2		0.005
3		0.015
4		0.05
5	1	0.15
6	2	0.5
7	3	1
8	4	2.5
9	5	5
10	6	8
11	7	8
11 (b)		8
11 (c)		8
12 (b)		12
13 (b)		18
Obinutuzumab + 11(b)		8

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# Key Enrollment Criteria: Monotherapy and Combination with Atezolizumab



## Inclusion Criteria

- **Diagnosis of HER2+ advanced/metastatic solid tumor malignancy that has progressed on standard therapy or for which no standard therapy is available**
- **HER2+ solid tumors documented by ASCO, CAP or institutional guidelines (monotherapy); HER2+ status documented by clinical pathology report (combination)**
- **Patients with breast, gastric and GEJ cancer must have received at least one prior HER2-targeted therapy for advanced / metastatic disease**
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG 0 or 1 (monotherapy); ECOG 0-2 (combination)
- Adequate liver, renal, cardiac and bone marrow function



## Exclusion Criteria

- **Ejection fraction below the lower limit of normal with trastuzumab and/or pertuzumab**
- **Systemic steroid therapy or any other form of immunosuppressive therapy within seven days prior to registration**
- Known, symptomatic, unstable or progressing CNS primary malignancies
- Radiation therapy within 21 days prior to registration (limited field radiation to non-visceral structures is allowed, e.g., limb bone metastasis)

# Baseline Characteristics Monotherapy and Combination with Atezolizumab

All Subjects (n = 74, 41)

Characteristic	Monotherapy; n (%)	In Combination with Atezolizumab; n (%)
<b>Age, Median (range)</b>	63 (24–92)	59 (26–87)
<b>Gender</b>		
F	44 (59%)	23 (56%)
M	30 (41%)	18 (44%)
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
0	19 (26%)	12 (29%)
1	55 (74%)	18 (44%)
<b>Prior Therapy Lines</b>		
1	9 (12%)	5 (12%)
2	10 (14%)	7 (17%)
3	15 (21%)	6 (15%)
4	11 (15%)	6 (15%)
5+	28 (38%)	17 (41%)
<b>Median no. of anti-HER2 Treatments</b>		
Breast	7	3–4
Gastric	3	1

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Primary Cancer Type	Monotherapy; n (%)	In Combination with Atezolizumab; n (%)
Gastroesophageal	27 (36%)	7 (17%)
Breast	16 (22%)	12 (29%)
Colorectal	10 (14%)	5 (12%)
Gynecological	9 (12%)	4 (10%)
Biliary Tract	7 (9%)	6 (15%)
Non-Small Cell Lung	-	4 (10%)
Bladder	2 (3%)	1 (2%)
Pancreatic	1 (1%)	1 (2%)
Other – Cancer of Unknown Origin	1 (1%)	1 (2%)
Other – Salivary Duct	1 (1%)	-

# Monotherapy

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# Treatment-Related Adverse Events for Monotherapy

## All Subjects

Occurred in > 1 Patient	Monotherapy	
	n = 145 (%)	% Grade 3
Infusion Related Reaction	27 (19%)	3 (2%)
Fatigue	11 (8%)	1 (1%)
Nausea	11 (8%)	
Vomiting	8 (6%)	
Chills	8 (6%)	
Abdominal pain		
Anemia	2 (1%)	1 (1%)
Anorexia		
Arthralgia	2 (1%)	
Asthenia	2 (1%)	
Cough	2 (1%)	
Decreased appetite	2 (1%)	
Diarrhea	6 (4%)	
Dizziness	2 (1%)	
Dry mouth		
Dyspnoea	3 (2%)	
Fever		
Flushing	5 (3%)	2 (1%)
Lightheadness		
Lymphocyte count decreased		
Neutrophil count decreased		
Non-cardiac chest pain	4 (3%)	
Paraesthesia	3 (2%)	1 (1%)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy		
Pruritis	3 (3%)	
Rash	2 (1%)	

One TRAE above Grade 3: Grade 4 Infusion Related Reaction in cohort 10 (5mg/kg PRS-343, Q3W).

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# Summary of Responses at Active Dose Range of PRS-343 in Monotherapy

Based on clinical data, serum concentration of > 20 µg/ml defines active dose range (beginning at Cohort 9)

Cohort	13b	12b	11c	Obi	11b	11	10	9	Total
Best Response	18 mg/kg, Q2W	12 mg/kg, Q2W	8 mg/kg, QW	8 mg/Kg, Q2W	8 mg/kg, Q2W	8 mg/kg, Q3W	5 mg/kg, Q3W	2.5 mg/kg, Q3W	
<b>Evaluable Patients</b>	3	2	4	2	7	4	6	5	33
<b>CR</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>PR</b>	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
<b>SD</b>	-	-	1	1	3	3	3	2	13
<b>ORR</b>	33%	0%	0%	0%	43%	0%	0%	0%	12%
<b>DCR</b>	33%	0%	25%	50%	86%	75%	50%	40%	52%

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# Increase in CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells and Circulating Soluble 4-1BB Support 4-1BB Engagement by PRS-343



↓ Biopsy  
Pre-dose

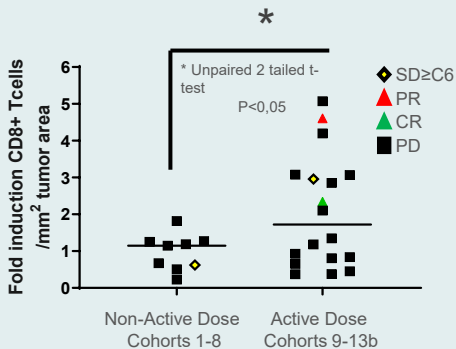
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(Cycle 1 Day 1)

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(Cycle 2 Day 1)

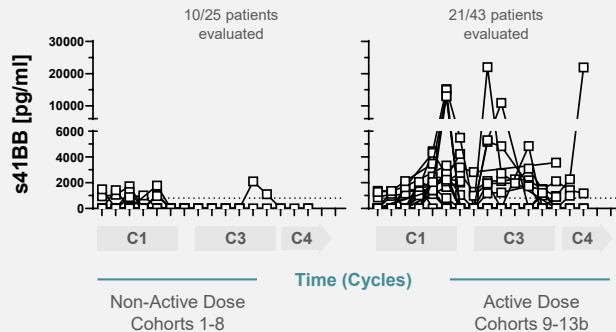
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Post-dose  
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Tumor



Serum



# Gastric Cancer Patient (107-012) with PR

## Patient Profile, Treatment History and Treatment Outcome

### Patient Profile

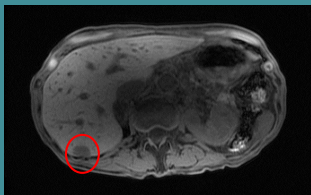
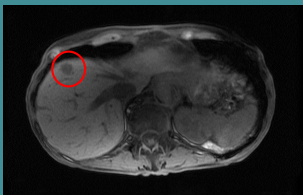
- Cohort 11b | 8 mg/kg every two weeks
- 80-year old woman; initial diagnosis in June 2017
- Stage IV gastric adenocarcinoma
- Metastases to liver, lymph node and adrenal glands
- HER2 IHC 3+; PD-L1 positive (CPS=3)
- NGS: ERBB2 amplification, TP53 mutation, alteration of CDK12 and SF3B1

Oncology Treatment History	Duration
Trastuzumab, Pembrolizumab + Capecitabine/oxaliplatin	July 2017 – June 2018
Nivolumab with IDO1 inhibitor (investigational drug)	Aug 2018 – Jan 2019

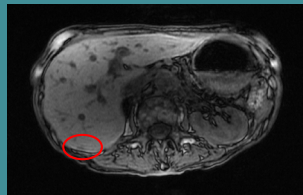
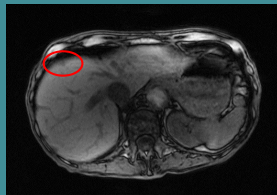
Lesions	Lesion Site	Lesion Size (mm)				
		Baseline	C2 Post-treatment	C3 Post-treatment	C4 Post-treatment	C6 Post-treatment
Target 1	Liver	14	12	10	9	8
Target 2	Liver	20	16	10	8	9
Target 3	Pancreas	19	16	14	14	14
<b>% Change from Baseline</b>			-17%	-36%	-42%	-42%
Non-target 1	Lung	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Non-target 2	Stomach	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Non-target 3	Stomach	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent

# CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cell Numbers in the Tumor and Circulating s4-1BB Increase Post-Treatment in responding Gastric Cancer Patient (107-012)

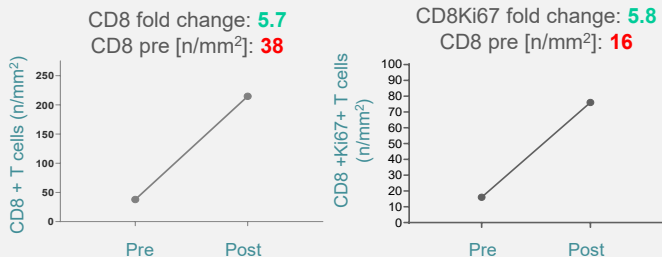
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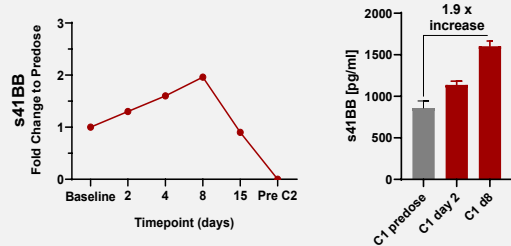
C4 Post-treatment



Tumor



Serum



# Rectal Cancer Patient (103-021) with CR

## Patient Profile, Treatment History and RECIST

### Monotherapy: Rectal Cancer Patient with Confirmed CR

- Cohort 13b | 18 mg/kg Q2W
- 59-year-old male; initial diagnosis March 2017
- Stage 4 rectal adenocarcinoma cancer; metastasized to heart and lung
- FoundationOne Her2 amplification; in-house testing IHC 3+
- MSS, TMB low (2 mt/Mb)

Oncology Treatment History	Duration
Capecitabine + XRT	Apr-May 2017
Neoadjuvant Folfox	May-Sep 2017
Resection	Dec 2017
Folfiri/Avastin	Mar-Jul 2018
5FU/Avastin maintenance	Aug 2018-May 2019
Irinotecan/Avastin	May-Nov 2019
SBRT	Nov 2019

Lesions	Lesion Site	Lesion Size (mm)			
		Baseline	C2 Post-treatment	C4 Post-treatment	C6 Post-treatment
<b>Target 1</b>	Lung	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>% Change from Baseline</b>			-41%	-100%	-100%
<b>Non-target 1</b>	-	Present	Present	Absent	Absent

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# CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cell Numbers in the Tumor and Circulating s4-1BB Increase Post-Treatment in CR Rectal Cancer Patient (103-021)

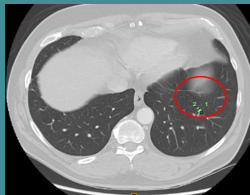
Baseline



C2 Post-treatment

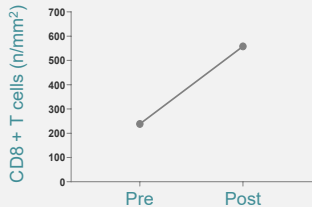


C6 Post-treatment

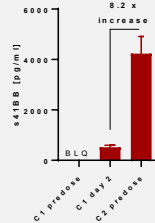
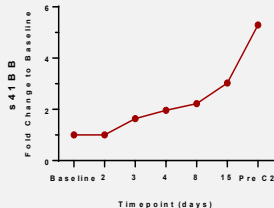


Tumor

CD8 fold change: **2.3** CD8 pre [n/mm<sup>2</sup>]: **238**



Serum

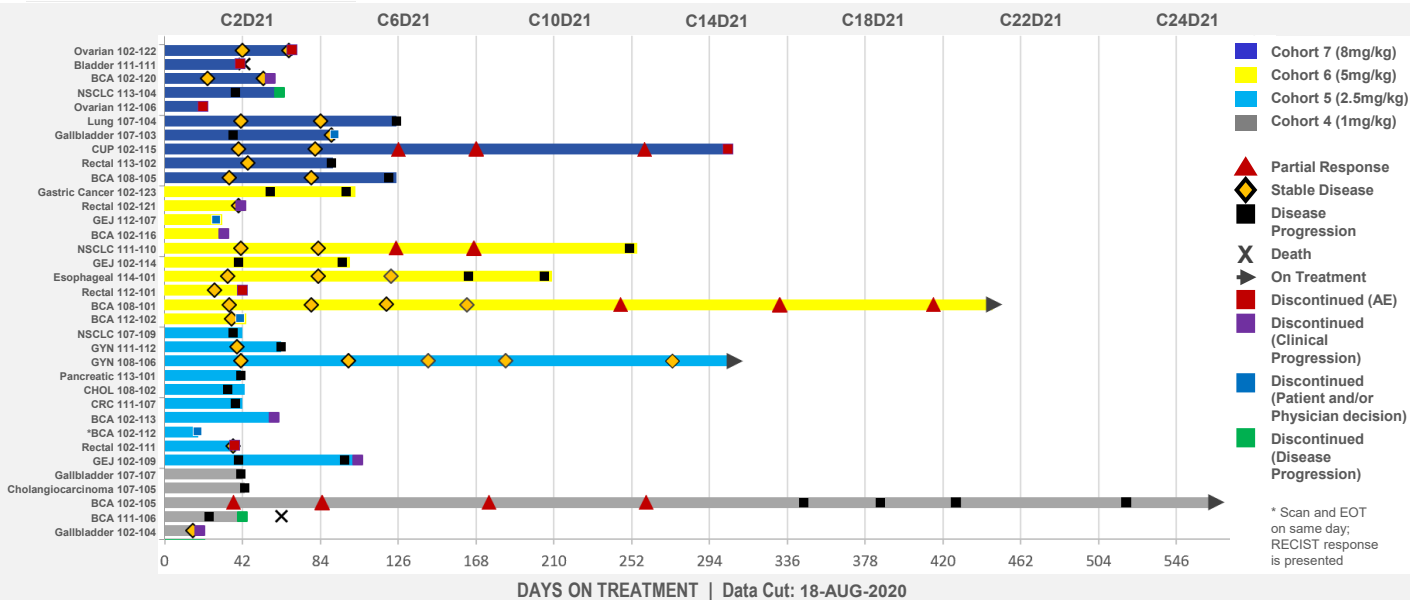


# Combination Therapy with Atezolizumab

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# PRS-343 + Atezolizumab Duration of Exposure





# Treatment-Related Adverse Events for Combination with Atezolizumab

## All Subjects

Occurred in > 1 Patient	Combination with Atezolizumab	
	n = 148 (%)	% Grade 3
Infusion Related Reaction	38 (26%)	3 (2%)
Fatigue	12 (8%)	
Nausea	8 (5%)	
Vomiting	38 (26%)	
Chills		
Abdominal pain	2 (1%)	
Anemia	4 (3%)	2 (1%)
Anorexia	2 (1%)	
Arthralgia	2 (1%)	
Asthenia		
Cough		
Decreased appetite		
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Rash		

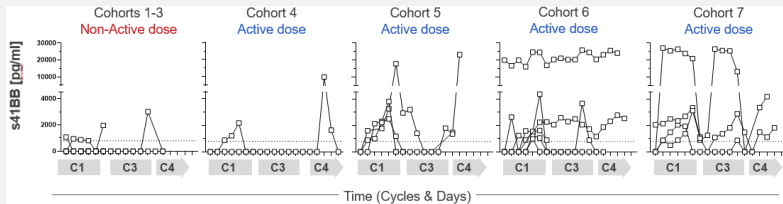
Two TRAEs above Grade 3: Grade 4 AST increase, Grade 3 transaminitis, and eventually Grade 5 hepatic failure in cohort 7 (8mg/kg + 1200mg atezolizumab); Grade 4 hemolytic anemia (unrelated to PRS-343, related to atezolizumab) in cohort 7.

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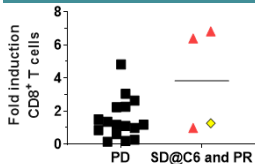
# Soluble 4-1BB Increases in Active Dose Cohorts & Clinical Benefit is Associated with Tumoral Immune Cell Activation

## 4-1BB target engagement

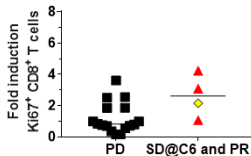
Soluble 4-1BB in serum



### CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell Numbers



### CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell Proliferation



## Tumor-localized activity

IHC on tumor tissue

Patients with prolonged clinical benefit show a trend of increased CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell numbers, proliferation and elevated cytolytic function in tumor biopsies

Substantial increase of s4-1BB is observed in active dose cohorts (4-7), suggesting PRS-343-mediated target engagement

# Breast Cancer Patient (108-101) with PR

## Patient Profile, Treatment History and RECIST

### PRS-343+Atezolizumab: Breast Cancer Patient with PR

- Cohort 6 | 5 mg/kg Q3W + 1200mg atezolizumab
- 52-year-old male; Initial diagnosis July 2011
- Stage 2 Invasive Ductal Breast Cancer
- FISH HER2/CEP17 ratio 2.4, HER2 copy number 4.8  
In-house testing IHC2+, FISH+
- PD-L1 low in pre-treatment and high in post treatment biopsy

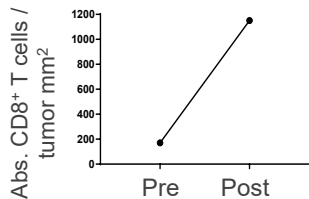
Oncology Treatment History	Duration
Trastuzumab/Docetaxel/ Tamoxifen/Carboplatin	Sep 2011-Jul 2013
Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab/Vinorelbine	Aug 2013-Jan 2016
T-DM1/Fulvestrant	Nov 2017-Mar 2018
Capecitabine/Lapatinib	Mar 2018
Palbociclib/Arimidex	Apr-May 2019

Lesions	Lesion Site	Lesion Size (mm)						
		Baseline	C2 Post-treatment	C4 Post-treatment	C6 Post-treatment	C8 Post-treatment	C12 Post-treatment	C16 Post-treatment
<b>Target 1</b>	right pulmonary ligament lymph node	16	18	15	13	13	6	5
<b>% Change from Baseline</b>			+12.5%	-6%	-19%	-19%	-63%	-69%
<b>Non-target 1-4</b>	-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

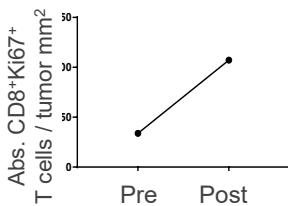
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# Tumoral and Circulating s4-1BB Increase Post-Treatment in PR Breast Cancer Patient (108-101)

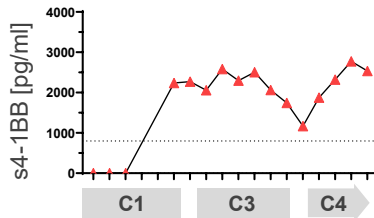
CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell Numbers



CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell Proliferation



Soluble 4-1BB



CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell numbers, proliferation, cytolytic molecules and s4-1BB increase post-treatment, demonstrating 4-1BB arm activity of PRS-343



Acceptable **safety profile** in all doses and schedules tested in **monotherapy** as well as **in combination with atezolizumab**



Demonstrated **durable anti-tumor activity** in heavily pre-treated patient population across multiple tumor types, including those usually not responsive to immune therapy; novel and non-redundant MoA among HER2-targeting therapies



Showed **a clear increase in CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell numbers** and proliferative index in the tumor microenvironment of responders, soluble 4-1BB increase demonstrates activity of the 4-1BB arm of the molecule



2L HER2+ gastric/gastroesophageal cancer trial in combination with Paclitaxel and Ramucirumab in preparation

## Patients, their families and caregivers

## Investigators, as well as their site personnel

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