

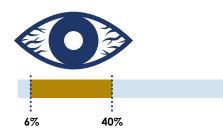
#### A TRANSFORMATIVE THERAPY FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS



## Seasonal and perennial allergic conjunctivitis are inflammatory-mediated ocular surface disorders induced by allergens

Topical antihistamines and mast cell stabilizers act to reduce the signs and symptoms of the early phase allergic reaction<sup>1</sup>. However, there is evidence that patients with ocular allergy exhibit a persistent late phase response<sup>2,3</sup>

Corticosteroids effectively treat the clinical signs and symptoms of acute and chronic allergy, and are particularly effective in treating late phase ocular allergic reactions, thus managing all the various facets of allergic symptoms<sup>3,4</sup>



- Incidence varies widely depending on the source - 6% to 40% of the US population is affected by seasonal and/or perennial allergic conjunctivitis<sup>5,6</sup>
- It is often underdiagnosed and undertreated except when severe and then it is the primary reason for



 Corticosteroids, while effective, are atypically prescribed due to the ability to abuse and/or overuse the treatment, which can lead to further short-term and long-term complications



- Itchy, watery, and red eyes are the most common symptoms<sup>6</sup>
- Symptoms are managed by the frequent administration of eyedrops, which require hands touching the face several times per day



 Often dry eye disease and allergic conjunctivitis overlap further complicating diagnosis



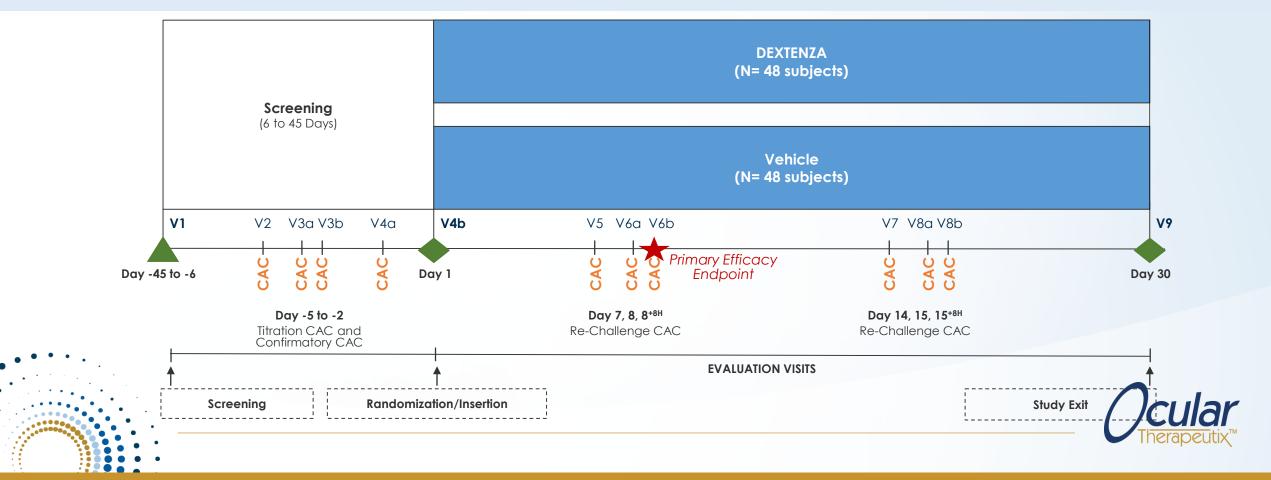


# DEXTENZA FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS PHASE 3C STUDY DESIGN

- Double-masked, parallel-arm, vehicle-controlled study
- US study, 96 randomized subjects at 6 sites
- Key Inclusion criteria:
  - History of allergic conjunctivitis;
  - Positive skin test to both seasonal and perennial allergen
  - Bilateral Conjunctival Allergan Challenge (CAC) reaction

#### **Primary Endpoint**

• Ocular itching evaluated by the subject on Day 8 (Visit 6b) at 3, 5, and 7 minutes post-challenge



## RESULTS: PATIENT DISPOSITION

Screening n=316 Randomization • 48 (50.0%) subjects were randomized to receive **DEXTENZA** • 48 (50.0%) subjects were randomized to receive Vehicle n=96 • 96 (100%) subjects were randomized and comprise the **Intent-To-Treat** population Study Populations • 96 (100%) were treated as randomized and comprise the **Safety** population • 86 (89.6%) subjects comprise the **Per Protocol** population



## RESULTS: PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

|                        | <b>DEXTENZA</b> N=48 n (%) | Vehicle<br>N=48<br>n (%) | All Subjects<br>N=96<br>n (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Age (Years)            |                            |                          |                               |
| Mean (SD)              | 43.8 (12.45)               | 46.0 (12.92)             | 44.9 (12.67)                  |
| Min, Max               | 20, 67                     | 24, 74                   | 20, 74                        |
| Sex                    |                            |                          |                               |
| Male                   | 21 (43.8%)                 | 24 (50.0%)               | 45 (46.9%)                    |
| Female                 | 27 (56.3%)                 | 24 (50.0%)               | 51 (53.1%)                    |
| Ethnicity              |                            |                          |                               |
| Hispanic or Latino     | 6 (12.5%)                  | 4 (8.3%)                 | 10 (10.4%)                    |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 42 (87.5%)                 | 43 (89.6%)               | 85 (88.5%)                    |
| Unknown                | 0                          | 1 (2.1%)                 | 1 (1.0%)                      |
| Race                   |                            |                          |                               |
| Asian                  | 0                          | 1 (2.1%)                 | 1 (1.0%)                      |
| African American       | 14 (29.2%)                 | 17 (35.4%)               | 31 (32.3%)                    |
| White                  | 32 (66.7%)                 | 29 (60.4%)               | 61 (63.5%)                    |
| Other                  | 2 (4.2%)                   | 1 (2.1%)                 | 3 (3.1%)                      |

## RESULTS: QUALIFYING ALLERGENS



#### **Seasonal Allergens:**

- Timothy Grass
- White Birch
- Meadow Fescue
- Ragweed
- Kentucky Bluegrass
- Rye Grass
- Maple
- Oak



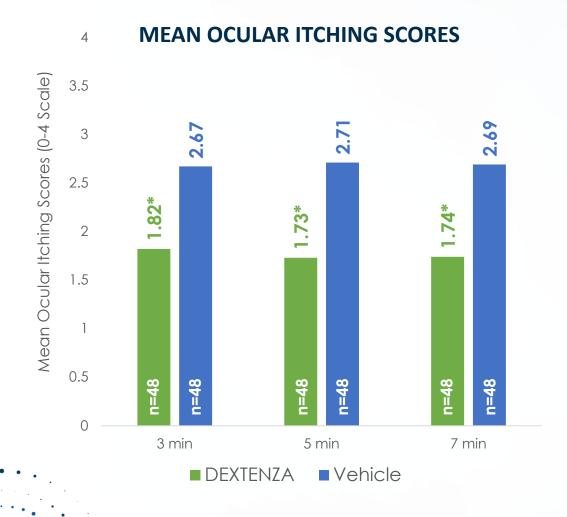
#### **Perennial Allergens:**

- Dust Mites
- Cat Dander
- Cockroach
- Dog Dander

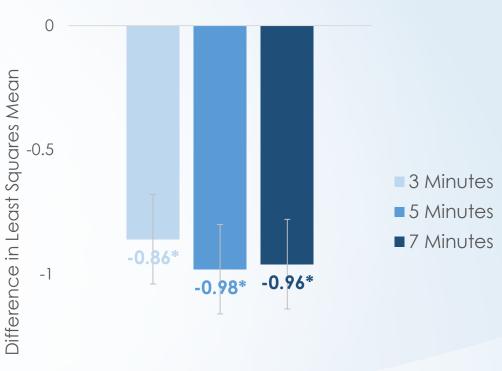


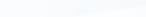


### RESULTS: PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT OCULAR ITCHING SCORES ON DAY 8 (VISIT 6B)





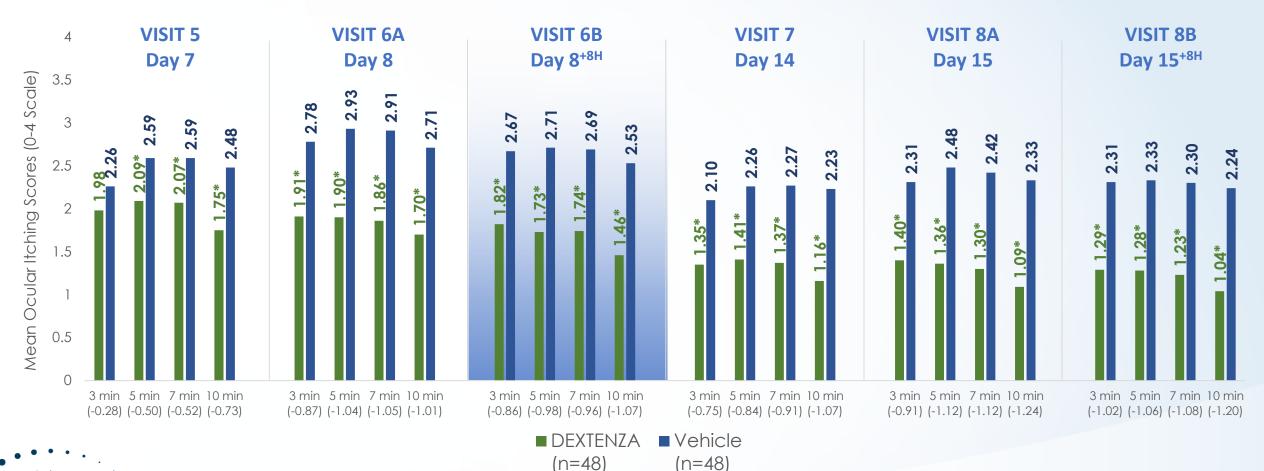




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# RESULTS: SECONDARY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS MEAN OCULAR ITCHING SCORES ACROSS ALL VISITS





## RESULTS: OVERALL SAFETY SUMMARY

| <b>DEXTENZA</b> N=48 n (%) | <b>Vehicle</b><br>N=48<br>n (%)   | All Subjects<br>N=96<br>n (%)  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 16                         | 14  | 30   |
| 2                          | 6   | 8  |
| 14                         | 8   | 22   |
| 0                          | 0   | 0  |
| 1 (2.1%)                   | 0   | 1 (1.0%)   |
|                            |   |  |
|                            |   |  |
| 7 (14.6%)                  | 11 (22.9%)  | 18 (18.8%)   |
| 2 (4.2%)                   | 3 (6.3%)  | 5 (5.2%)   |
|                            |   |  |
| 8 (16.7%)                  | 11 (22.9%)  | 19 (19.8%)   |
| 1 (2.1%)                   | 3 (6.3%)  | 4 (4.2%)   |
| 0                          | 0   | 0  |
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### RESULTS: OCULAR TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENTS

| Number of:              | <b>DEXTENZA</b> N=48 n (%) | <b>Vehicle</b><br>N=48<br>n (%) | All Subjects<br>N=96<br>n (%) |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ocular TEAEs            | 2                          | 6                               | 8                             |
|                         |                            |                                 |                               |
| Eye Disorders           |                            |                                 |                               |
| Eye Discharge           | 1 (2.1%)                   | 1 (2.1%)                        | 2 (2.1%)                      |
| Lacrimation Increased   | 0                          | 2 (4.2%)                        | 2 (2.1%)                      |
| Conjunctival Hemorrhage | 0                          | 1 (2.1%)                        | 1 (1.0%)                      |
| Eye Irritation*         | 1 (2.1%)                   | 0                               | 1 (1.0%)                      |
| Eyelid Edema            | 0                          | 1 (2.1%)                        | 1 (1.0%)                      |
| Swelling of the Eyelid  | 0                          | 1 (2.1%)                        | 1 (1.0%)                      |

#### Zero cases of elevated IOP were reported in either group





#### TOPLINE CONCLUSIONS

#### **Topline Efficacy**

- The primary endpoint of the trial was successfully met.
- For the primary endpoint at Visit 6b (Day 8; 8 Hours post Visit 6a), this study demonstrated a statistically significant (*P*<0.0001) difference favoring subjects who received DEXTENZA for lowering ocular itch scores compared with subjects who received vehicle insert at all time points (3 min, 5 min, and 7 min post-CAC).
- For the primary endpoint at Visit 6b, the difference in ocular itching scores favored DEXTENZA over vehicle by 0.86 units at 3 minutes (P<0.0001), 0.98 units at 5 min (P<0.0001) and 0.96 units at 7 min (P<0.0001).
- These data are consistent with what has been observed in the prior Phase 2 and Phase 3A allergic conjunctivitis studies using a similar repeat CAC model.
- For secondary endpoints at all other visits (Visit 5, Visit 6a, Visit 6b (10 min), Visit 7, Visit 8a, Visit 8b), subjects treated with DEXTENZA did better than vehicle for ocular itching scores at 3 min, 5 min, 7 min and 10 min post-CAC (P<0.05 for all time points at all visits except Visit 5, 3 minutes).
- Allergens evaluated in this study include seasonal allergens and perennial allergens.
- Other secondary efficacy endpoints will be evaluated over the next several weeks including ocular redness and nasal symptoms.

#### **Topline Safety**

- DEXTENZA was generally safe and well tolerated in this study.
- There were no serious adverse events seen (ocular or non-ocular).
- No subjects required rescue medication.
  - in this study, there were no subjects with adverse event of elevated IOP, IOP over 30 or IOP increases of 10 mm Hg.



