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Netarsudil ophthalmic solution 0.02%

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# Introduction

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# Aerie Pharmaceuticals

- 2005: Aerie founded as a spin-out from Duke University:
  - Dr. Eric Toone
  - Dr. Casey Kopczynski
  - Dr. David Epstein
  - Dr. Epstein's goal from the beginning:  
**Develop a therapy that targeted the diseased tissue in glaucoma, the trabecular outflow pathway**
- 2006: Aerie discovered its first Rho kinase inhibitor
- 2009: Aerie invented netarsudil
- 2012: Netarsudil 1<sup>st</sup> clinical study
- 2017: NDA filed

# Netarsudil: A New Drug Class for Lowering IOP

We are requesting a recommendation for approval of netarsudil ophthalmic solution 0.02% for reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension given one drop QD

# Agenda

## Unmet Medical Needs

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# Unmet Medical Needs in Glaucoma

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# Glaucoma Remains a Leading Cause of Irreversible Blindness Worldwide

- Global prevalence of 3.4%<sup>1</sup>
- Predominantly in the elderly
- Higher incidence in African Americans
- Chronic, asymptomatic disease with no cure
- Requires long-term therapy and follow-up
  - Poor compliance to both





# Most Glaucoma Patients Will Not Go Blind, but the Majority Will Be Visually Disabled

## Vision loss from glaucoma decreases quality of life<sup>1</sup>

- **Daily Activities:** walking and falls, taking medications, doing housework, preparing meals, and reading
  - *Bilateral glaucoma patients are 5 times more likely to report severe difficulty with near activities than subjects without glaucoma<sup>2</sup>*
- **Driving:** greater motor vehicle collision rate
  - *1.65 times greater compared with those without glaucoma<sup>3</sup>*
- **Fear of blindness:** social withdrawal and depression<sup>4</sup>

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# 78% of Glaucoma Patients Have IOPs <25 mmHg at Time of POAG Diagnosis

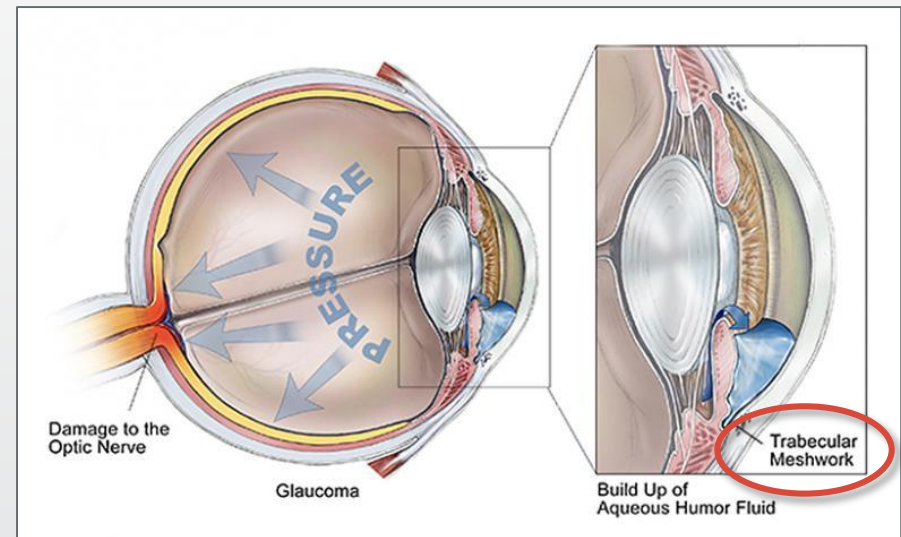
*Baltimore Eye Survey, 1991*

<b>Baseline IOP</b>	<b>Percentage of POAG Patients Identified</b>	<b>Cumulative Percentage</b>
≤15	13%	13%
16-18	24%	37%
19-21	22%	59%
22-24	19%	78%
25-29	10%	88%
30-34	9%	97%
≥35	3%	100%

5308 individuals were screened for the prevalence of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG)  
Sommer A et al. Arch Ophthalmol. 1991;109:1090-1095

# Reducing Elevated IOP is the Only Effective Therapy for Treating Glaucoma

- Lowering IOP protects optic nerve, delays or prevents progressive loss<sup>1</sup>
- Elevated IOP is a result of structural changes in the trabecular meshwork and outflow system that increase resistance to aqueous outflow

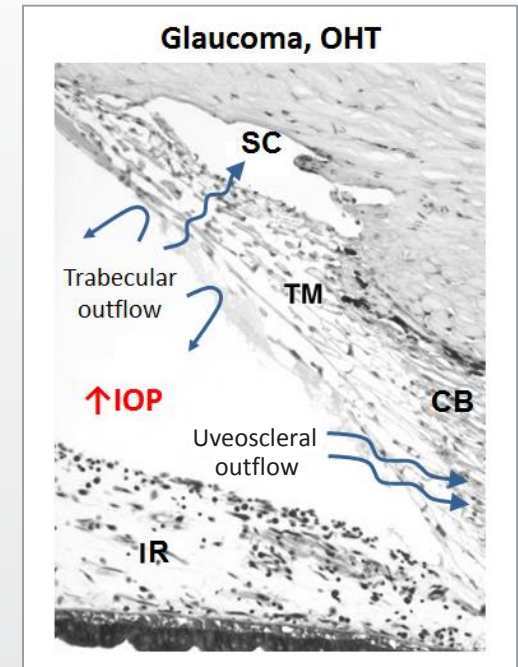
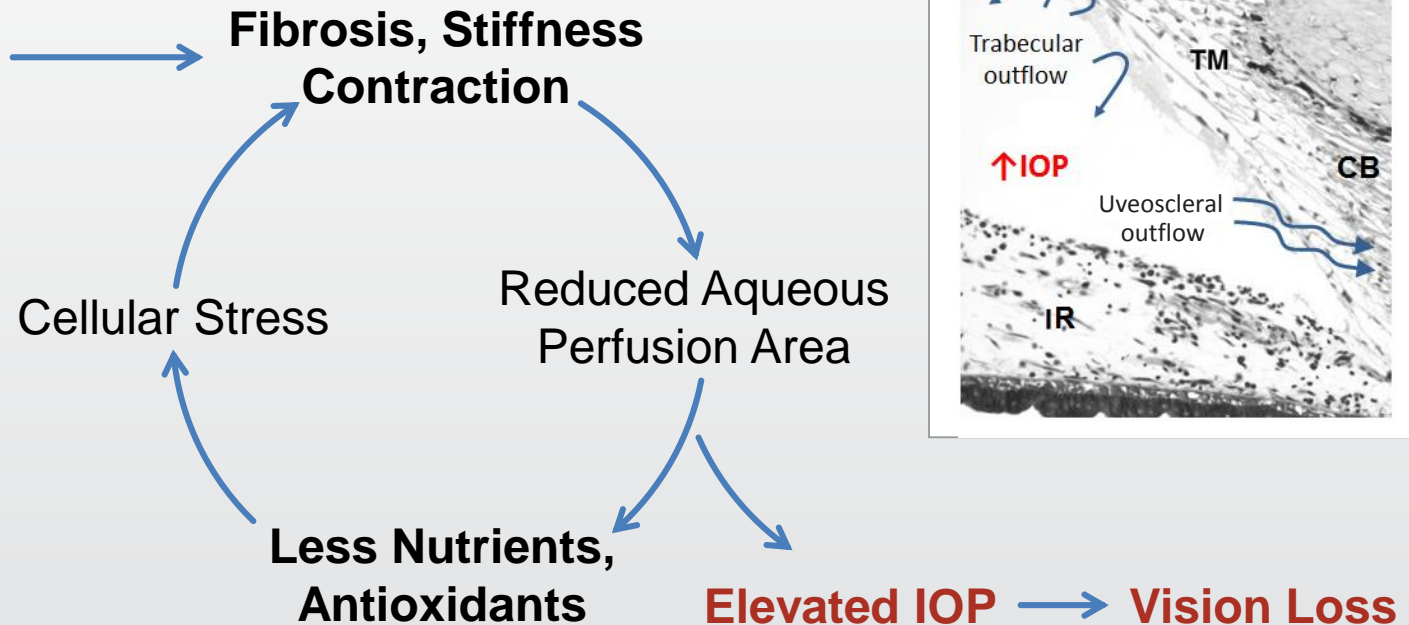


# Degeneration of TM Outflow Pathway Causes Elevated IOP and Vision Loss in Glaucoma

## Cellular Stress

- Aging
- Oxidation

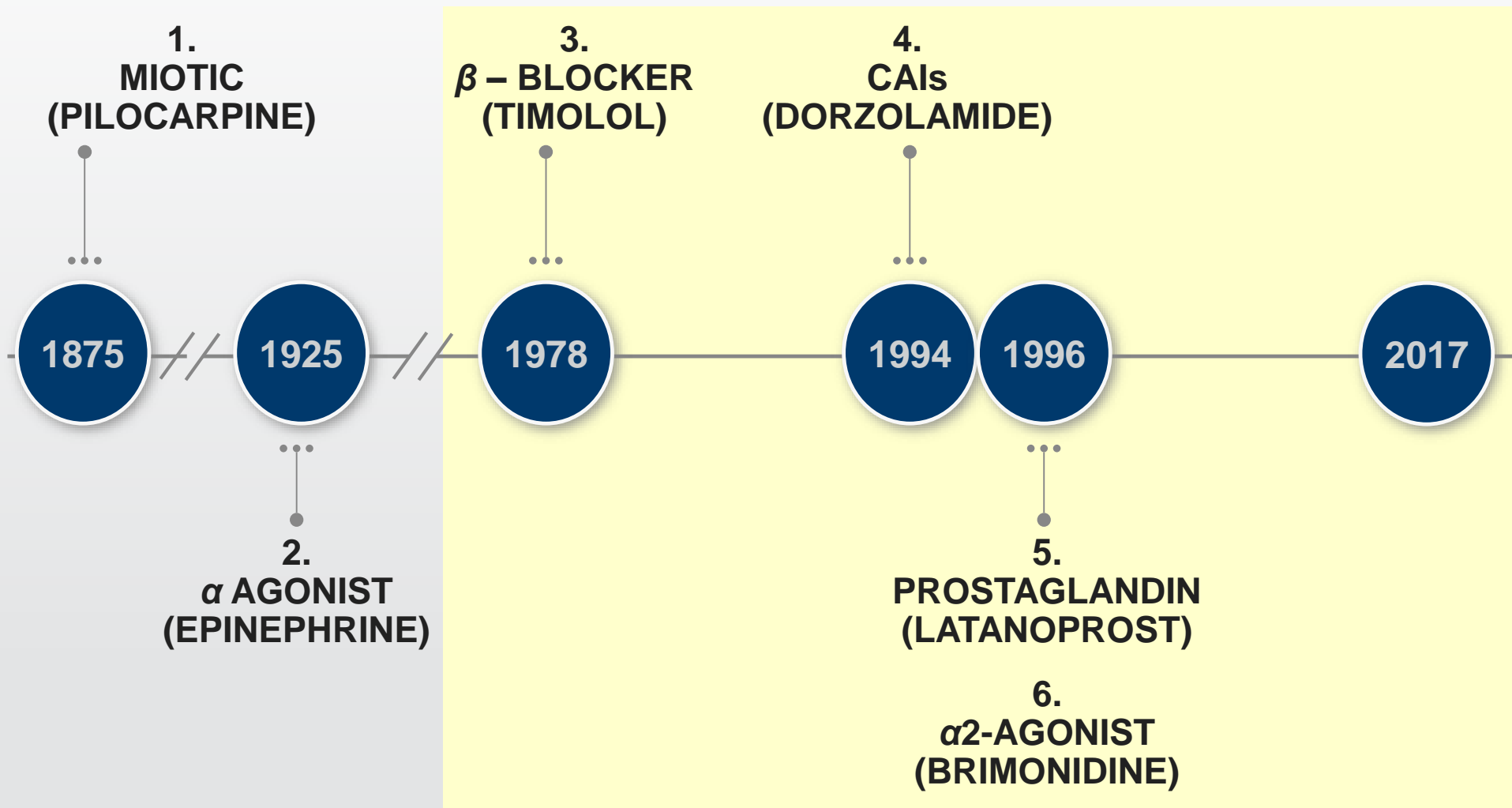
Healthy TM  
Normal IOP



**Commonly Used Medications Do Not Target the Diseased TM**

# Current Glaucoma Market: 21 Years Without a New Drug Class

*Timeline of currently approved glaucoma drops*



# Approaches to Lowering IOP

1. Medications enhancing outflow
2. Medications to reduce aqueous production
3. Surgery

## Caveats:

- Enhancing outflow is preferred over reducing inflow<sup>1</sup>
- Over 50% of glaucoma patients require more than one medication to control their IOP<sup>2</sup>

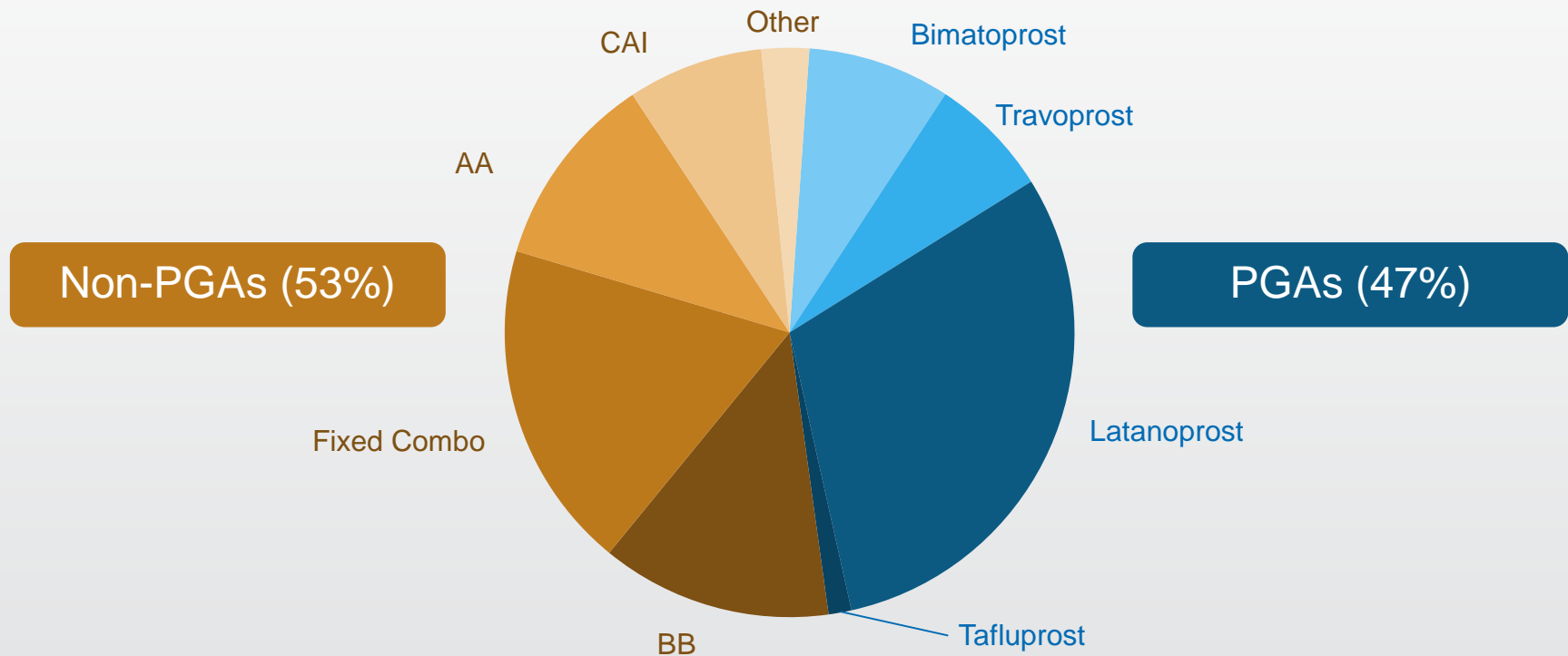


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# Half of Glaucoma Prescriptions Are for Non-PGA Drug Classes in 2016

## US Glaucoma Topical Monthly Units



**Non-PGA Drug Classes Are Required to Adequately Treat Glaucoma**

PGA: Prostaglandin Analogue; BB: Beta Blocker; AA: Alpha Agonist; CAI: Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitor  
Sources: IMS Analytics Link at ex-manufacturer price level. Monthly Units calculated from IMS SU Data

# Most Commonly Used Non-PGAs Require Multiple Doses Per Day

*Places a major burden on the patients' daily activities and makes compliance challenging*

<b>Drug</b>	<b>Daily Doses</b>
1. Prostaglandins (PGAs)	One
2. Beta adrenergic antagonists	One or Two
3. Topical carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	Three
4. Nonselective $\alpha$ and $\beta$ adrenergic agonists	Two or Three
5. Miotics	Four
6. Fixed dose combination: Timolol + Dorzolamide	Two
7. Fixed dose combination: Timolol + Brimonidine	Two



# All IOP-lowering Medications Cause Multiple Ocular and Systemic Side Effects

Drug	Ocular Side Effects	Systemic Side Effects
1. Prostaglandins	Hyperemia, increased iris pigmentation, eyelash growth, foreign body sensation, loss of orbital fat tissue, periocular hyperpigmentation, eye ache	Headache, flu-like symptoms
2. Beta adrenergic antagonists	Dry eyes, hyperemia	Decreased exercise tolerance, decreased pulse, bronchospasm, fatigue, depression, impotence
3. Selective $\alpha_2$ adrenergic agonists	Hyperemia, allergic conjunctivitis/dermatitis, follicular conjunctivitis	Dry mouth and nose, hypotension, headache, fatigue, somnolence
4. Topical carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	Hyperemia, burning, blurred vision, allergic conjunctivitis/dermatitis	Bitter taste, sulfa-related side effects
5. Nonselective $\alpha$ and $\beta$ adrenergic agonists	Ocular allergy, irritation, hyperemia, tachyphylaxis	Tachycardia, arrhythmia, headache, hypertension
6. Miotics	Decreased vision, dermatitis, small pupil, increased myopia, cataract, retinal tears, eye pain	Brow ache, headache, increased salivation, abdominal cramps

# Adverse Effects: Prostaglandins

- Iris darkening from latanoprost from baseline



- Peribulbar skin changes



- Enophthalmos from loss of orbital fat



# Adverse Effects: Beta Blockers

***A dose of one drop of 0.5% timolol solution to each eye has a comparable peak plasma concentration to a 10 mg oral dose<sup>1,2</sup>***

- Bradycardia and AV block
- Systemic hypotension
- Symptoms of heart failure
- Drowsiness, depression, loss of libido

1. Afrime MB et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 1980;27:471-7

2. Alvan G et al. Clin Pharmacokinet. 1980;5:95-100

# Adverse Effects: Alpha Agonists and CAs



- Follicular conjunctivitis



- Ocular redness and blepharitis

# Limitations of Current Medical Therapy

1. Does **not** treat the trabecular outflow system
  2. All **have** systemic side effects
  3. First-line therapy often does **not** optimize IOP reduction
  4. Adjunctive medications **all** increase complexity of dosing regimen to 2 – 3x per day
- **Given the limitations of current treatment, additional therapeutic options are necessary to manage glaucoma**

# Limitations of Current Glaucoma Surgery Therapy

- Laser trabeculoplasty success rate 50% at 2 years<sup>1,2,3</sup>
  - Laser trabeculoplasty repeat duration 6-28 months<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- Incisional surgery success rate 50-60% at 5 years<sup>6,7</sup>
  - >50% patients require eye drops after glaucoma surgery<sup>8</sup>
  - Complications of surgery: 10-30%<sup>8</sup>

1. Bovell AM et al. Can J Ophthalmol. 2011;46:408-13. 2. Liu Y et al. J of Glaucoma. 2012; 21:112-115.  
3. Polat J et al. Brit J Ophthalmol. 2016;100:1437-41. 4. Khouri AS et al. J Ophthalmic Vis Res. 2014;9:444-8.  
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# The Glaucoma Medication Wish List

1. Targeted therapy for the diseased trabecular outflow
  - Restore conventional outflow pathways
  - New adjunctive use with existing glaucoma medications
2. Effective IOP lowering
  - Longer term stable efficacy at all baseline IOPs
3. Safety
  - No drug-related systemic side effects
  - Tolerable and reversible ocular side effects
4. Convenience
  - Once a day dosing to enhance compliance and quality of life

# Program Design and Efficacy

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# Development of a New Drug Class for Glaucoma

- Program Design

Different mechanism of action vs. other drugs



Different influence of baseline IOP on efficacy profile



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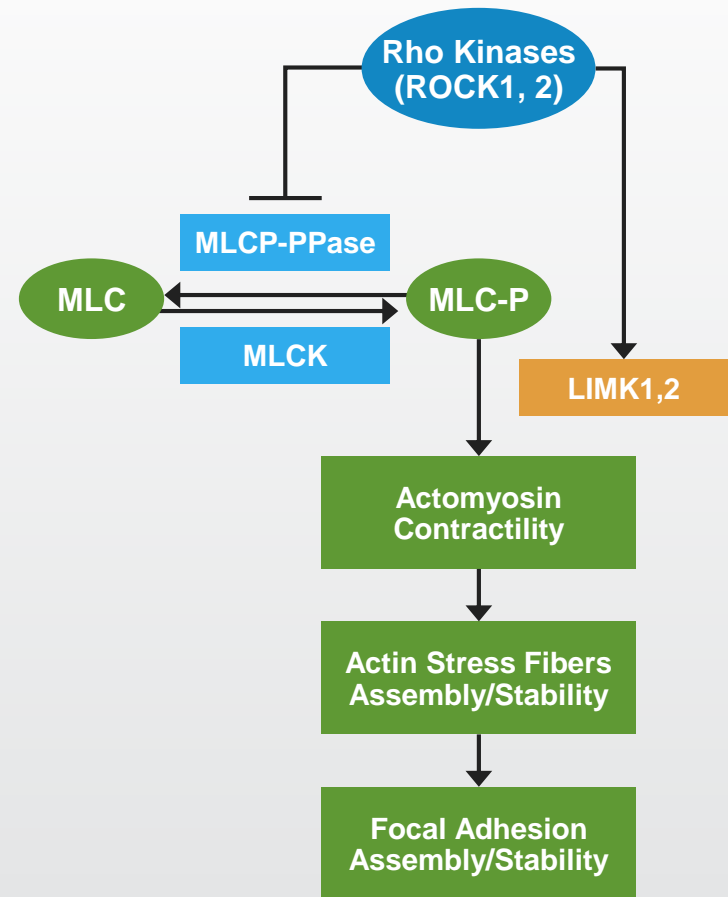
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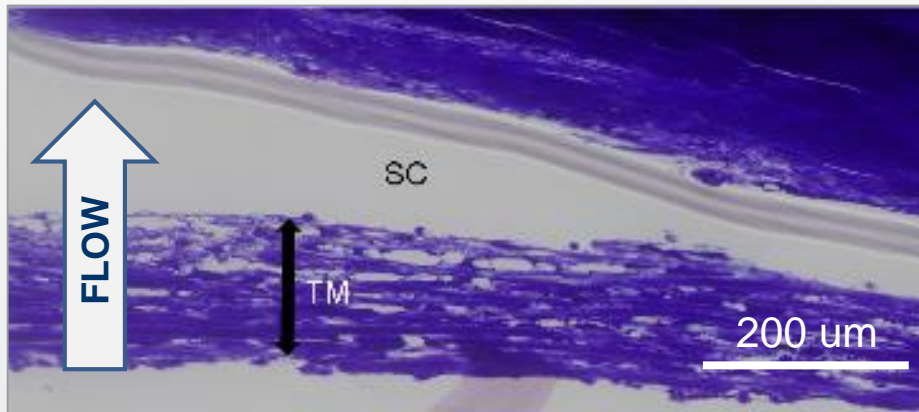
- Netarsudil is an inhibitor of Rho Kinase (ROCK)<sup>1</sup>
- ROCK: Ser/Thr kinase that increases cell contraction, extracellular matrix production in the trabecular outflow pathway<sup>2</sup>
- Netarsudil lowers IOP by 3 mechanisms
  - Relaxes TM<sup>3</sup>, increases outflow<sup>3-6</sup>
  - Lowers Episcleral Venous Pressure<sup>6,7</sup>
  - Reduces fluid production<sup>4</sup>



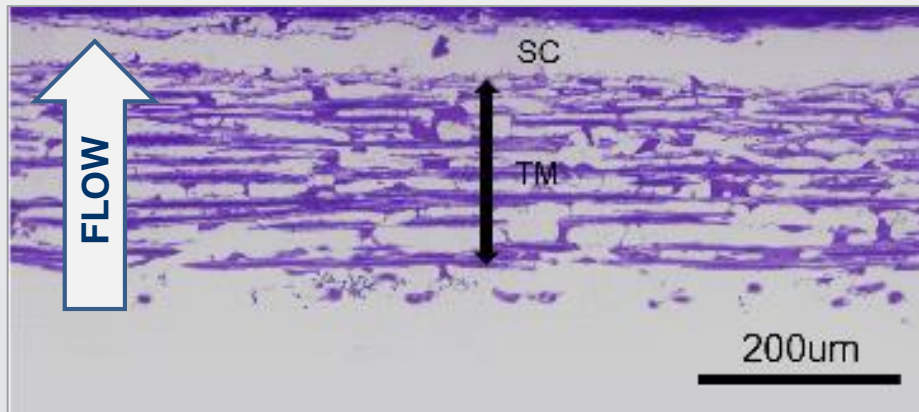
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# Netarsudil Causes Expansion of TM in Donor Eyes, Increases TM Outflow Facility in Clinic

## Trabecular Meshwork (Donor Eyes)<sup>1</sup>

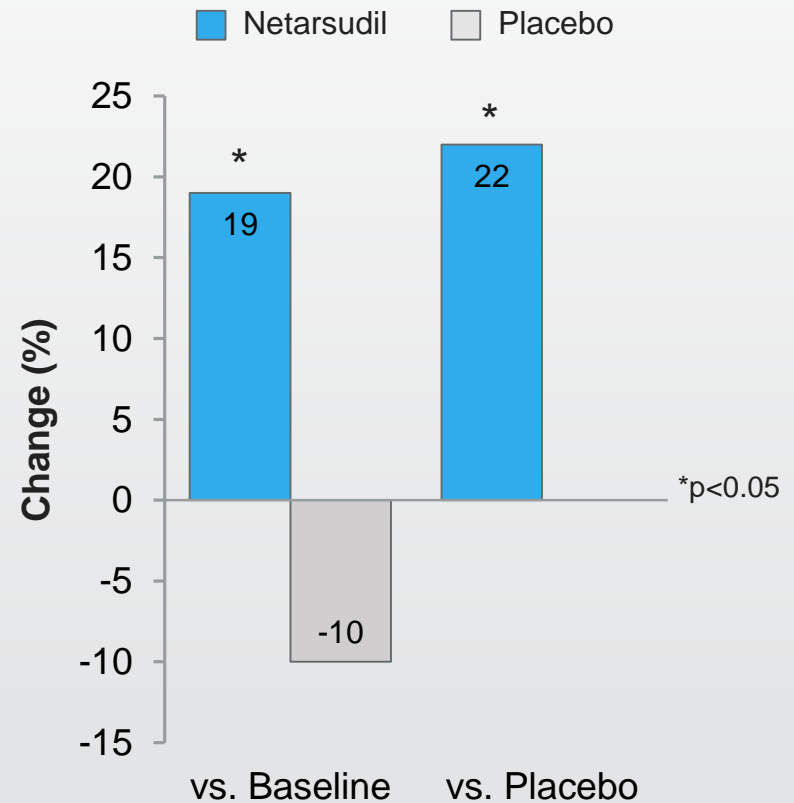


Control



+ Netarsudil

## TM Outflow Facility (Healthy Volunteers)<sup>2</sup>



TM: Trabecular Meshwork; SC: Schlemm's Canal; Control: buffered saline solution; ESV: Episcleral Vein

1. Ren R et al. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2016;57(14):6197-6209. 2. Sit AJ et al. Presented at AGS 2017.

# Netarsudil MOA: Clinical Relevance from Supportive Studies

- Provides additional IOP lowering to PGA therapy
  - PG324-CS201, PG324-CS301
- Provides 24-hour control of IOP
  - AR-13324-CS204

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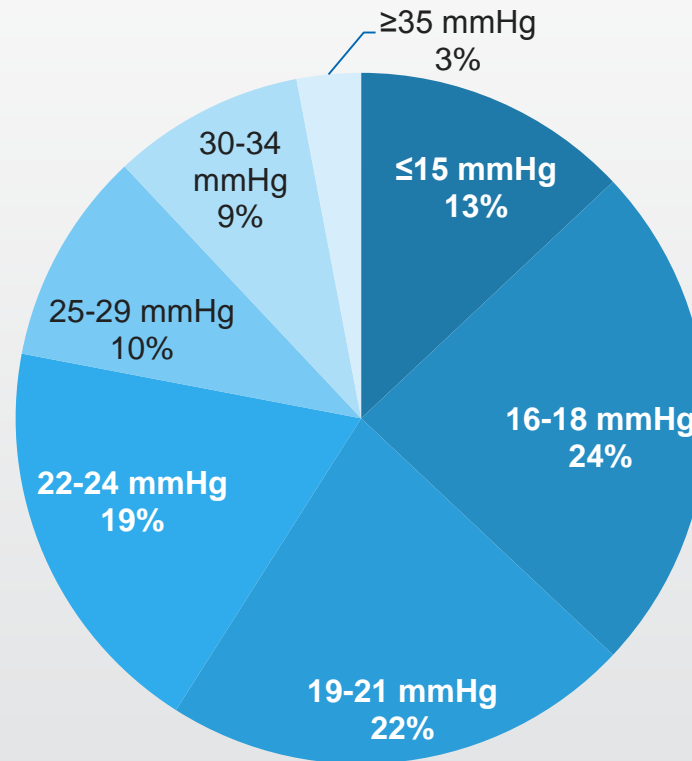
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# Baseline IOPs of Real World Patient Population

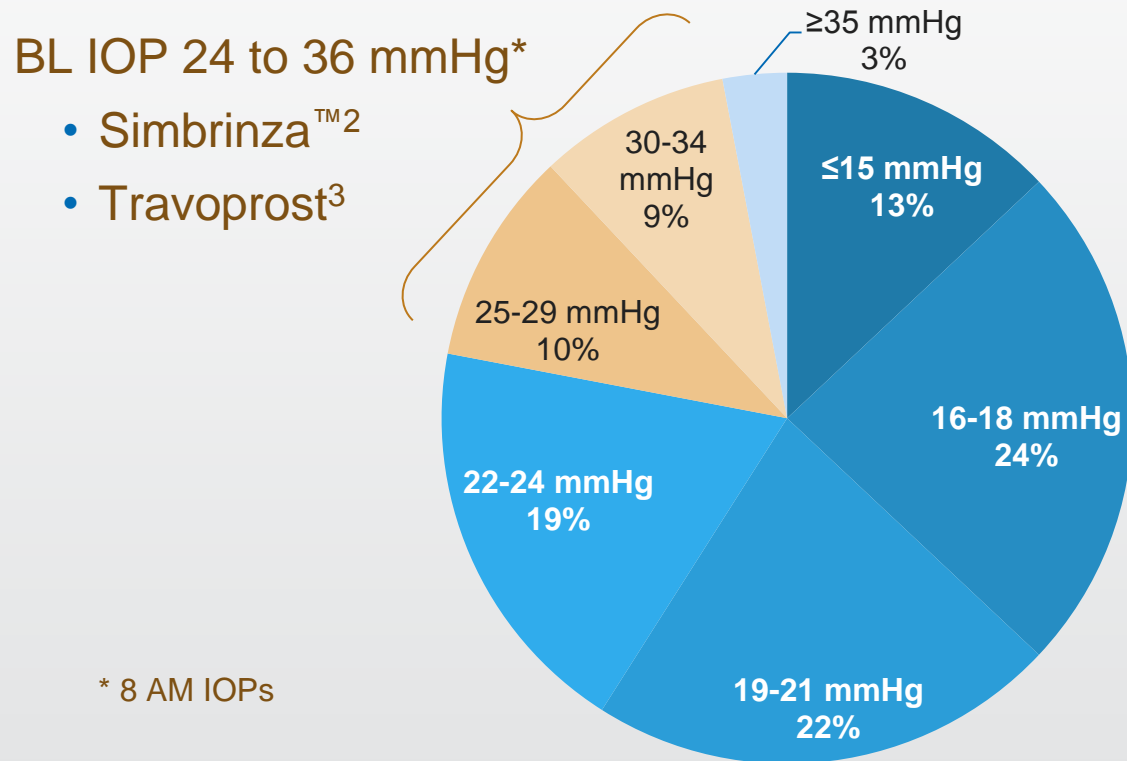
## Baseline IOPs of Glaucoma Patients in Baltimore Eye Survey<sup>1</sup>



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# Real World Patient Population vs. Recent Phase 3 Registration Studies

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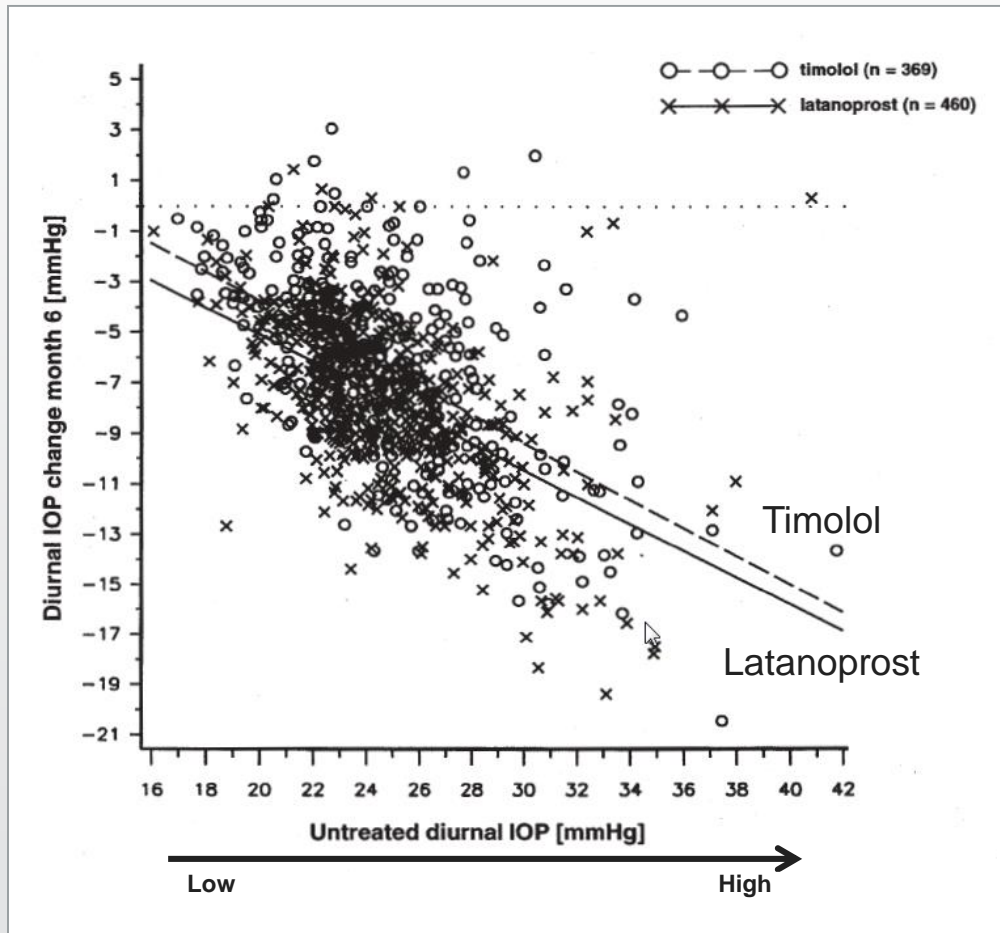


**Simbrinza™, Travoprost Studies Selected Only Highest Baseline IOP Patients Representing ~20% of POAG Population**

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3. Dubiner et al. Clin Ophthalmol. 2012;6:525-31. Simbrinza™ = brimonidine/brinzolamide FDC



# Current Glaucoma Medications Achieve Larger IOP Reductions at Higher Baseline IOPs



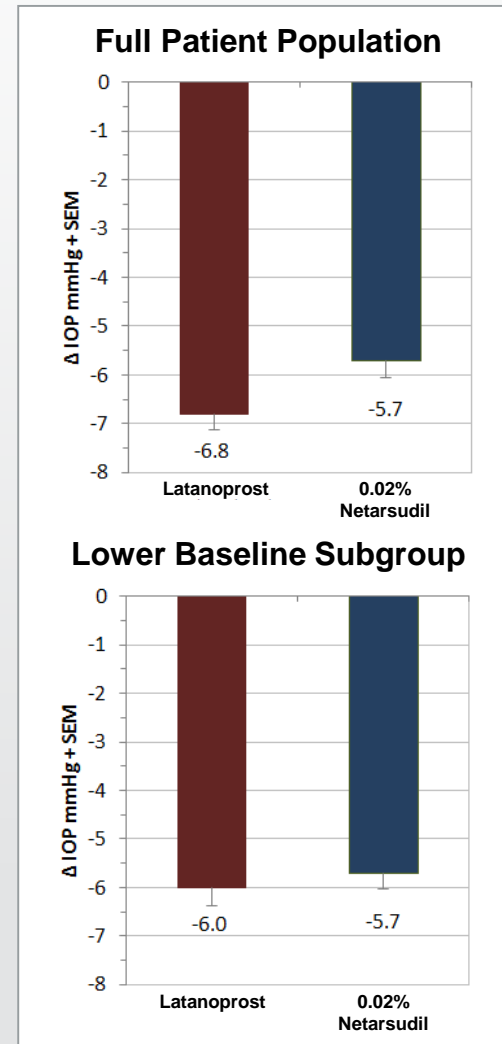
- Historical data from 3 latanoprost registration studies (n=829)<sup>1</sup>
- Latanoprost and timolol gain 0.5 mmHg efficacy for every 1 mmHg increase in baseline IOP
  - Similar results reported for combinations of PGA+timolol<sup>2</sup>

# Phase 2b: Netarsudil Achieves Same IOP Reduction at Lower and Higher Baseline IOPs

Study CS202

Baseline IOP: 24-36 mmHg

- Netarsudil was compared to latanoprost in full patient population and lower baseline IOP subgroup
- Latanoprost produced ~1 mmHg larger IOP reduction in higher baseline group vs. lower baseline subgroup
- Netarsudil produced same IOP reduction regardless of patient baseline IOP



Baseline  
24-36 mmHg  
(n=221)

Baseline  
24-26 mmHg  
(n=99)

# Baseline IOP Summary: Netarsudil IOP Reductions Are Less Dependent on Baseline IOP

- Netarsudil differs from current glaucoma drugs with respect to the influence of baseline IOP on efficacy
- Current drug classes most effective at higher baseline IOPs, less effective at lower baseline IOPs
- Netarsudil maintains similar IOP-lowering effect across lower and higher baseline IOPs up to 36 mmHg

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# Netarsudil Phase 3 Study Design: Baseline IOP of Study Populations

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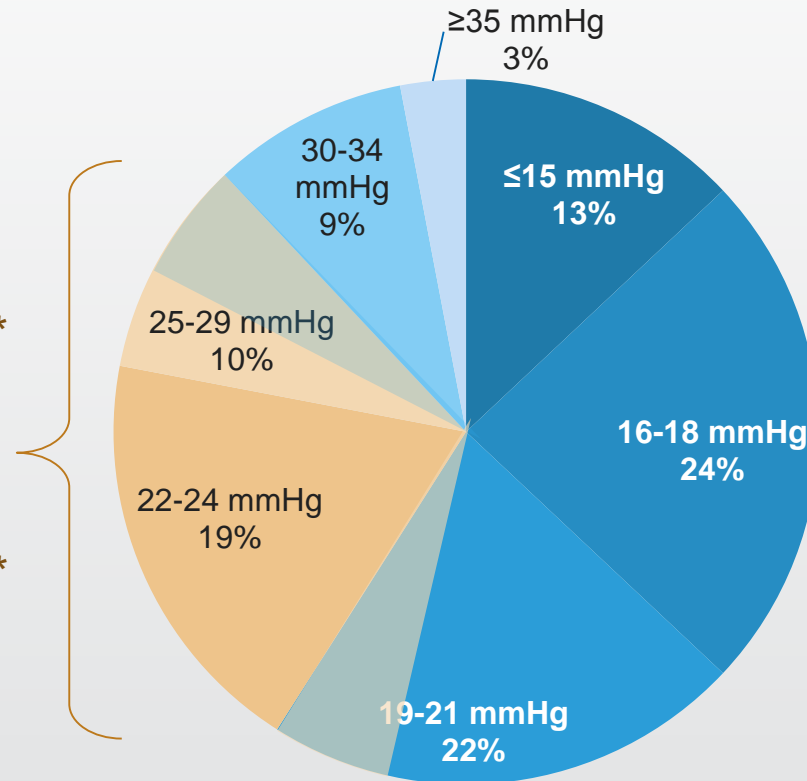
**CS301, CS302**

BL IOP >20 to <27 mmHg\*

**CS304**

BL IOP >20 to <30 mmHg\*

\* 8 AM IOPs



**~30% of POAG Population Represented in CS301, CS302 Studies**

**~35% of POAG Population Represented in CS304 Study**

1. Sommer et al. Arch Ophthalmol. 1991 Aug;109(8):1090-5

# Netarsudil 0.02% Phase 3 Study Design

	Treatment	8 AM Baseline IOP
<b>CS301</b> 90-Day Safety and Efficacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Once-daily (PM) netarsudil 0.02% (n=202)</li><li>Twice-daily timolol (n=209)</li></ul>	>20 to <27 mmHg
<b>CS302</b> 12-Month Safety, 3-Month Primary Efficacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Once-daily (PM) netarsudil 0.02% (n=251)</li><li>Twice-daily netarsudil 0.02% (n=254)</li><li>Twice-daily timolol (n=251)</li></ul>	>20 to <27 mmHg
<b>CS304</b> 6-Month Safety, 3-Month Primary Efficacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Once-daily (PM) netarsudil 0.02% (n=351)</li><li>Twice-daily timolol (n=357)</li></ul>	>20 to <30 mmHg

**Studies Powered to Show Non-inferiority of Netarsudil QD to Timolol BID**

# Products Approved Using Timolol As Active Comparator in Phase 3 Studies

Drug Class	Product	Year Approved
Beta blocker	Betaxolol	1985
Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor	Dorzolamide	1994
Alpha agonist	Brimonidine	1996
Prostaglandin	Latanoprost	1996
	Bimatoprost	2001
	Travoprost	2001
	Tafluprost	2012

**Timolol Has Been “Gold Standard” Comparator for Over 30 Years**

# Non-inferiority Analysis

- Primary outcome: Mean IOP at each of 9 time points measured over 3 months
  - PP population, historically considered conservative population for non-inferiority
  - Sensitivity analysis: ITT population
- Primary analysis: Difference netarsudil vs. timolol
  - Two-sided 95% CI, observed data only
  - Sensitivity analysis: adjusting for baseline and missing data imputed using LOCF, Multiple Imputation, and BOCF
- Non-inferiority definition: Upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI must be:
  - Within 1.5 mmHg at each of 9 time points over 3 months
  - Within 1.0 mmHg at a majority of time points over 3 months



# Key Inclusion, Exclusion Criteria (Other than IOP)

- Inclusion Criteria
  - 18 years of age or greater (also 0-2 yrs in CS301/CS302)
  - Diagnosis of OAG or OHT
  - Corrected visual acuity in each eye +1.0 logMAR or better
- Exclusion
  - Glaucoma: pseudoexfoliation or pigment dispersion component, history of angle closure, or narrow angles
  - Previous glaucoma intraocular surgery or glaucoma laser procedures in either eye
  - Refractive surgery in either eye

# Study Design Summary: Non-inferiority vs. Timolol, More Common Range of Baseline IOPs

- Baseline IOP is an important variable when comparing efficacy of drugs with different mechanisms of action
- Netarsudil provides opportunity to evaluate efficacy in patients with more typical, moderately elevated IOPs
  - Represents larger proportion of the patient population
  - Often excluded from glaucoma Phase 3 studies

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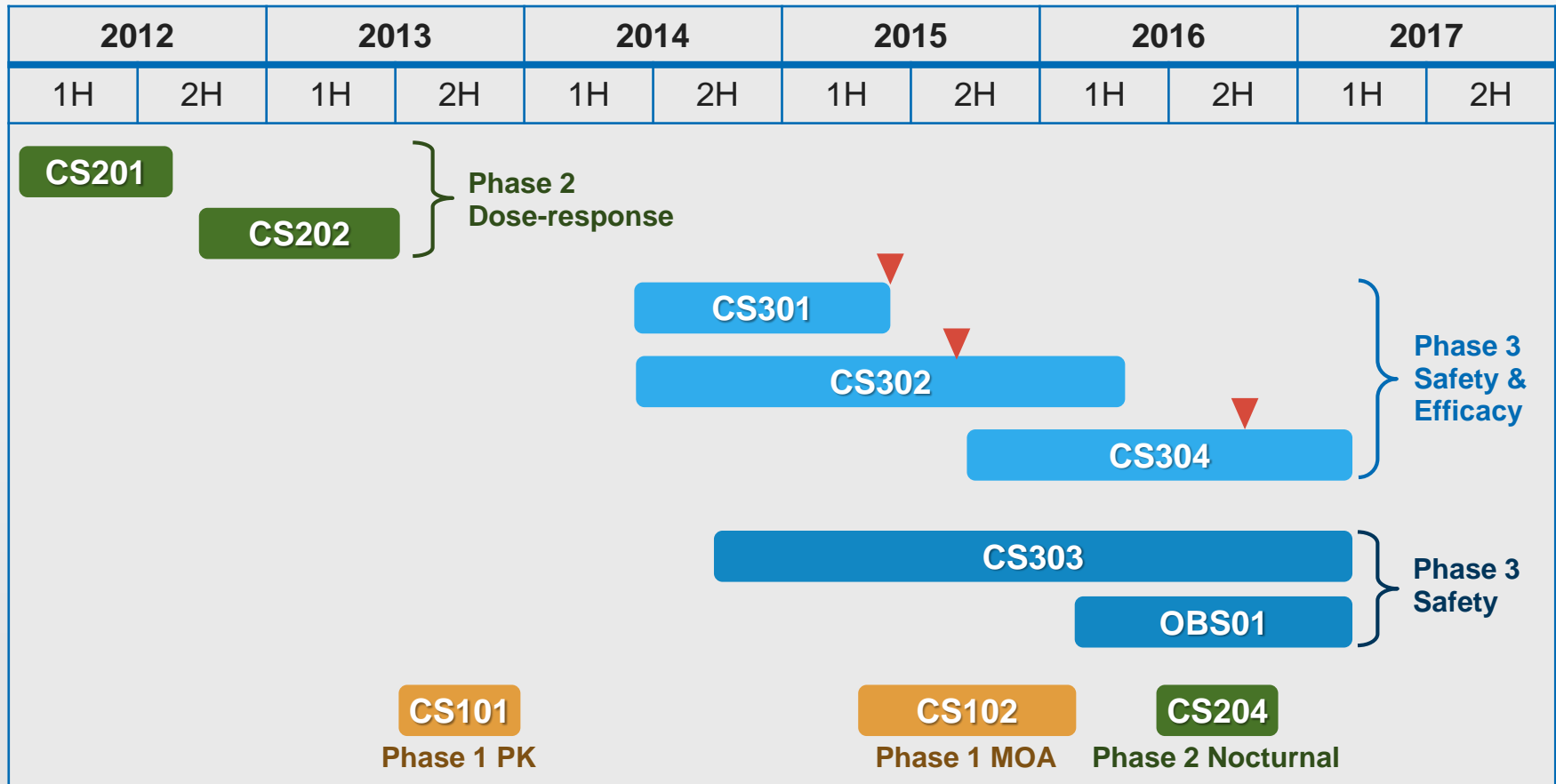
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- **Phase 3 Efficacy Results**

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# Netarsudil Clinical Trials

- 10 clinical trials
- 5 Phase 3 trials



▼ 3 Mo Efficacy Endpoint

# Phase 3 Efficacy Results: Netarsudil 0.02% QD Is Effective at Lowering IOP

- Non-inferior to timolol in 3 large, randomized and well-controlled Phase 3 studies
  - At baseline IOP up to <25 mmHg in CS301, CS302, CS304
  - At baseline IOP up to <30 mmHg in CS304
- Efficacy stable over 12 months

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics Similar across All Studies and Study Arms

- Sex: Majority female (~60%)
- Mean age: ~65 years
- Race: White ~70%, Black/African American ~25%
- Diagnosis: OAG ~66%, OHT ~34%
- Prior Therapy: On prior therapy ~65%,  
Treatment naïve ~35%

# Disposition at Month 3 (Primary Efficacy Endpoint)

Analysis Populations	CS301		CS302			CS304	
	Netarsudil QD (N=202)	Timolol BID (N=209)	Netarsudil QD (N=251)	Netarsudil BID (N=254)	Timolol BID (N=251)	Netarsudil QD (N=351)	Timolol BID (N=357)
Safety	203 (100.5)	208 (99.5)	251 (100.0)	253 (99.6)	251 (100.0)	351 (100.0)	357 (100.0)
Intent to Treat	202 (100.0)	209 (100.0)	251 (100.0)	253 (99.6)	251 (100.0)	351 (100.0)	357 (100.0)
Per Protocol	182 (90.1)	188 (90.0)	206 (82.1)	209 (82.3)	217 (86.5)	306 (87.2)	317 (88.8)
<b>Completed Month 3</b>	<b>171 (84.7)</b>	<b>196 (93.8)</b>	<b>205 (81.7)</b>	<b>153 (60.2)</b>	<b>237 (94.4)</b>	<b>290 (82.6)</b>	<b>335 (93.8)</b>

- Timolol BID: 94% completed Month 3
- Netarsudil QD: 82%-85% completed Month 3
- Netarsudil BID: 60% completed Month 3

**Seeking Marketing Approval for Netarsudil QD**

# Netarsudil 0.02% QD Phase 3 Efficacy Summary

## Non-inferiority to Timolol (No. of Time Points Met)

	Max. Baseline IOP Enrolled	Max. Baseline IOP <25 mmHg	Max. Baseline IOP <27 mmHg	Max. Baseline IOP <30 mmHg
CS301	<27	Yes (9/9)*	No (6/9)	–
CS302	<27	Yes (9/9)	No (7/9) #	–
CS304	<30	Yes (9/9)	Yes (9/9) #	Yes (9/9) #

Bold = Primary analysis

# Secondary analysis

\* Post-hoc analysis



# Efficacy Results Confirmed Through Multiple Analyses of Robustness

*Baseline IOP <25 mmHg*

## Non-inferiority of Netarsudil 0.02% to Timolol

Population	Imputation	CS301*	CS302		CS304
		QD	QD	BID	QD
PP	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PP	MCMC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PP	LOCF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PP	BOCF	Yes	No	No	Yes
ITT	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ITT	MCMC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ITT	LOCF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ITT	BOCF	Yes	No	No	Yes

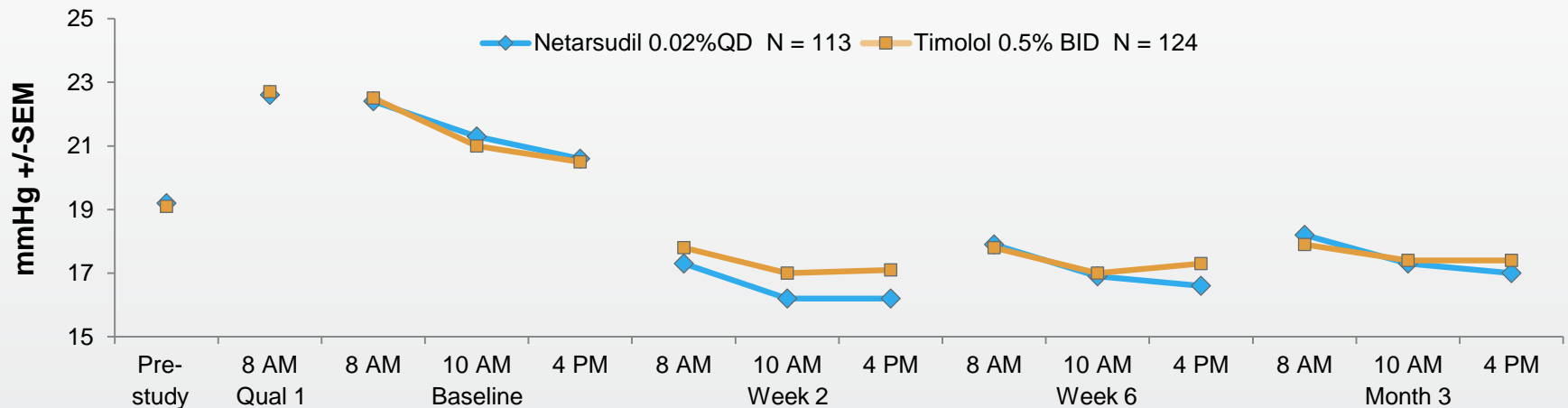
\* Post hoc analysis

MCMC: Markov Chain Monte Carlo; LOCF: Last Observation Carried Forward; BOCF: Baseline Observation Carried Forward

# CS301, CS302 Efficacy Results

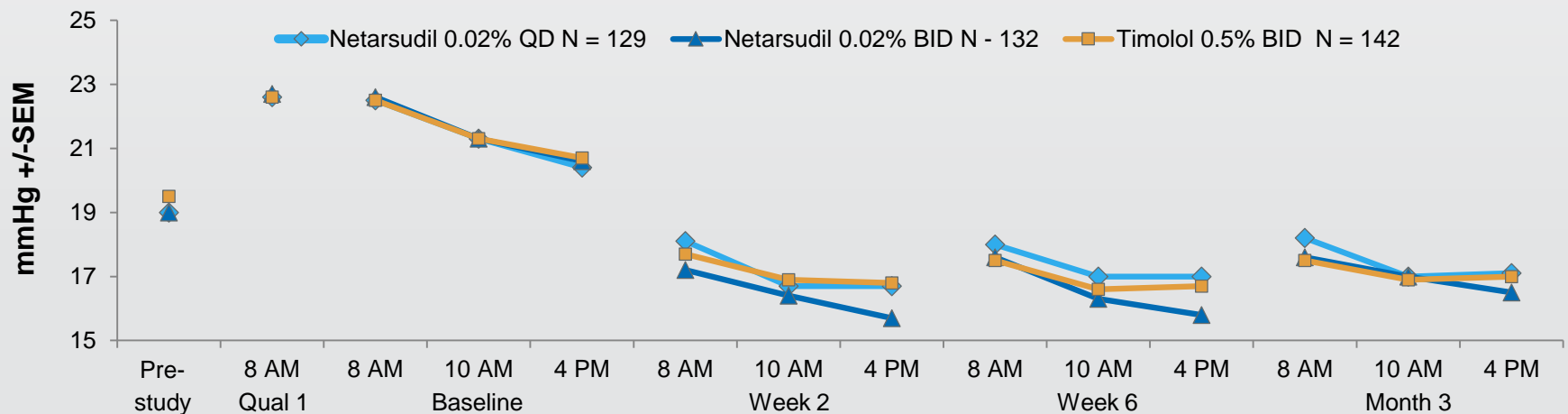
Baseline IOP <25 mmHg

## CS301 Mean IOP\*



\* Post-hoc analysis

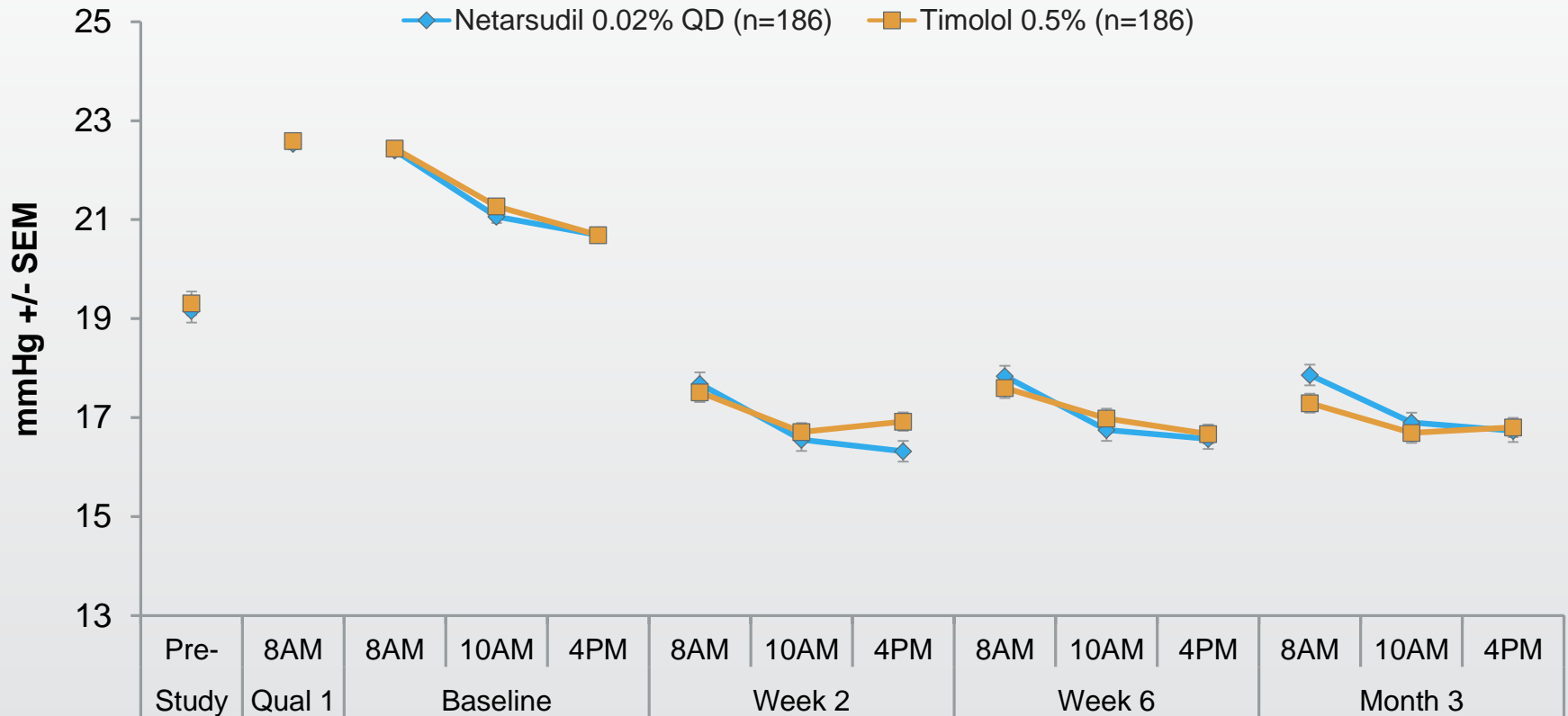
## CS302 Mean IOP



# CS304 Efficacy Results

Baseline IOP <25 mmHg

## CS304 Mean IOP



**Netarsudil QD Non-inferior to Timolol BID at All Time Points**

# CS301: Netarsudil QD Non-inferior to Timolol BID

*Baseline IOP <25 mmHg, Post Hoc Analysis*

		Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=113)		
		N	Mean IOP (mmHg)	Difference (95% CI)
Day 15	08:00	108	17.34	-0.44 (-1.10, 0.22)
	10:00	107	16.18	-0.81 (-1.44, -0.17)
	16:00	107	16.22	-0.92 (-1.58, -0.26)
Day 43	08:00	105	17.85	0.05 (-0.68, 0.77)
	10:00	105	16.88	-0.08 (-0.74, 0.58)
	16:00	105	16.57	-0.69 (-1.40, 0.02)
Day 90	08:00	99	18.22	0.31 (-0.40, 1.02)
	10:00	99	17.34	-0.09 (-0.82, 0.63)
	16:00	99	17.02	-0.35 (-1.03, 0.34)

Difference = netarsudil – timolol; 2-sided 95% CIs based on 2-sample t-tests

**Netarsudil QD Difference from Timolol: -0.92 to +0.31 mmHg**

# CS302: Netarsudil QD and BID Non-inferior to Timolol BID

*Baseline IOP <25 mmHg, Primary Analysis*

		Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=129)			Netarsudil 0.02% BID (N=132)		
		N	Mean	Difference (95% CI)	N	Mean	Difference (95% CI)
Day 15	08:00	127	18.07	0.37 (-0.25, 0.99)	122	17.21	-0.48 (-1.19, 0.22)
	10:00	126	16.72	-0.21 (-0.82, 0.41)	120	16.35	-0.57 (-1.24, 0.09)
	16:00	126	16.68	-0.15 (-0.75, 0.46)	118	15.65	-1.18 (-1.82, -0.54)
Day 43	08:00	122	17.95	0.49 (-0.13, 1.12)	111	17.64	0.17 (-0.51, 0.86)
	10:00	120	16.95	0.32 (-0.31, 0.95)	106	16.28	-0.34 (-1.02, 0.33)
	16:00	120	17.00	0.40 (-0.22, 1.02)	106	15.75	-0.85 (-1.53, -0.17)
Day 90	08:00	116	18.24	0.77 (0.03, 1.50)	91	17.58	0.11 (-0.64, 0.86)
	10:00	114	17.03	0.10 (-0.59, 0.80)	88	16.94	0.02 (-0.72, 0.77)
	16:00	114	17.13	0.18 (-0.55, 0.91)	88	16.51	-0.44 (-1.16, 0.27)

Difference = netarsudil – timolol; 2-sided 95% CIs based on 2-sample t-tests

**Netarsudil QD Difference from Timolol: -0.21 to +0.77 mmHg**

# CS304: Netarsudil QD Non-inferior to Timolol BID

*Baseline IOP <25 mmHg, Primary Analysis*

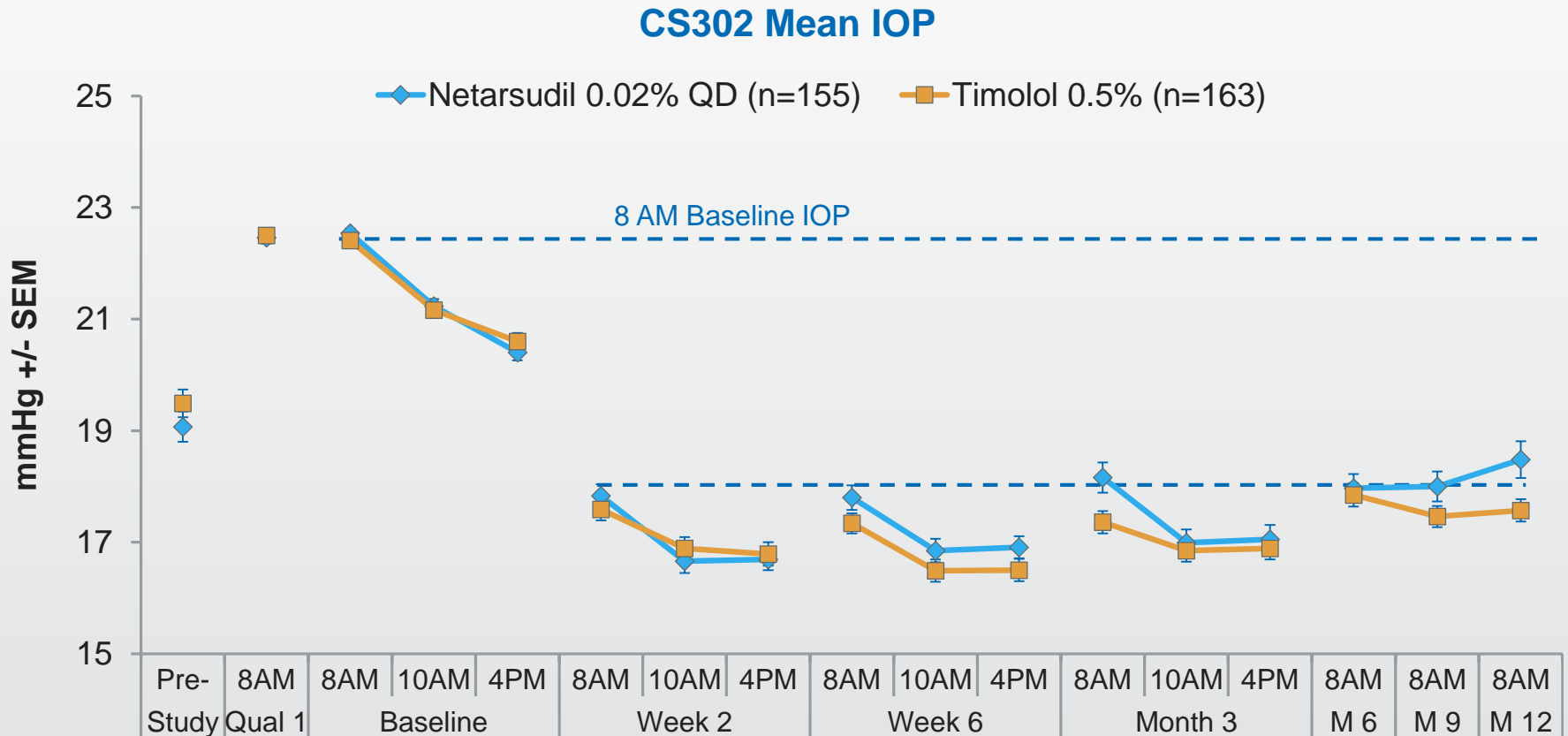
		Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=186)		
		N	Mean IOP (mmHg)	Difference (95% CI)
Day 15	08:00	184	17.68	0.17 (-0.43, 0.77)
	10:00	181	16.55	-0.16 (-0.73, 0.41)
	16:00	181	16.32	-0.60 (-1.16, -0.04)
Day 43	08:00	177	17.84	0.25 (-0.34, 0.83)
	10:00	177	16.75	-0.22 (-0.82, 0.37)
	16:00	176	16.57	-0.10 (-0.66, 0.46)
Day 90	08:00	167	17.86	0.56 (-0.02, 1.15)
	10:00	166	16.90	0.21 (-0.37, 0.79)
	16:00	165	16.73	-0.07 (-0.68, 0.55)

Difference = netarsudil – timolol; 2-sided 95% CIs based on 2-sample t-tests

**Netarsudil QD Difference from Timolol: -0.60 to +0.56 mmHg**

# CS302: Netarsudil QD Maintains Efficacy Through 12 Months

*Baseline IOP <25 mmHg*



**8 AM IOP Collected as Safety Measure at Months 6, 9 and 12**

# **Efficacy at Higher Baseline IOPs**

## **Pooled Efficacy Analysis**



# Non-inferiority Results vs. Maximum Baseline IOP

	Max. Baseline IOP Enrolled	Non-inferiority to Timolol (No. of Time Points Met)		
		Max. Baseline IOP <25 mmHg	Max. Baseline IOP <27 mmHg	Max. Baseline IOP <30 mmHg
CS301	<27	Yes (9/9)*	<b>No (6/9)</b>	–
CS302	<27	<b>Yes (9/9)</b>	No (7/9) #	–
CS304	<30	<b>Yes (9/9)</b>	Yes (9/9) #	Yes (9/9) #

Bold = Primary analysis

# Secondary analysis

\* Post-hoc analysis

# Netarsudil Non-inferior to Timolol across Wide Range of Baseline IOPs in Pooled Analysis

*Pooled CS301/CS302/CS304*

<b>Baseline IOP (mmHg)</b>	<b>Met Non-inferiority*</b>
<30	Yes
<27	Yes
<26	Yes
<25	Yes
<24	Yes
<23	Yes
<22	Yes

\* Upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI:

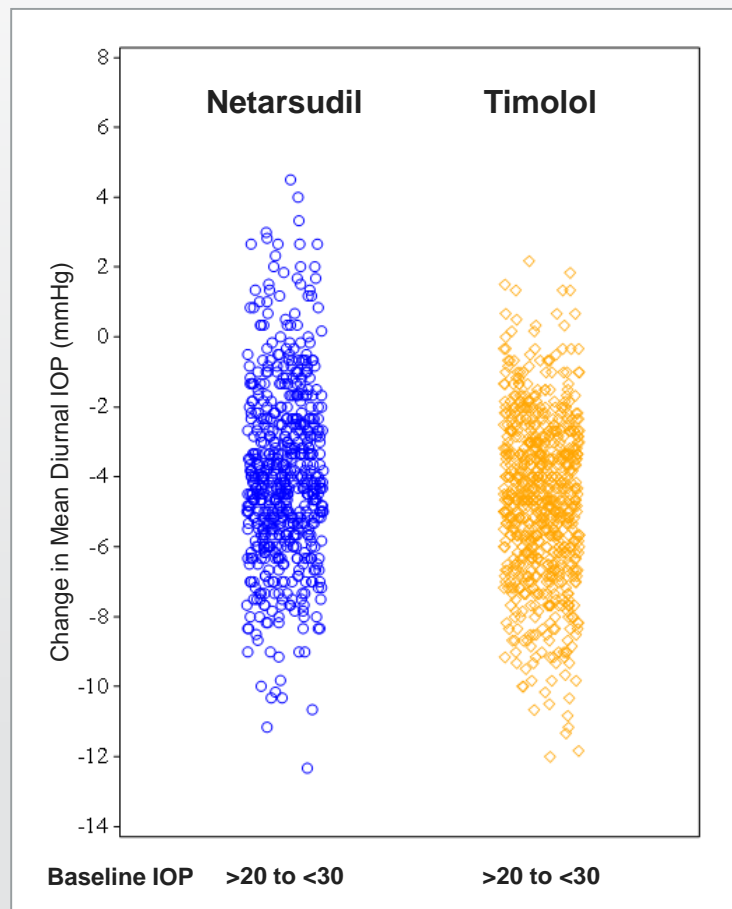
Within 1.5 mmHg at each of 9 time points over 3 months

Within 1.0 mmHg at a majority of time points over 3 months

# Distribution of Patient IOP Reductions Highly Similar at Baseline IOPs <30 mmHg

*Pooled Analysis CS301/CS302/CS304*

**Day 90: Change from Baseline IOP (Pooled)**



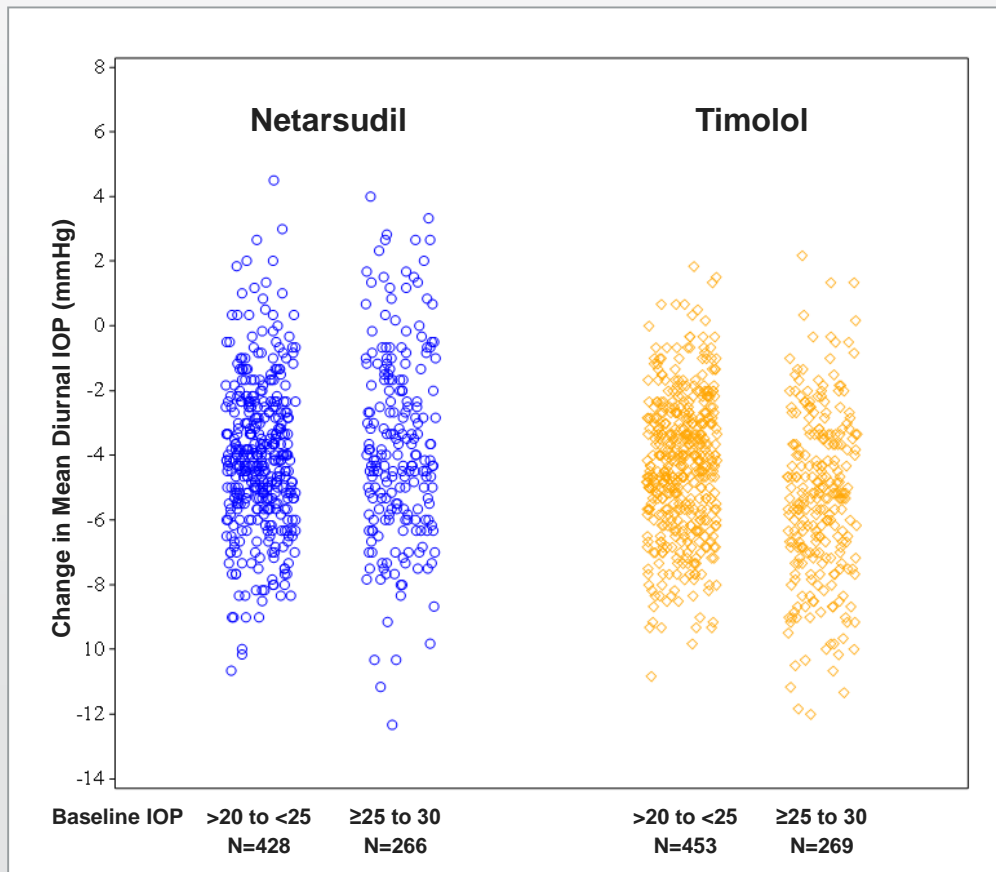
**Baseline IOP <30 mmHg**

	<b>Netarsudil QD</b>	<b>Timolol BID</b>
Median	-4.2	-4.7
Mean	-3.9	-4.7
Max	-12.3	-12.0

# Netarsudil Is Similarly Effective at Baseline IOPs <25 mmHg and ≥25 mmHg

*Pooled Analysis CS301/CS302/CS304*

**Day 90: Change from Baseline IOP by Baseline Subgroup (Pooled)**



**Baseline IOP >20 to <25 mmHg**

	Netarsudil QD	Timolol BID
Median	-4.2	-4.3
Mean	-4.1	-4.3
Max	-10.7	-10.8

**Baseline IOP ≥25 to <30 mmHg**

	Netarsudil QD	Timolol BID
Median	-4.0	-5.3
Mean	-3.7	-5.3
Max	-12.3	-12.0

# Efficacy Summary: Netarsudil 0.02% QD Is Effective at Lowering IOP

## Phase 3 Studies

- Non-inferior to timolol in 3 large, randomized and well-controlled Phase 3 studies
  - At baseline IOP up to <25 mmHg in CS301, CS302, CS304
  - At baseline IOP up to <30 mmHg in CS304
- Efficacy stable over 12 months

## Supportive Studies (Phase 2, Phase 3)

- Effective at lowering IOP in subjects with baseline IOPs up to 36 mmHg
- Equal IOP-lowering during nocturnal and diurnal periods
- Efficacy benefit when combined with prostaglandin

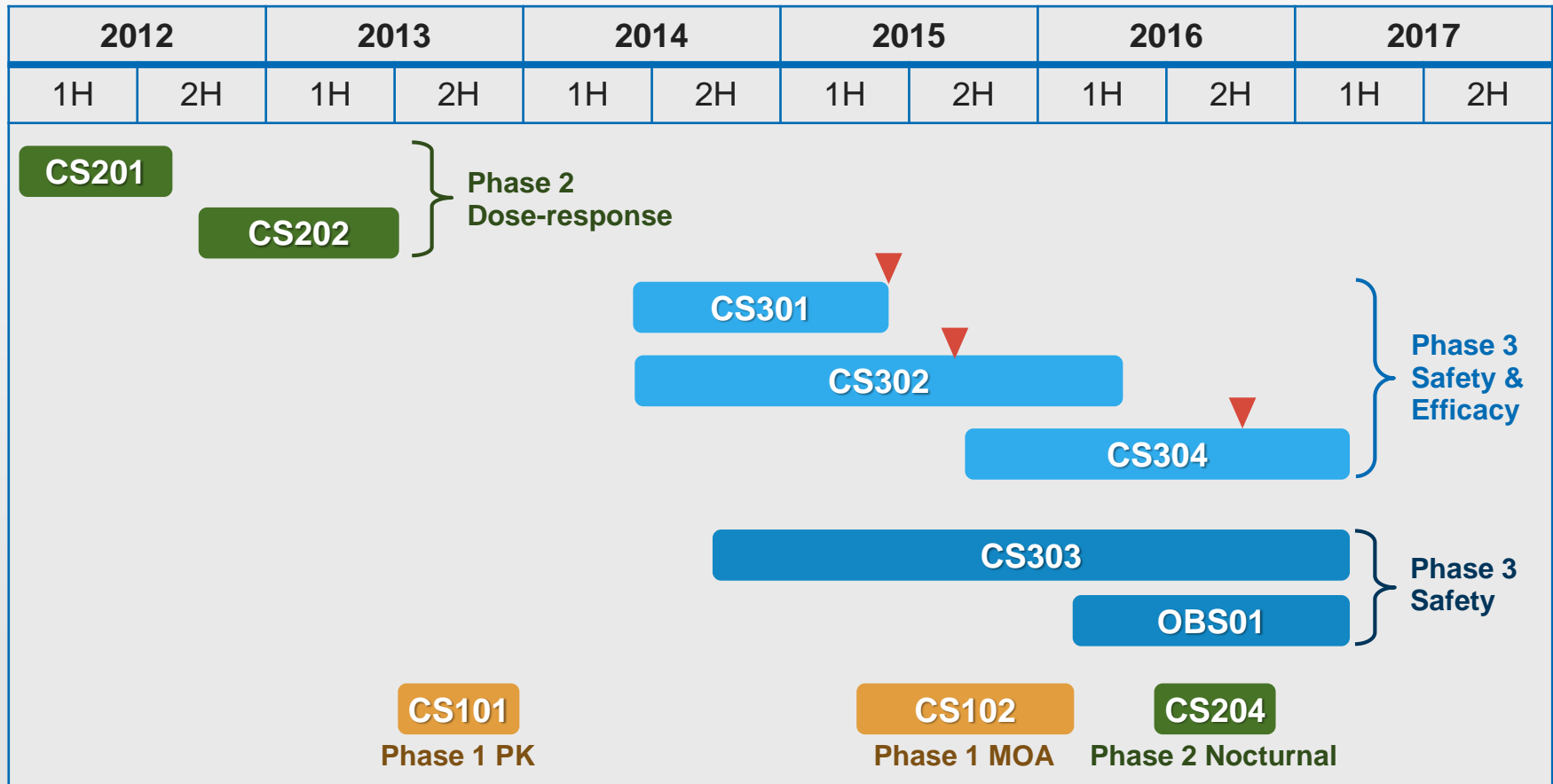
# Safety

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# Overview of Netarsudil 0.02% Safety

- Over 1,000 clinical patients in 10 clinical trials
- Minimal treatment-related systemic events
- Ocular side effects were generally mild and well tolerated



▼ 3 Mo Efficacy Endpoint

# Total Exposure in Four Phase 3 Studies

Protocol Number	Safety N	Netarsudil		Timolol
		0.02% QD (N=839)	0.02% BID (N=289)	0.5% BID (N=839)
<b>Phase 3 Studies</b>				
AR-13324-CS301	411	203		208
AR-13324-CS302 (12-month)	755	251	253	251
AR-13324-CS303 (12-month)	93	34	36	23
AR-13324-CS304	708	351		357
<i>Total</i>	1967	<b>839</b>	<b>289</b>	839
		 <b>Total netarsudil subjects 1128</b>		

- A total of 1128 subjects received netarsudil 0.02% (839 subjects QD and 289 subjects BID)
- Long-term safety data were provided in the 12-month Phase 3 studies (AR-13324-CS302 and CS303) with netarsudil 0.02% (285 subjects QD and 289 subjects BID)



# Comprehensive Safety Evaluation of Netarsudil

- Evaluation on all randomized OAG or OHT subjects who received at least 1 dose of study drug

## List of Safety Parameters

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- |                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Extent of exposure          | • Slit-lamp biomicroscopy        |
| • Systemic vital signs        | • Ophthalmoscopy parameters      |
| • Clinical laboratory testing | • Ocular comfort assessment      |
| • Adverse events              | • Specular microscopy parameters |
| • Visual acuity               | • Visual fields                  |
| • Intraocular pressure        | • Pupil size                     |
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# Overall Summary Treatment-emergent AEs

## *Pooled Phase 3 Studies*

- Adverse events (AEs) were reported as treatment-emergent AEs (TEAEs) for any change (expected or unexpected) in a subject's ocular and/or systemic health that occurred after initiation of study treatment
- Any changes in any safety parameters (such as visual acuity/field, biomicroscopy and ophthalmoscopy, vital signs) were reported as TEAEs based upon assessment by the investigator

	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	0.02% BID (N=289) n (%)	0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Number with ≥1 TEAE	699 (83.3)	261 (90.3)	506 (60.3)
Number of subjects with TEAEs by maximum severity			
Mild	409 (48.7)	104 (36.0)	371 (44.2)
Moderate	246 (29.3)	121 (41.9)	111 (13.2)
Severe	44 (5.2)	36 (12.5)	24 (2.9)
Number with ≥1 Serious TEAE	28 (3.3)	8 (2.8)	27 (3.2)

# Overall Systemic Safety Profile

## *Pooled Phase 3 Studies*

- Adverse events (AEs) were reported as non-ocular treatment-emergent AEs (TEAEs) for any change (expected or unexpected) in a subject's systemic health that occurred after initiation of study treatment

	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	0.02% BID (N=289) n (%)	0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Number with ≥1 Systemic (non-ocular) TEAE	221 (26.3)	77 (26.6)	223 (26.6)

**Subjects With Known Contraindications or Hypersensitivity to  $\beta$ -adrenoceptor Antagonists Were Excluded**

# Most Frequently Reported Systemic TEAEs

## *Pooled Phase 3 Studies*

- Systemic (non-ocular) adverse events reported in  $\geq 2.0\%$  of subjects by treatment group (Safety Population)

Standard Organ Classes Preferred Terms	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839)	0.02% BID (N=289)	0.5% BID (N=839)
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>	92 (11.0)	39 (13.5)	84 (10.0)
Upper respiratory tract infection	15 (1.8)	9 (3.1)	23 (2.7)
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>	34 (4.1)	22 (7.6)	43 (5.1)
Headache	13 (1.5)	13 (4.5)	16 (1.9)
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>	23 (2.7)	19 (6.6)	16 (1.9)
Dermatitis Allergic	4 (0.5)	8 (2.8)	0

# Treatment-related Systemic SAE

## Pooled Phase 3 Studies

	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	0.02% BID (N=289) n (%)	0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Number with ≥1 Treatment-related Systemic Serious TEAE	1 (0.1)	0	0

SAE	Subject	Relevant Medical History	Relevant Concomitant Medications
Exacerbation of Coronary Artery Disease	69-year old, White female	Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, coronary artery disease, cardiac bypass surgery, hypercholesterolemia	metformin, atenolol, rosuvastatin calcium, aspirin, levothyroxine, fenofibrat

\*Sponsor's Medical Monitor assessed the event as not related to study drug

- Study CS301: 1 SAE was reported by investigator as possibly treatment-related to investigational drug and recovered/resolved (subject completed study)

# SAEs Leading to Death Were Non-Treatment-related

	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	0.02% BID (N=289) n (%)	0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Number with TEAEs Resulting in Death	3 (0.4)	0	0

Subject	Cause of Death	Relevant Medical History	Relevant Concomitant Medications
75-year old, Caucasian male	Myocardial infarction	hypertension, Type 2 diabetes, coronary artery disease, hyperlipidemia, and osteoarthritis.	isosorbide, metoprolol, acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin), ibuprofen, metformin, lisinopril, multivitamin and atorvastatin.
82-year old, Caucasian male	Myocardial infarction	coronary artery disease, mitral valve replacement, pacemaker insertion, hypercholesterolemia, gastroesophageal reflux disease, drug allergies (sulfa and penicillin).	rabeprazole sodium (Aciphex), metoprolol tartrate, diltiazem CD, simvastatin, and warfarin.
77-year old, Caucasian male	Cardiac arrest	hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, intermittent vertigo	lisinopril, simvastatin (Zocor), nicotinic acid (Niacin), fenofibrate and meclizine hydrochloride (Antivert)

# No Clinically Relevant Clinical Laboratory and Vital Sign Findings for Netarsudil

- Clinical laboratory testing (chemistry and hematology) within the reference ranges with minimal changes from baseline for both netarsudil and timolol treatment groups
- Mean blood pressure:
  - The mean changes from baseline in systolic blood pressure and diastolic blood pressure were generally small and not clinically relevant in all treatment groups
- Mean heart rate:
  - Timolol reduced mean heart rate by 2.0-3.0 beats per minute ( $p < 0.001$ ) despite all measures to exclude patients with possible negative sensitivity to beta-blockers
  - Netarsudil groups did not demonstrate significant reductions in mean heart rate

# Summary of Netarsudil Systemic Safety Profile

**Minimal treatment-related systemic events**

**SAEs leading to death were non-treatment-related**



# Overall Ocular Safety Profile

*Pooled Phase 3 Studies*

	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	0.02% BID (N=289) n (%)	0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Number with ≥1 Ocular TEAE	665 (79.3)	258 (89.3)	414 (49.3)
Number with TEAEs Resulting in IP Discontinuation	185 (22.1)	167 (57.8)	34 (4.1)

**Seeking Marketing Approval for Netarsudil QD**

# Treatment-related Ocular SAE

## *Pooled Phase 3 Studies*

	Netarsudil		Timolol
	0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	0.02% BID (N=289) n (%)	0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Number with ≥1 Treatment-related Serious TEAE	0	1 (0.3)	0

SAE	Subject	Relevant Medical History	Relevant Con Meds
Iridocyclitis OS (Left Eye only)	65-year old, Caucasian female	high blood pressure, anxiety and cataracts (OU)	hydrochlorothiazide, fluoxetine, aspirin

- Subject treated with netarsudil BID in both eyes

# Netarsudil Once Daily Demonstrated Consistent Ocular Safety Profile with Two Phase 3 (CS301 and CS302) Studies

Preferred Term (with Incidence $\geq$ 5% (Pooled Safety Population))	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=454) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=459) n (%)
<b>Eye Disorders</b>		
Conjunctival Hyperemia	260 (57.3)	52 (11.3)
Cornea Verticillata (corneal deposits/corneal opacity)	76 (16.7)	2 (0.4)
Conjunctival Hemorrhage	81 (17.8)	4 (0.9)
Vision Blurred	38 (8.4)	8 (1.7)
Lacrimation Increased	27 (5.9)	0
Erythema of Eyelid	26 (5.7)	2 (0.4)
Visual Acuity Reduced	30 (6.6)	9 (2.0)
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>		
Instillation Site Pain	75 (16.5)	83 (18.1)
Instillation Site Erythema	38 (8.4)	9 (2.0)
<b>Investigations</b>		
Vital Dye Staining Cornea Present	31 (6.8)	33 (7.2)

# Netarsudil Once Daily Demonstrated Consistent Ocular Safety Profile with Four Phase 3 Studies

<b>Preferred Term (with Incidence ≥5% (Pooled Safety Population))</b>	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)</b>
<b>Eye Disorders</b>		
Conjunctival Hyperemia	456 (54.4)	87 (10.4)
Cornea Verticillata (corneal deposits/corneal opacity)	175 (20.9)	2 (0.2)
Conjunctival Hemorrhage	144 (17.2)	15 (1.8)
Vision Blurred	62 (7.4)	12 (1.4)
Lacrimation Increased	60 (7.2)	5 (0.6)
Erythema of Eyelid	57 (6.8)	6 (0.7)
Visual Acuity Reduced	44 (5.2)	13 (1.5)
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>		
Instillation Site Pain	167 (19.9)	181 (21.6)
Instillation Site Erythema	76 (9.1)	13 (1.5)
<b>Investigations</b>		
Vital Dye Staining Cornea Present	79 (9.4)	64 (7.6)

# Ocular AEs Leading to Discontinuations

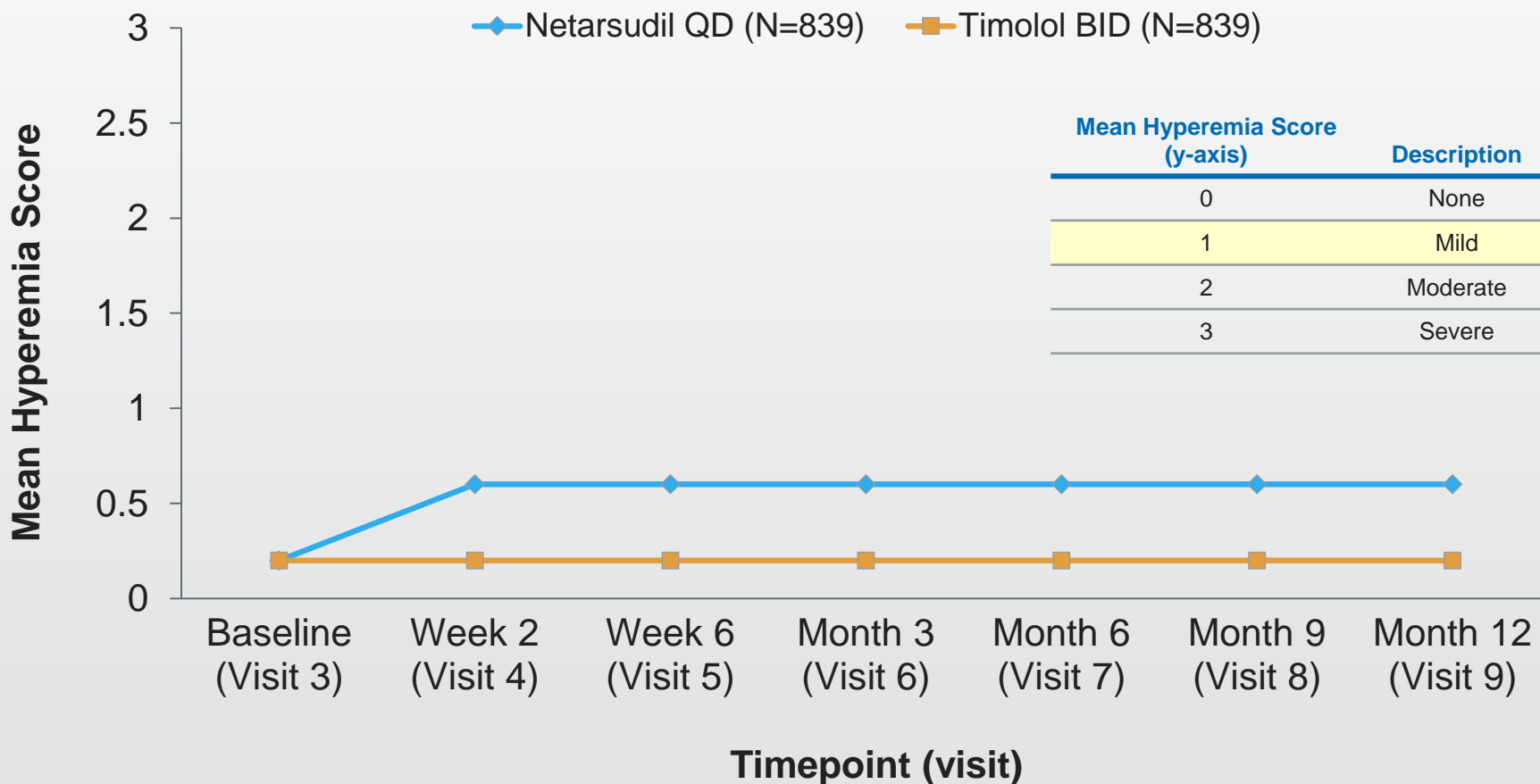
## *Pooled Phase 3 Studies*

<b>Most Common Ocular Adverse Events Associated with Discontinuation of Subjects Overall</b>	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)</b>
Any TEAEs Resulting in TA Discontinuation	185 (22.1)	34 (4.1)
<b>Eye Disorders</b>	145 (17.3)	6 (0.7)
Conjunctival Hyperemia	50 (6.0)	0
Cornea Verticillata	31 (3.7)	0
Conjunctival Hemorrhage	8 (1.0)	0
Vision Blurred	13 (1.5)	2 (0.2)
Lacrimation Increased	13 (1.5)	0
Erythema of Eyelid	11 (1.3)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced	10 (1.2)	0
Eyelid Edema	16 (1.9)	1 (0.1)

Discontinuations < 1.5% due to other ocular AEs including eye irritation, conjunctivitis allergic, eye pruritus, conjunctival edema and eye pain

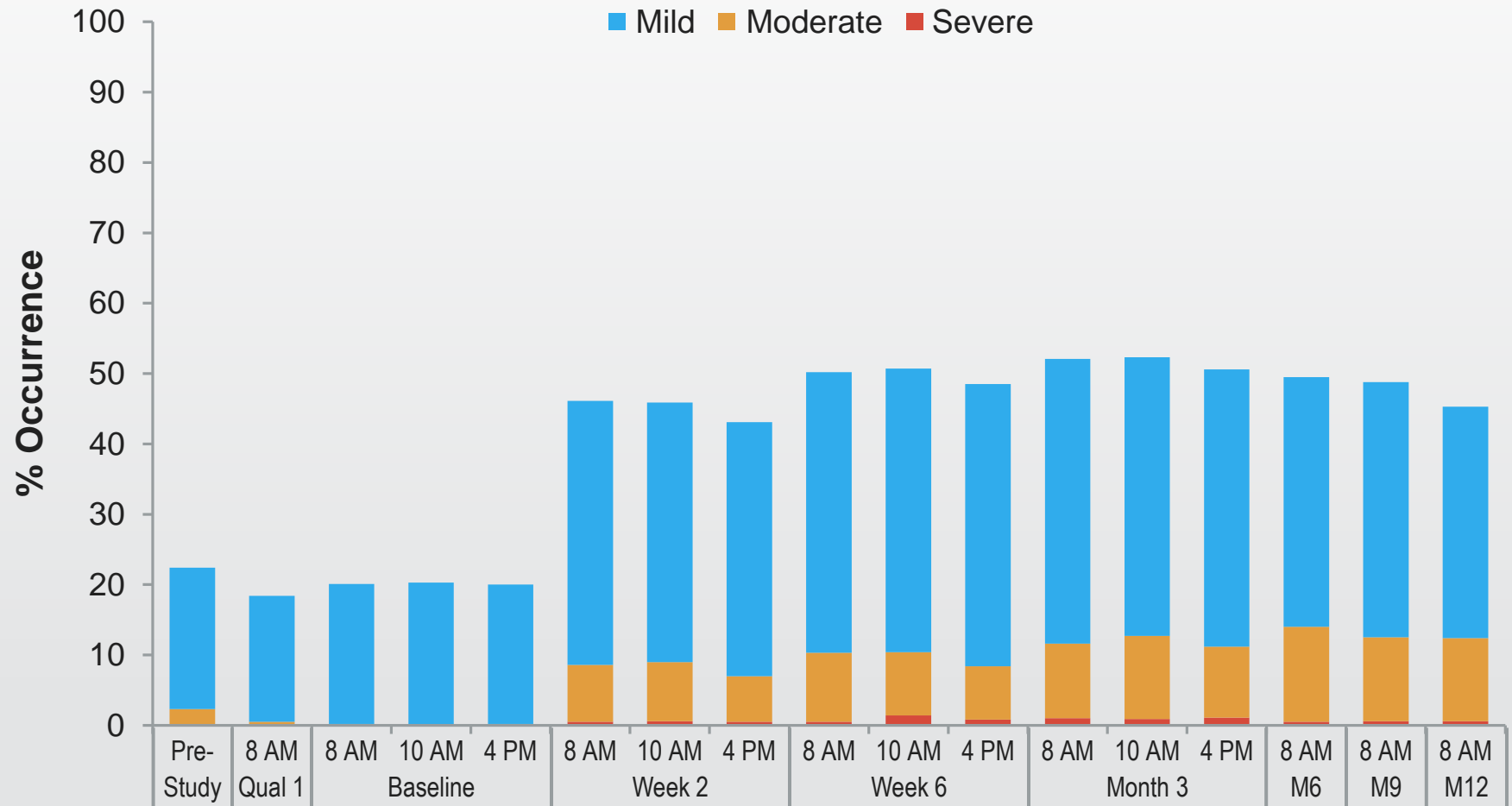
# Conjunctival Hyperemia Was Sporadic and Severity Did Not Increase with Continued Dosing

## Pooled Mean Hyperemia Score at 8AM



# Netarsudil Once-Daily Dosing Biomicroscopy Hyperemia Severity Did Not Increase Over Time

*Netarsudil QD (N=839)*



# Awareness of Conjunctival Hyperemia by Study Subjects Was Low

	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)</b>
Treatment-emergent Conjunctival Hyperemia	456 (54.4%)	87 (10.4%)
Subject-Reported Conjunctival Hyperemia	83 (9.9%)	17 (2.0%)
Investigator-Reported Conjunctival Hyperemia	388 (46.2%)	60 (7.2%)



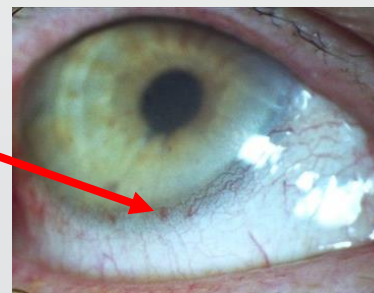
# Conjunctival Hemorrhage Was Sporadic and Severity Did Not Increase with Continued Dosing

Adverse Events	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
TEAE Conjunctival Hemorrhage	144 (17.2)	15 (1.8)
AE Resulting in Discontinuation	8 (1.0)	0

- Majority 92.4% (133/144) of the conjunctival hemorrhage in netarsudil QD group was mild, 6.3% (9/144) was moderate and 1.4% (2/144) was severe
- Self-resolving with continued dosing



**Conjunctival  
hemorrhage**



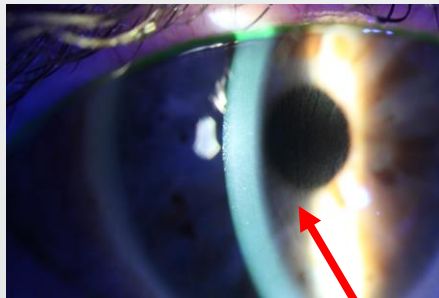
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Source: Courtesy of study investigators AR-13324-CS301, -CS302

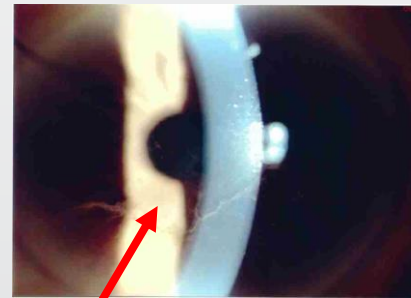
# Cornea Verticillata Observed in Phase 3 Studies

- Cornea verticillata refers to a whorl-like pattern of deposits typically localized to the basal corneal epithelium
- Subjects are asymptomatic
- The onset was ~6 to 13 weeks (netarsudil QD)

AR-13324-CS302  
netarsudil QD subject



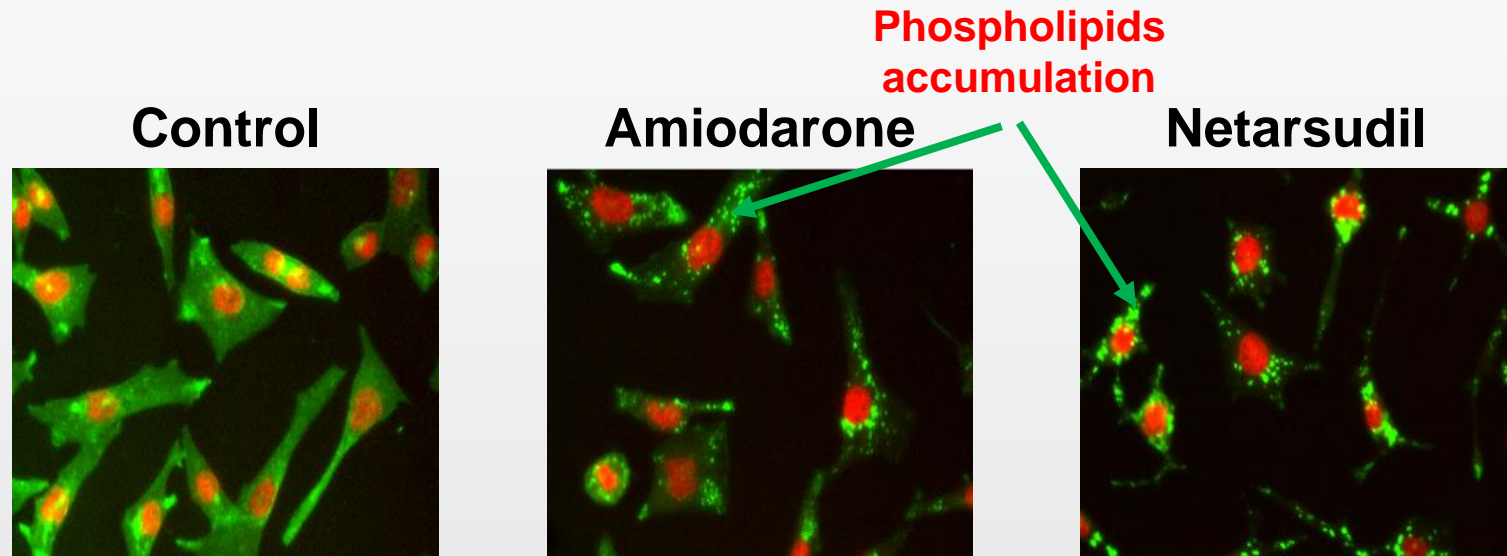
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netarsudil BID subject



**Cornea verticillata**

# Cornea Verticillata Due to Phospholipidosis

- Medications known to cause verticillata: amiodarone, chloroquine, naproxen, phenothiazine, ocular gentamicin and tobramycin\*



- Due to phospholipidosis where the parent drug is complexed with phospholipids in the lysosomes
- Literature review suggested it is an adaptive response by the body rather than an adverse pathology\*

Data on File Based on AR-13324-IPH07

\* Raizman MB et al. Surv. Ophthalmol. 2017;62:286-301

# Cornea Verticillata Followed Up in an Observational Study Did Not Impact Visual Function

- Long-term Observational Study (AR-13324-OBS01) conducted to follow up cornea verticillata subjects following completion of Phase 3 study (without study drug dosing)
- 47 subjects were enrolled in the study
- Did not affect visual function (visual acuity, contrast sensitivity and visual function -14 questionnaire)
- All subjects have resolved/improved to stabilization

# Summary of the Most Common Netarsudil Ocular TEAEs

## Conjunctival Hyperemia

- 54.4% TEAE
- Severity did not increase with continued dosing
- Sporadic

## Cornea Verticillata

- 20.9% TEAE
- Asymptomatic
- Did not impact visual function

## Conjunctival Hemorrhage

- 17.2% TEAE
- Mild in severity and transient
- Self-resolving with continued dosing

# Corneal Endothelial Cell Evaluation Did Not Demonstrate Clinically Relevant Changes

- Specular microscopy conducted at Baseline and at Month 3 (AR-13324-CS302)
- No cell loss in netarsudil-treated subjects (confirmed by central reading center)
- Changes from baseline were small and not clinically relevant between treatment groups

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=137)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=157)</b>
Endothelial cell density (cells/mm <sup>2</sup> )		
Baseline	2480	2455
Day 90	2489	2451
Co-efficient of variation (%)	-1.6	-1.4
Hexagonality (%)	-0.5	+0.7

# Vision Blurred Events Reported by Subjects Were Sporadic

	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)</b>
Subjects with treatment-emergent vision blurred	62 (7.4)	12 (1.4)
Vision blurred reported by number of consecutive visits		
1	35 (56.4)	6 (50.0)
2	17 (27.4)	1 (8.3)
3	4 (6.5)	3 (25.0)
4	4 (6.5)	2 (16.7)
5	1 (1.6)	0
6	1 (1.6)	0
7	0	0

# Vision Blurred Did Not Demonstrate Direct Association with Ocular Surface Adverse Events

<b>Preferred Term (Pooled Safety Population)</b>	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)</b>
Subjects with Treatment-emergent Vision Blurred	62 (7.4)	12 (1.4)
<b>Concurrent with ocular surface AE terms</b>		
Vision Blurred + Foreign Body Sensation	0	0
Vision Blurred + Superficial Punctate Keratitis	5 (0.6)	0
Vision Blurred + Eye Pruritus	2 (0.2)	1 (0.1)
Vision Blurred + Eye Irritation	6 (0.7)	0
Vision Blurred + Meibomian Gland Dysfunction	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)
Vision Blurred + Eye Pain	0	1 (0.1)
Vision Blurred + Eyelid Edema	3 (0.4)	1 (0.1)
Vision Blurred + Photophobia	1 (0.1)	0
Vision Blurred + Eye Discharge	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)
Vision Blurred + Lacrimation Increased	7 (0.8)	0



# Visual Acuity Reduced Events Were Intermittent

	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Subjects with Treatment-emergent Visual Acuity Reduced	44 (5.2)	13 (1.5)
By Number of Consecutive Visits		
1	30 (68.2)	8 (61.5)
2	8 (18.2)	2 (15.4)
3	4 (9.1)	3 (23.1)
4	1 (2.3)	0
5	1 (2.3)	0
6	0	0
7	0	0

# Visual Acuity Reduced Did Not Demonstrate Direct Association with Ocular Surface Adverse Events

Preferred Term (Pooled Safety Population)	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Subjects with Treatment-emergent Visual Acuity Reduced	44 (5.2)	13 (1.5)
<b>Concurrent with ocular surface AE terms</b>		
Visual Acuity Reduced + Foreign Body Sensation	0	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Superficial Punctate Keratitis	5 (0.6)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Eye Pruritus	3 (0.4)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Eye Irritation	1 (0.1)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Meibomian Gland Dysfunction	0	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Eye Pain	1 (0.1)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Eyelid Edema	0	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Photophobia	1 (0.1)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Eye Discharge	2 (0.2)	0
Visual Acuity Reduced + Lacrimation Increased	5 (0.6)	0

# No Clinically Relevant Differences in Visual Field and Cup to Disc Ratio Assessments Between Treatment Groups

Assessment	Parameter	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839)
<b>Visual Field (dB)</b>	Change in mean deviation from screening		
	• Month 3	-0.035	-0.243
	• Month 12	-0.591	-0.281
<b>Cup-to-Disc Ratio</b>	Adverse Events		
	• Optic nerve cupping	0	2 (0.2%)

# No Clinically Relevant Differences in Ophthalmoscopy Safety Assessments Between Treatment Groups

Assessment	Parameter	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839)
<b>Ophthalmoscopy (Retina, macula, choroid, optic nerve, and vitreous humor) Adverse Events</b>	• Vitreous detachment	7 (0.8%)	4 (0.5%)
	• Vitreous floaters	2 (0.2%)	5 (0.6%)
	• Optic disc hemorrhage	0	1 (0.1%)
	• Macular edema	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
	• Retinal aneurysm	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
	• Retinal exudates	1 (0.1%)	0

# Netarsudil Generally Well Tolerated in Ocular Comfort Test

- Ocular comfort was assessed at each 8AM visit by querying subjects: “Did you experience any discomfort when placing the drops in your eyes?”
- Subjects’ responses were recorded using a standardized scale (none, mild, moderate, severe)

		Netarsudil QD (N=839)	Timolol BID (N=839)
Ocular Comfort Test <sup>1</sup>	No Ocular Discomfort	86.3%	85.2%
	Mild Discomfort	12.4%	12.6%
	Moderate Discomfort	1.2%	2.2%
	Severe Discomfort	0	0
Adverse Events (reflective of ocular tolerability with drop instillation) <sup>2</sup>	Instillation Site Pain	167 (19.9%)	181 (21.6%)
	Instillation Site Discomfort	29 (3.5%)	22 (2.6%)

1. Percentages calculated based on number of respondents at each visit.

2. Percentages calculated based on number of subjects in the safety population.

# Netarsudil 0.02% Once Daily Safety Summary

**~ 1,000 patients from Phase 1 to 3 by ~200 ophthalmologists and optometrists**

**Minimal drug-related systemic events**

**Most common ocular side effects were conjunctival hyperemia (54.4%), cornea verticillata (20.9%) and conjunctival hemorrhage (17.2%)**

- **Generally mild, sporadic and severity did not increase with continued dosing**
- **Subjects with cornea verticillata are asymptomatic with generally no impact on visual function**

# **Clinical Perspective: Netarsudil Benefits and Risks for the Glaucoma Patient**

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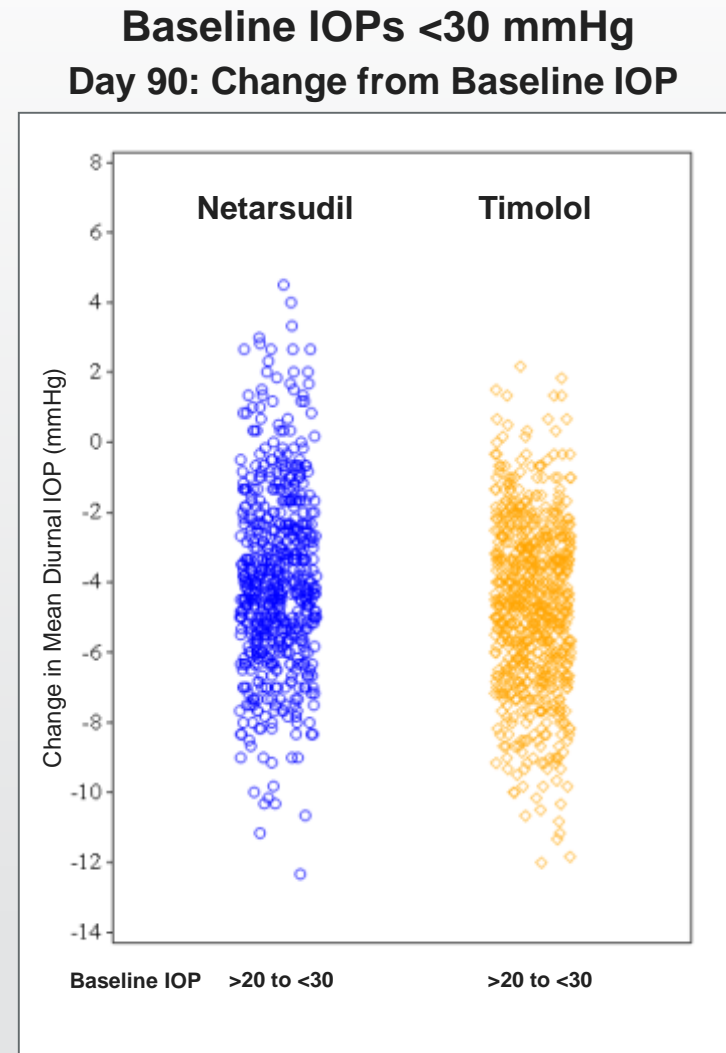
# Glaucoma: Patient Questions and Discussion

1. Will I go blind from glaucoma?
  2. When will there be new treatments for my glaucoma?
- My response to Question 1
    - Chronic disease; inadequately treated leads to blindness
    - Work together to slow down your loss of vision and to prevent blindness
    - Emphasize compliance with medications and visits
  - Discuss treatment options
    - Each drug class has different dosing, side effects, efficacy
  - Assess tolerability and efficacy at every visit
    - There is a wide range of individual responses to treatment<sup>1</sup>
  - Must individualize care for each patient



# Netarsudil Benefits: Efficacy

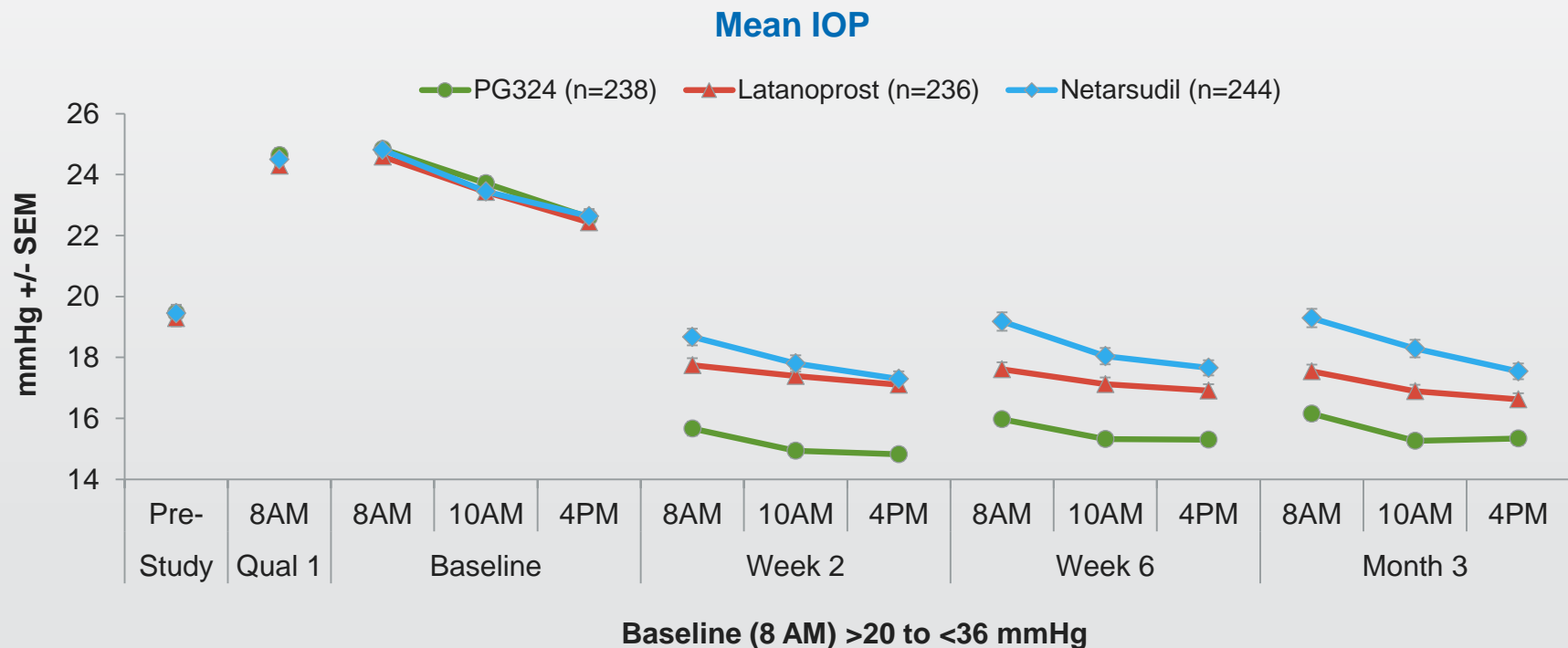
- Statistically and clinically significant IOP lowering at all tested baseline levels – up to 36 mmHg<sup>1</sup>
- Non-inferior to timolol BID at baseline IOPs <25 mmHg (3 studies), <30 mmHg (1 study)
  - Only non-PGA drug to meet non-inferiority criteria vs. timolol
  - Similar efficacy without the systemic side effects of timolol
- Stable IOP reductions over 12 months of dosing
- Wide range of IOP responses, including reductions up to 12 mmHg



*Pooled Analysis CS301/CS302/CS304*

# Netarsudil Benefits: New Drug Class

- Primary mechanism of IOP reduction is enhanced trabecular outflow
- Anticipate additive to drug classes that lower IOP primarily by reducing aqueous formation
- Demonstrated additive efficacy when added to prostaglandins<sup>1</sup>



1. Clinical studies PG324-CS201, PG324-CS301.

# Netarsudil Benefits: Dosing

- Netarsudil dosed once daily (PM)
  - Addresses patient compliance<sup>1</sup>
    - Ease of dosing regimen helpful
      - For patients (elderly– forgetful, complex dosing regimens challenging)
      - For caregivers (only available for limited hours)
  - QD PM dosing regimen is same as the most widely used drug class, the prostaglandins
    - Same dosing schedule if netarsudil added as adjunct
- Beta-blockers may be prescribed once daily or BID, but dosed in the AM if used once daily (since do not lower IOP at night)
  - Netarsudil QD PM demonstrated non-inferiority to timolol BID

# Dosing of Currently Approved IOP Lowering Medications

Drug	Daily dosing
1. Prostaglandins	Once daily (pm)
2. Beta adrenergic antagonists	Once (AM) or twice daily
3. Selective $\alpha_2$ adrenergic agonists	Three times daily
4. Topical carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	Three times daily
5. Nonselective $\alpha$ and $\beta$ adrenergic agonists*	Twice daily
6. Miotics *	Three or four times daily

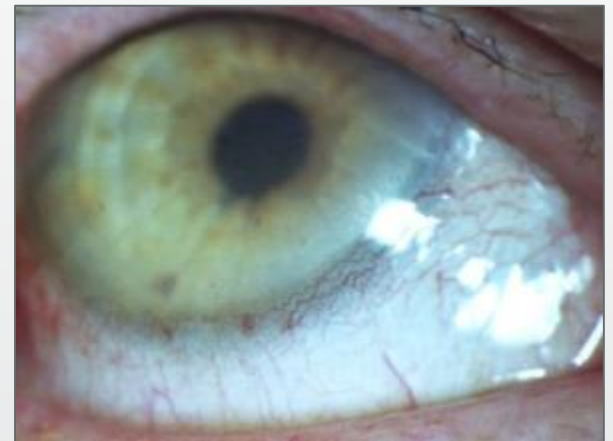
\* Infrequently used

# Netarsudil: Side Effects

- Tolerable safety profile
  - Minimal treatment-related systemic side effects
  - Ocular side effects mostly mild, sporadic and reversible
- Three most common ocular side effects with netarsudil in the clinical studies were:
  - Hyperemia
  - Conjunctival hemorrhage
  - Cornea verticillata

# Netarsudil Side Effects: Conjunctival Hemorrhage

- Conjunctival hemorrhage (17.2%)
  - Small
  - Transient
  - Visualized by examiner with slit lamp magnification
- Do not appear to be associated with or cause ocular pathology



# Netarsudil Side Effects: Cornea Verticillata

- Cornea verticillata observed (20.9%)
  - Resolved in 95.6% of patients after treatment ended (OBS01); 2 patients still being followed
  - Not associated with changes in visual function
- Cornea verticillata well-studied in patients on amiodarone therapy<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Approved 1984 USA, observed for decades
  - Present in >98% of patients taking standard oral dosages of amiodarone
  - Rarely interferes with vision
  - Typically reversible within 3-20 months of cessation of treatment

1. Mantyjarvi M et al. Surv Ophthalmol. 1998;42(4):360-6

2. Raizman M et al. Surv Ophthalmol. 2017;62:286-301

# How I Currently Discuss Side Effects with My Patients

- Prostaglandin analogues
  - Hyperemia
  - Lash growth
  - Skin discoloration
  - Iris color change
- Beta blockers
  - Associated systemic side effects
    - Exercise intolerance, impotence, depression, bronchospasm contraindicated in patients with pulmonary disease; asthma, COPD
    - Less efficacious in patients already on systemic beta-blocker
  - Possible effect on nighttime vasculature, no nocturnal IOP effect<sup>1-6</sup>
- Alpha agonists - Dry mouth, headache, fatigue
- Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors - Bitter taste, stinging, blurred vision



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Unilateral prostaglandin treatment

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# Benefits and Risks: How I Will Discuss Netarsudil with My Patients

- Netarsudil is an effective medication to lower IOP
- Instilled once a day in the evening
- It has minimal systemic side effects
- Hyperemia may occur and is typically tolerated
- Cornea verticillata may occur, visible to the doctor on high magnification exam but does not affect vision or the health of the eye
- Small transient hemorrhage may occur, visible to the doctor on high magnification exam but does not affect vision or the health of the eye
- Side effects are mostly tolerable, transient, and reversible

# How Will I and Other Ophthalmologists Use Netarsudil to Treat Glaucoma?

- **As a monotherapy in patients who:**
  - Have concerns about the ocular side effects of PGs
  - Are intolerant to or have inadequate efficacy with PGs
  - Need or prefer alternative to beta blockers, alpha agonists, CAIs
- **As an adjunct agent:**
  - Add to a prostaglandin
  - Add to or alternative to other adjunctive agents
- **To improve patient compliance** - fewest number of daily doses is beneficial
- **After glaucoma surgery** when desired IOP is not achieved
- **As another medical option to help delay or defer glaucoma surgery**

# Netarsudil: Summary

- Netarsudil is an exciting new investigational drug for lowering IOP
- The benefits of netarsudil outweigh the risks for clinical use
  - Effective clinically and statistically
  - Tolerable side effects
  - Convenient dosing
- Netarsudil is an effective, convenient, safe, and important new glaucoma medication that will help physicians meet the needs of their patients

# Closing

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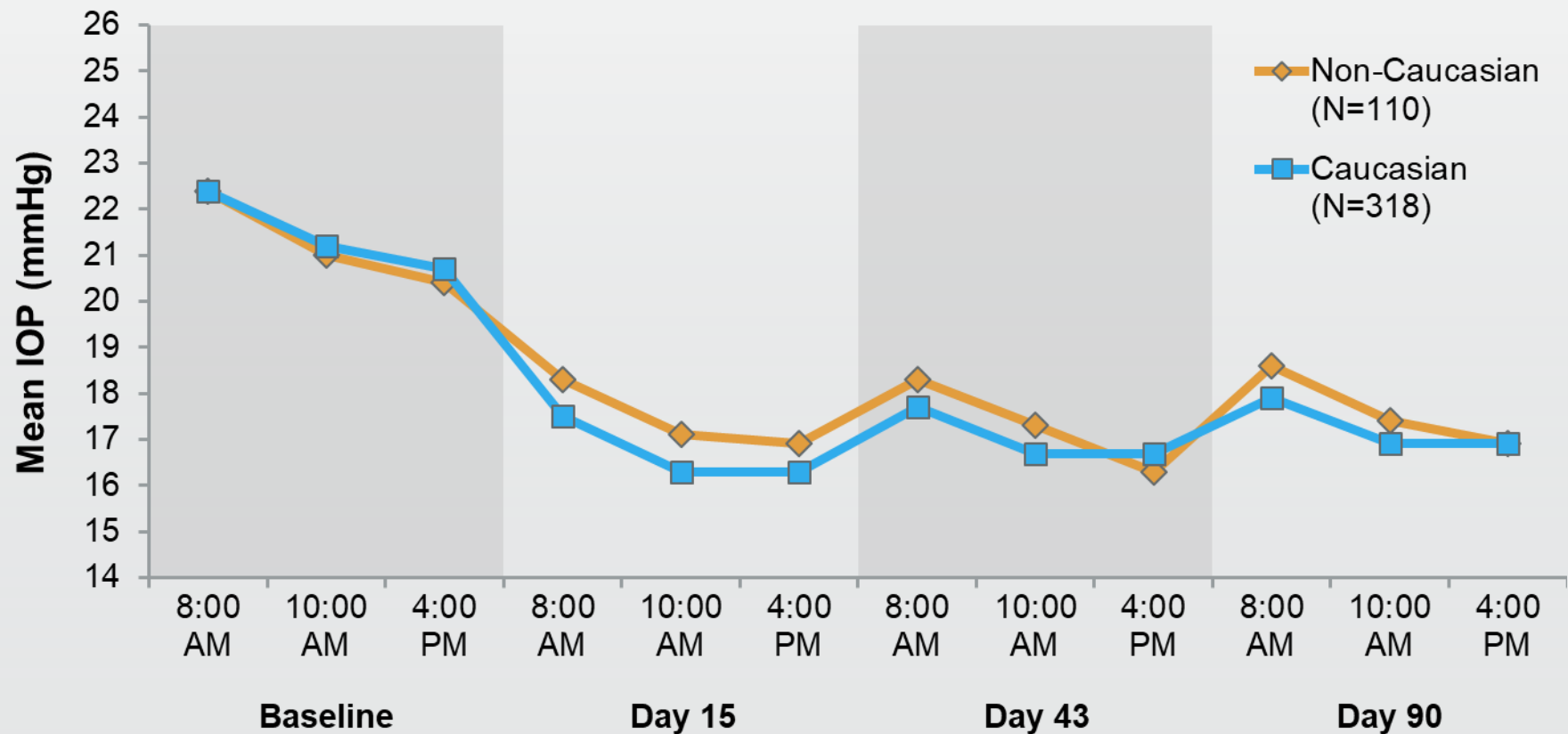
# Netarsudil: A New Drug Class for Lowering IOP

We are requesting a recommendation for approval of netarsudil ophthalmic solution 0.02% for reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension given one drop QD

# Supportive Slides

# Similar Efficacy of Netarsudil 0.02% QD in Caucasian vs Non-Caucasian Subjects

*Pooled Analysis*



PP Population with BL IOP <25 mmHg, ODO  
Source: ISE Table 14.2.1.1.10.1 and 14.2.1.1.10.2

# Pediatric Subject Profile

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Ocular AEs</b>	<b>Relevant Medical History</b>	<b>Relevant Con Meds</b>
14-year old, Black (Hispanic/Latino) male	Netarsudil 0.02% QD	None	Seasonal allergies	Travatan (glaucoma), Loratadine (allergies)
11-year old, White (Hispanic/Latino) female	Timolol 0.5% BID	None	Seasonal allergies, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	Loratadine (allergies), Concerta (ADD)



# Conjunctival Hyperemia – AEs in Approved PGAs

	<b>Bimatoprost</b>	<b>Latanoprost</b>	<b>Travoprost</b>
Treatment Related Conjunctival Hyperemia	15%-45%	5-15%	35%-50%
Discontinuation Due to Conjunctival Hyperemia	3%	<1%	3%

# Overall Discontinuation Rates During Clinical Registration Studies for First-In-Class Glaucoma Drugs

- Xalatan\*:
  - 6-Month Phase 3 Trial Discontinuations:
    - 25% for Xalatan 0.005% QD
    - 21% for timolol 0.5% BID comparator
- Alphagan#:
  - 12-Month Phase 3 Trial Discontinuations:
    - 46% for Alphagan 0.2%
    - 25% for timolol 0.5% BID comparator

\* SBA for original Xalatan NDA 020597 (6-month Phase 3 US study 9400369)

# SBA for original Alphagan NDA 020163 (12-month Phase 3 study A342-103-7831)

# Cornea Verticillata, Cornea Deposits, or Cornea Opacity Study Day of Discontinuation QD

Study Day Discontinuation	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=34) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=0) n (%)
1-12	0	0
13-24	0	0
25-36	1 (2.9)	0
37-48	1 (2.9)	0
49-60	1 (2.9)	0
61-72	4 (11.8)	0
73-84	0	0
85-96	4 (11.8)	0
97-108	1 (2.9)	0
109-120	2 (5.9)	0
121-132	1 (2.9)	0
133-144	2 (5.9)	0
145-156	2 (5.9)	0
157-187	6 (17.6)	0
188-277	9 (26.5)	0
278-372	0	0

# TEAE Conjunctival Hyperemia Study Day of Discontinuation QD

Study Day Discontinuation	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=50) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=0) n (%)
1-12	2 (4.0)	0
13-24	6 (12.0)	0
25-36	5 (10.0)	0
37-48	4 (8.0)	0
49-60	3 (6.0)	0
61-72	2 (4.0)	0
73-84	0	0
85-96	7 (14.0)	0
97-108	5 (10.0)	0
103-120	1 (2.0)	0
121-132	4 (8.0)	0
133-144	2 (4.0)	0
145-156	1 (2.0)	0
157-187	2 (4.0)	0
188-277	4 (8.0)	0
278-372	2 (4.0)	0

# TEAE Conjunctival Hemorrhage Study Day of Discontinuation QD

Study Day Discontinuation	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=8) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=0) n (%)
1-12	0	0
13-24	0	0
25-36	2 (25.0)	0
37-48	1 (12.5)	0
49-60	0	0
61-72	0	0
73-84	0	0
85-96	3 (37.5)	0
97-108	0	0
109-120	0	0
121-132	0	0
133-144	0	0
145-156	1 (12.5)	0
157-187	0	0
188-277	1 (12.5)	0
278-372	0	0

# Cornea Verticillata AE Resolution Netarsudil QD Pooled

## Study Eye

Outcome of Adverse Event	Action Taken with Study Treatment		
	Drug Withdraw	No Drug Withdraw	Total
Not Recovered/Not Resolved	68	0	68
Recovered/Resolved	90	2	93
Recovered/Resolved with Sequelae	2	0	2
Recovering/Resolving	21	0	21
Total	181	2	183

## Fellow Eye

Outcome of Adverse Event	Action Taken with Study Treatment		
	Drug Withdraw	No Drug Withdraw	Total
Not Recovered/Not Resolved	68	0	68
Recovered/Resolved	91	3	94
Recovered/Resolved with Sequelae	2	0	2
Recovering/Resolving	19	0	19
Total	180	3	183

# Conjunctival Hyperemia QD

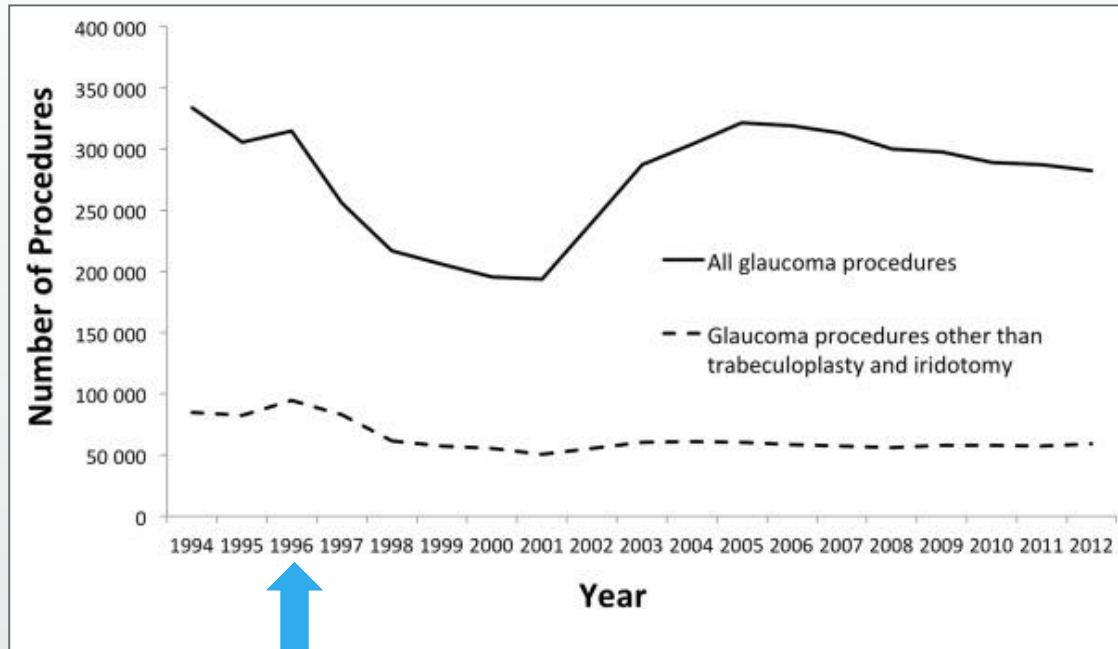
	<b>Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)</b>	<b>Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)</b>
Treatment-Emergent Conjunctival Hyperemia	456 (54.4)	87 (10.4)
Treatment Related Conjunctival Hyperemia	420 (50.1)	72 (8.6)
Discontinuation Due to Treatment Related Conjunctival Hyperemia	49 (5.8)	0

# Concurrent AEs with Hyperemia QD

	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Conjunctival Hyperemia and Cornea Verticillata/ Corneal Deposits/Opacity	99 (11.8)	0
Conjunctival Hyperemia and Conjunctival Hemorrhage	81 (9.7)	3 (0.4)
Conjunctival Hyperemia and Vision Blurred	40(4.8)	2 (0.2)
Conjunctival Hyperemia and Visual Acuity Reduced	16 (1.9)	3 (0.4)



# Total Number of Glaucoma Procedures Reimbursed by Medicare 1994-2012



**Laser & Incisional Surgeries**

**Incisional Surgeries**

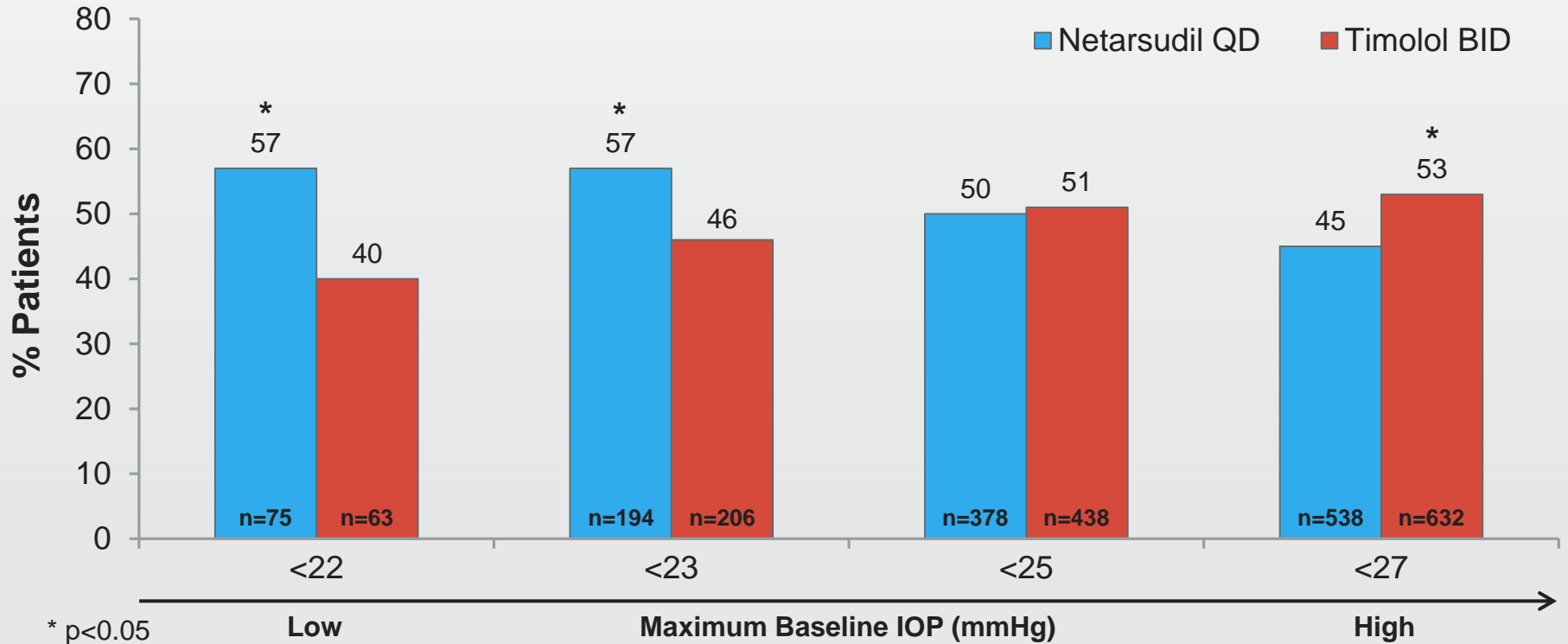
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Latanoprost 1996  
Brimonidine 1996  
Dorzolamide 1995

1. Reduction in surgical and laser volume 1996-8; new medications
2. Incisional surgical volume constant since 1998
3. Laser volume increasing since 2002, introduction of SLT laser

# More Patients Achieve $\geq 20\%$ IOP Reduction With Netarsudil vs Timolol at Lower Baseline IOPs

*Pooled Analysis from 3 Phase 3 Efficacy Studies*

**Day 90: Percent of Patients with  $\geq 20\%$  Reduction in Mean Diurnal IOP**



AAO Practice Guidelines Suggest Initial Glaucoma Treatment Should Target 20%-30% Reduction in IOP<sup>1</sup>

1. Prum BE Jr. et al, Ophthalmol. 2015; 123 (1), P112-P151  
New ISE Tables 14.2.4.1.1, 14.2.99.2.1, 14.2.99.2.4, 14.2.99.2.5

# Anterior Chamber Cell QD

	Anterior Chamber Cells Grading	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Screening	0	839 (100.0)	839 (100.0)
	+1	0	0
	≥+2	0	0
Day 15, 08:00 Hours	0	805 (99.9)	822 (100.0)
	+1	1 (0.1)	0
	≥+2	0	0
Day 43, 08:00 Hours	0	725 (100.0)	809 (100.0)
	+1	0	0
	≥+2	0	0
Month 3, 08:00 Hours (Month 3 Completers only)	0	679 (100.0)	783 (99.9)
	+1	0	1 (0.1)
	≥+2	0	0
Month 6, 08:00 Hours (Month 6 Completers only)	0	437 (100.0)	552 (100.0)
	+1	0	0
	≥+2	0	0
Month 9, 08:00 Hours	0	168 (100.0)	227 (100.0)
	+1	0	0
	≥+2	0	0
Month 12, 08:00 Hours (Month 12 Completers only)	0	161 (100.0)	223 (100.0)
	+1	0	0
	≥+2	0	0