# Extended Durability in Exudative Retinal Diseases Using the Novel Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate KSI-301

Update from Phase 1b Study in Patients with wAMD, DME and RVO

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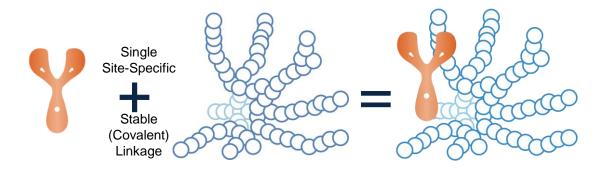
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This study includes research conducted on human subjects. Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval was obtained prior to study initiation.

### Summary

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# Antibody Biopolymer Conjugates (ABC) biologics engineered for increased durability and efficacy



#### **ANTIBODY**

IgG1 Antibody Inert Immune Effector function

#### **BIOPOLYMER**

Branched, High Molecular Weight, Optically Clear Phosphorylcholine Polymer.

#### **CONJUGATE**

Antibody and biopolymer covalently bound via single sitespecific linkage

The biopolymer conjugate improves durability while structuring water at critical binding interfaces for improved specificity, affinity and tissue access

KSI-301 is an anti-VEGF ABC designed to block all VEGF-A isoforms

#### SAME WHERE IT MATTERS

- Clinically proven targets
- Antibody-based biologic
- Intravitreal: safest method of administration
- Optically clear, no residues
- Fast and potent clinical responses

#### **DIFFERENT WHERE IT COUNTS**

- Designed-in ocular durability
- Designed-in rapid systemic clearance
- Improved bioavailability
- Improved biocompatibility
- Improved stability

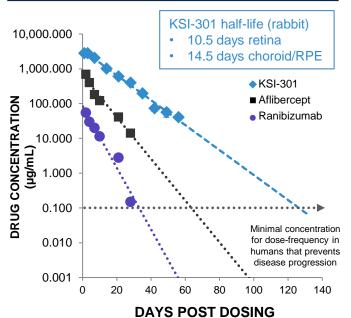
## Next-Generation anti-VEGF: ABC Platform and higher dose for longer treatment duration

	Ranibizumab	Bevacizumab	Aflibercept
Molecule type	Antibody fragment	Antibody	Recombinant fusion protein
Molecular structure	9		8
Molecular weight	48 kDa	149 kDa	115 kDa
Clinical dose	0.3-0.5 mg	1.25 mg	2 mg
Equivalent molar dose	0.5	0.9	1
Equivalent ocular PK	0.7	1	1
Equivalent ocular concentration at 3 months	0.001	NA <sup>1</sup>	1

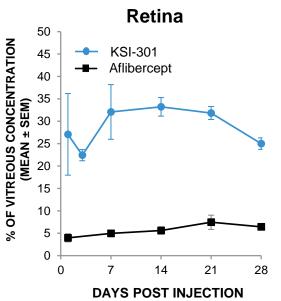
KSI-301		
Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate (ABC)		
950 kDa		
<b>5 mg</b> (by weight of antibody)		
3.5		
3		
1,000		

### **KSI-301 Properties: Preclinical Data**

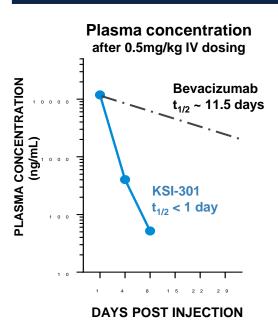
### Remarkable Intraocular Half-life<sup>1</sup>



## **Excellent Retinal Bioavailability**<sup>2</sup>



### Fast Systemic Clearance<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Data from rabbit model. Ranibizumab data: Gaudreault et al (2007) IOVS 46(2) 726 Gaudreault et al (2007) Retina 27(9) 1260 Bakri et al (2007) Ophthalmol 114(12) 2179 || Aflibercept data EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia (2008) Struble (Covance) Koehler-Stec (Regeneron). Aflibercept data adjusted arithmetically to reflect 2,000µg dose administered (based on rabbit in vivo dosing of 500 µg) || KSI-301 data on file, adjusted arithmetically to reflect 5,000 µg dose administered (based on rabbit in vivo dosing of 725 µg). Error bars reflects standard error of the mean

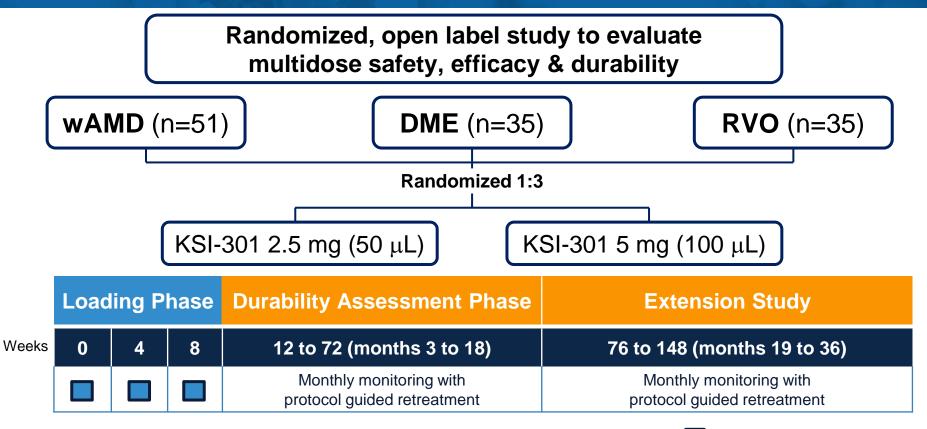
<sup>2.</sup> Covance rabbit ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination) model: Affibercept data (2008): EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia Struble (Covance), Koehler-Stec (Regeneron). KSI-301 data (2017): Covance study, data on file. Error bars reflects standard error of the mean 3. KSI-301 data: Non-human primate toxicology study, data on file; Bevacizumab data: Yeung et al 2010 Cancer Research.

### **KSI-301 Phase 1b Study**

### **Clinical Data**

121 treatment-naïve patients dosed
101+ patient-years of clinical experience

### KSI-301 Phase 1b Study Design



#### **Retreatment Criteria**

#### wAMD

- Increase in CST ≥75 μm with a decrease in BCVA of ≥ 5 letters compared to Week 12, OR
- Decrease in BCVA of > 5 letters compared to Day 1, due to worsening wAMD activity, OR
- Decrease in BCVA of ≥ 10 letters compared to the best prior BCVA, due to worsening wAMD activity, OR
- 6 months have elapsed since the last retreatment

#### DME and RVO

- Increase in CST ≥75 μm with a decrease in BCVA of ≥ 5 letters compared to Week 12 or the prior visit, OR
- Decrease in BCVA of ≥ 10 letters compared to the best prior BCVA, due to worsening DME/RVO disease activity

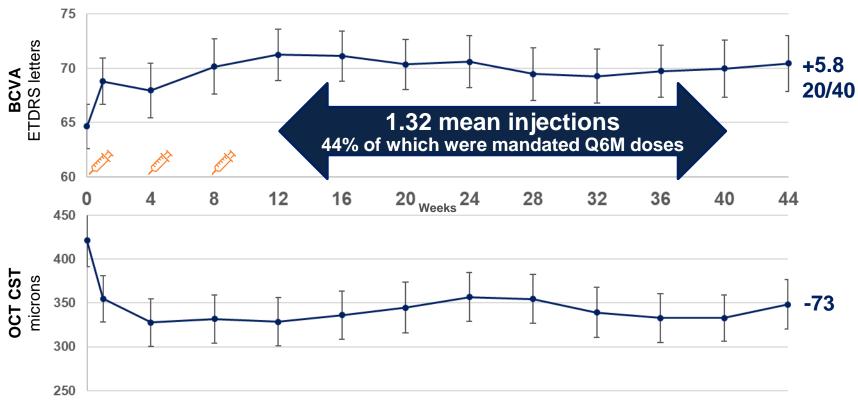
# For all subjects, investigators can retreat at their discretion if significant disease activity is present that does not meet the above criteria

### **Baseline Characteristics**

Variable	wAMD Cohort (n=51)	DME Cohort (n=35)	RVO Cohort (n=35)
Age, mean (SD), years	77.9 (10.5)	59.7 (11.7)	63.6 (12.6)
Gender, n (%), female	32 (62.7)	14 (40.0)	13 (37.1)
Race, n (%), White	48 (94.1)	28 (80.0)	31 (88.6)
BCVA, mean (SD), ETDRS letters	63.3 (13.3)	66.8 (10.2)	54.9 (15.4)
Snellen equivalent	~20/50	~20/50	20/80
BCVA, Snellen 20/40 or better, n (%)	20 (39.2)	16 (45.7)	6 (17.1)
OCT CST, mean (SD), microns	430 (162)	453 (110)	675 (237)

# KSI-301 Phase 1b wAMD 10-month data

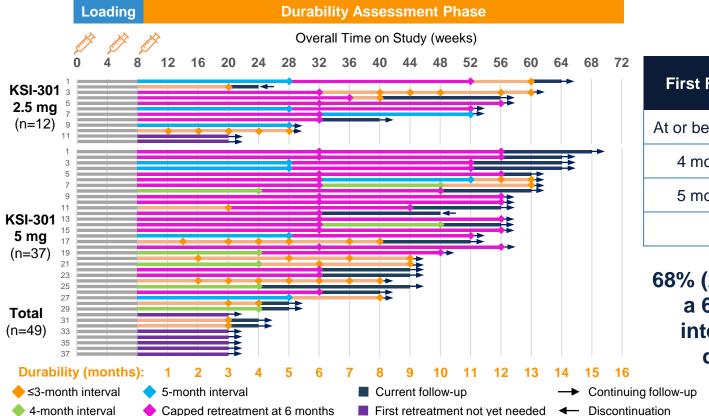
# Efficacy of KSI-301 in Wet AMD change from baseline to week 44 in mean BCVA & OCT



Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached Week 44 visit by the data cutoff date of 09 Jun 2020; 2.5 & 5 mg doses pooled. Observed data. Error bars represent standard error of the mean. OCT CST values are site reported and include PED height. BCVA= best corrected visual acuity; OCT= optical coherence tomography; CST= central subfield thickness. Mean injections reflect the average number of injections received per patient between Week 12 and 40 (affibercept per label mean number of injections 4.0).

n= 31 Patients reaching Week 44 visit by data cutoff

# KSI-301 in wAMD: Durability Assessment Data continue to support 3- to 6-month durability

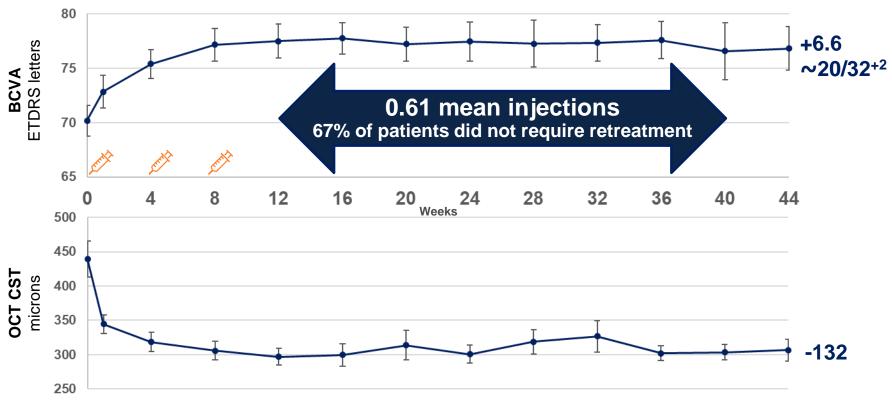


First Retreatment	Percentage	
At or before 3 months	18% (9/49)	
4 months or longer	82% (40/49)	
5 months or longer	66% (27/41)	
6 months	49% (20/41)	

68% (28/41) have achieved a 6-month treatment interval at least once during follow-up

# KSI-301 Phase 1b DME 10-month data

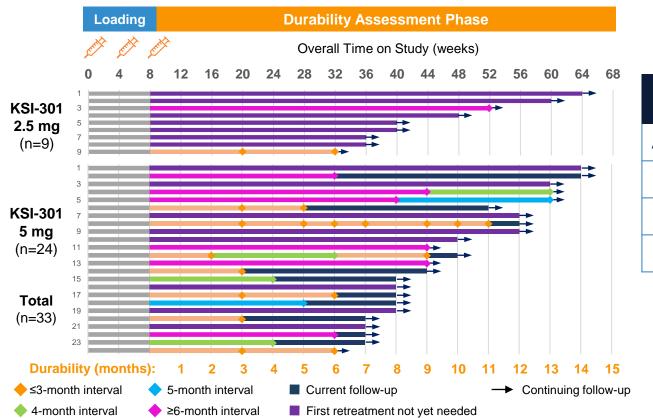
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n= 18 Patients reaching Week 44 visit by data cutoff

# KSI-301 in DME: 3 loading doses can provide sustained disease control of 3 to 6+ months

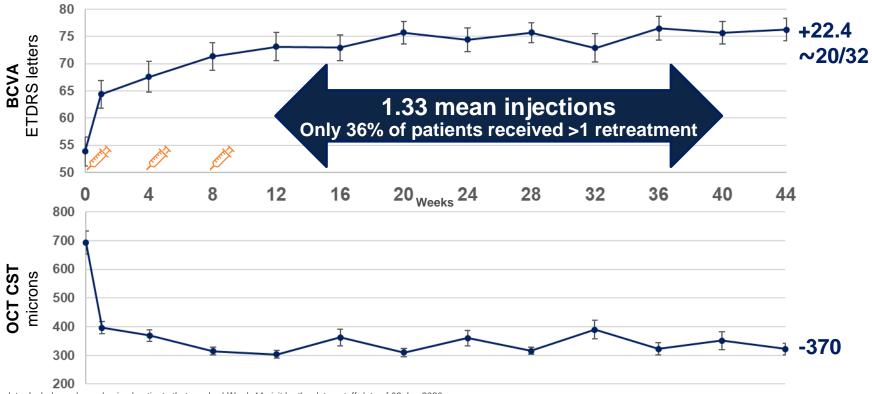


First Retreatment	Percentage		
At or before 3 months	24% (8/33)		
4 months or longer	76% (25/33)		
5 months or longer	70% (23/33)		
6 months or longer	67% (22/33)		

45% (15/33) have not yet required a single retreatment

## KSI-301 Phase 1b RVO 10-month data

# Efficacy of KSI-301 in RVO change from baseline to week 44 in mean BCVA & OCT

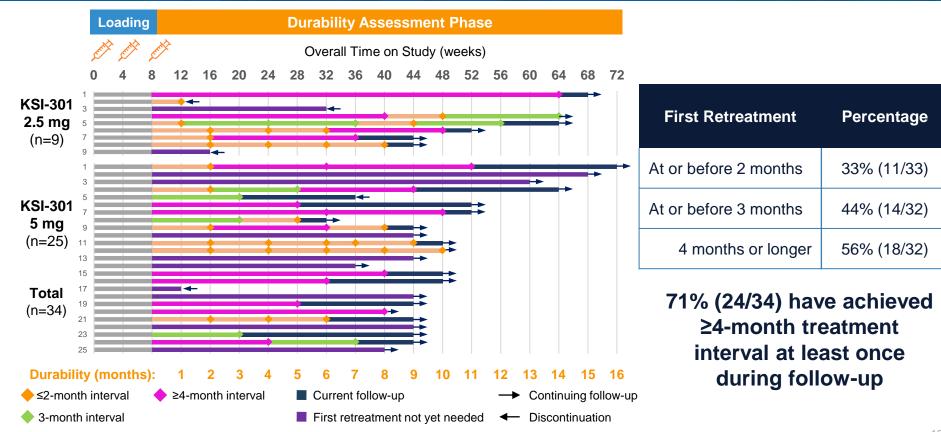


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n= 33 Patients reaching Week 44 visit by data cutoff

BRVO n= 19 CRVO n= 14

# KSI-301 in RVO: 3 loading doses show potential for 2 to 4 month or longer dosing



# KSI-301 Phase 1b Safety

# Safety of KSI-301: multiple-dose exposure is well-tolerated

130

546

Subjects dosed in Phase 1a+1b

Total doses given in Phase 1a+1b



**121** 

Completed the loading phase in Phase 1b



Phase 1b subjects at Week 12 or later that have received all three loading doses plus at least one additional retreatment

- To date, 29 SAEs have been reported in 16 subjects none drug related
- One ocular SAE in the study eye (worsening DME secondary to systemic fluid overload, not drug related)
- Two AEs of intraocular inflammation, both trace to 1+ vitreous cells, with complete resolution
  - Rate of 0.37% (2/546 injections)
  - No vasculitis or retinitis in either patient
- Most AEs were assessed as mild and are consistent with profile of intravitreal anti-VEGFs
- Immunogenicity and Anti-Drug-Antibody (ADA)<sup>1</sup>
  - No pre-existing ADA in any patient
  - Very low treatment-emergent ADA & transient and/or mild in all cases

### **KSI-301 - Next Steps in Development**

### KSI-301 Clinical Trial Program

Now Recruiting ~300 patients randomized<sup>1</sup>

Wet AMD

DAZZLE Study (n~550)

KSI-301 once every 3, 4 or 5 months

after 3 monthly doses

Comparator

Aflibercept once every 2 months after 3 monthly doses Planned to Start in 2020

Diabetic Macular Edema

GLEAM and
GLIMMER Studies
(n~450 each)

KSI-301 once every 2 to 6 months

after 3 monthly doses

Comparator

Aflibercept once every 2 months after 5 monthly doses Retinal Vein Occlusion

BEACON Study (n~550)

KSI-301
once every
2 months or longer
after 2 monthly doses

Comparator

Aflibercept once every month

Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

GLOW Study (n~400)

KSI-301 once every 4 or 6 months

after 2 bimonthly doses

Comparator

Sham

1. As of 19 Jun 2020,

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