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Oculus Holding AG

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K

On April 15, 2025, Oculis Holding AG (the “Registrant”) held an R&D Day and issued a press release regarding key business updates. The Registrant gave a presentation at the R&D Day regarding updates on its clinical programs, including its Phase 3 DIAMOND trials of OCS-01 eye drops in diabetic macular edema, Phase 2/3 study design for Licaminlimab (OCS-02) for dry eye disease and expanded data analysis from its Phase 2 ACUIITY trial of Privosegtor (OCS-05) in acute optic neuritis, and also announced development plans for Privosegtor in two additional indications: non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuritis (NAION) and multiple sclerosis (MS). In addition, the Registrant’s management provided a brief 2024 business review and outlook for 2025. The presentation and the press release are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1, but excluding Exhibit 99.2, is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registrant’s Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-271938) and Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-271063, 333-278409 and 333-281798).

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Presentation dated April 15, 2025
99.2	Press Release dated April 15, 2025

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, thereunto duly authorized.

OCULIS HOLDING AG

Date: April 15, 2025

By: /s/ Riad Sherif
Riad Sherif
Chief Executive Officer



Rethinking Ophthalmology

R&D Day

April 15, 2025



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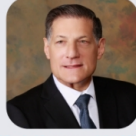


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Stephen Hauser, MD, PhD Professor, Neurology Director, UCSF Weill Institute for Neuroscience



A neuroimmunologist, Dr. Hauser's research has advanced our understanding of the genetic basis, immune mechanisms, and treatment of multiple sclerosis (MS).

Dr. Hauser has received numerous awards and honors for his work, including the Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award, the John Dystel Prize for Multiple Sclerosis Research (2008), the Charcot Award (2013), the Taubman Prize for Excellence in Translational Medical Research (2017), the Scientific Breakthrough Award from the American Brain Foundation (2022), and the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences (2025).

Agenda & Speakers

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| 1 | Opening Remarks: 5 mins. | Sylvia Cheung , Chief Financial Officer |
| 2 | Oculis Corporate Update: 5 mins. | Riad Sherif, MD , Chief Executive Officer |
| 3 | OCS-01 in DME: 30 mins. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DIAMOND Phase 3 trials update• Q&A | Sharon Klier, MD , Chief Development Officer
Prof. Arshad Khanani, MD , Chair of the DIAMOND Steering Committee
Prof. Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD , Chair of the DCRC (DME Central Review Committee)
Prof David Boyer, MD , DIAMOND Principal Investigator |
| 4 | Licamintimab (OCS-02) in DED: 20 mins. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rethinking DED treatment with precision medicine approach• Q&A | Snehal Shah, PharmD , President of R&D
Prof. Anat Galor, MD |

Agenda & Speakers

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Privosegtor (OCS-05) – New Frontier in Neuroprotection: 55 mins.

- Phase 2 ACUITY expanded data analysis
- Next steps in acute optic neuritis
- Neuroprotection beyond acute optic neuritis
- Q&A

Riad Sherif, MD, CEO
Prof. Stephen Hauser, MD, PhD
Prof. Mark Kupersmith, MD
Prof. Leonard Levin, MD, PhD
Prof. Pablo Villoslada, MD, PhD
Prof. Sebastian Wolf, MD, PhD

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Closing Remarks: 5 mins.

Riad Sherif, MD, CEO

Corporate Update

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Strong Momentum in 2025



Privosegtor: Positive Phase 2 ACUITY results in Acute Optic Neuritis



OCS-01: Completed enrollment in Phase 3 DIAMOND program in DME with >800 patients



Licaminlimab: Confirmed precision medicine approach in DED with FDA



\$100 million raised in an over-subscribed equity financing

Focus on the highest unmet medical needs / market opportunities following successful advancement of all 3 assets

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3 Major Innovations Addressing Substantial Unmet Medical Needs

Highly differentiated late-stage pipeline focused on multi-billion-dollar market opportunities

OCS-01 OPTIREACH®
Eye Drops in DME



Topical treatment for DME
enabling **early intervention** and
for patients with **inadequate**
response to current SoC

Licamimab (OCS-02)
Genotype-Based Dev. in DED



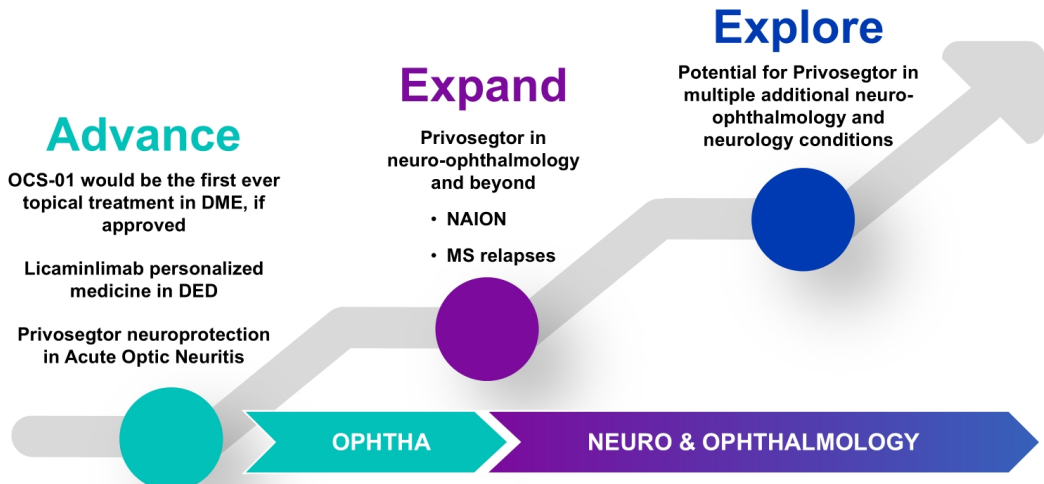
Personalized medicine
treatment to address highly
unsatisfied patient population

Privosector (OCS-05)
Breakthrough in Neuroprotection



Novel neuroprotective candidate
with broad potential in neuro-
ophthalmology and
neurology

Oculis Pipeline Development Strategic Evolution



11 DME diabetic macular edema, DED: dry eye disease, NAION: Non-arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy MS: Multiple Sclerosis.

OCS-01 in DME

DIAMOND Phase 3 trials update

Positive and Consistent Results Across 4 Previously Completed Studies

Four (4) clinical trials successfully completed showing positive outcomes



DME Exploratory 1 & 2
19 pts Tanito & 22 pts Ohira studies^{1,2}



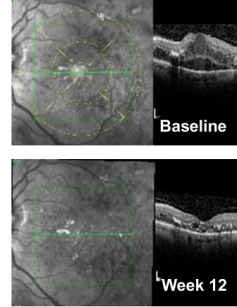
DME Phase 2
144 pts
Randomized & double-masked³



DME Phase 3 Stage 1
148 pts
Randomized & double-masked⁴

Patient Case (Phase 2 DX211)
OCS-01 showed consistent biological effect in
CMT reduction and BCVA improvement³

Age	55
Treatment Group	OCS-01
DME Duration	4 m
Prior DME Tx	No
Baseline CMT	765
Week 12 CMT	328
Baseline BCVA	40
W12 BCVA	56



1. Exploratory 1: Investigator-initiated, open-label, single-center study. Tanito M, et al. Invest Ophthalmology Vis Sci. 2011;52:7944-7948
 2. Exploratory 2: Ohira A, et al. Acta Ophthalmologica. 2015;93:610-615. Ohira A, et al. Acta Ophthalmologica. 2015;93:610-615.
 3. DME Phase 2 (DX-211). Presented by R. Tadayoni at EURETINA 2020, Late-breaking session on October 3rd, 2020
 4. Tadayoni R, et al. A 12-week phase 2/3 double-masked, randomized, multicenter study of OCS-01 OPTIREACH® technology topical dexamethasone eye drops in subjects with diabetic macular edema (DME): efficacy and safety findings Presented at: EURETINA, 2023

5 Key Takeaways From OCS-01 DIAMOND Phase 3 Stage 1

Consistent with previous trials with robust statistically significant improvement in vision and reduction in retinal edema vs. vehicle

- 1 7.2 letter gain in BCVA vs. baseline at Week 6, increasing to 7.6 at Week 12
- 2 25.3% of patients gained ≥ 15 letters at Week 6, increasing to 27.4% at Week 12
- 3 Rapid and sustained reduction in retinal edema already at Week 2
- 4 Positive results in both populations: naïve and previously treated with SoC
- 5 Well-tolerated with no unexpected AEs

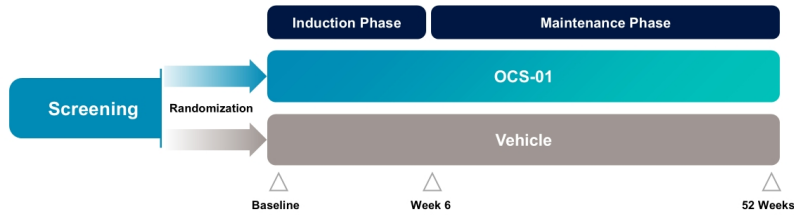
AE, adverse event; BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; SoC, Standard of Care.
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Diamond | **Oculis**

OCS-01 | Phase 3 DIAMOND Program in DME

Completed enrollment in both Diamond 1 & 2 Phase 3 Studies

Study Design	Key Endpoints	Study Population
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (registrational trials) Multi-center, 12-month trial with >800 subjects randomized Induction phase: 1 drop, 6 times a day for first 6 weeks, maintenance phase: 1 drop 3 times a day for 46 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary endpoint: Change in BCVA ETDRS letter score at Week 52 Key secondary endpoint: % with a \geq 15 ETDRS letter gain in BCVA at Week 52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 18-85 years Confirmed diagnosis of DME Diabetes mellitus 1 and 2 ETDRS BCVA letter score: 24 - 65 Retinal thickness (CST) \geq 310 μm Anti-VEGF and corticosteroid naive or agree to washout



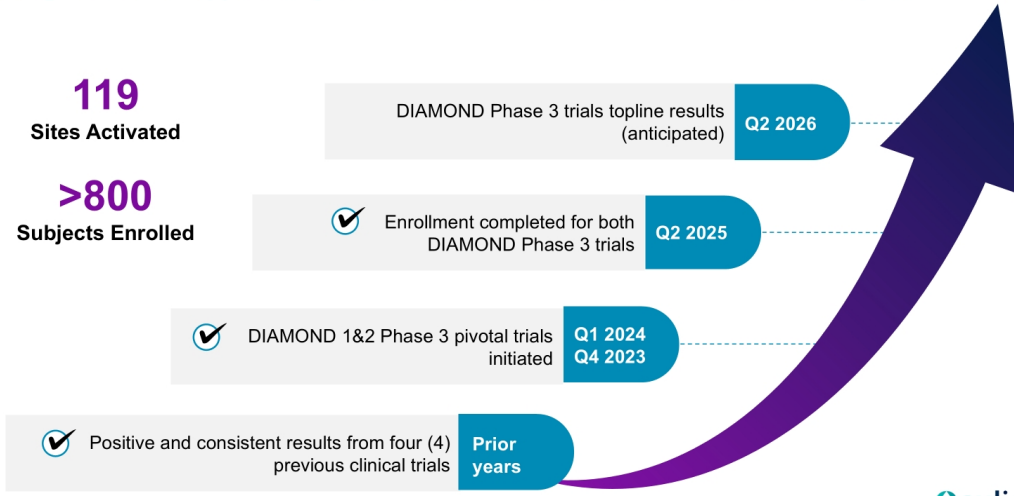
15 BCVA: best corrected visual acuity; DME: diabetic macular edema; ETDRS: early treatment diabetic retinopathy study; CST: central subfield thickness. Multicenter Study on the Efficacy and Safety of OCS-01 in Subjects With Diabetic Macular Edema. ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT05066997. Study of the Efficacy and Safety of OCS-01 Eye Drops in Subjects With Diabetic Macular Edema (DIAMOND-2). ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT06172257

Rapid Enrollment Completed for Both DIAMOND Phase 3 Trials

Strong execution supported by DIAMOND Committees with world-renowned experts

119
Sites Activated

>800
Subjects Enrolled



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2025 DIAMOND Team Focused on Execution and Oversight

- 01 Driving strong adherence to the protocol
- 02 Ensuring patient compliance and retention
- 03 Collaborating closely with highly experienced investigators and committees



Investigator's perspective: Dr. David Boyer

DIAMOND Experts Committees

Worldwide renowned retina specialists

Steering Committee



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Experts' perspective: Dr. Khanani & Dr. Kuppermann

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Licaminlimab in DED

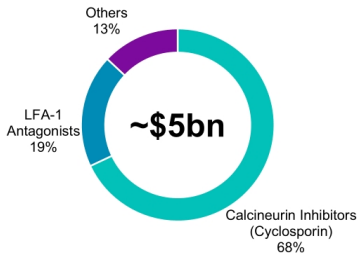
Rethinking DED Treatment with a Genotype-Base Development for Personalized Medicine

Large Unsatisfied Market Creates Significant Opportunity for Personalized Medicine

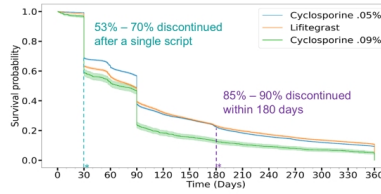
Only 13% experiencing lasting relief after 12 months with current treatments¹

2024 Dry Eye Rx drug market in G7 countries² and U.S. Rx split³

Driven by trial and error with significant unmet needs



Discontinuation & switching is commonplace in DED⁴



DED expert's perspective: Dr. Anat Galor

1. Health Union Community Editorial Team. 2021 In America Survey Findings: Living With Chronic Dry Eye. Chronic Dry Eye. 2021. <https://chronicdryeye.net/infographic/in-america-findings>.
 2. DRG Dry Eye Disease Landscape and Forecast 2020 (market value in 2024).
 3. IQVIA DED report, data on file. Prescriptions volume in DED March 2024 for split per drug class.
 4. Mbagwu M, et al. Characterization of Discontinuation and Switching Patterns of Dry Eye Disease Medications Using Linked EHR Registry and Claims Data. Presented at: ASCRS Annual Meeting 2024 <https://ophthalmology360.com/study-finds-high-discontinuation-rate-of-dry-eye-medications/>



Licaminlimab: Three Positive DED Phase 2 Trials Completed

Consistent positive results in signs and symptoms with potential for a genotype-based development to drive precision medicine

Phase 2 Randomized Controlled Studies in DED



DED#1 Symptoms
85 patients Phase 2 PoC



DED#2 Symptoms
134 patients Phase 2 PoC



DED#3 (RELIEF) Signs
122 patients Phase 2b

Consistent positive results across studies and unique precision medicine strategy

01

Meaningful and rapid treatment effect in signs and symptoms

02

More pronounced treatment effect in TNFR1 genotype positive (5X in signs and 7X in symptoms)

03

Well-tolerated, drop comfort like artificial tears



DED expert's perspective: Dr. Anat Galor

First Genotype-Based Development in DED Fully Aligned with FDA Guidance – Meeting Completed in Q1 25

Achieved clarity on:

1. Precision medicine strategy
2. Registrational path forward
3. Study design



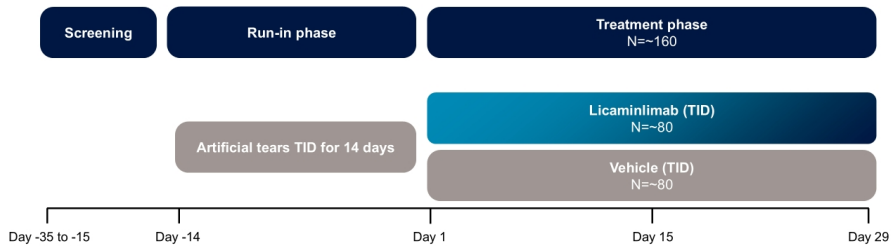
- ▶ First genotype-based development in DED to drive precision medicine
- ▶ Primary endpoint in TNFR1 genotype positive patients; secondary endpoint in total population
- ▶ Symptoms and signs endpoints consistent with DED guidance (e.g. global ocular discomfort, inferior corneal staining, etc.)

First-time precision medicine applied to DED, significantly de-risking Phase 3 clinical program and offering a potentially transformative product profile

Licaminlimab First Genotype-based Development to Drive Precision Medicine in DED

Registration Program to Start in 2H 2025

Phase 2/3 Study Design	Key endpoints	Study Population
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Randomized, multicenter, double-masked, vehicle-controlled, 4-week studyN= ~160 patients, 1:1 randomization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary endpoint: Global ocular discomfort score* at Day 29 in patients with TNFR1 genotype positiveKey secondary endpoint: Global ocular discomfort score at Day 29 in all patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TNFR1 genotype: ~2/3 positiveDiagnosis of DED of at least 6 monthsGlobal ocular discomfort score of ≥ 50



23 *Global discomfort score is a composite of discomfort frequency and severity as assessed by a visual analog scale.
DED: dry eye disease. FDA: Food and Drug Administration. TID: Three times a day. TNFR1: Tumor necrosis factor receptor 1



Privosegtor – Neuroprotection

Phase 2 ACUIITY expanded data analysis
Next steps in Acute Optic Neuritis
Neuroprotection beyond Acute Optic Neuritis

Privosegtor (OCS-05) Key Takeaways

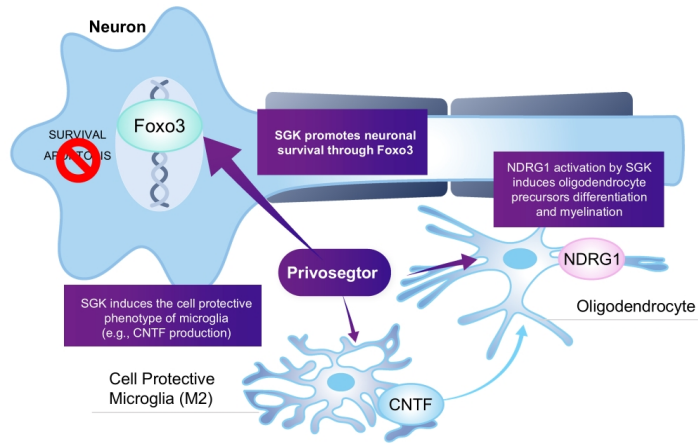
New class of drug potentially unlocking neuroprotection therapy era

- 01 Privosegtor is a small molecule peptoid that penetrates Blood Brain and Retinal Barrier
- 02 Pre-clinical data in various in vivo models validated preservation of neurons and axons
- 03 Acute optic neuritis was chosen as a predictive clinical neuroprotection model
- 04 Positive ACUIITY Phase 2 data showed neuroprotection benefits anatomically and biologically with clinically meaningful visual function improvement
- 05 Advancing acute optic neuritis program while initiating new programs in NAION and MS relapses

Neuroprotection the New Frontier in Neuro-Ophthalmology and Beyond

Privosegtor is a neuroprotective candidate activating neurotrophic signaling pathways supporting neuronal and axonal survival and preservation

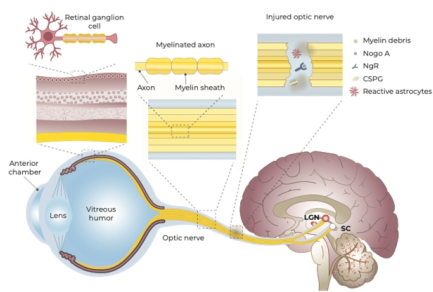
- Privosegtor is a small molecule peptoid that penetrates Blood Brain and Retinal Barrier
- Selected by high-throughput screening (HTS) for neurotrophic and neuroprotective properties, confirmed in vivo in Glaucoma, MS, and acute optic neuritis models
- It activates SGK, thereby activating FOXO3 pathway, which is known to be related to the neuronal survival response. It triggers multiple beneficial effects on apoptosis, oxidation, and inflammation



26 CNTF: ciliary neurotrophic factor; SGK3b: glycogen synthase kinase-3 beta; MoA: mechanism of action; NDRG1: N-myc downstream regulated 1; BBB: blood brain barrier; MS: multiple sclerosis; SGK: serum glucocorticoid kinase

Acute Optic Neuritis a Predictive Model for Neuroprotection

Shares a similar pathophysiology triggered by acute RGC/Axon injuries



Similar pathophysiological mechanisms across AON, MS relapses, and acute RGC & Axons insults

- MS relapses: regardless of their anatomical location, they share fundamental mechanisms of neuroinflammation, demyelination, and axonal injury¹
- RGC axon insults: other types of injury (e.g., axonal ischemia, elevated intraocular pressure) involve similar mechanisms

Privosegtor tested in Glaucoma, MS and acute optic neuritis in vivo models:

- All show the same benefits of preservation of RGC and axons

Acute Optic Neuritis

An acute inflammation of the optic nerve that can lead to permanent visual impairment

Orphan indication with
~ 65k patients a year (US/EU)¹

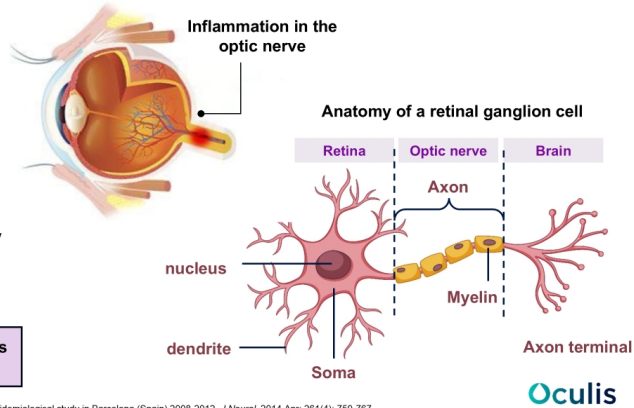
Acute inflammation of the optic nerve
impacting retinal ganglion cells

- Type of neuropathy causing **vision loss particularly affecting color and contrast**



- Inflammation** affects the signals through the **optic nerve**, which connects the eyes and the brain
- Fibers (RGC axons) in the optic nerve are protected by the **myelin sheath** which is damaged in optic neuritis
- Timely treatment may help prevent more severe long-term effects

Direct link with chronic conditions like **multiple sclerosis (MS)** and other autoimmune diseases



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1. Martínez-Lapiscina EH, et al. (2014): Is the incidence of optic neuritis rising? Evidence from an epidemiological study in Barcelona (Spain) 2008-2012. *J Neurol*. 2014 Apr; 261(4): 759-767.

Acute Optic Neuritis: Orphan Indication With No Approved Neuroprotective Therapy

Current treatment landscape

Current Treatment	High-dose corticosteroids to resolve acute inflammation
Unmet Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neuroprotective treatment effect on retinal ganglion cells and optic nerve atrophy Reduce degree of vision deficits / loss

Visual Sequelae

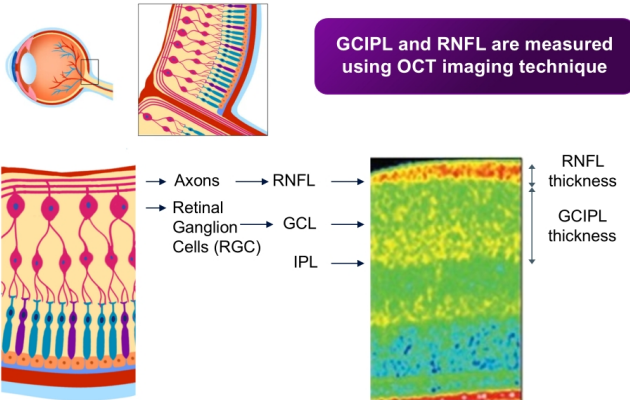
- Decreased contrast
- Decreased visual acuity
- Decreased visual fields
- Uhthoff phenomenon



29 HCVA: high contrast visual acuity; LCVA: low-contrast visual acuity

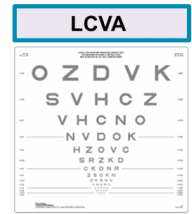
Acute Optic Neuritis: OCT Imaging Biomarker Predicts Outcome

Change in GCIPL thickness in the first month predicts visual impairment by month 6¹



GCIPL and RNFL are measured using OCT imaging technique

Decrease of $\geq 4.5 \mu\text{m}$ in GCIPL predicts poor LCVA and $\geq 7 \mu\text{m}$ predicts poor VF and CVA



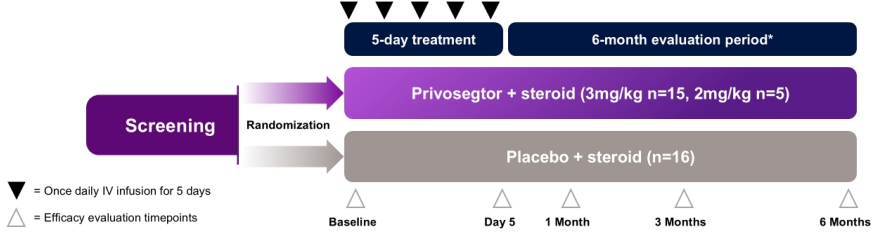
7 letters (1.5 lines) change in LCVA has clinical relevance²

OCT: optical coherence tomography, LCVA: low-contrast visual acuity, CVA: color vision, VF: visual fields, RNFL: retinal nerve fiber layer, GCIPL: ganglion cell (GCL) and inner plexiform (IPL) layers
 1. Caballero et al. *Ann Neurol*. 2015 Mar;77(3):517-28.
 2. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28206829/>

Phase 2 ACUIITY Trial in Acute Optic Neuritis

Proof-of-concept for neuroprotection

Study Design	Key endpoints	Study Population
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Randomized, double-masked, placebo-controlled study Multi-center, 6-month trial with 36 patients randomized (mITT: 33) Once-daily IV infusion of OCS-05 + steroid vs. placebo + steroid for 5 consecutive days 	<p>Primary endpoint: Cardiac safety</p> <p>Secondary endpoints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in Ganglion Cell and Inner Plexiform Layer (GCIPL) thickness as assessed by OCT Change in Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer (RNFL) thickness as assessed by OCT Change in visual function (LCVA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients diagnosed with a unilateral acute optic neuritis with a demyelinating origin Onset of visual loss symptoms in the last 12 days before randomization



31 mITT: Modified Intent to Treat
<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04762017>
 *D1 is when treatment starts and D150 is at Month 6



Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	Privosegtor + steroid 3 mg/kg/day (N = 15)	Placebo + steroid (N = 14)
Age, mean (SD), years	33.7 (9.8)	32.7 (10.3)
Female, n (%)	9 (60.0)	10 (71.4)
GCIPL thickness, mean (SD), μm	89.3 (8.3)	84.3 (13.8)
RNFL thickness, mean (SD), μm	104.6 (13.1)	115.5 (54.1)
HCVA, mean (SD), ETDRS	54.1 (34.5)	42.6 (34.5)
LCVA, mean (SD), ETDRS	19.4 (22.3)	17.8 (24.3)
Visual Field Mean Deviation, mean (SD), dB	-14.1 (11.9)	-14.5 (12.5)
Time since first visual loss symptoms at date of first dose, mean (SD), days	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (2.5)
Multiple sclerosis at baseline, n (%)	10 (66.7)	9 (64.3)
Disease Modifying Therapies n (%)	10 (66.7)	9 (64.3)

Primary Endpoint of Cardiac Safety Showed No difference in % of Patients that had a change in ECG Outside of Normal

Percentage of subjects with shift from normal (baseline) to outside of normal value in any ECG parameters* from Visit 3 (after treatment) through Visit 4

Primary Analysis

Subjects with any change in ECG outside of normal value at baseline excluded

	Privosegtor + steroid (2mg and 3mg/kg/day) (N = 16)	Placebo + steroid (N = 8)
Overall	2 (12.5%)	1 (12.5%)
Risk Difference (90% CI)	0.0% (-34.4%; 25.1%)	

Patients with any abnormal ECG at baseline were excluded from analysis

Sensitivity Analysis

All mITT subjects included

	Privosegtor + steroid (2mg and 3mg/kg/day) (N = 19)	Placebo + steroid (N = 14)
Overall	2 (10.5%)	4 (28.6%)
Risk Difference (90% CI)	-18.1% (-43.3%; 6.1%)	

Events observed in the Privosegtor arms were mild and transient and qualified as not clinically significant by the central review reading center

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*ECG parameters measured: Heart rate, PR interval, QRS duration, QTcB interval, QTcF interval * Oculis is focused on fully reviewing clinical safety as this is a new molecular entity with a very limited number of patients exposed. Oculis will continue to work with the FDA to monitor safety, the typical number of patients requested by the FDA to be exposed before NDA is approx 300 patients exposed

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Safety Summary

- No AEs leading to drug withdrawal or study discontinuation
- No drug-related serious adverse events (SAEs)
- 2 Unrelated SAEs:
 - Hospitalization due to MS relapse (Privosegtor (OCS-05 + steroid) and due to myelitis (placebo + steroid)

Event, n (%)	Privosegtor + steroid			Placebo + steroid (N = 14)
	2 mg/kg/day (N = 4)	3 mg/kg/day (N = 15)	Pooled (N = 19)	
At least one TEAE <i>Related to study treatment</i>	4 (100.0%) 4 (100.0%)	12 (80.0%) 6 (40.0%)	16 (84.2%) 10 (52.6%)	14 (100.0%) 6 (42.9%)
At least one grade ≥2 TEAE <i>Related to study drug</i>	2 (50.0%) 0	9 (60.0%) 2 (13.3%)	11 (57.9%) 2 (10.5%)	6 (42.9%) 0
At least one serious TEAE <i>Related to study drug</i>	0 0	1 (6.7%) 0	1 (5.3%) 0	1 (7.1%) 0
At least one SAE leading to death	0	0	0	0
At least one TEAE leading to a dose reduction	0	0	0	0
At least one TEAE leading to a dose interruption	0	0	0	0
At least one TEAE leading to a drug withdrawn	0	0	0	0
At least one TEAE leading to premature discontinuation of the study	0	0	0	0

Relapses or Worsening of CNS Inflammatory Disorders

Adverse events related to new relapses or worsening of CNS inflammatory disorders

Event, n (%)	Privosegtor + steroid			Placebo + steroid 1g per day (N = 14)
	2 mg/kg/day (N = 4)	3 mg/kg/day (N = 15)	Pooled (N = 19)	
At least one new relapse of CNS inflammatory disorder	0	2 (13.3%)	2 (10.5%)	4 (28.6%)
At least one event related to worsening of CNS inflammatory disorder	0	0	0	2 (14.3%)
Overall	0	2 (13.3%)	2 (10.5%)	5 (35.7%)*

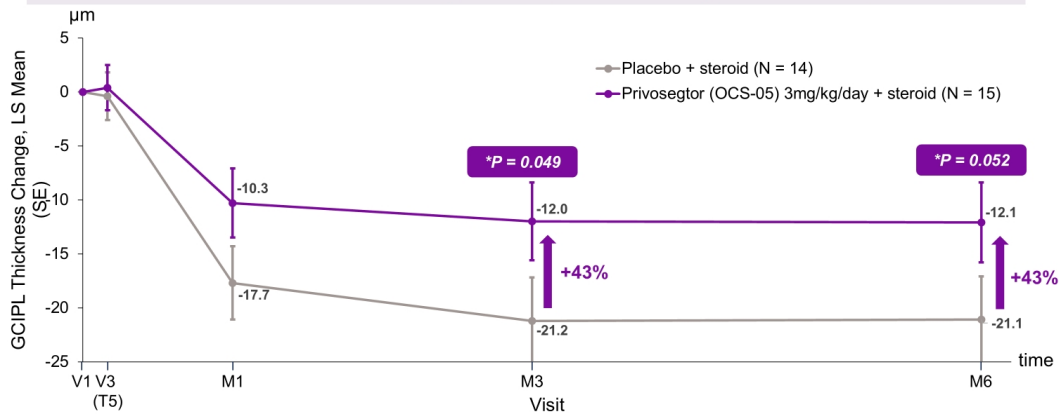
*One "placebo + steroid" patient had 1 TEAE related to new relapse and worsening

- Lower incidence of AEs related to new relapses or worsening of CNS inflammatory disorders : 10.5% in the Privosegtor (2 or 3 mg/kg/day) + steroid, and 35.7%* in the placebo + steroid treatment groups.
- In patients with MS at baseline: 9% (1/11)** in the Privosegtor (2 or 3 mg/kg/day) + steroid, and 44% (4/9)** in the placebo + steroid treatment groups.

** All patients had MS except 1 OCS-05+ steroid patient with idiopathic optic neuritis and 1 Placebo+ steroid patient with seronegative neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder

Patients in the Privosegtor 3mg/kg/day Arm Achieved Less GCIPL Thickness Decrease

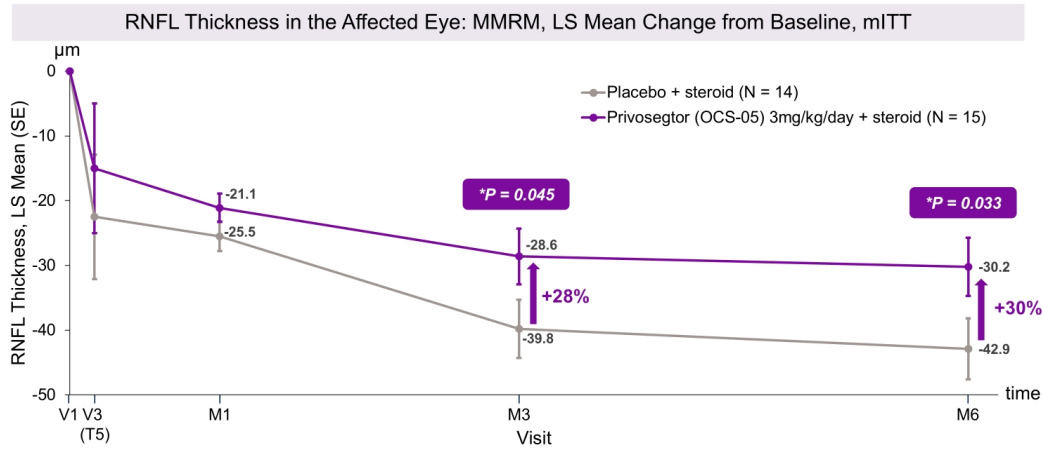
GCIPL Thickness in the Affected Eye: MMRM, LS Mean Change From Baseline, mITT



*Mixed Model for Repeated Measures (MMRM); Least-Squares Mean Change from Baseline: (1-sided directional nominal p-value), mITT population (affected eye)
 GCIPL: ganglion cell plus inner plexiform layer.
 Data, analysis and conclusions are preliminary, and subject to change as full analysis is ongoing.



Patients in the Privosegtor 3mg/kg/day Arm Achieved Less RNFL Thickness Decrease

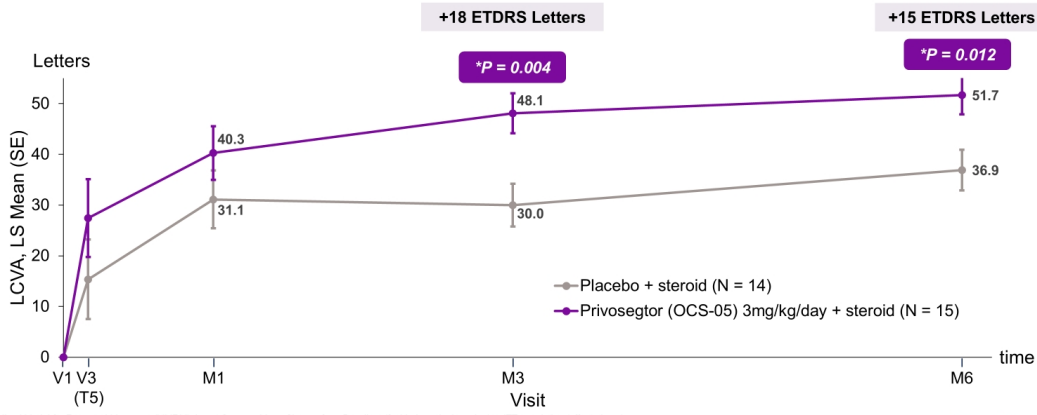


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 RNFL: retinal nerve fiber layer.
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Patients in the Privosegtor 3mg/kg/day Arm Achieved Clinically Meaningful Improvement in Visual Function

2.5% ETDRS LCVA in the Affected Eye: MMRM, LS Mean Change From Baseline, mITT

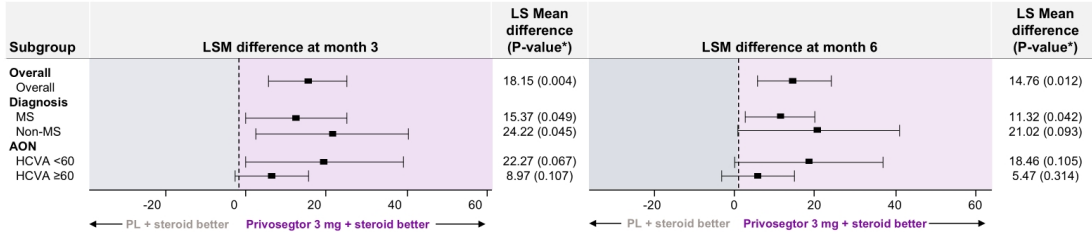


38 *Mixed Model for Repeated Measures (MMRM), Least-Squares Mean Change from Baseline: (2-sided nominal p-value), mITT population (affected eye)
LCVA: low contrast visual acuity.
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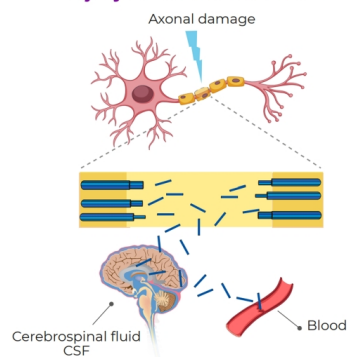
Privosegtor Arm Showed a Robust LCVA Improvement Across all Subgroups and Maintained through Month 6

LCVA letters subgroup analyses of Privosegtor 3mg + steroid vs placebo + steroid

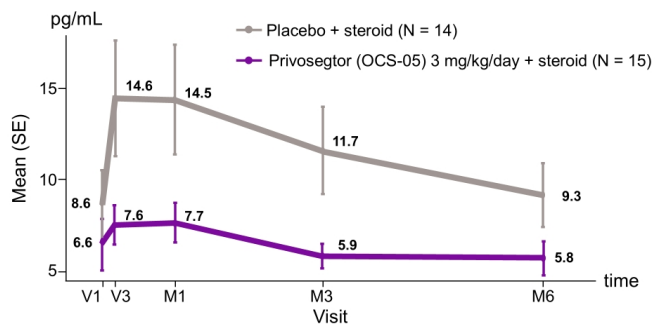


Patients in the Privosegtor Arm Achieved Lower Neurofilament Release, a Biological Sign of Less Neuronal and Axonal Death

Neurofilaments are released into the CSF and blood as a result of axonal injury or neuronal death²



Mean Neurofilaments Over Time, mITT



CSF: cerebrospinal fluid

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1. <https://pubs.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7265489/>
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ACUITY Phase 2 Topline Results Summary

Privosegtor (OCS-05) achieved primary safety endpoint and key secondary endpoints showing functional vision improvement and neuroprotective anatomical & biological benefits

- 1 Vision: Improvement in LCVA with 18 letters difference at month 3
- 2 Anatomy: GCIPL and RNFL with less thickness decrease preserving axons and RGC
- 3 Biology: Achieved lower neurofilament release in the blood showing less neuronal and axonal death

Safety:

- No difference in % of patients shifted post-baseline electrocardiogram (ECG)
- No drug-related serious adverse events (SAEs) or AEs leading to drug withdrawal or study discontinuation
- Lower incidence of AEs related to new relapses or worsening of CNS inflammatory disorders

⁴¹ AE: Adverse Events, RGC: Retinal ganglion cells, CNS: Central Nervous System * Oculis is focused on fully reviewing clinical safety as this is a new molecular entity with a very limited number of patients exposed. Oculis will continue to work with the FDA to monitor safety, the typical number of patients requested by the FDA to be exposed before NDA is approx 300
Data, analysis and conclusions are preliminary, and subject to change as full analysis is ongoing. Statistical significance achieved based on prespecified statistical analysis plan.

Acute Optic Neuritis – Next Steps

FDA interaction planned in Q3 2025 following successful Phase 2 ACUITY trial

1. Meet with FDA to review ACUITY results and discuss full development program to support Acute Optic Neuritis registrational plan

The current plan for a registrational trials:

Primary endpoint: LCVA at 3 months
Similar regimen and trial design to ACUITY
Study duration 12 months

2. Start global registrational study in 1H 2026, pending FDA feedback

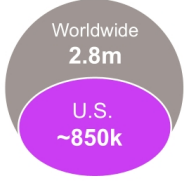
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Addressing unmet needs in MS:
Neuroprotection for MS patients

Multiple Sclerosis

Most common CNS condition affecting young adults

High prevalence of multiple sclerosis worldwide¹⁻³

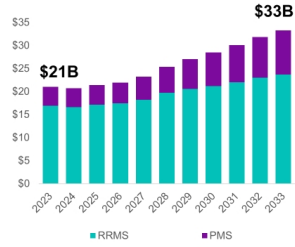


Characterized by relapses or attacks on the central nervous system (CNS), leading to inflammation, demyelination, and neurodegeneration

Main phenotypes:
Relapsing-Remitting and Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS or PMS)

Large and growing market driven by immuno-modulators

Multiple Sclerosis Market Size in G7 countries in billions (US, EU5 and JP)⁴



Existing therapies only slow disease progression while relapses continue to cause disability



Affects function in cognitive, emotional, motor, sensory, or visual areas

Driven by a person's immune system attacking their brain, spinal cord and optic nerves

1. MS National Society, used for WW prevalence of 2.8m, and combined with references 2 and 3 to calculate an avg prevalence in US Prevalence of Multiple Sclerosis | National MS Society
 2. Wallin et al., 2019, The prevalence of MS in the United States: A population-based estimate using health claims data - PubMed
 3. McGinley et al., 2021, Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: A Review - PubMed
 4. MS Disease Landscape and Forecast Report 2024

Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS)

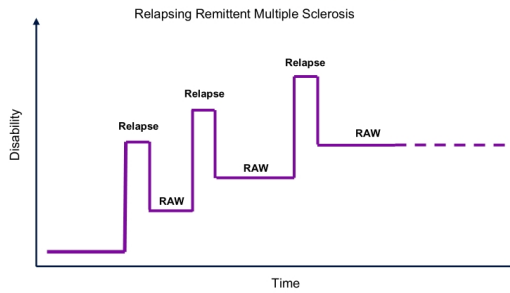
Characterized by acute attacks (relapses) that may cause permanent disability

Estimated number of relapses in U.S. per year
~170K*

CNS damage due to relapses increases
the risk of future disability and progression⁴

- RRMS represents ~85% of patients at initial diagnosis¹
- Symptoms include loss of vision², severe weakness or poor balance interfering with mobility, safety or overall ability to function³
- Current SoC is steroid IV with incomplete recovery leading to neurodegeneration and can cause permanent disability³

RAW: Relapse-Associated Worsening



1. Relapsing remitting MS | Symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment | Multiple Sclerosis News Today

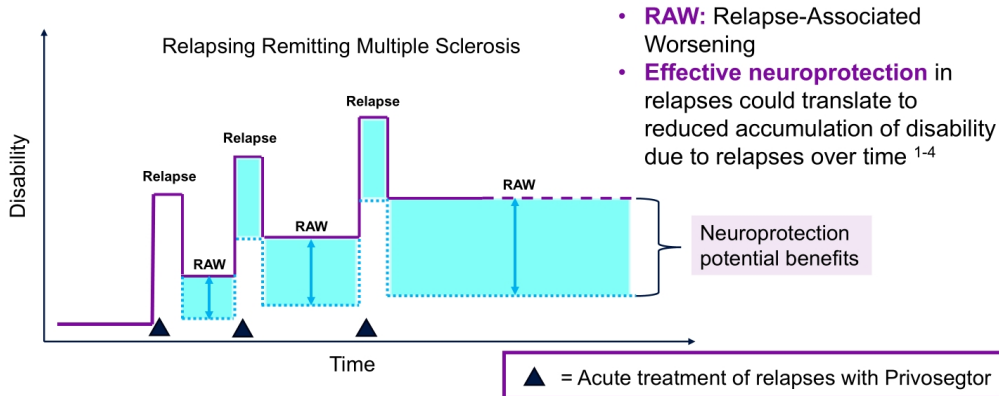
2. MS International Foundation <https://www.msif.org/about-ms/symptoms-of-ms/vision-issues/>

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* US estimated prevalence of relapsing MS: 850K, with annual relapse rate (ARR) estimate of 0.2 based on multiple sources including: [Corticosteroids versus fingolimod after natalizumab cessation in multiple sclerosis: an observational study - PubMed](#)

Privosegtor Neuroprotective Effect Observed in Acute Optic Neuritis Could Be Translated into a Reduction of Relapse Associated Worsening



1. Susin-Calle S, Martinez-Rodriguez JE, Munteis E, Villoslada P. Ongoing phase 2 agents for multiple sclerosis: could we break the phase 3 trial deadlock? *Expert Opin Investig Drugs* 2025;34:217-229.
2. Lublin FD, Haring DA, Gargathi H, et al. How patients with multiple sclerosis acquire disability. *Brain* 2022;145:3147-3161.
3. Montobbio N, Cortelli C, Signori A, Bovis F, Capra R, Sormani MP. Relapse-Associated and Relapse-Independent Contribution to Overall Expanded Disability Status Scale Progression in Multiple Sclerosis Patients Diagnosed in Different Eras. *Ann Neurol* 2024;97:95-103.
4. Zanghi A, Galgani S, Belantorno P, et al. Relapse-associated worsening in a real-life multiple sclerosis cohort: the role of age and pyramidal phenotype. *Eur J Neurol* 2023;30:2736-2744.

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Addressing unmet needs in NAION:
Neuroprotection for patients to improve visual outcomes

Another Acute Optic Nerve Disorder Non-arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy

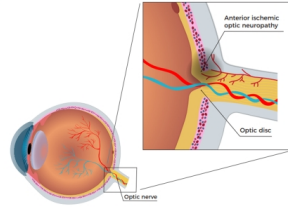
No treatment approved, with severe vision loss in > 60% patients

Orphan indication with US incidence of ~ 20k-30k¹



- Optic neuropathy mainly affecting patients > 50 years old²
- Affects both sexes equally²
- Risk factors includes small cup-to-disk ratio, diabetes, hypertension, sleep apnea and use of certain medications²

RGC, axons and optic nerve atrophy caused by hypoperfusion³



- Decreased blood flow to the front part of the optic nerve (optic disc)⁴
- Causing optic nerve swelling⁴
- Painless rapid monocular vision loss, including visual field defect¹

Permanent vision loss in many patients

>60%

of patients have significant visual impairment in the affected eye⁵

- No approved treatment for NAION¹
- Significant unmet need for neuroprotective treatments to improve visual outcomes⁶

NAION: non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy; RGC: retinal ganglion cells. Incidence of nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy – PubMed and Incidence of nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy increased risk among diabetic patients – PMC and discussions with experts 23/ <https://www.aao.org/eye/article/naion-diagnosis-and-management> 3/ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10519420/> 4/ Non-Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy | North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society 5/ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17698200/> 6/ Axonal loss and neuroprotection in optic neuropathies – PubMed

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NAION: Orphan Indication With No Approved Therapy

No medical or surgical treatment shown to improve prognosis of acute NAION other than risk factor modification¹

Current Treatments

There is no effective treatment for treating the disease or preventing it

Unmet Needs

- ✘ Neuroprotective treatment effect on retinal ganglion cells, axons and optic nerve atrophy
- ✘ Reduce degree of vision deficits / loss

As shown in the ACUITY trial, Privosector (OCS-05) could have neuroprotective benefits in protecting RGC and axons to preserve vision

Privosegtor: Opening a New Era in Neuroprotection with Acute treatments for AON, Relapses of MS and NAION

Next steps to advance efficient development and reduce risk

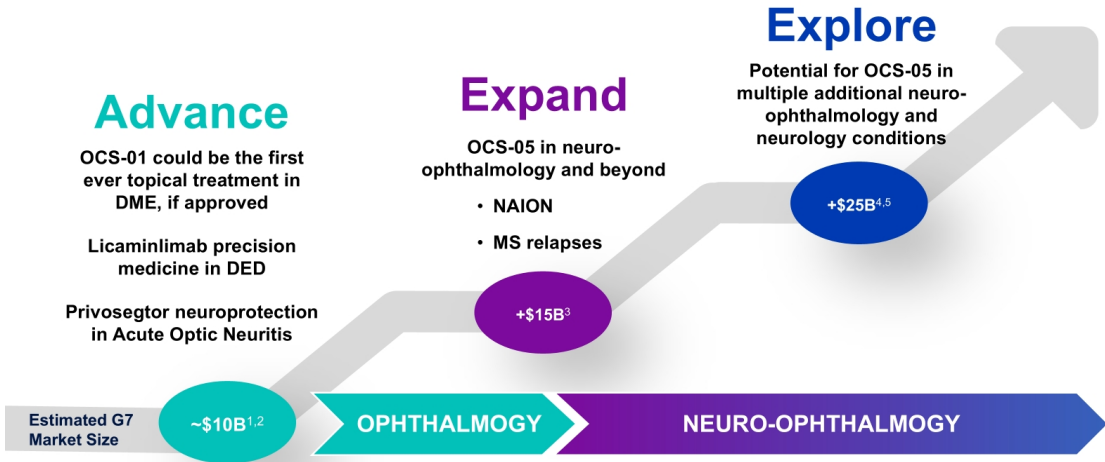
1. Meet with FDA in 2H 2025 and Advance AON into registrational trials in 1H 2026

2. Expand into NAION and MS Relapse with Pre-IND interactions with FDA to support applications relying on existing Privosegtor data 2H 2025

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Conclusion

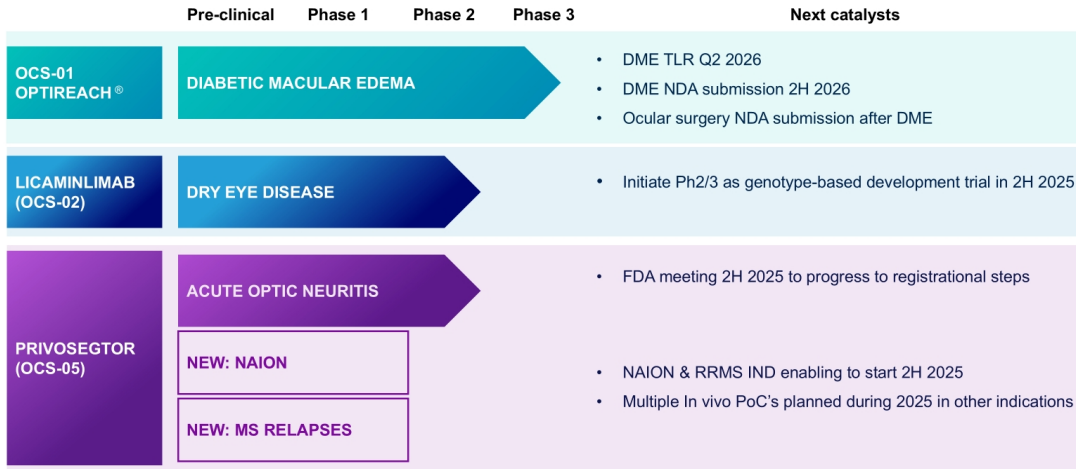
Oculis Pipeline Development Strategic Evolution



1. DR and DME Disease and Landscape report Nov. 2020 – 2024 market value estimate for G7. 2. DED Disease and Landscape report 2020 – 2024 market value estimate for G7. 3. MS Disease and Landscape report October 2024 – 2024 market value estimate for G7. 4. Optic nerve disorders. Transparency Market Research. 5. Global Market Insights, March 2024 <https://www.gminsights.com/industry-analysis/neuroprotection-market>



Advanced and Innovative Pipeline



53 OCS-01 is based on the OPTIREACH® technology. Privosegtor (OCS-05) is a peptidomimetic small molecule with novel MoA targeting the activation of the trophic factor pathways. Licaminlimab (OCS-02) is a single chain antibody fragment (ScFv) against TNFα.



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Oculis Hosts R&D Event Today to Showcase Progress on All Three Pipeline Assets

ZUG, Switzerland, April 15, 2025 – Oculis Holding AG (Nasdaq: OCS / XICE: OCS) (“Oculis” or the “Company”), a global biopharmaceutical company focused on innovations addressing ophthalmic and neuro-ophthalmic diseases with significant unmet medical needs, will host an in-person and virtual R&D Day today, Tuesday, April 15, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET at the Intercontinental New York Barclay hotel. To attend the event or participate virtually, please register [here](#).

The event will provide an update on Oculis’ portfolio of three innovative late-stage clinical candidates, offer further details on the recently disclosed ACUITY clinical results and outline the anticipated next steps. Oculis will also discuss future development programs and the company’s portfolio prioritization strategy to drive value and maximize resources. The event will feature several world-renowned key opinion leaders (KOLs), and the presentations will cover:

1. An update on the execution of the two Phase 3 DIAMOND trials of OCS-01 eye drops in diabetic macular edema (DME), with enrollment for both studies completed (>800 patients) and topline data anticipated in Q2 2026.
2. The genotype-based development plan to drive a personalized approach in dry eye disease (DED) and Phase 2/3 study design for Licaminlimab (OCS-02) is anticipated to start in 2H 2025.
3. An expanded data analysis from the ACUITY Phase 2 trial and future development plans for Privosegtor (OCS-05) in acute optic neuritis (AON). Two new programs will be announced utilizing Privosegtor as a neuroprotective treatment for an orphan condition, non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuritis (NAION), and for the acute treatment of relapses in multiple sclerosis (MS) patients.

A live question and answer session will follow the formal presentations.

A copy of the presentation will be available following the meeting by visiting the Oculis website on the Events and Presentations section under Investors & Media.

Oculis Investor Meeting in Iceland

Oculis will be holding an investor meeting in Iceland on April 29, where Oculis management and ophthalmology experts will discuss the Company’s late-stage pipeline, in line with its in-person and virtual R&D Day in New York today.

Presentation date and time: April 29, 2025, at 16:00 PM Icelandic time

Location: Vox Club, Reykjavik Hilton Nordica, Suðurlandsbraut 2, 108 Reykjavik, Iceland

To register for the Icelandic event, click [here](#).

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About Oculis

Oculis is a global biopharmaceutical company (Nasdaq: OCS / XICE: OCS) purposefully driven to save sight and improve eye care. Oculis' highly differentiated pipeline of multiple innovative product candidates in clinical development includes: OCS-01, a topical eye drop candidate for diabetic macular edema (DME); Privosegtor (OCS-05), a neuroprotective candidate for acute optic neuritis with potentially broad clinical applications in other neuro-ophthalmic diseases; and Licaminlimab (OCS-02), a topical biologic anti-TNF α eye drop candidate for dry eye disease (DED). Headquartered in Switzerland with operations in the U.S. and Iceland, Oculis is led by an experienced management team with a successful track record and is supported by leading international healthcare investors.

For more information, please visit: www.oculis.com

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This press release contains forward-looking statements and information. For example, statements regarding the potential benefits of OCS-01, Licaminlimab (OCS-02), and Privosegtor (OCS-05), including patient impact and market opportunity; the potential of OCS-01 to transform the current treatment paradigm in DME as a non-invasive topical treatment option; the potential of Licaminlimab (OCS-02) to treat ocular inflammatory diseases; the potential of Privosegtor (OCS-05) to become a first-in-class neuroprotective therapy for acute optic neuritis, NAION, MS and other neuro-ophthalmic diseases; the potential of Privosegtor (OCS-05) to potentially have wide applicability in neuro-ophthalmic and neurology indications; expected future milestones and catalysts; the initiation, timing, progress and results of Oculis' clinical trials, including the progress with both Phase 3 DIAMOND trials of OCS-01 eye drops in DME; Oculis' research and development programs, regulatory and business strategy, future development plans, including Licaminlimab (OCS-02)'s development plan with precision medicine in DED, and development plans for Privosegtor (OCS-05) in acute optic neuritis, NAION, MS and beyond; and management, are forward-looking. All forward-looking statements are based on estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Oculis and its management, are inherently uncertain and are inherently subject to risks, variability, and contingencies, many of which are beyond Oculis' control. These forward-looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as, and must not be relied on by an investor as, a guarantee, assurance, prediction or definitive statement of a fact or probability. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and will differ from assumptions. All forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those that we expected and/or those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous conditions, many of which are beyond the control of Oculis, including those set forth in the Risk Factors section of Oculis' annual report on Form 20-F and other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Copies of these documents are available on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. Oculis undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release, except as required by law.
