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 7, 2021

Clene Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	001-39834	85-2828339		
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer		
of incorporation)		Identification No.)		
6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50				
Salt Lake City, Utah		84121		
(Address of principal executive offices)	· ·	(Zip Code)		
Registrant's	s telephone number, including area code: (801)	676-9695		
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(Former	name or former address, if changed since last re	port.)		
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intend General Instruction A.2. below):	ed to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation o	f the registrant under any of the following provisions (see		
□ 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	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, par value US\$0.0001 per share	CLNN	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC		
Warrants, to acquire one-half of one share of Common	CLNNW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC		
Stock for \$11.50 per share Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging grothe 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 re accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the E	9	on period for complying with any new or revised financial		

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 7, 2021, Clene Inc. (the "Company") released an updated corporate presentation (the "Corporate Presentation") on its website, www.clene.com. A copy of the Corporate Presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company plans to use its website to disseminate future updates to the Corporate Presentation and may or may not file or furnish a Current Report on Form 8-K alerting investors if the Corporate Presentation is updated.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, 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, 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	Corporate Presentation dated October 7, 2021	
104	Cover Page Interactive Date 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 7, 2021

/s/ Robert Etherington By:

Robert Etherington President and Chief Executive Officer



Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Clene's actual results may differ from its expectations, estimates, and projections and consequently, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believes," "predicts," "potential," "might" and "continues," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve significant known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond Clene's control and could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from expected results. Factors that may cause such differences include Clene's ability to demonstrate the efficacy and safety of its drug candidates; the clinical results for its drug candidates, which may not support further development or marketing approval; actions of regulatory agencies, which may affect the initiation, timing and progress of clinical trials and marketing approval; Clene's ability to achieve commercial success for its marketed products and drug candidates, if approved; Clene's ability to obtain and maintain protection of intellectual property for its technology and drugs; Clene's reliance on third parties to conduct drug development, manufacturing and other services; Clene's limited operating history and its ability to obtain additional funding for operations and to complete the licensing or development and commercialization of its drug candidates; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Clene's clinical development, commercial and other operations, as well as those risks more fully discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Clene's recently filed registration statement on Form S-1 (filed July 22, 2021), as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in Clene's subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Clene undertakes no obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based, subject to applicable law. All information in this presentation is as of the date of presented or the date made publicly available. The information contained in any website referenced herein is not, and shall not be deemed to be, part of or incorporated into this presentation.



CLENE | Management Team





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Lanxide Armor Company

Lanxide Electronic Components





Pfizer

PARKE-DAVIS











Clene Nanomedicine

a gold nanocrystal suspension, in development as the first energetic catalyst to repair & improve neurological function



Topline data from
ALS
Registration
Trial¹ by mid-2022
and
3 Phase 2 Trials²
by end of 2021





Manufacturing expansion in progress, preparing for possible commercialization in 2023







s of June 30, 202 Cash on hand (unaudited):

\$63M



CLENE | Platform & Pipeline





Novel electro-chemistry platform produces catalytic Clean Surface Nanocrystal drugs designed to avoid toxicities associated with synthetic chemistry



*Subject to ongoing COVID-19 related site research restrictions generally implemented to protect MS patients taking standard-of-care immunosuppressive therapix

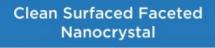
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CNM-Au8® | Catalytically-Active Nanotherapeutic Improved Cellular Energy Production & Utilization

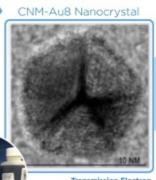
Novel mechanism of action to address a range of CNS diseases



13 nm Median Diameter (Ribosome = 20-30 nm)

> 100 Trillion Nanocrystals per 60 mL Dose (At 30mg)

> **Oral Suspension**; **Once Daily**







Failure In MS

Cellular

Energy



Parkinson's



Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis



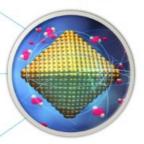
CNM-Au8 | Integrating Physics With Biology

Electron transfer (to-and-from) CNM-Au8 nanocrystals drives catalytic activity and cellular energy production

Surface Based Catalytic Activity

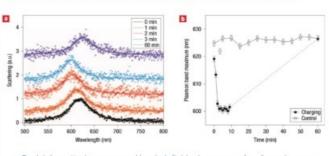
Electrons (e-) Move Freely Across Nanocrystal Surface

Vertices, Edges, & Faces Key to Catalytic Activity Clean-Surfaced Nanocrystals



Up to 4,600 e⁻ per second per nanocrystal¹

AuNP Catalyzed Oxidation of Ascorbic Acid1

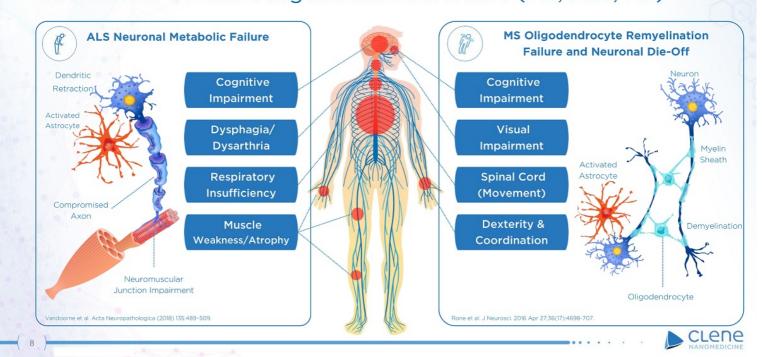


- a. Rayleigh scattering measured by dark field microscopy of surface plasmon resonance of scattering spectra of the AuNP decahedron before and at 1, 2, 3 and 60 min after electron injection by ascorbate ions.
- Spectral shift as a function of time for the catalysis reaction and for the control experiment.

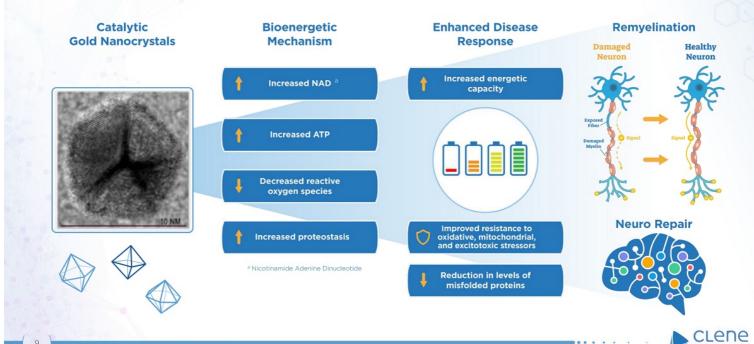
Novo et al. Nature Nanotech 3, 598-602 (2008).



Treating Energetic Failure | Common Pathological Mechanism In Neurodegenerative Disorders (MS, ALS, PD)



CNM-Au8 | MOA → Therapeutic Effects



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CNM-Au8 | Significant Global Opportunity



MOTOR NEURON DISEASE

(ALS, Other Orphan Disorders)

ALS sales >\$1B globally by 2029¹. Current drugs are largely ineffective, mostly generic



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

~2.2M pts globally; \$23B market²

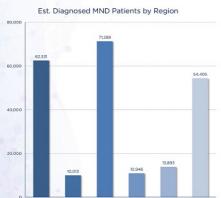
PARKINSON'S DISEASE

~6.1M pts globally; \$6B projected by 2026³

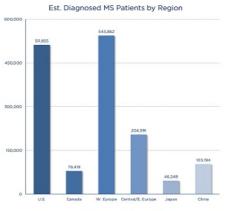
2ND most common neurodegenerative

Only approved treatments are immunomodulators

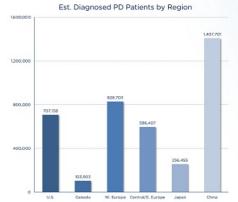
disorder; only symptomatic treatments



U.S. Canada W. Europe Central/E. Europe Japan China



ource: Lancet Neurol. 2019 Mar;18(3):269-285; -2.2.M patients globally, data as of 2016



Source: Lancet Neurol. 2016 Nov;17(11):939-953; -6.1m patients globally, data as or 2016.

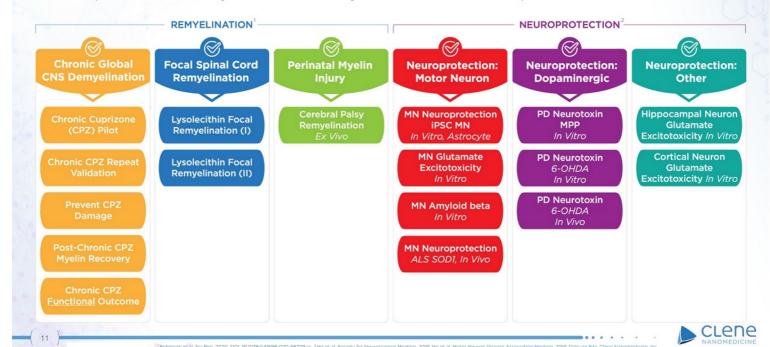
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Clarivate, DRG, ALS 2020 Westad et al. 2017, doi:10.1038/nrd.2017.107; 3 Parkinson's Market Data Forecast, April 202



CNM-Au8 | Preclinical Evidence for Energetic Improvement

Therapeutic Activity Across Remyelination + Neuroprotection Models



CNM-Au8 | MOA & Remyelination Data Published

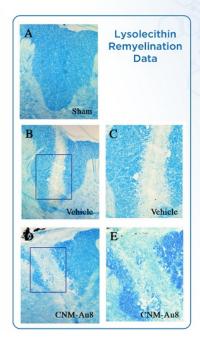
www.nature.com/scientificreports



natureresearch

OPEN Nanocatalytic activity of cleansurfaced, faceted nanocrystalline gold enhances remyelination in animal models of multiple sclerosis

> Andrew P. Robinson^{1,9}, Joanne Zhongyan Zhang^{2,9}, Haley E. Titus¹, Molly Karl³, Mikhail Merzliakov², Adam R. Dorfman², Stephen Karlik⁴, Michael G. Stewart⁵, Richard K. Watt⁵, Benjin D. Facer⁶, Jon D. Facer⁵, Noah D. Christian⁷, Karen S. Ho^{2,8*}, Michael T. Hotchkin^{2,9}, Mark G. Mortenson^{2,9}, Robert H. Miller^{3,9} & Stephen D. Miller^{1,9}



Robinson et al. Sci Rep. 2020 Feb 11;10(1):1936. doi: 10.1038/s41598-020-58709-w



CNM-Au8 | Clinical Program Overview

Successful Phase 1
First-In Humans Safety
Trial + Chronic
Animal Toxicity Studies

Phase 2 Brain Target Engagement
³¹P-Magnetic Resonance



Phase 2 & 3 ALS Clinical Neurorepair





Platform Trial

Phase 2 MS
Clinical
Remyelination & Neurorepair





CNM-Au8 | Clean Toxicology Findings

No Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) Findings In All Studies

Standard ICH M3(R2) Toxicology Program

Genotoxicity
In Vitro & In Vivo

Single Dose Toxicokinetics

Max Feasible Toxicokinetics Rodent (I-Wk, SQ) Chronic Toxicity
Rodent
Rodent (6-Month)

Safety Pharmacology

Multi-Dose Toxicokinetics Max Feasible Toxicokinetics Chronic Toxicity
Canine
Canine (9-Month)

Dose Range Finding Rodent, Minipig MTD Toxicokinetics Canine (4-Wk) High Dose Toxicokinetics Rodent (3-Wk) Carcinogenicity Dose Range Finding rasH2 (I-Month)



CNM-Au8 | Well Tolerated; No Dose-Limiting Safety Issues To Date

Phase 1 First In Human Study Completed (n=86)

· Single-ascending dose

- 4 cohorts of 8 subjects plus one repeat (n=40)
- 15, 30, 60, 90 mg
- 3:1 randomized (active:control)
- 1 dosing day;17-day follow-up

· Multi-ascending dose

- 4 cohorts of -12 subjects (n=46)
- -15, 30, 60, 90 mg
- 3:1 randomized (active:control)
- 21 days daily dosing + follow-up (Up to 50 days)

Most frequent TEAEs by System Organ Class: Nervous/GI

- Nearly all of the TEAEs were Grade 1 severity (mild)
- No serious TEAEs, TEAEs leading to discontinuation of treatment, or TEAEs considered severe, lifethreatening, or resulting in death
- No dose responsive TEAEs observed in SAD or MAD

>200 Years of Human Exposure

>90 Weeks Exposure in Clinical Trials; >100 Weeks in ALS Expanded Access

VISIONARY-MS

+ Long-Term Extension



+ Long-Term Extension







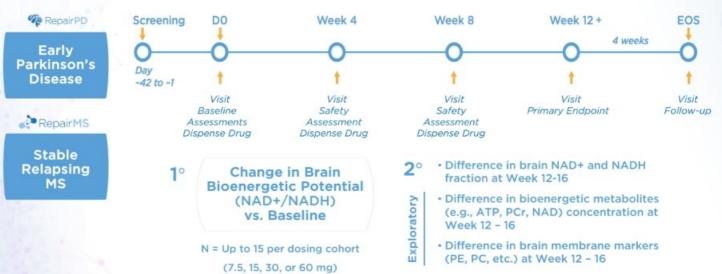






CNM-Au8 Effects on Brain Energetic Metabolites

A Phase 2, Open Label, Sequential Group, Investigator Blinded Study of Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy ("P-MRS) to Assess the Effects of CNM-Au8 for the Bioenergetic Improvement of Impaired Neuronal Redox State (REPAIR)

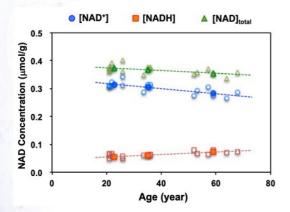




NAD+/NADH | Age Related Decline of Brain Energy Metabolism (By 31P-MRS Imaging)

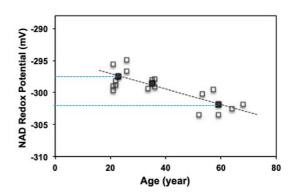
NAD+ Declines / NADH Increases

(Aging Change by Decade)



~0.5% NAD+/NADH unit decline per decade

(~0.13 mV units per year)



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

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Zhu et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA . 2015 Mar 3;112(9):2876-81.

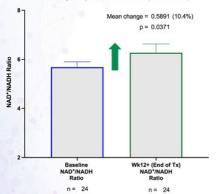




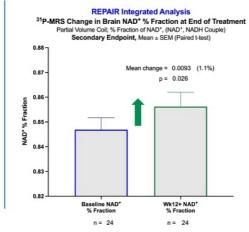
CNM-Au8 | Improved Brain Energy Metabolism Increased NAD+/NADH Ratio in MS & PD Patients

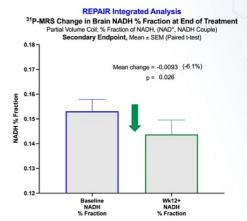
1° Endpoint

REPAIR Integrated Analysis 31P-MRS Change in Brain NAD*/NADH Ratio at End of Treatment Partial Volume Coli; Ratio of NAD*/NADH (% Fraction of NAD*) % Fraction NADH) Primary Endpoint, Mean ± SEM (Paired t-test) 8 Mean change = 0.5891 (10.4%)



2° Endpoints





NAD is an essential molecule responsible for cellular energy production

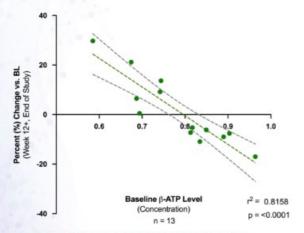




CNM-Au8 | Treatment Normalized Key Markers of Brain Metabolism in PD Patients

Exploratory Endpoint

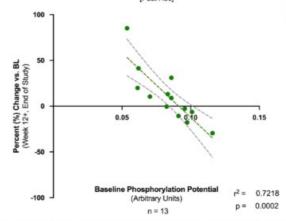
31P-MRS Change in β-ATP at End of Study Full Volume Coil 31P Signal Area (Integral) Percent (%) Change from Baseline at End of Study



 β -ATP is used by the cell to maintain cellular metabolism and normal function

Post Hoc Endpoint

31P-MRS Change in Phosphorylation Potential Full Volume Coil ³¹P Signal Area (β-ATP, Pi^(ln)) β-ATP/ADP * Intracellular Phosphate [Pi^(ln)] Percent (%) Change from Baseline at End of Study [Post Hoc]



Phosphorylation potential is the amount of available phosphorous that can be used to make ATP in times of stress or high metabolic activity





Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study in Early Symptomatic Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Patients on Stable Background Therapy to Assess Bioenergetic Catalysis with CNM-Au8 to Slow Disease Progression in ALS



Key Secondary

- Other Electromyography (SH_i, NP_i, MUSIX, MScan)
- · ALSFRS-R
- · Change in Rate of ALSFRS-R progression
- · Combined Joint-Rank (Survival + ALSFRS-R)

Anticipated full unblinded data readout: 2H 2021



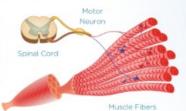
MUNIX | Sensitive Biomarker of ALS Disease Progression Motor Unit Index (MUNIX)

MUNIX Decline Precedes ALSFRS-R Decline

Decreuse from Baseline from Munix(4) Months Neuwirth et al. JNNP 2015 Nov;86(11):1172-9.

What is MUNIX?

MUNIX is a method of estimating the number of functioning lower motor neurons that can direct muscle fibers



Why MUNIX?

Early Indicator of ALS disease progression Sensitive method of detecting motor neuron loss

More sensitive decline in ALS compared to ALSFRS-R

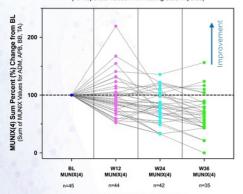


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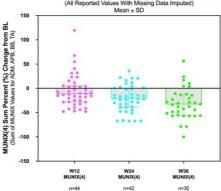
Emerging Blinded Evidence Predictive of Clinical Efficacy | MUNIX(4) Sum Change

Blinded Data: MUNIX(4) Sum Percent (%) Change from BL 15-March-2021 Data Cut; Imputed Values; Preliminary Blinded Data (All Reported Values With Missing Data Imputed)



All Subjects With Evaluable Data
By Completed Study Visit
(Missing Data Imputed by Linear Regression per Subject;
Mortality Imputed with Worst % Change from BL)

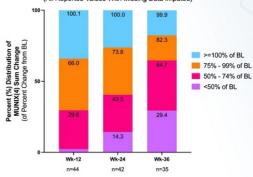
Blinded Data: MUNIX(4) Sum Percent (%) Change from BL 15-March-2021 Data Cut; Imputed Values; Preliminary Blinded Data (All Reported Values With Missing Data Imputed) Mean ± SD



All Subjects With Evaluable Data
By Completed Study Visit
(Missing Data Imputed by Linear Regression per Subject;
Mortality Imputed with Worst % Change from BL)

Distribution of MUNIX(4) Sum Percent (%) Change from BL

15-March-2021 Data Cut; Preliminary Blinded Data (All Reported Values With Missing Data Imputed)



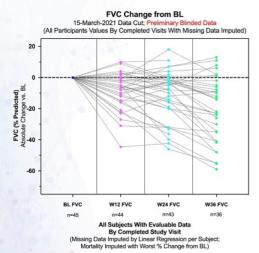
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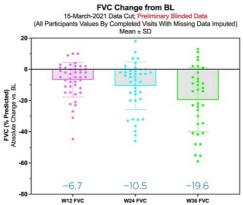
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Blinded Rate of Vital Capacity Loss Is Less RESCUEALS Than Comparable Clinical Trial Datasets





SVC Avg. Slope Decline (% points/month)	Slope Est. (9-months)
Empower (-2.73%)	-24.6%
Benefit (-2.74%)	-24.7%
PRO-ACT (-2.90%)	-26.1%

Andrews et al. JAMA Neurol. 2018;75(1):58-64.

n=43

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

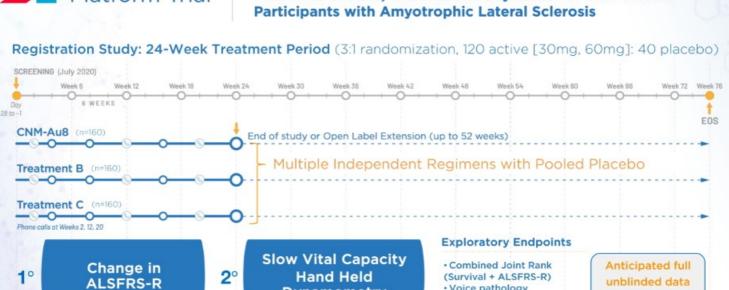
Voice pathology

Pharmacodynamic markers

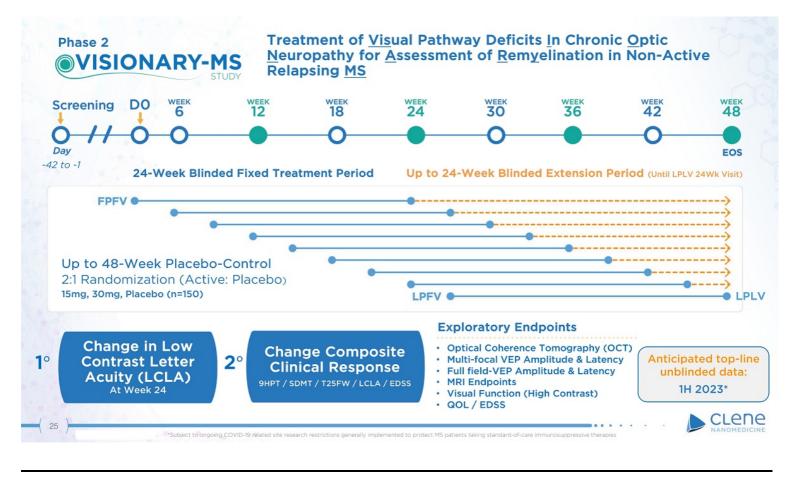
· PRO (ALSAQ)

readout: 2H 2022

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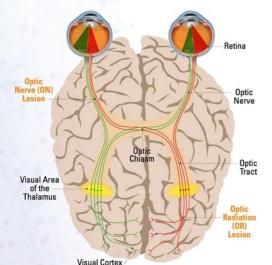


Dynamometry



Measuring MS Functional Improvement

The Visual System is a Window into the Brain



LCLA

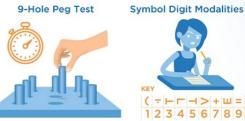
Phase 2 Primary: Functional Visual Improvement

MS Functional Endpoints

Phase 2 Exploratory:
Neuroprotection/Remyelination Endpoints

LCLA Correlates with clinically meaningful deficits in QOL, EDSS and MSFC, MRI, and OCT¹







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Balcer et la, Mult Scier. 2017 Apr;23(5):734-747. doi: 10.1177/1352458517690822.



Phase 2 ©VISIONARY-MS Emerging Evidence of Clinical Improvement

LCLA (Best-Corrected)

SDMT

6-Component Integrated (m)MSFC

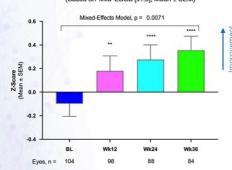




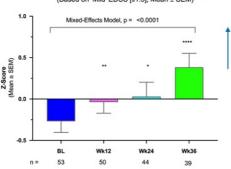




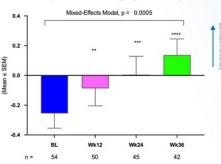
LCLA (All Eyes) Z.Score
13-January-2021 Data Cut, Preliminary Blinded Data
(Based on 'Mild' EDSS [±1.5]; Mean ± SEM)







(m)MSFC 6-component Average Z.Score 13-January-2021 Data Cut, Preliminary Blinded D (Based on 'Mild' EDSS [s1.5]; Mean ± SEM)



Z-Score change compared to the least-affected patients at Baseline (with EDSS <= 1.5)

All Available Values (by Completed Subject Visit)
Mixed Effects Model, Dunnett's test for multiplicity;
* p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001, **** p<0.0001

anzman, R., H. Beadnall, M. T. Hotchkin, A. Klistorner, M. Barnett, R. Sergott, A. Rynders, K. S. Ho, and Mark G. Mortenson. "Update to a Phase 2 clinical trial of catalytic gold inocrystals, CNIM-Au8, for the treatment of chronic optic neuropathy." Presented at the ACTRIMS Forum 2021, February 26, 2021.



Strong Intellectual Property

Extensive Patent Portfolio With Protection Through 2035^a & Proprietary Trade Secrets; Plus 7-year Orphan Drug Designation



Issued & Allowed Patents 130+ Pending Applications >30 Total Patents/ Applications >160

Patent Status^b





Clene | Proprietary Nanocrystal Manufacturing

In-House ISO8 Clean Room Clinical Production in North East, MD

Designed to be Scalable to Commercialization

Patented Hydro-electro-Crystallization

Proprietary Trade Secrets

Validated CMC Processes





Anticipated Timeline & Investor Catalysts 2020 - 2023 2023 2021 2022 RESCUEALS Phase 2 Amyotrophic Lateral Platform Trial Sclerosis (ALS) **Parkinsons** Disease (PD) VisionaryMS Phase 2 Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Anti-Viral ZnAgSTUDY > Anti-Bacterial = COMPLETED clene

CLENE Investment Highlights



Lead Asset: CNM-Au8 for Neuro Repair

- Energy enhancing nanotherapeutic
- Robust Preclinical Remyelination & Neuroprotection Data Across Multiple Animal Models in:
- ₩ MS,
- & ALS, and
- g Parkinson's Disease
- NOAEL Findings From All Toxicity Studies
- Acceptable Phase 1 Safety Profile
- >90 Weeks Exposure in Clinical Trials; >100 Weeks in ALS Expanded Access (EAP)



Unmet Medical Need & Market Opportunity

- No Effective Disease-Modifying Drugs for ALS or PD
- No MS Therapies Clinically Impact Remyelination & Neurorepair
 - ALS is a Lethal Motor Neuron
 Disease With Suboptimal
 Therapies
- PD is Highly Prevalent With No Disease Modifying Treatments



Clinical Development Pipeline

- Two Phase 2 Brain Target Engagement Studies in PD and MS with Top Line Results Reported Aug 2021
- Three Phase 2 POC Studies in ALS, MS, and COVID with Results Anticipated in the next 12-18 Months
- Phase 3 ALS Registrational Trial in with Full Results Anticipated in mid-2022
- Ongoing ALS Early Access Program
- USA FDA Granted ALS Orphan Drug Designation



CNM-ZnAg for COVID-19

- Zinc-Silver Antiviral + Immune Support
- Phase 2 Trial in Brazil
 To Treat Acutely
 Symptomatic NonHospitalized COVID-19
 Patients Underway
 - g 1st Endpoint: Prevention of Hospitalization
 - g 2nd Endpoint: Time to Symptomatic Improvement (Up to 28 Days)
- Results Anticipated 1H 2022



Strong IP Portfolio

- 130+ Issued Patents Worldwide, as of June 2021; 30+ Pending Patent Applications
- State of Matter Claims Cover Myelin Protection Mechanisms, Remyelination, and Neuroprotection to 2035 (with Patent Restoration Term)
- Manufacturing Device and Process Patents to 2030 and Beyond



- · CLNN (NASDAQ)
- Cash on Hand at end of Q2 2021 of \$63.0M (Unaudited)
- Anticipated Cash Runway to EOY 2022





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