

# OPT-302: VEGF-C/D 'trap' for Eye Diseases

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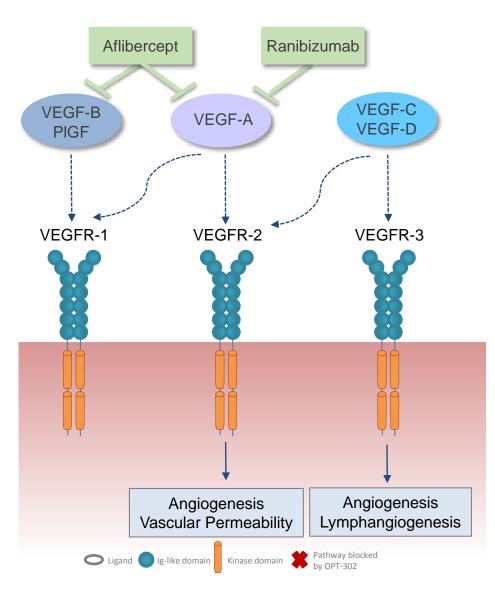
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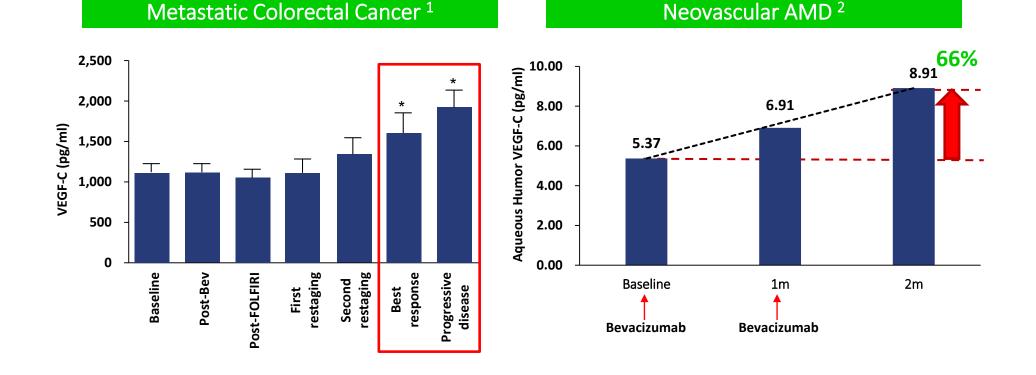
### **Current Treatment Strategies Primarily Target VEGF-A**





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



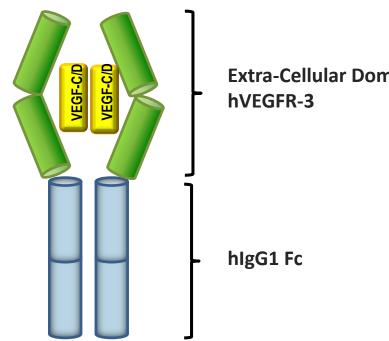
1 "The association of alternate VEGF ligands with resistance to anti-VEGF therapy in metastatic colorectal cancer" - Lieu et al., 2013.

2 ARVO (Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology) Annual Meeting 2016, Cabral et al., Program 3341, Poster D0144



### **OPT-302**

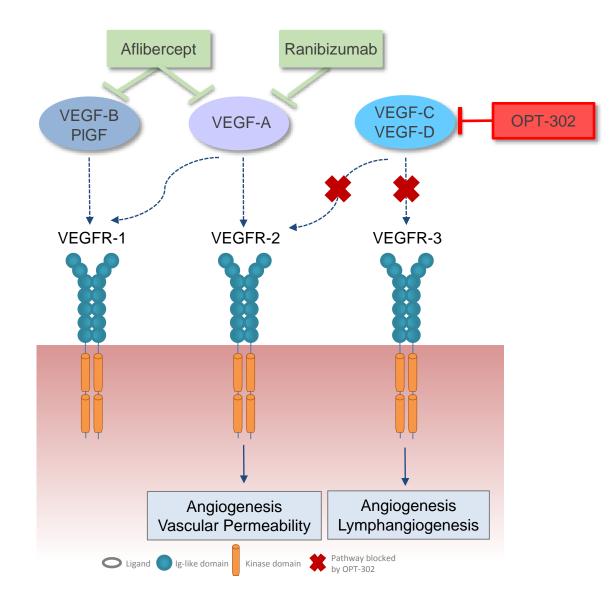
- Potent inhibitor of VEGF-C (~5pM) and VEGF-D (~0.5 nM)
- A 'trap' that blocks VEGF-C and VEGF-D binding to the receptors VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3



**Extra-Cellular Domains 1-3** 

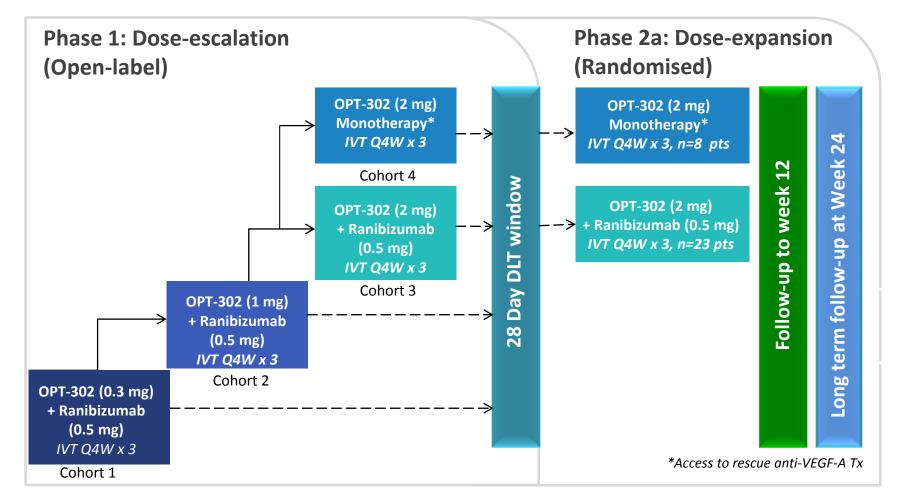


### **OPT-302** Inhibits VEGF-C and VEGF-D





### OPT-302 Phase 1/2a Study



• Comprises of 4 treatment cohorts of 5 subjects each



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### OPT-302 Phase 1/2a Study Enrolled 51 Patients with Neovascular AMD



**n=13 patients** Administered OPT-302 alone, both naïve and prior-treated patients



#### n=18 patients

Administered combination therapy to patients who had not previously received nAMD therapy



#### n=20 patients

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



# OPT-302 Phase 1/2a Safety Summary

#### OPT-302 + Ranibizumab (Lucentis) administered by repeat IVT injection (Baseline, Week 4, Week 8)

• No missed doses, safety experience with ~150 intravitreal (ocular) injections of OPT-302

#### OPT-302 at ocular doses up to 2 mg + Ranibizumab (0.5 mg):

- No dose limiting toxicities (MTD was not reached)
- No drug-related serious adverse events or systemic adverse events

#### 2 / 51 patients (4%) had ocular adverse events related to OPT-302 study drug

- Adverse events were Grade 1 / Mild inflammation indicative of anterior uveitis in the low- and mid-dose combination groups
- No OPT-302 related AEs observed in the high dose (2mg) combination or monotherapy treated patients (n=41)

#### Majority of ocular emergent adverse events primarily related to IVT injection procedure

- (31 / 51 patients; 59%); majority Grade 1 / Mild or Grade 2 / Moderate and Manageable
- No signs of infection (endophthalmitis)

### There were 2 patient deaths due to underlying disease, not considered to be related to OPT-302 or Ranibizumab treatment

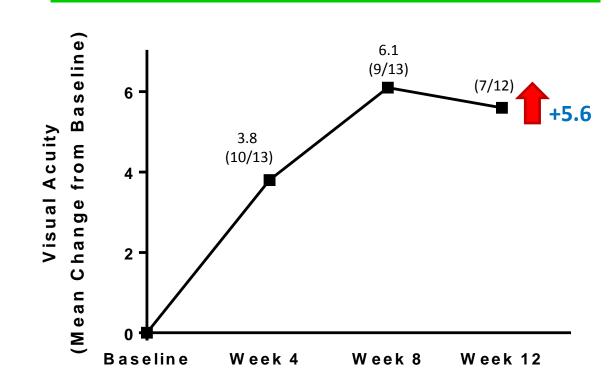
- One patient at study day 69 with metastatic ovarian cancer & pulmonary embolism
- One patient at study day 77 with myocardial infarction

OPT-302 Has Consistently Demonstrated a Clean Safety Profile



# Phase 1/2a: Monotherapy Patients

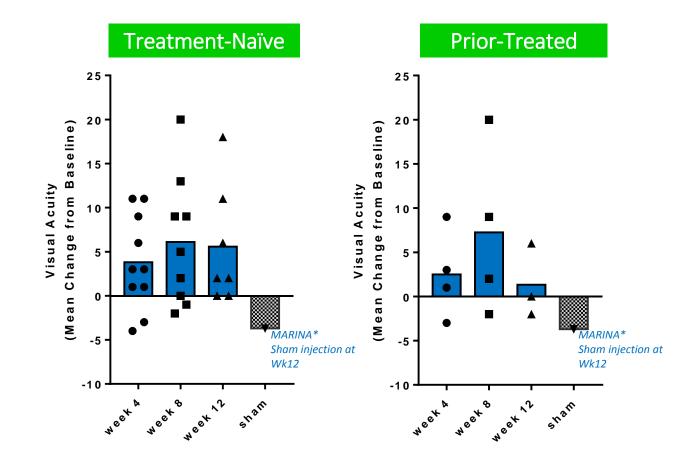
Mean Change in Visual Acuity in Non-Rescue Patients



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

# OPT-302 Phase 1/2a: Patient Demographics

- 51% difficult to treat patients sub-responsive to anti-VEGF-A therapy
  - Mean number prior anti-VEGF-A injections: 17

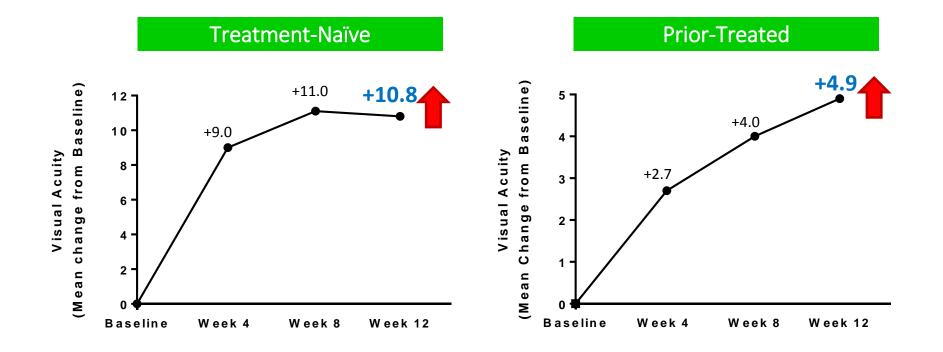
• 73% Occult, 23% Min. Classic, 4% Predominantly Classic

Study	Visual Acuity gain at 12 Weeks (letters)	Prior-Treatment <sup>a</sup>	% Lesion Type Classic (C); Predominantly Classic (PC); Minimally Classic (MC); Occult (Oc)
Lucentis			
MARINA <sup>1</sup>	+5.9	Naïve	PC (0%); MC (38%); Oc/other (62%)
ANCHOR <sup>2</sup>	+8.4	Naïve	PC (96%); MC (4%); Oc/other (0%)
VIEW 1 <sup>3</sup>	+7.3	Naïve	PC (27%); MC (33%); Oc/other (40%)
VIEW 2 <sup>3</sup>	+7.6	Naïve	PC (24%); MC (36%); Oc/other (40%)
CATT <sup>4</sup>	+6.1	Naïve	PC or MC (39%); Oc/other (61%) *
FOVISTA PHASE 2b <sup>5</sup>	+5.1	Naïve	PC or MC (100%)

<sup>1</sup> Rosenfeld et al., NEJM, 355;14, pp 1419-1431, 2006; <sup>2</sup> Brown et al. N Engl J Med 2006; <sup>3</sup> Heier et al. Ophthalmology 2012; <sup>4</sup> Martin et al. N Engl J Med 2011; Ying et al. Ophthalmology 2013; <sup>5</sup> Jaffe et al. Ophthalmology 2017



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

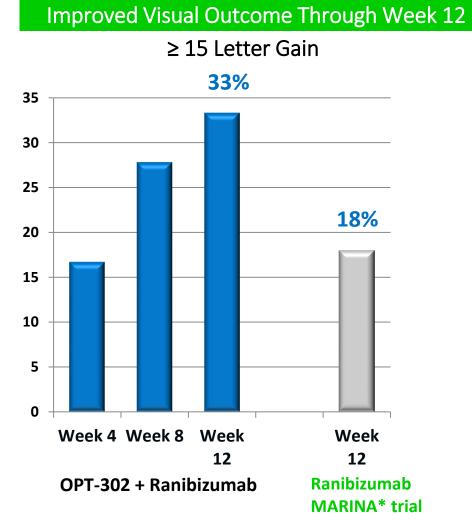


Improved Visual Acuity in both Treatment-Naïve and Prior-Treated Patients Treated with OPT-302 + Ranibizumab Combination Therapy

Treatment Naïve Patients: n = 18; OPT-302 (0.3, 2.0 mg) + ranibizumab (0.5 mg) Mean Baseline VA = 56.5 Letters Prior-Treated Patients: n = 20 (wk 4, 8), 19 (wk 12); OPT-302 (0.3-2.0 mg) + ranbizumab (0.5 mg) Mean Baseline VA = 64.5 Letters



### OPT-302 Phase 1/2a: Treatment-Naïve Patients

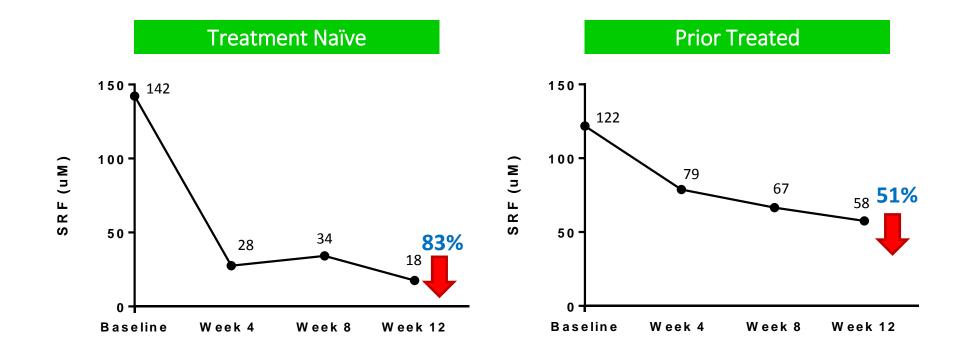


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\*Mean ranibizumab data (0.3 & 0.5 mg) from MARINA trial: Hariprasad et al J Opht 2012 p1-8; Rosenfeld et al NEJM 2006, Vol 355, No. 14, pp. 1419-1431



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



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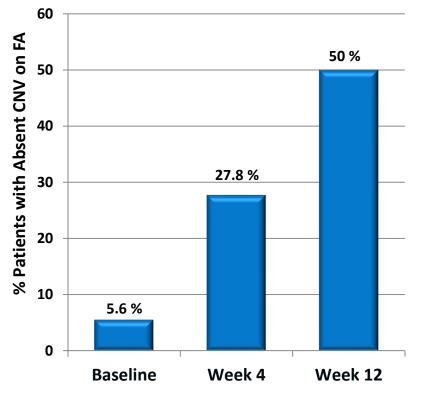


### Treatment-Naïve Patients: Reductions in CNV

9 7.71 8 7 CNV Size (mm<sup>2</sup>) 6 5 3.74 4 3 2.03 2 1 0 **Baseline** Week 4 Week 12 **OPT-302 + Ranibizumab** 

**Reduction in CNV Size on FA** 

#### % Patients with Absent CNV on FA



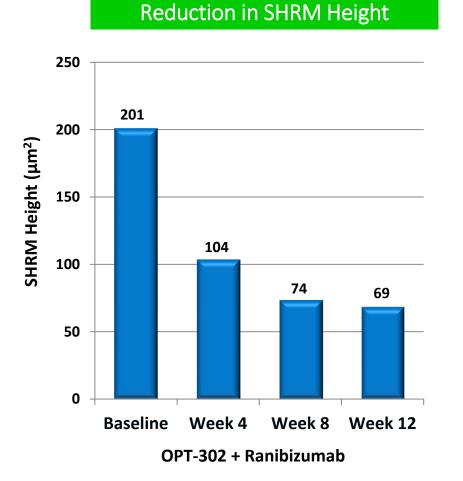
OPT-302 + Ranibizumab

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

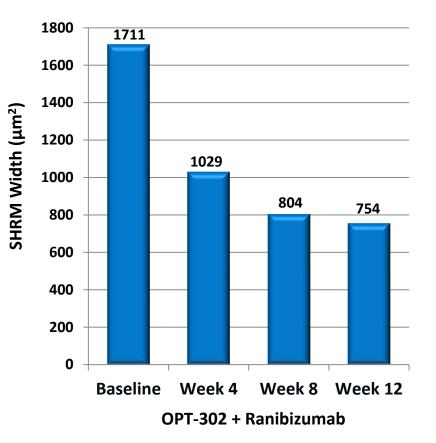


CNV: Choroidal Neovascularisation Treatment Naïve Patients: n = 18; OPT-302 (0.3, 2.0 mg) + ranibizumab (0.5 mg)

### Treatment-Naïve Patients: Reductions in SHRM



#### **Reduction in SHRM Width**



SHRM: Subretinal Hyper-Reflective Material Treatment Naïve Patients: n = 18; OPT-302 (0.3, 2.0 mg) + ranibizumab (0.5 mg)



# Conclusion

- Current treatments target primarily VEGF-A
- OPT-302 inhibits VEGF-C and VEGF-D
- OPT-302 met the primary objectives of Phase 1/2A study:

Excellent safety profile and positive biological signal

- Evidence across multiple endpoints that Pan-VEGF (A, C and D) inhibition is more effective than VEGF-A alone
- Potential for additive efficacy and improved durability





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