

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 3, 2022

Clene Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-39834
(Commission File Number)

85-2828339
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

84121
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 676-9695

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	CLNN	The Nasdaq Capital Market
Warrants, to acquire one-half of one share of Common Stock for \$11.50 per share	CLNNW	The Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**Healey ALS Platform Trial Topline Results**

On October 3, 2022, Clene Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing topline results for CNM-Au8[®] in the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial. The Company also hosted a conference call and webcast on October 3, 2022 to discuss the topline results. A copy of the press release and presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K (the “Current Report”) and are incorporated herein by reference.

Corporate Presentation

In connection with the press release announcing topline results for CNM-Au8 in the Healey ALS Platform Trial, the Company released an updated corporate presentation (the “Corporate Presentation”) on its website, invest.clene.com. A copy of the Corporate Presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company plans to use its website to disseminate future updates to the Corporate Presentation and may not file or furnish a Current Report alerting investors if the Corporate Presentation is updated.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, Exhibit 99.2, and Exhibit 99.3, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filings, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press release, dated October 3, 2022, announcing topline results demonstrating survival signal for CNM-Au8 in the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial.
99.2	Presentation, dated October 3, 2022.
99.3	Corporate Presentation.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CLENE INC.

Date: October 3, 2022

By: /s/ Robert Etherington
Robert Etherington
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Clene Reports Topline Results Demonstrating Survival Signal
for CNM-Au8[®] in Healey ALS Platform Trial**

- *The primary endpoint of adjusted ALSFRS-R and secondary endpoints of CAFS and SVC were not met at 24 weeks*
- *Prespecified exploratory analyses of the secondary survival endpoint for the 30 mg dose demonstrated a >90% reduction in risk of death or risk of death/permanently assisted ventilation at 24 weeks*
- *Survival signal consistent with prior results from the Phase 2 RESCUE-ALS trial*
- *Clene will continue the open-label extension of CNM-Au8 in the Healey ALS Platform Trial and is in discussions with the Healey & AMG ALS Center to design and offer an Expanded Access Protocol (EAP) of CNM-Au8 30mg for eligible participants of closed regimens and others*
- *Clene is pursuing multiple paths, including ongoing discussions with potential strategic partners, in its goal of marketing authorization*
- *Clene to host investor call and webcast at 8:30 am EDT today*

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 3, 2022 -- Clene Inc. (Nasdaq: CLNN) (along with its subsidiaries, “Clene”) and its wholly owned subsidiary Clene Nanomedicine Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on revolutionizing the treatment of neurodegenerative disease, today announced topline study results showing a survival benefit in the Healey ALS Platform trial of CNM-Au8[®], an investigational gold nanocrystal suspension, in participants with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

The primary endpoint of slope of change in ALS Functional Rating Scale Revised (ALSFRS-R) scores adjusted for mortality was not significant (2% slowing, 95% CI: -20% to +19%) at 24 weeks. Secondary endpoints of Combined Assessment of Function and Survival (CAFS) and slow vital capacity (SVC) were also not met at 24 weeks across the combined 30 mg and 60 mg CNM-Au8 doses.

The prespecified exploratory analyses of the secondary survival endpoint demonstrated a >90% reduction in risk of death alone or in risk of death/permanently assisted ventilation at 24 weeks, when adjusted for baseline imbalances in risk ($p=0.028$ to $p=0.075$, unadjusted for multiple comparisons) with the CNM-Au8 30 mg dose. These survival results were statistically consistent for the 30 mg dose between the regimen only and full analysis sets, which included shared placebo from other regimens participating in the Healey ALS Platform trial (Regimens A, B, and D). This survival signal is consistent with results previously reported by Clene in the Phase 2 RESCUE-ALS trial with CNM-Au8.

The full analyses, including data on biomarkers of neurodegeneration and exploratory efficacy results, are expected later in 2022. The open-label extension will continue to follow participants and provide data updates in the future. Clene is in discussions with the Healey & AMG ALS Center to offer a broader EAP of CNM-Au8 30 mg for eligible participants of closed regimens and others.

Based on these topline findings, Clene has selected the CNM-Au8 30 mg dose for continued development in ALS. The CNM-Au8 60 mg dose did not demonstrate a survival benefit.

CNM-Au8 was well-tolerated, and there were no drug-related serious adverse events or significant safety findings reported.

“There remains a high unmet medical need for treatments for people living with ALS. The potential survival benefit with CNM-Au8 at 30 mg is encouraging. Additional pre-specified exploratory analyses of both the RCT and open-label extension part of the study will be shared once available,” said Merit Cudkowicz, M.D., MSc, principal investigator and sponsor of the Healey ALS Platform Trial, director of the Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS, chief of the Department of Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital, and the Julieanne Dom Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. “We are thankful to the many people who participated in this study. We will learn from these results and continue to use these data to inform future advances in ALS trial design,” she concluded.

Robert Glanzman, M.D., FAAN, Clene’s Chief Medical Officer, said, “We are very pleased to see a survival benefit in a broad population of people who had already been living with ALS for up to three years. Importantly, this is the second Phase 2 study

demonstrating a survival benefit following CNM-Au8 treatment. CNM-Au8's mechanism of enabling energy metabolism and efficiency may not be reflected in the slope of ALSFRS-R change after only 24 weeks of treatment. These Healey ALS Platform Trial results support advancement of the CNM-Au8 30 mg dose. We look forward to discussions with U.S. regulatory authorities at an End of Phase 2 meeting for our CNM-Au8 development program in ALS."

Rob Etherington, Clene's President and CEO, added, "The survival results from this trial together with the consistent benefit seen in the open-label extension of the Phase 2 RESCUE-ALS trial, based on up to 31.5 months of long-term follow-up, support the rationale for treating neuronal and glial energetic failure with CNM-Au8. We have now completed multiple Phase 2 studies in ALS and MS, building a body of evidence demonstrating that CNM-Au8 supports cellular energy production, improving myelination and neuronal viability. We believe supporting brain energetic capacity translates to patient benefit, including survival. We will work closely with regulatory health authorities, ALS experts, and patient representatives to determine the proper path for FDA and EMA approval. Clene remains committed to advancing CNM-Au8 clinical programs to the ultimate goal of FDA approval. To support this effort, Clene is pursuing paths, including strategic partnerships, and is in dialogue with various potential partners."

Michael Hotchkin, Clene's Chief Development Officer, concluded, "We thank the ALS community for its support of the Healey ALS Platform trial. Furthermore, we thank the site investigators for their research excellence and dedication to patients, and we thank Dr. Cudkowicz and the team at the Healey & AMG ALS center for their leadership and for the development of the platform trial. Most importantly, we thank people living with ALS who participated in the study and their families for their effort and willingness to engage in clinical research."

Conference Call and Webcast Information

Clene will host a conference call and webcast at 8:30 am EDT to discuss the Healey ALS Platform trial topline results for CNM-Au8. Members of Clene's executive team will lead the discussion.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m. EDT on Oct. 3, 2022

Investors: 1 (888) 660-6179 (toll-free) or 1 (929) 203-1946 (toll)

Conference ID: 5318408

*Press *1 to ask or withdraw a question, or *0 for operator assistance.*

To access the live webcast, please register online at this link. Participants are requested to register at a minimum 15 minutes before the start of the call. A replay of the call will be available two hours after the call and archived on the same web page for six months. A live audio webcast of the call will be available on the Investors section of the Company's website Events page. An archived webcast will be available on the Company's website approximately two hours after the event.

About the Healey ALS Platform Trial

The Healey ALS Platform Trial is a perpetual multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled program designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of multiple investigational products utilizing a shared placebo group in people living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). In the CNM-Au8 regimen, 161 participants were randomized to 30 mg CNM-Au8, 60 mg CNM-Au8, or placebo as adjunct to standard of care for a 24-week treatment period. Active drug was offered to all participants who were eligible and elected to continue into the open-label extension. The primary outcome of the trial was the change in disease severity over time as measured by ALSFRS-R through 24 weeks accounting for mortality (analyzed using a Bayesian shared parameter model). Prespecified secondary efficacy endpoints included the Combined Assessment of Function and Survival joint rank test (CAFS), change in respiratory function as measured by slow vital capacity (SVC), and overall survival. For more information, please see ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04297683.

About CNM-Au8[®]

CNM-Au8 is Clene's lead asset in mid- and late-stage clinical development for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. An oral suspension of gold nanocrystals, CNM-Au8 was developed to protect neuronal health and function by increasing energy production and utilization. The catalytically active nanocrystals of CNM-Au8 drive critical cellular energy producing reactions that enable neuroprotection and remyelination by increasing neuronal and glial resilience to disease-relevant stressors. CNM-Au8[®] is a federally registered trademark of Clene Nanomedicine, Inc.

About Clene

Clene is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on revolutionizing the treatment of neurodegenerative disease by targeting energetic failure, an underlying cause of many neurological diseases. The company is based in Salt Lake City, Utah, with R&D and manufacturing operations in Maryland. For more information, please visit www.clene.com or follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.

Forward-Looking Statements

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Healey ALS Platform Trial
CNM-Au8 Results Webcast

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**Introduction & CLNN
Program Update**

Rob Etherington, President and Chief Executive Officer | Clene Inc.

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**HEALEY ALS Platform
Trial Results for
CNM-Au8**

Merit Cudkowicz, M.D., MSc | Chief of Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital
Director of the Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS

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**Clene Milestones
Q&A session**

Rob Etherington, President and Chief Executive Officer | Clene Inc.

Robert Glanzman M.D., FAAN, Chief Medical Officer | Clene Inc.

Michael Hotchkin, Chief Development Officer | Clene Inc.

Merit Cudkowicz, M.D., MSc | Massachusetts General Hospital

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CLENE | Growing Clinical Evidence Across ALS and MS Supports CNM-Au8 Therapeutic Potential

CNM-Au8®
a gold nanocrystal suspension, in development as the first cellular energetic catalyst to remyelinate¹ & protect neurological function

VISIONARY-MS study
Demonstrated global neurological improvement in MS patients on adjunctive DMT standard of care

Strong IP:
150+ patents on Clean-Surface-Nanocrystal technology (CSN®) platform

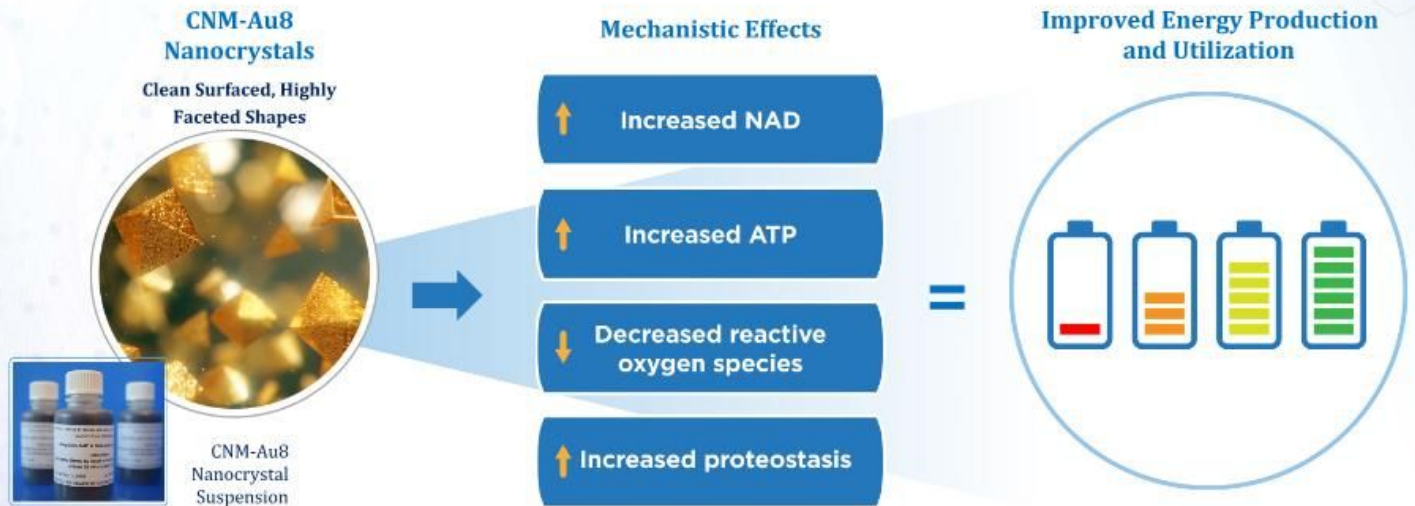
Proprietary Nanotherapeutic Manufacturing

RESCUEALS
70% decreased risk of death in ALS

>400 patient years of CNM-Au8 clinical exposure

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CNM-Au8® | Pioneering A New Drug Class To Improve Cellular Energy Production And Utilization



By targeting energy metabolism, CNM-Au8 may protect neuronal health

Over 400 Years of Subject Exposure Without Identified Safety Signals Across ALS, MS, and PD

Clean Toxicology Findings

All Animal Toxicology Studies Resulted in No-Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) Findings

- Multiple species up to 9-months treatment
- Up to maximum feasible dosing without any toxicology findings related to CNM-Au8

Well Tolerated Adverse Event (AE) Profile

Assessed as Predominantly Mild-to-Moderate Severity and Transient

- No SAEs related to CNM-Au8 considered severe, life-threatening, or resulting in death
- AEs predominantly mild-to-moderate

Patient Exposure Across ALS, MS & PD

Over 400 Years of Subject Exposure Without Identified Safety Signals

- Long-term dosing experience up to 150 weeks



Merit Cudkowicz, M.D., MSc

- Director of the Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS
- Chief of the Department of Neurology at MGH, and the Julieanne Dorn Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School
- Principal Investigator and Sponsor of the Healey ALS Platform Trial

A Multi-center, Randomized Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial Assessing the Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of CNM-Au8 in Participants with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Registration Study: 24-Week Treatment Period(3:1 randomization, 120 active [30mg, 60mg]: 40 placebo)



1°

Change in ALSFRS-R slope adjusted by mortality

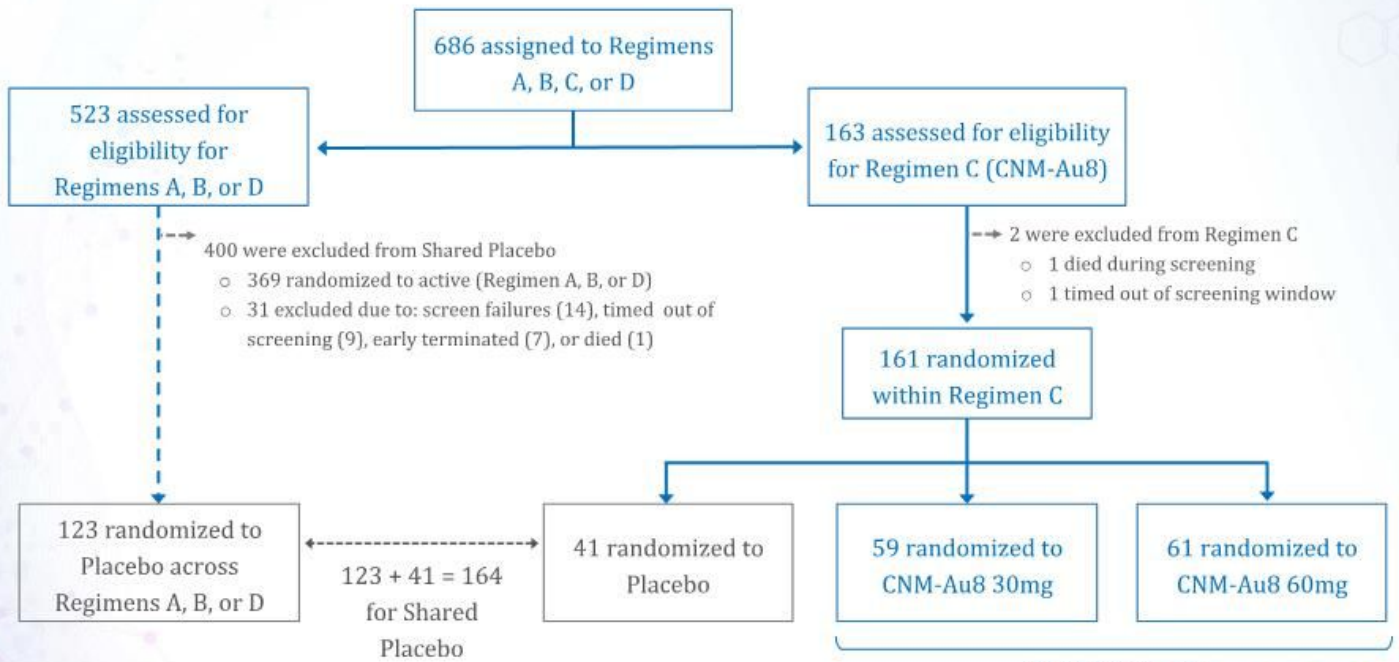
Weighted Average of Slope Change & Hazard Ratio

Weighting based on # of Mortality Events

2°

- CAFS (Joint-Rank)
- Slow Vital Capacity (SVC)
- Survival (Death + PAV)

Participant Disposition | With Shared Placebo



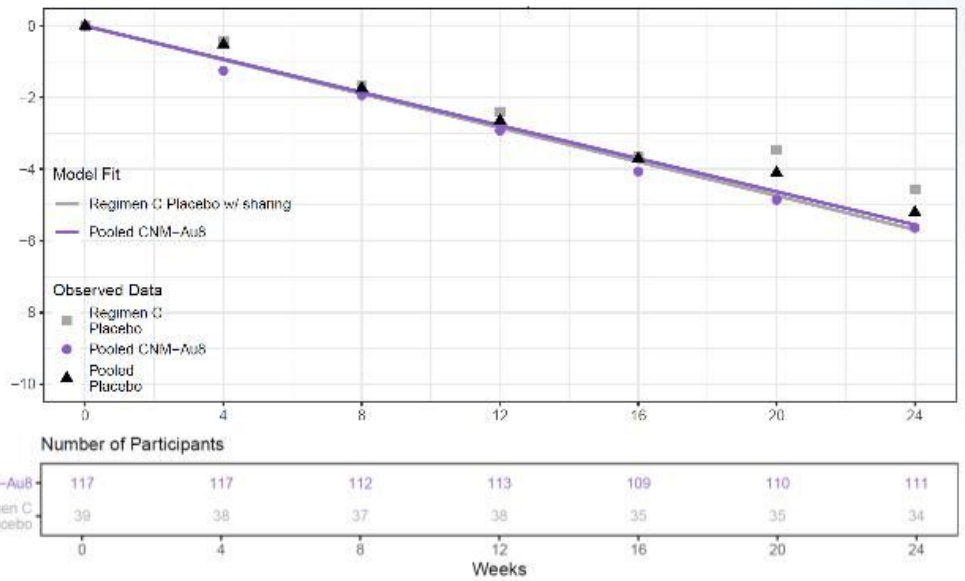
Primary | No Effect on Mortality Adjusted ALSFRS-R

Change at 24 Weeks (30mg & 60mg combined)

- All shared controls
- ALSFRS-R component includes only survivors
- Mortality is accounted for using common treatment effect
- Model adjusts for covariates:
 - Time since symptom onset
 - Pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope
 - Edaravone use
 - Riluzole use

Effect	CI*
-2%	-20% to +19%

*Credible interval



No Effect on Key Secondary Endpoints at 24 Weeks (30mg & 60mg combined)

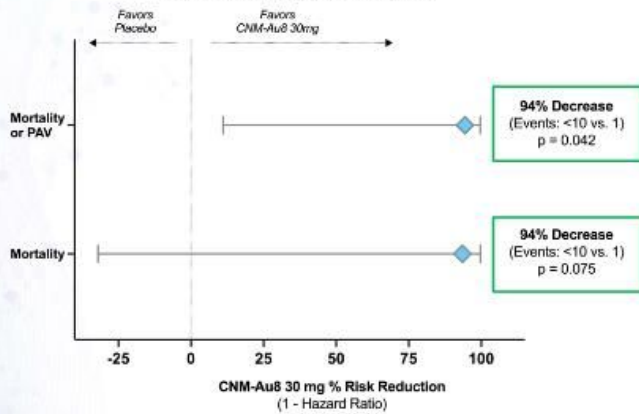
- Combined Assessment of Function and Survival (CAFS) change at 24 weeks was not significant
- No effect on Slow Vital Capacity (SVC) at 24 weeks

24-Week Survival Signal | >90% Risk Reduction at 30mg

*Shared Placebo Across Regimens

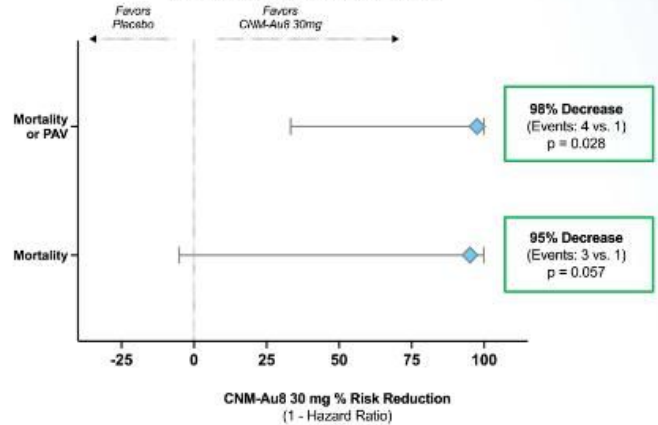
*CNM-Au8 Regimen Only

CNM-Au8 30mg Survival | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard
Full Analysis Set (Shared Placebo Analysis)
% Risk Reduction at Week 24
 (1 - Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



PAV = Permanently Assisted Ventilation; Prespecified covariate adjustments include: (i) time from symptom onset, (ii) pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope, (iii) riluzole use, (iv) edaravone use, (v) age.

CNM-Au8 30mg Survival | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard
Efficacy Regimen Only Set (Within Regimen Analysis)
% Risk Reduction at Week 24
 (1 - Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



PAV = Permanently Assisted Ventilation; Prespecified covariate adjustments include: (i) time from symptom onset, (ii) pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope, (iii) riluzole use, (iv) edaravone use, (v) age.

* p-values are not adjusted for multiple comparisons; exploratory analyses by dose

Safety

- Occurrence of TEAEs were balanced between CNM-Au8 and placebo
- No SAEs were assessed as related to CNM-Au8
- Higher incidence of SAEs at 60mg dose

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)	Placebo (%)	CNM-Au8 30 mg (%)	CNM-Au8 60 mg(%)
Subjects with Any TEAE	90%	92%	93%
Subjects with Related TEAEs	39%	29%	43%
Subjects with SAE	9%	10%	16%
Subjects Withdrawn due to TEAE	7%	7%	7%

Healey ALS Platform Trial CNM-Au8 Summary

- No evidence for treatment effect at 24 weeks for either adjusted ALSFRS-R, CAFS, or SVC (combined doses)
- Potential survival signal: >90% decreased risk at 30mg
 - Mortality/PAV, $p=0.028$; Mortality = 0.057 (Regimen only)
 - Mortality/PAV, $p=0.042$; Mortality = 0.075 (Shared placebo)
- Well tolerated with no definitive safety signals



Robert Glanzman, M.D., FAAN

Clene Chief Medical Officer

CNM-Au8 Has Demonstrated ALS Survival Benefit at 30 mg Dose in Two Phase 2 Studies



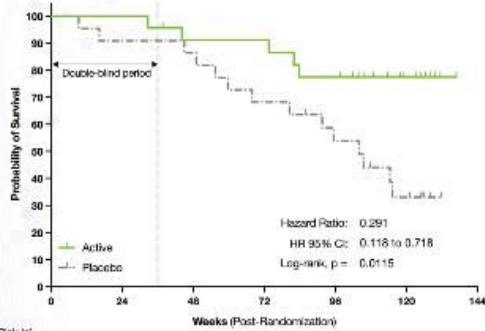
CNM-Au8 demonstrated 70% decreased risk of death



HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

CNM-Au8 demonstrated a >90% risk reduction of death at 30 mg

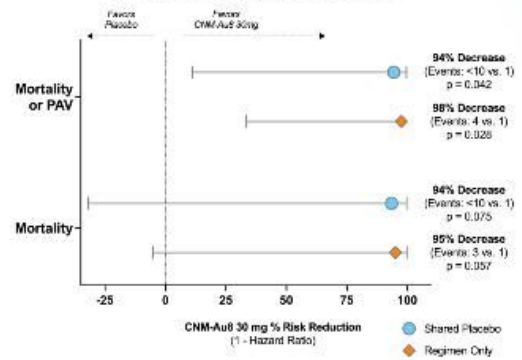
Interim Analysis (31-Aug-2022), ITT Population, All Subjects from Randomization (Long-term vital status including all study withdrawals)



At Risk (n)	0	24	48	72	96	120	144
CNM-Au8	23	23	20	20	17	9	
Placebo	22	20	19	15	10	6	

Long-term follow-up up to 2.5 years show 70% decreased risk of death (original active vs original placebo randomization), P=0.0115

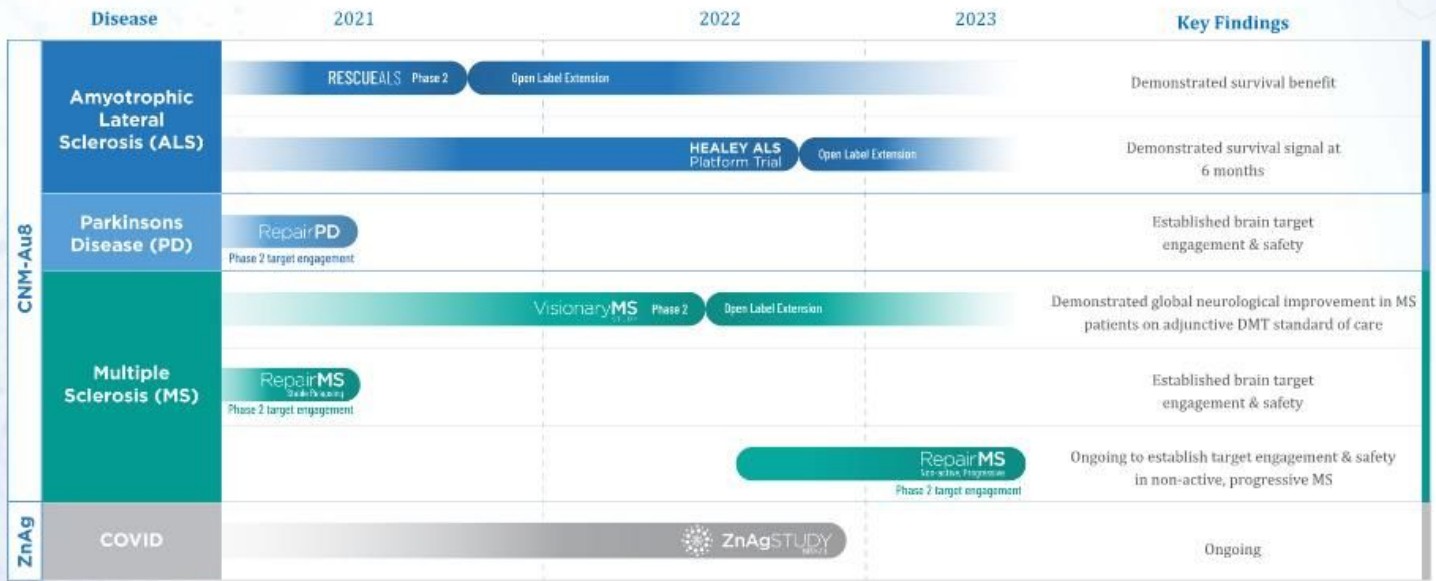
CNM-Au8 30mg | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard Ratio % Risk Reduction at Week 24 (1 - Adjusted Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



PAV = Permanently Assisted Ventilation. Prespecified covariate adjustments include: (i) time from symptom onset, (ii) pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope, (iii) riluzole use, (iv) edrophonium use, (v) age

(i) Risk of Death or (ii) Risk of Death or Permanently Assisted Ventilation at 24 weeks in Regimen-Only and in Full Analysis (Shared Placebo) (P=0.028 to 0.075)

Growing Body of Evidence for Clene Nanotherapeutics



CNM-Au8 Question and Answers

Merit Cudkowicz, M.D., MSc

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CLENE | Building Clinical Neuroprotective Evidence



Significant Opportunity

- Targeting neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS and Multiple Sclerosis
- >\$1B commercial opportunity in each indication



CNM-Au8® Clinical Results

- Long-term follow-up of RESCUE-ALS Phase 2 participants demonstrated statistically significant survival benefit; 70% decreased risk of death
- Positive Topline Results from the Phase 2 VISIONARY-MS Trial; CNM-Au8 demonstrated global neurological improvements in stable relapsing MS as adjunctive therapy to immunomodulatory DMTs
- CNM-Au8 demonstrated a >90% reduction in risk of death or permanently assisted ventilation for the 30 mg dose at 24 weeks in pre-specified exploratory results in the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

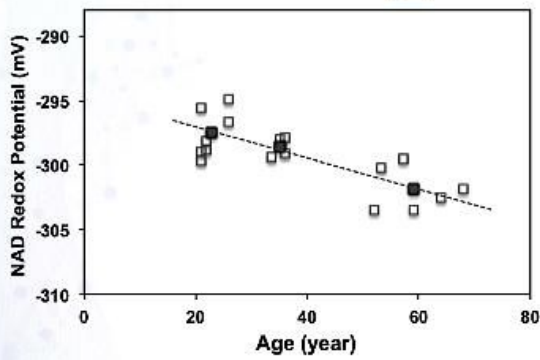


Proprietary Platform Strong IP

- Proprietary nanotherapeutic manufacturing
- Strong IP, including 150+ granted patents and manufacturing trade secrets

Neurodegenerative Diseases Share A Common Mechanism: A Decline In The Brain's Ability To Produce Energy

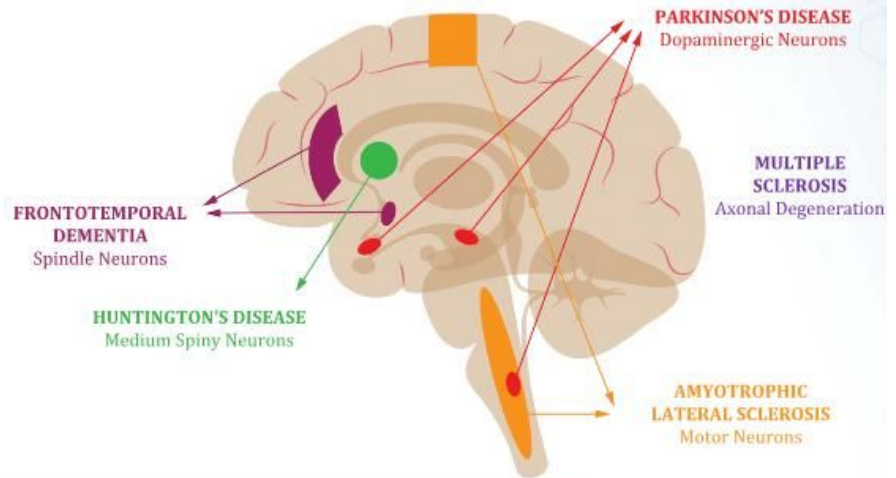
Brain Energy Potential
Declines With Normal Aging



**~0.5% NAD⁺/NADH unit decline per decade
(~0.13 mV units per year by ³¹P-MRS Imaging)**

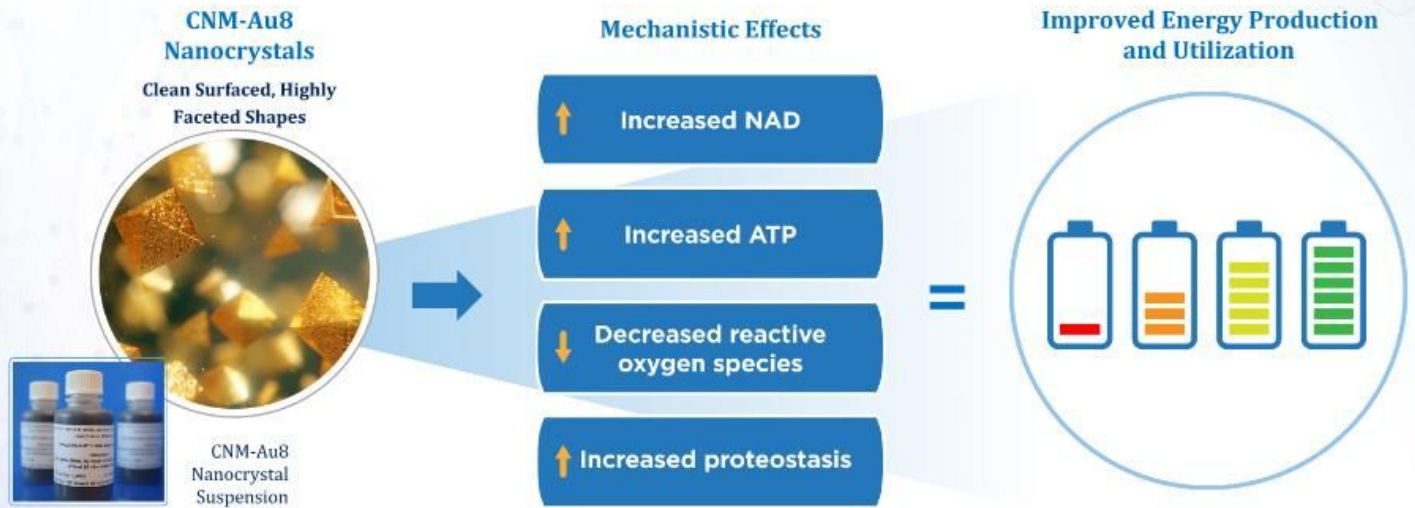
Closed squares = averaged data by age group: 21-26 yrs, 33-36 yrs, and 59-68 yrs old; Open squares = individual subject values

Specific Neuronal Populations Are Vulnerable to Energetic Failure



Energetic impairments in the CNS both pre-dispose and drive progression in neurodegenerative diseases

CNM-Au8® | Pioneering A New Drug Class To Improve Cellular Energy Production And Utilization



By targeting energy metabolism, CNM-Au8 may protect neuronal health

Significant Global Opportunity for Treatment in Combination with Standard of Care

Motor Neuron Disease

(ALS, Other Orphan Disorders)

ALS PATIENTS IN US & EU ~ **40K**¹  **\$1B** GLOBAL SALES BY 2029¹



Current drugs are largely ineffective, mostly generic.

2-5 YEARS² LIFE EXPECTANCY  **100%** FATAL

Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

MS PATIENTS GLOBALLY **2.2M**  **\$23B** MARKET³



Existing treatments only target immunomodulation

EMERGING EVIDENCE THAT EARLY MS IS NEURODEGENERATIVE 

Parkinsons Disease (PD)

2ND MOST COMMON DISORDER  **\$6B** PROJECTED BY 2026⁴



No disease-modifying treatments available, only symptom-targeted options

30% OF DOPAMINERGIC NEURONS ARE LOST AT DIAGNOSIS⁵ 

Urgent unmet need to develop neuroprotective treatment to support cells' energetic efficiency and resilience

Building the Clinical Case for Neuroprotection & Remyelination



Established brain target engagement in early PD and stable relapsing MS patients

CNM-Au8 demonstrated statistically significant survival benefit
70% decreased risk of death

CNM-Au8 demonstrated neurological improvements in people with stable relapsing MS as adjunctive therapy to immunomodulatory DMTs

Growing Body of Clinical Evidence Across ALS and MS Supports CNM-Au8 Therapeutic Potential

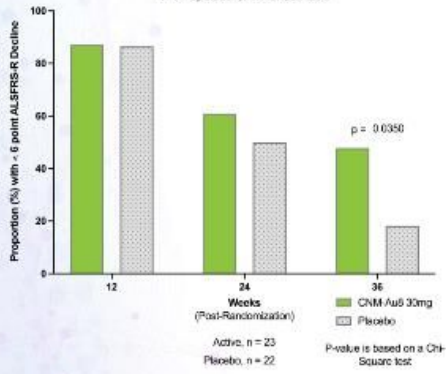


RESCUEALS CNM-Au8 Improved Patient Function and QOL, and Slowed ALS Disease Progression

Phase 2 Study: 36-Week Placebo-Control Treatment Period 1:1 Randomization (Active 30 mg: Placebo); 45 enrolled with early ALS

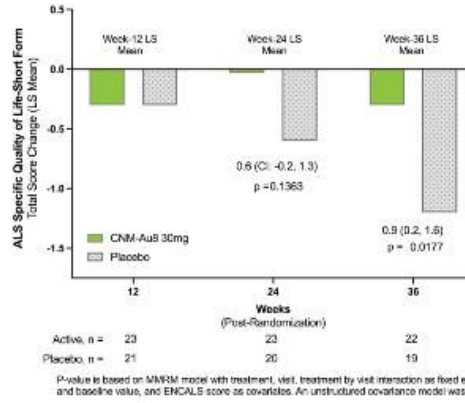
Proportion with <6 point decline

ALSFRS-R 6-point Decline Responder
(Proportion with < 6 point decline)
RESCUE-ALS Exploratory Endpoint
ITT Population, All Randomized



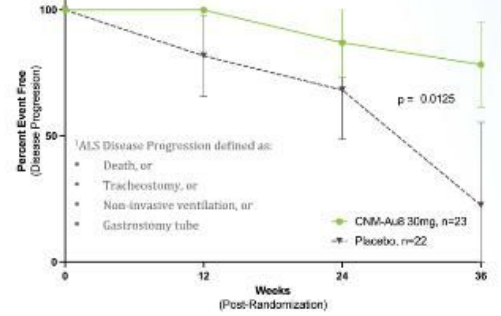
ALS Specific QOL

ALS Specific Quality of Life-Short Form Total Score
RESCUE-ALS Exploratory Endpoint
Mixed Model Repeat Measure (ITT Population, All Randomized)
LS Mean Difference



ALS Disease Progression

ALS Disease Progression¹
RESCUE-ALS Exploratory Endpoint
ITT Population, All Randomized
(Kaplan-Meier Estimate, Percent Event Free, ± 95% CI)

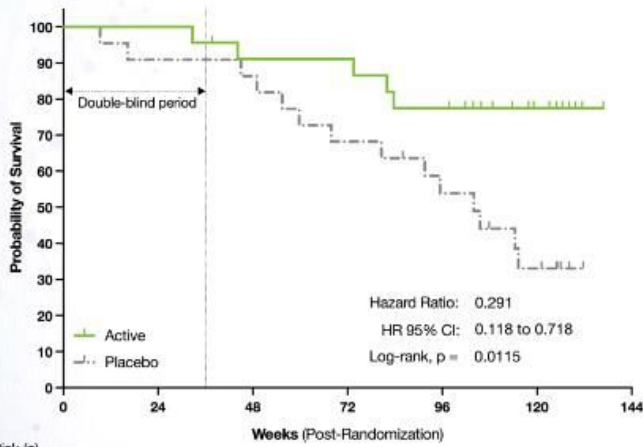


RESCUEALS Demonstrated Significant Impact on Long-Term Survival with 70% Decreased Risk of Death

RESCUE-ALS Active vs. Placebo Randomization

Long-Term Observed Survival (Interim Analysis)

Interim Analysis (31-Aug-2022), ITT Population, All Subjects from Randomization
(Long-term vital status including all study withdrawals)



At Risk (n)

	0	24	48	72	96	120	144
CMM-Au8:	23	23	20	20	17	9	
Placebo:	22	20	19	15	10	6	

Early CNM-Au8 treatment demonstrated a significant survival benefit:

- Follow-up of active compared to initial placebo randomization*
- 70% decreased risk of death

*9-month delayed treatment start (ex-placebo) or no treatment

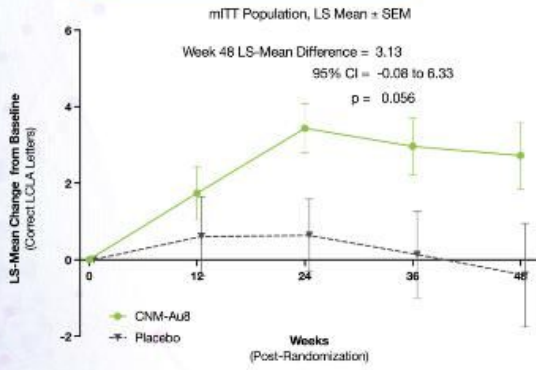
Time to all-cause mortality amongst participants originally randomized to CNM-Au8 compared to participants originally randomized to placebo through 31-Aug-2022. Vital status and date of death (as applicable) were captured for all subjects withdrawn from the study. Lost-to-follow-up (active, n=1; placebo, n=1) censored as of the date of last study contact (Active: Feb-2021; Placebo: Feb-2022). All OLE ex-placebo CNM-Au8 transitioned participants within the placebo group. All alive subjects are right censored as of 31-Aug-2022.

CNM-Au8 Demonstrated Global Neurological Improvement in Stable MS patients on DMTs

Phase 2 Study: 48-Week Placebo-Control Treatment Period 2:1 Randomization (Active [15mg, 30 mg]: Placebo)
 Enrolled stable relapsing remitting MS participants with chronic optic neuropathy on background DMTs
 n=73 of 150 planned – study ended prematurely due to COVID-19 pandemic-related enrollment challenges

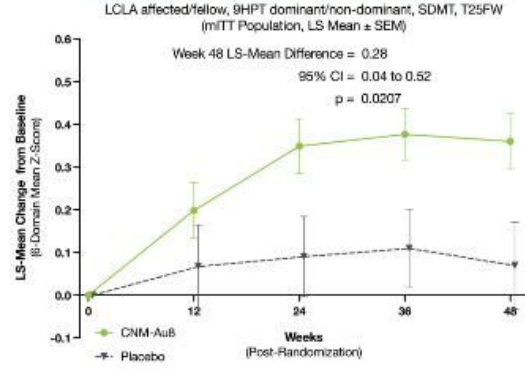
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Change in Low Contrast Letter Acuity (LCLA)



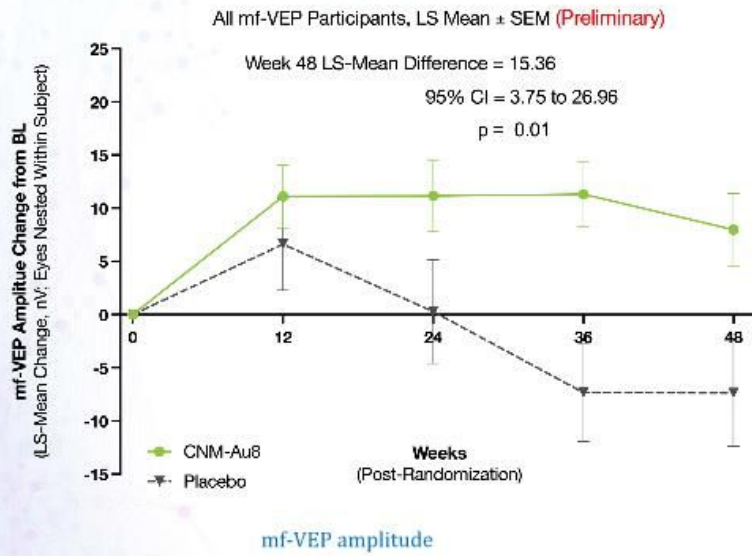
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Change in modified MS Functional Composite (mMSFC)

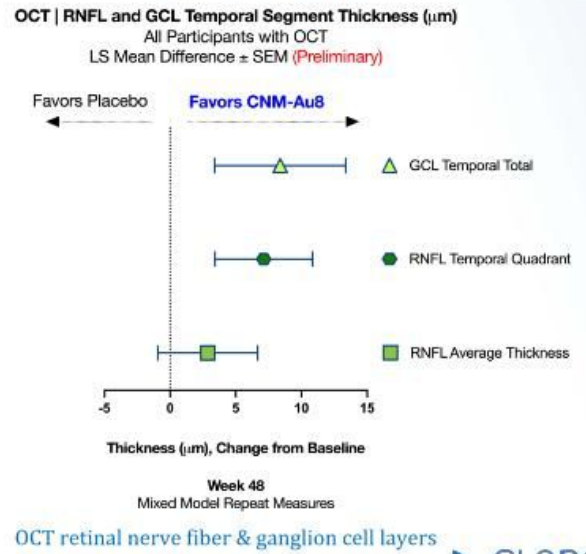


CNM-Au8 Improved Axonal Integrity and Retinal Structure

Increased Amplitude (Signal Strength) Exploratory Endpoint



Improved Temporal Segment GCL & RNFL Exploratory Endpoint



OCT retinal nerve fiber & ganglion cell layers

Registration Study: 24-Week Treatment Period(3:1 randomization, 120 active [30mg, 60mg]: 40 placebo)



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Change in ALSFRS-R slope adjusted by mortality

Weighted Average of Slope Change & Hazard Ratio
Weighting based on # of Mortality Events

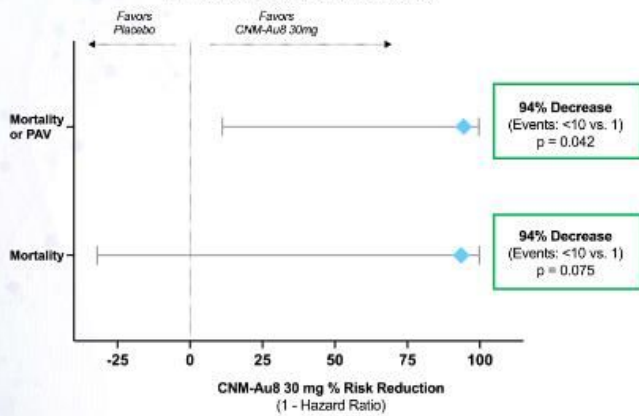
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- CAFS (Joint-Rank)
- Slow Vital Capacity
- Survival (Death + PAV)

- No evidence for treatment effect at 24 weeks for either adjusted ALSFRS-R, CAFS, or SVC (combined 30 & 60 mg doses)
- Potential survival signal: >90% decreased risk of death at 30mg
 - Mortality/PAV, $p=0.028$; Mortality = 0.057 (Regimen only)
 - Mortality/PAV, $p=0.042$; Mortality = 0.075 (Shared placebo)
- Well tolerated with no definitive safety signals

*Shared Placebo Across Regimens

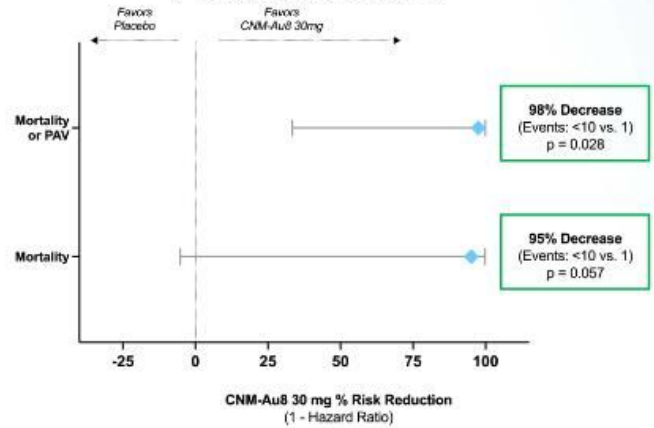
CNM-Au8 30mg Survival | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard
 Full Analysis Set (Shared Placebo Analysis)
 % Risk Reduction at Week 24
 (1 - Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



PAV = Permanently Assisted Ventilation; Prespecified covariate adjustments include: (i) time from symptom onset, (ii) pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope, (iii) riluzole use, (iv) edaravone use, (v) age.

*CNM-Au8 Regimen Only

CNM-Au8 30mg Survival | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard
 Efficacy Regimen Only Set (Within Regimen Analysis)
 % Risk Reduction at Week 24
 (1 - Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



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* p-values are not adjusted for multiple comparisons; exploratory analyses by dose

Over 400 Years of Subject Exposure Without Identified Safety Signals Across ALS, MS, and PD

Clean Toxicology Findings

All Animal Toxicology Studies Resulted in No-Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) Findings

- Multiple species up to 9-months treatment
- Up to maximum feasible dosing without any toxicology findings related to CNM-Au8

Well Tolerated Adverse Event (AE) Profile

Assessed as Predominantly Mild-to-Moderate Severity and Transient

- No SAEs related to CNM-Au8 considered severe, life-threatening, or resulting in death
- AEs predominantly mild-to-moderate

Patient Exposure Across ALS, MS & PD

Over 400 Years of Subject Exposure Without Identified Safety Signals

- Long-term dosing experience up to 150 weeks

CNM-Au8 Has Demonstrated ALS Survival Benefit at 30 mg Dose in Two Phase 2 Studies

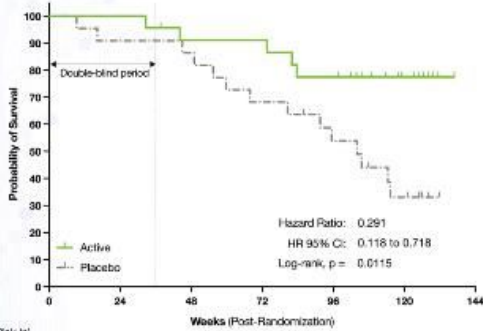


CNM-Au8 demonstrated 70% decreased risk of death



CNM-Au8 demonstrated a >90% risk reduction of death at 30 mg

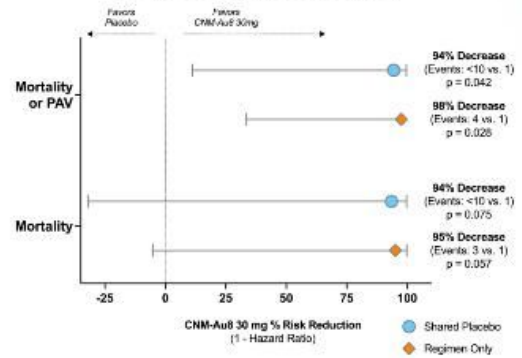
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Long-term follow-up up to 2.5 years show 70% decreased risk of death (original active vs original placebo randomization), P=0.0115

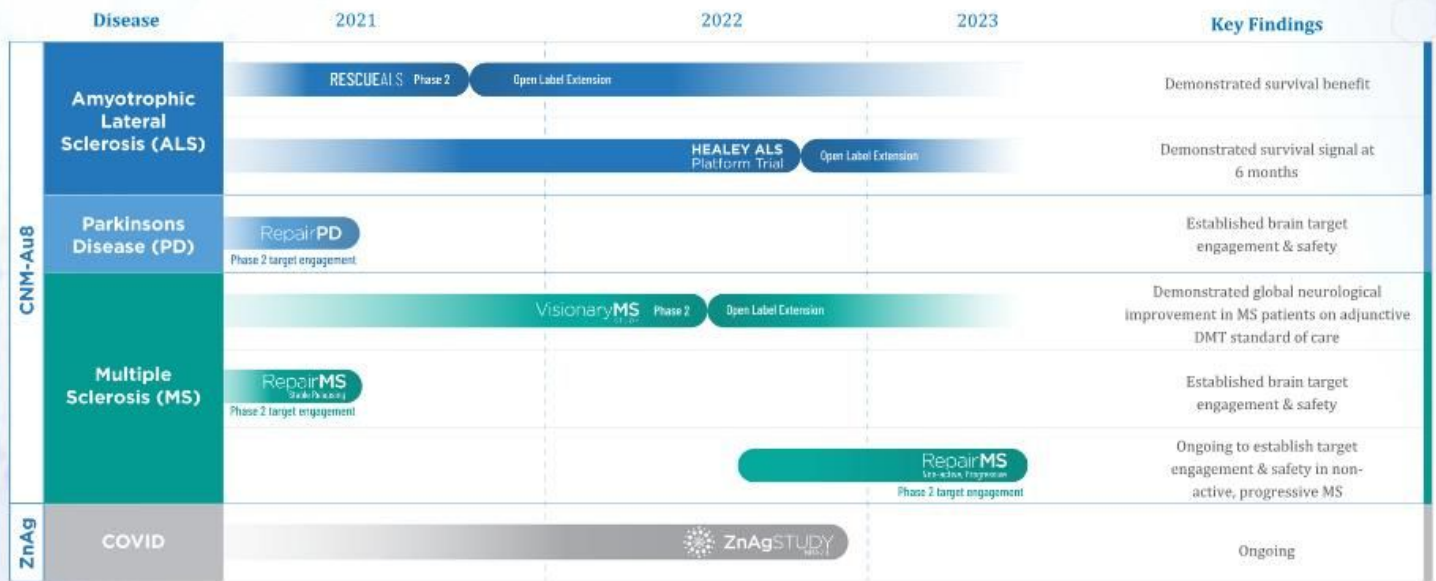
CNM-Au8 30mg | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard Ratio % Risk Reduction at Week 24 (1 - Adjusted Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



PAV = Permanently Assisted Ventilation. Prespecified covariate adjustments include: (i) time from symptom onset, (ii) pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope, (iii) tracheostomy use, (iv) age

(i) Risk of Death or (ii) Risk of Death or Permanently Assisted Ventilation at 24 weeks in Regimen-Only and in Full Analysis (Shared Placebo) (P=0.028 to 0.075)

Growing Body of Evidence for Clene Nanotherapeutics



Evidence Supports CNM-Au8 Therapeutic Potential to Treat Neurodegenerative Diseases

CNM-Au8[®]
a gold nanocrystal suspension, in development as the first cellular energetic catalyst to remyelinate¹ & protect neurological function

RESCUEALS
70% decreased risk of death in ALS

HEALEY ALS Platform Trial
>90% decreased risk of death with 30 mg in ALS

VISIONARY-MS
Demonstrated global neurological improvement in MS patients on adjunctive DMT standard of care

>400
patient years of CNM-Au8 clinical exposure

Strong IP:
150+
patents on nanotherapeutic platform

As of June 30, 2022, cash and investments on hand (unaudited):
\$26.3M



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