



# IKS03: CA242-directed ADC for GI cancers

**TARGET:** CA242/ CanAg, a tumour-specific glycoform of MUC1 and relevant for GI tumours.

**ANTIBODY:** Anti-CanAg monoclonal, humanized IgG1

**LINKER:** Site-specific conjugation of  $\beta$ -glucuronide for tumour-selective enzymatic payload activation and release

**DRUG/PAYLOAD:** DNA cross-linker; a PBD prodrug (LCB20-0187)

**DRUG DESCRIPTION:** IKS04 is a class-leading ADC that incorporates an anti-CanAg antibody conjugated to highly potent DNA cross-linking payload (talirine-like PBD) via site-specific conjugation, with tumour-selective payload activation and release: a 'PBD prodrug'. It is being developed as an 'ultra-low DAR' ADC which will be formulated alongside naked anti-CanAg antibody as a fixed dose formulation.

This is the only CanAg-directed ADC program in development and the first 'ultra-low DAR' fixed-dose ADC.

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**PRECLINICAL STUDIES:** Preclinical studies have demonstrated best-in-class efficacy (MED in mouse xenografts) and safety (HNSTD NHPs),

In xenograft models for multiple GI cancers including CRC, GC and PDAC, and a wide range of expression levels, IKS04 induced complete regression with doses of 0.2 – 0.4 mg/kg.

In non-GLP toxicology studies in NHPs, HNSTD is between 2- to 3.5-fold MED. IKS04 administration results in a TI that is substantially higher than any other PBD-based ADC program and offers a potentially effective and well-tolerated treatment option for notoriously difficult cancers.

**DEVELOPMENT STATUS:** Preclinical: IND enabling. IND planned for Q4 2024

**CLINICAL INDICATION: GI Tumours:**

- ▶ Colorectal cancers (CRC)
- ▶ Gastric cancer (GC)
- ▶ Pancreatic cancer (PDAC)
- ▶ Bladder cancer (BLCA)
- ▶ Uterine & endothelial cancers (EC, EAC)
- ▶ Lung cancer (NSCLC)

**CLINICAL TRIALS:** IND is planned for Q1 2025

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