

# **OPT-302** Phase 2b in wet AMD

A multicenter, randomized, double-masked, sham controlled study of intravitreal OPT-302 in combination with ranibizumab, in participants with wet AMD

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### **OPT-302 Inhibits VEGF-C and VEGF-D**





- Potent inhibitor of VEGF-C (~5pM) and VEGF-D (~0.5 nM)
- A 'trap' that blocks VEGF-C and VEGF-D binding to the receptors VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3



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### **VEGF-A Inhibition Upregulates VEGF-C/D**

Upregulation in Neovascular AMD<sup>1</sup>





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### **OPT-302-1002 – Study Overview**

Randomised 1:1:1 to treatment arms : intravitreal dosing every 4 weeks (x 6)





### **Study Overview**





### **Study Outcome Measures**

### **Primary Outcome:**

• Mean change from Baseline in ETDRS best corrected visual acuity at Week 24

### Key Secondary Outcomes at Week 24:

- Patients gaining ≥15 or more ETDRS letters
- Patients losing ≥15 or more ETDRS letters
- Change in central subfield thickness (SD-OCT)
- Change in subretinal fluid and intraretinal fluid (SD-OCT)

### **Key Exploratory Outcomes at Week 24:**

• Change in total lesion area and choroidal neovascularisation (CNV) area

### Key Safety Outcome:

• Safety and tolerability



# **Study Demographics and Baseline Characteristics**

Evenly balanced across groups

Demographic / Baseline Disease Characteristic	Sham + ranibizumab N=121	0.5 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=122	2.0 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=123	
Mean Age – years ± SD	76.1 ± 9.48	78.8 ± 8.16	77.8 ± 8.82	
Sex – n (%)				
Male	48 (39.7%)	49 (40.2%)	45 (36.6%)	
Female	73 (60.3%)	73 (59.8%)	78 (63.4%)	
Caucasian Race – n (%)	117 (99.2%)	119 (99.2%)	117 (97.5%)	
Mean Visual Acuity (BCVA) – letters ± SD	50.7 ± 10.21	51.1 ± 8.96	49.5 ± 10.26	
Mean Total Lesion Area - mm <sup>2</sup> ± SD	6.08 ± 3.21	6.48 ± 3.30	6.62 ± 3.39	
Lesion type	·			
Predominantly classic – n (%)	15 (12.4%)	15 (12.3%)	16 (13.0%)	
Minimally classic – n (%)	53 (43.8%)	51 (41.8%)	53 (43.1%)	
Occult - n (%)	53 (43.8%)	56 (45.9%)	54 (43.9%)	
Mean central subfield thickness (CST) - mm ±SD	412.10 ± 110.62	425.18 ± 120.45	414.12 ± 123.25	
Sub-retinal fluid (SRF) present – % participants	89.3%	84.4%	87.8%	
Intra-retinal cysts present – % participants	57.9%	63.9 <b>%</b>	56.1%	



# Primary Analysis – Mean Change in BCVA Baseline to Week 24

Primary endpoint achieved

#### **OPT-302** Combination Therapy Demonstrated Superiority in Visual Acuity over Ranibizumab



Modified Intent-to-Treat (mITT) population; BCVA – Best Corrected Visual Acuity;

<sup>9</sup> Graph represents difference in Least Square Means, using Model for Repeated Measures (MRM) analysis, and standard error of the mean (SEM); Control of Type I error via the Hochberg Procedure



# Mean Change in BCVA Over Time

Additive benefit of OPT-302 evident from 8-weeks





### Mean Change in Central Subfield Thickness - Baseline to Week 24

Reductions in CST in OPT-302 combination groups compared to sham + ranibizumab





### **Sub-retinal Fluid and Intra-retinal Cysts at Week 24**

Fewer participants with retinal fluid present in OPT-302 combination groups compared to sham + ranibizumab





# Mean Change in Total Lesion Area and CNV Area – Baseline to Week 24

Greater reduction in Total Lesion and CNV Area in OPT-302 combination groups compared to sham + ranibizumab





# Safety – Adverse Events (AEs)

N Participants (%)	Sham + ranibizumab N=121	0.5 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=120	2.0 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=124
Treatment emergent AEs	84 (69.4%)	87 (72.5%)	93 (75.0%)
Ocular AEs - Study Eye – related to study product(s) <sup>1</sup>	17 (14.0%)	17 (14.2%)	19 (15.3%)
Ocular AEs - Study Eye – Severe <sup>2</sup>	1 (0.8%)	2 (1.7%)	1 (0.8%)
Serious AEs	10 (8.3%)	16 (13.3%)	7 (5.6%)
Ocular SAEs in Study Eye	0 (0.0%)	2 <sup>3</sup> (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Intraocular inflammation <sup>4</sup> – Study Eye	0 (0.0%)	2 <sup>3</sup> (1.7%)	15 (0.8%)
AEs leading to study IP discontinuation only	2 (1.7%)	3 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)
AEs leading to study discontinuation	16 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Any APTC event	0 (0.0%)	17 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Deaths	2 <sup>8</sup> (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

Safety population analysed according to medication received

<sup>1</sup> Assessed by investigator to be "possibly related", "probably related" or "definitely related" to administration of study drug(s)

<sup>2</sup> Assessed by Investigator to be National Institutes of Health (NIH) Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) grade 3 or above, or, if CTCAE grade is unavailable, an AE assessed as "causing an inability to perform normal daily activities"

<sup>3</sup> SAE of endophthalmitis, with AEs of hypopyon and anterior chamber cell (n=1), SAE of vitritis (n=1)

<sup>4</sup> AEs considered to be indicative of intraocular inflammation, defined prior to database lock as: Endophthalmitis, iritis, vitritis, iridocyclitis, uveitis, hypopyon, viral iritis, or anterior chamber inflammation

<sup>5</sup> Anterior chamber cell (trace 1-4 cells)

<sup>6</sup> Squamous cell carcinoma of the lung diagnosed shortly after Baseline visit

14 <sup>7</sup>Non-fatal myocardial infarction



<sup>8</sup> Pneumonia (n=1), infective endocarditis (n=1)

### Thank you to all study participants and over 100 sites across 10 countries



Czech Republic – 3 sites France – 6 sites Hungary – 5 sites Italy – 5 sites Israel – 8 sites Latvia – 4 sites Poland – 7 sites Spain – 8 sites United Kingdom – 7sites United States – 56 sites

# Conclusions

### Phase 2b trial met primary endpoint

- OPT-302 (2.0 mg) combination therapy demonstrated superiority in visual acuity over ranibizumab + sham
- Vision gain of 3.4 letters
- Statistically significant (p=0.0107)
- High ranibizumab control arm

### • Secondary outcomes were supportive of the primary endpoint:

- Vision
  - More patients gained  $\geq$  15 letters of vision
  - Fewer patients lost ≥ 15 letters of vision
- Retinal anatomical improvements
  - Reductions in CST, subretinal and intraretinal fluid
  - Greater decreases in Total Lesion Area and CNV Area
- Favourable safety profile similar to ranibizumab alone





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