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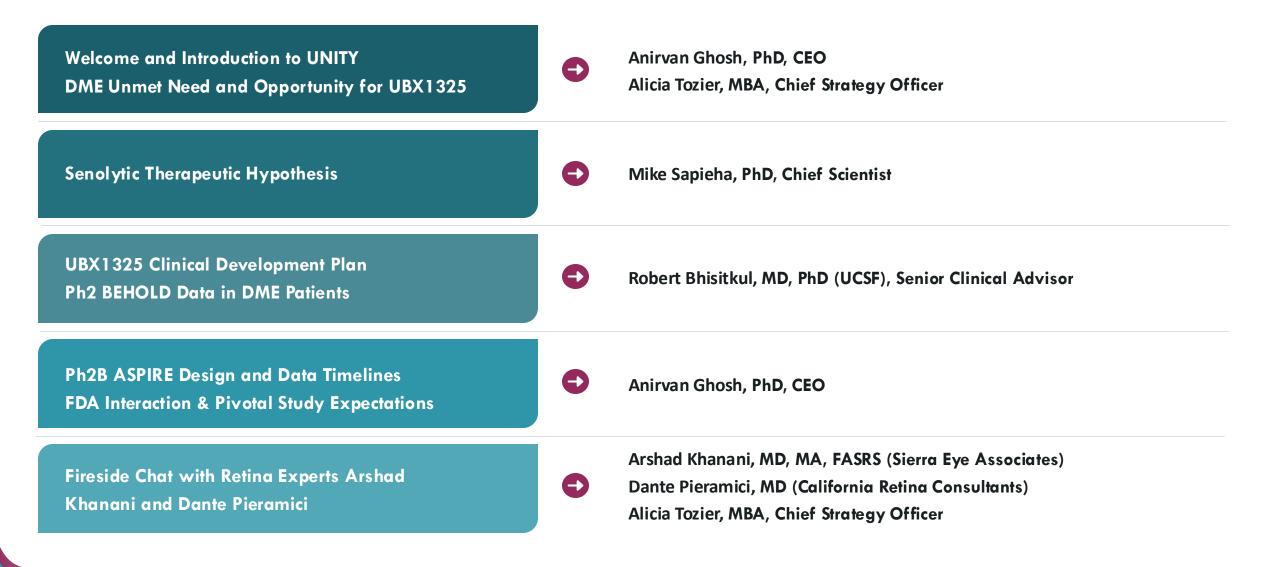
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# Developing Transformative Medicines for Retinal Disease based on a Senolytic Mechanism of Action





### Focus Area: Ophthalmology

DME (Diabetic Macular Edema),

**Diabetic Retinopathy**,

**Geographic Atrophy** 



### **Investment Highlights: Recent Achievements and UBX1325 Clinical Studies**

### Senolytic platform to develop transformative therapeutics

Developing a novel therapeutic approach to remodel the retina based on Senolytic Mechanism of Action

Potential to be valuable as monotherapy or in combination with anti-VEGF agents to shift the treatment paradigm for progressive vision loss

### Lead asset UBX1325 (foselutoclax) has best in class potential for DME

Novel MOA to overcome limitations of current standard of care, including heavy treatment burden and sub-optimal response

A single dose of foselutoclax led to strong visual acuity gains through 48 weeks in Phase 2 BEHOLD study in patients with DME

### Recent achievements and ongoing studies

Phase 2b ASPIRE study, evaluating UBX1325 head-to-head against aflibercept in DME,

- Enrollment completed in Q3 2024
- Type C Engagement with FDA provides opportunity for pivotal study largely in line with Ph2 ASPIRE trial
- 24-week data expected in 1Q25 and 36-week data expected in 2Q25



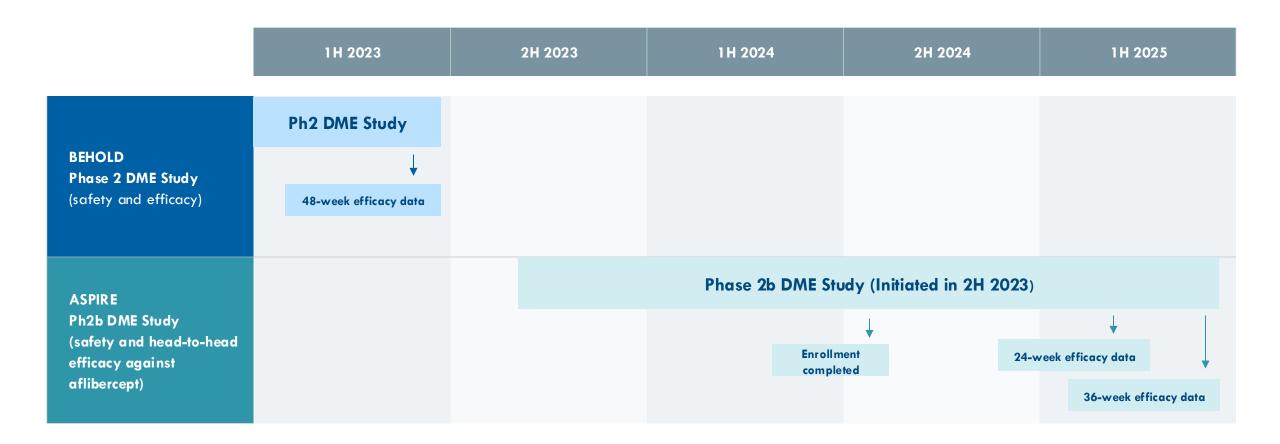
## **UNITY** Pipeline

Targeting Cellular Senescence and Aging-Related Biology in Indications with Established Endpoints and Well-Defined Regulatory Pathways to Approval

	Mechanism	Indication	Research	Lead Optimization	IND-enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Ophthalmology	BCL-xL Inhibition	Diabetic Macular Edema (ASPIRE)	Foselutoclax (UBX	(1325, Phase 2b)				
		Diabetic Macular Edema (BEHOLD)	Foselutoclax (UBX1325, Phase 2)					
	Tie2/aVEGF bi-specific	Retinal Vascular Diseases	UBB2048					
	Tie2 Agonistic Antibody	Retinal Vascular Diseases	UBX 2050					
Neurology	α-Klotho	Cognitive Disorders	UBX 2089		Partnered	with Jocasta Neurosc	ience	



## UBX1325 (Foselutoclax) Clinical Program in Diabetic Macular Edema BEHOLD and ASPIRE Studies





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# DME Unmet Need and Opportunity for UBX1325

### Diabetic Macular Edema (DME) Represents a Large Underserved Market

# 35.5 million people with DME worldwide

### **1.7 million** in the US<sup>1</sup> with ~750,000 diagnosed and treated<sup>2</sup> and ~30% affected in both eyes<sup>2</sup>

### Inadequate Response to Anti-VEGF Standard of Care

- > One half of patients achieve a weak or suboptimal response<sup>3,8</sup>
- 30% may not respond to anti-VEGF<sup>4</sup> at all
- > Approximately one-third of patients require monthly dosing<sup>7</sup>

### **Continued Vision Loss Over Time Despite Treatment**

- > Most visual acuity (VA) improvements occur within the first year<sup>2</sup>
- > Vision gains plateau at 24 months then decline through year  $5^5$
- > 28% lose the ability to drive by Year 4<sup>6</sup>

### High Treatment Burden Leading to Discontinuation

 $\rightarrow 50\%^+$  discontinue anti-VEGF treatment by 6 months<sup>2</sup>

DME=Diabetic Macular Edema; AE=Adverse Events; VEGF=Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor; Newest agents=VABYZMO and EYLEA HD

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### **UBX1325 is Designed to Address Current DME Unmet Needs**

POOR VISUAL OUTCOMES		One half of DME patients achieve a weak or suboptimal response to anti-VEGF <sup>3,4,8</sup> With anti-VEGF agents, vision gains plateau at 24 months & then continue to decline <sup>3,5,8</sup>		
	HIGH TREATMENT BURDEN	Approximately one third of DME patients still require monthly dosing <sup>7</sup> Dosing frequencies are burdensome leading to >50% dropping out after 6 months <sup>3</sup>		
	NEW MECHANISM OF ACTION	Sub-optimal response to anti-VEGF point to the need for additional mechanisms of action <sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Patients with diabetes are 2x more likely to experience systemic AEs <sup>6</sup> with anti-VEGF therapy		
	STRONG UBX1325 OPPORTUNITY	A novel therapeutic approach with the potential to improve long-term visual outcomes for DME patients, via a proven and safe IVT route of administration		

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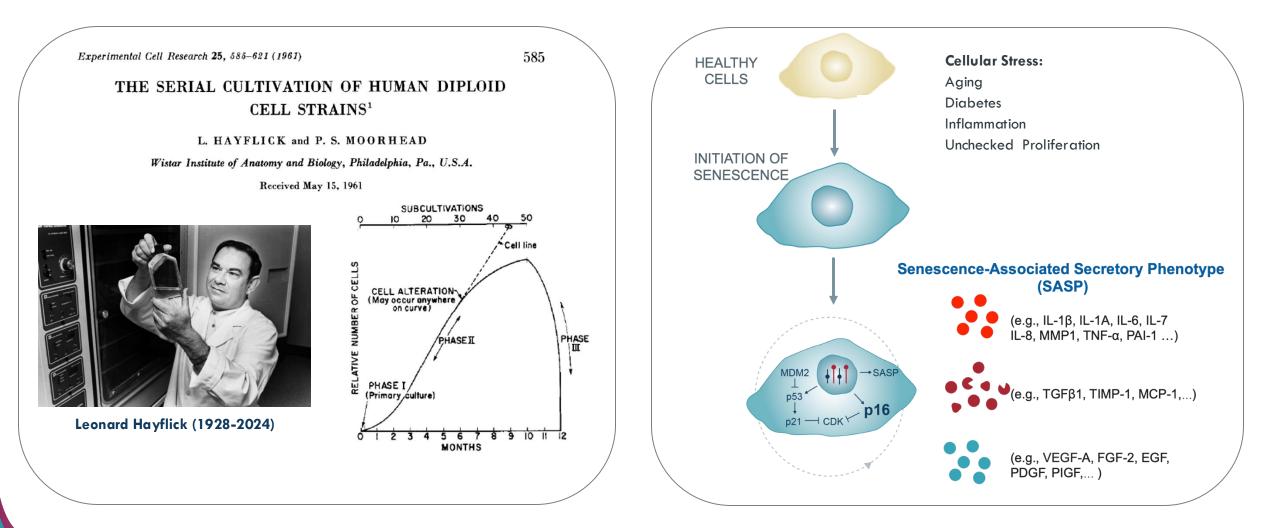
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# Senolytic Therapeutic Hypothesis

**UBX1325 Mechanism of Action** 

## **Cellular Senescence**

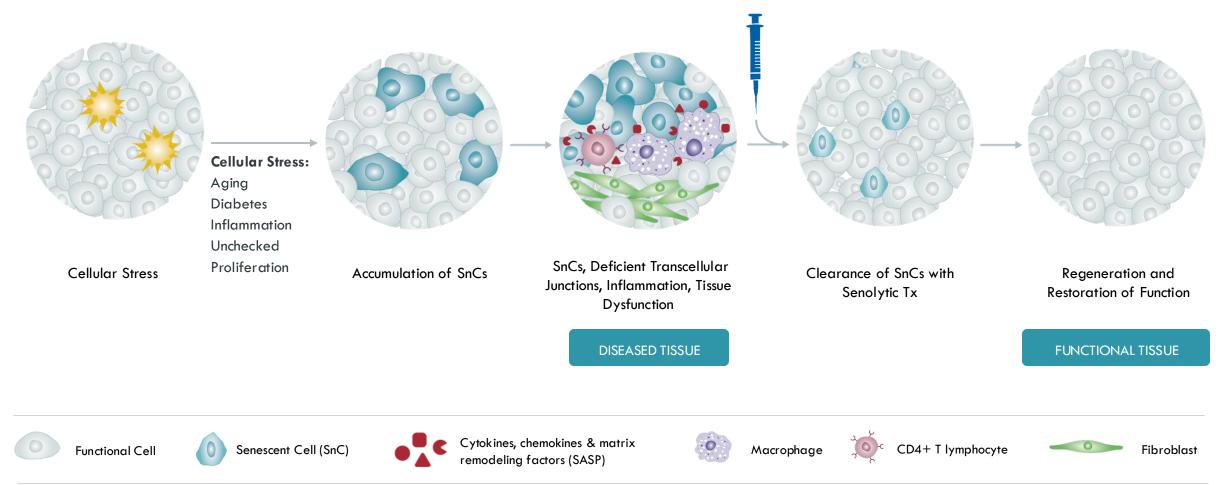
### a UNIFYING mechanism in aging biology





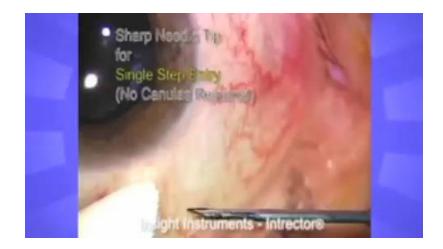
## **Targeting Senescent Cells to Restore Tissue Health**

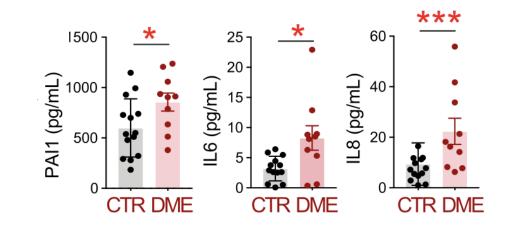
Target senescent cells to neutralize SASP factors and eliminate dysfunctional cells that are the root cause of disease progression

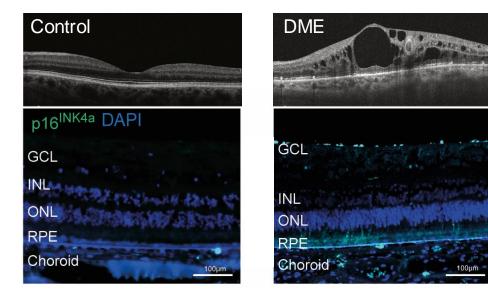


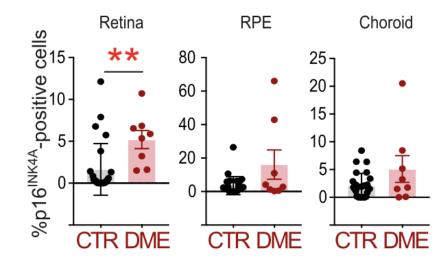


### Senescent Cells & SASP Factors Increase in Patients with DME

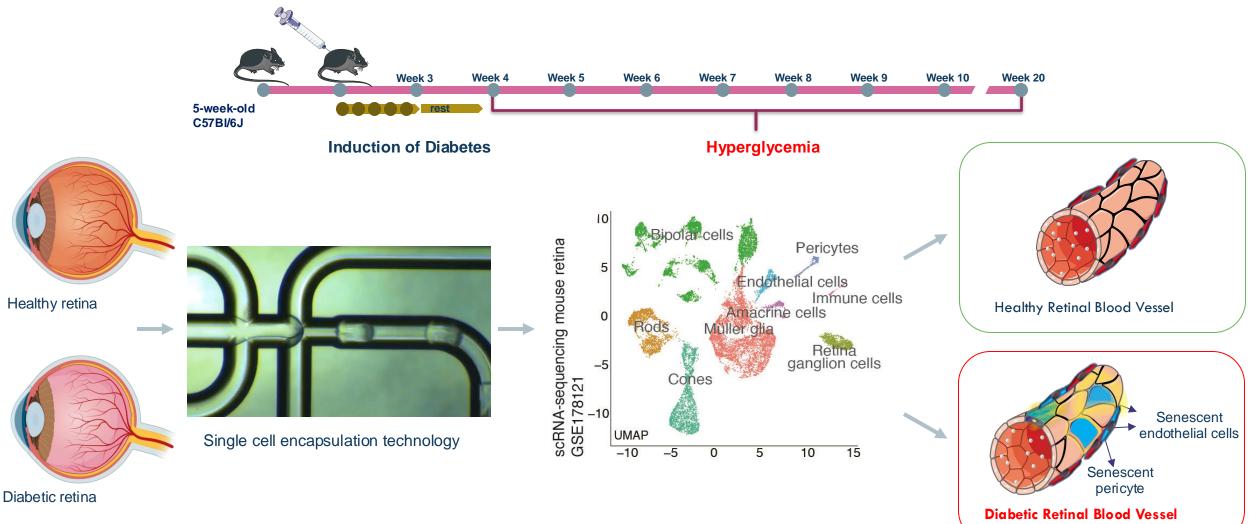






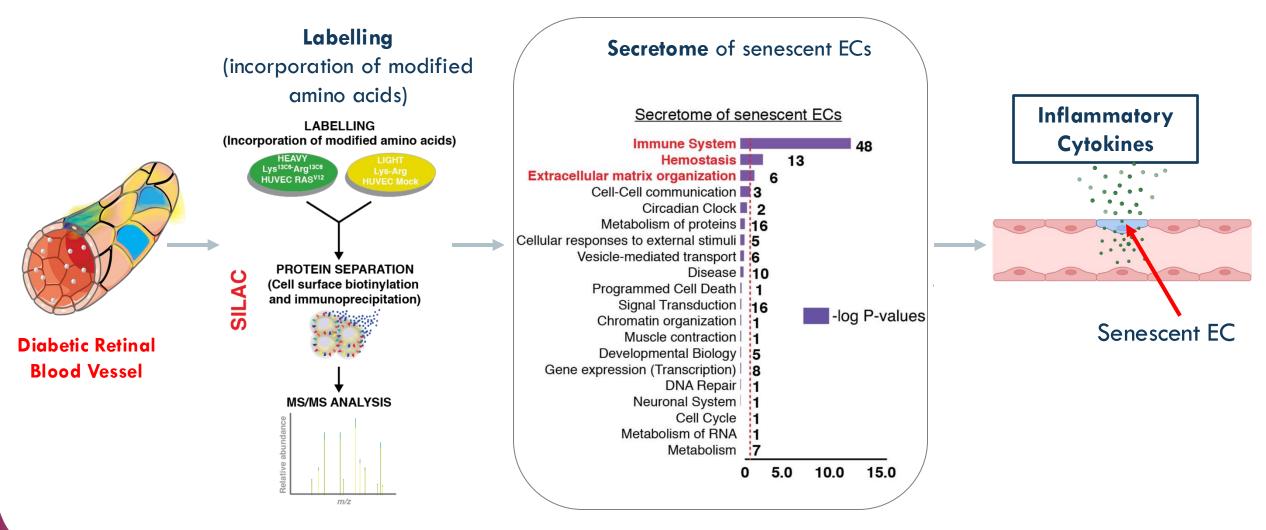


# Pathways of Cellular Senescence are Triggered in Endothelial Cells of the Diabetic Mouse Retina



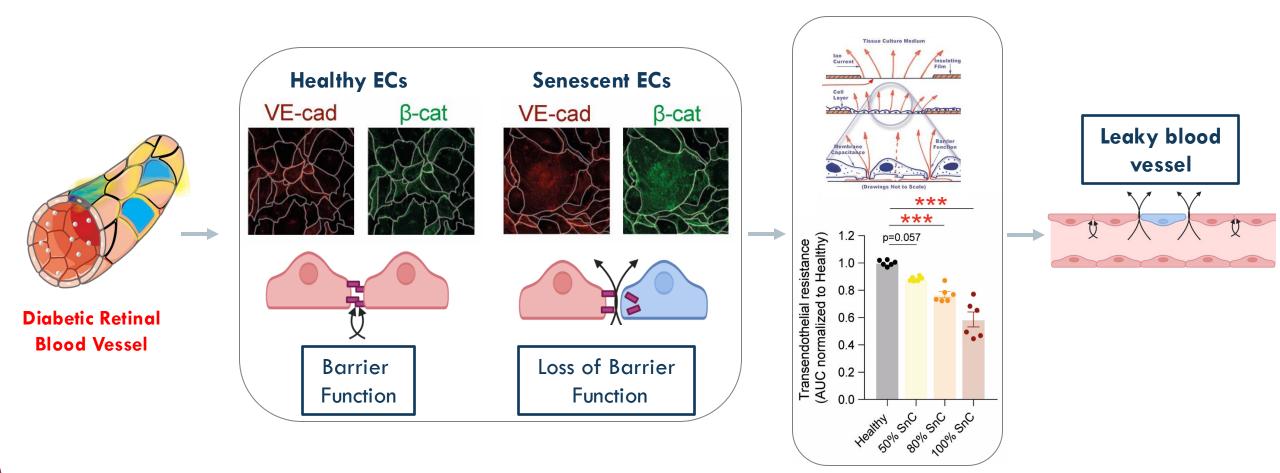


# Senescent Endothelial Cells (ECs) Produce Inflammatory Factors Through the SASP



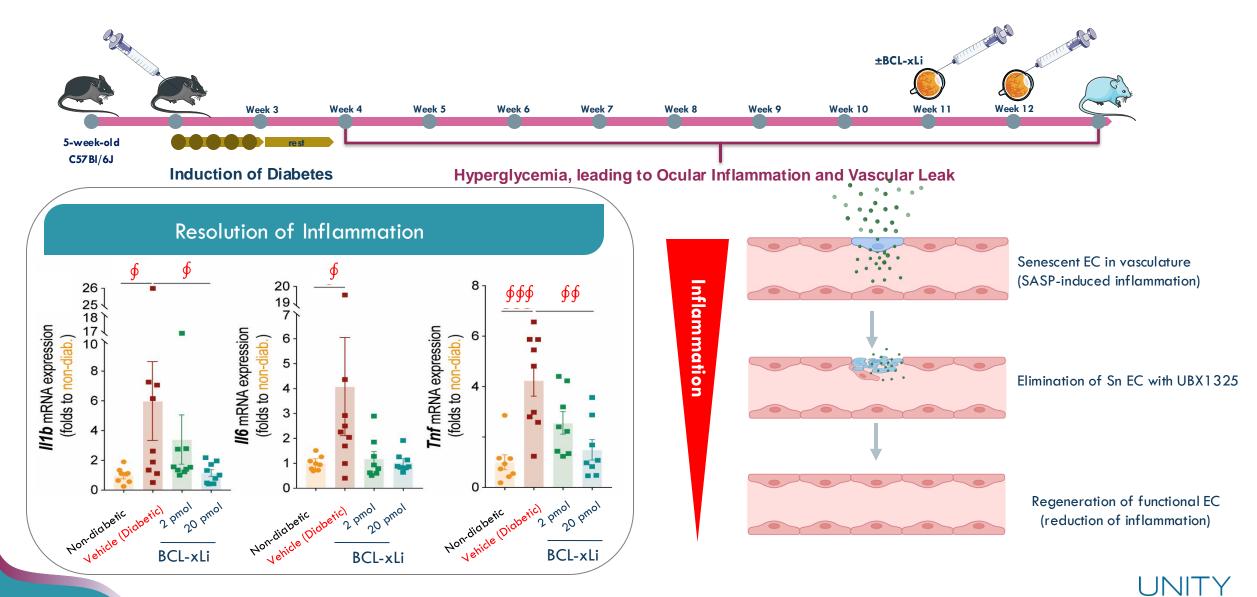
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## Senescent Endothelial Cells (ECs) Have Compromised Transcellular Junctions



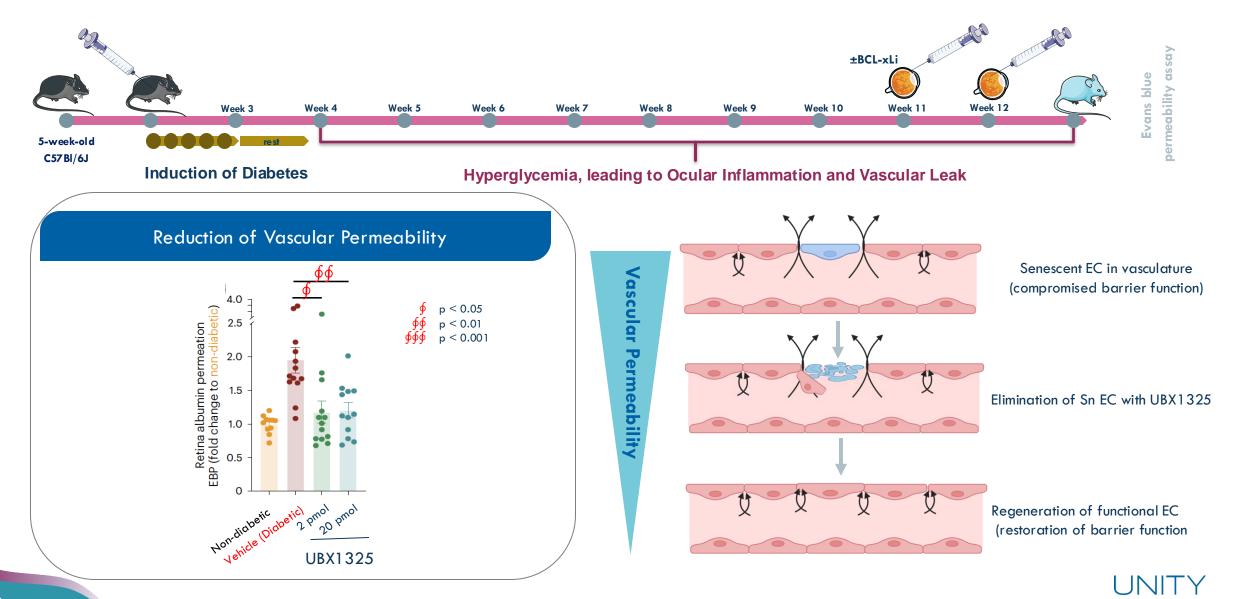


### **BCL-xL** Inhibition Reduces Inflammation in a Mouse Model of Diabetes

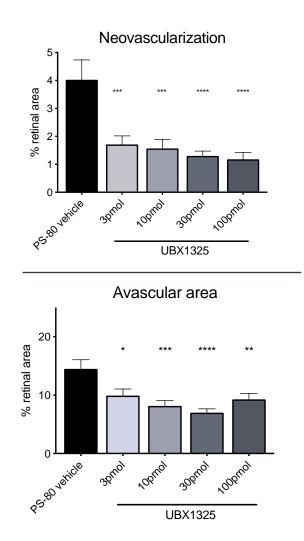


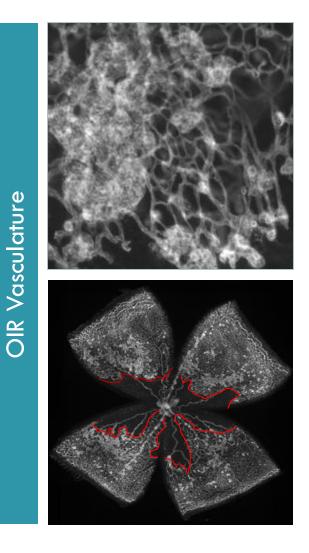
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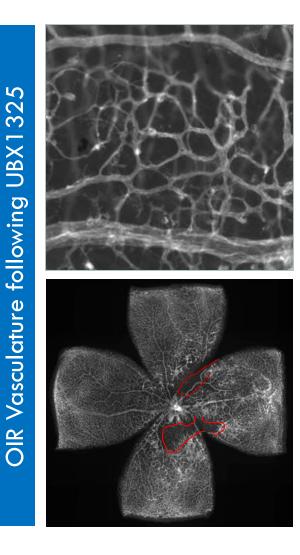
### **BCL-xL Inhibition Reduces Vascular Leakage in a Mouse Model of Diabetes**



### **UBX1325 Improves Retinal Vasculature in Mouse Model of Neovascularization**

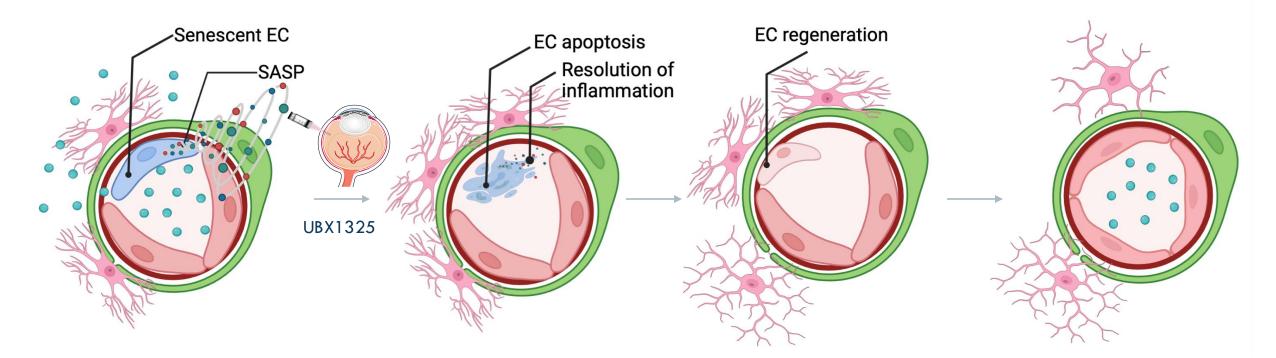








### **Proposed Mechanism of Action for UBX1325 in Retinal Disease**



### Diabetic blood vessel

Senescent (Sn) ECs accumulate in diabetic retinas in areas of disease activity

### Vessel remodeling

UBX1325 selectively triggers cell death of Sn ECs. UBX1325 reduces retinal inflammation and leakage

#### Repaired blood vessel

Preclinical data predicts progressive disease modification through vascular remodeling



## UNITY Publication Update: Mechanism of Action for UBX1325 published in Nature Medicine

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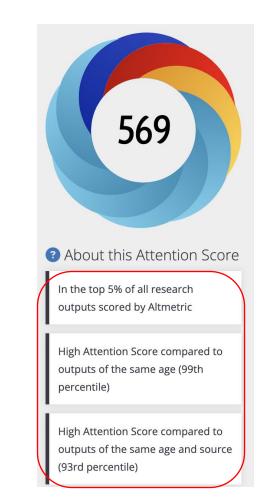
# Therapeutic targeting of cellular senescence in diabetic macular edema: preclinical and phase 1 trial results

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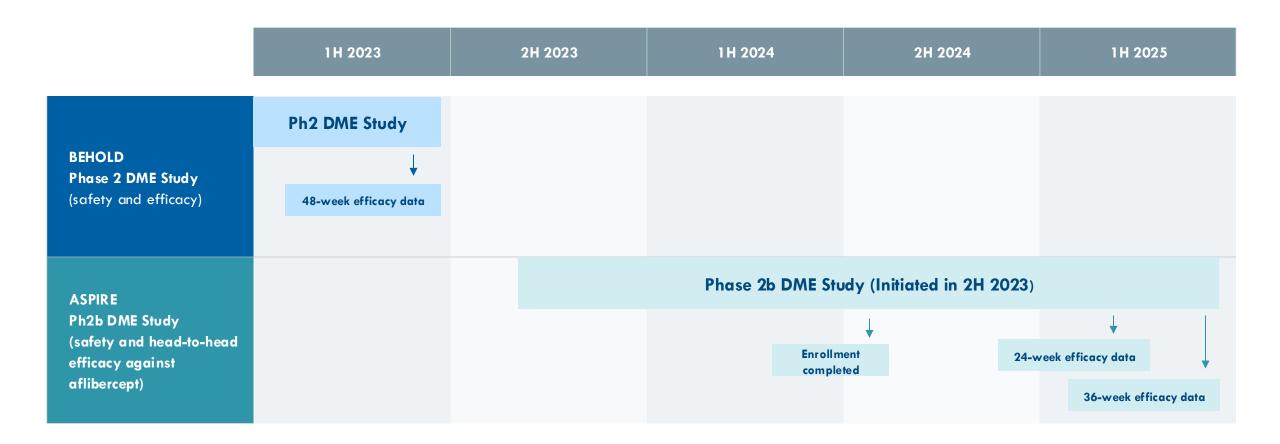


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# UBX1325 Clinical Development Plan

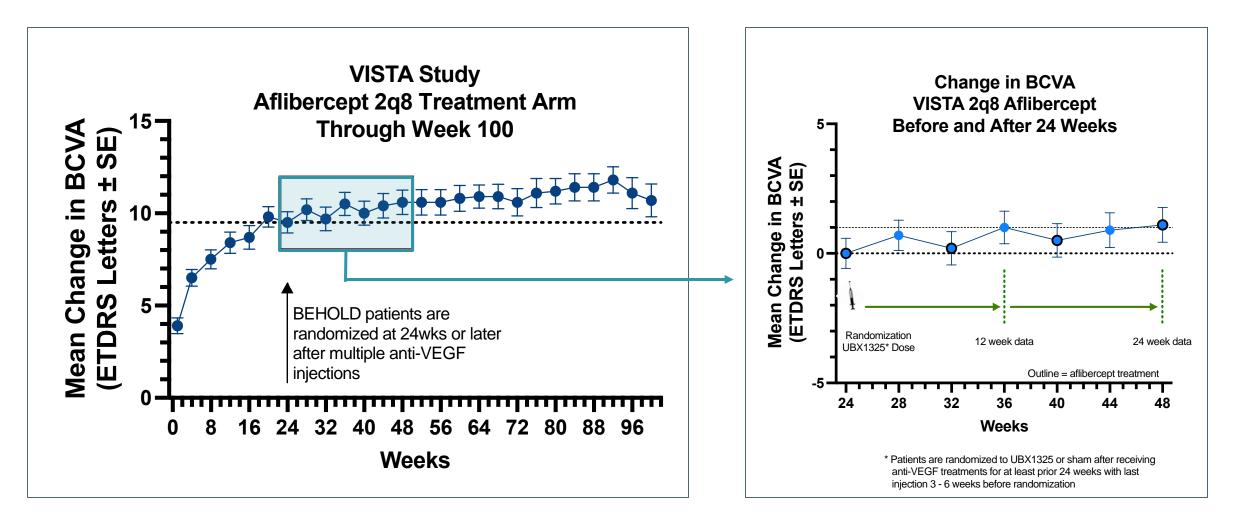
Ph2 BEHOLD Study in Patients with DME

### UBX1325 (Foselutoclax) Clinical Program in Diabetic Macular Edema (DME) BEHOLD and ASPIRE Studies





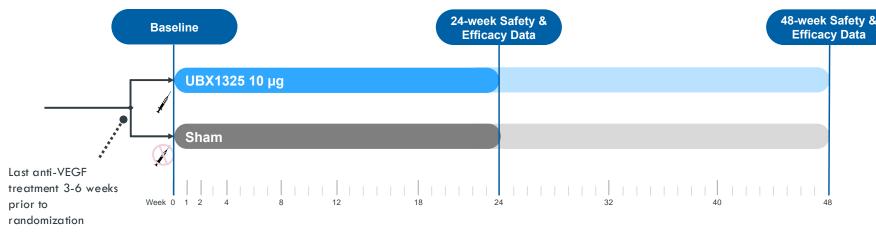
### Context for Novel Therapeutic Options for Patients with DME: Patients on anti-VEGF Plateau After 6 months of Treatment and Stop Gaining Vision



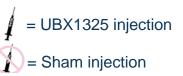
### **BEHOLD Study Design, Patient Population, and Endpoints**

### Patient Population: Sub-optimal response to anti-VEGF

- Individuals with Diabetic Macular Edema
- **Repeated anti-VEGF** treatments ( $\geq 2$  injections/6 months) Actual: 4.1 injections in prior 6 months
- Residual retinal fluid (≥300 µm) Actual: 439.6 µm
- Visual acuity deficit (73 ETDRS letters or worse) Actual: 61.4 ETDRS letters



	Sham	UBX	Total
Full Analysis Set	33	32	65
Completed to 24 Weeks only	4	5	9
Lost to follow-up	1	3	4
Site Closure	1	0	1
Patient withdrawal	1	0	1
Available through 48 Weeks	26	24	50



### **Endpoints**

treatments

Safety and tolerability BCVA change from baseline Durability of response Sub- and intra-retinal fluid, CST changes Proportion of UBX1325 patients requiring 2 or more rescue

# UBX1325-treated Patients had Marked Reduction in Need for Anti-VEGF Rescue Compared to Sham-treated Patients Through 48 weeks

- Median Time-To-First-Rescue in UBX arm was >48 weeks (at least 30 weeks greater than Sham arm)
- ~50% of UBX-treated patients went without rescue through 48 weeks
- ~80% of sham-treated patients required rescue before 48 weeks

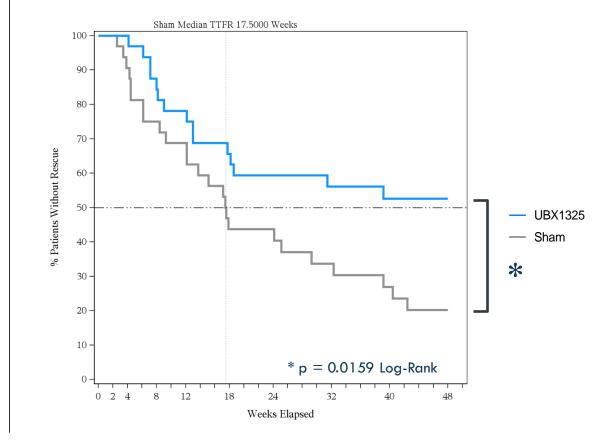
Rescue Criteria (Either)

Decrease of 10 ETDRS or more letters from any peak value

Increase in CST of 75  $\mu$ m or more from baseline

Physician discretion

Efficacy analyses excluding and including data post anti-VEGF rescue show a treatment benefit of UBX1325

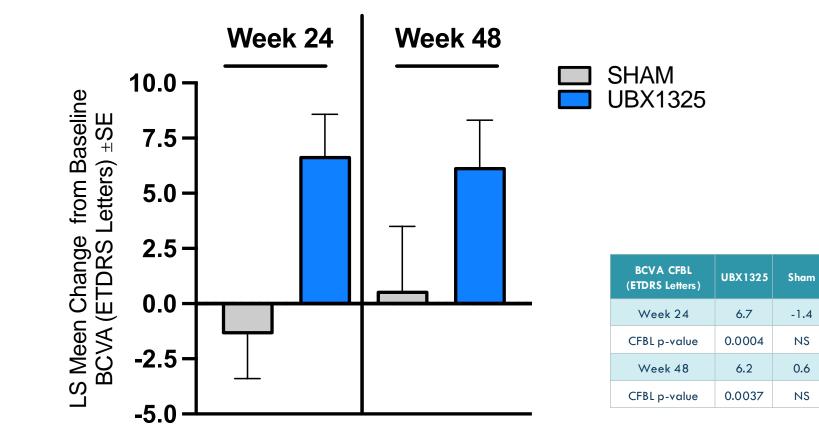


#### Median Time to First Rescue Sham: 17.5 Weeks

BEHOLD Ph2 Study in Patients with DME



# UBX1325-treated Patients had a Significant Improvement in BCVA from Baseline at Weeks 24 and 48



MMRM analysis, excluding post-rescue data



Between Group

p-value

0.0031

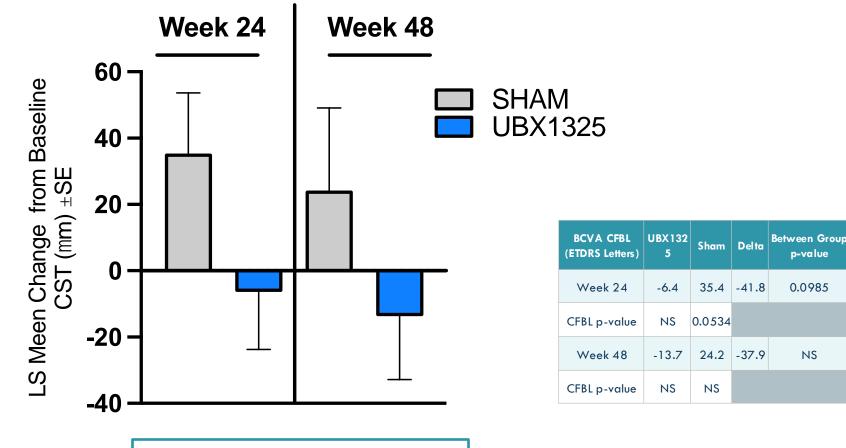
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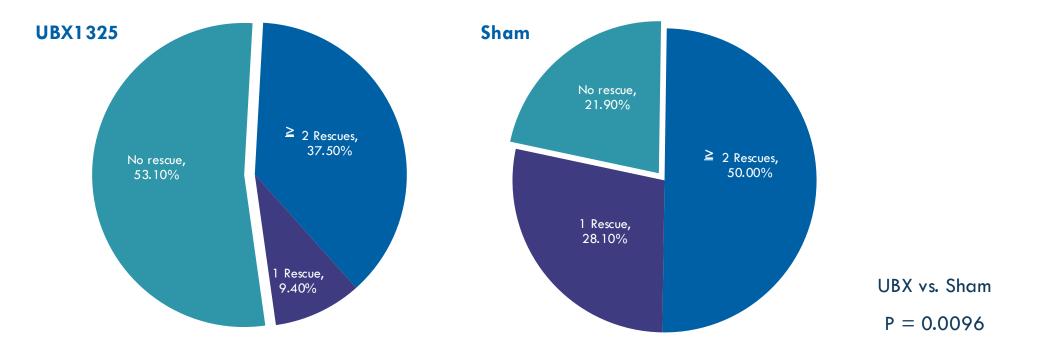
## CST Remained Stable or Improved in UBX1325-treated Patients Compared to Worsening in Sham Patients



MMRM analysis, excluding post-rescue data



# 53% of UBX1325-Treated Patients Did Not Require Anti-VEGF Rescue Through 48 weeks



#### **Rescue Criteria (EITHER)**

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Increase in CST of 75  $\mu$ m or more baseline

Physician discretion



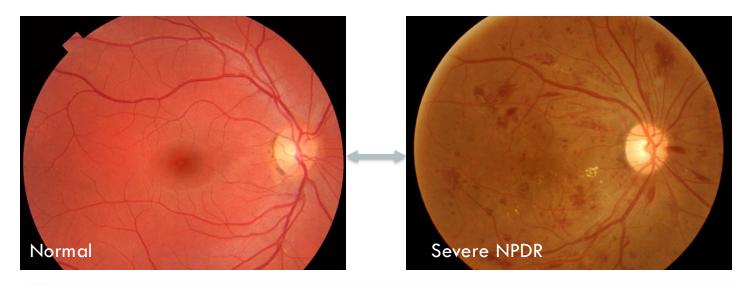
# UBX1325 Demonstrated a Favorable Overall Safety and Tolerability Profile with no Instances of Intraocular Inflammation

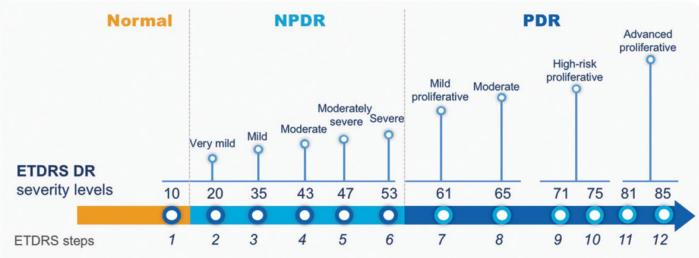
Parameter	Sham (n=33)	UBX1325 10 μg (n=32)	
Subjects with at least one TEAE	31 (93.9)	26 (81.3)	
Related TEAE	3 (9.1)	6 (18.8)	
Grade >=3 TEAE	4 (12.1)	5 (15.6)	
Serious TEAE	3 (9.1)	5 (15.6)	
Ocular TEAE for Study Eye	28 (84.8)	23 (71.9)	
Treatment-related Ocular TEAE for Study Eye	3 (9.1)*	6 (18.8)*	
TEAE leading to death	0	0	
Intraocular inflammation, endophthalmitis, retinal artery occlusion, or vasculitis	0	0	

\* Most are likely procedural related, all were mild-mod, and self-limited: Sham: 1 conj. hemorrhage, 1 conj. hyperemia, 1 diabetic macular edema. UBX: 5 conj. hemorrhage, 1 ant. chamber pigmentation, 1 eye irritation



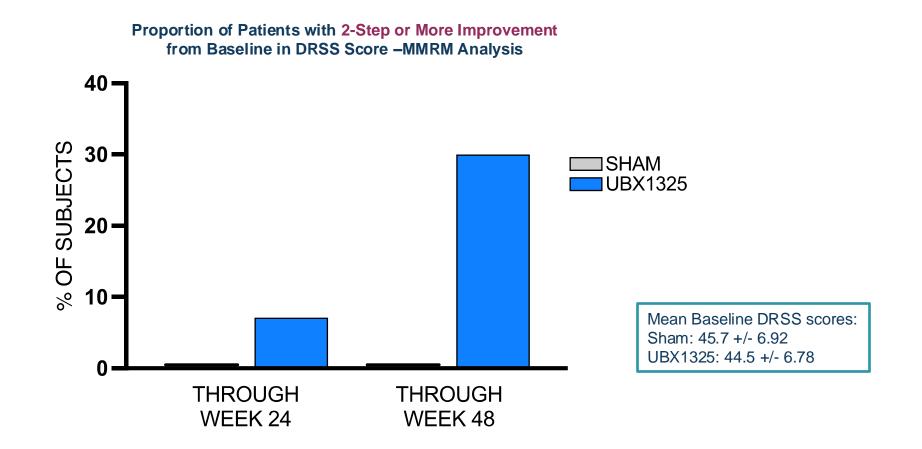
# Diabetic Retinopathy is Assessed Based on the Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Score (DRSS)







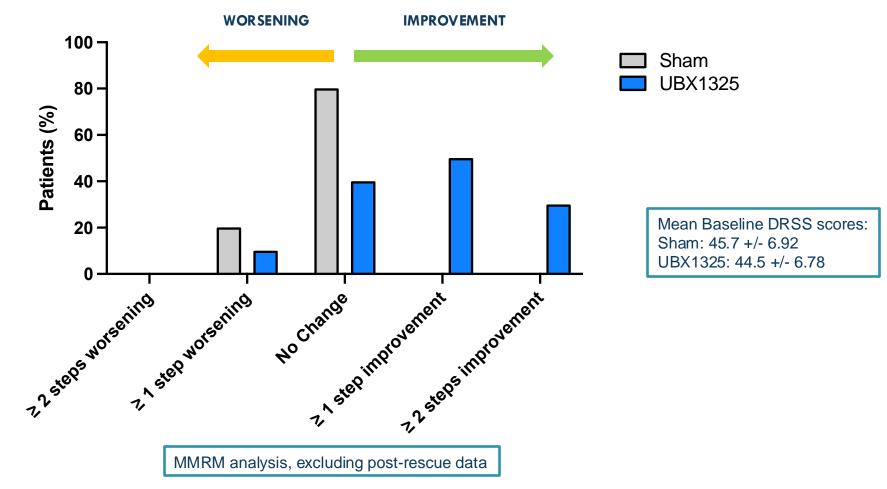
### 30% of UBX1325-treated Patients Had a 2-step Improvement in Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Score (DRSS) at Week 48 Compared to No Improvement in the Sham Arm



MMRM analysis, excluding post-rescue data



### Over 40% of UBX1325-treated Patients Had a DRSS Score Improvement at Week 48 Compared to No Improvement or Worsening in the Sham Arm





### In the BEHOLD Study, UBX1325:

- Improved visual acuity at 48 weeks by 6.2 letters from baseline after a single injection
- Led to ~50% of patients achieving a rescue-free interval of at least 48
  weeks and may represent the potential for disease modification
- **Maintained retinal structure** throughout the duration of the study without the need for anti-VEGF rescue
- Had a generally favorable safety and tolerability profile with no intraocular inflammation or other serious TEAE

UBX1325 may be an important future therapeutic option for patients with diabetic macular edema

### UBX1325

Summary of Findings and Concordance of Evidence Supporting a Treatment Effect of UBX1325 in Diabetic Macular Edema

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# **ASPIRE Ph2b Study**

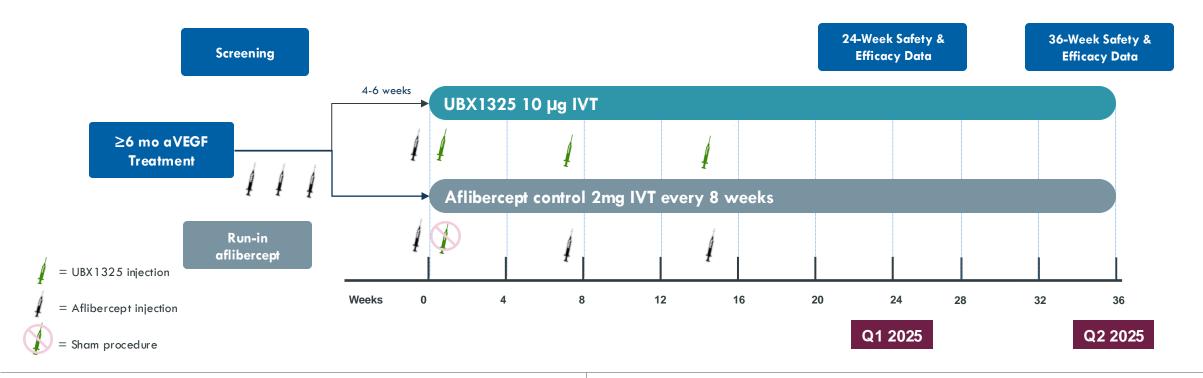
UBX1325 head-to-head against aflibercept in patients with DME

FDA Type C Interaction and Pivotal Study Expectations

**CMC Readiness** Pivotal Drug Product



### ASPIRE: DME Phase 2b Study Design (Head-to-head against aflibercept)



Patient Population: Participants with NPDR who have active DME despite treatment with  $\geq$ 3 anti-VEGF injections in preceding 6 months; BCVA 70 – 30 ETDRS letters; CST >325µm

- Duration: 36 Weeks; Randomization: 1:1
- Size: n=50 (25 /arm)

### Endpoints

Primary endpoint: BCVA change from baseline to week 24 (noninferiority)

Secondary endpoints include: BCVA change from BL over time • CST change from BL over time • proportion of patients gaining  $\geq 15$ ,  $\geq 10$ ,  $\geq 5$ , or  $\geq 0$  letters from BL • safety and tolerability • proportion of participants who do not require anti-VEGF rescue

Exploratory endpoints: DRSS change from BL at weeks 24 and 36



## FDA Type C Interaction and Implications for Ph3 Design

### Type C Engagement

Recent FDA Type C engagement with written feedback received on Ph3 Study expectations

Opportunity for a **pivotal study largely in line** with Ph2 ASPIRE trial

### **Ph3 Design Implications**

**Primary Endpoint:** Non-Inferiority to Aflibercept as assessed by BCVA with 4.0-letter non-inferiority margin

Comparator: Aflibercept 2mg Q8 weeks



ASPIRE Top Line Results expected in Q1 2025 to inform End of Ph2 meeting and final Phase 3 design



### CMC Readiness: Successful Engineering Batch run for Pivotal Drug Product



Filling





One tray of UBX1325 DP



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# Fireside Chat with Retina Experts

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### **Fireside Chat: Welcome and Introductions**



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