

# L'ANTI-ANGIOPOÏÉTINE 2

## Un traitement d'avenir pour la DMLA et l'OMD ?



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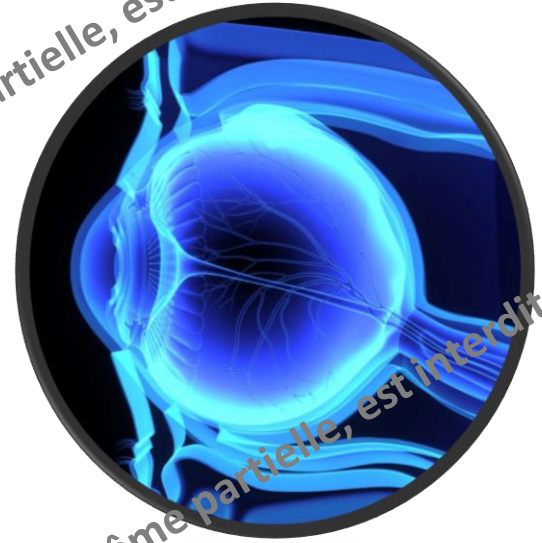
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# Déclaration d'intérêts

- AbbVie
- Alcon
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- Horus
- Krys
- Roche
- Novartis
- Théa



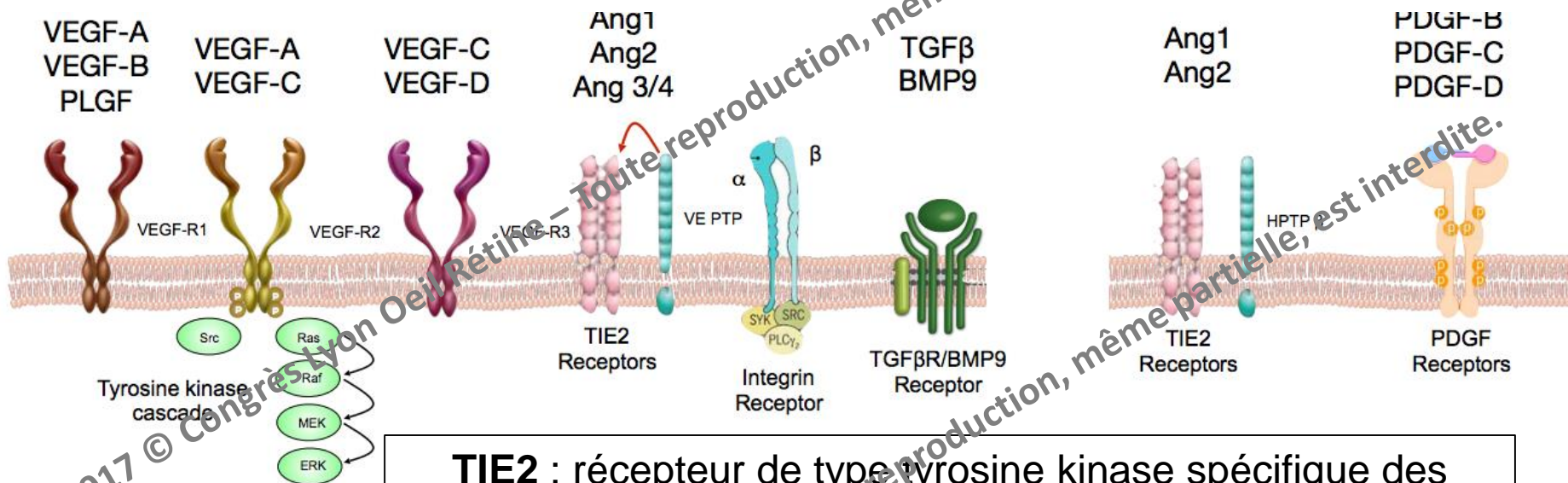
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# Les voies de développement clinique en DMLA

## Endothelial Cell

## Pericyte



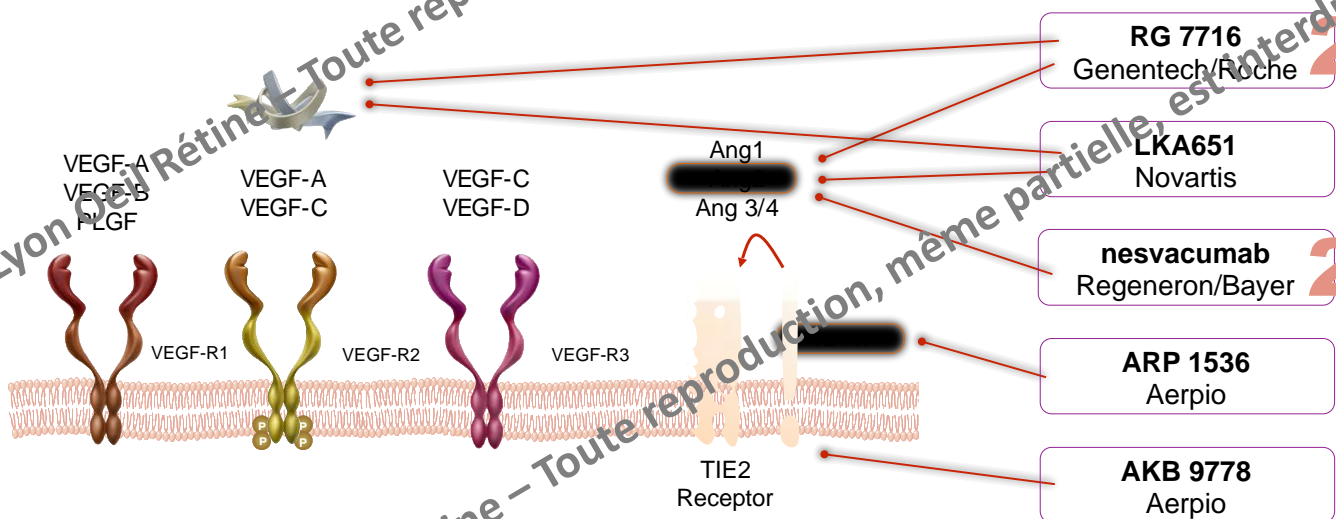
**TIE2** : récepteur de type tyrosine kinase spécifique des cellules endothéliales, impliqué dans la stabilité vasculaire

- Ang1: active récepteur Tie2 → maintient homéostasie et jonctions serrées
- Ang2 est sécrété en conditions pathologiques par les cellules endothéliales & phosphoryle le récepteur Tie2 → empêche Ang1 d'avoir son action bénéfique → ↑ angiogenèse et perméabilité vasculaire
- Ac Anti-Ang2: vient en compétition avec Ang2 et maintient action positive de Ang1

# La voie des Angiopoïétines

## Angiopoietin Pathways

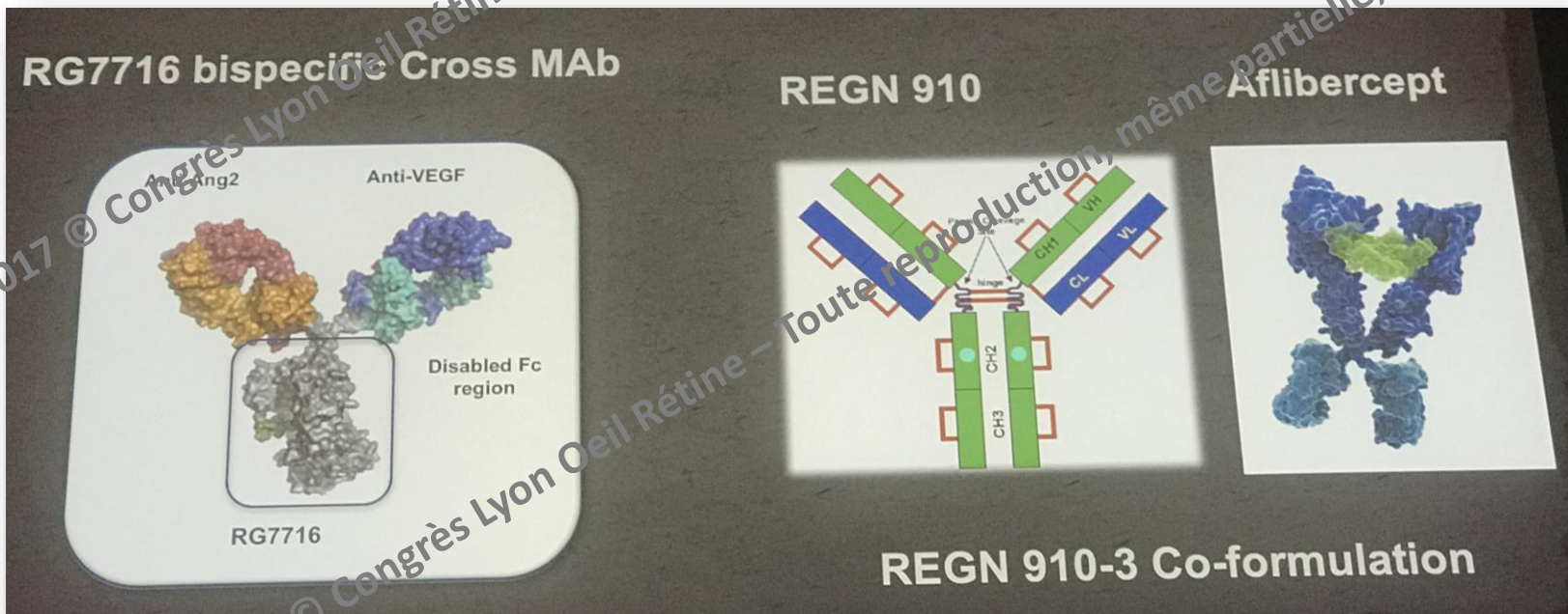
### Endothelial Cell



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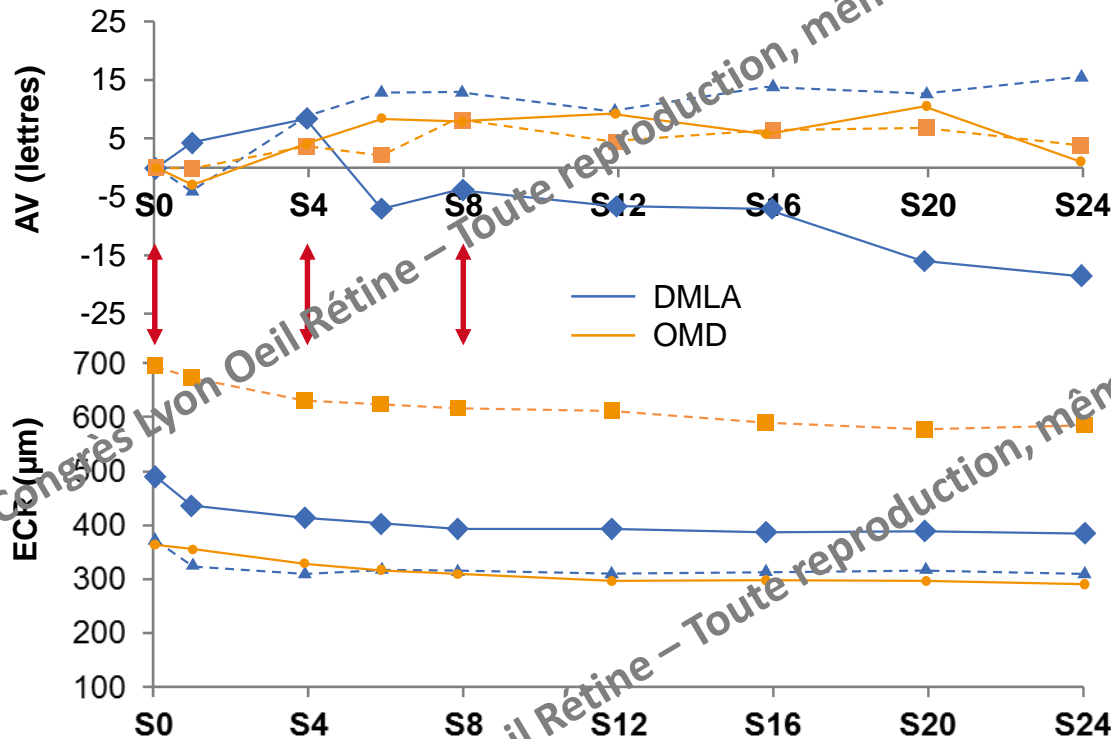
# 2 molécules en voie de développement

- **Nesvacumab** des laboratoires Regeneron/Bayer
  - *qlq mois d'avance dans son développement clinique*
- **RG 7716** des laboratoires Genentech/Roche



# Etude de phase I associant un anti-VEGF à un inhibiteur d'Ang2: nesvacumab+aflibercept

Évolution de l'AV et de l'ECR dans la cohorte nesvacumab 3 mg + aflibercept 2 mg



	S12	S24	
■	+4	+2	
●	+9	-1	
▲	+10	+15	*
◆	-8	-22	*
■	<b>Pas de retraitement</b>		
■	-97	-130	
●	-71	-71	
▲	-66	-59	*
◆	-113	-118	*

\* Naïf de traitement.

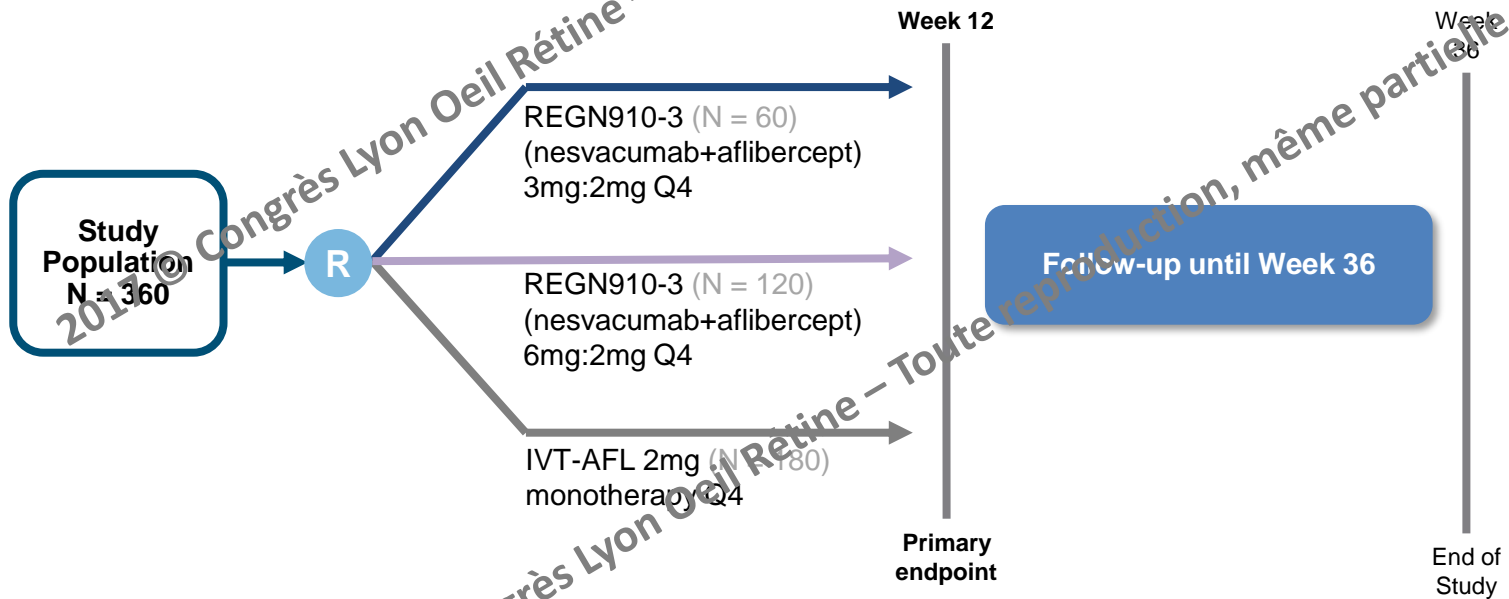
- Absence de toxicité de dose ou de nésvacumab ou d'effet indésirable oculaire rapportés



# Etude de phase II nesvacumab+aflibercept ONYX - DMLA

**Study title:** A Randomized, Double-Masked, Active-Controlled, Phase 2 Study of the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Repeated Doses of Intravitreal REGN910-3 in Patients With Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration

**Objective:** To compare the efficacy of intravitreal (IVT) administered REGN910-3 compared to intravitreal aflibercept in improving BCVA in patients with AMD



**Study design:**  
Randomized, multicenter, double-masked, active controlled, parallel-group study

**Primary endpoint:**  
Change from baseline BCVA (ETDRS) letter score at week 12

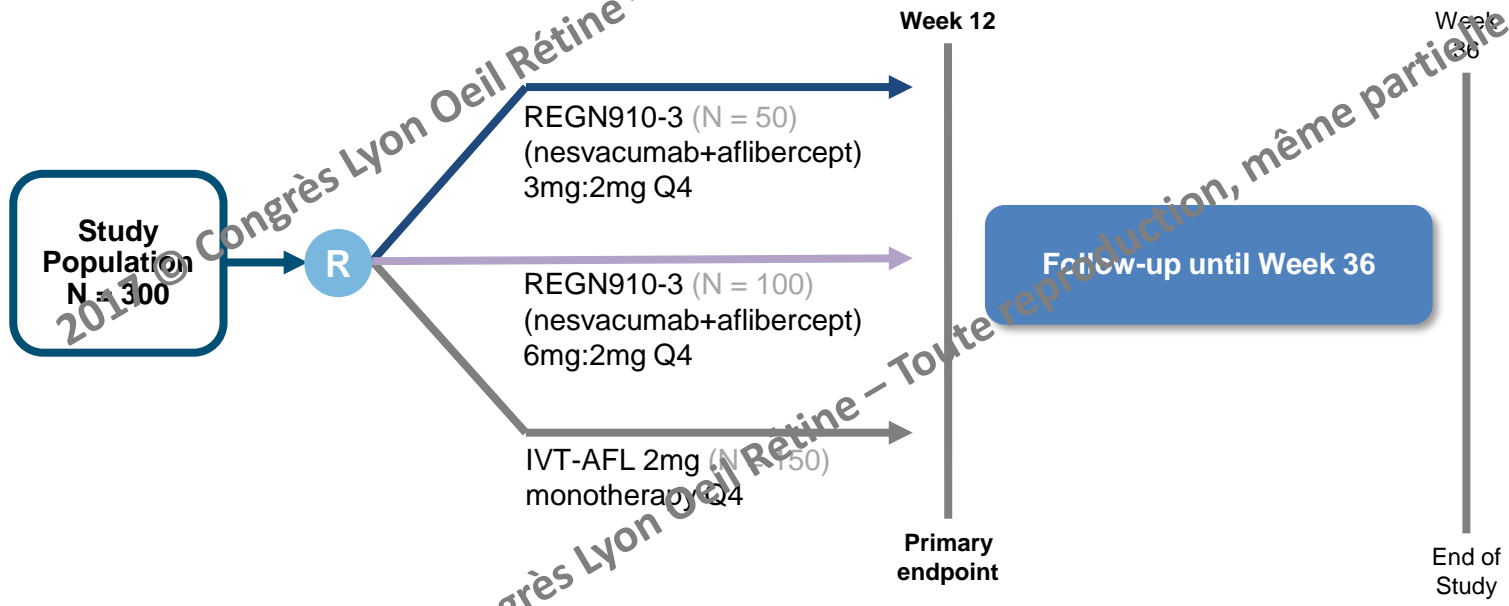
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# Etude de phase II nesvacumab+aflibercept RUBY- OMD

**Study title:** A Randomized, Double-Masked, Active-Controlled, Phase 2 Study of the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Repeated Doses of Intravitreal REGN910-3 in Patients With Diabetic Macular Edema

**Objective:** To compare the efficacy of intravitreal (IVT) administered REGN910-3 compared to intravitreal aflibercept in improving BCVA in patients with diabetic macular edema (DME).



**Study design:**  
Randomized, multicenter, double-masked, active controlled, parallel-group study

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# Dernières nouvelles ...

## REGENERON

November 27, 2017

### Regeneron Provides Update on EYLEA® (aflibercept) Injection and Nesvacumab (Ang2 Antibody) Combination Program

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Nov. 27, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- [Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](http://www.regeneron.com) (NASDAQ: **REGN**) today announced that results from two Phase 2 studies that added the angiopoietin2 (Ang2) antibody nesvacumab to EYLEA® (aflibercept) Injection did not provide sufficient differentiation to warrant Phase 3 development. The RUBY study evaluated patients with diabetic macular edema (DME) and the ONYX study evaluated patients with wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD). EYLEA results were consistent with findings in previous clinical studies. There were no new safety signals in these studies.



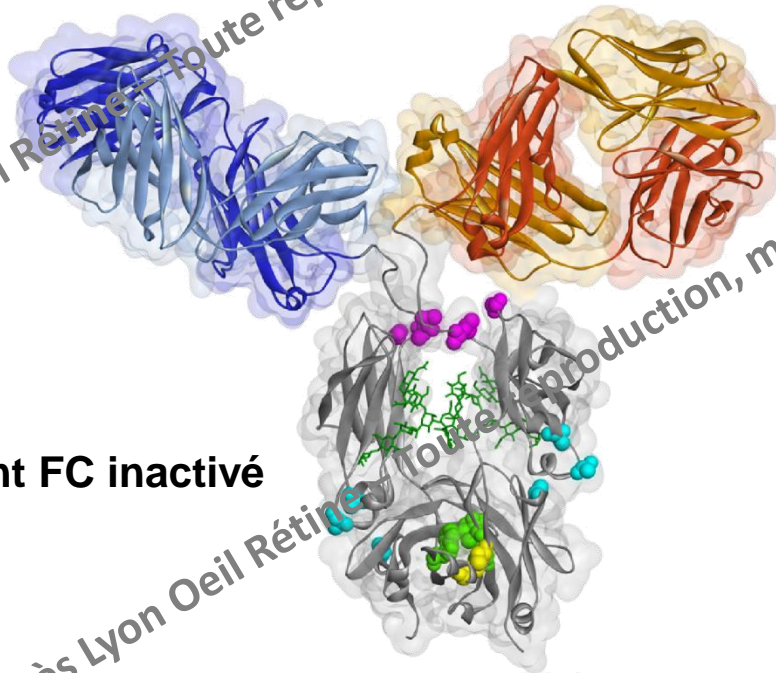
# Une molécule originale

- Le RG7716 est un anticorps monoclonal bispécifique comprenant un fragment Fab anti-VEGF, un fragment Fab anti-Ang2 et un fragment Fc désactivé

Fragment Fab inhibant  
l'angiopoïétine 2

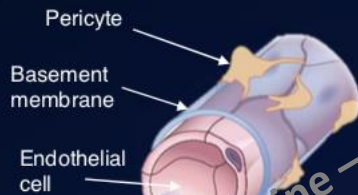
Fragment Fab inhibant  
le VEGF

Fragment FC inactivé



# Mécanismes d'action du RG 7716

## RG7716 Neutralizes Both Ang2 and VEGF-A Maintains homeostasis and healthy vasculature



- Healthy vasculature with tight cell-to-cell contacts
- Reduced fluid leakage and neovascularization
  - Less disruption of photoreceptors for improved vision

Ang1

Tie2 receptor

Ang2



Stabilizes endothelium and maintains pericytes

Reduces exudation and fluid leakage

Reduces influx of inflammatory cytokines

VEGF-A

VEGFR2 receptor



Klein C, et al. *MABs*. 2016;doi: 10.1080/19420862.2016.1197457.

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# Phase I

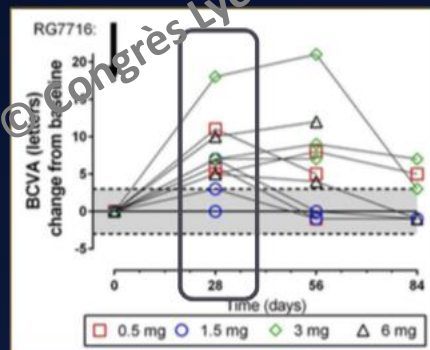
## RG7716 Ph1 Safety / Tolerability and Efficacy Summary

Treatment refractory patients with average disease duration of 2.9 years

### Safety

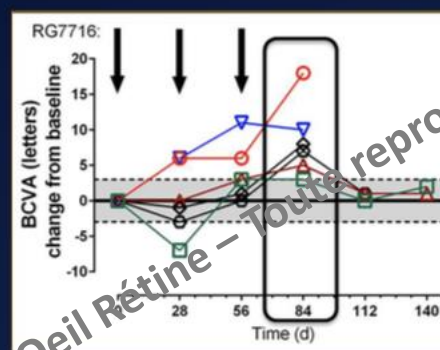
- Single and multiple dose injections were safe and well tolerated up to the highest dose tested
  - No dose limiting event was observed
  - No unexpected AEs related to the procedure of IVT injection or progression of the disease

### Efficacy: 28 Days after last dose



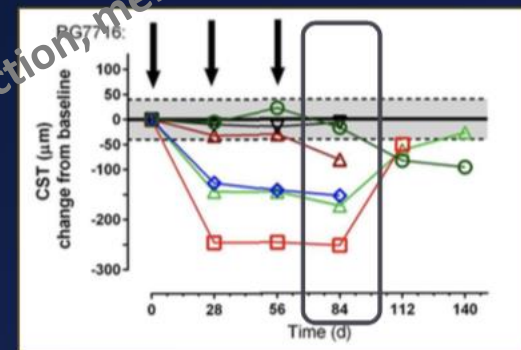
#### Single Dose

Median change of +7 letters



#### Multiple Dose (6mg)

Median change of +7.5 letters



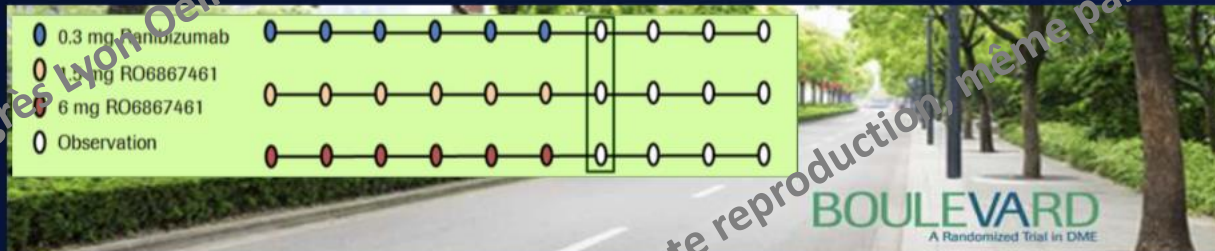
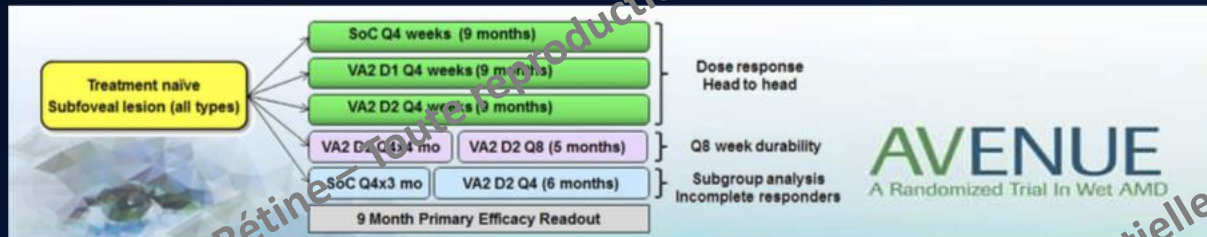
#### Multiple Dose (6mg)

Median CST Decrease -117 µm

# Phase II

## Three Phase 2 Studies

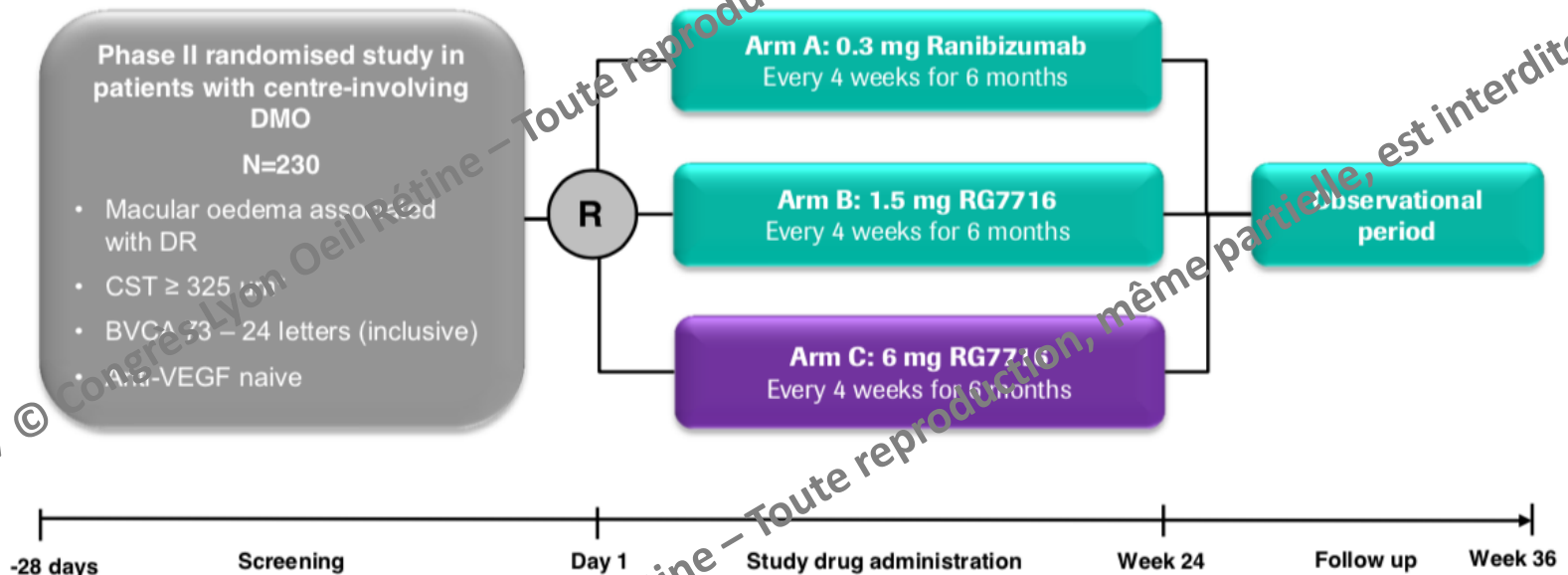
*Avenue (nvAMD), Boulevard (DME), Stairway (nvAMD Durability)*



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# Phase II dans l'OMD

## RG7716: Phase II BOULEVARD trial Study design



### Primary endpoints

- Mean change from baseline in BCVA at Week 24 using ETDRS-modified charts (results anticipated Q1 2018)

### Study status and data communication

- Study fully enrolled and ongoing
- Data communication expected at congresses in 2018

### Additional endpoints

- Percentage of participants gaining  $\geq 15$  letters from baseline in BCVA letter score
- Percentage of participants with BCVA letter score 20/40 or better and 20/20 or better
- Safety
- Pharmacokinetics

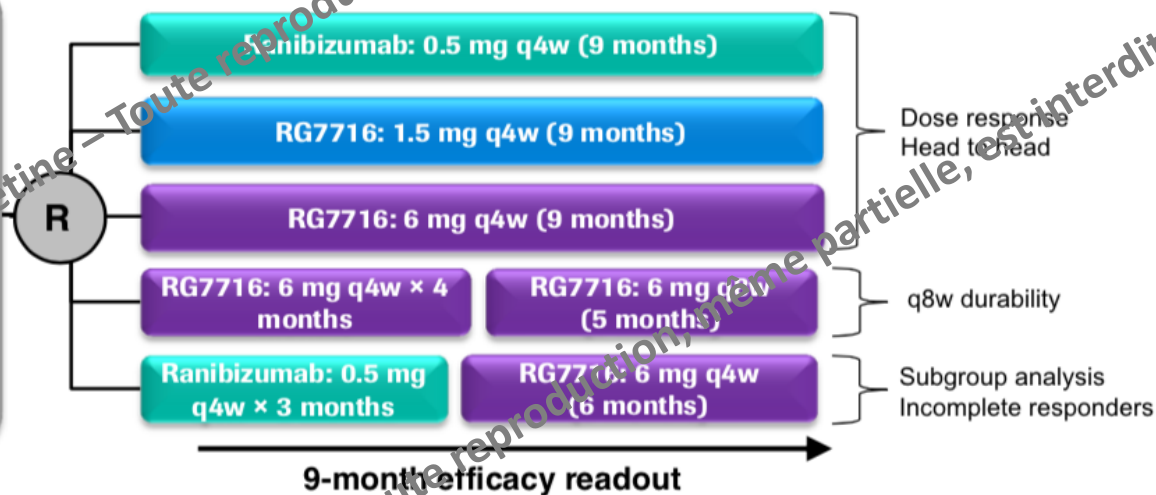
BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; ETDRS, early treatment diabetic retinopathy study;

# Phase II dans la DMLA

## RG7716: Phase II AVENUE trial Study design

**Patients with CNV secondary to AMD (N=273)**

- Patients with treatment-naïve nAMD with CNV
- Subfoveal lesions (all types)
- Age  $\geq$  50 years
- No prior anti-VEGF treatment
- Visual acuity impairment  $\leq$  20/40 Snellen
- CNV component area  $\geq$  50% of total lesion size



### Primary endpoints

- Change from baseline in BCVA letter score ( $\leq \approx 36$  weeks)

### Study status and data communication

- Study fully enrolled and ongoing
- Data communication expected at congresses in 2018

### Additional endpoints

- Percentage of participants gaining  $\geq 15$  letters from baseline in BCVA letter score
- Percentage of participants with BCVA letter score 20/40 or better and 20/200 or worse
- Change from baseline in CFT and CST
- Safety ( $\leq \approx 40$  weeks)
- Pharmacokinetics

CFT, central foveal thickness; CST, central subfield thickness



# CONCLUSION

- On peut espérer encore que les anti-ANG2 augmenteront l'efficacité mais surtout la durée d'action des anti-VEGF
- Dans l'attente des résultats de phase II de Roche ...
- Lancement très probable d'études de phase III par Bayer

