# DEVELOPING TRANSFORMATIVE THERAPIES FOR RETINAL DISEASES

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### A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO FOCUSED ON RETINAL DISEASES

#### **Therapeutics for Age-Related Retinal Diseases (Large Market)**

- Zimura (C5 inhibitor):
  - Positive data for the first of two Phase 3 trials (GATHER1)
    - Statistically significant 27% reduction in GA growth over 12 months (primary endpoint achieved)
  - Targeting completion of patient enrollment for second Phase 3 trial (GATHER2) 2H 2021
  - Potential expansion into intermediate AMD, wet AMD and lifecycle initiatives
- IC-500 (HtrA1 Inhibitor): Complementary MOA adding to development stage AMD franchise

#### Gene Therapy for Inherited Retinal Diseases (Orphan)

- Broad and diversified pipeline
  - Novel and cutting edge AAV gene therapy options
  - Five programs in orphan inherited retinal diseases w/ no currently approved therapies

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#### Experienced Team with Extensive Drug Development Expertise in Retina

#### Strong Cash Position and Well-Capitalized

~\$210 million in cash and marketable securities as of 12/31/20\*

#### STRONG SENIOR TEAM WITH SIGNIFICANT OPHTHALMOLOGY EXPERIENCE

<b>GLENN SBLENDORIO</b> Chief Executive Officer	The Medicines Company	eyetech	Roche	MPM	
<b>PRAVIN DUGEL, MD</b> Chief Strategy and Business Officer	6	USC Roski Eye Institute Keck Medicine of USC	Ø Spectra Eye Institute	UCLA 25	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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<b>EVELYN HARRISON</b> Chief Clinical Operations Officer	eyetech	Roche			
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### IVERIC BIO PIPELINE

_	Indication	Res	Pre-clin	P1	P2	Р3	Milestones
Therapeutics	<b>Zimura:</b> GA secondary to AMD						<ul> <li>GATHER1 (1<sup>st</sup> Phase 3): Positive 12 &amp; 18-month data reported</li> <li>GATHER2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase 3): Target completion of enrollment <u>2H 2021</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Zimura:</b> Stargardt Disease						<ul> <li>Expanded enrollment (up to ~25 additional patients) ongoing</li> </ul>
	IC-500 (anti-HtrA1): GA secondary to AMD						<ul> <li>Plan to file IND in <u>2H 2021</u></li> </ul>
AAV Gene Therapies	<b>IC-100:</b> RHO-adRP						<ul> <li>Plan to initiate Phase 1/2 in <u>1H 2021</u></li> </ul>
	IC-200: BEST1-related IRDs						<ul> <li>Plan to initiate Phase 1/2 in <u>2H 2021</u></li> </ul>
	miniCEP290: LCA10						<ul> <li>Identify lead construct in <u>early 2021</u></li> </ul>
	miniABCA4: Stargardt Disease*						<ul> <li>Additional results expected in <u>early 2021</u></li> </ul>
	miniUSH2A: USH2A-related IRDs*						<ul> <li>Preliminary results expected in <u>early 2021</u></li> </ul>

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# WHAT IS AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD)?



### AMD LEADS TO PROGRESSIVE VISION LOSS WITH END-STAGE ATROPHY



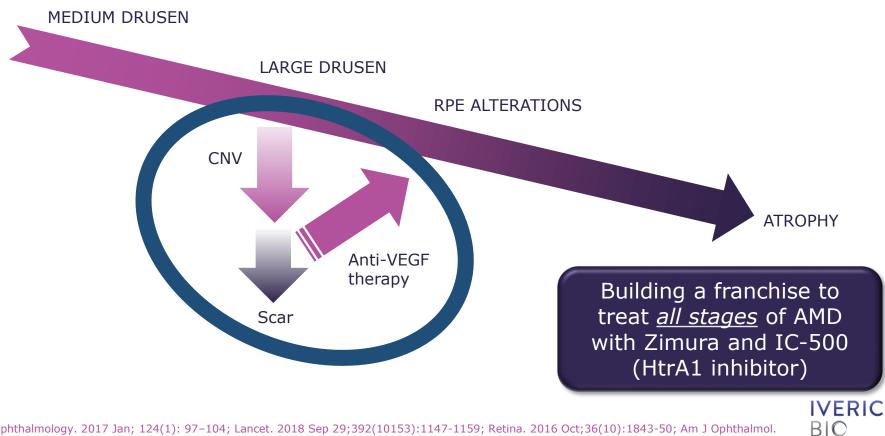
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### COMMON PERCEPTION: ADVANCED AMD IS <u>EITHER</u> DRY (LEADING TO GA) <u>OR</u> WET

# FARLY DRY AMD DEPOSITS LATE DRY AMD "GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY" NORMAL "NEOVASCULAR" AMD A BRAAD RANALADAR

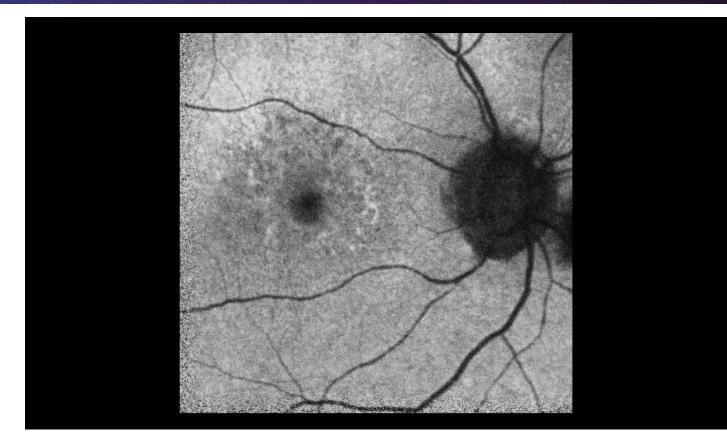
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### PATHWAY OF AMD DISEASE PROGRESSION



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### GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY: GROWTH OVER TIME



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#### GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY: GROWTH OF AREA & LOSS OF VISION

#### GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY: LOSS OF PHOTORECEPTORS OVER TIME

RETINA		• <b>5</b>	· <b>(·)</b> -	<b>*</b>
Natural Progression: 25% Reduction: 50% Reduction:			$\rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$
	Some loss of peripheral, low light vision. Patient only notices under	Loss of peripheral, low light vision. Patient compensates.	Loss of peripheral, low light vision; patches of lost central vision. Patient compensates.	Loss of central vision Patient is "blind."

#### **INCREASE IN AREA OF DEGENERATION OVER TIME**

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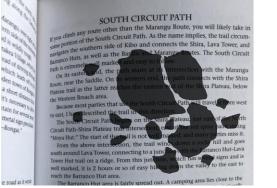
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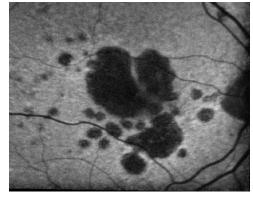
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LOSS OF VISION OVER TIME

11 Source: Ophthalmology 2014;121:1079-1091. Retina 2017;27:819-835. Arch Ophthalmol 2009;127:1168-1174.

### GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY: IMPACT ON FUNCTIONAL VISION IN DAILY LIFE







Areas of missing vision (scotoma)

Areas of geographic atrophy (Dead retinal cells) Areas of missing vision (scotoma)

## WHAT DOES COMPLEMENT HAVE TO DO WITH AMD?



### **GENETIC LINK: COMPLEMENT & AMD**

"IN INDIVIDUALS HOMOZYGOUS FOR THE RISK ALLELE, THE LIKELIHOOD OF AMD IS INCREASED BY A FACTOR OF 7.4"

# A common haplotype in the complement regulatory gene factor H (*HF1/CFH*) predisposes individuals to age-related macular degeneration

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Source: Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 2005, 102(20), 7227-7232

#### Complement Factor H Polymorphism in Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Robert J. Klein,<sup>1</sup> Caroline Zeiss,<sup>2\*</sup> Emily Y. Chew,<sup>3\*</sup> Jen-Yue Tsai,<sup>4\*</sup> Richard S. Sackler,<sup>1</sup> Chad Haynes,<sup>1</sup> Alice K. Henning,<sup>5</sup> John Paul SanGiovanni,<sup>3</sup> Shrikant M. Mane,<sup>6</sup> Susan T. Mayne,<sup>7</sup> Michael B. Bracken,<sup>7</sup> Frederick L Ferris,<sup>3</sup> Jurg Ott,<sup>1</sup> Colin Barnstable,<sup>2</sup> Josephine Hoh<sup>7</sup>†

Source: Science. 2005 Apr 15;308(5720):385-389

#### Complement Factor H Variant Increases the Risk of Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Jonathan L. Haines,<sup>1</sup> Michael A. Hauser,<sup>2</sup> Silke Schmidt,<sup>2</sup> William K. Scott,<sup>2</sup> Lana M. Olson,<sup>1</sup> Paul Gallins,<sup>2</sup> Kylee L. Spencer,<sup>1</sup> Shu Ying Kwan,<sup>2</sup> Maher Noureddine,<sup>2</sup> John R. Gilbert,<sup>2</sup> Nathalie Schnetz-Boutaud,<sup>1</sup> Anita Agarwal,<sup>3</sup> Eric A. Postel,<sup>4</sup> Margaret A. Pericak-Vance<sup>2</sup>\*

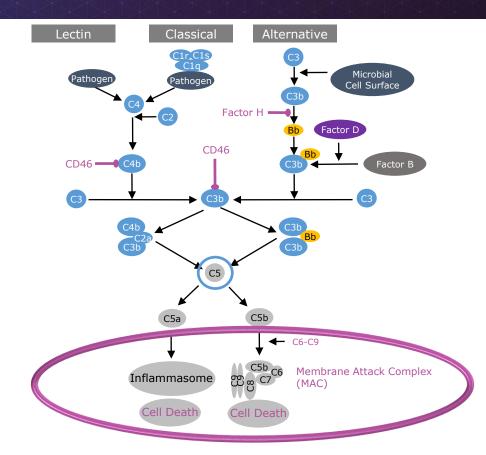
Source: Science 2005, 308(5720), 419-421

#### Complement Factor H Polymorphism and Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Albert O. Edwards, <sup>1\*†</sup> Robert Ritter III, <sup>1</sup> Kenneth J. Abel,<sup>2</sup> Alisa Manning,<sup>3</sup> Carolien Panhuysen, <sup>3,6</sup> Lindsay A. Farrer<sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup>

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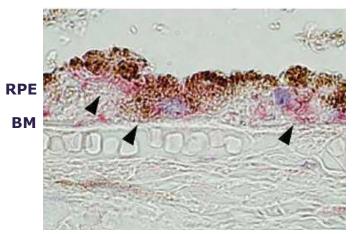


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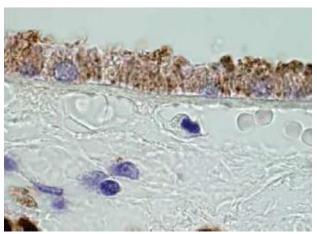
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### INFLAMMASOME ACTIVATION LEADING TO CELL DEATH IN AMD AFFECTED EYES





NO AMD

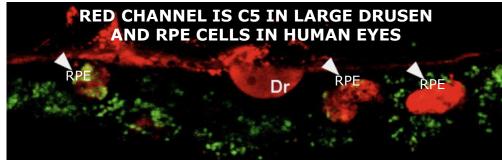


RPE: Retinal pigment Epithelium BM: Bruch's membrane

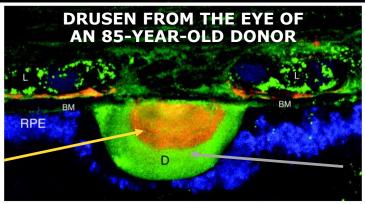


16 Source: Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2013;54:110–120.

#### PRESENCE OF C5 AND MAC ACTIVATION LEADING TO CELL DEATH IN AMD



C5-9 membrane attack complex of complement



**Complement factor H** 

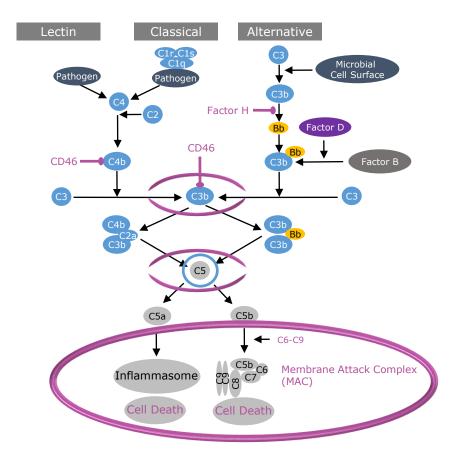


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# WHY IS ZIMURA® IMPORTANT?



### COMPLEMENT PATHWAY



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Inhibit the 2 triggers of cell death, preserving the remainder of pathway

# **DO WE HAVE EVIDENCE OF ZIMURA'S EFFICACY IN GA?**



### ZIMURA PHASE 1/2A DRY AMD (GA) – COMPLETED\*

#### **STUDY DESIGN**

Intravitreal Zimura was administered for a maximum of 5 injections at one of two dose levels (0.3 mg/eye or 1mg/eye)

#### **47 PATIENTS ENROLLED**

0.3 mg dose group (n=24)

1 mg dose group (n=23)

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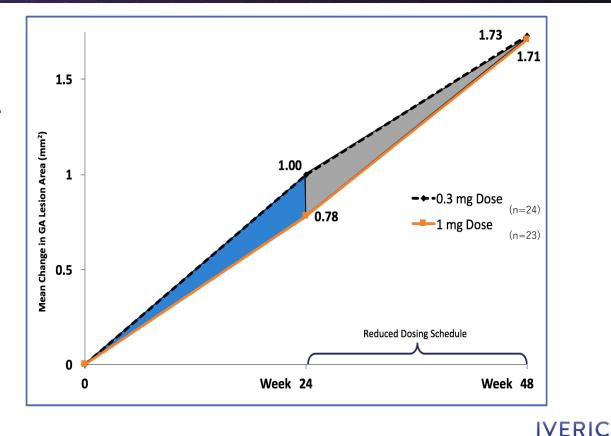
### ZIMURA PHASE 1/2A DRY AMD (GA) – COMPLETED

#### POTENTIAL EFFICACY SIGNAL

 Presence of a dose-response trend with "on-off effect"

#### SAFETY

- No Zimura related adverse events
- Zero incidence of wet AMD in eyes treated with Zimura



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# ZIMURA PHASE 3 PROGRAM IN GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY SECONDARY TO AMD

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(Geographic Atrophy Therapy Trials)

### GATHER1 (OPH2003): TRIAL DESIGN

- Screening trial: designed similar to a traditional Phase 3 but with fewer patients
- Minimized bias: patient, evaluating physician, reading center, sponsor are all masked
- Valid control: sham control arm
- Independent masked reading center reviewing the images; images for each visit were evaluated independently
- Robust statistical analysis: prespecified statistical analysis plan (SAP) and detailed sensitivity testing
- Prespecified strength of evidence needed to meet the standard requirement of a <u>0.0125 one-sided false positive error rate</u> (incorporating an adjustment for multiplicity arising from comparing each dose with the Sham control) to achieve statistical significance

### GATHER1: PRESPECIFIED SCREENING TRIAL

# **DESIGNED AS A REGISTRATION TRIAL WITH THREE POTENTIAL OUTCOMES:**

Negative Trial:

 Low level or no benefit observed: would not move forward with a subsequent trial

Positive Phase 2 Trial:

 Moderate, clinically relevant benefit but without statistically significant
 p-value: move forward with two larger Phase 3 clinical trials

Positive Phase 3 Trial:

 Statistically significant benefit (as observed in both Zimura 2 mg and 4 mg groups): trial could potentially serve as a registration trial and only one more Phase 3 trial would be required for regulatory approval

### GATHER1: TRIAL DESIGN

- Randomized, masked (patient, evaluating physician, reading center, sponsor), sham controlled clinical trial
- Cohorts included in the pre-specified statistical analysis of the primary endpoint at Month 12\*:
  - Zimura 4 mg dose
  - Zimura 2 mg dose
  - Sham
- 286 subjects were enrolled for monthly treatment with Zimura or Sham for 18 months
  - ~75% of the patients were enrolled in the US
- Primary efficacy endpoint: Mean rate of change in GA over 12 months measured by fundus autofluorescence (FAF) at three time points: Baseline, Month 6, and Month 12 (square root transformation of GA lesion)

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### DUKE READING CENTER: IMAGING ANALYSIS OVERVIEW

- Completely masked assessment
- Images for each visit evaluated independently
- Two experienced primary readers analyze the GA lesion size on FAF with RegionFinder
- > 10% discrepancy will be arbitrated by Reading Center Director: Glenn Jaffe, MD
- Supportive modalities: OCT and NIR imaging



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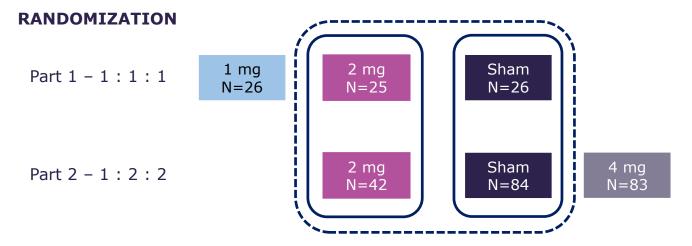
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### GATHER1: DOSE GROUPS

#### MASKED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCESS

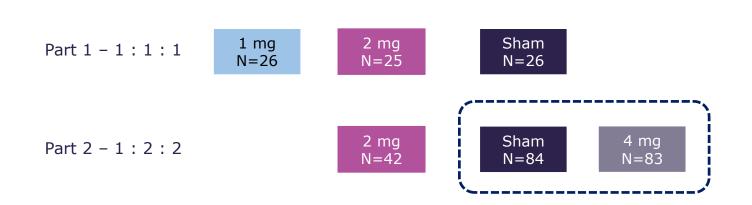
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#### **EFFICACY EVALUATION BASED ON PRESPECIFIED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP):**

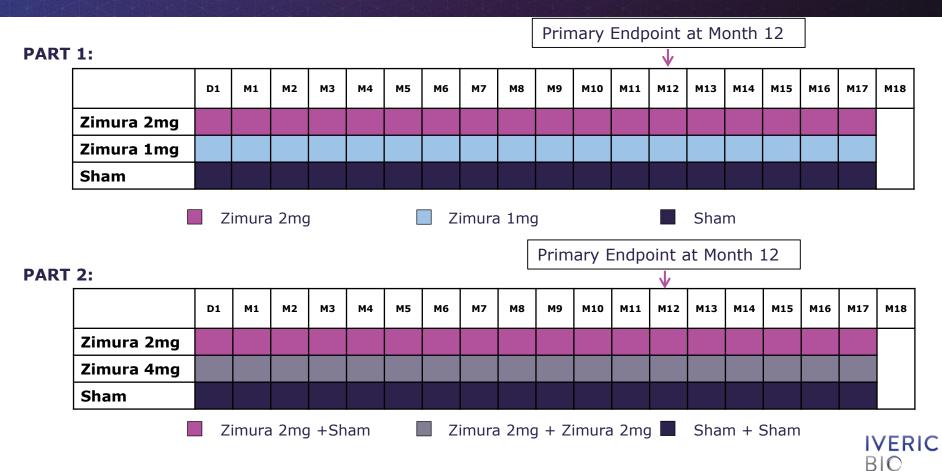
 Zimura 2 mg vs. Sham: subjects randomized from Part 1 were combined with the subjects randomized from Part 2, where the analysis included a regression factor by part RANDOMIZATION



#### **EFFICACY EVALUATION BASED ON PRESPECIFIED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP):**

• Zimura 4 mg vs. Sham: based only on subjects randomized in Part 2

### GATHER1: DOSING REGIMEN



#### GATHER1: KEY OPHTHALMIC INCLUSION CRITERIA (STUDY EYE)

- <u>Non-foveal</u> GA secondary to dry AMD
- Total GA area ≥ 2.5 and ≤ 17.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (1 and 7 disk areas [DA] respectively), determined by screening images of FAF
- If GA is multifocal, at least one focal lesion should measure  $\geq$  1.25 mm<sup>2</sup> (0.5 DA)
- GA in part within 1500 microns from the foveal center
- The atrophic lesion must be able to be photographed in its entirety
- Best corrected visual acuity in the SE between 20/25 20/320, inclusive

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#### GATHER1: PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT ACHIEVED FOR BOTH ZIMURA 2MG AND 4MG

Mean Rate of Change in Geographic Atrophy (GA) Area from Baseline to Month 12 (MRM Analysis) (Square Root Transformation, ITT Population)

Cohort	Zimura 2mg (N=67)	Sham 2mg (N=110)	Difference	P-value	% Difference
Mean Change in GA <sup>(a)</sup>	0.292 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.402 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.110	0.0072 <sup>(b)</sup>	27.38%
Cohort	Zimura 4mg (N=83)	Sham 4mg (N=84)	Difference	P-value	% Difference
Mean Change in GA <sup>(a)</sup>	0.321	0.444	0.124	0.0051 <sup>(b)</sup>	27.81%

(a) = mm, based on the least squares means from the MRM model

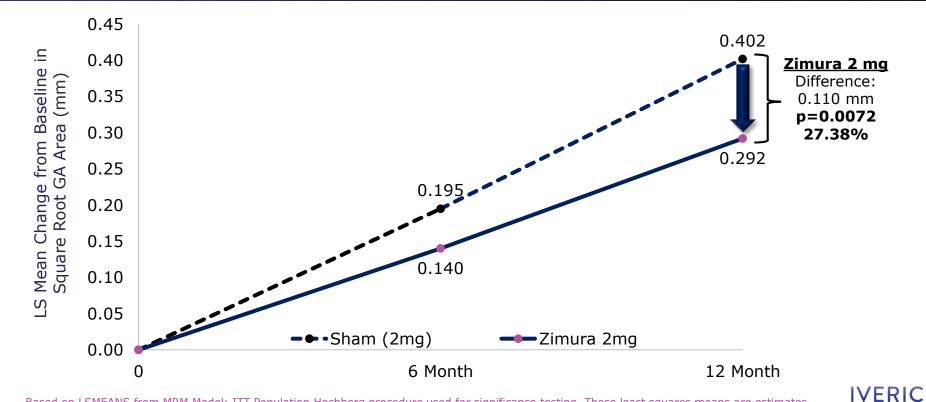
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(b) = reflects statistically significant p-value; Hochberg procedure was used for significance testing

(c) = these least squares means are estimates of the MRM model, drawing on all available data, including data from groups with different randomization ratios

in Part 1 and Part 2, and should not be interpreted as directly observed data

#### GATHER1: PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT ACHIEVED: ZIMURA 2 MG VS. SHAM

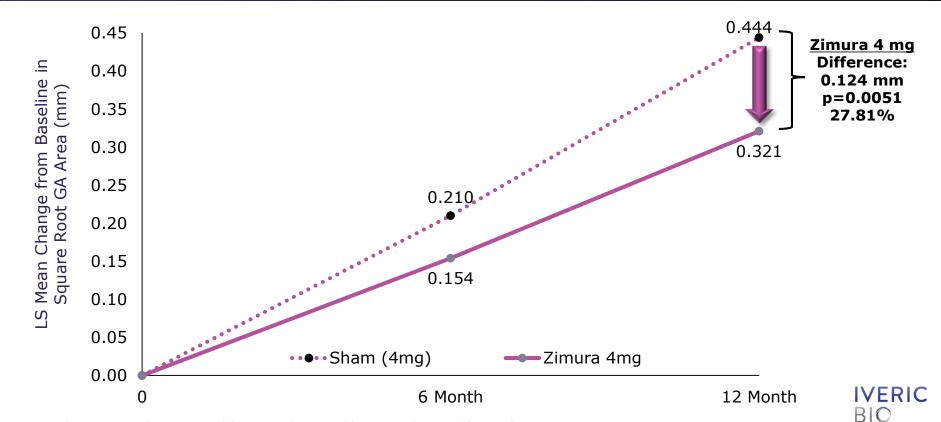


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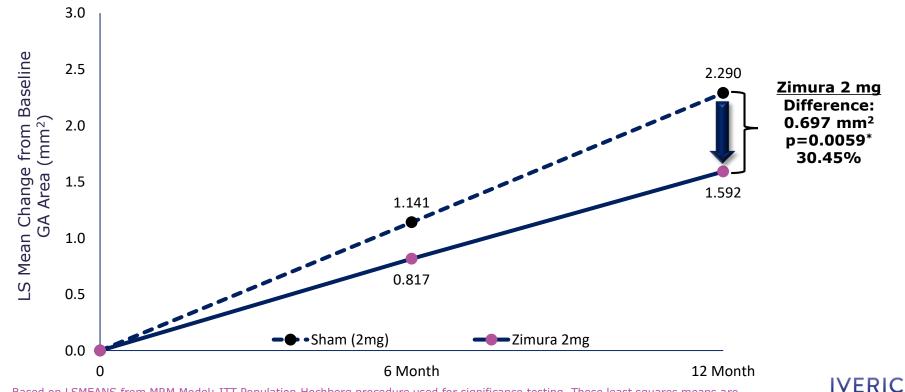
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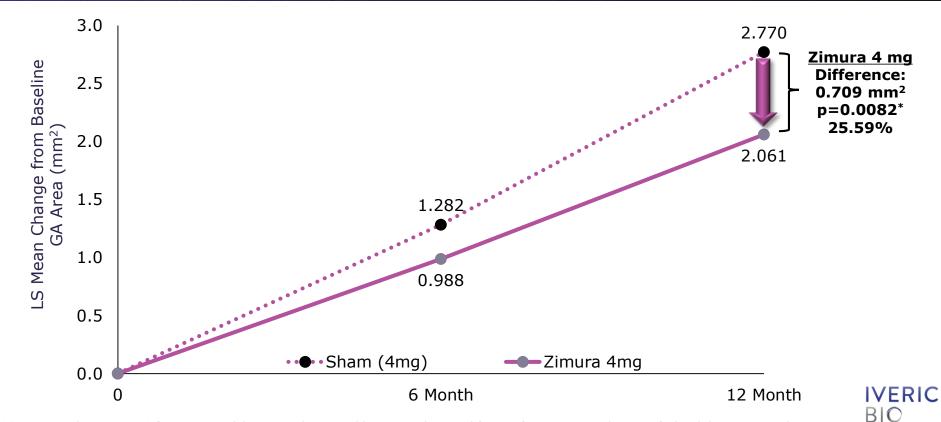


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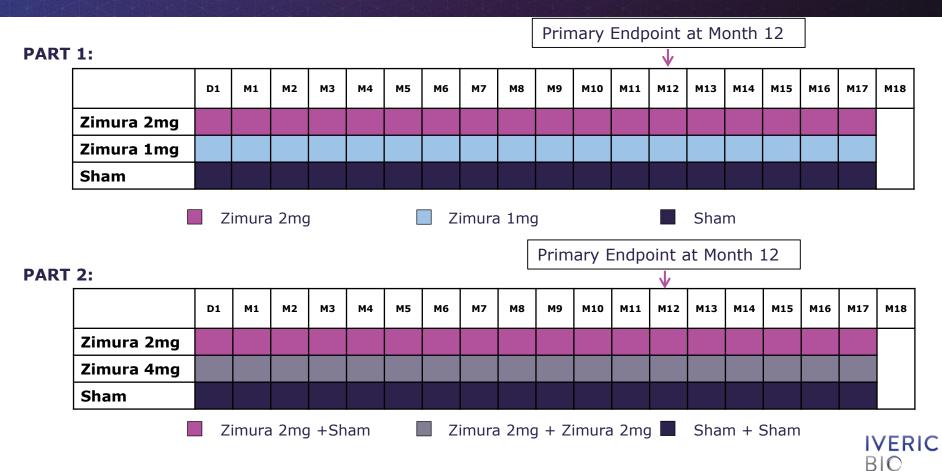
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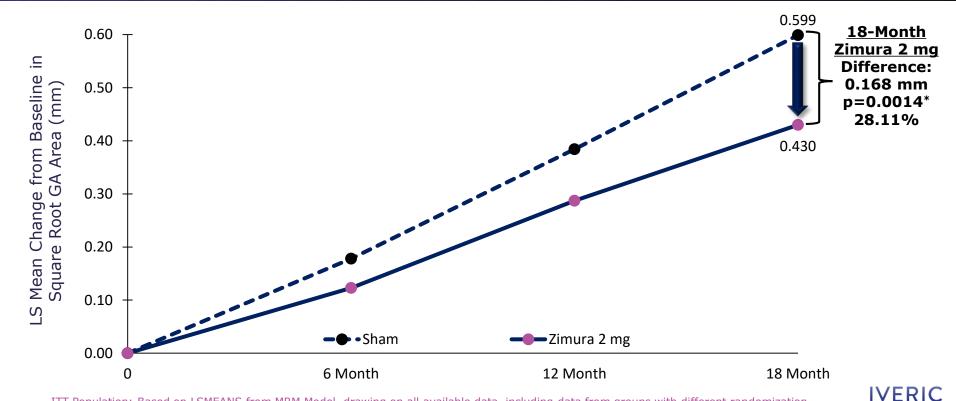
- Zimura was generally well tolerated after 12 months of administration
- No Zimura-related adverse events
- No Zimura-related inflammation
- No drug-related discontinuations from the trial attributed to Zimura
- No serious ocular adverse events in the study eye related to Zimura
- No cases of endophthalmitis reported in the clinical trial
- The most frequently reported ocular adverse events were related to the injection
   procedure
- Incidence of CNV in the untreated fellow eye was 10 patients (3.5%), and in the study eye was 3 patients (2.7%) in the sham control group, 1 patients (4.0%) in the Zimura 1 mg group, 6 patients (9.0%) in the Zimura 2 mg group, and 8 patients (9.6%) in the Zimura 4 mg group.

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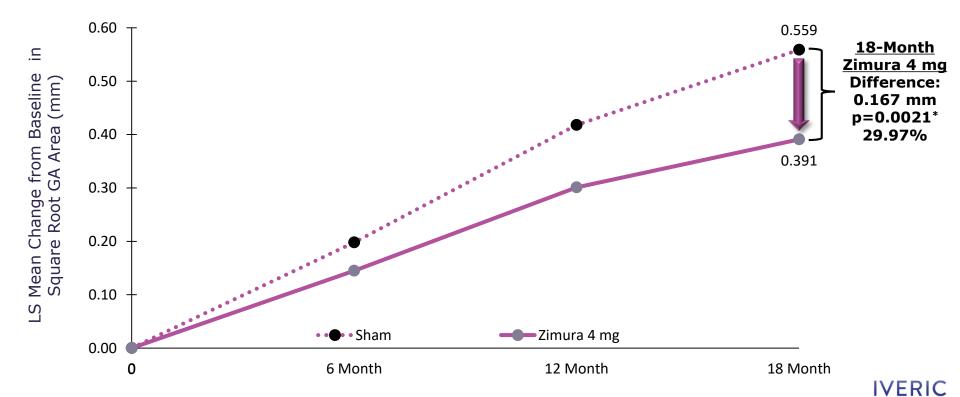
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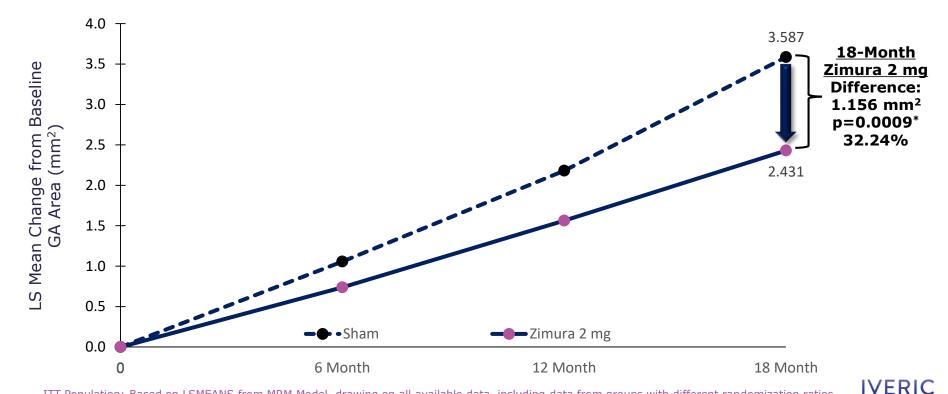
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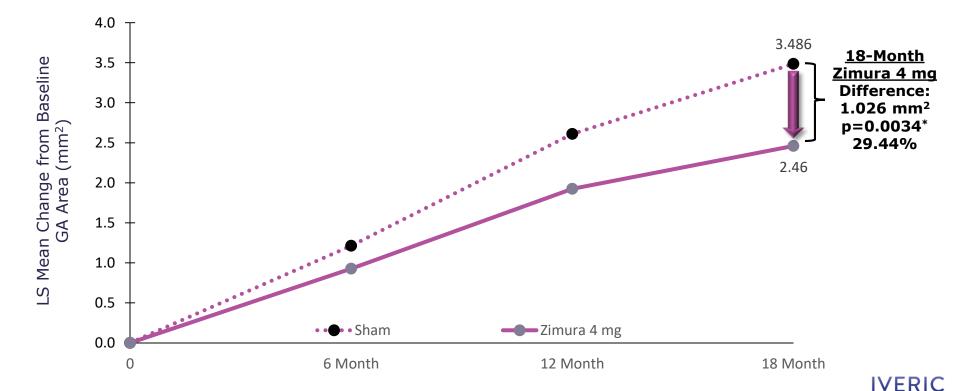
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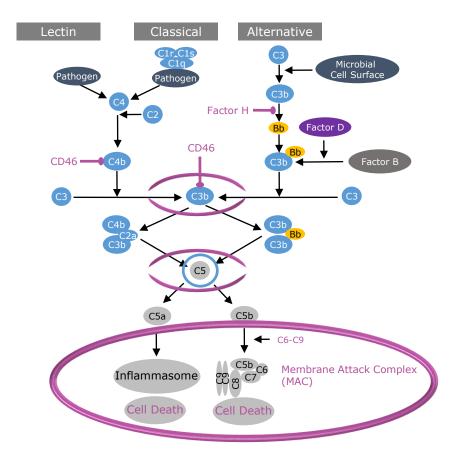
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# WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES OF INHIBITING AT THE C5 LEVEL?



# COMPLEMENT PATHWAY



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Inhibit the 2 triggers of cell death, preserving the remainder of pathway

# C5 INHIBITION: POTENTIAL SAFETY ADVANTAGES

- Complement C3a receptors play roles in endotoxemia, ischemiareperfusion, neurotrauma, and ALS models
- **C3aR is protective** in these models (knockout <u>worsens</u> disease)
- C3-CR3 is also protective in a retinal degeneration model
- Global blockade of C3 (as opposed to C5) may prevent the beneficial activities of C3a, while also increasing infection risk

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# **C5 INHIBITION: POTENTIAL SAFETY ADVANTAGES**

#### C3 INHIBITION: POTENTIAL FOR NEUROTOXICITY

"Deficiency of C3 or CR3 decreased microglial phagocytosis of apoptotic photoreceptors and increased microglial neurotoxicity to photoreceptors,..."

# C3- and CR3-dependent microglial clearance protects photoreceptors in retinitis pigmentosa

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Complement activation has been implicated as contributing to neurodegeneration in retinal and brain pathologies, but its role in retinitis pigmentosa (RP), an inherited and largely incurable photoreceptor degenerative disease, is unclear. We found that multiple complement components were markedly up-regulated in retinas with human RP and the rd10 mouse model, coinciding spatiotemporally with photoreceptor degeneration, with increased C3 expression and activation localizing to activated retinal microglia. Genetic ablation of C3 accelerated structural and functional photoreceptor degeneration and altered retinal inflammatory gene expression. These phenotypes were recapitulated by genetic deletion of CR3, a microgliaexpressed receptor for the C3 activation product iC3b, implicating C3-CR3 signaling as a regulator of microglia-photoreceptor interactions. Deficiency of C3 or CR3 decreased microglial phagocytosis of apoptotic photoreceptors and increased microglial neurotoxicity to photoreceptors, demonstrating a novel adaptive role for complement-mediated microglial clearance of apoptotic photoreceptors in RP. These homeostatic neuroinflammatory mechanisms are relevant to the design and interpretation of immunomodulatory therapeutic approaches to retinal degenerative disease.

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# WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF STATISTICAL CONFIDENCE FOR THIS PIVOTAL TRIAL?



# GATHER1: ANALYZED GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY DATA

#### DATA FROM 85% OF THE PATIENTS WERE INCLUDED IN THE MONTH 12 ANALYSIS

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	N (%) <sup>1</sup>
Missing at baseline <sup>2</sup>	1 (<1%)
Missing at 6 months and at 12 months <sup>2</sup>	36 (14%)
Missing at 6 months only	11 (4%)
Missing at 12 months only	30 (12%)
No missing	182 (70%)
	260 (100%)

#### GATHER1: PRESPECIFIED MONTH 12 SENSITIVITY ANALYSES

#### REPLACE MISSING DATA USING MULTIPLE IMPUTATIONS, WITH AN ADDED "SHIFT" INCREASE UNTIL SIGNIFICANCE IS LOST

Zimura 2mg vs. Sham

Zimura 4mg vs. Sham

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Data Imputation Method	Difference**	Р	Difference**	Р
No imputation (primary analysis)	0.110	0.0072*	0.124	0.0051*
Impute mean value of same arm	0.119	0.0005*	0.152	<0.0001*
Impute mean value of opposite arm	0.075	0.0309*	0.107	0.0033*
Impute mean value of both arms	0.097	0.0047*	0.129	0.0003*
Impute mean value of sham arm	0.093	0.0056*	0.120	0.0008*

# GATHER1: SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS AT MONTH 12

#### STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION

- All analyses showed small impact of missing data on our overall conclusion on the primary endpoint
- The shift imputation analyses showed that statistical significance would only be lost for large shifts (~40% of observed treatment effect)
- Analysis results were robust to missing data

# WHAT DISTINGUISHES THE GATHER1 DATA IN A POST-COVID WORLD?



# GA TRIALS POST-COVID

- We believe GATHER1 is the only pre-COVID positive Phase 3 trial for GA
- New environment for clinical trial execution: Recruitment/retention

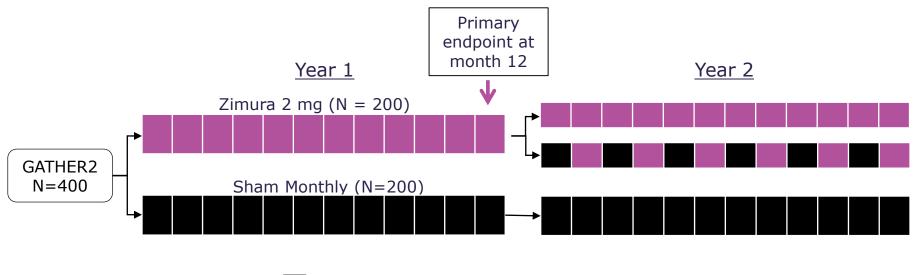
# **GATHER2 CLINICAL TRIAL**





# GATHER2 (ISEE2008): TRIAL DESIGN

<u>PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT</u>: MEAN RATE OF CHANGE IN GA OVER 12 MONTHS MEASURED BY FUNDUS AUTOFLUORESCENCE (FAF) AT THREE TIME POINTS: BASELINE, MONTH 6, AND MONTH 12 (SQUARE ROOT TRANSFORMATION)



# GATHER2: KEY OPHTHALMIC INCLUSION CRITERIA (STUDY EYE)

- <u>Non-foveal</u> GA secondary to dry AMD
- Total GA area ≥ 2.5 and ≤ 17.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (1 and 7 disk areas [DA] respectively), determined by screening images of FAF
- If GA is multifocal, at least one focal lesion should measure ≥ 1.25 mm<sup>2</sup> (0.5 DA)
- GA in part within 1500 microns from the foveal center
- The atrophic lesion must be able to be photographed in its entirety
- Best corrected visual acuity in the SE between 20/25 20/320, inclusive

# GATHER2: KEY OPHTHALMIC EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- GA secondary to any condition other than AMD in either eye (e.g., druginduced)
- Any prior treatment for AMD or any prior intravitreal treatment for any indication in either eye, except oral supplements of vitamins and minerals
- Evidence of CNV in either eye
- If subject develops CNV in the SE during the course of the trial, the subject remains in the study and continues to receive Zimura/Sham treatment (in addition to the standard of care anti-VEGF)
- Any ocular condition in the SE that would progress during the course of the study that could affect central vision or otherwise be a confounding factor

## GATHER1: STRENGTHS

- Patient criteria
  - Non-foveal GA: faster growing lesions as compared to foveal lesions
- Appropriate masking for Phase 3 trial
  - Patients; investigators; reading center; sponsor
- Pre-specified statistical threshold for "positive" Phase 3 clinical trial
  - One-sided significance level of p < 0.0125 in either arm (adjusted for multiplicity based on trial design)</li>
- Early and continuous positive treatment effect over 18 months
- Favorable safety profile with 18 months of continuous treatment

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_	Indication	Res	Pre-clin	P1	P2	Р3	Milestones
Therapeutics	<b>Zimura:</b> GA secondary to AMD						<ul> <li>GATHER1 (1<sup>st</sup> Phase 3): Positive 12 &amp; 18-month data reported</li> <li>GATHER2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase 3): Target completion of enrollment <u>2H 2021</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Zimura:</b> Stargardt Disease						<ul> <li>Expanded enrollment (up to ~25 additional patients) ongoing</li> </ul>
	IC-500 (anti-HtrA1): GA secondary to AMD						<ul> <li>Plan to file IND in <u>2H 2021</u></li> </ul>
AAV Gene Therapies	<b>IC-100:</b> RHO-adRP						<ul> <li>Plan to initiate Phase 1/2 in <u>1H 2021</u></li> </ul>
	IC-200: BEST1-related IRDs						<ul> <li>Plan to initiate Phase 1/2 in <u>2H 2021</u></li> </ul>
	miniCEP290: LCA10						<ul> <li>Identify lead construct in <u>early 2021</u></li> </ul>
	miniABCA4: Stargardt Disease*						<ul> <li>Additional results expected in <u>early 2021</u></li> </ul>
	miniUSH2A: USH2A-related IRDs*						<ul> <li>Preliminary results expected in <u>early 2021</u></li> </ul>

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# STARGARDT DISEASE



# OPH2005: ZIMURA IN AUTOSOMAL RECESSIVE STARGARDT DISEASE – ONGOING

#### THE MOST COMMON INHERITED MACULAR DYSTROPHY IN BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS

- Phase 2b, randomized, double masked, sham controlled screening clinical trial
- Two arms:
  - Zimura 4mg
  - Sham
- ~ 95 subjects were previously enrolled for treatment with Zimura or sham for 18 months
- Primary Efficacy Endpoint
  - Mean rate of change over 18 months in the area of ellipsoid zone defect measured by en face SD-OCT
- Expanded enrollment (up to ~25 additional patients) ongoing

# IC-500 HtrA1 Inhibitor



## HTRA1 IN AMD

High Temperature Requirement A Serine Peptidase 1/ HtrA1Compelling target for Geographic Atrophy and other forms of AMD

- AMD is highly heritable
  - Genetic component may account for 46-71% of risk
- Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS) highlight HtrA1 and

complement pathway as the major genetic contributors to disease

- HtrA1 risk alleles
  - Most compelling known genetic risk for early and late AMD

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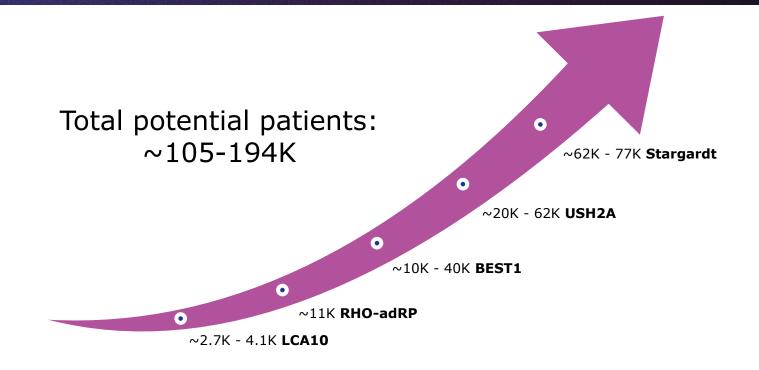
# **IC-500 OVERVIEW**

- Rationale
  - Strong genetic link to age-related macular degeneration
  - HtrA1 expression and function
- HtrA1 target
  - RPE expression and protease function
- IC-500
  - Highly potent/specific inhibitor with favorable properties (e.g., inhibition of both intracellular and extracellular HtrA1)
  - Lead candidate currently in pre-clinical development

# **GENE THERAPY**



## LARGE POTENTIAL FOR PATIENTS WITH INHERITED RETINAL DISEASES (IRD)<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Estimated combined patient populations in US and EU5 for each indication based on published literature:

RHO-adRP estimate based on data from Arch Ophthalmology 2007 Feb; 125(2): 151–158./ BEST1-related estimate based on data from Ophthalmic Genet. 2017 ; 38(2): 143–147. doi:10.1080/13816810.2016.1175645 / LCA10 estimate based on data from various sources including Genetics Home Reference; Am J Hum Genet 2006 Sep; 79(3) 556-561; Gene Reviews, Leber Congenital Amaurosis, Last update May 2, 2013; Human Mutation, Mutation in Brief #956(2007) / Stargardt data from National Eye Institute, Genetics Home Reference and Progstar Natural History Study / USH2A estimates based on data from Experimental Eye Research Vol 79, Issue 2, Aug 2004: 167-173. <sup>2</sup> Non risk-adjusted



## IC-100: RHO-adRP PROGRAM SUMMARY

- Mutation agnostic approach
  - >150 identified rhodopsin (RHO) gene mutations
- Knockdown and replacement with a single AAV vector
  - Suppression of endogenous mutant, toxic rhodopsin protein
  - Replacement with healthy rhodopsin protein
- Proof-of-concept in two animal models (canine and mouse)
  - Naturally occurring canine disease model
  - Long-term preservation of retinal anatomy and function
- Phase 1/2 planned to initiate in 1H 2021

# IC-200: BEST1 PROGRAM SUMMARY

- Only known gene therapy currently in development for *BEST1*-related IRDs
- Therapy provides replacement for dysfunctional *BEST1* gene allowing production of normal bestrophin protein
- Proof-of-concept established in naturally occurring autosomal recessive BEST1 canine model
- Phase 1/2 planned to initiate in 2H 2021

# MINIGENE PROGRAMS



# MINIGENE STRATEGY

- AAV Vectors
  - Extensive experience with intraocular application in both humans and animal models
  - Well-documented safety profile
  - Limited packaging capacity of <5kb</li>



- Minigene Solution
  - Allows for the potential treatment of genetic diseases previously not amenable to
     AAV approach by delivering a smaller but still functional gene





# MINICEP290: LCA10 POTENTIAL PRODUCT CANDIDATE

Significant Unmet Medical Need

- Estimated Prevalence: ~2.7K 4.1K in US & EU5 combined<sup>1</sup>
- Most common cause of LCA with early onset of vision loss in both eyes
- Construct provides replacement for mutated *CEP290* gene with a novel minigene
- Preliminary proof-of-concept in mouse model
  - Preservation of retinal structure and function
  - $\sim 4.6x$  improvement in prolonging the functional rescue measured by ERG, extending the benefit from 3 to 14 weeks of age

# 2021 GOALS

- Complete enrollment for GATHER2 in 2H
- Advance IC-500 (HtrA1) to IND as part of expanding developmentstage AMD franchise
- Advance IC-100 (RHO-adRP) and IC-200 (*BEST1*-related IRDs) into the clinic
- Continue to strengthen leadership team through strategic hiring

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# DEVELOPING TRANSFORMATIVE THERAPIES FOR RETINAL DISEASES

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### AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION: A LEADING CAUSE OF VISUAL DISABILITY

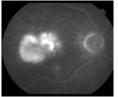
#### ALL AMD: ESTIMATED PREVALENCE



GA Secondary to Dry AMD: Estimated Prevalence in 2020  $~\sim 1.5$  Million in the US



Incidence of GA ~159,000/ Year (US)



Incidence of Wet AMD ~150,000/ Year (US)

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Source for all AMD: Eye Vis (Lond) 2016;22;3:34. Source for GA and wet AMD: Am J Ophthalmol 2015; 160:85-9. Arch Ophthalmol. 2004;122(4):564-572.3.

### "PREVENTING PHOTORECEPTOR LOSS": "CLINICALLY MEANINGFUL END-POINT"

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#### AMD and inherited retinal diseases

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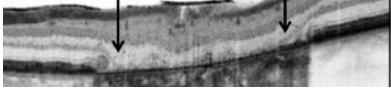
**Research Opportunities** 

#### Report From the NEI/FDA Endpoints Workshop on Age-**Related Macular Degeneration and Inherited Retinal** Diseases

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#### Photoreceptor Loss



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### GATHER1 BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS: GENERALLY BALANCED ACROSS COHORTS\*

	Zimura 2mg N = 67	Sham for 2mg arm N = 110	Zimura 4mg N = 83	Sham for 4mg arm N = 84
Mean Age, Years	78.8	78.2	79.2	78.2
Female Gender, Number (%)	45 (67.2%)	79 (71.8%)	58 (69.9%)	61 (72.6%)
Active smoker, Number (%)	25 (37.3%)	36 (32.7%)	26 (31.3%)	29 (34.5%)
Non-Subfoveal GA, Number (%)	62 (92.5%)	104 (94.5%)	81 (97.6%)	82 (97.6%)
Mean GA Area, mm <sup>2</sup>	7.33	7.42	7.90	7.45
Mean SQ Root GA Area, mm	2.62	2.63	2.72	2.64
Bilateral GA, Number (%)	67 (100%)	108 (98.2%)	83 (100%)	83 (98.8%)
Hyper Autofluorescence (%)	66 (98.5%)	109 (99.1%)	82 (98.8%)	83 (98.8%)
Mean BCVA (ETDRS Letters)	70.2	69.0	69.5	68.3
Mean LL BCVA (ETDRS Letters)	36.7	34.5	36.8	33.9
Low Luminance Deficit (BCVA-LL BCVA)	33.5	34.5	32.7	34.4
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\*Detailed baseline characteristics based on part 1 and part 2 are available online

### EXTRAFOVEAL SHAM GROWTH: CHROMA/SPECTRI & GATHER1

#### **NON-SQUARE ROOT TRANSFORMATION**

	Sham Pooled	L	Lampalizuma	ab q4w				
Source	No. of Participants	Adjusted Mean (SE) Change	No. of Participants	Adjusted Mean (SE) Change	Difference in Adjusted Mean Change (95% CI)		Relative Reduction, %	
Age, y								
<75	176	1.880 (0.082)	204	2.051 (0.076)	0.171 (-0.049 to 0.390)		-9.1	
75-84	266	1.998 (0.058)	249	2.035 (0.059)	0.038 (-0.125 to 0.201)		-1.9	
≥85	123	2.110 (0.100)	99	2.114 (0.109)	0.004 (-0.287 to 0.294)	<b>↓</b>	-0.2	
Sex								
Female	336	2.076 (0.056)	334	2.096 (0.056)	0.021 (-0.135 to 0.177)		-1.0	
Male	229	1.851 (0.067)	218	1.991 (0.069)	0.139 (-0.050 to 0.328)	•	-7.5	
Geographic region								
United States and Canada	344	2.007 (0.057)	345	2.144 (0.056)	0.138 (-0.019 to 0.295)		-6.9	
Western Europe	151	1.970 (0.080)	135	1.973 (0.085)	0.003 (-0.226 to 0.232)	<b>⊢</b>	-0.2	
Rest of world	70	1.907 (0.117)	72	1.788 (0.114)	-0.119 (-0.441 to 0.204)	• •	6.2	
Baseline BCVA, letter score								
<64 (worse than 20/50)	208	1.936 (0.072)	222	1.942 (0.069)	0.007 (-0.190 to 0.203)	<b>⊢</b>	-0.3	
≥64 (20/50 or better)	351	2.018 (0.055)	327	2.133 (0.056)	0.116 (-0.038 to 0.269)	<b>⊢</b>	-5.7	
Baseline LLD, letter score								
<30	298	1.801 (0.058)	282	1.722 (0.059)	-0.080 (-0.242 to 0.082)		4.4	
≥30	250	2.198 (0.064)	254	2.426 (0.063)	0.228 (0.052 to 0.405)	• • • •	-10.4	
Baseline GA area, DA								
<4	420	1.805 (0.050)	390	1.921 (0.052)	0.116 (-0.025, 0.257)		-6.4	GATHER1
≥4	145	2.458 (0.085)	162	2.398 (0.080)	-0.060 (-0.289, 0.170)		2.4	•
Baseline GA contiguity								
Multifocal	444	2.058 (0.050)	438	2.163 (0.050)	0.105 (-0.034 to 0.244)	<b>⊢</b>	-5.1	Maan ahanga it
Not multifocal	121	1.712 (0.080)	114	1.653 (0.081)	-0.059 (-0.282 to 0.165)	•	3.4	Mean change in
Baseline GA lesion location								
Subfoveal	306	1.720 (0.053)	294	1.746 (0.054)	0.025 (-0.123 to 0.173)		-1.5	extrafoveal GA
Nonsubfoveal	259	2.292 (0.067)	258	2.401 (0.067)	0.109 (-0.077 to 0.295)	⊢	-4.8	
robacco use history								2.29-2.77
Never	263	1.881 (0.061)	256	1.992 (0.061)	0.111 (-0.058 to 0.281)	•	-5.9	
Ever	302	2.074 (0.061)	296	2.112 (0.061)	0.038 (-0.132 to 0.207)	•	-1.8	
Overall	565	1.984 (0.043)	552	2.055 (0.043)	0.071 (-0.049 to 0.191)		-3.6	
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Values, mm<sup>2</sup> (95% CI)

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eFigure 2. Adjusted Mean Change in Geographic Atrophy (GA) Area From Baseline to Week 48 in the Study Eye by Clinical Subgroup, Chroma and Spectri Pooled

#### Chroma/Spectri

Mean change in extrafoveal GA 2.292-2.401

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### **NONSUBFOVEAL/EXTRAFOVEAL SHAM GROWTH:** CHROMA/SPECTRI/FILLY

#### SQUARE ROOT TRANSFORMATION

Change in GA Lesion Size at Month 12 **Baseline GA Lesion Characteristics** 



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	N	Greatest Progression>	Mean (SD)	Evaluation of Baseline Risk Factors on Progression in Geographic Atrophy
	Unifocal			Post-hoc Analysis from the FILLY Study
	APL2-Monthly 19 APL2-EOM 22 Sham 24		0.27 (0.15) 0.19 (0.16) 0.38 (0.22)	Nathan Steinle, MD <sup>1</sup> , Mohamed Hamdani <sup>2</sup>
	Multifocal APL2-Monthly 48 APL2-EOM 36 Sham 42		0.25 (0.17) 0.32 (0.29) 0.35 (0.21)	<sup>1</sup> California Retina Consultants <sup>2</sup> Apellis Pharmaceuticals
	Foveal APL2-Monthly 40 APL2-EOM 38 Sham 37 Extrafoveal		0.23 (0.16) 0.22 (0.22) 0.3 (0.16)	
Mean change in Sham (extrafoveal)	APL2-Monthly 27 APL2-FOM 20 Sham 30		0.3 (0.17) 0.37 (0.29) 0.44 (0.24)	Mean change in Sham (extrafoveal) GATHER1: 0.42-0.44
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		Square-Root(GA) - Month 12 Change fi Baseline	rom	

## MIXED-EFFECT REPEATED MEASURES MODEL

- Used to assess the differences between Zimura 2mg or 4mg dose and their corresponding sham in rate of change of GA area (square root transformation) over 12 months
- The model included the following fixed and random effects:
  - Treatment: Sham vs dose
  - Study part (1 vs 2): only for 2 mg
  - Baseline VA: < 50 letters vs  $\geq$  50 letters
  - Size of baseline GA: < 4 disc area vs  $\geq$  4 disc area
  - Pattern of FAF at the junctional zone of GA: none/focal vs banded/diffuse
  - Visit (0, 6 mos or 12 mos) with unstructured correlation
  - Interaction terms between visit and all other factors

#### GATHER1: MEAN RATE OF CHANGE IN GA FOR ZIMURA 2 MG BY PART

Mean Rate of Change in Geographic Atrophy (GA) Area from Baseline to Mor	11 12 nth
(MRM Analysis) (Square Root Transformation)	

Cohort		Zimura 2mg (N = 25)	Sham 2mg (N = 26)	Difference
Part 1	Mean Change in GA <sup>(a)</sup> (mm)	0.329	0.422	0.093
(a) $=$ based on the le	east squared means from the MRM model			
		Zimura 2mg $(N = 42)$	Sham 2mg	7.100
Cohort		Zimura 2mg (N = 42)	Sham 2mg (N = 84)	Difference
Cohort Part 2	Mean Change in GA <sup>(a)</sup> (mm)		0	<b>Difference</b> 0.114

Least square means are estimates from the MRM model, drawing on all available data, including data from groups with different randomization ratios in Part 1 and Part 2, and should not be interpreted as directly observed data.

### GATHER1: SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

#### Several pre-specified sensitivity analyses conducted for primary endpoint:

- Replaced missing data using multiple imputations, with an added "shift" increased until significance is lost
- Replaced missing data by
  - Mean value of same treatment arm
  - Mean value of opposite treatment arm
  - Mean value of both treatment arms
  - Mean value of sham arm
- Replaced missing data using "pattern mixture model" (useful to investigate
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## STARGARDT: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PREVALENCE

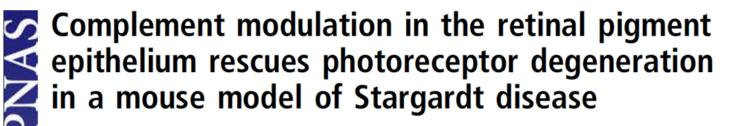
- Stargardt disease is most commonly inherited in an autosomal recessive manner caused by mutations in the ABCA4 gene (STGD1)
- Estimated US & EU5 Prevalence: ~62K 77K
- The ATP binding cassette (ABC) transporters are the largest and most diverse membrane transport system and associated with many important biological processes as well as various severe pathological conditions
- ABCA4, also known as ABCR, is a 250-kDa glycoprotein and a member of the ABCA subfamily of ABC. During the visual cycle, in absence of ATP, ABCA4 binds with high affinity and clears N-retinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine

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### DECREASED COMPLEMENT ACTIVITY: RESCUED PHOTORECEPTORS

- "In this study, we attempted to protect cells against complement attack by increasing expression of CRRY in the RPE of Abca4<sup>-/-</sup> mice"
- "CRRY is an important Complement Negative Regulatory Protein (CRP) in the mouse eye"



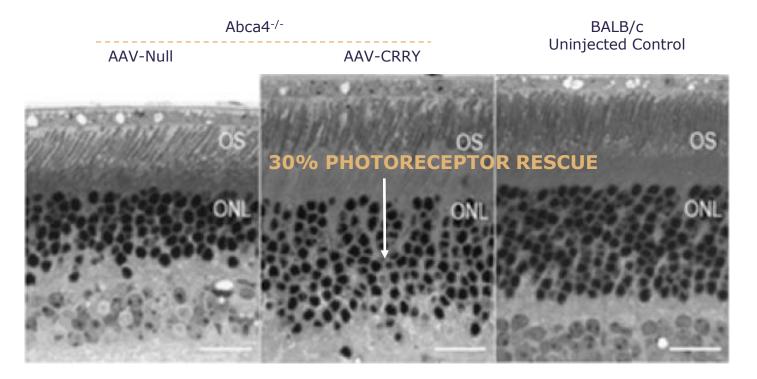
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# COMPLEMENT INHIBITION RESCUES PHOTORECEPTORS

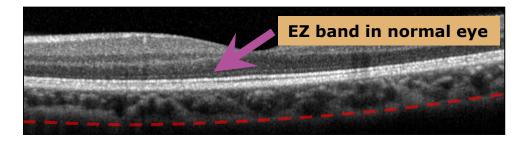
#### REPRESENTATIVE RETINAL IMAGES FROM 1 YEAR OLD ALBINO ABCA4-/- OR BALB/C MICE



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# OCT – INCLUSION/EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- There is at least one location of  $\geq$  250 µm EZ defect within the ETDRS subfields
- There are no areas of EZ loss outside the ETDRS subfields



Likely the A-scan threshold between absent/preserved EZ

