



# Transforming Patient Outcomes with Superior Vision Gains

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# Sozinibercept Has the Potential to Be the First Product in More Than 15 Years to Improve Visual Outcomes

## Addressing High Unmet Need

- Wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD) is the leading cause of vision loss in the elderly, impacting ~3.5 million patients in the US and Europe, despite wide use of anti-VEGF-A standard of care

## Proprietary Technology

- First-in-class VEGF-C/D Trap intended for combination with standard of care anti-VEGF-A therapies
- Composition of Matter and Methods of Use Patents through 2034; opportunities to extend beyond 2034\*

## Superior Lead Asset

- Phase 2b demonstrated superiority in combination with SOC therapy, with well tolerated safety profile
- Sozinibercept has the potential to improve vision for millions of patients with wet AMD

## Enrollment Complete in Two Pivotal Trials

- COAST enrollment complete as of Feb 2024 (n=998); ShORe enrollment complete as of May 2024 (n=986)
- Topline data anticipated for COAST in early 2Q CY2025 and ShORe in mid-CY2025

## Substantial Market Opportunity

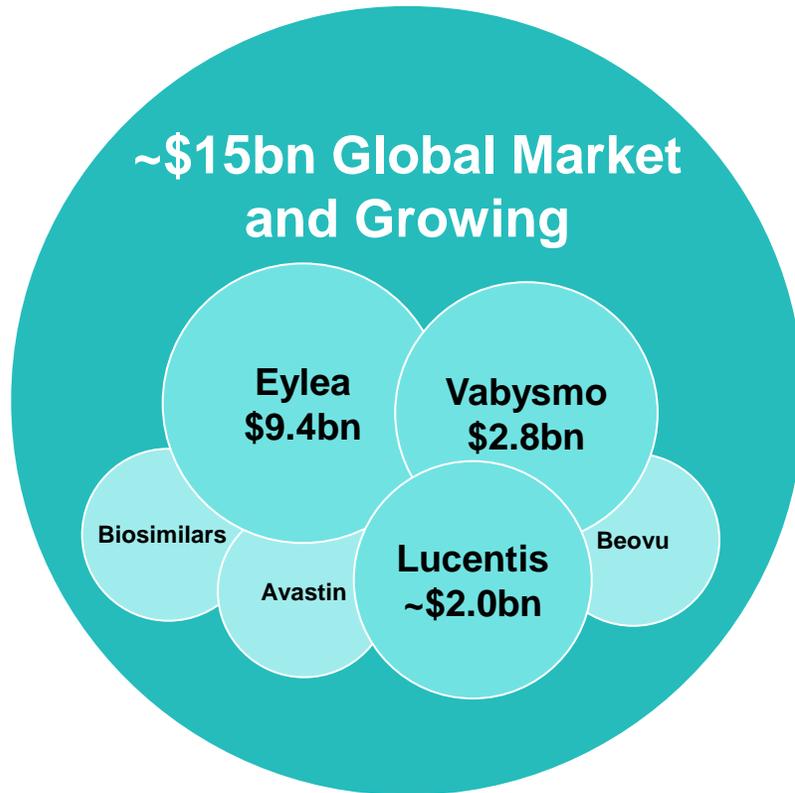
- Multibillion dollar commercial opportunity in a growing market with an established clinical practice
- Sozinibercept developed for use in combination with any anti-VEGF-A

# Sozinibercept Designed to Improve Visual Outcomes in Combo with VEGF-A Inhibitors; Potential to Create New Multi-Billion Dollar Class

Global Marketed VEGF-A Inhibitors



Sozinibercept is a VEGF-C/D “Trap” Inhibitor



Potential value proposition:

**Targeting Improved Visual Function**

*Critical for Patients, Physicians and Payors*

**Fits Seamlessly into Physician Practice**

**Potential Use with Any VEGF-A Inhibitor**

**Multi-Billion Dollar Commercial Opportunity**

# Experienced Leadership Team

Expertise and Track Record to Make a Positive Impact on the Retinal Community

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# Despite Treatment with Standard of Care Anti-VEGF-A Therapies, the Majority of Patients Achieve Suboptimal Vision Outcomes

## Despite treatment with anti-VEGF-A therapy\*

**>45%** do not achieve significant vision gains

**>60%** will have **persisting macular fluid**

**25%** will have **further vision loss at 12+ months**



The majority of patients fail to achieve

**20/40 vision**



Most patients

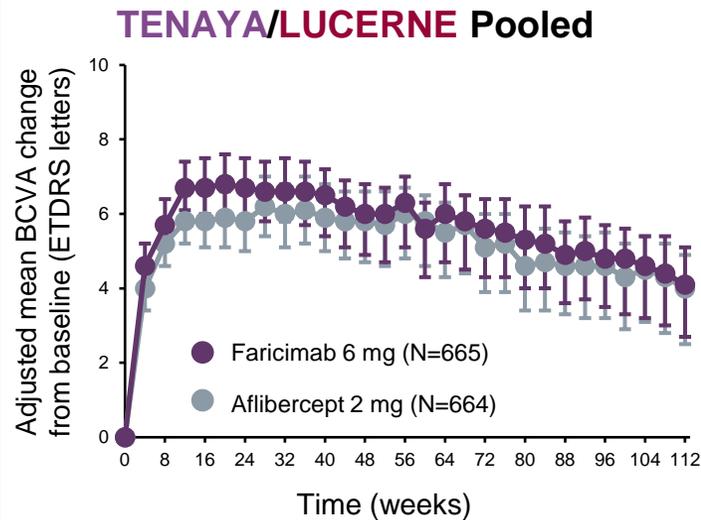
**cannot resume**

**routine daily activities, such as driving or reading**

# Unmet Needs in the Treatment of Wet AMD



## Efficacy

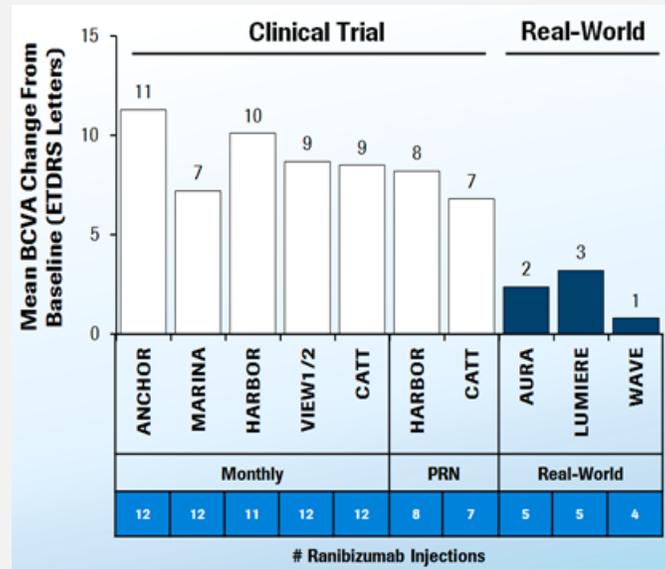


### Faricimab trials in wet AMD – Year 1:

- 20%\* gained  $\geq 15$  letters
- 57%† with  $\geq 20/40$  (driving vision)
- 9%† with vision  $\leq 20/200$



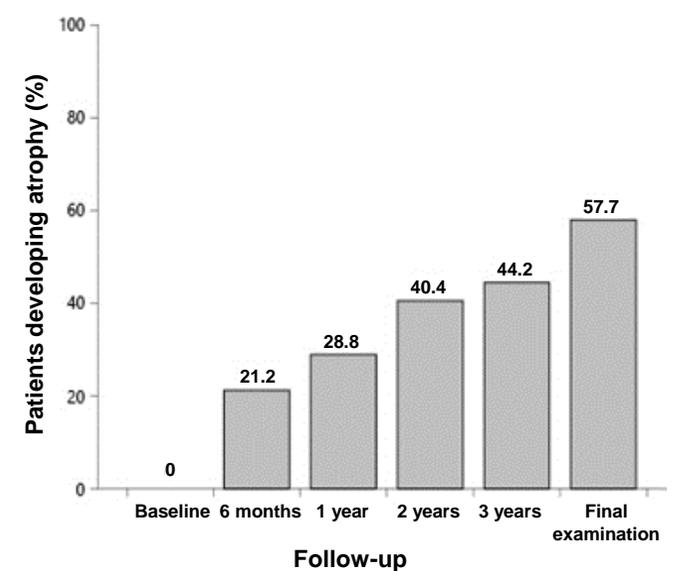
## Durability



High treatment burden with frequent anti-VEGF-A injections leads to **sub-optimal vision gains** in the real world



## Disease Progression

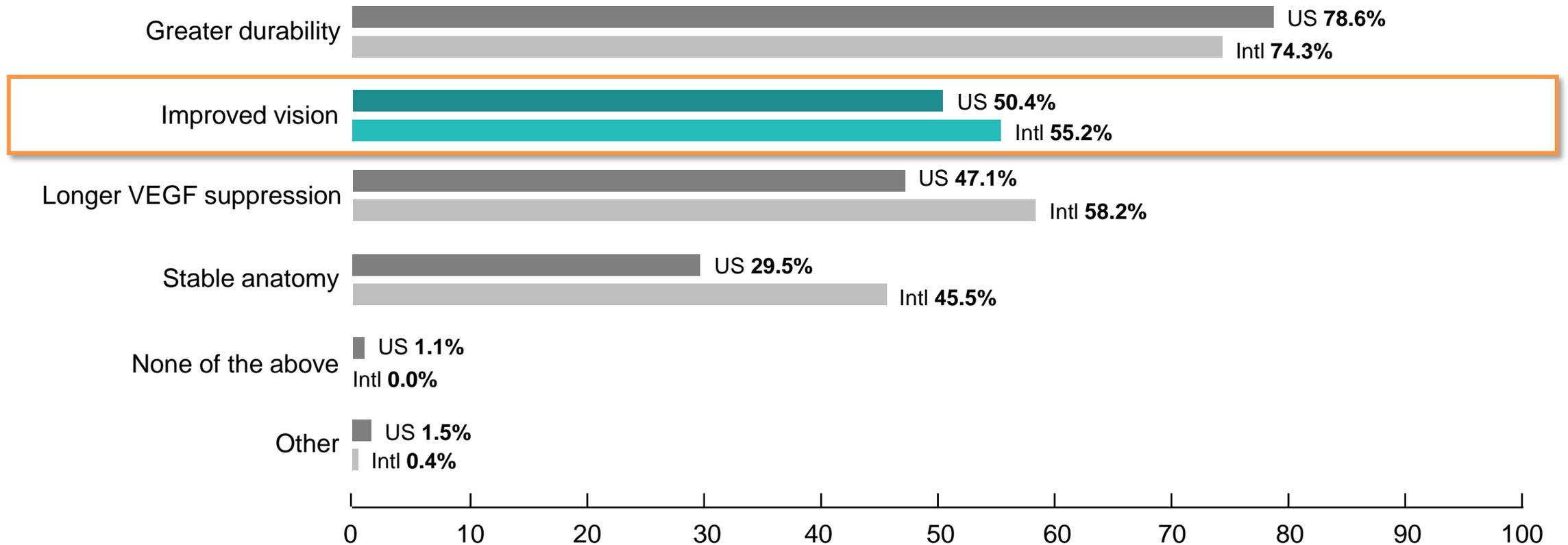


Patients still develop **inflammation, fibrosis, atrophy, and ischemia** despite anti-VEGF-A therapy

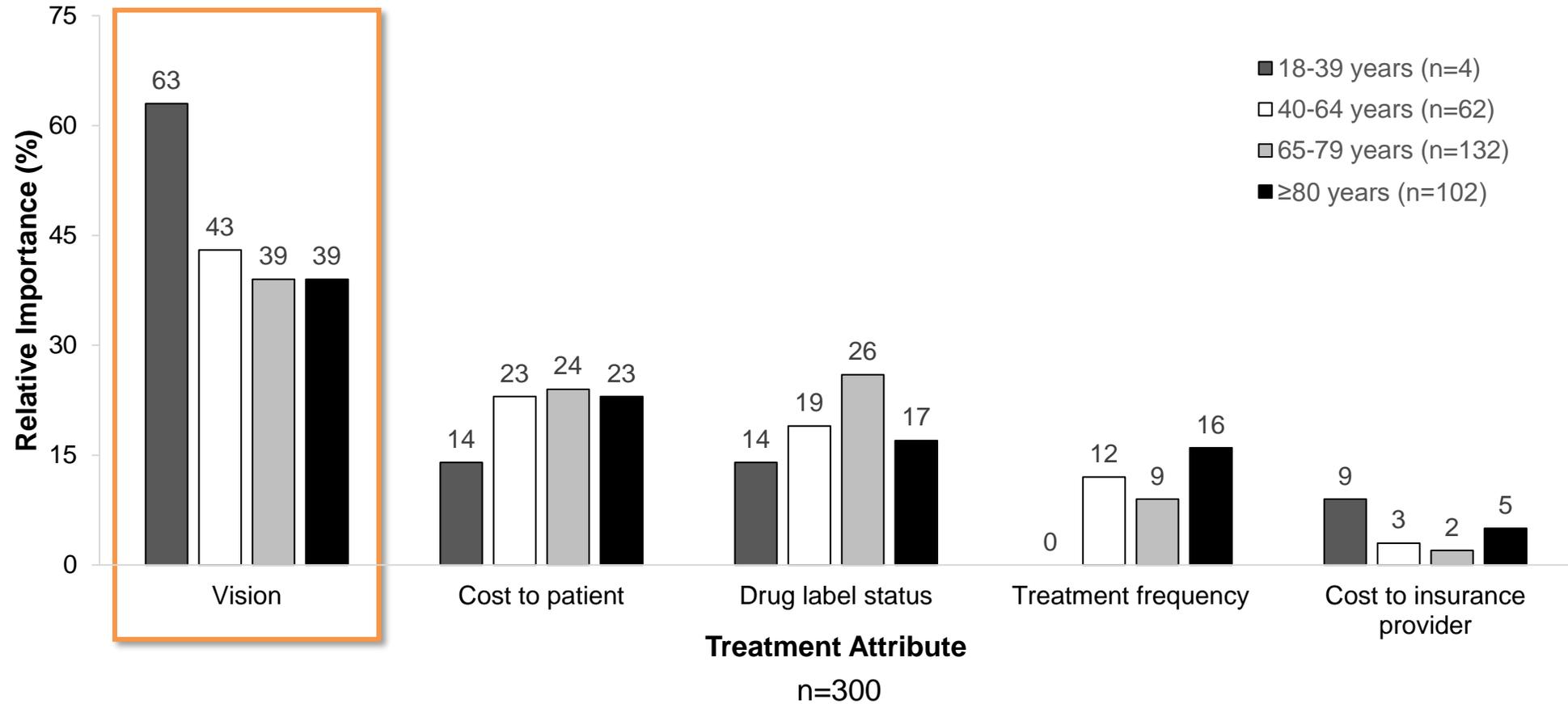
# Improved Vision Is One of the Greatest Unmet Needs

## What are the greatest unmet needs in treating wet AMD and DME?

n=1,012



# Relative Importance of Treatment Attributes for Patients Receiving Anti-VEGF-A Monotherapy



# Emerging Treatments for Wet AMD: Better Vision Outcomes or Durability

Sozinibercept is the only late-stage drug in development targeting **better vision outcomes**

## Better Vision Outcomes

**Sozinibercept (OPT-302)**

## Better Durability

### Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

OTX-TKI

CLS-AX

EYP-1901

### Gene Therapy

RGX-314

ADVM-022

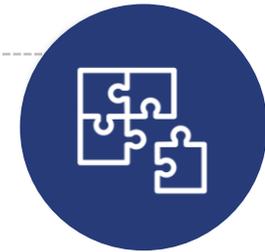
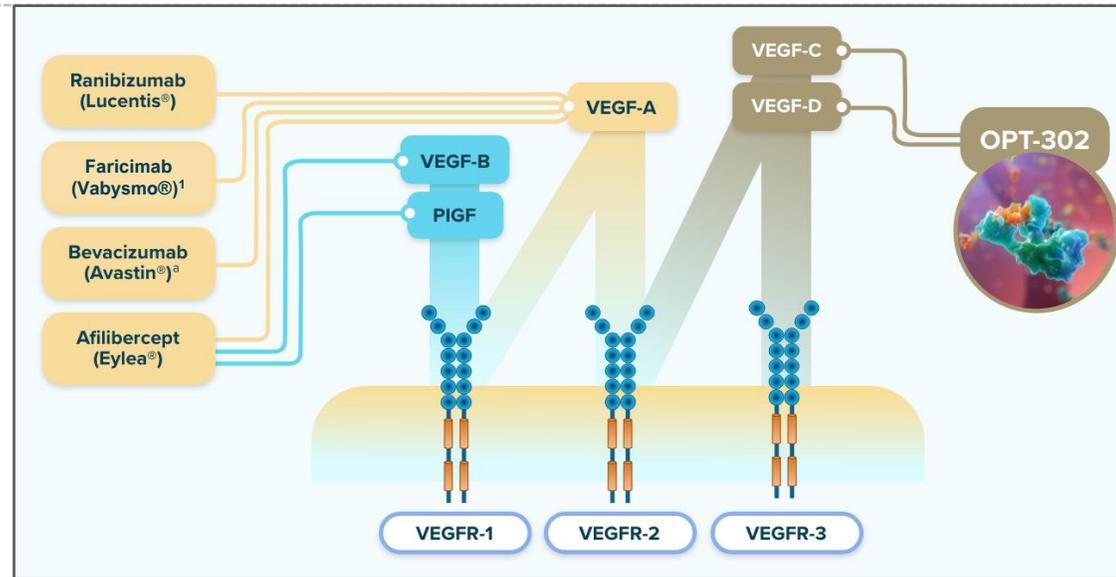
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# Sozinibercept, a Proprietary VEGF-C/D “Trap” Inhibitor, Has the Potential to Address the Limitations of Anti-VEGF-A Therapies



## The Problem

Wet AMD is a **multi-factorial disease**. Treatment with VEGF-A inhibitors **upregulates VEGF-C/D**, driving angiogenesis and vascular permeability.



## The Solution

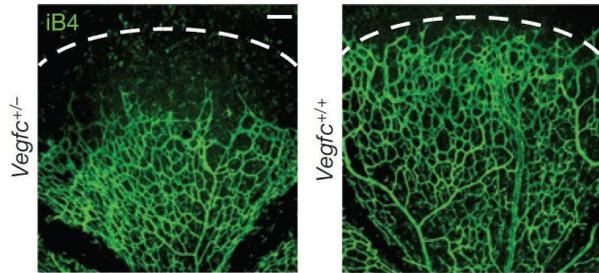
When used in combination with any VEGF-A inhibitor, **OPT-302 completely blocks VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3 signaling**.

<sup>1</sup> Faricimab also has inhibitory effect on Ang-2.

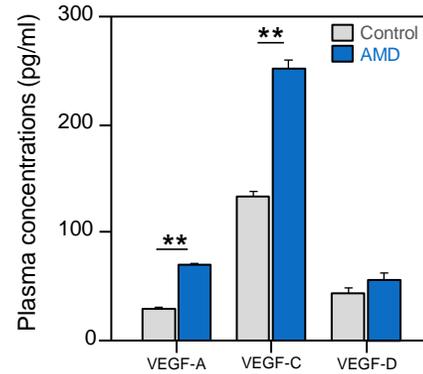
<sup>a</sup> Bevacizumab is used 'off-label' for the treatment of neovascular (wet) AMD

# Published Evidence Supports Broader VEGF Pathway Inhibition with Sozinibercept

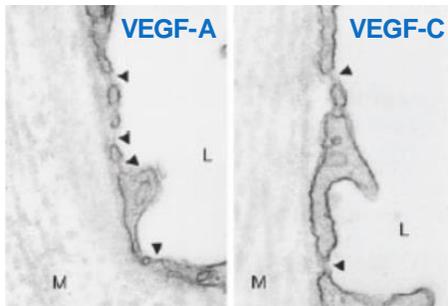
## VEGF-C Stimulates Retinal Angiogenesis<sup>^</sup>



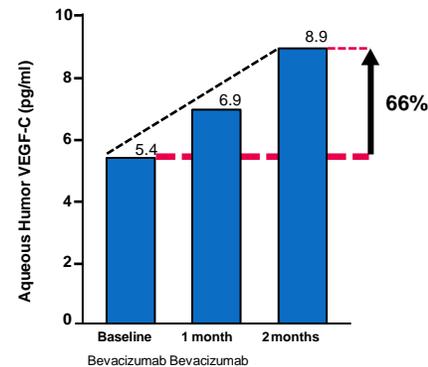
## Circulating VEGF-C Levels Significantly Elevated in AMD Patients<sup>†</sup>



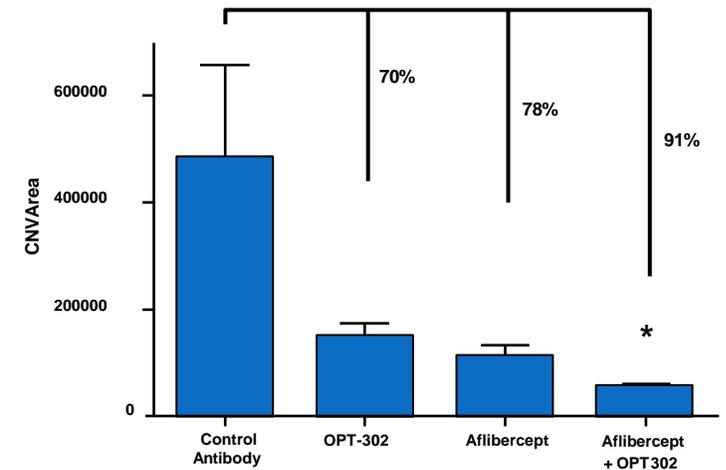
## VEGF-A and VEGF-C Induce Vascular Leakage/permeability<sup>#</sup>



## Elevated VEGF-C in Aqueous Humor Following Anti-VEGF-Atherapy in Wet AMD Patients<sup>\*</sup>

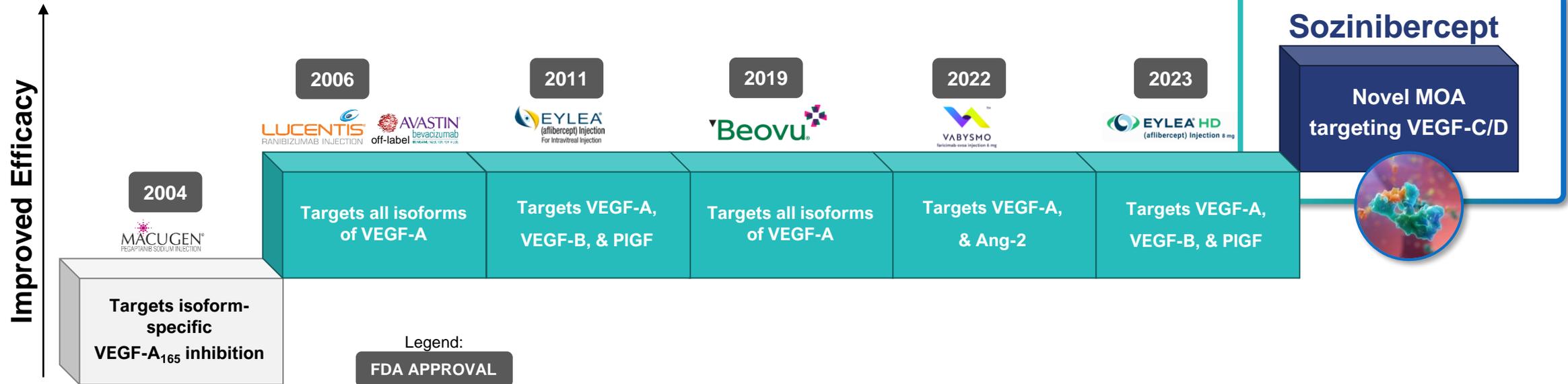


## Additive Benefit of VEGF-A and VEGF-C/D Inhibition in Mouse Wet AMD Model



# Sozinibercept Has the Potential to Be the First Therapy in More Than 15 Years to Improve Visual Outcomes in Patients with Wet AMD

Sozinibercept has demonstrated strong clinical evidence of superior patient visual outcomes



# Sozinibercept Designed to Integrate into Current Anti-VEGF-A Clinical Practice



## Patients

- Superior visual outcomes meaningfully improves patients' lives
- Intended to be administered at same anti-VEGF-A visit



## Retina Specialists

- Better vision outcomes is a high unmet medical need
- Designed to be agnostic to anti-VEGF-A treatment type, including biosimilars



## Payors / Insurance Companies

- Better clinical outcomes represent better health economics
- Visual benefits a key driver in reimbursement

# Long-term Value Opportunities for Sozinibercept

Main Patent Family Extends through 2034, with Expansion Opportunities Beyond 2034\*

PROGRAM	DEVELOPMENT PHASE				ANTICIPATED MILESTONES
	RESEARCH / PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	
<b>Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (Wet AMD)</b>					
<b>Sozinibercept</b> For use in combination with anti-VEGF-A therapies					<b>Topline data:</b> COAST (in early 2Q CY2025) ShORe (in mid-CY2025)
<b>Diabetic Macular Edema (DME)</b>					
<b>Sozinibercept</b> For use in combination with anti-VEGF-A therapies					<b>Phase 3 ready</b>
<b>Co-formulation (Sozinibercept + VEGF-A Inhibitor)</b>					
<b>Sozinibercept</b> Co-formulation with VEGF-A Inhibitor					<b>Feasibility underway</b>

\*Potential for Patent Term Extensions & Data and Market Exclusivity (12 Years for Biologic)

# Near-term Focus Is on Sozinibercept Phase 3 Execution

## Pivotal Program Design Informed by Phase 2b and Optimized for Success

### Ongoing Phase 3 Trials

Topline data from both trials anticipated  
for COAST (in early 2Q CY 2025) and ShORe (in mid-CY2025)

#### Completed Phase 1-2 Trials

Phase 2b (n=366)  
Treatment **naïve** wet AMD

**OPT-302:** 6 x monthly dosing  
**Comparator: Ranibizumab (monthly)**

Phase 1b/2a (n=153)  
Prior-treated DME

**OPT-302:** 3 x monthly dosing  
**Comparator: Aflibercept (monthly)**

Phase 1/2a: (n=51)  
Treatment Naïve/Prior-treated wet AMD

**OPT-302 + Ranibizumab:**  
3 x monthly dosing

#### Enrollment Complete (Feb-24)

##### COAST

Phase 3 - wet AMD  
(treatment naïve)  
n=998

##### Comparator:

**Aflibercept (Eylea®)**  
once every two months  
after three monthly doses

##### Standard Dosing

OPT-302  
once every month

##### Extended Dosing

OPT-302  
once every two  
months after three  
monthly doses

#### Enrollment Complete (May-24)

##### ShORe

Phase 3 - wet AMD  
(treatment naïve)  
n=986

##### Comparator:

**Ranibizumab (Lucentis®)**  
once every month

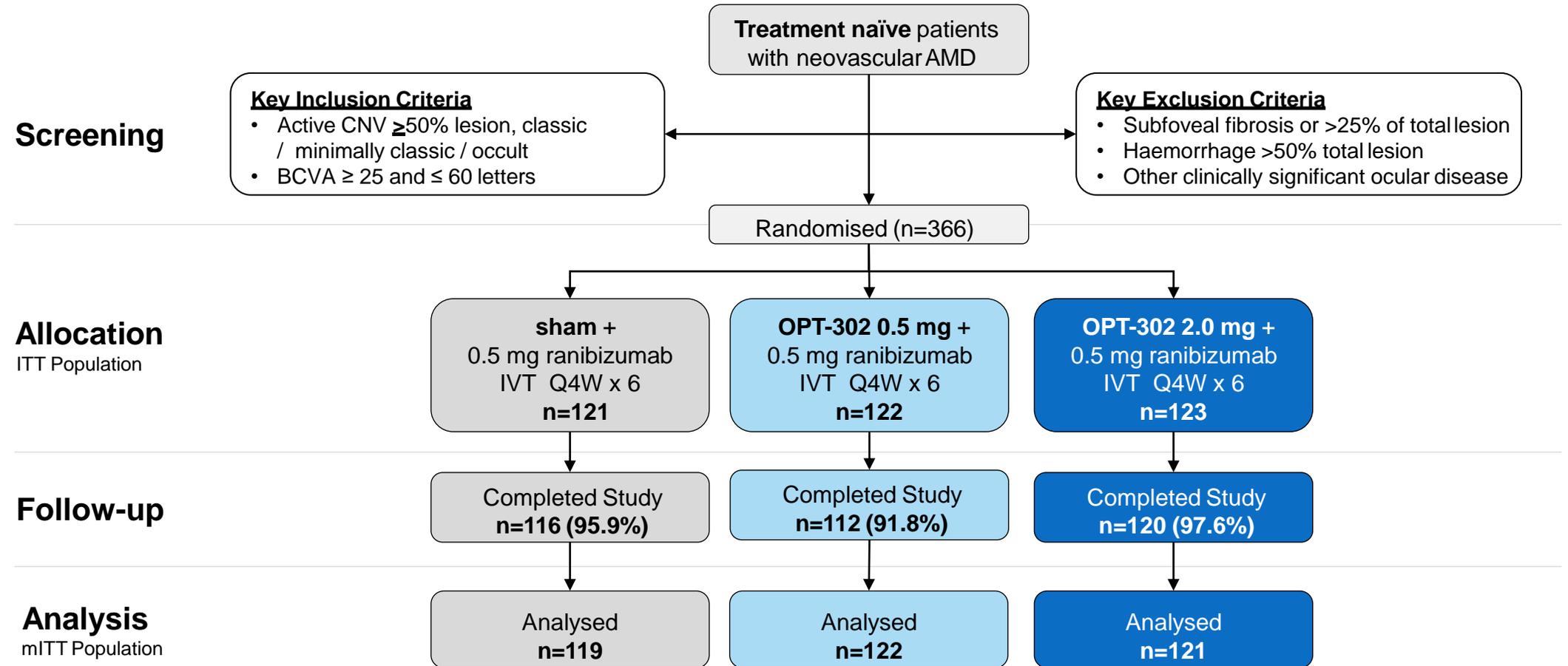
##### Standard Dosing

OPT-302  
once every month

##### Extended Dosing

OPT-302  
once every two  
months after three  
monthly doses

# Phase 2b Wet AMD Trial Overview



# Phase 2b Primary and Secondary Endpoints

## Primary Endpoint

**Mean change from baseline in BCVA at week 24**

## Key Secondary Endpoints

Proportion of patients gaining  $\geq 15$  letters from baseline at week 24

Change in central subfield thickness (CST) from baseline at week 24

Change in intra-retinal and sub-retinal fluid from baseline to week 24

Safety and tolerability

## Select Pre-specified Subgroups

**Predominantly classic, minimally classic, & occult lesions**  
(Stratification Factor)

**Retinal Angiomatous Proliferation (RAP)**  
detected/not detected at baseline

**Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV)**  
detected/not detected at baseline

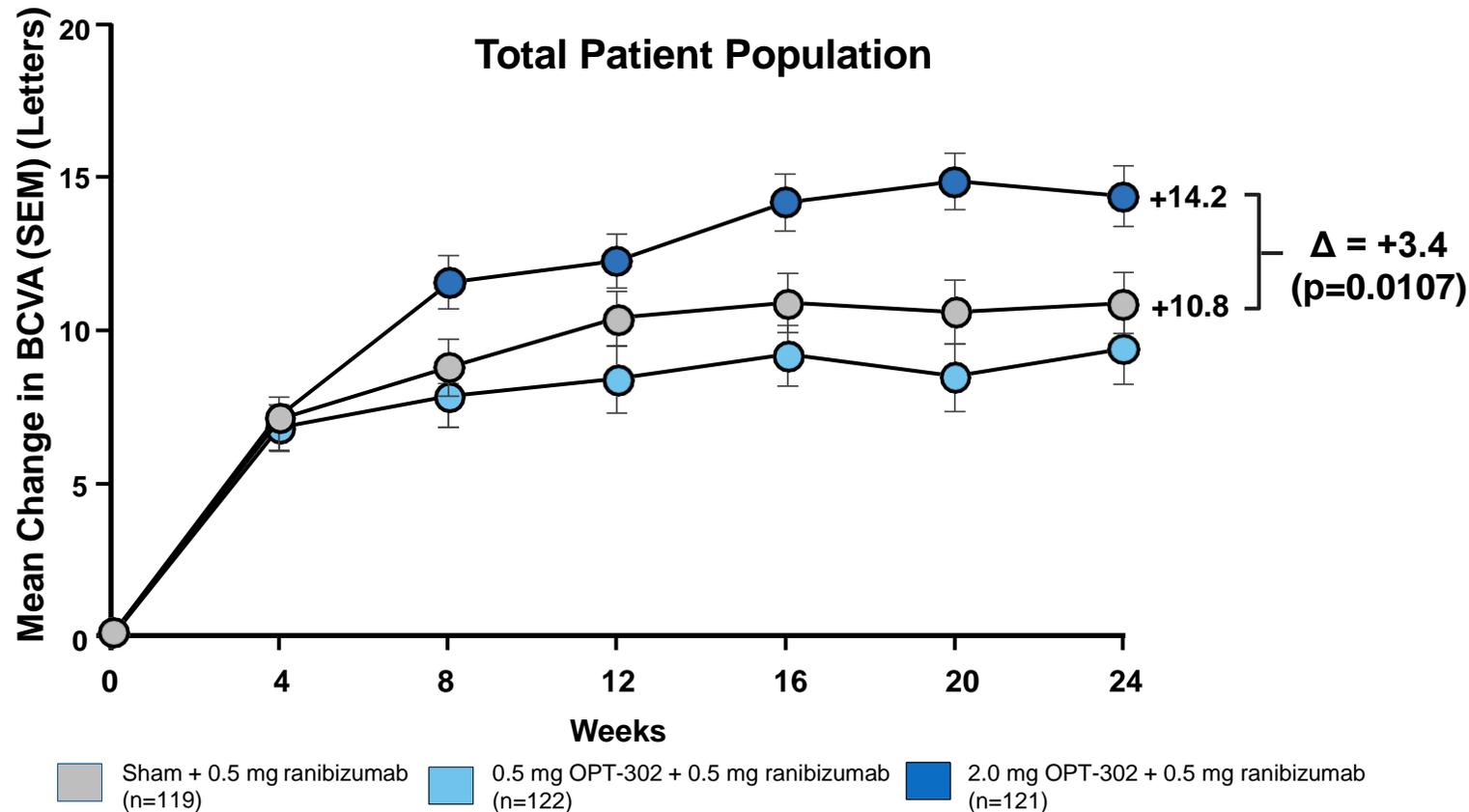
# Phase 2b Trial Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

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%)	45 (36.6%)	
	Female	73 (60.3%)	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%)
	PCV detected <sup>1</sup> – n (%)	20 (16.5%)	24 (19.7%)	22 (17.9%)
	RAP detected <sup>2</sup> – n (%)	15 (12.7%)	22 (18.5%)	14 (11.8%)
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%	56.1%	

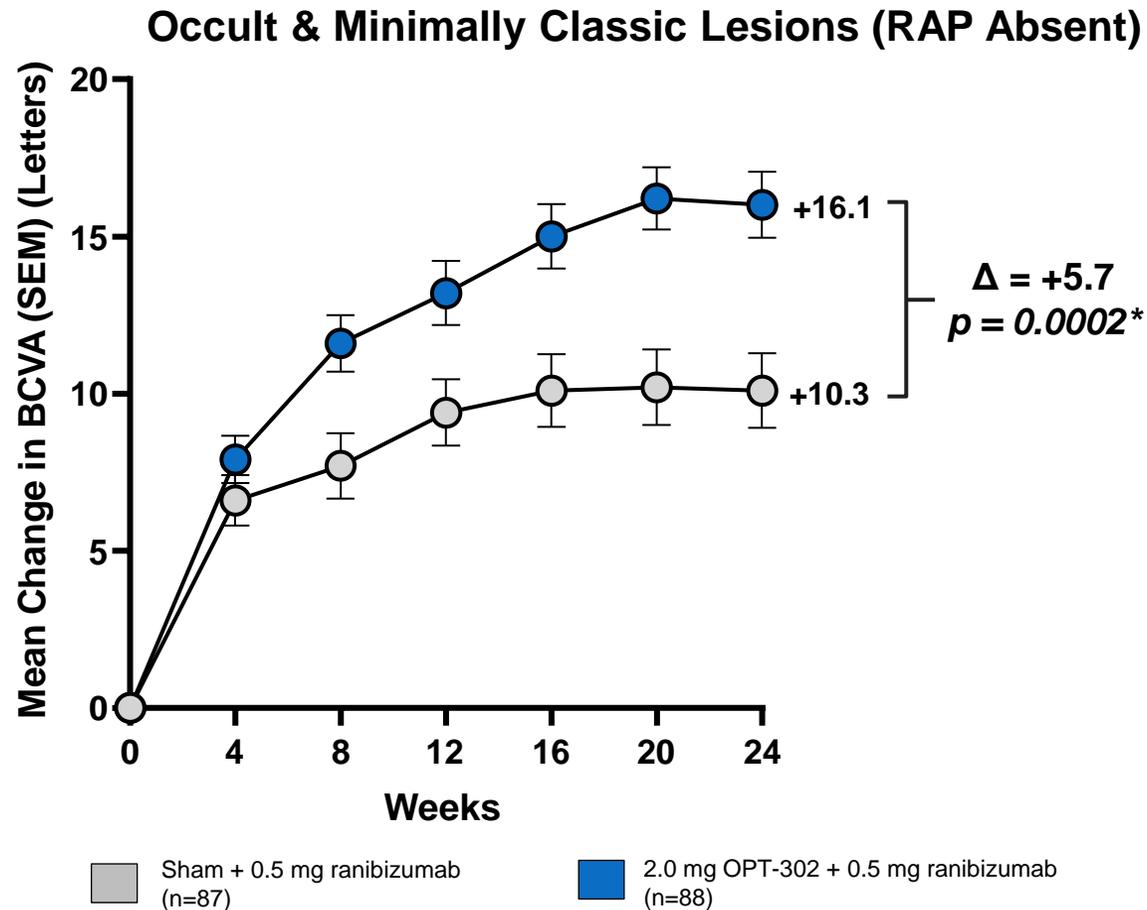
Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population; SD: standard deviation; BCVA: Best Corrected Visual Acuity. <sup>1</sup>PCV - polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy, detected by SD-OCT, FA and fundus photography. <sup>2</sup>RAP - retinal angiomatous proliferation, detected by SD-OCT, FA and fundus photography.

# Sozinibercept 2.0 mg Combination Therapy Demonstrated Superiority in Visual Acuity over Ranibizumab Monotherapy

## Phase 2b Primary Endpoint Achieved



# Best Responding Phase 2b Patients Represents Primary Analysis Population in the Pivotal Phase 3 Trials to Maximize Probability of Success



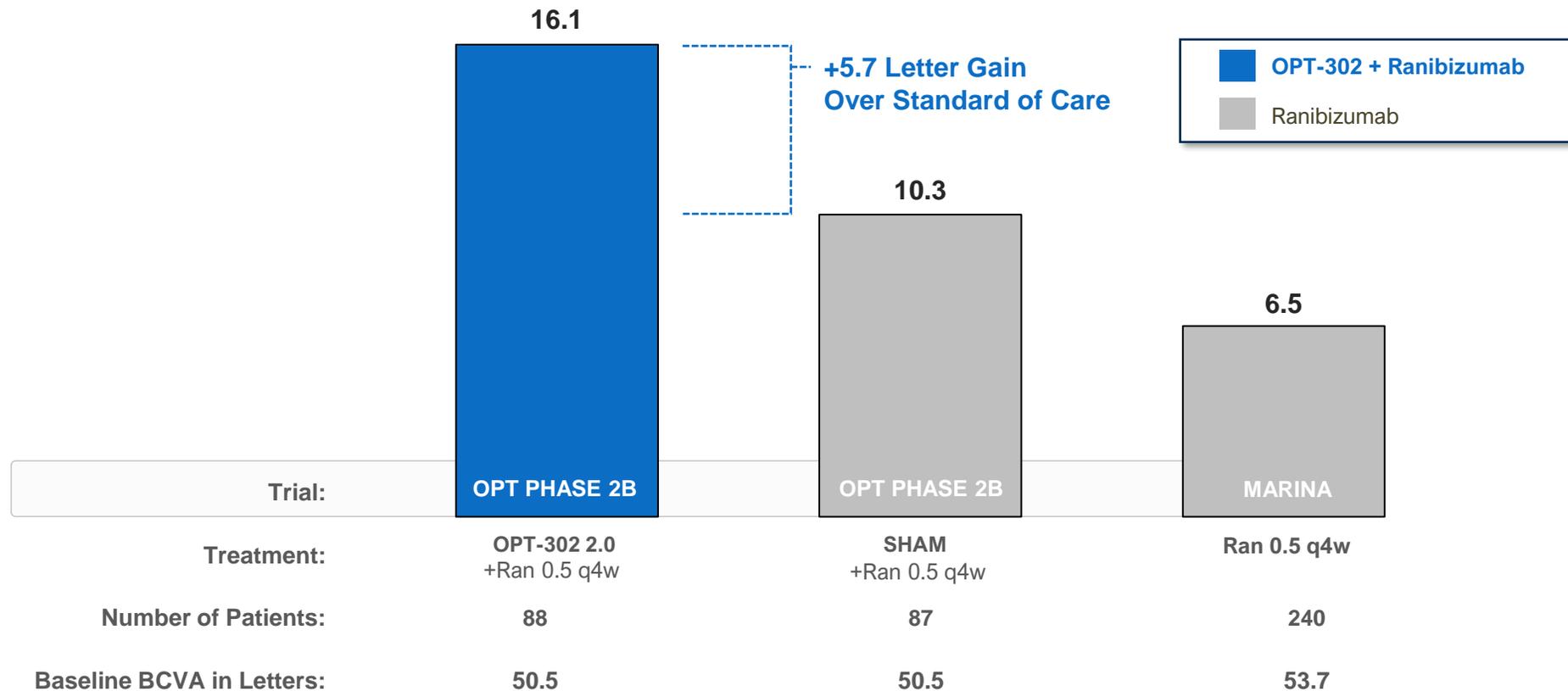
Phase 2b demonstrated **superior efficacy** of **+5.7 letter gain over standard of care**, based on a **pre-specified analysis**

This patient population (minimally classic & occult) represents **~75% of wet AMD patients**

\*Unadjusted p-value

# Control Arm in Phase 2b Overperformed MARINA Trial at Week 24 in Similar Lesion Type Patient Population

**Mean Change in BCVA from Baseline at Week 24 – OPT-302 Phase 2b vs. MARINA Trial**  
Occult and Minimally Classic Lesions

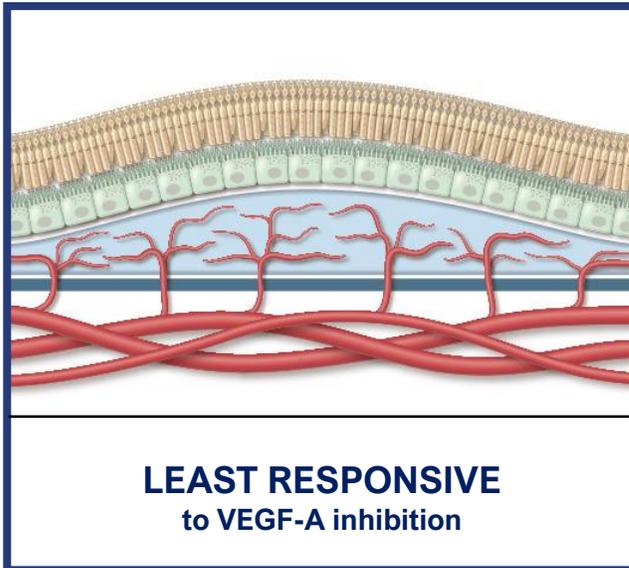


MARINA was a Phase 3 registrational trial. Baseline BCVA values across trials vary. Number of patients randomised to treatment group (n, bottom table). Mean change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) from baseline shown in ETDRS letters (top of bars).

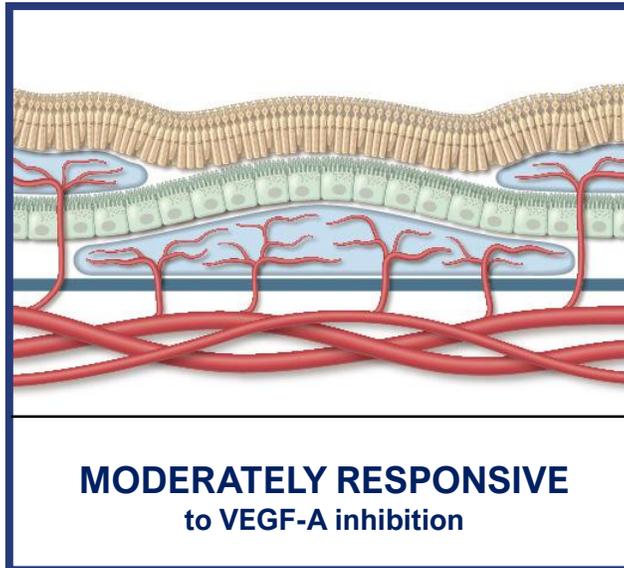
# Wet AMD Lesion Types

Differ in Vessel Location, Leakiness, and Responsiveness to VEGF-A Inhibitors

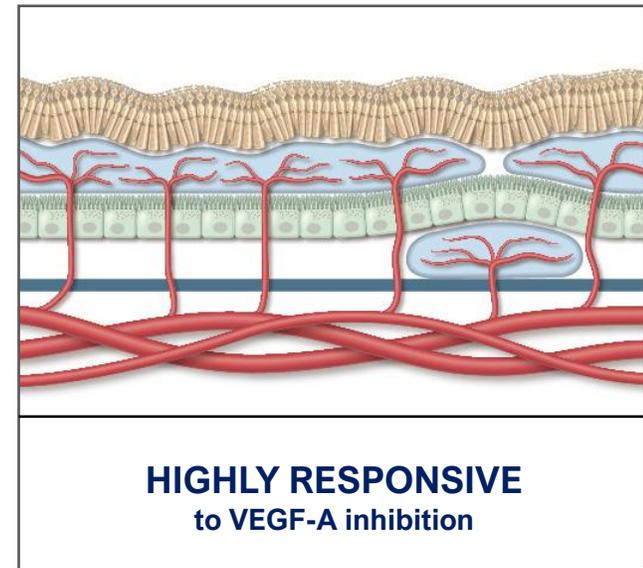
**OCCULT**



**MINIMALLY CLASSIC**



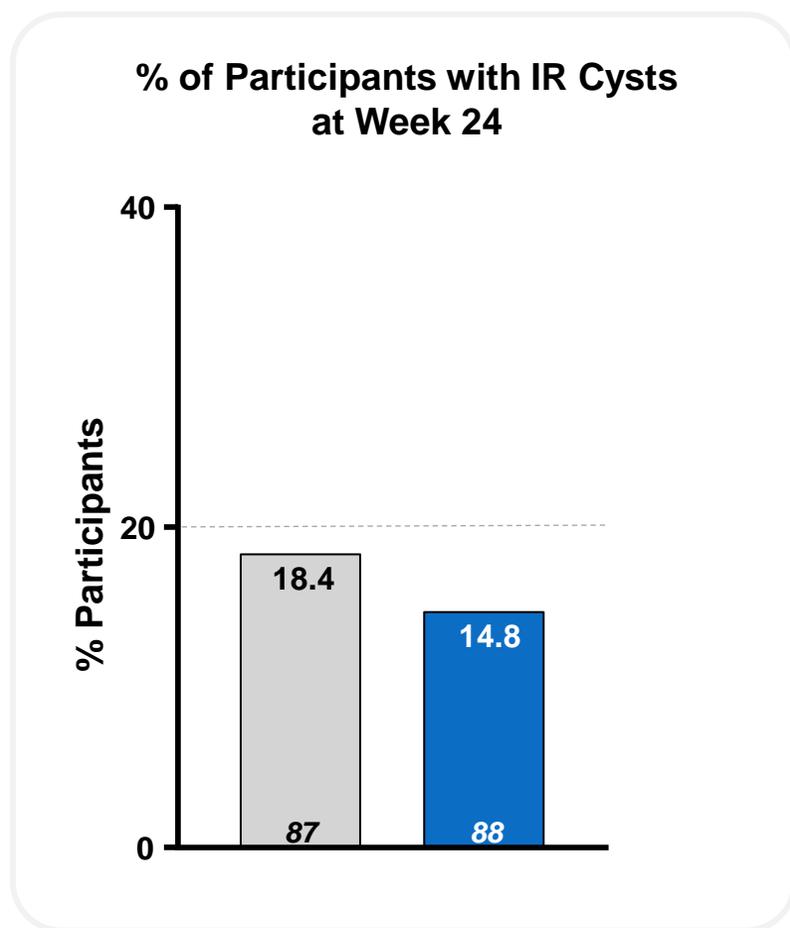
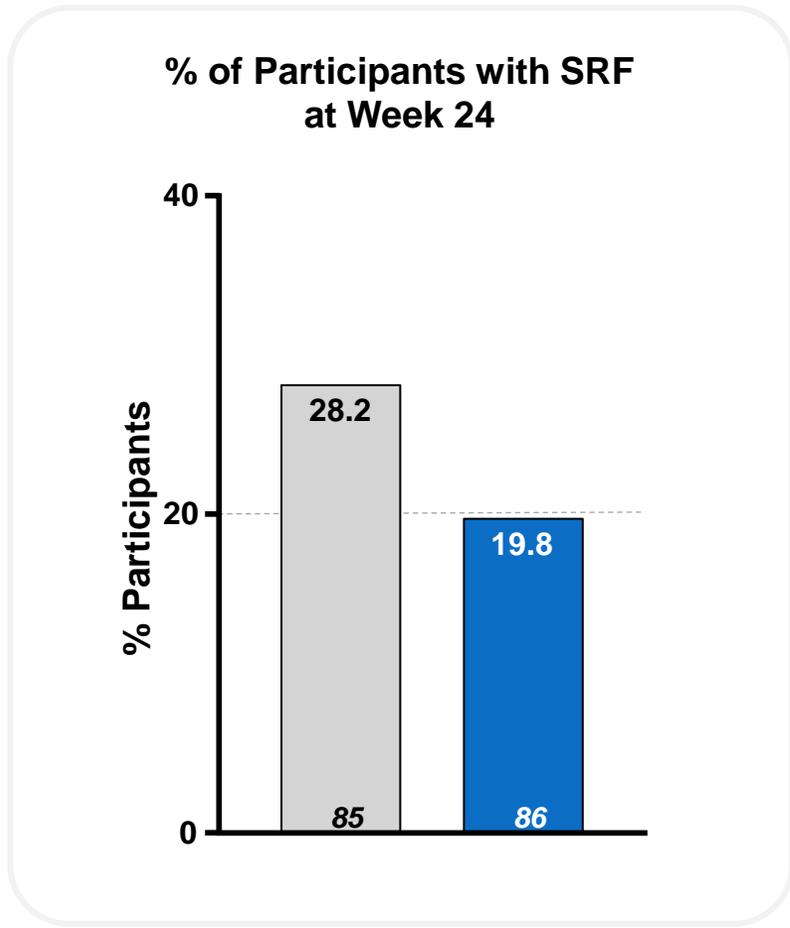
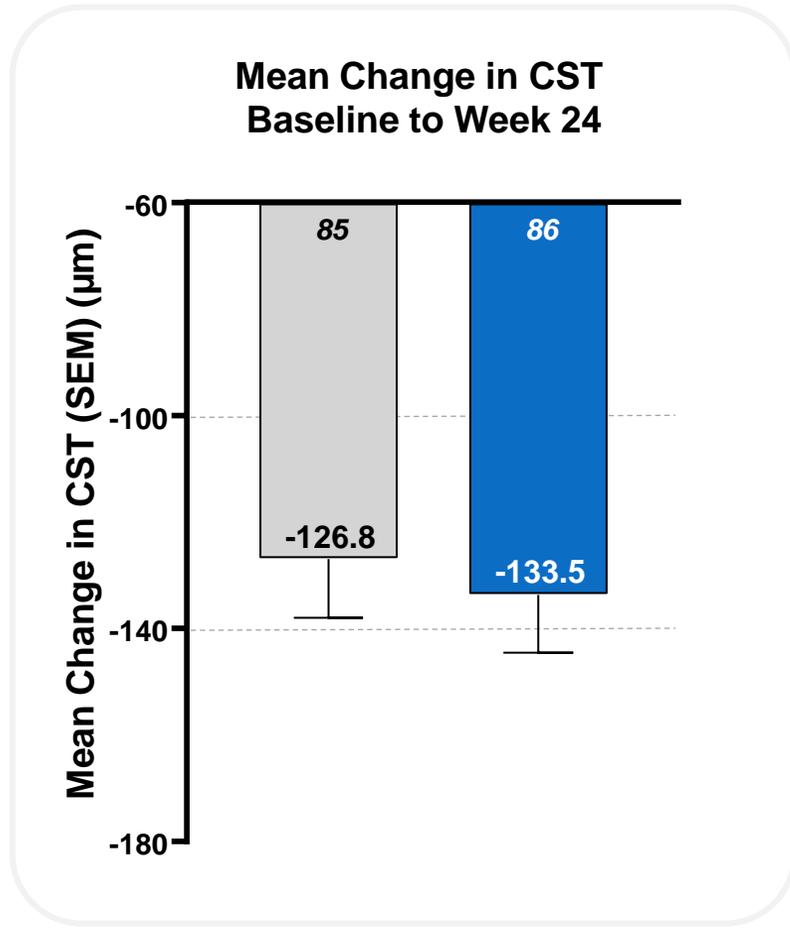
**PREDOMINANTLY CLASSIC**



**~75% of Wet AMD Patients Have Occult or Minimally Classic Lesions**

# Reduced Retinal Thickness and Better Retinal Drying

## With Combination Therapy in Occult & Minimally Classic (RAP Absent) Patients

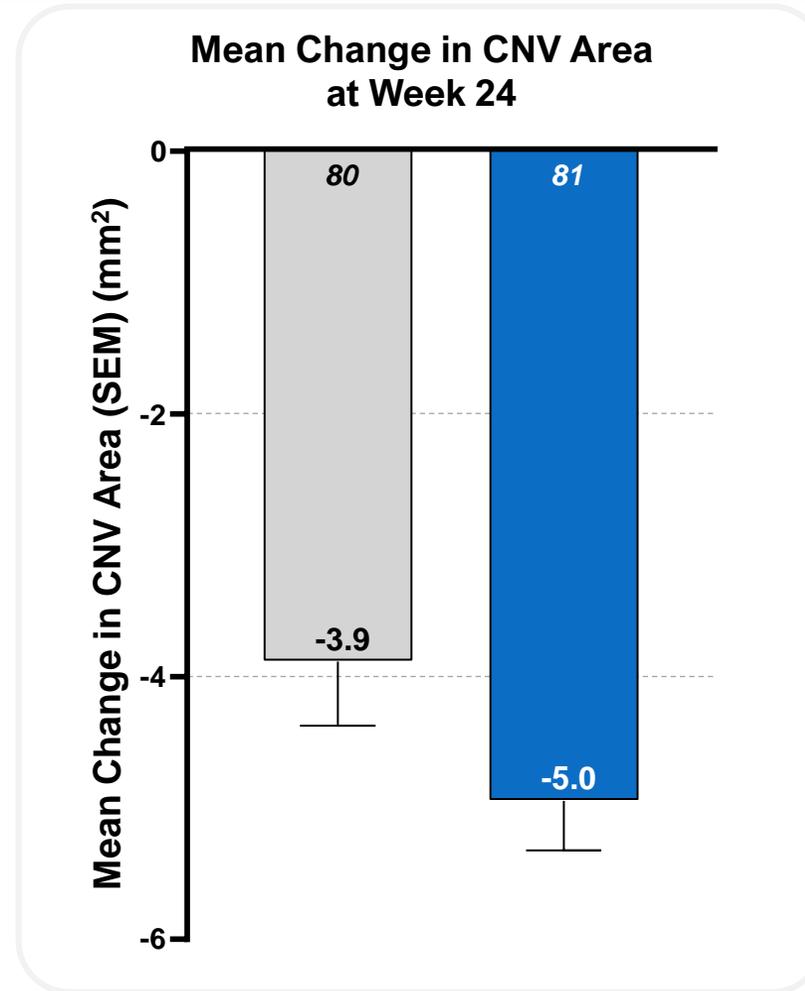
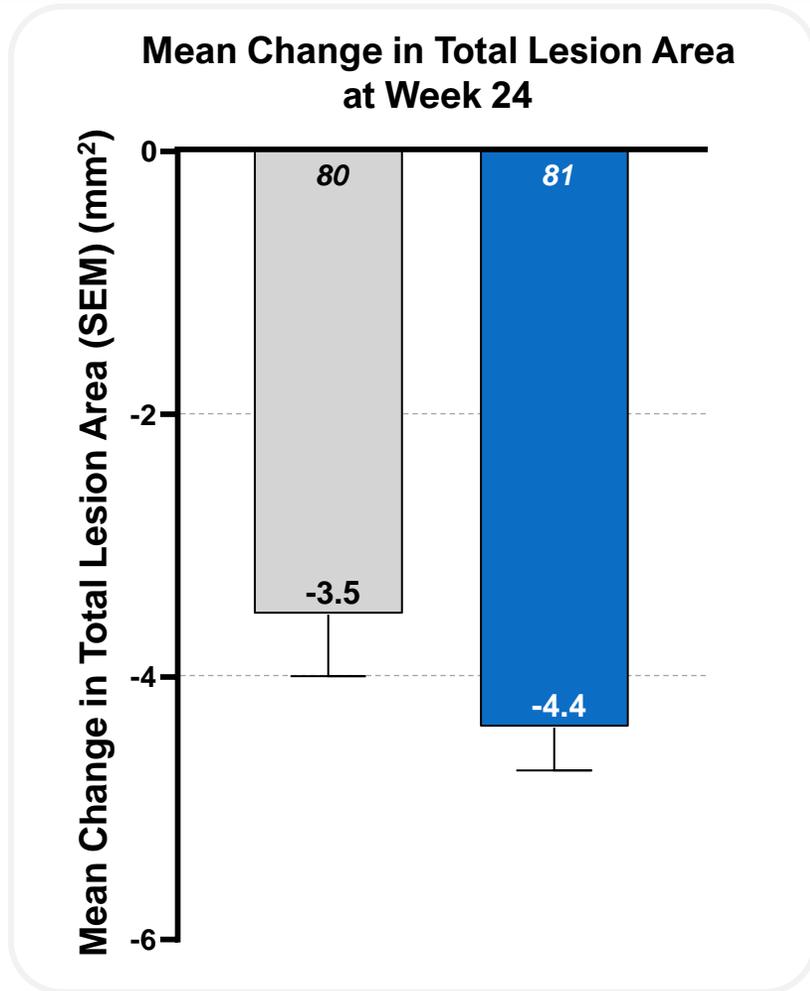


Sham + 0.5 mg ranibizumab
  2.0 mg OPT-302 + 0.5 mg ranibizumab

mITT; as observed; top of bar – statistic, bottom of bar – n.  
 CST: Central Subfield Thickness; SRF: Subretinal fluid; IR: Intra-retinal.

# Greater CNV and Lesion Regression

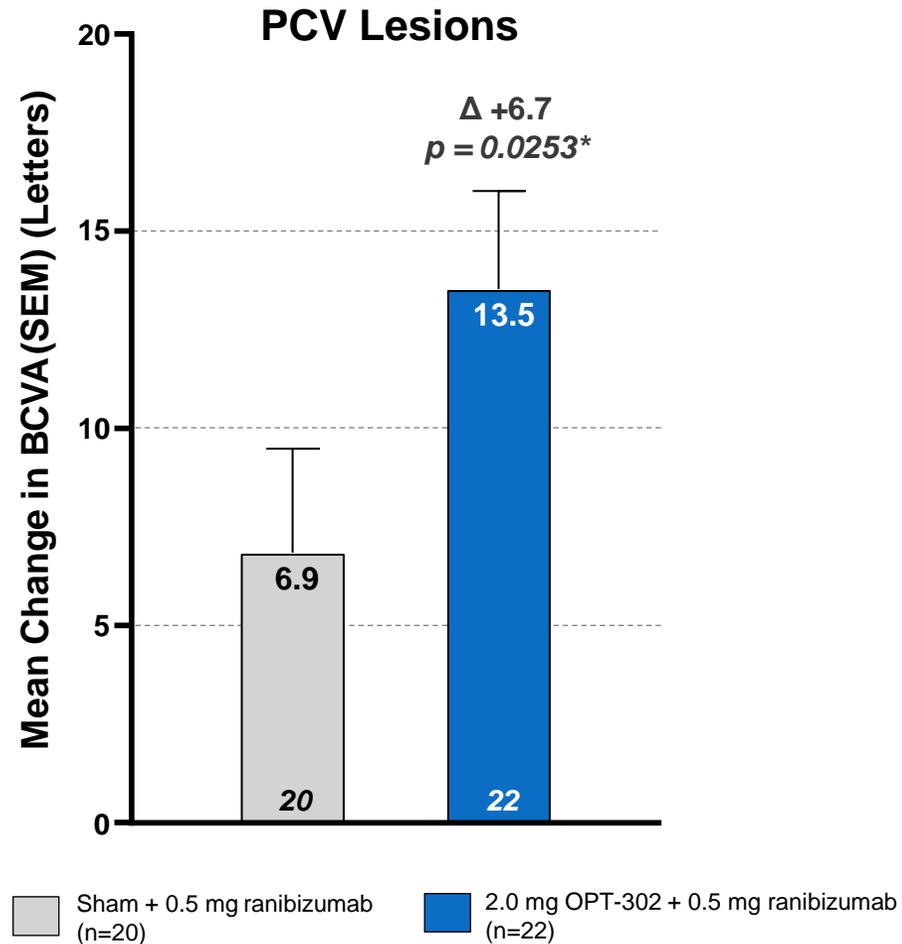
With Combination Therapy in Occult & Minimally Classic (RAP Absent) Patients



Sham + 0.5 mg ranibizumab (n=80)

2.0 mg OPT-302 + 0.5 mg ranibizumab (n=81)

# Sozinibercept Further Demonstrated Superior Vision Gains in a Pre-Specified Subgroup of PCV Lesion Patients



Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (**PCV**) is a difficult-to-treat wet AMD subtype; it is often described as the **most prevalent form of wet AMD worldwide**

PCV is **highly prevalent in Asian populations** (up to ~60%), while ~8-13% prevalence in Caucasians

**Phase 3 ShORe and COAST trials enrolled patients with PCV<sup>1</sup>**

\*Unadjusted p-value

<sup>1</sup> Evaluated by color fundus photography (FP), fluorescein angiography (FA), and spectral domain optical coherence tomography (SD-OCT)

# Pooled Safety for Completed OPT-302 Trials

Combination Therapy Well Tolerated and Comparable to Standard of Care Monotherapy

N Participants (%)	OPT-302 Any dose* N=399 (N=1,842 injections)	OPT-302 2.0 mg N=263 (N=1,121 injections)	Sham + anti-VEGF-A control N=170 (N=854 injections)
Ocular TEAEs - Study Eye – related to study product(s)	41 (10.2%)	22 (8.4%)	20 (11.8%)
Ocular TEAEs - Study Eye – Severe	4 (1.0%)	2 (0.8%)	2 (1.2%)
Intraocular inflammation – Study Eye	7 <sup>1,2,3</sup> (1.8%)	3 <sup>1</sup> (1.1%)	3 <sup>1</sup> (1.8%)
Participants with AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	4 <sup>2,4-6</sup> (1.0%)	1 <sup>4</sup> (0.4%)	2 <sup>7,8</sup> (1.2%)
Any APTC event	4 <sup>4,5,9,10</sup> (1.0%)	3 <sup>5,9,10</sup> (1.1%)	2 <sup>11,12</sup> (1.2%)
Deaths	2 <sup>10,13</sup> (0.5%)	2 <sup>10,13</sup> (0.8%)	2 <sup>14,15</sup> (1.2%)

- Pooled safety analysis of 399 patients for completed OPT-302 trials
- Data Monitoring Committee (“DMC”) regularly reviews data from ongoing Phase 3 COAST and ShORe studies
- Safety data from our completed OPT-302 trials show OPT-302 combination therapy has a safety and tolerability profile comparable to standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy.
- Masked data from patients that have completed the week 52 visit in the ongoing Phase 3 clinical trials show greater mean BCVA increases from baseline than results with standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy from Opthea’s Phase 2b study\*\*

<sup>1</sup>Transient anterior chamber cell (trace 1-4 cells); <sup>2</sup>SAE of endophthalmitis, with AE's of hypopyon and anterior chamber cell (n=1; 0.5 mg); <sup>3</sup>SAE of vitritis (n=1; 0.5 mg); <sup>4</sup>Non-fatal myocardial infarction; <sup>5</sup>Cerebrovascular accident; <sup>6</sup>Enteritis; <sup>7</sup>Abdominal pain;

<sup>8</sup>Increased IOP; <sup>9</sup>Non-fatal angina pectoris; <sup>10</sup>Fatal congestive heart failure/myocardial infarction; <sup>11</sup>Non-fatal arterial embolism; <sup>12</sup>Embolic stroke; <sup>13</sup>Metastatic ovarian cancer; <sup>14</sup>Pneumonia; <sup>15</sup>infective endocarditis.

\*Any dose (OPT-302 0.3 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg or 2 mg)

\*\*Masked data represent pooled data from both OPT-302 combination and standard of care monotherapy treatment arms. The Phase 3 clinical trial masked data are incomplete and subject to additional analysis once unmasked. There is no assurance that standard of care monotherapy in our Phase 3 clinical trials will yield similar results to our prior clinical trials or previously published clinical trials with anti-VEGF-A monotherapies. As a result, there can be no assurance that topline results for OPT-302 from the Phase 3 clinical trial, if completed, will be consistent with results from masked data available to date.

# Very Low Intraocular Inflammation Observed in Combination Therapy Study Eye Across Completed OPT-302 Trials

<b>N Participants (%)</b>	<b>OPT-302 Any dose* N=399 (N=1,842 injections)</b>	<b>OPT-302 2.0 mg N=263 (N=1,121 injections)</b>	<b>Sham + anti-VEGF-A control N=170 (N=854 injections)</b>
<b>Intraocular Inflammation<sup>1</sup></b>	7 (1.8%)	3 (1.1%)	3 (1.8%)
<b>OPT-302-1001 (Phase 1/2a wet AMD)</b>	2	0	0
Uveitis with anterior chamber cell 1+	1	0	0
Uveitis with anterior chamber cell 2+	1	0	0
<b>OPT-302-1002 (Phase 2b wet AMD)</b>	3	1	2 <sup>a</sup>
Endophthalmitis with anterior chamber 1+ and hypopyon	1	0	0
Vitritis	1	0	0
Anterior chamber cell, trace	1	1	2 <sup>a</sup>
<b>OPT-302-1003 (Phase 1b/2a DME)</b>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	1
Iritis with keratic precipitates and anterior chamber cell 2+	1	1	0
Iritis with anterior chamber cell 2+	0	0	1
Anterior chamber cell 4+, associated with cataract extraction/ intraocular lens implant and hyphema	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	0

Safety population

<sup>1</sup>AEs observations considered to be indicative of intraocular inflammation, defined prior to database lock

<sup>a</sup>Observed during ophthalmic examination, but not reported as TEAEs

<sup>b</sup>Considered associated with lens extraction and not reported as TEAEs

# Phase 3 Clinical Program Is Informed by Phase 2b Results and Optimized for Success



**Hierarchical primary analysis first conducted in the high-responding occult and minimally classic population (RAP absent), followed by total patient population**



**Two robust pivotal trials studying sozinibercept in combination with Eylea<sup>®</sup> and Lucentis<sup>®</sup> in treatment naïve patients with wet AMD**



**Phase 3 designed to support broad label for use in combination with any VEGF-A inhibitor for all wet AMD patients (treatment naïve and prior treated)**

# Phase 3 Wet AMD Trials COAST and ShORe Are Well Advanced

1,984 Patients Enrolled in Phase 3 Program |

Topline Data for COAST (anticipated in early 2Q CY 2025) and for ShORe (anticipated in mid-CY2025)

## Design

- Multi-center, double-masked, randomized (1:1:1), sham control
- Treatment naïve wet AMD patients

## Sample Size

- COAST n=998; ShORe n=986

## Comparators

- 2 mg Eylea<sup>®</sup> q8w (COAST) & 0.5 mg Lucentis<sup>®</sup> q4w (ShORe)

## Regulatory Quality

- ~90% power, 5% type I error rate

# Phase 3 Primary and Secondary Endpoints

Primary Efficacy Endpoint at Week 52 to Support BLA Submission

## Primary Endpoint

**Mean change from baseline in BCVA at week 52**

## Key Secondary Endpoints (Baseline to Week 52)

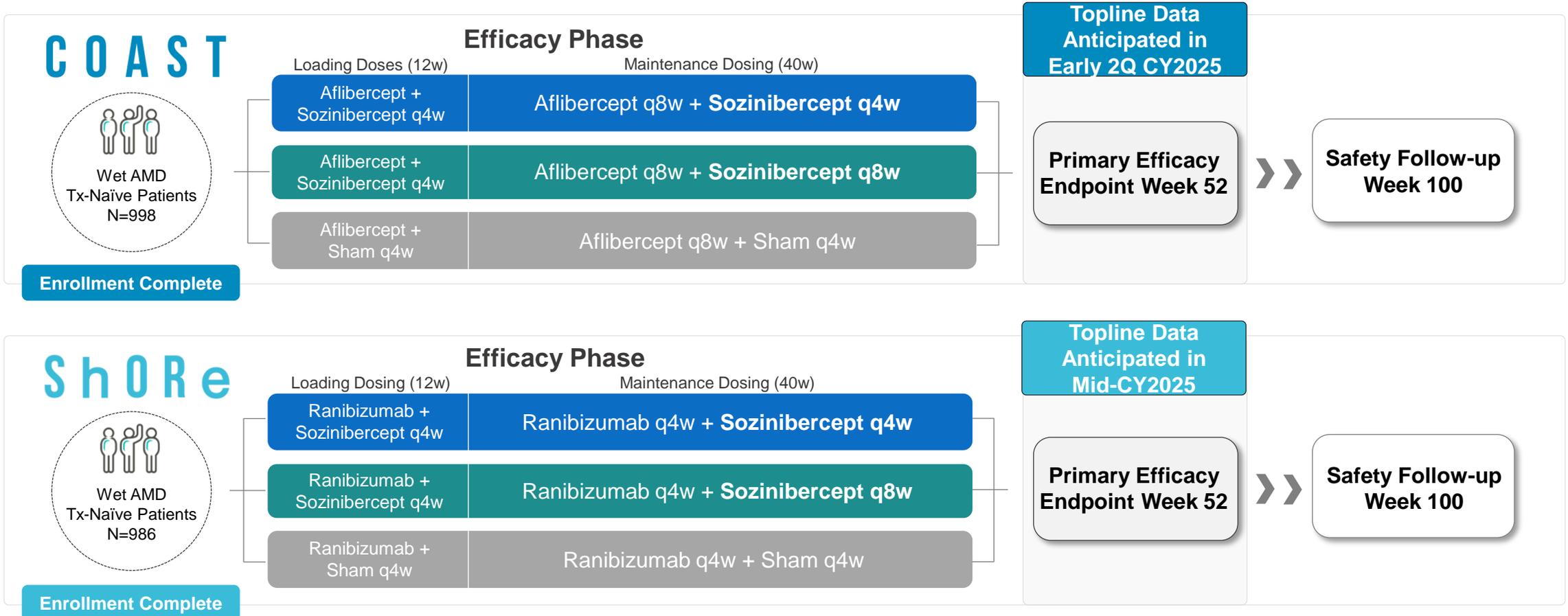
Proportion of participants gaining  $\geq 15$  letters

Proportion of participants gaining  $\geq 10$  letters

Change in choroidal neovascularization area

Proportion of participants with absence of both sub-retinal fluid and intra-retinal cysts

# Phase 3 Trial Design Supports Potential Broad Label for Use With Any Anti-VEGF-A Therapy



Standard of care administered according to approved dosing schedule: **afibercept** (2.0 mg IVT q8w after 3 loading doses) and **ranibizumab** (0.5 mg IVT q4w after 3 loading doses). Sozinibercept dosed at 2.0 mg. Note that Sham administered at visits when sozinibercept is not administered. Maintenance dosing continued through end of the safety follow-up.

# Advancing Therapeutic Innovations to Transform Patient Outcomes with Superior Vision Gains

We are dedicated to advancing sozinibercept to **improve patients' visual outcomes**

## Next Steps

### Clinical Milestones

- Phase 3 program enrolled 1,984 patients across COAST and ShORe
- Topline data anticipated for COAST in early 2Q CY2025 and ShORe in mid-CY2025

### Manufacturing Scale-up

- Production of validation batches supportive of BLA filing and launch

### Regulatory Preparations

- FDA Fast Track designation allows rolling submission of completed BLA modules

### Commercial Readiness

- Strengthen medical expert engagement and develop market access strategy
- Complete development of product launch plan

# Sozinibercept Will Not Compete Head-to-Head with Anti-VEGF-A

Differentiated Combination Approach Targeting Better Visual Outcomes Drives Commercial Value

1

**Addressing unmet medical need of improved efficacy** in large wet AMD patient population in a potential ~\$15B market

2

**First and only therapy to have demonstrated superior visual outcomes** over anti-VEGF-A therapy with a novel and highly differentiated MOA

3

**Only asset in near or long-term pipeline with potential to disrupt treatment paradigm** on basis of efficacy in wet AMD

4

**Concentrated prescriptions in U.S. enables potential self-commercialization opportunity** with lean and targeted organization