



A 12-Month, Ocular Pharmacokinetic Study of EYP-1901, a Sustained-release, Intravitreal Formulation of the Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Vorolanib

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EYP-1901: A Novel Approach to Wet AMD Therapy

Vorolanib in Bioerodible Intravitreal Insert



Vorolanib

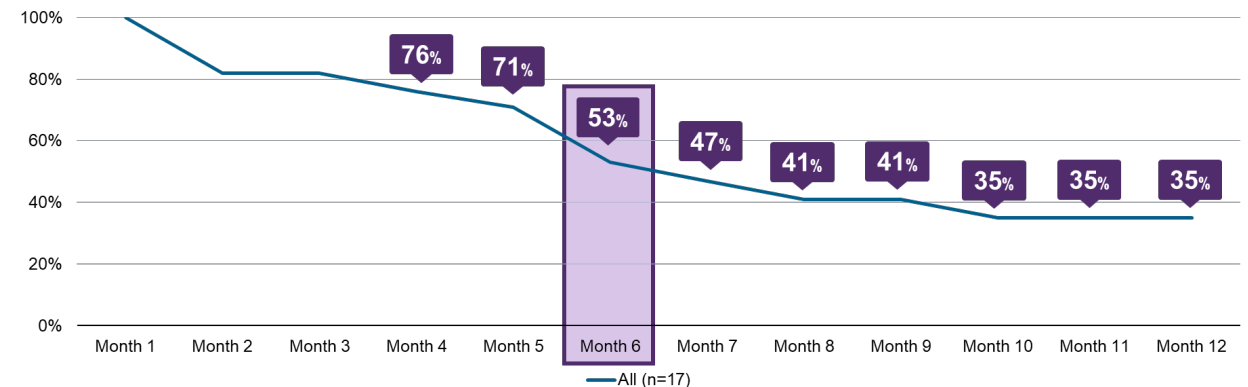
- Receptor-binding, small molecule pan-VEGFR inhibitor
- Activity against all VEGF and PDGF receptors,^{1,2} no inhibition of the TIE2 receptor at clinically relevant doses²
- Oral vorolanib previously studied in wet AMD (wAMD) phase 1 and 2 programs^{3,4}

EYP-1901

- Vorolanib formulated as a bioerodible intravitreal insert, designed to provide sustained, zero-order release

Phase 1 DAVIO Trial of EYP-1901 in wAMD demonstrated a median time to anti-VEGF treatment of 6 months and a 79% reduction in treatment burden at 6 months

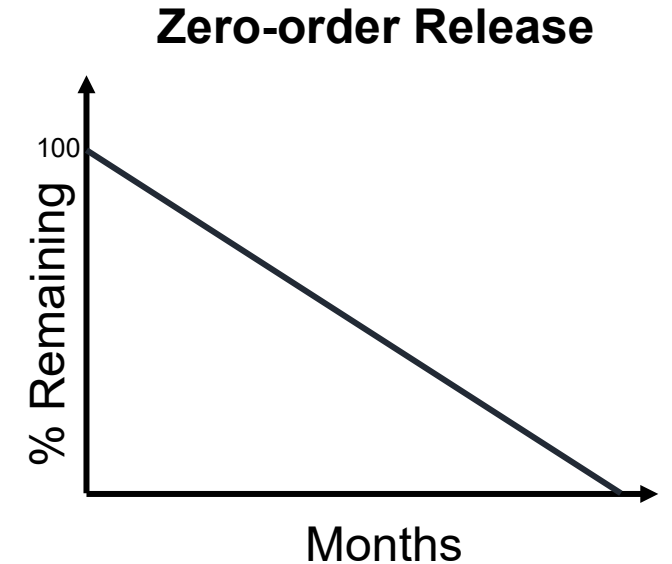
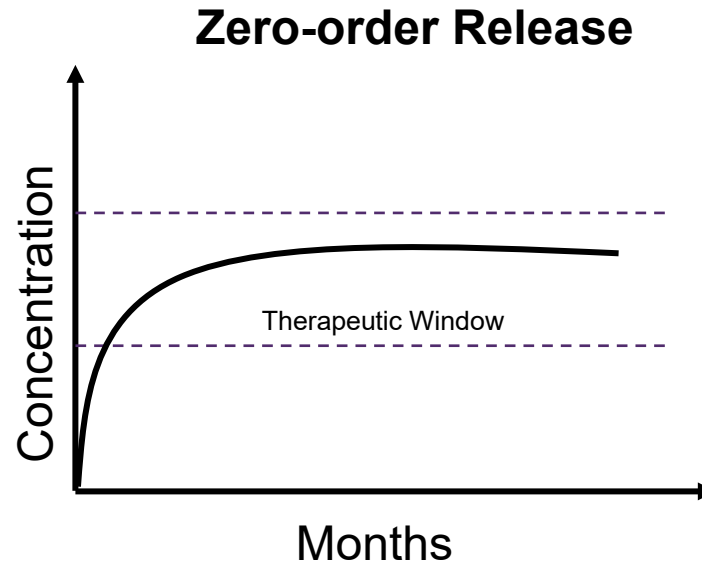
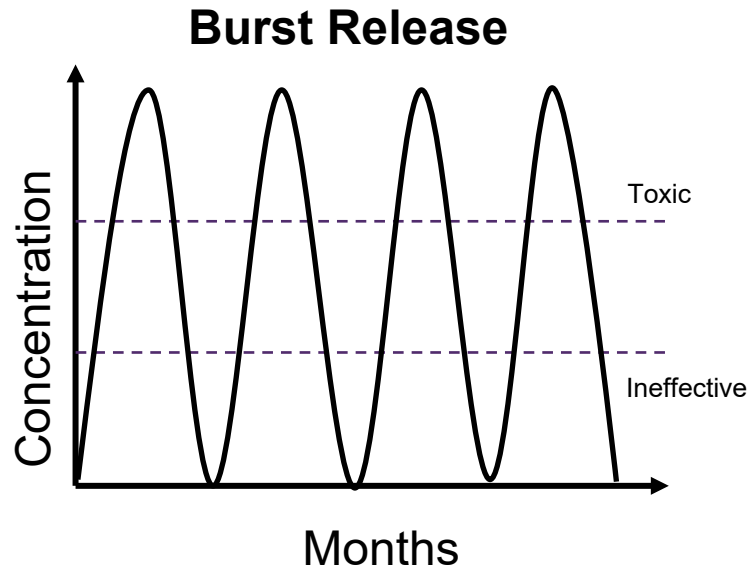
Anti-VEGF Treatment-free Rates Up to Each Visit in the Phase 1 DAVIO Trial



PDGFR = platelet-derived growth factor receptor; VEGFR = vascular endothelial growth factor receptor.

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Zero-order Drug Release is Ideal for Intraocular Products

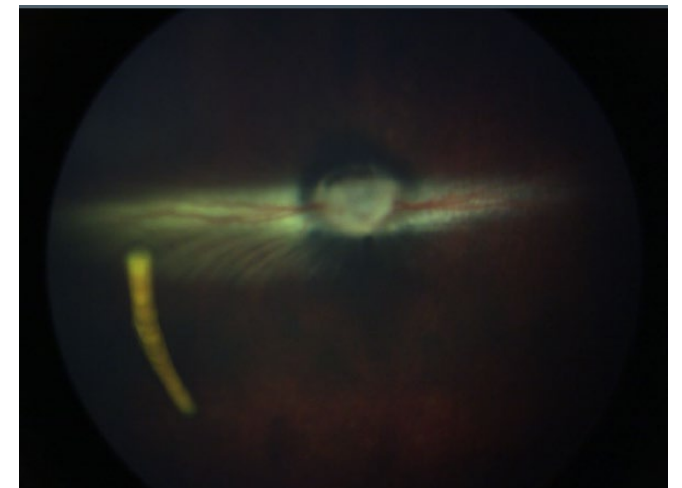
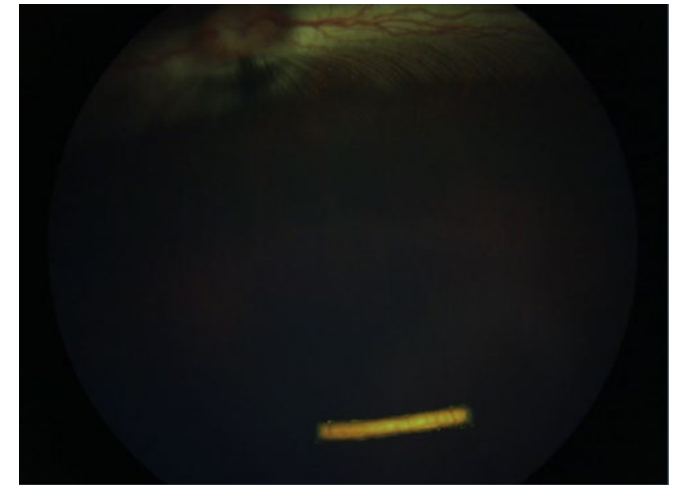
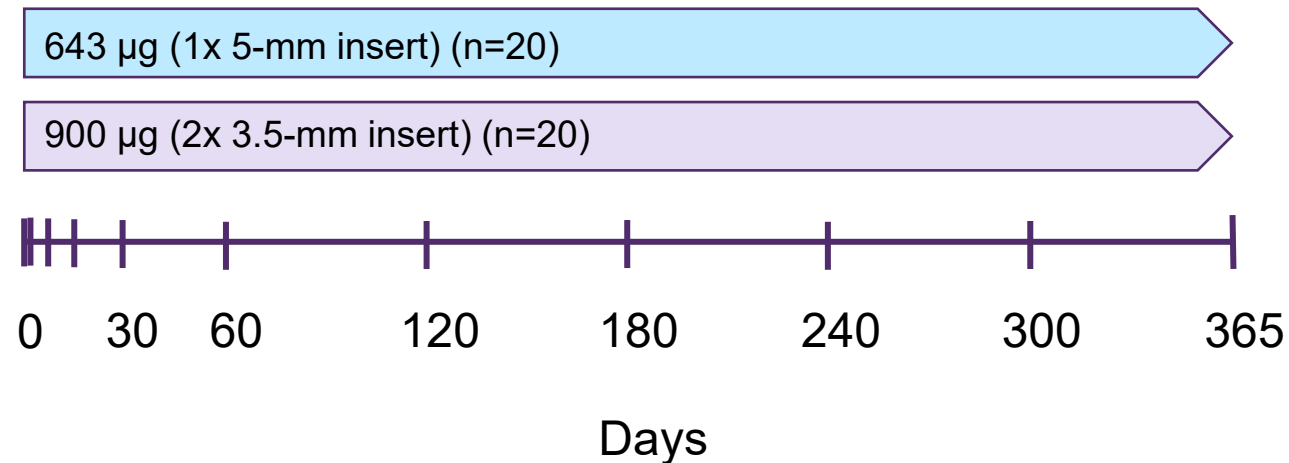


- Burst release can lead to periods of undertreatment or overtreatment resulting in a sawtooth pattern
- Zero-order drug release occurs at a constant rate over an extended period within a therapeutic window to **prolong the maximum therapeutic effect and minimize side effects**
- Zero-order release formulations provide the optimal approach to reaching a therapeutic level and maintaining a consistent exposure through the period of drug release

Preclinical Study Design and Methodology

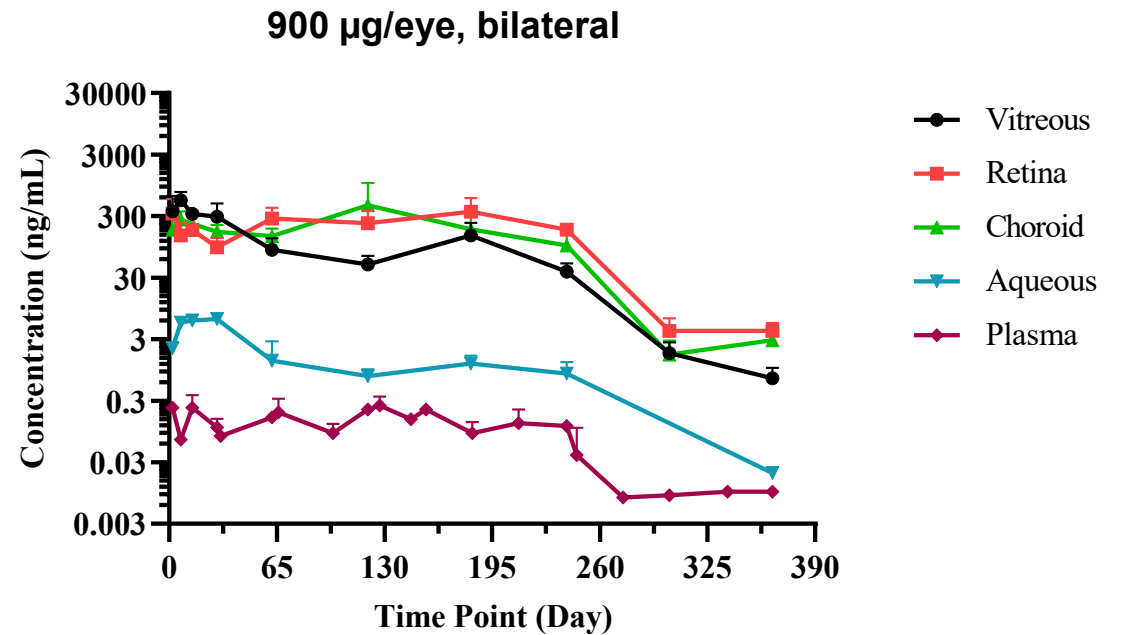
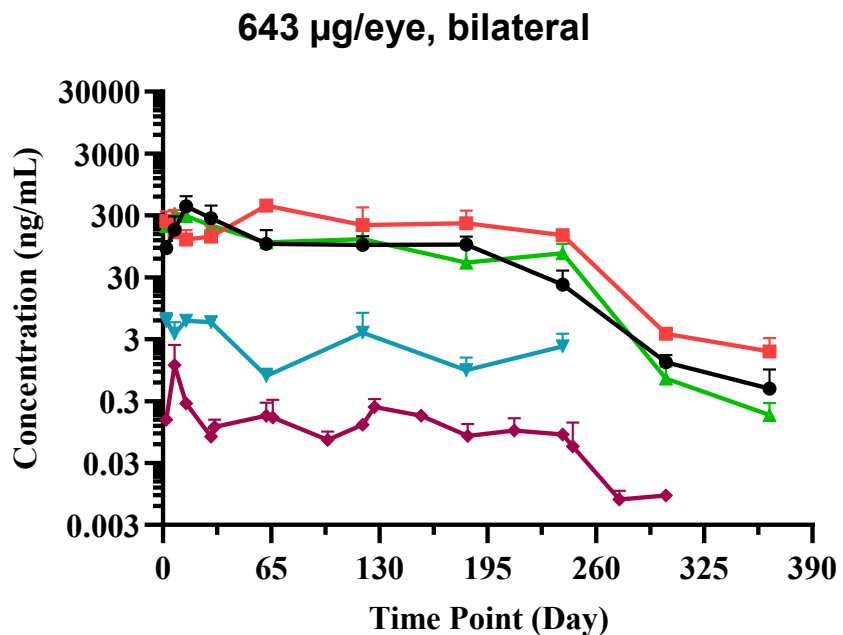
Purpose: 12-month, intravitreal, single-dose, ocular PK study of EYP-1901 bilateral injection in Dutch Belted rabbits

- Sampling timepoints at Day 2, 7, 14, 30, 60 and then every 2 months
- Vorolanib concentrations reported for vitreous, retina, aqueous humor, and plasma
- Implants collected at each timepoint and evaluated for remaining vorolanib content



Ocular PK Demonstrated Initial Burst Followed by Extended Steady State Above IC_{50} in Target Tissues

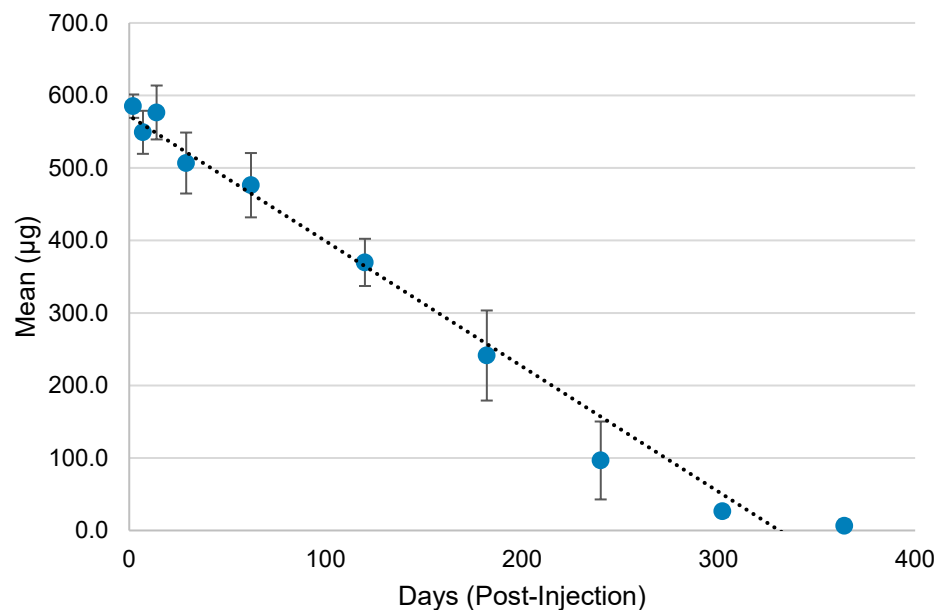
- Reached steady state in all tissues quickly and maintained steady state until inserts neared depletion
- Inserts were depleted between 240 and 270 days
- Target tissues of retina and choroid were consistently above IC_{50} of 23 ng/mL for VEGFR2 through Day 240
- Plasma and aqueous humor levels were consistently below IC_{50} of 23 ng/mL for VEGFR2 throughout the study
- Lower limit of detection = 5 pg/mL



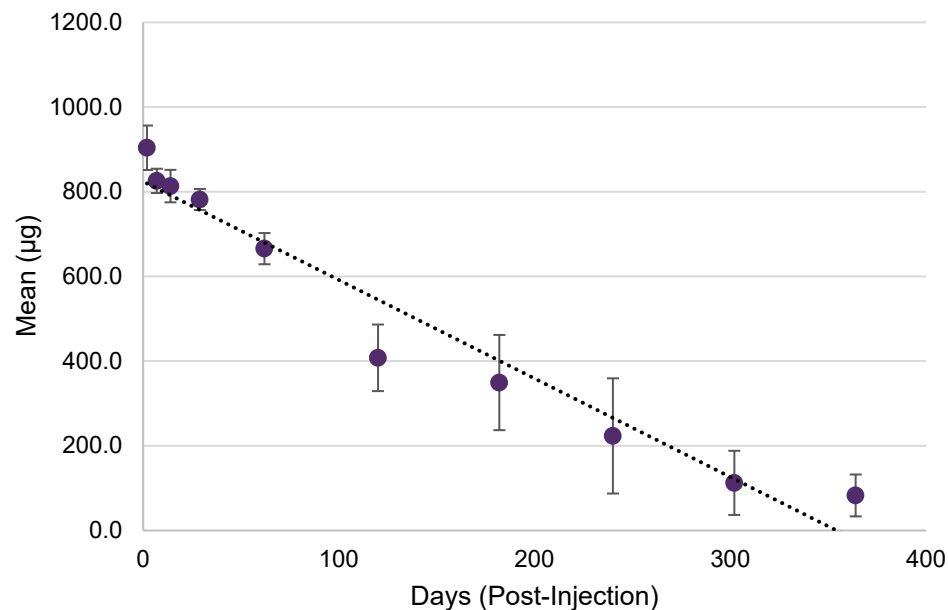
Zero-order Release of Vorolanib at a Consistent Daily Microdose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{Day}$) Through 8-10 Months

- EYP-1901 inserts were collected at necropsy and tested for remaining vorolanib content
- Group 1 inserts (1 insert of 643 μg) released at average rate of 1.73 $\mu\text{g}/\text{day}$ or 52.08 $\mu\text{g}/\text{month}$
- Group 2 inserts (2 inserts of 900 μg) released at average rate of 2.33 $\mu\text{g}/\text{day}$ or 70.20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{month}$
- Demonstrated dose-proportional, zero-order kinetics

Amount Remaining by Timepoint (643 μg)



Amount Remaining by Timepoint (900 μg)



Summary of Results

Key findings:

- ✔ In this study, vorolanib formulated as a bioerodible EYP-1901 intravitreal insert demonstrated zero-order, sustained release over an 8-month period
 - Inserts showed depletion at 8-9 months
- ✔ At Day 240, vorolanib levels in retina and choroid remained above the IC_{50} of VEGFR2 (23 ng/mL)
 - Plasma and aqueous humor levels were below IC_{50} levels throughout the study
- ✔ By Day 270, vorolanib levels in all tissues were below the IC_{50} of VEGFR2

Clinical Relevance:

- ✔ Vorolanib is a pan-VEGFR inhibitor with a well-established mechanism of action
- ✔ EYP-1901 is designed to consistently deliver daily microgram doses of vorolanib over 6 months or more
- ✔ EYP-1901 is under Phase 2 clinical evaluation for the treatment of VEGF-mediated retinal diseases (DAVIO2 and PAVIA)