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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): October 16, 2019

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

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36019 (Commission File Number) 26-1434750 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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

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Common Stock TNXP		The NASDAQ Global Market
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#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit No.	Description.
	99.01 99.02	Corporate Presentation by the Company for October 2019 (Long Form) Corporate Presentation by the Company for October 2019 (Abbreviated Form)

### 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.

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Date: October 16, 2019

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





October 2019

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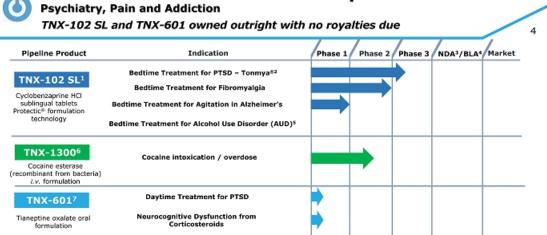
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### Who we are:

- A clinical stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing innovative treatments for patients and making meaningful contributions to society
- Focusing on small molecules and biologics to treat psychiatric, pain and addiction conditions, to improve biodefense through potential medical counter-measures and to prevent and treat organ transplant rejection

### What we do:

- · Target therapeutic areas with high need for improvement
  - Conditions with no, or inadequate, treatments
  - Significant patient populations not well served by existing therapies
- · Develop innovative treatment options with possibility to be a "game changer"
  - Scientifically unique and innovative
  - Strong scientific rationale supported by preliminary clinical evidence and published literature
  - Proven regulatory pathways and established clinical endpoints
  - Built on a foundation of proprietary intellectual property



**CNS Candidates in Clinical Development** 

<sup>1</sup>TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine MCI sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication; <sup>2</sup>Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD. <sup>5</sup>SDA-New Drug Application; <sup>8</sup>BLA-Biddigic Licensing Application; <sup>9</sup>Pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) meeting scheduled for October with FDA. Upon receiving FDA clearance of an IND application; TNX-102 SL for ADI will be Phase 2 ready as respected to qualify for the 50S(b)(2) gashway for approval; "TNX-1300 (T122B/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterace 200 mg, i.v. solution) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication; "TNX-601 is in the pre-IND stage in the U.S., but a Phase 1 study for formulation development is currently being conducted outside of the U.S., © 2019 Tonik Phaemaceuticals Holding Corp.



Pipeline Product	Indication(s)	Category
TNX-1600	Daytime Treatment for PTSD	Psychiatry
Triple reuptake inhibitor <sup>2</sup>		
TNX-1500 <sup>3</sup>	Prevention and treatment of organ transplant rejection	Transplant
Anti-CD154 monoclonal antibody	Potential treatment for autoimmune conditions including systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis	Autoimmunity
TNX-1700	Treatment for gastric and pancreatic cancers	Oncology
rTFF24		
TNX-801 <sup>3</sup>	Smallpox-preventing vaccine	Biodefense
Live horsepox virus (HPXV) vaccine from cell culture		
TNX-701 <sup>3</sup>	Protection from radiation injury	Biodefense
Radioprotection drug oral capsules		

<sup>1 (</sup>Experimental new medicines and biologics, not approved for any indication
2 (25,4R,5R)-5-(((2-aminobenzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)methyl)amino)-2-(bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol) is an inhibitor of reuptake of three monoamine neurotransmitters (serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine)
1 Programs owned outright with no royalties due
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### TNX-102 SL Proposed Mechanism: Improving Sleep Quality

### The focus of TNX-102 SL development is both unique and innovative

- · Testing the therapeutic benefit of sleep ('sleep quality')
  - Restorative sleep, in contrast to time spent sleeping ('sleep quantity')
- Targeting clinical conditions for which improved sleep quality may have a therapeutic benefit
  - Reduction in disease-specific symptoms, with sleep improvement as a secondary endpoint

Therapeutic Area Target Indication		Status	
Psychiatry	Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Phase 3	
Rheumatology	Fibromyalgia (FM)	Phase 3	
Psychiatry / Neurology	Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AAD)	Phase 2 ready	
Addiction	Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)	Pre-IND	
Chronic pain	TBD	Life-cycle opportunity	
Sleep disorders	TBD	Life-cycle opportunity	



### TNX-102 SL Intellectual Property -U.S. Protection expected until 2035

Composition of matter (eutectic): **Protection expected** to 2034/2035

- •United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued U.S. Patent No. 9636408 in May 2017, U.S. Patent No. 9956188 in May 2018, U.S. Patent No. 10117936 in Nov 2018, and U.S. Patent No. 10,357,465 in July 2019
  •China National Intellectual Property Administration issued Chinese Patent No. ZL 201480024011.1 in April 2019
- Indonesian Patent Office issued Indonesian Patent No. IDP000055516 in January 2019
   Saudi Arabian Patent Office issued Saudi Patent No. 6088 in September 2018

- Japanese Patent Office (JPO) issued Japanese Patent No. 6310542 in March 2018
   New Zealand Intellectual Property Office (NZIPO) issued New Zealand Patent No. 631152 in August 2017
- •35 patent applications pending (5 being allowed in U.S, Australia, Europe, Taiwan, South Africa)

**Composition of** matter (sublingual): Protection expected to 2033

- NZIPO issued New Zealand Patent No. 631144 in March 2017 and Patent No. 726488 in January 2019
   Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office issued Taiwanese Patent No. I590820 in July 2017 and Patent No. I642429 in December 2018
- Australian Patent Office issued Australian Patent No. 2013274003 in October 2018
   JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in Dec 2017
- · 21 patent applications pending

Method of use (PTSD) for cyclobenzaprine: **Protection expected** to 2030

- Hong Kong Patent Office issued Hong Kong Patent No. HK1176235 in September 2018
   USPTO Issued U.S. Patent 9918948 in March 2018
   European Patent Office (EPO) issued European Patent No. 2501234B1 in Sept 2017 (validated in 37 countries). In response to an opposition filed in June 2018, EPO's Opposition Division determined in October 2019 that it will uphold this patent.
   1 patent application pending



### **Overview of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**

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#### PSTD is a chronic disabling disorder in response to experiencing traumatic event(s)

### Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

- 1. Intrusion (aversive memories, nightmares, flashbacks)
- 2. Avoidance (avoiding persons, places or situations)
- 3. Mood/cognitions (memory block, emotional numbing, detachment from others)
- 4. Hyperarousal (anxiety, agitation & sleep disturbance)

### Diagnosis, symptom severity, as well as treatment effect, is determined by CAPS-5\*

- · Recognized as the standard for rating PTSD severity in clinical trials
- · Takes into account all four symptom clusters
- · Higher Total CAPS-5 score reflects more severe PTSD symptoms
- \* Clinician-administered PTSD scale for Diagnostic Statistical Manual version 5 (DSM-5)

### **Impact of PTSD on People**

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### Consequences:

- Impaired daily function and substantial interference with work and social interactions
- · Reckless or destructive behavior
- · Increased health care utilization and greater medical morbidity

### PTSD as a risk factor for:

- · Depression
- · Alcohol or substance abuse
- · Absenteeism/unemployment
- Homelessness
- · Violent acts
- · Suicidal thoughts and suicide



### PTSD: U.S. Prevalence and Index Traumas

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### PTSD is a chronic response to traumatic event(s)

- A majority of people will experience a traumatic event at some point in their lifetime<sup>1</sup>
  - 20% of women and 8% of men in the U.S. who experience significant trauma develop PTSD<sup>1</sup>

#### **Adult Civilians:**

- 6.1% (14.4 million adults in the U.S.)2 Lifetime prevalence:
  - Persistent >1/3 fail to recover, even after several years following the trauma<sup>2</sup>
- Twelve month prevalence: U.S. 4.7% (12 million adults)2 EU 2.3% (~10.0 million adults) 3

#### Most common forms of trauma1

- · Witnessing someone being badly injured or killed
- · Natural disaster
- · Life-threatening accident
- · Sexual or physical assault

- Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995; 52:1048
   Goldstein et al., 2016 (adjusted for 2019)
   The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug. Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procela Consultants Ltd, September 2016



## Prevalence of PTSD Among Civilians and Veterans

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4.7%
Adult population<sup>1</sup>



19-31% Vietnam veterans<sup>2</sup>





12 million American adults annually1



Women more likely to develop than men1

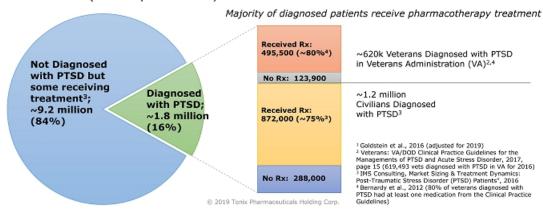
<sup>1</sup>Goldstein et al., 2016 (adjusted for 2019); <sup>2</sup>Norris, PTSD Res Quar. 2013; <sup>1</sup>Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; Among 1.9M separated OEF/OIF/OND veterans, 1.2M have obtained VA healthcare; 685k evaluated by VA with possible mental disorder, and 379k diagnosed with PTSD.

### **PTSD Prevalence and Market Characteristics**

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### Prevalent Population with PTSD (U.S.)

~12 million¹ (civilians plus veterans)





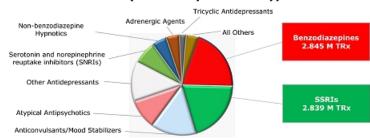
## What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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# Market highly fragmented, with benzodiazepines widely prescribed (but not indicated)¹ • Multiple medications per patient (or "Polypharmacy") is the norm • Approximately 55% of patients receive a benzodiazepine, and 53% receive a selective serotonin

- - reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)
- · SSRIs are the only FDA-approved drug class

### Estimated PTSD Market Volume (Civilian Population Only) ~14.1 million TRx\*2



<sup>\*</sup> TRx = Total prescriptions

1 VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Post-Traumatic Stress, Version 2, 2010

2 IMS Consulting, Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients", 2016

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## PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

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## FDA-approved SSRIs, paroxetine and sertraline, are indicated as a treatment for PTSD

- · Neither drug has shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- · Majority of male PTSD patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments
- Side effects relating to sexual dysfunction, sleep disturbance and weight gain are commonly reported

## Characteristics of an ideal drug therapy that would be compatible and complementary with behavioral therapy

- Lack of retrograde amnesia (e.g., unlike off-label use of benzodiazepines and nonbenzodiazepines)
- · Lack of interference on sleep (e.g., unlike approved SSRIs)

TNX-102 SL is being investigated in both military and civilian PTSD and is expected to be indicated as a "treatment for PTSD"



## Why Initially Targeted Military-Related PTSD?

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### Military-related PTSD not well-served by existing FDA-approved therapies

· No clear treatment response observed in U.S. military population

Sertraline: failed to show efficacy in a large multicenter trial in U.S. military (placebo numerically better)¹ Paroxetine: no large trials conducted with predominantly military trauma

Inconsistent treatment response observed in males

Sertraline: FDA-conducted post-hoc analysis concluded no effect for male civilian subgroup  $^2$  Paroxetine: no sex-related difference in treatment outcomes  $^3$ 

· Important tolerability issues with SSRIs in this population

Sexual dysfunction<sup>2,3</sup> Insomnia<sup>2,3</sup> SSRI withdrawal syndrome<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Friedman et al., 1 Clin Psychiatry 2007; 68:711 <sup>2</sup> Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014 <sup>3</sup> Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014 <sup>4</sup> Fava et al., Psychother Psychosom 84:72-81, 2015



# Growing Economic and Social Burden to Care for Veterans with PTSD

### Health care costs associated with PTSD for OEF/OIF/OND veterans:

### Direct costs

## \$3,000-5,000

~ 1.9M Veterans out of 2.7M

Service members deployed between 10/1/2001 and 3/31/2015<sup>3</sup>

### Indirect costs

\$2-3 billion

estimated yearly cost to society<sup>2</sup>

Families, social care agencies, schools, employers, welfare systen

<sup>1</sup> CBO Report 2012; <sup>2</sup>Tanielan, Invisible Wounds of War. 2005; <sup>3</sup> Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; OEF/OIF/OND, Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

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## TNX-102 SL: a Potential Bedtime Treatment for PTSD

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## First investigational new drug to show treatment effect in military-related PTSD in two potential pivotal efficacy studies

- Phase 2 study (P201/AtEase) showed TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg had a strong signal of treatment effect at Week 12 as measured by CAPS-5<sup>1</sup>
- Phase 3 study (P301/HONOR) provided evidence of effectiveness as early as 4 weeks after treatment but diminished over time due to high placebo response
  - Retrospective analysis showed persistent effectiveness at Week 12 in subgroup with Time Since Trauma ≤9 years from screening
- Both studies can be used as supportive evidence of efficacy and safety for TNX-102 SL NDA submission
- · No serious or unexpected adverse events related to TNX-102 SL were reported

## Phase 3 study (P302/RECOVERY) initiated in March 2019 and currently enrolling

<sup>1</sup> CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5



### No Recognized Abuse Potential in Clinical Studies

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## Active ingredient is cyclobenzaprine, which is structurally related to tricyclic antidepressants

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT<sub>2A,</sub>  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H $_1$  receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does <u>NOT</u> interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or nonbenzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

## TNX-102 SL NDA can be filed without drug abuse and dependency assessment studies

April 2017 meeting minutes from the March 2017 FDA meeting



### TNX-102 SL: Sublingual Formulation is Designed for Bedtime Administration

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## TNX-102 SL: Proprietary sublingual formulation of cyclobenzaprine (CBP) with transmucosal absorption

- · Innovation by design with patent protected CBP/mannitol eutectic
- · Rapid systemic exposure
- · Increases bioavailability during sleep
- · Avoids first-pass metabolism
- · Lowers exposure to long-lived active major metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine (norCBP)

### CBP undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism when orally ingested

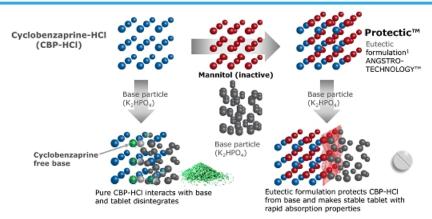
- Active major metabolite, norCBP<sup>1</sup>
  - Long half-life (~72 hours)
  - Less selective for target receptors (5-HT<sub>2A,</sub> α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
  - · More selective for norepinephrine transporter and muscarinic M<sub>1</sub>

## TNX-102 SL 505(b)(2) NDA approval can rely on the safety of the reference listed drug (AMRIX®)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Daugherty et al., Abstract 728, Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015, Toronto Ontario, Canada <sup>2</sup> FDA Minutes (November 26, 2018)

# Proprietary Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride Eutectic Mixture Stabilizes Sublingual Tablet Formulation

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Patent issued May 2, 2017



TNX-102 SL: Hypothesized Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD

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### PTSD is a disorder of recovery

- · Most people exposed to extreme trauma recover over a few weeks
- · In PTSD, recovery process impeded due to insufficient sleep-dependent memory processing1,2

### Memory processing is essential to recovery

· Vulnerability to memory intrusions and trauma triggers remains if no consolidation of new learning (extinction)

### TNX-102 SL targets sleep quality<sup>3</sup>

· The active ingredient in TNX-102 SL, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

<sup>1</sup>Straus LD, Acheson DT, Risbrough VB, Drummond SPA. Sleep Deprivation Disrupts Recall of Conditioned Fear Extinction. Biol Psychiatry Cogn Neurosci Neuroimaging. 2017; 2(2):123-129. <sup>3</sup>Durkar ALA, De Koninck J. Consolidative mechanisms of emotional processing in REM sleep and PTSD. Sleep Med Rev. 2018; 41:173-184. <sup>3</sup>Daugherty et al., Abstract 728, Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015, Toronto Ontario, Canada



### Proposed Mechanism of Action of TNX-102 SL in the Treatment of PTSD:

### Focus on Nocturnal 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> Receptor Blockade in REM

Generally, serotonin (5-HT) activity promotes the awake state and inhibits REM sleep; whereas once in REM sleep, the 5-HT system is normally quiescent

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- · Extinction learning is critical to recovery from trauma, and such new learning is consolidated (moving from labile short term to established long term memory) during particular stages of sleep<sup>1,2</sup>
- · Recent rodent research shows how particular brain wave patterns during REM sleep, known as "P-waves" are critical to extinction consolidation3
- 5-HT activation of pontine brainstem region richly expressing 5-HT $_{\rm 2A}$  receptors inhibits P-wave generation during REM $^4$
- Nocturnal blockage of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors may restore extinction consolidation by inhibition of errant 5-HT stimulation during REM (see model in next 2 slides)

1. Pace-Schott, et al. *Siology of Mood & Anxiety Disorders*. 2015;5(3):1-19.
2. Straus et al. *Biol Psych*: CMNI. 2017;7(2):123-129.
3. Detta S, et al. *J. Neurosci.* 02013;33(10):4561-4569.
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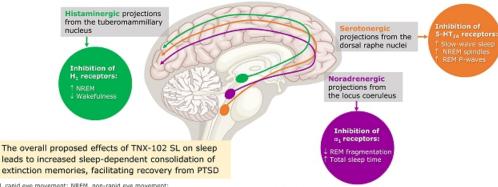


# Proposed Mechanism of Action of TNX-102 SL in the Treatment of PTSD:

The Effects of Nocturnal Neuroreceptor Blockade on Sleep

**Cyclobenzaprine** is a functional antagonist at serotonergic 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors, noradrenergic  $\alpha_1$  receptors, and histaminergic H<sub>1</sub> receptors

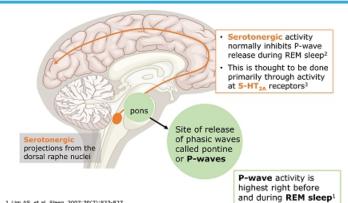
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REM, rapid eye movement; NREM, non-rapid eye movement; P-waves, ponto-geniculo-occipital waves



### Fear Extinction Memory Consolidation: The Proposed Role of P-Waves, REM Sleep, and Serotonergic Neuroreceptor Activity



- 1. Um AS, et al. Sleep. 2007;30(7):823-827.
  2. Detto S, et al. Sleep. 2003;26(5):5313-520.
  3. Tamas K, Sgoory B. Effect of 5-HT2A/2812C receptor aganists and antagonists on sleep and waking in laboratory animals and humans. In: Monti JM, Pandi-Perumal SR, Jacobs BL, Nutt DJ, eds. Serotorin and sleep: Molecular, functional, and clinical aspects. Basel, Smitzerland: Birkhäuser Basel; 2008.
  4. Datta S, et al. J Neurosci. 2013;33(10):4651-4659.

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- · Increased P-wave activity during REM sleep is critical for fear extinction memory consolidation in rats4
- By blocking 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors, cyclobenzaprine may sustain P-wave activity during REM
- · This blockade may lead to better quality of REM sleep with increased fear extinction consolidation in individuals with PTSD, facilitating recovery

P-waves, ponto-geniculo-occipital waves; REM, rapid eye movement



### Phase 2 P201/AtEase<sup>1</sup> Study in Military-Related PTSD

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-

Placebo at bedtime once-daily  $N = 92^{*}$ 

Efficacy analysis from 231\* patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites

controlled trial in military-related PTSD

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TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily

Enrolled patients with baseline

TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily

- CAPS- $5^2 \ge 29$ 
  - Primary Efficacy Analysis:

    Difference in CAPS-5 score change from baseline between TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg and placebo at Week 12
- Key Secondary Measures:
  - PROMIS Sleep Disturbance, CGI-I, SDS

..... 12-week open-label extension

<sup>1</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02277704 <sup>2</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 <sup>\*</sup>Modified intent-to-treat population



## P201 was a large adequate well-controlled Phase 2 study in military-related PTSD

- Primary endpoint (Week 12 CAPS-5) did not separate from placebo for TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg
- · No safety or tolerability issue discovered
- Retrospective analyses showed TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg had a strong signal of treatment effect at Week 12 CAPS-5 (P=0.053) and CGI-I (P=0.041) scores
- Retrospective analyses suggested CAPS-5 ≥ 33 enrollment criteria for Phase 3



# P201/AtEase Study – Summary of Primary and Secondary Analyses (Week 12)

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Assessment	Domain	Analysis	p-Values		
			2.8 mg (N=90)	5.6 mg (N=49)	
CAPS-5	Total	MMRM (Primary Analysis)	0.259^	0.053	
	Total	MMRM with Multiple Imputation	0.211	0.031*	
	Total	MMRM w/ Hybrid LOCF/BOCF	0.172	0.037*	
	Total	ANCOVA	0.090	0.038*	
CAPS-5 clusters/items	Arousal & Reactivity cluster (E)	MMRM	0.141	0.048*	
	Sleep item (E6)	MMRM	0.185	0.010*	
	Exaggerated Startle item (E4)	MMRM	0.336	0.015*	
CGI-I	Responders	Logistic Regression	0.240	0.041*	
PGIC	Mean score	MMRM	0.075	0.035*	
Sheehan Disability Scale	Work/school item	MMRM	0.123	0.050*	
	Social/leisure item	MMRM	0.198	0.031*	
MMRM, mixed model repeated	ried forward; CGI-I, Clinical Global : measures; PGIC, Patient Global Imp significant comparing Tonmya 2.8 m		CF, last observation ca	arried forward;	



## P301/HONOR¹ Study –Evidence of Efficacy at Week 4 Discontinued Due to High Placebo Response at Week 12

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### General study characteristics:

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, adaptive design, planned 550 military-related PTSD participants with baseline CAPS- $5^2 \geq 33$  in approximately 40 U.S. sites

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg (2  $\times$  2.8 mg tablets) N=125\*

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

N= 127\*

### Primary endpoint CAPS-52:

 Mean change from baseline at Week 12 (TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

## Unblinded interim analysis at 274 randomized participants (mITT\* N= 252)

- Study stopped due to not meeting a pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12
- Participants discontinued in HONOR or 12-week open-label extension (OLE) studies can enroll in the 40-week OLE study

¹ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03062540 ²CAP5-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 \*Modified intent-to-treat population

# P301/HONOR Study- Primary Analysis in mITT Population

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	Placebo		TNX-102 5		
Visit	N=127		N=3		
Statistic	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	Difference
Week 4					
LS Mean (SE)	31.0 (1.62)	-11.2 (1.62)	27.5 (1.73)	-14.7 (1.73)	-3.6 (1.51)
95% CI	(27.8,34.2)	(-14.4,-8.0)	(24.1,30.9)	(-18.1,-11.4)	(-6.5,-0.6)
p-value					0.019
Week 8					
LS Mean (SE)	29.4 (1.76)	-12.8 (1.76)	27.6 (1.86)	-14.6 (1.86)	-1.8 (1.77)
95% CI	(25.9,32.8)	(-16.3,-9.4)	(24.0,31.3)	(-18.2,-10.9)	(-5.2,1.7)
p-value					0.321
Week 12					
LS Mean (SE)	28.0 (1.80)	-14.2 (1.80)	27.0 (1.90)	-15.2 (1.90)	-1.0 (1.88)
95% CI	(24.5,31.5)	(-17.7,-10.7)	(23.3,30.8)	(-18.9,-11.4)	(-4.7,2.7)
p-value					0.602

MMRM with Multiple Imputation

## In P301 study both TNX-102 SL and placebo-treated groups improved but the greater improvement on TNX-102 SL compared with placebo diminished over time

· TNX-102 SL did not separate from placebo at primary endpoint

LS Mean (SE) = Least Squares Mean (Standard Error)
CI = Confidence Interval
MCFB = Mean Change From Baseline

# Differences Between P201/AtEase and P301/HONOR Studies Design

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Categories	P201	P301	
No. of US Sites Randomizing ≥ 1	24	43	
No. of Treatment Arms	3	2	
Baseline Entry CAPS-5 Threshold	≥ 29	≥33	
Range of Includable Ages, years	18-65	18-75	
Depression Rating Scale Employed	MADRS	BDI-II	
Minimum Time Since No TFT	1 month	3 months	
Primary Endpoint Analytic Method	MMRM	MMRM with MI	
No. of In-Clinic Study Visits	9	5	
No. of CAPS-5 Administrations	6	5	
Key Secondary Endpoints	CGI-I, SDS, PROMIS SD	CGI-I, SDS	

### Phase 2 and 3 studies were very similar - both studied military related PTSD at multiple sites in the US

• CAPS-5  $\geq$  33 entry criteria used in Phase 3

BDI-II= Beck Depression Inventory-II; CGI-I=Clinical Global Impression - Improvement; MI= multiple imputation; MMRM=mixed model repeated measures; MADRS-Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale; PROMIS 5D-Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System - Sleep Disturbance; SDS=Sheehan Disability Scale; TFT=trauma-focused therapy

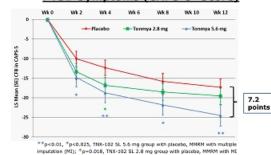
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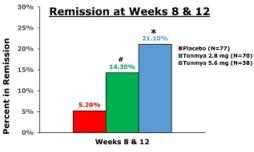
		P201		P	301
Variable	Placebo N=92	TNX 2.8 mg N=90	TNX 5.6 mg N=49	Placebo N=127	TNX 5.6 mg N=125
Females, %	6.50%	6.70%	8.20%	13.40%	8.00%
Age, yrs. (SD)	32.0	34.5	34.8	35.5	35.9
Body Mass Index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.9
Employment (current), %	58.7%	62.2%	67.3%	63.0%	55.2%
Unable to work due to PTSD, %	9.8%	11.1%	14.3%	12.6%	16.8%
Active Duty/Reservists/Veterans, No.	8/4/79	9/5/71	5/7/37	17/0/110	9/0/116
Time since trauma, mean years	7.1	7.3	6.2	9.2	9.2
Time since trauma, median years	7.0	7.2	6.0	9.3	9.5
Combat index trauma, %	80.4%	85.6%	93.8%	77.2%	83.2%
Number of deployments	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.6
Baseline CAPS-5 Scores	39.5	39.5	39.3	42.4	42.0
Baseline BDI-II Scores	NA.	NA	NA	23.0	25.6
Baseline MADRS Scores	17.3	17.6	16.1	NA	NA.

### The striking difference between P201 and P301 was time since trauma

 Phase 2 P201 study recruited many participants from the surge in Iraq who were mostly <9 years since trauma</li>

### PTSD Symptoms (CAPS-52 Score)





Remission = Loss of Diagnosis and CAPS-S < 11 Asterisk and hashmark represent pairwise comparisons between TRX-102 S. and Piacebo; "p=0.08, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.89, 10.18) "p=0.02, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression

<sup>1</sup> Completed Phase 2 P201/AtEase study: Retrospective analysis of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg on CAPS-5 ≥33 (high-moderate) subgroup. Primary analysis of P201/AtEase, based on TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg in participants with entry CAPS-5 ≥29 (moderate PTSD severity), was not statistically significant.

<sup>1</sup> CAPS-5 = Clinician administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

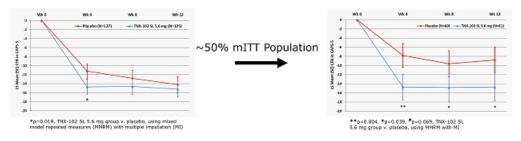


# Primary Outcome (CAPS-5) in Phase 3 Study: mITT and ≤9 Years Time Since Trauma Subgroup

### Phase 3 P301/HONOR Study<sup>1</sup>

## Modified intent to treat (mITT) population

Time Since Trauma (TST) ≤9 yrs



<sup>1</sup> Phase 3 P301/HONOR study: stopped in July 2018. Separation on primary endpoint did not cross pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12 in the interim analysis at ~50% randomization; no safety or tolerability issues discovered.



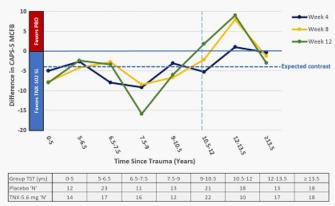
#### P301 study was initiated approximately two years later than Phase 2 P201

 The median time since trauma in P301 was 9.5 years compared to the median time since trauma in P201 of 6.0 years for TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg treated groups



#### **CAPS-5 Mean Change from Baseline Difference from** Placebo of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg in TST Subgroups in P301<sup>1</sup>





MCFB=mean change from baseline; 'N'=number of participants in group; PBO=placebo; TST=time since trauma

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- The mITT population was divided into subgroups based on TST (1.5-2 years each as well as 0-5 years and ≥13.5 years subgroups) Graph shows the CAPS-5 differences in MCFB
- between TNX 5.6 mg and PBO for Weeks 4, 8,
- and 12 post-baseline timepoints
  "Expected contrast" horizontal dashed line
  indicates observed effect from Phase 2 P201
- For TST <10.5 years groups, TNX 5.6 mg showed good separation from PBO (left side of vertical dashed 10.5 year line)
- For TST >10.5 years groups, separation of TNX 5.6 mg from PBO was either small or worked in the favor of PBO (right side of vertical dashed 10.5 year line)

<sup>1</sup>Time Since Trauma in PTSD: Phase 3 Multi-Center, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of TNX-102 SL, a Sublingual Formulation of Cyclobenzaprine, in Military-Related PTSD (Study TNX-CY-P301) Presented at CNS Summit in Boca Raton, FL November 1-4, 2018 and abstract published in Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience, November-December 2018; 15(11-12, suppl):510. https://content.equisoly.ept/fonishama/media/1d0-40 https://content.equisolve.net/tonixpharma/media/1d0c405 5b2863fc74e1ef45f9ddaf42b.pdf



#### PTSD Treatment Response to TNX-102 SL in Phase 2 and Phase 3 Studies: Retrospective Analyses of P201 Entry CAPS-5 ≥33 and P301 ≤9 Years Since Trauma Subgroups

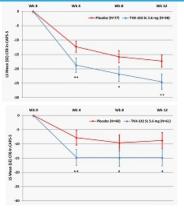
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#### Change in CAPS-5 over course of treatment with TNX-102 SL

CAPS-5 is a structured interview assessing PTSD severity

> · Required primary endpoint for PTSD drug approval

Decrease in PTSD severity in Phase 3 subgroup ≤9 years since TST is similar to Phase 2 subgroup with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 33



### P201 Baseline CAPS-5 $\geq$ 33 (majority TST<sup>2</sup> $\leq$ 9 yr)

\*\*p<0.01, \*p=0.017, TNX-102 St. 5.6 mg group v. placebo, using mixed model repeated measures (MMRN) with multiple imputation (NI)

#### P301 *TST* ≤9 yr

\*\*p=0.004, \*p=0.039, \*p=0.069 TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, using MMRM with MI

\*Time since trauma;

\*Majority of P201 participants were ≤9 years since trauma and ~80% of P201 participants and all of P301 participants were ≥33 CAPS-5 at baseline



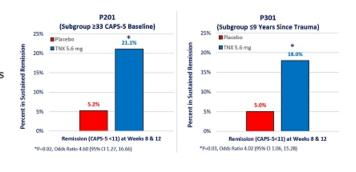
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### Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

#### In order to confirm remission:

 Determined rates of participants who met remission status at both Week 8 and Week 12

Rate of remission in ≤9 years since trauma group in P301 is similar to baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 33 group in P201¹



<sup>1</sup>Majority of P201 participants were ≤ 9 years since trauma and ~80% of P201 participants and all of P301 participants were ≥ 33 CAPS-5 at baseline



### Retrospective Analyses of Phase 2 Subgroups with and

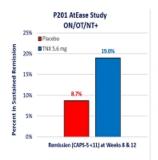
Sustained Remission in P201/AtEase Study

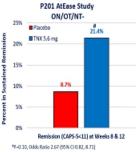
Oral numbness (ON), oral tingling (OT) and noticeable taste (NT) are local administration site reactions that are potentially unblinding

> Subgroups with and without ON/OT/NT were studied in status at *both* Week 8 and Week 12

#### Similar rates of remission were observed in participants in P201 with and without oral AE's

Unblinding was unlikely to account for treatment effect





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# Retrospective Analyses of ≤9 Years Since Trauma Subgroup on Primary and Secondary Endpoints in P301/HONOR Study

				P301	mITT		P301 ≤9 Year Subgroup				
			PBO (N=127) v. TNX-5.6 (N=125)				PBO (N=60) v. TNX-5.6 (N=61)				
			Week 4		Week 12		Week 4		Week 12		
	Measure	Analysis	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	
1°	CAPS-5	MMRM/MI	-3.6	0.019	-1.0	0.602	-6.9	0.004	-5.9	0.039	
2°s	CGI-I	MMRM	-0.3	0.015	-0.1	0.403	-0.6	0.002	-0.5	0.021	
	SDS	MMRM	-0.2	0.785	-1.6	0.101	-1.8	0.167	-4.3	0.007	
	PGIC	MMRM	-0.2	0.238	-0.3	0.020	-0.4	0.045	-0.6	0.007	
	PROMIS SD	MMRM	-3.1	0.015	-2.7	0.082	-4.5	0.029	-5.0	0.042	
	BDI-II	MMRM	-1.1	0.330	-1.4	0.255	-5.2	0.008	-6.6	0.001	

BOLDED p-values are all p<0.05; BD1-II=Beck Depression CAPS-5=Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; CGI-I=Clinical Global Impression – Improvement scale; mITT=modified Intent-to-Treet sample; MMRN=mixed model repeated measures analysis; MI=multiple imputation; PGIC=Patient Global Impression of Change scale; PROMIS SD=Patient-Reported Outcome Measurement Information System Sleep Disturbance instrument (short form 8a); P80=placebo; SDS=Sheehan Disability Scale; TNX-5.6=TRX-102 SL 5.6 mg; yrs-years; 1\*9-primary; 2\*5-secondarias

#### Secondary endpoints also showed strong treatment effects in ≤9 yrs TST

· Support CAPS-5 results and similar to Phase 2 P201 Study results

		P201	P301							
Category of Adverse Reaction Preferred Term	Placebo (N=94)	TNX 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=134)					
Systemic Adverse Events**										
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%	9.0%	15.7%					
Dry mouth	10.6%	4.3%	16.0%							
Headache	4.3%	5.4%	12.0%							
Insomnia	8.5%	7.5%	6.0%							
Sedation	1.1%	2.2%	12.0%							
Local Administration Site Reactions**										
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	1.5%	37.3%					
Paraesthesia oral	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%	0.7%	9.7%					
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%							
Product Taste Abnormal				3.0%	11.9%					

<sup>\*</sup>only adverse events (AEs) are listed that are at a rate of  $\geq$  5% in any TNX-treated group \*no values in a row for either study means the AE in the active group(s) in that study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a ra

#### No serious or unexpected AEs in P201 or P301 related to TNX-102 SL

- Systemic AEs comparable between studies and also consistent with those described in approved oral
  cyclobenzaprine product labeling
- Severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (oral numbness) are not dose related and similar in both studies
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#### Time Since Trauma - Review of Published Studies

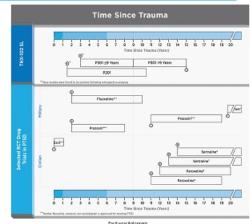
Published studies of prazosin suggested effects in military-PTSD prior to 9 years

· Loss of treatment effect >9 years

Paroxetine and sertraline studies supporting FDA approval were conducted on PTSD > 9 years

 SSRIs have a benefit long after trauma

\*Martenyi et al. J Clin Psychiatry 2002;63:199-205.
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\*Psychiatry 2001;158:1982-1988.
\*Tucker et al. J Clin Psychiatry 2001;62:860-868.



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## Time Since Trauma – Remitting and Persistent Phases of PTSD

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#### Kessler et al1 studied remission in PTSD with and without therapy

- · Identified remitting and persistent phase of PTSD with transition at approximately 6 years post trauma
- Supported by other studies<sup>2-6</sup>

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### Response to TNX-102 SL for Female Participants in P301/HONOR Study<sup>1</sup>

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Females made up only 11% of the P301/HONOR study mITT population

Difference in mean change from baseline in CAPS-5 in females between placebo (N=17) and TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (N=10) was:

- · At 4 weeks -11.5 points
- At 12 weeks -9.1 points

Indicates substantial separation from placebo in the small number of female participants

Predicts therapeutic response to TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg likely in mixed civilian and military PTSD population to be studied in current P302/RECOVERY trial

· Civilian PTSD population tends to be about 2/3 female

<sup>1</sup> Presented at CNS Summit in Boca Raton, FL November 1-4, 2018; Poster 8A, Friday Nov. 2, 5:00-7:00 PM EDT, Reception and Poster Session, and abstract published in Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience, November-December 2018;15(11-12, suppl):S10. https://content.equisolve.net/tonixpharma/media/1d0c4055b2863fc74e1ef45f9ddaf42b.pdf

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# Response to TNX-102 SL for Non-Combat Traumas in P301/HONOR Study in ≤9 Years Time Since Trauma Subgroup¹

Non-combat traumas studied are similar to traumas experienced in civilian populations with  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PTSD}}$ 

To determine the therapeutic effects of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg in a mixed civilian and military population, difference in MCFB in CAPS-5 was assessed in non-combat traumas in ≤9 years TST subgroup (placebo N=14, TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg N=10):

- · At 4 weeks -4.8 points
- · At 12 weeks -4.4 points

Non-combat traumas treated with TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg showed clinically meaningful separation from placebo at Weeks 4 and 12, suggesting a mixed civilian and military sample within 9 years of index trauma may show a therapeutic response to TNX-102 SL

<sup>1</sup> Presented at CNS Summit in Boca Raton, FL November 1-4, 2018; Poster 8A, Friday Nov. 2, 5:00-7:00 PM EDT, Reception and Poster Session, and abstract published in Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience, November-December 2018;15(11-12, suppl):S10. https://content.equisolve.net/tonixpharma/media/1d0c4055b2863fc74e1ef45f9ddaf42b.pdf
CAP5-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; MCFB = mean change from baseline; mITT = modified Intent-to-Treat sample; TST = time since trauma



### Summary of Clinical Experience with TNX-102 SL/TNX-102 SL in PTSD

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Median time since trauma (TST) in TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group in the P301/HONOR study (9.5 years) was longer than P201/AtEase study (6 years)

- · Both studied military-related PTSD
- · Time has passed since the surge in Iraq

In retrospective analysis, the ≤ 9 year TST subgroup of P301 study had similar results as the P201 study (primary and secondary)

- · TST is important in placebo-controlled clinical study
- Potential enrichment in ≤ 9 years TST subgroup for treatment responders

#### The ≤ 9 year TST subgroup of P301 may be enriched for "Remitting Phase" of PTSD¹-4

· Expect remitting phase of PTSD is more amenable to drug studies

Results from retrospective analyses lead to improved Phase 3 study design

\*Kessler et al. Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995;52:1048-1060. \*Armenta et al. BMC Psychiatry 2018;18:48. \*Galatzer-Levy et al. PLOS DME 2013;8:e70084. \*Perkonigg et al. Am J Psychiatry 2005;162:1320-1327.



# TNX-102 SL for PTSD: New Phase 3 P302/RECOVERY Study – Initiated 1Q 2019

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#### General study characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study with baseline CAPS-5¹ ≥ 33 in approximately 30 U.S. sites
- Enrollment restricted to study participants with PTSD who experienced an index trauma ≤ 9 years from the date of screening
- · Both civilian and military-related PTSD to be included

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) N=125

Placebo once-daily at bedtime
N= 125

— 12 weeks —

#### Primary endpoint:

CAPS-5<sup>1</sup> mean change from baseline at Week 4 (TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

#### Key Secondary endpoints include:

- CAPS-5 mean change from baseline at Week 12 (TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg vs. placebo)
- · Change from baseline Clinical Global Impression Severity scale
- · Change from baseline Sheehan Disability Scale total score

Potential pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval

<sup>1</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for D5M-5

#### **Late-Stage PTSD Drug Candidates**

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#### **TNX-102 SL**

 Phase 3 development focused on military-related and civilian PTSD; showed activity in treatment of military-related PTSD in large multi-center trials

#### MDMA-assisted psychotherapy

- · Indication "drug assisted psychotherapy"
- · Showed activity in a Phase 2 study of PTSD; enrolling in Phase 3 study

#### Other drugs currently (or recently) in Phase 2 development

- Rexulti® (brexpiprazole) Otsuka/Lundbeck; atypical antipsychotic; positive clinical results from Phase 2 study reported in November 2018 for brexpiprazole, when used in combination with an approved PTSD medication, sertraline, but not as monotherapy
- NYX-783 Aptinyx; NMDA receptor modulator (enrolling for 8-week Phase 2 study of 144 patients using 50 mg either once daily or once weekly)
- BNC-201 Bionomics; nicotinic receptor modulator (program planned to resume after reformulation)



### **Commercialization Options**

Tonix is exploring a variety of options to commercialize TNX-102 SL, including commercializing on our own or partnering all or some indications in specific regions of the world

#### Tonix has participated in numerous partnering meetings

#### **Commercial Considerations:**

- Primary physician audience is well defined: psychiatrists ( $\sim 30,000$  in U.S.)
  - · Small specialty sales force sufficient for coverage
- Primary market research with psychiatrists indicate strong interest in new therapeutic options



#### TNX-102 SL – Multi-Functional Mechanism Involves Antagonism at 3 Neuronal Receptors

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#### Active ingredient, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with 3 receptors

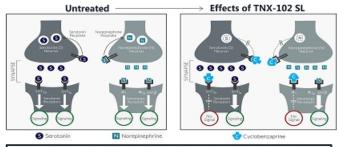
- Antagonist at 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors
  - · Similar activity to trazodone and Nuplazid® (pimivanserin)
- Antagonist at  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic receptor
  - · Similar activity to prazosin
- · Antagonist at histamine H1 receptors
  - · Similar activity to Benadryl® (diphenhydramine) and hydroxyzine

#### Multi-functional activity suggests potential for other indications

- TNX-102 SL was developed for the management of fibromyalgia (Phase 3)
- · Sleep quality is a problem in other conditions

### Cyclobenzaprine Effects on Nerve Cell Signaling

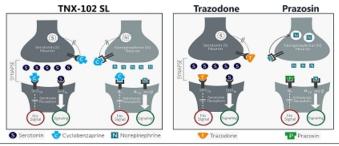
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 $SNARI = \underline{S}erotonin \ and \ \underline{N}orepinephrine \ receptor \ \underline{A}ntagonist \ and \ \underline{R}euptake \ \underline{I}nhibitor$ 

## Comparison of TNX-102 SL with Drugs Used Off-Label in PTSD

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SARI - Serotonin Receptor Antagonist & Reuptake Inhibitor (Stahl SM, CNS Spectrums, 2009;14:536).



### **Opportunities to Expand to Other Indications**

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#### Role of sleep disturbance more established in common psychiatric and neurological/pain disorders

- · Recognized as a core symptom of many of these disorders
- Traditional sleep medications, which increase sleep quantity, may not provide benefit (benzodiazepines in major depression) or are contraindicated (benzodiazepines in PTSD)

#### **Psychiatric Disorders**

- Stress Disorders (PTSD)
- Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders

#### Psychiatric Symptoms of Neurological Disorders

- Agitation in Alzheimer's
   Psychosis in Parkinson's,
- Psychosis in Parkinson's Alzheimer's and other dementias

#### **Chronic Pain States**

- Chronic wide-spread pain (fibromyalgia)
- Osteoarthritis

Growing recognition that there are many disorders where sleep disturbances may have a role in the pathophysiology (cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic)

· Homeostatic role of sleep quality in several disorders



### TNX-102 SL - Bedtime Treatment for Multiple Potential Indications

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#### Management of Fibromyalgia (FM) - chronic pain condition

- TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg (half the dose being developed for PTSD) studied in Phase 2/3 trials— did not separate from placebo on primary endpoint: average pain improvement (responder analysis)
- Retrospective analysis showed average pain improvement (secondary endpoint) after 12 weeks of treatment showed statistical significance (P<0.05, MMRM)</li>
- · Consistent improvement in sleep quality demonstrated
- TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) will be studied in new Phase 3 study to support product registration (April 2019 FDA meeting minutes)

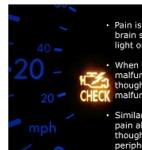
#### Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

 Received Phase 2/potential pivotal efficacy study protocol comments from FDA in October 2018



### TNX-102 SL: Potential Treatment for Fibromyalgia

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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

agen Check Engine (Photograph), (2011, October 14). Wikipedia

- Fibromyalgia is considered a neurobiological disorder characterized by1: chronic widespread pain, non-restorative sleep, fatigue, diminished cognition
- Believed to result from inappropriate pain signaling in central nervous system in the absence of peripheral injury<sup>1</sup>
- Causes significant impairment in all areas of life2
  - · 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 individuals4

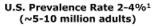
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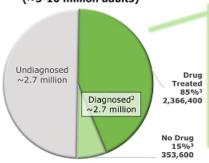
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### Fibromyalgia: Market Characteristics

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#### **Market Characteristics**

Prevalence
One of the more common chronic pain disorders

#### Diagnosed population

- Large population (~2.7 million) but underdiagnosed relative to prevalence rate
   Majority receive drug treatment

- Polypharmacy the norm average 2.6 drugs/patient<sup>3</sup>
   Rotation through therapy common: average ~5 drugs/year<sup>3</sup>
   Estimated that >22 million prescriptions are issued for the treatment of fibromyalgia (on- and off-label usage) each year<sup>4,5</sup>

- 1. American Cotage of Rheumatology (seem. ACRIVationLife).com accessed May 7, 2019) prevalence rate of 2-4% for U.S. adult population (~250 million)
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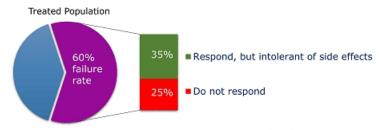
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# Fewer than Half of Those Treated for Fibromyalgia Receive Sustained Benefit from the Three FDA-Approved Drugs<sup>1</sup>

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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>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>The three drugs with FDA approval for the treatment of fibromyalgia: Pregabalin (Lyrica); Duloxetine (Cymbalta); Milnacipran (Savella) <sup>2</sup>Market research by Frost & Sullivan, commissioned by Tonix (2011)



#### 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>
  - · Among those diagnosed, more than one-third have used prescription opioids as a means of treatment4
- · TNX-102 SL is a non-opioid, centrally-acting analgesic that could provide a new therapeutic option for fibromyalgia patients

<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.
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#### TNX-102 SL for Fibromyalgia: Summary of a completed Phase 3 F301 study

#### General study characteristics:

- Randomized, 12-week, double-blind, placebocontrolled Phase 3 study of TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg (half the dose being developed for PTSD) taken daily at bedtime
- Patients had to satisfy the 2010 ACR Preliminary Diagnostic Classification Criteria
- Primary endpoint: Weekly average pain improvement as a 30% responder analysis
- Secondary endpoints: PGIC, FIQ-R Symptom Domain, FIQ-F Function Domain, Daily Sleep Quality Diary, PROMIS Sleep Disturbance

#### Efficacy results:

- · mITT population: 425 (81.9%) of 519 patients
- The primary analysis was not statistically significant. However, retrospective analysis showed average pain improvement (secondary endpoint) after 12 weeks of treatment showed statistical significance (P<0.05, MMRM)</li>
- Significant improvements observed in sleep quality, patient global impression of change and fibromyalgia-specific measures (secondary analyses).



#### Safety results:

· Good tolerability and low rates of systemic AEs.

TNX-102 SL for Fibromyalgia:

- The most common AEs were generally mild and transient events related to the sublingual administration of the study drug:
  - · hypoaesthesia (tongue or oral numbness)
  - glossodynia (burning sensation or other tongue discomfort)
  - · oral paraesthesias (tingling sensations)
  - abnormal product taste (bitter or noticeable taste)
- The severity and incidence of oral AE are similar to those reported in our PTSD studies using TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg.

#### Conclusion:

 The promising results and highly relevant efficacy findings support further investigation of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) as a chronic treatment for FM.

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#### Program updates:

- Clear guidance and support received from FDA\* to advance the FM program. The longterm safety exposure data from the PTSD program may support the fibromyalgia NDA\*.
- TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) will be studied in new Phase 3 study to support product registration

\*April 2019 FDA meeting minutes



### What is Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease?

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#### Agitation is one of the most distressing and debilitating of the behavioral complications of Alzheimer's disease

Includes emotional lability, restlessness, irritability and aggression<sup>1</sup>

#### Link between disturbed sleep and agitation in Alzheimer's1-3

· Agitation is commonly diurnal ("sundowning")

#### Prevalence

· Agitation is likely to affect more than half of the 5.3 million Americans who currently suffer from moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease, and this number is expected to nearly triple by 20504

<sup>1</sup>Rose, K.et al. (2015). American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias, 30:78 <sup>2</sup>Shih, Y. H., et al. (2017). Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, 18, 396.

<sup>3</sup>Canevelli, M., et al. (2016). Frontiers in medicine, 3.

<sup>4</sup>The Alzheimer's Association, 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures: <a href="https://www.alz.org/facts/">https://www.alz.org/facts/</a>



### Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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#### **Outcomes**

 Agitation is associated with significant poor outcomes for Alzheimer's patients and challenges for their caregivers

#### Common reason for institutionalization

 Development of agitation, or its worsening, is one of the most common reasons for patients having to transition from lower- to higher levels of care (nursing homes and other long-term care settings)<sup>1</sup>

#### Cost

 The presence of agitation nearly doubles the cost of caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease, and agitation is estimated to account for more than 12% of the healthcare and societal cost of Alzheimer's disease, which is currently estimated to be \$256 Billion for the year 2017 in the United States<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Alzheimer's Association, 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures: <a href="https://www.alz.org/facts/">https://www.alz.org/facts/</a>



## Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease – Additional Indication Being Developed for TNX-102 SL

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#### Significant unmet need

· No FDA approved drugs for the treatment of agitation in Alzheimer's

#### Mechanism of improving sleep quality

· Sleep disturbance is a significant and common symptoms in Alzheimer's

### Pharmacological advantages outweigh potential concerns of using TNX-102 SL in treating agitation in Alzheimer's disease

Blocks 3 receptors, not just one (e.g., 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>)



## TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's – Regulatory Status and Registration Strategy

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### Proposed Phase 2 IND study can potentially serve as a pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval

· FDA comments on final protocol received October 2018

### Registration Strategy of TNX-102 SL for agitation in Alzheimer's disease

 Efficacy Supplement (sNDA¹) may be leveraged from the PTSD/FM development program and supported by Initial NDA approval for PTSD/FM

Supplemental New Drug Application



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#### Sublingual route of administration (no swallowing)

· Swallowing can be an issue for a significant number of Alzheimer's patients

#### Low dose taken daily at bedtime

 Potentially minimize daytime anticholinergic side effects → improved tolerability and patient compliance

#### Role of sleep in clearing debris from the brain

 Animal studies have shown debris clearance from the brain during sleep including toxic proteins associated with Alzheimer's progression<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>T Xie L, et al. Science. (2013);342(6156):373



### Scientific Rationale for Developing TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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#### Connection between Sleep Disturbance and Agitation

- Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease is associated with sleep disturbance<sup>1,2</sup>
- Evidence that improving sleep could improve agitation<sup>3</sup>

#### Supported by Potential Mechanism of Action

- TNX-102 SL is a multifunctional agent including antagonism of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Certain 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonists have shown clinical efficacy against agitation in dementia including trazodone<sup>4,5</sup>, and mirtazapine<sup>6</sup>
- The  $\alpha_1\text{-adrenergic}$  antagonist prazosin has shown efficacy in the treatment of agitation in dementia  $^7$
- The histamine H<sub>1</sub> antagonist hydroxyzine had historical use in treating agitation in dementia<sup>8</sup>

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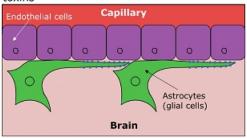
## Protective Barriers in the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems

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Glial cells are cells that reside in the central nervous system and can provide protective barriers between the central and peripheral nervous systems1,2

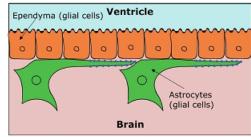
#### Blood-Brain Barrier:

supplies nutrients to the brain and filters toxins1



Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)-Brain Barrier/Glymphatic System:

extracts toxins from the brain2



- Ballabh P, et al. Neurobiol Dis. 2004;16(1):1-13.
- Jessen NA, et al. Neurochem Res. 2015;40(12):2583-2599.
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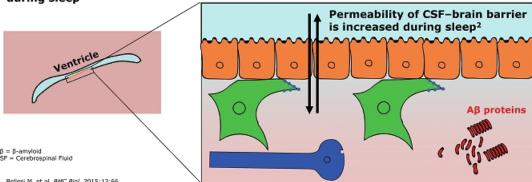
# During Wakefulness, Proteins Linked to Neuronal Death and Neurodegeneration Accumulate in the Brain's Extracellular Space

The pathways of interchanging CSF and ISF depend on aquaporin-4 (AQP4) water channels on astrocytes1 Ependymal glial cells line the ventricle1 Ventricle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 AQP4 localized to astrocyte processes1 Astrocytes surrounded by ISF near the CSF-brain barrier1

1. Papadopoulos MC, et al. Nat Rev Neurosci. 2013;14(4):265-277.

#### Extracellular volume increases during sleep<sup>2</sup>

Astrocytes change shape, promoting fluid exchange1



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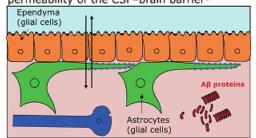
### Sleep-Wake Cycles Alter Permeability of the CSF-Brain Barrier

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Fluid exchange at the CSF-brain barrier allows for clearance of toxic proteins called β-amyloids (Aβ).¹ Glial cells in the brain work to facilitate this fluid exchange.² Sleep-wake cycles alter glial cell

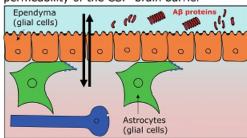
#### Wakefulness:

Fluid exchange is reduced due to limited permeability of the CSF-brain barrier1



#### Sleep:

Fluid exchange is increased due to greater permeability of the CSF-brain barrier1



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# Agitation in Alzheimer's – Competitive Landscape of Select Drugs in Development

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#### Competitive landscape

- 5HT<sub>2A</sub> Antagonists/inverse agonists
  - Nelotanserin (Axovant)
- Atypical Antipsychotics (also have 5HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonism)
  - · Rexulti® brexpiprazole (Otsuka/Lundbeck)
  - Lumateperone (Intra-Cellular)
- · Dextromethorphans believed to act as SSRI, glutamate/NMDA and sigma-1 receptor modulators
  - · Deudextromethorphan (Avanir/Otsuka) deuterated version of Nuedexta®
  - · Dextromethorphan/bupropion (Axsome Therapeutics)

## TNX-102 SL uniquely designed for bedtime dosing and transmucosal absorption

- Maximize drug exposure during sleep → improving sleep quality
- Other 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonists not designed for bedtime sublingual dosing

## NDA approval can rely on reference listed drug (AMRIX) safety information



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### AUD is a chronic relapsing brain disease

 Characterized by compulsive alcohol use, loss of control over alcohol intake, and a negative emotional state when not using

#### Sleep disturbance is extremely common in alcohol recovery<sup>1</sup>

 Significantly impacts daytime cognition, mood, and ability to participate in alcohol treatment, and is associated with increased risk of relapse

#### Prevalence

· An estimated 16 million people (15.1 million adults) in the U.S. have AUD<sup>2</sup>

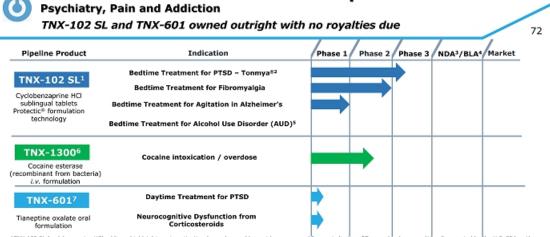
#### Three FDA-approved medications

· Remains an unmet need

#### Pre-IND meeting with the FDA in October 2019

- To discuss a potential 505(b)(2) development plan for TNX-102 SL as a treatment for AUD.
- · Potentially a Phase-2 ready IND

\*Armedt et al, J Addict Dis. 2007; 26(4): 41–54
\*National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism



**CNS Candidates in Clinical Development** 

<sup>1</sup>TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine MCI sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication; <sup>2</sup>Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD. <sup>5</sup>SDA-New Drug Application; <sup>8</sup>BLA-Biddigic Licensing Application; <sup>9</sup>Pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) meeting scheduled for October with FDA. Upon receiving FDA clearance of an IND application; TNX-102 SL for ADI will be Phase 2 ready as respected to qualify for the 50S(b)(2) gashway for approval; "TNX-1300 (T122B/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterace 200 mg, i.v. solution) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication; "TNX-601 is in the pre-IND stage in the U.S., but a Phase 1 study for formulation development is currently being conducted outside of the U.S., © 2019 Tonik Phaemaceuticals Holding Corp.



Pipeline Product	Indication(s)	Category	
TNX-1600	TNX-1600 Daytime Treatment for PTSD		
Triple reuptake inhibitor <sup>2</sup>			
TNX-1500 <sup>3</sup>	Prevention and treatment of organ transplant rejection	Transplant	
Anti-CD154 monoclonal antibody	Potential treatment for autoimmune conditions including systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis	Autoimmunity	
TNX-1700	Treatment for gastric and pancreatic cancers	Oncology	
rTFF24			
TNX-801 <sup>3</sup>	Smallpox-preventing vaccine	Biodefense	
Live horsepox virus (HPXV) vaccine from cell culture			
TNX-701 <sup>3</sup>	Protection from radiation injury	Biodefense	
Radioprotection drug oral capsules			

<sup>1 (</sup>Experimental new medicines and biologics, not approved for any indication
2 (25,4R,5R)-5-(((2-aminobenzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)methyl)amino)-2-(bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol) is an inhibitor of reuptake of three monoamine neurotransmitters (serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine)
3 Programs owned outright with no royalties due
4 recombinant Trefoll Family Factor 2
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#### Recombinant protein that degrades cocaine in the bloodstream<sup>1</sup>

· Double-mutant cocaine esterase

#### Phase 2 study completed by Rickett Benckiser (TNX-1300 was formerly RBP-8000)<sup>2</sup>

- · Volunteer cocaine abusers received cocaine 50 mg i.v. infusion over 10 minutes
- TNX-1300 given one minute after completion of cocaine infusion
  - · Rapidly reversed the physiologic effects of cocaine; cocaine plasma exposures dropped by 90% within two minutes
  - · Well tolerated with the most frequently reported adverse events being gastrointestinal disorders (including dry mouth, nausea); nervous systems disorders (including headache, dizziness) and skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (including hyperhidrosis, dermatitis)

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

Gao D et al, Mol Pharmacol. 2009. 75(2):318-23.
 Nasser AF et al, J Addict Dis. 2014;33(4):289-302.



#### Produced through rDNA technology in non-disease-producing strain of E. coli.

- · Cocaine Esterase (CocE) was identified in bacteria (Rhodococcus) that use cocaine as its sole source of carbon and nitrogen and that grow in soil surrounding coca plants1
- The gene encoding CocE was identified and the protein was extensively characterized<sup>1-3</sup>
- · CocE catalyzes the breakdown of cocaine into metabolite ecgonine methyl ester and benzoic
- Wild-type CocE is unstable at body temperature, so targeted mutations were introduced in the CocE gene and resulted in the <u>T172R/G173Q Double-Mutant CocE</u>, which is active for approximately 6 hours at body temperature<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bresler MM et al, Appl Environ Microbiol, 2000. 66(3):904-8.
<sup>2</sup> Larsen NA et al, Nat Struct Biol, 2002. 9(1):17-21.
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## **About Cocaine and Cocaine Intoxication**

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Cocaine: an illegal recreational drug taken for its pleasurable effects and associated euphoria.

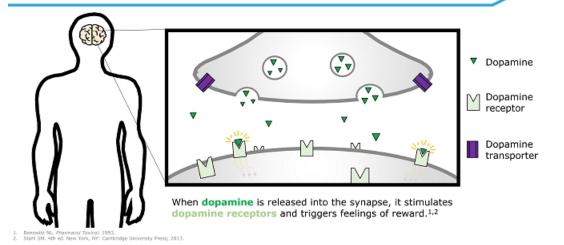
- · Cocaine blocks the reuptake of the neurotransmitter dopamine (DA) in the CNS
  - · Results in accumulation of DA within the synapse and amplifies DA signaling
  - · Creates positive feeling but with intense use of cocaine, results in cocaine craving
  - High potential for abuse/addiction (dependence), and risk of cocaine intoxication.

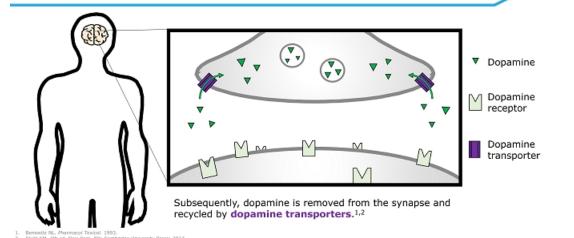
Cocaine intoxication: deleterious effects on the body, especially cardiovascular system.

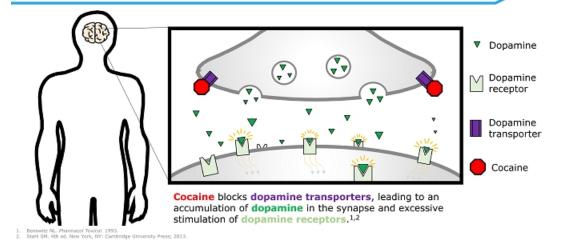
- Common symptoms include tachyarrhythmias and elevated blood pressure, either of which can be life-threatening.
- Known or suspected cocaine intoxication cases are sent immediately to the emergency department, preferably by ambulance in case cardiac arrest occurs during transit.



## Cocaine Mechanism of Action (MOA)





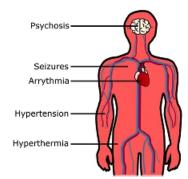




# Cocaine Intoxication is the Result of Cocaine's Activity at Multiple Targets

**Cocaine Intoxication** 

The effects of cocaine intoxication include1:



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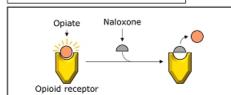


# Pharmacotherapies for Cocaine Intoxication Have Not Been Effective

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#### Treatments for opiates not effective for cocaine:

	Coca	ine		Opiates	
MOA of Toxicity	Complex; mediated by multiple targets with distinct biological functions <sup>1</sup>			Simple; mediated by opioid receptors <sup>2</sup>	
Pharmacology	Antagonist <sup>1</sup>			Agonists <sup>2</sup>	
Pharmacotherapy	No FDA-approved i	medication exists <sup>1</sup>	Naloxone <sup>2</sup>		
Dopamine transporter	Cocaine  Norepinephrine transporter	Cardiac sodium channel		Opiate Naloxone  Opioid receptor	

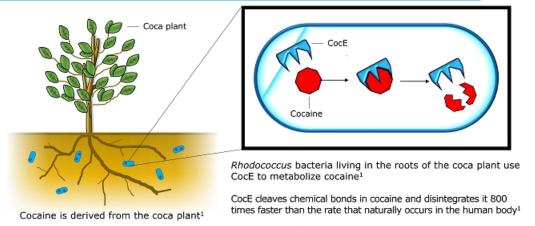


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# TNX-1300 (Cocaine Esterase or CocE) Is a Fastacting Cocaine Antidote

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. Narasimhan D et al. Future Med Chem. 2012.



## **Pharmacotherapies for Cocaine Intoxication Have Not Been Effective**

- While simple pharmacological agents such as naloxone (Narcan®) are effective for the treatment of opiate intoxication<sup>1</sup>, a similar approach to treat cocaine intoxication is hampered by cocaine's complex mechanism of action, or MOA2
- Another key difference between opiates and cocaine is that opiates are agonists at opiate receptors1, while cocaine acts as an antagonist at its key targets.2 Compounds that compete with an inhibitor such as cocaine are likely to be inhibitors themselves.3
- Despite years of research, pharmacotherapies designed to prevent cocaine from binding to its target molecules have not been effective<sup>2,3</sup>

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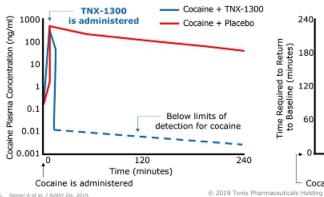


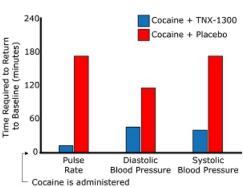
## TNX-1300 (CocE) Accelerates Recovery From **Cocaine Intoxication in Humans**

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TNX-1300 cleaves cocaine in humans and

TNX-1300 accelerates recovery from cocaine removes it from the blood circulation1 (N=29) intoxication without inducing serious side effects1





Note: Figures are for illustrative purposes

# The Prevalence of Cocaine Usage and Overdose (U.S.)

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#### Cocaine Usage in the U.S.

5.07 million individuals estimated to have used cocaine in past year<sup>1</sup>

- 2.2 million "current" (i.e. users in the past month) of cocaine (2017)<sup>2</sup>
- 966,000 had <u>cocaine use disorder</u> in past year (2017)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Annual Surveillance Report of Drug-Related Risks and Outcomes, United States CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 2018 2 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2018). Key substance use and mental health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (HHS Publication No. SNA 18-5068, HSDUH Series H-53).

#### Prevalence of Cocaine Overdose

Based on Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) last compiled in  $2011^{3,4}$ 

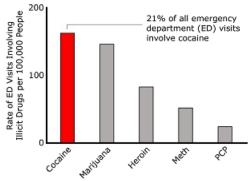
505,224 emergency department visits for cocaine (2011)				
<b></b>	270,677 (53%) treated and released	Less likely to be treated aggressively		
<b>⇒</b>	167,570 (33%) were admitted to the same hospital	More likely to be treated		
<b>⇒</b>	60,609 (14%) visits involving drug detox services	Treated to reverse toxicity		

<sup>3</sup> Substance Mental Health Services Administration, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2011: National Estimates of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 13-4760, DAWN Series D-39, Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2013.
<sup>6</sup> Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2011: Selected Tables of National Estimates of Drug-Related Emergency Department Vista. Rockville, MD: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, 30MH45a, 2011.

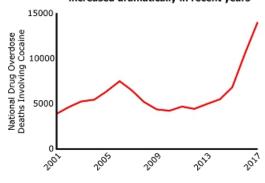


## Cocaine Intoxication Is a Growing Problem in the U.S.

## Cocaine is involved in more emergency department (ED) visits than any other illicit substance<sup>1</sup>



Drug overdose deaths involving cocaine have increased dramatically in recent years<sup>2</sup>



. CBHSQ. DAWN 2011. Rockville, MD: SAMHSA; 2013

2. NIDA. Overdose death rates.

https://www/drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates

Note: Figures are for illustrative purposes



## **Treatment for Cocaine Intoxication**

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#### Current Standard of Care

- Patients present with acute agitation, hyperthermia, tachycardia, arrhythmias, and hypertension
- Potential life-threatening sequalae of myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident, rhabdomyolysis, respiratory failure, and seizures
- Patients are currently managed only by supportive care for the adverse effects of cocaine intoxication on the cardiovascular and central nervous systems

### Potential Benefit of TNX-1300

- By reversing the cause of cocaine intoxication (rather than treating the symptoms), TNX-1300 may offer significant advantages to the current standard of care for cocaine intoxication.
  - · Rapid diminution in circulating cocaine
  - · Significantly reduce time and resources required for other detox services
  - · Reduces the risk of morbidity and mortality



#### Features of the Acquired Asset:

- · Full rights to the IP and to develop and commercialize TNX-1300 worldwide
- · An inventory of investigational drug product
- Clinical trial results from previous Phase 2 study in which TNX-1300 at 100 mg or 200 mg i.v. doses was well tolerated and interrupted cocaine effects after cocaine 50 mg i.v. challenge

#### Development Plan:

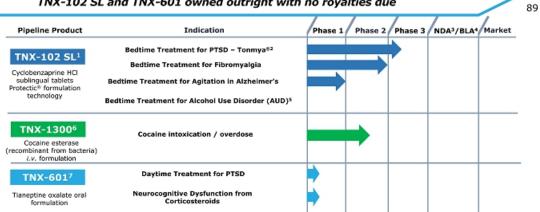
- · Re-qualify the drug substance for Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) purposes
- · Conduct non-clinical studies in reproductive toxicology
- · Initiate a Phase 2 study in Emergency Room cocaine intoxication

#### **Exclusivity:**

- · Expected patent protection through 2029
- As a biologic and new molecular entity, TNX-1300 is eligible for 12 years of U.S. market exclusivity upon approval by the FDA.

#### Pipeline Diversification:

· Brings Tonix into an additional therapeutic area: Addiction Medicine



<sup>1</sup>TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine MCI sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication; <sup>2</sup>Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD. <sup>5</sup>SDA-New Drug Application; <sup>8</sup>BLA-Biddigic Licensing Application; <sup>9</sup>Pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) meeting scheduled for October with FDA. Upon receiving FDA clearance of an IND application; TNX-102 SL for ADI will be Phase 2 ready as respected to qualify for the 50S(b)(2) gashway for approval; "TNX-1300 (T122B/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterace 200 mg, i.v. solution) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication; "TNX-601 is in the pre-IND stage in the U.S., but a Phase 1 study for formulation development is currently being conducted outside of the U.S., © 2019 Tonik Phaemaceuticals Holding Corp.



Pipeline Product	Indication(s)	Category
TNX-1600	Daytime Treatment for PTSD	Psychiatry
Triple reuptake inhibitor <sup>2</sup>	•	
TNX-1500 <sup>3</sup>	Prevention and treatment of organ transplant rejection	Transplant
Anti-CD154 monoclonal antibody	Potential treatment for autoimmune conditions including systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis	Autoimmunity
TNX-1700	Treatment for gastric and pancreatic cancers	Oncology
rTFF24	<u> </u>	
TNX-801 <sup>3</sup>	Smallpox-preventing vaccine	Biodefense
Live horsepox virus (HPXV) vaccine from cell culture		
TNX-701 <sup>3</sup>	Protection from radiation injury	Biodefense
Radioprotection drug oral capsules		
	and annual for any Indication	

<sup>1 (</sup>Experimental new medicines and biologics, not approved for any indication
2 (25,4R,5R)-5-(((2-aminobenzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)methyl)amino)-2-(bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol) is an inhibitor of reuptake of three monoamine neurotransmitters (serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine)
3 Programs owned outright with no royalties due
4 recombinant Trefoll Family Factor 2
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#### Pre-IND Candidate

Targeting a Condition with

Significant **Unmet Need** 

#### Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for PTSD: oral formulation for daytime dosing

- Leverages internal expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from TNX-102 SL
- · Tianeptine sodium (amorphous), first marketed for depression in France in 1989, is approved as an antidepressant in the EU, Russia, Asia and Latin America; established post-marketing experience
- Identified new oxalate salt with improved pharmaceutical properties ideal for reformulation
- Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected formulation expected in second half 2019

#### Patents and patent applications directed to tianeptine oxalate

Issued patent directed to methods of treating cognitive impairment associated with corticosteroid

#### Clinical evidence for treating PTSD for tianeptine sodium

Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>

- Frančišković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693
   Rumyantseva GM and, Stepanov AL. Neurosci Behav Physiol. 2008 Jan;38(1):55-61. PMID: 18097761
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   Onder E, et al. Eur Psychiatry. 2006 (3):174-9. PMID: 15964747
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## Structural Comparison: TNX-102 and TNX-601

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Cyclobenzaprine and tianeptine share structural similarities with classic tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) and to each other, but each has unique pharmacological properties

Tianeptine has a 3-chlorodibenzothiazepine nucleus with an aminoheptanoic side chain

Tianeptine leverages Tonix's expertise in the pharmacology and development of tricyclics  $\hfill O$ 





Candidate

Targeting a Condition with Significant **Unmet Need** 

#### Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for PTSD: oral formulation for daytime dosing

- Leverages internal expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from TNX-102 SL or TNX-601

#### TNX-1600 is a New Chemical Entity, triple-reuptake inhibitor

· Inhibits reuptake of serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine

#### Patents and patent applications

- · Issued patent directed to composition of matter
- · Worldwide exclusive license from Wayne State University

#### Preclinical evidence for treating PTSD in animal model

Pre-clinical studies have shown TNX-1600 to be active in an animal model of PTSD<sup>2</sup>

'ThX-1600, f.k.a. D-578 or (25,4R,5R)-5-(((2-aminobenzo[d]thiazol-6-yl)methyl)amino)-2-(bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol is an inhibitor of reuptake of three monoamine neurotransmitters (serstonin, norepinephine and dopamine) \*\*Dutta, Ak, et al., Eur. J. Pharmacol. 2019 862:172632



## TNX-1500 (monoclonal antibody anti-CD154): A Potential Treatment for Autoimmune **Conditions and Organ Transplant Rejection**

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#### Pre-IND Candidate

Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for autoimmunity and add-on therapy for preventing and treating organ transplant rejection

- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is distinct
- · TNX-1500 blocks T cell helper function

#### New Molecular Entity, biologic

· US Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act provides 12 years of exclusivity for biologics

#### Patent applications directed to composition of matter

· Expected patent protection through 2039

Targeting a Condition with Significant **Unmet Need** 

#### Clinical evidence for anti-CD154 mAbs in Systemic Lupus (SLE) and allogeneic kidney transplant

- Several studies have shown TNX-1500 to be active in the treatment of human SLE<sup>1-3</sup> and transplant4,5
- Huang W, et al. Arthritis Rheum. 46(6):1554-62 (2002)
   Boumpas DT, et al. Arthritis Rheum. 48:719-27. (2003)
   Grammer AC, et al. J Clin Invest. 112:1506-20. (2003)
   Kawai T, et al. Nat Med. 2000):6:114. (2000)
   Koyama I, et al., Transplantation. 77(3):460-2. (2004)

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## About CD40L (CD154)

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### Transiently expressed T cell surface molecule also known as CD40-ligand1-4

- · Predominantly expressed by T cells
- · Interacts with CD40 on B cells and macrophages

#### Mediates T cell helper function1-4

- Activates B cells for humoral (antibody-mediated) immune response
- · Activates macrophages and dendritic cell
- · Provides T cell help to activated CD8+ T cells

### X-linked Hyper-IgM Syndrome - defective CD40L gene5-6

- Lack of T helper function
- Serum antibodies: only IgM, and no IgG or IgE because T cells are required for B cell isotype switching
- · If maintained on gamma globulin are otherwise healthy

### Member of the TNFa superfamily4

TNFa and RANKL are other family members –drug targets for approved products

<sup>1</sup>Lederman, S., et al. *J. Exp. Med.* 175:1091-1101. 1992. PMID: 1348081. <sup>2</sup>Lederman, S., et al; *J. Immunol.* 149:3817-3826. 1992. PMID: 1281189. <sup>3</sup>Lederman, S., et al. *J. Immunol.* 152:2163. 1994. PMID: 7907632.

Covey, L.R., et al. Mol. Immunol. 31:471-484. 1994. PMID: 7514269.
 Ramesh, N., et al. 1993. Inter Immunology 5:769-773. PMID: 8103673.
 Callard, R.E., et al., J. Immunol. 153:3295. 1994. PMID: 7916370.

· No mAb against CD154 has been licensed anywhere in the world

## Other TNF $\alpha$ Super Family members have proven to be targets for antagonist (blocking) mAbs $^2$

CD154 is a member of the Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNFa) Super Family1

- · anti-TNFa mAbs for the treatment of certain autoimmune conditions
  - infliximab (Remicade®)
  - · adalimumab (Humira®)
  - certolizumab pegol (Cimzia®)
  - golimumab (Simponi®)
- · TNFa antagonist receptor fusion protein
  - Etanercept (Enbrel®)
- anti-RANKL (CD254) mAb for the treatment of osteoporosis, treatment-induced bone loss, metastases to bone, and giant cell tumor of bone
  - · denosumab (Prolia® or Xgeva®)

<sup>1</sup>Covey, L.R., et al. *Mol. Immunol.* 31:471-484. 1994. PMID: 7514269.

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## TNX-1500 (anti-CD40L (CD154))

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#### Transplantation/Autoimmune treatment development asset

- · 3rd generation of monoclonal antibody (mAb) for a class that has had extensive animal and human testing
- Effects on T cell function with lower potential for side effects (e.g. thrombosis via FcyRIIA (CD32A) - dependent pathway)1
- · Patent protection expected through 2039

#### Transplantation

- · Unique effects on facilitating tolerance
- Potential to facilitate xeno-transplants (genetically engineered mini-swine)<sup>2</sup>

#### **Autoimmune Diseases**

- Unique effect at controlling autoimmune conditions 3-5
- Clinical data on related mAbs for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)<sup>3-5</sup>

· Blocks immunoglobin E (IgE) production

<sup>1</sup>Campany data <sup>2</sup>Längin M, et al., Nature. 2018 564(7736):430-433 <sup>4</sup>Boumpas DT, et al. *Arthritis Rheum*. 48:719–27. (2003) <sup>3</sup>Huang W, et al. *Arthritis Rheum*. 46(6):1554–62 (2002) <sup>4</sup>Grammer AC, et al. *J Clin Invest*. 112:1506–20. (2003) ⊗ 2019 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



# TNX-1500 - Potential Treatment for Organ Transplant Rejection

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#### Facilitates 'transplant tolerance' in multiple preclinical transplant models

- · anti-CD154 therapy has a unique activity in controlling the immune response to organ transplants1-3
- · Significant need for new treatments with improved activity and tolerability to prevent or treat organ transplant rejection

#### Human trials of first generation anti-CD154 showed evidence of activity

Development halted because of increased risk of thrombosis<sup>4-6</sup>

Potential to enable use of genetically modified, or humanized pig organs -"xenotransplantation." 7,8

· Potential treatment for humans with advanced organ failure or diabetes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ferrant JL et al., International Immunol. (11):1583 (2004) <sup>2</sup> O'Neill NA, et al. Transplantation. 101(9): 2038 (2017) <sup>3</sup> Zhang T, et al. Immunotherapy. 7(8):399 (2015) <sup>4</sup> Kawai T, et al. Nat Med. 2000;6:114. (2000)

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## TNX-1500 - Potential Treatment for Autoimmune Disease

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## Treats autoimmune conditions in multiple preclinical transplant models

- anti-CD154 therapy has a unique activity in controlling the immune response in autoimmune models  $^{\rm 1-3}$
- Significant need for new treatments with improved activity and tolerability to prevent or treat autoimmunity

### Human trials of first generation anti-CD154 showed activity

- $\bullet$  Clinical trials of hu5c8, in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) showed evidence of activity  $^{1\text{-}3}$
- Development halted because of increased risk of thrombosis<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Huang W, et al. *Arthritis Rheum.* 46(6):1554-62 (2002) <sup>2</sup>Boumpas DT, et al, *Arthritis Rheum.* 48:719-27. (2003) <sup>3</sup>Grammer AC, et al. *J Clin Invest.* 112:1506-20. (2003)



## Third Generation anti-CD154: Engineered to **Potentially Decrease Risk of Thrombosis**

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#### First generation anti-CD154 mAbs

· Constant fragment (Fc) domain interacted with FcyRIIA (CD32A), which suggested a mechanism for increased risk of thrombosis1,2

### Second generation anti-CD154 mAbs

 Dramatically reduced binding to FcyRIIA<sup>3,4</sup>, but had other issues, including decreased efficacy5,6

## TNX-1500 is a third generation anti-CD154 mAb<sup>6-8</sup>

· Designed by protein engineering to target CD154 therapeutically, while decreasing FcyRIIA binding and the potential for thrombosis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inwald DP et al., Circ Res. 92(9):1041-8 (2003))

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<sup>3</sup> Shock A. et al., Arthritis Res Ther. 17:234 (2015)

<sup>4</sup> Xie et al., Journal of Immunol. 192(9):4083 (2014))

<sup>5</sup> Waters J, Biocentury; October 26, (2018)

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#### Pre-IND Candidate

Targeting a Condition with Significant Unmet Need

#### Targeted as a treatment for Cancer

- ✓ Particularly for gastric and pancreatic cancer
- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from checkpoint inhibitors
- ✓ Potential synergy with anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibodies

#### Patents and patent applications directed to rTFF2

· Issued patent licensed from Columbia University

#### Inventor: Dr. Timothy Wang, MD

- Chief, Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases at Columbia University and Cancer Research Center and Silberberg Professor of Medicine
- · Investigated the molecular mechanisms of gastrointestinal carcinogenesis for decades
- · Leadership roles in gastroenterology and cancer biology fields

#### Pre-clinical evidence for inhibiting growth of cancer cells

Several studies have shown rTFF2 to be active in the treatment of cancer<sup>1-2</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Dubeykovskaya Z, et al. Nat Commun. 2016 7:1-11 <sup>2</sup>Dubeykovskaya ZA, et al, Cancer Gene Ther. 2019 26(1-2):48-57



## TNX-1700 (rTFF2) for Potential Cancer Treatment

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- Oncology development program
  - Recombinant trefoil family factor 2 (rTFF2) has effects on cancer cells and the tumor microenvironment<sup>1,2</sup>
- Potential synergy with anti-PD-1/PD-L1 mAbs (Keytruda® and Opdivo®) and/or anti-CTLA-4 (Yervoy®) "Checkpoint Inhibitors"
  - · anti-PD-1 and anti-PDL-1 are breakthrough treatments, but not all patients respond
  - · Increasing the response rate to checkpoint inhibitors is an active area of research
  - · rTFF2 acts in the tumor microenvironment
- Novel mechanism for suppressing myeloid-derived suppressor cells, and activating anti-cancer CD8+ T cells
  - · Implications for both cancer prevention and treatment
  - · Potential to synergize with other immunotherapy drugs

¹Dubeykovskaya Z, et al. *Nat Commun.* 2016 7:1-11 ²Dubeykovskaya ZA, et al, *Cancer Gene Ther.* 2019 26(1-2):48-57 © 2019 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



## **Cancer: Toxic Tumor Microenvironment**

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- Tumor microenvironment sabotages immune T cells
  - · Made up of blood vessels, inflammatory cells, and structural proteins
  - · Difficult for cancer-killing immune T cells to penetrate
  - · T cells detect and destroy cancer cells.
- · Cancer surrounds tumors with a hostile microenvironment
  - Tumors thrive, while the body's immune forces are not capable of performing their anti-cancer functions
- Although the tumor microenvironment is known to be highly immunosuppressive, it has not been known precisely how it specifically hampers the function of T cells



# Trefoil Family Factor 2 (rTFF2) and Cancer Biology

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## TFF2 is a small secreted protein

- · Encoded by the TFF2 gene in humans
- Expressed in gastrointestinal mucosa where it functions to protect and repair mucosa
- · TFF2 is also expressed at low levels in splenic memory T cells
- Upregulated in chronic inflammation
- · Activates the chemokine receptor CXCR4 in cancer cells
  - · Blocked by AMD3100 (CXCR4 antagonist) or anti-CXCR4 mAb

### TFF2 is epigenetically silenced in gastric cancer

- Postulated to protect against cancer development through multiple mechanisms
- · Has effects on cancer cells and tumor microenvironment
- · Knockout of the TFF2 gene leads to faster tumor growth



# Published Research on TNX-1700 (rTFF2) by Dr. Wang at Columbia

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- Either TFF2 overexpression or adenovirus-delivered rTFF2 markedly suppresses tumor growth<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Curtailed the proliferation and expansion of myeloid progenitors that give rise to myeloid derived suppressor cells (MDSCs)
  - · Adenovirus over-expression decreased tumor growth in a wild-type mouse model
  - · Knockout of the TFF2 gene leads to faster tumor growth
- Novel mechanism for suppressing myeloid-derived suppressor cells, and activating anti-cancer CD8+ T cells
  - · Implications for both cancer prevention and treatment
  - · Potential to synergize with other immunotherapy drugs
- Modified version of human TFF2 appears to show greater stability and efficacy<sup>2</sup>
  - · Native TFF2 has a short half-life

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## TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Potential Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine

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#### Pre-IND Stage

#### Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

- √ Leverages Tonix's government affairs effort
- ✓ Collaboration with Professor David Evans and Dr. Ryan Noyce at University of Alberta
- √ Demonstrated protective vaccine activity in mice
- √ Patent application on novel vaccine submitted

#### Regulatory strategy

- We intend to meet with FDA to discuss the most efficient and appropriate investigational plan to support the licensure, either:
  - √ Application of the "Animal Rule", or
  - √ Conducting an active comparator study using ACAM2000
- · Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) viral production process in development

#### Targeting a Potential Public Health Issue

#### Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- Qualifies for Priority Review Voucher (PRV) upon licensure\*
  - √ PRVs have no expiration date, are transferrable and have sold for ~\$125 M

\*BLA/NDA priority 6-month review is expected.



### TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Potential Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine

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#### Synthesis<sup>1</sup> from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate<sup>2</sup> In mice, TNX-801 behaved like attenuated vaccinia virus

· Vaccinia is the term used to classify the live poxviruses that are used as smallpox vaccines, including ACAM2000, which is the latest smallpox vaccine licensed in the U.S.

#### How is HPXV related to modern vaccines?

- Multiple sources3-5 indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19th century was either HPXV or a very similar virus and that vaccinia vaccines are derived from this ancestral strain
- A 1902 U.S. smallpox vaccine was found to be highly similar (99.7% similarity in core genome<sup>6</sup>) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct<sup>5</sup>

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#### ACAM2000 is sold to the U.S. Strategic National Stockpiles<sup>1</sup>

- · Sold by Emergent BioSolutions
- Sanofi divested ACAM2000 to Emergent BioSolutions in 2017 for \$97.5 M upfront plus milestones
- ACAM2000 was developed by Acambis which was acquired by Sanofi in 2008 for \$513 M

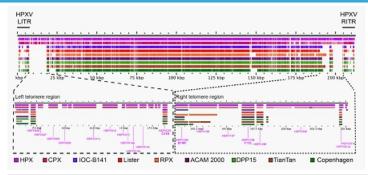
## Vaccinia (VACV) strains have demonstrated potential for zoonotic infections and re-infection of humans<sup>2-5</sup>

 No known evidence for zoonosis of ACAM2000, but it has not been widely administered

#### Modern VACV smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity<sup>6</sup>

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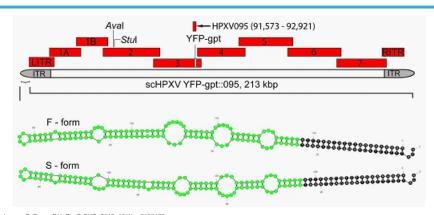
# HPXV and its Relationship to Other Orthopoxviruses



<u>HSPV074</u> – fragmented homolog of VACV I4L (ribonucleotide reductase) <u>HSPV200</u> – 216 kDa protein probably regulates T-cell activation with homologs still present in variola, cowpox, and monkeypox viruses

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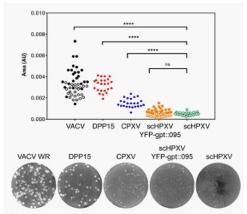


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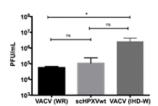
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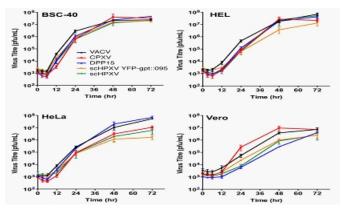
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#### Cell-associated virus

#### Virus in the media

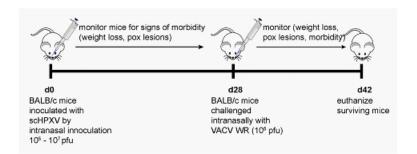


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# Testing Vaccine Protective Activity of HPXV in Mice Model

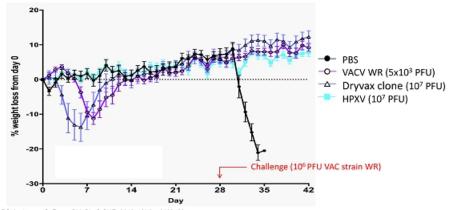


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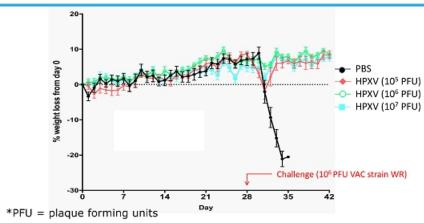
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## Biological Properties of HPXV: Less Virulent than a Dryvax Clone, but Produces Protective **Immunity**

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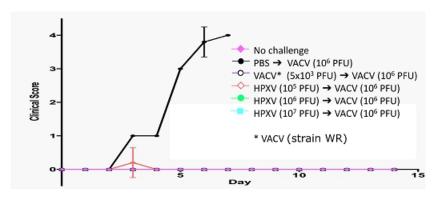
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## No Overt Clinical Sign Observed in HPXV Vaccinated Mice After VACV Challenge



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## HPXV or TNX-801- May Have an Improved Safety Profile as a Smallpox Preventing Vaccine

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Horsepox is caused by HPXV and is characterized by mouth and skin eruptions

HXPV isolate from the 1976 outbreak later sequenced

Modern smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity1

HPXV has potential for slower proliferation leading to possibly decreased toxicity<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Engler RJM et al., PloS ONE 10(3): e0118283. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0118283 (2015)

<sup>2</sup> Noyce, RS, Lederman S, Evans DH. PLoS ONE. 2018; 13(1): e0188453 https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188453



#### An Improved Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine is Important and Necessary for a Potential Public Health Issue

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Smallpox was eradicated as a result of global public health campaigns

No cases of naturally-occurring smallpox have been reported since 1977

Accidental or intentional transmission of smallpox does not require a natural reservoir

Stockpiles of smallpox-preventing vaccines are currently maintained and refreshed in case of need



### **Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox**

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#### Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops

· Troops in the Global Response Force

#### Threat of smallpox re-introduction

· Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

#### Re-emergence of monkey pox1

- · Believed to resurgent because of vaccinia-naïve populations in Africa
- · Multiple U.S. military operations ongoing in Africa

¹Nda- Isaiah, J. Nigeria: Monkey Pox Scourge Spreads to Seven States. All Africa. 12 OCTOBER 2017, <u>HTTP://ALLAFRICA.COM/STORIES/201710120177.HTML</u>

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### TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure

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#### 21st Century Cures Act (2016), Section 3086

· Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat

## Medical countermeasures are drugs, biologics (vaccines) or devices intended to treat:

- Biological, chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that present a national security threat
- Public health issues stemming from a naturally occurring emerging disease or a natural disaster

## New Priority Review Voucher program for "Material Threat Medical Countermeasures"

· Priority Review Voucher may be transferred or sold



## TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine Candidate

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#### TNX-801 (HPVX)

- · Synthesized live horsepox virus
- · Shares structural characteristics with vaccinia-based smallpox vaccines
- · Unique properties that suggest lower toxicity

#### Mechanism of Action

#### Live virus vaccines stimulate cross-reactive immunity

- · Protects from possible infection with smallpox virus
- · Renders recipient "immune"
- · Provides indirect protection to non-immunized population "herd immunity"

#### Possible advantages of TNX-801

#### Potential safety improvement over existing vaccines

- Cardiotoxicity limits widespread smallpox vaccination in at-risk population
   Exclusivity
  - · Patent application filed on novel virus composition
  - · 12 years exclusivity can be anticipated

Eligibility for Priority Review Voucher upon licensure if accepted as medical counter-measure



### **Evidence of Effectiveness for Smallpox Vaccine**

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## Given that smallpox is eradicated the only evidence of effectiveness for modern vaccines is from historical use when smallpox was endemic

· Stimulates interest in the evolution of vaccinia

## Vaccinia stocks around the world diverged from Jenner's 1798 vaccine

Evolutionary argument that common progenitor was horsepox or a similar virus

## U.S. vaccine from 1902 was found to be 99.7% similar to horsepox in core viral sequence<sup>1</sup>

- · Strong evidence linking a horsepox-like virus as progenitor to modern vaccinia
- Effectiveness of older vaccines support belief that HPXV will be protective against smallpox

<sup>1</sup>Schrick, L. et al (2017) An Early American Smallpox Vaccine Based on Horsepox N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491



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#### Single clone picked from "swarm" of Dryvax®1

· Some rationale for selection2

#### Growth in serum free Vero cells

• Eliminates risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)/prion contamination - safety concerns in Wyeth's Dryvax (grown in calf lymph)

#### In 2000, the evolutionary connection between vaccinia and horsepox was not understood

Tulman's sequence of horsepox was published in 2006<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>US licensed smallpox preventing vaccine – ACAM2000 is currently marketed, Dryvax has been withdrawn from marketing <sup>2</sup>Monath, TP et al. Int. J. of Inf. Dis. (2004) 852:S31 <sup>3</sup>Tulman, ER. Genome of Horsepox Virus J. Virol. (2006) 80(18) 9244 © 2019 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



### **Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine**

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#### Toxicity concern of modern vaccinia (VACV) vaccines limit wildly administration

- · Not recommended for use, even in first responders
- · U.S. soldiers in the Global Response Force are immunized

## Modern VACV vaccination safety studied in 1081 VACV (Dryvax [62.5%] and ACAM2000 [37.5%]) vaccinees<sup>1</sup>

- New onset chest pain, dyspnea and/or palpitations 10.6% of VACV-vaccinees and 2.6% of control immunized (TIV)<sup>2</sup>
- Clinical: 4 probable myo- and 1 suspected peri-carditis (5 cases out of 1081 VACV vaccinees 0.5%)
- Cardiac specific troponin T (cTnT) elevation in 31 VACV vaccinees (3%)

<sup>1</sup>Engler RJM,, et al. (2015) A Prospective Study of the Incidence of Myocarditis/Pericarditis and New Onset Cardiac Symptoms following Smallpox and Influenza Vaccination. PLoS ONE 10(3)

2TIV = trivalent influenza vaccine - control vaccinees.

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#### Postulated Divergence of Historical Strains of Vaccinia

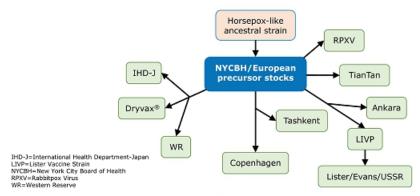
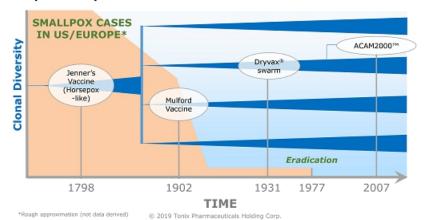


Figure Adapted from Qin et al. Journal of Virology. 2015;89(3):1809-1824.

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#### Relationship to Smallpox Incidence and Eradication





## What's the Evidence of Effectiveness of Smallpox Vaccines for Preventing Smallpox?

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## Theoretical effectiveness of modern vaccinia vaccines are based on extrapolation from older vaccines

Newer/modern vaccines were not widely used when smallpox was endemic

## MVA (Modified Virus Ankara) which has large deletions also produces different T cell responses

- In non-human primates, MVA is less effective than ACAM2000 in protecting against monkeypox<sup>1</sup>
- MVA has fewer epitopes, and elicits different responses to existing epitopes<sup>2</sup>
  - MVA effectiveness argument is based on the immune response to intracellular mature virus (IMV)
  - Immunity to the other form of virus, extracellular enveloped virus (EEV), is weak because the immunodominant B5 gene is heavily mutated and deleted in MVA

<sup>1</sup>Golden JW, et al. (2012). PLoS ONE 7(7): e42353. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0042353 <sup>2</sup>Tscharke, DC et al., J. Exp. Med. 2005 201(1):95 <sup>8</sup> 2019 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



## Possible Smallpox Prevention and Treatment Strategies

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#### Preventing Vaccine

· Jenner's vaccine, HPXV (upon licensure), Vaccinia

#### Post-exposure vaccination1

· Jenner's vaccine

#### Priming of the immune system

Imvamune® (MVA) and DNA vaccines²

#### Pharmacotherapy for infected or exposed individuals

Arestvyr®/TPOXX® (tecovirimat, formerly ST-246)

#### Treatment of disseminated viremia in immunocompromised3

· Arestvyr®/TPOXX®, Brincidofovir and vaccinia immune globulin

<sup>1</sup>Described by Jenner as one of his major discoveries <sup>2</sup>Hooper, JW et al. Smallpox DNA Vaccine Protects Nonhuman Primates Against Lethal Monkeypox. J. Virol. 2004. 78 (9) 4433 <sup>3</sup>Lederman, ER et al, Progressive Vaccinia: Case Description and Laboratory-Guided Therapy With Vaccinia Immune Globulin, ST-246, and CMX001 JID 2012. 206:1372



### Viral Replication Proficiency is Critical to Human Immunogenicity but May Compromise Safety

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## Pox vaccines with low or no replication appear safer than vaccines replicate fast in human cells

- Canarypox and Imvamune® (Modified Virus Ankara/MVA) appear to have good tolerability
- · Relatively safe in immunocompromised hosts
- Rapidly replicating modern vaccinia vaccines (Dryvax® and ACAM2000®) are associated with myocarditis

#### Replication correlates positively with immunogenicity

- Jenner's vaccine and modern vaccinia engender strong immunity
- Canarypox and MVA appear to be weak immunogens, suitable for priming of the immune system in healthy human being and potentially safe enough to use in immunocompromised people



### **Manufacturing and Dosing Requirements**

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## TNX-801 (HPXV) is expected to have similar scalability for mass production as ACAM2000 $\,$

- TNX-801 grows well in cell lines immunity is expected after single administration (immunization)
- · Only a small dose (replicating live virus) is required for immunization

#### MVA is hard to scale up for commercial production

- · Requires high dose to engender an immune response (non-replicating virus)
- Cumbersome immunization schedule– two doses, 4 weeks apart, are used typically to prime the immune system (slow growth)

#### **Antivirals**

- · Relatively expensive to manufacture requires repeated dosing
- · May provide logistical challenges to at risk population over the at risk period



### Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine Based on Jenner's Vaccine

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## Vaccination protects against smallpox – both individuals and populations at risk

· Use of Jenner's vaccine resulted in eradication of smallpox

#### Vaccination can protect AFTER smallpox infection

· Vaccinia can be administered 1-3 days after infection

## Vaccination indirectly protects non-immunized people in a population

• "Wetting the forest" or "herd immunity"

#### Vaccination can be cost effective with safe/low-risk vaccines

 Replication-efficient live virus vaccines can be manufactured and administered for broader use

#### "The Time is Right"

New synthetic biology technology and new understanding of vaccinia evolution provide an opportunity for a potentially safer vaccine using HPXV



## Potential for Use of HPXV as a Vector for Vaccines to Infectious Disease or Cancer

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# Poxviruses like HPXV can be engineered to express foreign genes and are well recognized platforms for vaccine development

- Large packaging capacity for exogenous DNA inserts (i.e. encoding antigens)
- · Precise virus-specific control of exogenous gene insert expression
- · Lack of persistence or genomic integration in the host
- · Strong immunogenicity as a vaccine
- · Ability to rapidly generate vector/insert constructs
- · Readily manufacture at scale
- · Live, replicating vaccine direct antigen presentation

## Potential advantages of HPXV- strong immunogenicity with good tolerability

### **Management Team**

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# Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming

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$\mathbf{z}$	November 2018	Received FDA minutes confirming agreement on the design of P302/RECOVERY study
$\mathbf{v}$	March 2019	P302/RECOVERY study initiated
ď	April 2019	Received FDA formal minutes with clear guidance and support for new Phase 3 FM study using TNX-102 SL $5.6\ mg$
v	May 2019	In-licensed TNX-1300, product candidate in Phase 2 development for cocaine intoxication
$\mathbf{v}$	August 2019	In-licensed TNX-1600, product candidate in preclinical development for PTSD
$\mathbf{v}$	August 2019	Entered into research collaboration to study internally-developed TNX-1500
¥	September 2019	In-licensed TNX-1700, product candidate in preclinical development for gastric and pancreatic cancers
ď	October 2019	Completed long-term exposure studies in participants with PTSD to evaluate tolerability of TNX- 102 SL 5.6 mg $$
	October 2019	Meeting with FDA to discuss new program for TNX-102 SL to treat AUD
	Second Half 2019	Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) formulation expected
	First Half 2020	Topline data from P302/RECOVERY study expected  © 2019 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



## Pipeline Summary – by Select Therapeutic Areas

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- Psychiatry/PTSD:
  TNX-102 SL (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for PTSD
  Phase 3
  TNX-601 (tianeptine) for PTSD
  Phase 1 formulation development
  TNX-1600 (triple reuptake inhibitor) for PTSD
  Pre-clinical

#### · Pain:

- TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

#### · Addiction Medicine:

- TNX-1300 (cocaine esterase) for cocaine intoxication
  Mid-Phase 2
  TNX-102 SL (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for alcohol use disorder (AUD)
  Pre-clinical; pre-IND meeting with FDA in October

#### · Biodefense:

- TNX-801 (live horsepox vaccine) for preventing smallpox
   Pre-clinical
- TNX-701 (oral radioprotective agent) for radioprotection
   Pre-clinical



### Pipeline Summary - by Phase of Development

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#### Two Phase 3 Programs in indications affecting millions of Americans

- · TNX-102 SL for PTSD: affects 12 million adults in U.S.
- TNX-102 SL for Fibromyalgia: affects between 5-10 million adults in U.S.

## Two Phase 2 Programs in indications for which there is no FDA-approved drug available

- · TNX-1300 for Cocaine Intoxication
- · TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

Robust pipeline of preclinical and Phase 1 products to improve biodefense, leverage internal expertise in PTSD and immunology





### Thank you!



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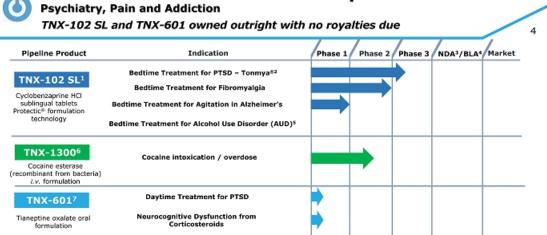
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#### Who we are:

- A clinical stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing innovative treatments for patients and making meaningful contributions to society
- Focusing on small molecules and biologics to treat psychiatric, pain and addiction conditions, to improve biodefense through potential medical counter-measures and to prevent and treat organ transplant rejection

#### What we do:

- · Target therapeutic areas with high need for improvement
  - Conditions with no, or inadequate, treatments
  - Significant patient populations not well served by existing therapies
- · Develop innovative treatment options with possibility to be a "game changer"
  - Scientifically unique and innovative
  - Strong scientific rationale supported by preliminary clinical evidence and published literature
  - Proven regulatory pathways and established clinical endpoints
  - Built on a foundation of proprietary intellectual property



**CNS Candidates in Clinical Development** 

<sup>1</sup>TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine MCI sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication; <sup>2</sup>Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD. <sup>5</sup>SDA-New Drug Application; <sup>8</sup>BLA-Biddigic Licensing Application; <sup>9</sup>Pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) meeting scheduled for October with FDA. Upon receiving FDA clearance of an IND application; TNX-102 SL for ADI will be Phase 2 ready as respected to qualify for the 50S(b)(2) gashway for approval; "TNX-1300 (T122B/G173Q double-mutant cocaine esterace 200 mg, i.v. solution) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication; "TNX-601 is in the pre-IND stage in the U.S., but a Phase 1 study for formulation development is currently being conducted outside of the U.S., © 2019 Tonik Phaemaceuticals Holding Corp.



Pipeline Product	Indication(s)	Category
TNX-1600	Daytime Treatment for PTSD	Psychiatry
Triple reuptake inhibitor <sup>2</sup>		
TNX-1500 <sup>3</sup>	Prevention and treatment of organ transplant rejection	Transplant
Anti-CD154 monoclonal antibody	Potential treatment for autoimmune conditions including systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis	Autoimmunity
TNX-1700	Treatment for gastric and pancreatic cancers	Oncology
rTFF24		
TNX-801 <sup>3</sup>	Smallpox-preventing vaccine	Biodefense
Live horsepox virus (HPXV) vaccine from cell culture		
TNX-701 <sup>3</sup>	Protection from radiation injury	Biodefense
Radioprotection drug oral capsules		

<sup>1 (</sup>Experimental new medicines and biologics, not approved for any indication
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3 Programs owned outright with no royalties due
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### TNX-102 SL Proposed Mechanism: Improving Sleep Quality

#### The focus of TNX-102 SL development is both unique and innovative

- · Testing the therapeutic benefit of sleep ('sleep quality')
  - Restorative sleep, in contrast to time spent sleeping ('sleep quantity')
- Targeting clinical conditions for which improved sleep quality may have a therapeutic benefit
  - Reduction in disease-specific symptoms, with sleep improvement as a secondary endpoint

Therapeutic Area	Target Indication	Status	
Psychiatry	Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Phase 3	
Rheumatology	Fibromyalgia (FM)	Phase 3	
Psychiatry / Neurology	Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AAD)	Phase 2 ready	
Addiction	Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)	Pre-IND	
Chronic pain	TBD	Life-cycle opportunity	
Sleep disorders	TBD	Life-cycle opportunity	



### TNX-102 SL Intellectual Property -U.S. Protection expected until 2035

Composition of matter (eutectic): **Protection expected** to 2034/2035

- •United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued U.S. Patent No. 9636408 in May 2017, U.S. Patent No. 9956188 in May 2018, U.S. Patent No. 10117936 in Nov 2018, and U.S. Patent No. 10,357,465 in July 2019
  •China National Intellectual Property Administration issued Chinese Patent No. ZL 201480024011.1 in April 2019
- Indonesian Patent Office issued Indonesian Patent No. IDP000055516 in January 2019
   Saudi Arabian Patent Office issued Saudi Patent No. 6088 in September 2018

- Japanese Patent Office (JPO) issued Japanese Patent No. 6310542 in March 2018
   New Zealand Intellectual Property Office (NZIPO) issued New Zealand Patent No. 631152 in August 2017
- •35 patent applications pending (5 being allowed in U.S, Australia, Europe, Taiwan, South Africa)

**Composition of** matter (sublingual): Protection expected to 2033

- NZIPO issued New Zealand Patent No. 631144 in March 2017 and Patent No. 726488 in January 2019
   Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office issued Taiwanese Patent No. I590820 in July 2017 and Patent No. I642429 in December 2018
- Australian Patent Office issued Australian Patent No. 2013274003 in October 2018
   JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in Dec 2017
- · 21 patent applications pending

Method of use (PTSD) for cyclobenzaprine: Protection expected to 2030

- Hong Kong Patent Office issued Hong Kong Patent No. HK1176235 in September 2018
   USPTO Issued U.S. Patent 9918948 in March 2018
   European Patent Office (EPO) issued European Patent No. 2501234B1 in Sept 2017 (validated in 37 countries). In response to an opposition filed in June 2018, EPO's Opposition Division determined in October 2019 that it will uphold this patent.
   1 patent application pending



## **Prevalence of PTSD Among Civilians and Veterans**



4.7% Adult population1



**19-31%** Vietnam veterans<sup>2</sup>





12 million American adults annually1



Women more likely to develop than men1

<sup>1</sup> Goldstein et al., 2016 (adjusted for 2019); <sup>2</sup> Norris, PTSD Res Quar. 2013; 
<sup>3</sup>Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; Among 1.9M separated OEF/OIF/OND veterans, 1.2M have obtained VA healthcare; 685k evaluated by VA with possible mental disorder, and 379k diagnosed with PTSD.

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## Unmet Need for Effective and Safe Therapies for Treatment of PTSD

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## No FDA-approved products for PTSD since Pfizer's Zoloft® (sertraline) and GSK's Paxil® (paroxetine) circa 2000

- · Neither has shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- · Male PTSD patients often unresponsive or intolerant of current treatments
- Side effects relating to sexual dysfunction, sleep disruption and weight gain are commonly reported

#### PTSD is signature wound of last 25 years of war

- · Affects servicemember health and performance, force readiness, retention
- · Believed to be the underlying cause of suicide in many cases



### Potential Therapeutic Advantages of TNX-102 SL

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#### TNX-102 SL is believed to treat PTSD by improving sleep quality

- · The brain naturally processes memories during sleep
- PTSD sufferers' emotionally charged memories disturb sleep and disrupt the natural processing of memories during sleep
- TNX-102 SL is believed to normalize memory processing and facilitate extinction consolidation (breaking the link between "triggers" and PTSD symptoms)

## Cyclobenzaprine, active ingredient of TNX-102 SL, is NEITHER a benzodiazepine nor a narcotic

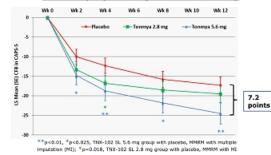
 Does <u>NOT</u> interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs associated with retrograde amnesia and is <u>NOT</u> an opiate

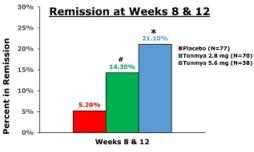
#### TNX-102 SL is non-addictive

- Cyclobenzaprine is the active ingredient of an orally ingested immediate release tablet (Flexeril®), approved 40 years ago; Flexeril's current labeling indicates no abuse and dependence concern at higher doses than TNX-102 SL (15-30 mg/day v. 5.6 mg/day)
- TNX-102 SL NDA can be filed without drug abuse and dependency assessment studies

Once-daily sublingual dose taken at bedtime enhances patient adherence and transmucosal absorption aligns bioavailability of drug with sleep cycle







Remission = Loss of Diagnosis and CAPS-S < 11 Asterisk and hashmark represent pairwise comparisons between TRX-102 S. and Piacebo; "p=0.08, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.59, 10.18) "p=0.02, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression

<sup>1</sup> Completed Phase 2 P201/AtEase study: Retrospective analysis of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg on CAPS-5 ≥33 (high-moderate) subgroup. Primary analysis of P201/AtEase, based on TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg in participants with entry CAPS-5 ≥29 (moderate PTSD severity), was not statistically significant.

<sup>1</sup> CAPS-5 = Clinician administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5



## Primary Outcome (CAPS-5) in Phase 3 Study: mITT and ≤9 Years Time Since Trauma Subgroup

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# Phase 3 P301/HONOR Study¹ Modified intent to treat Time (mITT) population (Time)

### Time Since Trauma (TST) ≤9 yrs



<sup>1</sup> Phase 3 P301/HONOR study: stopped in July 2018. Separation on primary endpoint did not cross pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12 in the interim analysis at ~50% randomization; no safety or tolerability issues discovered.

		P201		P301	
Category of Adverse Reaction Preferred Term	Placebo (N=94)	TNX 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=134)
Systemic Adverse Events**					
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%	9.0%	15.7%
Dry mouth	10.6%	4.3%	16.0%		
Headache	4.3%	5.4%	12.0%		
Insomnia	8.5%	7.5%	6.0%		
Sedation	1.1%	2.2%	12.0%		
Local Administration Site Reactions	e U				
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	1.5%	37.3%
Paraesthesia oral	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%	0.7%	9.7%
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%		
Product Taste Abnormal				3.0%	11.9%

<sup>\*</sup>only adverse events (AEs) are listed that are at a rate of  $\geq$  5% in any TNX-treated group \*no values in a row for either study means the AE in the active group(s) in that study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a rate of <5% are the study was at a ra

#### No serious or unexpected AEs in P201 or P301 related to TNX-102 SL

- Systemic AEs comparable between studies and also consistent with those described in approved oral
  cyclobenzaprine product labeling
- Severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (oral numbness) are not dose related and similar in both studies
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# TNX-102 SL for PTSD: New Phase 3 P302/RECOVERY Study – Initiated 1Q 2019

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#### General study characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study with baseline CAPS-5¹ ≥ 33 in approximately 30 U.S. sites
- Enrollment restricted to study participants with PTSD who experienced an index trauma ≤ 9 years from the date of screening
- · Both civilian and military-related PTSD to be included

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg (2 × 2.8 mg tablets) N=125

Placebo once-daily at bedtime
N= 125

— 12 weeks —

#### Primary endpoint:

CAPS-5¹ mean change from baseline at Week 4 (TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

#### Key Secondary endpoints include:

- CAPS-5 mean change from baseline at Week 12 (TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg vs. placebo)
- · Change from baseline Clinical Global Impression Severity scale
- · Change from baseline Sheehan Disability Scale total score

Potential pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval

<sup>1</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for D5M-5



## **Opportunities to Expand to Other Indications**

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## Role of sleep disturbance more established in common psychiatric and neurological/pain disorders

- · Recognized as a core symptom of many of these disorders
- Traditional sleep medications, which increase sleep quantity, may not provide benefit (benzodiazepines in major depression) or are contraindicated (benzodiazepines in PTSD)

#### **Psychiatric Disorders**

- · Stress Disorders (PTSD)
- · Mood Disorders
- · Anxiety Disorders
- Addiction (Alcohol Use Disorder)

#### Psychiatric Symptoms of Neurological Disorders

- · Agitation in Alzheimer's
- Psychosis in Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and other dementias

#### **Chronic Pain States**

- Chronic wide-spread pain (fibromyalgia)
- · Osteoarthritis

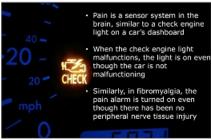
Growing recognition that there are many disorders where sleep disturbances may have a role in the pathophysiology (cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic)

· Homeostatic role of sleep quality in several disorders



## TNX-102 SL: Potential Treatment for Fibromyalgia

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- Fibromyalgia is considered a neurobiological disorder characterized by1: chronic widespread pain, non-restorative sleep, fatigue, diminished cognition
- Believed to result from inappropriate pain signaling in central nervous system in the absence of peripheral injury1
- · An estimated 5-10 million adults in the U.S. have fibromyalgia2
- Causes significant impairment in all areas of life3
  - · Lower levels of health-related quality of life reduced daily functioning
  - · Interference with work (loss of productivity, disability)
- · Fewer than half of those treated for fibromyalgia receive sustained benefit from the three FDA-approved drugs4
- · Inflicts substantial strain on the healthcare system
  - Average patient has 20 physician office visits per year<sup>5</sup>
  - · Annual direct medical costs are twice those of non-fibromyalgia individuals<sup>6</sup>
  - Substantial off-label use of narcotic painkillers and prescription sleep aids<sup>7</sup>



## TNX-102 SL: Potential Treatment for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AAD)

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#### Agitation is one of the most distressing and debilitating of the behavioral complications of Alzheimer's disease

Includes emotional lability, restlessness, irritability and aggression<sup>1</sup>

#### Link between disturbed sleep and agitation in Alzheimer's1-3

· Agitation is commonly diurnal ("sundowning")

#### **Prevalence**

· Agitation is likely to affect more than half of the 5.3 million Americans who currently suffer from moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease; expected to nearly triple by 20504

Significant unmet need with no FDA approved drugs for the treatment of AAD

Proposed Phase 2 IND study can potentially serve as a pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval5

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## TNX-102 SL: Potential Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)

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#### AUD is a chronic relapsing brain disease

 Characterized by compulsive alcohol use, loss of control over alcohol intake, and a negative emotional state when not using

#### Sleep disturbance is extremely common in alcohol recovery<sup>1</sup>

 Significantly impacts daytime cognition, mood, and ability to participate in alcohol treatment, and is associated with increased risk of relapse

#### Prevalence

An estimated 16 million people (15.1 million adults) in the U.S. have AUD<sup>2</sup>

#### Three FDA-approved medications

· Remains an unmet need due to compliance and safety issues

#### Pre-IND meeting with the FDA in October 2019

- To discuss a potential 505(b)(2) development plan for TNX-102 SL as a treatment for AUD.
- · Potentially a Phase-2 ready IND

\*Armedt et al, J Addict Dis. 2007; 26(4): 41–54
\*National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism



## Recombinant protein that degrades cocaine in the bloodstream<sup>1</sup>

- Double-mutant cocaine esterase (CocE)
- · CocE was identified in bacteria (Rhodococcus) that use cocaine as its sole source of carbon and nitrogen and that grow in soil surrounding coca plants<sup>2</sup>

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· CocE catalyzes the breakdown of cocaine into metabolites ecgonine methyl ester and benzoic acid

#### Phase 2 study completed by Rickett Benckiser (TNX-1300 was formerly RBP-8000)3

- Volunteer cocaine abusers received cocaine 50 mg i.v. infusion over 10 minutes
- · TNX-1300 given one minute after completion of cocaine infusion
  - · Rapidly reversed the physiologic effects of cocaine; cocaine plasma exposures dropped by 90% within two minutes
  - · Well tolerated with the most frequently reported adverse events being gastrointestinal disorders (including dry mouth, nausea); nervous systems disorders (including headache, dizziness) and skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (including hyperhidrosis, dermatitis)

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

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## Pharmacotherapies for Cocaine Intoxication Have Not Been Effective

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#### Treatments for opiates not effective for cocaine:

Cocaine

MOA of Toxicity	Complex; mediated by multiple targets with distinct biological functions <sup>1</sup>		Simple; mediated by receptors <sup>2</sup>
Pharmacology	Antagonist <sup>1</sup>		Agonists <sup>2</sup>
Pharmacotherapy	No FDA-approved medication exists <sup>1</sup>		Naloxone <sup>2</sup>
Dopamine transporter	Cocaine  Norepinephrine transporter	Cardiac sodium channel	Opiate Opioid receptor

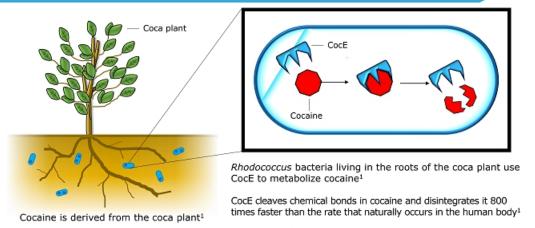


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# TNX-1300 (Cocaine Esterase or CocE) Is a Fastacting Cocaine Antidote

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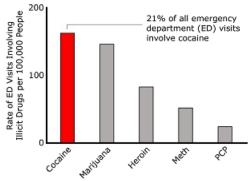


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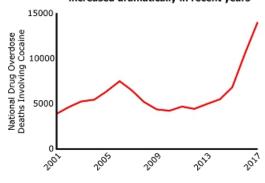


## Cocaine Intoxication Is a Growing Problem in the U.S.

## Cocaine is involved in more emergency department (ED) visits than any other illicit substance<sup>1</sup>



Drug overdose deaths involving cocaine have increased dramatically in recent years<sup>2</sup>



. CBHSQ. DAWN 2011. Rockville, MD: SAMHSA; 2013

2. NIDA. Overdose death rates.

https://www/drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates

Note: Figures are for illustrative purposes



#### Pre-IND Candidate

Targeting a

Condition with

Significant

**Unmet Need** 

#### Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for PTSD: oral formulation for daytime dosing

- Leverages expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
- Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from TNX-102 SL
- · Tianeptine sodium (amorphous), first marketed for depression in France in 1989, is approved as an antidepressant in the EU, Russia, Asia and Latin America; established post-marketing experience
- · Identified new oxalate salt with improved pharmaceutical properties ideal for reformulation
- Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected formulation expected in second half 2019

#### Patents and patent applications directed to tianeptine

- Issued patent directed to methods of treating cognitive impairment associated with corticosteroid treatment
- Patent application directed to oxalate salt

#### Clinical evidence for PTSD

Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>

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## **Management Team**



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□ First Half 2020

## Milestones - Recently Completed and Upcoming

Topline data from P302/RECOVERY study expected

25 ☑ November 2018 Received FDA minutes confirming agreement on the design of P302/RECOVERY study ☑ March 2019 P302/RECOVERY study initiated ✓ April 2019 Received FDA formal minutes with clear guidance and support for new Phase 3 FM study using TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg May 2019 In-licensed TNX-1300, product candidate in Phase 2 development for cocaine intoxication ☑ August 2019 In-licensed TNX-1600, product candidate in preclinical development for PTSD ☑ August 2019 Entered into research collaboration to study internally-developed TNX-1500 ☑ September 2019 In-licensed TNX-1700, product candidate in preclinical development for gastric and pancreatic ☑ October 2019 Completed long-term exposure studies in participants with PTSD to evaluate tolerability of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg ☐ October 2019 Meeting with FDA to discuss new program for TNX-102 SL to treat AUD ☐ Second Half 2019 Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) formulation expected



## Pipeline Summary - by Select Therapeutic Areas

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- Psychiatry/PTSD:
  TNX-102 SL (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for PTSD
  Phase 3
  TNX-601 (tianeptine) for PTSD
  Phase 1 formulation development
  TNX-1600 (triple reuptake inhibitor) for PTSD
  Pre-clinical

#### · Pain:

- TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

#### · Addiction Medicine:

- TNX-1300 (cocaine esterase) for cocaine intoxication
  Mid-Phase 2
  TNX-102 SL (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for alcohol use disorder (AUD)
  Pre-clinical; FDA meeting in October to approve IND and Phase 2

#### · Biodefense:

- TNX-801 (live horsepox vaccine) for preventing smallpox
   Pre-clinical
- TNX-701 (oral radioprotective agent) for radioprotection
   Pre-clinical



## Pipeline Summary - by Phase of Development

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#### Two Phase 3 Programs in indications affecting millions of Americans

- · TNX-102 SL for PTSD: affects 12 million adults in U.S.
- TNX-102 SL for Fibromyalgia: affects between 5-10 million adults in U.S.

## Two Phase 2 Programs in indications for which there is no FDA-approved drug available

- · TNX-1300 for Cocaine Intoxication
- · TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

Robust pipeline of preclinical and Phase 1 products to improve biodefense, leverage PTSD and internal expertise





## Thank you!