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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): February 7, 2023

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-36019  
(Commission  
File Number)

26-1434750  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

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

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	TNXP	The NASDAQ 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).

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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") will present certain information regarding the Company and its product candidates at The Wall Street Conference on February 7, 2023. A copy of the presentation, which may contain nonpublic information, 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.
	99.01	The Wall Street Conference Presentation by the Company
	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: February 7, 2023

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

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# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

*THE WALL STREET CONFERENCE*  
NASDAQ: TNXP

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## Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements

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## Who We Are



### OUR MISSION

Tonix Pharmaceuticals is committed to improving population health by **inventing and developing** innovative therapies and vaccines, through **broad in-house capabilities and creative collaborations**, to help address important unmet needs.



### OUR VISION

Tonix strives to be a leader in providing **novel drug therapies and vaccines** to **improve population health around the world**.



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## Investment Highlights



### DIVERSE PIPELINE

Tonix's core focus is on **central nervous system** disorders, but we also target unmet needs across multiple therapeutic areas including **immunology, infectious disease** and **rare disease**.



### IN-HOUSE CAPABILITIES

Investment in domestic, **in-house, R&D and manufacturing** to accelerate development timelines and improve the ability to respond to pandemics.



### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Partnering strategically with other **biotech companies, world-class academic and non-profit research organizations** to bring innovative therapeutics to market faster.



### FINANCIAL POSITION

Tonix had approximately **\$120 M in cash and cash equivalents** as of 12/31/22. Tonix has no debt.



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# Pipeline: Key Programs

Candidates*	Indication	Status/Next Milestone
TNX-102 SL <sup>1</sup>	Fibromyalgia (FM) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Long COVID (PASC <sup>2</sup> )	Mid-Phase 3 - >50% enrolled Phase 2, Targeted 2Q 2023 Start Phase 2 - enrolling
TNX-1300 <sup>3</sup>	Cocaine Intoxication - <i>FDA Breakthrough Designation</i>	Mid-Phase 2, Targeted 2Q 2023 Start
TNX-1900 <sup>4</sup>	Migraine, Craniofacial Pain and Binge Eating Disorder	Phase 2, Targeted 1Q 2023 Start <sup>5</sup>
TNX-601 ER	Depression, PTSD, Neurocognitive Dysfunction from Steroids	Phase 2, Targeted 1Q 2023 Start <sup>6</sup>
TNX-1600 <sup>7</sup>	Depression, PTSD and ADHD	Preclinical
TNX-2900 <sup>8</sup>	Prader-Willi Syndrome - <i>FDA Orphan Drug Designation</i>	Preclinical
TNX-1500 <sup>9</sup>	Organ Transplant Rejection/ Autoimmune Conditions	Phase 1, Targeted 2Q 2023 Start
TNX-1700 <sup>10</sup>	Gastric and colorectal cancers	Preclinical
TNX-801 <sup>11</sup>	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine	Phase 1, Targeted 2H 2023 Start
TNX-1850 <sup>12</sup>	COVID-19 Vaccine (horsepox-based live virus vaccine)	Preclinical
TNX-2300 <sup>13</sup>	COVID-19 Vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-3600 <sup>14</sup>	COVID-19 Therapeutic Platform (fully human monoclonal antibodies)	Preclinical
TNX-3700 <sup>15</sup>	COVID-19 Vaccine (zinc nanoparticle mRNA technology)	Preclinical
TNX-3800 <sup>16</sup>	COVID-19 Therapeutic/Preventative (humanized monoclonal antibodies)	Preclinical

\*All of Tonix's product candidates are investigational new drugs or biologics and have not been approved for any indication.  
<sup>1</sup>TNX-102 SL (cycolobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is also in development for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AAD) and Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD). Both indications are Phase 2 ready.  
<sup>2</sup>Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19.  
<sup>3</sup>TNX-1300 (double-mutant cocaine esterase) was licensed from Columbia University.  
<sup>4</sup>Acquired from Trigemina, license agreement with Stanford University. IND cleared for the prevention of migraine indication; Planned Binge Eating Disorder study is expected to be investigator initiated.  
<sup>5</sup>A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900; Phase 2 for the prevention of migraine headache expected to start 1Q 2023  
<sup>6</sup>Phase 1 trial for formulation development was completed outside of the U.S; Phase 2 expected to start 1Q 2023  
<sup>7</sup>Acquired from TRIImaran Pharma; license agreement with Wayne State University  
<sup>8</sup>Co-exclusive license agreement with French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm)  
<sup>9</sup>anti-CD40L humanized monoclonal antibody  
<sup>10</sup>Recombinant trefol factor 2 (TFF2) based protein; licensed from Columbia University

<sup>11</sup>Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus  
<sup>12</sup>Live attenuated vaccine based on horsepox virus vector, expressed SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. TNX-1850 is based on the BA.2 variant spike protein.  
<sup>13</sup>Live attenuated vaccine based on bovine parainfluenza (BPI) virus  
<sup>14</sup>Fully human monoclonal antibody generated from COVID-19 convalescent patients  
<sup>15</sup>COVID vaccine based on mRNA in zinc nanoparticle (ZNP) formulation with CD40L molecular trigger  
<sup>16</sup>Humanized monoclonal antibody generated from mice immunized with SARS-CoV2 spike protein

## TNX-1500\*

### Next Generation $\alpha$ -CD40 Ligand (CD40L) Antibody



The CD40-CD40L pathway is a pivotal immune system modulator and a well-established and promising treatment target

**Differentiators: Expected to deliver efficacy without compromising safety**

**First Generation:** Development halted due to thromboembolic (TE) complications—blood clots—traced to Fc gamma receptor (Fc $\gamma$ R)

**Second Generation:** Eliminated the Fc $\gamma$ R TE complication but potency and half life was reduced, limiting utility

**Third Generation (TNX-1500):** Re-engineered to better modulate the binding of Fc $\gamma$ R while preserving pharmacokinetic properties and FcRn function

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

### Prevention of Allograft Rejection

**Status:** Preclinical

- Collaborations ongoing with Mass General Hospital on heart and kidney transplantation in non-human primates

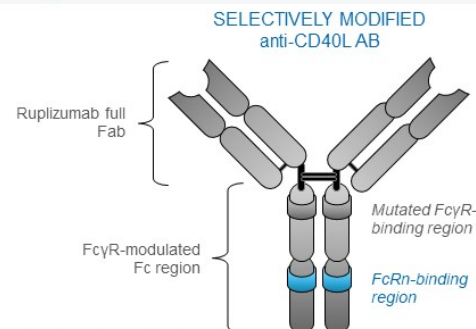
**Next Steps:** Initiate Phase 1 study 2Q 2023

### Autoimmune Diseases

**Status:** Potential future indications include:

*Sjögren's Syndrome, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*

- These indications require large studies, but represent large target markets



Contains the full ruplizumab Fab and the engineered Fc region that modulates Fc $\gamma$ R-binding, while designed to preserve FcRn function.

# TNX-1500 ( $\alpha$ -CD40L mAb): Prophylaxis of Transplant Rejection Potential Treatment for Autoimmune Conditions



## Pre-IND Candidate

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

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

New molecular entity, biologic

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

Patent applications directed to composition of matter

- Expected patent protection through 2039

## Significant Unmet Need

Clinical evidence for anti-CD40L mAbs in the treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), Sjögren's Syndrome (SjS), and allogeneic kidney transplant

- Several studies have shown anti-CD40L to be active in the treatment of human SLE<sup>1-3</sup>, SjS<sup>4,5</sup>, and transplant rejection<sup>6,7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Huang W, et al. *Arthritis Rheum.* 2002;46(6):1554-1562.

<sup>2</sup>Boumpas DT, et al. *Arthritis Rheum.* 2003;48(3):719-727.

<sup>3</sup>Grammer AC, et al. *J Clin Invest.* 2003;112(10):1506-1520.

<sup>4</sup>Horizon Therapeutics plc Announces Phase 2 Trial Evaluating Dazodalibep for the Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome Meets Primary Endpoint | Horizon Therapeutics plc

<sup>5</sup>Horizon Therapeutics plc Announces Phase 2 Trial Evaluating Dazodalibep for the Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome Meets Primary Endpoint in the Second Study Population, Only Phase 2

Trial to Meet Primary Endpoint in Both Patient Populations | Horizon Therapeutics plc

<sup>6</sup>Kawai T, et al. *Nat Med.* 2000;6(2):114.

<sup>7</sup>Koyama I, et al. *Transplantation.* 2004;77(3):460-462.

# TNX-1500 ( $\alpha$ -CD40 Ligand) Market Opportunity



## OPPORTUNITY

Organ transplant rejection drugs

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

Kidney transplants:  
24,000/year/US<sup>2</sup>

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

Autoimmune Lupus: 1.5 M patients in US<sup>4</sup>

**1.87 billion<sup>5</sup>**

Autoimmune Disease

**\$149.4 billion<sup>6</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Global market as of 2018 (<https://www.biospace.com/article/organ-transplant-rejection-medications-market-drug-companies-focus-on-improving-long-term-outcome-of-new-drugs/>)

<sup>2</sup>Wang, Jeffrey H. and Hart, Allyson. *Kidney360* November 2021; 2(11) 1836-1839

<sup>3</sup>Global market as of 2020 (<https://www.grandviewresearch.com/industry-analysis/transplantation-market>)

<sup>4</sup><https://www.lupus.org/resources/lupus-facts-and-statistics>

<sup>5</sup>Global market as of 2020 (<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2021/02/19/21776370/en/Global-Lupus-Therapeutics-Market-Is-Expected-to-Reach-USD-3-62-Billion-by-2028-Fior-Markets.html>)

<sup>6</sup>Anticipated market size by 2025 (<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/the-global-autoimmune-disease-therapeutics-market-size-is-expected-to-reach-149-4-billion-by-2025--rising-at-a-market-growth-of-4-34-cagr-during-the-forecast-period-300902336.html>)





## About CD40L (Also Called CD154)

- **CD40L is a transiently expressed T cell surface molecule and is also called CD154<sup>1-4</sup>**
  - Predominantly expressed by T cells and interacts with CD40 on B cells and macrophages
- **Mediates T cell helper function<sup>1-4</sup>**
  - Activates B cells for humoral (antibody-mediated) immune response
  - Activates macrophages and dendritic cells
  - Provides T cell help to activated CD8+ T cells
- **X-linked hyper-IgM syndrome is caused by a defective CD40L gene<sup>5-6</sup>**
  - Lack of T helper function with only IgM serum antibodies but no IgG or IgE because T cells are required for B cell isotype switching
  - If maintained on gamma globulin, patients are otherwise healthy
- **Member of the TNF $\alpha$  superfamily<sup>4</sup>**
  - TNF $\alpha$  and RANKL are other family members and are drug targets for approved products

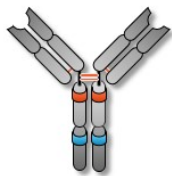
<sup>1</sup>Lederman S, et al. *J Exp Med.* 1992;175(4):1091-1101.  
<sup>2</sup>Lederman S, et al. *J Immunol.* 1992;149(12):3817-3826.  
<sup>3</sup>Lederman S, et al. *J Immunol.* 1994;152(5):2163-2171.

<sup>4</sup>Covey LR, et al. *Mol Immunol.* 1994;31(6):471-484.  
<sup>5</sup>Ramesh N, et al. *Int Immunol.* 1993;5(7):769-773.  
<sup>6</sup>Callard RE, et al. *J Immunol.* 1994;153(7):3295-3306.

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## Third-Generation $\alpha$ -CD40L Engineered to Decrease Risk of Thrombosis

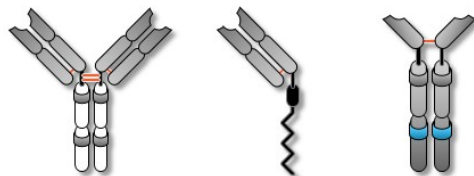
### First-generation anti-CD40L mAbs



**Ruplizumab**

Constant fragment (Fc) domain interacted with Fc $\gamma$ RIIA (CD32A), which suggested a mechanism for the increased risk of thrombosis.<sup>1,2</sup>

### Second-generation anti-CD40L mAbs



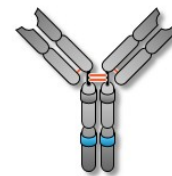
**Aglycosyl  
Ruplizumab**

**Dapirolizumab**

**Letolizumab**

Second-generation anti-CD40L mAbs exhibited dramatically reduced binding to Fc $\gamma$ RIIA<sup>3-5</sup> but had other issues, including , shortened half-life, anti-drug antibodies (ADAs) or decreased efficacy.<sup>6-8</sup>

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



**TNX-1500**

TNX-1500 is engineered to target CD40L therapeutically while reducing Fc $\gamma$ RIIA binding and thereby lowering the potential for thrombosis.<sup>1-8</sup>

\*Sanofi's frexalimab (formerly SAR441344) and Eledon's tegoprubart (formerly AT-1501) also are Fc modified

<sup>1</sup>Inwald DP, et al. *Circ Res.* 2003;92(9):1041-1048.

<sup>2</sup>Robles-Carrillo L, et al. *J Immunol.* 2010;185(3):1577-1583.

<sup>3</sup>Shock A, et al. *Arthritis Res Ther.* 2015;17(1):234.

<sup>4</sup>Xie JH, et al. *J Immunol.* 2014;192(9):4083-4092.

<sup>5</sup>Ferrant JL, et al. *Int Immunol.* 2004;16(11):1583-1594.

<sup>6</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02273960. Updated July 16, 2019. Accessed June 1, 2021. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/results/NCT02273960?view=results>

<sup>7</sup>Waters J. *Biocentury*; October 26, (2018).

<sup>8</sup>Company data.

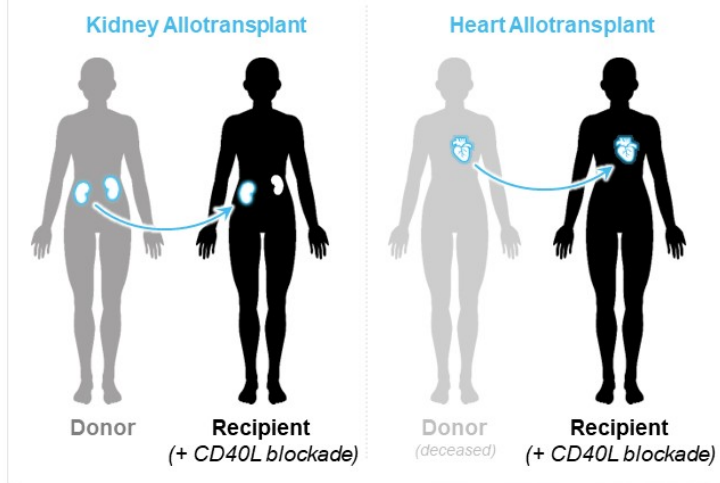
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## $\alpha$ -CD40L Treatment to Prevent Allograft Rejection

- Calcineurin inhibitors (CNIs), mainly tacrolimus, are the cornerstone of immunosuppressive therapy<sup>1,2</sup>
- However, CNIs cause irreversible and progressive deterioration of kidney function in all types of solid organ transplants<sup>3,4</sup>
- Costimulation blockade (anti-CD40L in particular) may be more effective at protecting allografts than CNIs<sup>5</sup>

### Concept for Human-to-Human Allotransplantation<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Enderby C, et al. *Am J Manag Care*. 2015;21(1 Suppl):s12-s23.  
<sup>2</sup>Camilleri B, et al. *Exp Clin Transplant*. 2016;14(5):471-483.  
<sup>3</sup>Naesens M, et al. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2009;4(2):481-508.  
<sup>4</sup>Nankivell BJ, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2003;349(24):2326-2333.  
<sup>5</sup>Cooper DKC, et al. *Blood Purif*. 2018;45(1-3):254-259.

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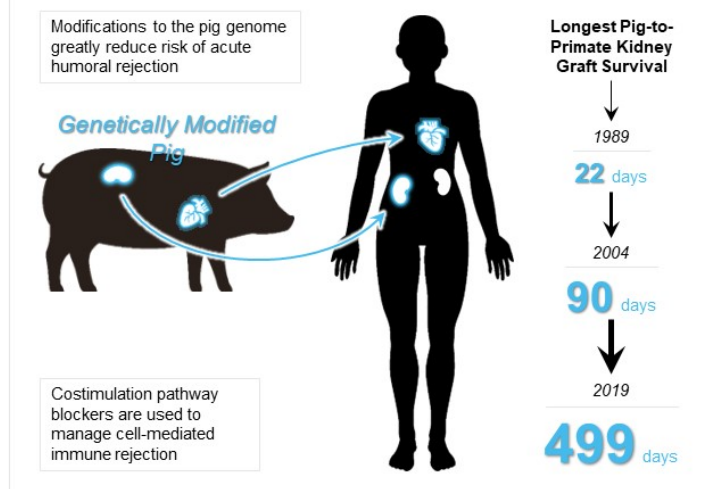
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## $\alpha$ -CD40L Beyond Allografts: Xenografts

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

### Concept for Pig-to-Human Xenotransplantation<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Samy KP, et al. *J Immunol Res*. 2017;2017:8415205.  
<sup>2</sup>Cooper DKC, et al. *Blood Purif*. 2018;45(1-3):254-259.  
<sup>3</sup>Längin, M, et al. Consistent success in life-supporting porcine cardiac xenotransplantation. *Nature* 564, 430–433 (2018)

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## Tonix Collaboration with University of Maryland, Baltimore and United Therapeutics



- Tonix has entered into a sponsored research agreement (SRA) with University of Maryland, Baltimore to study TNX-1500 for the prevention of rejection of heart xenograft transplantation in NHPs
- UMB’s preclinical studies will utilize genetically-modified porcine hearts supplied by Revivicor, Inc. (subsidiary of United Therapeutics)
- Primary objective is to study the activity TNX-1500 in preventing xenograft rejection in animals to support an IND application for human studies
- Previous preclinical studies in NHPs demonstrated that TNX-1500 showed activity in preventing allograft and xenograft organ rejection and was well tolerated

## Recent Xenotransplant Headlines



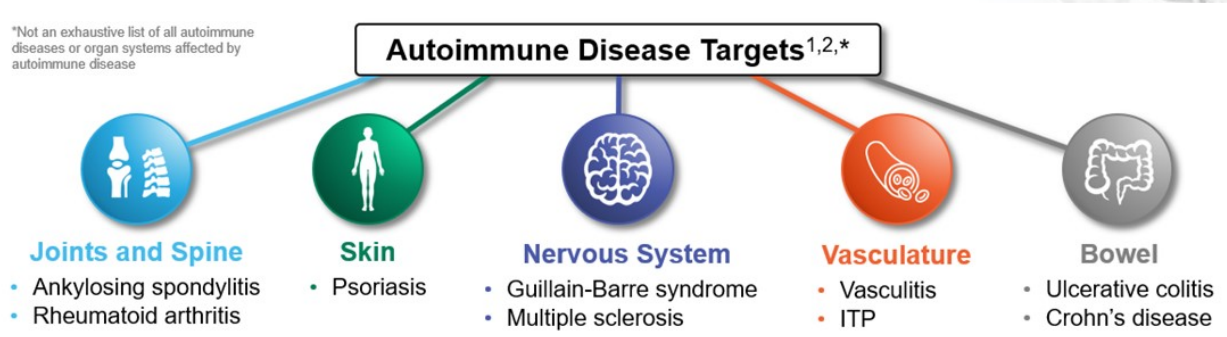
<p><b>The New York Times</b></p> <p><b>“In a First, Surgeons Attached a Pig Kidney to a Human, and It Worked”</b> Roni Caryn Rabin</p> <p><i>October 19, 2021</i></p>	<p><b>THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.</b></p> <p><b>“Saved by a Pig’s Heart”</b> The Editorial Board</p> <p><i>January 12, 2022</i></p>	<p><b>THE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



## $\alpha$ -CD40L Beyond Allografts: Autoimmunity

- Autoimmune diseases are also characterized by immune system activity that attacks “self,” which can damage various parts of the body<sup>1,2</sup>
- First-generation anti-CD40L Abs showed evidence of efficacy in autoimmunity before trials were halted due to thromboembolic events<sup>3</sup>

\*Not an exhaustive list of all autoimmune diseases or organ systems affected by autoimmune disease



<sup>1</sup>Li P, et al. *Front Pharmacol*. 2017;8:460.

<sup>2</sup>WebMD. Accessed March 3, 2020. <https://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/autoimmune-diseases>

<sup>3</sup>Tocoiian A, et al. *Lupus*. 2015;24(10):1045-1056.

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## Anti-CD40L for Sjögren's Syndrome

- Sjögren's is a **life-long autoimmune condition**, where tear and salivary glands are initially affected
- In 2019, there were an estimated **2.26 million prevalent cases** of primary Sjögren's syndrome worldwide. Forecasted to increase to 2.52 million prevalent cases by 2028

### Horizon has announced two positive Phase 2 trials in Sjögren's Syndrome

September 12, 2022:

*Horizon Therapeutics plc Announces Phase 2 Trial Evaluating Dazodalibep for the Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome Meets Primary endpoint<sup>1</sup>*

January 18, 2023

*Horizon Therapeutics plc Announces Phase 2 Trial Evaluating Dazodalibep for the Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome Meets Primary Endpoint in the Second Study Population; Only Phase 2 Trial to Meet Primary Endpoint in Both Patient Populations<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Horizon Therapeutics plc Announces Phase 2 Trial Evaluating Dazodalibep for the Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome Meets Primary Endpoint | Horizon Therapeutics plc

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## TNX-1500: Key Considerations

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

### Key milestones:

- ▶ Pre-IND meeting (FDA) 3Q 2022; Phase 1 2Q 2023
- ▶ Autoimmune disorders – Planning INDs



## 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>
  - 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)<sup>4</sup>
- **2<sup>nd</sup> 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)
- **4<sup>th</sup> Indication (and beyond) – Autoimmune disease (e.g., Sjögren's Syndrome, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus)**
  - Autoimmune indications require large studies and represent large target markets

<sup>1</sup>[http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2009/050708s027,050709s02,1bl.pdf](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2009/050708s027,050709s02,1bl.pdf)

<sup>2</sup><http://www.novartis.us/sites/www.novartis.us/files/neoral.pdf>

<sup>3</sup>[https://packageinserts.bms.com/pi/pi\\_nulojix.pdf](https://packageinserts.bms.com/pi/pi_nulojix.pdf)

<sup>4</sup><https://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=139>

<sup>5</sup>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis





## TNF $\alpha$ Superfamily Members Are Targeted by mAbs

- CD40L is a member of the Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF $\alpha$ ) Superfamily<sup>1</sup>
- Other TNF $\alpha$  Superfamily members have proven to be effective targets for antagonist (blocking) mAbs<sup>2</sup>

### anti-TNF $\alpha$ mAbs for the treatment of certain autoimmune conditions

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

### TNF $\alpha$ antagonist receptor fusion protein

- etanercept (Enbrel®)

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

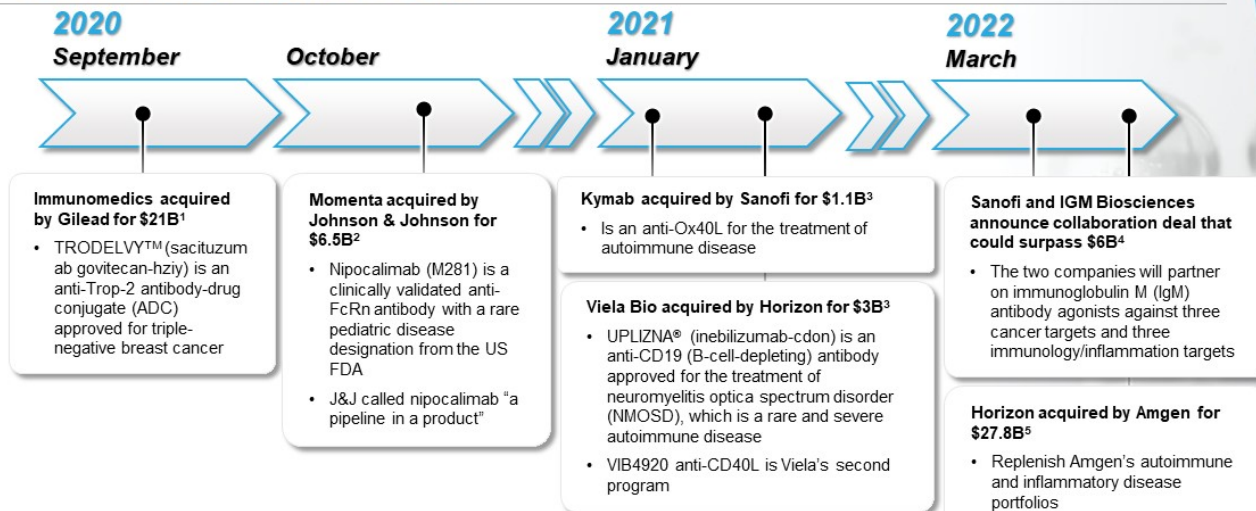
- denosumab (Prolia® or Xgeva®)

**No mAb against CD40L has been licensed anywhere in the world**

<sup>1</sup>Covey, L.R., et al. *Mol. Immunol.* 31:471-484, 1994. PMID: 7514269.

<sup>2</sup>Remicade® and Simponi® are trademarks of Janssen; Humira® is a trademark of AbbVie; Cimzia® is a trademark of UCB; Enbrel® is a trademark of Amgen; and Prolia® and Xgeva® are trademarks of Amgen.

## Recent mAb Transactions



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## Other anti-CD40L Monoclonal Antibodies in Development

### UCB (Co-developed with Biogen) – Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

- Phase 3 Trial Currently Enrolling (NCT04294667)
  - Topline results expected 1H 2024<sup>1</sup>
- Dapirolizumab pegol (pegylated Fab)

### Horizon (Agreed to be acquired by Amgen) – Sjögren's Syndrome (SjS)

- Two Positive Phase 2 studies reported<sup>2,3</sup>
- Dazodalibep (tn03 fusion protein)

### Sanofi – Sjögren's Syndrome (SjS), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

- Phase 2 Trial Currently Enrolling in SjS (NCT04572841) and SLE (NCT05039840)
- Active Phase 2 Trial in Relapsing MS (NCT04879628)
- Frexalimab f.k.a. SAR441344 (Fc-modified)

### Eledon – Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Kidney Transplant

- Phase 2 Trial Completed in ALS (NCT04322149)
- Phase 1/2 Trial Currently Enrolling in Kidney Transplant (NCT05027906)
- Tegoprubart, f.k.a. AT-1501 (Fc-modified)

<sup>1</sup><https://www.ucb.com/our-science/pipeline>

<sup>2</sup><https://ir.horizontherapeutics.com/news-releases/news-release-details/horizon-therapeutics-plc-announces-phase-2-trial-evaluating>

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## mAbs Represent 5 of Top 10 Products by 2023 Projected Sales

- Over 100 mAbs have been approved by the US FDA, and significant growth potential remains<sup>1</sup>
- Global mAb market is projected to grow from \$179B in 2021 to \$452B in 2028 at a CAGR of 14.1%<sup>2</sup>

### TOP 10 DRUGS WORLDWIDE BASED ON 2023 PROJECTED SALES<sup>3</sup>

1. Keytruda	anti-PD-1 mAb	\$24 B
2. Comimaty		\$19 B
3. Humira	anti-TNFα mAb	\$13.5 B
4. Paxlovid		\$13 B
5. Eliquis		\$13 B
6. Opdivo	anti-PD-1 mAb	\$11.5 B
7. Dupixent	anti-IL4 mAb	\$11 B
7. Stelara	anti-IL12/23	\$11 B
9. Spikevax		\$11 B
10. Biktarvy		\$11 B

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# FUTURE OUTLOOK

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## Milestones: Recently Completed and Upcoming\*

- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 Phase 3 RESILIENT study start of TNX-102 SL for the management of fibromyalgia
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022 Phase 2 PREVAIL study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of Long COVID

### Expected Data

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Interim analysis results of Phase 3 RESILIENT study of TNX-102 SL in fibromyalgia

### Expected Clinical Trial Initiations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-1900 for the treatment of migraine
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-601 ER for the treatment of major depressive disorder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Phase 1 study start of TNX-1500 for prevention of allograft rejection
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-1300 for the treatment of cocaine intoxication
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2023 Phase 1 study start of TNX-801 for prevention of monkeypox and smallpox

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

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