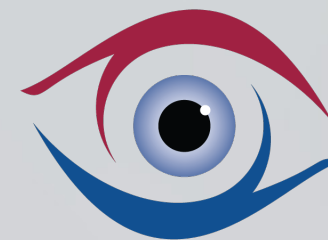




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OKYO Pipeline

Major OKYO focus: OK-101 to treat Dry Eye Disease

Asset	Indication	Pre-Clinical	*IND-Enabling Studies	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
OK-101	Dry Eye				**Not Required	Anticipated start date Q1-2023
	Uveitis					
	Allergic Conjunctivitis					
	Ocular Pain					
OK-201	Discovery Program					

**Anticipated IND Submission date Q4, 2022*

***Topical drug delivery*

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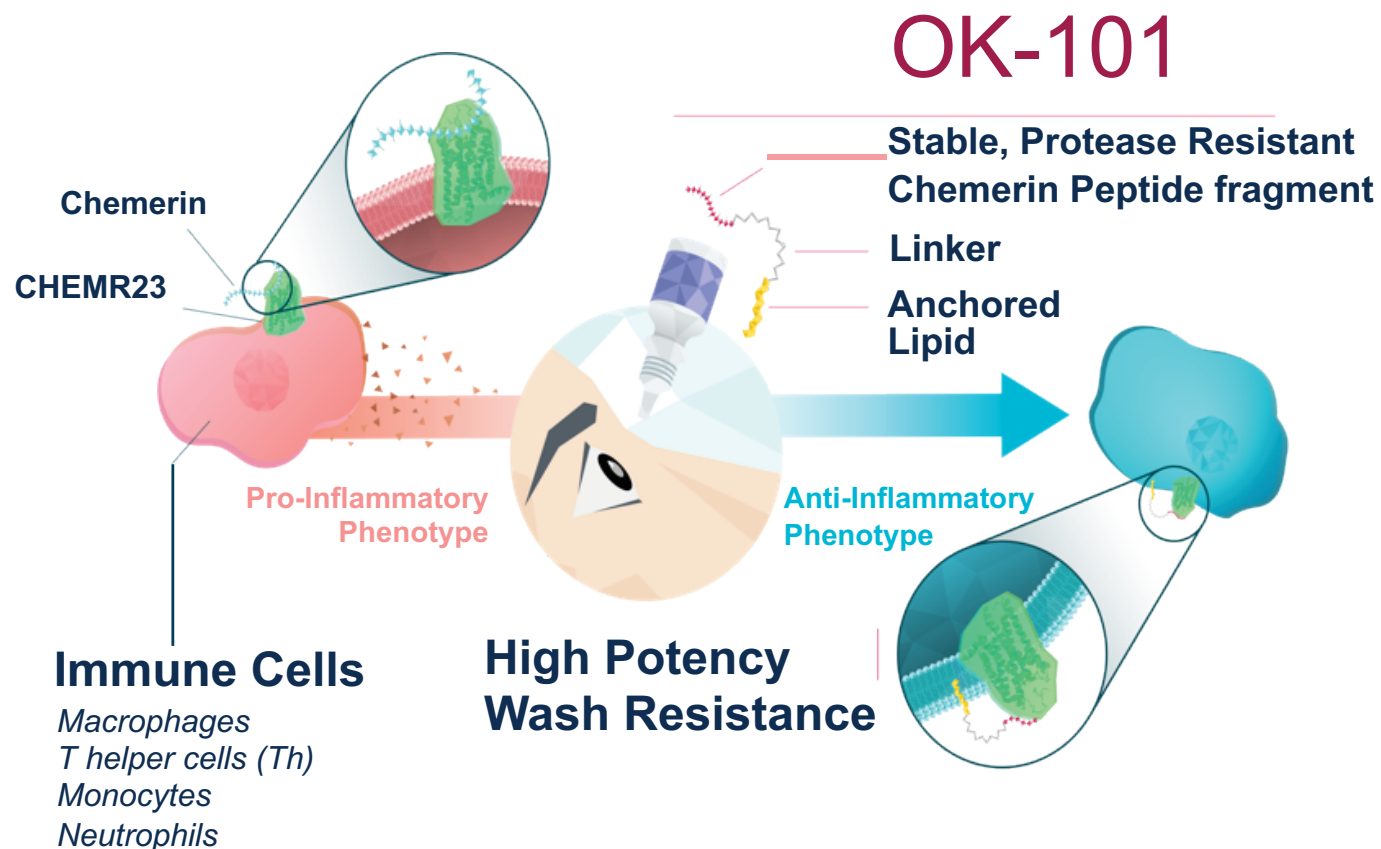
Drug Candidate OK-101 to Treat Dry Eye Disease

OK-101: *A lipid-conjugated chemerin peptide that targets a *GPCR receptor located on ocular immune cells involved in inflammation*

- *Novel mechanism-of-action – In vitro and animal studies indicate OK-101 exhibits both anti-inflammatory and ocular pain reducing activities*
- *Lipidated chemerin peptide chemistry minimizes tear washout from ocular surface*
- *Administered topically, and is planned to go straight from successful IND filing to Phase 2 efficacy trial in dry eye disease patients*
- *Rapid path to establishing efficacy - should save time and capital on clinical development*

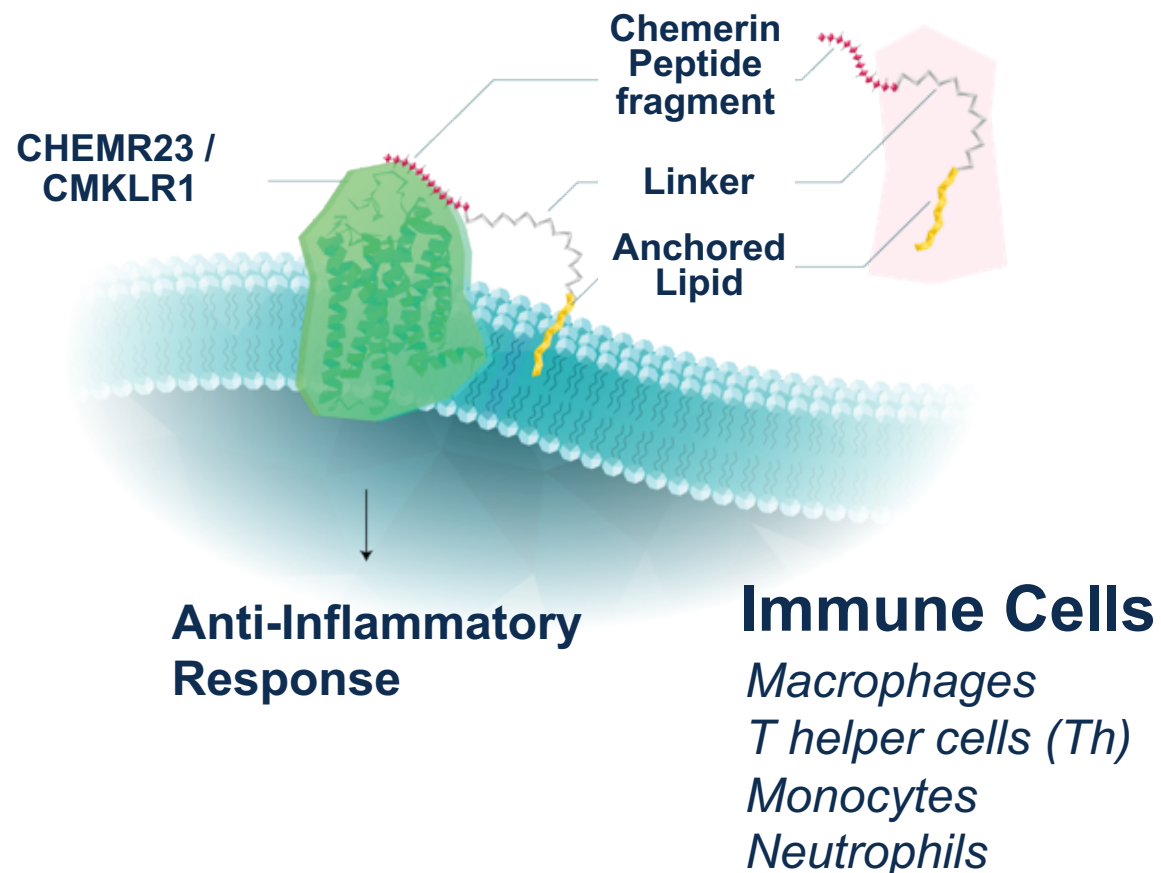
* GPCR = G-protein coupled receptor

Chemerin- A Potential Regulator of Inflammation & Pain



- Chemerin, endogenous agonist of chemerin receptor ChemR23, activates immune cells at the inflammation site
- Smaller chemerin derived peptides can physiologically inhibit the inflammatory response of chemerin
- Topically administered OK-101 peptide can dramatically enhance the anti-inflammatory response

Proprietary MAP platform



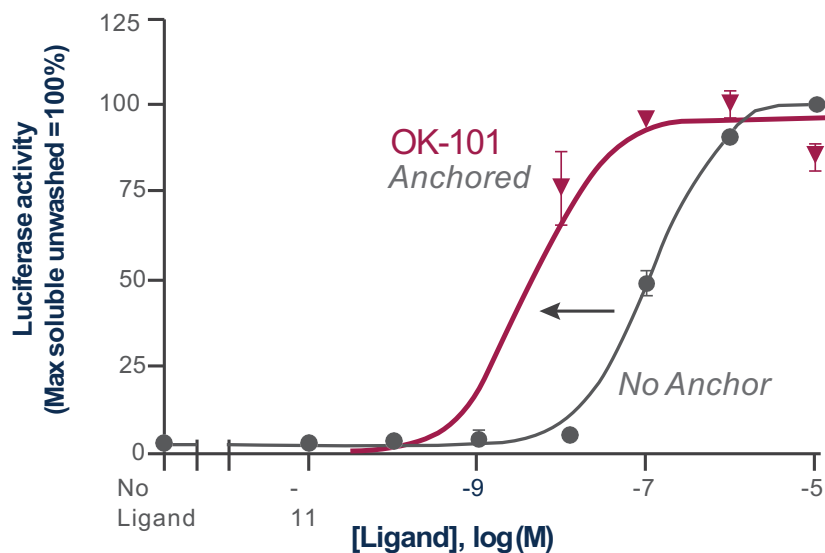
Novel membrane-anchored peptide (MAP) technology* enhances potency and increases drug residual time on the ocular surface

**OKYO has exclusive license for OK-101, a novel membrane-anchored chemerin peptide from OTTx Therapeutics, Boston that has potential to reduce ocular surface inflammation and ocular pain*

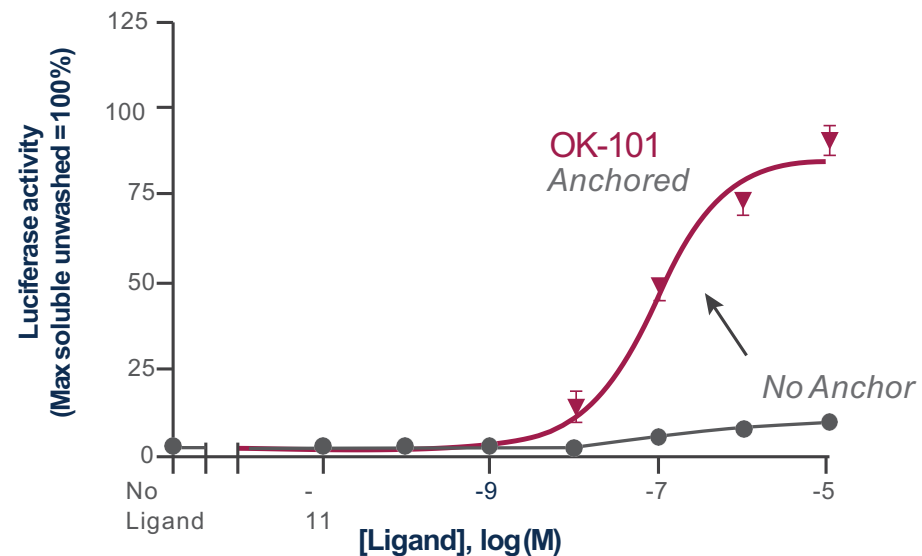
Membrane Anchoring Improves Potency, and Durability

**In-vitro studies*

Enhanced Potency
Human Chemerin Receptor

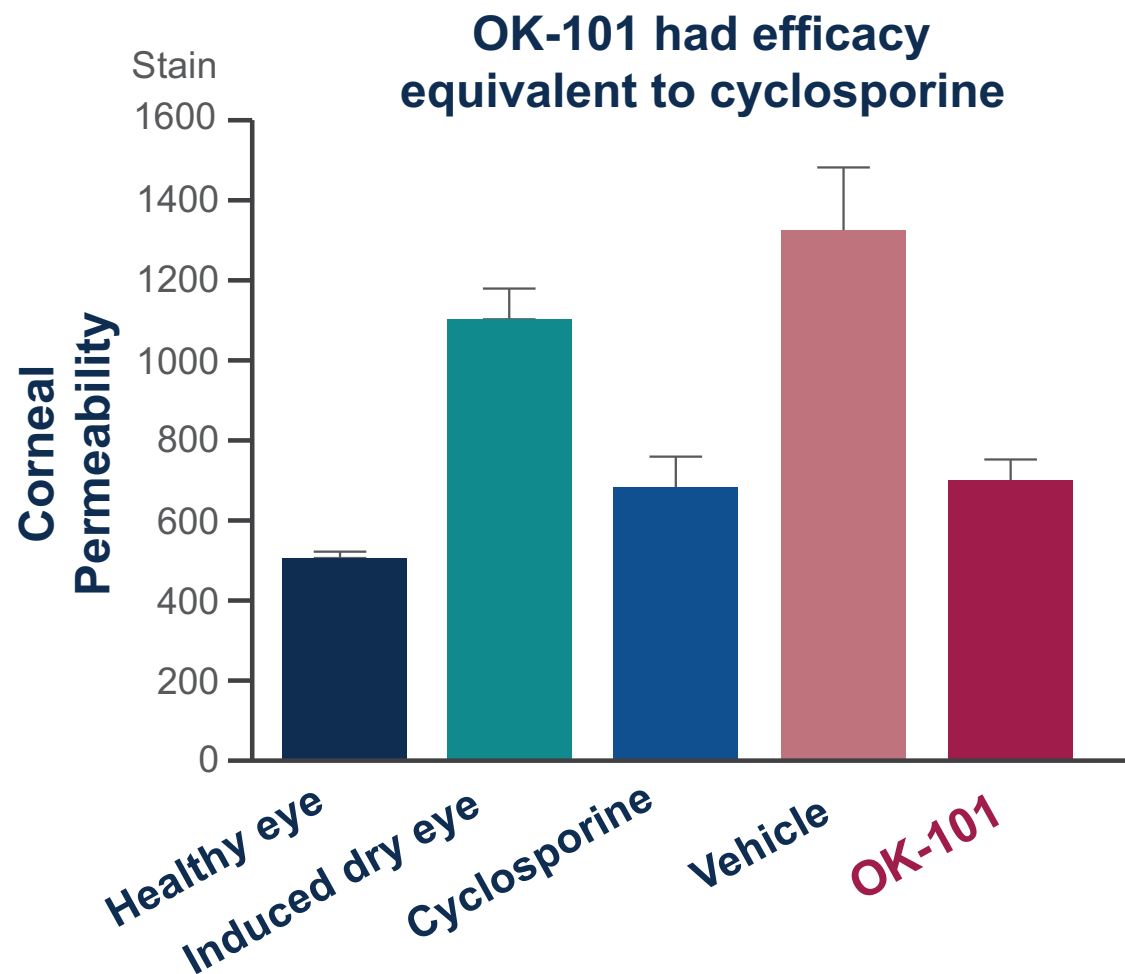


Increased Durability
Human Chemerin Receptor
(Wash Resistant)



*Adapted from Doyle J et al, J. Biol. Chem. 2014

Validation, Dry Eye Mouse Model

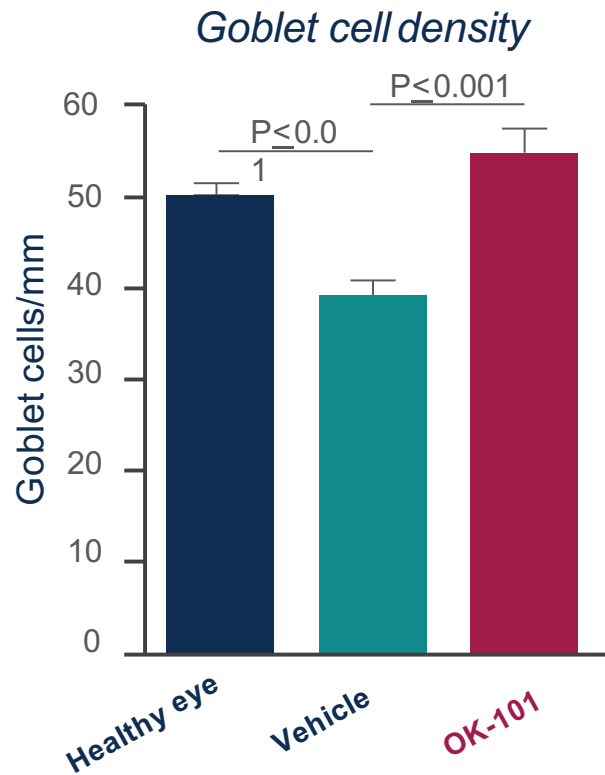


- Corneal permeability significantly reduced with OK-101 (0.04%) vs vehicle alone
- Potency of OK-101 was comparable to cyclosporine, an active ingredient of Restasis (Allergan)
- Reducing corneal permeability with OK-101 improves corneal integrity in dry eye mouse model

OK-101 Normalized Goblet Cells & Reduced Inflammatory CD4 T Cells

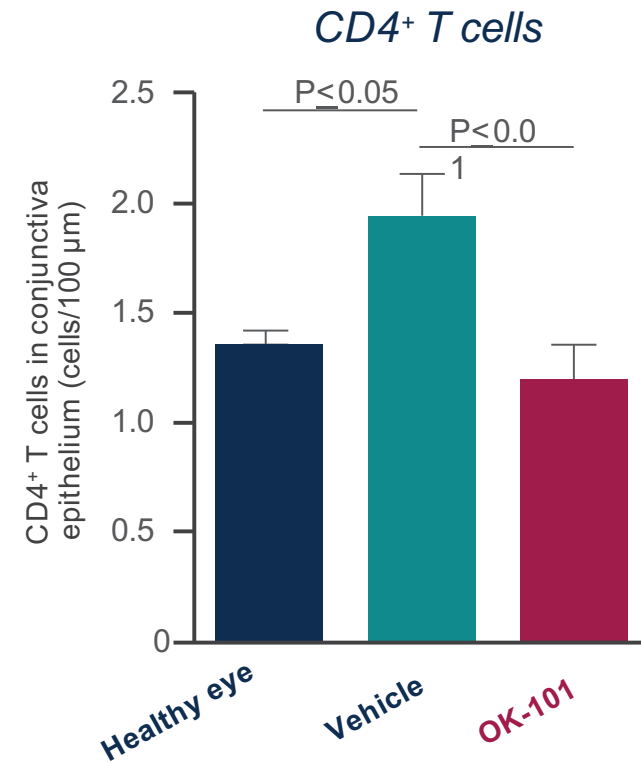
Increased mucin-secreting goblet cells

OK-101: (0.04%) normalized goblet cell density



Reduced Inflammatory Biomarkers

OK-101: (0.04%) reduced count of CD4⁺ T cells, which are known biomarkers of inflammation

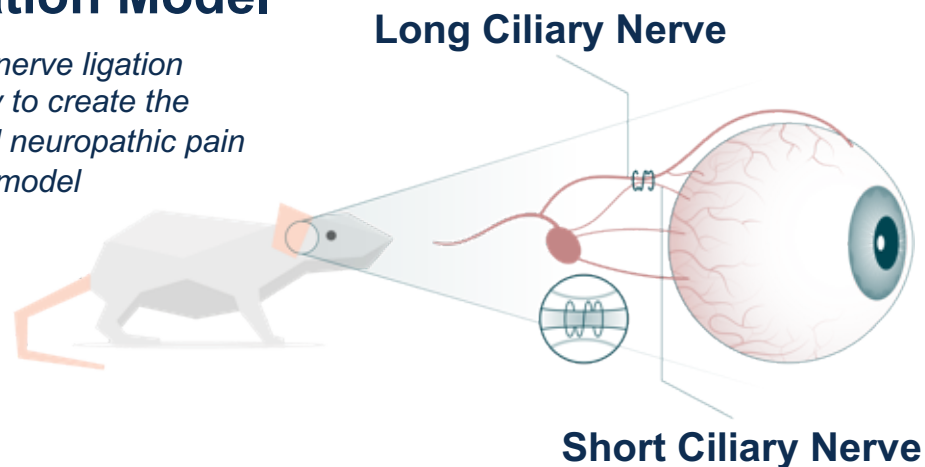


OK-101: Potential Modulator of Ocular Pain

A significant proportion of dry eye patients suffer from “neuropathic ocular pain” with moderate to greater pain intensity.

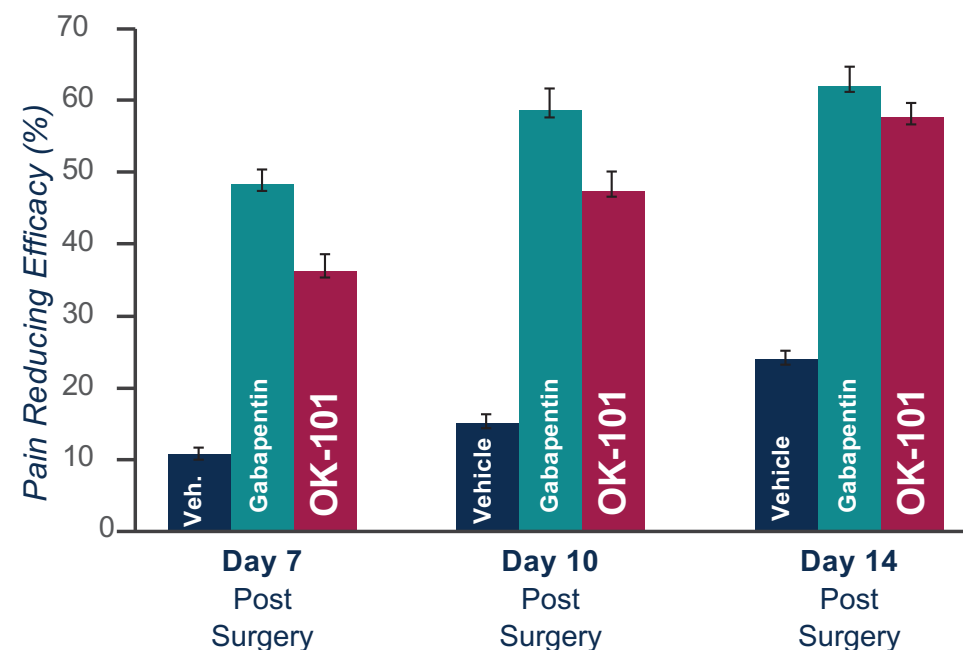
* Ciliary Nerve Ligation Model

Ciliary nerve ligation surgery to create the corneal neuropathic pain (CNP) model



*Collaboration with Dr. Pedram Hamrah, Tufts Medical Center, Boston (Kenyon et al (2020) IOVS, Vol.61, 4085)

OK-101¹ reduced corneal pain response similar to gabapentin² (GBP), a commonly used drug for neuropathic pain



¹Topical administration

²Administered by intraperitoneal injection

Dry Eye Disease: Overview

700,000,000

Worldwide patients

20,000,000

US patients

35%

+50 yrs old affected



Source: Papas et al. Ophthalmic Physiol Opt. 2021;41:1254
Farrand et al. AJO. 2017;182:90
Dana et al, AJO 2019, 202:47

Ocular Surface Damage

Lack of moisture and lubrication resulting in progressive damage to the ocular surface

Inflammation & Hyperpermeability

Inflammation and hyperpermeability leads to chronic symptoms of pain, itchiness, burning, and potential visual impairment

Dry Eye Disease Growth & Digital Screen Time

Long-term use of contact lenses and increasing digital screen time means the incidence of dry eye disease will continue to grow

Dry Eye Disease (DED) Market Opportunity

- Global DED^{*} market approximately \$5.22 billion in 2019 and expected to reach \$6.54 billion by 2027.
- DED causes approximately \$3.8 billion annually in healthcare costs and represents a major economic burden to public healthcare, accounting for more than \$50 billion to the US economy annually.
- Present-day drugs inadequately treat DED arguing that a drug that is more effective will further increase market size.

^{*} Market Research Report, Dry Eye Syndrome Market, FBI102413, Dec. 2020

Dry Eye: Standard of Care & Short Comings of Current Treatments

5 FDA approved drugs on market

¹ Comments

Restasis

(0.05% cyclosporine)
Allergan

Delayed response, up to 6 months to improve symptoms, burning sensation when instilled

² **70% patients do not refill Rx at Month 12**

Xiidra

(5% LFA-1 antagonist)
Novartis

Eye irritation and burning sensation, change in taste

² **70% patients do not refill Rx at Month 12**

Cequa

(0.09% Cyclosporine)
Sun Pharma

Burning, pain upon instillation, blurry vision, UTI (side effects on label)

Eysuvis

(0.25% Loteprednol)
Kala Pharma

Short-term treatment only (maximum 2 weeks)

Tyrvaya

0.03 mg Varenicline/ inhalation
Oyster Point

Sneezing, cough & throat irritation (side effects on label)

Short Comings of Current Drugs

- Inadequate efficacy
- Slow onset of action
- Several side effects of current drugs demand the need for more effective drugs to treat dry eye disease

The need for more effective drugs

¹ Side Effect profiles from Drug Labels, ² White DE, (2020) Ocular Surgery News: Issue February 25, 2020

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Drug Development Timelines

*Average time to clinically develop drug to FDA approval: 10.5 years

Standard development:
Orals/injectables

IND → Phase 1
(volunteers) → Phase 2a/2b
safety/efficacy → Phase 3
2 registration trials → NDA
FILING → FDA Approval
~ 1 year after NDA

Standard development:
Topical drugs

IND → Phase 2a/2b
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OK-101:
Topical drug

IND → Phase 2
safety/efficacy → Phase 3
1 or 2 registration trials → NDA
FILING → FDA Approval
~ 1 year after NDA

Potential Registration Trial ↗

Potential OK-101 Development time to approval: 4 - 5 years

* BIO Report "Clinical Development Success Rates and Contributing Factors 2011-2220

OKYO Pharma announces Successful Completion of a Pre-IND Meeting with the FDA on the Development of OK-101 to Treat Dry Eye Disease

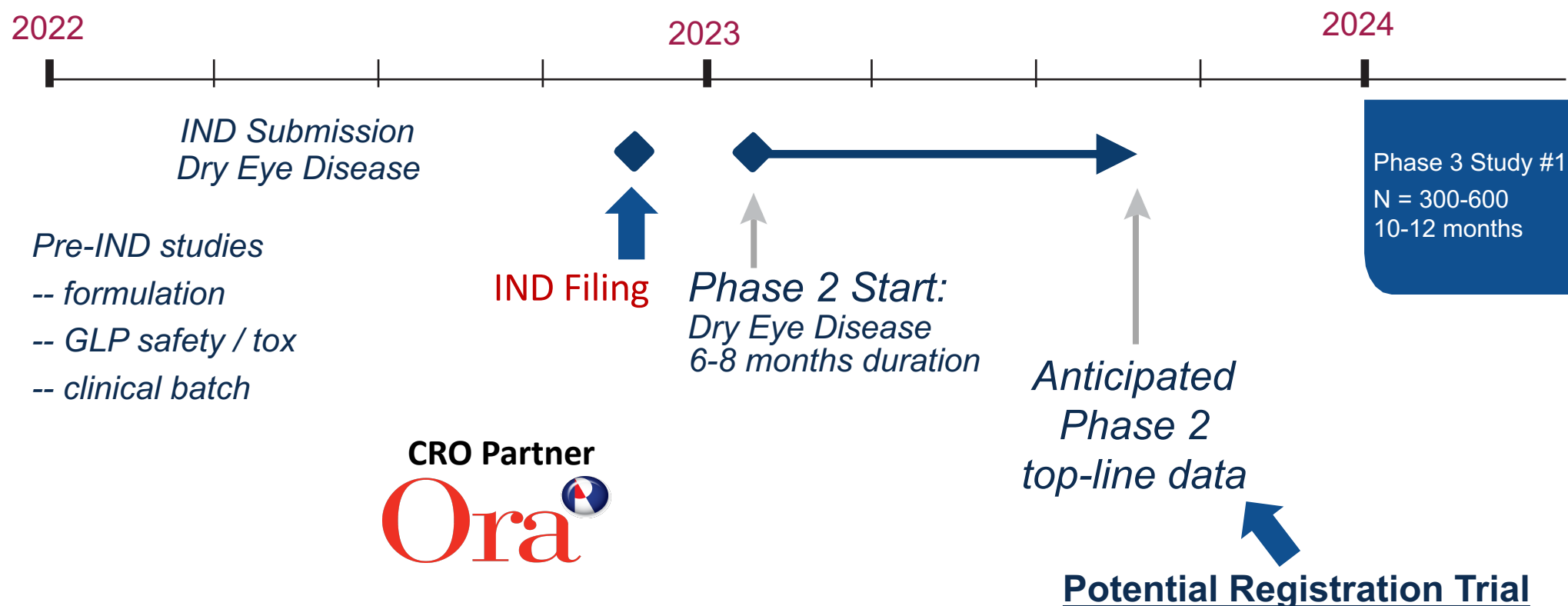
OK-101 First-in-Human Trial planned as Phase 2 Trial incorporating Primary Efficacy Endpoints covering Signs and Symptoms of Dry Eye Disease

Key points from press release:

- FDA concurred with OKYO's plan to pre-specify co-primary efficacy endpoints covering both a sign and symptom of dry eye disease in the planned DED Phase 2 clinical trial.
- Successful Phase 2 trial with pre-specified primary efficacy endpoints would accelerate timeline to new drug application (NDA).

OK-101 Development Timeline

- Skipping Phase 1
- Designing Phase 2 effectively as a Phase 3 registration trial



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Intellectual Property Portfolio

OK-101 Technology:

Comp. of Matter: US 10,233,219

- Issued in US to 2034 with potential patent term extension up to 2039

Dry Eye

- Method of Use: US 11,197,906
- Issued in US to 2034 with potential patent term extension up to 2039

Neuropathic Pain

- Method of Use: US 11,254,720
- Issued in US to 2037

OK-201 Technology:

Comp. of Matter: US 10,899,796

- Issued in US to 2037 with potential patent term extension up to 2042

Dry Eye, Pain, Inflammation

- Method of Use: US 10,899,796
- Issued in US to 2037 with potential patent term extension up to 2042
- Allowed European Patent on Comp. of Matter and Use for neuropathic pain, ocular pain, ocular inflammation, or dry eye: EP3373947

Experienced Team With Considerable Drug Development Expertise

Management

Gary S. Jacob, PhD

Chief Executive Officer and Director

Co-inventor and developer of Synergy's FDA-approved drug Trulance, currently marketed by Bausch Health, Inc. 35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Raj Patil, PhD

Chief Scientific Officer

30 years of academic/pharmaceutical R&D experience and leadership experience at Alcon, Novartis and Ora, all leaders in Ophthalmology

Keeren Shah

Chief Financial Officer

15 years of experience in financial planning and analysis, IPO offering and variety of finance positions at Visa Inc, Arthur Andersen and BBC Worldwide



Board

Gabriele Cerrone

Chairman

Extensive experience founding, financing, restructuring, and listing multiple micro-cap biotechnology companies in oncology, infectious diseases, and molecular diagnostics.



Gary S. Jacob, PhD

Chief Executive Officer and Director

35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, R&D, operations, business development and capital financing activities

Willy Simon

Non-Executive Director

International banking experience gained in senior leadership positions at multiple financial institutions.



Bernard Denoyer

Non-Executive Director

Extensive financial management experience as Senior Vice President of Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Also served as Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of META Group, Inc.



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