### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): July 7, 2015

### 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 306, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for July 2015\*

\* Furnished herewith.

#### 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.

By: /s/ LELAND GERSHELL

Leland Gershell Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 7, 2015



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Corporate Presentation

July 2015

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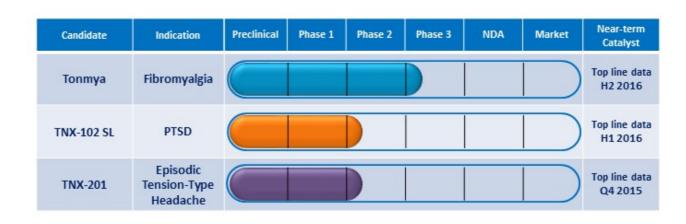


Developing innovative medicines for large and growing markets

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- o Common and chronic disorders of the central nervous system (CNS)
- Next-generation medicines with transformative treatment potential
- Late-stage candidates supported by human experience
- Capitalized to achieve key readouts in all of our clinical-stage programs



### Pipeline led by Tonmya<sup>™</sup> for fibromyalgia (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg)



Tonmya / TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCI sublingual tablet, 2.8 mg) and TNX-201 (dexisometheptene mucate) are Investigational New Drugs and are not approved for any indication.



# Fibromyalgia: a chronic, multi-symptom disorder that generates frustration for patients and physicians

### Fibromyalgia is characterized by:

- Chronic widespread pain Fatigue
- Unrefreshing sleep
- Diminished cognition
- Believed to result from amplified sensory and pain signaling in CNS<sup>1</sup>
- Causes significant impairment in all areas of life
  - Lower levels of health-related quality-of-life reduced daily functioning
  - Interference with work (loss of productivity, disability)

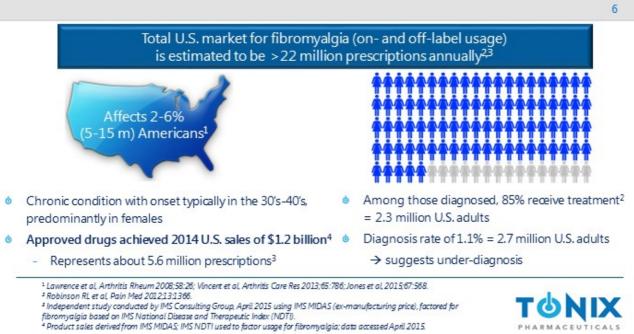
### Inflicts substantial strain on the healthcare system

- Average patient has 20 physician office visits per year<sup>2</sup>
- Annual direct medical costs are twice those for non-fibromyalgia individuals<sup>3</sup>

Phillips K & Clauw DJ, Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol. 2011;25:141.
 Robinson et al, Pain Medicine. 2013;14:1400.
 White et al, J Occupational Environ Med 2008;50:13.

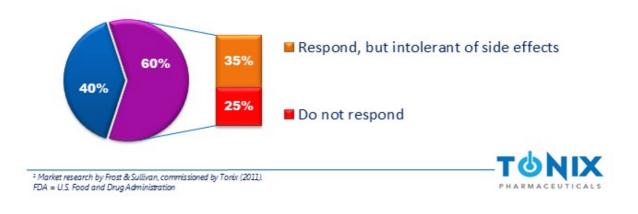


## Fibromyalgia is a large market, but remains under-diagnosed...

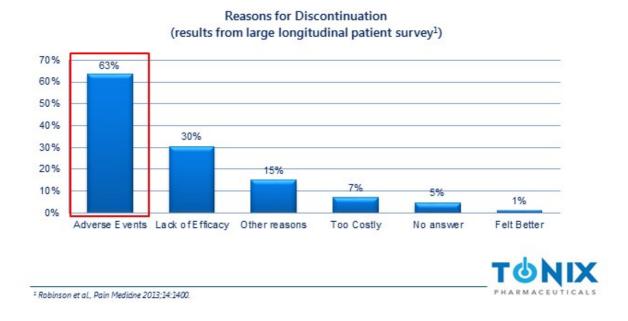


# ...and fewer than half of those treated receive sustained benefit from the three FDA-approved drugs

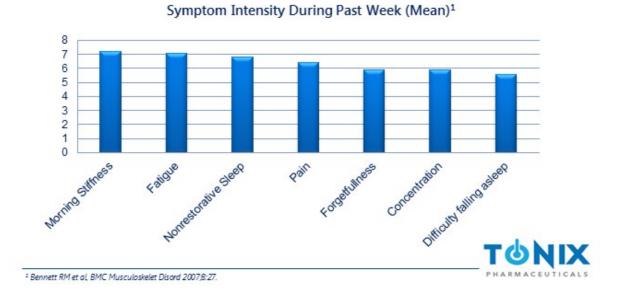
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- The treatment objective is to restore functionality and quality of life by broadly improving symptoms while avoiding significant side effects
- The majority discontinue therapy due to lack of a response or poor tolerability:1



# Side effects are the most common driver of treatment discontinuation



# Relief of several symptoms is important to patients



### Pervasive treatment dissatisfaction creates an opportunity for a differentiated therapeutic option

### b High rates of discontinuation, switching and augmentation

- Patients cycle through different medications
- Attempt to treat multiple symptoms and/or avoid intolerable side effects
- Two or more medications are used simultaneously, on average1
- The typical patient has tried six different medications<sup>2</sup>
- Significant off-label use of prescription painkillers and sleep aids

Large need for new therapies that provide broad symptom relief without a significant side effect burden

<sup>2</sup> Robinson RL et al Pain Mediane 2012;13:1366 <sup>3</sup> "Patient Trends: Fibromyalgia", Decision Resources, 2011



### Tonmya in Phase 3 clinical development for fibromyalgia

#### Advanced sublingual tablet containing cyclobenzaprine (CBP) 2.8 mg

- Eutectic formulation rapidly delivers a low dose of CBP
- Avoids first-pass metabolism → reduces exposure to long-lived active metabolite
- Designed for chronic bedtime administration, no titration

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- Statistically-significant improvements across core fibromyalgia symptoms
- Systemic tolerability similar to placebo
- Transient administration site reactions were more common with Tonmya, no impact on completion rate

#### Tonix approaches the treatment of fibromyalgia by targeting sleep quality

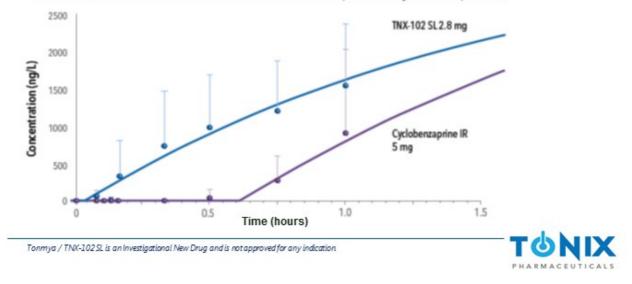
- Non-restorative sleep is a common clinical and diagnostic feature1
- Evolving understanding of the role of sleep in pain control and fibromyalgia development<sup>2</sup>
- Tonmya targets CNS receptors believed to play key roles in sleep physiology

Swick TJ, Ther Adv Musculoskel Dis 2011;3:167-178
 Choy EHS, Nat Rev Rheumatol adv online pub 28 April 2015.
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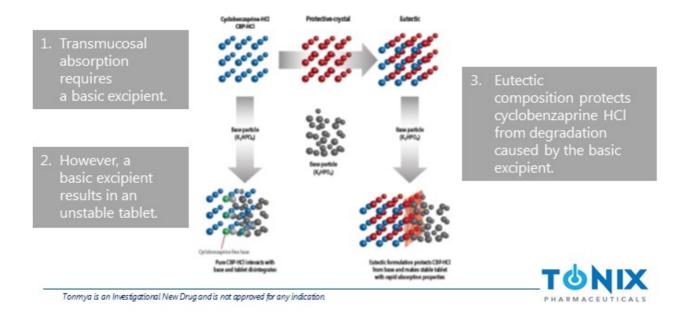
### CBP is detected in plasma within minutes following sublingual administration of Tonmya in Phase 1 studies

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#### Plasma Concentration Versus Time of TNX-102 SL Compared to Cyclobenzaprine IR

### Tonmya is a proprietary eutectic formulation of low dose CBP engineered for sublingual transmucosal absorption



# Phase 2b "BESTFIT" study of Tonmya in fibromyalgia

#### BESTFIT = <u>BE</u>dtime <u>Sublingual TNX-102</u> SL as <u>Fibromyalgia</u> Intervention <u>Therapy</u>

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- 2010 American College of Rheumatology diagnostic criteria for fibromyalgia
- 205 participants were randomized 1:1 at 17 U.S. sites
- One sublingual tablet of Tonmya (TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg) or placebo daily at bedtime for 12 weeks
- Evaluated measures of pain, sleep quality, and other assessments of fibromyalgia



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# **BESTFIT: Tonmya broadly improved fibromyalgia**

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Category	Endpoint – week 12 <sup>1</sup>	<i>p</i> value
Pain	30% responder analysis <sup>2</sup>	0.033
Sleep	Daily Sleep Quality PROMIS Sleep Disturbance	<0.001 0.005
Overall response to therapy	PGIC	0.025
Assessment of disease impact	FIQ-R Total score	0.014

BESTFIT pre-specified primary endpoint: change in week 12 mean pain score (p=0.172) p < 0.05 → statistically significant

PROMIS = Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System

PGIC = Patient Global Impression of Change

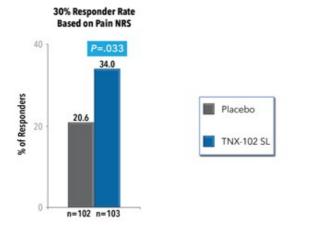
FIQ-R = Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire - Revised

<sup>2</sup> Intent-to-treat analysis, N=205 (Tonmya N=103, placebo N=102)
<sup>3</sup> FDA-accepted primary endpoint in current Phase 3 AFFIRM study
Source: Phase 2b BESTFIT study data.
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# BESTFIT: Tonmya significantly improved the 30% pain responder rate

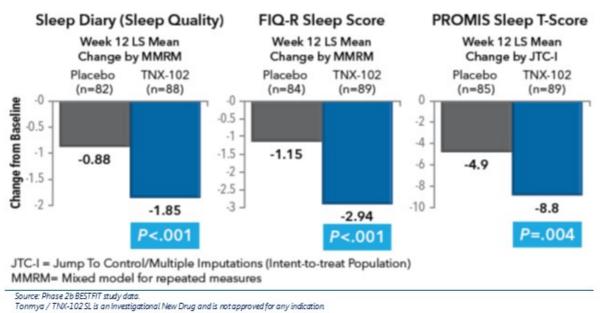
- A 30% responder is an individual whose pain has decreased ≥30% from baseline to week 12
- In a responder analysis each patient "counts once"
- 30% pain responder analysis at week 12 is the FDA-accepted primary efficacy endpoint in our Phase 3 registration program



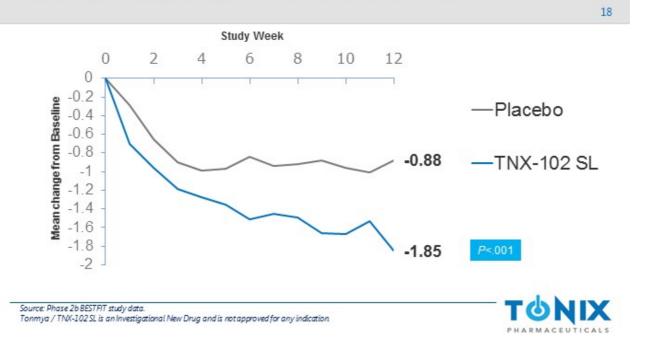
Source: Phase 2b BESTRIT study data. Tonmya / TNV-102 SL is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication



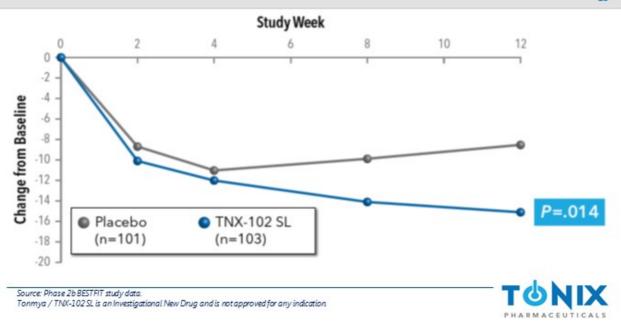
# **BESTFIT: Tonmya significantly improved sleep quality**



### BESTFIT: Tonmya significantly improved weekly average of Daily Diary Sleep Quality scores

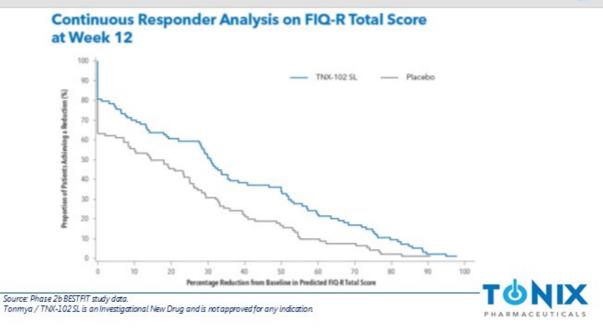


# BESTFIT: Tonmya significantly improved FIQ-R Total scores

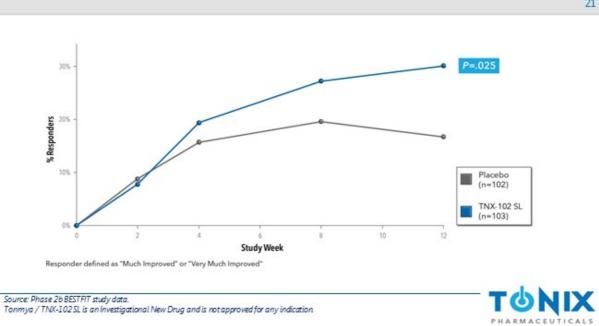


# BESTFIT: More FIQ-R responders with Tonmya vs. placebo at all levels





# BESTFIT: Tonmya improved Week 12 PGIC responder rate



## Tonmya was well tolerated in the BESTFIT study

Systemic adverse events reported by at least 3.0% of the total study population	Tonmya (N=103)	Placebo (N=101)	Total (N=204)
Somnolence	1.9	6.9	4.4
Dry Mouth	3.9	4.0	3.9
Back Pain	4.9	3.0	3.9

No serious adverse events (SAE) reported with Tonmya

Most frequent local adverse events were administration site reactions

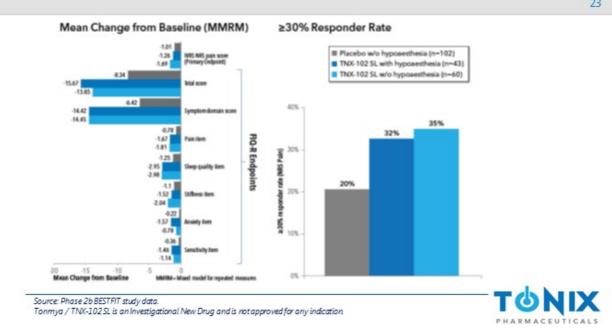
- Previously reported in Phase 1 studies; no detectable bias on efficacy results

- Transient tongue numbness (42% Tonmya vs. 1% placebo)
- Abnormal taste (8% Tonmya vs.0% placebo)
- Trial completion rates of 86% with Tonmya vs. 83% with placebo

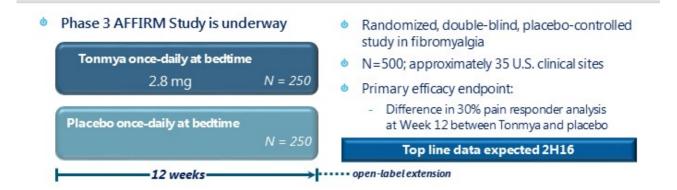
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## **BESTFIT: Presence of oral adverse events did not lead to** meaningful differences in outcome measures



## Tonmya in Phase 3 registration program in fibromyalgia



#### Second Phase 3 clinical trial expected to begin in 2Q 2016

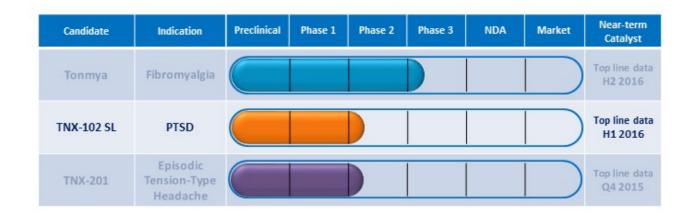
- Currently expected to be similar to AFFIRM in design and size

Source: Phase 2b BESTRIT study data. Tonmya / TNN-102 SL is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication.



# TNX-102 SL in Phase 2 development for PTSD

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PTSD = post-traumatic stress disorder Tonmya / TNV-102 SL and TNV-201 are Investigational New Drugs and are not approved for any indication.



### PTSD: An important and growing public health problem

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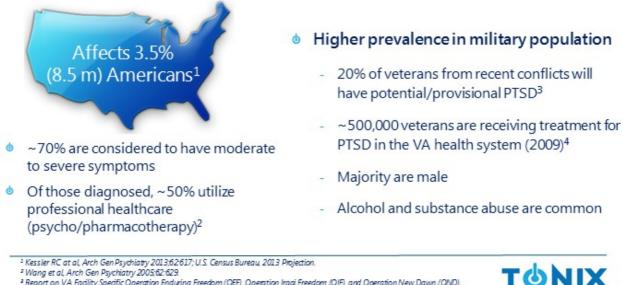
#### PTSD is a chronic disorder following a traumatic event and is characterized by: ٩

- re-experiencing the triggering event
- situation/stimulus avoidance
- negative alterations in mood/cognition hypervigilance (anxiety, difficulty sleeping)
- Considered a stress response, but prolonged and does not resolve with time ٢
  - Of those who experience significant trauma, ~15% develop PTSD (20% of women, 8% of men)1
- ٢ Associated with significant life disruption
  - Social isolation, inability to maintain employment, loss of independent living \_
  - Unpredictable acts of violence, suicidal thoughts \_

<sup>2</sup> Kessler et al, Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995;521048.



## PTSD is a large problem for both civilians and the military



<sup>2</sup> Report on VA Fadility Specific Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), and Operation New Dawn (OND) Veterans Diagnosed with Potential or Provisional PTSD.
<sup>4</sup> Berndary et al. J Clin Psychiatry 2012;73:297.

### Significant gap in current therapeutic landscape for PTSD

### Medicines for PTSD often provide inadequate and/or inconsistent benefit

- FDA-approved medications are limited to two SSRIs, approved > 10 years ago
- Weak evidence of treatment effect in men1
- Lack of evidence of efficacy in those with a history of combat-related trauma2
- Carry suicidality warnings, require dose titration

### Is Sleep dysfunction in PTSD is resistant to currently-approved options

- 95%+ report insomnia, 83% report recurrent dreams of the trauma<sup>3</sup>
- Correlated with disease severity, depression, substance abuse and suicide4
- Poor sleep quality after trauma may increase the risk of developing PTSD
- Off-label use of anxiolytics, sedative-hypnotics, opiates, and antipsychotics

SSRI = selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

<sup>2</sup> Marshall et al, Am J Psychiatry 2001;158:1982.

<sup>2</sup> Jonathan Davidson, personal communications, 2014 <sup>3</sup> Green B. Post-traumatic stress disorder: Symptom profiles in men and women. Curr Med Res Opin 2003;19:200–4.

<sup>4</sup> Germain et al, J Anxiety Disord 2005;19:233; Krakow et al, J Nerv Ment Dis 2002;190:442.



### TNX-102 SL's potential as a treatment for PTSD is supported by clinical evidence and nonclinical activities

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### TNX-102 SL targets mechanisms associated with treating disturbed sleep in PTSD

- 5-HT2A receptor antagonist and reuptake inhibitor (like trazodone)
- Alpha-1 adrenergic receptor antagonist (like prazosin)
- Trazodone and prazosin receive off-label use to treat sleep dysfunction in PTSD

### In Fibromyalgia program informs development of TNX-102 SL in PTSD

- Improvements observed in Phase 2b BESTFIT study relate to PTSD core symptoms

Outcome Measure at Week 12 in BESTFIT <sup>1</sup>	<i>p</i> value	
PROMIS Sleep Disturbance	0.005	
FIQ-R Anxiety Item	0.015	
FIQ-R Sensitivity Item	0.017	

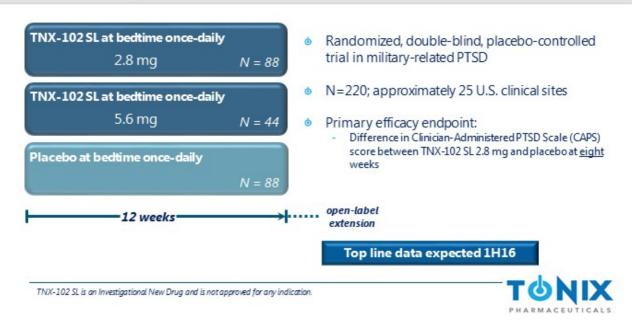
p < 0.05 → statistically significant

<sup>2</sup> Phase 2b BESTFIT study data TNX-102 SL is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication.



# Phase 2 "AtEase" trial of TNX-102 SL in PTSD is ongoing

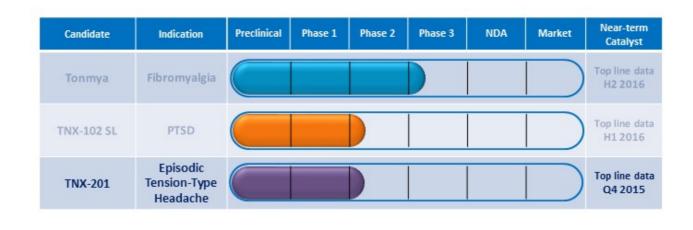
#### www.ateasestudy.com



# TNX-201 in Phase 2 development for episodic tension-type headache

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### Episodic tension-type headache (ETTH)

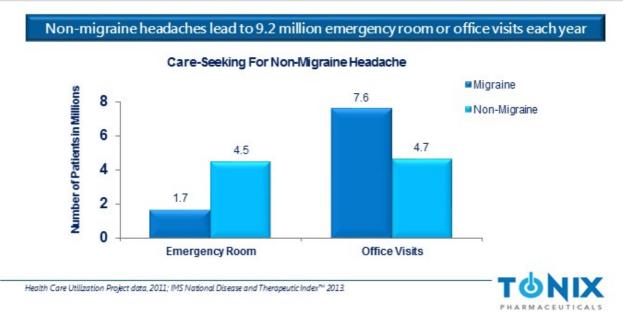
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- 75 million adults in the U.S. experience frequent episodic tension-type headaches<sup>1</sup>
  - Constant band of pressure on the back/sides of head; "squeezed in a vice" feeling
  - "Frequent" = one to 15 headaches per month over a three-month period
  - Approximately 60% receive treatment<sup>2</sup>
- Over-the-counter medications are inadequate for many
  - 10 million prescriptions per year for 'non-migraine' headaches in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>
- All of the FDA-approved prescription medications contain a barbiturate (butalbital)
  - Impairs alertness, carries risks of dependence; physically and psychologically addictive
  - Increases the risk that episodic headaches will become chronic
  - "Extended use not recommended" warning in product labels

#### No new medications introduced for >40 years

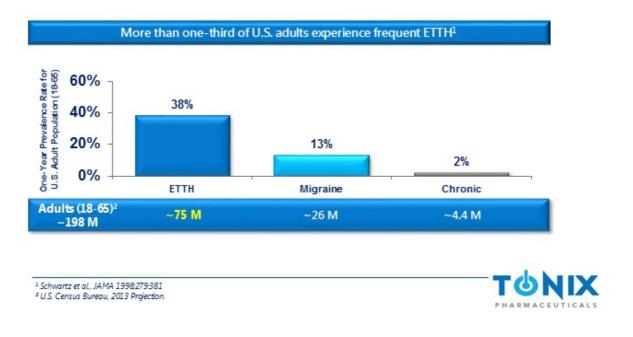
<sup>2</sup> Schwartz et al., JAMA 1998;279:381-383; Chowdhury, Ann Ind Acad Neurol 2012;15:83-88; Tonix analysis of public literature.

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 Based on independent study conducted by Trinity Partners using IMS National Prescription Audit (8/2013 – 7/142014) and IMS National Disease an Therapeutic Index<sup>™</sup> Q3 2008 – Q3 2014.

# Patients with ETTH seek medical attention



# ETTH is the most common type of headache



### TNX-201 has evolved from popular headache medications with a long history of use

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### TNX-201 (dexisometheptene mucate)

- Single optical isomer of isometheptene (IMH)
- A mixture of IMH optical isomers had been widely prescribed for many decades
  - "Racemic isometheptene"
  - Single-agent medicine (pre-1962)
  - Component of combination drug product
    - Midrin<sup>®</sup> NDA withdrawn
    - Prodrin®-marketed under "unapproved drug category"

No product containing any form of isometheptene is FDA-approved for any indication

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## Racemic isometheptene combination (RIC) prescriptions had been commonly written

Usage of RIC Prescriptions for All Diagnoses<sup>1</sup> 3 Number of Prescriptions (Millions) 2.50 2.44 2.45 2.43 2.45 2.35 2 Other Non-Migraine (eg, ETTH) 1 Migraine 0 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 IX ТО

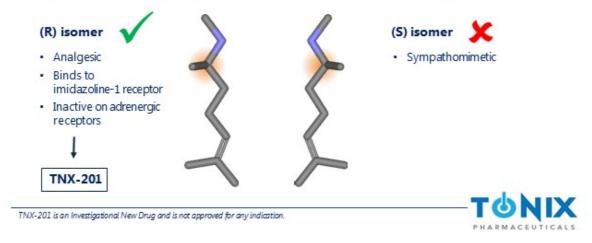
<sup>2</sup> IMS Health, National Prescription Audit 01/1995 – 12/2000 (extracted 8/2014); IMS Health, IMS National Disease and Therapeutic Index<sup>24</sup>, 01/1995 – 12/2000 (extracted 8/2014).

## **Optical isomers of IMH have distinct pharmacological activities**

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Previously marketed IMH drugs contained a mixture of two mirror-image isomers (racemic IMH)

#### Tonix is developing a single IMH isomer for ETTH, supported by proprietary research



### I Phase 1 study in healthy volunteers

- Single ascending dose study (N=45) three cohorts of 15 subjects
- Randomized to TNX-201, racemic IMH, or placebo (3:1:1 ratio, resp.)

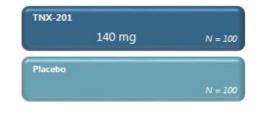
	TNX-201 35 mg <i>(N=9)</i>	TNX-201 70 mg (N=9)	TNX-201 140 mg (N=9)	Racemic IMH 70 mg <i>(N=9</i> )	Placebo (N=9)
Subjects reporting ≥1 adverse event, %	22	11	0	11	33

- Adverse events reported by TNX-201 subjects all rated as "mild"; most were not study drug-related
- No subject discontinued due to treatment-emergent adverse events
- Dose-related increase in TNX-201 plasma levels (C<sub>max</sub>, AUC)
- No evidence of isomer interconversion

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## Proof-of-concept Phase 2 trial of TNX-201 in ETTH



- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in episodic tension-type headache
- N=200; approximately 10 U.S. clinical sites

Top line data expected Q4 2015

- A proof-of-concept study to evaluate:
  - Proportion of subjects who report "pain free" at several intervals post-dose
  - Proportion of subjects who use rescue medication during the 24 hours post-dose
  - Change from baseline in pain severity score at several intervals post-dose
- No FDA clinical guidelines on tension-type headache
- No ETTH drug approved in over four decades
  - Expect to discuss Phase 3 program design with FDA at End-of-Phase 2 meeting

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### TNX-201 is active on the imidazoline-1 receptor $(I_1-R)$ : a novel target for the treatment of pain

### Ocharacteristics<sup>1</sup>

- Transmembrane receptor
- Distinct from α2AR and MAO receptor subtypes
- No sequence similarity to GPCRs or ATP-sensitive K+ channels
- Shares similarities to ryanodine and cytokine receptors



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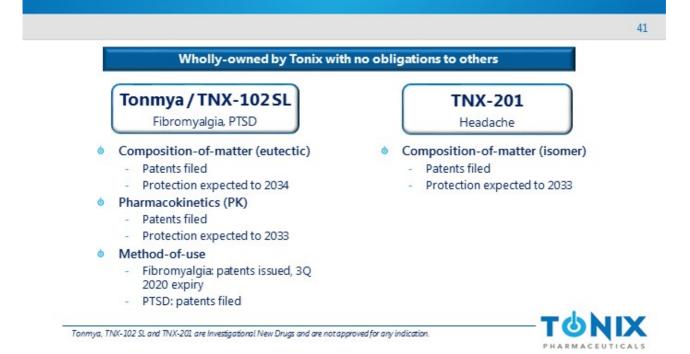
#### Mouse studies<sup>2</sup>

- I<sub>1</sub>-R null mice show **no difference** in systolic blood pressure or heart rate compared to wild type
- I<sub>1</sub>-R null mice show a reduction in pain threshold compared to wild type in both the hot plate and tail flick tests

Piletz JE et al, DNA Cell Biol 2000;19:319.
 Zhang L et al, CNS Neurosci Ther 2013;19:978.
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### Intellectual property



### NASDAQ: TNXP

Cash reported at March 31, 2015

\$ 58.2 million

Shares outstanding (July 7, 2015)

16.2 million



# Management team

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# Milestones – recent and upcoming

#### Tonmya – Fibromyalgia

	May 2015	Began Phase 3 AFFIRM study
	June 2015	Presented additional data from Phase 2b BESTFIT study at EULAR
	2H 2016	Report top-line results from AFFIRM study
TN	X-102 SL - Post-	Traumatic Stress Disorder
	January 2015	Began Phase 2 AtEase study in military-related PTSD
	1H 2016	Report top-line results from AtEase study
TN	X-201 – Episodic	Tension-Type Headache
1	June 2015	Began randomization in proof-of-concept Phase 2 study
	June 2015	Presented non-dinical data at AHS (receptor, migraine models)

- ep Report top-line results from proof-of-concept Phase 2 study
- 4Q 2015



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- o Common and chronic disorders of the CNS
- Next-generation medicines with transformative treatment potential
- Late-stage candidates supported by human experience
- Capitalized to achieve key readouts in all of our clinical-stage programs





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