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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): June 5, 2020

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

Nevada  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-36019  
(Commission  
File Number)

26-1434750  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 306, New York, New York 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	TNXP	The NASDAQ Global Market

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the “Company”) will present certain information regarding its product candidates (the “Presentation”) at the 2020 BIO International Convention being held June 8, 2020 to June 12, 2020. The Presentation, which may contain nonpublic information, is filed as Exhibit 99.01 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Company updated its investor presentation (the “Corporate Presentation”), which is used to conduct meetings with investors, stockholders and analysts and at investor conferences, and which the Company intends to place on its website. The Corporate Presentation, which may contain nonpublic information, is filed as Exhibit 99.02 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.01 and 99.02 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit No.	Description.
<a href="#">99.01</a>	Presentation by the Company.
<a href="#">99.02</a>	Corporate Presentation by the Company for June 2020.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.**

Date: June 5, 2020

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

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**Seth Lederman, CEO**  
June 8-11, 2020

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FEATURE	BENEFIT	ADVANTAGE
Cyclobenzaprine	40+ years as oral medication	Established safety record
Formulation: Protectic <sup>®</sup>	Allows submucosal absorption	Not achievable with oral formulation
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# TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg: Efficacy Signal in Completed FM Trials

		Phase 2b F202 (BESTFIT) <i>Dose: 2.8 mg</i>	Phase 3 F301 (AFFIRM) <i>Dose: 2.8 mg</i>
<b>Primary Endpoint:</b>	Pre-specified pain endpoint	Change in daily pain score (ANCOVA with JTC/MI*) <b>Trend: p=0.172</b>	Responder analysis 30% pain reduction (Logistic regression) <b>Trend: p=0.095</b>
	Pain Relief at Week 12	Post hoc analysis Responder analysis ≥30% pain reduction (Logistic Regression) <b>p=0.033</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imbalance in missing data and individuals with missing data treated as 'non-responder'</li> <li>Current FDA statistical guidance on handling missing data: analysis with MMRM with MI*</li> </ul> <b>p=0.005</b>
<b>Key Secondary Endpoints:</b>  Global improvement or improvement in symptoms and function	Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)	<b>p=0.025</b>	<b>p=0.038</b>
	Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire-Revised (FIQ-R) total score	<b>p=0.015 (ANCOVA)</b>	<b>p&lt;0.001</b>
	PROMIS Sleep Disturbance instrument	<b>p=0.004 (ANCOVA)</b>	<b>p&lt;0.001</b>
	FIQ-R Pain Item	<b>p=0.004</b>	<b>p&lt;0.001</b>

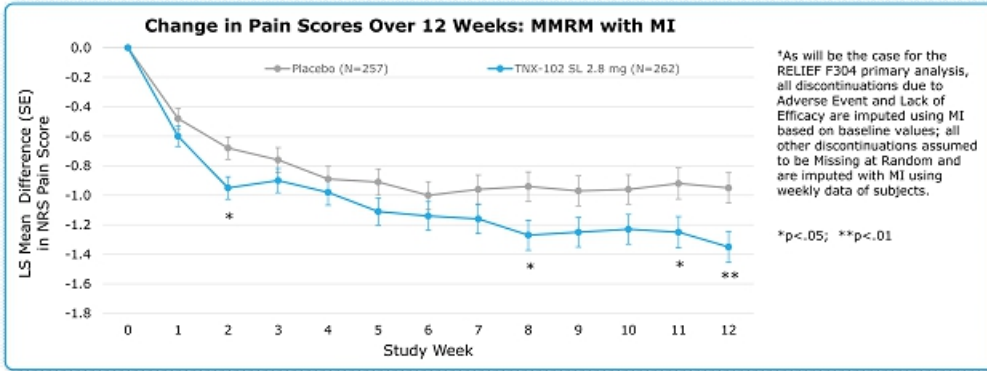
\* MI=multiple imputation; JTC = jump to control; MMRM = Multiple measures repeated models  
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## Results from F301 (AFFIRM) Using Current FDA Statistical Guidance on Handling of Missing Data

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- A retrospective analysis conducted using Mean Pain Analysis, MMRM with MI<sup>†</sup> demonstrated a significant effect on pain, even though the dose was 2.8 mg



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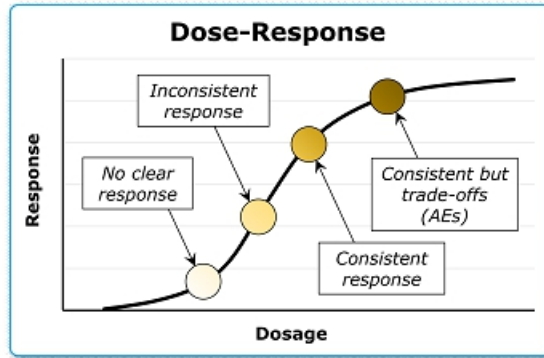


# Where Are We on the Dose-Response Curve?

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## Basic Pharmacology

- Dose can make the difference in the strength of the response



\*Trade off's are increases in adverse events, side-effects and drug-drug interactions

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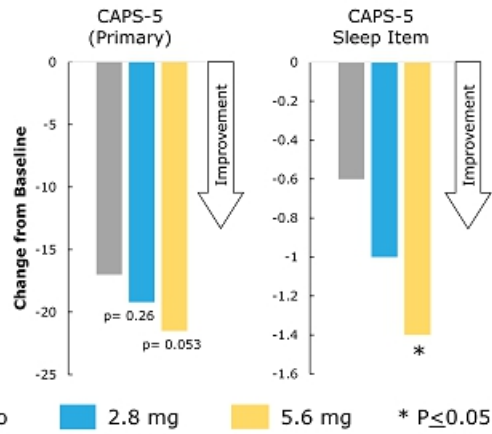


# Dose Response from Phase 2 PTSD Study\*

## Consistent Dose-response Across Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints at Week 12

- Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAP-5)

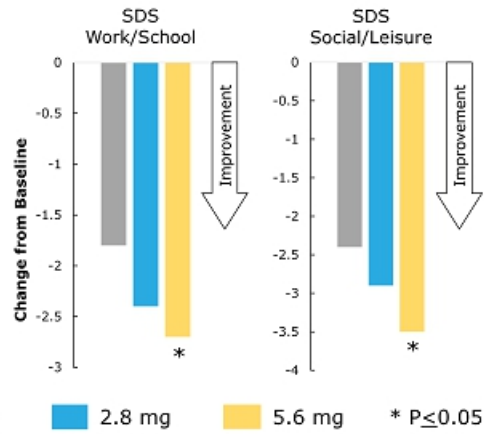
\* Phase 2 study (AtEase), a randomized, placebo-controlled study of 231 patients with PTSD at 25 U.S. clinical sites, receiving a sublingual dose of either 2.8 mg TNX-102 SL (n=90) or 5.6 mg TNX-102 SL (n=49) compared to placebo (n=92)





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- Sheehan Disability Score (SDS)

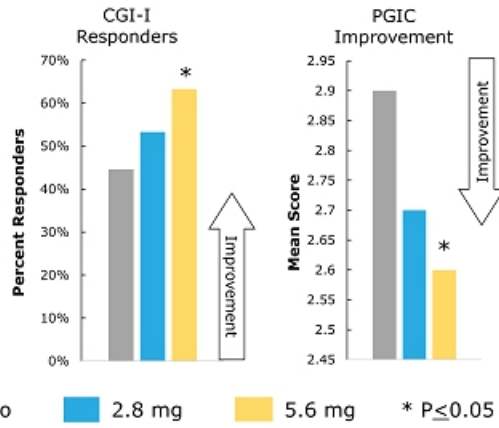




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- Clinical Global Impression-Improvement (CGI-I)
- Patients' Global Impression of Change (PGIC)







# Effect of Dose on Adverse Events (AEs) in the P201/AtEase and P301/HONOR PTSD Studies

## Dose-related AEs:

- AE profiles are comparable between FM and PTSD studies at 2.8 mg
- No serious and unexpected AEs in PTSD at either 2.8 or 5.6 mg doses
- No unique systemic AEs observed for 5.6 mg dose (but generally, a modest increase in frequency)
- Severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (oral numbness) are not dose related

		P201			P301	
		Placebo (N=94)	2.8 mg (N=93)	5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	5.6 mg (N=134)
<b>Systemic Adverse Event</b> * #	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%		
<b>Local Administration Site Reaction</b> * #	Hypoesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	1.5%	37.3%
	Paresthesia 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%

\*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  $<5\%$



## **TNX-102 SL: On-going Phase 3 Study in FM (F304/RELIEF)**

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- **Key changes to protocol from previous Phase 3 trial in FM**
  - Exclusive use of higher dose of 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg)
  - Primary endpoint: mean pain improvement
  - Analysis: MMRM with MI
- **Clear guidance from FDA to advance fibromyalgia program using higher dose (5.6 mg)**
- **Long-term safety of 5.6 mg dose from PTSD studies expected to support FM NDA**
- **Study is progressing on schedule**
  - First patient enrolled in the new Phase 3 RELIEF study in December 2019
  - Achieved 50% enrollment in April 2020
  - Optional interim analysis results expected September 2020; topline results in 1Q 2021 if no delays
  - Potential pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval



## TNX-1800<sup>1</sup>, a SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine

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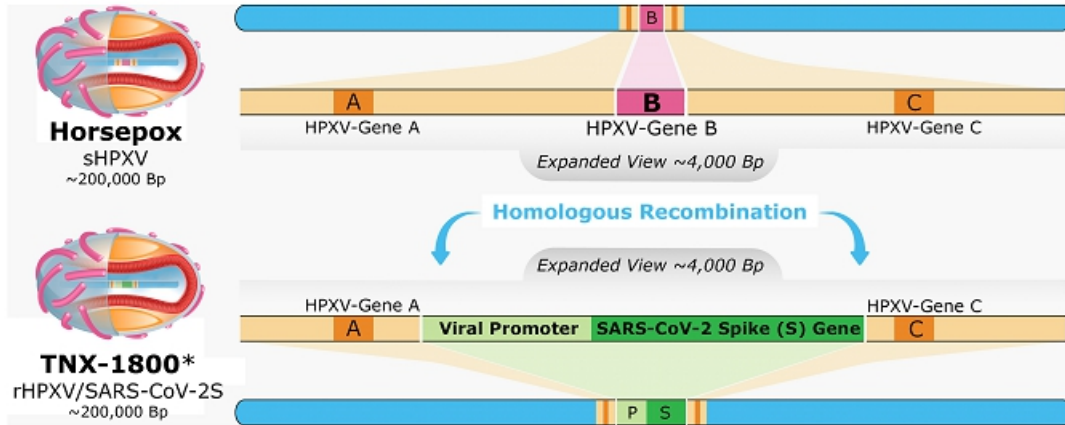
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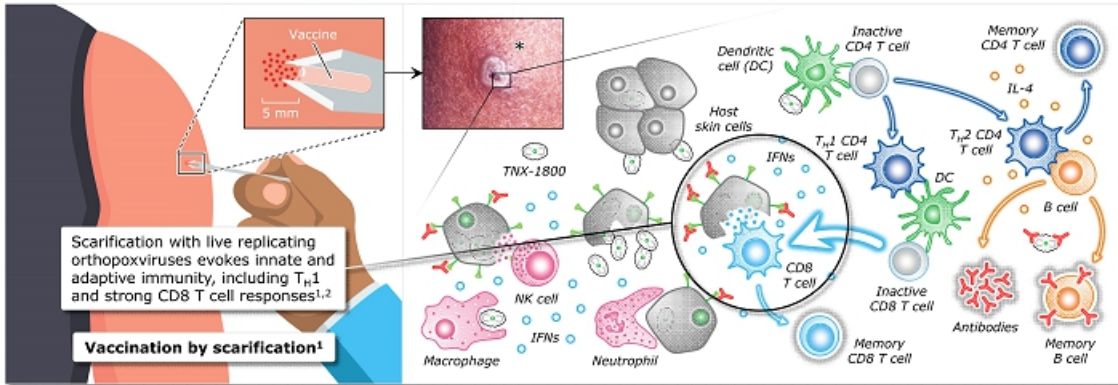


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- **TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia (FM)**

- Phase 3 clinical development – RELIEF study enrolling
- Sublingual cyclobenzaprine tablets at higher dose of 5.6 mg
- Milestones:
  - September 2020 – Optional interim analysis results expected<sup>5</sup>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 - Topline data expected<sup>5</sup>

- **TNX-1800 potential vaccine for COVID-19<sup>2,3</sup>**

- Pre-clinical stage
- Live virus vaccine designed on our horsepox vaccine platform<sup>4</sup> to express the SARS-CoV-2 Spike (S) protein
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# Management Team



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President & CEO



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***Thank You!***

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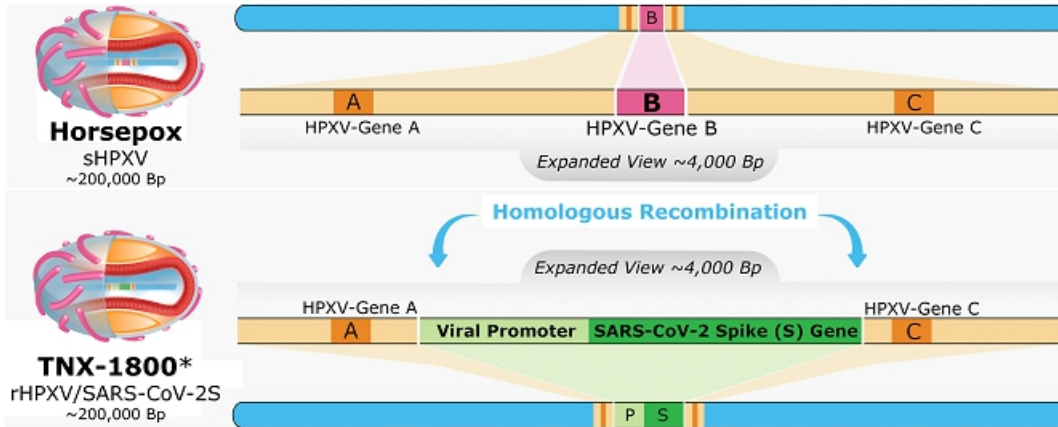
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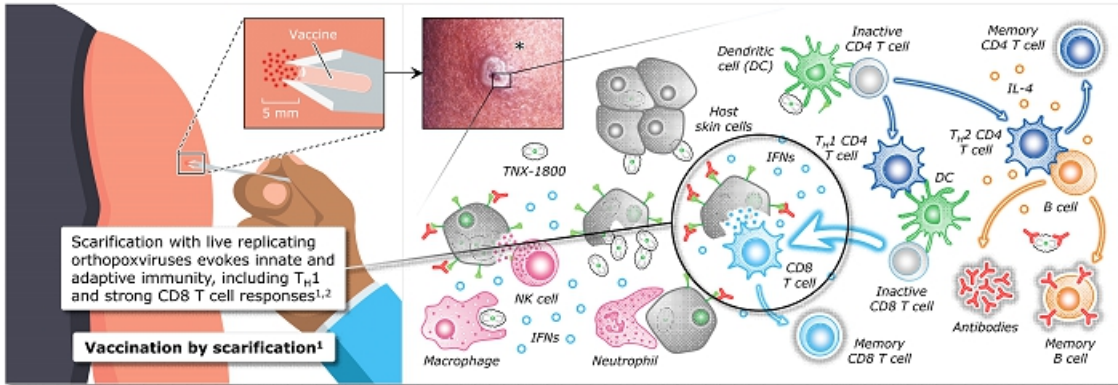
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		Phase 2b F202 (BESTFIT)	Phase 3 F301 (AFFIRM)
		Dose: 2.8 mg	Dose: 2.8 mg
<b>Primary Endpoint:</b>	Pre-specified pain endpoint	Change in daily pain score (ANCOVA with JTC/MI*) <b>Trend: p=0.172</b>	Responder analysis 30% pain reduction (Logistic regression) <b>Trend: p=0.095</b>
	Pain Relief at Week 12	Post hoc analysis Responder analysis ≥30% pain reduction (Logistic Regression) <b>p=0.033</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imbalance in missing data and individuals with missing data treated as 'non-responder'</li> <li>Current FDA statistical guidance on handling missing data: analysis with MMRM with MI*</li> </ul> <b>p=0.005</b>
<b>Key Secondary Endpoints:</b>  Global improvement or improvement in symptoms and function	Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)	<b>p=0.025</b>	<b>p=0.038</b>
	Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire-Revised (FIQ-R) total score	<b>p=0.015 (ANCOVA)</b>	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>
	PROMIS Sleep Disturbance instrument	<b>p=0.004 (ANCOVA)</b>	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>
	FIQ-R Pain Item	<b>p=0.004</b>	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>

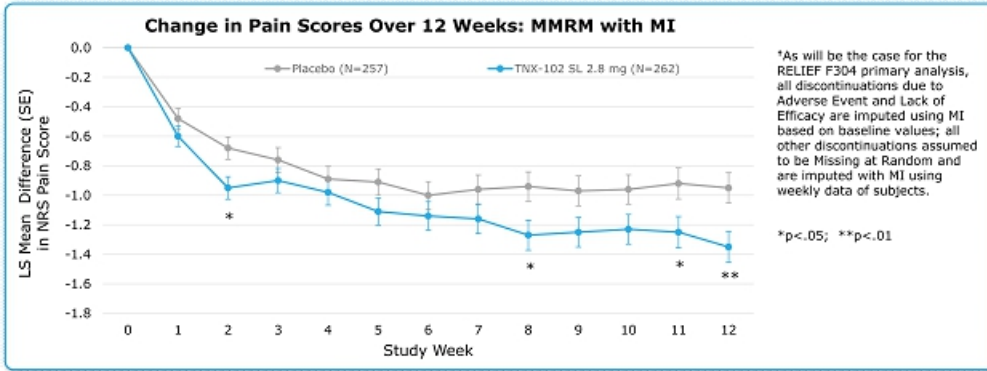
\*MI=multiple imputation; JTC = jump to control; MMRM = Multiple measures repeated models  
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## Results from F301 (AFFIRM) Using Current FDA Statistical Guidance on Handling of Missing Data

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- A retrospective analysis conducted using Mean Pain Analysis, MMRM with MI<sup>†</sup> demonstrated a significant effect on pain, even though the dose was 2.8 mg



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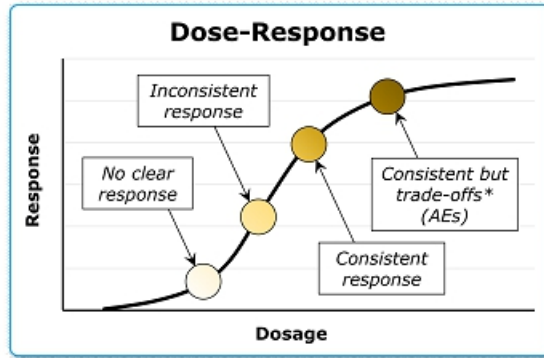


# Where Are We on the Dose-Response Curve?

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## Basic Pharmacology

- Dose can make the difference in the strength of the response



\*Trade offs are increases in adverse events, side-effects and drug-drug interactions

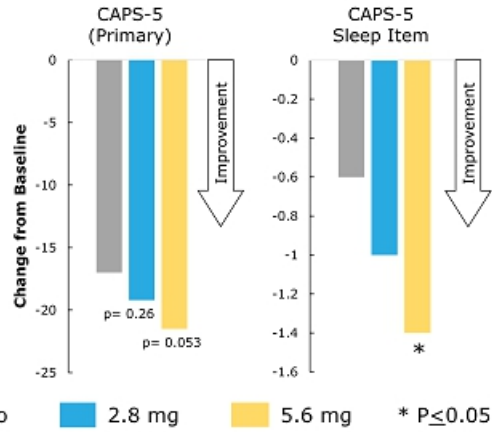


# Dose Response from Phase 2 PTSD Study\*

## Consistent Dose-response Across Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints at Week 12

- Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAP-5)

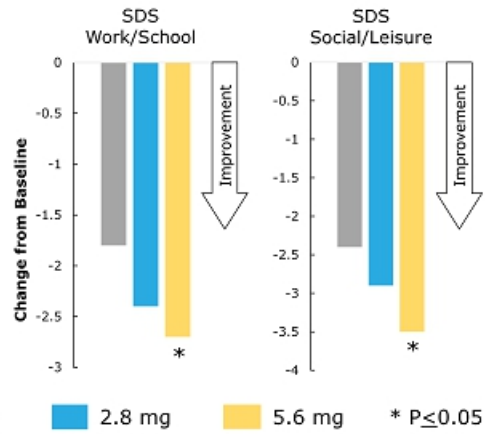
\* Phase 2 study (AtEase), a randomized, placebo-controlled study of 231 patients with PTSD at 25 U.S. clinical sites, receiving a sublingual dose of either 2.8 mg TNX-102 SL (n=90) or 5.6 mg TNX-102 SL (n=49) compared to placebo (n=92)





## Consistent Dose-response Across Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints at Week 12

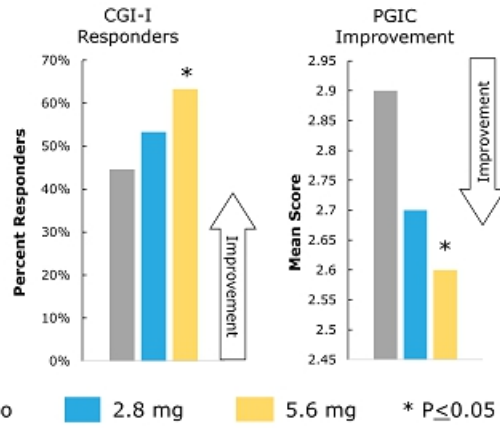
- Sheehan Disability Score (SDS)





## • Consistent Dose-response Across Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints at Week 12

- Clinical Global Impression-Improvement (CGI-I)
- Patients' Global Impression of Change (PGIC)





# Effect of Dose on Adverse Events (AEs) in the P201/AtEase and P301/HONOR PTSD Studies

## Dose-related AEs:

- AE profiles are comparable between FM and PTSD studies at 2.8 mg
- No serious and unexpected AEs in PTSD at either 2.8 or 5.6 mg doses
- No unique systemic AEs observed for 5.6 mg dose (but generally, a modest increase in frequency)
- Severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (oral numbness) are not dose related

		P201			P301	
		Placebo (N=94)	2.8 mg (N=93)	5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	5.6 mg (N=134)
<b>Systemic Adverse Event</b> * #	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%		
<b>Local Administration Site Reaction</b> * #	Hypoesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	1.5%	37.3%
	Paresthesia 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%

\*Only adverse events (AEs) are listed that are at a rate of ≥ 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%



- **TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia (FM)**

- Phase 3 clinical development – RELIEF study enrolling
- Sublingual cyclobenzaprine tablets at higher dose of 5.6 mg
- Milestones:
  - September 2020 – Optional interim analysis results expected<sup>5</sup>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 - Topline data expected<sup>5</sup>

- **TNX-1800 potential vaccine for COVID-19<sup>2,3</sup>**

- Preclinical stage
- Live virus vaccine designed on our horsepox vaccine platform<sup>4</sup> to express the SARS-CoV-2 Spike (S) protein
- Milestones:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 –Small animal response expected<sup>5</sup>
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 – Primate testing results expected<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Experimental new medicines and biologics, not approved for any indication

<sup>2</sup> Collaboration with Southern Research

<sup>3</sup> COVID-19 = Coronavirus disease 2019

<sup>4</sup> TNX-801 is unmodified horsepox virus, which is in development as a vaccine to protect against smallpox and monkeypox

<sup>5</sup> We cannot predict whether the global COVID-19 pandemic will impact the timing of these milestones



## **TNX-102 SL: On-going Phase 3 Study in FM (F304/RELIEF)**

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- **Key changes to protocol from previous Phase 3 trial in FM**
  - Exclusive use of higher dose of 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg)
  - Primary endpoint: mean pain improvement
  - Analysis: MMRM with MI
- **Clear guidance from FDA to advance fibromyalgia program using higher dose (5.6 mg)**
- **Long-term safety of 5.6 mg dose from PTSD studies expected to support FM NDA**
- **Study is progressing on schedule**
  - First patient enrolled in the new Phase 3 RELIEF study in December 2019
  - Achieved 50% enrollment in April 2020
  - Optional interim analysis results expected September 2020; topline results in 1Q 2021 if no delays
  - Potential pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval



# 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

### **Psychiatric Disorders**

- Stress Disorders (PTSD)
- Mood Disorders (Depression)
- 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)**

- Sleep quality plays a homeostatic role *in several disorders*





# 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's<sup>1-3</sup>**

- Agitation is commonly diurnal (e.g., "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 2050<sup>4</sup>

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

## **Proposed Phase 2 study can potentially serve as a pivotal efficacy study to support NDA approval<sup>5</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Bose, 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: <https://www.alz.org/facts/>

<sup>5</sup>FDA comments on final protocol received October 2018



# 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 36 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 completed in October 2019**

- Discussed 505(b)(2) development plan for TNX-102 SL as a treatment for AUD
- FDA official meeting minutes confirmed plan to submit IND application in 2Q 2020 for a Phase 2 POC Study<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Arnedt et al, J Addict Dis. 2007 ; 26(4): 41-54

<sup>2</sup>Grant et al, JAMA Psychiatry 2015; 72(8): 757-766; [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

<sup>3</sup>We cannot predict whether the global COVID-19 pandemic will impact the timing of this milestone.



# TNX-1300\* for the Treatment of Cocaine Intoxication

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

- Double-mutant cocaine esterase (CocE)
- CocE was identified in a bacterium (*Rhodococcus*) that use cocaine as its sole source of carbon and nitrogen and that grow in soil surrounding coca plants<sup>2</sup>
- 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)<sup>3</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.

<sup>1</sup> Gao D et al, *Mol Pharmacol*. 2009. 75(2):318-23.

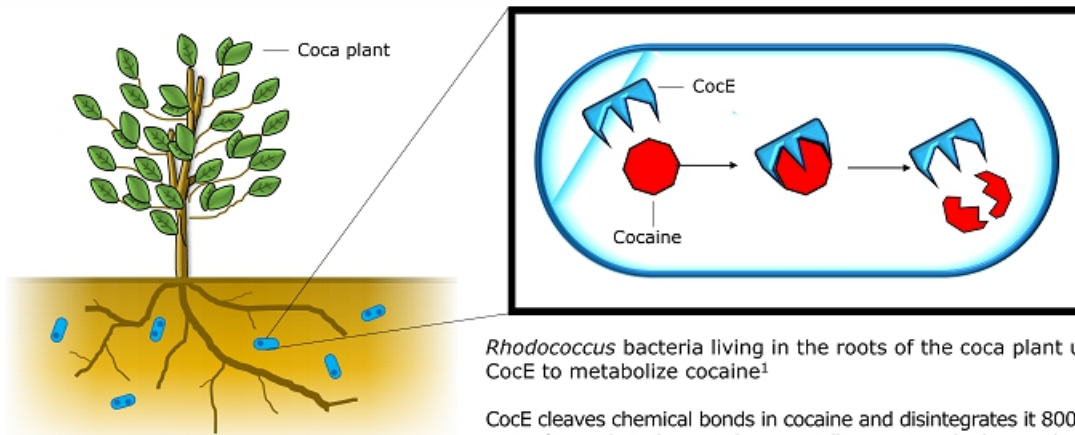
<sup>2</sup> Bresler MM et al, *Appl Environ Microbiol*. 2000. 66(3):904-8.

<sup>3</sup> Nasser AF et al, *J Addict Dis*, 2014;33(4):289-302.



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

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Cocaine is derived from the coca plant<sup>1</sup>

*Rhodococcus* bacteria living in the roots of the coca plant use CocE to metabolize cocaine<sup>1</sup>

CocE cleaves chemical bonds in cocaine and disintegrates it 800 times faster than the rate that naturally occurs in the human body<sup>1</sup>

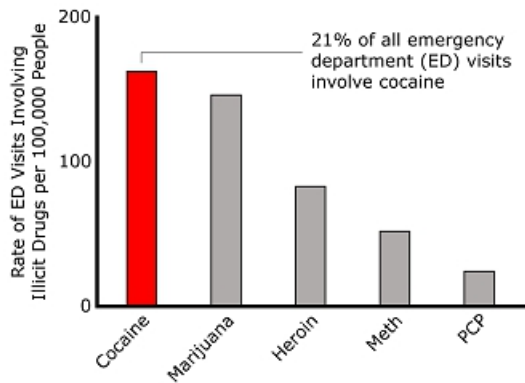
<sup>1</sup>Narasimhan D et al. *Future Med Chem*, 2012.

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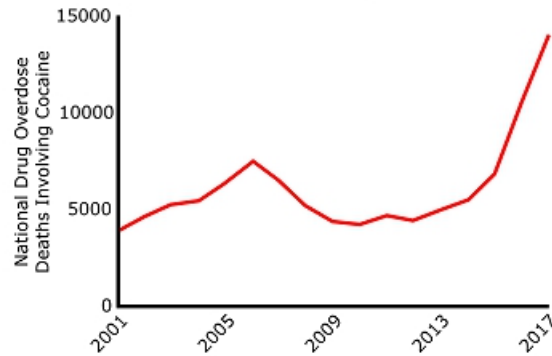


# Cocaine Intoxication Is a Growing Problem in the U.S.

**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>**



<sup>1</sup>CBHSQ, DAWN 2011. Rockville, MD: SAMHSA; 2013

<sup>2</sup>NIDA. Overdose death rates. <https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates>

Note: Figures are for illustrative purposes



# TNX-601 CR<sup>1</sup> (Tianeptine Oxalate Controlled Release) Tablets

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## Proprietary new controlled release formulation for once-daily dosing

- Suitability for once-daily dosing established in Phase 1 pharmacokinetic study, completed outside of the U.S.
- Well tolerated in study and side effects were consistent with the known safety profile of tianeptine sodium
- Tianeptine sodium immediate release is approved and marketed outside of the U.S. for three times a day dosing for the treatment of depression
- Once-daily dosing for TNX-601 CR believed to have an adherence advantage over three times a day dosing with tianeptine sodium
- Plan to request pre-IND meeting with FDA in 2020<sup>2</sup>
- Plan for Phase 2 study in depression in 2021<sup>2</sup>

## Proprietary new oxalate salt with improved pharmaceutical properties

- Tianeptine oxalate is crystalline, while tianeptine sodium is amorphous

## Issued patents directed to tianeptine and tianeptine oxalate

- **Composition of Matter:** Issued US patent directed to oxalate salt, U.S. Patent No. 10,449,203
- **Method of Use:** Issued U.S. and European patents directed to methods of treating cognitive impairment associated with corticosteroid treatment (U.S. Patent No. 9,314,469; European Patent No. 3246031)

<sup>1</sup> TNX-601 CR (tianeptine oxalate controlled release tablets) is in the pre-IND stage in the U.S. and has not been approved for any indication.

<sup>2</sup> We cannot predict whether the global COVID-19 pandemic will impact the timing of these milestones.



# TNX-601 CR: A Potential Daytime Treatment for Depression and PTSD

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## **Depression: majority suffering from depression do not have an adequate response to initial antidepressant therapy**

- Tianeptine sodium immediate release (IR) tablets for three times a day dosing is approved as an antidepressant in the EU, Russia, Asia and Latin America; first marketed for depression in France in 1989
- Tianeptine sodium is reported to have prominent anti-anxiety effects in depression with a low incidence of sexual side effects
- TNX-601 CR leverages the established efficacy and safety of tianeptine sodium IR as a treatment for depression outside of the U.S.
- Despite multiple approved products for depression in the U.S., there remains significant interest and need for new treatments, particularly for medicines that modulate the glutamatergic system

## **PTSD: heterogeneous condition, so not all patients are expected to respond to a single medicine**

- Tianeptine modulates the glutamatergic system
- Published studies show tianeptine is active in the treatment of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>
- Leverages Tonix expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory, market analysis, etc.)

<sup>1</sup> Franžškovíc T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693

<sup>2</sup> Rumyantseva GM and Stepanov AL. Neurosci Behav Physiol. 2008 Jan;38(1):55-61. PMID: 18097761

<sup>3</sup> Aleksandrovskii IA, et al. Zh Nevrol Psikhiatr Im S S Korsakova. 2005;105(11):24-9. PMID: 16329631 [Russian]

<sup>4</sup> Onder E, et al. Eur Psychiatry. 2006 (3):174-9. PMID: 15964747

# Psychiatry, Immunology and Oncology Preclinical Pipeline<sup>1</sup>

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Pipeline Product	Indication(s)	Category
<b>TNX-1600</b> Triple reuptake inhibitor <sup>2</sup>	Daytime treatment for Depression, PTSD and ADHD <sup>3</sup>	Psychiatry
<b>TNX-1500</b> Anti-CD154 monoclonal antibody	Prevention and treatment of organ transplant rejection Treatment of autoimmune conditions	Transplant Autoimmunity
<b>TNX-1700</b> rTFF2 <sup>4</sup>	Treatment for gastric and pancreatic cancers	Oncology

<sup>1</sup> Experimental new medicines and biologics, not approved for any indication

<sup>2</sup> (2S,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 (serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine) – licensed from Wayne State University

<sup>3</sup> ADHD = attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

<sup>4</sup> Recombinant Trefoil Family Factor 2 – licensed from Columbia University





# Pipeline Summary – by Select Therapeutic Areas

## Pain

- **TNX-102 SL – (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for fibromyalgia**  
Phase 3/RELIEF

## Public Health

- **TNX-1800 (live modified horsepox vaccine) for preventing COVID-19**  
Preclinical

## Psychiatry

- **TNX-102 SL – (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for PTSD**  
Phase 3/RECOVERY
- **TNX-102 SL – (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for agitation in Alzheimer's**  
Phase 2-ready  
FDA Fast Track designation
- **TNX-601 CR – (tianeptine oxalate) for depression and PTSD**  
Phase 2-ready
- **TNX-1600 – (triple reuptake inhibitor) for PTSD, Depression and ADHD**  
Preclinical

## Addiction Medicine

- **TNX-1300 – (cocaine esterase) for cocaine intoxication**  
Phase 2  
FDA Breakthrough Therapy designation
- **TNX-102 SL – (sublingual cyclobenzaprine) for alcohol use disorder**  
FDA official meeting minutes confirmed plan to submit IND application for a Phase 2 Proof of Concept study

## Biodefense

- **TNX-801 – (live horsepox vaccine) – for preventing smallpox and monkeypox**  
Preclinical
- **TNX-1200 – (live vaccinia vaccine) – for preventing smallpox and monkeypox**  
Preclinical
- **TNX-701 – (oral radioprotective agent) – for radioprotection**  
Preclinical



## Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming<sup>1</sup>

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019      Confirmed once-daily dosing for TNX-601 CR in PK study
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019      Enrolled first patient in TNX-102 SL Phase 3 F304/RELIEF study for management of fibromyalgia
- February 2020      Interim analysis results reported from TNX-102 SL Phase 3 P302/RECOVERY study in PTSD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020      **Expect to submit IND application for TNX-102 SL to support Phase 2 POC study in AUD**
- September 2020  
expected      **Interim analysis results from TNX-102 SL Phase 3 F304/RELIEF study in fibromyalgia expected**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020      **Expect small animal data from TNX-1800 in COVID-19 model**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020      **Expect primate data from TNX-1800 in COVID-19 model**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021      **Topline data from TNX-102 SL Phase 3 F304/RELIEF study in fibromyalgia expected**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2021      **Expect to initiate Phase 2 study of TNX-601 CR in depression, ex-U.S.**

<sup>1</sup> We cannot predict whether the global COVID-19 pandemic will impact the timing of these milestones.



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