

New Horizons in Posterior Segment Care

LM™ LLLT (PBM)
for dAMD and Beyond





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—WHY WE'RE HERE

Helping people, through science.
That's the privilege we take pride in.

We have the ambition to establish new paradigms in ophthalmology, driven by our desire to provide our customers and their patients with the best, certified medical technologies.

The resonance of our tech has been incredible, with new scientific research building up at an impressive pace on known and new applications.

> POSTERIOR SEGMENT

dAMD

5⁺

Scientific
Papers

> ANTERIOR SEGMENT

DED
(MGD, CLD, ...)

35⁺

Scientific
Papers + Articles

CHALAZION

3⁺

Scientific
Articles

SJÖGREN'S

2⁺

Scientific
Papers

BLEPHARITIS

2⁺

Scientific
Papers

DEMODEX

4⁺

Scientific
Articles

CATARACT & REFRACTIVE
SURGERY-INDUCED DED

5⁺

Scientific
Papers

—WHERE WE ARE



6⁺

Technology
Patents

55⁺

Scientific
Papers

50⁺

Countries

Enabling progress through science for the betterment of all isn't an easy purpose to work towards—yet it's our north star, the guiding principle of all our actions.

That's what guided us for over four decades. That's what moved us to become the one and only company to develop, patent and certify Light Modulation™ LLLT, a unique photobiomodulation (PBM), technology.

With a strong focus on anterior segment care, we challenge the status quo in ophthalmology, innovate with care and ingenuity, and believe in the power of our people.

—WHERE WE'RE GOING

We aspire to extend our leadership beyond ocular surface conditions into the posterior segment field, leveraging our decades-long expertise in photobiomodulation (PBM) technology.

Our goal is to redefine the management of posterior segment pathologies through the most optimized and disruptive light-based solutions.

We have always delivered the highest standard in the industry—pushed on by expert craftsmanship and family-owned values coupled with a global mindset and aspiration.

Every day, we invest heavily in researching and developing the Espanione Ecosystem of technologies and solutions to achieve our ambition.



ESPANSIONE ECOSYSTEM > eye-light®



eye-light®

From the front to the back of the eye,
an all-in-one powerhouse for eye care.

The Espansione Ecosystem offers a comprehensive range of certified medical devices, ensuring safety and reliability while meeting patient and operator needs.

eye-light®, our core solution, integrates our groundbreaking patented technology: Light Modulation™ Low-level Light Therapy.

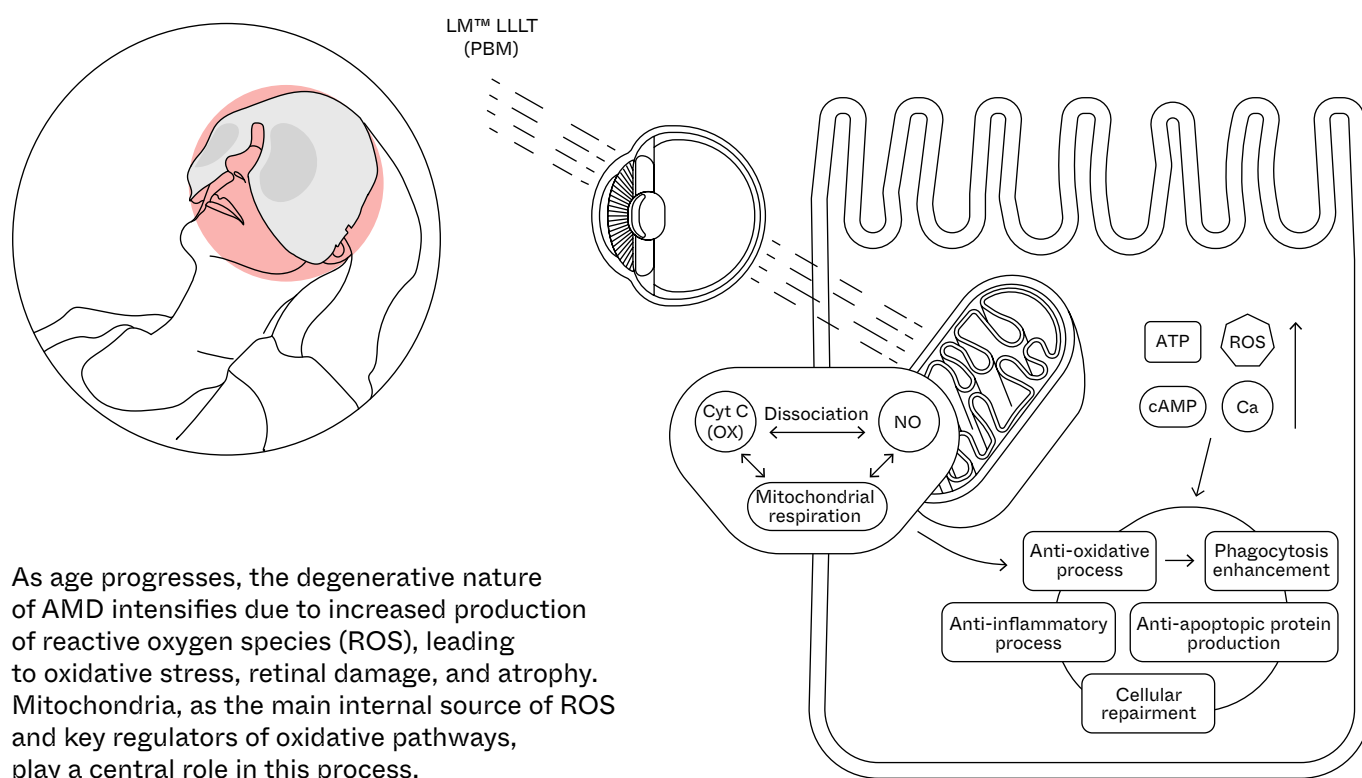
LM™ LLLT already providing highly effective, non-invasive treatment for various ocular surface conditions, from Dry Eye Disease (DED) to Sjögren's Syndrome, is now venturing into posterior segment management starting with dAMD, while ongoing research explores its potential for other significant retinal conditions.

Discover LM™ LLLT/PBM

At the heart of our ecosystem lies Light Modulation™ LLLT, our innovative, patented **photobiomodulation (PBM)** technology.

Utilizing powerful LEDs, LM™ LLLT stimulates ATP production in cells, promoting healing and regeneration at the biological level.

Enabled by LM™ LLLT (PBM), photobiostimulation therapy is a unique kind of near-infrared light therapy (NILT) completely painless for the patient—yet extremely effective in managing a vast number of eye conditions, from the front to the back of the eye.

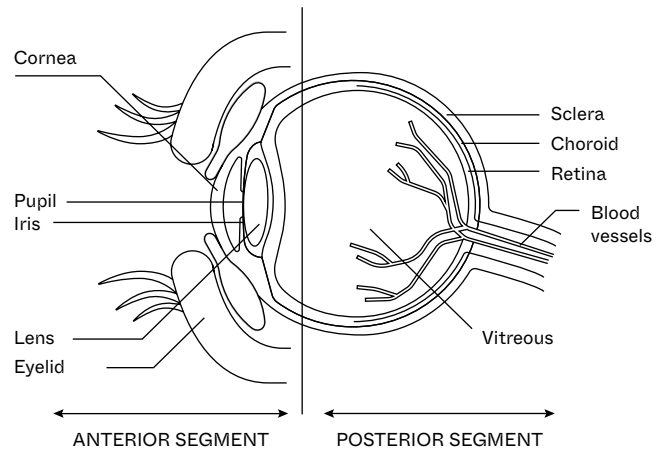


Photobiomodulation targets these mitochondrial dysfunctions effectively by stimulating ATP production and reducing oxidative stress, thus reducing the progression of AMD and supporting retinal health.

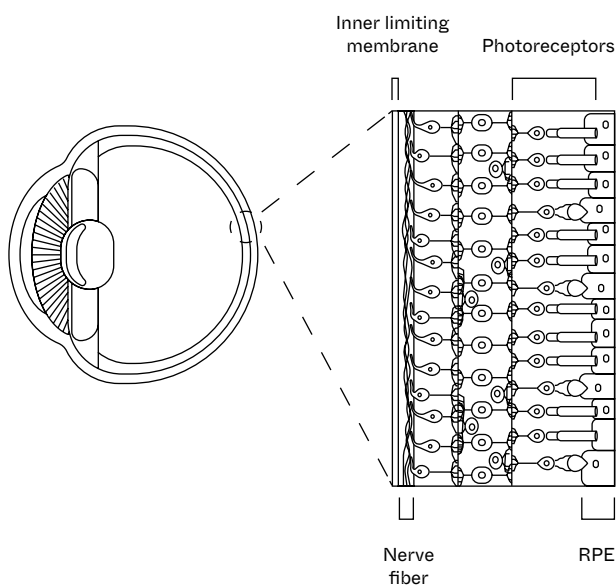
POSTERIOR SEGMENT > ABOUT RETINA

The Posterior Segment of the eye comprises crucial structures like the retina, optic nerve, and vitreous body, and it plays a vital role in processing visual information.

Retina, operating as a camera's film, captures incoming light, transforms it into neural signals, and transmits these signals via the optic nerve to the brain, facilitating vision.



Each retina's component plays a role in maintaining the retina's ability to process visual information efficiently and accurately.

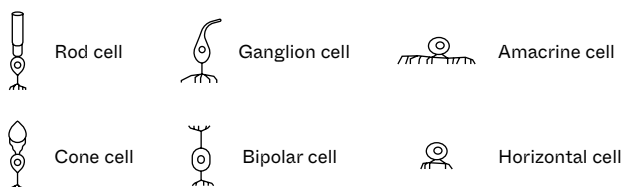


Photoreceptors, primarily rods and cones in the retina, are key for vision by converting light into neural signals.

Rods, sensitive to low light, enable night vision, while **cones**, located in the central macula, handle sharp, detailed vision and color perception under higher light levels.

Behind these, the retinal **pigment epithelium (RPE)** supports visual processing and retinal health through nutrient transport, light absorption, and oxidative stress protection.

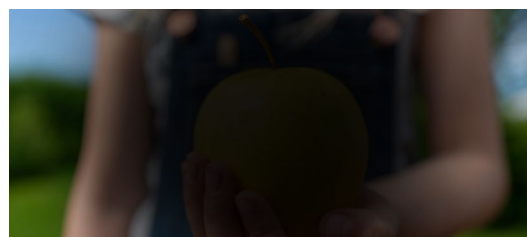
Damage to photoreceptors and the RPE, as seen in conditions like age-related macular degeneration, can significantly impair vision.



AMD—leading cause of irreversible blindness in the developed world



NORMAL VISION



MACULAR DEGENERATION

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of irreversible blindness in the developed world, that predominantly affects individuals aged 60 and above.

Estimates suggest that nearly 50 million people worldwide are affected by AMD.

AMD is a progressive retinal disease that irreversibly impairs vision by damaging the macula, primarily affecting photoreceptors and the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE).

SOURCE: SCHULTZ NM, ET AL. "GLOBAL BURDEN OF DRY AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION: A TARGETED LITERATURE REVIEW." CLIN THER. 2021;43(10):1792-1818.

—RISK FACTORS



AGE



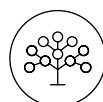
CIGARETTE
SMOKING



GENETIC
SUSCEPTIBILITY



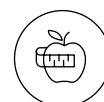
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FAMILY
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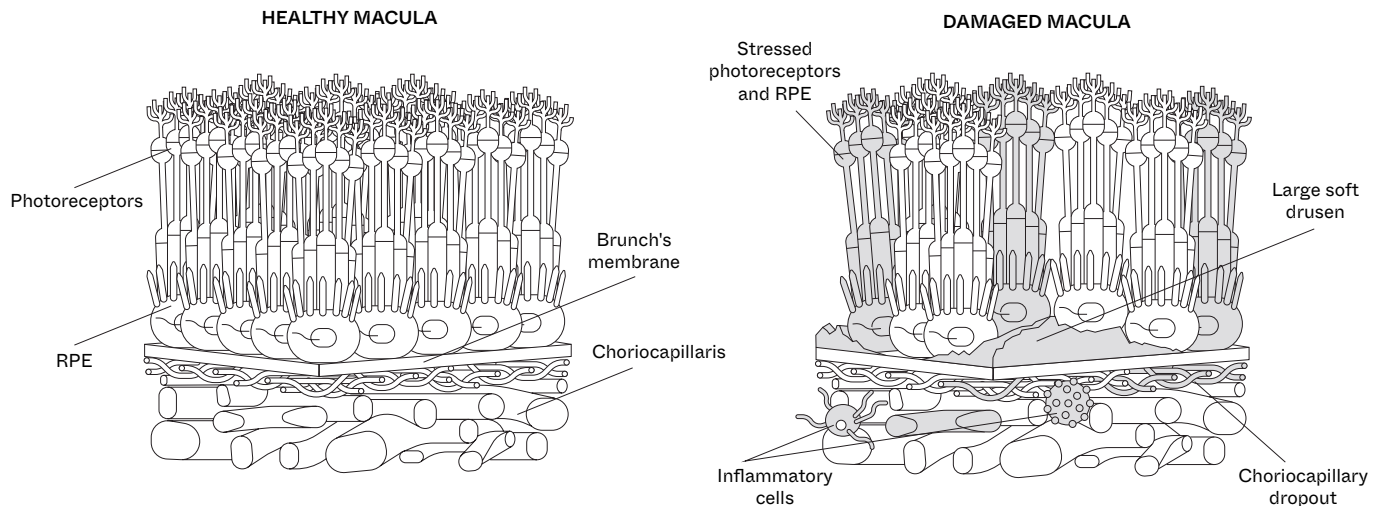


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NUTRITION

AMD > PATHOGENESIS & CLASSIFICATION



Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) involves complex factors including drusen formation, which significantly contributes to the disease's progression.

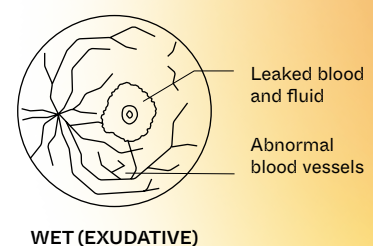
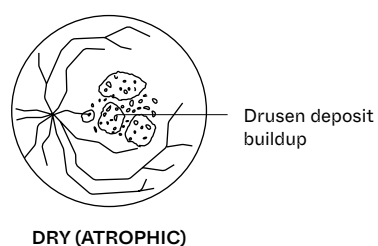
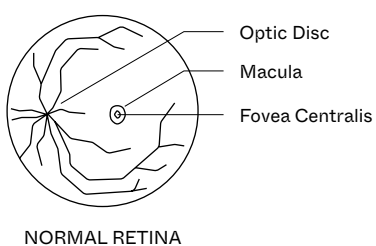
Drusen, accumulations of lipids, proteins, and debris between the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) and Bruch's membrane, are not adequately cleared by RPE cells.

Their presence is a key risk factor for advancing to severe stages of AMD.

There are two main forms of AMD and they affect the eye in different ways:

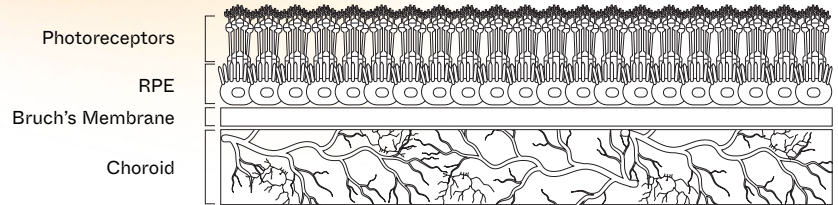
> Dry (Atrophic)

> Wet (Exudative)



AMD > DEFINITION & CLASSIFICATION

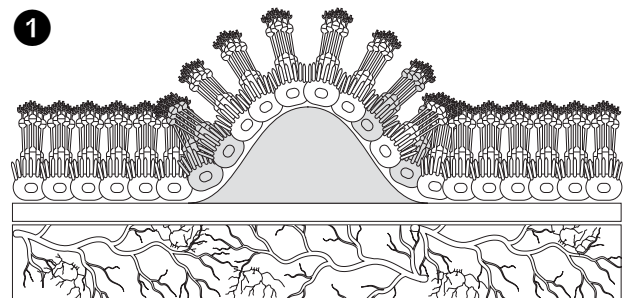
Dry AMD, which is also known as the atrophic or nonexudative form, represents the majority of AMD cases, **accounting for about 90% of diagnoses**.



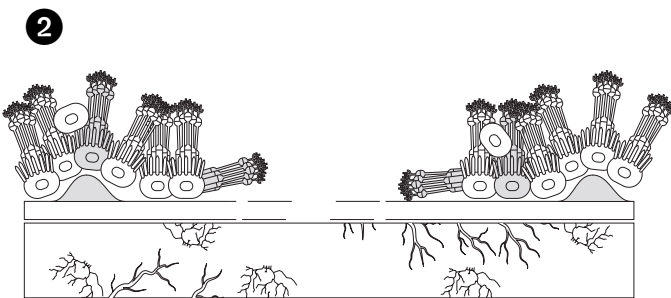
MACULA

It is characterized by the gradual accumulation of drusen [①]—tiny yellow or white deposits under the retina.

As the RPE degenerates, it fails to support the photoreceptors effectively, leading to their gradual dysfunction and death.



Drusen Formation in Dry AMD



Late AMD (Geographic Atrophy)



CNV in Wet AMD

Geographic Atrophy (GA) [②] is the advanced stage of dry Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD). It involves irreversible damage to the macula, characterized by the loss of retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells, photoreceptors, and the underlying choriocapillaris. The degenerated areas where the RPE has atrophied form "geographic" patches with map-like outlines.

Wet AMD [③], also known as exudative AMD, is less common than dry AMD but progresses more rapidly to severe vision loss.

It is marked by the growth of fragile, abnormal blood vessels from the choroid behind the retina, a condition known as choroidal neovascularization (CNV). These vessels often leak fluid and blood, causing significant damage.

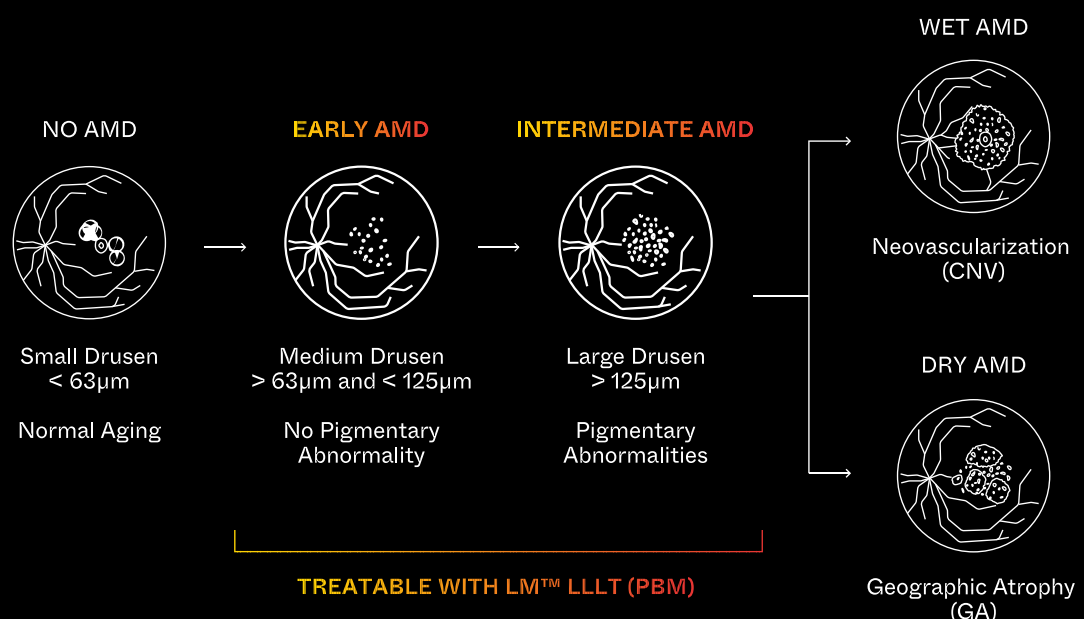
The leakage can elevate the macula, leading to pigment epithelial detachment (PED), distorting vision and causing rapid central vision loss.

AMD > CLASSIFICATION

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is commonly classified based on its clinical presentation into early, intermediate, and late stages. The Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) provided a detailed classification system that is widely used in research and clinical practice.

Here's an overview of the classification:

		AREDS 1 Low risk	An eye with no or few small drusen (AREDS 1) has a very low risk.
FOCUS 2	→	AREDS 2 Moderate risk	In early AMD (AREDS 2), patients often have several small drusen or a few medium-sized drusen. There are generally no symptoms in the early stage of AMD.
FOCUS 1	→	AREDS 3 Medium risk	Intermediate AMD (AREDS 3), is characterized by either many medium-sized drusen or one or more large drusen. There may also be changes in the pigmentation of the retina. Some people start to experience mild to moderate vision loss, but they may not notice any symptoms immediately. Difficulty seeing in low light, mild blurriness in central vision, and difficulty recognizing faces until very close to them can be signs.
		AREDS 4 High risk	Late/Advanced AMD (AREDS 4), is where the most significant vision loss occurs, and it is divided dry and wet.



DRY AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION > THE STATUS QUO

“ The primary strategy to delay early and intermediate AMD progression includes maintaining a healthy lifestyle and taking oral nutritional supplements.

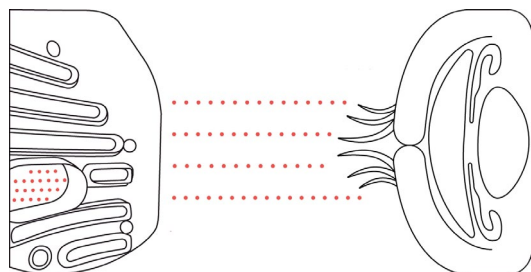
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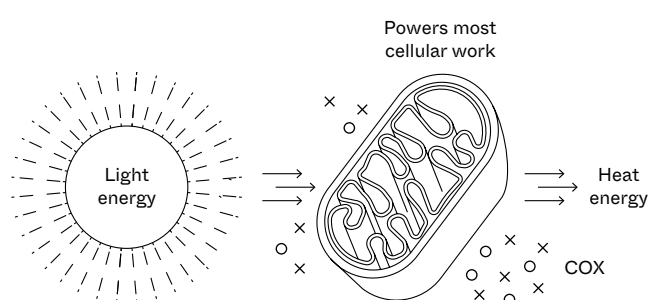
PBM addresses current management gaps, offering an innovative method to manage disease progression, preserve vision, and improve the quality of life for patients.

This groundbreaking technology uses light therapy to promote cellular repair and regeneration, providing a promising new guideline for treating dry AMD, specifically AREDS 2 and 3 stages.

LIGHT SCIENCE > THE POWER OF PBM



LM™ LLLT, our patented photobiomodulation (PBM), involves targeted use of selected wavelengths of visible light to near-infrared light (500-1000 nm) produced by a laser or a noncoherent light source such as light-emitting diodes.

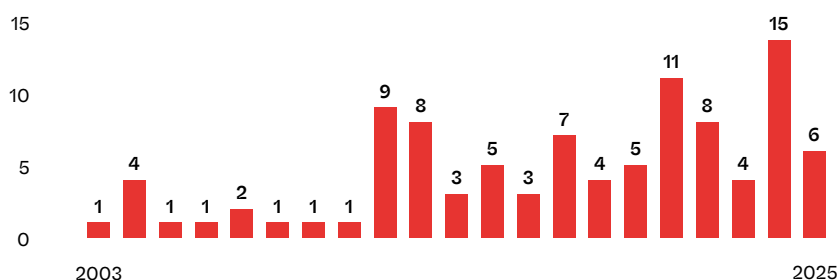


The primary effect of LM™ LLLT is a localized transient stimulus of the absorbing chromophore based on electric or light oscillations.

Beneficial effects of LM™ LLLT on the eye have been found in a wide array of ocular surface conditions, from **MGD** to **Sjögren's Syndrome**, from **Chalazia** all the way to the prevention of **Cataract** and **Refractive Surgery-induced Iatrogenic DED**.

Recent clinical research has highlighted increasing interest in PBM as a potential treatment for dAMD. Studies show that PBM improves visual acuity and decrease drusen volume.

These findings emphasize the effectiveness of PBM as a treatment and reflect the scientific community's dedication to broadening therapeutic approaches for dAMD.

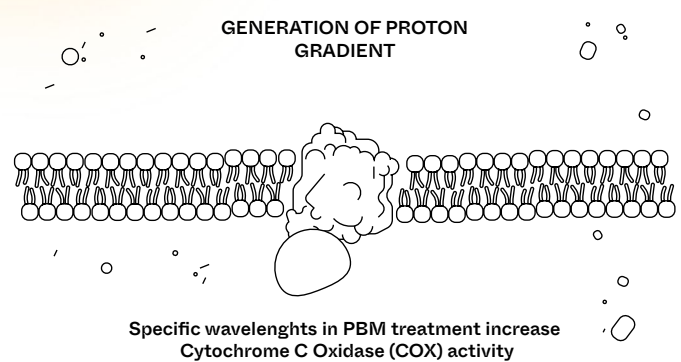
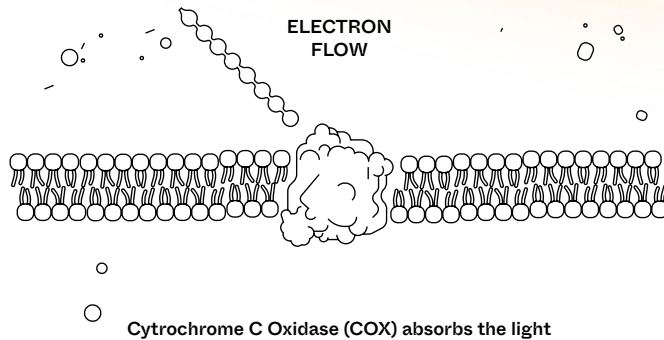


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DRY AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION > THE STATUS QUO

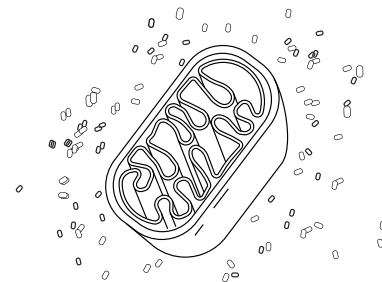
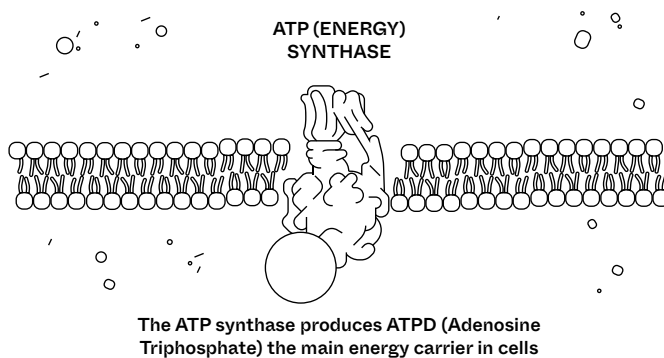


①

The initial photon absorption event occurs in the cellular mitochondria, and the principal molecule that absorbs the light is an enzyme called **Cytochrome C Oxidase (COX)**.

②

When cells are damaged by disease or aging, the mitochondria within the cells produce **excess nitric oxide (NO)**, which **inhibits electron transport** within mitochondria and **decrease mitochondrial membrane potential**.



Cellular respiration and methabolism are improved through increased ATP production

③

Light absorption triggers the **photodissociation of NO from Cytochrome C Oxidase (COX), facilitating its release**. Given that NO plays a role in inhibiting electron transport, PBM's action leads to an increase in mitochondrial membrane potential, oxygen consumption, and the proton gradient, culminating in boosted ATP production.

④

PBM also **reduces oxidative stress and inflammation** and modulates cell signaling and gene expression.

PBM FOR AMD > MECHANISM OF ACTION

• Yellow Light

The Yellow light (590 nm) **naturally inhibits expression of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)**, a signaling protein that stimulates the formation of blood vessels that contributes to the development of the wet-form of AMD.

It also increases the signaling protein, nitric oxide which reduces oxidative stress-mediated injury in the cell and increases local O₂ delivery. Light absorption leads to NO dissociation from COX, restoring mitochondrial function and increasing ATP production.

- > Oxydative Stress Reduction
- > VEGF Inhibition
- > Oedema Reduction & Drainage



• Red Light

The Red (630 nm) light exposure is directly associated with a significant **increase in ATP**. The 630 nm wavelength is chosen based on its known interaction with cellular photo acceptors in COX.

The 630 nm wavelength promotes electron transfer and oxygen binding, respectively, in COX **leading to restoration of mitochondria function and increases in metabolic activity** (i.e. energy production) and **inhibition in inflammatory events and cells death**.

- > HIF-1 α Factor Stimulus
- > Inflammatory Biomarkers Reduction
- > ATP Stimulus



PBM FOR dAMD > MECHANISM OF ACTION

A technology Like no other.

Operators and patients can enjoy
the unique benefits of LM™ LLLT technology.



- i. it's fast—a treatment lasts 12'
- ii. it's painless
- iii. it's easy and safe
- iv. it's plug&play—requires minimal training



LM™ LLLT patented photobiomodulation (PBM) technology targets cells to effectively slow the progression of dAMD, offering a safe, effective and well-tolerated treatment.

The treatment consists of an initial cycle of 8 sessions, each one involving two phases, one with the yellow mask and one with the red mask. Each session is conducted 3-4 days apart, while there is a maintenance cycle 4 to 6 months after.



➤ REQUEST
POSTERIOR SEGMENT
PROTOCOL

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WHAT'S NEXT > LIGHTWAVE I

LightWave I

Safety, Tolerability, and Short-Term Efficacy of Low-level Light Therapy for dry AMD

6-months results



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Original Research

Safety, Tolerability, and Short-Term Efficacy of Low-Level Light Therapy for Dry Eye-Related Macular Degeneration

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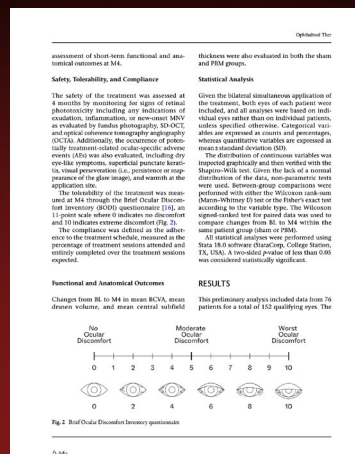
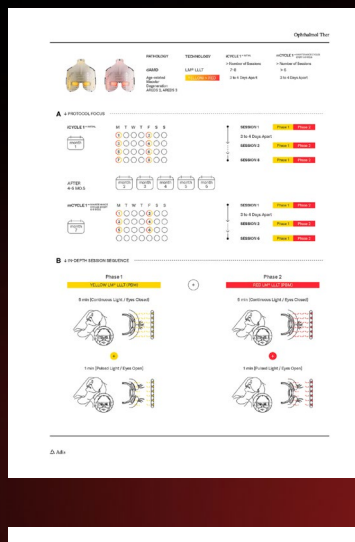
ABSTRACT

Introduction: Photobiomodulation (PBM) has become a promising approach for slowing the progression of early and intermediate dry eye-related macular degeneration (dAMD) to advanced AMD. This technique uses light to penetrate tissues and activate molecules that influence biochemical reactions and cellular metabolism. This preliminary analysis is aimed at assessing the safety, tolerability, and short-term effectiveness of the PBM-based PBM device in patients with dAMD.

Methods: A total of 100 patients (50 in the sham group and 50 in the PBM group) were enrolled in the study. The PBM group received 10 sessions of PBM over 6 months. The sham group received a sham PBM device. The primary outcome was the change in the number of eyes with early and intermediate dAMD. Secondary outcomes included changes in visual acuity, contrast sensitivity, and retinal thickness.

Results: At baseline, the mean age was 70.5 ± 5.2 years. The mean duration of dAMD was 12.3 ± 3.5 years. The mean BCVA was 1.3 ± 0.2 in the sham group and 1.4 ± 0.2 in the PBM group. The mean contrast sensitivity was 1.2 ± 0.2 in the sham group and 1.3 ± 0.2 in the PBM group. The mean retinal thickness was 245 ± 15 μm in the sham group and 245 ± 15 μm in the PBM group.

Conclusion: The PBM-based PBM device is safe and effective for slowing the progression of early and intermediate dAMD to advanced AMD. This technique uses light to penetrate tissues and activate molecules that influence biochemical reactions and cellular metabolism. This preliminary analysis is aimed at assessing the safety, tolerability, and short-term effectiveness of the PBM-based PBM device in patients with dAMD.



mean patient age was 68.6 ± 9.2 years, and 70% (n=34) were female.

Most patients were phakic (81.8%) and had early/intermediate-stage dAMD, classified as AMDN categories 2 and 3 (PBM: 1.46, Sham: 1.46). No statistically significant differences between the sham and the PBM groups were found at baseline demographic and clinical parameters, as shown in Table 1.

Safety, Tolerability, and Compliance Outcomes

No signs of retinal phototoxicity were observed in either group at M6. A total of six eyes (12% of the total) had at least one ocular AE. The number of eyes with ocular-specific AEs was higher in the sham group (n=6) than in the PBM group (n=0) (p=0.009), specifically, dry eye symptoms in seven eyes (14%) of the sham group versus six eyes (12%) in the PBM group (p=0.149). Visual improvement in nine eyes (18.0%) in the sham group versus three eyes (6.0%) in the PBM group (p=0.126), occurred at the application site in 17 eyes (34.0%) in the sham group versus eight eyes (16.0%) in the PBM group (p=0.079). Conversely, superficial punctate keratitis was never diagnosed after any mask session in either group. No ocular-specific AE led to study discontinuation.

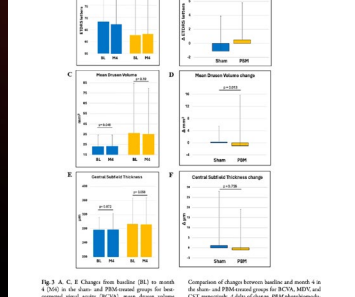
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0000-3000 nm) delivered by a light source [18]. The LightWave ILLI uses light-emitting diodes (LEDs) emitting two wavelengths of 660 nm (red) and 690 nm (red) in continuous and pulsed mode. On the other hand, the Valera Light Therapy System delivers through 140 nm (red) wavelengths in the yellow (590 nm-5 nm/cm²), and 660 nm-690 nm (red) and non-pulsed (NDR) (660 nm-8 nm/cm²) in a total exposure time of 200 s subdivided into four phases. These

of nitric oxide (NO) from intracellular stores, inducing oxidative stress-mediated injury and enhancing oxygen delivery. Furthermore, photochemical activation of nitric oxide synthase (NOS) factors, leading to increased expression of antioxidant enzymes and anti-apoptotic and anti-inflammatory signaling proteins supporting the viability of retinal cells [19-21]. These effects suggest that PBM treatment could have a beneficial role in AMD, a condition depicted by

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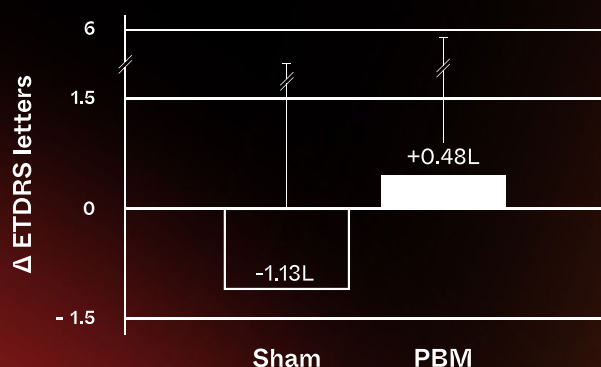
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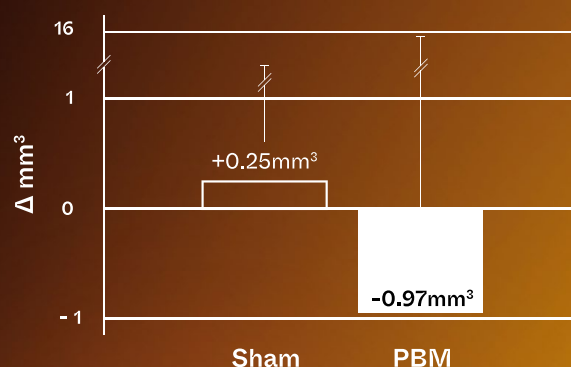
“ Stratified analysis showed that a **significantly higher** percentage of patients in the PBM group gained **5 or more letters** (one-line improvement or better) compared to the sham group (20.3% vs. 8.9%, respectively; $p=0.043$).

“ The **significant drusen reduction** in association with functional improvement is particularly compelling. Although drusen formation and regression are in constant process of change, it is known that the drusen area tends to increase even during a short period of time.

BCVA Change $p=0.0026$



Mean Drusen Volume Change $p=0.013$



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Onto the Retina LightWave I

The **first, multi-centric** clinical trial studying **PBM tech** for retinal diseases.

Through **LightWave I** we're pioneering what's next in retinal care, starting with dry AMD (AREDS 2 & 3).

We have selected key case studies from the multi-center, prospective clinical trial, **LightWave I**, showcasing the clinical efficacy and potential of Photobiomodulation (PBM) technology as a novel therapeutic solution to address the unmet needs in dry AMD management.



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LightWave I: First Dry AMD Multi-centric Study

A female subject, aged 68, diagnosed with Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) classified under the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) Category 3, was incorporated into the multicentric, randomized controlled investigation termed LightWave I.

At baseline, the subject's best-corrected visual acuity was quantified at 50 letters on the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) chart.

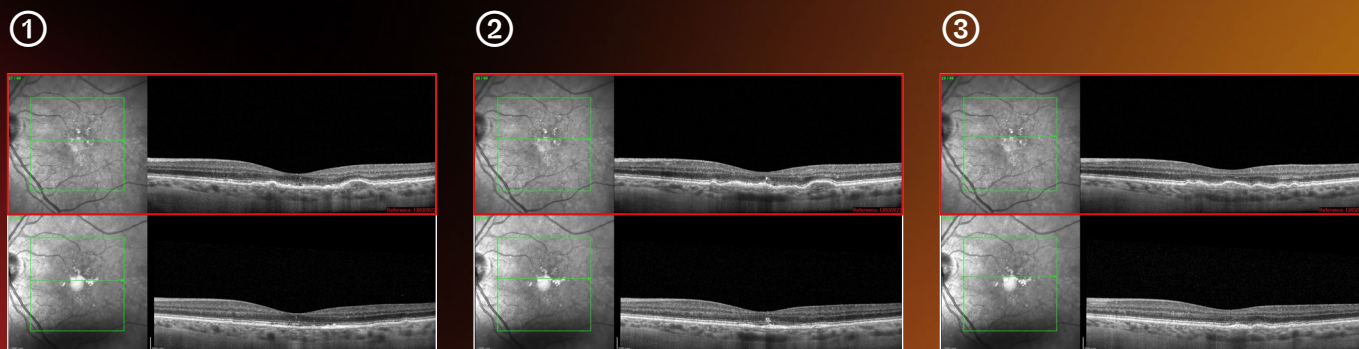
> CASE REPORT #1

The subject underwent a regimen of photobiomodulation (PBM) employing Light Modulation™ Low-level Light Therapy (LM™ LLLT) via the eye-light® system. The treatment protocol entailed bi-weekly sessions spanning a four-week duration.

Subsequent to a one-month interlude post the culmination of the therapy, a reevaluation of the subject's best-corrected visual acuity manifested an enhancement to 55 ETDRS letters. Additionally, a complete resolution of certain soft drusen was observed.

[WOMAN, 68 Y/O,
AREDS 3]

CASE #1—Describes a 68-year-old female patient with AMD (AREDS Category 3) witnessed an improvement in visual acuity from 50 to 55 ETDRS letters post-treatment.



Figures 1, 2, and 3, which are retinal images of the identical eye, depict a marked decrement in the volume of drusen within the macular region, corroborating the therapeutic efficacy of the intervention.

NOTE: Presented cases are integral to the multicentric clinical trial, LightWave I, currently underway.

RESEARCH > LIGHTWAVE I > CASE STUDY #2

A female subject, aged 72, diagnosed with Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) classified under the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) Category 3, was included in the multicentric randomized controlled investigation termed LightWave I.

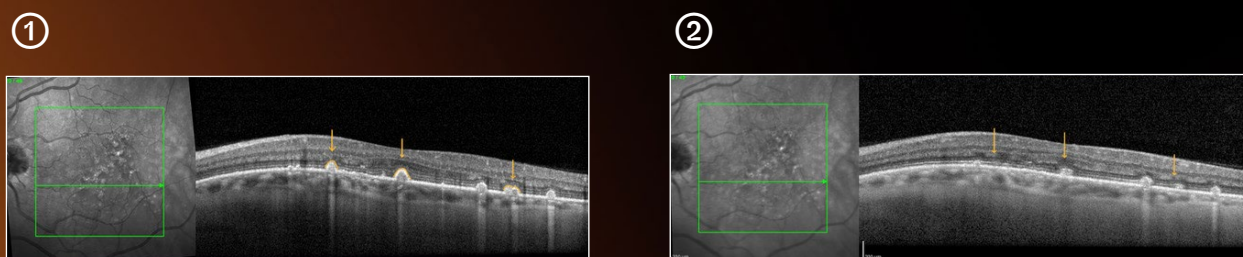
At baseline, the subject's best-corrected visual acuity was quantified at 52 letters on the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) chart.

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Subsequent to a one-month interlude post the culmination of the therapy, a reevaluation of the subject's best-corrected visual acuity manifested an enhancement to 56 ETDRS letters. Additionally, a marked decrement in the volume of certain soft drusen was observed.

[WOMAN, 72 Y/O,
AREDS 3]

CASE #2—Describes a 72-year-old female patient with AMD (AREDS Category 3) witnessed an improvement in visual acuity from 52 to 56 ETDRS letters post-treatment.



Figures 1 and 2, showing retinal images of the same eye, illustrate a significant reduction in drusen volume, confirming the effectiveness of the treatment.

NOTE: Presented cases are integral to the multicentric clinical trial, LightWave I, currently underway.

KEY BENEFITS IN dAMD TREATMENT

What are the benefits?

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- ① Visual Acuity Improvement
- ② Contrast Sensitivity Improvement
- ③ Central Drusen Volume Reduction
- ④ Completely Painless Therapy

⚠ dAMD remains a degenerative condition with no cure, but PBM potentially offers:

- > Painless & Safe Therapy
- > Drusen Volume Reduction w/ No Atrophy
- > BCVA Improvement
- > Contrast Sensitivity Improvement

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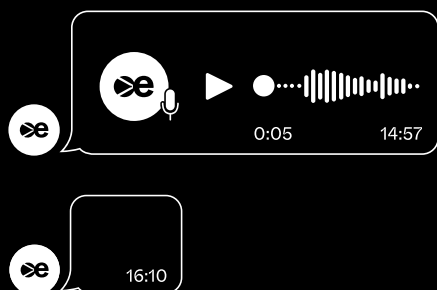
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