INCLUSION / EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

- At least 18 years of age with type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus who have moderately severe to severe NPDR (DRSS levels 47 or 53) confirmed by the central reading center
- BCVA ETDRS letter score in the study eye of ≥ 69 letters (approximate Snellen equivalent of 20/40 or better)
- No presence of DME threatening the center of the macula in study eye
- No prior prp, focal, or grid laser photocoagulation in the study eye
- No prior systemic anti-VEGF treatment or IVT anti-VEGF treatment in the study eye