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**United States**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**MERSANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**59045L106**  
(CUSIP Number)

**September 10, 2021**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing This Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	
	<b>BB Biotech AG</b>	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	
	<b>Switzerland</b>	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with:	5.	Sole Voting Power
		<b>0</b>
	6.	Shared Voting Power
		<b>4,135,000</b>
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
		<b>0</b>
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power
		<b>4,135,000</b>
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	<b>4,135,000</b>	
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by amount in Row (9)	
	<b>5.8%</b>	
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	
	<b>HC,CO</b>	

1.	Names of Reporting Persons  <b>Biotech Target N.V.</b>  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  <b>N/A</b>	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization  <b>Curacao</b>	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with:	5.	Sole Voting Power  <b>0</b>
	6.	Shared Voting Power  <b>4,135,000</b>
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power  <b>0</b>
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power  <b>4,135,000</b>
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  <b>4,135,000</b>	
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  <input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by amount in Row (9)  <b>5.8%</b>	
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  <b>CO</b>	

**Item 1**

**1(a) Name of Issuer: Mersana Therapeutics, Inc.**

**1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

**840 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139, United States of America**

**Item 2**

**2(a) Name of Person Filing: BB Biotech AG ("BB Biotech") on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Biotech Target N.V. ("Biotech Target")**

**2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:**

**BB Biotech AG: Schwertstrasse 6, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland**

**Biotech Target N.V.: Ara Hill Top Building, Unit A-5, Pletterijweg Oost 1, Curaçao**

**2(c) Citizenship: BB Biotech AG: Switzerland**

**Biotech Target N.V.: Curacao**

**2(d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share**

**2(e) CUSIP Number 59045L106**

**Item 3**

**If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

**a.  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.**

**b.  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.**

**c.  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.**

**d.  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.**

**e.  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);**

**f.  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);**

**g.  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);**

**h.  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);**

**i.  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;**

**j.  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).**

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 4,135,000

(b) Percent of class: 5.8%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 4,135,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 4,135,000

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [ ]

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

N/A

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

This statement is filed jointly by BB Biotech and Biotech Target, Biotech Target is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BB Biotech.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

N/A

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

N/A



**Exhibit A**

**Joint Filing Statement**

We, the undersigned, hereby express our agreement that the attached Schedule 13G (including all amendments thereto) is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned.

**BB Biotech AG**

Date: **September 15, 2021**

By: /s/ Martin Gubler

Signatory Authority

Name: Martin Gubler

Title: Signatory Authority

Date: **September 15, 2021**

By: /s/ Ivo Betschart

Signatory Authority

Name: Ivo Betschart

Title: Signatory Authority

**Biotech Target N.V.**

Date: **September 15, 2021**

By: /s/ Jan Bootsma

Signatory Authority

Name: Jan Bootsma

Title: Signatory Authority

Date: **September 15, 2021**

By: /s/ Hugo van Neutegem

Signatory Authority

Name: Hugo van Neutegem

Title: Signatory Authority