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GATHER2 Pivotal Phase 3 Study Results: Efficacy of Intravitreal Avacincaptad Pegol in Geographic Atrophy

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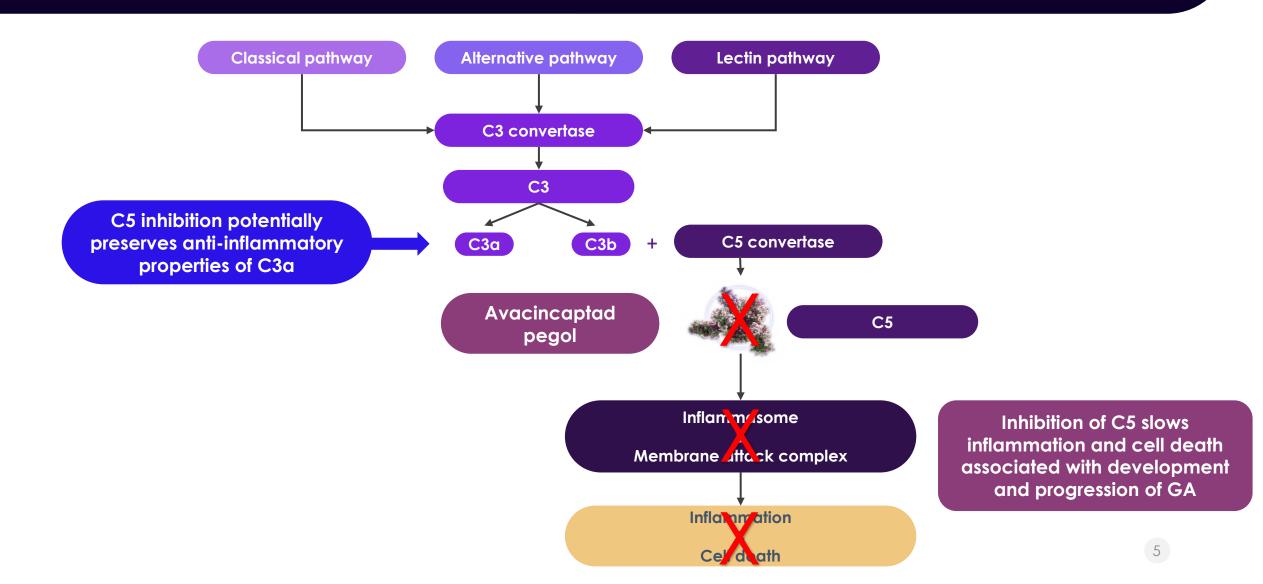
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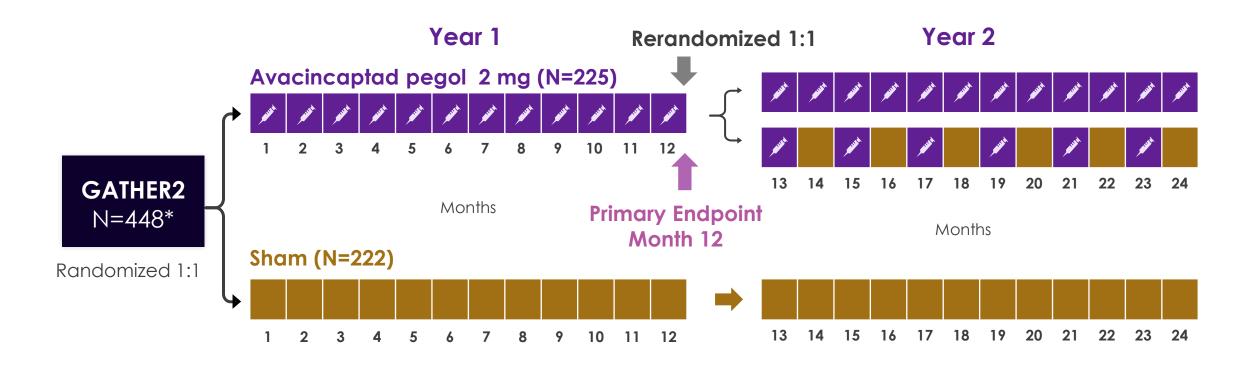
Avacincaptad pegol is a pegylated RNA aptamer designed to be a specific inhibitor of complement C5





Phase 3, international, multicenter, prospective, randomized, double-masked, sham-controlled study

(NCT04435366)



Primary Endpoint

Mean rate of growth (slope) in geographic atrophy area from baseline to month 12 (square root transformation)



Key inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria

- Age ≥50 years
- BCVA between 20/25 and 20/320
- GA lesion:
 - Non-center point involving
 - GA in part within 1500 μm from the foveal center
 - Total area between 2.5 mm² and 17.5 mm² (1 7 DA, respectively)
 - If multifocal lesions, at least 1 lesion had to be ≥1.25 mm² (0.5 DA)

Exclusion Criteria

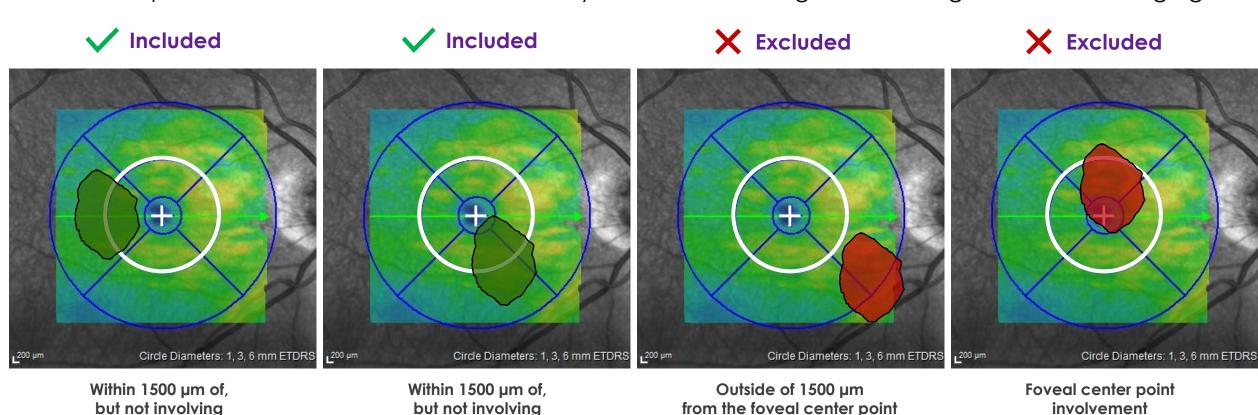
- Evidence of CNV in either eye at baseline
- GA secondary to any condition other than AMD in either eye
- Any prior treatment for AMD or any prior intravitreal treatment for any indication in either eye (except oral vitamin or mineral supplements)
- Any ocular condition in study eye that could progress during the study and potentially affect central vision or otherwise act as a confounding factor
- Any sign of diabetic retinopathy in either eye



the foveal center point

GA had to be in part within 1500 µm, but not involving the center point

Center point involvement was determined by the Duke Reading Center using multimodal imaging



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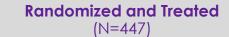
NOTE: unifocal lesion for example only, patients could have had multi-focal lesions

GA, geographic atrophy.

the foveal center point



Patient disposition through year one was comparable between both groups



ACP 2 mg (N=225)

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Discontinued Study During Year 1	25
Adverse event	3
Protocol violation	0
Investigator decision	0
Sponsor decision	0
Subject request	17
Loss to follow-up	2
Subject noncompliance	1
Death	2

Sham (N=222)

Discontinued Study During Year 1	17
Adverse event	2
Protocol violation	0
Investigator decision	0
Sponsor decision	0
Subject request	13
Loss to follow-up	1
Subject noncompliance	0
Death	1

ACP, avacincaptad pegol.



Treatment fidelity through year one was greater than 90% in both groups

	ACP 2 mg (N=225)	Sham (N=222)
Injection Fidelity Rate*	91%	94%

*Injection fidelity rate is calculated by dividing the total number of administered injections by the total number of expected injections based on the number of enrolled patients



Baseline patient demographics were balanced between the two groups

	ACP 2 mg (N=225)	Sham (N=222)
Mean age, years (SD)	76.3 (8.6)	76.7 (8.8)
Female, n (%)	154 (68.4)	156 (70.3)
Caucasian, n (%)	182 (80.9)	186 (83.8)
Active smoker, n (%)	106 (47.1)	107 (48.2)
Geographic region, n (%)		
USA	89 (39.6)	92 (41.4)
Rest of world	136 (60.4)	130 (58.6)

SD, standard deviation.

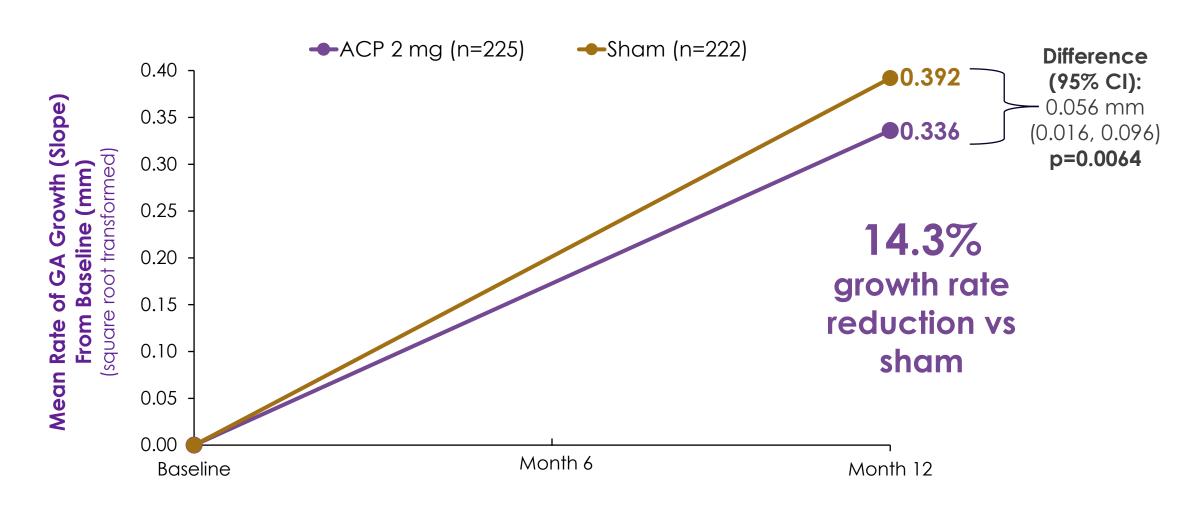


Baseline ocular characteristics were balanced

	ACP 2 mg (N=225)	Sham (N=222)
Mean total GA area, mm² (SD)	7.48 (4.01)	7.81 (3.89)
Mean square root GA area, mm (SD)	2.64 (0.71)	2.71 (0.70)
Bilateral GA, n (%)	212 (94)	210 (95)
GA lesion focality, n (%)		
Unifocal	47 (20.9)	44 (19.8)
Multifocal	178 (79.1)	178 (80.2)
Hyperautofluorescence pattern, n (%)		
Diffuse/Banded	217 (96.4)	218 (98.2)
Focal/None	8 (3.6)	4 (1.8)
Lens Status, n (%)		
Phakic	102 (45.3)	94 (42.3)
Pseudophakic	123 (54.7)	128 (57.7)
Mean BCVA, letters (SD)	70.9 (8.9)	71.6 (9.4)
Mean LL-BCVA, letters (SD)	41.0 (19.7)	39.6 (19.6)

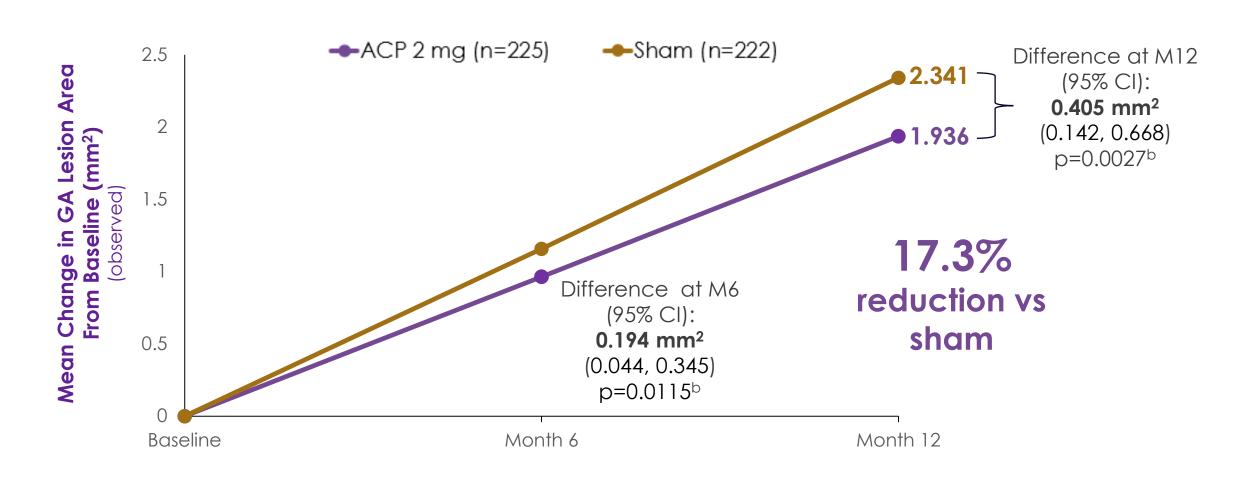


Primary endpoint (slope analysis) achieved at year one with a high degree of statistical significance





Mean change from baseline analysis utilizing observed dataa was consistent with primary analysis





Prespecified subgroup analysis shows benefit of avacincaptad pegol in all prespecified subgroups

-0.2 -0.1 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 **LS Mean Difference (95% CI)**

	AC	P 2 mg	S	ham	Favors Sham	Favors ACP	
Subgroup	n	Growth Rate	n	Growth Rate	+		Difference (CI)
Baseline GA <4 disc area	142	0.34	139	0.40			0.060 (0.004, 0.116)
Baseline GA ≥4 disc area	83	0.55	83	0.58		-	0.036 (-0.015, 0.088)
Baseline VA <50 Letters	15	0.32	13	0.36		-	0.036 (-0.154, 0.226)
Baseline VA ≥50 Letters	210	0.32	209	0.37			0.058 (0.016, 0.099)
FAF pattern: None/Focal	12	0.26	9	0.34		-	0.085 (-0.154, 0.325)
FAF pattern: Banded/Diffuse	213	0.39	213	0.45			0.056 (0.015, 0.097)
<75 years old	91	0.32	85	0.35		-	0.035 (-0.024, 0.094)
≥75 years old	134	0.35	137	0.42			0.068 (0.013, 0.122)
Male	71	0.27	66	0.30	_	-	0.031 (-0.039, 0.101)
Female	154	0.35	156	0.42			0.066 (0.016, 0.115)
Overall	225	0.34	222	0.39			0.056 (0.016, 0.096)



Benefit across subgroups is consistent among the pivotal GATHER1 and GATHER2 studies

n 48	LS Mean	n	10.44			
48			LS Mean			Difference (CI)
	0.33	70	0.43			0.106 (0.007, 0.205)
11	0.29	29	0.43			0.145 (0.023, 0.266)
1	NE	4	NE			NE NE
58	0.27	95	0.37			0.107 (0.025, 0.188)
	NE	1	NE			NE NE
54	0.37	87	0.47			0.103 (0.022, 0.184)
22	0.33	20	0.42	+		0.093 (-0.023, 0.209)
37	0.31	79	0.42			0.114 (0.012, 0.216)
59	0.29	99	0.40			0.110 (0.030, 0.190)
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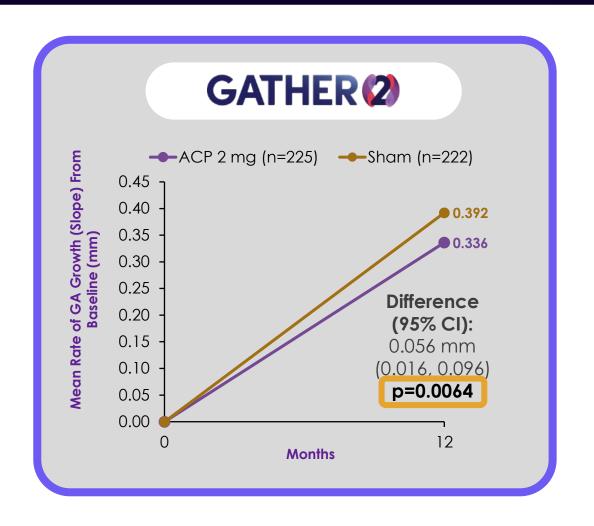
Benefit across subgroups seen in GATHER1 increases with duration of therapy

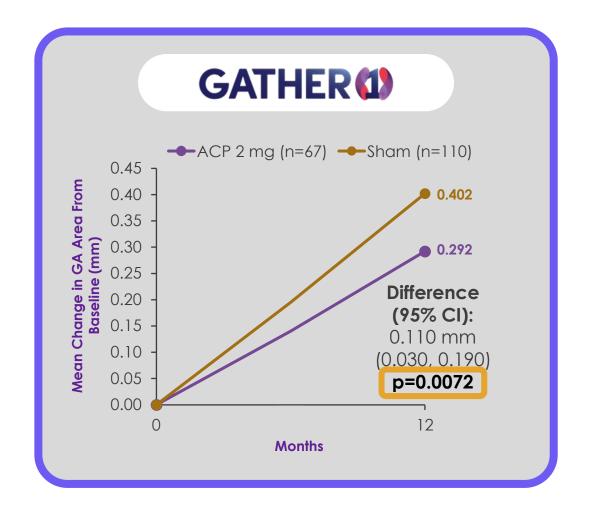
12 Month Subgroup	ACP	2 mg	SI	ham	Favors Sham	Favors ACP	
	n	LS Mean	n	LS Mean	-		Difference (CI)
Baseline GA <4 disc area	48	0.33	70	0.43			0.106 (0.007, 0.205)
Baseline GA ≥4 disc area	11	0.29	29	0.43			0.145 (0.023, 0.266)
Baseline VA <50 Letters	1	NE	4	NE			NE
Baseline VA ≥50 Letters	58	0.27	95	0.37			0.107 (0.025, 0.188)
FAF pattern: None/Focal		NE	1	NE			NE
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Part 1	22	0.33	20	0.42	-		0.093 (-0.023, 0.209)
Part 2	37	0.31	79	0.42			0.114 (0.012, 0.216)
Overall	59	0.29	99	0.40			0.110 (0.030, 0.190)

18 Month	ACP	2 mg	Sham		Favors Sham	Favors ACP	
Subgroup	n	LS Mean	n	LS Mean			Difference (CI)
Baseline GA <4 disc area	48	0.52	70	0.66			0.146 (0.022, 0.269)
Baseline GA ≥4 disc area	11	0.27	30	0.57			0.295 (0.104, 0.486)
Baseline VA <50 Letters	1	NE	5	NE			NE NE
Baseline VA ≥50 Letters	58	0.36	95	0.53			0.167 (0.062, 0.272)
FAF pattern: None/Focal		NE	1	NE			NE
FAF pattern: Banded/Diffuse	54	0.50	88	0.67			0.170 (0.063, 0.278)
Part 1	22	0.46	20	0.63			0.170 (0.007, 0.334)
Part 2	37	0.44	80	0.61			0.168 (0.043, 0.294)
Overall	59	0.43	100	0.60			0.168 (0.066, 0.271)

-0.3 -0.2 -0.1 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 LS Mean Difference (95% CI)

Avacincaptad pegol is the first investigational therapy in GA to achieve the 12-month prespecified, primary endpoint, in two pivotal, phase 3 studies





Thank you to the GATHER program investigators, research staff, and patients

