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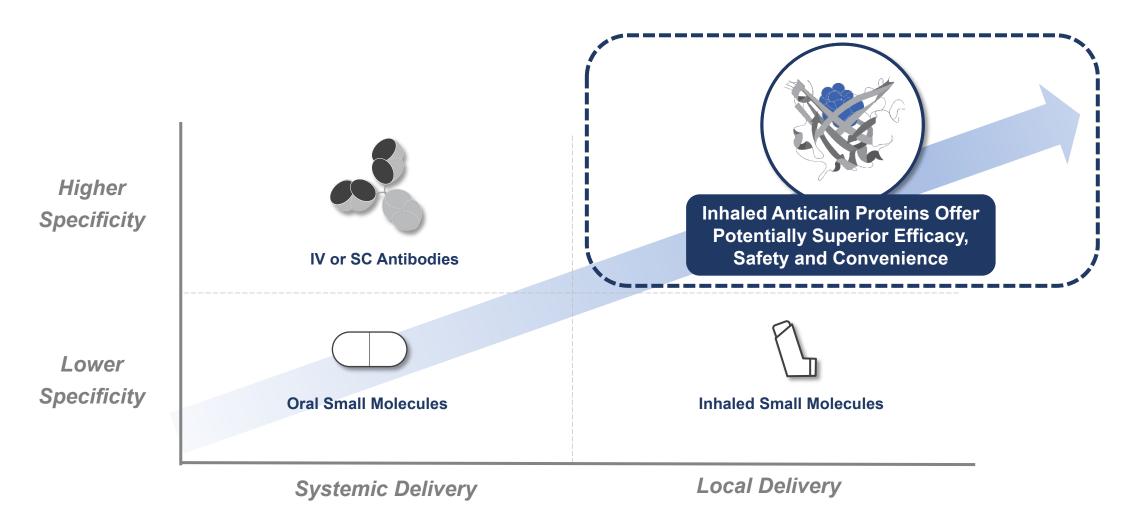


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# Inhaled Administration of Biologics Would Address Many Limitations of Currently Approved Respiratory Therapeutics





## **Anticalin Proteins are Well Suited for Inhaled Administration**

Scaffold derived from human lipocalins (extracellular binding proteins endogenous to the lung) Very low predicted *immunogenicity* risk Stable, monovalent molecules with high melting temperatures and insensitivity to mechanical stress Inhalation pharmacokinetics suitable for once or twice daily administration and compatible with flexible treatment regimes



## Pieris Has a Diversified Inhaled Respiratory Pipeline

Program	Target	Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Partner
Elarekibep* (PRS-060/AZD1402)	IL4Rα	Asthma	Phase 2a fu	ılly sponsored b	y AZ; co-dev op	otion	AstraZeneca 🕏
PRS-220	CTGF	IPF#	>50% grant-	funded <sup>‡</sup>			Proprietary
PRS-400	Jagged-1	COPD-CB <sup>◊</sup>					Proprietary
AstraZeneca*	n.d.	n.d.					AstraZeneca 🕏

<sup>\*</sup> Pieris has separate co-development options on both programs and U.S. co-commercialization options on elarekibep

Clinical-stage pipeline with potential to transform the treatment paradigm of respiratory diseases

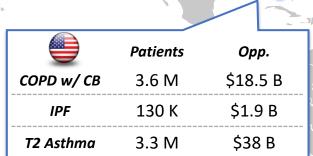


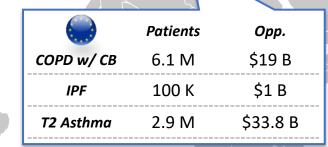
<sup>#</sup> Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis ("IPF") and other forms of fibrotic lung diseases

<sup>‡~\$17</sup> million grant from the Bavarian government expected to cover more than half of phase 1 development costs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>⋄</sup>COPD-CB - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with chronic bronchitis

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



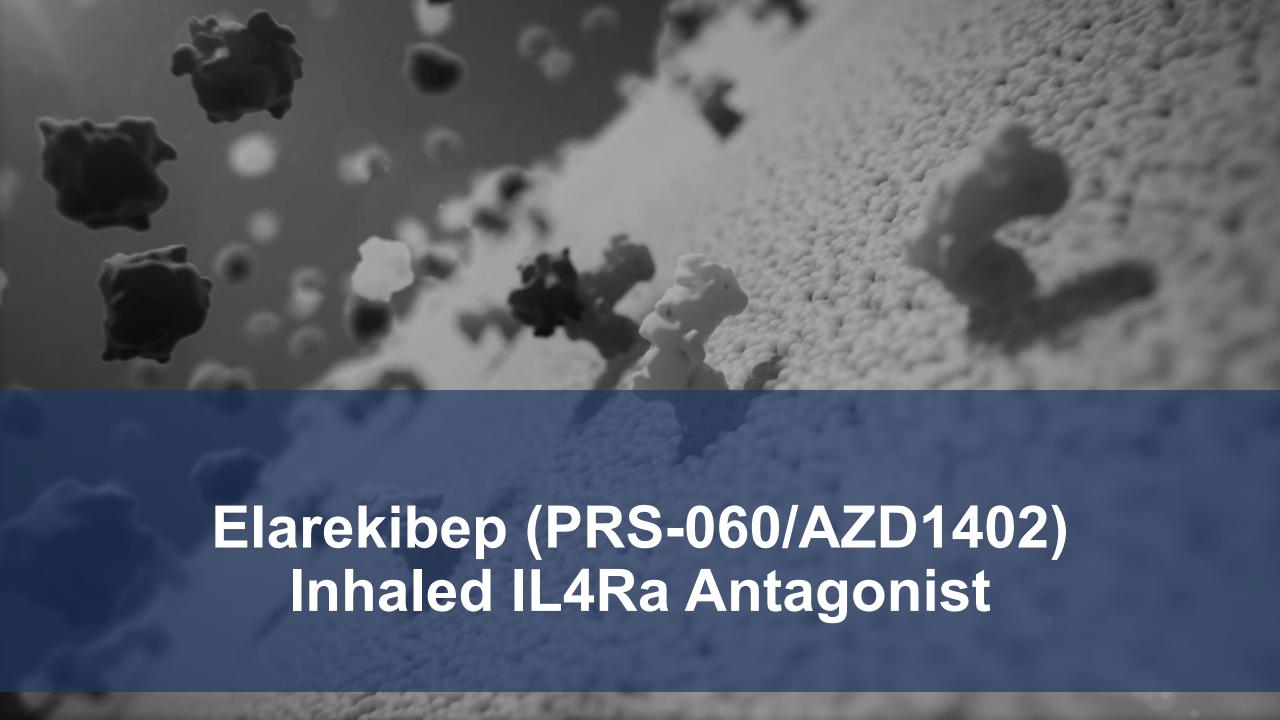


	Patients	Орр.
COPD w/ CB	2.2 M	\$11.7 B
IPF	35 K	\$507 M
T2 Asthma	0.7 M	\$8.2 B

<i>G7</i>	Target Patients	Opportunity	
COPD w/ CB	12 M	\$50 B	
IPF	265 K	\$3.5 B	
T2 Asthma	6.9 M	\$80 B	

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





## IL-4Ra is a Well Validated Target in T2 Asthma and COPD

Despite their high impact in patients, injectable mAbs have penetrated just a small percentage of the immense, addressable patient population

IL4Ra is...



...a local driver of disease

IL-4 & IL-13 signaling of IL4Ra causes mucus hypersecretion, airway smooth muscle contraction, and epithelial inflammation



...a clinically validated intervention point

Injectable dupilumab improves symptoms, function and exacerbation control in T2 asthma and COPD

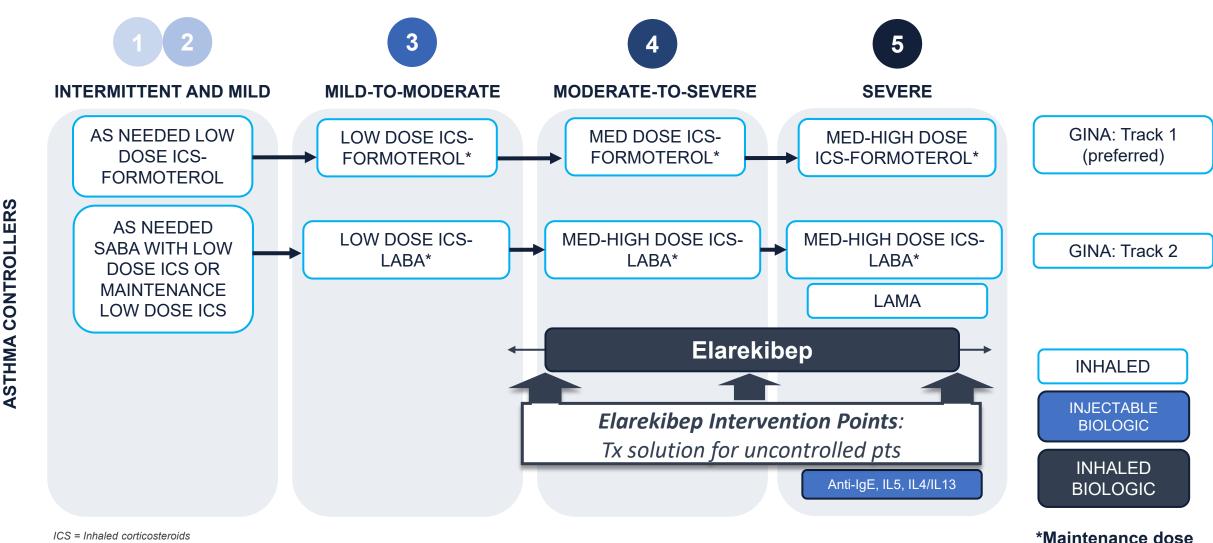


... an attractive opportunity to target locally

An inhaled IL4Ra antagonist offers a more convenient and efficient option than injectable biologics



# Elarekibep Could Significantly Expand the Biologic-Eligible Population To Include Those Not Well Controlled by ICS/LABA

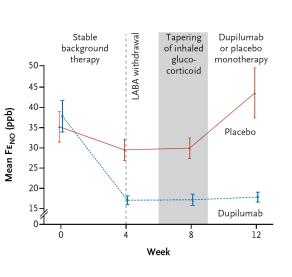


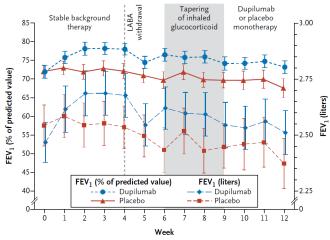
ICS = Inhaled corticosteroids SABA= Short-acting β2 adrenergic receptor agonists LABA = Long-acting β2 adrenergic receptor agonists LAMA = Long-acting muscarinic antagonists

Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) Steps (2021)

# FeNO Reduction is a Biomarker Predictive of Lung Function Improvement

### PoC Studies with dupilumab\*

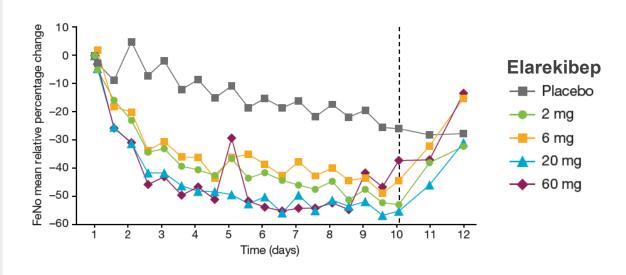




Markedly decreased FeNO at week 4

Significant increase in % of predicted FEV1 and actual FEV1 at weeks 2 & 12

### Ph1b Study with elarekibep\*\*



In a Ph1b study in FeNO-elevated, mild asthmatics, elarekibep significantly reduced FeNO over a 10-day period

\*\* nebulized doses of elarekibep

<sup>\*</sup> Correlation of FeNO with FEV1 at Week 12: r=-0.408 P=0.009, Wenzel N Engl J med 2013



## Phase 2a Elarekibep Study is Evaluating FEV1 Improvement at Four Weeks in Uncontrolled T2 Asthmatics

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, 3 mg, 10 mg

Part 2 (Efficacy)

Participant Population: Asthmatics uncontrolled on moderate or high dose ICS/LABA with blood

EO count of ≥ 150 cells/µL and FeNO ≥ 25 ppb at screening

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

Dose: 3 mg (enrolling)

## Efficacy readout expected mid-2024

All doses passed safety review

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

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### **Safety Review Included:**

- ✓ Incidence of adverse events
- ☑ Changes in laboratory markers
- Forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1)
- Pharmacokinetics

Enables doses up to 10 mg dpi to be evaluated in future clinical studies



## Co-Development Options for Elarekibep Enable Increased Economic Benefit to Pieris

## 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)

## Two Opt-In Scenarios

#### Contractual Baseline (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





## IPF is an Orphan Indication with Significant Unmet Need



- Median survival from the time of diagnosis
- Increasing prevalence as population ages

Only nintedanib & pirfenidone currently approved as standard of care; convey modest benefit with significant side effects. No new therapeutics have been approved since 2014



- Current market sales of approved therapies
- High overall cost burden on the healthcare system



# CTGF Is an Important Driver of Lung Fibrosis and a Clinically Validated Target in IPF

Despite clinical validation of CTGF antagonism, inefficiencies of pulmonary target engagement with injectable mAb leave significant room for improvement

CTGF is...



...a Key Driver of Fibrotic Lung Remodeling

CTGF increased in IPF lung tissue, regulates fibrotic remodeling



...a Clinically Validated Intervention Point

Pamrevlumab's Ph2 results provide clinical POC



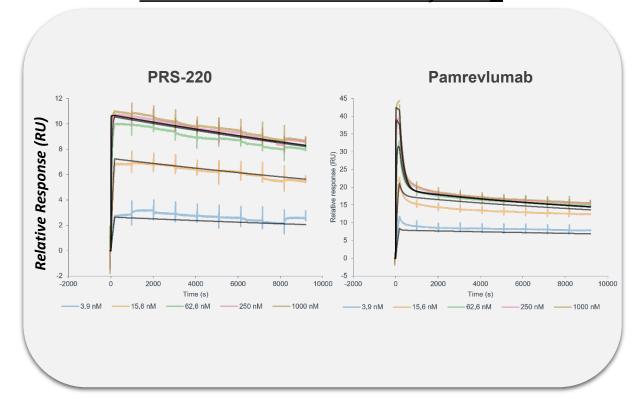
...Potentially More Effective Targeted Locally

CTGF needs to be targeted directly in the lung to block pro-fibrotic function



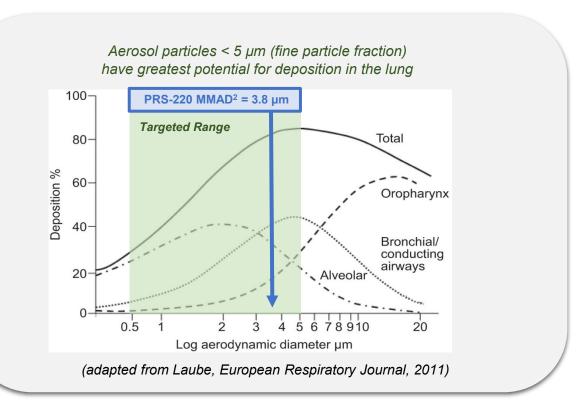
## Inhaled PRS-220 Has a Higher Affinity for CTGF Than Pamrevlumab and Is Well Suited for Inhaled Delivery

<u>Superior Profile of PRS-220 Binding to CTGF Compared to</u>
Pamrevlumab Demonstrated by SPR<sup>1</sup>:



PRS-220 has Prolonged CTGF Binding through Slower Dissociation Rate

Desired Aerosol Performance for PRS-220:



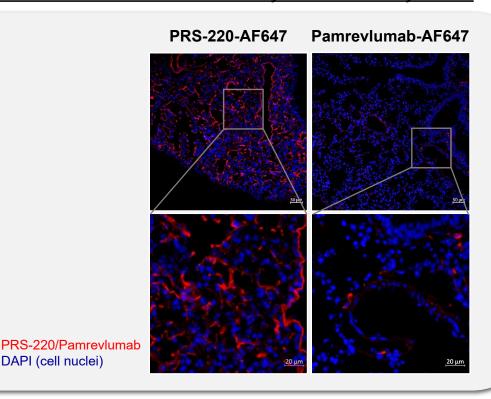
PRS-220 Aerodynamic Properties and Optimal Size Allow for Effective Lung Deposition



<sup>2</sup>MMAD = Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter

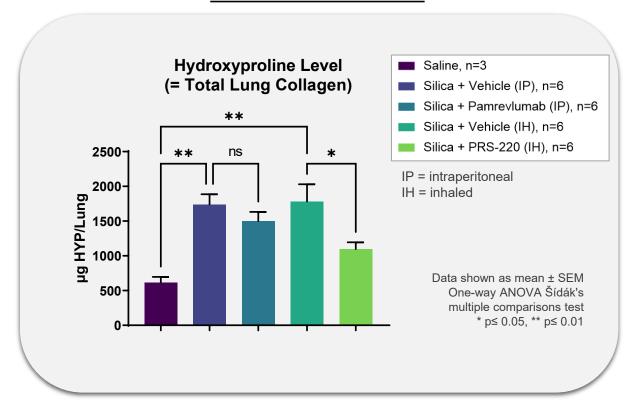
## Inhaled PRS-220 Has Both Superior Lung Biodistribution and Anti-Fibrotic in vivo Activity Compared to Systemically Administered Pamrevlumab

Lung Imaging of Single Dosing of PRS-220 Delivered by OA1 vs. Pamrevlumab Delivered by IV<sup>2</sup> in Healthy Mice:



**PRS-220 Provides Significantly Greater Exposure** and Lung Penetration Compared to Systemically **Delivered Antibody** 

In Vivo Efficacy of Inhaled PRS-220 in Silica-Induced Lung Fibrosis Mouse Model:



Inhaled PRS-220 Shows Significant Reduction of Collagen Deposition in the Lung Compared to **Systemically Administered Pamrevlumab** 

DAPI (cell nuclei)

## PRS-220 Has Potential to be Best-in-Class CTGF Inhibitor

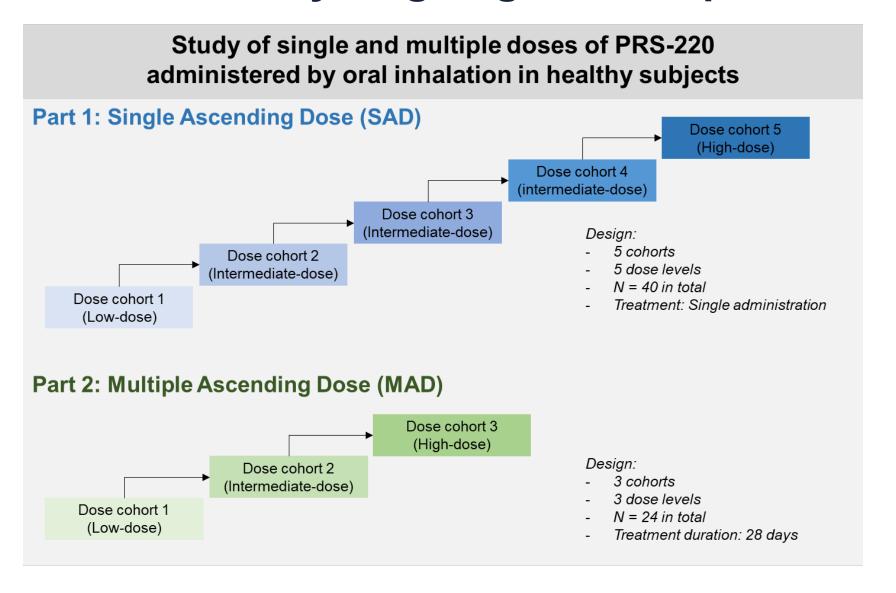
Pamrevlumab's positive Ph2 data (PRAISE trial) provided strong clinical precedent for CTGF. However, PRS-220 is expected to block CTGF more efficiently and offer superior convenience compared to systemically administered pamrevlumab

	PRS-220	Pamrevlumab 🎢
CTGF Target Engagement		
Superior Potency <sup>1</sup>		×
Higher Lung Exposure <sup>1</sup>		×
Avoidance of Systemic Target Sink		×
Convenient Route of Administration		×
Combinability w/ SoC		×

<sup>1.</sup> Based on preclinical models



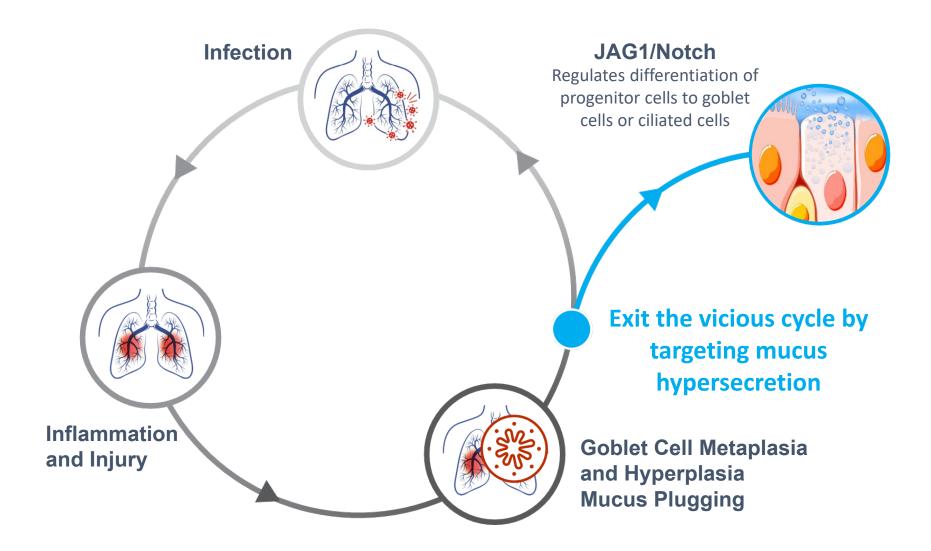
## PRS-220 Phase 1 Study Ongoing; Data Expected 2H 2023







## PRS-400 Designed to Disrupt Master Regulator of Mucus Production, Regardless of Insult





# Mucus Hypersecretion is Pathogenic to Muco-obstructive Lung Diseases

### Why inhaled route of administration may be necessary:

- The Jagged-1/Notch signaling pathway has fundamental roles in multiple other organs and a systemically administered intervention may have undesirable side effects.
- Low systemic bioavailability of antagonist avoids undesired disruption of Notch signaling throughout the body.

### Wide range of muco-obstructive diseases are potentially addressable by PRS-400:

Both chronic and acute disease caused by Goblet Cell Metaplasia and Hyperplasia are potentially addressable by PRS-400, including:

#### **COPD-CB**

Large global prevalence and high burden of disease; many patients remain symptomatic despite SOC treatment

#### **NCFB**

Growing prevalence with limited treatment options

#### **CF**

Rare disease with high unmet need in patients unresponsive to or ineligible for CFTR modulators

#### **Asthma**

Large global prevalence and unmet need for patients with ICS/OCS resistance and high mucus burden

#### **PCD**

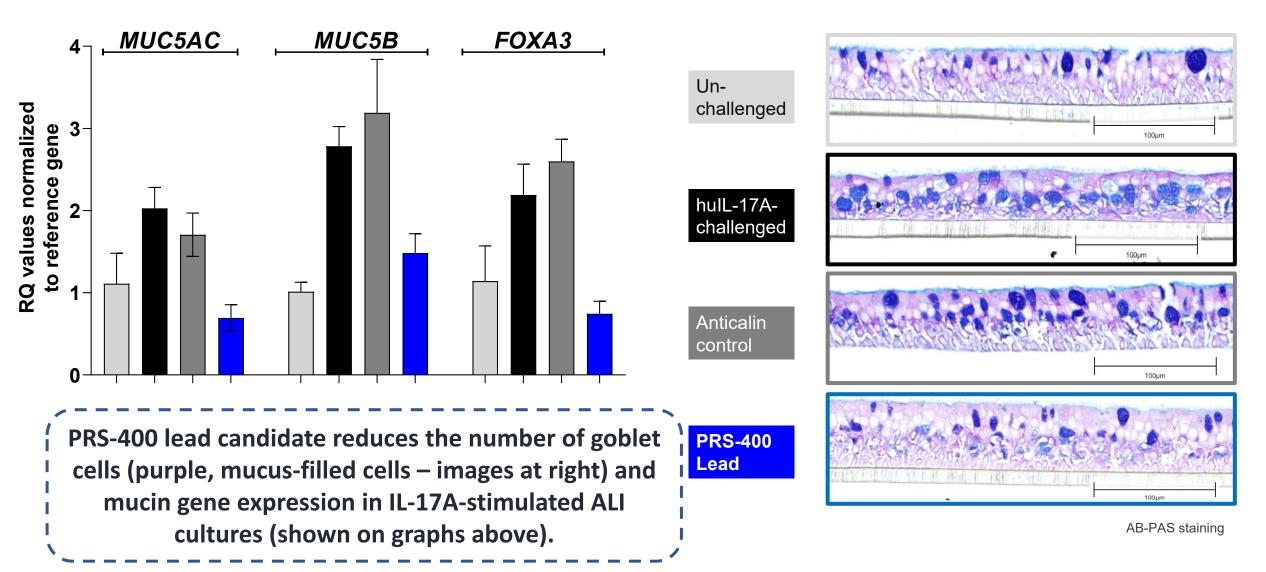
Rare disease with no disease-modifying therapies

#### **CRS**

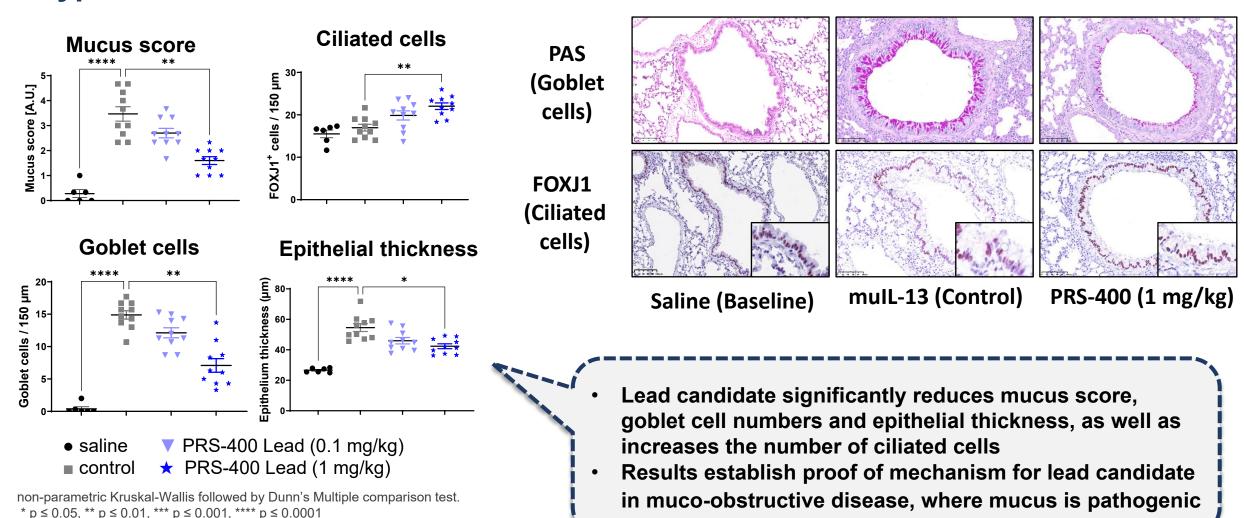
Few treatment options available, particularly for patients without nasal polyps



## PRS-400 Prevents Cytokine-induced Goblet Cell Metaplasia and Mucus Hypersecretion *Ex Vivo* (Air Liquid Interface Cultures)



## PRS-400 Dose-dependently Reverses Goblet Cell Metaplasia and Mucus Hypersecretion *In Vivo*





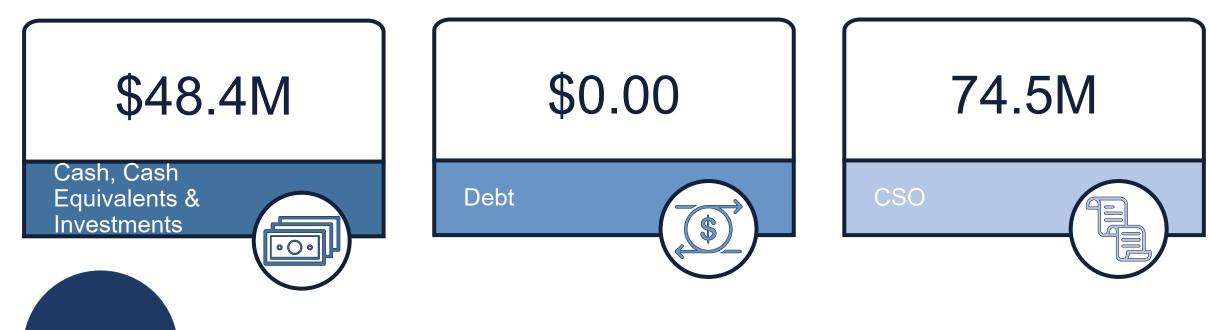
# In Comparison to Competitors, Potential for PRS-400 to Have Disease- Modifying Impact With Reduced Systemic Toxicity Risk

	PRS-400 Inhaled Jagged-1 Inhibitor	AMG 430 Systemic Anti-Jagged-1 Antibody	MUC5AC Targeted Inhaled RNAi / Antisense Oligonucleotides
Reduces MUC5AC			
Normalizes MUC5B			×
Disease Modifying (Restoring Epithelial Homeostasis)			X
Reduces Systemic Toxicity Risk (Jagged-1)		X	N/A

Development Candidate Nomination in H2 2023



## Financial Overview (as of 3/31/23)



>\$175M

non-dilutive capital from partnerships since 2017

~\$17M¹

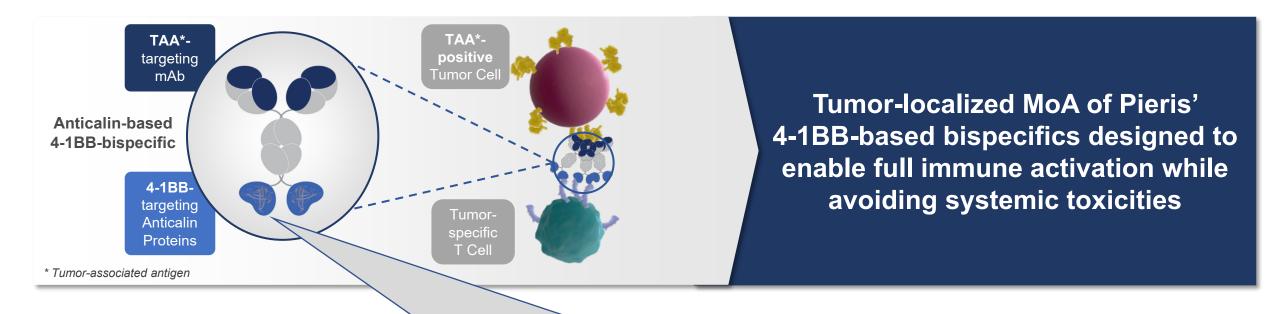
grant announced in 2021

<sup>1</sup>Calculated based on the June 25, 2021, noon buying rate of €1.00 to U.S. \$1.1938





# Anticalin Proteins are Also Well Suited to Build Mabcalin™ Bispecific Immune Agonists to Treat Cancer

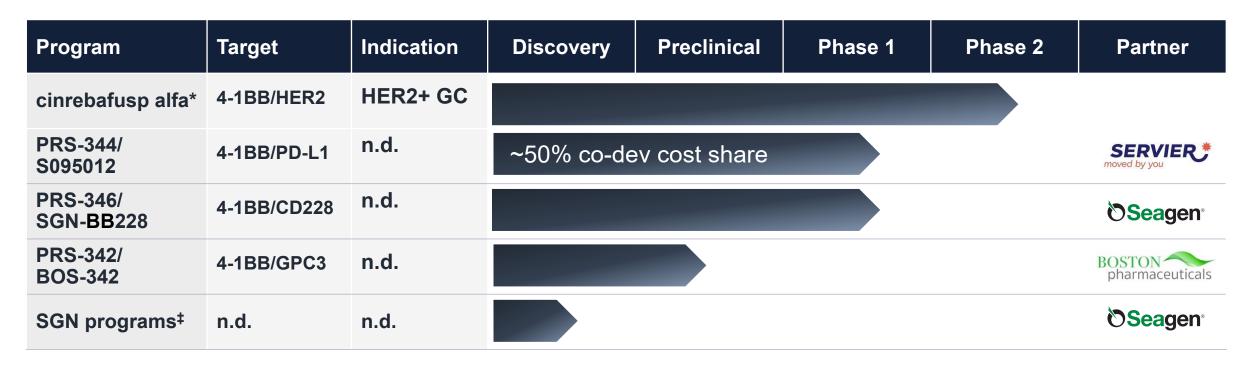




- Monomeric, monovalent Anticalin proteins can be genetically fused to full-length mAbs → Mabcalin (antibody-Anticalin) proteins
- Several 4-1BB-engaging Mabcalin proteins have been manufactured under GMP for clinical development



# Pieris' IO Bispecifics Pipeline is Driven by Partnerships and Offers Future Milestone and Royalty Upside



<sup>\*</sup> Announced stopping enrollment in 3Q22 due to strategic reasons, including focus on respiratory portfolio; spin-out and partnering discussions ongoing





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> 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



Nasdaq: PIRS

