

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 4, 2025**

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**PALVELLA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-37471**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**30-0784346**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**125 Strafford Ave, Suite 360**  
**Wayne, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19087**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(484) 253-1461**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
<b>Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share</b>	<b>PVLA</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Capital Market</b>

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

Emerging growth company

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

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 4, 2025, Palvella Therapeutics, Inc. (the “*Company*”) posted a corporate presentation to its website, which representatives of the Company will use in various meetings with investors from time to time. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Exchange Act*”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Corporate Presentation of Palvella Therapeutics, Inc., dated March 4, 2025*</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

\*Furnished herewith

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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.

**PALVELLA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: March 4, 2025

By: /s/ Matthew Korenberg  
Matthew Korenberg  
Chief Financial Officer

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First-in-disease therapies for patients  
with rare genetic skin diseases

Corporate Presentation  
March 2025



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This presentation contains forward-looking statements of Palvella Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical facts, and in some cases, can be identified by terms such as “may,” “might,” “will,” “could,” “would,” “should,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “objective,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “predict,” “potential,” “continue,” “ongoing,” or the negative of these terms, or other comparable terminology intended to identify statements about the future. Forward-looking statements contained in this presentation include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company’s future financial or business performance, conditions, plans, prospects, trends or strategies and other financial and business matters the Company’s current and prospective product candidates, the Company’s planned research and development activities, the Company’s planned clinical trials, including timing of receipt of data from the same, the planned regulatory framework for the Company’s product candidates, the strength of the Company’s intellectual property portfolio, and projections of the Company’s future financial results and other metrics. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking statements.

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**Building the leading therapeutics  
company focused on  
rare genetic skin diseases**

*Palvella  
debuted as a  
publicly listed  
company  
(NASDAQ:PVLA)  
in December  
2024*

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## What Sets Palvella Apart



### First-in-Disease Therapies

- Exclusively focused on developing transformational therapies for rare diseases with no FDA approved treatments



### Rare Disease Expertise

- Team with expertise in rare disease drug development, including regulatory and patient interactions
- Proven track record building successful rare disease companies, including Insmed



### Capital Efficiency

- Disciplined approach to operating business with our investors' capital top of mind



### Late-stage Pipeline and Platform

- Lead product candidate, QTORIN™ rapamycin, in two ongoing studies: Phase 3 (microcystic LMs) and Phase 2 (cutaneous VMs)
- Versatile QTORIN™ platform with potential across rare diseases

**Our Mission is to Serve Patients with Rare Diseases**

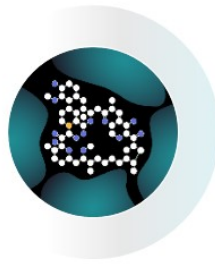
# QTORIN™ Platform: Focused on Rare Genetic Skin Diseases

Designing product candidates with transformational clinical impact in **rare diseases**...

## Tunable Anhydrous Formulations

*High active concentrations optimize potential for therapeutic activity*

*Delivery to dermis with limited systemic absorption*



## Manufacturing

*Applying established QTORIN™ manufacturing to additional novel product candidates*

## Potential Long Duration IP and Other Exclusivities

*Each QTORIN™ product candidate eligible for composition IP on formulation*

...leading to **First-in-Disease** Therapies



# Multiple High-Impact Milestones Over Next 4 Quarters

**Phase 3 SELVA data in microcystic LMs (Q1:26)**



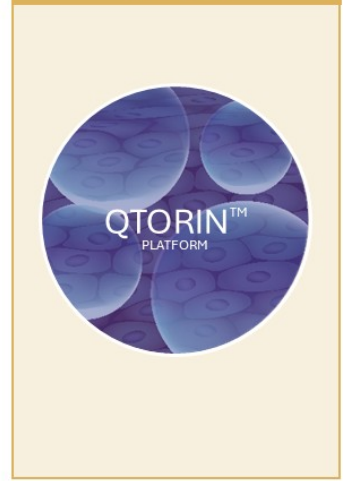
**Phase 2 TOIVA data in cutaneous VMs (Q4:25)**



**Additional mTOR-driven indication for QTORIN™ Rapamycin (2H:25)**



**New QTORIN™ Program (2H:2025)**



# Well-Capitalized Through Multiple Inflection Points with Funding from Leading Healthcare-Dedicated Investors

**Strong Cash Position**

PIPE financing of **\$78.9 million** concurrent with reverse merger

Cash position expected to fund through **multiple key value driving events**

Anticipated cash runway into **second half of 2027**

**Oversubscribed PIPE Financing (Dec. 2024)**

**BVF** PARTNERS L.P.      **FRAZIER** LIFE SCIENCES

**BLUE OWL**      **LIGAND**

**CAMCapital**  
CANTON ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT

**PETRICHOR**      **SAMSARA** BIOCAPITAL



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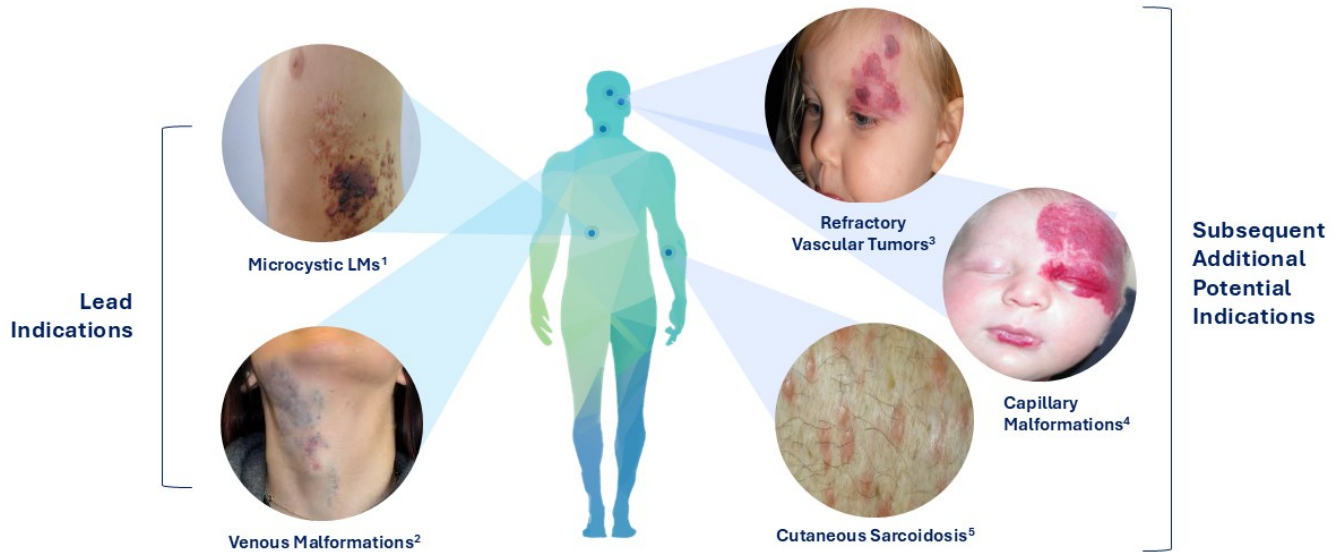
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RAPAMYCIN  
ANHYDROUS GEL

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# Broad Potential for mTOR Inhibition in Rare Skin Diseases

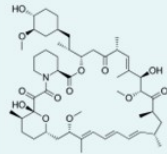
mTOR is a key driver for genetic skin diseases



# Oral Systemic Rapamycin Limitations Restrict Use in Genetic Skin Diseases

Oral Rapamycin  
is **NOT**  
FDA-approved  
for any vascular  
malformations

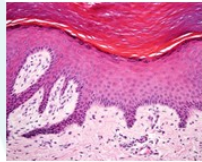
## Systemic Rapamycin



**Strong immunosuppressive activity**  
poses significant risks to patients with  
localized cutaneous disease<sup>1</sup>

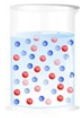


**Systemic toxicities**  
including stomatitis, hypertriglyceridemia,  
hypercholesterolemia, GI distress, peripheral  
edema, anemia, urinary tract infection<sup>1</sup>



**Poor biodistribution to and within  
the skin<sup>2</sup>**

# Significant Barriers to Commercially Viable Topical Rapamycin Formulation



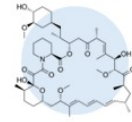
## Poor Solubility

Leads to technical challenges in achieving optimal concentrations of rapamycin for maximizing therapeutic activity



## Restricted Skin Penetration

Due to rapamycin's high molecular weight (significantly greater than 500 Daltons at 914 Daltons)



## Chemically Unstable

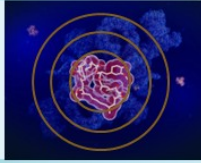
Sensitive molecule that is susceptible to rapid oxidation and degradation

**Palvella's QTORIN™ is designed to overcome these major obstacles**

# Our Breakthrough Innovation: QTORIN™ 3.9% Rapamycin Anhydrous Gel

OPTIMIZED CONCENTRATION

**QTORIN synergistic solubility results in 3.9% concentration**



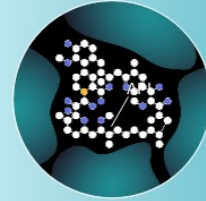
DERMAL ENGAGEMENT

**rapamycin concentration in dermis exceeds IC90 for mTOR inhibition<sup>1</sup>**



TOLERABILITY

**no traditional penetration enhancers; limited systemic absorption<sup>2</sup>**



Stable at room temperature for > 2 years

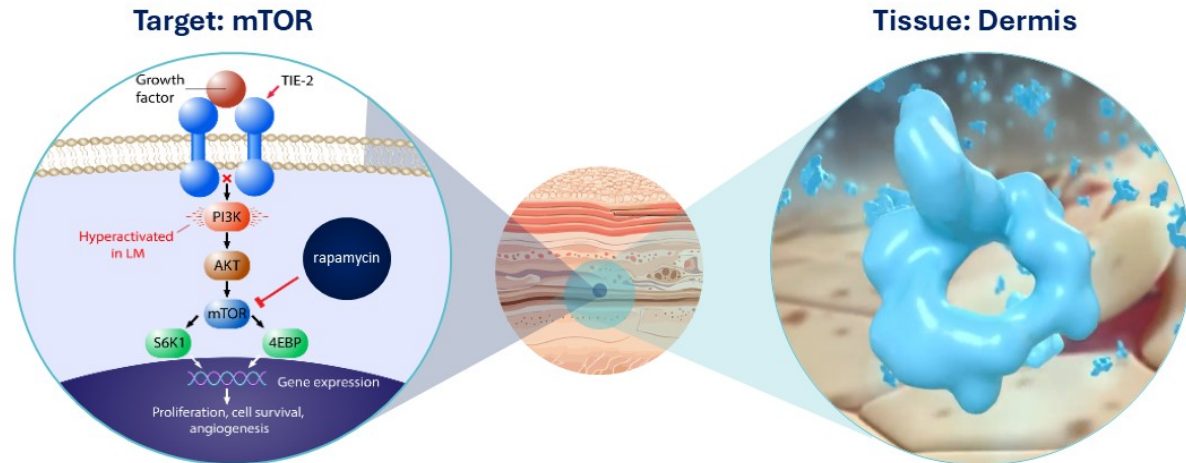
6 issued or pending U.S. patents through at least 2038

QTORIN™ 3.9% rapamycin anhydrous gel is for investigational use only and has not been approved or cleared by the FDA or by any other regulatory agency. The safety or efficacy has not been established for any use.

1. Data on file.

2. Clinical Study Report PALV-0609.

# QTORIN™ Rapamycin: On Target, In Tissue



- Monogenic somatic mutations leads to overactivated PI3K/mTOR signaling

- QTORIN™ delivers pharmacologically active levels of rapamycin transepidermally to diseased tissue





QTORIN™ 3.9% RAPAMYCIN

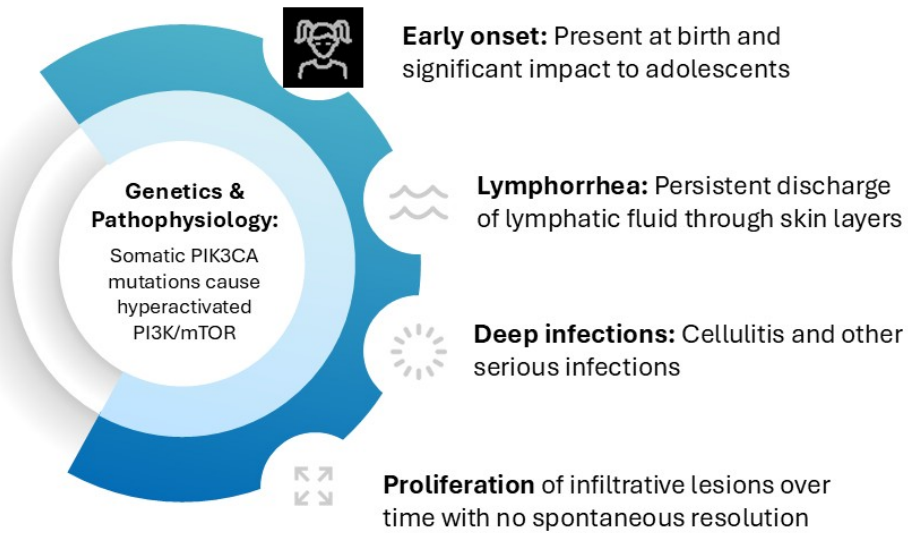
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# Microcystic Lymphatic Malformations

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# Microcystic Lymphatic Malformations: *Serious, Debilitating, and Lifelong*



> 30k patients

ESTIMATED DIAGNOSED IN THE US<sup>1</sup>



**Leads to serious impact to quality of life and hospitalizations, with no FDA approved therapies**

Current options: surgeries, sclerotherapy (chemotherapy injections), laser therapy, off label oral and topical mTOR inhibitors

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# QTORIN™ Rapamycin: Phase 2 Study in Microcystic LMs

n=12; QD dose



James Treat, MD



Joyce Teng, MD, PhD



Steve Kempers, MD



Milton Waner, MD



Alison Small, MD



Baseline  
(4 weeks)

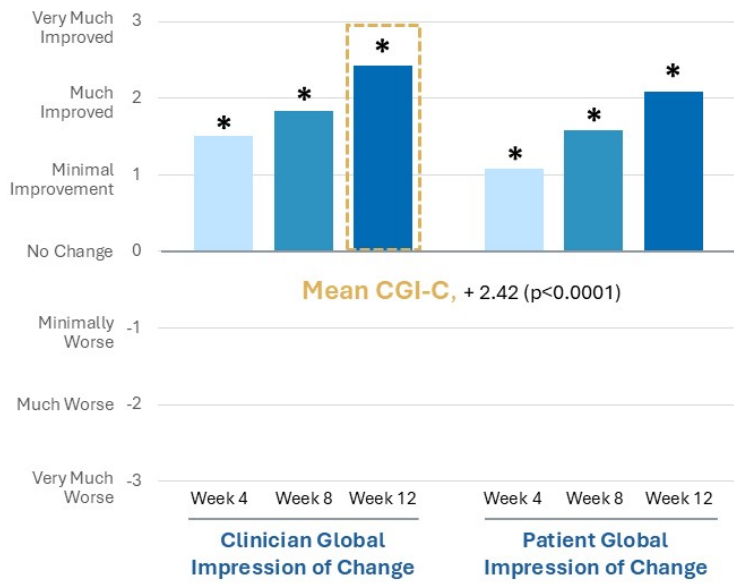
Single arm, QTORIN™ rapamycin treatment (QD)  
(12 weeks)

**Study Objectives:** Safety and efficacy

### Results

- Clinically & statistically significant on pre-specified global and individual endpoints
- Patient exit interviews and photographs align with clinical data

## Phase 2: Clinically Meaningful, Statistically Significant Improvements

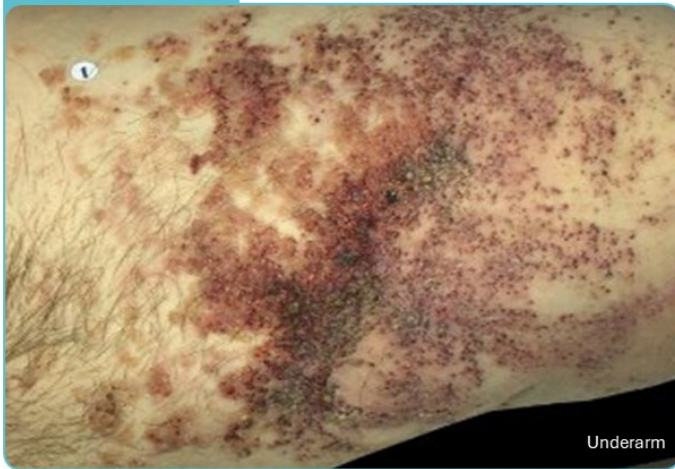


Statistically significant across key clinician-assessed individual signs of microcystic LM at week 12

- Height (p<0.0001)
- Leaking (p<0.005)
- Bleeding (p<0.05)
- Erythema (p<0.005)
- Hyperkeratosis (p<0.005)

## Phase 2 Results: Visible Improvement

Baseline



Week 12



18

Patient CGI-C: Very Much Improved (+3).  
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Week 12



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# Microcystic Lymphatic Malformation: Phase 2 All Treatment-Related Adverse Events

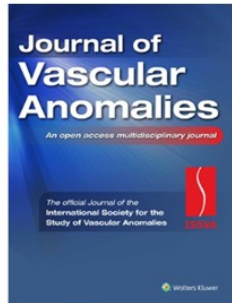
**Low blood levels of rapamycin detected in some patients:  
120.98 pg/mL (mean)**

TREATMENT RELATED AES	RELATED ANY GRADE EVENTS (%, N=12)
Application site pain	3 (25)
Application site pruritus	3 (25)
Application site discharge	1 (8.3)
Application site erythema	1 (8.3)
Application site paraesthesia	1 (8.3)
Nodule	1 (8.3)
Eczema	1 (8.3)
Skin exfoliation	1 (8.3)
Diarrhea	1 (8.3)
Headache	1 (8.3)



- QTORIN™ rapamycin had favorable safety profile and was well tolerated
- All Treatment Related Adverse Events were moderate or mild (no severe events)
- No discontinuations due to AEs
- No unexpected AEs

## Phase 2 Study Results Published in *Journal of Vascular Anomalies* (JoVA)



Clinical Study (Prospective, Retrospective, Case Series)

OPEN

Journal of Vascular Anomalies  
An open access multidisciplinary journal ISSVA

### Phase 2 study of the safety and efficacy of QTORIN rapamycin in the treatment of microcystic lymphatic malformations

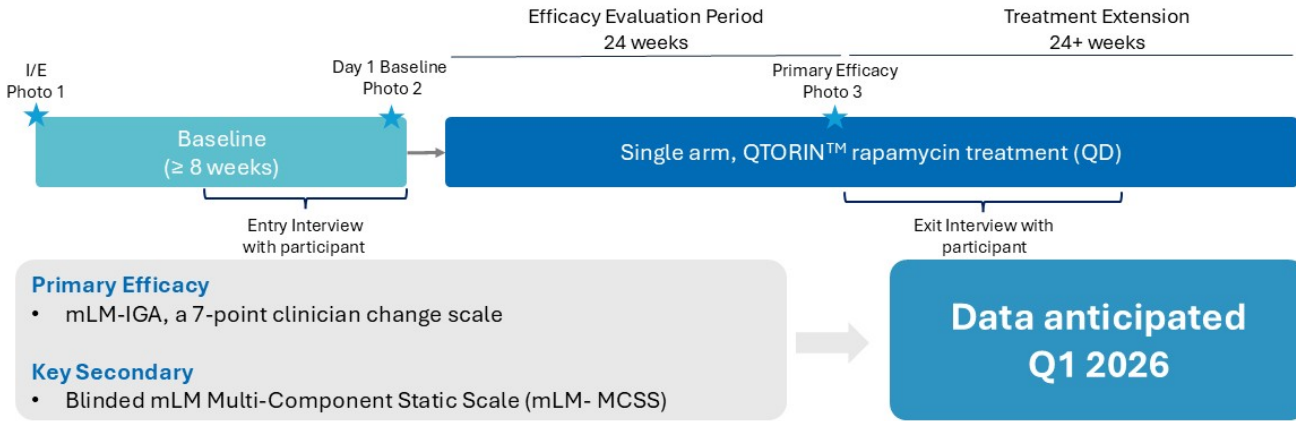
James Treat<sup>a</sup>, Jeffrey Martin<sup>b</sup>, Jason T. Connor<sup>c</sup>, Alison Small<sup>d</sup>, Tracy Funk<sup>e</sup>, Milton Waner<sup>f</sup>, Joyce Teng<sup>g</sup>

*“Efficacy from this phase 2 study showed a **robust clinical response** as measured from **both the clinicians’ and patients’ perspective**. All 12 patients in the study demonstrated clinical and statistical improvements across a variety of endpoints, including **remarkable visual improvement in disease symptoms** from photographs of microcystic LM lesions. In addition, patient exit interviews that assessed baseline disease severity and changes in disease severity after treatment confirmed the results from this study.”*



# SELVA Phase 3 Study: Single-Arm, Baseline-Controlled

n=40; QD dose, age 3+<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Patients ages 3-5 will be excluded from primary endpoint and will not be part of the n=40 database.

# Phase 3 Study Design Mimics Phase 2 Study

Phase 3 trial design based on statistical significance with n=12 in Phase 2

	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Size</b>	n=12 (p<0.0001)	n=40 (for NDA safety database)
<b>Key Efficacy Endpoints</b>	CGI-C, a 7-point clinician change scale <sup>1</sup>	mLM-IGA, a 7-point clinician change scale (primary) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Study duration</b>	12 weeks	24 weeks
<b>Baseline Controlled</b>	✓	✓
<b>QD Dosing</b>	✓	✓
<b>Moderate to severe study population</b>	✓	✓

> 99% powered

## Phase 3 primary endpoint (mLM-IGA) mimics Phase 2 CGI-C endpoint

- 7-point change scale
- Single item question related to lesion severity (not composite)

### Key improvements

- Protocol requirement to reference pre-treatment photo to aid assessment
- Descriptions added to each point on the scale

1. CGI-C is a 7-point change scale ranging from -3 (very much worse) to +3 (very much improved)  
 2. mLM-IGA is 7-point change scale ranging from -3 (very much worse) to +3 (very much improved) that uses baseline photos as a required component for live clinician assessment of lesion change

## FDA Orphan Products Grant Recipient: Announced November 2024

*Based on scientific and technical merit as determined by rare disease and regulatory experts*

*Out of 51 grant applications received by the FDA Orphan Products Grants Program in fiscal year 2024, Palvella's clinical trial was one of seven new clinical trials and only Phase 3 program that was awarded a grant (up to \$2.6 million)*



- “We would not expect clinical trials to be funded if there was not a **meaningful degree of alignment between the FDA review division on the trial design**, particularly for later stage trials”
- “Receiving a Clinical Trials Grant provides insight that the FDA review team likely considered the proposed study as being **capable of providing acceptable data that could contribute to product approval**”
- “Relative to other areas of medicine (e.g., metabolism, neurology, oncology), **there has not been the same focus by medical product developers on drugs for rare diseases in dermatology.**”

# Regulatory Overview: NDA Submission Planned for 2026<sup>1</sup>



**Phase 3 study in microcystic LMs** ongoing; data expected in Q1 2026



Seeking **full FDA approval** based on clinical endpoints utilized in prospective Phase 2 and Phase 3 studies



Leveraging **505(b)(2) pathway** and **real-world clinical evidence** of rapamycin

Rolling NDA submission with potential for six-month priority review planned for 2026

Breakthrough  
Therapy  
Designation

Fast  
Track  
Designation

Orphan  
Drug  
Designation

## Market Research in Microcystic LMs (May 2024): Strongly indicates QTORIN™ rapamycin's potential as first line therapy

Product X: topical 3.9% rapamycin gel

**98%**

would incorporate  
Product X into clinical  
practice



**98%**

would consider Product X  
as a first-line therapy  
for microcystic LM  
patients



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*“It would be a first  
choice medical  
therapy”*

*“I believe patient  
acceptance would be  
great”*

Survey of 52 high-volume dermatologists and hematologists (average of 11.7 cutaneous microcystic lymphatic malformation patients)

## Streamlined and Efficient Commercial Strategy Targeting Concentrated Centers of Excellence (CoEs)

- ▶ 142 established Vascular Anomaly Centers across the U.S.
- ▶ Ideal for self-commercialization with focused sales force and medical affairs teams
- ▶ Second indication (cutaneous VMs) treated at same CoEs – able to leverage synergies with Microcystic LMs

Distribution of Vascular Anomaly Centers in the U.S.





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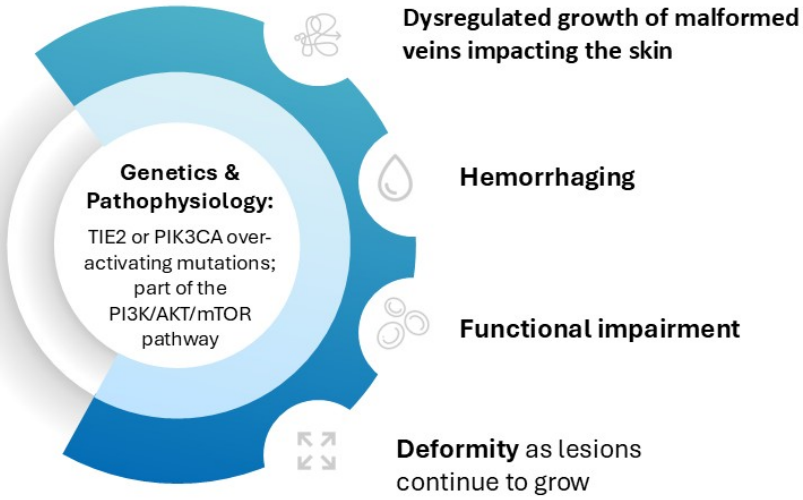
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# Cutaneous Venous Malformations

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# Cutaneous Venous Malformations: *Serious, High Unmet Need*



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1. Primary prospective research conducted by Clarity Pharma.

**> 75k patients**

ESTIMATED DIAGNOSED IN THE US<sup>1</sup>



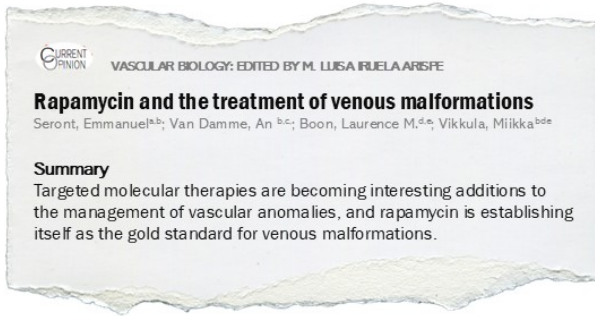
**Leads to physical & functional impairment, psychological distress, with no FDA approved therapies**

Current options: laser treatment, off label systemic pharmacotherapies limited by toxicities

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# Substantial Body of Research Supporting Rapamycin's Potential in VM Led to *FDA Fast Track Designation* for QTORIN™ Rapamycin



## Summary Takeaways

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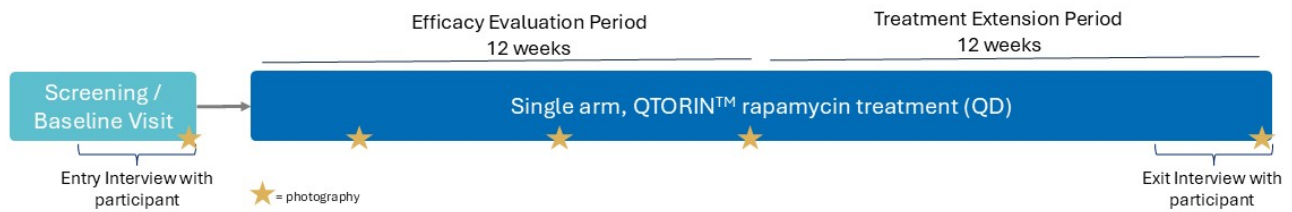
- 1 High potential of rapamycin**  
*"Rapamycin is the first targeted therapy that improves considerably the QoL of these patients"*
- 2 Need for topical therapies**  
*"Topical agents...could abolish the need for systemic treatments that have wider toxicity"*

**Current unmet need for targeted, localized therapy for Cutaneous Venous Malformations**

# Cutaneous Venous Malformations Phase 2 TOIVA Study

n=~15; QD dose

**Study objectives: evaluate safety and tolerability (incl. determining systemic concentration of rapamycin) and evaluate efficacy across multiple endpoints (no statistical hierarchy)**



- Safety**
  - Safety and tolerability
- Efficacy**
  - Cutaneous venous malformation – investigators' global assessment (7-point clinician change scale)
  - Cutaneous venous malformation - multicomponent static scale
  - Other clinician and patient-reported outcomes

**Data anticipated Q4 2025**

31 Note: Final protocol amended to eliminate need for baseline period.

## Market Research in Cutaneous VMs (Sept 2024): Strongly indicates QTORIN™ rapamycin's potential as first line therapy

Product X: topical 3.9% rapamycin gel

**90%**

would consider Product X  
over oral mTOR and  
PI3K inhibitors



**86%**

would consider Product X  
as a first-line therapy  
for cutaneous VM  
patients



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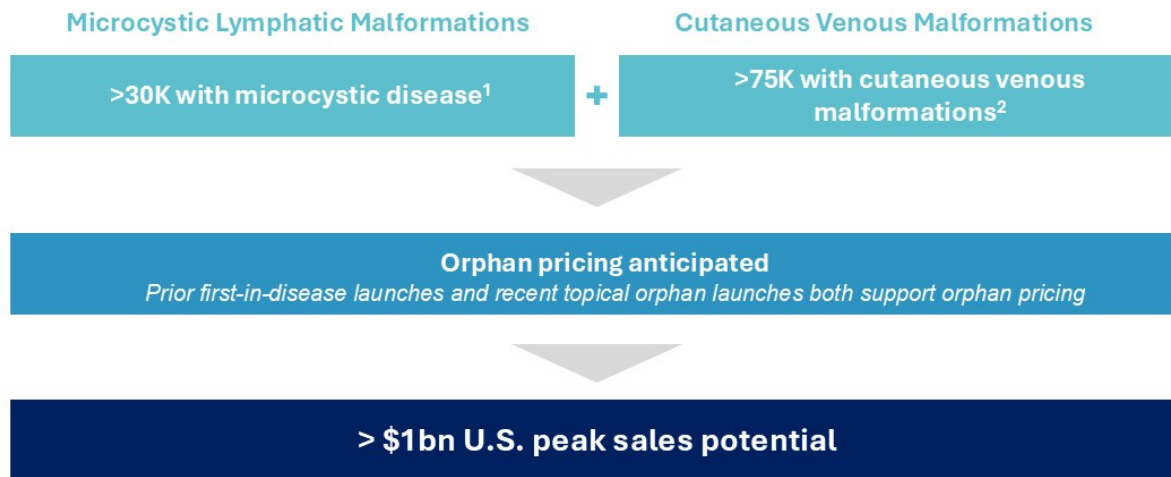
*“This product would be  
life changing for current  
patients with limited  
treatment options”*

*“Essentially all patients  
with VMs would be  
considered for Product X”*

Survey of 50 high-volume dermatologists and hematologists with an average of 10.6 cutaneous VM patients seen per month

# QTORIN™ Rapamycin: >\$1bn Sales Potential

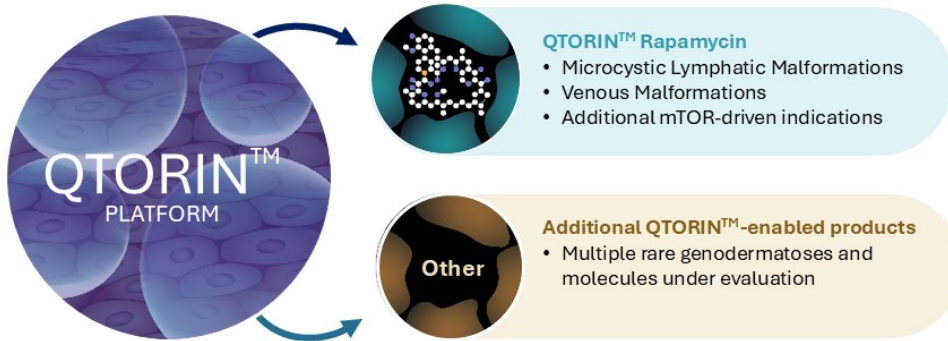
- Claims data analysis confirms significant commercial opportunity in both diseases



Primary prospective research conducted by Clarity Pharma and Sentero Pharma, claims analysis conducted by Trinity Life Sciences (June 2024) based on a lookback period of 3 years.

1. Includes microcystic LM and mixed LM (patients with both microcystic and macrocystic disease).
2. Includes cutaneous only and mixed venous malformations.

# QTORIN™ Platform has Broad Potential Across Rare Dermatological Diseases



*“We have begun to see interest from investors and companies in developing treatments for a rare disease such as epidermolysis bullosa, but there are many other diseases within dermatology that remain unaddressed”*

John Doux, M.D., Barriers and Opportunities Across the Development Divide, *The Society of Investigative Dermatology*, 2015





# Thank You

*Striving to be first for rare disease patients*

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# No Spontaneous Regression Well-Established in Microcystic LMs



A 34-year, 28-subject study confirmed no spontaneous regression

Types	Microcystic
Subtotal	28
Sex (F:M)	14:14
Age (y), mean ± SD	0.89 ± 1.4
Maximum diameter (cm), mean ± SD	—
Spontaneous regression	
Positive	0
Negative	28

\* Consistent with well-established history of PI3K Related Overgrowth Spectrum, which includes microcystic LM  
 \*\* Kato M et al., *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2017 Sep 25;5(9):e1501.

## Palvella Capitalization Detail

	Number of Shares (millions)
<b>Basic Shares Outstanding<sup>1</sup></b>	11.2
<b>Assuming Conversion of Pre-Funded Warrants</b>	2.5
<b>Adjusted Shares Outstanding</b>	13.7
<b>Market Capitalization<sup>2</sup></b>	~\$265mm