

A Phase 1, Multicenter, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Multiple Ascending Dose Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of AMX0114 in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (LUMINA)

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Calpain-2 is a Unique Target in ALS

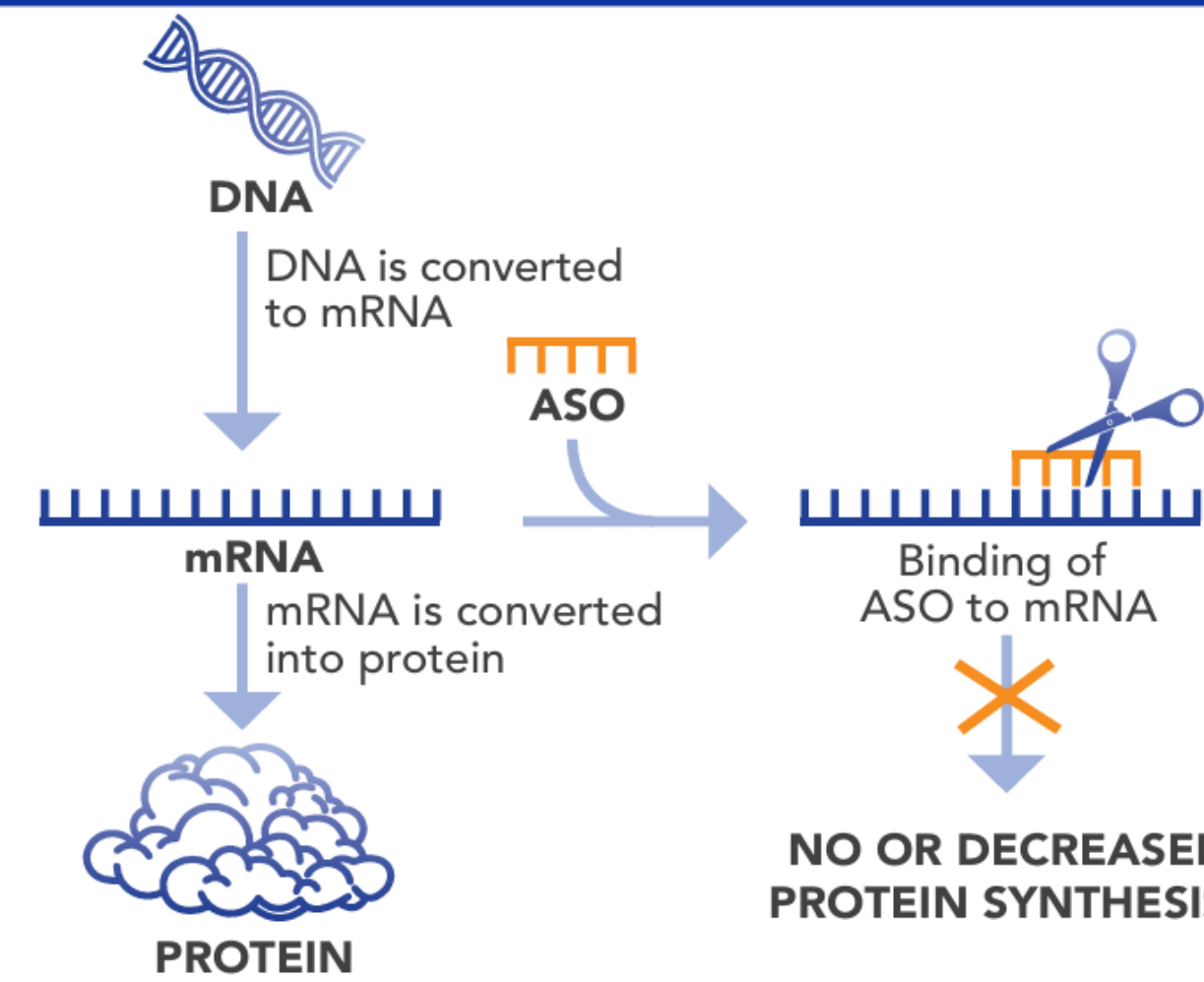
- Calpain-2 is a calcium-activated cysteine protease that is a critical effector of axonal degeneration¹⁻³
- Calpain-2 is implicated in the pathogenesis of ALS based on^{3,6-8}:

Elevated levels of *CAPN2* mRNA in muscle and calpain-specific cleavage products in spinal cord and brain from people with ALS^{9,11}

Linkage to NfL and TDP-43 pathology⁸⁻¹⁰

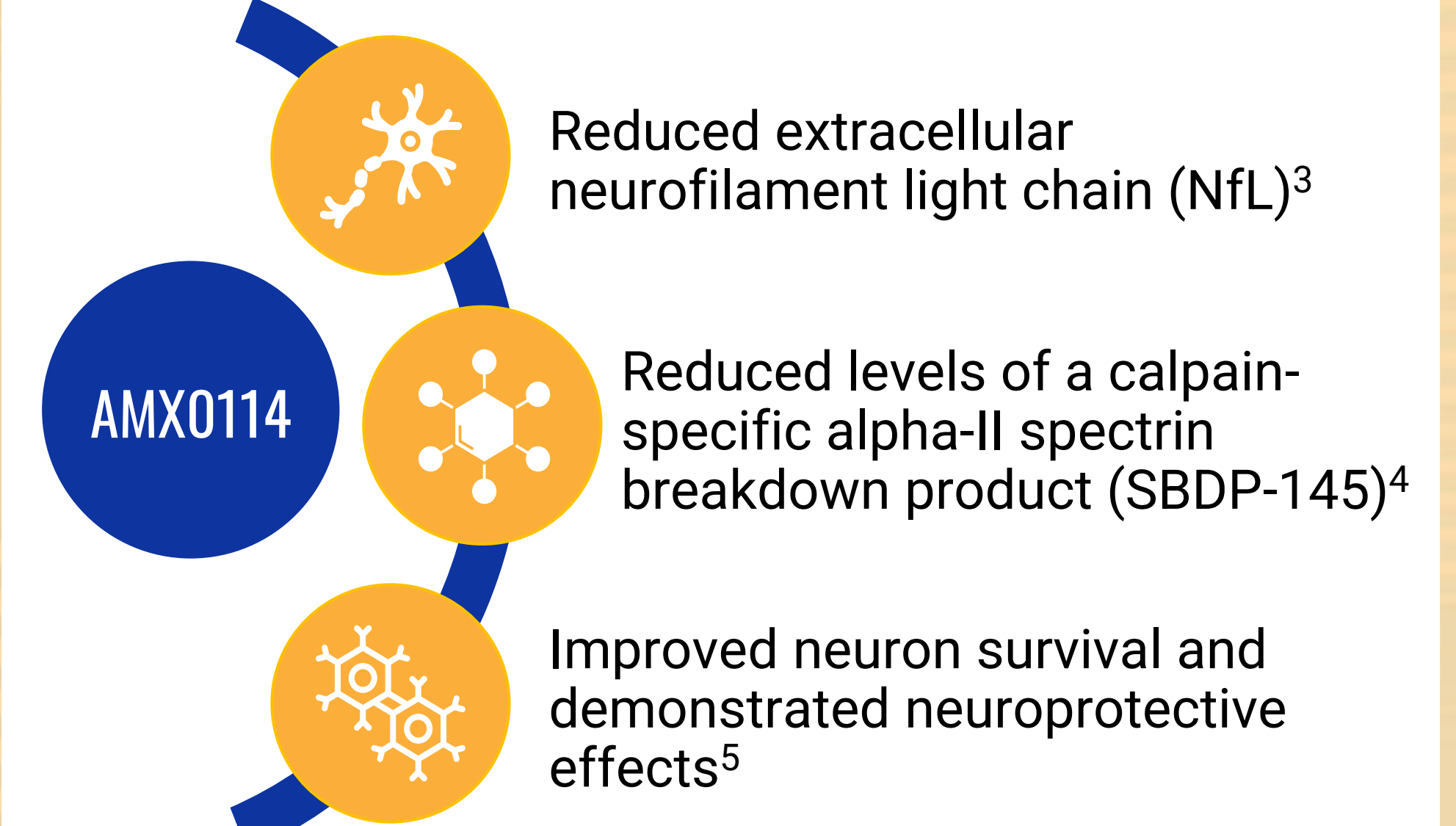
Therapeutic benefit of calpain-2 activity modulation in animal models of ALS¹²

AMX0114 is an ASO Inhibitor of Calpain-2



AMX0114 has been shown to achieve potent, dose-dependent, and durable knockdown of *CAPN2* mRNA and calpain-2 protein in human motor neurons²

Neuroprotective Effects Observed in in vitro ALS Models



LUMINA Multiple Ascending Dose Study Design

OBJECTIVE: Assess the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics (PK), and pharmacodynamics (PD) of AMX0114 in people living with ALS

Study Duration: ~25 weeks

Dosing and Administration

Intrathecal bolus every 4 weeks for a total of up to 4 doses per cohort

Dose Escalation

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Cohort 1
(12.5 mg)

AMX0114 (n=9)

Placebo (n=3)

Fully enrolled

Cohort 2
(X mg – planned)

AMX0114 (n=9)

Placebo (n=3)

Cohort 3
(X mg – planned)

AMX0114 (n=9)

Placebo (n=3)

Cohort 4
(X mg - planned)

AMX0114 (n=9)

Placebo (n=3)

Open-Label Extension

An open-label extension *may* be implemented if safety and efficacy data support a positive benefit-risk profile

Screening Period
(up to 4 wk)

Treatment Period
(~ 13 wk)

Safety Follow-Up Period
(~ 8 wk)

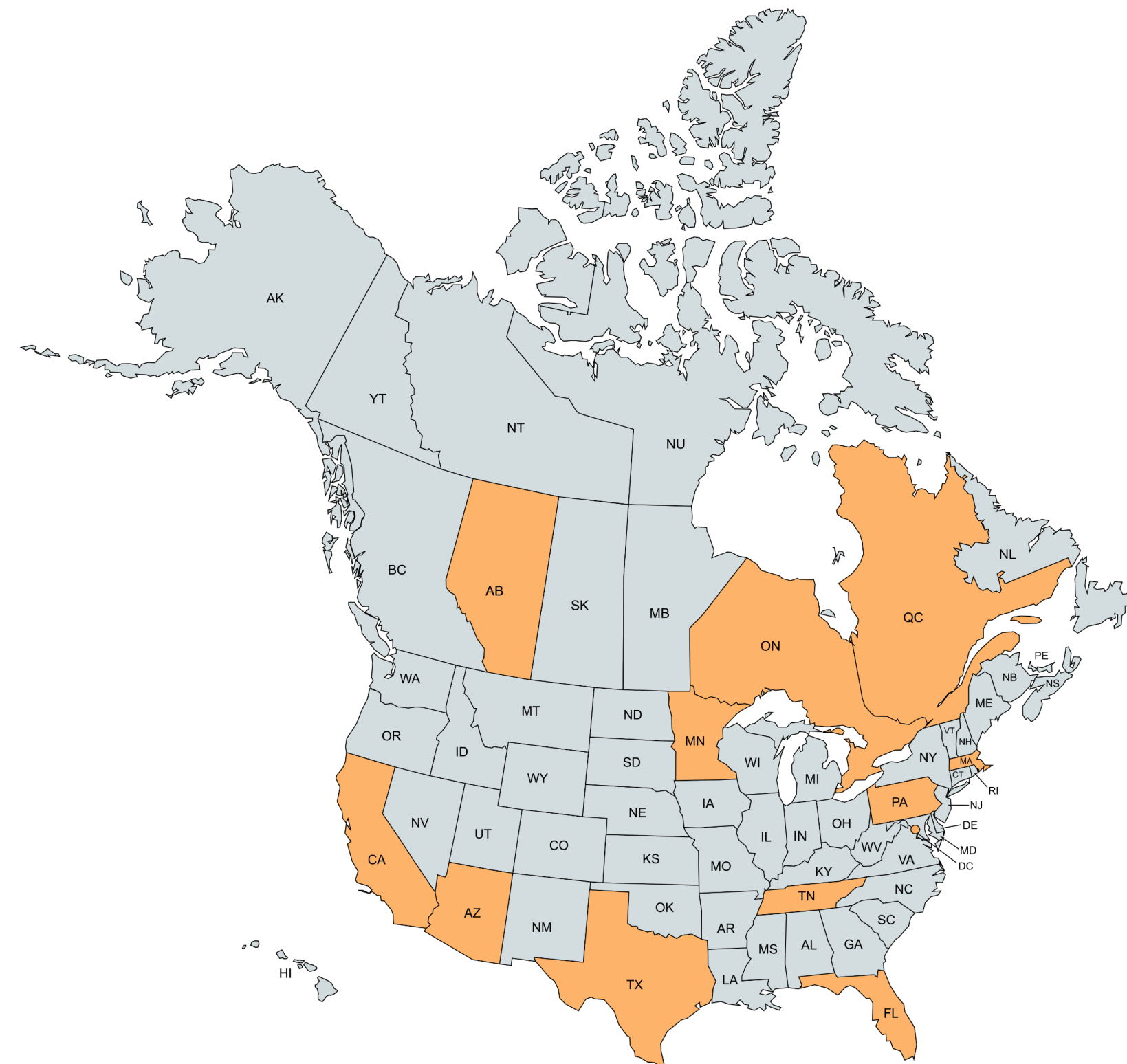
Key Trial Entry Criteria

- ✓ Age ≥18 years
- ✓ Diagnosis of clinically definite or clinically probable ALS, based on El Escorial criteria
- ✓ <24 month since onset of first ALS symptom
- ✓ Slow vital capacity (SVC) ≥ 65%
- ✓ Approved treatments for ALS are allowed if participant is on a stable dose for at least 30 days prior to baseline visit

Cohort 1 Safety Results

As of 11NOV2025, all participants in Cohort 1 have received at least 2 doses of AMX0114 or placebo. AMX0114 (12.5mg) is generally well-tolerated with no treatment-related SAEs or serious neurological adverse events¹³ as of the data cut-off.

LUMINA will be conducted at ~15 sites in Canada and the United States, enrolling ~48 adult participants with ALS



Endpoints

Primary Endpoints

- Incidence of adverse events (AEs), serious adverse events (SAEs), and dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs)
- Incidence of abnormalities in clinical laboratory assessments, vital signs, physical and neurological examinations, and electrocardiograms

Secondary Endpoints

- PK concentrations, including plasma and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) levels of AMX0114

Tertiary Endpoints

- Change from baseline of plasma and CSF pharmacodynamic measures of ALS and markers of target engagement (e.g., calpain-2, NfL, SBDP-145)
- Change from baseline of ALS Functional Rating Scale – Revised (ALSFRS-R) and slow vital capacity (SVC)

Conclusions

- AMX0114 is an ASO inhibitor of calpain-2, a critical effector of axonal degeneration
- AMX0114 has demonstrated target engagement, reduction of neurofilament light chain, and benefit on neuronal survival across multiple disease-relevant cell types and pre-clinical models
- LUMINA is a first-in-human, multiple ascending dose study evaluating the safety, tolerability, PK, and PD of AMX0114 in adults with ALS
- Sites are activated in Canada and the U.S., and the first cohort has been fully enrolled. AMX0114 has been generally well-tolerated, with no treatment-related SAEs as of the data cut-off on 11NOV2025.

AMX0114 has not been approved for use by any health authorities (including the EMA, FDA, PMDA, and Health Canada).

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