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): March 6, 2023

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.)

84121 (Zip Code)

6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50 Salt Lake City, Utah

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(801) 676-9695

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Forme	N/A or Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Re	eport.)				
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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				
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 6, 2023, Clene Inc. (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 99.1 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 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, 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	Corporate Presentation.	
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).	
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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.

By: /s/ Robert Etherington

Robert Etherington
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Date: March 6, 2023



Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which are intended to be covered by the "safe harbor" provisions created by those laws. Clene's forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our or our management team's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding our future operations. In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "contemplate," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "Intends," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements represent our views as of the date of this presentation and involve a number of judgments, risks and uncertainties. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our views to change. We undertake no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws. Accordingly, forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date. As a result of a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties, our actual results or performance may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Some factors that could cause actual results to differ include our substantial dependence on the successful commercialization of our drug candidates, if approved, in the future; our inability to maintain the listing of our common stock on Nasdaq; our significant net losses and net operating cash outflows; our ability to demonstrate the efficacy and safety of our drug candidates; the clinical results for our 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; our ability to achieve commercial success for our drug candidates, if approved; our ability to obtain and maintain protection of intellectual property for our technology and drugs; our reliance on third parties to conduct drug development, manufacturing and other services; our limited operating history and our ability to obtain additional funding for operations and to complete the licensing or development and commercialization of our drug candidates; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our clinical development, commercial and other operations; changes in applicable laws or regulations; the effects of inflation; the effects of staffing and materials shortages; the possibility that we may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; and other risks and uncertainties set forth in "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. In addition, statements that "we believe" and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. These statements are based upon information available to us as of the date of this presentation, and while we believe such information forms a reasonable basis for such statements, such information may be limited or incomplete, and our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all potentially available relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain and you are cautioned not to rely unduly upon these statements. All information in this presentation is as of the date of this presentation. The information contained in any website referenced herein is not, and shall not be deemed to be, part of or



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 of 60% decreased risk of death through 120 wks CNM-Au8 demonstrated a >90% reduction in risk of death or permanently assisted ventilation for the 30 mg dose at 24 weeks

CNM-Au8 demonstrated global neurological improvement in stable relapsing MS as an adjunct to immunomodulatory

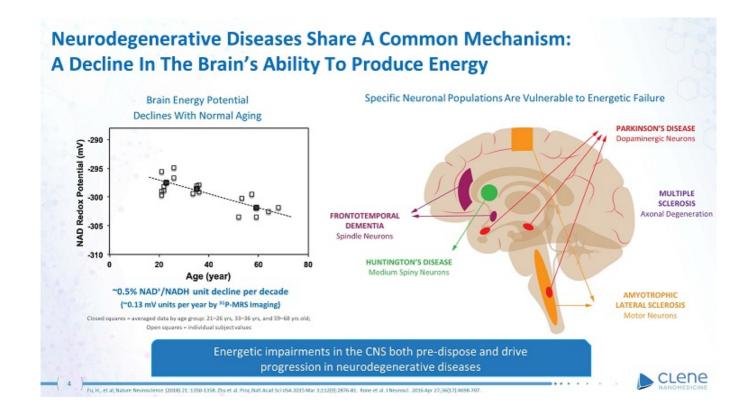


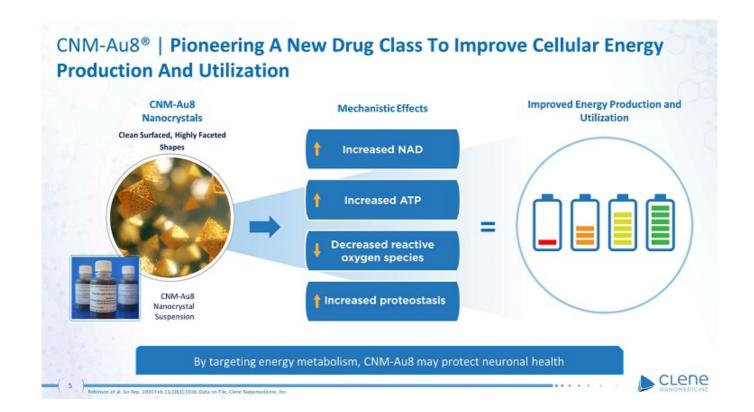
Growing Body of Clinical Evidence Across ALS and MS Supports CNM-Au8 Therapeutic Potential to Treat Neurodegenerative Diseases



Proprietary Nanotherapeutic Manufacturing Strong IP: 150+ granted patents PLUS Trade Secrets







Significant Global Opportunity for Treatment in Combination with Standard of Care

















Parkinson's Disease (PD)







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



Two REPAIR Trials Demonstrated Target Brain Engagement and Improved Energy Metabolism in Early Parkinson's and Stable Relapsing MS Results demonstrated a potentially meaningful 10% improvement in NAD+/NADH ratio, an essential molecule for energy production¹ Study Objective: to demonstrate target engagement for CNM-Au8 on CNS biomarkers related to energetic effects in the brain using Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (³¹P-MRS) 1° Endpoint (integrated PD & MS)2 Exploratory (ATP Normalization) ³¹P-MRS Change in Brain NAD*/NADH Ratio at End of Treatment Partial Volume Cot, Ratio of NAD*/NADH (% Fraction of NAD*) % Fraction NADH) Primary Endpoint, Mean ± SEM (Paired t-feet) REPAIR Integrated Analysis STP-MRS Change in (-ATP at End of Treatment Full Volume Coil ³IP Signal Avea (Integral) Exploratory Endpoint, Percent (%) Change vs. Baseline Value Mean change = 0.5891 (10.4%) Repair PD p = 0.0371 - Regression (All) Early Parkinson's Disease ▲ REPAIR-PD, n=13 ♠ REPAIR-MS, n=11 Wk12+ (End of Treatment) % Change from Baseline NAD*INADH Ratio RepairMS Stable Relapsing MS RepairMS Non-Active Progressive MS -25

Wk12+ (End of Tx) NAD*/NADH Ratio $r^2 = 0.711$

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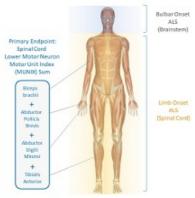
Baseline Peak Area

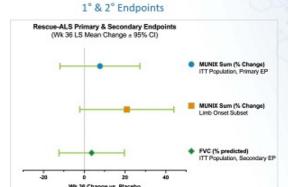


Study Objective: Detect preservation of motor neuron function in people with early ALS as measured by MUNIX

Study Design:

36-week blinded treatment with ongoing long-term open-label follow-up





Results favor CNM-Au8 treatment

Favors Active

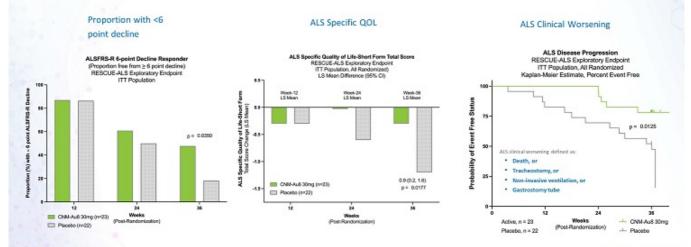
Favors Placebo



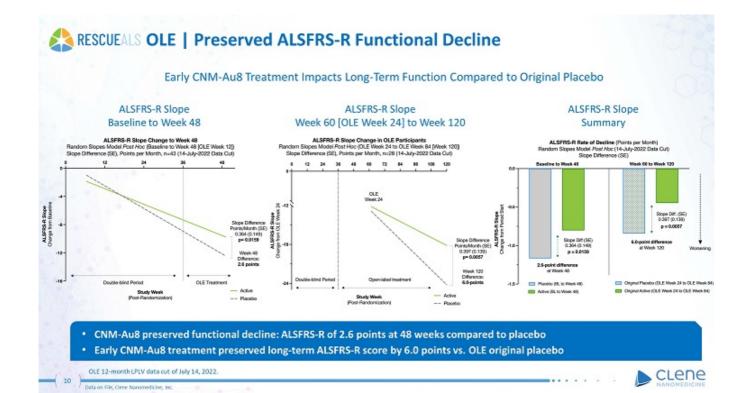


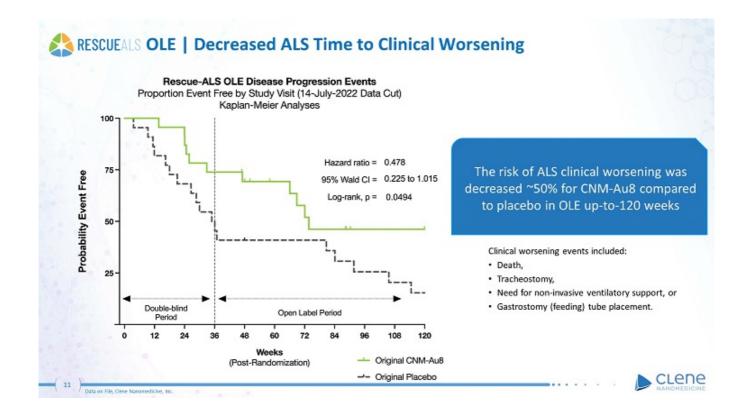
CNM-Au8 Improved Patient Function, QOL, and Slowed Time to ALS Clinical Worsening

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





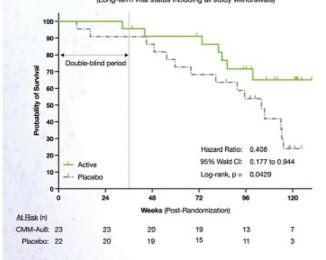






Demonstrated Significant Impact on Long-Term Survival 60% Decreased Risk of Death through 120 weeks

Long-Term Survival (All-Cause Mortality): Originally Randomized Active vs. Placebo Interim Analysis (14-July-2022), ITT Population, All Subjects from Randomization (Long-term vital status including all study withdrawals)



Early CNM-Au8 treatment demonstrated a significant survival benefit:

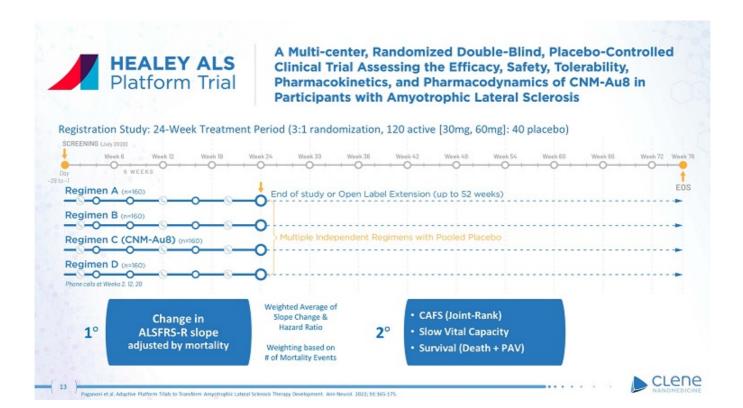
- Follow-up of active compared to initial placebo randomization*
- · 60% decreased risk of death

*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 at least 12-months following the last patient last vibit (14-July-2022). Vital status and date of death (as applicable) were captured for all subjects withdrawn from the study. Lost-to-follow-up (active, n=3; placebo, n=1) censored as of the date of last study contact. All OLE ex-placebo CNM-Au8 transitioned participants within the placebo group. All current active OLE subjects are right censored as of 14-July-2022.



Data on File Clene Nanomedicine Inc.



Survival Signal | >90% Reduced Risk of Death with 30mg



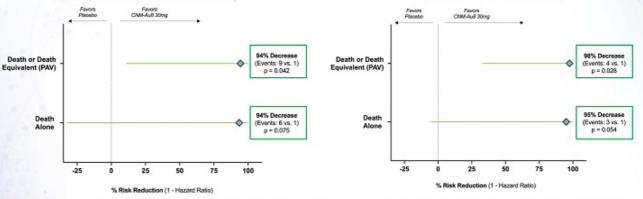
Shared Placebo Across Regimens

CNM-Au8 30mg Survival | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard Full Analysis Set (All Shared Placebo, Regimens A, B, C, D) % Hazard Reduction at Week 24

(1 - Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)

CNM-Au8 Regimen Only (Regimen C)

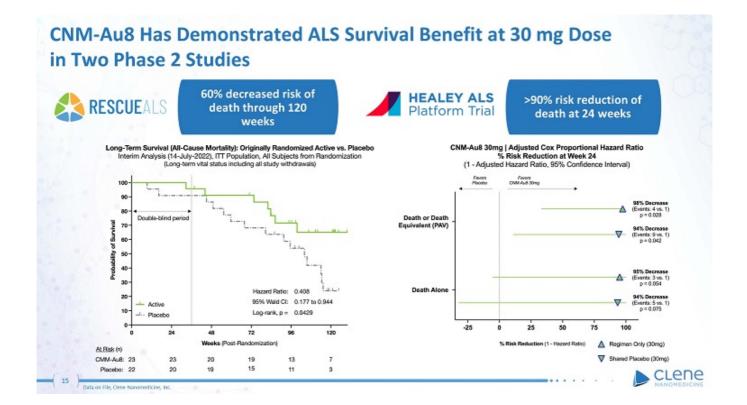
CNM-Au8 30mg Survival | Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard Efficay Regimen Only Set (Within Regimen Analysis) % Hazard Reduction at Week 24 (1 - Hazard Ratio, 95% Confidence Interval)



PAV = Permanently Assisted Ventilation; Prespecified covariate adjustments include: (i) time from symptom onset, (ii) pre-baseline ALSFRS-R slope, (ii) riluzole use, (iv) edaravone use, (v) age. Events (placebo vs. active)... p-values are not adjusted for multiple comparisons; exploratory analyses by dose.

No evidence for treatment effect at 24 weeks for either adjusted ALSFRS-R change, CAFS, or SVC (combined 30 & 60 mg doses)





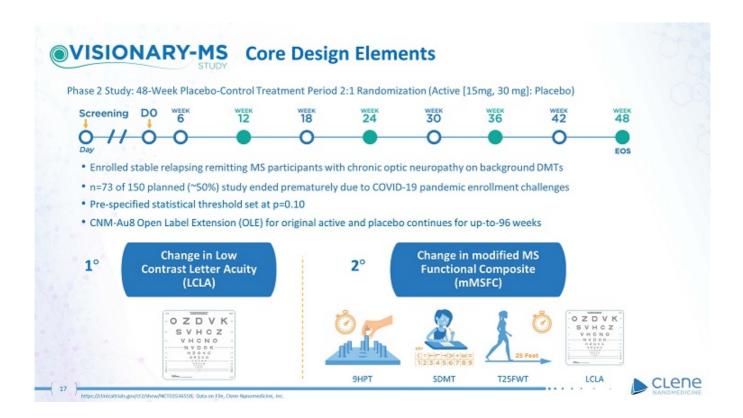
HEALEY ALS Platform Safety Summary

- Occurrence of TEAEs were balanced between CNM-Au8 and placebo
- No SAEs were assessed as related to CNM-Au8

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)	All Shared Placebo (%)	Regimen Placebo (%)	CNM-Au8 30 mg (%)	CNM-Au8 60 mg (%)
Participants with Any TEAE	90%	93%	92%	93%
Participants with Related TEAEs	39%	34%	29%	43%
Participants with SAE	9%	17%	10%	16%
Participants with Related SAEs	1%	2%	0%	0%
Participants Withdrawn due to TEAE	7%	7%	7%	7%

All Shared Placebo (n=164 placebo from Regimens A, B, C, D]; Regimen placebo (n=41) includes only concurrent randomization within Regimen C (CNM-Au8)





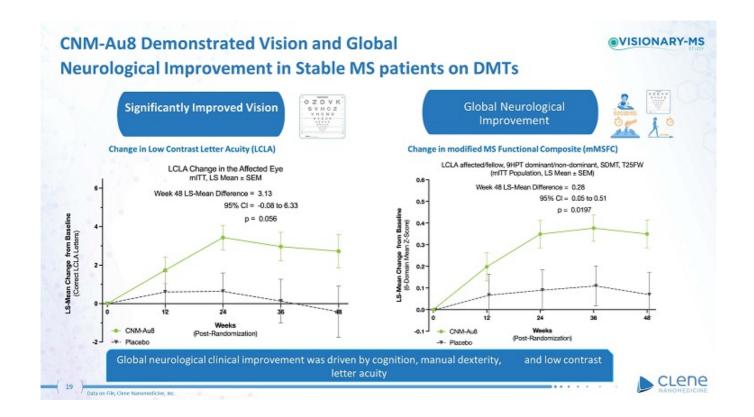
Baseline Demographics and Study Analysis

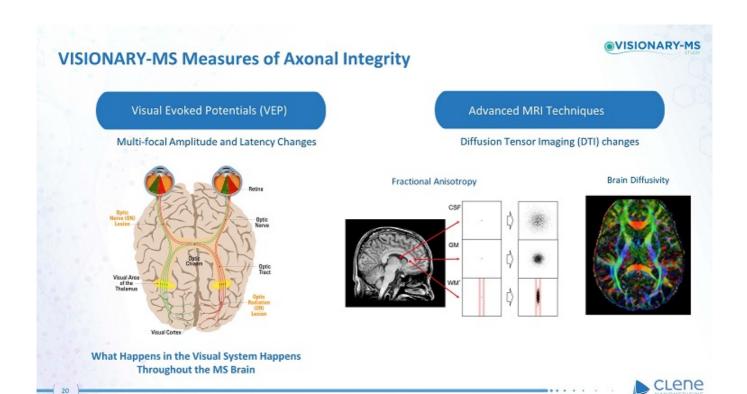


- · All participants diagnosed with stable relapsing remitting MS with chronic optic neuropathy
- · 92% treated with background DMTs (inc 53% monoclonal antibodies, 32% oral)
- · Modified ITT (mITT) Analysis Population

Baseline Value mean (sd)	Age (yrs)	Sex n, (%) Female	Race n, (%) White	Weight (kg)	EDSS Score	Years from Dx	Months Since Relapse
CNM-Au8 15 mg	38.4	15	23	78.0	1.83	6.5	53
(n=24)	(10.2)	(63%)	(96%)	(17.1)	(1.3)	(5.0)	(57)
CNM-Au8 30 mg	39.6	16	24	78.6	1.50	3.4	37
(n=25)	(7.6)	(64%)	(96%)	(17.3)	(1.1)	(3.3)	(35)
Placebo	38.1	20	22	83.0	1.85	6.6	57
(n=24)	(8.3)	(83%)	(92%)	(23.3)	(1.4)	(3.7)	(38)
All Participants	38.7	51	69	79.9	1.75	5.5	49
(n=73)	(8.6)	(70%)	(95%)	(19.3)	(1.5)	(4.3)	(45)

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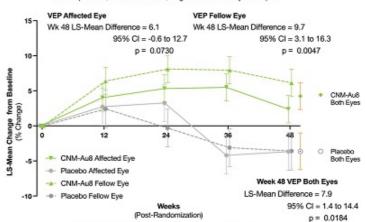


CNM-Au8 Improved Information Signal in the Visual Pathway

mf-VEP Mean Amplitude Percent (%) Change ITT Population, LS Mean ± SEM, Segments Nested by Participant

Increased Amplitude (Signal Strength)

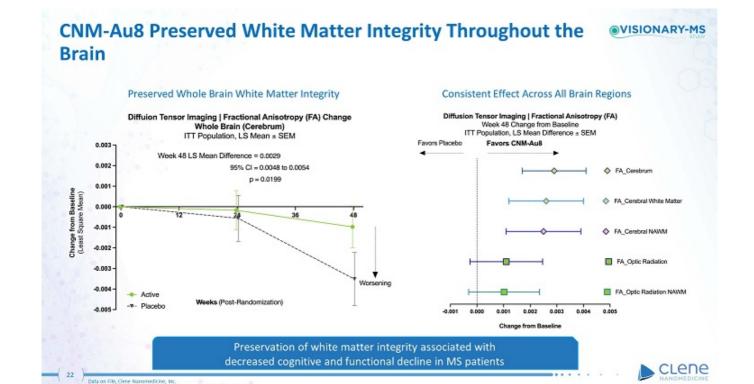
From the Eye to the Brain's Visual Cortex



VEP Affected Eye Defined as Longest Latency at Baseline

Increased VEP amplitude is associated with improved axonal integrity; provides evidence that previously impaired neurons can contribute to information signaling after treatment





Summary | Consistent Paraclinical Evidence of Neuroprotective Effects Favoring CNM-Au8 Treatment

Paraclinical Endpoint	Paraclinical Measure LS Mean Change – Week 48	Significance	Key Findings	Implications
Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) measure of Fractional Anisotropy (FA)	FA within the whole brain (Cerebrum)		Improvements of	Neuroprotection and preservation
	FA within total Gerebral White Matter	p = 0.0805	axonal integrity and neuronal structure	of white matter integrity associated with decreased cognitive and functional decline
	FA within total Cerebral Normal Appearing White Matter	p = 0.0823	across the brain	
	Amplitude percent change across both eyes	p = 0.0184		
Evoked Potential (mf- VEP)	Amplitude percent change in the most affected eye at baseline	p = 0.0730	Improved information signal along the visual pathway	Neuronal preservation and improved information signal from previously impaired neurons
	Amplitude percent change in the least affected eye at baseline	p = 0.0047	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	

Critical unmet need in MS for treatments that protect neuronal function independently of immunomodulation to decrease disease progression



VISIONARY-MS Safety Summary



CNM-Au8 treatment was safe and well-tolerated

- Treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were transient and predominantly mild-to-moderate
- No dose limiting adverse events; no related serious adverse events

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)	Placebo number (%)	CNM-Au8 15 mg number (%)	CNM-Au8 30 mg number (%)
Subjects with any TEAE	22 (92%)	21 (88%)	25 (100%)
Subjects with SAE	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)
Subjects with Related TEAEs	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	5 (20%)
Subjects Discontinued due to TEAE	1 (4%)	-	1 (4%)

Placebo SAEs: (1) Lentigo maligna melanoma, (2) pregnancy; CNM-Au8 15mg SAEs: (1) Pneumonia, bacteremia (staph aureus), endocarditis; 30mg SAEs: (1) Ketamine infusion for pain and paracetamol overdose; (2) deep vein thrombosis (6-months post-discontinuation)

CNM-Au8



®VISIONARY-MS

CNM-Au8 is Consistently Favored for Treatment of MS Progression Independent of an Immunomodulatory Effect



Significant Opportunity MS patients continue to progress with increasing cognitive and functional deficits accumulating even while receiving disease-modifying therapies—a significant unmet medical need



- Significant improvements in clinical outcomes, brain structure, and visual system on top of immunomodulatory standard of care therapy
- Paraclinical MRI and VEP improvements support clinical benefits, consistently favoring CNM-Au8



 Phase 2 VISIONARY-MS safety and efficacy results support advancement to Phase 3



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 transient and predominantly mildto-moderate severity

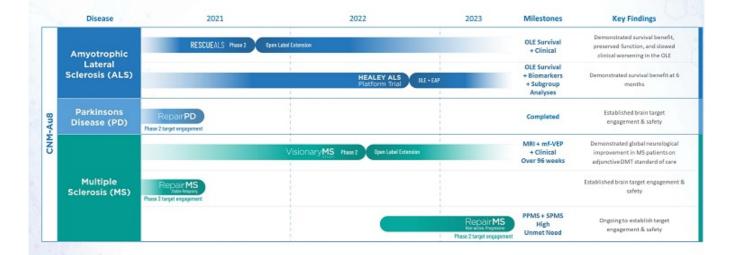
Patient Exposure Across ALS, MS & PD

Over 400 Years of Subject Exposure Without Identified Safety Signals

 Long-term dosing experience up to 175 weeks



Growing Body of Evidence for CNM-Au8°





Data on File, Gene Nanomedicine, Inc.





CNM-Au8®











\$32.0M*

*Includes cash and investments as of September 30, 2022 of \$16.2M + \$10.8M November 2022 registered direct offering + \$5.0M December 2022 loan with the Maryland Depart of Housing and Community Development

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