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### GAME-CHANGING MEDICINES FOR COMPLEMENT-MEDIATED DISEASES

TOPLINE ARCHER PHASE 2 RESULTS OF ANX007 FOR GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY

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## ARCHER: First Successful Neuroprotective Trial in GA; Statistically Significant Preservation of Visual Function in 1 Year

ARCHER data support therapeutic potential and market opportunity for ANX007 in GA

- Validation of Annexon's founding discovery by Dr. Ben Barres that blocking C1q preserves neuronal connections (synapses) and nerve function
- ANX007 demonstrated statistically significant, dose-dependent protection against vision loss on two prespecified measures: BCVA & LLVD
- Functional preservation by ANX007 supported by multiple analyses, including in both foveal and non-foveal populations
- ✓ Primary end-point, rate of lesion growth did not reach statistical significance
- Results reflect ANX007's unique neuroprotective approach and distinction from biomarker measurement of lesion growth
- ✓ ANX007 generally well-tolerated as monthly and every-other-month treatment through 12 months
- Data support company's plans to engage with regulatory authorities to determine optimal path forward



## Geographic Atrophy (GA): Progressive and Life-altering Disease that Remains the Leading Cause of Blindness in Elderly People

- Advanced form of age-related macular degeneration (AMD)
- Chronic and progressive neurodegenerative disease of the eye that leads to progressive and irreversible vision loss
- 1M people diagnosed in US; 5M people globally
- Diagnosis can be traumatic and impact the social and financial aspects of patients lives, including reading, daily activities and recognizing faces
- No currently approved therapies have demonstrated preservation of visual function
- Urgent unmet need to protect against vision loss





## Pioneering Approach Targeting Classical Complement to Protect Photoreceptor Cells, Synapses and Function

- GA is a disease of vision loss due to damage and loss of functional photoreceptor cells (neurons)
- Neuronal synapses (photoreceptor connections) are targeted by C1q for elimination, which occurs prior to neuronal loss<sup>1</sup>
- Blocking C1q with ANX007 protects photoreceptor cell synapses and their function<sup>2, 3</sup>
- Blocking C1q leaves normal clearance function of the lectin and alternative pathways in place<sup>4</sup>
- Loss in fundus autofluorescence (FAF) measures clearance of pigmented retinal epithelial cells (RPEs), a surrogate biomarker of lesion growth<sup>5</sup>
- FAF does not measure photoreceptor cells and does not strongly correlate with visual function<sup>6</sup>
- By targeting C1q, ANX007 is protecting the functional retina

Annexon mechanism targets and preserves photoreceptor cell synapses and their function



<sup>1</sup>Yednock, et al., 2022 doi: 10.1186/s40942-022-00431-y; Stevens, et al., 2007 doi 10.1016/j.cell.2007.10.036; <sup>2</sup>Tassoni, Society for Neuroscience, 2022 and Annexon data on file; <sup>3</sup>Jiao, et al., 2018 doi.org/10.1186/s13024-018-0278-0; <sup>4</sup>Annexon data on file; <sup>5</sup>Schmitz-Valckenberg, et al. 2008 doi: 10.1097/IAE.0b013e318164a907; <sup>6</sup>Heier, et al., 2020 doi.org/10.1016/j.oret.2020.01.019; Miaoling, et al., 2018 *Retina* 38:1937



# ARCHER: Pivotal in Design and Well-executed Phase 2 Trial of ANX007 in Foveal & Non-foveal GA Patients

#### Trial Design

- Randomized, double-masked, placebo-controlled trial (N=270)
- Patients stratified for lesion location and lesion size



#### Efficacy

- **Primary endpoint:** rate of GA lesion area change (slope) from baseline to month 12 in the study eye, as measured by FAF
- **Prespecified visual function endpoints:** 15 letter loss a widely established functional endpoint
- Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA): Best corrected visual acuity assessed under normal light conditions
- Higher BCVA = better vision
- Low Luminance Visual Acuity (LLVA): Best corrected visual acuity assessed in low light conditions Higher LLVA = better vision
- Low Luminance Visual Deficit (LLVD): Assesses health of outer retina from photoreceptors outer segments to synapses; LLVD = BCVA – LLVA Most relevant in patients with BCVA ≥ 55 Lower LLVD = better vision



## ARCHER Patient Demographics Generally Well-Balanced Across Sham and ANX007 Treatment Groups

Characteristic	Sham Pooled (N=89)	ANX007 EM (N=89)	ANX007 EOM (N=92)	
Age, mean (SD)	79.8 (7.49)	79.7 (8.64)	80.5 (8.53)	
Female, n (%)	59 (66.3%)	47 (52.8%)	60 (65.2%)	
Caucasian, n (%)	87 (97.8%)	87 (97.8%)	89 (96.7%)	
Foveal Lesion	49.4%	57.3%	53.3%	
GA Lesion Size (mm²), mean (SD)	7.28 (3.99)	7.28 (3.96)	7.53 (4.10)	
GA Lesion < 7.5 $mm^2$	61.8%	58.4%	57.6%	
Fellow Eye CNV	22.5%	24.7%	17.4%	
Mean BCVA, mean (SD)	58.5 (16.2)	58.8 (17.2)	58.3 (15.0)	
Multifocality, n (%)	65 (73.0%)	61 (68.5%)	67 (72.8%)	

- Patient age, sex and ethnicity consistent with other GA studies
- Generally balanced between
   foveal and non-foveal patients
- CNV in fellow eye: 17.4% 24.7%
- Drop-out rate consistent with other GA studies
  - Sham: 13.5%
  - Monthly: 18.0%
  - EOM: 16.3%

# ANX007: ARCHER Trial Visual Function Data in Geographic Atrophy



## BCVA through Month 12: ANX007 Significantly Protected GA Patients Against Vision Loss



- 15-letter loss: clinically meaningful endpoint
- Widely established functional endpoint
- Dose-dependent response
- Prespecified in ARCHER analysis





# BCVA: 72% Statistically Significant Reduction in Risk of <a>>15</a> Letter Vision Loss\* with ANX007 Monthly Treatment



\*Persistent for two consecutive visits at any time through month 12 or at last visit. HR, hazard ratio.



## BCVA by Lesion Location: ANX007 Protected Against Vision Loss Across Patient Subgroups – Both Foveal or Non-Foveal

Data Support Treatment Opportunity in All-comer Population

#### Patients with ≥15 Letter Vision Loss through Month 12<sup>+</sup>

Location	Sham EM		EOM	ANX007 Pooled	
Foveal	25.0%	5.9%	18.4%	12.0%	
	(11/44)	(3/51)	(9/49)	(12/100)	
Non-Foveal	17.8%	5.3%	2.3%	3.7%	
	(8/45)	(2/38)	(1/43)	(3/81)	
p-value vs sham^		0.0019	0.0439	0.0015	



## LLVA: ANX007 Protected Against Vision Loss Further Supported by Additional Measures of Visual Function

#### **BVCA Assessed in Low Light Conditions**

#### Patients with ≥15 Letter Loss in LLVA through Month 12<sup>+</sup>

	Sham EM EOM		EOM	ANX007 Pooled	
	20.3% (16/79)	10.1% (8/79)	11.8% (10/85)	11.0% (18/164)	
p-value vs Sham^		0.076	0.14	0.051	

## BCVA by Retinal Health Status: ANX007 Protected Against Vision Loss Across Patient Subgroups – Healthier or Less Healthy Eyes

Data Support Treatment Opportunity Early in Disease

#### Patients with ≥15 Letter Vision Loss through Month 12<sup>+</sup>

	Sham	EM	EOM	ANX007 Pooled
LLVD <30	16.9%	0.0%	6.3%	2.9%
(healthier)	(10/59)	(0/56)	(3/48)	(3/104)
LLVD ≥30	30.8%	16.1%	16.3%	16.2%
(less healthy)	(8/26)	(5/31)	(7/43)	(12/74)
p-value vs sham^		0.0016	0.029	0.0009



## LLVD: ANX007 Protected Against Vision Loss, Further Supported by Additional Measures of Visual Acuity

Low Luminance Visual Deficit is a Marker of Deteriorating Retinal Health

#### Patients with ≥15 Letter Worsening in LLVD through Month 12

BCVA	Sham	EM	EOM	ANX007 Pooled
≥55	25.5%	9.4%	16.4%	13.0%
(better vision)	(13/51)	(5/53)	(9/55)	(14/108)
<55	17.9%	7.7%	3.3%	5.4%
(impaired vision)	(5/28)	(2/26)	(1/30)	(3/56)
p-value vs sham^		0.0161	0.0597	0.0091



# ANX007: ARCHER Trial GA Lesion Biomarker Data



# **ANX007** Did Not Significantly Reduce Lesion Area, a Surrogate Biomarker of Functional Change in GA



<sup>+</sup>The least-square (LS) mean, its standard error (SE), and p-value are based on a mixed-effect model for repeated measures

17 (MMRM) adjusting for baseline lesion location, lesion focality, baseline GA lesion, and the baseline GA lesion by visit interaction.



# ANX007: ARCHER Trial Safety Results



## **ANX007 Monthly & EOM Treatment was Generally Well-Tolerated**

Adverse Events of	Sham	ANX007	ANX007
Special Interest	Pooled	Monthly	EOM
n (%)	(N=89)	(N=89)	(N=92)
Choroidal	3	4	4
Neovascularization	(3.4%)	(4.5%)	(4.3%)
Endophthalmitis	0	1 (1.1%)	2 (2.2%)
Intraocular	0	2*	1^
Inflammation		(2.2%)	(1.1%)
Retinal Vascular Occlusion	0	0	1 (1.1%)
Ischemic Optic Neuropathy	0	0	0

- Low incidence of CNV consistent across all 3 study arms
- Incidence of adverse events of special interest generally consistent with other IVT studies
  - 3 cases of endophthalmitis, related to IVT procedure
  - 3 cases of intraocular inflammation, not associated with retinal vasculitis
- 1 case of retinal artery occlusion, not associated with retinal vasculitis



\*1 case iritis, 1 uveitis/vitreous debris

^1 case vitritis

# ANX007: ARCHER Phase 2 Trial Summary

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## ANX007: First-in-Kind Neuroprotective Approach to Slowing Clinical Progression in Patients with Geographic Atrophy

#### First pre-specified demonstration of protection against vision loss in GA patients

- Neuroprotective effect of ANX007 translated into statistically significant, dosedependent protection against vision loss in both foveal and non-foveal patients
- ✓ 72% reduction in risk of ≥15-letter loss with ANX007 monthly treatment (statistically significant), using BCVA, a widely-established functional endpoint
- Results supported by multiple pre-specified visual function measures
- ✓ ANX007 demonstrates favorable safety in a trial of 270 patients
- ARCHER results mark the 3<sup>rd</sup> trial to support Annexon's founding hypothesis on neuroprotection, and validates that classical complement inhibition works by a mechanism distinct from downstream complement inhibition
- Planning for regulatory interactions to determine optimal path forward for ANX007

20% of sham patients in ARCHER lost ≥15 letters (~50% of their vision) in just 1 YEAR

Urgency remains to deliver a treatment that protects against vision loss, regardless of lesion growth



To the patients, families, caregivers, physicians and medical teams who participated in our trial, we are eternally grateful for your support and contributions!

To our employees, collaborators and advisors, thank you for your Warrior Spirit and All For One commitment!



## **Closing Remarks by Invited Speaker: Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD**

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- Investigator in ARCHER Phase 2 clinical trial of ANX007 for treatment of GA





## **Multiple Annexon Programs Advancing in Mid- to Late-stage Trials**

THERAPEUTIC AREA		INDICATION	CANDIDATE	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	2023 ANTICIPATED MILESTONES
FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS								
Autoimmuno		Guillain-Barré Syndrome	ANX005					Complete Phase 3 enrollment in 2H 2023
Autoininiune	$\oslash$	Autoimmune Indications	ANX1502					Complete MAD trial and initiate POC trial in patients
Ophthalmic		Geographic Atrophy	ANX007					<ul> <li>✓ Reported positive Phase 2 results</li> </ul>
Neuro		Huntington's Disease	ANX005					Initiate Phase 2/3 trial 2023
NEXT W	VAVE							
		Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	ANX005					Report Phase 2 data in 2023
		Lupus Nephritis (LN)	ANX009					Report Phase 1 data in 1H 2023
(		Autoimmune/ Neuro	ANX105					Report Phase 1 data in 2023



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