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# TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

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Date: March 28, 2022



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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 CNS PORTFOLIO**

Candidates*	INDICATIONS	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE	
	CNS		
TNX-102 SL <sup>1</sup>	Fibromyalgia (FM) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Long COVID (PASC²)	Mid-Phase 3 Phase 2, Targeted 1H 2022 Start Phase 2, Targeted 1H 2022 Start <sup>3</sup>	
TNX-1300 <sup>4</sup>	Cocaine Intoxication / Overdose FDA Breakthrough Designation	Phase 2, Targeted 1H 2022 Start	
TNX-1900 <sup>5</sup>	Migraine, Craniofacial Pain and Binge Eating Disorder	Phase 2, Targeted 2H 2022 Start <sup>6</sup>	
TNX-2900 <sup>7</sup>	Prader-Willi Syndrome Orphan Drug Designation	Preclinical	
TNX-601 CR	Depression, PTSD, Neurocognitive Dysfunction from Steroids	Phase 2, Targeted Q1 2023 Start <sup>8</sup>	
TNX-16009	Denression PTSD and ADHD	Preclinical	

\*All of Tonk'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 also in development for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AAD) and Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) are Phase 2 ready.

\*Post-Acute Sequelace of COVID-19.

\*Pre-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.

\*TNX-1300 (doubtle-mutant cocaine esterase) was licensed from Columbia University.

\*Acquired from Trigominal; license agreement with Stanford University, IND cleared for the prevention of migraine indication; Planned Binge Eating Disorder study is expected to be investigator-initiated iND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900; Phase 2 for the prevention of migraine headache expected to start 2H 2022

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

\*TNX-501 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 Q1 2023

\*Acquired from TRimeran 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 © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



#### **PIPELINE IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO** IMMUNOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO STATUS / NEXT **CANDIDATES\* PORTFOLIO & INDICATION** MILESTONE Immunology & Immuno-Oncology TNX-15001 Organ Transplant Rejection/ Autoimmune Conditions Phase 1, Targeted 2H 2022 Start TNX-17002 Gastric and colorectal cancers Preclinical TNX-8013 Preclinical Smallpox and monkeypox preventing vaccine TNX-701 Preclinical Radioprotection TNX-1840/TNX-18504 COVID-19 Vaccine (RPV - horsepox-based live virus vaccine) Preclinical TNX-21005 SARS-CoV-2 Diagnostic for T Cell Immunity First-in-human study initiated Q1 2022 TNX-3500<sup>6</sup> COVID-19 Antiviral Preclinical TNX-36007 COVID-19 Therapeutic Platform (monoclonal antibodies) Preclinical COVID-19 Vaccine (zinc nanoparticle mRNA technology)

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"anti-CD-40L humanized microclonal antibody."

"Recombinant retroil factor 2 (rTFF2) based protein; licensed from Columbia University.

"Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus."

"Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus vector, expressed SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. TNX-1840 is based on the omicron varient spike protein. TNX-1850 is based on the BA.2 varient."

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

\*Sangivenrych for injection; licensed from OyaGen, Inc.

\*Fully human monoclonal antibody generated from COVID-19 convelescent patients

\*anti-CD40LCOVID vaccine based on miRNA in zinc nanoparticle (ZNP) formulation

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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

#### **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

Second Phase 3 study RALLY missed primary endpoint

Next Steps: Confirmatory Phase 3 study RESILIENT (F307) planned for 1H 2022

Patents Issued

\*TNX-102 SL has not been approved for any indication.

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# TNX-102 SL: FIBROMYALGIA PROGRAM UPDATE



#### Phase 3 Study, RALLY (F306)

- As expected from interim results published July 2021, RALLY Study missed primary endpoint
- Unexpected ~80% increase in adverse event-related discontinuations in both drug and placebo arms
- Multiple imputation approach on 'Missing Data' attenuated statistical significance of efficacy endpoints'
- TNX-102 SL was generally well tolerated with overall adverse event profile comparable to prior studies; no new safety signals observed



#### Phase 3 Study, RESILIENT (F307)

- Anticipated start in 1H 2022
- Projecting adverse event related discontinuations to decrease towards rates in RALLY and PTSD Studies



# TNX-102 SL: RALLY STUDY INCREASED ADVERSE EVENT-RELATED DISCONTINUATIONS

Increases in AE-Related discontinuations in RALLY study compared with RELIEF study in both placebo and TNX-102 SL groups

	RALLY (F306)	RELIEF (F304)	RALLY (F306)	RELIEF (F304)
	Placebo		TNX-102 SL	
Patients with at least one TEAE leading to early discontinuation	6.2%	3.5%	15.2%	8.5%
Ratio of patients with at least one TEAE leading to early discontinuation in F306 to F304 (F306/F304)	1.77		1.79	

TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event



#### Adverse events in RALLY

- TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg was well tolerated.
- Among participants randomized to drug and placebo groups, 73.8% and 81.4%, respectively, completed the 14-week dosing period.
- As expected, based on prior TNX-102 SL studies, oral administration site reactions were higher in the drug treatment group, including
  rates of tongue/mouth numbness, pain/discomfort of tongue/mouth, and product taste abnormal (typically a transient bitter aftertaste)
- Tongue/mouth numbness or tingling and product aftertaste were local effects nearly always temporally related to dose administration and transiently expressed (<60 minutes) in most occurrences.</li>
- · Adverse events resulted in premature study discontinuation in TNX-102 SL and placebo groups at rates of 15.2% and 6.2%, respectively
- · Approximately 95% of adverse events in both the drug treatment and placebo groups were rated as mild or moderate.

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# TNX-102 SL: RALLY STUDY IMPACT OF MISSING DATA ON P-VALUES IN RALLY



Since 2010, FDA has generally required that "missing data" be accounted for by using a statistical method called "multiple imputation" or MI

 MI data approach can attenuate p-values in the setting of missing data



RALLY (F306) results without MI treatment for missing data are comparable to prior positive RELIEF (F304) study

 Efficacy results in the table without MI are labelled "MMRM"



# MI missing data treatment attenuated p-values in RALLY

 At the current time, we expect MI will be part of the statistical analysis for the RESILIENT trial

	RALLY (F306)			
	MMRM+MI*		MMRM**	
Endpoints	LSMD (SE)	p-value	LSMD (SE)	p-value
Pain by Diary	-0.2 (0.16)	0.115"	-0.4 (0.16)	0.014
FIQR Symptom domain	-1.9 (1.52)	0.216	-3.4 (1.55)	0.030
FIQR Function domain	-0.4 (1.46)	0.797	-1.6 (1.48)	0.266
PROMIS Sleep Disturbance	-2.3 (0.80)	0.004	-3.3 (0.73)	<0.001
PROMIS Fatigue	-1.2 (0.74)	0.101	-2.0 (0.73)	0.007
Sleep Quality by Diary	-0.3 (0.16)	0.094	-0.4 (0.16)	0.008
	RELIEF (F304)			
	MMRM+MI*		MMRM**	
Endpoints	LSMD (SE)	p-value	LSMD (SE)	p-value
Pain by Diary	-0.4 (0.16)	0.010	-0.5 (0.16)	0.004
FIQR Symptom domain	-4.3 (1.60)	0.007	-5.6 (1.60)	<0.001
FIQR Function domain	-4.4 (1.69)	0.009	-5.2 (1.63)	0.001
PROMIS Sleep Disturbance	-2.9 (0.82)	< 0.001	-3.3 (0.82)	< 0.001
PROMIS Fatigue	-1.8 (0.76)	0.018	-2.1 (0.79)	0.007
Sleep Quality by Diary	-0.6 (0.17)	<0.001	-0.7 (0.17)	<0.001

FIQR = Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire-Revised; LSMD = least squares mean difference (between TNX-102 St. and placebo); MIMRM = mixed model repeated measures; MI = multiple imputation; PROMIS = Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; SE = standard error

- \* MMRM with MI was the pre-specified primary analysis \*\*MMRM without MI was a pre-specified analysis
- \* Primary efficacy endpoint: change from baseline in the weekly average of daily diary pain severity numerical rating scale scores

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## TNX-102 SL: FIBROMYALGIA PROGRAM UPDATE



#### Phase 3 Study, RESILIENT (F307)

- Anticipated start in 1H 2022
- · Projecting adverse event related discontinuations to decrease towards rates in RALLY and PTSD Studies



#### Similar to RALLY, RESILIENT will compare TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo

- · Parallel design, double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled study
- · Primary endpoint is pain at week 14 analyzed by MMRM with MI
- · All U.S. sites

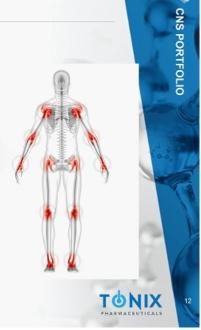
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# ROLE OF INFECTIONS IN TRIGGERING FIBROMYALGIA OR CHRONIC FATIGUE (CFS)-LIKE ILLNESSES

Infection initiates an autoreactive process, which affects several functions, including brain and energy metabolism1-6

- · Infections can trigger any of these conditions in approximately 10% of exposed individuals
- The initial location of the infection determines the subsequent pain syndrome
- Any type of infectious diarrhea will trigger IBS in 10% to 20% of those exposed





## TNX-102 SL: LONG COVID a.k.a POST-ACUTE SEQUELAE OF SARS-COV-2 INFECTION (PASC)

 Long COVID is a heterogeneous condition that displays elements of nociplastic pain in many individuals, who experience otherwise unexplained1-2:









- Symptoms (multi-site pain, fatigue, sleep disorders and cognitive dysfunction) overlap with the key symptoms of fibromyalgia
- The primary outcome measure for fibromyalgia-type Long COVID will be decrease in multi-site pain measured by a daily diary

Bierle DM, et al. Central Sensitization Phenotypes in Post Acute Seguelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (PASC); Defining the Post COVID Syndrome, J Prim Care Community Health 2021;12:21501327211030826. doi: 10.1177/21501327211030826.

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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

#### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Long COVID (PASC)

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

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

Patents Issued

\*TNX-102 SL is in the pre-IND stage of development for Long Covid and has not been approved for any indication.

Feb. 24, 2021 - White House COVID-19 Response Team press briefing; Feb 25, 2021 - policy brief from the World Health Organization on long COVID
Nathandian, Ani, et al. "Post-acute COVID-19 syndrome." Nature Medicine (2021): 1-15.
"The NIH provision of Title III Health and Human Services, Division IM—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 116-280. 
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## **NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR PAIN: NOCIPLASTIC** Pain due to the activation of Pain caused by a nociceptors that arises from actual lesion or disease of or threatened damage to nonthe somatosensory Nociceptive pain Neuropathic pain neural tissue nervous system Nociplastic Pain that arises from altered nociception pain despite no clear evidence of tissue damage, or for disease or lesion of the somatosensory system causing the pain Trouvin AP, et al. Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol. 2019;33(3):101415. © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND TNX-102 SL TO OTHER INDICATIONS

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-1300\*: COCAINE INTOXICATION **COCAINE ESTERASE (CoCe)**

#### **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

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Market Entry: Cocaine Intoxication

Additional Indications: Cocaine Overdose

Status: Phase 2 Open Label

Next Steps: 1H 2022 Initiate Trial

FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

#### Patents Issued

\*TNX-1300 has not been approved for any indication

<sup>3</sup>Havakuk O et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2017;70:101-113. <sup>2</sup>Phillips K et al. *Am J Cardiovasc Drugs*. 2009;9:177-196. <sup>3</sup>Maceira AM et al. *J Cardiovasc Magn Reson*. 2014;16:26. ED = emergency department.

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## 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 receptor<sup>2,3</sup>

One billion individuals worldwide suffer from migraines

#### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Chronic Migraine

Additional Indications: Acute Migraine, Craniofacial Pain, Insulin Resistance, Binge Eating Disorder

Status: Clinical - IND cleared for prevention of migraine headache4

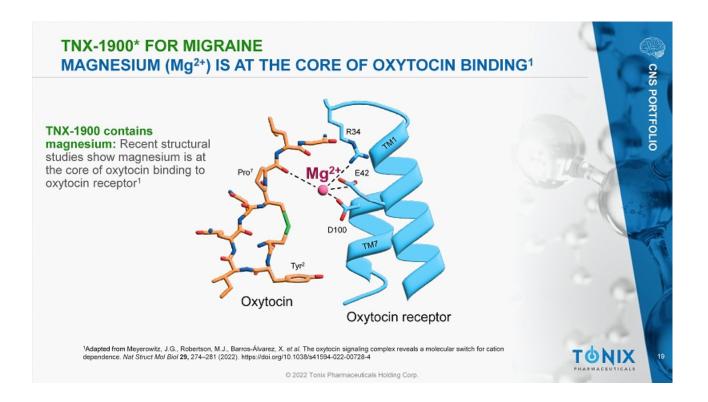
Next Steps: 2H 2022 Initiate Phase 2 Trial and Investigator Initiated Phase 2 Trial in Binge Eating Disorder

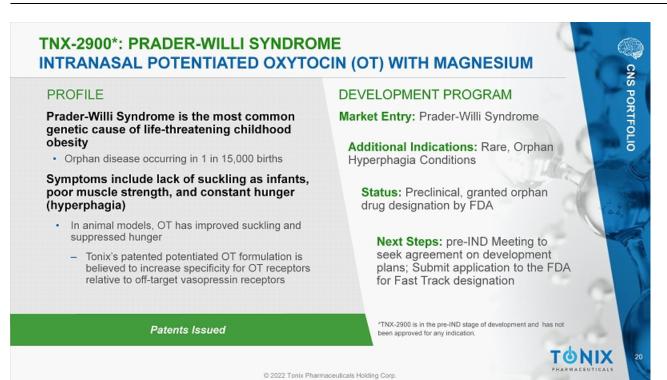
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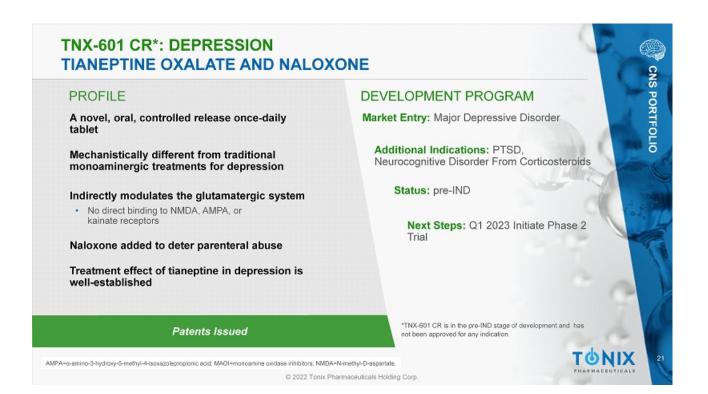
\*TNX-1900 has not been approved for any indication. CGRP = calcitonin gene-related peptide

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## TNX-1500 (α-CD40L mAb): PROPHYLAXIS OF TRANSPLANT REJECTION

POTENTIAL TREATMENT FOR AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS

Pre-IND Candidate Targeted as a first-line monotherapy for autoimmunity and add-on therapy for preventing and treating organ transplant rejection

· Distinct mechanism of action (MOA)-TNX-1500 blocks T cell helper function

#### New molecular entity, biologic

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

#### Patent applications directed to composition of matter

· Expected patent protection through 2039

#### Significant **Unmet Need**

Clinical evidence for anti-CD40L mAbs in the treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and allogeneic kidney transplant

Several studies have shown anti-CD40L to be active in the treatment of human SLE1-3 and transplant rejection4,5

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## TNX-1500 MARKET OPPORTUNITY

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

Organ transplant rejection drugs

\$4.7 billion<sup>1</sup>

Kidney transplants: 24,000/year/US2

\$5.54 billion<sup>3</sup>

Autoimmune

1.87 billion5

\$149.4 billion6



## ABOUT CD40L (ALSO CALLED CD154)



CD40L is a transiently expressed T cell surface molecule and is also called CD1541-4

Predominantly expressed by T cells and interacts with CD40 on B cells and macrophages



#### Mediates T cell helper function1-4

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



#### X-linked hyper-IgM syndrome is caused by a defective CD40L gene<sup>5-6</sup>

- Lack of T helper function with only IgM serum antibodies but no IgG or IgE because T cells are required for B cell isotype switching
- If maintained on gamma globulin, patients are otherwise healthy



#### Member of the TNFα superfamily<sup>4</sup>

- TNFα and RANKL are other family members and are drug targets for approved products

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 \*Callard RE, et al. J Immunol. 1994;153(7):3295-3308.

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

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

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

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

Third Generation (TNX-1500): Re-engineered to better modulate the binding of FcyR 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

SELECTIVELY MODIFIED anti-CD40LAB Fab binding region FcyR-modulated Fc region FcRn-binding region Contains the full ruplizumab Fab and

the engineered Fc region that modulates FcyR-binding, while preserving FcRn function.

\*TNX-1500 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication

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

### THIRD-GENERATION anti-CD40L

#### **ENGINEERED TO DECREASE RISK OF THROMBOSIS**

#### First-generation anti-CD40L mAbs



Constant fragment (Fc) domain interacted with FcyRIIA (CD32A), which suggested a mechanism for the increased risk of thrombosis.1,2

#### Second-generation anti-CD40L mAbs



Ruplizumab





Second-generation anti-CD40L mAbs exhibited dramatically reduced binding to FcvRIIA3-5 but had other issues, including decreased efficacy. 6-8

#### Third-generation anti-CD40L mAbs\*



TNX-1500

TNX-1500 is engineered to target CD40L therapeutically while reducing FcyRIIA binding and thereby lowering the potential for thrombosis. 1-8

#### \*Sanofi's SAR441344 and Eledon's AT-1501 also are Fc modified



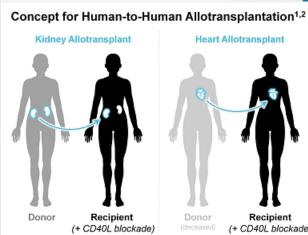
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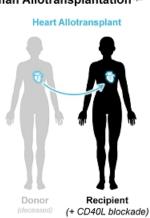
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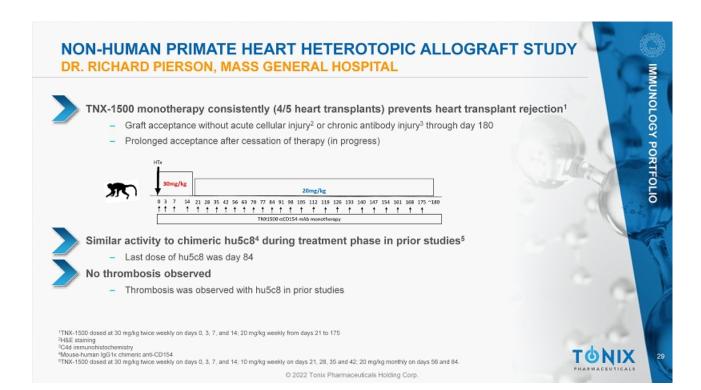
# anti-CD40L TREATMENT TO PREVENT ALLOGRAFT REJECTION

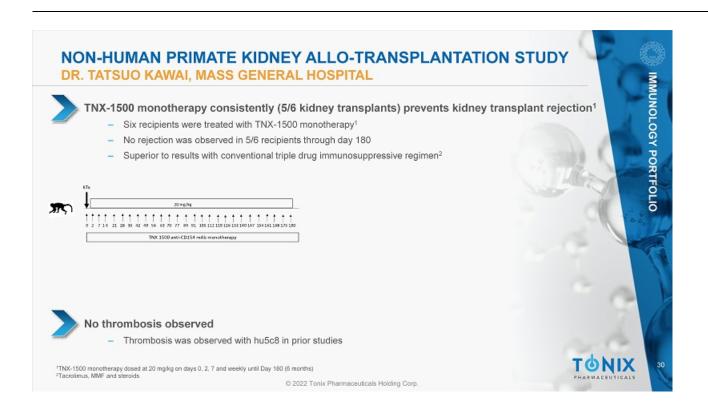
- · Calcineurin inhibitors (CNIs), mainly tacrolimus, are the cornerstone of immunosuppressive therapy1,2
- · However, CNIs cause irreversible and progressive deterioration of kidney function in all types of solid organ transplants3,4
- · Costimulation blockade (anti-CD40L in particular) may be more effective at protecting allografts than CNIs5

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\*Camilleri B, et al. Exp Chr Transplant. 2016;14(5):471-483.
\*Naesens M, et al. Chr J Am Soc Neghrot. 2009;42):481-508.
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# TOLERANCE INDUCTION WITH DONOR BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION

Induction of "mixed chimerism" induces allograft tolerance

- Long-lasting, durable tolerance-specifically to donor tissues
- Initial protocols required that the recipient's mature T cells be severely depleted

Tolerance induction via "mixed chimerism" allows long-term kidney transplant survival in humans without maintenance immunosuppression<sup>1-2</sup>

Combined kidney and bone marrow transplantation (CKBMT)

#### Non-myeloablative conditioning for induction of mixed chimerism is being developed

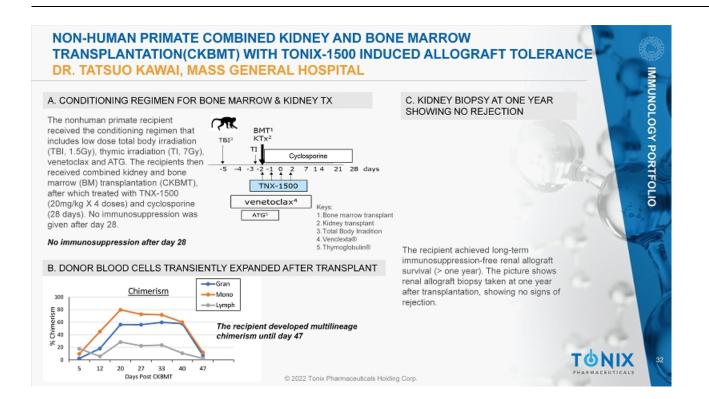
- Mixed chimerism and tolerance can be induced even without complete T cell depletion using costimulatory pathway blockade using anti-CD40L mAb and/or CTLA-4-lg
- Prof. Tatsuo Kawai showed addition of CD40L blockade to the conditioning regimen facilitates induction of mixed chimerism and renal allograft tolerance<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Kawai T, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2008;358(4):353-361. <sup>2</sup>Kawai T, et al. *Am J Transplant*. 2014;14(7):1598-161<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>Kawai, T et al. *Am J Transplant*. 2004;4(9):1391-1398.

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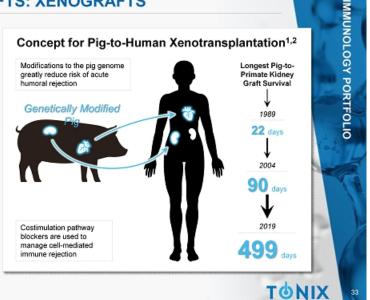
#### anti-CD40L BEYOND ALLOGRAFTS: XENOGRAFTS

- Allotransplantation is limited by a critical shortage of human organs; pig-to-human xenotransplantation offers a promising alternative<sup>1,2</sup>
- Costimulation blockade (anti-CD40L in particular) is more effective at protecting xenografts than CNIs<sup>2</sup>
- Blockade of CD40-CD40L has been associated with some of the longest pig-to-primate xenograft survivals<sup>1,3</sup>

Samy KP, et al. J immunol Res. 2017;2017;8415205.

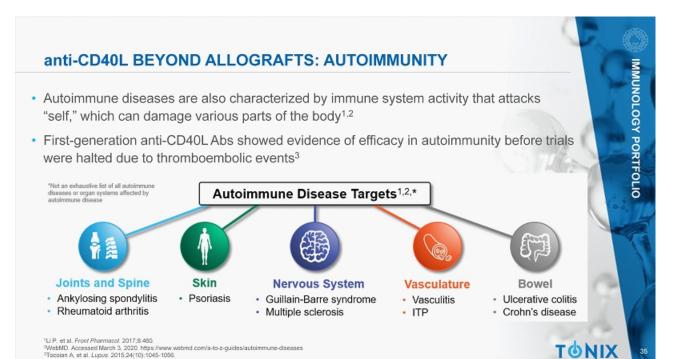
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\*Cangin, M. et al. Consistent success in life-supporting porcine cardiac xenotransplantation. Nature 584, 430–433 (2018)



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#### RECENT XENOTRANSPLANT HEADLINES MMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO The New Hork Times THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. "Pig Kidneys Transplanted "In a First, Surgeons Into Brain-Dead Man as Attached a Pig Kidney to a "Saved by a Pig's Heart" **Patients Face Organ** The Editorial Board Human, and It Worked" Shortages" Roni Caryn Rabin Amy Dockser Marcus January 20, 2022 October 19, 2021 January 12, 2022 THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. THE NEW YORKER THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. "The Patient Who Received "The Medical Miracle of a "The Next Pig Thing in a Pig Heart Dies Two Pig's Heart in a Human Medicine" Months After Transplant" Body" Sally Satel Allison Prang Rivka Galchen February 9, 2022 February 21, 2022 March 9, 2022 © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



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TNX-1500: KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- TNX-1500 may be used in large markets that are not currently well served
- · There is a long history of use of monoclonal antibodies
- Tonix has engineered a safer, potentially more efficacious molecule than previous anti-CD40L mAbs
- Intellectual property is in place (composition of matter)
- Manufacturing (CMC) is in progress

#### **Key milestones:**

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Pre-IND meeting (FDA) Q2 2022; Phase 1 2H 2022

Autoimmune disorders - Planning INDs

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#### DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY STRATEGY

- 1st Indication Kidney allotransplantation (human to human)
  - Replacement for nephrotoxic CNI's (calcineurin inhibitors, e.g. Prograf® (tacrolimus)¹, Neoral® (cyclosporin)²
  - Similar development path to the successful development of BMS's Nulojix® (belatacept)<sup>3</sup>, CTLA-4/lg biologic
  - Clinical development may combine with Nulojix or Rapamune® (rapamycin/sirolimus)<sup>4</sup>
- · 2nd Indication Heart or kidney xenotransplant (pig to human)
  - CD40L:CD40 blockade considered essential
  - The engineered pig organ is also considered a biologic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Indication –Lou Gehrig's Disease, or ALS<sup>5</sup>
  - Animal models show strong activity; competitor Eledon (ELDN) is pursuing ALS as primary indication
- 4th Indication (and beyond) Autoimmune disease (e.g., Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Progressive Systemic Sclerosis)
  - These indications require large studies; SLE and RA would represent very large target markets

http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2009/050708s027,050709s021fbl.pdf

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#### TNF $\alpha$ SUPERFAMILY MEMBERS ARE TARGETED BY mAbs

- CD40L is a member of the Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNFα) Superfamily<sup>1</sup>
- Other TNFa Superfamily members have proven to be effective targets for antagonist (blocking) mAbs2

#### anti-TNFg mAbs for the treatment of certain autoimmune conditions

- infliximab (Remicade®)
- adalimumab (Humira®)

#### TNFα antagonist receptor fusion protein

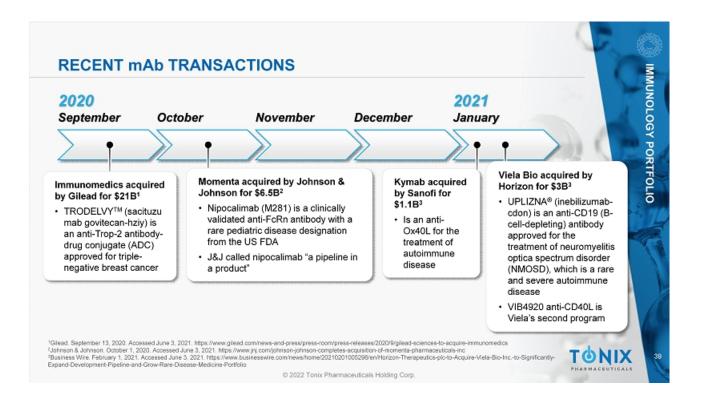
etanercept (Enbrel®)

anti-RANKL (CD254) mAb for the treatment of osteoporosis, treatment-induced bone loss, metastases to bone, and giant cell tumor of bone

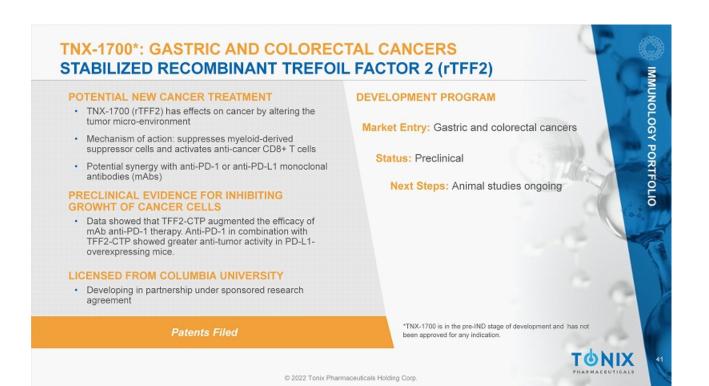
denosumab (Prolia® or Xgeva®)

No mAb against CD40L has been licensed anywhere in the world

\*Covey, L.R., et al. Mol. Immunol. 31:471-484, 1994. PMID: 7514269.
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# TNX-801: SMALLPOX AND MONKEYPOX VACCINE LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### APPLICATION OF LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM

- TNX-801 is a cloned version of horsepox<sup>1</sup> (without any insert) purified from cell culture
- In addition to being a potential addition to the U.S. Strategic National Stockpile, TNX-801 will support recognition of the RPV/horsepox platform

# ANIMAL TESTING OF TNX-1800 WITH SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

 Non-human primate monkeypox challenge testing: positive data reported in Q1 2020<sup>2</sup>

# DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

 Proprietary synthetic biology approach and vector system

Patents Filed

#### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine

Status: Preclinical, Pre-IND

Next Steps: Developing GMP manufacturing for TNX-801 (horsepox)

"TNX-801 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not

been approved for any indication.

Noyce RS, et al. Construction of an infectious horsepox virus vaccine from chemically synthesized DNA fragments. PLoS One, 2018 Jan 19;13(1):e0188453.

Noyce, RS, et al. Synthetic Chimeric Horsepox Virus (scHPXV) Vaccination Protects Macaques from Monkeypox\* Presented as a poster at the American Society of Microbiology BioThreats Conference - January 29, 2020, Arlington, VA. (https://content.equisclve.net/tonixpharma/media/10929ac274Hb55204f5c41d59a121.pdf)

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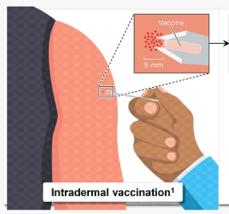
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## LIVE VIRUS VACCINES: DEVELOPMENT RATIONALE

- · 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 refrigeration 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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# VACCINIA INDUCES A SKIN REACTION CALLED "TAKE" – DESCRIBED BY DR. EDWARD JENNER



- · 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 vaccination1.2

Take<sup>2</sup>

"Fulginiti VA, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2003;37(2):241-250.

2Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Accessed April 15, 2020. https://phil.cdc.gov/Details.aspx/pid=3276

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# LIVE VIRUS RECOMBINANT POX VACCINE (RPV) PLATFORM PROFILE



#### POTENTIALLY LONGER DURABILITY DUE TO POX-ENGINEERED ARCHITECTURE

 Live virus vaccines present unique "danger signals" resulting in strong immune response



#### PROGRAMMABLE VECTOR DESIGN FOR USE IN DIFFERENT DISEASE MODELS

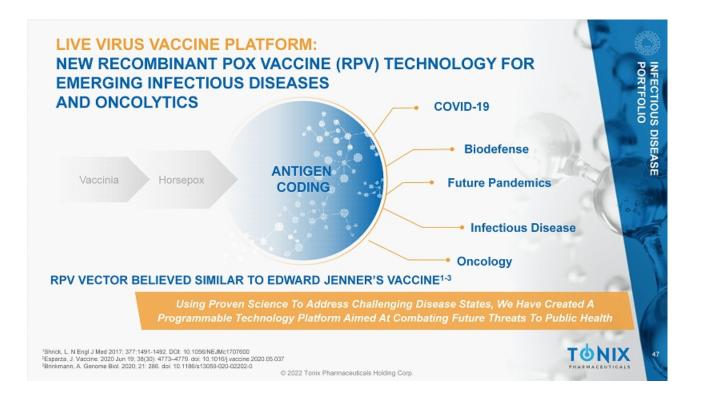
- · Large capacity for expressing inserted genes
- Wide range of clinical applications: pandemic, biodefense, infectious disease, smallpox, oncology

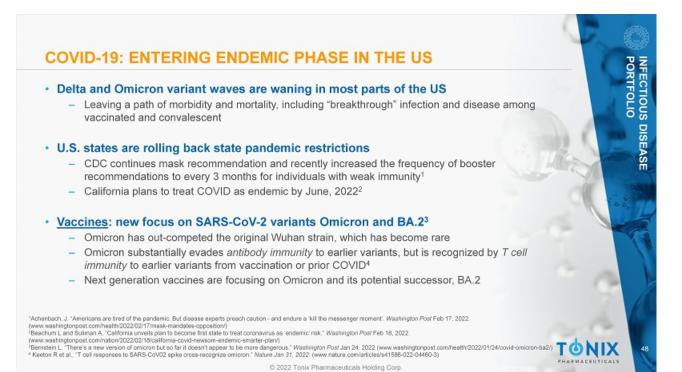


#### VIRUS-BASED SCIENCE IS WELL ESTABLISHED

- · Streamlined development
- · Ability to vertically integrate development and manufacturing
- · Multi-dose packaging, standard cold-chain products







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

- · Vaccines: early vaccines slowed pandemic, but are showing limitations
  - Short term protection requirement for boosters with mRNA vaccines;
  - Increasing focus on preventing hospitalization and death
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort<sup>2</sup>
- · Anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies: increasing adoption; concern about variants
  - Of the original EUA mAbs, only Vir/GSK's XEVURDY® (sotrovimab) is considered active against the omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2;
  - Lilly's bebtelovimab, active against omicron, recently received EUA for treatment of mild or moderate COVID<sup>2</sup>
- Tests: unmet need to determine COVID immunity<sup>3</sup>
- Long COVID: no approved treatment for 'Long Covid'

1PAXLOVID™ (nirmstrekir plus ritonavir)
2Merck Says Its Covid Pill is Less Effective in a Final Analysis - The New York Times (nytimes.com)
3Redfield R and Siegel S. 7.4 test to determine COVID immunity could reshape US policy.\* The Hill. Feb 17, 2022. (https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/594522-a-test-to-determine-covid-immunity could-reshape-us-policy?)
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#### **COVID-19 VACCINES: WHERE WE ARE TODAY**

#### **Durability of protection**

- mRNA vaccinated people lose protection, starting at 4-6 months<sup>1</sup>
- High rates of "breakthrough" COVID during Delta and Omicron waves
- Booster vaccinations with mRNA vaccines recommended at 4-6 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





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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 and showed high rates of "breakthrough" COVID during Delta and Omicron waves
- COVID is becoming endemic in the US; vaccination of entire world every 6 months not practical

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

- 1. RNA/DNA Pfizer1 and Moderna2 are fully approved by the FDA
- Subunit NovaVax submitted EUA; Sanofi/GSK have announced data showing protection from hospitalization and death
- 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>3</sup>

\*COMIRNATY is the brand name for the Pitzer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
\*Pritips // www.fds.gov/news-events/press-announcements/corona/rus-covid-19-update-fda-takes-key-action-approving-second-covid-19-vaccine
\*Pritips // www.fds.gov/news-events/press-announcements/covorai/rus-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-continues-development-of-two-investigational-therapeutic-candidates

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# TNX-1840 AND TNX-1850\*: COVID-19 VACCINE LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### APPLICATION OF LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM

- First version TNX-1800 encodes spike protein from SARS-CoV-2, Wuhan strain
- Planned new versions TNX-1840 and TNX-1850 encode spike protein from SARS-CoV-2, omicron and BA.2 strains, respectively¹

# ANIMAL TESTING OF TNX-1800 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

· Proprietary synthetic biology approach and vector system

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Market Entry: COVID-19 Vaccine

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

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Developing TNX-1840 (omicron) and TNX-1850 (BA.2) versions

#### Patents Filed

\*TNX-1800, TNX-1840 and TNX-1850 are in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

Brennan, Z. Endpoints March 2, 2022 (https://endpts.com/weaker-omicron-variant-is-great-news-for-the-world-but-bad-news-for-covid-related-clinical-trials/)



# LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM: WHAT MAKES TNX-1840 AND TNX-1850 DIFFERENT FROM mRNA VACCINES

Boosters Recommended Likel Protection from variants Decreased Forward transmission Unknown for variants Like	840/TNX-1850
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Forward transmission Unknown for variants Lik	y not required
	Expected
Piomorkor None	ely prevents
biolitaikei Notie	es – "Take"
Manufacturing Complex Co	onventional
Glass-sparing packaging No	Yes
Shipping and storage Cold chain Standa	
Protection from smallpox No	ard refrigeration

<sup>\*</sup> Characterizations of TNX-1840 and 1850 shown in table represent expectations.

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

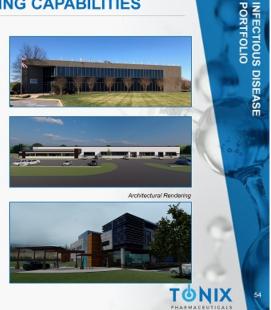
- Function: Accelerated development of vaccines and antiviral drugs against COVID-19, its variants and other infectious diseases
- <u>Description</u>: ~48,000 square feet; currently BSL-2 but being converted to BSL-3
- Status: Operational; acquisition completed on October 1st, 2021

#### Advanced Development Center (ADC) - North Dartmouth, 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 partially 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



## **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<sup>1,2</sup>
    - 100 days to human trials
    - Technologies that do not require sterile injection
- TNX-801/-1840/-1850 (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
    - CMC 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

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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 PROTECTION<sup>1</sup>

- · 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>

Krammer, F. (2021) Nature Medicine. 27:1145–1153. (https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-021-01432-4.pdf)
 Barrios, V et al. Clinical Immunol. (2021) 226:108730
 Barrios, 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 WIVO 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 amendable to standardization Adaptive Biotech's T Detect™ COVID-19 test received FDA EUA based on genetic analysis of T cell receptors

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\*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



#### 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 use<sup>1</sup>
- Resistance reported<sup>2</sup>

#### Antivirals available under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

- Pfizer PAXLOVID™ (PF-07321332; ritonavir) oral protease C3L inhibitor Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
- Merck/Ridgeback molnupiravir, oral, EUA<sup>3</sup>

#### Concerns about antiviral efficacy

- Remdesivir resistance reported<sup>2</sup>
- Molnupiravir efficacy was not repeated in second cohort of Phase 3 trial<sup>4</sup>

World Health Organization (2021). Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline, 6 July 2021 (Report). (http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10685/342368)

Phttps://yaledallynews.com/blog/2021/12/02/yale-scientista-identify-remdesivir-resistance-in-immunocompromised-covid-19-patient/

\*www.merck.com/news/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-us-government-for-molnupiravir-an-investigational-orst-artiviral-candidate-for-treatment-of-mild-to-moderate-covid-19

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## 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<sup>1,2</sup>

65 times more potent than remdesivir in inhibiting SARS-CoV-2 as demonstrated in cell culture infectivity studies (dose to achieve IC<sub>90</sub>)

#### Potential combination therapy with remdesivir1,2

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

#### 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

\*TNX-3500 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved

Patents Filed

<sup>1</sup>Bennett RP et al. Viruses: 2020:13(1):52. doi: 10.3390/v13010052 <sup>2</sup>Bennett, RP et al. *JCl Insight*. 2021 in press preview (10.1172/jci.insight.153165)

#### MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS

# Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) (EUA) – 3 with US Emergency Use Authorization<sup>1</sup> Vir/GSK – XEVURDY® (sotrovimab)¹ – ONLY mAb ACTIVE AGAINST OMICRON Lilly - bebtelovimab – EUA for treatment of mild or moderate COVID²

- AstraZeneca Evusheld (Tixagevimab/cilgavimab) EUA for long term prophylaxis

#### New mAbs under development<sup>3</sup>

- AstraZeneca AZD7442 EUA request submitted<sup>4</sup> Brii Biosciences BRII-196 and BRII-198<sup>5</sup>
- Adagio Therapeutics ADG208 Many other companies<sup>7</sup>

# Concerns about efficacy of mAbs against new variants Regeneron/Genentech - REGEN-COV® Casirivimab/imdevimab EUA revised Jan '22 to susceptible variants – unlikely to be effective against omicron Eli Lilly/AbCellera – Bamlanivimab/etesevimab

- - EUA revised Jan '22 to susceptible variants unlikely to be against omicron
- Delta and Omicron variants have many changes in the spike protein, which is the target of current mAbs

Indicated for individuals with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 who are at high risk for progression to severe disease; "Dec 7, 2021 Glavo Says Its Covid-19 Antibody Drug Works Against Omicron - WSJ 

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#### TNX-3600\*: COVID-19 THERAPEUTIC

#### FULLY HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY PLATFORM

#### **PROFILE**

Collaboration with Columbia University

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

#### Potential monotherapies

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

"Waltz E. Nature. "Does the World Need an Omicron Vaccine?" 28 Jan 2022 https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-00199-z



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

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