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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### 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

#### 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

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

### Next-Generation anti-VEGF: larger size and higher dose for longer treatment duration

	Brolucizumab	Ranibizumab	Bevacizumab	Aflibercept	KSI-301
Molecule type	Single-chain antibody fragment	Antibody fragment	Antibody	Recombinant fusion protein	Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate (ABC)
Molecular structure	•	٩	Y	8	
Molecular weight	26 kDa	48 kDa	149 kDa	115 kDa	950 kDa
Clinical dose	6 mg	0.3-0.5 mg	1.25 mg	2 mg	<b>5 mg</b> (by weight of antibody)
Equivalent molar dose	11	0.5	0.9	1	3.5
Equivalent ocular PK	< 0.7	0.7	1	1	3
Equivalent ocular concentration at 3 months	< 0.1	0.001	NA <sup>1</sup>	1	1,000

Equivalent values are shown as (approximate) fold difference relative to aflibercept. kDa= kilodalton

1. Lower affinity of bevacizumab precludes a useful comparison

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

Special features from the ultra-hydrophilic phosphorylcholine biopolymer



Data from rabbit model. Ranibizumab data: Gaudreault et al (2007) IOVS 46(2) 726 Gaudreault et al (2007) Reina 27(9) 1260 Bakri et al (2007) Ophthalmol 114(12) 2179 || Afilibercept data: EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia (2008) Struble (Covance) Koehler-Stec (Regeneron). Afilibercept data adjusted arithmetically to reflect 5,000 µg 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
Covance rabbit ADME (absorption, Metabolism, elimination) model: Aflibercept data (2008): EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia Struble (Covance), 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**

# **Clinical Data**

**130 patients dosed in Phase 1 Program** 

### KSI-301 Phase 1b

### insight into durability among treatment naïve subjects





### KSI-301 Phase 1b Retreatment Criteria prespecified by disease state

#### wAMD

- − Increase in CST ≥75  $\mu$ m 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  $\geq$  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

### KSI-301 Phase 1b Baseline Characteristics All cohorts fully enrolled

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 6 month data

# Efficacy of KSI-301 in Wet AMD change from baseline to week 24 in mean BCVA & OCT



Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached Week 24 visit by the data cutoff date of 21 Jan 2020; 2.5 & 5 mg doses pooled. 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 8 and 24 (aflibercept and brolucizumab per label mean number of injections 1.0).

Patients reaching Week 24 visit by data cutoff

n= 31

### KSI-301 in wAMD: Durability Assessment Emerging data support 3 to 6 month durability



- Retreatment
- Capped retreatment at 6 months
- Continuing follow-up
- Discontinuation

Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached the first retreatment opportunity (Week 12 visit) by the data cutoff date of 21 Jan 2020. Each bar represents an individual patient.

# KSI-301 Phase 1b DME 6 month data

# Efficacy of KSI-301 in DME change from baseline to week 24 in mean BCVA & OCT



Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached Week 24 visit by the data cutoff date of 21 Jan 2020; 2.5 & 5 mg doses pooled. Error bars represent standard error of the mean. OCT CST values are site reported. 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 8 and 24 (aflibercept per label mean number of injections 2.0).

**n= 19** Patients reaching Week 24 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	20% (5/24)
4 months or longer	76% (16/21)
5 months or longer	68% (11/16)
6 months or longer	64% (9/14)

64% (9/14) have reached 6 months or longer without retreatment

- Retreatment with KSI-301
- → Continuing follow-up

Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached the first retreatment opportunity (Week 12 visit) by the data cutoff date of 21 Jan 2020. Each bar represents an individual patient. All depicted patients continue to be followed (no discontinuations)

# KSI-301 Phase 1b RVO 6 month data

### Efficacy of KSI-301 in RVO change from baseline to week 24 in mean BCVA & OCT



2.5 & 5 mg doses pooled. Observed data: datapoints include two subjects that discontinued after Week 12. Error bars represent standard error of the mean. OCT CST values are site reported. 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 8 and 24 (aflibercept per label mean number of injections 3.0).

CRVO n= 13

visit by data cutoff

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



Retreatment
Continuing follow-up
Discontinuation

Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached the first retreatment opportunity (Week 12 visit) by the data cutoff date of 21 Jan 2020. Each bar represents an individual patient.

# KSI-301 Phase 1b

Safety

# Safety of KSI-301: multiple-dose exposure is well-tolerated with no intraocular inflammation

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Subjects dosed	Total doses given	121	112	105
in Phase 1a+1b	in Phase 1a+1b	At Day 1 Phase 1b subjects	At Week 4 with # of loadii	At Week 8 ng doses received

- No intraocular inflammation or ocular SAEs in the study eye 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
- 16 non-ocular SAEs that were not drug-related have been reported in 10 subjects:
  - One 92 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition that resulted in death
  - Six (43, 56, 62, 66, 70 and 72 y/o, respectively) DME subjects with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition
  - One 66 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to dizziness
  - One 43 y/o RVO subject with a broken leg related to a motorcycle accident
  - One 85 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition

### Now Recruiting: Pivotal DAZZLE wAMD Study Dosing with KSI-301 as infrequently as every 20 weeks

- ~550 treatment naïve wAMD patients
- Randomized study vs aflibercept
- US & EU study sites
- KSI-301 dosing: every 12, 16, or 20 weeks depending on prespecified disease activity assessments\*



### KSI-301 in wAMD: Time to <u>first</u> retreatment Ph1b patient projected retreatments based on DAZZLE criteria



Capped retreatment at 5 months

Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that would have met retreatment criteria before or at Week 28 by the data cutoff date of 21 Jan 2020. Each bar represents an individual patient.

# **Conclusion:** KSI-301 showing promising safety, efficacy and durability - Development program accelerating

- Antibody Biopolymer Conjugates (ABCs) are a new design platform for long durability intravitreal medicines
- Phase 1b exploratory study informs pivotal study designs
  - **Excellent Safety:** zero cases of intraocular inflammation after 400+ doses
  - Strong Efficacy: across 3 major phenotypically variable retinal diseases wet AMD, DME & RVO
  - Remarkable Biological Durability:
    - o 3 to 6 month interval in wAMD
    - 3 to 6+ month interval in DME
    - o 2 to 4+ month interval in RVO
- KSI-301 clinical program is accelerating
  - Pivotal 'DAZZLE' study of KSI-301 vs aflibercept in treatment-naïve wet AMD now recruiting
  - Pivotal Studies in RVO, DME, and NPDR expected to begin recruiting in 2020

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# Appendix

### The DAZZLE Study Disease Activity Assessment Criteria allow for tighter disease control

Parameters	Phase 1b Study	DAZZLE study	Change
Visual <i>and</i> anatomical	Increase in CST $\geq$ 75 µm with a decrease in BCVA of $\geq$ 5 letters compared to Week 12, <i>OR</i>	Increase in CST $\geq$ 50 µm with a decrease in BCVA of $\geq$ 5 letters compared to Week 12, <i>OR</i>	Tighter CST control (25 microns)
Visual only	Decrease in BCVA of $\geq$ 10 letters compared to the best prior BCVA, due to worsening wAMD activity, <i>OR</i>	Decrease in BCVA of $\geq$ 10 letters compared to the best prior BCVA, due to worsening wAMD activity, <i>OR</i>	No change
	Decrease in BCVA of > 5 letters compared to Day 1, due to worsening wAMD activity	N/A	Eliminated for simplicity
Anatomical only	N/A	Increase of $\geq$ 75 microns compared to Week 12, <i>OR</i>	Added two anatomical- only criteria
	N/A	New Macular Hemorrhage	