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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): January 4, 2022

### 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.)

26 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey 07928 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (862) 904-8182

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### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 4, 2022, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it entered into an exclusive option agreement and research collaboration with Kansas State University ("K-State") to develop zinc nanoparticle ("ZNP") mRNA vaccines. A copy of the press release which discusses this matter is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.01, and incorporated herein by reference.

The Company updated its investor 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, which may contain nonpublic information. A copy of the presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.02 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 of 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 they 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.

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 4, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing that it entered into an exclusive option agreement and research collaboration with K-State to develop ZNP mRNA vaccines that replace the lipid-nanoparticle ("LNP") technology in current COVID-19 vaccines. The new ZNP technology has the potential to confer increased stability to mRNA vaccines over a wide range of temperature and results in more temperature stable mRNA vaccines, including at room temperature. Eliminating the need for LNPs in mRNA vaccines has the potential to speed deployment of new vaccines and make them more available globally without ultra-cold chain supply systems. Under the research agreement, K-State will advance preclinical development of TNX-3700, a new ZNP mRNA vaccine to protect against COVID-19 based on the spike protein from SARS-CoV-2.

The COVID-19 vaccine research under the research agreement will be directed by Robert K. DeLong, Ph.D., associate professor in the Nanotechnology Innovation Center of K-State, together with his colleagues, Dr. Waithaka Mwangi, K-State, Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology, and Dr. Juergen Richt, Director of the

Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases and Director of the NIH COBRE Center on Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases at K-State.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, as amended, including those relating to the intellectual property rights and protections related to TNX-1700, the Company's product development, clinical trials, clinical and regulatory timelines, market opportunity, competitive position, possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, potential growth opportunities and other statement that are predictive in nature. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the industry and markets in which we operate and management's current beliefs and assumptions.

These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking expressions, including, but not limited to, "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "protential," "prodict," "forject," "should," "would" and similar expressions and the negatives of those terms. These statements relate to future events or our financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include those set forth in the Company's filings with the SEC. Prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit	
_	No.	Description.
-	<u>99.01</u>	Press release of the Company, dated January 4, 2022
	99.02	Corporate Presentation by the Company for January 2022
	104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

### **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: January 4, 2022 By: s/ Bradley Saenger

Bradley Saenger Chief Financial Officer

### Tonix Pharmaceuticals Announces Exclusive Option and Research Collaboration with Kansas State University to Develop LNP-Free mRNA Vaccines

New Zinc Nanoparticle (ZNP) Technology Replaces the Lipid Nanoparticle (LNP) Technology Employed in Current mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines

ZNP Technology Expected to Improve mRNA Vaccine Temperature Stability for Storage and Transport

TNX-3700 is a ZNP mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine in Development in Collaboration with Kansas State

CHATHAM, N.J., January 4, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix or the Company), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, today announced an exclusive option agreement and research collaboration with Kansas State University (K-State) to develop zinc nanoparticle (ZNP) mRNA vaccines that replace the lipid-nanoparticle (LNP) technology in current COVID-19 vaccines. The new ZNP technology has the potential to confer increased stability to mRNA vaccines over a wide range of temperature. The temperature-sensitive nature of LNP mRNA formulations restricts vaccine shipping and storage to ultralow temperatures which limits rapid global deployment. Under the research agreement, K-State will advance preclinical development of a new ZNP mRNA vaccine to protect against COVID-19 based on the spike protein from SARS-CoV-2.

"The Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines against COVID-19 have shown that mRNA technology is rapidly deployable and is likely to be one of the first lines of defense for future pandemics," said Seth Lederman, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Tonix Pharmaceuticals. "The ZNP technology invented and developed by scientists at K-State has the potential to make mRNA vaccines that are free from LNPs, which we believe has the potential to improve the stability of mRNA vaccines at room temperature and facilitate their deployment in places without ultra-cold chain supply systems. We have now learned that pandemics need to be controlled globally."

Robert K. DeLong, Ph.D., associate professor in the Nanotechnology Innovation Center of Kansas State within the Department of Anatomy and Physiology and inventor of the core technology said, "The LNP technology of current mRNA COVID-19 vaccines limits our ability to deploy these vaccines in many parts of the worldThe technology we have developed uses zinc to replace LNPs and has the potential to result in more temperature stable mRNA vaccines. Unlike LNPs, the ZNPs are believed to be stable over a range of temperatures including room temperature. Eliminating the need for LNPs in mRNA vaccines could speed deployment of new vaccines and make them more available globally."

The COVID-19 vaccine research under the research agreement will be directed by Dr. DeLong together with his colleagues, Dr. Waithaka Mwangi, Kansas State University, Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology, and Dr. Juergen Richt Director of the Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases (CEEZAD) and Director of the NIH COBRE Center on Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (CEZID) at Kansas State University.

Dr. Mwangi said, "Our goal in utilizing a new mRNA formulation technology is to vaccinate people all over the world to save lives globally and reduce the emergence of variants of COVID-19 that can evade vaccine immunity."

The mRNA vaccines developed by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna are based on LNPs. Because of the limitations of LNP technology, these mRNA vaccines require ultra-cold storage and transport because they are unstable at room temperature or even in standard refrigerators or freezers. The new ZNP technology confers increased stability to mRNA vaccines over a wide range of temperature in model systems.

"TNX-3700 is another step in the strategic broadening of Tonix's portfolio of vaccine platforms and vaccines," added Dr. Lederman. "We expect mRNA vaccines to be one of the first line platforms to deploy against new pandemics as envisioned in the American Pandemic Preparedness Plan, or AP<sup>3</sup>. The rapid ability to deploy mRNA vaccines will remain an advantage, even as second-generation vaccines, such as live virus vaccines, are developed with potentially longer duration of immune protection and the ability to protect against forward transmission."

<sup>1</sup>Sept 3, 2021 https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/American-Pandemic-Preparedness-Transforming-Our-Capabilities-Final-For-Web.pdf

<sup>2</sup>Sept 3, 2021 https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/09/03/fact-sheet-biden-administration-to-transform-capabilities-for-pandemic-preparedness/

### **About Kansas State University**

Kansas State University, or K-State, is the world's foremost global food and biosecurity science university. K-State is committed to understanding and combatting zoonotic diseases and the viruses that cause them, like SARS-CoV-2. Part of K-State's land-grant mission to serve, is to deploy their innovations at scale. For this reason, K-State faculty are encouraged to combine forces with collaborative corporate partners.

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

Tonix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, licensing, acquiring and developing therapeutics and diagnostics to treat and prevent human disease and alleviate suffering. Tonix's portfolio is primarily composed of immunology and central nervous system (CNS) product candidates. Tonix's immunology portfolio includes COVID-19-related product candidates to prevent and treat COVID-19, to treat Long COVID as well as to detect functional T cell immunity to SARS-CoV-2. The

Company's CNS portfolio includes both small molecules and biologics to treat pain, neurologic, psychiatric and addiction conditions. Tonix's lead CNS candidate, TNX-102 St (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets), is in mid-Phase 3 development for the management of fibromyalgia. TNX-1300 is a biologic designed to treat cocaine intoxication that is expected to start a Phase 2 trial in the first quarter of 2022. Tonix's lead vaccine candidate for COVID-19, TNX-1800, is a live replicating vaccine based on Tonix's recombinant pox vaccine (RPV) platform to protect against COVID-19, primarily by eliciting a T cell response. Tonix expects to start a Phase 1 study in humans in the second half of 2022. Tonix is developing TNX-21004, an *in vivo* diagnostic to measure the presence of functional T cell immunity to SARS-CoV-2 and intends to initiate a first-in-human clinical study in the first quarter of 2022. TNX-35005 (sangivamycin, i.v. solution) is a small molecule antiviral drug to treat acute COVID-19 and is in the pre-IND stage of development. Finally, TNX-102 SL is a small molecule drug being developed to treat Long COVID, a chronic post-COVID condition, and is also in the pre-IND stage. Tonix expects to initiate a Phase 2 study in Long COVID in the first half of 2022. Tonix's immunology portfolio also includes biologics to address immunosuppression, cancer, and autoimmune diseases.

This press release and further information about Tonix can be found at www.tonixpharma.com.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate," "expect," and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks related to the development of TNX-3700; the failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; delays and uncertainties caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic; risks related to the timing and progress of clinical development of our product candidates; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and substantial competition. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 15, 2021, and periodic reports filed with the SEC on or after the date thereof. All of Tonix's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date thereof.

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ TNX-102 SL is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ TNX-1300 is an investigational new biologic at the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>TNX-1800 is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication. TNX-1800 is based on TNX-801, live horsepox virus vaccine for percutaneous administration, which is in development to protect against smallpox and monkeypox. TNX-801 is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ TNX-2100 is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>TNX-3500 is an investigational new drug at the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.



### CAUTIONARY NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this presentation regarding strategic plans, expectations and objectives for future operations or results are "forward-looking statements" as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate" and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, the risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; delays and uncertainties caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic; risks related to the timing and progress of clinical development of our product candidates; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and substantial competition. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are made as of the date of this presentation, even if subsequently made available by Tonix on its website or otherwise. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, except as required by law. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 15, 2021, and periodic reports and current reports filed with the SEC on or after the date thereof. All of Tonix's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements

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### **PIPELINE**

### **COVID, BIODEFENSE & IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO**

ANDIDATES	PORTFOL	IO & INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
		COVID	
TNX-18001	COV	/ID-19 Vaccine	Phase 1 start - 2H 2022
TNX-102 SL <sup>2</sup>	Long COVID-19 (Post-Acu	ite Sequelae of COVID-19 or PASC)	Phase 2 start – 1H 2022
TNX-2100 <sup>3</sup>	SARS-CoV-2 Dia	agnostic for T Cell Immunity	First-in-human study – Q1 2022
TNX-35004	COV	/ID-19 Antiviral	Preclinical
TNX-3600 <sup>5</sup>	COVIE	0-19 Therapeutic	Preclinical
TNX-3700 <sup>8</sup>	COV	/ID-19 Vaccine	Preclinical
	В	ioDefense	
TNX-8017	Smallpox and mo	nkeypox preventing vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-701	Ra	dioprotection	Preclinical
		logy & Oncology	
TNX-1500 <sup>a</sup>	Organ Transplant Rej	jection/ Autoimmune Conditions	Phase 1 start – 2H 2022
TNX-1700°	Gastric and pancreatic cancers		Preclinical
y Indication. based on horsepox virus vecti	completed; Company plans to	Sangivamycin for injection.     Humanized monocional antibody generated anti-CD40LCOVID vaccine based on mRN/Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepor anti-CD40LCOVID vaccine for antibod antibo	A in Zinc Nanopartical (ZNP) formulation virus ly

not been approved for any Indication.

\*Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus vector, expressed SARS-CoV-2.

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spile protein.

\*\*Pre-IRD (investigational New Drug) meeting with FDA completed; Company plans to start Phase 2 study in subset of patients whose symptoms overlap with fibromyalgia pending IRD clearance.

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### **PIPELINE CNS PORTFOLIO**

Candidates	INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
	CNS	
TNX-102 SL1	Fibromyalgia (FM) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Long COVID (PASC²)	Mid-Phase 3 Phase 2 start – 1Q 2022 Phase 2 start – 1H 2022 <sup>3</sup>
TNX-13004	Cocaine Intoxication / Overdose	Phase 2 start - 1Q 2022
TNX-1900 <sup>5</sup>	Migraine and Craniofacial Pain	Phase 2 start – 2H 2022 <sup>6</sup>
TNX-29007	Prader-Willi Syndrome	Preclinical
TNX-601 CR	Depression, PTSD, Neurocognitive Dysfunction from Steroids	Phase 2 start – 1H 2022 <sup>8</sup>
TNX-1600 <sup>8</sup>	Depression, PTSD and ADHD	Preclinical

"All of Tonix's product candidates are investigational new drugs or biologics and have not been approved for any indication.

TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication. Long COVID/PASC program is also included in the COVID-19 Portfolio. Additional indications of Agitation in Alzheriner's Disease (AAD) and Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) are Phase 2 ready.

\*Post-Audits Sequeles of COVID-19.

\*Pres-IND (Investigational New Drug) insetting with the PDA completed; Company plans to file IND to support Phase 2 study in patients whose symptoms overlap with thromyalgia "TNX-1300 (double-muster occasine esterates) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication; foersed from Columbia University.

\*Acquired from Trigemins; locate agreement with Stanford University; IND disease

\*A Phase 2 study under an investigation-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900; Phase 2 expected to start 2H'22

\*Co-exclusive license agreement with French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Instem)

\*TNX-601 CR is in the pre-IND stage in the U.S.; a Phase 1 trial for formulation development was completed outside of the U.S.; Phase 2 expected to start 1H 2022

\*Acquired from TRilmatan Pharms; license agreement with Wayne State University

ADHD = attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder; FM = fibromyalgia; IND = investigational new drug; PASC = post-acute sequelae of COVID-19, PTSD = posttraumatic stress

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### **COVID-19: THE MISSING PIECES**

### DELTA VARIANT IS SURGING IN THE US - OMICRON VARIANT IS POISED TO SPREAD

- · Vaccines: early vaccines slowed pandemic, but are showing limitations
  - Short term protection requirement for boosters; uncertain protection against variants
- · Anti-viral drugs: only remdesivir is available
  - Pfizer's PAXLOVID™1 looks promising; Merck's molnupiravir did not show benefit in 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort²
- · Anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies: increasing adoption
  - Concerns about whether monoclonals will work on new variants
- · Tests: measurement of functional T cell immunity is a new frontier
- · Long COVID: no approved treatment for 'Long Covid'

¹PAXLOVID™ (PF-07321332; ritonavir)

<sup>2</sup>Merck Says its Covid Pill is Less Effective in a Final Analysis - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

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VID, BIODEFENSE AND IUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

### **COVID-19 VACCINES: WHERE WE ARE TODAY**

### **Durability of protection**

- Vaccinated people lose protection, starting at 6 months1
- Increasing rates of "breakthrough" COVID
- White House advocating booster vaccinations with mRNA vaccines at 6 months

### Effect on forward transmission (spread of infection to others)

- Concerns about whether vaccinated people can be infectious to others

### Detecting vaccine failure

- Need a strategy for identifying individuals at risk after vaccination

### No recognized, clinical applicable biomarker of vaccine protection

Best proxy is neutralizing antibodies, which are hard to measure

### Current and future variants (e.g., Delta, Omicron variants)

- Less protection from existing vaccines
- Unknown effectiveness for future variants

www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0818-covid-19-booster-shots.html

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### COVID-19 VACCINES: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

### mRNA vaccines have slowed pandemic, but may not be a long-term solution

- Vaccinated people lost protection, increasing rates of "breakthrough" COVID
- COVID is becoming endemic; vaccination of entire world every 6 months not practical

### Operation Warp Speed (OWS) identified 4 types of vaccines:

- 1. RNA/DNA Pfizer is fully approved by the FDA1 and Moderna has EUA
- 2. Subunit NovaVax has good data, but manufacturing issues not available
- 3. Non-replicating J&J has EUA; AstraZeneca widely used ex-US
- 4. Live Virus Vaccines none were ultimately adopted by OWS

### **Live Virus Vaccines**

 Merck was developing two programs: VSV and Measles, but they were not included in OWS and were abandoned in January 2021<sup>2</sup>

\*CCMIRNATY is the brand name for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
\*https://www.merck.com/news/merck-discontinues-development-of-sars-cow-2-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-continues-development-of-two-investigational-therapeutic-car

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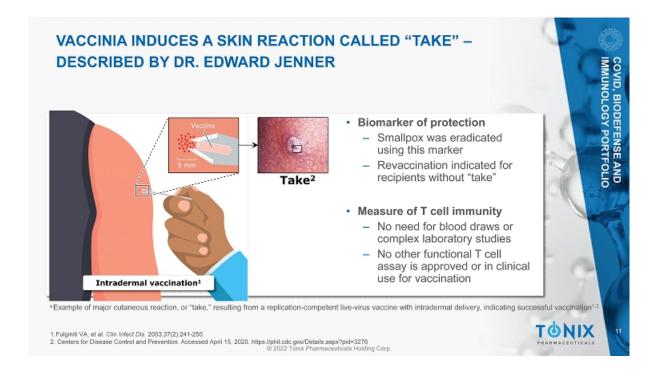
### LIVE VIRUS VACCINES: DEVELOPMENT RATIONALE

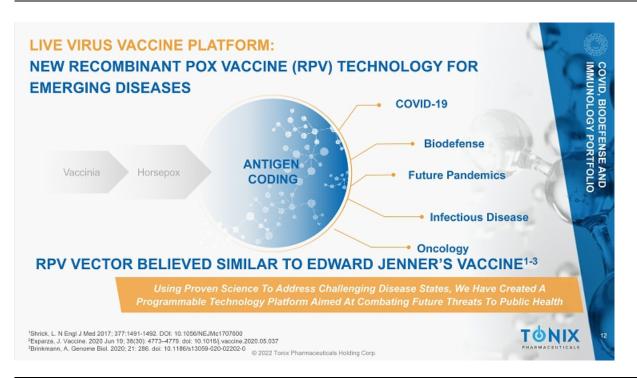
- · Control of smallpox, measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox and other viral conditions
  - Prevent forward transmission
- · Effective in eliciting durable or long-term immunity
- · Economical to manufacture at scale
  - Low dose because replication amplifies dose in vivo
  - Single shot administration
- · Standard cold chain required for shipping and storage
- · Live virus vaccines are the oldest vaccine technology
  - Starting with Edward Jenner's smallpox vaccine, the first vaccine, eradicated smallpox

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## LIVE VIRUS RECOMBINANT POX VACCINE (RPV) PLATFORM PROFILE POTENTIALLY LONGER DURABILITY DUE TO POX-ENGINEERED ARCHITECTURE • Enables broad CD8+ T cell response, resulting in strong immune response PROGRAMMABLE VECTOR DESIGN FOR USE IN DIFFERENT DISEASE MODELS • Responsive to new variants • Wide range of clinical applications: pandemic, biodefense, infectious disease, smallpox, oncology VIRUS-BASED SCIENCE IS WELL ESTABLISHED • Streamlined development • Ability to vertically integrate development and manufacturing • Multi-dose packaging, standard cold-chain products



### LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM: WHAT MAKES TNX-1800 DIFFERENT FROM MRNA VACCINES

CRITERIA	mRNA VACCINES	TNX-1800*	4
Number of shots	Two	One	1
Duration	6 months	Years / decades	1
Boosters	Recommended	Likely not required	
Protection from variants	Variants	Expected	THE I
Forward transmission	Unknown for variants	Likely prevents	- 11
Biomarker	None	Yes – "Take"	-
Manufacturing	Complex	Conventional	
Glass-sparing packaging	No	Yes	-
Shipping and storage	Cold chain	Standard refrigeration	CE
Protection from smallpox	No	Yes	
* Characterizations of TNX-1800 show in table	e represent expectations.	7.0	0
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### LIVE VIRUS RPV PLATFORM & COVID-19 VACCINE

### INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES

### Infectious Disease R&D Center (RDC) - Frederick, MD

- . Function: Accelerated development of vaccines and antiviral drugs
- against COVID-19, its variants and other infectious diseases

  Description: ~48,000 square feet; currently BSL-2 but being converted to BSL-3
- Status: Operational; acquisition completed on October 1st, 2021

### Advanced Development Center (ADC) - New Bedford, MA

- · Function: Development and clinical scale manufacturing of live-virus vaccines to support Phase 1 and Phase 2 trials

  Description: ~45,000 square feet, under construction, planned BSL-2
- Status: Expected to be operational in first half 2022

- Commercial Manufacturing Center (CMC) Hamilton, MT

   Function: Phase 3 and Commercial scale manufacturing of live-virus vaccines
- Description: ~44 acre green field site, planned BSL-2
- Status: Planning for site enabling work in 2022



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## AMERICAN PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS PLAN (AP3) "Platforms" – Foundation of Pandemic Response

- Key element of AP3 from White House Office of Science and Technology Policy or OSTP1.2
  - . 100 days to human trials
  - . Technologies that do not require sterile injection

### TNX-801/-1800 (live virus RPV) platform addresses OSTP requirements<sup>1,2</sup>

- Our goal is to be able to test new live virus vaccines against novel pathogens within the 100 days
  of obtaining sequence
  - · RDC is equipped to make new vaccines
  - · ADC will be equipped to make clinical trial material
  - · CDC is planned to make commercial scale material

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### US TRENDS IN COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER DEVELOPMENT



### CURRENT US GOVERNMENT STANCE IS BOOSTERS RECOMMENDED POST- PFIZER MODERNA, AND J&J VACCINATIONS<sup>1,2</sup>

- CDC, FDA, White House, COVID-19 Response Team stated that immunity wanes and booster vaccines should be used in all adults and most children
- FDA has authorized and CDC approved a single booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19
  vaccine for Americans age 12 and older and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for Americans age 18 and
  older, six months after second dose
- FDA has authorized a single booster shot of the J&J vaccine for everyone who received the initial J&J vaccine two or more months ago



### IMPORTANCE OF TESTING PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY

- Personalized approach to determine need for vaccine boosters
- · More cost effective
- · Reduces risk with unnecessary vaccination
- · One-size-fits-all booster strategy is expensive and likely unsustainable

Testing protective immunity to assess personalized need for vaccine boosters is expected to be more cost effective and reduce risks with unnecessary vaccination

www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0818-covid-19-booster-shots.html

Phttps://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-authorizes-booster-dose-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-certain-populations

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## ASSESSING ANTI-SARS-COV-2 PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY



### TWO TYPES OF IMMUNITY

- <u>Antibodies</u> can be measured in a blood test, but anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies are not predictive of protection
- <u>T cell</u> can be measured in a blood test, but requires sophisticated lab, unknown if predictive



### NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES - APPEAR TO CORRELATE WITH PROTECTION1

- · Not part of standard antibody tests
- Requires culture of antibodies with live SARS-CoV-2; possibly "pseudo-type" assays



### **FUNCTIONAL T CELL IMMUNITY**

in vivo – classic skin test – correlation with protection under investigation<sup>2,3</sup>

¹Krammer, F. (2021) Nature Medicine. 27:1145–1153. <a href="https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-021-01432-4.pdf">https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-021-01432-4.pdf</a>
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COVID, BIODEFENSE AND IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO





### MEASURES THE PRESENCE AND STRENGTH OF FUNCTIONAL IN VIVO

- Designed to elicit delayed-type hypersensitivity in individuals who have been exposed to SARS-CoV-2 or successfully vaccinated
- · SARS-CoV-2 epitope peptide mixtures for intradermal administration (Skin Test)



### POTENTIALLY SCALABLE FOR WIDESPREAD USE

- Many tests† for T cell immunity to SARS-CoV-2 require specialized laboratories and are not amendable to standardization
- Adaptive Biotech's T Detect™ COVID-19 test received FDA EUA based on genetic analysis of T cell receptors



### **DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

- Q1 2022: Plan to initiate first-in-human clinical testing
- · Patents filed

\*TNX-2100 has not been approved for any indication.

\*Intracellular cytokine staining (ICS) measured by flow cytometry after in vitro stimulation of purified peripheral blood mononuclear cells

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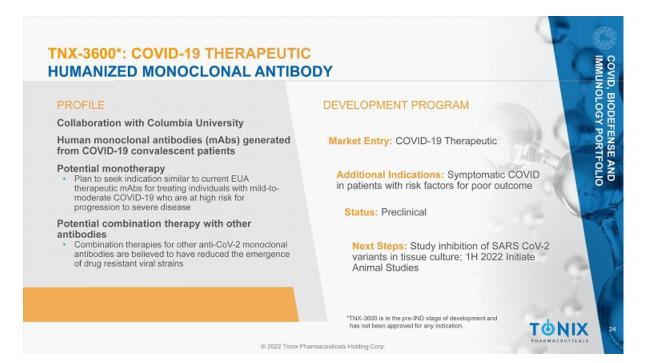
## The only COVID-19 antiviral that is FDA approved is Remdesivir/Veklury® — Gilead — Intravenous (i.v.) medicine — FDA approved for patients who are at least 12 years old and require hospitalization — May shorten the time to recover from acute COVID-19 — World Health Organization has recommended against its use¹ — Resistance reported² Anti-virals in Phase 3 development — Pfizer — PAXLOVID™ (PF-07321332; ritonavir) — oral protease C3L inhibitor — Merck/Ridgeback — molnupiravir, oral, in Phase 3 development with US gov't supply agreement³ Concerns about anti-viral efficacy — Remdesivir resistance reported² — Molnupiravir efficacy was not repeated in second cohort of Phase 3 trial⁴ \[ \frac{\text{World Health Organization}}{\text{World Payer in Edition Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{World Health Organization}}{\text{Variant payer in Edition Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{World Health Organization}}{\text{Variant payer in Edition Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{World Health Organization}}{\text{Variant payer in Edition Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{Vertical Health Organization}}{\text{Variant payer in Edition Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{Vertical Health Organization}}{\text{Variant payer in Edition}} \] \[ \frac{\text{Vertical Health Organization}}{\text{Vertical Health Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{Vertical Health Organization}}{\text{Vertical Health Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{Vertical Health Organization}}{\text{Vertical Health Organization}} \] \[ \frac{\text{Vertical

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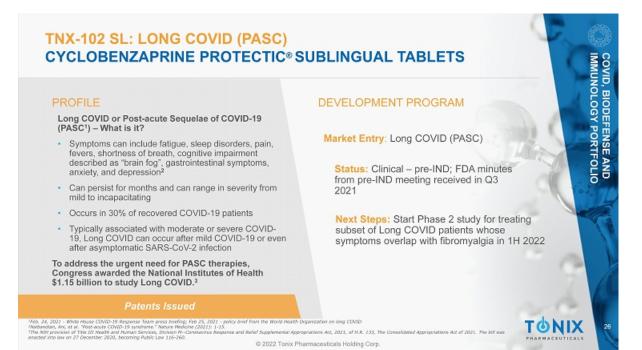


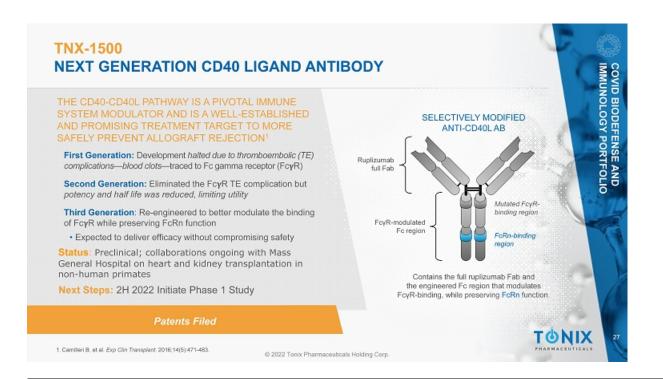
# MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) (EUA) – 4 granted US Emergency Use Authorization¹ Regeneron/Genentech - REGEN-CO/® Casirivimab/imdevimab² Vir/GSK – XEVURDY® (sotrovimab)³ Eli Lilly – Bamlanivimab/etesevimab⁴ - US distribution halted³ AstraZeneca – Evusheld (Tixagevimab/cilgavimab) – EUA for long term prophylaxis New mAbs under development³ AstraZeneca – AZD7442 – EUA request submitted7 Bril Biosciences – BRII-196 and BRII-198³ Adagio Therapeutics – ADG20³ Many other companies¹⁰ Concerns about efficacy of mAbs against new variants Delta and Omicron variants have many changes in the spike protein, which is the target of current mAbs¹¹ Antibodies are being studies for activity against new variants Indicated for individuals with mid-to-moderate COVID-19 who are at high risk for progression to severe disease \*\*aww tida govinevs-eventelypress-announcements/consinvirus-covid-19 quipdate-file-authorizes-andocolenal-antibodiy-freatment-covid-19 \*\*aww tida govinevs-eventelypress-announcements/consinvirus-covid-19 quipdate-file-authorizes-andocolenal-antibodiy-freatment-covid-19 quipdate-file-authorizes-andocolenal-antibodiy-f



### TNX-3700\*: COVID-19 VACCINE COVID, BIODEFENSE AND IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO ZINC NANOPARTICLE (ZNP) FORMULATION FOR mRNA VACCINE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Collaboration with Kansas State University ZNP technology is a potential replacement for the Lipid Nanopartical (LNP) technology of Market Entry: Booster for COVID-19 Vaccines current mRNA vaccines Additional Indications: COVID-19 vaccine Potential improved stability for naïve individuals Plan to seek initial indications as booster, similar to the current EUA and FDA approved mRNA vaccines Improved stability would facilitate shipping and storage Status: Preclinical Addresses limitations in current mRNA vaccines which require ultra-cold storage and shipping Next Steps: Research at K-State on CoV-2 Stability issues limit use in less developed countries spike based vaccine in tissue culture and animals; 1H 2022 Initiate Animal Studies \*TNX-3700 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

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### TNX-102 SL: FIBROMYALGIA CYCLOBENZAPRINE PROTECTIC® SUBLINGUAL TABLETS

### **PROFILE**

A unique formulation of cyclobenzaprine designed to optimize delivery and absorption

Innovative and proprietary PROTECTIC® Rapid drug exposure following nighttime administration

- · Lower daytime exposure
- · Avoids first-pass metabolism
  - Reduces risk of pharmacological interference from major metabolite

Clinical trial program designed to examine treatment of core Fibromyalgia symptoms

Patents Issued

### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Fibromyalgia

Additional Indications: PTSD, Agitation in Alzheimer's, Alcohol Use Disorder, Long COVID

Status: One Positive Phase 3 study (RELIEF) Completed

Next Steps: Second Phase 3 Study (RALLY/F306): clinical phase completed, and topline data expected 1Q 2022. Confirmatory Phase 3 planned for 1H 2022

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TNX-102 SL: FIBROMYALGIA

### CYCLOBENZAPRINE PROTECTIC® SUBLINGUAL TABLETS PROGRAM UPDATE



### Phase 3 Study, RALLY (F306)

- July 2021: Tonix stopped enrollment in the RALLY study following an unblinded, pre
  planned interim analysis by the Independent Data Monitoring Committee (IDMC).
- Based on interim analysis results of the first 50% (n=336) enrolled participants, the IDMC recommended stopping the trial as TNX-102 SL is unlikely to demonstrate a statistically significant improvement in the primary endpoint.
- Clinical phase of study completed, with 514 participants enrolled overall 399 completers; topline results expected 1Q 2022
- · Confirmatory Phase 3 study (F307) planned 1H 2022

Following analysis of F306 results, including pharmacogenetic comparison of F304 and F306, Tonix may modify F307 protocol

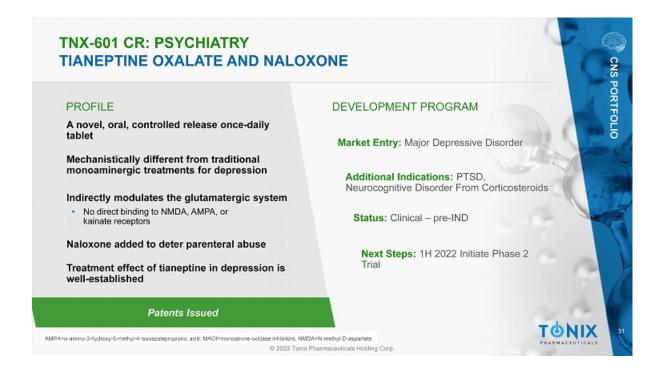


### TNX 102-SL Development Beyond Fibromyalgia

 Development efforts continue in PTSD, Agitation in Alzheimer's, Alcohol Use Disorder, Long COVID

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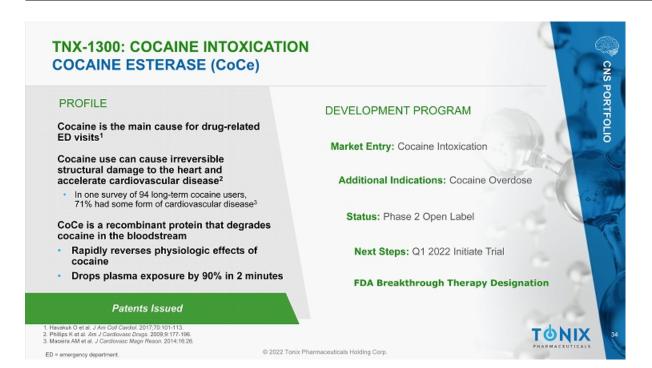






### TNX-2900: PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME INTRANASAL POTENTIATED OXYTOCIN (OT) WITH MAGNESIUM **PROFILE** DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Prader-Willi Syndrome is the most common Market Entry: Prader-Willi Syndrome genetic cause of life-threatening childhood obesity Orphan disease occurring in 1 in 15,000 births Additional Indications: Rare, Orphan Symptoms include lack of suckling as infants, Hyperphagia Conditions poor muscle strength, and constant hunger (hyperphagia) Status: pre-IND; orphan drug designation application submitted to FDA In animal models, OT has improved suckling and suppressed hunger Next Steps: Submit application to the Tonix's patented potentiated OT formulation is FDA for Fast Track designation believed to increase specificity for OT receptors relative to off-target vasopressin receptors Patents Issued

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### **MILESTONES:** RECENTLY COMPLETED AND UPCOMING\* 🇹 4th Quarter 2020 Positive topline data from TNX-102 SL Phase 3 F304/RELIEF study in fibromyalgia reported √ 1st Quarter 2021 Non-human primate positive efficacy data from TNX-1800 in COVID-19 models reported <u>Data</u> ☐ 1st Quarter 2022 Topline data from TNX-102 SL Phase 3 F306/RALLY study in fibromyalgia expected **Expected Clinical Trial Initiations** ☐ 1st Quarter 2022 Phase 2 OL safety study start of TNX-1300 in ED setting for cocaine intoxication ☐ 1st Quarter 2022 First-in-human clinical study start of TNX-2100 for SARS-CoV-2 skin test ☐ 1st Quarter 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD in Kenya ☐ 1st Half 2022 Phase 3 study start of TNX-102 SL for the management of fibromyalgia ☐ 1st Half 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of Long COVID ☐ 1st Half 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-601 CR for the treatment of major depressive disorder Phase 2 study start of TNX-1900 for the treatment of migraine ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2022 ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2022 Phase 1 study start of TNX-1800 for COVID-19 ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2022 Phase 1 study start of TNX-1500 for prevention of allograft rejection \*We cannot predict whether the global COVID-19 pandemic will impact the timing of these milestones. © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



