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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 11, 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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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

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).

Emerging growth company

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (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 99.01 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit No.	Description.
	99.01	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 11, 2022

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



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WHAT WE DO



OUR MISSION

ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF DISEASES
by developing **innovative therapies** that improve **population health**
by focusing on **unmet needs** in patient care



OUR STRATEGY

Using our integrated development engine, we advance innovative programs across multiple therapeutic areas into the clinic while maximizing asset potential



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PIPELINE INFECTIOUS DISEASE & IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO



CANDIDATES	PORTFOLIO & INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
COVID		
TNX-1800 ¹	COVID-19 Vaccine	Phase 1 start – Targeting 2H 2022
TNX-102 SL ²	Long COVID-19 (Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 or PASC)	Phase 2 start – Targeting 1H 2022
TNX-2100 ³	SARS-CoV-2 Diagnostic for T Cell Immunity	First-in-human study – Initiated Q1 2022
TNX-3500 ⁴	COVID-19 Antiviral	Preclinical
TNX-3600 ⁵	COVID-19 Therapeutic	Preclinical
TNX-3700 ⁶	COVID-19 Vaccine	Preclinical
BioDefense		
TNX-801 ⁷	Smallpox and monkeypox preventing vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-701	Radioprotection	Preclinical
Immunology & Immuno-Oncology		
TNX-1500 ⁸	Organ Transplant Rejection/ Autoimmune Conditions	Phase 1 start – Targeting 2H 2022
TNX-1700 ⁹	Gastric and pancreatic cancers	Preclinical

¹All of Tonix's product candidates are investigational new drugs or biologics and have not been approved for any indication.

²Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus vector, expressed SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.

³Pre-IND (Investigational New Drug) meeting with FDA completed. Company plans to start Phase 2 study in subset of patients whose symptoms overlap with fibromyalgia pending IND clearance.

⁴In vivo diagnostic: SARS-CoV-2 peptide epitope mixtures for intradermal administration to measure delayed-type hypersensitivity to SARS-CoV-2.

⁵Sangivamycin for injection.

⁶Humanized monoclonal antibody generated from COVID-19 convalescent patients

⁷anti-CD40L COVID vaccine based on mRNA in Zinc Nanoparticle (ZNP) formulation

⁸Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus

⁹anti-CD40L humanized monoclonal antibody

¹⁰Recombinant treflin factor 2 (rTFF2) based protein; licensed from Columbia University



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INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

PIPELINE CNS PORTFOLIO



Candidates	INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
	CNS	
TNX-102 SL ¹	Fibromyalgia (FM) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Long COVID (PASC ²)	Mid-Phase 3 Phase 2 start – targeting 1H 2022 Phase 2 start – targeting 1H 2022 ³
TNX-1300 ⁴	Cocaine Intoxication / Overdose	Phase 2 start – targeting 1Q 2022
TNX-1900 ⁵	Migraine and Craniofacial Pain	Phase 2 start – targeting 2H 2022 ⁶
TNX-2900 ⁷	Prader-Willi Syndrome	Preclinical
TNX-601 CR	Depression, PTSD, Neurocognitive Dysfunction from Steroids	Phase 2 start – targeting 1H 2022 ⁸
TNX-1600 ⁹	Depression, PTSD and ADHD	Preclinical

¹All of Tonix's product candidates are investigational new drugs or biologics and have not been approved for any indication.

²TNX-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 Alzheimer's Disease (AAD) and Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) are Phase 2 ready.

³Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19.

⁴Pre-IND (Investigational New Drug) meeting with the FDA completed; Company plans to file IND to support Phase 2 study in patients whose symptoms overlap with fibromyalgia.

⁵TNX-1300 (double-mutant cocaine esterase) is an investigational new biologic and has not been approved for any indication. Licensed from Columbia University.

⁶Acquired from Trigemina; license agreement with Stanford University; IND cleared.

⁷A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900; Phase 2 expected to start 2H'22.

⁸Co-exclusive license agreement with French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm).

⁹TNX-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.

¹⁰Acquired from TRImaran Pharma; 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 disorder.

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**KEY CANDIDATES:
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
& IMMUNOLOGY**

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COVID-19: THE MISSING PIECES

DELTA ANDOMICRON VARIANTS ARE SURGING IN THE US

- **Vaccines:** early vaccines slowed pandemic, but are showing limitations
 - Short term protection – requirement for boosters; uncertain protection against variants
- **Anti-viral drugs:** Veklury® (remdesivir), Paxlovid™ (nirmatrelvir¹), and Lagevrio® (molnupiravir) are available
 - Pfizer's Paxlovid looks promising; Merck's Lagevrio did not show benefit in 2nd cohort²
- **Anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies:** increasing adoption
 - Concerns about monoclonals and variants: only Vir/GSK's XEVRDY® (sotrovimab) is believed active against the omicron variant of SARS-CoV2
- **Tests:** measurement of functional T cell immunity is a new frontier
- **Long COVID:** no approved treatment for 'Long Covid'

¹PAXLOVID™ (nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir)

²Merck Says Its Covid Pill Is Less Effective in a Final Analysis - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

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

¹www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0818-covid-19-booster-shots.html

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 2021²

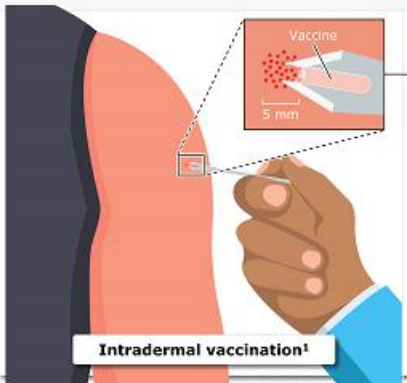
¹COMIRNATY is the brand name for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

²<https://www.merck.com/news/merck-discontinues-development-of-sars-cov-2-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-continues-development-of-two-investigational-therapeutic-candidates/>

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

VACCINIA INDUCES A SKIN REACTION CALLED “TAKE” – DESCRIBED BY DR. EDWARD JENNER



Intradermal vaccination¹

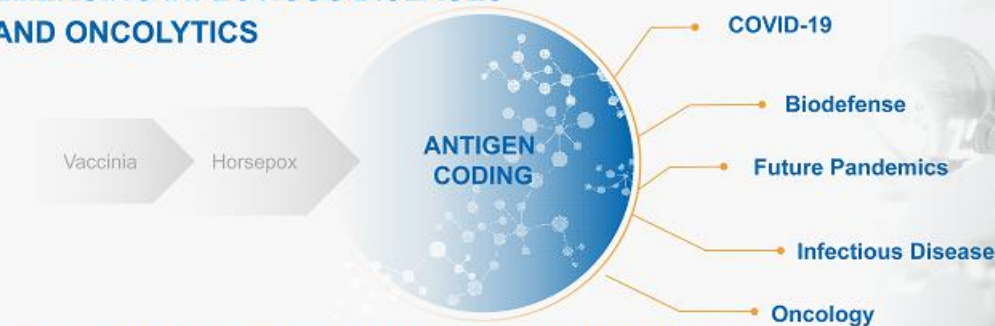
Take²

- **Biomarker of protection**
 - Smallpox was eradicated using this marker
 - Revaccination indicated for recipients without “take”
- **Measure of T cell immunity**
 - No need for blood draws or complex laboratory studies
 - No other functional T cell assay is approved or in clinical use for vaccination

*Example of major cutaneous reaction, or “take,” resulting from a replication-competent live-virus vaccine with intradermal delivery, indicating successful vaccination^{1,2}

1. Fulginiti VA, et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2003;37(2):241-250.
 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Accessed April 15, 2020. <https://phil.cdc.gov/Details.aspx?pid=3276>
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LIVE VIRUS VACCINE PLATFORM: NEW RECOMBINANT POX VACCINE (RPV) TECHNOLOGY FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND ONCOLYTICS



RPV VECTOR BELIEVED SIMILAR TO EDWARD JENNER’S VACCINE¹⁻³

Using Proven Science To Address Challenging Disease States, We Have Created A Programmable Technology Platform Aimed At Combating Future Threats To Public Health

¹Shrick, L. *N Engl J Med* 2017; 377:1491-1492. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMc1707800
²Esparza, J. *Vaccine*. 2020 Jun 19; 38(30): 4773-4779. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2020.05.037
³Brinkmann, A. *Genome Biol*. 2020; 21: 286. doi: 10.1186/s13059-020-02202-0

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

TNX-1800*: COVID-19 VACCINE LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ESTABLISHES LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM

- Encodes a protein from SARS-CoV-2, the cause of COVID-19
- Provides a novel, variant-reflexive alternative to mRNA products

ANIMAL TESTING WITH SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

- Non-human primate immune response: positive results reported in Q4 2020
- Non-human primate CoV-2 challenge testing: positive data reported in Q1 2021

DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AND MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT WITH FUJIFILM DIOSYNTH

- GMP clinical supply expected to be ready for human trials in 2H 2022

Patents Filed

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: COVID-19 Vaccine

Additional Indications: Future Pandemic, Infectious Disease, Smallpox, Cancer

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: 2H 2022 Initiate Phase 1 Study

*TNX-1800 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

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

CRITERIA	mRNA VACCINES	TNX-1800*
Number of shots	Two	One
Duration	6 months	Years / decades
Boosters	Recommended	Likely not required
Protection from variants	Variants	Expected
Forward transmission	Unknown for variants	Likely prevents
Biomarker	None	Yes – "Take"
Manufacturing	Complex	Conventional
Glass-sparing packaging	No	Yes
Shipping and storage	Cold chain	Standard refrigeration
Protection from smallpox	No	Yes

* Characterizations of TNX-1800 show in table represent expectations.

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



Architectural Rendering

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



AMERICAN PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS PLAN (AP3)

- **“Platforms” – Foundation of Pandemic Response**
 - Key element of AP3 from White House Office of Science and Technology Policy or OSTP^{1,2}
 - 100 days to human trials
 - Technologies that do not require sterile injection
- **TNX-801/-1800 (live virus RPV) platform addresses OSTP requirements^{1,2}**
 - 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

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

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

ASSESSING ANTI-SARS-COV-2 PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY

TWO TYPES OF IMMUNITY

- *Antibodies* – can be measured in a blood test, but anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies are not predictive of protection
- *T cell* – 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^{2,3}

¹Krammer, F. (2021) Nature Medicine. 27:1145–1153. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-021-01432-4.pdf>

²Barrios, Y et al. Clinical Immunol. (2021) 226:108730

³Barrios, Y et al. Vaccines (2021) 9:575

TNX-2100*: SARS-COV-2 DIAGNOSTIC TO MEASURE T CELL IMMUNITY

DESIGNED TO MEASURE THE PRESENCE AND STRENGTH OF FUNCTIONAL *IN VIVO* T CELL IMMUNITY

- 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 amenable to standardization
- Adaptive Biotech's T Detect™ COVID-19 test received FDA EUA based on genetic analysis of T cell receptors

*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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TNX-2100*: POTENTIAL USES AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF TESTING FOR PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY

- Personalized approach to determine need for vaccine boosters
 - One-size-fits-all booster strategy is unsustainable
- More cost effective
- Reduces risks associated with unnecessary vaccination

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- Initiated first-in-human, dose-finding clinical study in January 2022
- Topline data expected first half 2022
- Patents filed

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SMALL MOLECULE COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS

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 available

- Pfizer – PAXLOVID™ (PF-07321332; ritonavir) - oral protease C3L inhibitor - Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
- Merck/Ridgeback – molnupiravir, oral, - EUA³

Concerns about anti-viral efficacy

- Remdesivir resistance reported²
- Molnupiravir efficacy was not repeated in second cohort of Phase 3 trial⁴

¹World Health Organization (2021), Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline, 6 July 2021 (Report). <https://doi.org/10.1095/342368>; Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline, 6 July 2021 (who.int)

WHO/2019-nCoV/therapeutics/2021.2

²<https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2021/12/02/yale-scientists-identify-remdesivir-resistance-in-immunocompromised-covid-19-patient/>

³www.merck.com/news/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-u-s-government-for-molnupiravir-an-investigational-oral-antiviral-candidate-for-treatment-of-mild-to-moderate-covid-19

⁴www.merck.com/news/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-u-s-government-for-molnupiravir-an-investigational-oral-antiviral-candidate-for-treatment-of-mild-to-moderate-covid-19

TNX-3500*: COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL TREATMENT SANGIVAMYCIN

PROFILE

New variants heighten need for therapeutics

NIH Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 are mixed on use of remdesivir

Potential monotherapy antiviral^{1,2}

- 65 times more potent than remdesivir in inhibiting SARS-CoV-2 in cell culture infectivity studies (dose to achieve IC₅₀)

Potential combination therapy with remdesivir^{1,2}

- TNX-3500 antiviral effect is additive when combined with remdesivir and reduces the amount of each drug necessary for an IC₅₀
- Combination therapies for other viruses have reduced the emergence of drug resistant viral strains

Patents Filed

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: COVID-19 Antiviral

Additional Indications: MERS, Ebola, Lassa, Oncology

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: 1H 2022 Initiate Animal Studies

MERS = Middle East Respiratory Syndrome;
NIH = National Institutes of Health; PK = pharmacokinetics.

1. Bennett RP et al. *Viruses*. 2020;13(1):52. doi: 10.3390/v13010052

2. Bennett, RP et al. *JCI Insight*. 2021 in press preview [10.1172/jci.insight.153165](https://doi.org/10.1172/jci.insight.153165)

*TNX-3500 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) (EUA) – 4 granted US Emergency Use Authorization¹

- Regeneron/Genentech - REGEN-COV® Casirivimab/imdevimab²
- Vir/GSK – XEVURDY® (sotrovimab)³ – ONLY mAb ACTIVE AGAINST OMICRON
- Eli Lilly – Bamlanivimab/etesevimab⁴ - US distribution halted⁵
- AstraZeneca – Evusheld (Tixagevimab/cilgavimab) – EUA for long term prophylaxis

New mAbs under development⁶

- AstraZeneca – AZD7442 – EUA request submitted⁷
- Brii Biosciences – BR11-196 and BR11-198⁸
- Adagio Therapeutics – ADG20⁹
- 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 studied for activity against new variants

¹Indicated for individuals with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 who are at high risk for progression to severe disease

²www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-mono-clonal-antibodies-treatment-covid-19

³www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-additional-mono-clonal-antibody-treatment-covid-19

⁴www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-mono-clonal-antibodies-treatment-covid-19-0

⁵www.fiercepharma.com/pharma/lilly-s-covid-antibody-combo-halted-nationwide-dealing-huge-blow-to-blockbuster-program

⁶Dolgin, E. *Nature Biotechnology* volume 39, pages 783–785 (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41587-021-00880-x>

⁷<https://www.cnbic.com/2021/11/18/astrazeneca-antibody-drug-83percent-effective-at-preventing-covid-trial.html>

⁸<https://endpts.com/brii-bio-gets-all-hands-on-deck-for-covid-19-antibody-hunt-leveraging-chinese-partners-work-with-recovered-patients/>

⁹<https://endpts.com/qa-illman-gemgross-explains-why-his-covid-mab-will-have-an-edge-over-an-already-crowded-field/>

¹⁰e.g., Cemivax, Corat Therapeutics, IDBiologics, Layden Labs, Memo Therapeutics and SpikImm

¹¹Dec 7, 2021 [Glaxo Says Its Covid-19 Antibody Drug Works Against Omicron – VICE](https://www.gsk.com/press-releases/2021/12/07/gsk-says-its-covid-19-antibody-drug-works-against-omicron-variant/)

¹²© 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

TNX-3600*: COVID-19 THERAPEUTIC HUMANIZED MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

PROFILE

Collaboration with Columbia University

Human monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) generated from COVID-19 convalescent patients

Potential monotherapy

- Plan to seek indication similar to current EUA therapeutic mAbs for treating individuals with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 who are at high risk for progression to severe disease

Potential combination therapy with other antibodies

- Combination therapies for other anti-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies are believed to have reduced the emergence of drug resistant viral strains

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: COVID-19 Therapeutic

Additional Indications: Symptomatic COVID in patients with risk factors for poor outcome

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Study inhibition of SARS CoV-2 variants in tissue culture; 1H 2022 Initiate Animal Studies

*TNX-3600 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

TNX-3700*: COVID-19 VACCINE ZINC NANOPARTICLE (ZNP) FORMULATION FOR mRNA VACCINE

PROFILE

Collaboration with Kansas State University

ZNP technology is a potential replacement for the Lipid Nanoparticle (LNP) technology of current mRNA vaccines

Potential improved stability

- Plan to seek initial indications as booster, similar to the current EUA and FDA approved mRNA vaccines
- Improved stability would facilitate shipping and storage

Addresses limitations in current mRNA vaccines which require ultra-cold storage and shipping

- Stability issues limit use in less developed countries

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Booster for COVID-19 Vaccines

Additional Indications: COVID-19 vaccine for naïve individuals

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Research at K-State on CoV-2 spike based vaccine in tissue culture and animals; 1H 2022 Initiate Animal Studies

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TNX-102 SL*: LONG COVID (PASC) CYCLOBENZAPRINE PROTECTIC® SUBLINGUAL TABLETS

PROFILE

Long COVID or Post-acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC¹)

- Symptoms can include fatigue, sleep disorders, pain, fevers, shortness of breath, cognitive impairment described as "brain fog", gastrointestinal symptoms, anxiety, and depression²
- Can persist for months and can range in severity from mild to incapacitating
- Occurs in 30% of recovered COVID-19 patients
- Typically associated with moderate or severe COVID-19, Long COVID can occur after mild COVID-19 or even after asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection

To address the urgent need for PASC therapies, Congress awarded the National Institutes of Health \$1.15 billion to study Long COVID.³

Patents Filed

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Long COVID (PASC)

Status: Clinical – pre-IND; FDA minutes from pre-IND meeting received in Q3 2021

Next Steps: Start Phase 2 study for treating subset of Long COVID patients whose symptoms overlap with fibromyalgia in 1H 2022

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¹Feb. 24, 2021 - White House COVID-19 Response Team press briefing; Feb 25, 2021 - policy brief from the World Health Organization on long COVID

²Nakamatsu, Anu, et al. "Post-acute COVID-19 syndrome." *Nature Reviews* (2021): 1-15.

³The NIH provision of Title II Health and Human Services, Division H—Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, of H.R. 133, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. The bill was enacted into law on 27 December 2020, becoming Public Law 116-260.

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TNX-1500*: PREVENTION OF ALLOGRAFT REJECTION NEXT GENERATION CD40 LIGAND (CD40L) ANTIBODY

THE CD40-CD40L PATHWAY IS A PIVOTAL IMMUNE SYSTEM MODULATOR AND IS A WELL-ESTABLISHED AND PROMISING TREATMENT TARGET TO MORE SAFELY PREVENT ALLOGRAFT REJECTION¹

First Generation: Development halted due to thromboembolic (TE) complications—blood clots—traced to Fc gamma receptor (FcγR)

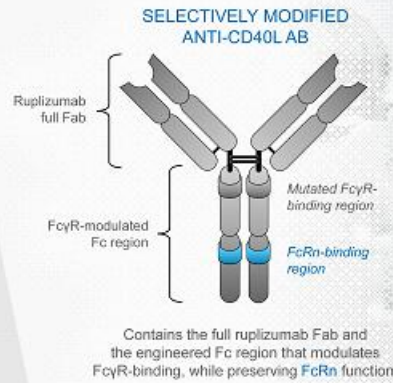
Second Generation: Eliminated the FcγR TE complication but potency and half life was reduced, limiting utility

Third Generation: Re-engineered to better modulate the binding of FcγR while preserving FcRn function

- Expected to deliver efficacy without compromising safety

Status: Preclinical; collaborations ongoing with Mass General Hospital on heart and kidney transplantation in non-human primates

Next Steps: 2H 2022 Initiate Phase 1 Study



Patents Filed

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1. Camilleri B, et al. *Exp Clin Transplant*. 2016;14(5):471-483.

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TNX-1700*: GASTRIC AND PANCREATIC CANCERS STABILIZED RECOMBINANT TREFOIL FACTOR 2 (rTFF2)

POTENTIAL NEW CANCER TREATMENT

- TNX-1700 (rTFF2) has effects on cancer by altering the tumor micro-environment
- Mechanism of action: suppresses myeloid-derived suppressor cells and activates anti-cancer CD8+ T cells
- Potential synergy with anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs)

PRECLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR INHIBITING GROWTH OF CANCER CELLS

- Data showed that TFF2-CTP augmented the efficacy of mAb anti-PD-1 therapy. Anti-PD-1 in combination with TFF2-CTP showed greater anti-tumor activity in PD-L1-overexpressing mice.

LICENSED FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- Developing in partnership under sponsored research agreement

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Gastric and colorectal

Additional Indications: Pancreatic cancers

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Animal studies ongoing

Patents Issued

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TNX-102 SL: FIBROMYALGIA CYCLOBENZAPRINE PROTECTIC® SUBLINGUAL TABLETS



CNS PORTFOLIO

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

TNX-601 CR: PSYCHIATRY TIANEPTINE OXALATE AND NALOXONE

PROFILE

A novel, oral, controlled release once-daily tablet

Mechanistically different from traditional monoaminergic treatments for depression

Indirectly modulates the glutamatergic system

- No direct binding to NMDA, AMPA, or kainate receptors

Naloxone added to deter parenteral abuse

Treatment effect of tianeptine in depression is well-established

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Major Depressive Disorder

Additional Indications: PTSD, Neurocognitive Disorder From Corticosteroids

Status: Clinical – pre-IND

Next Steps: 1H 2022 Initiate Phase 2 Trial

Patents Issued

TNX-1900: MIGRAINE INTRANASAL POTENTIATED OXYTOCIN (OT) WITH MAGNESIUM

PROFILE

Intranasal OT has potential utility in treating migraine¹

- Intranasal OT reaches the trigeminal ganglion
- Preclinical evidence of OT blocking CGRP release and suppressing pain
- Association of low OT levels during and preceding migraine episodes
- Novel non-CGRP antagonist approach to treatment

Magnesium is known to potentiate the binding of OT to its receptor²

One billion individuals worldwide suffer from migraines

Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Chronic Migraine

Additional Indications: Acute Migraine, Craniofacial Pain, Insulin Resistance

Status: Clinical – IND cleared³

Next Steps: 2H 2022 Initiate Phase 2 Trial

1. Tzabazis et al., 2017.
2. Antoni and Chadio, 1989.
3. A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900

CGRP = calcitonin gene-related peptide.

TNX-2900: PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME INTRANASAL POTENTIATED OXYTOCIN (OT) WITH MAGNESIUM

PROFILE

Prader-Willi Syndrome is the most common genetic cause of life-threatening childhood obesity

- Orphan disease occurring in 1 in 15,000 births

Symptoms include lack of suckling as infants, poor muscle strength, and constant hunger (hyperphagia)

- In animal models, OT has improved suckling and suppressed hunger
 - Tonix's patented potentiated OT formulation is believed to increase specificity for OT receptors relative to off-target vasopressin receptors

Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Prader-Willi Syndrome

Additional Indications: Rare, Orphan Hyperphagia Conditions

Status: pre-IND; orphan drug designation application submitted to FDA

Next Steps: Submit application to the FDA for Fast Track designation

TNX-1300: COCAINE INTOXICATION COCAINE ESTERASE (CoCe)



CNS PORTFOLIO

PROFILE

Cocaine is the main cause for drug-related ED visits¹

Cocaine use can cause irreversible structural damage to the heart and accelerate cardiovascular disease²

- In one survey of 94 long-term cocaine users, 71% had some form of cardiovascular disease³

CoCe is a recombinant protein that degrades cocaine in the bloodstream

- Rapidly reverses physiologic effects of cocaine
- Drops plasma exposure by 90% in 2 minutes

Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Cocaine Intoxication

Additional Indications: Cocaine Overdose

Status: Phase 2 Open Label

Next Steps: Q1 2022 Initiate Trial

FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

1. Havakuk O et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;70:101-113.
2. Phillips K et al. Am J Cardiovasc Drugs. 2009;9:177-196.
3. Maceira AM et al. J Cardiovasc Magn Reson. 2014;16:26.

ED = emergency department.

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FUTURE OUTLOOK

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KEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



TNX-1500: ALLOGRAFT REJECTION



TNX-1300: COCAINE INTOXICATION
TNX-1700: GASTRIC AND PANCREATIC CANCERS
TNX-3600: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
FOR COVID-19 TREATMENT



TNX-1900: MIGRAINE & OTHER INDICATIONS



TNX-1800: COVID-19 VACCINE



TNX-2900: PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME



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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
- ✓ 1st Quarter 2022 First-in-human clinical study of TNX-2100 initiated for skin test to detect T cell immunity to SARS-CoV-2

Expected Data

- 1st Quarter 2022 Topline data from TNX-102 SL Phase 3 F306/RALLY study in fibromyalgia
- 1st Half 2022 Topline data from first-in-human TNX-2100 skin test study

Expected Clinical Trial Initiations

- 1st Quarter 2022 Phase 2 OL safety study start of TNX-1300 in ED setting for cocaine intoxication
- 1st Half 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
- 2nd Half 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-1900 for the treatment of migraine
- 2nd Half 2022 Phase 1 study start of TNX-1800 for COVID-19
- 2nd 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.

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