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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): May 10, 2016

#### 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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#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for May 2016\*

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

Date: May 10, 2016

#### TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

By: <u>/s/ BRADLEY SAENGER</u> Bradley Saenger Chief Financial Officer



NASDAQ: TNXP

Investor Presentation

May 2016

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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
    - Central pain disorder
    - Phase 3 study (AFFIRM) enrollment complete
  - Post-traumatic stress disorder Phase 2 to report in 2Q (2<sup>nd</sup> Half of May)
    - Serious mental health problem<sup>1</sup>
    - Clinical phase of Phase 2 (AtEase) in military-related PTSD completed
- All intellectual property owned by Tonix

<sup>1</sup>Schnurr, PP et al., Contemporary Clinical Trials 2015;41:75.



### Pipeline led by TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

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Candidate	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA	Market	Near-term Catalyst
TNX-102 SL (Tonmya®*)	Fibromyalgia							Top line data 3Q 2016
TNX-102 SL	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder							Top line data 2Q 2016 (May 2016)

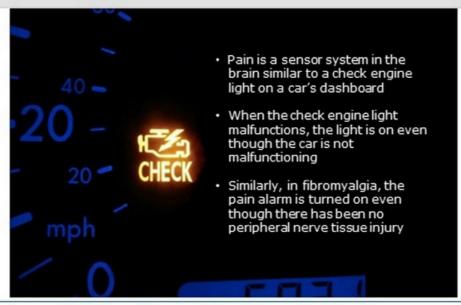
<sup>\*</sup> Tonmya® has been conditionally accepted by the FDA as the proposed tradename of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia.

NDA = New Drug Application; FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration. TNX-102~SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg) is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication.



# Concept: Fibromyalgia is inappropriate central pain signaling in the absence of peripheral injury

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



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

· Fibromyalgia is considered neurobiological disorder characterized by1:

Chronic widespread pain

Fatigue

Nonrestorative sleep

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>

1Phillips K & Clauw DJ, Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol 2011;25:141.

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

3Robinson et al, Pain Medicine 2013;14:1400.

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





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## Fibromyalgia is a prevalent disorder but remains underdiagnosed



Estimated that >22 million prescriptions are issued for the treatment of fibromyalgia (on- and offlabel usage) each year<sup>2,3</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>4</sup>
  - Represent about 5.6 million prescriptions<sup>3</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>Independent study conducted by IMS Consulting Group, April 2015 using IMS MIDAS (exmanufacturing price), factored for fibromyalgia based on IMS National Disease and Therapeutic Index (NDTI).

4Product sales derived from IMS MIDAS; IMS NDTI used to factor usage for fibromyalgia; data accessed April 2015.

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## Fewer than half of those treated for fibromyalgia receive sustained benefit from the three currently marketed 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).



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

 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.

3"Patient Trends: Fibromyalgia", Decision Resources, 2011.

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### 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

<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 = <u>BE</u>dtime <u>Sublingual TNX-102 SL as <u>F</u>ibromyalgia <u>Intervention</u> <u>T</u>herapy </u>

- 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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Category	Endpoint – week 12¹	p value
Pain Relief	30% responder analysis <sup>2</sup>	0.033
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

Source: Phase 2b BESTFIT study data.

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

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

## 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 (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
	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: Lederman et al., poster at American College of Rheumatology, 2015.

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Drug and is not approved for any indication.



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## Enrollment completed in TNX-102 SL in Phase 3 trial for fibromyalgia

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Phase 3 AFFIRM Study is fully enrolled

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime  $2.8 \text{ mg} \qquad N = 250$ Placebo once-daily at bedtime

Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled 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

N = 250

- Expected to be similar to AFFIRM in design and sample size

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

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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
- situation/stimulus avoidance
- negative alterations in mood/cognition
- hyperarousal (anxiety, agitation & sleep disturbance)
- Considered a stress response, but prolonged and does not resolve with time
  - 20% of women and 8% of men who experience significant trauma develop PTSD1
- · Associated with significant life disruption
  - Social isolation, inability to maintain employment, loss of independent living
  - Unpredictable acts of violence, suicidal thoughts



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

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- ~70% are considered to have moderate to severe symptoms
- Of those diagnosed, ~50% utilize professional healthcare (psychotherapy/pharmacotherapy)<sup>2</sup>

- 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

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

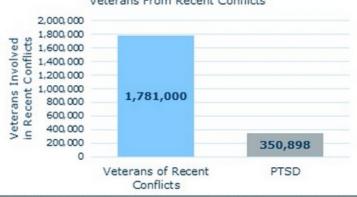


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Kessler RC at al, Arch Gen Psychiatry 2013;62:617; U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Projection. <sup>2</sup>Wang et al, Arch Gen Psychiatry 2005;62:629.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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

Veterans From Recent Conflicts

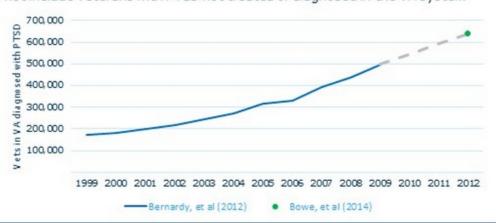


Source: Report on VA Facility Specific Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), and Operation New Dawn (OND) Veterans Diagnosed with Potential or Provisional PTSD. Cumulative from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 1st Qtr FY 2014 (October 1, 2001 - March 31, 2014).



### The number of veterans in the VA system and diagnosed with PTSD has been rising $^{\!\scriptscriptstyle 1,2}$

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



<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

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>
- No new therapy since 2001

#### 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)

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.
- Germain et al, J Anxiety Disord 2005;19:233; Krakow et al, J Nerv Ment Dis 2002;190:442.
- 5 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

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 a<sub>1</sub> 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 ≥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
    - Assuming that approximately 66 patients complete the 12 week study 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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- 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 U.S. military veterans demonstrated any evidence that SSRIs were superior to placebo<sup>2</sup>



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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Davidson J, Journal of Psychopharmacology, 2015.

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- TNX-102 SL is active on receptor sites believed to have treatment potential for sleep problems in PTSD
  - Targeted receptors include 5-HT2a, 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

 $p < 0.05 \rightarrow$  statistically significant

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

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

### 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 ....open-label extension

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled 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 week 12

Top line data expected 2Q 2016 (2nd Half of May)

Clinical phase completed

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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

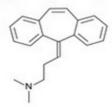
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### TNX-102 SL: active pharmaceutical ingredient

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 Cyclobenzaprine is a tricyclic molecule that binds to a number of central nervous system (CNS) receptor types



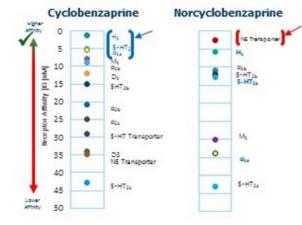
- Highest affinity for three receptors believed to have a role in treating sleep disturbances
  - 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>receptor
  - α<sub>1</sub> adrenergic receptor
  - H<sub>1</sub> receptor

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#### Receptor Binding Dot Plots for Human Receptors



#### Cyclobenzaprine Properties:

 High affinity for 3 receptors believed to have a role in sleep quality

Functional assays ≈ antagonism

#### Norcyclobenzaprine Properties:

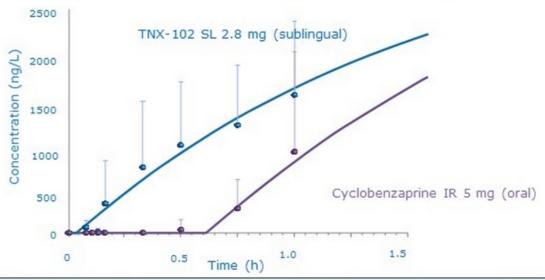
- · Product of first-pass hepatic metabolism
- Persistent half-life  $(t_{1/2}) \sim 72$  hours
- · Less selective for target receptors
- Contributes equally to daytime and nighttime exposure
- · Potential for adverse events



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

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

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Source: U.S. Patent applications 13/918,692 – Transmucosal absorption.

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### TNX-102 SL: Pharmacokinetic profile after sublingual route of administration

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- Very rapid absorption after dosing (measurable in plasma within 3 minutes of administration)
  - Maintains T<sub>max</sub> at ~4 hours after administration
  - Approximately 50% of exposure to cyclobenzaprine occurs during first 8 hours
- Avoids first-pass hepatic metabolism to persistent metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine
  - Large reduction in exposure to norcyclobenzaprine (-48% AUC<sub>0-48</sub>)
  - Should equally reduce both daytime and nighttime exposure to norcyclobenzaprine at steady-state
  - Decreased potential for adverse events

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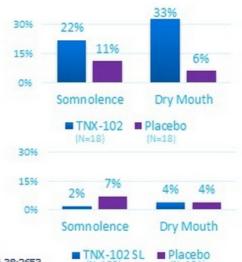
## Somnolence and dry mouth with oral and sublingual cyclobenzaprine in fibromyalgia patients

#### ORAL – Phase 2a<sup>1</sup>:

- Dose TNX-102 (CBP capsules, 1 mg)
- Dosing regimen
  - titrated from 1 mg to a range of 2 to 4 mg
  - average of 3.1 mg per day
  - Administered once daily for 8 weeks
  - Administered between dinner and bedtime

#### SUBLINGUAL – Phase 2b (BESTFIT)<sup>2</sup>:

- Dose TNX-102 SL (CBP sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg)
- Dosing regimen
  - 2.8 mg per day
  - Administered once daily for 12 weeks
  - Administered at bedtime



<sup>2</sup>Moldofsky H, et al." Effects of bedtime very low dose cydobenzaprine..." J. Rheumatol 2011 38:2653. <sup>2</sup>Lederman, S et al., Arthritis Rheumatol. 2015; 67 (suppl 10).

TNX-102 (CBP HCl capsules, 1 mg) and TNX-102 SL (CBP HCl sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg) are Investigational New Drugs and are not approved for any indication.



### Formulation with base increases systemic absorption of sublingual cyclobenzaprine1

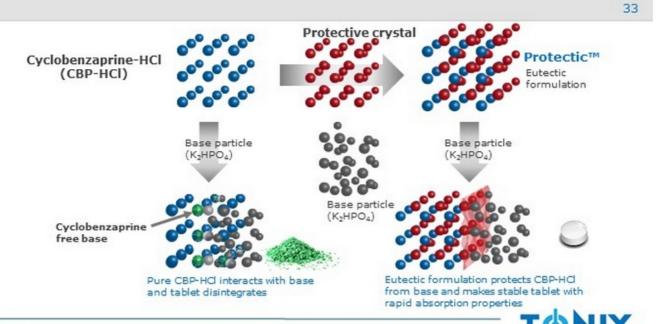
Concentration gradient increases diffusion of free base across oral mucosa (Le Chatelier's Principle) 32

### Low pH (acidic) High pH (basic) (K2HPO4) CBP-HCI Systemic exposure Oral mucosa Cyclobenzaprine free base

<sup>1</sup>U.S. 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>



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

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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

■ May 2016 Reported completion of enrollment in P3 AFFIRM study

Q3 2016 Report top-line results from P3 AFFIRM study

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

**■** December 2015 Entered into Collaborative Research and Development

Agreement (CRADA) with the United States Army Medical

Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA)

■ December 2015 Reported completion of enrollment in Phase 2 AtEase study

2nd Half May 2016 Report top-line results from AtEase study





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