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FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 10, 2024**

PROPANC BIOPHARMA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-54878

(Commission
File Number)

33-0662986

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

302, 6 Butler Street

Camberwell, VIC, 3124 Australia

(Address of registrant's principal executive office) (Zip code)

+61-03-9882-0780

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Propanc Biopharma, Inc. (the "Company") has updated its corporate overview and company presentation and wanted to make the public aware of the updates. A copy of the corporate overview and company presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Propanc Biopharma, Inc. corporate overview and presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 10, 2024

PROPANC BIOPHARMA, INC.

By: /s/ James Nathanielsz
Name: James Nathanielsz
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer



Developing a Novel Approach to Treat Metastatic Solid Tumors

James Nathanielsz, Chief Executive Officer

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Unique ability to convert cancerous cells back into healthy cells. Post-treatment data shows Colorectal and Pancreatic cancer cells returned to homeostasis

Senior Leadership with Extensive Experience

Management



James Nathanielsz
Chief Executive & Chief Financial Officer

- Director & CEO since Oct. 2007
- 25 yrs. experience in R&D, Manufacturing & Distribution, including 15 yrs. in oncology pharmaceutical drug development.
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Biochemistry/ Applied Chemistry) & Master of Entrepreneurship & Innovation



Dr. Julian Kenyon
Chief Scientific Officer

- Co-Founder & Director, Feb '08.
- Medical Director of the Dove Clinic for Integrated Medicine, UK
- Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery & Doctor of Medicine, University of Liverpool, UK
- Primary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh for over 40 years



Prof. Klaus Kutz
Chief Medical Officer

- 25 yrs. Experience in Clinical Pharmacology & Safety in oncology
- 12 yrs. experience Head of Clinical Pharmacology in 2 multinational pharma companies
- Specialist for Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology & Clinical Pharmacology
- Professor of Medicine, University of Bonn, Germany



Mr. Josef Zelinger
Non-Executive Director

- 45 yrs. Experience in tax auditing, finance, investment and management consulting
- Director of several private investment companies in commercial real estate, import/export businesses and financial investments
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting), RMIT University, Fellow of RMIT University (Business)

Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

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University of Granada

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Focused Pipeline Candidates

Indications	Drug Candidate	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Status
Pancreatic Cancer (ODD*)	PRP (Trypsinogen + Chemotrypsinogen)					Initiate Phase Ib in 2H 2024; Interim results expected in 2025
Ovarian Cancer						
	POP1 Synthetic (Trypsinogen + Chemotrypsinogen)					Entering preclinical development 2H 2024

* = Orphan Drug Designation

Clinical Partners



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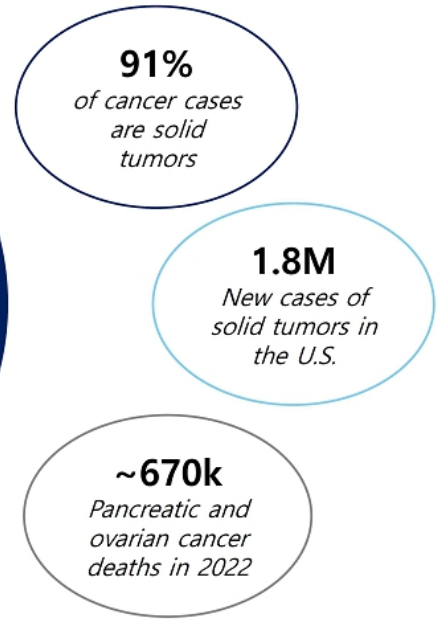
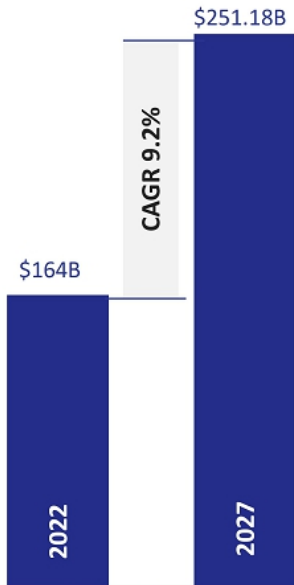


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Large Addressable Market with Unmet Need

Global Cancer Treatment Market Size

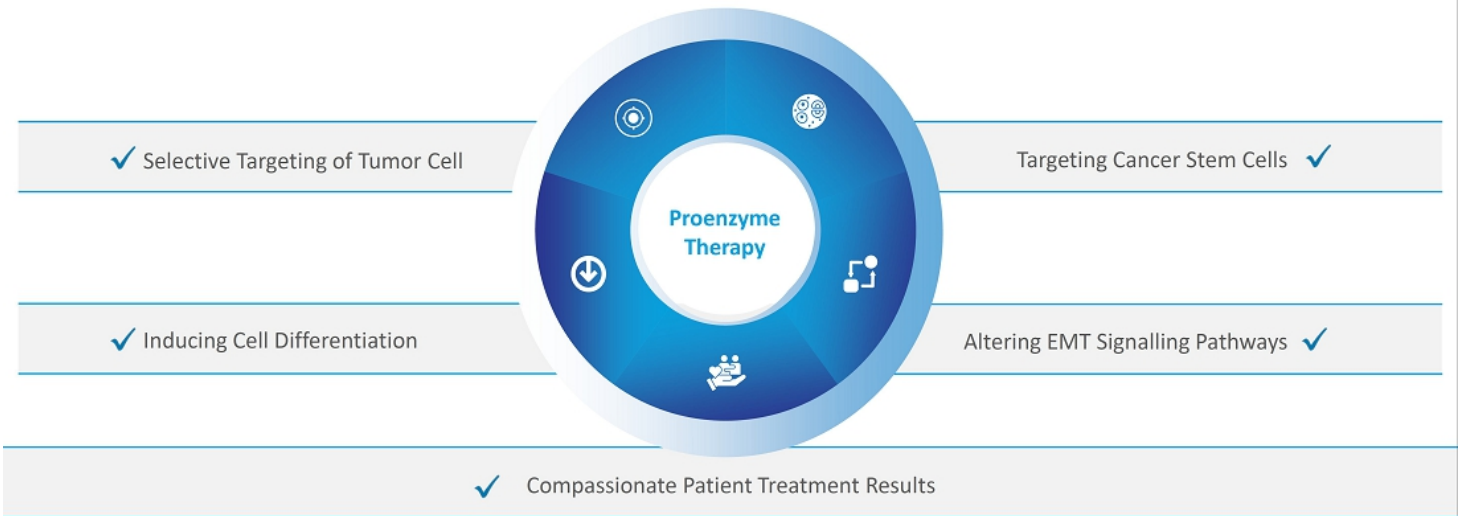


PRP

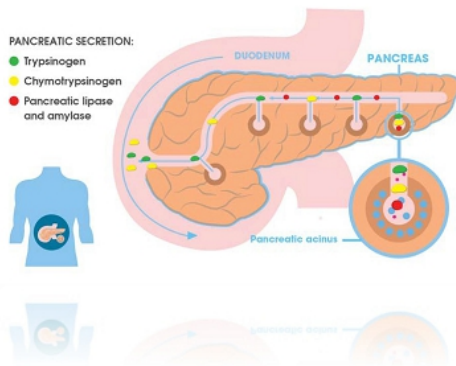
A synergistic combination of Trypsinogen and Chymotrypsinogen

Technology Based on Pancreatic Enzyme Therapy

Propanc Biopharma's PRP (Proenzyme Therapy) offers a groundbreaking approach to treating metastatic solid tumors, addressing critical challenges in the cancer treatment market.



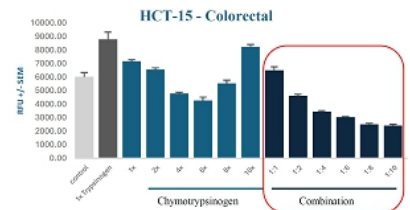
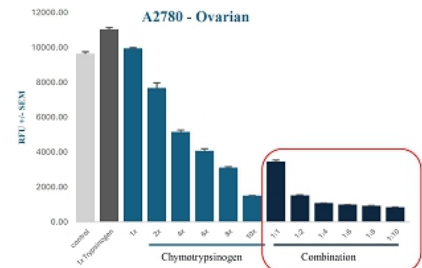
PRP: Proenzyme Formulation Derived from Pancreas



Mixture of 2
proenzymes from
bovine pancreas

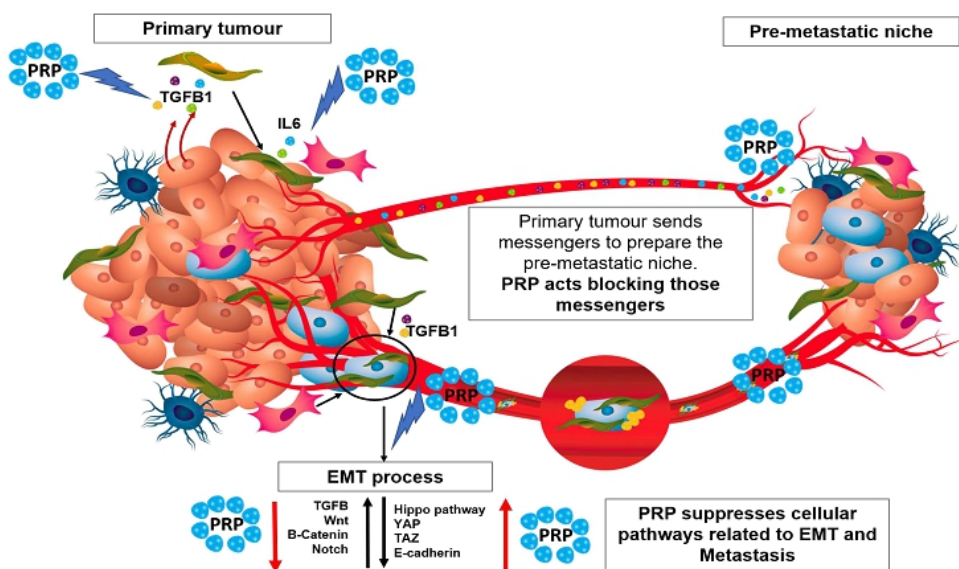
Synergistic ratio of 1:6
inhibits growth of most
tumor cells, *in vitro*

Strong responses
include ovarian and
colorectal cancers



Efficacy also shown in pancreatic, kidney, breast, brain, prostate, lung, liver, uterine and skin cancers

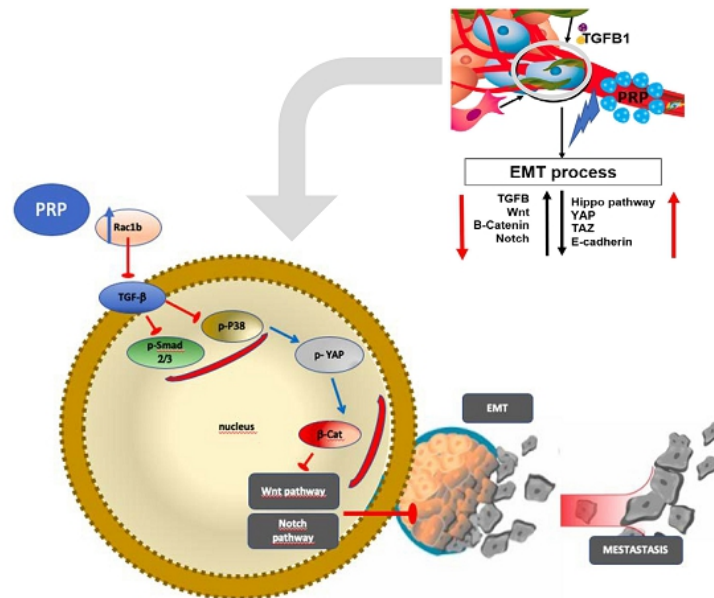
PRP: Novel Mechanism of Action



- 1 Targets CSCs**
Inhibits Cancer Stem Cells (CSC) Related Genes
- 2 Prevents Metastasis**
Differentiates Malignant Cells to Become Safer
- 3 Blocks Messengers**
Primary Tumor Signal Interference

PRP: Suppresses EMT Process and Metastasis

- 1 Up-Regulation**
Promotes RAC1b;
Preventing Hyper-activation of TGF- β Pathway
- 2 Multiple Pathways**
Regulates Four Pathways
Relating to Cancer Spread & Metastasis of CSCs
- 3 Inhibits the EMT**
Inhibits the EMT
Process That Leads to Metastatic Cancer



PRP: Alters EMT Signaling Pathways

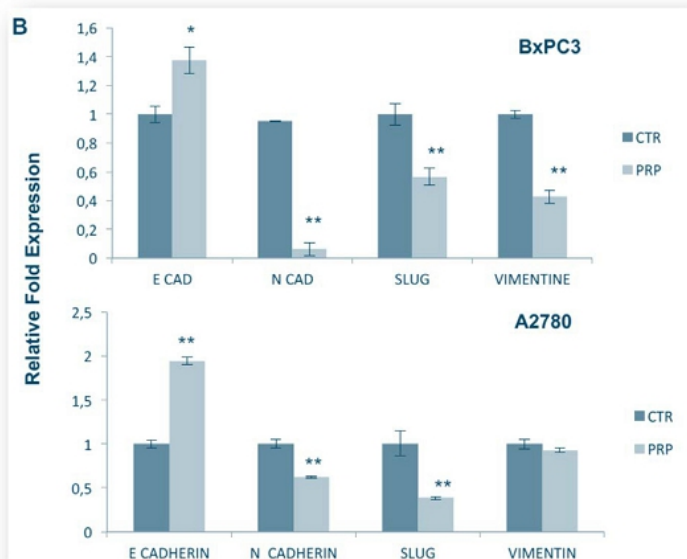
Cancer stem cells die naturally by reprogramming the cancer stem cell to reduce malignancy and invasiveness



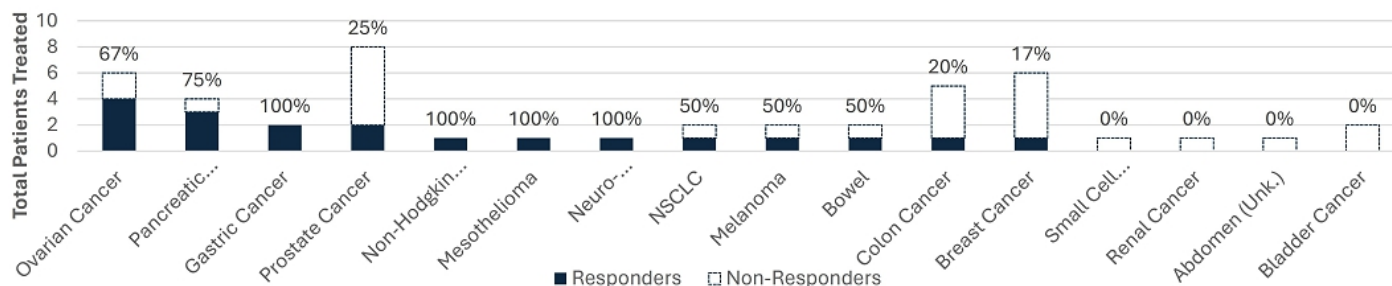
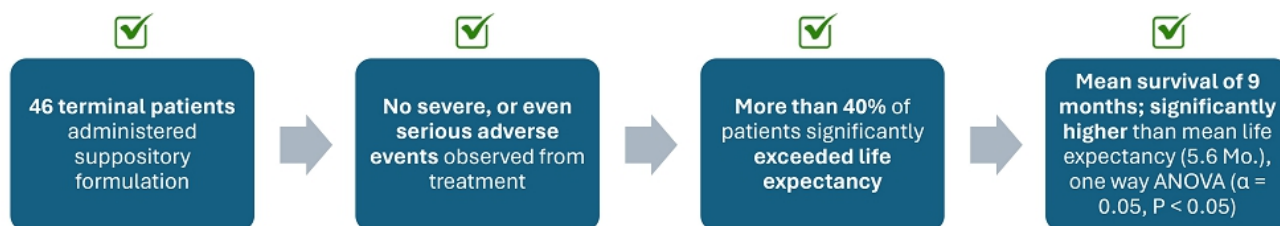
PRP promotes the expression of E-cadherin and decreases expression of N-cadherin & vimentin mesenchymal markers



Strongly inhibits Slug, a transcription factor associated with tumour metastasis and angiogenesis



Compassionate Use (CU) Study Data



*All patients either met or exceeded life expectancy based on initial prognosis

Improving on CU Results



CU Data Highlights Market Value

Compassionate use study highlighted **41% of patients exceeded life expectancy** with the average survival of patients almost doubling from 5.6 months at original prognosis to 9 months. Additionally, there was a superior safety profile with no serious adverse events observed from treatment. Propanc has since developed an optimized formulation of this proenzyme combination which we will be used in our Phase 1b trial.

Company	Mkt Cap. ¹	Ph. of Lead Asset ¹	Context of Data from Lead Asset ¹
Revolution Medicine	\$4.8B	Ph. 1	RMC-6236, showed an ORR of 38% in NSCLC and 20% in PDAC in their Ph.1 studies. This was compared to a SOC benchmark of 13% and 11% respectively
Merus	\$2.8B	Ph. 1/2	Reported an ORR of 37% in HNSCC Ph. 1/2 trial and PFS of 5.3 months with median OS being 11.5 months
ALX Oncology	\$730M	Ph. 2	(Combo Treatment) 52% ORR but the other combo drugs showed 22% ORR without Evo (net +30% ORR due to Evo)
Maia Biotechnology	\$24M	Ph. 2	Currently enrolling Ph.2 ... Combo with Libtayo ... "estimated" ORR between 35-40%
Compass Therapeutics	\$250M	Ph. 3	In Ph. 1 study across multiple indications, monotherapy ORR of 19% and combo ORR of 24%. ORR in Ph. 2 study in solely BTC of 37.5% (increase to 64% ORR in patients in 2 nd line setting)
Hookipa Pharma	\$80M	Ph. 2	Ph. 2 ORR of 42% for Head / Neck Cancer vs historical 19% ORR for pembro alone
Cardiff Oncology	\$160M	Ph. 2	29% ORR in Ph.1b/2 trial in all patients with median DOR of 12 months
C4 Therapeutics	\$730M	Ph. 1	15% ORR in Ph.1 Monotherapy study and 33% ORR in combo study with Dex (to date; still enrolling) ... and 33% is 3/9 patients (small sample)
Elevation Oncology *	\$230M	Ph. 1	Ph. 1 data demonstrated 47.1% ORR in gastric cancer and 38.1% ORR across all evaluable patients
Tango Therapeutics *	\$1.2B	Ph. 1/2	TNG908 proof-of-mechanism demonstrated in phase 1 update. Exposure not yet within the efficacious range. Ph. 1/2 study ongoing testing solid tumors
Nucana	\$17M	Ph. 2	Ph.1 study highlighted encouraging disease control & PFS in various metastatic cancers between 9 to 11 months, but no ORR reported

¹ As of March 5th, 2024

PRP Phase 1b Study Design



Design

- Open-label, multicenter, non-comparative, safety and pharmacokinetic study of PRP administered at increasing dose levels, once weekly as intravenous injection of a 28-day (4-week) cycle
- The study consists of an accelerated escalation phase and a subsequent standard phase
- Target patient population will be 30-40 patients



Objectives

- **Primary:** Determine maximum tolerated dose (MTD) of PRP in patients with advanced solid tumors
- **Secondary:** Determine dose for Phase II, evaluate toxicity profile and time for recovery, evaluate dose-limiting toxicity, evaluate pharmacokinetics, describe relationship between toxicity and systemic exposure, describe any evidence for antitumor activity of PRP, and describe possible immune response against study medication



Timing

- From first dose to trial completion, the study will be a 6-month review period and after the study, patients will have the option to enroll in an open label extension
- Assuming positive results, we will look towards the initiation of two simultaneous Ph.2 studies in advanced pancreatic and ovarian cancers

Additional Variables

Primary: Drug related toxicities, based on clinical and laboratory assessments

Secondary: ORR, PFS, Safety Criteria, Pharmacokinetics, Antibodies against both chymotrypsinogen and trypsinogen

POP1 / Rec-PRP

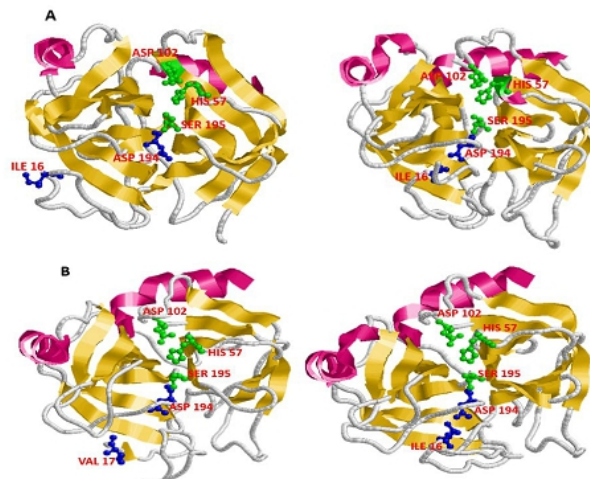
Human Recombinant Version of PRP

Rec-PRP Program: Synthetic Enzymes

Our research has produced synthetic versions of the two proenzymes using a novel expression system to achieve high titers of recombinant trypsinogen and chymotrypsinogen

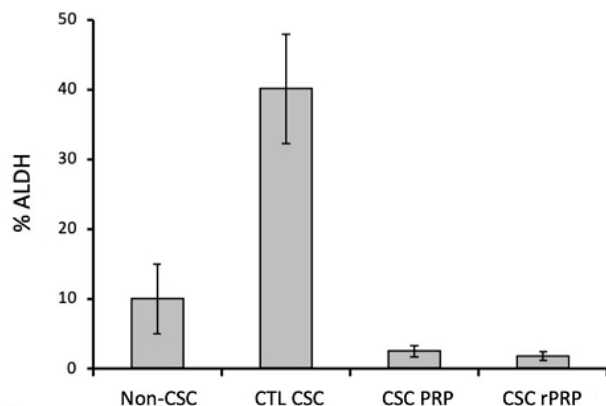
Anti-cancer effects to be tested against naturally derived proenzymes of bovine origin

Goal to produce crystallized proteins with better stability and a longer shelf life for global distribution



General structure of Chymotrypsinogen / Chymotrypsin and Trypsinogen / Trypsin represented in ribbon and in color. **A** The structure of Chymotrypsinogen (zymogen) is shown on the left and the structure of Chymotrypsin (active form) on the right. **B** The structure of Trypsinogen (zymogen) is shown on the left and the structure of Trypsin (active form) on the right. The amino acids that make up the active site are shown in green. In the case of the active structures in blue, the interaction between the amino acids Ile-16 and Asp-194 is shown, which are involved in the formation of a salt bridge necessary for the activation of proteins.

Rec-PRP Demonstrated Preclinical Results



Graph represents the %ALDH of BxPC3 CSCs and Non-CSC control and treated with PRP and Rec-PRP



Novel therapeutic formulation based on the combination of human recombinant trypsinogen & chymotrypsinogen produced synthetically



Demonstrated the reduced viability of CSCs and decreased the expression of CSC markers



Showed a similar anti-tumor effect when compared with the bovine derived PRP formulation



Set to enter formal preclinical development program

Corporate Overview

Therapeutic Landscape

	PRP Therapy	Chemotherapeutics	Targeted Therapies (e.g., Multi-targeted kinase inhibitors)	Monoclonal Antibodies	Immunotherapy
Severe, or Serious Side Effects	No severe or serious side effects observed from treatment to date	Pain, diarrhoea, constipation, mouth sores, hair loss, nausea, vomiting, blood-related side effects (neutropenia, anaemia, thrombocytopenia)	Fatigue, rash, hand-foot reaction, diarrhoea, hypertension, dyspnoea	Skin and gastrointestinal toxicities, serious side effects from certain drugs (e.g., Avastin)	Skin and gastrointestinal toxicities, limited patient eligibility, limited clinical advancements
Resistance Development	Not observed in clinical trials	Limited	Limited	Limited	Not applicable
Cancer Types	Various, including breast, ovarian, colorectal, lung, and pancreatic cancer	Various	Various	Various	Various
Clinical Advancements	Significant clinical advancements, fewer side effects, potential for preventing recurrence and metastasis, potential for inducing cell differentiation, potential for targeting and eradicating cancer stem cells	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited

Early Data Shows Promise Among Alternatives



ELEVATION
ONCOLOGY



FibroGen



TANGO
therapeutics

Ticker	ELEV	FGEN	TNGX
Share Price	\$4.41	\$1.71	\$11.13
Market Cap.	\$187M	\$169M	\$1.1B
Phase of Dev.	Ph.1 Study Ongoing	Ph.3 Ongoing	Ph. 1/2 Ongoing
Overview	Claudin 18.2 targeting ADC; comes with typical safety concerns of toxic payloads of ADCs and potential off target effects	MOA is fully human antibody against connective tissue growth factor used in combination; previous trial showed no clear survival benefit	Uncertainty around PRMT5 class / less robust efficacy as previously believed; early data; other challenges faced with synthetic lethality

Propanc expects to see an increased survival benefit when compared across all three of these pipeline candidates without nearly the same amount of safety risks associated

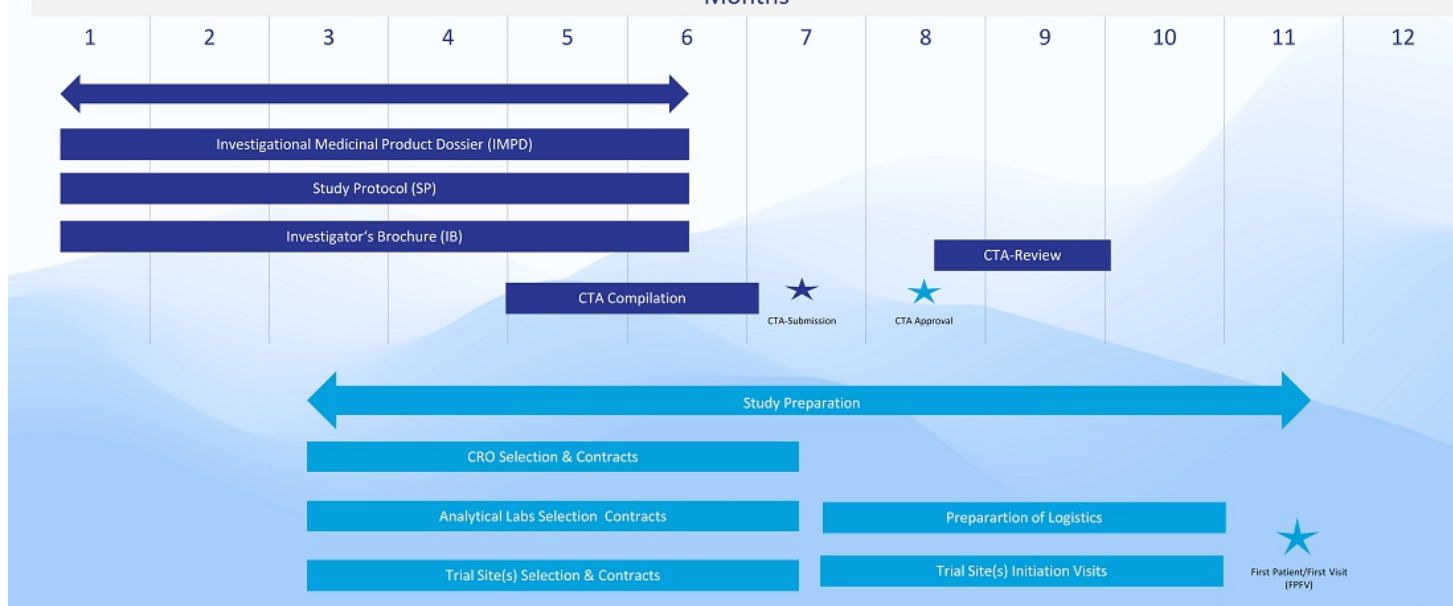


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Clinical Development Timelines

Months



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What's Next?



Significant Value Already
Unlocked



Short Timelines and Limited Capital
Required for Next Milestones

Completed Tasks

- ☒ Scientific advice meetings with MHRA (UK)
- ☒ Preclinical pharmacology and safety toxicology studies
- ☒ Orphan Drug Designation Status received from FDA for treatment of pancreatic cancer

Planned Activities

- ☐ Preparation for Ph.1B, FIH Study in advanced cancer patients
- ☐ Investigational Medicinal Product (IMP) Manufacture
- ☐ Development of bio-analytical assays to quantify PRP in human serum
- ☐ Follow on discussion with study investigator at Australia's biggest cancer hospital, Peter Mac Cancer Center

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