

## **Oxurion: Progress in the Fight Against AMD**

**Leuven, BELGIUM – September 12, 2024 – 06:00 PM CET - [Oxurion NV](#)** (Euronext Brussels: OXUR), a biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Leuven, announces today progress in its research and development program focused on geographic atrophy (GA) secondary to age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

### **Update on Oxurion's R&D Program in GA Secondary to AMD**

Oxurion's research team is currently evaluating several therapeutic targets for the treatment of geographic atrophy secondary to age-related macular degeneration. These targets were identified through an innovative target discovery platform using CRISPR technology, developed by Oxurion's researchers, and confirmed in various cellular tests designed to mimic the pathological conditions leading to geographic atrophy in humans.

### **Preclinical Results in Animals Reinforce Confidence in the Identified Targets**

The initial experiments conducted in animal models have demonstrated the potential of certain targets to protect the retina from the pathological processes associated with age-related macular degeneration. Some targets have indeed shown a reduction in retinal degeneration in animals compared to the control group, providing Oxurion with an edge in its search for new therapeutic options for patients suffering from GA, an area where unmet medical needs remain considerable.

While these early results are encouraging, further research is required to comprehensively assess the therapeutic potential of each target.

### **About Oxurion**

Oxurion (Euronext Brussels: OXUR) is engaged in developing next-generation standard of care ophthalmic therapies for the treatment of retinal disease. Oxurion is based in Leuven, Belgium. More information is available at [www.oxurion.com](http://www.oxurion.com).

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