



# NCX 470 (bimatoprost grenod) Mont Blanc Data and Value Proposition

# Value Proposition of NCX 470

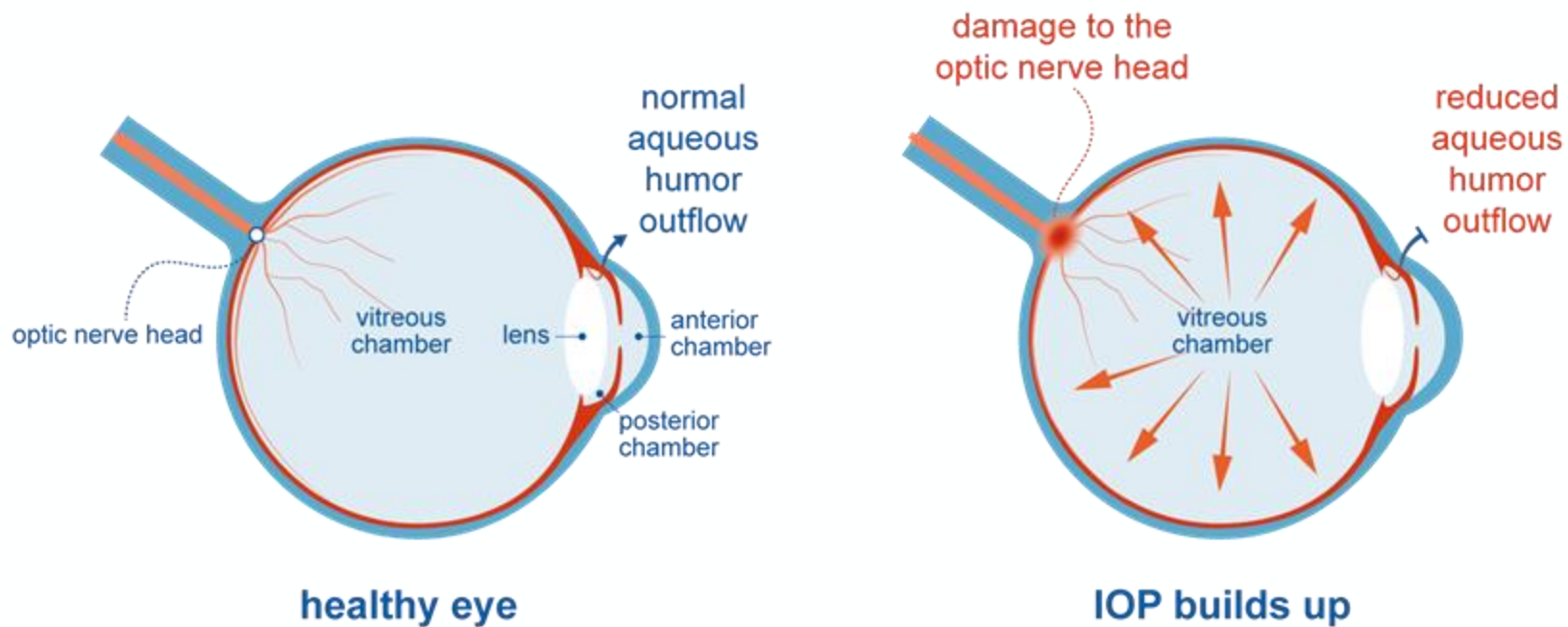


- ✓ **Novel molecule with positive impact on lowering IOP, the leading cause of glaucoma**
- ✓ **Positive pivotal Phase 3 topline results from the Mont Blanc trial<sup>1,2,3</sup>**
- ✓ **First non-combination product to demonstrate statistical non-inferiority to a prostaglandin analog in a pivotal trial, thereby meeting the efficacy requirements for U.S. approval**
- ✓ **Large and established glaucoma drug market<sup>4</sup>: valued at ~\$6 billion worldwide**
- ✓ **Over 3 million patients and over 36 million prescriptions<sup>4</sup> in the United States alone with additional safe and effective alternatives to first-line therapy required**
- ✓ **Over \$300 million global peak net sales forecast<sup>5</sup> for NCX 470**
- ✓ **Only late-stage New Chemical Entity in glaucoma in the U.S.**

1. Nicox Press release October 31, 2022  
 2. Mansberg et al., 2023, World Glaucoma Congress, Abstract # P-339  
 3. Fechtner et al., 2023, World Glaucoma Congress, Abstract # P-288 b  
 4. IQVIA™ Analytics Link 2021  
 5. Nicox market research, partner and internal estimates – Press Release July 10, 2023

# Glaucoma: a worldwide ophthalmic condition with unmet medical needs

**Elevated IOP\* contributes to irreversible optic nerve damage, leading to progressive vision loss**



**As published in the landmark EMGT study “...each mmHg of decreased IOP was related to an approximately 10% lowering [of risk of vision loss progression]”<sup>1</sup>**

1. Heijl et al. Reduction of intraocular pressure and glaucoma progression: results from the Early Manifest Glaucoma Trial. Arch Ophthalmol. 2002; 120: 1268-1279

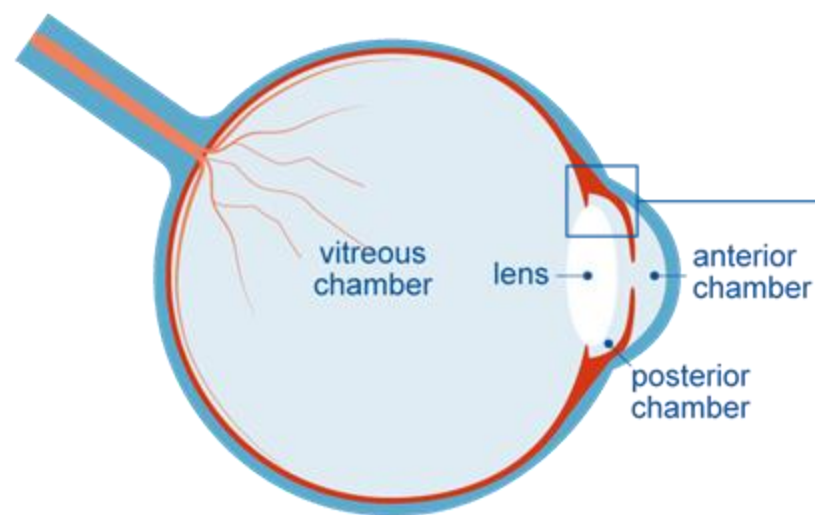
\*Intraocular Pressure



# NCX 470 lowers IOP through a validated<sup>1</sup> dual mechanism pathway

Clinically validated with the first NO-donating PGA, VYZULTA®

## Two pathways for aqueous humor outflow



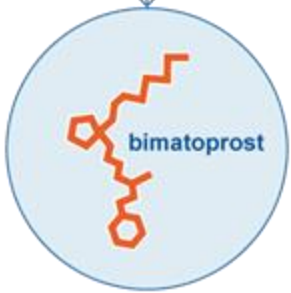
**1** Primary or conventional outflow normally accounts for ~60% to 80% of outflow



**2** Secondary or uveoscleral outflow normally accounts for ~20% to 40% of outflow



Stimulated by nitric oxide (NO)



Stimulated by prostaglandins (PGAs)

# NCX 470 pivotal phase 3 program, Positive Mont Blanc topline results<sup>1,2,3</sup>

## Phase 3 clinical program intended to support U.S. & China NDA submissions

Designed to demonstrate safety and efficacy of NCX 470 0.1% vs. latanoprost 0.005%, studies evaluate reduction of IOP from time-matched baseline at pre-established time points

**MONT BLANC: Primary objective of non-inferiority achieved**

**N=691**

**56 clinical sites in the U.S. & one site in China**

**Adaptive design selected the 0.1% concentration**

**NCX 470 was statistically superior to latanoprost 0.005% in intraocular pressure reduction from baseline at 4 of the 6 timepoints, and numerically greater at all 6**

**Second efficacy objective, statistical superiority to latanoprost, was not achieved**

**DENALI: Fully enrolled**

**N=~670**

**~80 clinical sites in the U.S. & China**

**Includes a 12-month safety extension**

**Jointly conducted and equally financed with Chinese partner Ocumension Therapeutics**

**Topline results expected in Q3 2025**

# Mont Blanc Phase 3 efficacy trial design<sup>1</sup>

**Designed to evaluate NCX 470 vs. established therapy, latanoprost**

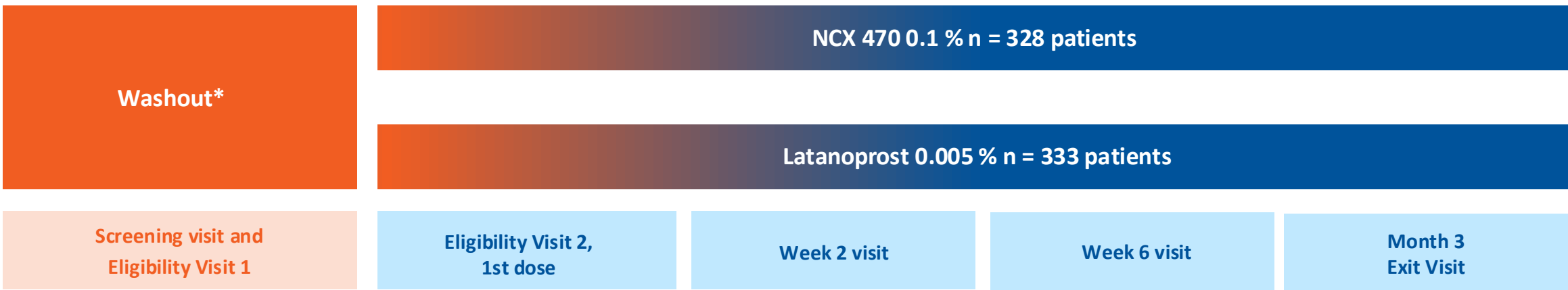
Randomized, controlled, double-masked, parallel design trial. Patients with open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension were randomized 1:1 to once-daily treatment with NCX 470 0.1% or latanoprost 0.005%

**Primary Endpoint:**

Mean IOP reduction from time-matched baseline at 8 AM and 4 PM at the week 2, week 6 and month 3 visits

**Enrollment:**

The trial enrolled 691 patients across all arms (including ~30 patients on NCX 470 0.065% in the adaptive design part)



\* Wash-out period according to the patient’s previous IOP-lowering treatment

1. This schematic reflects the dosage arms which continued in the trial and do not include the NCX 470 0.065% dose which was only in the adaptive design portion of the trial

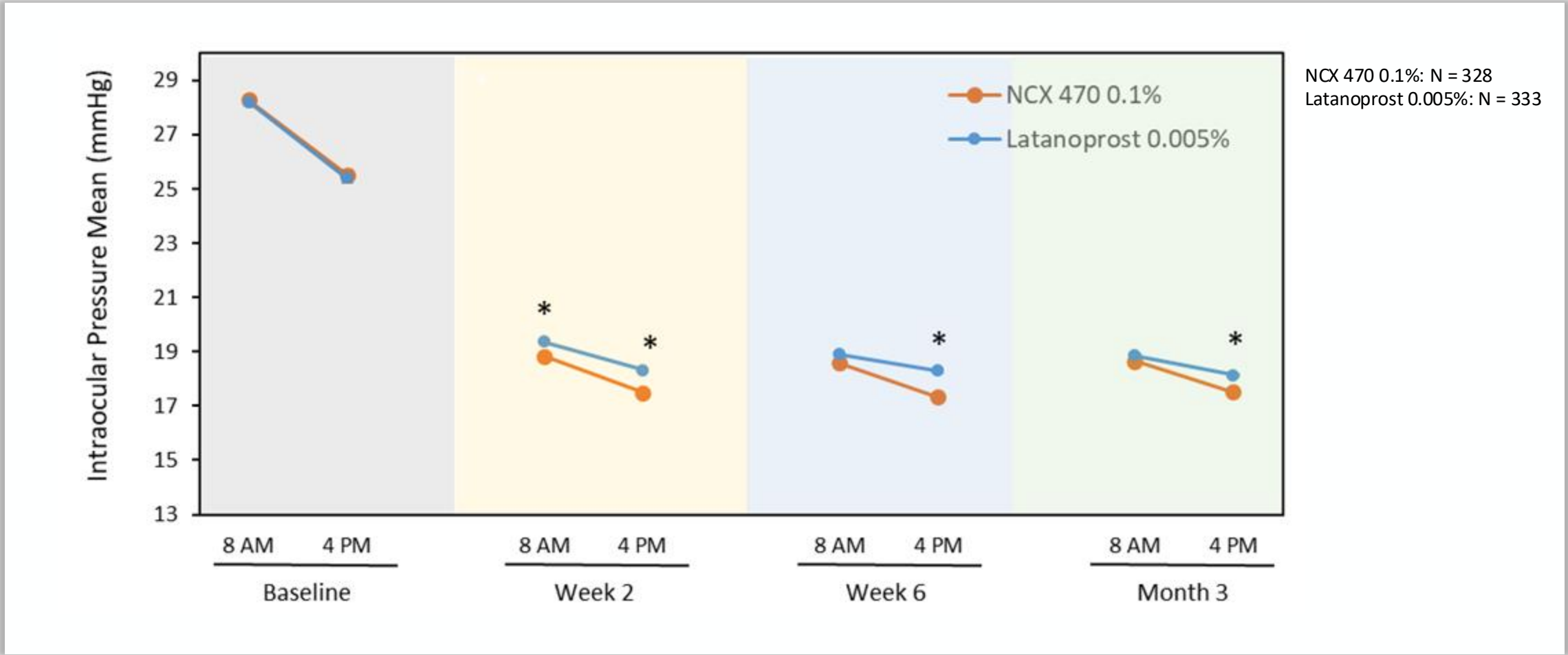
# Mont Blanc Baseline characteristics, demographics and disposition<sup>1</sup>

	NCX 470 0.1% N = 328	Latanoprost 0.005% N = 333
Mean Diurnal Baseline (8am+4pm) IOP, mmHg, Study Eye (SD)	26.9 (2.04)	26.8 (2.02)
Gender, n (%)		
Female	200 ( 61.0%)	188 ( 56.5%)
Male	128 ( 39.0%)	145 ( 43.5%)
Age, Years (SD)	63.6 (10.12)	62.7 (11.73)
Completed the Study	314 (95.7%)	316 (94.9%)
Discontinued Prior to Study Completion	14 (4.3%)	17 (5.1%)
Reasons for Discontinuation		
Adverse Event	8 (57.1%)	6 (35.3%)
Lost to Follow-up	1 (7.1%)	4 (23.5%)
Physician Decision	0	0
Sponsor or IRB Decision	1 (7.1%)	2 (11.8%)
Protocol Violation	0	1 (5.9%)
Withdrawal by Subject	3 (21.4%)	3 (17.6%)
IOP greater than 36 mmHg	0	0
Other	1 (7.1%)	1 (5.9%)

1. This data reflects the dosage arms which continued in the trial and do not include the NCX 470 0.065% dose which was only in the adaptive design portion of the trial.

# NCX 470 demonstrated potent IOP-lowering from baseline and statistical superiority vs market leader latanoprost at 4 of 6 timepoints

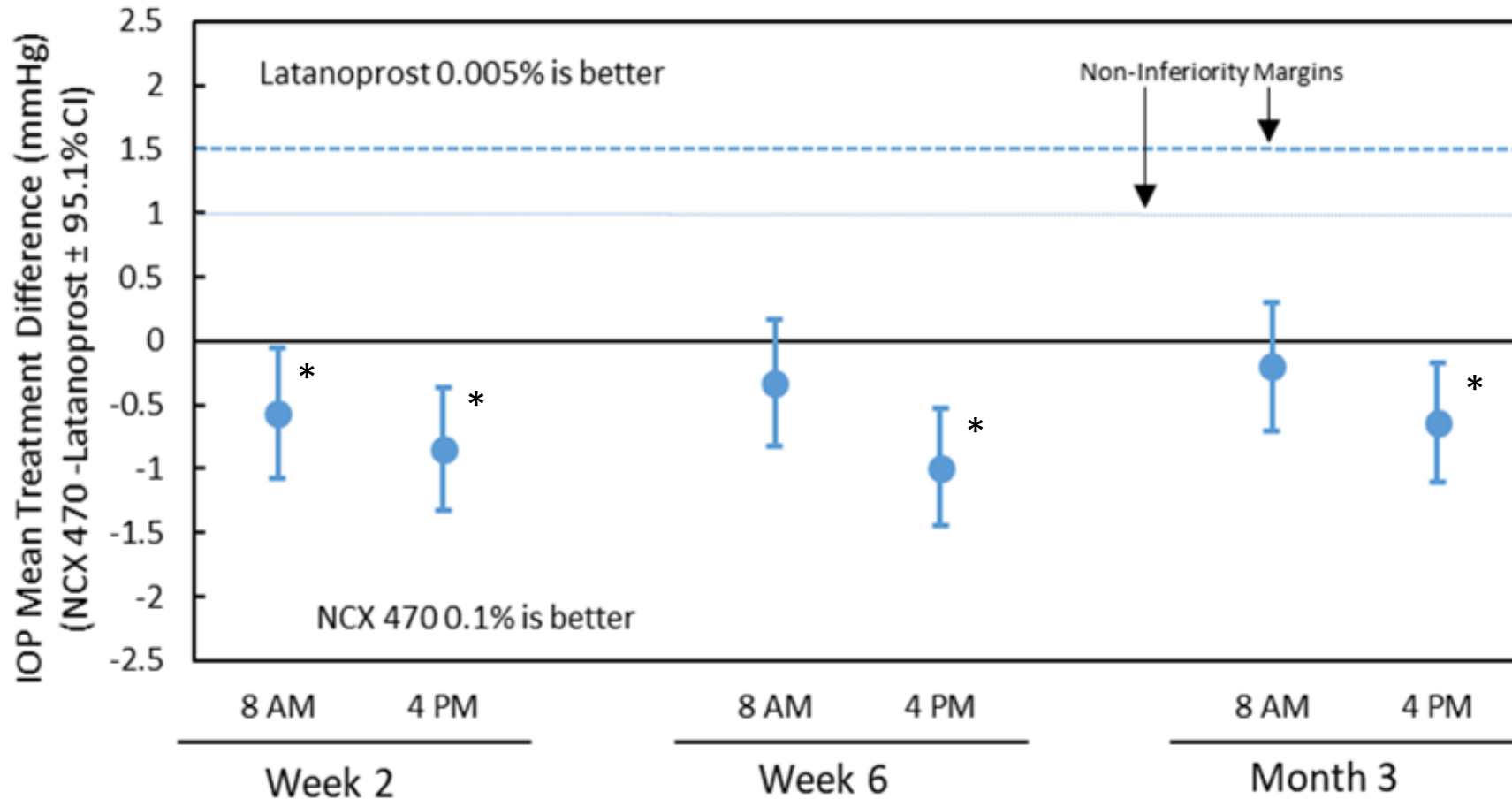
IOP-lowering from baseline was 8.0 to 9.7 mmHg for NCX 470 vs. 7.1 to 9.4 mmHg for latanoprost



- Denotes statistically significant differences vs latanoprost ( $p < 0.049$ )
- Fechtner et al., AJO, 2024 Aug;264:66-74



# NCX 470 achieved non-inferiority for IOP-lowering vs latanoprost, meeting the efficacy requirement in a pivotal study for FDA approval



To be non-inferior, the treatment difference between NCX 470 and latanoprost had to meet BOTH criteria:

- For all 6 timepoints, the upper limit of all confidence intervals (95.1%) were required to be less than or equal to 1.5 mmHg and
- At least 4 of the 6 timepoints were required to be less than or equal to 1.0 mmHg
- NCX 470 0.1% demonstrated an IOP lowering effect greater than latanoprost 0.005% of up to 1.0 mmHg

\* Denotes statistically significant differences vs latanoprost (p < 0.049)

# NCX 470 topline results demonstrate robust efficacy and safety<sup>1</sup>

**All comparisons are based on NCX 470 0.1% and latanoprost 0.005%**

Topline results from this pivotal trial:

- IOP-lowering effect from baseline was 8.0 to 9.7 mmHg for NCX 470 vs. 7.1 to 9.4 mmHg for latanoprost
- Statistical non-inferiority was met vs. latanoprost in the primary efficacy analysis. This trial therefore met the efficacy requirements for approval in the U.S.
- While NCX 470 failed to meet statistical superiority to latanoprost in a pre-specified secondary efficacy analysis of time-matched change from baseline IOP, NCX 470 was numerically superior to latanoprost at all time points and statistically significant ( $p < 0.049$ ) at 4 of 6 timepoints

Data from the post hoc analysis:

- Statistically significant percentage of patients achieve  $\leq 18$  mmHg intraocular pressure (IOP) on NCX 470 compared to latanoprost
- Mean percentage reduction in IOP greater on NCX 470 than on latanoprost
- In eyes with an initial IOP of  $\leq 28$  mmHg the IOP-lowering effect from baseline was statistically significantly greater for NCX 470 compared to latanoprost at the majority of timepoints measured
- NCX 470 demonstrates a consistent lowering of IOP regardless of the baseline IOP, whereas the reduction in IOP with latanoprost is dependent on the baseline IOP
- A statistically significant greater proportion of patients who received NCX 470 showed an IOP reduction of greater than 10 mmHg from baseline, compared to those on latanoprost

## NCX 470 was well tolerated

- The most common adverse event was ocular hyperemia in 11.9% of NCX 470 patients vs. 3.3% of latanoprost patients
- There were no ocular serious adverse events and no treatment-related non-ocular serious adverse events
- 4.3% of patients on NCX 470 discontinued compared to 5.1% on latanoprost

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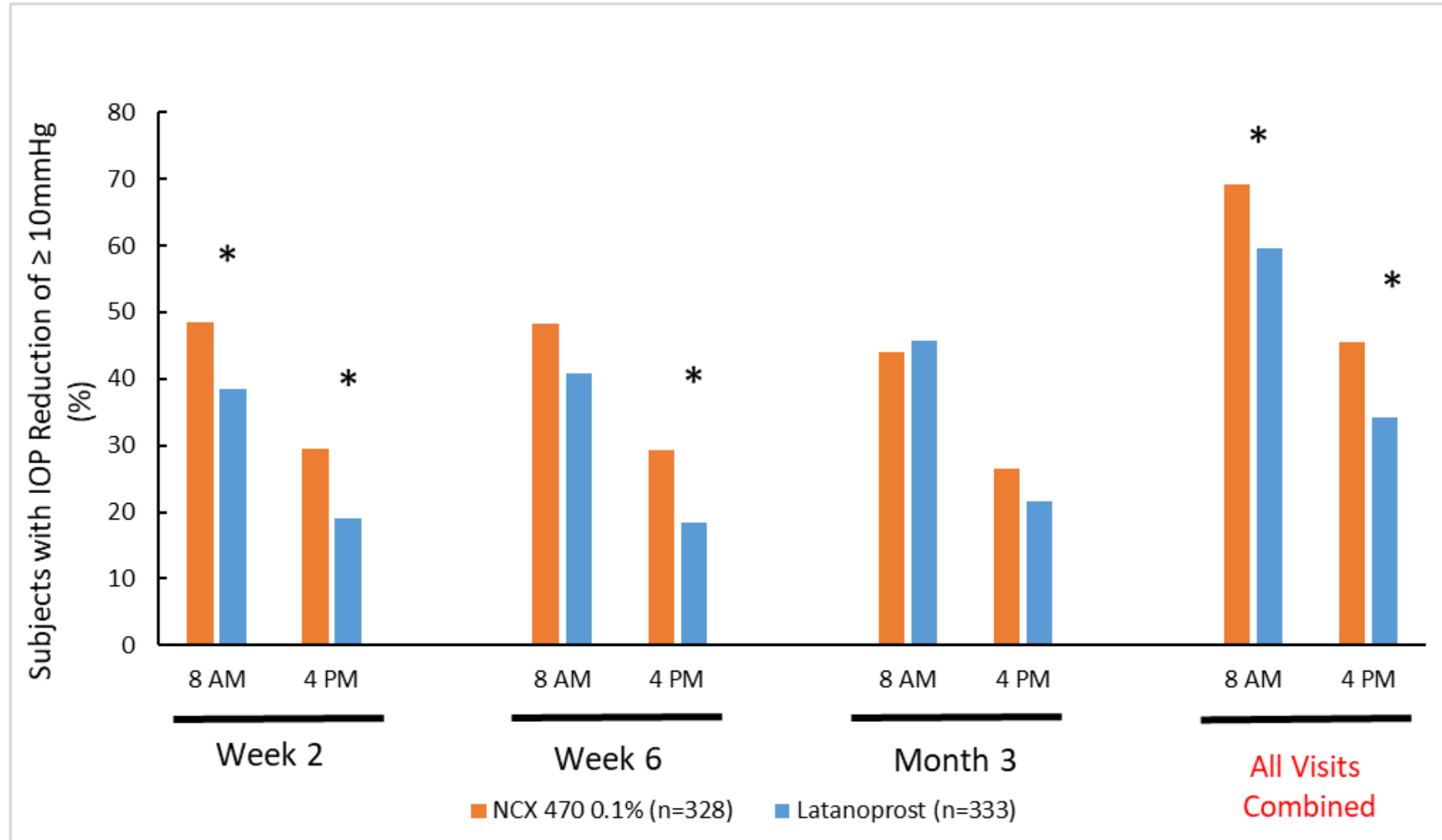
## Mont Blanc post-hoc analysis supports robust differentiated NCX 470 efficacy

### Consistent IOP lowering after 3 months' treatment regardless of baseline unlike latanoprost

- In subjects with baseline pressures < 28 mmHg, NCX 470 lowered IOP from baseline more than latanoprost and, that difference was greater at lower baselines.
- A greater proportion of subjects on NCX 470 achieved IOP lowering from baseline by  $\geq 10$  mmHg compared to those on latanoprost.
- Statistically significantly more subjects on NCX 470 were able to achieve target IOP of  $\leq 18$  mmHg compared to those on latanoprost.
- After 3 months' treatment, NCX 470 lowered IOP by  $\sim 8.2$  mmHg regardless of the starting IOP. This predictable IOP lowering was not seen with latanoprost

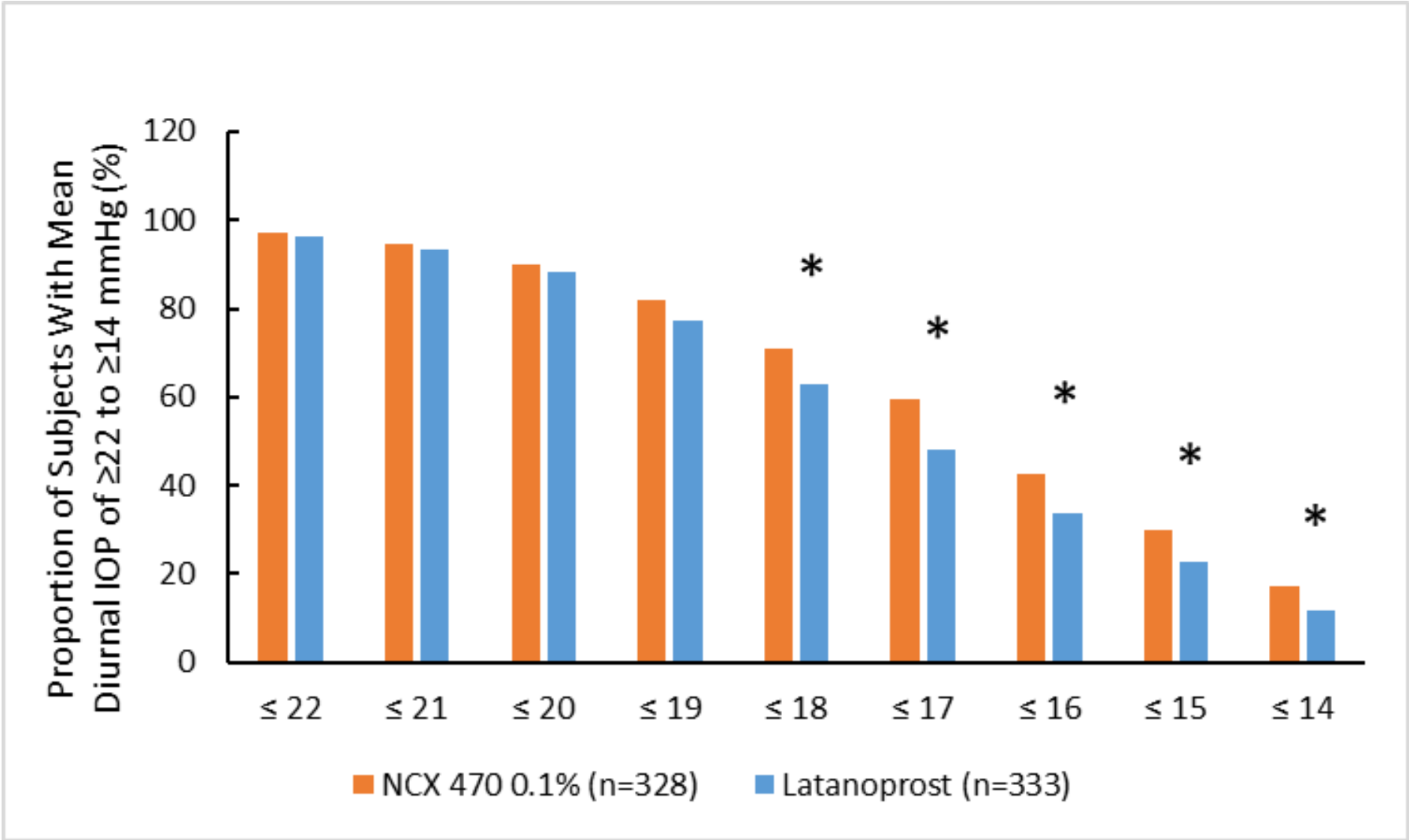
# Significantly more patients achieved $\geq 10$ mmHg Time-Matched IOP Reduction from Baseline on NCX 470 vs latanoprost for all study visits combined and for 3 individual timepoints

Proportion of Subjects Achieving Time-Matched IOP Reduction from Baseline of  $\geq 10$  mmHg  
(Observed Data from 8AM and 4PM) **Intent-to-Treat Population**



Proportion of Subjects Achieving a Mean Diurnal IOP of  $\leq 22$  to  $\leq 14$  mmHg in 1 mmHg Increments for All Visits Combined

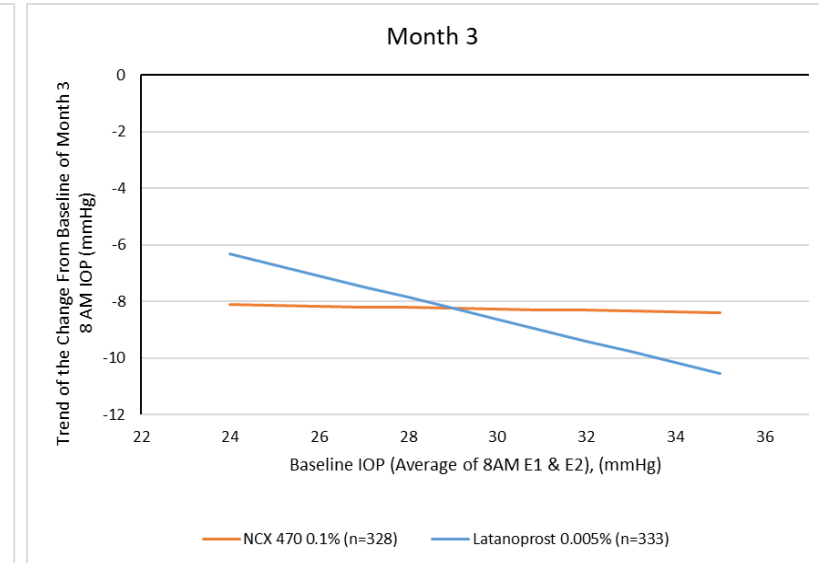
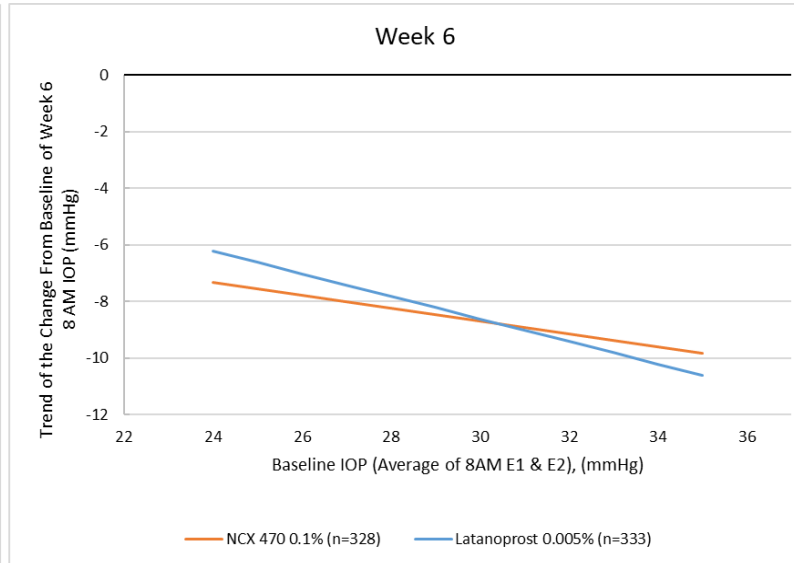
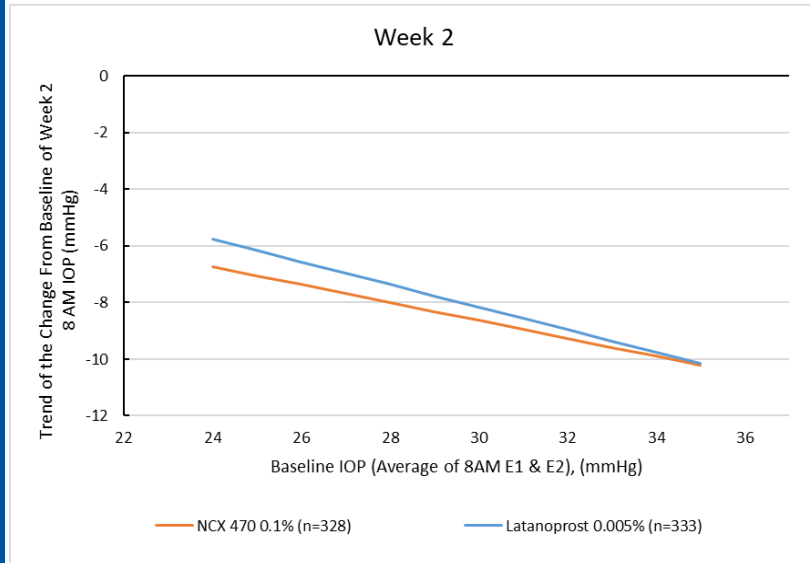
(Observed Data from 8AM and 4PM) **Intent-to-Treat Population**





## After 3 months' treatment NCX 470 was able to lower IOP by ~ 8.2 mmHg irrespective of starting IOP. This predictable IOP lowering was not seen with latanoprost

Trends of the Change from Baseline in Response to Treatment by IOP at 8 am on Randomization Visit (Baseline IOP) NCX 470 0.1% (n=328), Latanoprost 0.005% (n=333)





# Ongoing Whistler Trial: results expected Q2 2025

## Designed to Evaluate NCX 470 Mechanism of Action

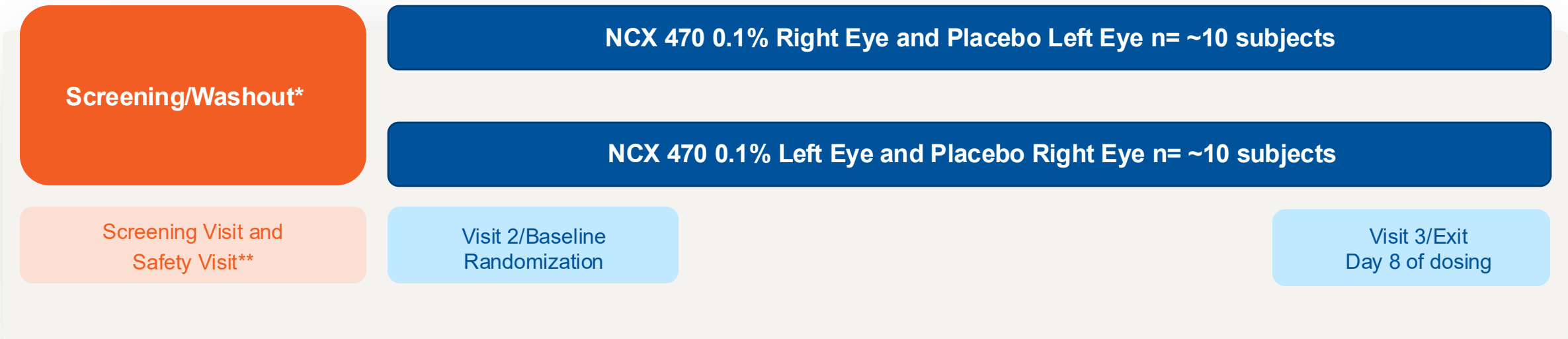
Double-masked, placebo-controlled trial. Healthy volunteers or patients with ocular hypertension are randomized to receive NCX 470 0.1% in one eye and placebo in the fellow eye once daily for 8 days.

### Primary Endpoint:

Change from baseline in aqueous humor dynamics following 8 days of dosing of NCX 470 0.1% compared to placebo.

### Enrollment:

18 subjects completed the trial, and results are expected in Q2 2025



\*Wash-out only for patients using IOP lowering medications. Washout period according to the patient’s previous IOP lowering treatment.\*\* Safety visit only for subjects undergoing wash-out.

## Retinal benefits: A potential differentiator for NCX 470

**Elevated IOP is the main risk factor in glaucoma, however a variety of IOP-independent risk factors, including ischemia, contribute to damage of the optic nerve head and the retina, ultimately causing vision loss.**

**Initial exploratory studies generated encouraging results**

**Exploratory nonclinical studies in a well-defined model with optic nerve head and retina damage (ET-1-induced ischemia/reperfusion) investigated the NCX 470 effects beyond IOP lowering.**

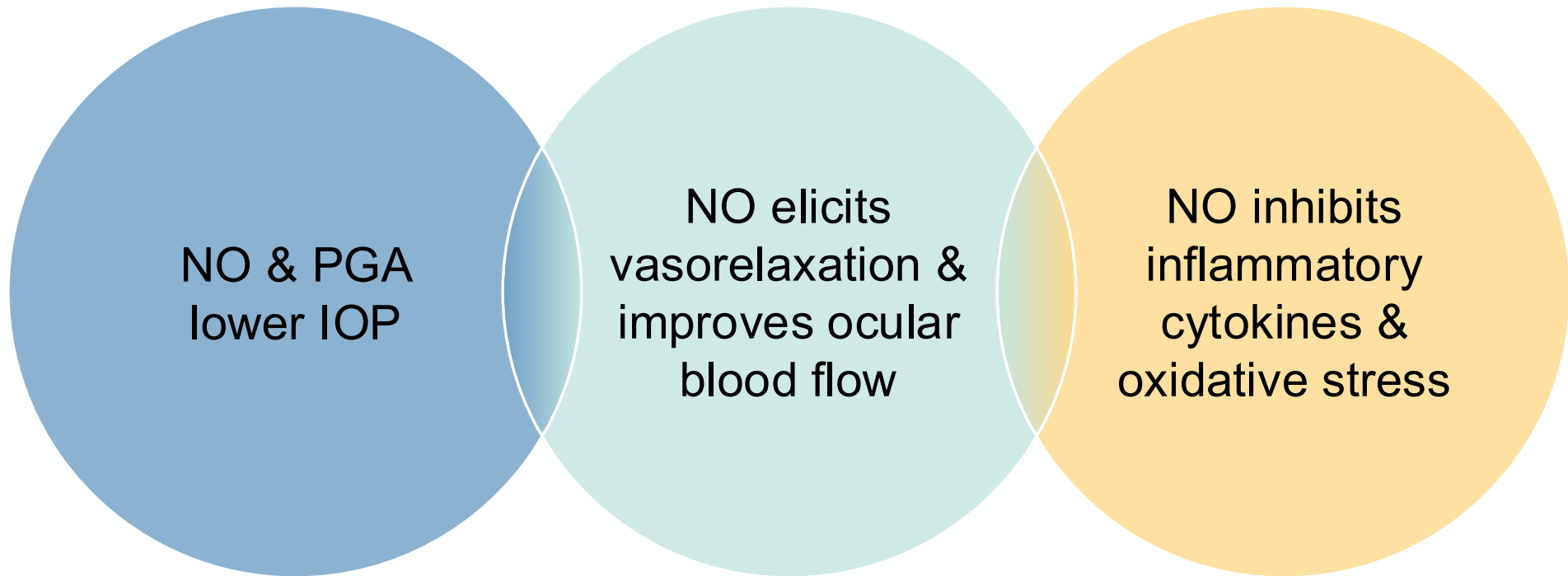
**The results suggest that NCX 470 improves ocular perfusion and retinal function in damaged eyes compared to vehicle<sup>1,2</sup> and to Lumigan<sup>®2</sup> and may therefore have protective properties for the retina.**

**Next Steps**

**Potential Phase 3b clinical trials to further explore NCX 470's potential benefits on the retina beyond its IOP lowering properties.**

1. Bastia et al., J Ocul Pharmacol Ther. 2022, 38: 496-504;  
2. Sgambellone et al., Transl Vis Sci Technol. 2023, 1;12(9):22.

## Nitric Oxide May Protect the Retina

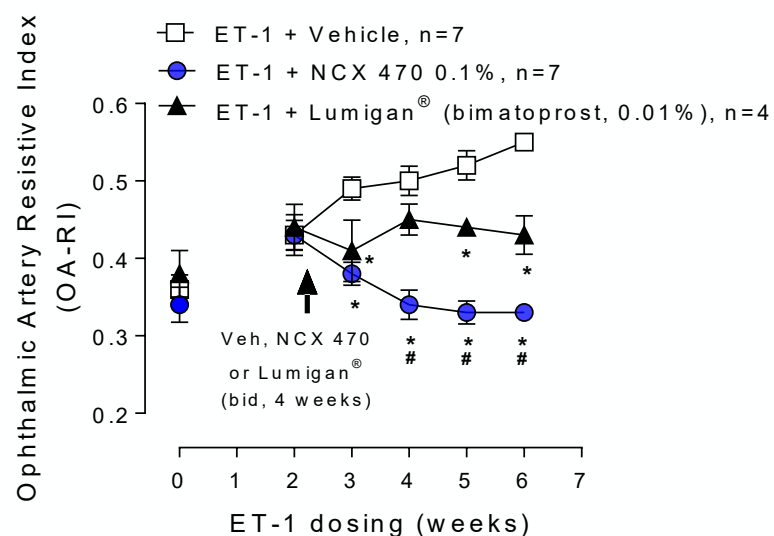


**Potential retinal benefits**

# NCX 470 Shows Retinal Cell Protection in a Nonclinical Model<sup>1,2</sup>

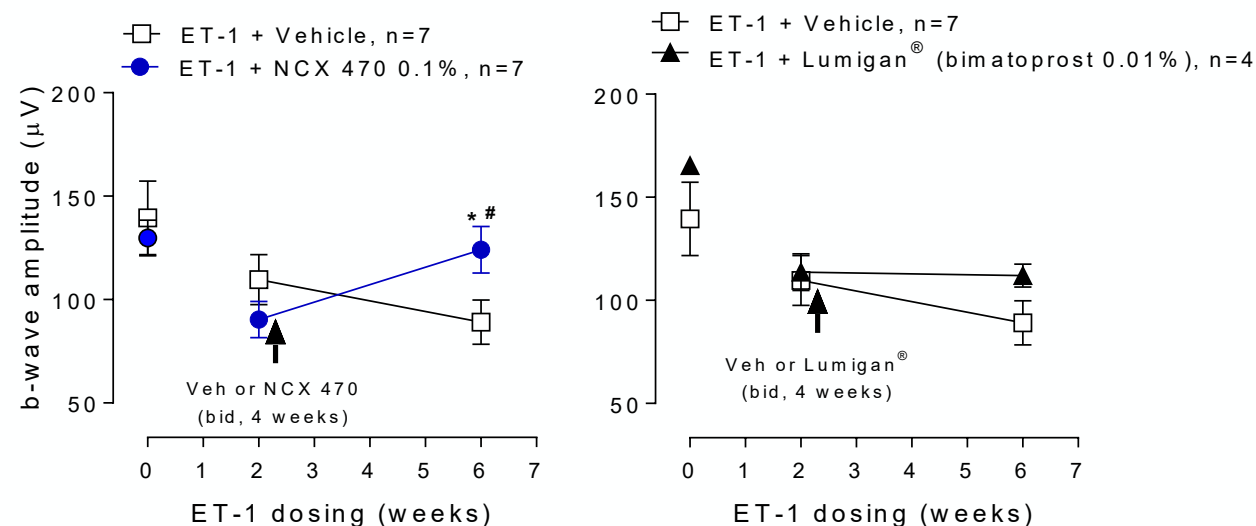
Improved ocular perfusion and retinal function in damaged eyes vs. Lumigan®

## Ocular hemodynamics (Echo-doppler - Ophthalmic artery)



Detrimental effect of ET-1 on ophthalmic artery hemodynamics reversed in eyes receiving NCX 470. Lumigan® only was only partially effective

## Retinal function (Scotopic Electroretinogram - rod/cone responses)



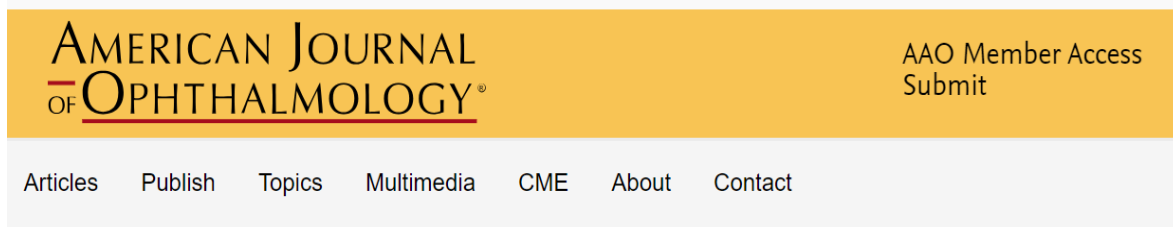
Photoreceptor response decline induced by ET-1 was almost completely reversed in eyes treated with NCX 470. Lumigan® had no significant effect

\*  $p < 0.05$  vs. vehicle at the same time point, #  $p < 0.05$  vs. Lumigan® Student's t-test

1. Bastia et al., J Ocul Pharmacol Ther. 2022, 38: 496-504;
2. Impagnatiello et al. ARVO 2023, abstract # 2580



# Recent Literature Supporting the NO Retina Hypothesis



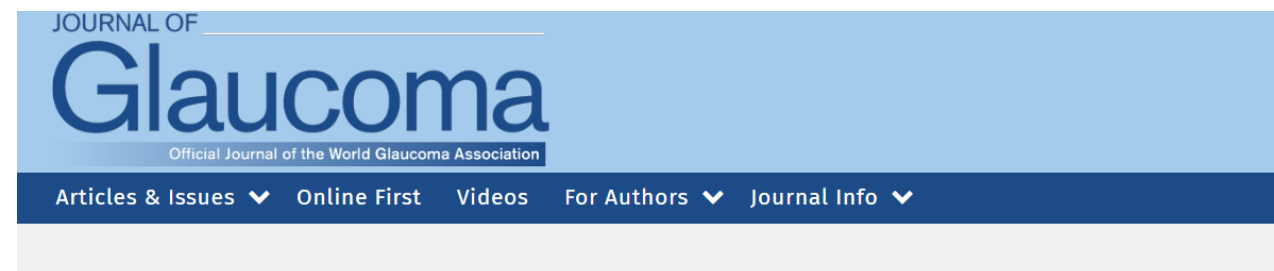
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...an IOP-independent mechanism by which LBN modulates the risk of glaucoma progression by the enhancing ocular microcirculation



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