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Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): March 4, 2016

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**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.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 4, 2016, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") announced its operating results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release that discusses this matter is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report. The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company intends to utilize an updated investor presentation to conduct meetings with investors, stockholders and analysts and at investor conferences, and which the Company intends to place on its website, which may contain non-public information. A copy of the presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.02.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.02, is furnished pursuant to, and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of, Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or any other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing the information contained in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.02, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any such information that it is furnishing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Press Release, dated March 4, 2016, issued by Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.\*

99.02 Corporate Presentation by the Company for March 2016\*

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\* 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.**

Date: March 4, 2016

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



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## Tonix Pharmaceuticals Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2015 Financial Results and Provides Programs Update

New York, NY – March 4, 2016 – [Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.](#) (NASDAQ: TNXP) (Tonix), which is developing next-generation medicines for fibromyalgia and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2015.

“Tonix made tremendous progress over the course of 2015 on the clinical, regulatory and operational fronts. We remain very focused on progressing our flagship clinical development program, a Phase 3 trial in fibromyalgia of Tonmya<sup>®</sup> (TNX-102 SL, cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg) and our registration-quality Phase 2 study of TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) in PTSD,” said Seth Lederman, M.D., president and chief executive officer of Tonix. “We look forward to the year ahead as we will announce top-line data from our Phase 2 AtEase clinical trial of TNX-102 SL in PTSD in the second quarter, followed by top-line data from our Phase 3 AFFIRM study in fibromyalgia in the third quarter of this year.”

At December 31, 2015, Tonix held cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities totaling approximately \$43.0 million.

### Recent Clinical Highlights and Upcoming Milestones

#### *Tonmya – Fibromyalgia Program*

- Tonix is developing TNX-102 SL for daily use at bedtime for the management of fibromyalgia, a chronic condition.
- In May 2015, Tonix commenced the randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 12-week Phase 3 AFFIRM clinical trial of Tonmya in fibromyalgia.
- Tonix expects to report top-line data from the AFFIRM trial in the third quarter of 2016.
- The primary efficacy endpoint in AFFIRM is a 30% pain responder analysis at week 12.
- Tonix expects to commence a second, 12-week Phase 3 trial of Tonmya in fibromyalgia in the second quarter of 2016.
- Results from the completed Phase 2b BESTFIT clinical trial of Tonmya in fibromyalgia was the subject of three posters presented at the American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting on November 10, 2015.

Fibromyalgia is a chronic neurobiological disorder that is thought to result from amplified sensory and pain signaling. Fibromyalgia afflicts five to 15 million Americans, and physicians and patients report widespread dissatisfaction with currently marketed products. Common symptoms of fibromyalgia include chronic widespread pain, non-restorative sleep, fatigue, and morning stiffness. Other associated symptoms include cognitive dysfunction and mood disturbances, including anxiety and depression. Individuals suffering from fibromyalgia struggle with their daily activities, have impaired quality of life and frequently are disabled. To learn more, please visit [www.affirmstudy.com](http://www.affirmstudy.com).

#### *TNX-102 SL – PTSD Program*

- Tonix is also developing TNX-102 SL, the same proprietary product candidate as Tonmya, for daily use at bedtime for the management of PTSD, a chronic condition.
  - In December 2015, Tonix exceeded full enrollment of approximately 240 patients with military-related PTSD in the randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 12-week Phase 2 AtEase clinical trial of TNX-102 SL.
  - Tonix expects to report top-line data from the AtEase study in the second quarter of 2016.
  - The primary efficacy endpoint of AtEase will evaluate the performance of TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg as measured by the mean change from baseline on the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5).
  - In December 2015, Tonix signed a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA) to explore expansion and potential development of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of military-related PTSD.
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PTSD affects approximately 8.4 million Americans and is a chronic and severely debilitating condition, in which patients experience nightmares and disturbed sleep, and which is associated with depression and suicide. Individuals who suffer from PTSD experience impaired social functioning, occupational disability, intense anxiety and avoidance, emotional numbness, intense guilt or worry, agitation and an overall poor quality of life. PTSD is sometimes associated with substance abuse and unpredictable or violent behaviors, additional reasons that make it a critical public health concern. PTSD can develop from witnessing or experiencing a traumatic event or ordeal in which there was the threat or actual occurrence of grave physical harm.

#### ***TNX-201 – Episodic Tension Headache Program***

In June 2015, Tonix initiated a single-dose Phase 2 proof-of-concept clinical trial to evaluate the ability of TNX-201 (dexisomethptene mucate capsules 140 mg) to treat episodic tension-type headache. Tonix completed the randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled study in the first quarter of 2016. In February 2016, Tonix reported that the drug failed to show efficacy and development was terminated.

#### **Fourth Quarter and Full Year Financial Results**

Tonix reported a net loss of \$13.4 million, or \$0.71 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2015, compared to a net loss of \$9.0 million, or \$0.83 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2015, Tonix reported a net loss of \$48.1 million, or \$2.86 per share, compared to a net loss of \$27.6 million, or \$2.77 per share, for the comparable period in 2014. At December 31, 2015, Tonix's cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaled \$43.0 million compared to \$38.2 million at December 31, 2014.

#### **About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.**

Tonix is developing next-generation medicines for common disorders of the central nervous system, including fibromyalgia and post-traumatic stress disorder. These disorders are characterized by chronic disability, inadequate treatment options, high utilization of healthcare services, and significant economic burden. This press release and further information about Tonix can be found at [www.tonixpharma.com](http://www.tonixpharma.com).

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has conditionally accepted "Tonmya" as the proposed trade name of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia. Tonmya, TNX-102 SL and TNX-201 are Investigational New Drugs and have not been approved by the FDA for any indication.

#### **Safe Harbor / 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, substantial competition; our possible 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 risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations. 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, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 3, 2016, and future periodic reports filed with the SEC on or after the date hereof. 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 hereof.*

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**TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(in thousands, except per share amounts) (1)  
(unaudited)

|   | Three Months ended December 31, Twelve Months ended<br>December 31, |         |             |          |
|---|---|---------|-------------|----------|
|   | 2015  | 2014    | 2015        | 2014     |
| Costs and expenses  |   |         |             |          |
| Research and development                                      | \$ 9,490  | 5,775   | \$ 35,504   | 18,617   |
| General and administrative                                    | 3,912   | 3,229   | 12,658      | 9,039    |
| Total costs and expenses                                      | 13,402  | 9,004   | 48,162      | 27,656   |
| Operating loss  | (13,402)  | (9,004) | (48,162)    | (27,656) |
| Interest income, net  | 42  | 15      | 108         | 40       |
| Net loss  | \$ (13,360)   | (8,989) | \$ (48,054) | (27,616) |
| Net loss per common share, basic and diluted                  | \$ (0.71)   | (0.83)  | \$ (2.86)   | (2.77)   |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted | 18,832  | 10,776  | 16,791      | 9,986    |

(1) The condensed consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 have been derived from the audited financial statements, but do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

**TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(in thousands)  
(unaudited)

|  | December 31, 2015 | December 31, 2014<br>(1) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                    |                   |                          |
| Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities | \$ 43,016         | \$ 38,184                |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets        | 3,343             | 852                      |
| Total current assets                             | 46,359            | 39,036                   |
| Non-current assets                               | 659               | 506                      |
| Total assets                                     | \$ 47,018         | \$ 39,542                |
| <b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>      |                   |                          |
| Total liabilities                                | \$ 6,756          | \$ 3,450                 |
| Stockholders' equity                             | 40,262            | 36,092                   |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity       | \$ 47,018         | \$ 39,542                |

(1) The condensed consolidated balance sheets for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 have been derived from the audited financial statements, but do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

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Investor Presentation

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## Cautionary note on forward-looking statements

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# Developing innovative medicines for large and growing markets

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- **Targeting two common central nervous system disorders**
  - One clinical-stage proprietary candidate targeting two indications
  - Differentiated product with potential for sustainable competitive advantages
- **2016 to reveal results from two clinical trials**
  - Fibromyalgia – Phase 3 to report in 3Q
  - Post-traumatic stress disorder – Phase 2 to report in 2Q
- **All intellectual property owned by Tonix**

# Pipeline led by TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

| Candidate               | Indication                     | Preclinical  | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | NDA | Market | Near-term Catalyst       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------------------------|
| TNX-102 SL<br>(Tonmya™) | Fibromyalgia                   |  |         |         |         |     |        | Top line data<br>3Q 2016 |
| TNX-102 SL              | Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder |  |         |         |         |     |        | Top line data<br>2Q 2016 |

\* Tonmya™ has been conditionally accepted by the FDA as the proposed tradename of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia.

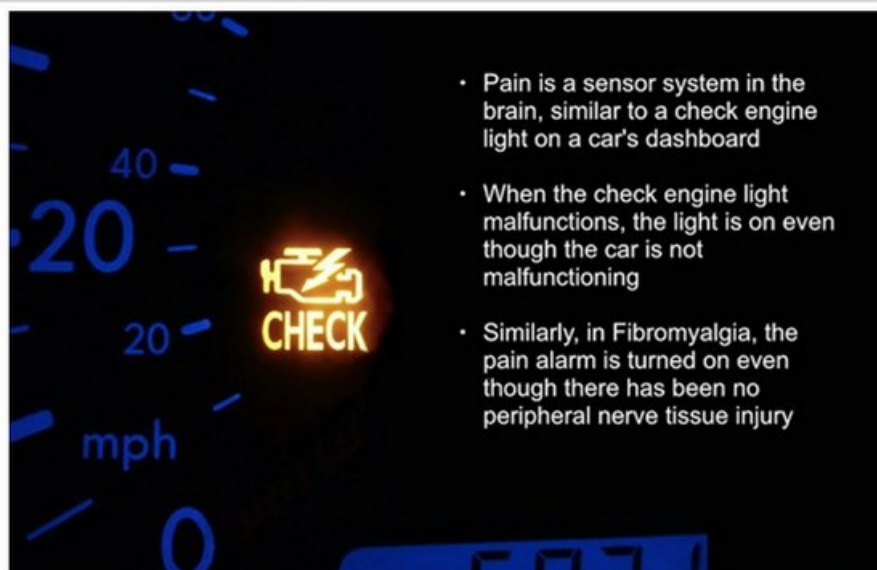
*NDA = New Drug Application; FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration.  
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## Concept: Fibromyalgia is inappropriate central pain signaling in the absence of peripheral injury

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- Pain is a sensor system in the brain, similar to a check engine light on a car's dashboard
- When the check engine light malfunctions, the light is on even though the car is not malfunctioning
- Similarly, in Fibromyalgia, the pain alarm is turned on even though there has been no peripheral nerve tissue injury

*Volkswagen Check Engine [Photograph]. (2011, October 14). Wikipedia*

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# Fibromyalgia is a chronic, debilitating disorder that imposes a significant societal and economic burden

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- **Fibromyalgia is considered neurobiological disorder characterized by<sup>1</sup>:**
  - Chronic widespread pain
  - Nonrestorative sleep
  - Fatigue
  - Diminished cognition
- **Believed to result from amplified sensory and pain signaling in central nervous system<sup>1</sup>**
- **Causes significant impairment in all areas of life<sup>2</sup>**
  - 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>3</sup>
  - Annual direct medical costs are twice those for non-fibromyalgia individuals<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Phillips K & Clauw DJ, *Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol* 2011;25:141.

<sup>2</sup>Schaefer et al., *Pain Pract*, 2015.

<sup>3</sup>Robinson et al, *Pain Medicine* 2013;14:1400.

<sup>4</sup>White et al, *J Occupational Environ Med* 2008;50:13.

# Fibromyalgia is a prevalent disorder but remains underdiagnosed

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Estimated that >22 million prescriptions are issued for the treatment of fibromyalgia (on- and off-label usage) each year<sup>2,4</sup>

- **1.1% diagnosis rate = 2.7 million U.S. adults<sup>1</sup>**
  - Suggests under-diagnosis
- **Approximately 2.3 million U.S. adults receive treatment<sup>2</sup>**
- **Approved drugs achieved 2014 U.S. sales of \$1.2 billion<sup>3</sup>**
  - Represent about 5.6 million prescriptions<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lawrence et al, *Arthritis Rheum* 2008;58:26; Vincent et al, *Arthritis Care Res* 2013;65:786; Jones et al, *Arthritis Rheum* 2015;67:568; U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Projection.

<sup>2</sup>Robinson RL et al, *Pain Med* 2012;13:1366.

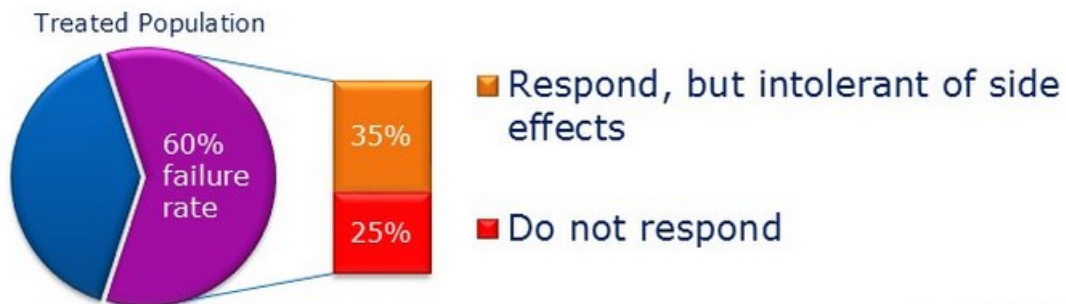
<sup>3</sup>Product sales derived from IMS MIDAS; IMS NDTI used to factor usage for fibromyalgia; data accessed April 2015.

<sup>4</sup>Independent study conducted by IMS Consulting Group, April 2015 using IMS MIDAS (ex-manufacturing price), factored for fibromyalgia based on IMS National Disease and Therapeutic Index (NDTI).

# Fewer than half of those treated for fibromyalgia 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 fail therapy due to **lack of a response** or **poor tolerability**<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Market research by Frost & Sullivan, commissioned by Tonix (2011).

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# Large need for new fibromyalgia therapies that provide broad symptom improvement with better tolerability

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- **Currently-approved medications may have side effects that limit long-term use<sup>1</sup>**
  - Many patients skip doses or discontinue altogether within months of treatment initiation
- **Medication-related side effects may be similar to fibromyalgia symptoms**
- **High rates of discontinuation, switching and augmentation**
  - Attempt to treat multiple symptoms and/or avoid intolerable side effects
  - Average of 2-3 medications used simultaneously<sup>2</sup>
  - The typical patient has tried six different medications<sup>3</sup>
- **Substantial off-label use of narcotic painkillers and prescription sleep aids<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Nuesch et al, *Ann Rheum Dis* 2013;72:955-62.

<sup>2</sup>Robinson RL et al, *Pain Medicine* 2012;13:1366.

<sup>3</sup>"Patient Trends: Fibromyalgia", *Decision Resources*, 2011.



## Tonix is developing TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

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- **Advanced sublingual tablet containing low-dose cyclobenzaprine (CBP)**
  - Designed for daily bedtime administration with no titration
  - Efficient transmucosal absorption
  - Avoidance of first-pass metabolism reduces formation of long-lived metabolite
- **TNX-102 SL's pharmacologic action is believed to improve sleep quality**
  - Non-restorative sleep is a common clinical and diagnostic feature of fibromyalgia<sup>1</sup>
  - Evolving understanding of the role of sleep in pain control and fibromyalgia development<sup>2</sup>
  - TNX-102 SL targets receptors believed to play key roles in sleep physiology
- **Phase 2b "BESTFIT" study was successfully completed in 3Q14**
- **Top line data from ongoing Phase 3 "AFFIRM" study expected to report in 3Q16**

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<sup>1</sup>Swick TJ, *Ther Adv Musculoskel Dis* 2011;3:167-178.

<sup>2</sup>Choy EH, *Nat Rev Rheumatol*; 2015: 11:513-520.

TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg) is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication.



## Phase 2b “BESTFIT” study of TNX-102 SL in fibromyalgia

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- **BESTFIT = Bedtime Sublingual TNX-102 SL as Fibromyalgia Intervention Therapy**

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- 2010 American College of Rheumatology diagnostic criteria for fibromyalgia
- 205 participants randomized 1:1 at 17 U.S. sites
- Sublingual tablet of 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 results on key clinical endpoints

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

*p < 0.05 → statistically significant*

BESTFIT pre-specified primary endpoint:  
change in week 12 mean pain score  
(p=0.172)

- PROMIS = Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System
- PGIC = Patient Global Impression of Change
- FIQ-R = Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire - Revised

<sup>1</sup>Intent-to-treat analysis, N=205 (TNX-102 SL N=103, placebo N=102).

<sup>2</sup>FDA-accepted primary endpoint in current Phase 3 AFFIRM study.

Source: Phase 2b BESTFIT study data.

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# TNX-102 SL safety and tolerability profile in the BESTFIT study

- **No serious adverse events (SAE) reported with TNX-102 SL**
- **Systemic adverse events reported by at least 3% of the total BESTFIT population**

|            | TNX-102 SL<br>(N=103) | Placebo<br>(N=101) | Total<br>(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              |
| Nausea     | 4.9                   | 2.0                | 3.4              |
| Sinusitis  | 3.9                   | 3.0                | 3.4              |

- **Most frequent local adverse events were administration site reactions**
  - Previously reported in Phase 1 studies; no detectable bias on efficacy results
  - Transient tongue numbness (44% TNX-102 SL vs. 2% placebo)
  - Abnormal taste (8% TNX-102 SL vs. 0% placebo)
- **Trial completion rates of 86% with TNX-102 SL vs. 83% with placebo**

Source: Phase 2b BESTFIT study data - Preliminary Study Report.

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Drug and is not approved for any indication.





# TNX-102 SL in Phase 3 clinical development for fibromyalgia

- Phase 3 AFFIRM Study is underway

**TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime**  
2.8 mg      N = 250

**Placebo once-daily at bedtime**  
N = 250

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in fibromyalgia
- N=500; approximately 35 U.S. clinical sites
- Primary efficacy endpoint:**
  - Difference in 30% pain responder analysis at Week 12 between TNX-102 SL and placebo



**Top line data expected 3Q 2016**

- Second Phase 3 Study ("REAFFIRM") expected to begin in 2Q 2016
  - Expected to be similar to AFFIRM in design and size

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# TNX-102 SL in Phase 2 development for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

| Candidate               | Indication                     | Preclinical | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | NDA | Market | Near-term Catalyst       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------------------------|
| TNX-102 SL<br>(Tonmya™) | Fibromyalgia                   |             |         |         |         |     |        | Top line data<br>3Q 2016 |
| TNX-102 SL              | Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder |             |         |         |         |     |        | Top line data<br>2Q 2016 |

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# PTSD is a chronic stress disorder triggered by a traumatic event

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

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<sup>1</sup> Kessler et al, *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 1995;52:1048.

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

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- **Higher prevalence in military population**
  - 20% of veterans from recent conflicts will have potential/provisional PTSD<sup>3</sup>
  - ~638,000 veterans with PTSD in the VA health system (2012)<sup>4</sup>
  - Majority are male
  - Alcohol and substance abuse are common
- ~70% are considered to have moderate to severe symptoms
- Of those diagnosed, ~50% utilize professional healthcare (psycho/pharmacotherapy)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Kessler RC et al, *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2013;62:617; U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Projection.

<sup>2</sup>Wang et al, *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2005;62:629.

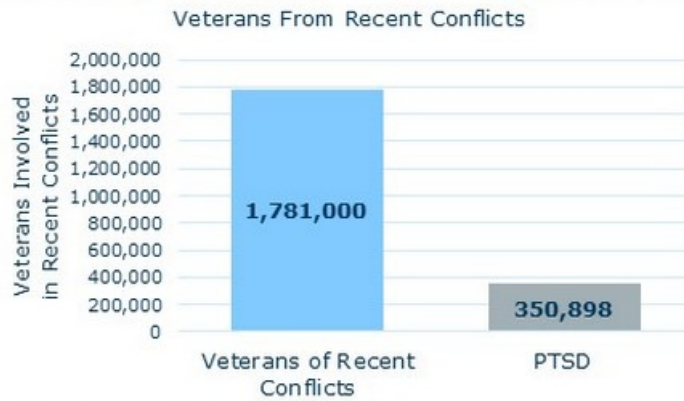
<sup>3</sup>Report on VA Facility Specific Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), and Operation New Dawn (OND) Veterans Diagnosed with Potential or Provisional PTSD.

<sup>4</sup>Bowe et al, *J Dual Diagnosis* 2015;11:22.



# PTSD veteran population: recent conflicts only

**Veteran Administration (VA) records indicate that 20% of veterans from recent conflicts will have potential or provisional PTSD**



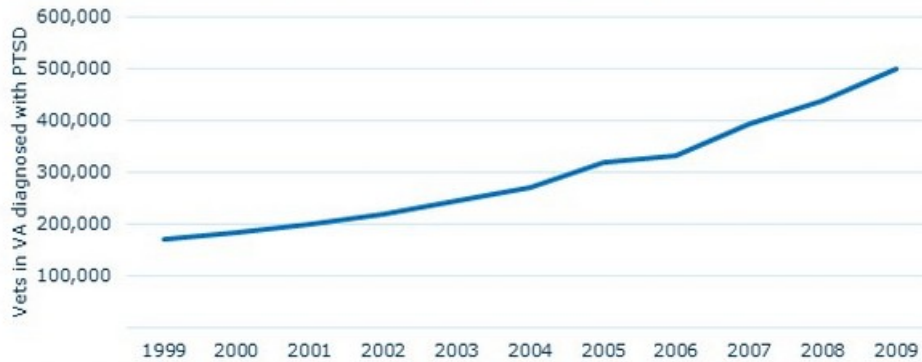
Source: Report on VA Facility Specific Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), and Operation New Dawn (OND) Veterans Diagnosed with Potential or Provisional PTSD. Cumulative from 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr FY 2002 through Qtr FY 2014 (October 1, 2001 – March 31, 2014)



# PTSD veteran population: all conflicts

**The number of veterans in the VA system and diagnosed with PTSD has been rising<sup>1</sup>**

- Does not include veterans with PTSD not treated or diagnosed in the VA system



**As of 2012, the number of veterans within VA diagnosed with PTSD reach 638,451<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Bernardy et al., *J Clin Psychiatry*, 2012, 73:297-303

<sup>2</sup>Bowe et al, *J Dual Diagnosis*, 2014, 11:22-32

# Significant gap in current therapeutic landscape for PTSD

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- **Medicines approved for PTSD often provide inadequate and/or inconsistent benefit**
  - Limited to two SSRI antidepressants, both of which carry suicidality warnings
  - U.S. Institute of Medicine (IOM) concluded that evidence of treatment effect is low<sup>1</sup>
  - Lack of efficacy evidence in those with a history of combat-related trauma<sup>2</sup>
- **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 suicide<sup>4</sup>
  - Drugs approved for insomnia have been shown to not improve PTSD sleep dysfunction
- **Off-label use of anxiolytics, sedative-hypnotics, and antipsychotics is common<sup>5</sup>**
  - Limited evidence of effectiveness; may be harmful
  - May interfere with other treatments such as cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

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SSRI = selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

<sup>1</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.

<sup>5</sup> Bernardy et al., *J Clin Psychiatry*, 2012, 73:297-303.

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# Targeting sleep quality is a novel mechanism of action in PTSD therapy

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- **PTSD patients complain of sleep disturbance as a core symptom<sup>1</sup>**
  - Distressing dreams (nightmares) are part of “re-experiencing”
  - Avoidance can be of bed/sleep due to fear of nightmares
  - Restless sleep is part of the “hyper-arousal” cluster of PTSD diagnostic criteria
- **Sleep disturbance after trauma is linked to onset of PTSD<sup>2</sup>**
- **Sleep disturbance also correlates with depression, substance abuse and suicidal behaviors in PTSD<sup>3</sup>**
- **TNX-102 SL is a tricyclic molecule that potently targets three molecular mechanisms<sup>4</sup>, each of which is associated with treating aspects of disturbed sleep, enhancing sleep quality**
  - Blocks the 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor (like trazodone)
  - Blocks the  $\alpha_1$  adrenergic receptor (like prazosin)
  - Blocks the H<sub>1</sub> receptor (like low-dose doxepin)

<sup>1</sup> American Psychiatric Association: *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, 2013.*

<sup>2</sup> Koren et al, *AJP* 159:855-857, 2002; Mellman et al, *AJP* 159:1969-1701, 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Germain, *AJP* 170:372-382, 2013; McHugh et al, *J Traumatic Stress* 27:82-89, 2014 Betts et al, *Journal of Anxiety Disorders* 27:735-41, 2013.

<sup>4</sup> Daugherty et al, *Society of Biological Psychiatry 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015 Toronto, Ontario, Canada.*

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# Tonix's AtEase study in military-related PTSD: primary endpoint and power considerations

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- **Primary endpoint is the change from baseline of the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5)**
  - Raters are trained, certified, and monitored for reliability throughout the study
- **Powered at  $\geq 80\%$  to detect an effect size of 0.5 (Cohen's *d*)**
  - Translates to detection of difference of approximately 10 points (8.5-11.5) at group level between TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg and placebo for the reduction in total CAPS-5 score
    - Approximately 66 completers needed in each of the TNX-102 SL and placebo groups
  - A 10-point difference on CAPS-5 between treatment groups is approximately equivalent to a 17-point difference on CAPS-4 for DSM-IV

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# Limitations of current FDA-approved pharmacotherapies for PTSD

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- **Britain's National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) National Clinical Practice Guideline for management of PTSD reported an effect size in paroxetine trials of 0.42 and for sertraline trials, the effect size was 0.26<sup>1</sup>**
  - *A priori*, NICE had set a threshold of 0.5 as an effect size that would indicate a clinically meaningful effect on PTSD
  - NICE stated that neither of these two FDA-approved therapies had conclusive evidence to determine if there was a clinically important difference from placebo
- **Limited treatment response to SSRIs in Males and US Military**
  - In a review of sertraline registration trials, no effect on PTSD demonstrated for male subgroups in an FDA-conducted post-hoc analysis
  - None of the four double-blind placebo-controlled trials of SSRIs in US military veterans demonstrated any evidence that SSRIs were superior to placebo<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> National Clinical Practice Guideline No. 26, National Institute for Clinical Excellence, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> Davidson J, *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, 2015.

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

- **TNX-102 SL is active on receptor sites believed to have treatment potential for sleep problems in PTSD**
  - Targeted receptors include 5-HT<sub>2a</sub>, alpha-1 adrenergic, and histamine-1 receptors
- **Efficacy of "tricyclic" drug class in PTSD is supported by clinical data<sup>1</sup>**
  - Oral tricyclics have side effects that limited their use
- **Improvements observed in BESTFIT study relate to PTSD core symptoms<sup>2</sup>**

| Outcome Measure at Week 12 in BESTFIT | p value |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| PROMIS Sleep Disturbance              | 0.005   |
| FIQ-R Anxiety Item                    | 0.012   |
| FIQ-R Sensitivity Item                | 0.020   |

p < 0.05 → statistically significant

<sup>1</sup> Davidson J, *J Psychopharm* 2015;29;264.

<sup>2</sup> Phase 2b BESTFIT study data.

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

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TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily

2.8 mg

N ~ 90

TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily

5.6 mg

N ~ 45

Placebo at bedtime once-daily

N ~ 90

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
- Randomized > 240; approximately 25 U.S. clinical sites
- **Primary efficacy endpoint:**
  - Difference in Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS) score between TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg and placebo at 12 weeks

12 weeks → .....open-label extension

Top line data  
expected 2Q 2016

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### TNX-102 SL

Fibromyalgia, PTSD

- **Composition-of-matter (eutectic)**
  - Patents filed
  - Protection expected to 2034
- **Pharmacokinetics (PK)**
  - Patents filed
  - Protection expected to 2033
- **Method-of-use**
  - Fibromyalgia: patents issued, 2020 expiry
  - PTSD: patents filed

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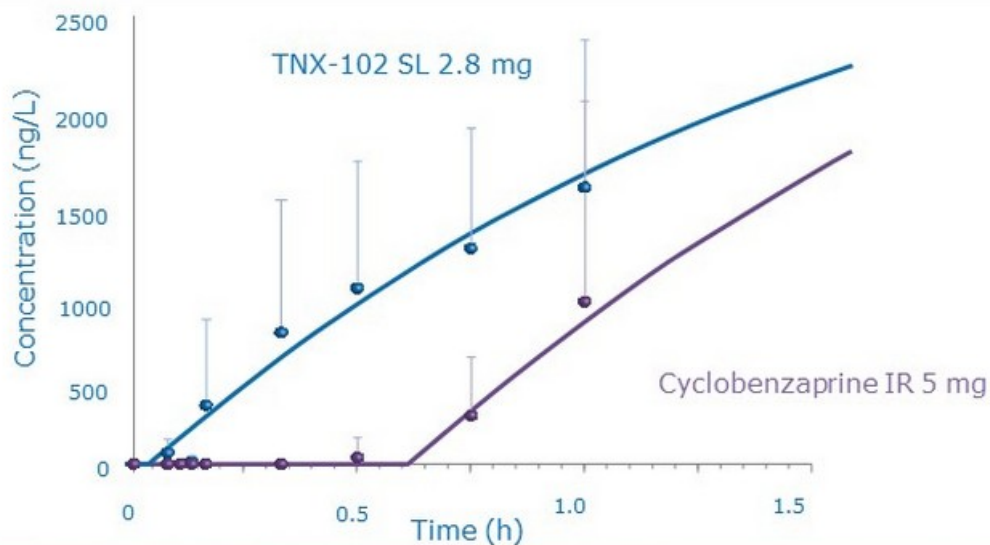
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# Cyclobenzaprine is detected in plasma within minutes following sublingual TNX-102 SL

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

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Source: US Patent applications 13/918,692 - Transmucosal absorption  
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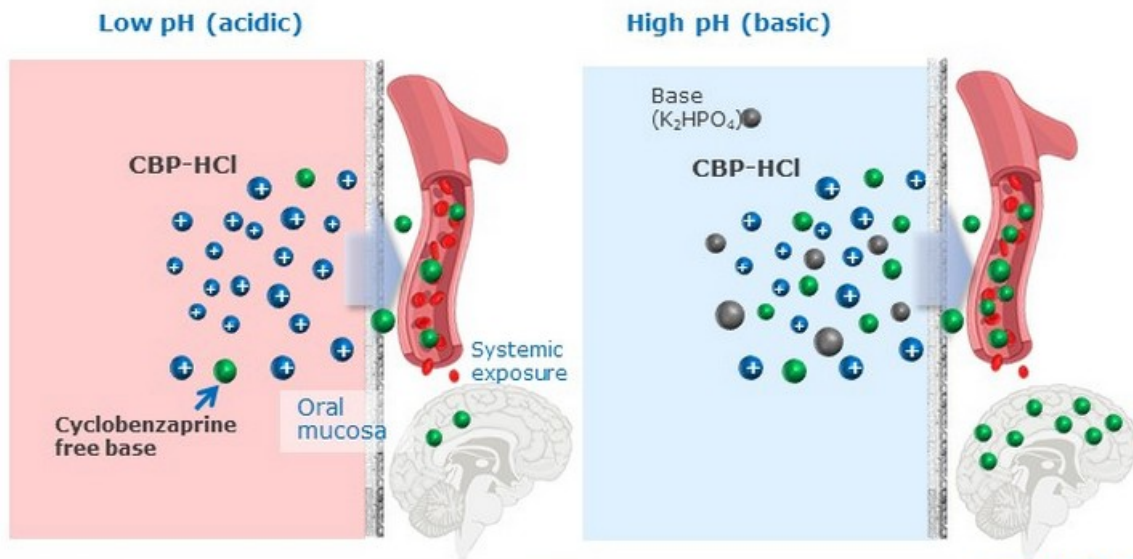
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# Formulation with base increases systemic absorption of sublingual cyclobenzaprine<sup>1</sup>

Concentration gradient increases diffusion of free base across oral mucosa (Le Chatelier's Principle)

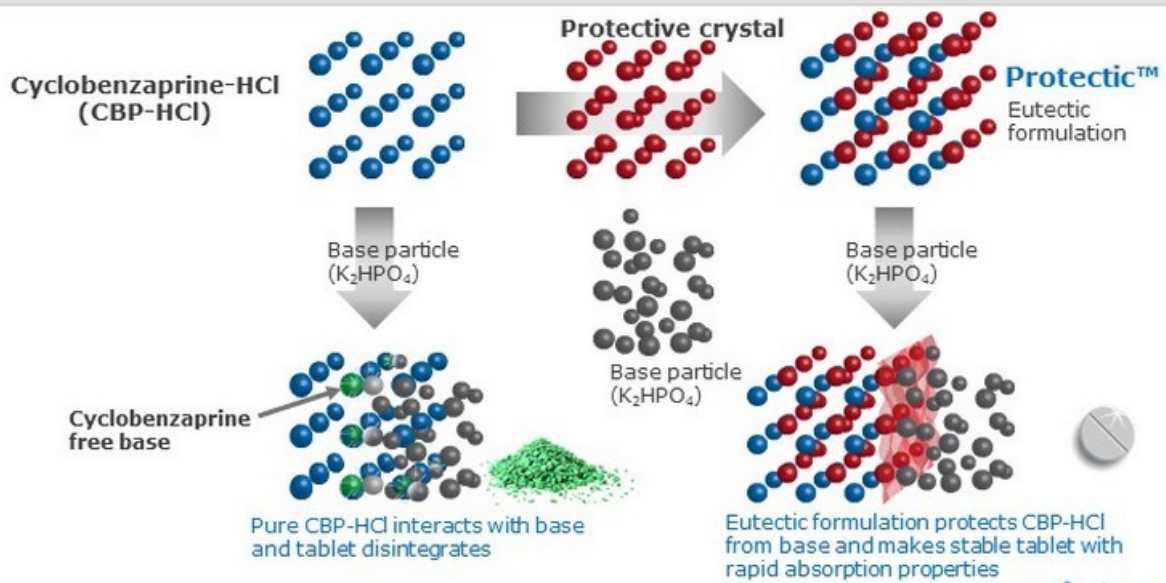
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<sup>1</sup>US Patent applications 13/918,692, 14/214,433 and 14/776,624 - Eutectic Formulations

# Proprietary cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride eutectic mixture stabilizes tablet formulation<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>US Patent applications 14/214,433 and 14/776,624 - Eutectic Formulations

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## Financial overview

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### NASDAQ: TNXP

Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities reported at December 31, 2015 \$ 43.0 million

Cash used in operations in 2015 \$ 42.5 million

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Shares outstanding (March 3, 2016) 18.9 million

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# Milestones – recent and upcoming

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## **TNX-102 SL – Fibromyalgia**

- ✓ May 2015                      Began Phase 3 AFFIRM study
- ✓ November 2015              Presented additional data from Phase 2b BESTFIT study at ACR Meeting
- 3Q 2016                        Report top-line results from AFFIRM study

## **TNX-102 SL – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**

- ✓ December 2015              Entered into CRADA with USAMMDA
- ✓ December 2015              Reported completion of enrollment in Phase 2 AtEase study
- 2Q 2016                        Report top-line results from AtEase study





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