

# 2017 Annual General Meeting

Corporate Presentation, November 23, 2017 Megan Baldwin PhD, CEO & Managing Director

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#### **Corporate & Operational Achievements**

- Met primary safety objective in Phase 1/2A wAMD trial (n = 51 patients)
  - Demonstrated safety and tolerability of OPT-302 as monotherapy and in combination with Lucentis<sup>®</sup>
- Demonstrated clinical activity of OPT-302 as a monotherapy and in combination with Lucentis<sup>®</sup> in both treatment naïve patients and prior treated patients
- Raised A\$45m in over-subscribed capital raising (April '17)
  - \$42m in placement to Australian, US and EU based institutional investors
  - \$3m in Aust/NZ rights issue
- Strengthened financial position, fully-funded through 2020 and completion of Phase 2b wet AMD trial and two Phase 2a trials
- Expanded clinical management team
- ✓ Granted key US patent covering OPT-302 and its use (exp. 2034)
- R&D Tax Incentive anticipated ~\$2.7m (Australian & international expenditure)



### **Corporate & Operational Achievements**

- Engaged global CRO (contract research organisation) for wAMD & DME
- Progressed activities for Phase 2b wAMD study
  - ✓ Type C Meeting US FDA
  - Scientific Advice meetings MHRA (UK), MPA (Sweden)
  - Protocol finalised & submitted to IND (US FDA)
  - ✓ ClinTrials.gov ID#NCT03345082
- Progressed activities for Phase 2a DME study
  - Protocol submitted to IND (US FDA)
- ✓ wAMD and DME trials progressing to schedule
- Expect to initiate enrolment by end 2017
- Planning underway for Phase 2A wAMD trial (eg. Prior-Tx patients)
- Continued to raise company profile in local and international investment and clinical ophthalmology communities
- ✓ Data presented at international conferences and Innovation Summit (OIS/ASRS, EURetina) by mgmt, clinical advisory board & investigators
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#### Financial Position (Unaudited)

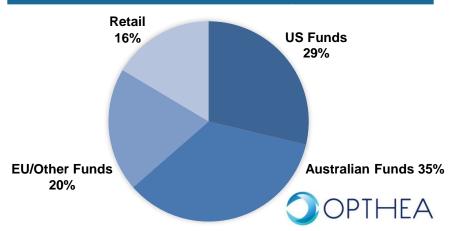
Key Financial Details	ASX: OPT
Ticker Symbol	ASX:OPT
Share Price (Nov 22 2017)	~A\$0.69
Total Ordinary Shares on Issue	200,624,570
Options on Issue	48,086,642
Market Capitalisation (Oct 20 2017)	~A\$140m (~USD106m)
Trading Range (last 12 months)	A\$0.67– 1.20
Cash Balance (Oct 31 2017)	~A\$48.5m
Forecast Net Operating Cash Burn (CY 2017)	~\$18m
Top 20 Shareholders Own	69%
Institutional Holders	84%

#### Details

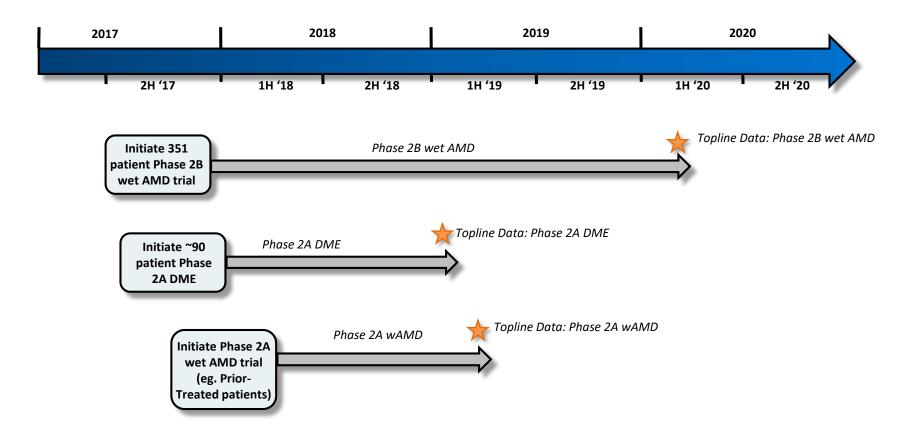
- Cash positive until end '20
- Fully-funded through
  - ~350 pt Ph2B wAMD trial (randomised, statistically powered)
  - ~90 pt Ph2A DME trial (randomised, statistically powered)
  - Ph 2A trial (eg. Prior-Tx Patients)
- <sup>5</sup> Accumm. tax and capital losses ~A\$15m



#### Shareholders by Region

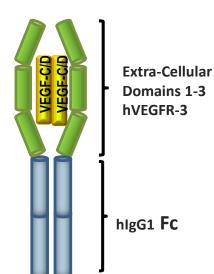


# **OPT-302:** fully funded through an expanded clinical development program

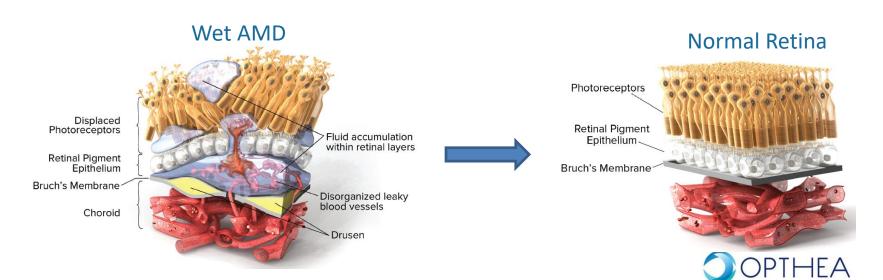




### **OPT-302** for Wet AMD



- OPT-302 blocks VEGF-C and VEGF-D
- The VEGF family is recognised as the most important family of growth factors controlling vessel growth and leakage
- Blocks vessel growth and leakage, two of the key hallmarks of wet AMD
- Leading cause of blindness in over 55's, increasing prevalence

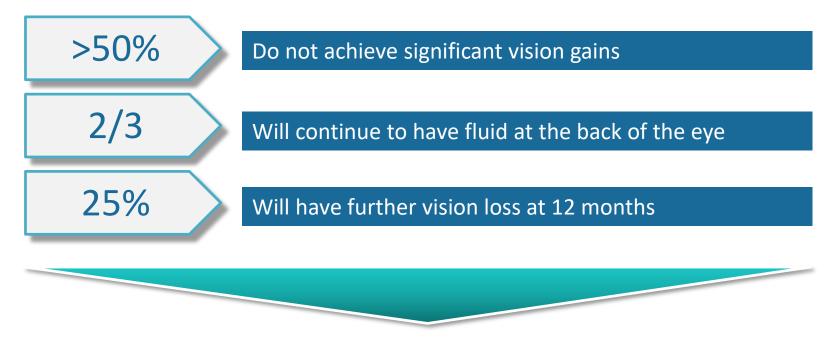


## **Our Goal: To Improve Vision**





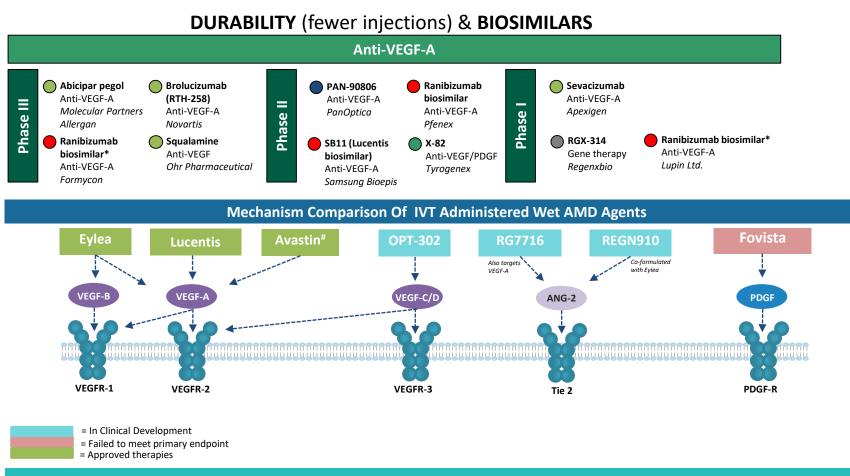
#### Despite receiving a VEGF-A inhibitor (Lucentis, Eylea or Avastin):



**Opportunity: New Products that Improve Efficacy and Durability** 



### Very few novel combination therapies in development



Opthea is the Only Company Working on VEGF-C/D

10 \* Small molecule TKIs such as X-82 (Tyrogenix) and Squalamine (Ohr Pharmaceuticals) are not represented here. Other biologics in development that selectively target VEGF-A include Abicipar Pegol (DARPin, Allergan), RTH258 (Novartis), and a-VEGF-A biosimilars # Avastin is used off-label for the treatment of wet AMD

# OPT-302: Phase 1/2A Clinical Trial Results (wet AMD)



#### **Opthea's Phase 1/2A clinical trial in wet AMD enrolled 51 patients:**



n=13 patients Administered OPT-302 alone

OPT-302 + Lucentis<sup>®</sup> Naïve Patients n=18 patients Administered combination therapy to patients who had not previously received wAMD therapy

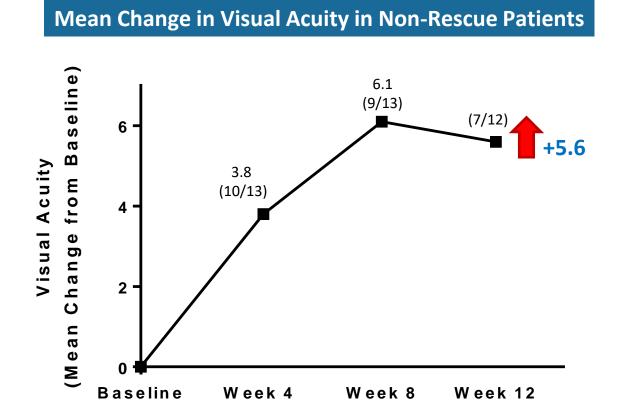


n=20 patients

Administered combination therapy to patients who <u>had</u> previously received wAMD therapy and shown a sub-response



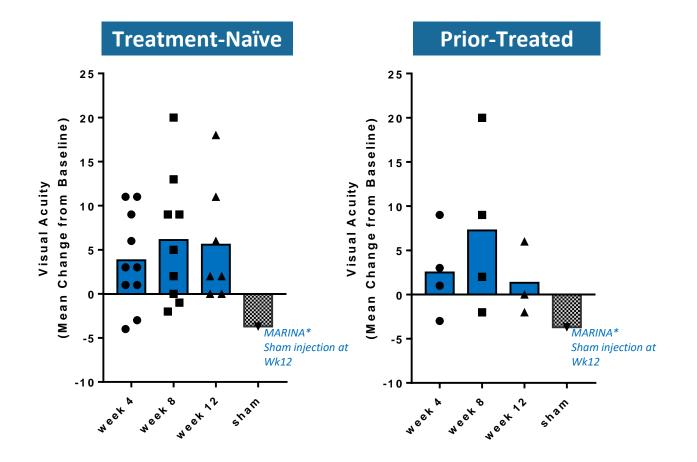
#### Phase 1/2A Monotherapy Patients



One treatment-naïve patient in the monotherapy cohort with myocardial infarction died (on day 77) prior to the week 12 visit (unrelated to study drugs)



#### **Phase 1/2A Monotherapy Patients**

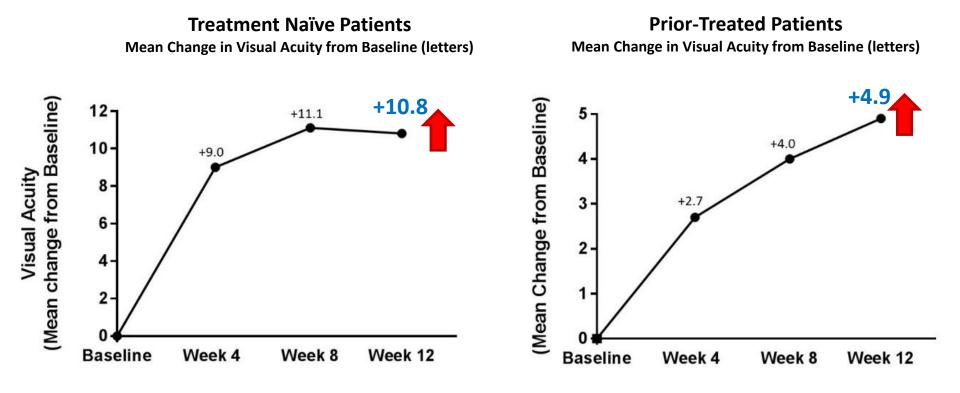


Gains in Visual Acuity in Patients Treated with OPT-302 Monotherapy



\* Rosenfeld et al., NEJM, 355;14, pp 1419-1431, 2006

# Gains in Visual Acuity in Patients Treated with OPT-302 Combination Therapy

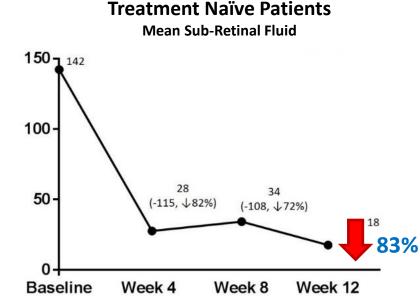


Improved Visual Acuity in both Treatment-Naïve and Prior-Treated Patients Treated with OPT-302 + Lucentis Combination Therapy

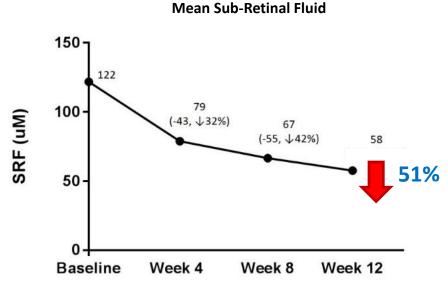


Number of Patients: 18; Mean Baseline VA = 56.5 Letters (MARINA: Mean Baseline VA = 53.7 letters) \* Rosenfeld et al., NEJM, 355;14, pp 1419-1431, 2006

### Reductions in Retinal Fluid in Patients Treated with OPT-302 Combination Therapy



- SRF reduced by 83% by Week 12
- 72% patients had 100% resolution of SRF by Week 12



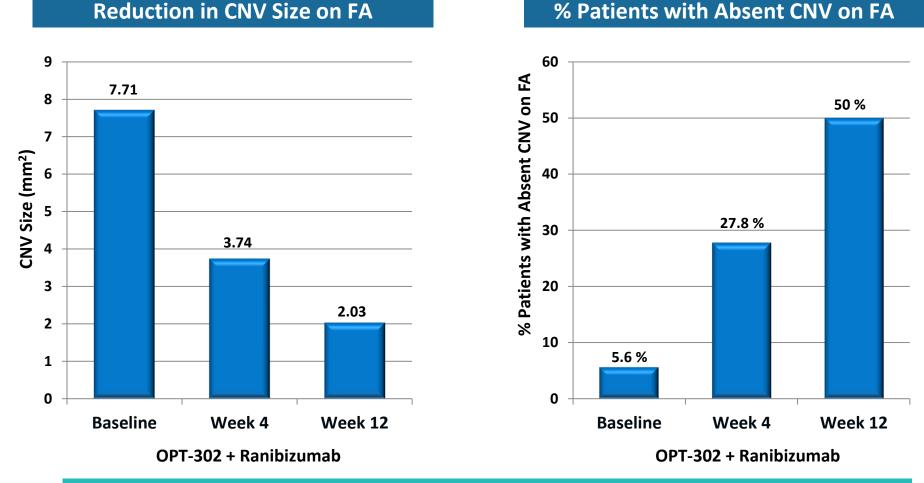
**Prior-Treated Patients** 

- 16% patients had 100% resolution of SRF
- 47% had >50% resolution of SRF by Week 12



SRF (uM)

#### **Treatment-Naïve Patients: Reductions in CNV**

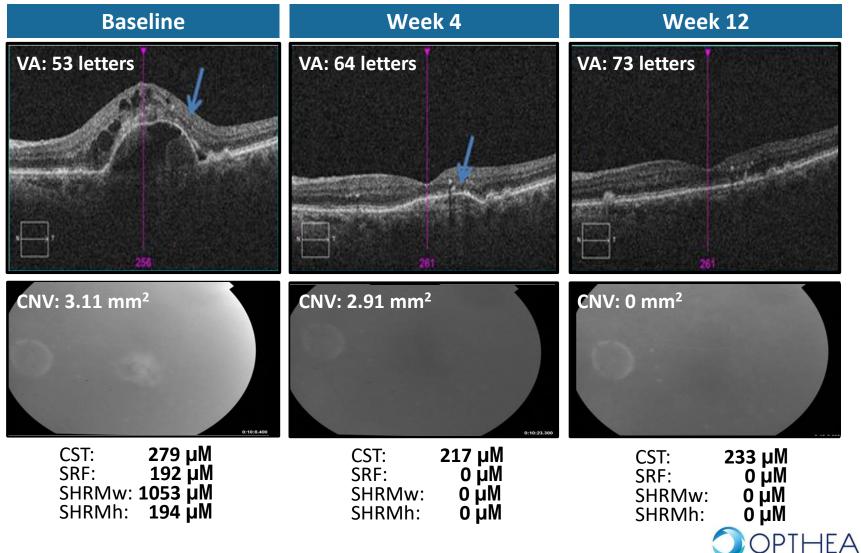


50% of Treatment-Naïve Patients had no detectable CNV after 12 weeks

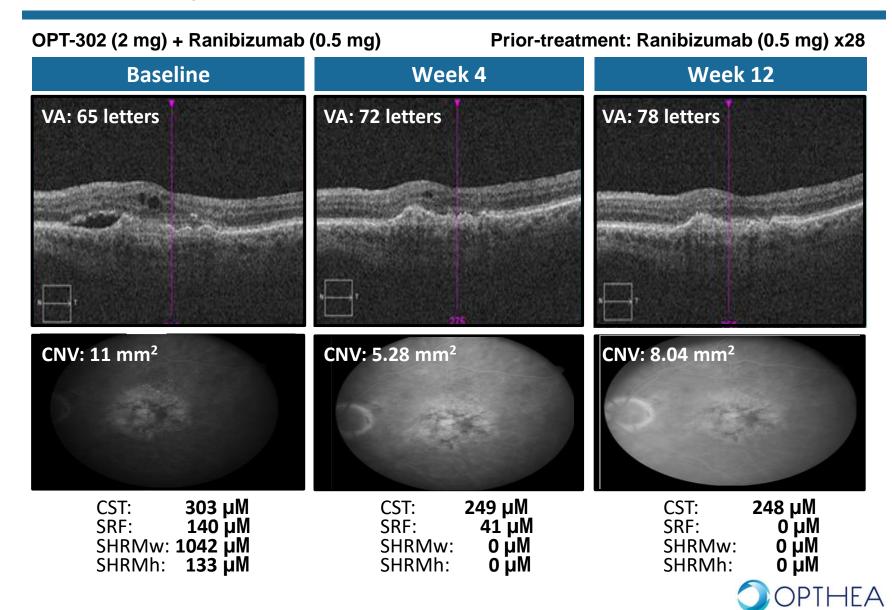


#### **Case-Study: Treatment-Naïve Patient (Occult)**

#### **OPT-302 (2 mg) + Ranibizumab (0.5 mg)**



#### **Case-Study: Prior-Treated Patient (Occult)**

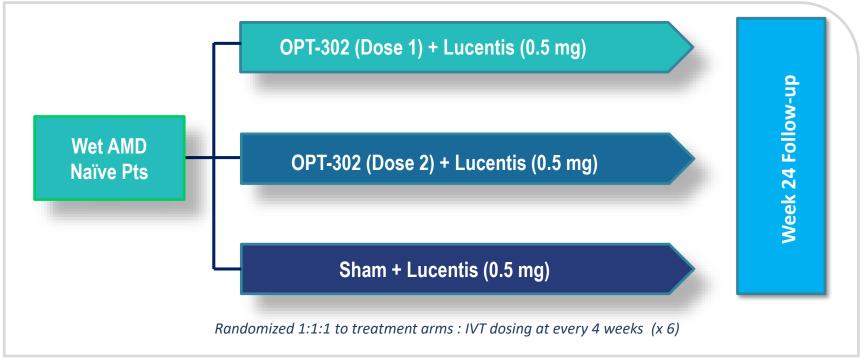


## OPT-302 Phase 2b study in Wet AMD



### **OPT-302** Phase 2B Trial in wet AMD (n=351)

#### Combination OPT-302 + Lucentis vs Sham + Lucentis



- Primary Objective:
  - Mean change from baseline in BCVA (visual acuity) (ETDRS) at week 24
- Secondary Objectives:
  - The proportion of patients gaining ≥15 or more ETDRS letters from baseline at week 24
  - Area under the BCVA over time curve
  - The proportion of patients losing ≥15 or more ETDRS letters from baseline at week 24
  - Change in central subfield thickness (CST) from baseline at week 24 (SD-OCT)
  - Change in intra-retinal fluid and sub-retinal fluid from baseline to week 24 (SD-OCT)
- Safety and tolerability

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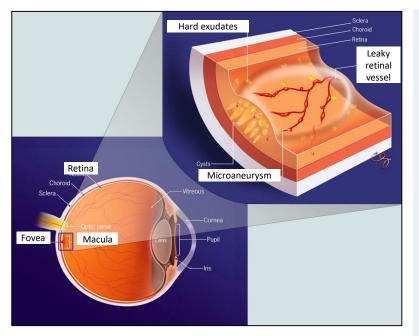
Primary data analysis: est. early 2020

## OPT-302 Phase 2a study in Diabetic Macular Edema



### **Diabetic Macular Edema**

## Diabetic macular edema (DME) is an ophthalmic complication of diabetes and is the leading cause of blindness in diabetics



#### ~1.3M have DME in US and EU

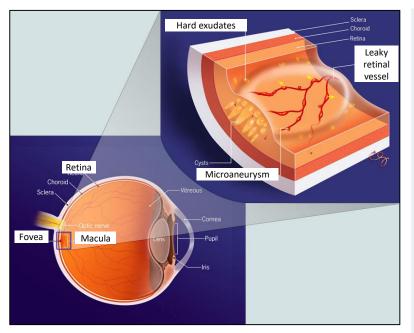
- DME is the build-up of fluid (edema) and hard exudates in the macula
- Diabetes can trigger inflammatory responses & lead to microvascular damage in the retina (diabetic retinopathy) which can develop into DME
- Edema leads to blurred vision, darkened & distorted vision
- Increasing prevalence of diabetes in working age adults, growing mkt
- Anti-VEGF-A therapies (Lucentis, Eylea) are the preferred treatment, poor or non-responders often switched to steroids or laser
- ~Half of patients exhibit no response or suboptimal response to anti-VEGF-A therapy



Note: Dates provided in timelines are estimates, and indicative only, and subject to change as a result of a number of factors outside of Opthea's control.

## **OPT-302 MOA supports investigation in DME**

## Published data indicates that VEGF-C and its interaction with VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3 plays a functional role in pathogenesis of DME

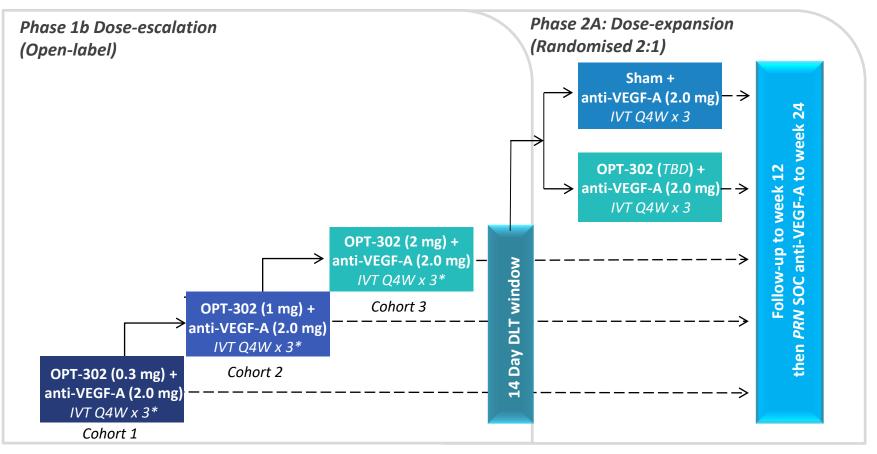


VEGF-C/D signaling pathway is implicated in diabetes

- OPT-302 has shown evidence of activity to resolve retinal fluid
- VEGFR-2 expression is greater in diabetic retina than non-diabetics
- VEGF-C is elevated in diabetic retinopathy
- Vitreous levels of VEGF-D are elevated in diabetes
- VEGF-C expression is elevated by glucose & proinflammatory cytokines
- Inhibition of VEGF-C and VEGF-D in adipose tissue of mice improves metabolic parameters and insulin sensitivity
- Advanced glycation end products accumulate faster in diabetics and stimulate VEGF-C expression and secretion from the RPE



#### **OPT-302** Phase 2a Trial in Diabetic Macular Edema



- Males & females, ≥ 18 years of age
- Diabetes mellitus (Type 1 or Type 2)
- Recurrent / persistent central-involved DME despite prior anti-VEGF-A therapy with a suboptimal response



#### **Milestones**

#### **OPT-302 Wet AMD Program:**

Phase 1/2a Data Analysis \$45m Cap. Raise **April '17** 

Phase 2b wAMD First Patient Dosed (USA) **4Q'17** 

Publication Ph1/2a trial results in peer-reviewed journal 2Q'18

Phase 2a wAMD Trial (eg. Prior-Tx Pts) Design Finalised/Initiation **1H'18** 

> Phase 2b wAMD Primary Data Analysis **1H'20**

#### **OPT-302 DME Program:**

Phase 1b/2a DME Trial Initiation **4Q'17** 

Phase 1b/2a DME Trial Primary Data Analysis **1Q'19** 



## **OPT-302 Program Highlights**

- Broad development potential
- Targets validated pathway
- Targets incomplete response to existing a-VEGF-A therapies
- Large unmet medical need for wet AMD & market opportunity
- Phase 1/2a study:
  - Demonstrated OPT-302 safety & tolerability (met primary objective)
  - Evidence of clinical activity in all treatment groups:
    - Treatment naïve, prior-treated pts
    - Monotherapy & combination therapy
- Consistency of responses across multiple endpoints
- Phase 2b wAMD and Phase 2a DME trials on-track for FPI 4Q'17
- Additional Phase 2a trial in wet AMD to initiate 1H'18
- Multiple near-term and long-term milestones
- Fully-funded through 2020 and clinical trial program



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