

# PHARMAIN

Proprietary Peptide Drugs for In-Home Therapy

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## INnovation is in our DNA

- Founded in 2000 as a drug delivery provider, located near Seattle in Bothell, WA
- Recently evolved to become a proprietary superior peptide-based drug developer for in-home therapy
- Asahi-Kasei, PeptiDream, and Shionogi are our publicly announced partners/investors
- Two lead programs in development:
  - ▶ **PHIN-214**
    - Treatment of Liver Refractory Ascites
    - Phase 1b Clinical Trial in US in compensated and decompensated cirrhotic patients
  - ▶ **PHIN-1314**
    - Immuno-Oncology Therapy for Solid Tumor
    - Pre-IND stage



## Two Products with 6+ Indications



# PHIN-214 Opportunity

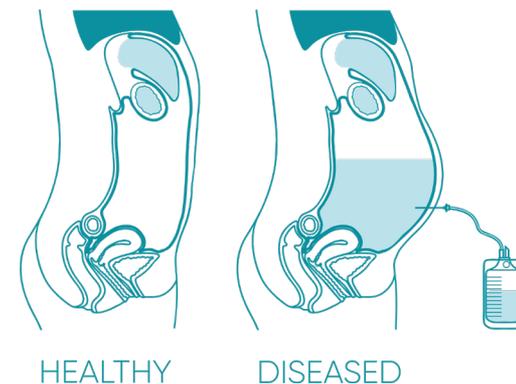
## Refractory Ascites Opportunity

▶ **PHIN-214** is a synthetic derivative of Vasopressin effective at controlling hemodynamics

- New Chemical Entity / new composition of matter
- Significant safety / durability improvements over Terlipressin\*
  - Single subcutaneous injection provides greater sustained PK, and enables long term therapy at home
  - Milder vasopressor activity reduces risk of ischemia
  - Broader therapeutic index

▶ Clinical development

- Phase 1b in compensated and decompensated cirrhotic patients is ongoing
- Phase 2 initiation in cirrhotic patients in 2025

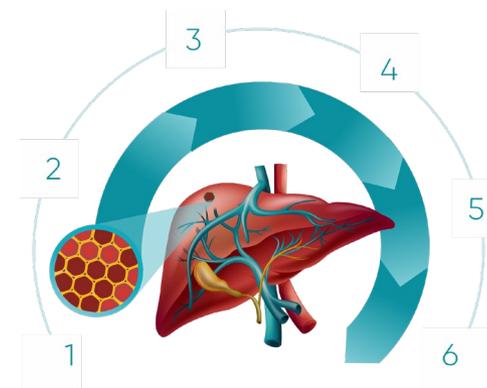


\* Approved in US, EU countries, and Australia

## Large and Unmet Medical Need

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Indication – *Refractory Ascites in late-stage liver cirrhosis*
  - Large unmet medical need worldwide, primarily in the US (>13,000 patients) and Japan
  - Addressable market in the US alone: \$1.0B+\*
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Indication – *Progressive Liver Disease / Ascites*
  - 10x larger market (130,000+ patients in the US)
  - Opportunity for Orphan Drug Designation (FDA)
- ▶ Additional indications
  - *Immune-Mediated Vascular Leakage / Cytokine Storm*
  - *Hepatorenal Syndrome (HRS)*
  - *Esophageal Variceal Bleeding (EVB)*
  - *Left Ventricular Assist Device Orthostatic Hypotension*

### ASCITES DEVELOPMENT

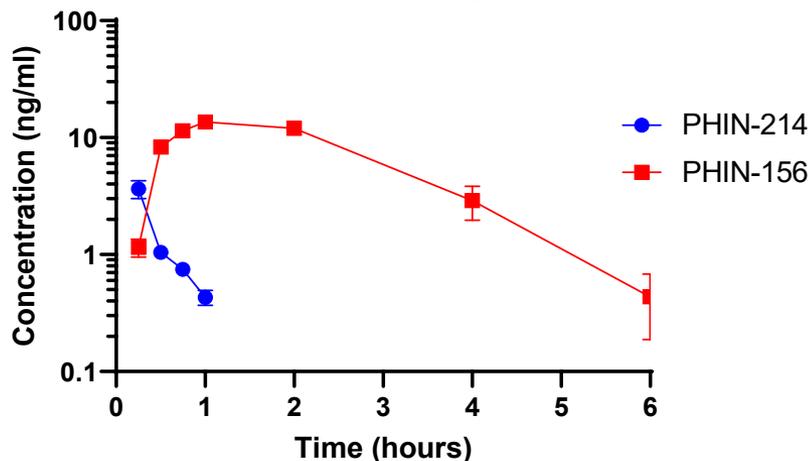


1. Liver is clogged by cirrhosis causing portal vein pressure (portal hypertension)
2. Blood pooling / vasodilation beneath liver
3. Decreased effective blood volume
4. Activation of neurohormonal systems (RAAS)
5. Sodium and water retention
6. ASCITES

\* *J.Vasc Interv Radiol 2018*

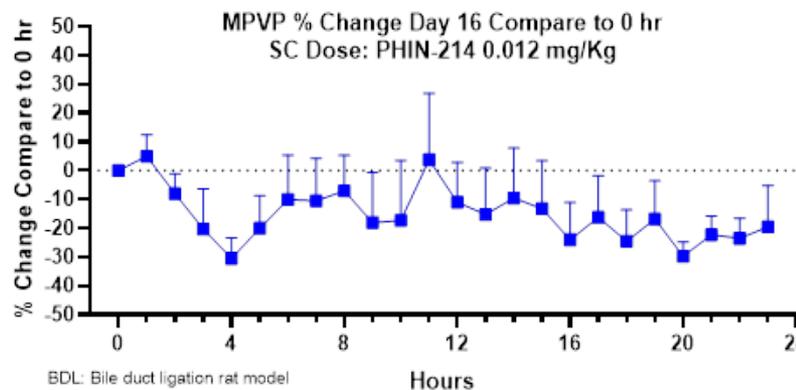
# PHIN-214's Metabolite, PHIN-156, Has Long Lasting PK and PD

**PHIN-214 0.1 mg/kg SC (n=6)  
GLP study**



AUC (hr\*ng/mL) per 0.1 mg/kg dose  
 PHIN-214: 1.34 (T1/2 = 0.365 hr)  
 PHIN-156: 34.8 (T1/2 = 0.7 hr)

**Mean Portal Venous Pressure % Change compared to baseline**  
*PHIN-214 0.012 mg/Kg*



BDL: Bile duct ligation rat model  
 MPVP: Mean portal vein pressure  
 SC: Subcutaneously  
 Data presented as Mean ± SEM  
 0 hour data is the average of 45 min to 15 min prior to dose  
 In BDL MPVP group, animal 003 was excluded due to more than 50% difference than the animals in the same group

## Summary

- ▶ First-in-class, subcutaneous, long-term home therapy for Cirrhotic Ascites
- ▶ Expandable to other indications, HRS, EVB, catecholamine-resistant hypotension, cytokine storm-induced hypotension
- ▶ Blockbuster opportunity for multiple unmet medical needs

# PHIN-1314 Opportunity

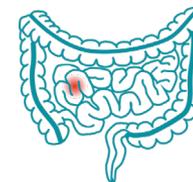
# Safe, Effective, Proprietary Peptide for Treatment of Cancer

## ► Unparalleled Anti-Tumor Response

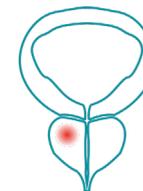
- Vascular-targeting Mechanism of Action (MoA) distinct from Avastin
- Demonstrated single-agent activity in mouse syngeneic solid tumor models including:
  - Osteosarcoma, Breast, Colon, Melanoma, and Prostate
- Modifies tumor microenvironment
- Synergy with approved Immuno-Oncology (I-O) drugs
- Broad application across solid tumors
- Subcutaneous administration



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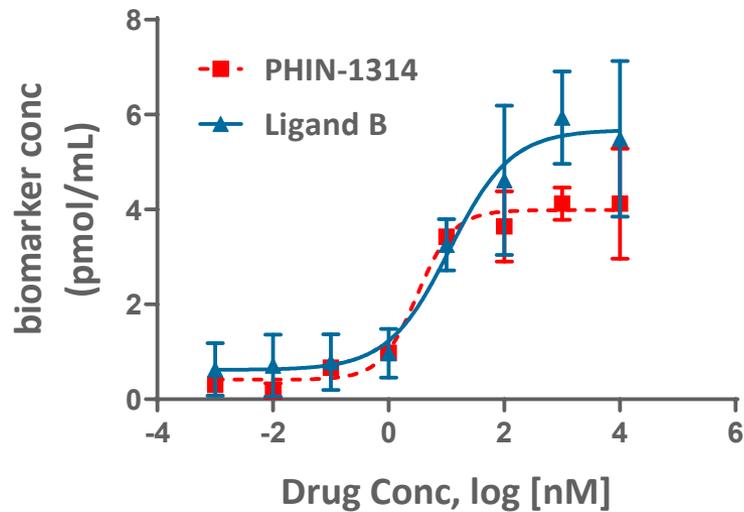
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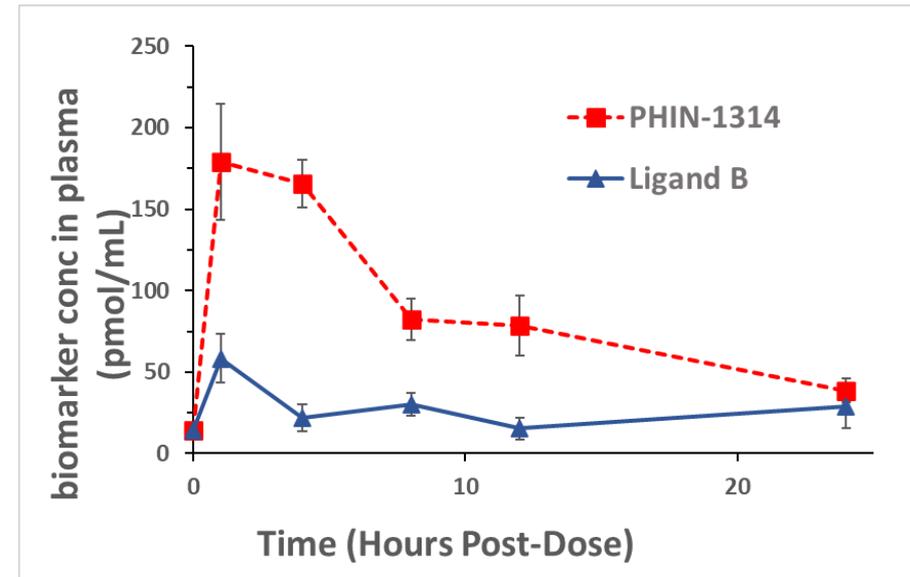
PROSTATE

# PHIN-1314 Has Higher Potency than Ligand B

**In vitro activity (Receptor B specific)**



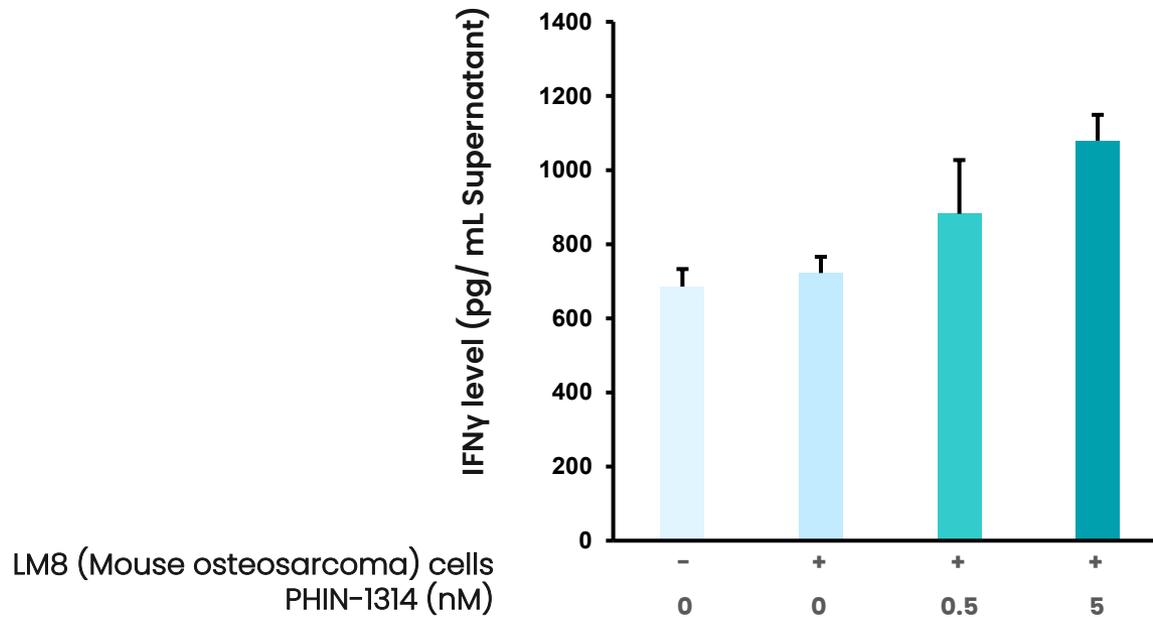
**In vivo PD study in mice (n=5)**



2 mg/kg via SC

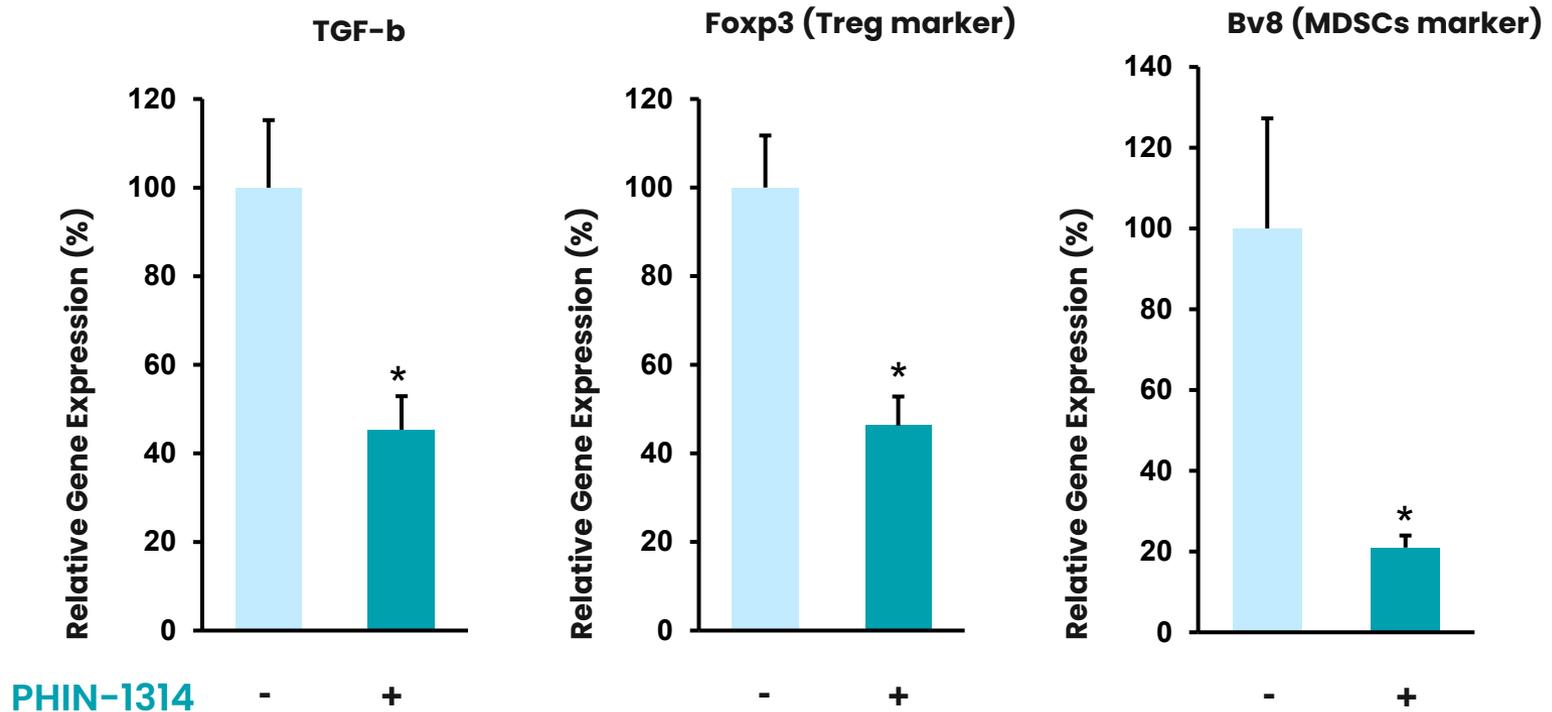
PHIN-1314 is a derivative of Ligand B with potent and extended activity in vivo. No biomarker signal was detected in cells displaying other receptor family members treated with PHIN-1314.

# PHIN-1314 Drives IFN $\gamma$ Production by Splenocytes from Tumor-Bearing Mice



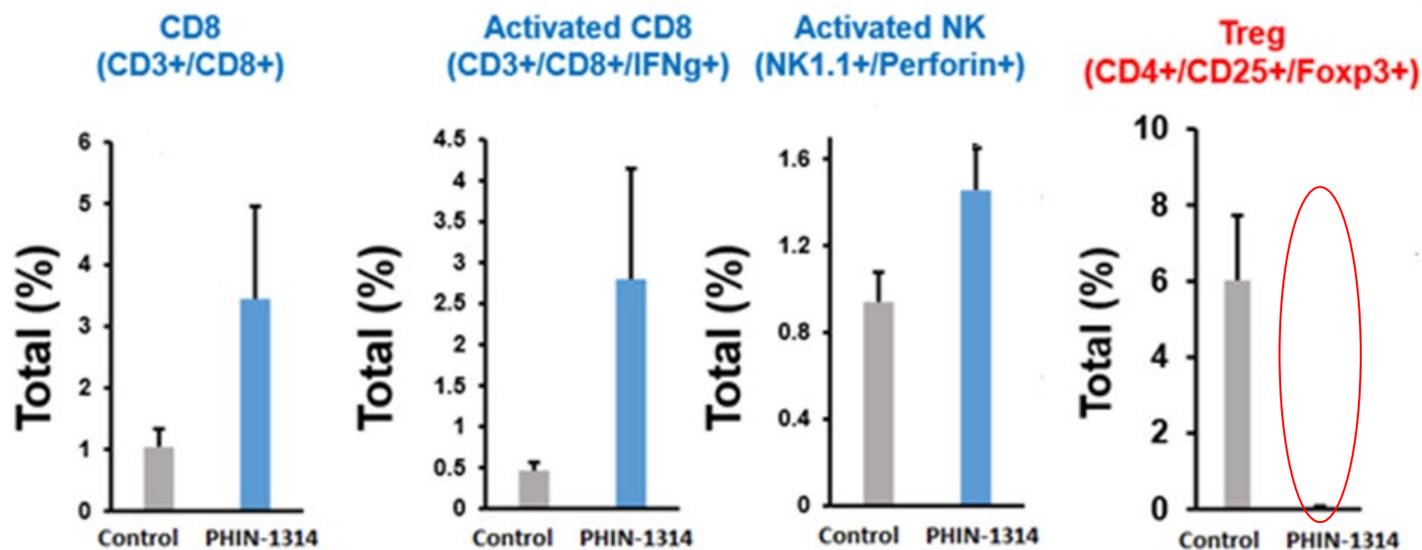
Mouse Osteosarcoma cancer LM8 cell line were maintained in complete media and seeded into 96-well plates (10,000 cells/well with 1,000,000 cells splenocytes derived from LM8 tumor-bearing orthotopic mice). Cells were treated with PHIN-1314 for 96 hrs. IFN $\gamma$  levels were measured by ELISA assay (R&D) ( $n = 4$ ).

# PHIN-1314 Down-regulates Key Immuno-Suppressive Factors



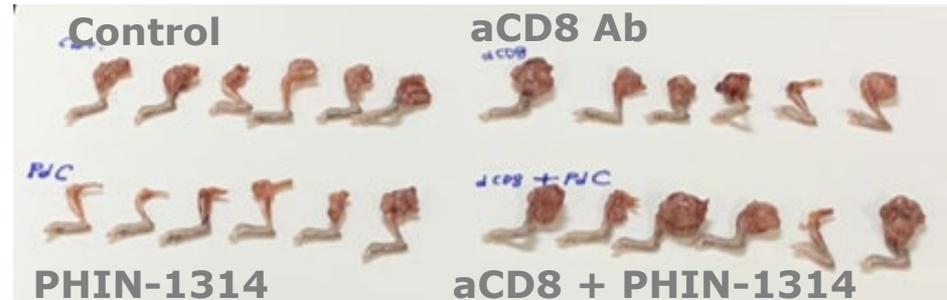
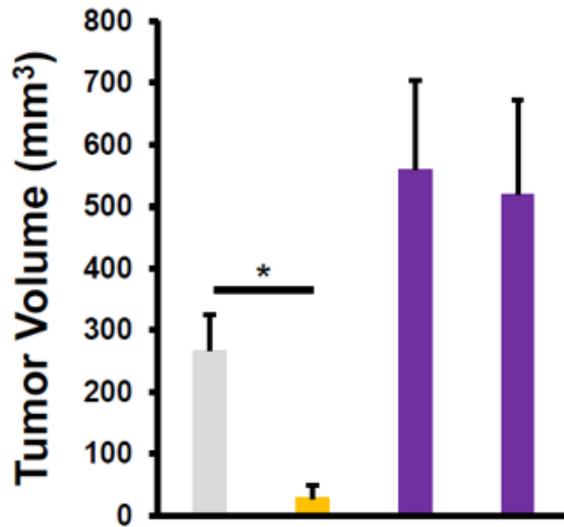
Mice bearing subcutaneous LM8 osteosarcoma tumors were treated with 1 mg/kg PHIN-1314. Small intestine were excised and analyzed for lymphocyte and cytokine markers by qPCR. (*Actb* gene as a marker)

# PHIN-1314 Alters the Tumor Microenvironment



Mice bearing subcutaneous E0771 mammary tumors were treated daily with PHIN-1314 for 2 weeks. Tumors were removed and immune cells within the tumor were measured by flow cytometry. PHIN-1314 treatment (0.3 mg/kg via SC) resulted in increased levels of CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells and NK cells within the tumor, coincident with reduced levels of Tregs. The receptor for PHIN-1314 is known to be expressed on these immune cell types.

# Anti-tumor Activity is T cell-Mediated



LM8 Osteosarcoma cell line were implanted in femurs of C3H/He mice ( $1 \times 10^6$  cells)  $n=6$ /group. Mice with established tumors were treated subcutaneously with PHIN-1314 QDx5 for 2 cycles

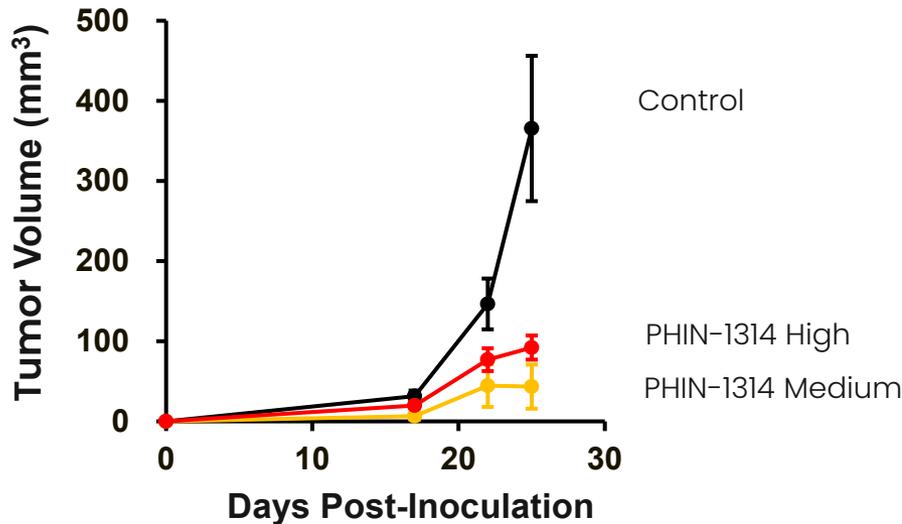
PHIN-1314	-	+	-	+
Anti-CD8 Ab	-	-	+	+

CD8 serves as a co-receptor for the T-cell receptor, and defines an effector T cell population

\*  $P < 0.01$

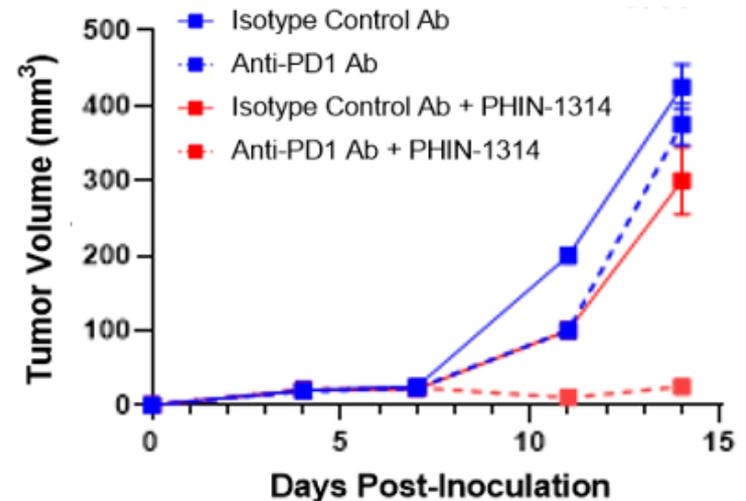
# Synergy in Combination with PD-1

Single agent: Osteosarcoma



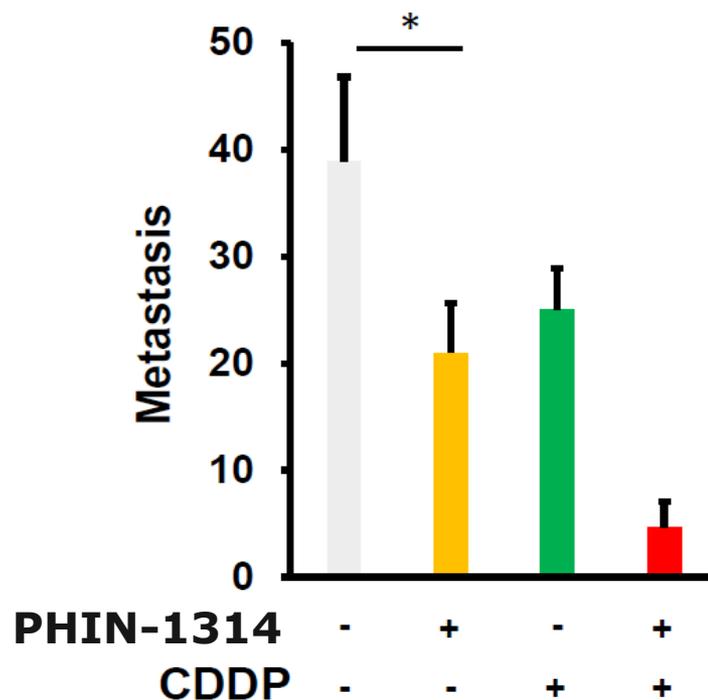
Balb/c mice were implanted with mouse osteosarcoma cell line K7M2 (SC implantation) and treated API 5 times a week starting on Day 4.

PHIN-1314 + anti-PD1 in resistant tumor



The mouse breast tumor E0771 model is refractory to either aPD-1 or PHIN-1314. Mice implanted with E0771 and treated with anti-PD1 and PHIN-1314 produced true combination synergy. Similar combined effects are observed in other syngeneic models including B16 melanoma and MC38 colon cancer, and with PHIN-1314 combined with anti-CTLA-4.

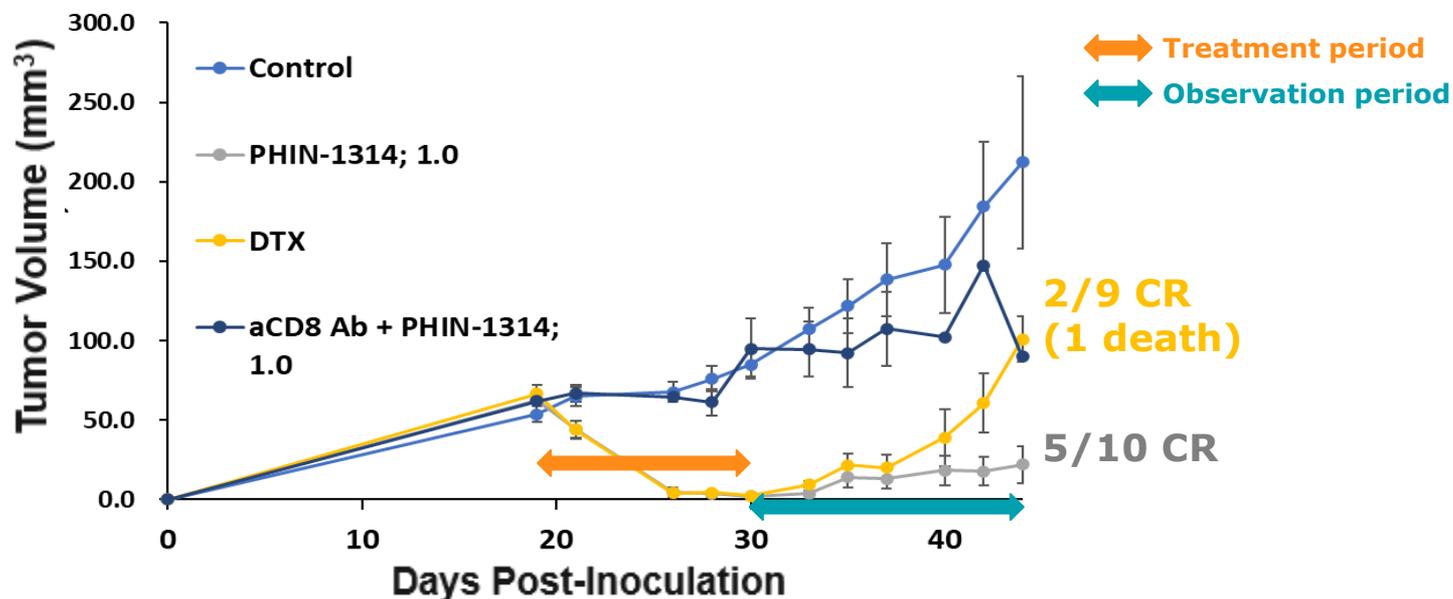
## Antimetastatic When Combined with Cisplatin



Syngeneic LM8 Osteosarcoma cells (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) were implanted in the femurs of C3H/He mice. Established tumor-bearing animals were treated with Cisplatin (CDDP) 6 mg/kg (IP, QDx6) and/or PHIN-1314 0.3 mg/kg (SC, QDx5 for 2 cycles), followed by assessment of lung metastasis

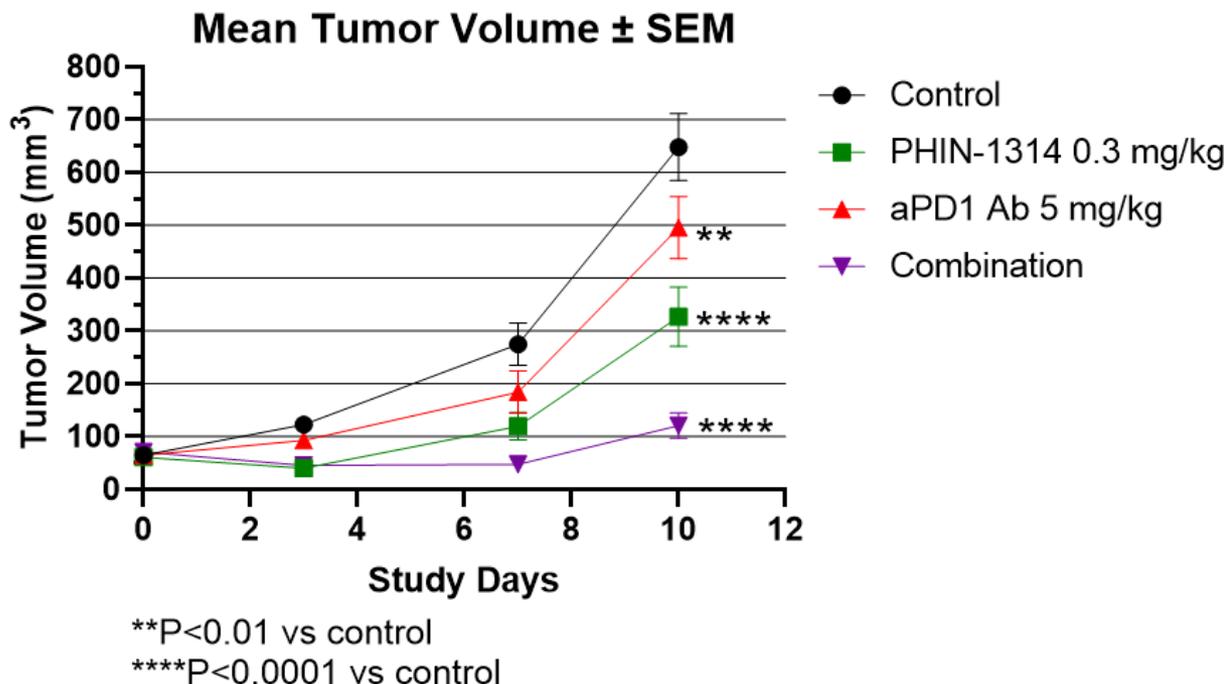
\*P<0.05

# Confirmed Single Agent Activity in Established Prostate Tumors



Mice bearing SC TRAMP-C1 prostate tumors were treated (SC, QDx5, 2 cycles) with PHIN-1314 starting on Study Day 19 (~70 mm<sup>3</sup> tumors), followed by a 2-week observation period. PHIN-1314 treatment (1.0 mg/Kg SC) resulted in significant tumor reduction with 5/10 Complete Responses (CR). Antitumor activity was dependent on presence of CD8 T cells. Docetaxel (DTX) treatment at MTD resulted in 2/9 CR (one death in DTX group). No unanticipated activity noted in PHIN-1314 groups.

# Combination Therapy in Established Prostate Tumors



## Methods

6-week male C57BL/6J mice were inoculated with RM1 prostate cancer cells (500,000 cells/mouse sc) in the right flank and treated with from the day tumor volumes are reached to 80 mm<sup>3</sup> (Day 0), mice were treated with PHIN-1314/ Anti-PD1 Ab.

## Summary

- ▶ First-in-class, subcutaneous, long-term home therapy for Solid Tumors
- ▶ Effective in multiple tumor models alone or in combination with approved I-O treatments
- ▶ Unparalleled MoA
- ▶ Pre-IND
- ▶ Seeking co-development partners

**We look forward to working with you!**

Thank you!

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