

# Phase 1 Study of an Intracameral Travoprost Hydrogel-based Implant for the Treatment of POAG and Ocular Hypertension

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# Unmet Need in Glaucoma Therapy

Poor Adherence has been shown to be Associated with Disease Progression and Blindness

- Glaucoma is a chronic condition which cannot be reversed and must be monitored for life<sup>1</sup>
- Lowering intraocular pressure (IOP) is critical for slowing disease progression in glaucoma and ocular hypertension<sup>2</sup>
- Prostaglandin analogues are commonly used as the first line of therapy to effectively lower IOP<sup>3</sup>

## Chronic Eye Drop Therapy Issues affecting IOP Control Management

- Poor adherence to regimen<sup>1,4,5</sup>
- Limited bioavailability<sup>6</sup>
- Dissatisfaction with local side effects<sup>7</sup>
  - Hyperemia with topical travoprost eye drops
- Limitations with topical drops application<sup>8</sup>
  - Difficulty with handling the bottle
  - Limited instillation accuracy
  - Potential washout of drops

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# OTX-TIC (Travoprost Intracameral Implant)

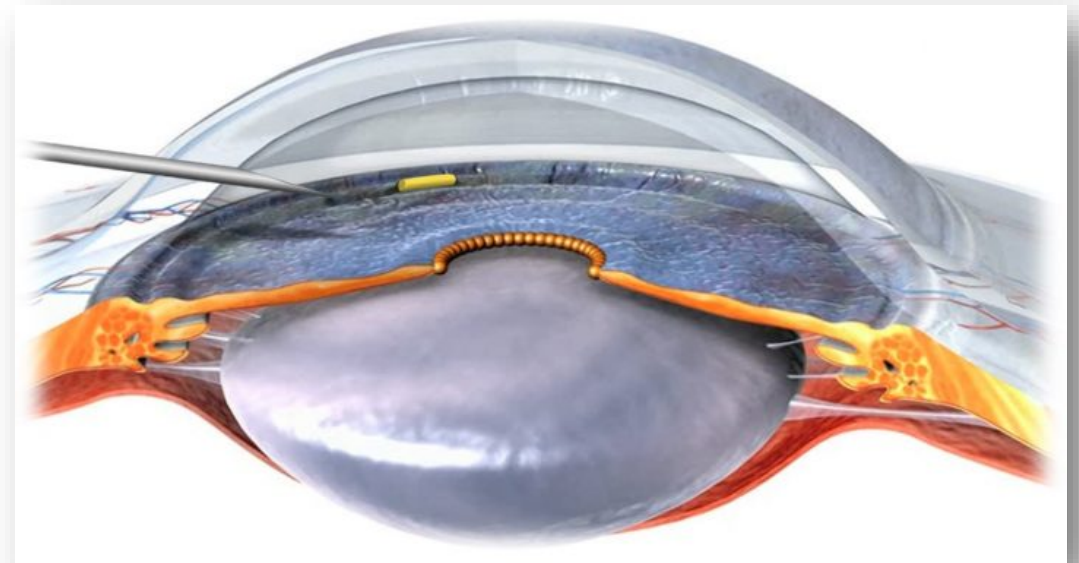
For Intracameral Injection

## Product Attributes

- Travoprost loaded microparticles in hydrogel with a goal of sustained drug delivery of 4-6 months
- Administered via a single injection with proprietary injector (26G-27G)
- Implant resides in the iridocorneal angle, hydrates in less than 2 minutes
- Preservative-free
- Fully biodegradable

## In preclinical models (beagle dogs):

- Steady state *in vitro* and *in vivo* release through 4 months, which correlates to a duration of 4-6 months in humans
- Demonstrated IOP lowering effect of approximately 25-30% through 4 months



Hydrogel implant incorporates travoprost delivered via an intracameral injection

# OTX-TIC PHASE 1 STUDY

**OBJECTIVE:** To evaluate the safety, tolerability and efficacy of a single OTX-TIC implant, in subjects with primary open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension in a Phase 1 study

## DESIGN

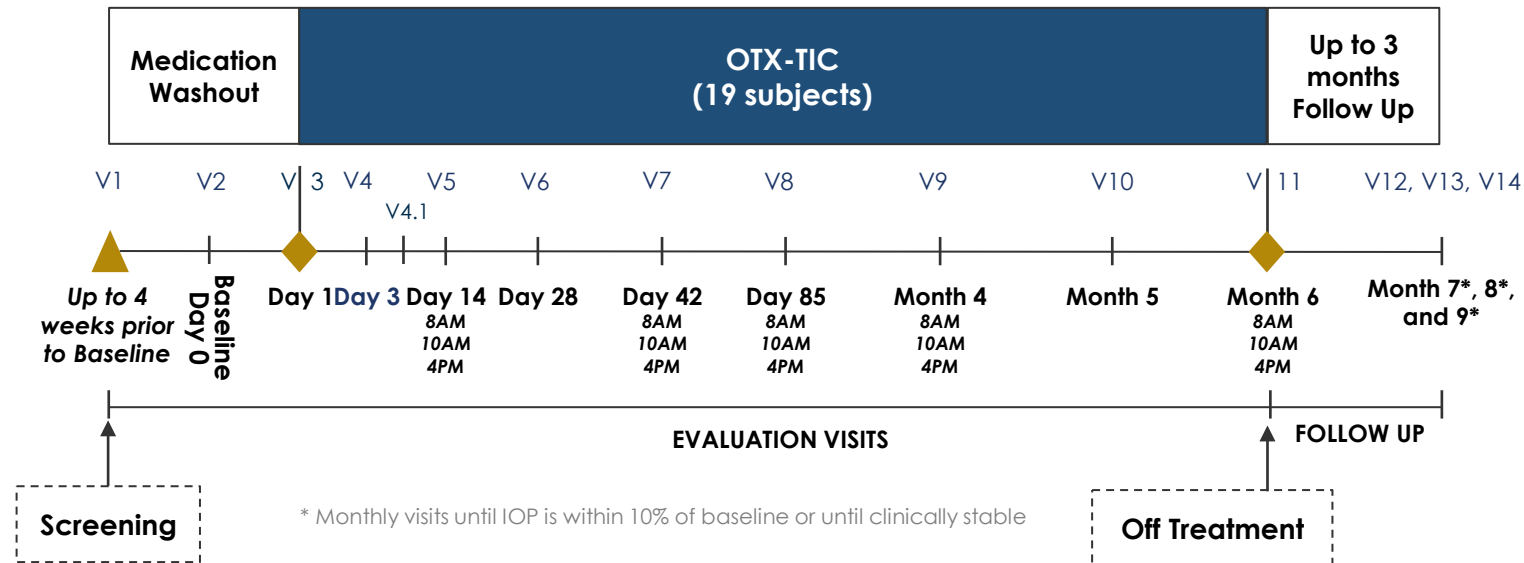
- Open-label, proof-of-concept study
- US study, 19 subjects at 5 sites
- One eye per patient will be treated
- Key Inclusion criteria:
  - Controlled ocular HTN or POAG
  - Open, normal anterior chamber angles on gonioscopy

## EVALUATIONS

- Safety, tolerability, and biological activity
- Diurnal IOP at Baseline, 2 weeks, 6 weeks, 12 weeks, Month 4, and Month 6 (8 AM, 10 AM, 4 PM)

## ACTIVE COMPARATOR

- Non-study eye receives **topical travoprost** daily



Cohort 1: 15µg (n=5)

Cohort 2: 26µg (n=4)

Cohort 3: 15µg [Fast Degrading Hydrogel] (n=5)

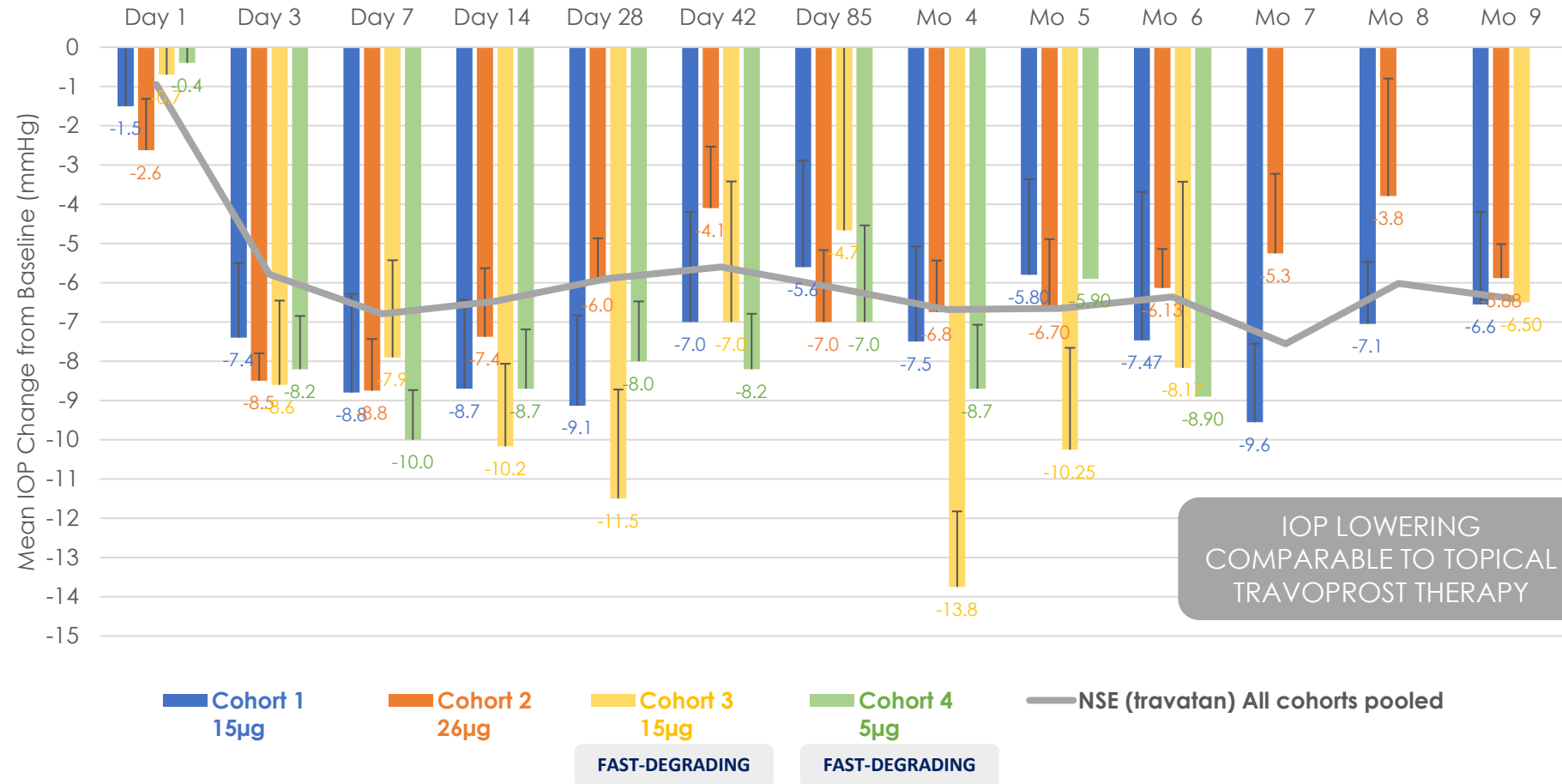
Cohort 4: 5µg [Fast Degrading Hydrogel] (n=5)‡

NB: Interim look as of 04/12/2021; Unmonitored data.

‡Ongoing follow-up

# All Cohorts: Mean IOP Change From Baseline

IOP Decreased After 2 Days Following OTX-TIC Implantation & Lowering to 7-11 mmHg Recorded



NB: Interim look as of 04/12/2021. Unmonitored data (8AM measurements). If the study eye was given other IOP lowering medication, the IOP value was removed from the analysis

# All Cohorts: Duration Of Effect With One Implant

Cohort 2 Showed the Most Consistent Durable Response in all Subjects up to Month 6 & 50% of Subjects up to Month 9

	Day 42 % (n/N)	Day 85 % (n/N)	Month 4 % (n/N)	Month 5 % (n/N)	Month 6 % (n/N)	Month 7 % (n/N)	Month 8 % (n/N)	Month 9 % (n/N)	Month 10-22 % (n/N)
<b>Cohort 1 (15 µg) N=5</b>	100(5/5)	100(5/5)	80(4/5)	80(4/5)	60(3/5)	40 (2/5)	40 (2/5)	40 (2/4)	20 (1/5)
<b>Cohort 2 (26 µg) N=4</b>	100(4/4)	100(4/4)	100(4/4)	100(4/4)	100(4/4)	100(4/4)	75(3/4)	50(2/4)	NA
<b>Cohort 3 (15 µg) (Fast-degrading) N=5</b>	100(5/5)	60(3/5)	40 (2/5)	40 (2/5)	40 (2/5)	20 (1/5)	20 (1/5)	20 (1/5)	NA
<b>Cohort 4 (5 µg) (Fast-degrading) N=5‡</b>	100(5/5)	100(5/5)	80(4/5)	75(3/4) ‡	75(3/4) ‡	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total‡</b>	100 (19/19)	89 (17/19)	74 (14/19)	72‡ (13/18)	67‡ (12/18)	50 (7/14)	43 (6/14)	39 (5/13)	20 (1/5)

‡Last subject in Cohort 4 past Month 4 timepoint so far and follow-up is ongoing



# All Cohorts: Safety Overview

## Ocular Adverse Events in the Study Eye

Number of subjects with ocular AEs:	Cohort 1 (15µg) N=5	Cohort 2 (26µg) N=4	Fast-degrading		OTX-TIC N=19
			Cohort 3 (15µg) N=5	Cohort 4* (5µg) N=5	
Iritis (low grade)	2	2	1	1	6
Peripheral anterior synechiae	3	0	0	0	3
Corneal Edema	0	1	0	0	1
Subconjunctival Hemorrhage	0	0	1	0	1
Elevated IOP	0	0	2	0	2
Transient BCVA decrease	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total AEs per cohort</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

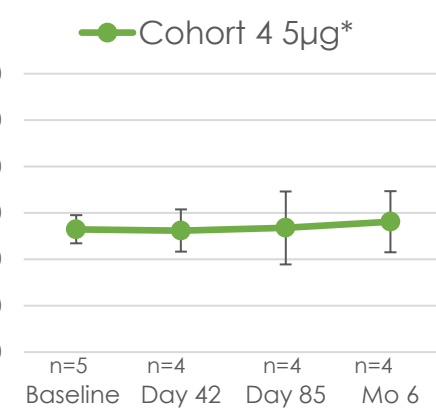
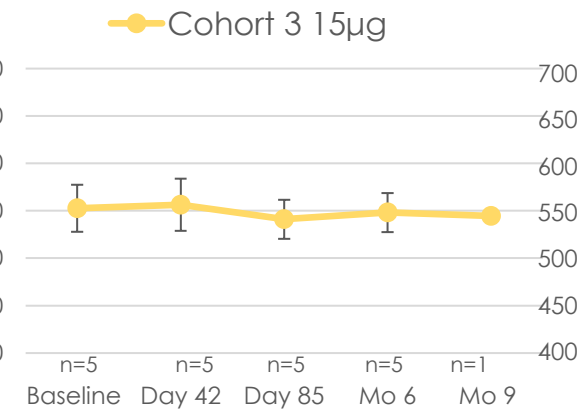
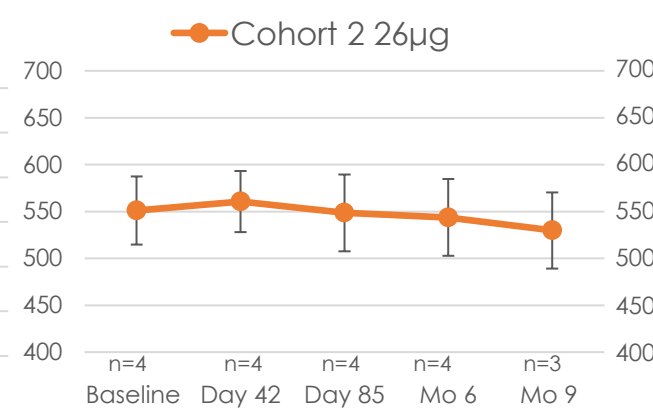
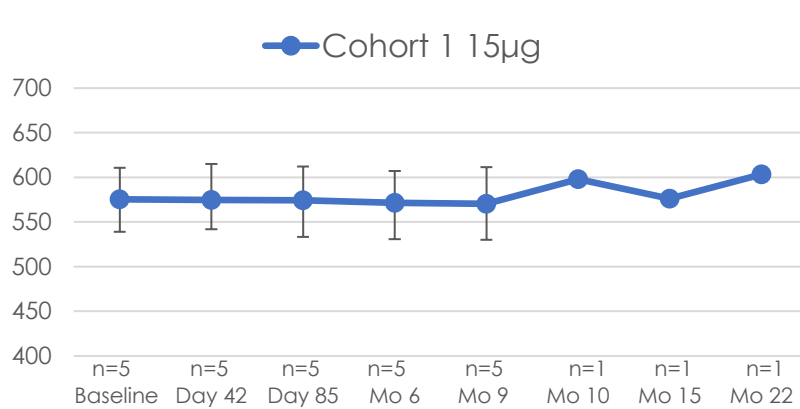
NB: In Cohort 1, two same subjects had low grade iritis and peripheral anterior synechiae

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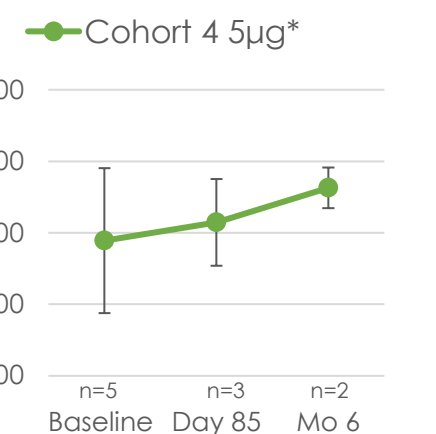
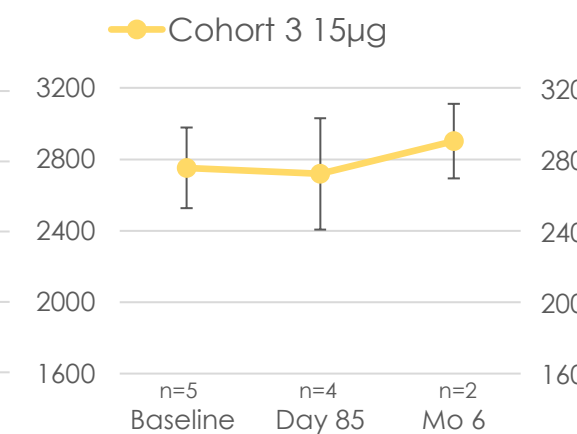
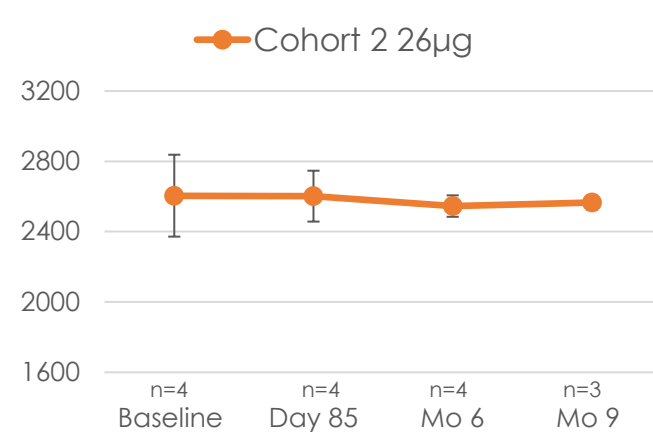
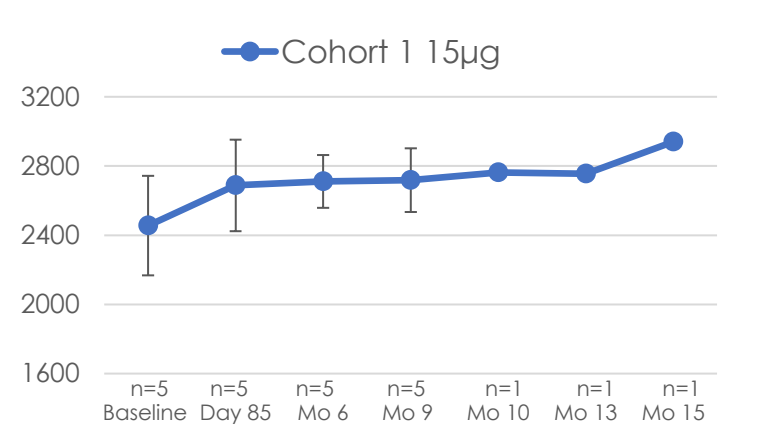
# All Cohorts: No Effect Observed On Corneal Health

Pachymetry & Endothelial Cell Counts Indicate No Clinically-Meaningful Change from Baseline

Pachymetry ( $\mu\text{m}$ )



Endothelial Cell Counts (Automated)





# Conclusions

## OTX-TIC shows Promise as a Sustained-Release Therapy with a Long Duration of Action

### ✓ **Clinically-meaningful decrease in IOP**

Mean IOP values were decreased in patients receiving both OTX-TIC as early as two days following administration, and mean IOP decrease was comparable to topical travoprost therapy

### ✓ **Duration of therapy**

Many subjects exhibited duration of IOP-lowering effect of 6+ months in Cohorts 1 and 2, and between 3-6 months in Cohorts 3 and 4 (fast degrading implant) with a single implant: Longest and most consistent IOP lowering in Cohort 2

### ✓ **Bioresorbable**

Implant biodegraded in 5- 7 months (Cohorts 1 & 2); Fast degrading implants biodegraded in 3-5 months (Cohorts 3 & 4)

### ✓ **Implant location and movement**

Implant was not observed to move at slit lamp and was visible at all exams in all patients using gonioscopy

### ✓ **Corneal health**

Endothelial cell counts, pachymetry assessments, and slit lamp examinations indicate no changes from baseline

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- **Ongoing Study; Continued long-term evaluation in 1 subject in Cohort 4**
- **Phase II Trial Planning Initiated; Planned start-up later this year**