# 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): July 5, 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

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

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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

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

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") updated its investor presentation, which is used to conduct meetings with investors, stockholders and analysts and at investor conferences, and which the Company intends to place on its website, which may contain nonpublic information. A copy of the presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.01 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.01 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>	Corporate Presentation by the Company for July 2022
	104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### SIGNATURE

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

## TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: July 5, 2022

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

Exhibit 99.01



# **Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this presentation regarding strategic plans, expectations and objectives for future operations or results are "forward-looking statements" as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate" and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, the risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; delays and uncertainties caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic; risks related to the timing and progress of clinical development of our product candidates; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and substantial competition. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are made as of the date of this presentation, even if subsequently made available by Tonix on its website or otherwise. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, except as required by law. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 14, 2022, and periodic reports and current reports filed with the SEC on or after the date thereof. All of Tonix's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements.



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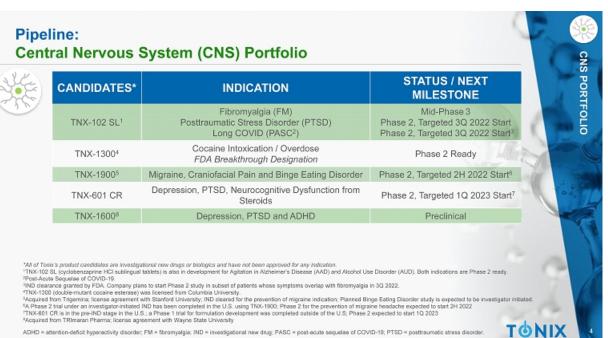
ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF DISEASES by developing **innovative therapies** that improve **population health** by focusing on **unmet needs** in patient care

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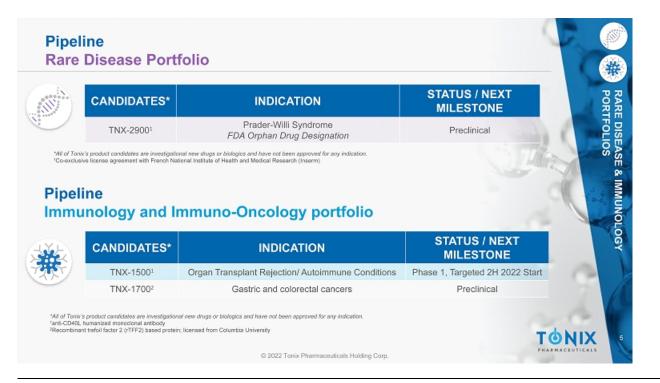
## **OUR STRATEGY**

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 = fbromyalgia; IND = investigational new drug; PASC = post-acute sequelae of COVID-19; PTSD = posttraumatic stress disorder



# Pipeline Infectious Disease Portfolio

CANDIDATES*	INDICATION	STATUS / NEXT MILESTONE
TNX-8011	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-1840/TNX-18502	COVID-19 Vaccine (horsepox-based live virus vaccine)	Preclinical
TNX-23003	COVID-19 Vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-35004	COVID-19 Antiviral	Preclinical
TNX-36005	COVID-19 Therapeutic Platform (monoclonal antibodies)	Preclinical
TNX-37006	COVID-19 Vaccine (zinc nanoparticle mRNA technology)	Preclinical
	anal new drugs or biologics and have not been approved for any indication.	



# TNX-102 SL\*: Fibromyalgia Cyclobenzaprine Protectic® Sublingual tablets

### PROFILE

A unique formulation of cyclobenzaprine designed to optimize delivery and absorption

Innovative and proprietary PROTECTIC<sup>®</sup> 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 CNS PORTFOLIO

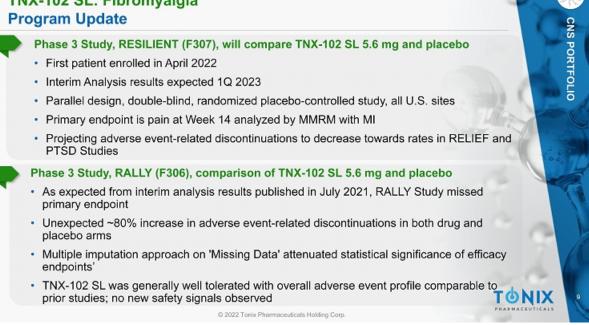
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Confirmatory Phase 3 study RESILIENT is currently enrolling

Next Steps: Interim analysis results expected 1Q 2023

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

# TNX-102 SL: Fibromyalgia



# TNX-102 SL\*: Long COVID (PASC) Cyclobenzaprine Protectic<sup>®</sup> Sublingual Tablets

### PROFILE

#### Long COVID or Post-acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC<sup>1</sup>)

- Symptoms can include fatigue, sleep disorders, pain, fevers, shortness of breath, cognitive impairment described as "brain fog", gastrointestinal symptoms, anxiety, and depression<sup>2</sup>
- 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.<sup>3</sup>

#### Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Long COVID (PASC)

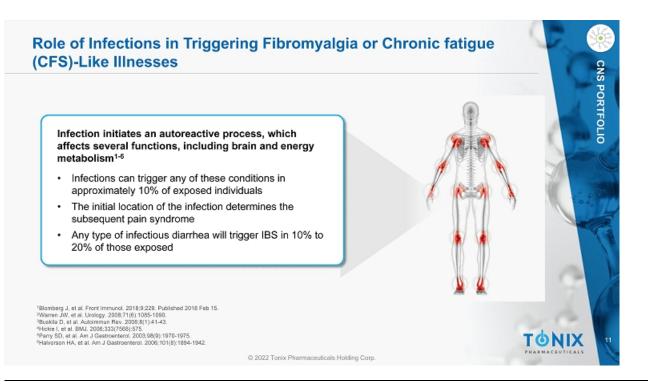
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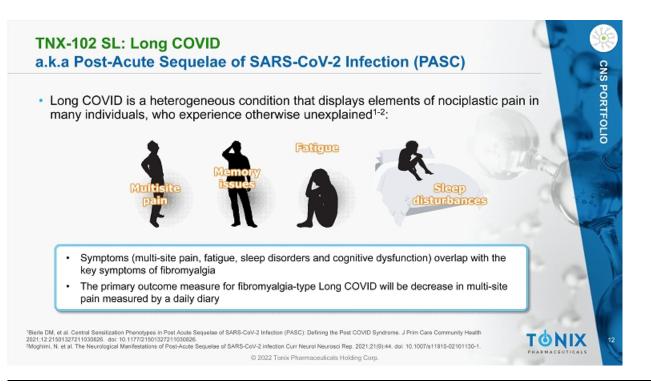
Status: Clinical -IND clearance granted

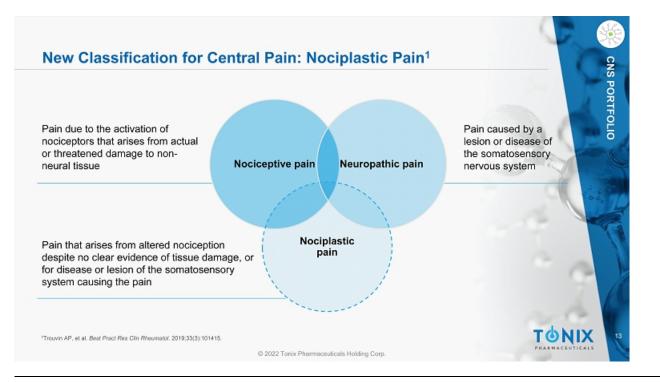
Next Steps: Start Phase 2 study for treating subset of Long COVID patients whose symptoms overlap with fibromyalgia in 3Q 2022 CNS PORTFOLIO

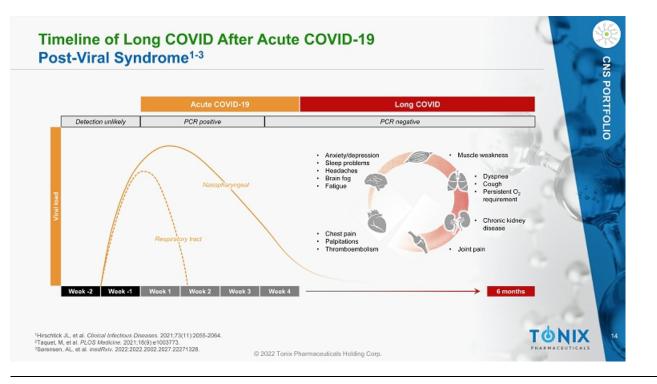
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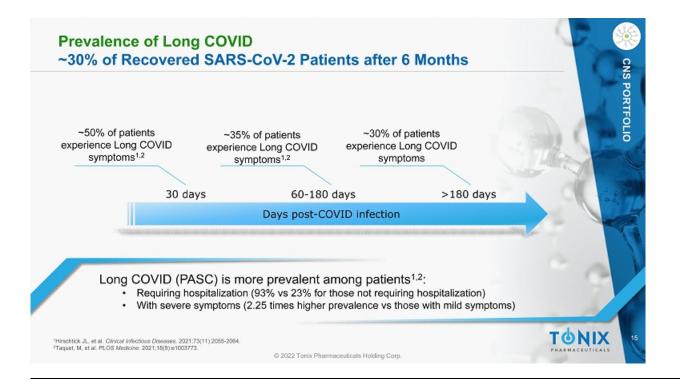
1Feb. 24, 2021 - White House COVID-19 Response Team press briefing: Feb 25, 2021 - policy brief from the World Health Organization on long COVID Phathandian, An, et al. "Post-acute COVID-19 syndrome." Nature Medicine (2021): 1-15. "The NIH provision of The III Health and Human Services, Ovision Mi-Coronanius Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, of H.R. 133, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of Phatmaceuticals Holding Carp.

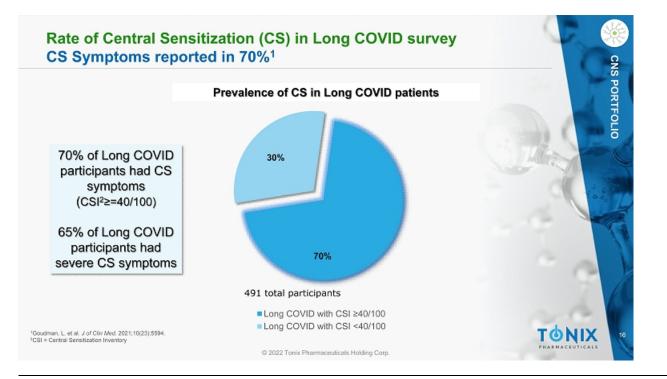


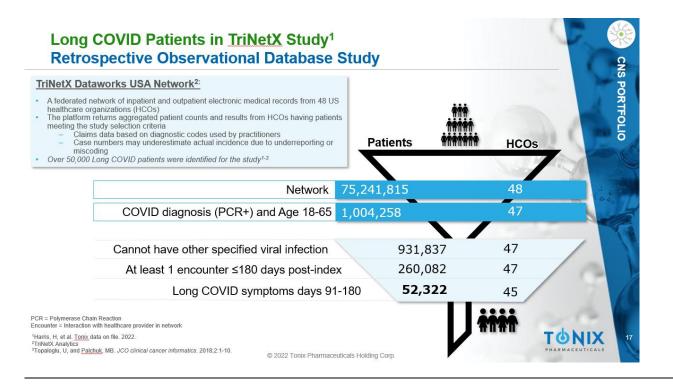


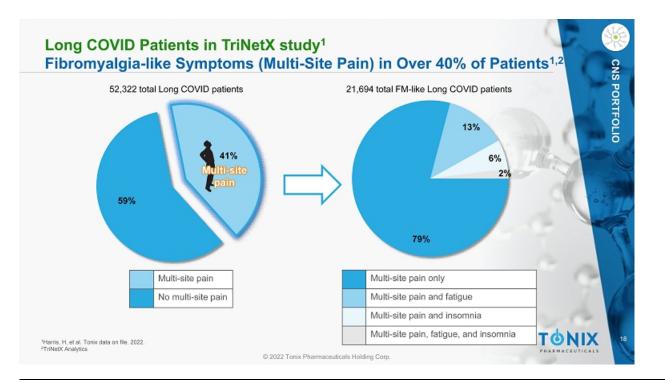


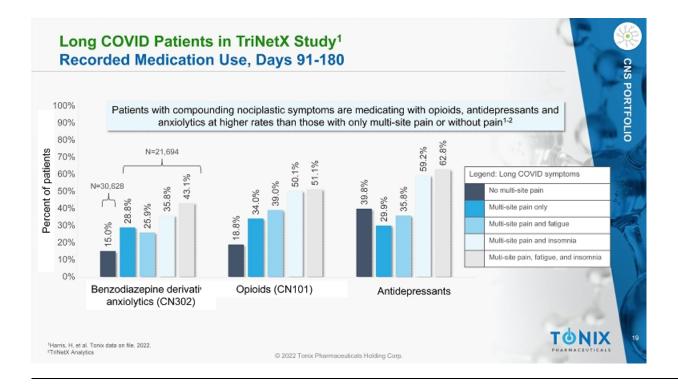








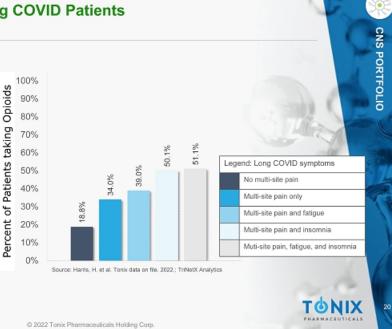




# Rate of Opioid Use in Long COVID Patients Potential Health Concern

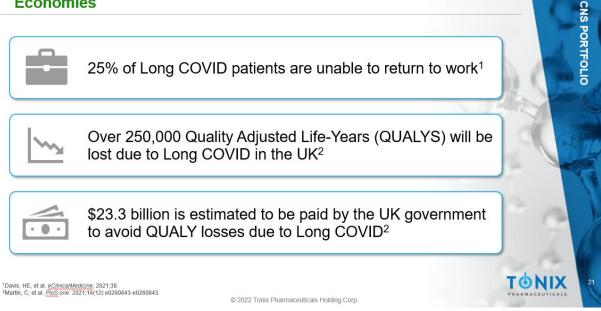
In only a few days some people can develop a physical dependence and addiction to opioids<sup>1-2</sup>

The USA Department of Labor estimates that **1** in **4 patients prescribed opioids long term will struggle with opioid addiction** adding to the already growing opioid crisis<sup>1-2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Shah, A, et al. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2017;96:265–269. <sup>2</sup>U.S. Department of Labor

# Significant Financial Impact of Long COVID for Households and Economies



# Long COVID Presidential Memorandum President Biden – April 5, 2022<sup>1</sup>

#### 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.<sup>2</sup>

 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.govbriefing-room/presidential-actions/2022/04/05/memorandum-onaddressing-the-long-term-effects-of-covid-19/ \*The NIH provision of Tille 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. © 2022 Tanix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



# Long COVID and Vaccination Recent Reports<sup>1</sup>

#### 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 infection<sup>1</sup> CNS PORTFOLIO

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- 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 COVID<sup>2</sup>

#### Herd immunity concept may not apply to COVID-19

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has written<sup>3</sup>
  - ""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."

 "Taguat, 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/bita/152020.04.013
 "Antonelii. M et al. (2022): "Risk 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):43-56, https://doi.org/10.1016/bita/12.0922/1004B0-6.
 "David M Morens, DM, Folkers, GK and Fauci, AS. "The Concept of Classical Herd Immunity May Not Apply to COVID-19", *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 2022; jact09, https://doi.org/10.1083/infds/jac109
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#### **Opportunities to Expand TNX-102 SL to Other Indications CNS PORTFOLIO** 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 Psychiatric Symptoms of Neurological **Chronic Pain States** Disorders Stress Disorders (PTSD) Chronic wide-spread pain . ٠ Agitation in Alzheimer's (fibromyalgia) · Mood Disorders (Depression) ٠ Psychosis in Parkinson's, Alzheimer's • Osteoarthritis Anxiety Disorders . and other dementias • Addiction (Alcohol Use Disorder) 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 TONIX © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

# TNX 102 SL\*: Posttraumatic Stress disorder (PTSD) Cyclobenzaprine Protectic® Sublingual Tablets

## PROFILE

#### PTSD is a serious chronic psychiatric illness

 Defined as maladaptive prolonged stress response which occurs after experiencing severely injurious traumatic event(s)

# Affects approximately 12 million Americans adults<sup>1,2</sup>

# Large unmet clinical need and limited effective therapies available

 Advances in pharmacological treatments beyond the currently approved SSRIs (e.g., Zoloft® (sertraline), Paxil® (paroxetine)) are needed<sup>3</sup>

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: PTSD

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

Status: One Phase 2 study (AtEase) completed

Two Phase 3 studies (HONOR, RECOVERY) conducted

Next Steps: 3Q 2022 Initiate Phase 2 Trial in Kenya CNS PORTFOLIO

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

Patents Issued

 
 'Goldstein RB, et al. The epidemiology of D6M-5 postmarmatic stress disorder in the United States; results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions-III. Soc Psychistry Psychiatr Epidemici. 2016;31(5):1137-1146.
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<sup>3</sup>Cain, C. K., et al. Targeting memory processes with drugs to prevent or cure PTSD. Expert Opin Investig Drugs. 2012; 21(9), 1323-1350

# TNX-1300\*: Cocaine Intoxication Cocaine Esterase (CocE)

### PROFILE

Cocaine is the main cause for drug-related ED visits<sup>1</sup>

Cocaine use can cause irreversible structural damage to the heart and accelerate cardiovascular disease<sup>2</sup>

 In one survey of 94 long-term cocaine users, 71% had some form of cardiovascular disease<sup>3</sup>

# 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

<sup>1</sup>Havakuk O et al. J Am Coll Cantiol. 2017;70:101-113. <sup>2</sup>Philips K et al. Am J Cantiovase Drugs. 2009;9:177-195. <sup>3</sup>Maceira AM et al. J Cantiovase Magn Reson. 2014;16:26. ED = emergency department.

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### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Cocaine Intoxication

Additional Indications: Cocaine Overdose

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Status: Phase 2 Ready

**Next Steps:** Initiate a new Phase 2 single-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, potentially pivotal study, to include women and patients who might have received naloxone, pending FDA agreement

FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

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

# 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

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AMPA=o-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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Status: pre-IND

Next Steps: 1Q 2023 Initiate Phase 2 Trial

\*TNX-601 CR is in the pre-IND stage of development and has

not been approved for any indication.

# TNX-1900\*: Migraine Intranasal Potentiated Oxytocin (OT) with Magnesium

### PROFILE

# Intranasal OT has potential utility in treating migraine<sup>1</sup>

- · 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

### Patents Issued

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Chronic Migraine

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

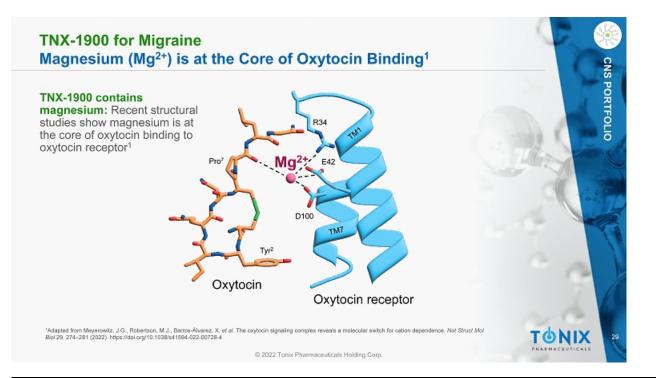
Status: Clinical – IND cleared for prevention of migraine headache<sup>4</sup>

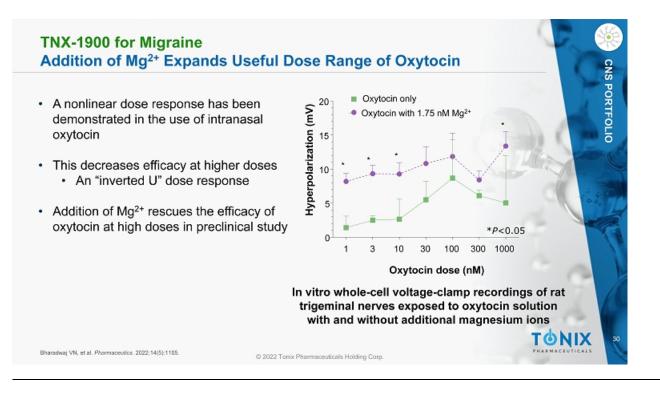
> Next Steps: 2H 2022 Initiate Phase 2 Trial and Investigator Initiated Phase 2 Trial in Binge Eating Disorder

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

17 Zabazis A, et al. Oxyfocin and Migraine Headache. Headache. 2017 May;57 Suppl 2:64-75. doi: 10.1111/head.13082. PMID: 28486546. 3 Antoni FA, Chadio SE. Essential role of magnesium in oxytocin-receptor affinity and Igand specificity. Biochem J. 1989 Jan 15:257(2):611-4. doi: 10.1042/bj2570811. PMID: 2538090; PMCID: PMCI







# 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

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## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Prader-Willi Syndrome

Additional Indications: Rare Hyperphagia Conditions

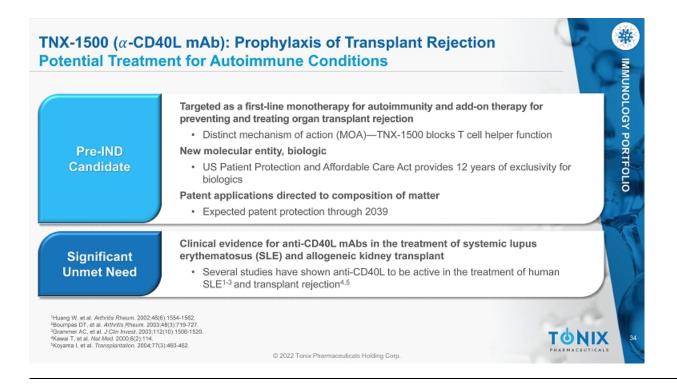
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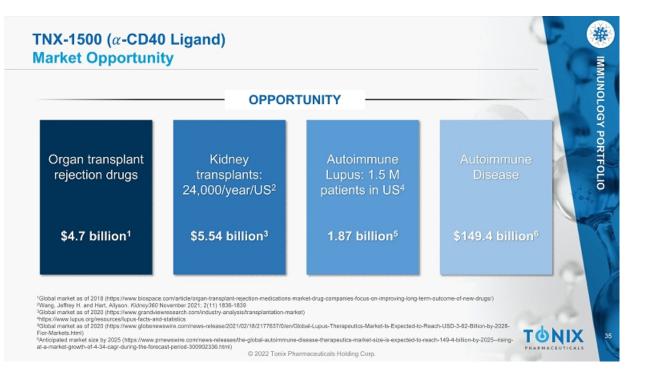
Next Steps: pre-IND Meeting to seek agreement on development plans RARE DISEASE PORTFOLIO

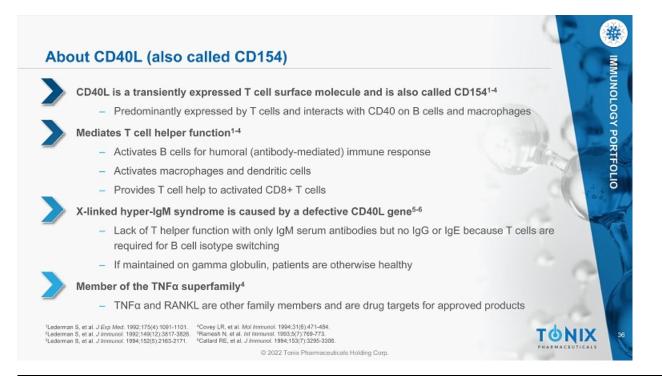
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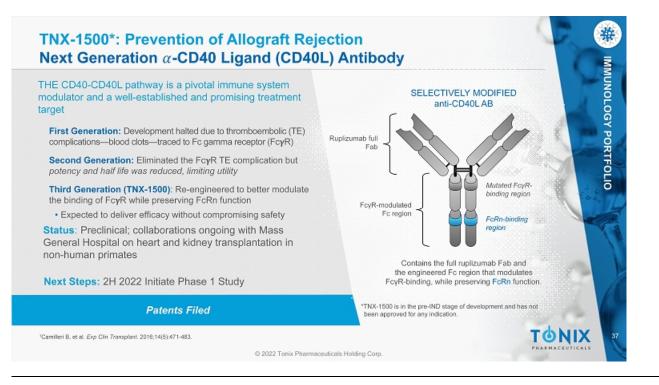
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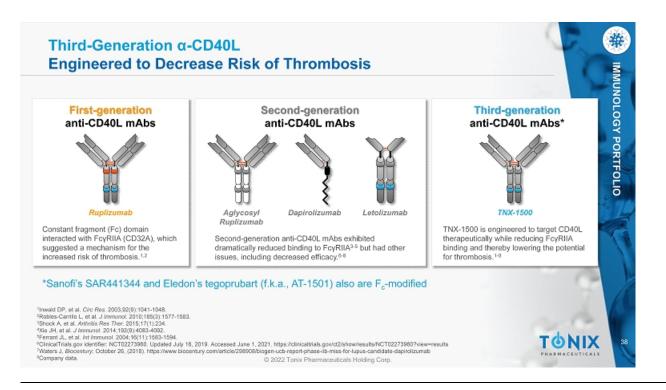


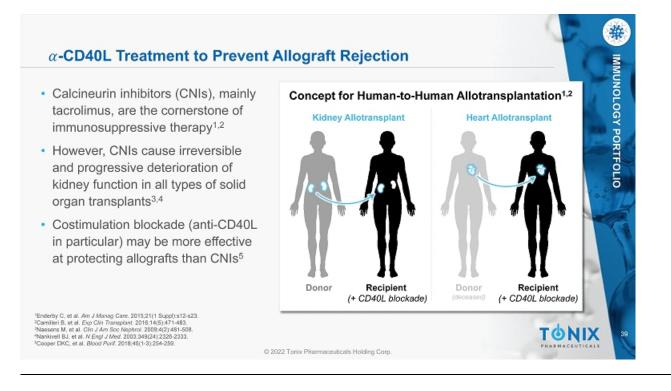


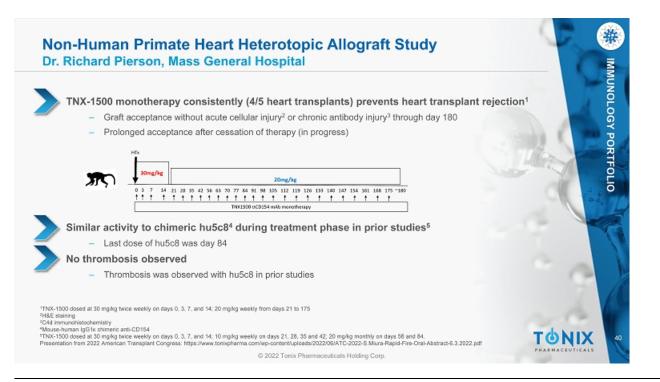


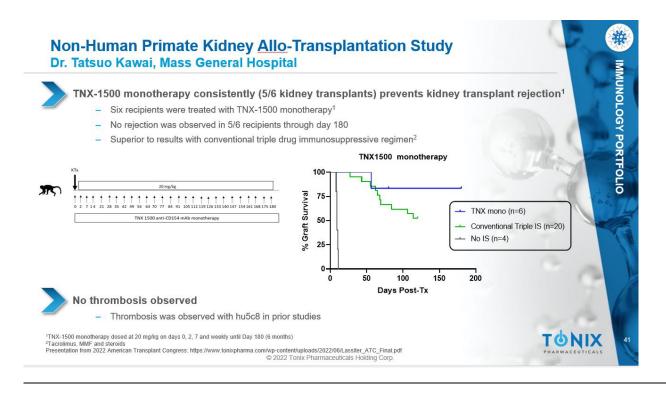


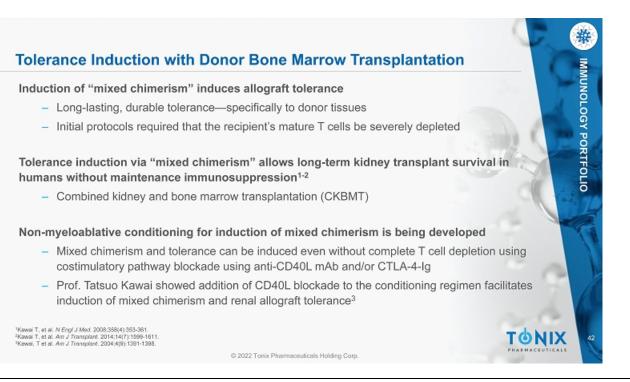




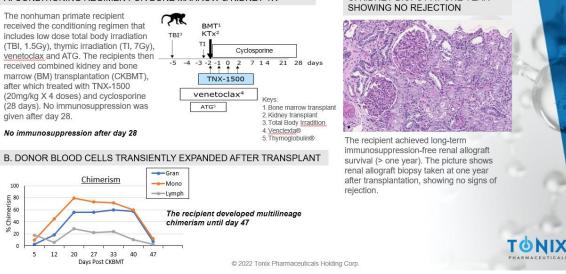




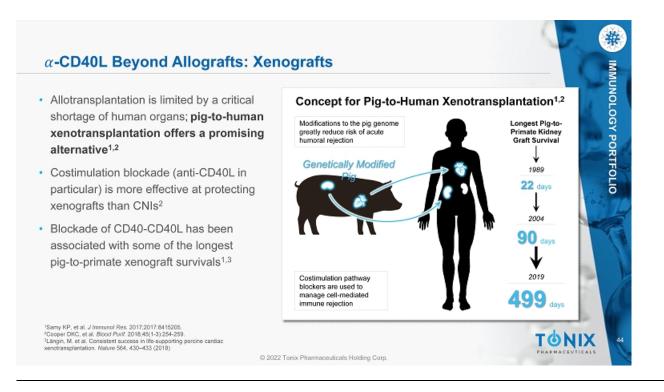




# Non-Human Primate Combined Kidney and Bone marrow Transplantation (CKBMT) with TNX-1500 induced allograft tolerance Dr. Tatsuo Kawai, Mass General Hospital A. CONDITIONING REGIMEN FOR BONE MARROW & KIDNEY TX C. KIDNEY BIOPSY AT ONE YEAR SHOWING NO REJECTION



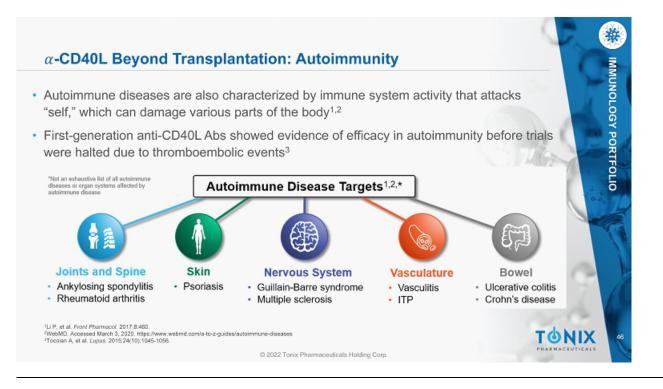
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# Recent Xenotransplant Headlines

The New York Times	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.	5
"In a First, Surgeons Attached a Pig Kidney to a Human, and It Worked" Roni Caryn Rabin	<b>"Saved by a Pig's Heart"</b> The Editorial Board	"Pig Kidneys Transplanted Into Brain-Dead Man as Patients Face Organ Shortages" Amy Dockser Marcus	
October 19, 2021	January 12, 2022	January 20, 2022	C io.
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.	THE NEW YORKER	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.	
"The Next Pig Thing in Medicine" Sally Satel	<b>"The Medical Miracle of a</b> <b>Pig's Heart in a Human</b> <b>Body"</b> Rivka Galchen	"The Patient Who Received a Pig Heart Dies Two Months After Transplant" Allison Prang	- 9
February 9, 2022	February 21, 2022	March 9, 2022	20

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# **Development and Regulatory Strategy**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Indication – Kidney allotransplantation (human to human)

- Replacement for nephrotoxic CNI's (calcineurin inhibitors, e.g. Prograf® (tacrolimus)<sup>1</sup>, Neoral® (cyclosporin)<sup>2</sup>

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- Similar development path to the successful development of BMS's Nulojix® (belatacept)<sup>3</sup>, CTLA-4/Ig 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
- 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
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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\_dccs/label/2009/050708s027,060709s021lbl.pdf

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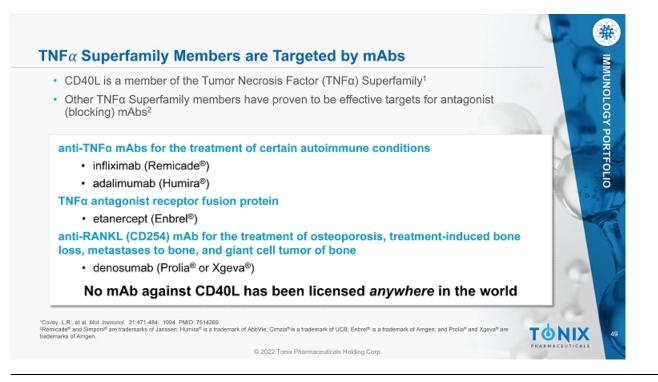
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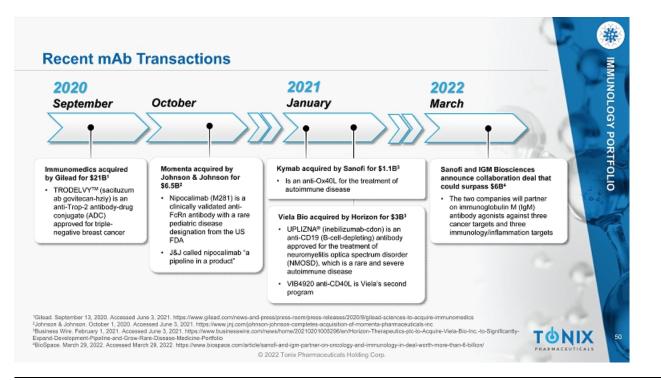
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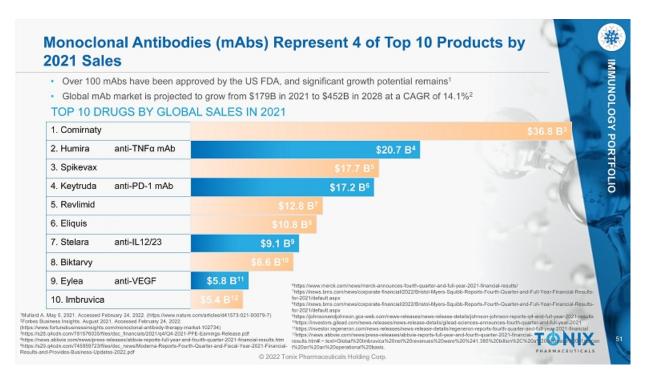
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## TNX-1700\*: Gastric and Colorectal cancers Stabilized Recombinant Trefoil Factor 2 (rTFF2)

### IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO POTENTIAL NEW CANCER TREATMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM · TNX-1700 (rTFF2) has effects on cancer by altering the tumor micro-environment Market Entry: Gastric and colorectal cancers · Mechanism of action: suppresses myeloid-derived suppressor cells and activates anti-cancer CD8+ T cells Status: Preclinical Potential synergy with anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) Next Steps: Animal studies ongoing 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 \*TNX-1700 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not Patents Filed been approved for any indication. TONIX © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

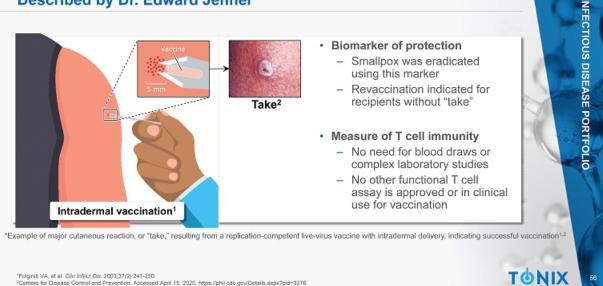




# **TNX-801: Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine**

### Live Virus Platform Development Program NFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO **APPLICATION OF LIVE VIRUS PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** TNX-801 is a cloned version of horsepox<sup>1</sup> (without any insert) purified from cell culture Market Entry: Smallpox and In addition to being a potential addition to the U.S. Strategic National Stockpile, TNX-801 will support recognition of the RPV/horsepox platform Monkeypox Vaccine Status: Preclinical, Pre-IND **ANIMAL TESTING OF TNX-801 WITH** SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE Next Steps: Developing GMP manufacturing for TNX-801; initiate · Non-human primate monkeypox challenge testing: positive data reported in 1Q 20202 Phase 1 Trial, 2H 2023 **DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH** UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA · Proprietary synthetic biology approach and vector system \*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.equisolve.net/tonixpharma/media/10923bac274tbf6/52047fde/1439a12; pdf) © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. TONIX

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



# 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

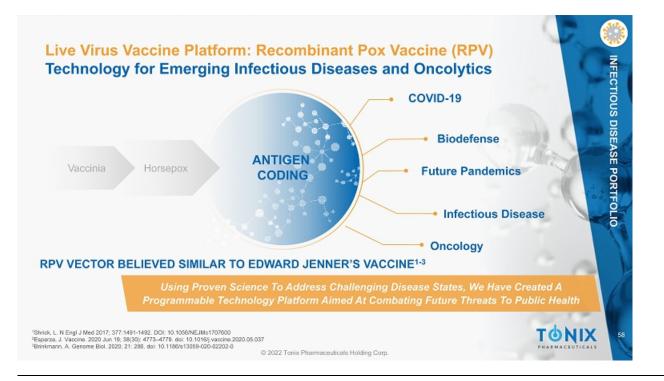
### VIRUS-BASED SCIENCE IS WELL ESTABLISHED

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

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# COVID-19: Entering Endemic Phase in the US

### Delta and Omicron variant waves are waning in most parts of the US

 Leaving a path of morbidity and mortality, including "breakthrough" infection and disease among vaccinated and convalescent FECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

### U.S. states are rolling back state pandemic restrictions

- CDC continues mask recommendation and recently increased the frequency of booster recommendations to every 3 months for individuals with weak immunity<sup>1</sup>
- California plans to treat COVID as endemic by June, 2022<sup>2</sup>

### <u>Vaccines</u>: new focus on SARS-CoV-2 variants Omicron and BA.2<sup>3</sup>

- Omicron has out-competed the original Wuhan strain, which has become rare
- Omicron substantially evades antibody immunity to earlier variants, but is recognized by T cell
  immunity to earlier variants from vaccination or prior COVID<sup>4</sup>
- Next generation vaccines are focusing on Omicron and its potential successor, BA.2

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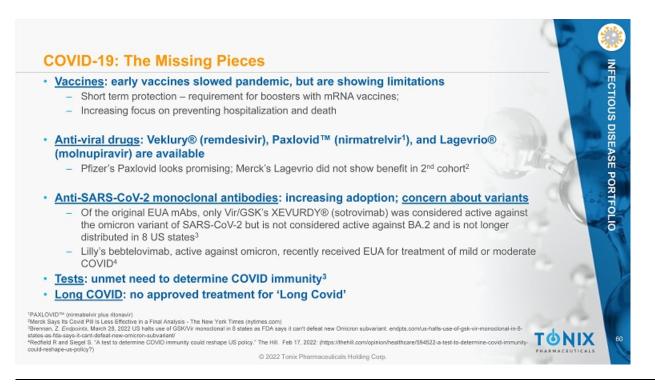
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# **COVID-19 Vaccines: Where We Are Today**

### **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

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



# **COVID-19 Vaccines: Where Do We Go From Here?** FECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO 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 - Pfizer<sup>1</sup> and Moderna<sup>2</sup> are fully approved by the FDA 2. 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 COMIRNATY is the brand name for the Pitzer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine Phttps://www.fds.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fds-takes-key-action-approving-second-covid-19-vaccine Phttps://www.merck.com/news/merck-discontinues-development-of-sars-cov-2-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-continues-development-of-two-investigational-therapeutic-candidates/ TON © 2022 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

### 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, respectively<sup>1</sup>

# 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; initiate Phase 1 Trial, 2H 2023 VFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

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<sup>1</sup>Brennan, Z. Endboints 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

CRITERIA	mRNA VACCINES	TNX-1840/TNX-1850
umber of shots	Two	One
iration	6 months	Years / decades
osters	Recommended	Likely not required
tection from variants	Decreased	Expected
vard transmission	Unknown for variants	Likely prevents
narker	None	Yes – "Take"
ufacturing	Complex	Conventional
s-sparing packaging	No	Yes
ping and storage	Cold chain	Standard refrigeration
ection from smallpox	No	Yes
acterizations of TNX-1840 and 1850 sho	vn in table represent expectations.	

# TNX-2300\*: COVID-19 Vaccine Live Virus Vaccine Based on Bovine Parainfluenza (BPI) Virus

### LIVE VIRUS VACCINE<sup>1-5</sup>

- Previously has been shown to be an effective antigen delivery vector in humans, notably well tolerated in infants and children
- Vector is well suited for mucosal immunization using a nasal atomizer, but it can also be delivered parenterally

#### ANIMAL TESTING OF TNX-2300 ONGOING

- 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 KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU)

 Uses a novel live attenuated vaccine vector platform, BPI, and the CD40-ligand to stimulate T cell immunity

#### Patents Filed

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** 

Market Entry: COVID-19 Vaccine

Additional Indications: Future Pandemic, Infectious Diseases

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Animal studies with KSU to test the effect of co-expression of the CD40-ligand, also known as CD154 or 5c8 antigen, to stimulate T cell immunity. IFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

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<sup>1</sup>Halle, AA et al. J Gen. Virology (2003) 84:2153–2162; <sup>3</sup>Halle, AA et al. J Virology (2000) 74 (24): 11626–11635; <sup>3</sup>Karron RA et al. J Inf Dis (1995) 171: 1107-14; <sup>4</sup>Karron RA et al. J Virology (2011) 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

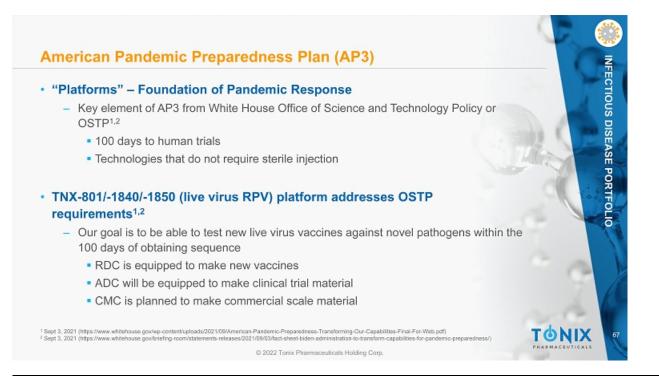
- <u>Function</u>: Accelerated development of vaccines and antiviral drugs against COVID-19, its variants and other infectious diseases
- Description: ~48,000 square feet, BSL-2 with some areas designated BSL-3
- <u>Status</u>: Operational; acquisition completed on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Advanced Development Center (ADC) North Dartmouth, MA

   <u>Function</u>: Development and clinical scale manufacturing of live-virus
- vaccines
   <u>Description</u>: ~45,000 square feet, BSL-2
- Status: Partially operational as of 2Q 2022

### Commercial Manufacturing Center (CMC) – Hamilton, MT

- Eunction: 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





# **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 Lagevrio® (molnupiravir,) oral polymerase inhibitor EUA<sup>3</sup>

### **Concerns about antiviral efficacy**

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

<sup>1</sup>World Health Organization (2021). Therapeutics and COVID-19: Wrog gwiteline, 6 July 2021 (Report). (http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10855/342388) <sup>2</sup>https://aledalynews.com/biog/2021/1202/yale-scientista-identify-remdesivi-resistance-in-immunocompromised-oxid-19-patient/ <sup>3</sup>www.merkc.com/hews/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-us-government-for-molny/arvir-an-invest/gational-oral-antiviral-candidate-for-treatment-of-mid-to-moderate-covid-19 <sup>4</sup>www.merck.com/hews/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-us-government-for-molny/arvir-an-invest/gational-oral-antiviral-candidate-for-treatment-of-mid-to-moderate-covid-19 <sup>4</sup>www.merck.com/hews/merck-announces-supply-agreement-with-us-government-for-molny/arvir-an-invest/gational-oral-antiviral-candidate-for-treatment-of-mid-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  $IC_{90}$ )
- Potential combination therapy with remdesivir<sup>1,2</sup>
- TNX-3500 antiviral effect is additive when combined with remdesivir and reduces the amount of each drug necessary for an  $\rm IC_{90}$
- Combination therapies for other viruses have reduced the emergence of drug resistant viral strains

### 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/jclinsight.153165)

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# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Market Entry: COVID-19 Antiviral

Additional Indications: MERS, Ebola, Lassa, Oncology

Status: Preclinical

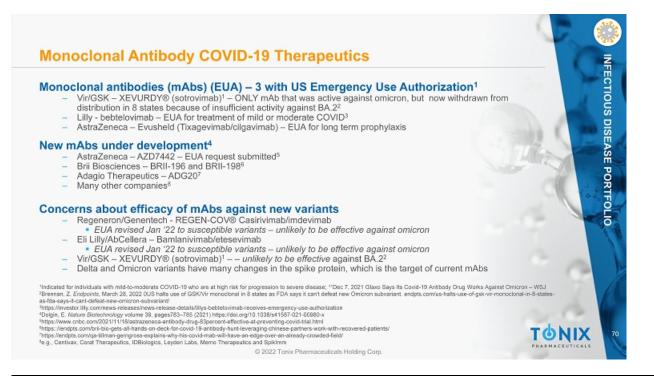
Next Steps: 2Q 2022 Initiate Animal Studies

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

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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

Given the unpredictable trajectory of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and new variants<sup>1</sup>, we seek to contribute to a broad set of monoclonal antibodies from a variety of patients, that can be scaled up quickly and potentially combined with other monoclonal antibodies

Waltz, E. Nature. "Does the World Need an Omicron Vaccine?" 28 Jan 2022 https://www.nature.com/articles/d41588-022-00199-z

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# 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; 2Q 2022 Initiate Animal Studies IFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

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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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# Milestones: Recently Completed and Upcoming\*

 Init Quarter 2021
 Non-human primate positive efficacy data from TNX-1800 in COVID-19 models reported

 Init Quarter 2022
 Topline data from Phase 3 F306/RALLY study of TNX-102 SL for the management of fibromyalgia

 Init Quarter 2022
 Phase 3 F307/RESILIENT study start of TNX-102 SL for the management of fibromyalgia

### Expected Data

□ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Interim analysis results of Phase 3 F307/RESILIENT study of TNX-102 SL in fibromyalgia

#### **Expected Clinical Trial Initiations**

3rd Quarter 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of Long COVID
 3rd Quarter 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD in Kenya
 2rd Half 2022 Phase 2 study start of TNX-1900 for the treatment of migraine
 2rd Half 2022 Phase 1 study start of TNX-1500 for prevention of allograft rejection
 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-601 CR for the treatment of major depressive disorder

\*We cannot predict whether the global COVID-19 pandemic will impact the timing of these milestones.

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