UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): May 9, 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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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 Capital 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 \Box

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 9, 2022, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") announced its operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. A copy of the press release that discusses these matters is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit		
	No.	Description.	
	<u>99.01</u>	Press release of the Company, dated May 9, 2022	
	<u>99.02</u>	Corporate Presentation by the Company for May 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.

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

Date: May 9, 2022

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Reports First Quarter 2022 Financial Results and Operational Highlights

Fibromyalgia Phase 3 Trial of TNX-102 SL Enrollment Initiated; Results from Interim Analysis Expected First Quarter 2023

Long COVID IND Cleared for TNX-102 SL; Phase 2 Trial Expected to Initiate Second Quarter 2022

Three Additional CNS Programs Expected to Initiate Phase 2 Studies in 2022: TNX-1300 for Cocaine Intoxication, TNX-1900 for Chronic Migraine and TNX-102 SL for PTSD

FDA Granted Orphan-Drug Designation for TNX-2900 for Treatment of Prader-Willi Syndrome

Organ Transplantation Phase 1 Study of TNX-1500 Expected to Initiate Second Half 2022

Cash and Cash Equivalents Totaled Approximately \$140 Million at March 31, 2022

CHATHAM, N.J., May 9, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix or the Company), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022, and provided an overview of recent operational highlights.

"Tonix is making meaningful strides developing our rich portfolio of high impact product candidates," said Seth Lederman, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Tonix. "By the end of this year, we expect to have five central nervous system (CNS) programs in the clinic, led by our most advanced program, TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) for fibromyalgia, which is in mid-Phase 3 development. Enrollment has begun for TNX-102 SL in a registration-enabling-Phase 3 clinical trial. TNX-102 SL trials in Long COVID and PTSD are also expected to initiate enrollment in the second quarter of 2022."

Dr. Lederman continued, "Long COVID is a growing problem because it is a chronic condition experienced by approximately 30% of people who recover from COVID-19. There is no currently approved treatment for this condition. We recently reported data from a retrospective observational study of U.S. adults that shows that 35% of Long COVID sufferers who experience multi-site pain are turning to addictive opioids. We are excited to study TNX-102 SL for this condition, since TNX-102 SL is a centrally-acting, non-addictive analgesic which is intended for chronic use. We look forward to starting our Phase 2 study for Long COVID with multi-site pain imminently."

Gregory Sullivan, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of Tonix said, "We are excited by the opportunities ahead for our rich pipeline of CNS, rare disease, immunology and infectious disease product candidates. TNX-1300 (recombinant double mutant cocaine esterase) is expected to start enrolling in a Phase 2 trial in the second quarter of 2022 for emergency department treatment of cocaine intoxication, and TNX-1900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin) is expected to enter the clinic in the second half of 2022 for the prevention of migraines in chronic migraineurs. In addition to the CNS programs, we expect to begin a Phase 1 study of TNX-1500, a monoclonal antibody targeting CD40 ligand, also known as CD154, which will initially be developed to prevent organ transplant rejection and, ultimately, to treat autoimmune conditions. We continue to progress our infectious disease portfolio, which is led by our smallpox vaccine, TNX-801 (live horsepox virus vaccine). We are also developing the live-virus vectored COVID-19 vaccines, TNX-1840 and TNX-1850 that are designed to express the spike proteins from the omicron and BA.2 variants, respectively."

Recent Highlights-Key Product Candidates*

Central Nervous System (CNS) Pipeline

TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablet): small molecule for the management of fibromyalgia (FM)

- In April 2022, Tonix initiated enrollment in the RESILIENT study, a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, potentially pivotal Phase 3 study of TNX-102 SL for the
 management of fibromyalgia. The two-arm trial is expected to enroll approximately 470 participants in the U.S. Results from a planned interim analysis are expected first
 quarter 2023.
- In March 2022, Tonix reported topline data from its second Phase 3 study, RALLY. As expected, based on interim analysis results reported in July 2021, TNX-102 SL did not achieve statistical significance over placebo on the primary endpoint of reduction in daily pain (*p*=0.115). Tonix reported the interim analysis of RALLY in July 2021 in which the independent data monitoring committee recommended stopping the study for futility. The Company therefore stopped enrollment of new participants while continuing those participating at that time to completion. Topline data revealed that an unexpected number of adverse event related discontinuations in both drug and placebo treated groups may have contributed to the statistical miss.
- Tonix reported positive results on the primary endpoint of reduction in daily pain p=0.010) from the Phase 3 RELIEF study for the management of fibromyalgia in December 2020.

TNX-102 SL for the treatment of Long COVID, also known as Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC)

- In April 2022, Tonix announced the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) cleared the Investigational New Drug (IND) application to support a Phase 2 clinical study
 with TNX-102 SL as a potential treatment for a subset of patients with Long COVID with multi-site pain and will utilize a daily pain diary as the primary endpoint. The
 Phase 2 trial is expected to start second quarter 2022.
- In April 2022, Tonix announced results of a retrospective observational database study of over 50,000 adult U.S. patients with Long COVID. Results showed that over 40% of patients had fibromyalgia-like multi-site pain. These findings support the feasibility of the planned Phase 2 study which will enroll Long COVID patients with multi-site pain.
- The retrospective observational database study also revealed a high rate of opioid use in Long COVID patients with multi-site pain. These findings raise concerns about development of opioid use disorder in Long COVID patients who find nowhere else to turn for symptom relief, adding to an existing national health crisis resulting from chronic use of opioids.

TNX-102 SL for the treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

 Tonix expects to begin enrolling a Phase 2 study of TNX-102 SL in police in Kenya in the second quarter of 2022. The new PTSD study will use one month look-back CAPS-5 as the primary endpoint rather than one week look-back as was used in prior studies after a clinical guidance meeting with the FDA. TNX-1300 (recombinant double mutant cocaine esterase): biologic for life-threatening cocaine intoxication

 Tonix expects to initiate a Phase 2 open-label safety study of TNX-1300 in an emergency department setting in the second quarter of 2022. TNX-1300 was licensed from Columbia University. A positive Phase 2a study of volunteer cocaine users in a controlled laboratory setting has been previously completed. TNX-1300 has been granted Breakthrough Therapy designation by the FDA.

TNX-1900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin): small peptide for migraine, craniofacial pain, insulin resistance and related disorders, and binge eating disorder

- In late 2021, Tonix received IND clearance from the FDA to support the initiation of a Phase 2 study of TNX-1900 for the prevention of migraine headache in chronic migraineurs. The 505(b)(2) pathway for FDA approval is expected to be acceptable for this program since intravenous oxytocin is FDA approved and widely used to induce labor in pregnancy. The Company continues to expect to begin enrollment in the second half of 2022.
- In March 2022, Tonix entered into an agreement with Massachusetts General Hospital to evaluate TNX-1900 in an investigator-initiated Phase 2 clinical trial as a potential treatment for binge eating disorder. The Phase 2 clinical trial is expected to start in the second half of 2022.
- Tonix's proprietary formulation includes magnesium (Mg), which has been reported to potentiate the binding of oxytocin to the oxytocin receptor. Further evidence for the
 role of Mg in potentiating the effects of oxytocin at the oxytocin receptor were published by a third party¹.

TNX-601 CR (tianeptine oxalate and naloxone controlled-release tablets): small molecule for the treatment of major depressive disorder, PTSD and neurocognitive dysfunction associated with corticosteroid use.

• Based on official minutes from a pre-IND meeting with the FDA, the Company expects to initiate a Phase 2 study for the treatment of major depressive disorder (depression) in the first quarter of 2023. Tonix previously completed a Phase 1 trial for formulation development outside of the U.S.

Rare Disease Pipeline

TNX-2900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin): small peptide for the treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS)

- TNX-2900 received Orphan-Drug designation by the FDA for the treatment of PWS in March 2022.
- In February 2022, Tonix entered into a sponsored research agreement with Inserm (the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research) and Aix-Marseille
 Université to study oxytocin in the genetically engineered mouse model of Prader-Willi syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that causes distinct, but related pathological eating
 disorders in newborns versus adolescents and young adults.

Immunology Pipeline

TNX-1500 (anti-CD40L monoclonal antibody): third generation monoclonal antibody for prophylaxis of organ transplant rejection and treatment of autoimmune disorders.

 Tonix expects to start a Phase 1 study in the second half of 2022. Preliminary results from ongoing experiments in heart and kidney transplants in non-human primates at Massachusetts General Hospital indicate that TNX-1500 appears to have monotherapy efficacy in promoting rejection-free transplant organ acceptance and no evidence of thrombosis, a serious safety concern that was present in earlier generations of anti-CD40L antibodies, has been observed.

Infectious Disease Pipeline

TNX-801 (live horsepox virus vaccine for percutaneous administration): vaccine against smallpox and monkeypox designed as a single-administration vaccine to elicit T cell immunity

Tonix previously reported protection of non-human primates from a monkeypox challenge. TNX-801 is less virulent than traditional vaccinia vaccines in mice3

TNX-1840 /-1850 (live virus vaccines based on Tonix's recombinant pox virus vector): COVID-19 vaccines designed as single-administration vaccines to elicit T cell immunity

Because the omicron and BA.2 variants have out-competed the ancestral Wuhan strain, Tonix is now planning new versions of the TNX-1800 vaccine: TNX-1840 and TNX-1850, that are designed to express spike protein from the omicron and BA.2 variants, respectively. TNX-1840 and TNX-1850 are next-generation COVID-19 vaccines using live virus technology designed to primarily elicit a T cell response believed to result in longer durability of protection and to potentially block forward transmission.

TNX-3700: COVID-19 mRNA vaccine candidate using a zinc nanoparticle (ZNP) formulation

 In January 2022, Tonix entered into an exclusive option and research collaboration with Kansas State University (K-State) to develop ZNP mRNA vaccines that replace the lipid nanoparticle (LNP) technology in current mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. The new ZNP technology has the potential to confer increased stability to mRNA vaccines over a wide range of temperatures, addressing limits to rapid global deployment.

TNX-2300: Live virus vaccine based on a bovine parainfluenza virus vector to protect against COVID-19

- In April 2022, Tonix announced a new preclinical research agreement with K-State to develop a vaccine candidate, TNX-2300, for the prevention of COVID-19 that utilizes
 a novel live virus vaccine vector platform. The candidate will also test the efficacy of co-expression of the CD40-ligand to stimulate T cell immunity.
- TNX-2300 is designed to potentially stimulate immunity against the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. The research is being directed by Dr. Waithaka Mwangi, Kansas State University, Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology, who is the inventor of the new technology. In addition, K-State has granted Tonix an option for an exclusive license for the clinical and commercial use of K-State's intellectual property associated with coronavirus vaccines under this relationship.

TNX-2100 (diagnostic skin test): SARS-CoV-2 epitope peptide mixtures for intradermal administration to measure the delayed-type hypersensitivity (DTH) reaction to SARS-CoV-2

Tonix initiated enrollment in a dose-finding clinical study for TNX-2100 in early January 2022. However, due to the current COVID landscape in which the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports⁴ that approximately 60% of adults and approximately 75% of children and adolescents in the U.S. have been infected with SARS-CoV-2, and the current U.S. strategy of reducing or eliminating control measures such as mask-mandates, lockdowns or surveillance, Tonix has stopped enrollment in the study and is terminating further development in the U.S.

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

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Recent Highlights--Financial

As of March 31, 2022, Tonix had \$140.4 million of cash and cash equivalents, compared to \$178.7 million as of December 31, 2021. Subsequent to March 31, 2022, the Company sold 33.9 million shares of common stock in at-the-market offerings (ATM) sales under a Sales Agreement with A.G.P./Alliance Global Partners, for net proceeds of approximately \$6.8 million. Additionally, the Company sold 13.0 million shares of common stock under the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park for net proceeds of approximately \$2.0 million.

Cash used in operations was approximately \$31.1 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022, compared to \$21.1 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021. The increase in primarily due to an increase in research and development (R&D) expense, general and administrative (G&A) expense, and increases in working capital. Capital expenditures were approximately \$20.2 million for the first quarter ending March 31, 2022 compared to \$0.5 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021. The increase was primarily due to the continued buildout of the Advanced Development Center in North Dartmouth, Mass.

First Quarter 2022 Financial Results

R&D expenses for the first quarter of 2022 were \$18.4 million, compared to \$15.3 million for the same period in 2021. This increase is predominately due to employee-related expenses and non-clinical expenses. We continue to expect R&D expenses to increase during 2022 as we move our clinical development programs forward and invest in our development pipeline.

G&A expenses for the first quarter of 2022 were \$8.0 million, compared to \$5.4 million for the same period in 2021. The increase is primarily due to employee-related expenses.

Net loss per common share was \$26.4 million, or \$0.05 per share, basic and diluted, for the first quarter of 2022, compared to net loss of \$20.7 million, or \$0.07 per share, basic and diluted, for the first quarter of 2021. The basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding for the first quarter of 2022 was 522,060,899, compared to 290,106,510 shares for the first quarter of 2021.

About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.¹

Tonix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, licensing, acquiring and developing therapeutics to treat and prevent human disease and alleviate suffering. Tonix's portfolio is composed of central nervous system (CNS), rare disease, immunology and infectious disease product candidates. Tonix's CNS portfolio includes both small molecules and biologics to treat pain, neurologic, psychiatric and addiction conditions. Tonix's lead CNS candidate, TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablet), is in mid-Phase 3 development for the management of fibromyalgia with a new Phase 3 study launched in the second quarter of 2022 and interim data expected in the first quarter of 2023. TNX-102 SL is also being developed to treat Long COVID, a chronic post-acute COVID-19 condition. Tonix expects to initiate a Phase 2 study in Long COVID in the second quarter of 2022. TNX-1300 (cocaine esterase) is a biologic designed to treat cocaine intoxication that is expected to start a Phase 2 trial in the second quarter of 2022. TNX-1300 has been granted Breakthrough Therapy Designation by the FDA. Finally, TNX-1900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin), a small molecule in development for chronic migraine, is expected to enter the clinic with a Phase 2 study in the second half of 2022. Tonix's rare disease portfolio includes TNX-2900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin) for the treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome. TNX-2900 has been granted Orphan-Drug Designation by the FDA. Tonix's immunology portfolio includes biologics to address organ transplant rejection, autoimmunity and cancer, including TNX-1500 which is a humanized monoclonal antibody targeting CD40-ligand being developed for the prevention of allograft and xenograft rejection and for the treatment of autoimmune diseases. A Phase 1 study of TNX-1500 is expected to be initiated in the second half of 2022. Tonix's infectious disease pipeline consists of a vaccine in development to prevent smallpox and monkeypox called TNX-801, next-generation vaccines to p

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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 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 patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and 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, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 14, 2022, 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

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Amounts) (unaudited)

	Three Months E	Inded March 31	Ι,
	 2022		2021
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Research and development	\$ 18,422	\$	15,327
General and administrative	8,014		5,409
	 26,436		20,736
Operating loss	 (26,436)		(20,736)
Interest and other income, net	19		83
Net loss	\$ (26,417)	\$	(20,653)
Net loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.05)	\$	(0.07)
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	 522,060,899		290,106,510

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands) (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021 ¹
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 140,435	\$ 178,660
Prepaid expenses and other	12,554	10,389
Total current assets	152,989	189,049
Other non-current assets	70,727	51 ,851
Total assets	\$ 223,716	\$ 240,900
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Total liabilities	\$ 15,759	\$ 22,183
Stockholders' equity	207,957	218,717
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 223,716	\$ 240,900

¹The condensed consolidated balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2021 has been derived from the audited financial statements but do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

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What we do

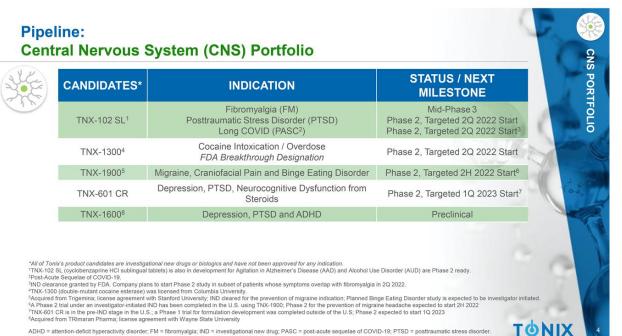
OUR MISSION ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF DISEASES by developing innovative therapies that improve population health by focusing on unmet needs in patient care

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

Pipeline Immunology and Immuno-Oncology portfolio

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CANDIDATES*	INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
TNX-15001	Organ Transplant Rejection/ Autoimmune Conditions	Phase 1, Targeted 2H 2022 Star
TNX-1700 ²	Gastric and colorectal cancers	Preclinical
040L humanized monoclonal antibody	ional new drugs or biologics and have not been approved for any indication. ein; licensed from Columbia University	

Pipeline		
Infectious	Disease	Portfolio

CANDIDATES*	INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
TNX-801 ¹	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine	Preclinical
NX-1840/TNX-1850 ²	COVID-19 Vaccine (horsepox-based live virus vaccine)	Preclinical
TNX-23003	COVID-19 Vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-3500 ⁴	COVID-19 Antiviral	Preclinical
TNX-3600 ⁵	COVID-19 Therapeutic Platform (monoclonal antibodies)	Preclinical
TNX-37006	COVID-19 Vaccine (zinc nanoparticle mRNA technology)	Preclinical

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*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 variant spike protein. TNX-1850 is based on the BA.2 variant spike protein.
*Live attenuated vaccine based on bovine parainfluenza (BPI) virus
*Sangramycin for injection, licensed from OyaGen, Inc.
*Fully human monoclonal antibody generated from COVID-18 convalescent patients
*anti-CD40LCOVID vaccine based on mRNA 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

Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Fibromyalgia

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

Status: One Positive Phase 3 study RELIEF Completed

Second Phase 3 study RALLY missed primary endpoint

Confirmatory Phase 3 study RESILIENT (F307) is currently enrolling

CNS PORTFOLIO

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Next Steps: Interim analysis results expected 1Q 2023

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

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TNX-102 SL: Fibromyalgia Program Update

Phase 3 Study, RESILIENT (F307), will compare TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo

- First patient enrolled in April 2022
- Interim Analysis results expected 1Q 2023
- · Parallel design, double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled study, all U.S. sites
- Primary endpoint is pain at week 14 analyzed by MMRM with MI
- Projecting adverse event related discontinuations to decrease towards rates in RELIEF and PTSD Studies

Phase 3 Study, RALLY (F306), comparison of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo

- 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

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

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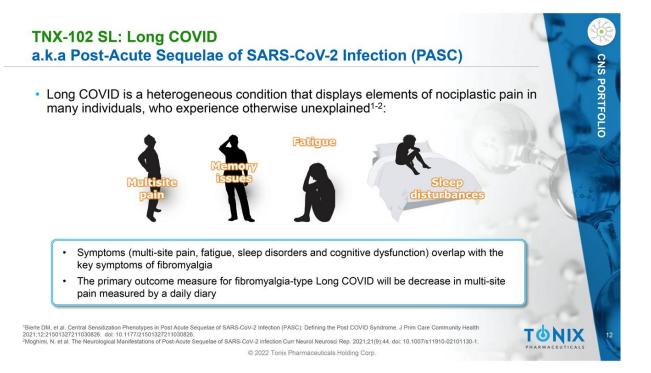
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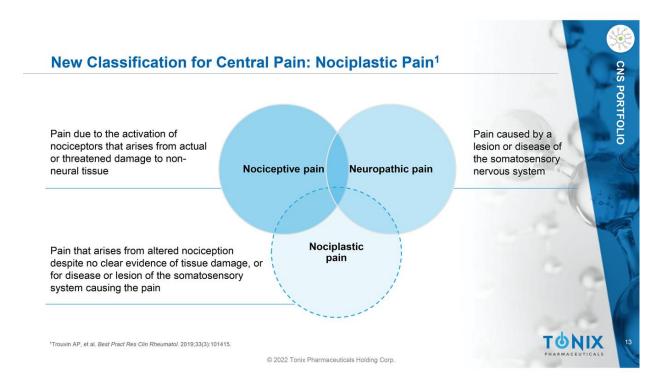
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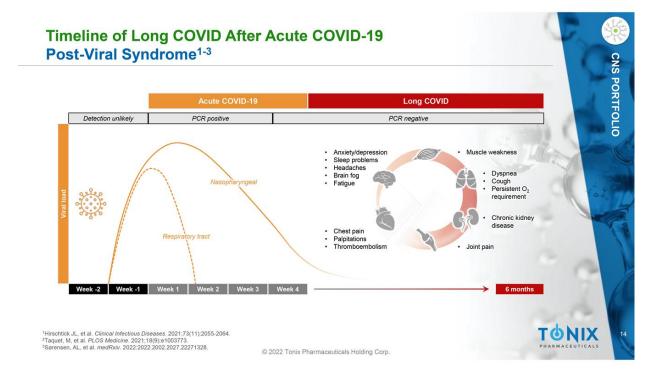
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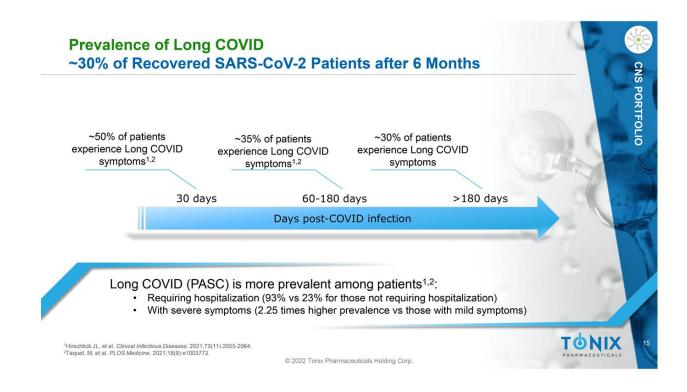
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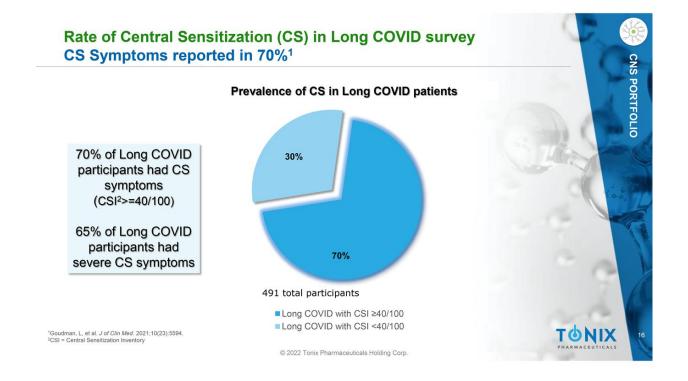


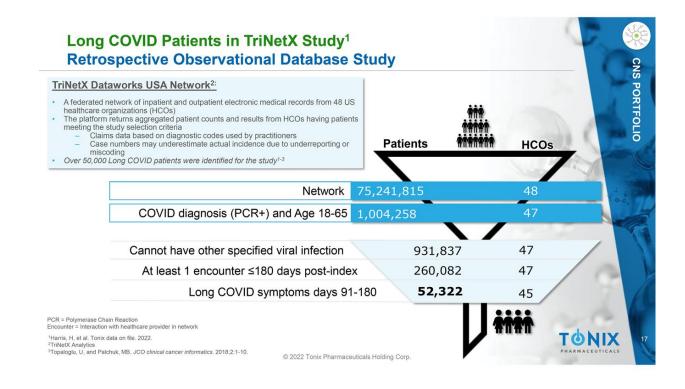


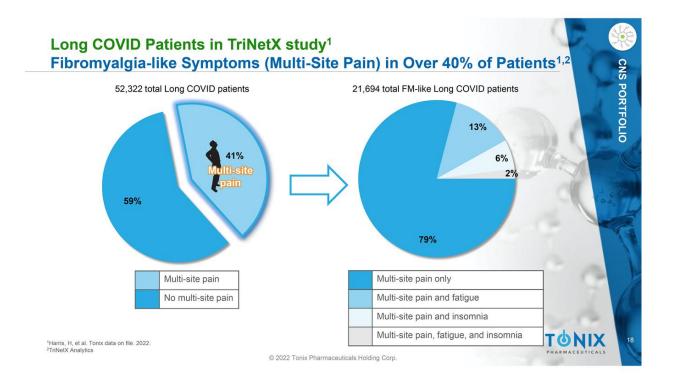


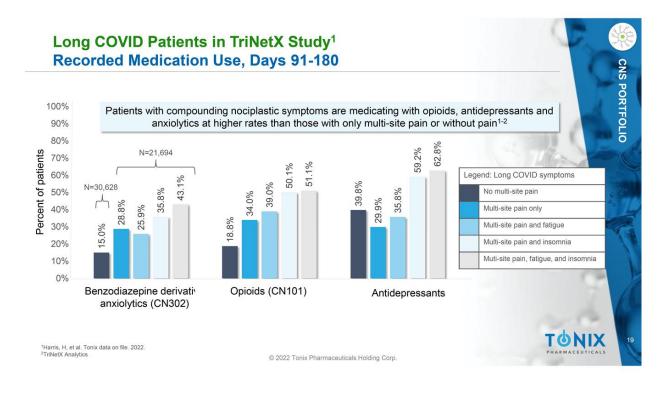


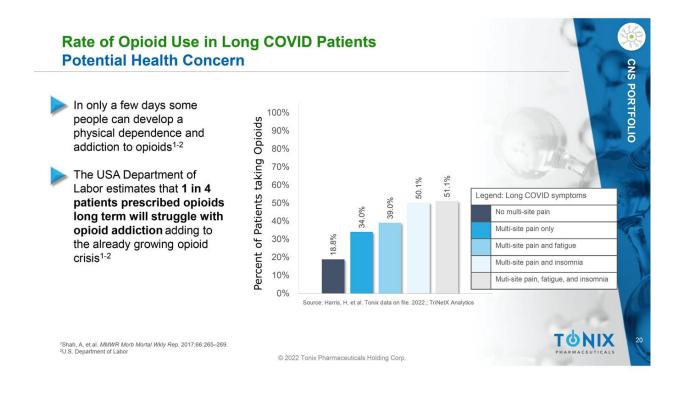












Significant Financial Impact of Long COVID for Households and Economies



25% of Long COVID patients are unable to return to work¹

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Over 250,000 Quality Adjusted Life-Years (QUALYS) will be lost due to Long COVID in the UK²

\$23.3 billion is estimated to be paid by the UK government to avoid QUALY losses due to Long COVID²

¹Davis, HE, et al. *eClinicalMedicine*. 2021;38. ²Martin, C, et al. *PloS one*. 2021;16(12):e0260843-e0260843.

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Long COVID Presidential Memorandum President Biden – April 5, 2022¹

Policy

· Commits to redoubling efforts to address the long-term effects of COVID-19

Organizing Government Wide Response

 Harnesses the full potential of the Federal Government, in coordination with public- and private-sector partners, to mount a full and effective response

National Research Action Plane

- · Coordinates efforts across the public and private sectors
- Orders establishment of the first-ever interagency national research agenda to, among other things, foster development of new treatments based on a better understanding of the pathophysiological mechanisms of the SARS-CoV-2 virus

Previously, Congress awarded NIH \$1.15 billion to study Long COVID.²

 Funded among other things the RECOVER Initiative implemented by the National Institutes of Health.

¹April 5, 2022 President Biden. ^{*}Memorandum on Addressing the Long-Term Effects of COVID-19 - www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2022/04/05/memorandum-onaddressing-the-long-term-effects-dr-covid-19/ ^{*}The NIH provision of Title III Health and Human Services, Division M-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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Long COVID and Vaccination Recent Reports¹

Vaccination may not change risk of Long COVID after Breakthrough COVID-19

- A retrospective cohort study of 10,024 breakthrough infection in the US showed no benefit of vaccination in decreasing Long COVID after breakthrough infection¹
 - Vaccination has benefits in decreased symptoms of acute breakthrough COVID
- A UK study (different vaccines than are used in US) showed a ~50% reduction in Long COVID after breakthrough COVID²

Herd immunity concept may not apply to COVID-19

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has written³
 - "'Classical' herd immunity, leading to disease eradication or elimination, almost certainly is an unattainable goal"
 - Prior discussion about COVID not disrupting most people's lives was focused on herd immunity
 - For other viruses, herd immunity occurs when "natural infection with a pathogen" reaches a "community circulation [that] is reduced below the level of significant public health threat."

¹Taquet, M et al. (2022) 'Six-month sequelae of post-vaccination SARS-CoV-2 infection: A retrospective cohort study of 10.024 breakthrough infections. 'Brain, Behavior, and Immunity,' 103, 154-162, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2022.04.013, 'Antonelli, M et al. (2022) 'Six factors and disease profile of post-vaccination SARS-CoV-2 infection in UK users of the COVID Symptom Study app: a prospective, community-based, nested, case-control study,' Lancet Infectious Diseases, 22(1) 43-55, https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099(21)00460-6. 'B David M Morean, DM, Folkers, GK and Fauci, AS. 'The Concept of Classical Herd Immunity May Not Apply to COVID-19'', *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 2022;, jiac109, https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/jiac109

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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 Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Market Entry: Long COVID (PASC)

Status: Clinical -IND clearance granted

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

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

¹Feb. 24, 2021 - White House COVID-19 Response Team press briefing; Feb 25, 2021 - policy brief from the World Health Organization on long COVID ²Nalbandian, An, et al. "Post-acute COVID-19 syndrome." Nature Medicine (2021): 1-15. ³The NIH provision of Title III Health and Human Services, Division M-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. ⁽²⁾ 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)

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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

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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

Patents Issued

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

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*TNX-1300 has not been approved for any indication

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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 $^{2,3} \label{eq:alpha}$

One billion individuals worldwide suffer from migraines

Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Chronic Migraine

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

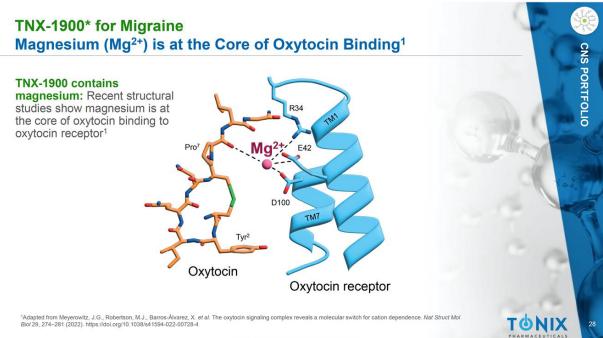
Status: Clinical – IND cleared for prevention of migraine headache⁴

> 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.

17 Zabazis A, et al. Oxytocin and Migraime Headache. Headache. 2017 May;57 Suppl 2:64-75. doi: 10.1111/head.13082. PMID: 28485846. ²Antoni FA, Chadio SE. Essential role of magnesium in oxytocin-receptor affinity and ligand specificity. Biochem J. 1989 Jan 15;257(2):611-4. doi: 10.1042/bj2570611. PMID: 2539090; PMCID: PMC113573 On N X ³Meyerowitz, J.G., et al. The oxytocin signaling complex reveals a molecular switch for cation dependence. *Nat Struct Mol Biol* (2022). (https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-022-00728-4) ⁴A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TXX: https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-022-00728-4) ⁶2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



TNX-601 CR*: Depression 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

Patents Issued

AMPA=a-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid; MAOI=monoamine oxidase inhibitors; NMDA=N-methyl-D-aspartate.

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Major Depressive Disorder

Additional Indications: PTSD, Neurocognitive Disorder From Corticosteroids **CNS PORTFOLIO**

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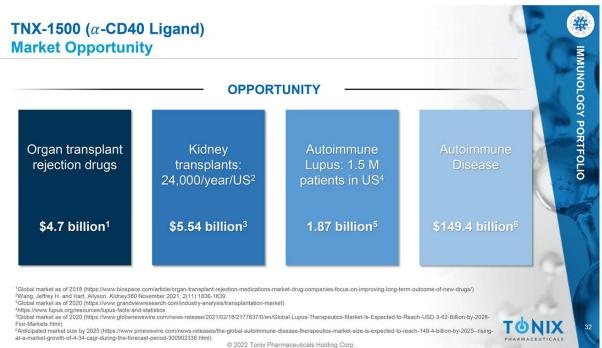
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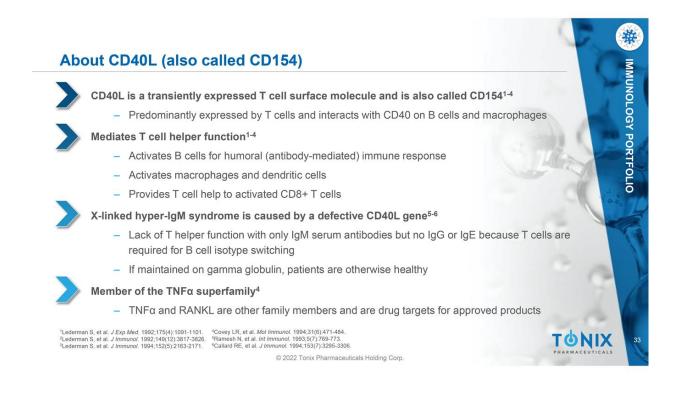
Next Steps: 1Q 2023 Initiate Phase 2 Trial

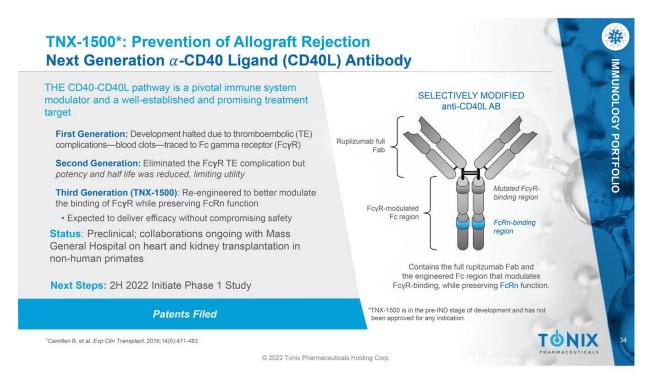
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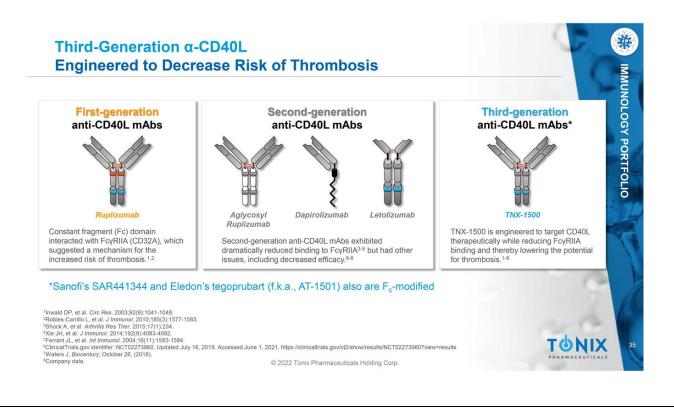
TNX-1500 (α-CD40L mAb): Prophylaxis of Transplant Rejection **Potential Treatment for Autoimmune Conditions**

	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
Pre-IND	New molecular entity, biologic
Candidate	 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	Clinical evidence for anti-CD40L mAbs in the treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and allogeneic kidney transplant
nmet Need	 Several studies have shown anti-CD40L to be active in the treatment of human SLE¹⁻³ and transplant rejection^{4,5}
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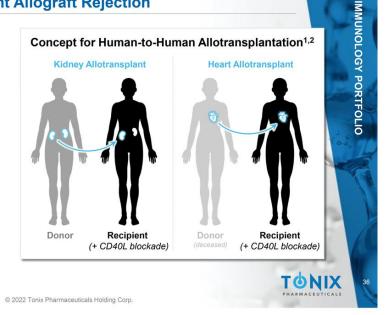


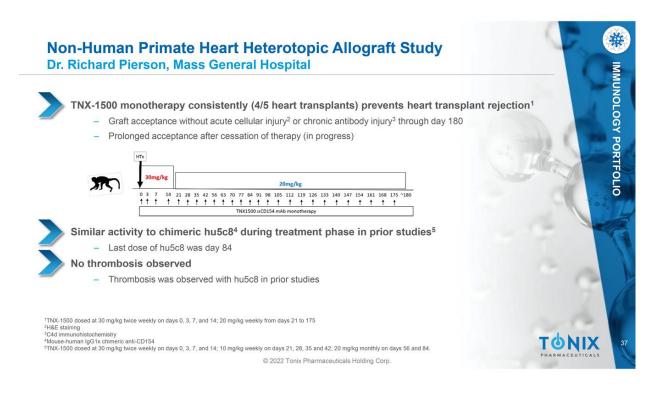


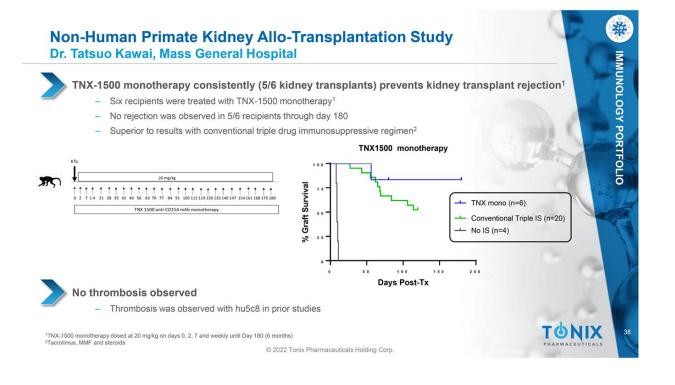
α-CD40L Treatment to Prevent Allograft Rejection

- Calcineurin inhibitors (CNIs), mainly tacrolimus, are the cornerstone of immunosuppressive therapy^{1,2}
- However, CNIs cause irreversible and progressive deterioration of kidney function in all types of solid organ transplants^{3,4}
- Costimulation blockade (anti-CD40L in particular) may be more effective at protecting allografts than CNIs⁵

¹Enderby C, et al. *Am J Manag Care*. 2015;21(1 Suppl):s12-s23. ²Camilleri B, et al. *Exp Cilm Transplant*. 2016;14(5):471-483. ¹Naesens M, et al. *Clin J Am Sco Nephrol*. 2009;4(2):481-508. ¹Nankviel BJ, et al. *N Eng J Med*. 2003;34(2):42262-5333. ⁶Cooper DKC, et al. *Blood Purif*. 2018;45(1-3):254-259.







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 immunosuppression¹⁻²

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- Combined kidney and bone marrow transplantation (CKBMT)

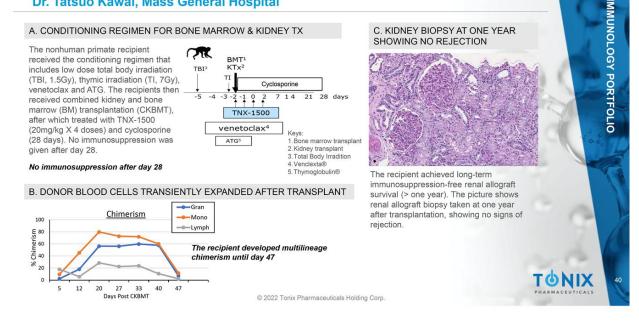
Non-myeloablative conditioning for induction of mixed chimerism is being developed

- 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-Ig
- Prof. Tatsuo Kawai showed addition of CD40L blockade to the conditioning regimen facilitates induction of mixed chimerism and renal allograft tolerance³

¹Kawai T, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2008;358(4):353-361. ²Kawai T, et al. *Am J Transplant*. 2014;14(7):1599-1611. ³Kawai, T et al. *Am J Transplant*. 2004;4(9):1391-1398.

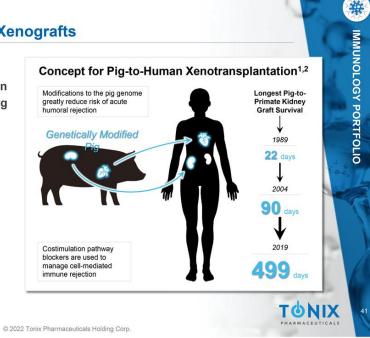
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Non-Human Primate Combined Kidney and Bone marrow Transplantation (CKBMT) with TNX-1500 induced allograft tolerance Dr. Tatsuo Kawai, Mass General Hospital



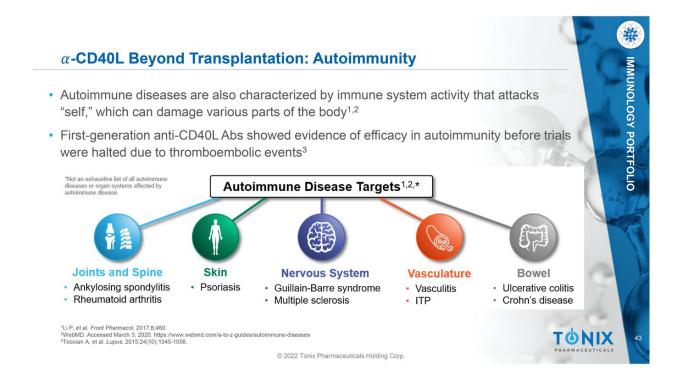
α-CD40L Beyond Allografts: Xenografts

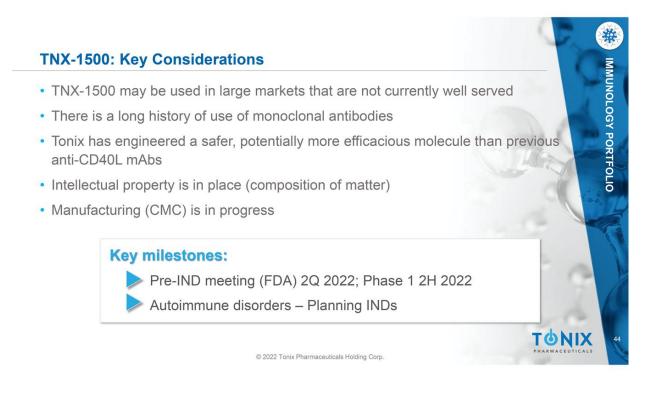
- · Allotransplantation is limited by a critical shortage of human organs; pig-to-human xenotransplantation offers a promising alternative^{1,2}
- Costimulation blockade (anti-CD40L in particular) is more effective at protecting xenografts than CNIs²
- Blockade of CD40-CD40L has been associated with some of the longest pig-to-primate xenograft survivals^{1,3}



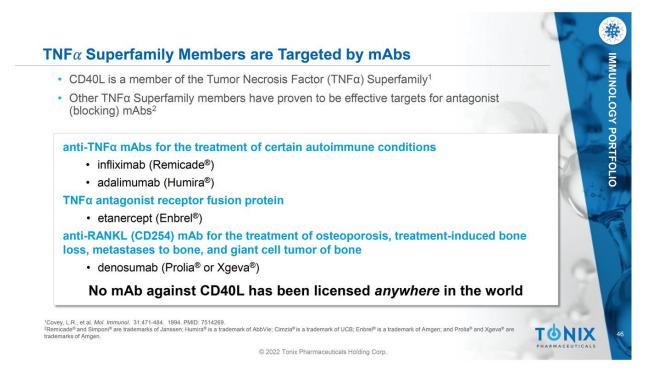
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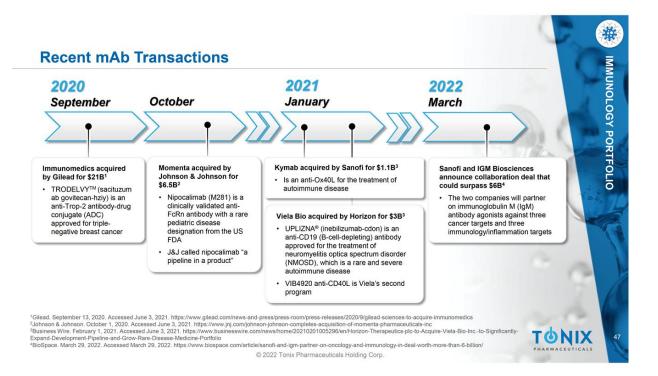
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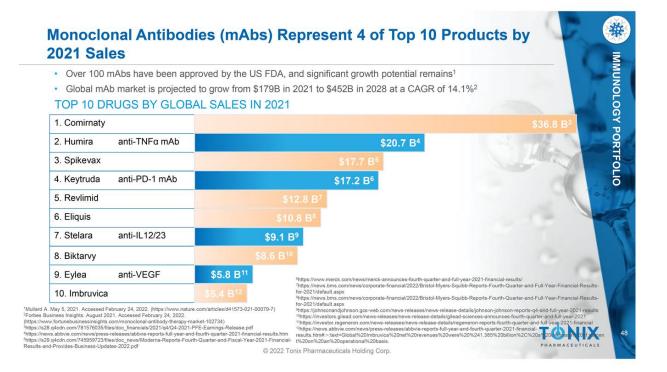




Development and Regulatory Strategy IMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO 1st Indication – Kidney allotransplantation (human to human) - Replacement for nephrotoxic CNI's (calcineurin inhibitors, e.g. Prograf® (tacrolimus)¹, Neoral® (cyclosporin)² - Similar development path to the successful development of BMS's Nulojix® (belatacept)³, CTLA-4/lg biologic - Clinical development may combine with Nulojix or Rapamune® (rapamycin/sirolimus)⁴ 2nd Indication – Heart or kidney xenotransplant (pig to human) - CD40L:CD40 blockade considered essential - The engineered pig organ is also considered a biologic 3rd Indication –Lou Gehrig's Disease, or ALS⁵ - 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 ¹http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2009/050708s027,050709s021lbl.pdf ²http://www.novartis.us/sites/www.novartis.us/files/neoral.pdf http://www.accessodat.ua.go/ord/ugsat/da_docsiabe/ ?http://www.accessodat.ua.go/ord/ugsat/da_docsiabe/ ?http://www.accessodat.ua.go/ord/ugsat/da_docsiabe/ ?http://packageinserts.bms.com/pi/pi_nulojix.pdf ?https://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=139 ?Amyotophic Lateral Sclerosis τϣΝϦ © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.







TNX-1700*: Gastric and Colorectal 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 GROWHT 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-L1overexpressing mice.

LICENSED FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Developing in partnership under sponsored research
 agreement

Patents Filed

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Gastric and colorectal cancers

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Animal studies ongoing

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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 horsepox¹ (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 1Q 2020²

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) IFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

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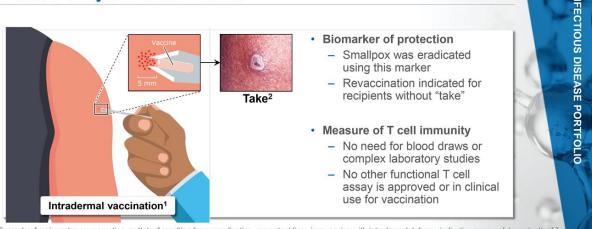
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Live Virus Vaccines: Development Rationale

- 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

Vaccinia and Horsepox Induce a Skin Reaction Called a "Take" **Described by Dr. Edward Jenner**

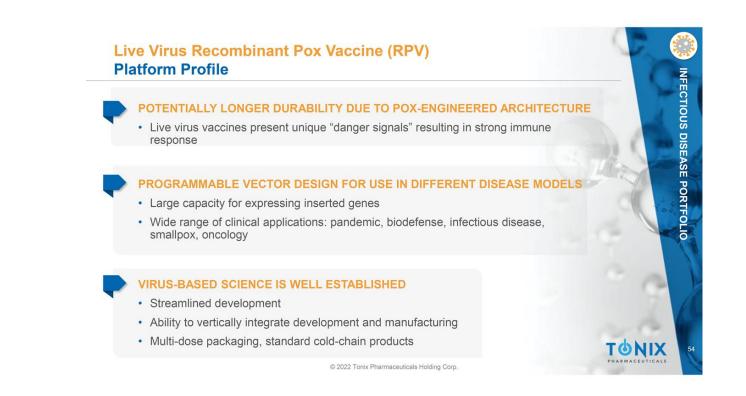


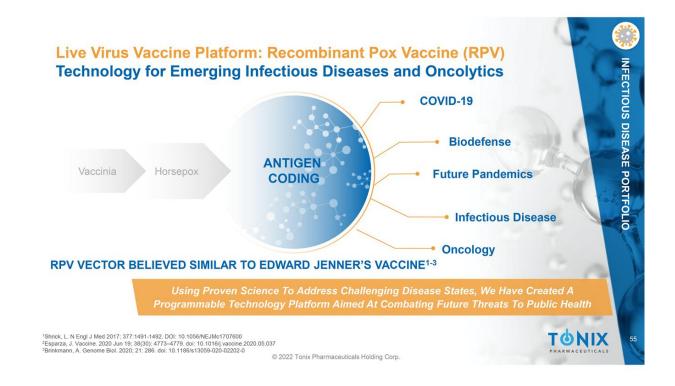
*Example of major cutaneous reaction, or "take," resulting from a replication-competent live-virus vaccine with intradermal delivery, indicating successful vaccination12

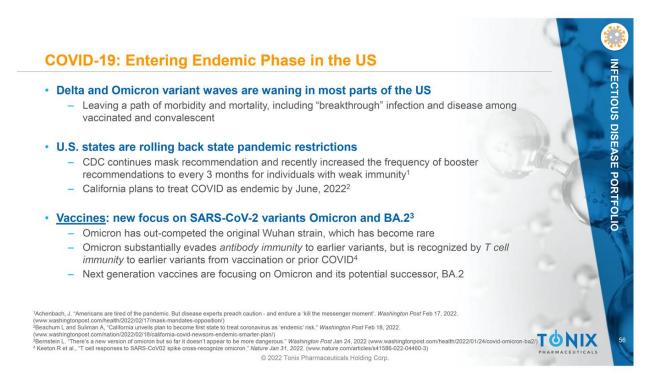
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²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Accessed April 15, 2020. https://phil.cdc.gov/Details.aspx?pid=3276

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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
- <u>Anti-viral drugs</u>: 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; concern about variants

- Of the original EUA mAbs, only Vir/GSK's XEVURDY® (sotrovimab) was considered active against the omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 but is not considered active against BA.2 and is not longer distributed in 8 US states³
- Lilly's bebtelovimab, active against omicron, recently received EUA for treatment of mild or moderate COVID⁴
- Tests: unmet need to determine COVID immunity³
- · Long COVID: no approved treatment for 'Long Covid'

 1PAX_OVID™ (nimatevity plus ritonavit)

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COVID-19 Vaccines: Where We Are Today

Durability of protection

- mRNA vaccinated people lose protection, starting at 4-6 months¹
- 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

1www.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 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 2021³

¹COMIRNATY is the brand name for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine ²https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-takes-key-action-approving-second-covid-19-vaccine ³https://www.merck.com/news/merck-discontinues-development-of-sars-cov-2-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 4Q 2020
- Non-human primate CoV-2 challenge testing: positive data reported in 1Q 2021

DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Proprietary synthetic biology approach and vector system

Patents Filed

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

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

¹Brennan, 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/)

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Live Virus Platform: What Makes TNX-1840 and TNX-1850 Different from mRNA Vaccines

CRITERIA	mRNA VACCINES	TNX-1840/TNX-1850
Number of shots	Two	One
Duration	6 months	Years / decades
Boosters	Recommended	Likely not required
Protection from variants	Decreased	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

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TNX-2300*: COVID-19 Vaccine Live Virus Vaccine Based on Bovine Parainfluenza (BPI) Virus INFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO LIVE VIRUS VACCINE¹⁻⁵ **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** · Previously has been shown to be an effective antigen delivery vector in humans, notably well tolerated in infants and Market Entry: COVID-19 Vaccine children • Vector is well suited for mucosal immunization using a nasal Additional Indications: Future Pandemic, atomizer, but it can also be delivered parenterally Infectious Diseases **ANIMAL TESTING OF TNX-2300 ONGOING** Non-human primate immune response: positive results Status: Preclinical reported in 4Q 2020 Non-human primate CoV-2 challenge testing: positive data reported in 1Q 2021 Next Steps: Animal studies with KSU to test the effect of co-expression of the CD40-ligand, DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH KANSAS also known as CD154 or 5c8 antigen, to STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) stimulate T cell immunity. · Uses a novel live attenuated vaccine vector platform, BPI, and the CD40-ligand to stimulate T cell immunity *TNX-2300 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication τονιχ ¹Halle, AA et al. J Gen. Virology (2003) 84:2153–2162; ²Halle, AA et al. J Virology (2000) 74 (24): 11626–11635; ³Karron RA et al. J Inf Dis (1995) 171: 1107-14; ⁴Karron RA et al. Vaccine (2012) 30: 3975–3981; ⁵Schmidt AC et al. J Virology (2001) 75(10); 4594–4603 © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Live Virus RPV Platform & COVID-19 Vaccine Internal Development & Manufacturing Capabilities

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

- <u>Function</u>: 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
- <u>Status</u>: Operational; acquisition completed on October 1st, 2021

Advanced Development Center (ADC) - North Dartmouth, MA

- <u>Function</u>: 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
- <u>Status</u>: Expected to be partially operational in first half 2022

Commercial Manufacturing Center (CMC) – Hamilton, MT

- <u>Function</u>: Phase 3 and Commercial scale manufacturing of live-virus vaccines
- <u>Description</u>: ~44 acre green field site, planned BSL-2
- <u>Status</u>: 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 OSTP^{1,2}
 - 100 days to human trials
 - Technologies that do not require sterile injection

TNX-801/-1840/-1850 (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
 - 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-Transform-capabilities-for-pandemic-prepared

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

Antivirals available under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

- Pfizer PAXLOVIDTM (PF-07321332; ritonavir) oral protease C3L inhibitor Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
- Merck/Ridgeback Lagevrio® (molnupiravir,) oral polymerase inhibitor EUA³

Concerns about antiviral efficacy

- Veklury resistance reported²
- Lagevrio 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). (http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/342368) ²https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2021/12/02/yale-scientits-identify-remdesivir-resistance-in-immunocompromised-covid-19-patient/ ³www.merck.com/news/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-us-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-us-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-us-government-for-molnupiravir-an-investigational-oral-antiviral-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^{1,2}

- 65 times more potent than remdesivir in inhibiting SARS-CoV-2 as demonstrated in cell culture infectivity studies (dose to achieve IC_{90})
- Potential combination therapy with remdesivir^{1,2}
 - $\bullet\,$ TNX-3500 antiviral effect is additive when combined with remdesivir and reduces the amount of each drug necessary for an IC_{90}
- Combination therapies for other viruses have reduced the emergence of drug resistant viral strains

Patents Filed

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

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Market Entry: COVID-19 Antiviral

Additional Indications: MERS, Ebola, Lassa, Oncology

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: 2Q 2022 Initiate Animal Studies

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

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Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Therapeutics

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) (EUA) – 3 with US Emergency Use Authorization¹

- Vir/GSK XEVURDY® (sotrovimab)1 ONLY mAb that was active against omicron, but now withdrawn from
 - distribution in 8 states because of insufficient activity against BA.2² Lilly - bebtelovimab - EUA for treatment of mild or moderate COVID³
 - AstraZeneca Evusheld (Tixagevimab/cilgavimab) EUA for long term prophylaxis

New mAbs under development⁴

- AstraZeneca AZD7442 EUA request submitted⁵ Brii Biosciences BRII-196 and BRII-198⁶ Adagio Therapeutics ADG20⁷
- Many other companies8

- 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 effective against omicron Vir/GSK – XEVURDY® (sotrovimab)¹ – – unlikely to be effective against BA.2²

 - 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; "10ec 7, 2021 Glaxo Says Its Covid-19 Antibody Drug Works Against Omicron – WSJ

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TNX-3600*: COVID-19 Therapeutics **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

¹Waltz, E. Nature. "Does the World Need an Omicron Vaccine?" 28 Jan 2022 https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-00199-z

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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; 2Q 2022 Initiate Animal Studies

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TNX-3700*: COVID-19 Vaccine Zinc Nanoparticle (ZNP) Formulation for mRNA Vaccines

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

Patents Filed

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; 2Q 2022 Initiate Animal Studies FECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

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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

· Rare 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 Hyperphagia Conditions

Status: Preclinical, granted orphan drug designation by FDA

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Next Steps: pre-IND Meeting to seek agreement on development plans

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