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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

FORM S-1

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT** 

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 2834

26-1434750

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Nevada

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 1608 New York, New York 10022 (212) 980-9155 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices) Seth Lederman Chief Executive Officer Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. 509 Madison Avenue, Suite 1608 New York, New York 10022 (212) 980-9155

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement is declared effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer	$\boxtimes$	Smaller reporting company	X
		Emerging Growth Company	

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

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company"), as originally declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on July 15, 2019, is being filed for the sole purpose of filing Exhibit 5.1 as part of the Registration Statement. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 does not modify any provision of Part I or Part II of the Registration Statement other than supplementing Item 16 of Part II as set forth below. This Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the SEC in accordance with Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## PART II

## INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

### Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

## (a) Exhibits

Exhibit	
No.	Description
5.01	Opinion of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP.
23.02	Consent of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP (included in Exhibit 5.01).

#### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on July 16, 2019.

#### TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

By:/s/ Seth Lederman

Seth Lederman President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement on Form S-1 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Person	Capacity	Date
/s/ Seth Lederman Seth Lederman	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	July 16, 2019
/s/ Bradley Saenger Bradley Saenger	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	July 16, 2019
* Margaret Smith Bell	Director	July 16, 2019
* Daniel Goodman	Director	July 16, 2019
* Patrick Grace	Director	July 16, 2019
* David Grange	Director	July 16, 2019
* Adeoye Olukotun	Director	July 16, 2019
* John Rhodes	Director	July 16, 2019
* James Treco	Director	July 16, 2019

\* Pursuant to the Power of Attorney contained on the signature page to the Registration Statement, as initially filed on June 19, 2019.

#### Exhibit 5.01

## Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

July 16, 2019

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. 509 Madison Avenue, Suite 1608 New York, New York 10022

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as local Nevada counsel to Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp., a Nevada corporation (the '<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the proposed issuance and sale by the Company of up to 10,350,000 shares (the "<u>Shares</u>") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the '<u>Common Stock</u>"), as described in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (as amended through and including the date hereof, the "<u>Registration Statement</u>") and the Prospectus contained therein (the "<u>Prospectus</u>"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the '<u>Commission</u>") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the '<u>Act</u>"). This opinion letter is being delivered at your request pursuant to the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act.

In our capacity as such counsel, we are familiar with the proceedings taken and proposed to be taken by the Company in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Shares as contemplated by, and as described in, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. For purposes of this opinion letter, and except to the extent set forth in the opinion below, we have assumed that all such proceedings have been or will be timely completed in the manner presently proposed in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

For purposes of issuing the opinion hereinafter expressed, we have made such legal and factual examinations and inquiries, including an examination of originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true copies of (i) the Registration Statement, including the Prospectus, (ii) the Company's articles of incorporation and bylaws, each as amended to date and (iii) such other agreements, instruments, corporate records and other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate. We have also obtained from officers, representatives and agents of the Company and from public officials, and have relied upon, such certificates, representations, assurances and public filings as we have deemed necessary and appropriate for the purpose of issuing this opinion letter.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we have, with your permission, assumed without independent verification that (i) each natural person executing any of the documents we reviewed has sufficient legal capacity to do so; (ii) all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic, the signatures on all documents we reviewed are genuine, and all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed, photostatic, electronic or facsimile copies conform to the original document; (iii) all corporate records made available to us by the Company, and all public records we have reviewed, are accurate and complete; and (iv) after any issuance of the Shares, the total number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock, together with the total number of shares of Common Stock then authorized under the Company's articles of incorporation.

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We are qualified to practice law in the State of Nevada. The opinion set forth herein is expressly limited to and based exclusively on the general corporate laws of the State of Nevada, and we do not purport to be experts on, or to express any opinion with respect to the applicability or effect of, the laws of any other jurisdiction. We express no opinion concerning, and we assume no responsibility as to laws or judicial decisions related to any federal laws, rules or regulations, including, without limitation, any federal securities laws, rules or regulations, or any state securities or "blue sky" laws, rules or regulations.

Based on the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, and having regard to legal considerations and other information that we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized by the Company and if, when and to the extent the Shares are issued and sold in exchange for payment in full to the Company of all consideration required therefor, each in the manner contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and in accordance with the proceedings described therein, such Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The opinion expressed herein is based upon the applicable laws of the State of Nevada and the facts in existence on the date of this opinion letter. In delivering this opinion letter to you, we disclaim any obligation to update or supplement the opinion set forth herein or to apprise you of any changes in any laws or facts after such time as the Registration Statement is declared effective. No opinion is offered or implied as to any matter, and no inference may be drawn, beyond the strict scope of the specific issues expressly addressed by the opinion set forth herein.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the heading "Legal Matters". In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours, /s/ Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP