# A Phase 2 Safety and Efficacy Study of PRT3789 in Combination With Pembrolizumab in Patients With Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors and a SMARCA4 Mutation

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## BACKGROUND

- Mutations in genes encoding subunits of the SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex have been observed in 20% of all human cancers<sup>1,2</sup>
- The SWI/SNF complex contains 1 of 2 ATP enzymatic subunits, either SMARCA2 (also known as BRM) or SMARCA4 (also known as BRG1)<sup>1</sup>
- Because SMARCA2 and SMARCA4 function as mutually exclusive catalytic subunits of the SWI/SNF complex, cells exhibiting SMARCA4 loss rely on its paralog, SMARCA2, making SMARCA2 an attractive therapeutic target<sup>3-5</sup>

# METHODS

## **KEY OBJECTIVES**

 PRT3789-02 (NCT06682806) is a phase 2, open-label, multicenter study of PRT3789 in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced, recurrent, or metastatic solid tumors with a SMARCA4 mutation (Figure 3)

#### **Key exclusion criteria**

- Participants with solid tumors with known concomitant SMARCA2 mutation or loss of protein expression (eg, SCCOHT small-cell carcinoma of the ovary hypercalcemic type or thoracic sarcomatoid tumors)
- Clinically significant or uncontrolled cardiac disease, uncontrolled electrolyte disorders, uncontrolled or symptomatic CNS metastases or leptomeningeal disease and/or carcinomatous meningitis

- In NSCLC, SMARCA4 mutations are observed in approximately 10% of cases and are associated with more aggressive and invasive disease and shorter survival<sup>6-8</sup>
- PRT3789 is a potent and selective, intravenous, VHL-based SMARCA2 degrader (**Figure 1**) which induces proteosome-dependent degradation of SMARCA2 and robust synthetic lethality in *SMARCA4*-deficient cancers

#### Figure 1. Characterization of PRT3789





- Highly potent and selective for SMARCA2 vs SMARCA4
- Efficacious in *SMARCA4*mutated CDX and PDX in vivo models at well-tolerated doses

3-Dimensional structure of SMARCA2 bromodomain and E3 ligase complex (VBC/CUL2/RBX1) formed by PRT3789 SMARCA2 degrader

**RBX1** 

Culin-2

 PRT3789 at doses up to 500 mg IV once weekly was well tolerated and demonstrated encouraging clinical activity in patients with NSCLC and upper gastric or esophageal cancers, with LOF SMARCA4 mutations (PRT3789-01; NCT05639751)<sup>9</sup>

 Although ICIs have shown remarkable clinical activity across a broad range of tumor types, various resistance mechanisms contribute to limited effectiveness in some patients. These resistance mechanisms include altered antigen presentation, reduced T-cell infiltration, and altered immune signaling pathways<sup>8</sup>

#### **Primary objectives**

- Part 1: Evaluate the safety and tolerability of PRT3789 in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced, recurrent, or metastatic solid tumors, with any SMARCA4 mutation
- **Part 2:** Evaluate the efficacy of PRT3789 in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced or metastatic NSCLC or upper GI/esophageal cancer, with a LOF *SMARCA4* mutation

## **Secondary objectives**

 Evaluate the efficacy (ORR, DOR, CBR, PFS, and OS), safety and tolerability, and PK profile of PRT3789 in combination with pembrolizumab

## **STUDY DESIGN AND ENDPOINTS**

#### Figure 3. PRT3789-02 Study Design



- History of or current noninfectious pneumonitis or interstitial lung disease
- Active autoimmune disease or diagnosis of immunodeficiency disease/disorder
- Concurrent treatment with strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor or inducer
- Patients who received prior treatment with an agent directed to a stimulatory or co-inhibitory T-cell receptor (eg, CTLA-4, OX40, CD137) other than an anti–PD1, anti–PD-L1, or anti–PD-L2 agent

## ENROLLMENT AND STATUS

This study is currently active with approximately 20 sites in North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific



- PRT3789 was shown to increase antigen processing and presentation of unique MHC class I peptides and increase T-cell activity and IFN-γ production in SMARCA4-mutated cancer cells
- PRT3789 in combination with pembrolizumab may re-sensitize patients with cancers resistant to subsequent anti–PD-L1 therapy (Figure 2)

Figure 2. Scientific Rationale for Combination Treatment of PRT3789 and Anti-PD1/PD-L1 Therapy



• PRT3789 increases antigen processing and presentation machinery in *SMARCA4*-deficient NSCLC cells

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Patient Population			
Advanced, recurrent,	Up to 40 Patients	Up to 40 Patients	
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SMARCAA mutation	pembrolizumab 200 mg	pembrolizumab 200 mg	
	once every 3 weeks	once every 3 weeks	

## PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

#### Key inclusion criteria

- Part 1 safety run-in: Patients aged ≥18 years with histologically or cytologically confirmed advanced, recurrent, or metastatic solid tumor malignancy with any SMARCA4 mutation by local NGS testing or SMARCA protein expression loss per IHC. Patients must have measurable or nonmeasurable but evaluable disease
- Part 2 main study: Patients aged ≥18 years with histologically or cytologically confirmed advanced, recurrent, or metastatic NSCLC or upper GI/esophageal cancer with a LOF SMARCA4 mutation by local NGS testing or SMARCA protein expression loss per IHC. Patients must have measurable disease
- Patients must meet 1 of the following criteria
- Primary resistance to prior anti–PD1/PD-L1, defined by disease that did not respond at all and instead progressed (eg, best response of progressive disease per RECIST 1.1)
- Acquired resistance to prior anti–PD1/PD-L1, defined as patients who received anti–PD1/PD-L1 therapy and had a partial or complete response, then progressed within 6 months
- Received prior standard-of-care therapy but did not receive prior anti–PD1/PD-L1 therapy because the tumor PD-L1 expression was negative
- Prior anti–PD1/PD-L1 therapy was discontinued for reasons other than disease progression, and subsequent progression >6 months following prior anti–PD1/



#### REGISTRATION

This study is registered at ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT06682806)

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ALP, alkaline phosphate; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ANC, absolute neutrophil count; aPTT, activated partial thromboplastin time; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ATP, adenosine triphosphate; BRG1, Brahma-related gene 1; BRM, Brahma; CBR, clinical benefit rate; CD137, tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 9; CDX, cell-derived xenograft; CNS, central nervous system; CrCl, creatinine clearance; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; CTLA-4, cytotoxic t-lymphocyte-associated protein 4; CUL2, Cullin 2; CYP3A4, cytochrome P450 3A4; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; GI, gastrointestinal; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; IFN-γ, interferon gamma; IFN-γR, IFN-γ receptor; IHC, immunohistochemistry; INR, international normalized ratio; IV, intravenous; LOF, loss of function; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; NGS, next-generation sequencing; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; OX40, tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 4; PD, pharmacodynamics; PD1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PDX, patient-derived xenograft; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; PT, prothrombin time; RBX1, ring-box 1; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; SCCOHT, small-cell carcinoma of the ovary hypercalcemic type; SMARCA, SWI/SNF related matrix associated actin dependent regulator of chromatin subfamily a member; SWI/SNF, switch/sucrose non-fermentable; ULN, upper limit of normal; VBC, VHL binding complex; VHL, Von Hippel-Lindau.

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#### PRT3789 combined with pembrolizumab promotes T-cell activity and SMARCA4-deficient NSCLC cell killing

• SMARCA2 degradation promotes the effect of anti-PD1 therapy in a *SMARCA4*-deficient cancer syngeneic mouse model in vivo

#### PD-L1 therapy

 Patients must either progress on standard-of-care therapy or be ineligible for standard-of-care therapy. Patients with driver mutation in oncogenes (eg, EGFR, MET, RET, ALK, BRAF, KRAS, ROS1, HER2) are eligible after progression on approved targeted therapies, as applicable

Adequate organ function

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