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Belite Participants



Belite Management Team



**Tom Lin, MMED, PhD, MBA
(Chairman, CEO)**

- 10+ years of executive management roles in biotech
- Over 10 new drug developments in multiple therapeutic areas, including ophthalmology
- University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, Harvard Medical School, Columbia University, London Business School, HK University



**Nathan Mata, PhD
(CSO)**

- 15+ years of ophthalmic drug development experience across numerous indications, including two NDAs (Durezol and Zirgan)
- Led clinical development efforts for the first RBP antagonist in advanced dry AMD and the first visual cycle modulator in dry AMD and STGD1
- Introduced the industry's first STGD1 ABCA4 knockout mice model
- University of Texas



**Hao-Yuan Chuang, CFA, MBA, FRM
(CFO)**

- 13+ years of capital market experience; closed more than US\$32 billion of transactions
- Wanda, Suning, CITIC Securities
- Columbia University, London Business School, Hong Kong University

2Q 2024 Highlights



- DRAGON II: completed enrollment in Japan for Phase 1b, enrollment ongoing in U.S. and UK
- Obtained Pioneer Drug (Sakigake) Designation in Japan for the treatment of STGD1
- PHOENIX: approximately 200 subjects have been enrolled
- Raised \$25 million in gross proceeds in a registered direct offering

Belite Bio Pipeline Overview



PRECLINICAL

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

NDA

Tinlarebant
(LBS-008)

○ Stargardt Disease (STGD1)

- Ph2, 24-month final data continued to **show slowing of lesion growth**
- Ph3, 2-year treatment, global trial (“DRAGON” Study) is ongoing (completed enrollment, **104 subjects, age 12-20**, interim analysis expected in 4Q 2024)
- Ph 1b & 2/3, 2-year treatment, global trial (“DRAGON II” Study) is ongoing (**60 subjects, age 12-20**)

○ Geographic Atrophy (GA)

- A Ph3, 2-year treatment, global trial (“PHOENIX” Study) is ongoing (**~430 subjects, ~200 enrolled**)

- **Tinlarebant** is a **novel, once daily oral tablet** designed to bind to serum **retinol binding protein 4 (RBP4)** as a means to specifically reduce retinol delivery to the eye. This approach is intended to **slow or halt the formation of the toxic retinol-derived by-products** that are generated in the visual cycle and are **implicated in progression of STGD1 and GA.**
- Belite Bio believes that **early intervention directed at emerging retinal pathology**, which is not mediated by inflammation, would be the best approach to potentially slow disease progression in STGD1 & GA.
- **Unmet Market Opportunity:**
 - No FDA approved treatments for STGD1
 - No FDA approved orally administered treatments for GA
- **Fast Track Designation & Rare Pediatric Disease** in US and **Orphan Drug** designation in US / EU / JP, **Pioneer Drug** (Sakigake) designation in JP, for STGD1
- **14 active patent families**; composition of matter patent until at least **2040** without patent term extension



Phase 2 STGD1 Trial



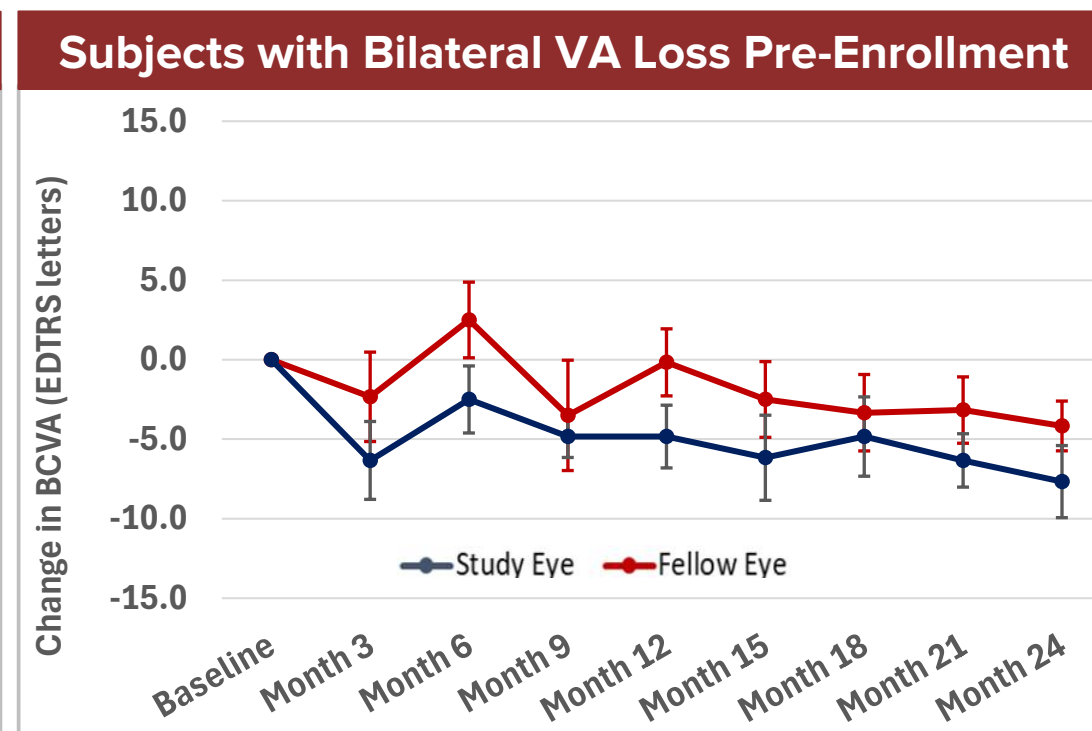
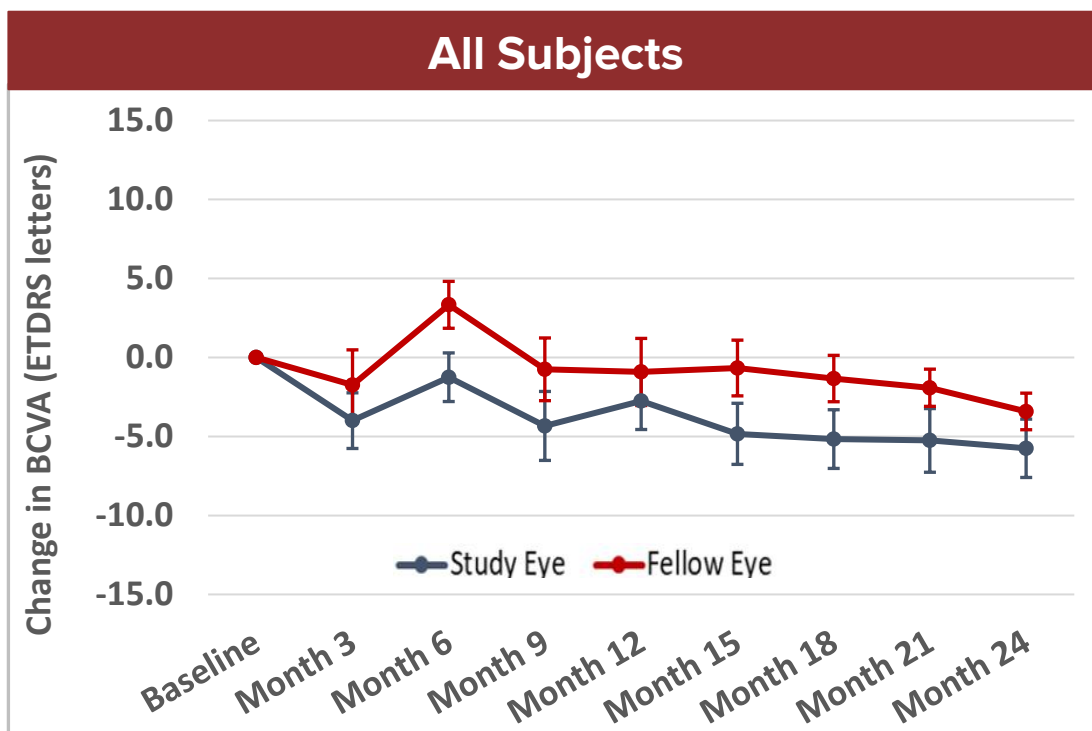
Review of Study and Results to Date

- ABC4 mutations in the study cohort
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- Visual acuity outcomes prior to study enrollment (subgroup of 6 subjects)
 - Mean bilateral BCVA loss of ~10 letters/year prior to enrollment
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Visual Acuity Outcomes During the Phase 2 Study

- Visual acuity was stabilized during the study with a mean loss of 5 letters in the cohort over 24 months of treatment (2.5 letters lost/year, left panel)¹
- For the 6 subjects with prior BCVA loss:
 - **Pre-enrollment, mean BCVA** loss pre-enrollment was **~10 letters/year**
 - **Following 24 months of treatment**, mean BCVA loss of was 3.8 letters (**1.9 letters/year**, right panel)¹

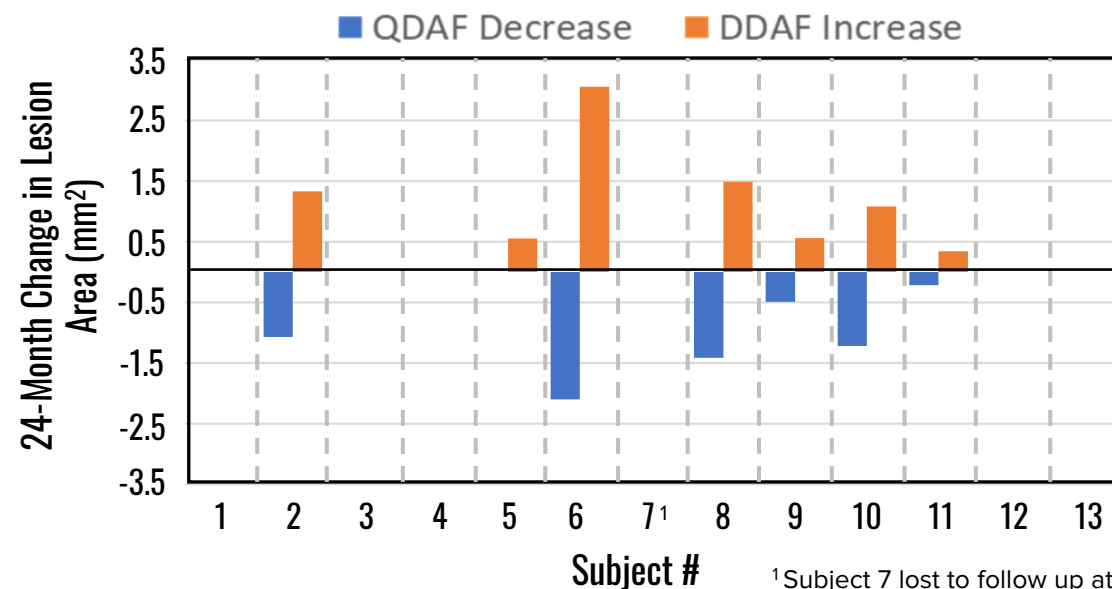


¹Mean BCVA values at each timepoint were used to calculate the mean BCVA change over 24 months

24-Month Change in QDAF and DDAF Lesion Size



- Transition to, and growth of, incident DDAF was examined
- In 5 of 12 subjects (42%),
 - No change in QDAF lesion size
 - No incident DDAF lesion growth observed
- In 7 of 12 subjects (58%)
 - Incident DDAF lesions occurred within the QDAF lesion
 - No expansion of QDAF lesion size
 - Suggests DDAF expansion may stop at QDAF boundary
- Only one subject (#5) showed a new DDAF lesion (0.5 mm²), which was outside of the QDAF lesion area that was identified at baseline
- Sibling subjects with identical *ABCA4* mutations and similar disease duration (9, 10, 13) showed different disease progression based on QDAF/DDAF lesion growth

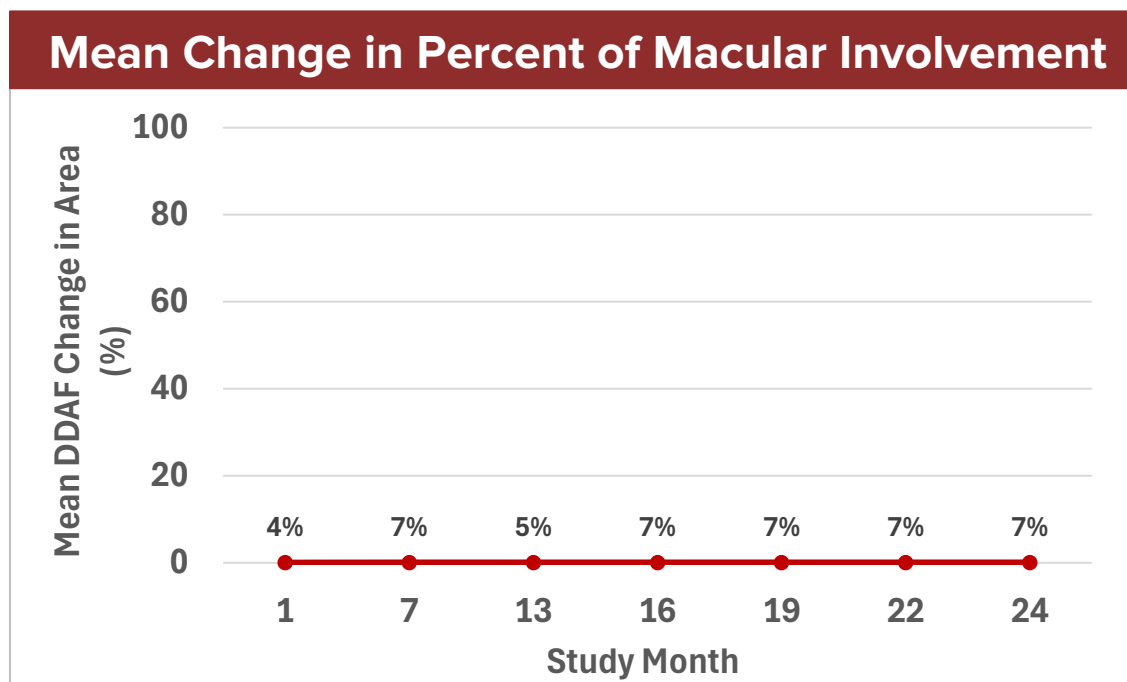
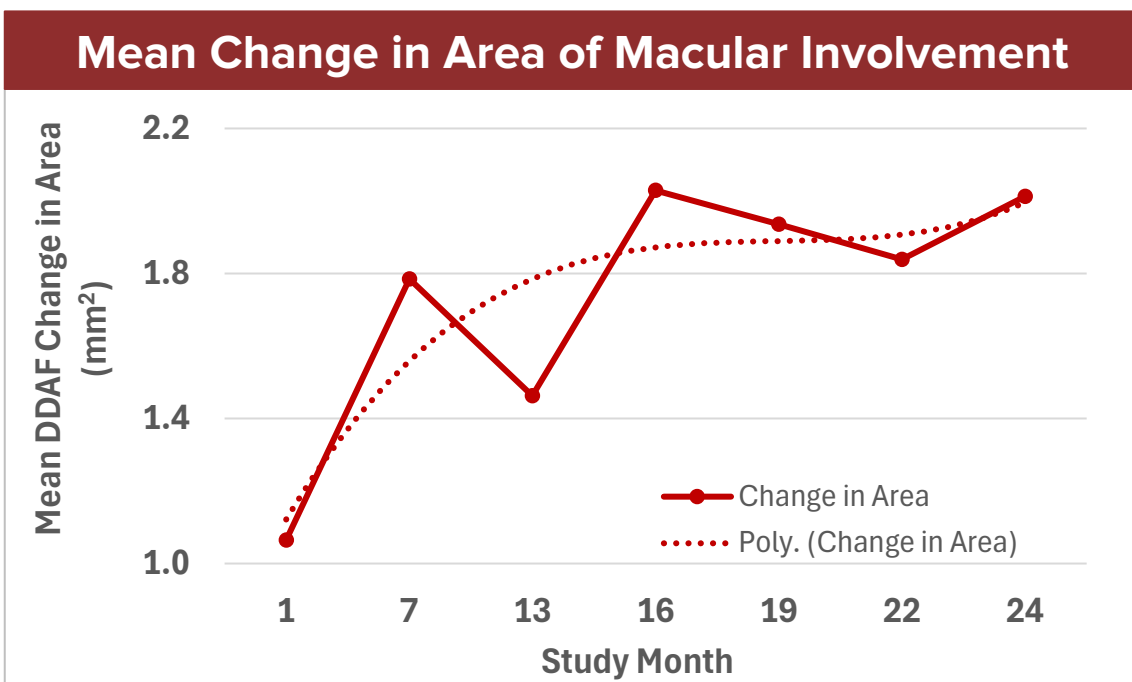


¹ Subject 7 lost to follow up at Month 12

Growth of Atrophic Macular Lesions Stabilized at Months 16-24



- Analysis of retinal images using new grading methodology showed atrophic lesions within the macula (6 mm outer ring) in 12 eyes of 8 subjects at baseline
- In these subjects, growth of atrophic macular lesions was stabilized from Months 16 – 24
 - Left Panel: mean change of macular lesion growth and a 3rd order polynomial function of the lesion data
 - Right Panel: extent of macular lesion involvement shown as a percentage; growth is halted at 7% from Months 16 – 24



Ph2 24-month: safe and well-tolerated in adolescent STGD1 patients



Adverse Events	Severity	Frequency (# and % of patients)
Xanthopsia/Chromatopsia	Mild	10/13 (76.9%)
Delayed Dark Adaptation	Mild	9/13 (69.2%)
Night Vision Impairment	Mild	1/13 (7.7%)
Increasing error score in FM100	Mild	1/13 (7.7%)
Intermittent headaches	Mild	2/13 (15.4%)

- Tinlarebant (5 mg p.o., daily) continues to be **safe** and **well-tolerated** in adolescent STGD1 patients
- Tinlarebant treatment produced a mean **80% reduction of RBP4** (from baseline) throughout the study
- Delayed Dark Adaptation and Xanthopsia/Chromatopsia are the most common drug related ophthalmic AEs
- All instances of Delayed Dark Adaptation, Night Vision Impairment, and Xanthopsia/Chromatopsia were **mild** and **transient**
- No severe and moderate drug related AEs reported and no AEs requiring discontinuation of treatment
- No clinically significant findings in relation to vital signs, physical exams, cardiac health, or organ functions



DRAGON & DRAGON II STGD1 Trials

DRAGON & DRAGON II Clinical Trial Design in STGD1



Reduction in lesion growth rate (DDAF) as measured by retinal imaging is the FDA accepted primary endpoint in STGD1 and GA

	STGD1 “DRAGON” Phase 3 ⁽¹⁾	STGD1 “DRAGON II” Phase 1b/2/3
Enrollment	104 subjects (have DDAF)	60 subjects (have DDAF)
Sites	Global	Japan, US, UK
Masking	Double Blind	
Placebo	2:1 ratio (Tinlarebant : Placebo)	1:1 ratio (Tinlarebant : Placebo)
Treatment duration	2 years	
Primary measures	Efficacy as measured through DDAF lesion growth rate, safety & tolerability	
Other measures	QDAF, BCVA, SD-OCT, microperimetry	
Interim analysis	Yes	
Key inclusion criteria	12-20 years old, diagnosed STGD1 with at least 1 mutation identified in the ABCA4 gene, atrophic lesion size within 3 disc areas (7.62 mm ²), a BCVA of 20/200 or better	

⁽¹⁾ FDA may require another clinical trial depending on the data from the ongoing Phase 3 study.



Phase 3 PHOENIX Trial in Geographic Atrophy

Clinical Trial Design Overview in GA



- **Established Efficacy Endpoint** – Reduction in lesion growth rate (DDAF) as measured by retinal imaging is the FDA accepted primary endpoint for STGD1 and GA
- **Early Intervention** – Targeting patients with small lesion size to potentially slow disease progress at an early stage
- **Oral Once a Day Treatment** – well suited for long-term treatment for chronic diseases
- **Broad Potential** – Primary focus on GA; potential to treat earlier stages (e.g., intermediate AMD)

	GA Phase 3 “PHOENIX” ¹
Enrollment	Approximately 430 subjects targeted (Enrolling)
Sites	Global
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Treatment duration	2 years
Primary measures	Slowing of atrophic lesion growth, safety & tolerability
Other measures	BCVA, SD-OCT, microperimetry
Interim analysis	Yes

¹Additional Phase 3 study expected to be required prior to NDA filing



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2024 Second-Quarter Financial Results



	For the Three Months ended June 30 (In thousand USD)	
	2024	2023
Total operating expenses	10,471	6,871
- R&D	9,078	5,516
- G&A	1,393	1,355
Net loss	(9,494)	(6,812)

- Cash, time deposits and U.S treasury bills: \$112.3 million



Q&A to begin shortly

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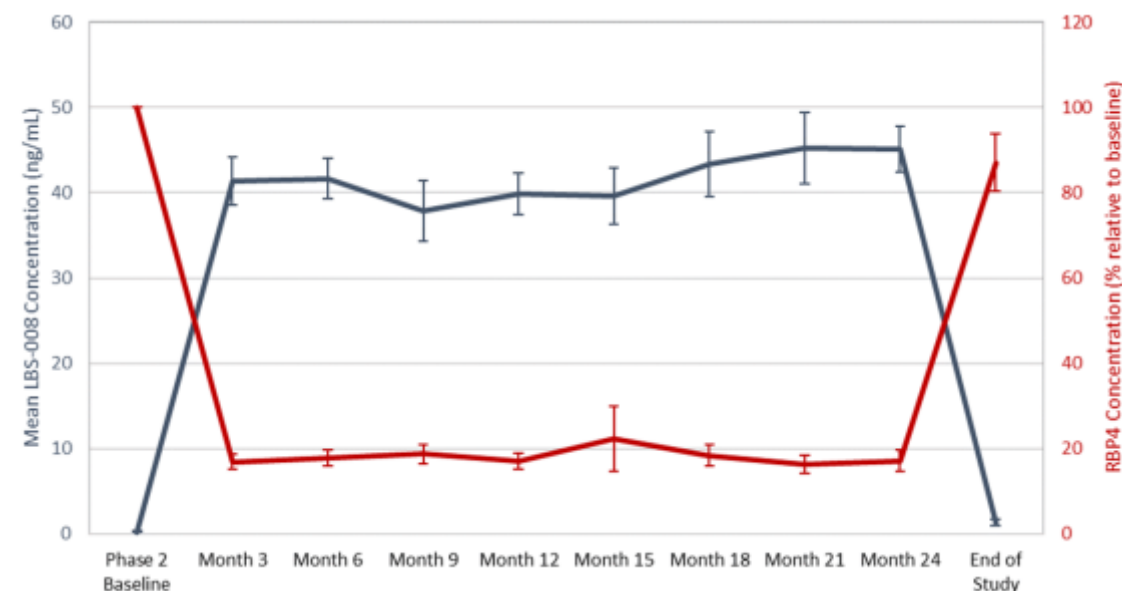


Phase 2 Clinical Trial Design and PK/PD Profile

Clinical Trial Design Overview

STGD1 Phase 2 “LBS-008-CT02”	
Enrollment	13 subjects ¹ (QDAF, no DDAF) ²
Sites	Australia & Taiwan
Masking	Open Label
Dose	5 mg/day
Treatment duration	2 years
Primary measures	Safety & tolerability, optimal dose
Other measures	DDAF, QDAF, BCVA, SD-OCT, microperimetry
Interim analysis	Yes
Key inclusion criteria	12-18 years old, diagnosed STGD1 with at least one mutation identified in the ABCA4 gene

Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Profile



- The **5 mg** daily dose was effective to reduce RBP4 level by a mean of approximately **80%** relative to baseline
- RBP4 levels returned to **87%** of the baseline value at End of Study (28-days following drug cessation)
- Recovery of RBP4 concentration correlated well with the decreased tinlarebant exposure

¹The study enrolled a total of 13 subjects. One subject was lost to follow up at Month 12. Therefore, the efficacy analyses included just the 12 subjects who completed 24 months of treatment. ELITE BIO / 20
²All enrolled subjects showed only questionably decreased autofluorescence (QDAF) at Baseline and all lesions were foveal-involved; no definitely decreased autofluorescence (DDAF) lesions were identified.

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1	Caucasian	Female	13	15	2	36/37	34/36	-
2	Caucasian	Female	11	12	1	33/39	40/42	-
3	Asian/ Caucasian	Female	13	13	<1	49/44	49/48	-
4	Caucasian	Female	14	15	1	39/44	45/45	-
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*Subjects showing annual bilateral BCVA loss prior to Phase 2 enrollment; BCVA loss for subjects with <1 year disease not considered

Novel Lesion Size Grading Method Improves Measurement of Atrophic Macular Lesions



Region Finder

- Relies heavily on the grader's ability to visually determine the types and boundaries of areas with different levels of disc-derived autofluorescence (DDAF, DAF, QDAF)
- There is intra- and inter-grader variability
 - Due to subjective assessment of lesion grayscale compared to the optic disc
- General assessment without specific focus on key regions
 - Potentially leading to less precise measurements

Novel Lesion Size Grading Method

- Utilizes mathematical classification of lesions based on the proximity of their gray values to that of the optic disc, reducing subjective bias
- Focuses on specific regions (macular area within central 6mm diameter and smaller zones of 1mm and 3mm ETDRS), enhancing the accuracy of localization and quantification
- Independent of initial lesion size, employing a pixel-based method that consistently evaluates the percentage of a region affected at specified DAF thresholds

DAF @ >90 %

