## Extended durability in exudative retinal diseases using a new class of molecules: novel anti-VEGF antibody biopolymer conjugate KSI-301

# First-time results of the phase 1b study in patients with wAMD, DME and RVO

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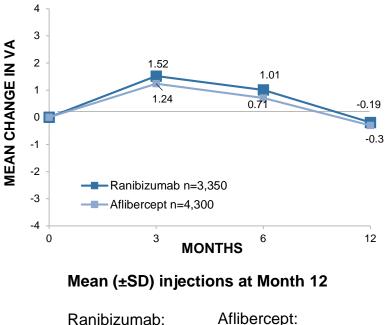
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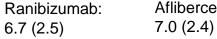


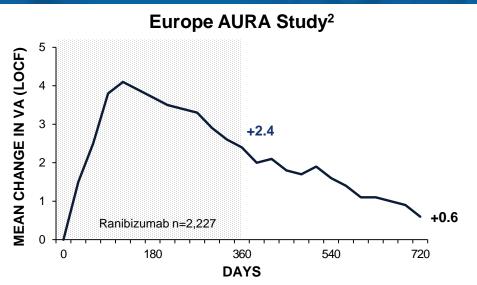
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## There is a substantial unmet need for increased durability and efficacy

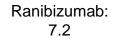
U.S. EMR Data<sup>1</sup>







Mean injections in 2 years



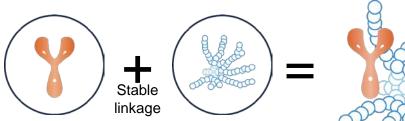
1. Adapted from Lotery A, et al. Eye (Lond). 2017 Dec;31(12):1697-1706.

2. Holz FG et al. Br J Ophthalmol 2015; 99 (2): 220–226.

EMR= Electronic Medical Records

# Antibody Biopolymer Conjugates (ABC) are designed for increased durability and efficacy

#### **ABC PLATFORM**



#### ANTIBODY

IgG1 with inert immune effector function

#### BIOPOLYMER

Optically clear, high molecular weight phosphorylcholine polymer



#### CONJUGATE

Antibody and biopolymer covalently bound via single site-specific linkage

#### **SCIENTIFIC DESIGN OBJECTIVES**

#### 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

# Go Big, Not Small

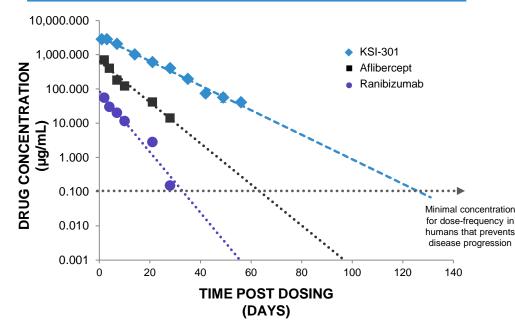
## The high molecular weight of KSI-301 can provide an important dosing advantage

Drug/Candidate:	BROLUCIZUMAB	RANIBIZUMAB	AFLIBERCEPT	KSI-301 Anti-VEGF ABC
Molecule type	Single-chain antibody fragment	Antibody fragment	Recombinant fusion protein	Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate (ABC)
Molecular structure		٩	8	
Molecular weight	26 kDa	48 kDa	115 kDa	950 kDa
Clinical dose	6 mg	0.3-0.5 mg	2 mg	<b>5 mg</b> (by weight of antibody)
Equivalent molar dose	22	1	2	7
Equivalent ocular PK	<1	1	1.5	4
Equivalent ocular concentration at 3 months	10	1	1,000	1,000,000

Equivalent values are showed as fold changes relative to ranibizumab. kDa= kilodalton

## ABCs are more than the sum of their parts Special features from the phosphorylcholine biopolymer

#### ABCS HAVE THE OPTIMAL OCULAR ANTI-VEGF PK CURVE<sup>1</sup>



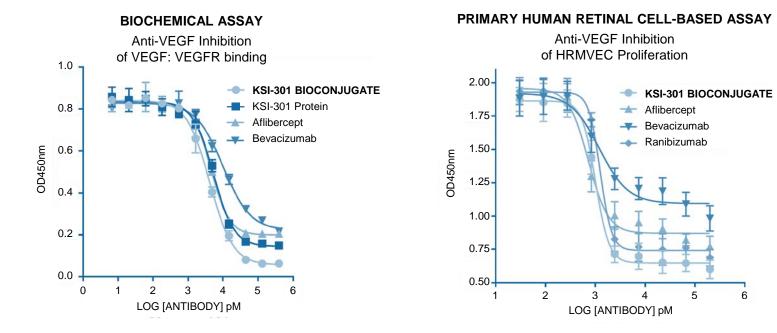
## SPECIAL FEATURES OF ABCs DUE TO PHOSPHORYLCHOLINE BIOPOLYMER<sup>2</sup>

- Better tissue bioavailability ~8x greater than aflibercept
- Better stability
- Deeper potency
- Excellent biocompatibility
- Fast systemic clearance Reduced binding to FcRn recycling receptor

1. Data from rabbit model. Ranibizumab data: Gaudrealt et al (2007) IOVS 46(2) 726 Gaudrealt 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 5,000 µg dose administered (based on rabbit in vivo dosing of 500 µg) || KSI-301 data adjusted arithmetically to reflect 5,000 µg dose administered (based on rabbit in vivo dosing of 520 µg) || KSI-301 data 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 2. Kodiak Sciences data on file and <u>Patel et al.</u>, ARVO 2019

## **Deeper potency** Special features from the phosphorylcholine biopolymer

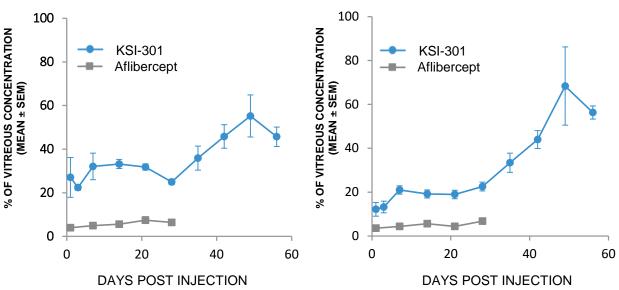
KSI-301 bioconjugate has a deeper potency compared to ranibizumab, aflibercept and bevacizumab, as well as its unconjugated starting protein



## Enhanced tissue bioavailability Special features from the phosphorylcholine biopolymer

RETINA

- Ocular tissue bioavailability after single intravitreal injection
- Data from in vivo rabbit models
- Despite 8x larger size, KSI-301 has 8x greater access to retina than aflibercept



### Covance rabbit ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination) model: Aflibercept data (2008): EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia Struble (Covance), Koehler-Stec (Regeneron) KSI-301 data (2017): Struble (Covance). Kodiak / Error bars reflects standard error of the mean

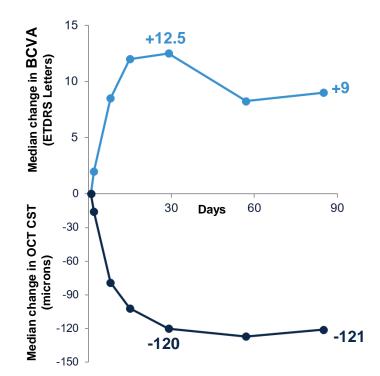
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# **KSI-301**

# **Clinical data**

## KSI-301 demonstrated an excellent safety profile and bioactivity in first-in-human Phase 1a

- Diabetic macular edema (DME) patients with severe disease (n=9)
- Previously treated with limited to no response despite multiple prior anti-VEGF treatments and severe disease
- A single injection of KSI-301 resulted in rapid, high-magnitude responses durable to 12 weeks
- No intraocular inflammation and no drug-related adverse events



Median changes from baseline to week 12 pooled across 3 dose groups (n=9 patients total)

## Clinical Proof of Concept Study of KSI-301 Phase 1b, open-label, randomized study

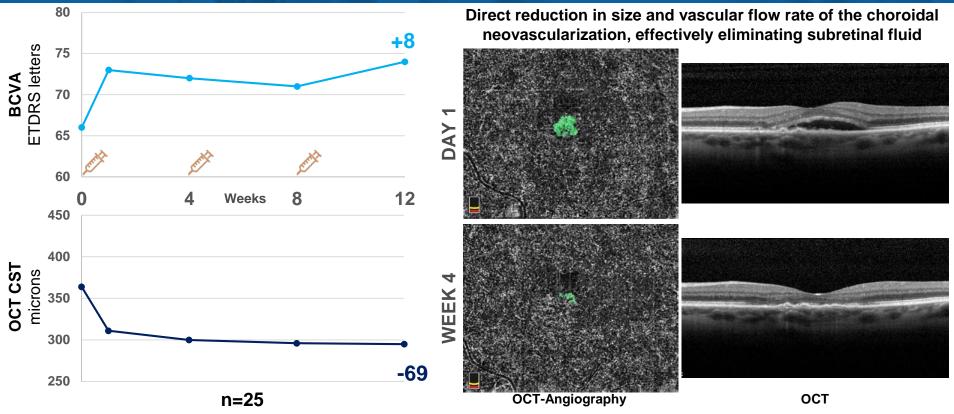
- Key questions in early development of KSI-301 and the ABC Platform:
  - Multiple-dose safety
  - Bioactivity in VEGF-driven diseases: wAMD, DME, RVO
- Study design:
  - Anti-VEGF treatment-naïve patients, BCVA ~20/25 20/320 Snellen equivalent
  - 1:3 randomization to KSI-301 2.5 mg (50  $\mu L)$  or 5 mg (100  $\mu L)$
  - N=90 patients recruitment ongoing

		Load	ding P	hase	Durability Assessment Retreatment				End of follow-up		
Wee	•k	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
KSI-301 2.5 or 5 mg	wAMD DME RVO										

## **KSI-301** Phase 1b Baseline Characteristics

Variable	wAMD Cohort (n=35)	DME Cohort (n=25)	RVO Cohort (n=35)	
Age (years, median)	76	60	64	
Gender (Female, %)	71.4	40	37.1	
BCVA (ETDRS letters, median)	66	70	59	
OCT CST (microns, median)	380	402	630	

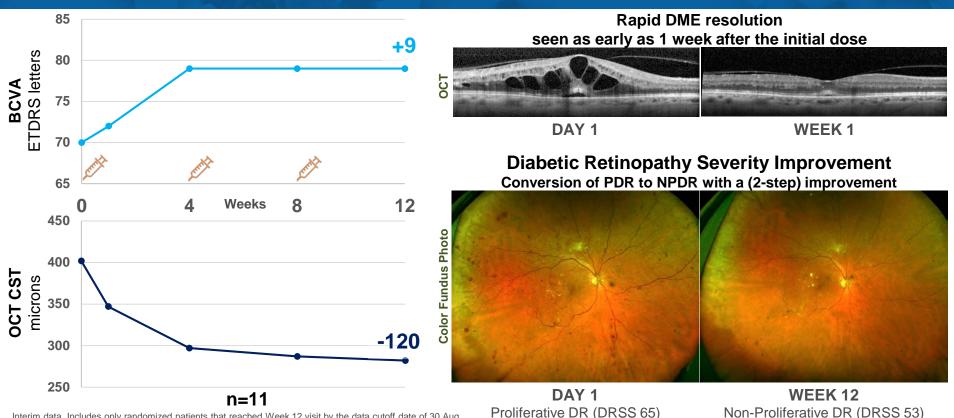
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Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached Week 12 visit by the data cutoff date of 30 Aug 2019; 2.5 & 5 mg doses pooled. BCVA= best corrected visual acuity; OCT= optical coherence tomography; CST= central subfield thickness; OCT-A CNV image colored for visualization purposes

#### Case Example of KSI-301 5 mg in wAMD 14

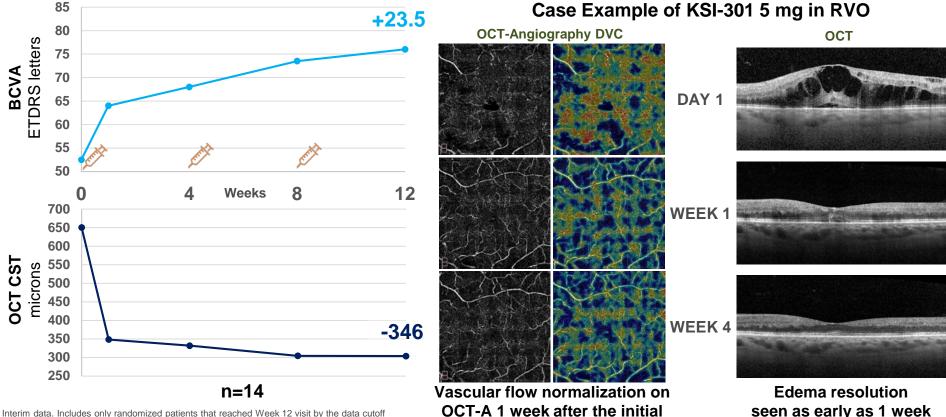
## Efficacy of KSI-301 in DME and DR Change from Baseline to Week 12 in median BCVA and OCT CST



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Case Examples of KSI-301 5 mg in DME/DR

## Efficacy of KSI-301 in Retinal Vein Occlusion Change from Baseline to Week 12 in median BCVA and OCT CST



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OCT-A 1 week after the initial dose and continued to Week 4 seen as early as 1 week after the initial dose 16

# Multiple-dose exposure to KSI-301 is well-tolerated with no intraocular inflammation in 248 doses



- No intraocular inflammation or ocular SAEs reported to date
- No drug-related AEs or drug-related SAEs reported to date
- Most AEs were assessed as mild and are consistent with profile of intravitreal anti-VEGFs
- 8 non-ocular SAEs that were not drug-related have been reported in 4 subjects:
  - One 92 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition that resulted in death
  - One 66 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to dizziness
  - One 43 y/o DME subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition
  - One 56 y/o DME subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition

## KSI-301 and ABC Platform Development Goals Achieved

## Safety:

- ✓ Both single and multiple sequential doses of KSI-301 are well-tolerated to date
- $\checkmark$  No intraocular inflammation observed in 257 total doses in 104 subjects (Phase 1a + 1b)

## Efficacy:

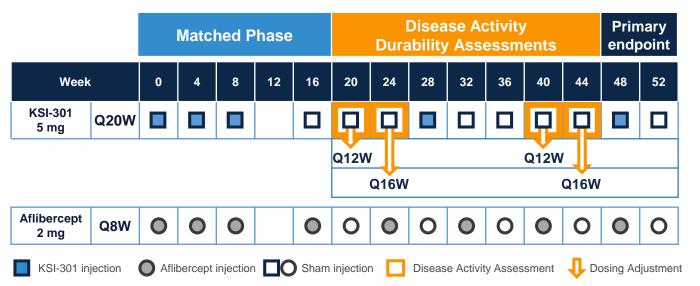
 Rapid-onset, high magnitude improvements in both function (BCVA) and retinal anatomy (OCT) observed in all three VEGF-driven diseases under study

## Durability:

• Data pending - emerging durability data planned for AAO Retina Subspecialty Day<sup>1</sup>

## Phase 2 DAZZLE Study in Wet AMD Dosing with KSI-301 as infrequently as every 20 weeks

- Pivotal study design, head-to-head against aflibercept
- US & EU study sites
- ~400 treatment naïve wAMD patients
- All patients dosed every 12 weeks or less frequently (≥Q12W) with KSI-301<sup>\*</sup>



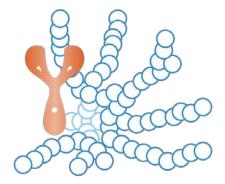
Dosing with **KSI-301 as infrequently as every 20 weeks**\* based on disease activity assessments

### **Developing a Pipeline of ABCs for Retinal Disease** Monoclonal and Bispecific ABCs Triplet inhibitors that merge biologics with small molecules

#### **MONOSPECIFIC ABC**

#### **BISPECIFIC ABC**

#### **TRIPLET ABC**

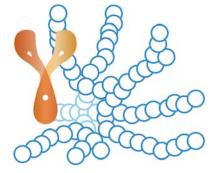


#### 1 Molecule, 1 Target

Monoclonal antibody conjugated to phosphorylcholine biopolymer

KSI-301 inhibits VEGF

In clinical development

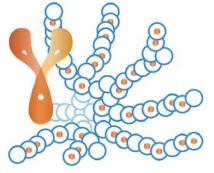


## 1 Molecule, 2 Targets

Bispecific antibody conjugated to phosphorylcholine biopolymer

KSI-501 inhibits VEGF and IL-6 for retinal diseases with inflammatory component

In preclinical development



## 1 Molecule, 3 Targets

Bispecific antibody conjugated to phosphorylcholine biopolymer embedded with 100's of copies of small-molecule drug

For high-prevalence multifactorial diseases, e.g. dry AMD and glaucoma

In research



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