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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): May 29, 2019

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36019
(Commission
File Number)

26-1434750
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 1608, New York, New York 10022
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 980-9155

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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	TNXP	The NASDAQ Global Market

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the “Company”) presented a poster (the “Poster Presentation”) entitled “Steady-State Pharmacokinetic Properties of a Sublingual Formulation of Cyclobenzaprine (CBP) HCl (TNX-102 SL*): Comparison to Simulations of Oral Immediate Release CBP” on May 29, 2019 at the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP) 2019 Annual Meeting. Copies of the Poster Presentation and the press release that discusses this matter are filed as Exhibits 99.01 and 99.02, respectively, to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.01 and Exhibit 99.02 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit No.	Description.
	<u>99.01</u>	Poster Presentation
	<u>99.02</u>	Press Release dated May 30, 2019, issued by the Company

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: May 30, 2019

By: /s/ Bradley Saenger
Bradley Saenger
Chief Financial Officer

Steady-State Pharmacokinetic Properties of a Sublingual Formulation of Cyclobenzaprine (CBP) HCl (TNX-102 SL*): Comparison to Simulations of Oral Immediate Release CBP

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INTRODUCTION

TNX-102 SL is a sublingual (SL) formulation of cyclobenzaprine (CBP) designed for bedtime dosing that is being developed for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and agitation in Alzheimer Disease (AD). Each is a central nervous system (CNS) depressant which sleep medication is slow onset and/or used for movement sleep and/or rest. In these instances, and TNX-102 SL, sleep improvement is a priority.

CBP is a triptolene derivative that has a unique receptor binding profile with high affinity binding to serotonin 2A (5-HT_{2A}), 5-HT_{1A}, 5-HT_{2B}, 5-HT_{2C}, 5-HT_{2D}, 5-HT_{2E}, 5-HT_{2F}, 5-HT_{2G}, 5-HT_{2H}, 5-HT_{2I}, 5-HT_{2J}, 5-HT_{2K}, 5-HT_{2L}, 5-HT_{2M}, 5-HT_{2N}, 5-HT_{2O}, 5-HT_{2P}, 5-HT_{2Q}, 5-HT_{2R}, 5-HT_{2S}, 5-HT_{2T}, 5-HT_{2U}, 5-HT_{2V}, 5-HT_{2W}, 5-HT_{2X}, 5-HT_{2Y}, 5-HT_{2Z}, 5-HT_{2AA}, 5-HT_{2AB}, 5-HT_{2AC}, 5-HT_{2AD}, 5-HT_{2AE}, 5-HT_{2AF}, 5-HT_{2AG}, 5-HT_{2AH}, 5-HT_{2AI}, 5-HT_{2AJ}, 5-HT_{2AK}, 5-HT_{2AL}, 5-HT_{2AM}, 5-HT_{2AN}, 5-HT_{2AO}, 5-HT_{2AP}, 5-HT_{2AQ}, 5-HT_{2AR}, 5-HT_{2AS}, 5-HT_{2AT}, 5-HT_{2AU}, 5-HT_{2AV}, 5-HT_{2AW}, 5-HT_{2AX}, 5-HT_{2AY}, 5-HT_{2AZ}, 5-HT_{2BA}, 5-HT_{2BB}, 5-HT_{2BC}, 5-HT_{2BD}, 5-HT_{2BE}, 5-HT_{2BF}, 5-HT_{2BG}, 5-HT_{2BH}, 5-HT_{2BI}, 5-HT_{2BJ}, 5-HT_{2BK}, 5-HT_{2BL}, 5-HT_{2BM}, 5-HT_{2BN}, 5-HT_{2BO}, 5-HT_{2BP}, 5-HT_{2BQ}, 5-HT_{2BR}, 5-HT_{2BS}, 5-HT_{2BT}, 5-HT_{2BU}, 5-HT_{2BV}, 5-HT_{2BW}, 5-HT_{2BX}, 5-HT_{2BY}, 5-HT_{2BZ}, 5-HT_{2CA}, 5-HT_{2CB}, 5-HT_{2CC}, 5-HT_{2CD}, 5-HT_{2CE}, 5-HT_{2CF}, 5-HT_{2CG}, 5-HT_{2CH}, 5-HT_{2CI}, 5-HT_{2CJ}, 5-HT_{2CK}, 5-HT_{2CL}, 5-HT_{2CM}, 5-HT_{2CN}, 5-HT_{2CO}, 5-HT_{2CP}, 5-HT_{2CQ}, 5-HT_{2CR}, 5-HT_{2CS}, 5-HT_{2CT}, 5-HT_{2CU}, 5-HT_{2CV}, 5-HT_{2CW}, 5-HT_{2CX}, 5-HT_{2CY}, 5-HT_{2CZ}, 5-HT_{2DA}, 5-HT_{2DB}, 5-HT_{2DC}, 5-HT_{2DD}, 5-HT_{2DE}, 5-HT_{2DF}, 5-HT_{2DG}, 5-HT_{2DH}, 5-HT_{2DI}, 5-HT_{2DJ}, 5-HT_{2DK}, 5-HT_{2DL}, 5-HT_{2DM}, 5-HT_{2DN}, 5-HT_{2DO}, 5-HT_{2DP}, 5-HT_{2DQ}, 5-HT_{2DR}, 5-HT_{2DS}, 5-HT_{2DT}, 5-HT_{2DU}, 5-HT_{2DV}, 5-HT_{2DW}, 5-HT_{2DX}, 5-HT_{2DY}, 5-HT_{2DZ}, 5-HT_{2EA}, 5-HT_{2EB}, 5-HT_{2EC}, 5-HT_{2ED}, 5-HT_{2EE}, 5-HT_{2EF}, 5-HT_{2EG}, 5-HT_{2EH}, 5-HT_{2EI}, 5-HT_{2EJ}, 5-HT_{2EK}, 5-HT_{2EL}, 5-HT_{2EM}, 5-HT_{2EN}, 5-HT_{2EO}, 5-HT_{2EP}, 5-HT_{2EQ}, 5-HT_{2ER}, 5-HT_{2ES}, 5-HT_{2ET}, 5-HT_{2EU}, 5-HT_{2EV}, 5-HT_{2EW}, 5-HT_{2EX}, 5-HT_{2EY}, 5-HT_{2EZ}, 5-HT_{2FA}, 5-HT_{2FB}, 5-HT_{2FC}, 5-HT_{2FD}, 5-HT_{2FE}, 5-HT_{2FF}, 5-HT_{2FG}, 5-HT_{2FH}, 5-HT_{2FI}, 5-HT_{2FJ}, 5-HT_{2FK}, 5-HT_{2FL}, 5-HT_{2FM}, 5-HT_{2FN}, 5-HT_{2FO}, 5-HT_{2FP}, 5-HT_{2FQ}, 5-HT_{2FR}, 5-HT_{2FS}, 5-HT_{2FT}, 5-HT_{2FU}, 5-HT_{2FV}, 5-HT_{2FW}, 5-HT_{2FX}, 5-HT_{2FY}, 5-HT_{2FZ}, 5-HT_{2GA}, 5-HT_{2GB}, 5-HT_{2GC}, 5-HT_{2GD}, 5-HT_{2GE}, 5-HT_{2GF}, 5-HT_{2GG}, 5-HT_{2GH}, 5-HT_{2GI}, 5-HT_{2GJ}, 5-HT_{2GK}, 5-HT_{2GL}, 5-HT_{2GM}, 5-HT_{2GN}, 5-HT_{2GO}, 5-HT_{2GP}, 5-HT_{2GQ}, 5-HT_{2GR}, 5-HT_{2GS}, 5-HT_{2GT}, 5-HT_{2GU}, 5-HT_{2GV}, 5-HT_{2GW}, 5-HT_{2GX}, 5-HT_{2GY}, 5-HT_{2GZ}, 5-HT_{2HA}, 5-HT_{2HB}, 5-HT_{2HC}, 5-HT_{2HD}, 5-HT_{2HE}, 5-HT_{2HF}, 5-HT_{2HG}, 5-HT_{2HH}, 5-HT_{2HI}, 5-HT_{2HJ}, 5-HT_{2HK}, 5-HT_{2HL}, 5-HT_{2HM}, 5-HT_{2HN}, 5-HT_{2HO}, 5-HT_{2HP}, 5-HT_{2HQ}, 5-HT_{2HR}, 5-HT_{2HS}, 5-HT_{2HT}, 5-HT_{2HU}, 5-HT_{2HV}, 5-HT_{2HW}, 5-HT_{2HX}, 5-HT_{2HY}, 5-HT_{2HZ}, 5-HT_{2IA}, 5-HT_{2IB}, 5-HT_{2IC}, 5-HT_{2ID}, 5-HT_{2IE}, 5-HT_{2IF}, 5-HT_{2IG}, 5-HT_{2IH}, 5-HT_{2II}, 5-HT_{2IJ}, 5-HT_{2IK}, 5-HT_{2IL}, 5-HT_{2IM}, 5-HT_{2IN}, 5-HT_{2IO}, 5-HT_{2IP}, 5-HT_{2IQ}, 5-HT_{2IR}, 5-HT_{2IS}, 5-HT_{2IT}, 5-HT_{2IU}, 5-HT_{2IV}, 5-HT_{2IW}, 5-HT_{2IX}, 5-HT_{2IY}, 5-HT_{2IZ}, 5-HT_{2JA}, 5-HT_{2JB}, 5-HT_{2JC}, 5-HT_{2JD}, 5-HT_{2JE}, 5-HT_{2JF}, 5-HT_{2JG}, 5-HT_{2JH}, 5-HT_{2JI}, 5-HT_{2JJ}, 5-HT_{2JK}, 5-HT_{2JL}, 5-HT_{2JM}, 5-HT_{2JN}, 5-HT_{2JO}, 5-HT_{2JP}, 5-HT_{2JQ}, 5-HT_{2JR}, 5-HT_{2JS}, 5-HT_{2JT}, 5-HT_{2JU}, 5-HT_{2JV}, 5-HT_{2JW}, 5-HT_{2JX}, 5-HT_{2JY}, 5-HT_{2JZ}, 5-HT_{2KA}, 5-HT_{2KB}, 5-HT_{2KC}, 5-HT_{2KD}, 5-HT_{2KE}, 5-HT_{2KF}, 5-HT_{2KG}, 5-HT_{2KH}, 5-HT_{2KI}, 5-HT_{2KJ}, 5-HT_{2KK}, 5-HT_{2KL}, 5-HT_{2KM}, 5-HT_{2KN}, 5-HT_{2KO}, 5-HT_{2KP}, 5-HT_{2KQ}, 5-HT_{2KR}, 5-HT_{2KS}, 5-HT_{2KT}, 5-HT_{2KU}, 5-HT_{2KV}, 5-HT_{2KW}, 5-HT_{2KX}, 5-HT_{2KY}, 5-HT_{2KZ}, 5-HT_{2LA}, 5-HT_{2LB}, 5-HT_{2LC}, 5-HT_{2LD}, 5-HT_{2LE}, 5-HT_{2LF}, 5-HT_{2LG}, 5-HT_{2LH}, 5-HT_{2LI}, 5-HT_{2LJ}, 5-HT_{2LK}, 5-HT_{2LL}, 5-HT_{2LM}, 5-HT_{2LN}, 5-HT_{2LO}, 5-HT_{2LP}, 5-HT_{2LQ}, 5-HT_{2LR}, 5-HT_{2LS}, 5-HT_{2LT}, 5-HT_{2LU}, 5-HT_{2LV}, 5-HT_{2LW}, 5-HT_{2LX}, 5-HT_{2LY}, 5-HT_{2LZ}, 5-HT_{2MA}, 5-HT_{2MB}, 5-HT_{2MC}, 5-HT_{2MD}, 5-HT_{2ME}, 5-HT_{2MF}, 5-HT_{2MG}, 5-HT_{2MH}, 5-HT_{2MI}, 5-HT_{2MJ}, 5-HT_{2MK}, 5-HT_{2ML}, 5-HT_{2MM}, 5-HT_{2MN}, 5-HT_{2MO}, 5-HT_{2MP}, 5-HT_{2MQ}, 5-HT_{2MR}, 5-HT_{2MS}, 5-HT_{2MT}, 5-HT_{2MU}, 5-HT_{2MV}, 5-HT_{2MW}, 5-HT_{2MX}, 5-HT_{2MY}, 5-HT_{2MZ}, 5-HT_{2NA}, 5-HT_{2NB}, 5-HT_{2NC}, 5-HT_{2ND}, 5-HT_{2NE}, 5-HT_{2NF}, 5-HT_{2NG}, 5-HT_{2NH}, 5-HT_{2NI}, 5-HT_{2NJ}, 5-HT_{2NK}, 5-HT_{2NL}, 5-HT_{2NM}, 5-HT_{2NN}, 5-HT_{2NO}, 5-HT_{2NP}, 5-HT_{2NQ}, 5-HT_{2NR}, 5-HT_{2NS}, 5-HT_{2NT}, 5-HT_{2NU}, 5-HT_{2NV}, 5-HT_{2NW}, 5-HT_{2NX}, 5-HT_{2NY}, 5-HT_{2NZ}, 5-HT_{2OA}, 5-HT_{2OB}, 5-HT_{2OC}, 5-HT_{2OD}, 5-HT_{2OE}, 5-HT_{2OF}, 5-HT_{2OG}, 5-HT_{2OH}, 5-HT_{2OI}, 5-HT_{2OJ}, 5-HT_{2OK}, 5-HT_{2OL}, 5-HT_{2OM}, 5-HT_{2ON}, 5-HT_{2OO}, 5-HT_{2OP}, 5-HT_{2OQ}, 5-HT_{2OR}, 5-HT_{2OS}, 5-HT_{2OT}, 5-HT_{2OU}, 5-HT_{2OV}, 5-HT_{2OW}, 5-HT_{2OX}, 5-HT_{2OY}, 5-HT_{2OZ}, 5-HT_{2PA}, 5-HT_{2PB}, 5-HT_{2PC}, 5-HT_{2PD}, 5-HT_{2PE}, 5-HT_{2PF}, 5-HT_{2PG}, 5-HT_{2PH}, 5-HT_{2PI}, 5-HT_{2PJ}, 5-HT_{2PK}, 5-HT_{2PL}, 5-HT_{2PM}, 5-HT_{2PN}, 5-HT_{2PO}, 5-HT_{2PP}, 5-HT_{2PQ}, 5-HT_{2PR}, 5-HT_{2PS}, 5-HT_{2PT}, 5-HT_{2PU}, 5-HT_{2PV}, 5-HT_{2PW}, 5-HT_{2PX}, 5-HT_{2PY}, 5-HT_{2PZ}, 5-HT_{2QA}, 5-HT_{2QB}, 5-HT_{2QC}, 5-HT_{2QD}, 5-HT_{2QE}, 5-HT_{2QF}, 5-HT_{2QG}, 5-HT_{2QH}, 5-HT_{2QI}, 5-HT_{2QJ}, 5-HT_{2QK}, 5-HT_{2QL}, 5-HT_{2QM}, 5-HT_{2QN}, 5-HT_{2QO}, 5-HT_{2QP}, 5-HT_{2QQ}, 5-HT_{2QR}, 5-HT_{2QS}, 5-HT_{2QT}, 5-HT_{2QU}, 5-HT_{2QV}, 5-HT_{2QW}, 5-HT_{2QX}, 5-HT_{2QY}, 5-HT_{2QZ}, 5-HT_{2RA}, 5-HT_{2RB}, 5-HT_{2RC}, 5-HT_{2RD}, 5-HT_{2RE}, 5-HT_{2RF}, 5-HT_{2RG}, 5-HT_{2RH}, 5-HT_{2RI}, 5-HT_{2RJ}, 5-HT_{2RK}, 5-HT_{2RL}, 5-HT_{2RM}, 5-HT_{2RN}, 5-HT_{2RO}, 5-HT_{2RP}, 5-HT_{2RQ}, 5-HT_{2RR}, 5-HT_{2RS}, 5-HT_{2RT}, 5-HT_{2RU}, 5-HT_{2RV}, 5-HT_{2RW}, 5-HT_{2RX}, 5-HT_{2RY}, 5-HT_{2RZ}, 5-HT_{2SA}, 5-HT_{2SB}, 5-HT_{2SC}, 5-HT_{2SD}, 5-HT_{2SE}, 5-HT_{2SF}, 5-HT_{2SG}, 5-HT_{2SH}, 5-HT_{2SI}, 5-HT_{2SJ}, 5-HT_{2SK}, 5-HT_{2SL}, 5-HT_{2SM}, 5-HT_{2SN}, 5-HT_{2SO}, 5-HT_{2SP}, 5-HT_{2SQ}, 5-HT_{2SR}, 5-HT_{2SS}, 5-HT_{2ST}, 5-HT_{2SU}, 5-HT_{2SV}, 5-HT_{2SW}, 5-HT_{2SX}, 5-HT_{2SY}, 5-HT_{2SZ}, 5-HT_{2TA}, 5-HT_{2TB}, 5-HT_{2TC}, 5-HT_{2TD}, 5-HT_{2TE}, 5-HT_{2TF}, 5-HT_{2TG}, 5-HT_{2TH}, 5-HT_{2TI}, 5-HT_{2TJ}, 5-HT_{2TK}, 5-HT_{2TL}, 5-HT_{2TM}, 5-HT_{2TN}, 5-HT_{2TO}, 5-HT_{2TP}, 5-HT_{2TQ}, 5-HT_{2TR}, 5-HT_{2TS}, 5-HT_{2TT}, 5-HT_{2TU}, 5-HT_{2TV}, 5-HT_{2TW}, 5-HT_{2TX}, 5-HT_{2TY}, 5-HT_{2TZ}, 5-HT_{2UA}, 5-HT_{2UB}, 5-HT_{2UC}, 5-HT_{2UD}, 5-HT_{2UE}, 5-HT_{2UF}, 5-HT_{2UG}, 5-HT_{2UH}, 5-HT_{2UI}, 5-HT_{2UJ}, 5-HT_{2UK}, 5-HT_{2UL}, 5-HT_{2UM}, 5-HT_{2UN}, 5-HT_{2UO}, 5-HT_{2UP}, 5-HT_{2UQ}, 5-HT_{2UR}, 5-HT_{2US}, 5-HT_{2UT}, 5-HT_{2UU}, 5-HT_{2UV}, 5-HT_{2UW}, 5-HT_{2UX}, 5-HT_{2UY}, 5-HT_{2UZ}, 5-HT_{2VA}, 5-HT_{2VB}, 5-HT_{2VC}, 5-HT_{2VD}, 5-HT_{2VE}, 5-HT_{2VF}, 5-HT_{2VG}, 5-HT_{2VH}, 5-HT_{2VI}, 5-HT_{2VJ}, 5-HT_{2VK}, 5-HT_{2VL}, 5-HT_{2VM}, 5-HT_{2VN}, 5-HT_{2VO}, 5-HT_{2VP}, 5-HT_{2VQ}, 5-HT_{2VR}, 5-HT_{2VS}, 5-HT_{2VT}, 5-HT_{2VU}, 5-HT_{2VV}, 5-HT_{2VW}, 5-HT_{2VX}, 5-HT_{2VY}, 5-HT_{2VZ}, 5-HT_{2WA}, 5-HT_{2WB}, 5-HT_{2WC}, 5-HT_{2WD}, 5-HT_{2WE}, 5-HT_{2WF}, 5-HT_{2WG}, 5-HT_{2WH}, 5-HT_{2WI}, 5-HT_{2WJ}, 5-HT_{2WK}, 5-HT_{2WL}, 5-HT_{2WM}, 5-HT_{2WN}, 5-HT_{2WO}, 5-HT_{2WP}, 5-HT_{2WQ}, 5-HT_{2WR}, 5-HT_{2WS}, 5-HT_{2WT}, 5-HT_{2WU}, 5-HT_{2WV}, 5-HT_{2WW}, 5-HT_{2WX}, 5-HT_{2WY}, 5-HT_{2WZ}, 5-HT_{2XA}, 5-HT_{2XB}, 5-HT_{2XC}, 5-HT_{2XD}, 5-HT_{2XE}, 5-HT_{2XF}, 5-HT_{2XG}, 5-HT_{2XH}, 5-HT_{2XI}, 5-HT_{2XJ}, 5-HT_{2XK}, 5-HT_{2XL}, 5-HT_{2XM}, 5-HT_{2XN}, 5-HT_{2XO}, 5-HT_{2XP}, 5-HT_{2XQ}, 5-HT_{2XR}, 5-HT_{2XS}, 5-HT_{2XT}, 5-HT_{2XU}, 5-HT_{2XV}, 5-HT_{2XW}, 5-HT_{2XX}, 5-HT_{2XY}, 5-HT_{2XZ}, 5-HT_{2YA}, 5-HT_{2YB}, 5-HT_{2YC}, 5-HT_{2YD}, 5-HT_{2YE}, 5-HT_{2YF}, 5-HT_{2YG}, 5-HT_{2YH}, 5-HT_{2YI}, 5-HT_{2YJ}, 5-HT_{2YK}, 5-HT_{2YL}, 5-HT_{2YM}, 5-HT_{2YN}, 5-HT_{2YO}, 5-HT_{2YP}, 5-HT_{2YQ}, 5-HT_{2YR}, 5-HT_{2YS}, 5-HT_{2YT}, 5-HT_{2YU}, 5-HT_{2YV}, 5-HT_{2YW}, 5-HT_{2YX}, 5-HT_{2YY}, 5-HT_{2YZ}, 5-HT_{2ZA}, 5-HT_{2ZB}, 5-HT_{2ZC}, 5-HT_{2ZD}, 5-HT_{2ZE}, 5-HT_{2ZG}, 5-HT_{2ZH}, 5-HT_{2ZI}, 5-HT_{2ZJ}, 5-HT_{2ZK}, 5-HT_{2ZL}, 5-HT_{2ZM}, 5-HT_{2ZN}, 5-HT_{2ZO}, 5-HT_{2ZP}, 5-HT_{2ZQ}, 5-HT_{2ZR}, 5-HT_{2ZS}, 5-HT_{2ZT}, 5-HT_{2ZU}, 5-HT_{2ZV}, 5-HT_{2ZW}, 5-HT_{2ZX}, 5-HT_{2ZY}, 5-HT_{2ZZ}.

Receptor/Transporter	K _i (nM)	hCBP (nM)	CBP (nM)
Cyclobenzaprine (CBP)	17.8	50	80
hCBP	17.8	50	80

TNX-102 SL was formulated to allow rapid sublingual absorption for bedtime dosing, which results in a pharmacokinetic (PK) plasma concentration curve with maximal levels achieved during middle of the sleep phase and falling levels by the end. The oral immediate release (IR) CBP (IR) is a triptolene derivative that is a centrally acting muscle relaxant. The PK profile of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg at 20 mg is compared to a simulated 50 mg profile of oral IR CBP. Phase 1 PK studies comparing TNX-102 SL with immediate release (IR) and CBP show TNX-102 SL provides sublingual transmucosal absorption, rapid systemic exposure, avoidance of first pass metabolism, and lower exposure to the liver level when compared to IR CBP (shown in Table 2).

Parameter	TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (n=10)	Oral IR CBP 5 mg (n=10)	IR CBP 50 mg (n=10)
Absorption Lag Time	0.086 ± 0.033 min	8.622 ± 0.177 min	126.78 min
Relative Bioavailability	26%	54%	54%
C _{max}	3.41 ng/mL	4.35 ng/mL	20% CBP
AUC _{0-∞}	91.4 ng·h/mL	88.3 ng·h/mL	37% CBP
t _{1/2}	4.61 h	1.31 h	57% CBP
C _{min}	26.3 ng/mL	36.9 ng/mL	48% CBP
Area Under Curve	4.18	1.10	89% higher

In this pivotal multi-dose binding PK and safety study (TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (Q × 2 × 20 mg tablet) was compared with AMBR 30 mg extended release (ER) capsule) 30 mg of steady-state (SS) IR CBP and major metabolite hCBP, and the overall profile of metabolites were compared. Additionally, the PK profile of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg at 20 mg in this binding study is also compared with a simulated 50 mg profile of oral IR CBP 10 mg as modeled from a prior single-dose PK study that included oral IR CBP (TNX-102 SL) to assess the potential for sublingual transmucosal absorption (SLT) of TNX-102 SL from the oral cavity.

METHODS

Study 2206 was a single center, randomized, PK, open label, randomized, multiple dose, 2-week, parallel study conducted to support the registration of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg. This pivotal comparative binding study compared the PK of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg at 20 mg (total therapeutic daily dose, 5.6 mg (Q × 2 × 2.8 mg tablet)) with the reference IR oral (IR) CBP 50 mg capsules at the reference recommended daily dose, 30 mg ER capsule (total IR and ER of absorption, (D) the safety and tolerability, (E) the systemic exposure, and (F) the metabolic profile of the two drug products after repeated steady state exposure in 40 healthy adult volunteers under fasting conditions. The study included a 30-day screening period, 21-day post-screening period with 20-day daily dosing to reach steady state PK blood collection up to 648 hours (27 days) post last dose. PK (PK) levels were measured at 0, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105, 120, 135, 150, 165, 180, 195, 210, 225, 240, 255, 270, 285, 300, 315, 330, 345, 360, 375, 390, 405, 420, 435, 450, 465, 480, 495, 510, 525, 540, 555, 570, 585, 600, 615, 630, 645, 660, 675, 690, 705, 720, 735, 750, 765, 780, 795, 810, 825, 840, 855, 870, 885, 900, 915, 930, 945, 960, 975, 990, 1005, 1020, 1035, 1050, 1065, 1080, 1095, 1110, 1125, 1140, 1155, 1170, 1185, 1200, 1215, 1230, 1245, 1260, 1275, 1290, 1305, 1320, 1335, 1350, 1365, 1380, 1395, 1410, 1425, 1440, 1455, 1470, 1485, 1500, 1515, 1530, 1545, 1560, 1575, 1590, 1605, 1620, 1635, 1650, 1665, 1680, 1695, 1710, 1725, 1740, 1755, 1770, 1785, 1800, 1815, 1830, 1845, 1860, 1875, 1890, 1905, 1920, 1935, 1950, 1965, 1980, 1995, 2010, 2025, 2040, 2055, 2070, 2085, 2100, 2115, 2130, 2145, 2160, 2175, 2190, 2205, 2220, 2235, 2250, 2265, 2280, 2295, 2310, 2325, 2340, 2355, 2370, 2385, 2400, 2415, 2430, 2445, 2460, 2475, 2490, 2505, 2520, 2535, 2550, 2565, 2580, 2595, 2610, 2625, 2640, 2655, 2670, 2685, 2700, 2715, 2730, 2745, 2760, 2775, 2790, 2805, 2820, 2835, 2850, 2865, 2880, 2895, 2910, 2925, 2940, 2955, 2970, 2985, 3000, 3015, 3030, 3045, 3060, 3075, 3090, 3105, 3120, 3135, 3150, 3165, 3180, 3195, 3210, 3225, 3240, 3255, 3270, 3285, 3300, 3315, 3330, 3345, 3360, 3375, 3390, 3405, 3420, 3435, 3450, 3465, 3480, 3495, 3510, 3525, 3540, 3555, 3570, 3585, 3600, 3615, 3630, 3645, 3660, 3675, 3690, 3705, 3720, 3735, 3750, 3765, 3780, 3795, 3810, 3825, 3840, 3855, 3870, 3885, 3900, 3915, 3930, 3945, 3960, 3975, 3990, 4005, 4020, 4035, 4050, 4065, 4080, 4095, 4110, 4125, 4140, 4155, 4170, 4185, 4200, 4215, 4230, 4245, 4260, 4275, 4290, 4305, 4320, 4335, 4350, 4365, 4380, 4395, 4410, 4425, 4440, 4455, 4470, 4485, 4500, 4515, 4530, 4545, 4560, 4575, 4590, 4605, 4620, 4635, 4650, 4665, 4680, 4695, 4710, 4725, 4740, 4755, 4770, 4785, 4800, 4815, 4830, 4845, 4860, 4875, 4890, 4905, 4920, 4935, 4950, 4965, 4980, 4995, 5010, 5025, 5040, 5055, 5070, 5085, 5100, 5115, 5130, 5145, 5160, 5175, 5190, 5205, 5220, 5235, 5250, 5265, 5280, 5295, 5310, 5325, 5340, 5355, 5370, 5385, 5400, 5415, 5430, 5445, 5460, 5475, 5490, 5505, 5520, 5535, 5550, 5565, 5580, 5595, 5610, 5625, 5640, 5655, 5670, 5685, 5700, 5715, 5730, 5745, 5760, 5775, 5790, 5805, 5820, 5835, 5850, 5865, 5880, 5895, 5910, 5925, 5940, 5955, 5970, 5985, 6000, 6015, 6030, 6045, 6060, 6075, 6090, 6105, 6120, 6135, 615

**Tonix Pharmaceuticals Presented Results from Pharmacokinetic Analyses of TNX-102 SL in a Poster
Presentation at the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology**

NEW YORK, May 30, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix or the Company) a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing small molecules and biologics to treat psychiatric, pain and addiction conditions as well as to improve biodefense, presented a poster at the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP) 2019 Annual Meeting held May 28-31, 2019, in Scottsdale, Ariz. The poster, titled "Steady-State Pharmacokinetic Properties of a Sublingual Formulation of Cyclobenzaprine (CBP) HCl (TNX-102 SL*): Comparison to Simulations of Oral Immediate Release CBP" includes pharmacokinetic, or PK, analyses of TNX-102 SL. The poster can be found on the Scientific Presentations page of Tonix's website.

The poster presentation reports PK results of TNX-102 SL, a sublingual form of cyclobenzaprine (CBP), studied in a comparative PK, open-label, randomized, parallel, two-arm, multiple-dose bridging study, with the reference listed drug AMRIX® (cyclobenzaprine HCl extended release capsules). TNX-102 SL is being developed as a potential treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), fibromyalgia (FM) and agitation in Alzheimer's disease (AAD), which are central nervous system (CNS) conditions in which sleep disturbances are believed to play essential roles in the illness expression.

Gregory M. Sullivan, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holdings Corp., commented, "We believe this study serves to bridge TNX-102 SL to the safety findings and relevant labeling information of AMRIX, qualifying it for the 505(b)(2) regulatory approval pathway, which is intended to streamline the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of pharmaceutical products that incorporate already-approved pharmacological agents."

Dr. Sullivan added, "Designing a drug begins with the active ingredient, but formulation is key to improving characteristics such as how much of the administered drug gets to the target organ and how quickly it gets there. For TNX-102 SL the target organ is the brain, and CBP is known to efficiently pass from the blood stream to the brain. We believe that data from this PK study confirms that TNX-102 SL as a sublingual tablet delivers CBP dynamically into the blood stream with reduced formation of nCBP, which are properties that we consider optimized for a sleep quality drug. We believe these data support the use of TNX-102 SL as a potential chronic bedtime treatment for PTSD, FM and AAD."

About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Tonix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing pharmaceutical products to treat psychiatric, pain and addiction conditions, and biological products to improve biodefense through potential medical counter-measures. Tonix's lead program is for the development of Tonmya** (TNX-102 SL), which is in Phase 3 development as a bedtime treatment for PTSD. TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD has U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Breakthrough Therapy designation. Tonix is also developing TNX-102 SL as a bedtime treatment for fibromyalgia and agitation in Alzheimer's disease under separate Investigational New Drug applications (INDs) to support potential pivotal efficacy studies. The fibromyalgia program is in Phase 3 development and the agitation in Alzheimer's program is Phase 2 ready. The agitation in Alzheimer's disease IND has been designated a Fast Track development program by the FDA. TNX-1300*** (T172R/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterase 200 mg, *i.v.* solution) is being developed under an IND and is in Phase 2 development for the treatment of cocaine intoxication. TNX-1300 (formerly known as RBP-8000) is a recombinant protein enzyme produced through rDNA technology in a non-disease-producing strain of *E. coli* bacteria. TNX-1300 for cocaine intoxication has FDA Breakthrough Therapy designation. TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) is in the pre-IND application stage, also for the treatment of PTSD but by a different mechanism from TNX-102 SL and designed for daytime dosing. TNX-601 is also in development for a potential indication - neurocognitive dysfunction associated with corticosteroid use. A Phase 1 clinical formulation selection pharmacokinetic study of TNX-601 will be conducted outside of the U.S. in 2019. TNX-801 (live virus vaccine for percutaneous (scarification) administration) is a potential smallpox-preventing vaccine based on a live synthetic version of horsepox virus, currently in the pre-IND application stage.

* *TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.*

***Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD.*

****TNX-1300 (T172R/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterase 200 mg, i.v. solution) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication.*

This press release and further information about Tonix can be found at www.tonixpharma.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “forecast,” “estimate,” “expect,” and “intend,” among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and substantial competition. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on March 18, 2019, and periodic reports filed with the SEC on or after the date thereof. All of Tonix's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date thereof.

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