

STOPPING Complement-Driven Diseases AT THE START

- **Spotlight on ANX007 – Inhibition of C1q for GA**

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Agenda / Executive Summary

- **Scientific Rationale**

- Classical complement pathway is implicated in Geographic Atrophy. Drusen and other breakdown products of photoreceptor digestion activate C1q and the classical pathway

- **Laboratory Evidence**

- Animal and human pathology specimen show classical complement activation
- Inhibition of C1q is protective against retinal damage

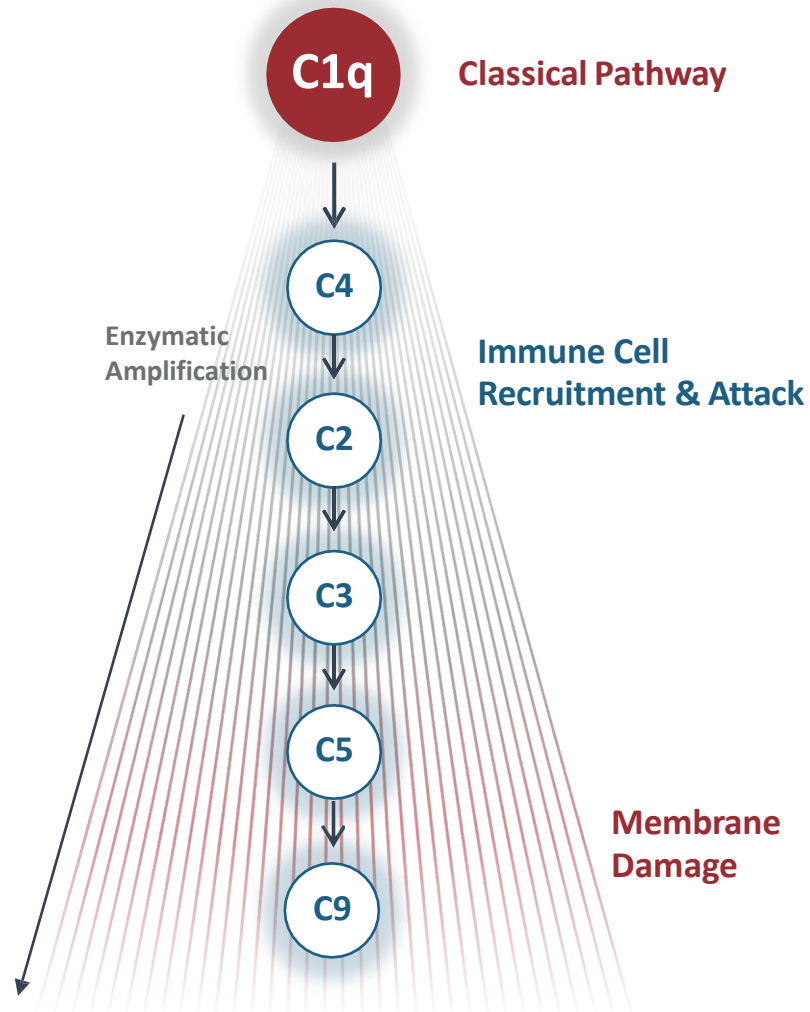
- **Human Experience**

- Phase 1 study show good safety profile and good target engagement

- **ARCHER Clinical Trial**

- Ongoing with results expected in 2023

Pioneering a Class of New Complement Medicines by Stopping C1q and Classical Complement at the Start



- **Targeting Enhanced Efficacy & Safety** by blocking downstream inflammation & tissue damage at the start
- **Pluri-Potential Across 3 Therapeutic Areas** - autoimmune, neurodegeneration & ophthalmology
- **Multiple Delivery Solutions** to fully inhibit the cascade with diverse routes of administration

Annexon: Unique Domain Expertise in the Classical Pathway

Annexon co-founder **Ben Barres discovered that C1q drives synapse loss and disease progression** in neurodegenerative disorders

C1q also known to drive tissue damage in **antibody-mediated autoimmune disease**

Advancing Diverse Portfolio with biomarker-led development & multiple fit-for-purpose therapeutics

2007

2011

2016

2017

2019

2021

TODAY

Annexon developed **ANX005 (IV)** and other classical pathway inhibitors (C1q, C1s, C2, C4)

Demonstrated **importance of inhibiting C1q at the top of the pathway**, blocking activity before it starts in the PNS, CNS & eye

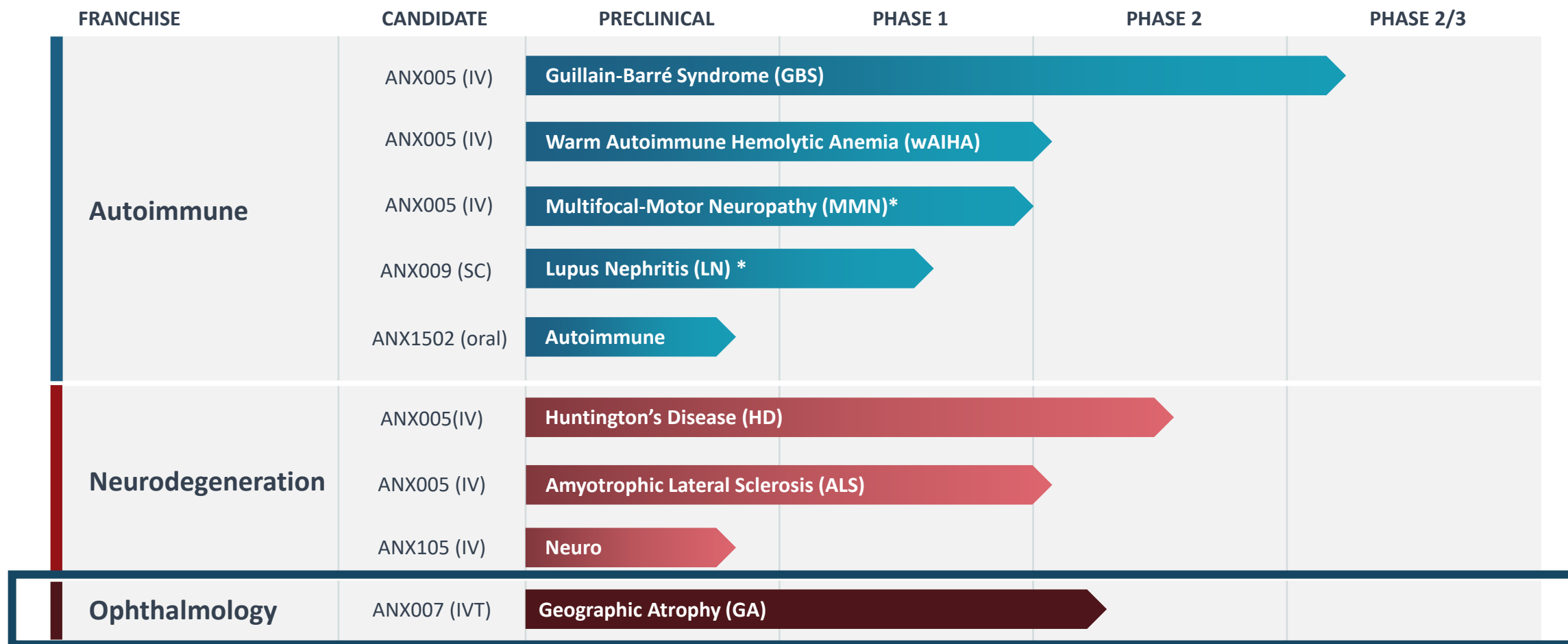
ANX005: clinical POC in GBS, including full target engagement in periphery & centrally, and NfL reduction

ANX007: Full target engagement in the eye with intravitreal administration in glaucoma patients

ANX009: Full target engagement in the blood space with subcutaneous administration in healthy volunteers

Broad & Deep Wholly Owned Classical Complement Pipeline

3 Therapeutic Franchises. 3 Clinical Candidates. 7 Clinical Readouts in next 2 years



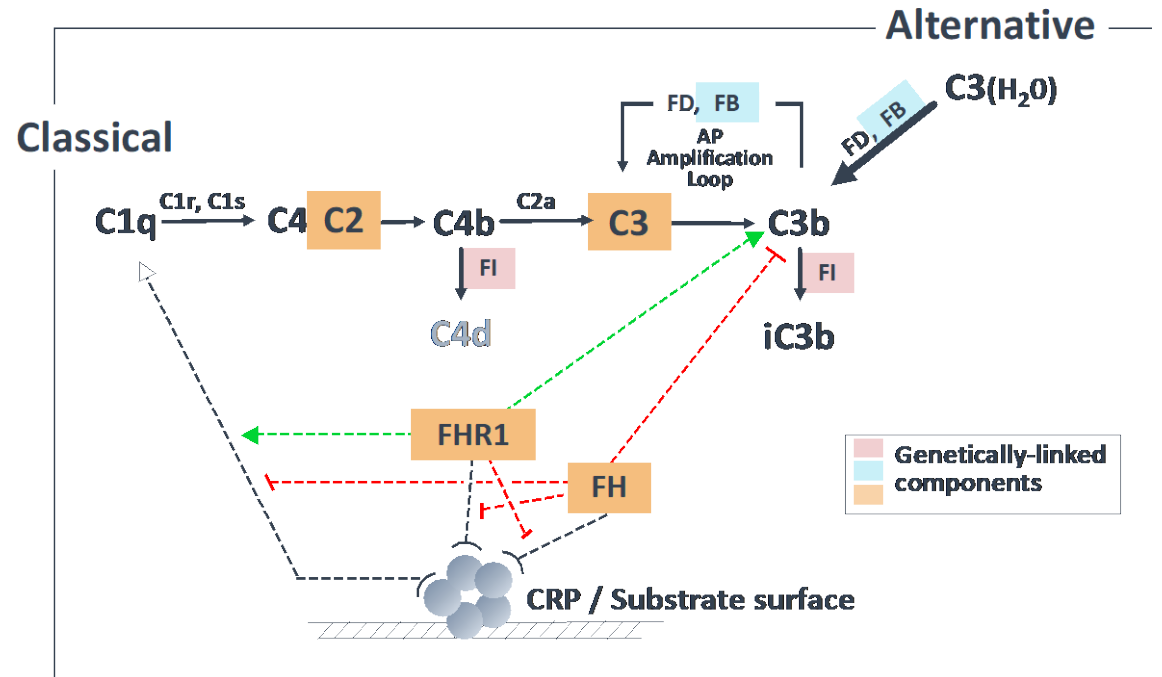
IV, intravenous; IVT, intravitreal; SC, subcutaneous.

* Newly announced indications

Strong Human Genetic Link between Complement and GA

At least six GA-related polymorphisms impact activity of the complement system

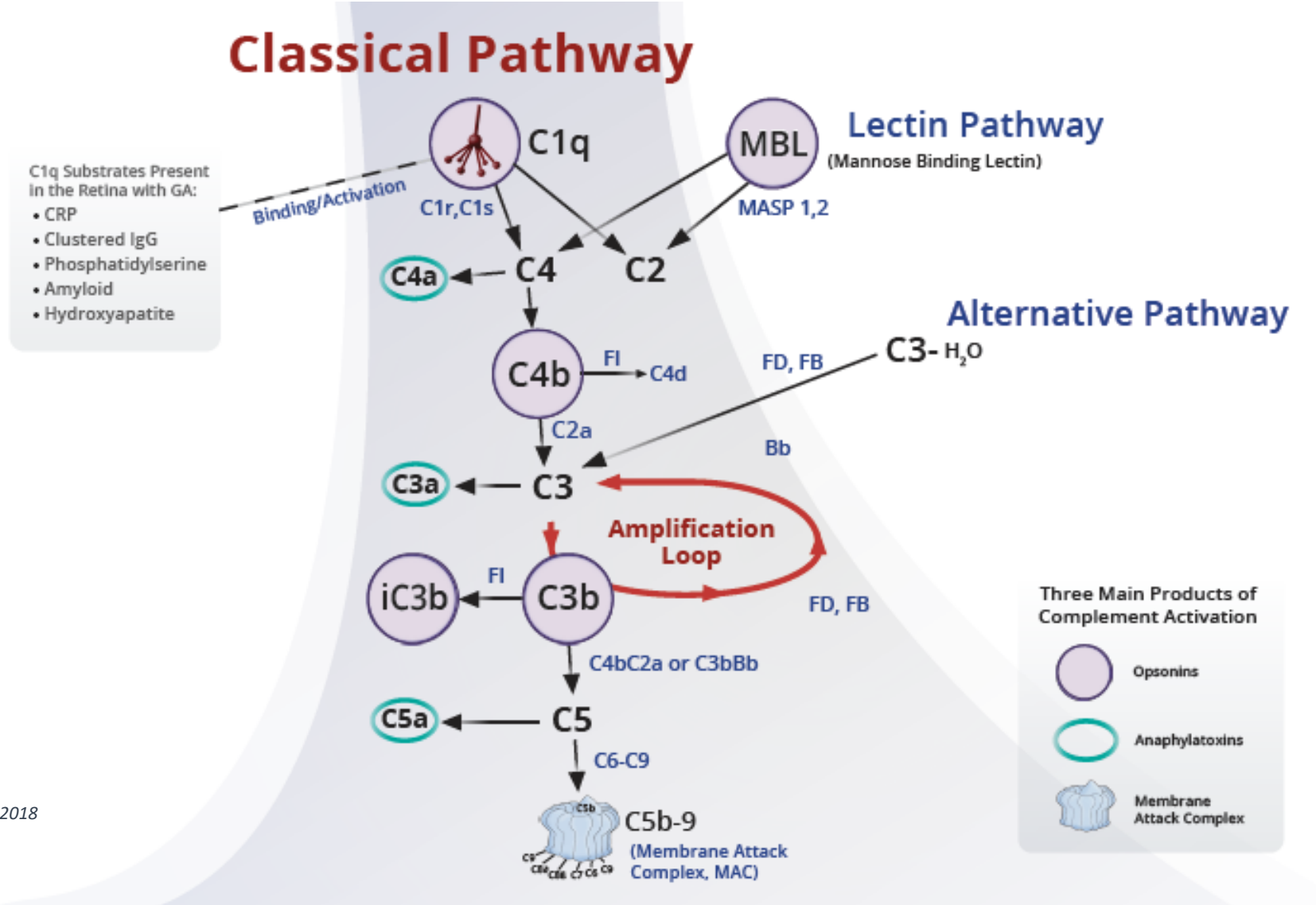
- Functional consequence of polymorphisms associated with AMD
 - FH: ↓ substrate binding, ↑ C activation, ↑ risk
 - Factor I: ↓ activity, ↑ C activation, ↑ risk
 - Factor B: ↓ activity, ↓ C activation, ↓ risk
 - C2: Impact not definitively characterized
 - C3: ↓ FH binding, ↑ C activation, ↑ risk
 - CFHR1/3 deletion: ↑ FH binding, ↓ C act, ↓ risk
- All modulate complement activation, but do not indicate how it is activated
 - Have focused on alternative pathway because C3 is the initiating molecule of the alternative pathway / AP amplification
 - However, C3 is the central component of all three pathways



Complement genetics: Tan et al. Human Genomics (2016) 10:23
CFHR1 and CRP: Csincsi, et al., J Immunol 2017; 199:292-303

C1q in AMD: Mohlin et al., Molecular Immunology 89 (2017) 84–99; CRP and AMD: Chirco and Potempa 2018 Front. Immunol. 9:539; Katschke et al., Sci Reports 2018, Genentech

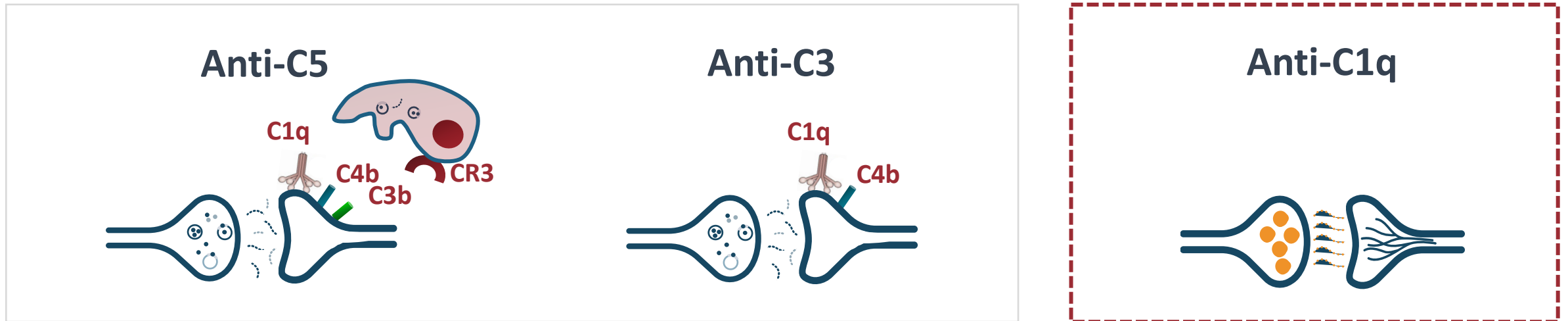
C1q and Classical Complement Pathway



Katsche et al. Scientific Reports 2018
Law and Dodds. Protein Science 1997
Chirco and Potemp. Front Immunology 2018

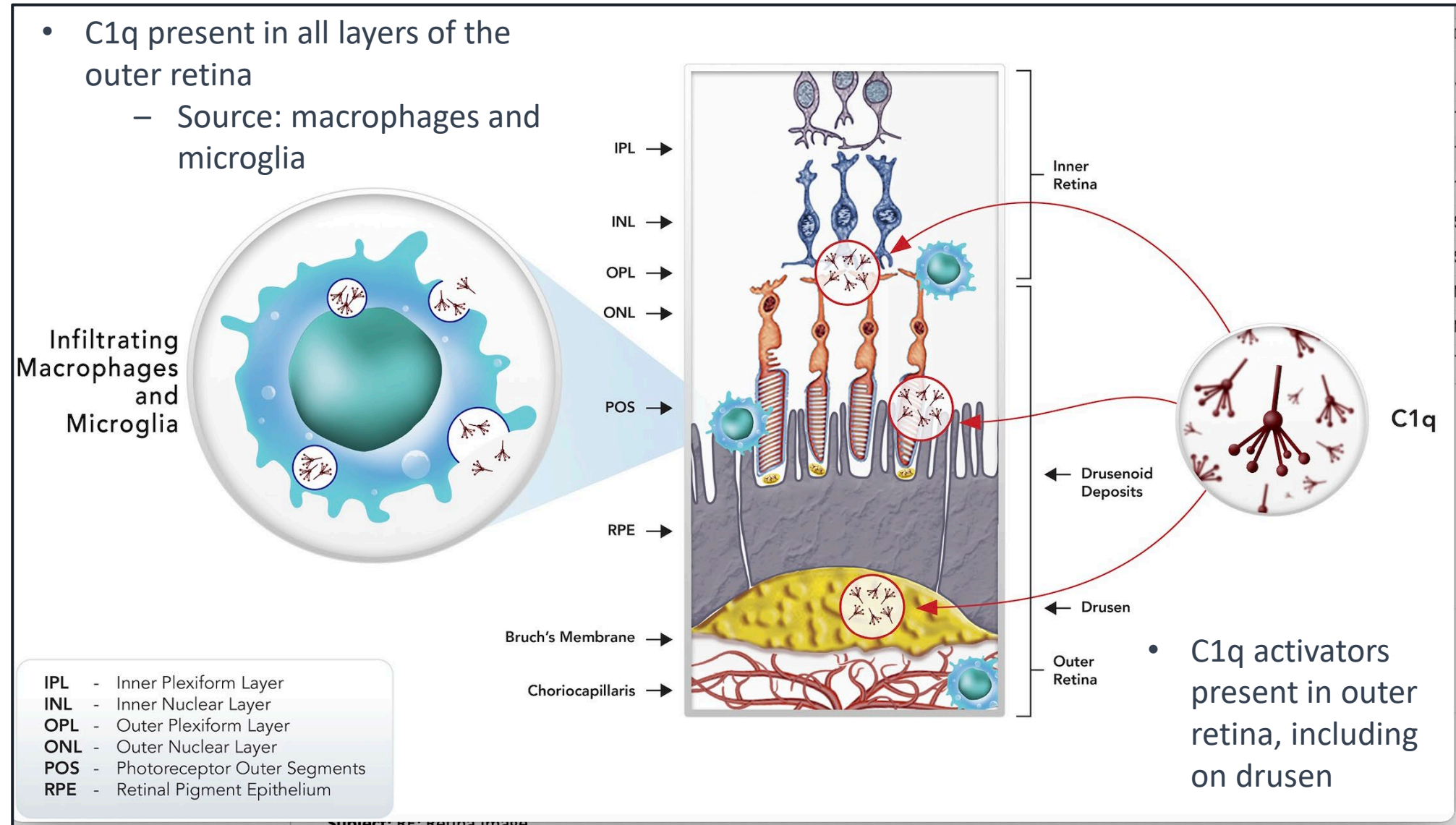
Anti-C1q Differentiated from Other Approaches

C1q, C4b and C3b are the major opsonins of the classical pathway for macrophage and microglial cell attack



Selective inhibition of classical pathway allows alternative and lectin pathways to continue homeostatic functions

C1q and Classical Cascade are Key Drivers in Geographic Atrophy

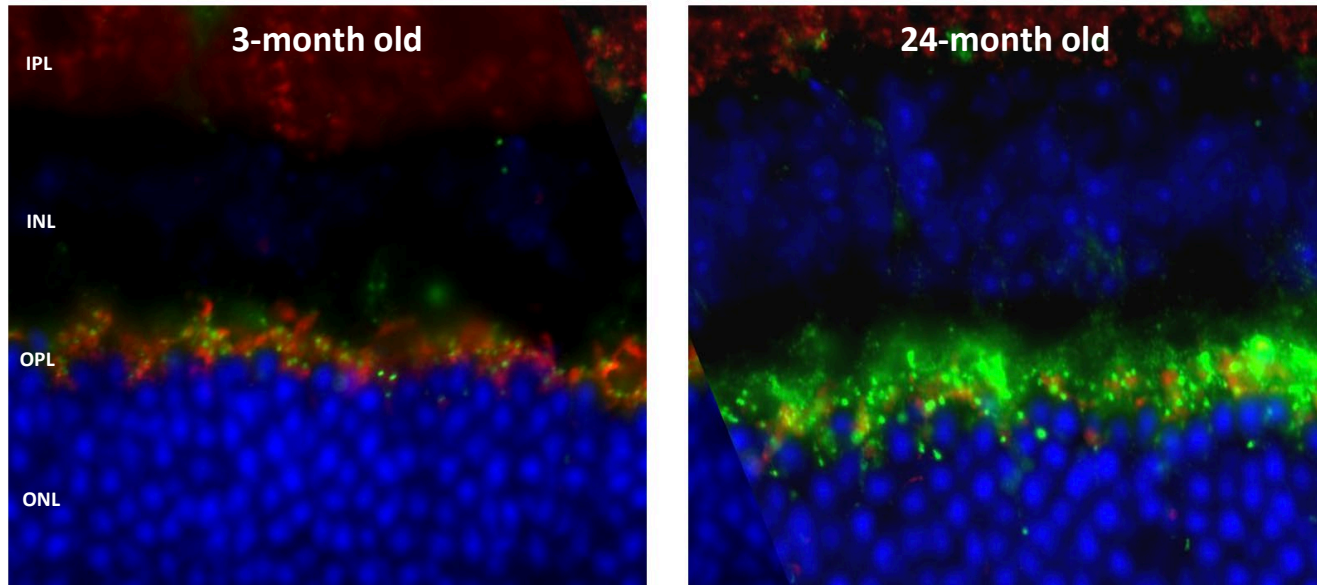


Why target C1q in GA?

- Human genetics point to the **complement pathway** as a **key driver of disease**
 - **Polymorphisms** in 6 different complement genes
 - **Role of C3 reinforced** by APL-2 data
- Annexon data and data from other labs indicate that **C1q and classical pathway** are well **positioned to drive substrate-based C3 activation**:
 - C1q and many other complement components / activation products found in drusen below photoreceptor cells
 - C1q tags synapses on photoreceptor cells with both age and disease
 - C4 (classical pathway upstream of C3) deposited on photoreceptor outer segments at leading edge of GA lesion
 - C1q inhibition slows atrophy and improves function in photo-oxidative retinal degeneration animal model

C1q Accumulates with Age in Geographic Atrophy

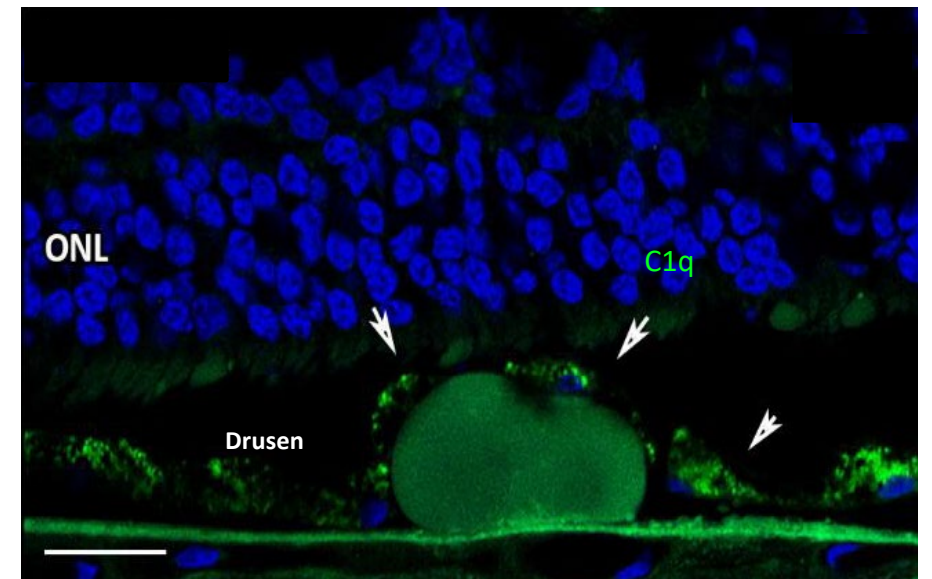
C1q accumulation on photoreceptor cell synapses
in mouse retina



Data on File, Annexon Biosciences

Synapses C1q Nuclei

C1q accumulation on drusen
in human retina with GA

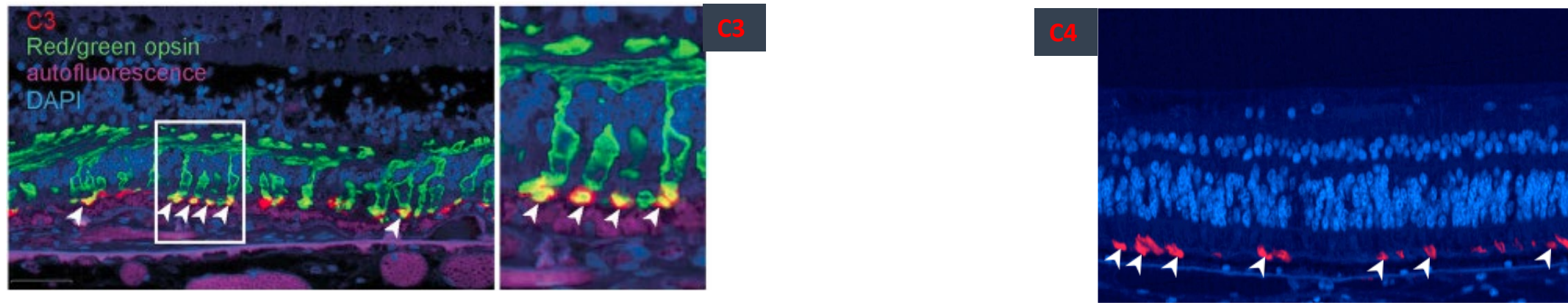


Human retinal micrograph: Jiao, et al., Mol Neurodegener. 2018 08 20;13(1):45

C3 and C4 accumulation on photoreceptor cells support a role for classical complement cascade in GA

- 67% of photoreceptor cells (outer segments) show early stage accumulation of complement C4*
- 26% show accumulation of C3 (see white arrows)

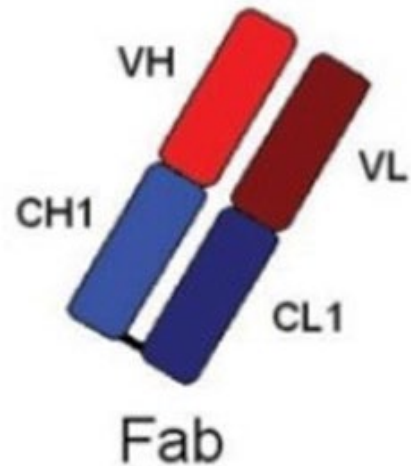
GA (86 yr GA patient) – 1.2 mm from lesion edge



C3 and C4 staining on photoreceptor outer segments (POS)

	Mean age (\pm SD)	Donors	Total eyes	C3+ POS	C4+ POS
AMD	85.9 (\pm 5.1)	13	19	5/19 (26%)	12/18 (67%)
Control	76.4 (\pm 8.4)	9	13	0/11 (0%)	1/13 (8%)

ANX007 is Designed to Inhibit C1q

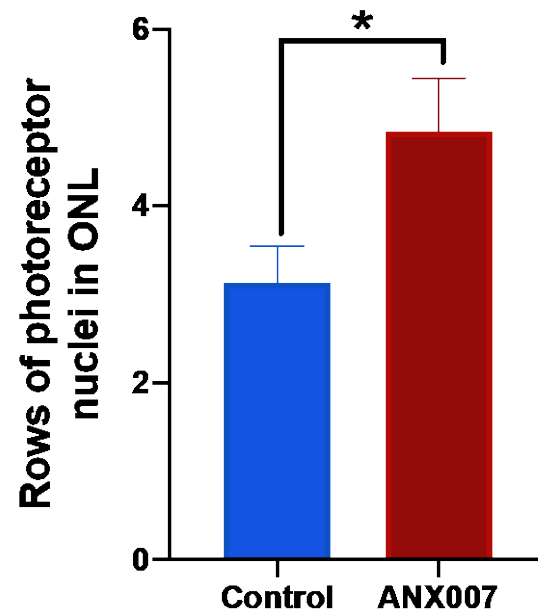


- Recombinant humanized antigen binding fragment (Fab) of a monoclonal antibody
- Composed of one VH and CH1 segment of an IgG1 heavy chain covalently linked to one kappa light chain
- Molecular weight - ~48 kDa
- Binds to the complement protein C1q via its antigen binding domain

ANX007 Provides Neuroprotection in a Mouse Model

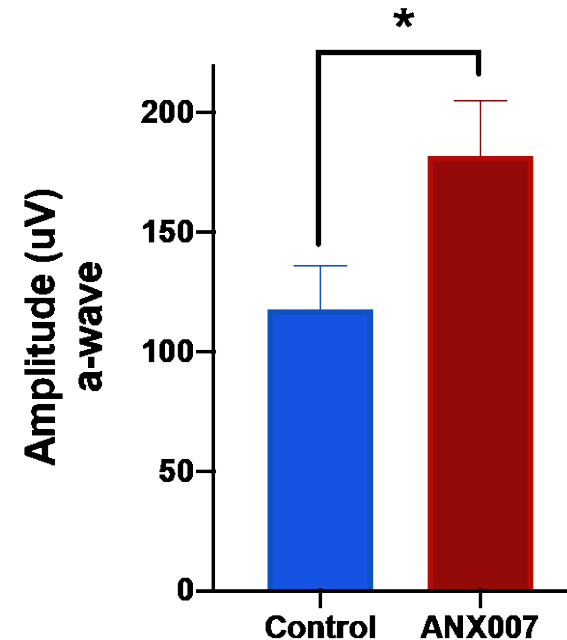
Intravitreal Administration of ANX007 Protects Photoreceptor Cells and Retinal Function

Anti-C1q Protects Photoreceptor Cells / Retinal Thickness

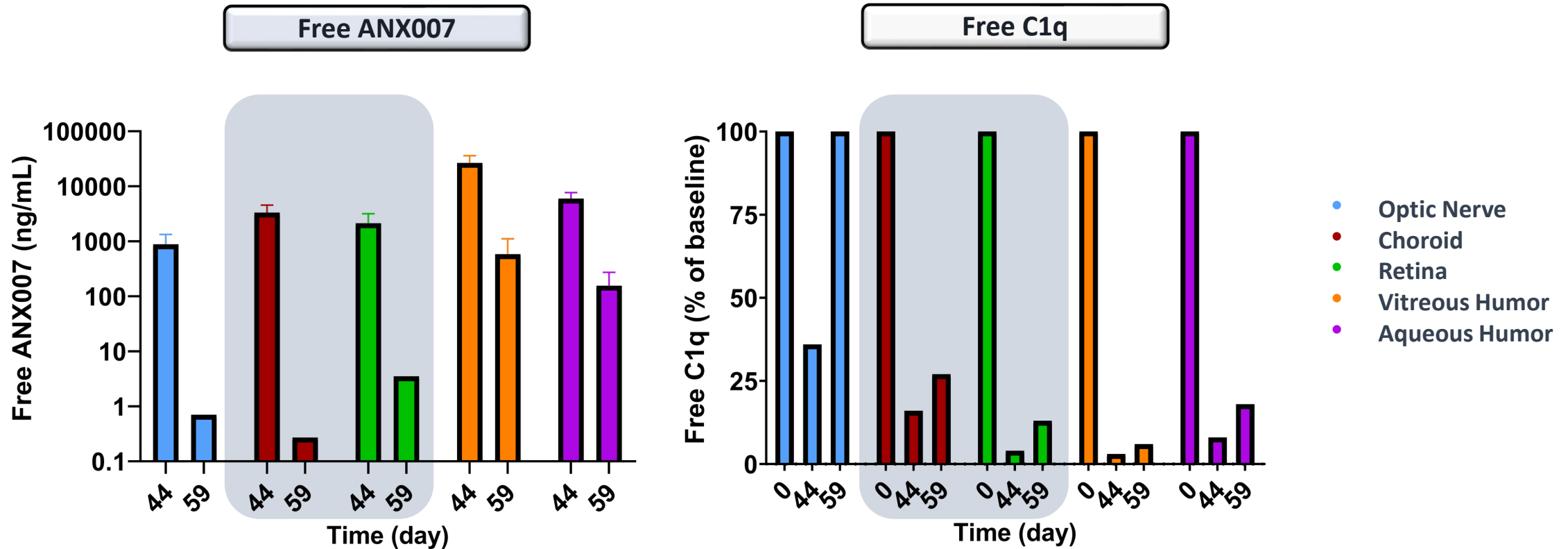


* $p < 0.05$;

Protects Retinal Function



ANX007 Reduces C1q Levels in Retina of Non-Human Primates



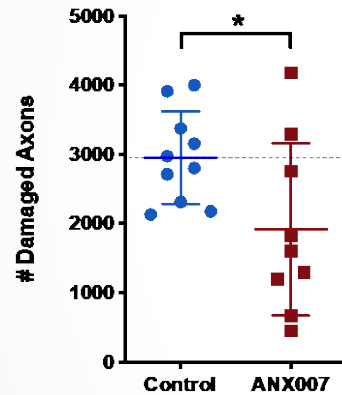
Two doses of 5 mg ANX007 administered IVT 28 days apart in cynomolgus monkeys

- Day 44 = 15 days post-last dose
- Day 59 = 30 days post-last dose

Blocking C1q Protects Against Neurodegeneration

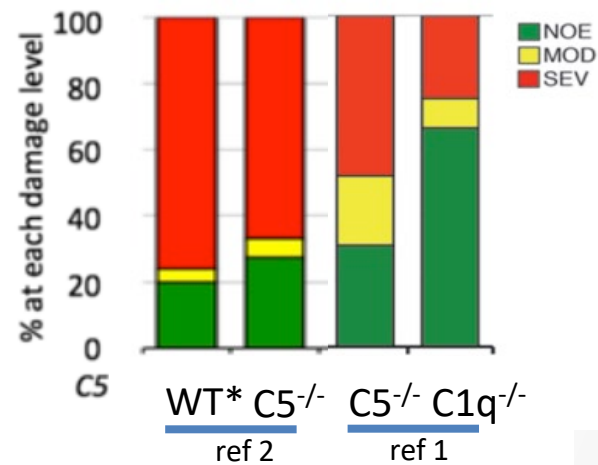
Glaucoma Protects Optic Nerve Damage

Decreased optic nerve damage w/ ANX007



Bead-induced mouse model of glaucoma
Annexon, data on file

C1q deficiency protects optic nerves in chronic mouse model

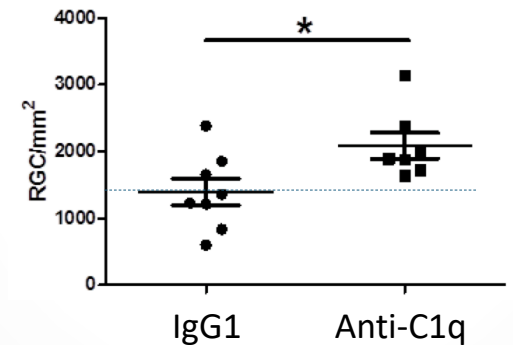


¹Howell, et al., 2011 J Clin Invest 121:1429

²Howell, et al., 2013 J Neuroinflamm 10:76

Optic Neuritis Protects Nerve Loss

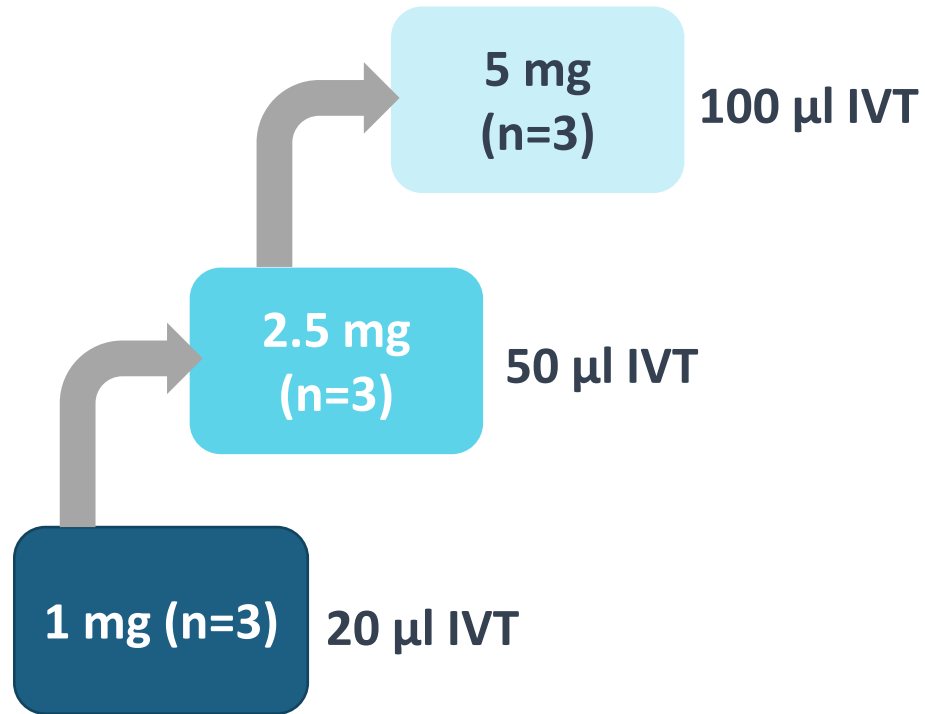
Decreased nerve damage w/ ANX005



Unpublished data
Jing Jin and Peter Calabresi,
Johns Hopkins

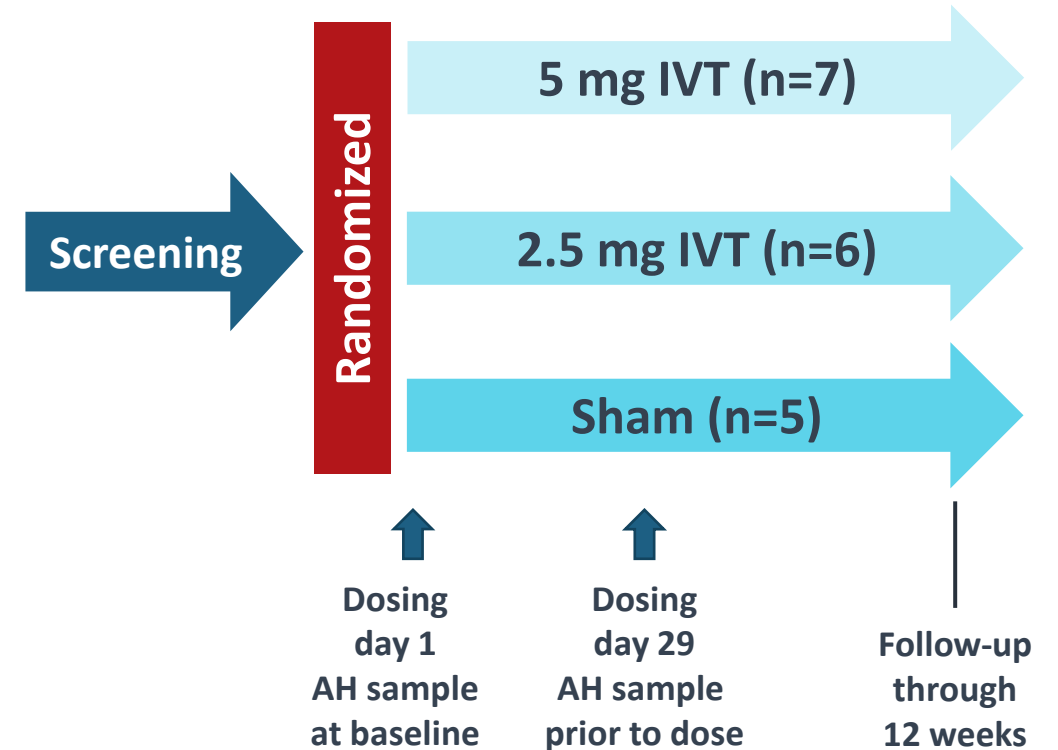
Phase 1 Studies Assessing the Safety and Tolerability of ANX007 in Those With Glaucoma

ANX007-GLA-01 phase 1a study



- Single ascending doses in participants with glaucoma
- Follow-up through 8 weeks

ANX007-GLA-02 phase 1b study

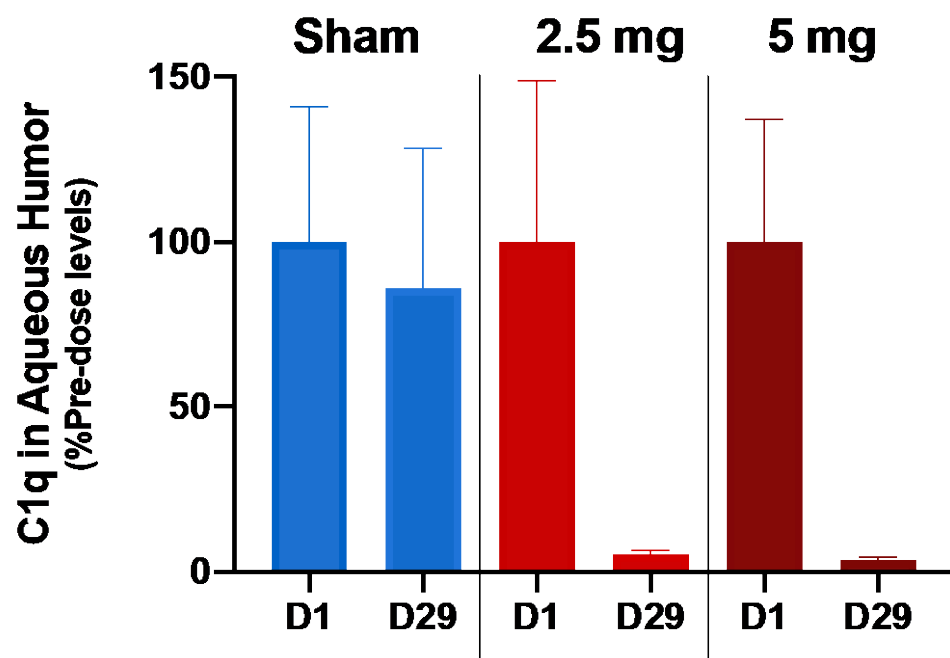


- Two monthly doses in participants with glaucoma
- AH samples were also collected to assess PK/PD

ANX007 Effectively Inhibits C1q in Phase 1b Patients

Full inhibition at low and high doses support monthly or less frequent dosing

Free C1q Levels in Aqueous Humor



D1 = Day 1 (before ANX007 dosing)

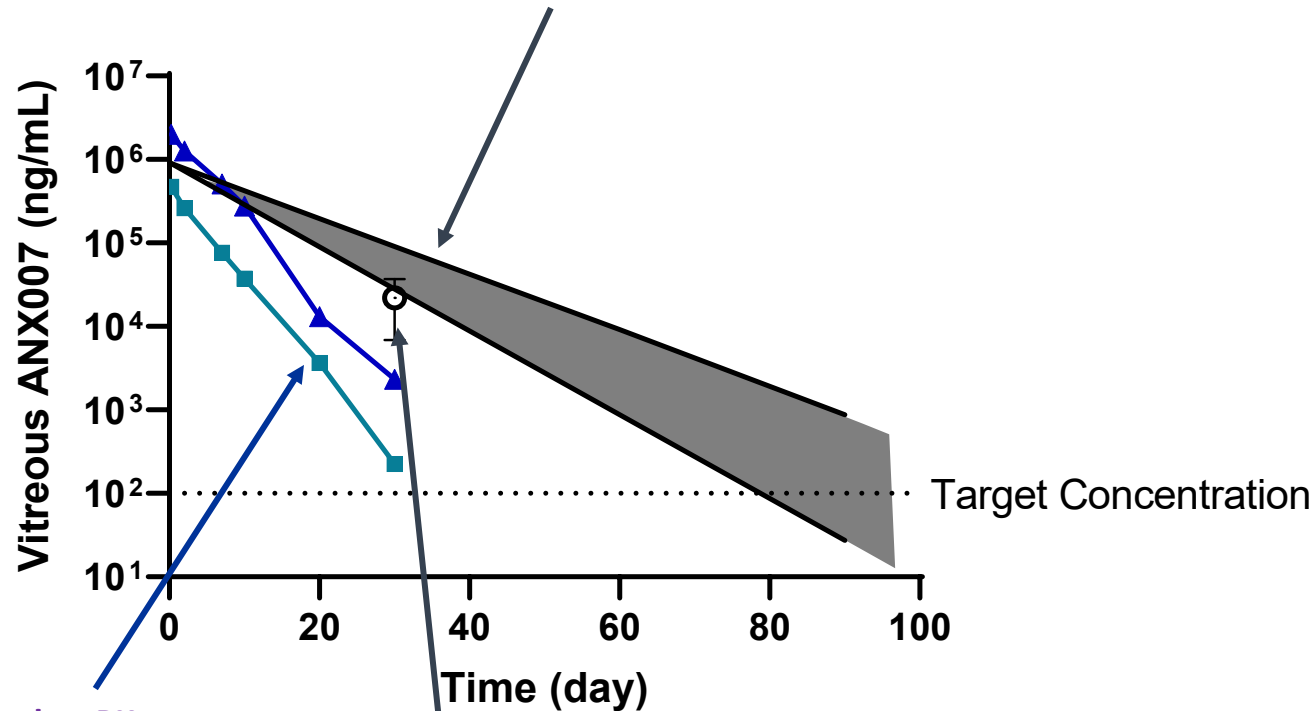
D29 = Day 29 (post-1st dose)

ANX007 DATA SUMMARY

- ANX007 well-tolerated at all dose levels
- Single intravitreal injection **inhibited C1q in aqueous humor for at least 29 days** at both low and high doses
- Repeat doses, N = 17

C1q Inhibition in Vitreous Projected to be Maintained for at Least 2 Months

Projected ANX007 PK in human vitreous following a 5 mg dose based on observed data from cynomolgus monkey



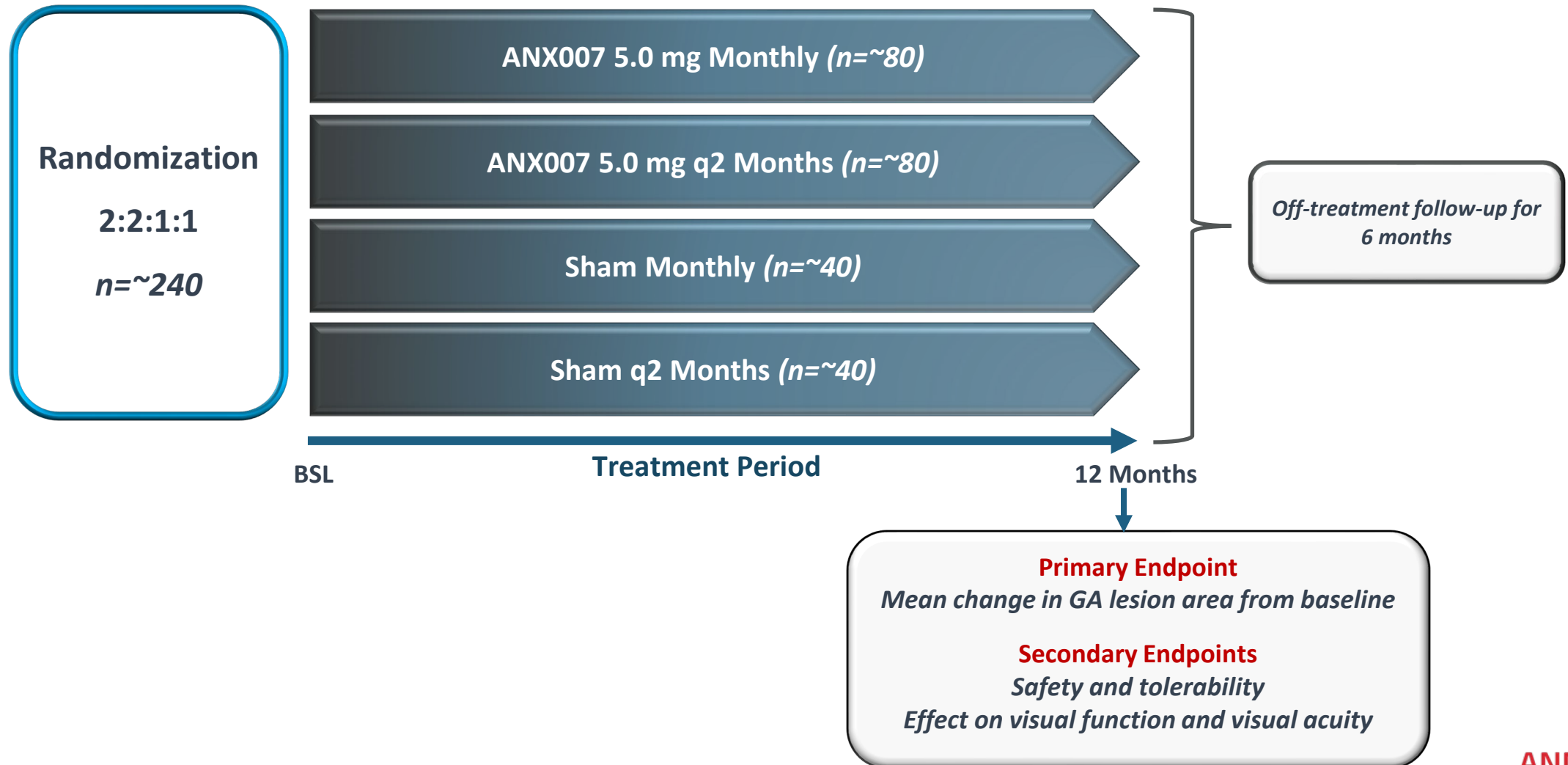
Observed cynomolgus monkey PK following a single dose of 1 or 5 mg / eye (mean of n=2 / timepoint)

Calculated vitreous concentration, based on observed aqueous PK in ANX007 phase 1b glaucoma study (n=3, mean ± SE)

Assumptions

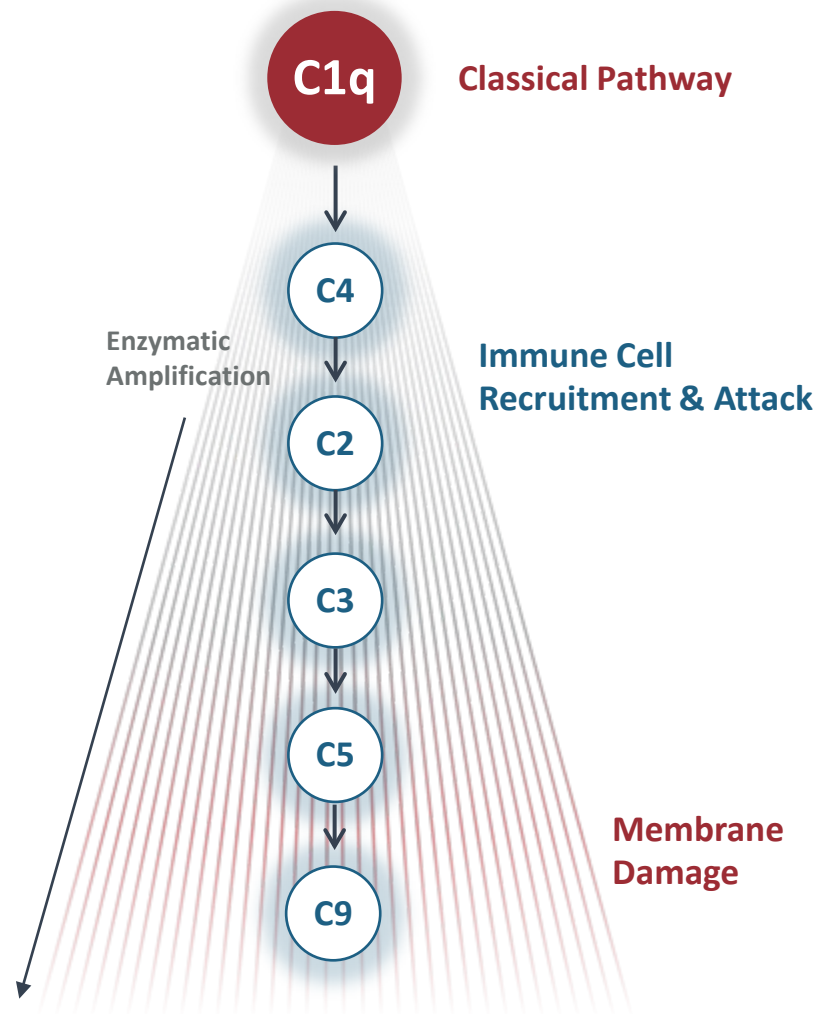
- Vitreous concentrations are 4x aqueous concentrations based on observed cynomolgus monkey data
- Human ocular half life is 3x cynomolgus monkey ocular half life based on published data from other IVT-administered Fabs (Xu et al, IOVS 2013 54(3):1616-24)

The ARCHER Study: *Ongoing Phase 2 Study Evaluating Effect of ANX007*



C1q Inhibition by ANX007 Stops Classical Complement Activity at the Start

Prevents downstream activation of all tissue damaging components



- **Broad therapeutic potential:** Deposition of C1q and its activation products in retina associated with aging and disease (e.g., AMD, glaucoma)
- **C1q activated by pathological hallmarks of disease:** Includes drusen (CRP) and photoreceptor degradation products
- **Only anti-C1q fully blocks the classical complement pathway:** blocks upstream cellular infiltration / attack, as well as C3 & C5 activity via classical pathway
- **Early platform promise:** blocking C1q improves outcomes in models of eye and brain disease

Looking Ahead for Additional Ophthalmology Opportunities

