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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 9, 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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Common Stock	TNXP	The NASDAQ Capital Market
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 9, 2023, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") announced preclinical data that demonstrates that a single dose vaccination with the Company's TNX-801 product candidate was effective at protecting non-human primates from infection with monkeypox virus in a publication entitled, "Single Dose of Recombinant Chimeric Horsepox Virus (TNX-801) Vaccination Protects Macaques from Lethal Monkeypox Challenge," in the journal Viruses (the "Presentation"). A copy of the press release which discusses this matter is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.01, and incorporated herein by reference.

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 the Presentation, and this Item 7.01 of 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 8.01. Other Events.

On February 9, 2023, the Company announced preclinical data that demonstrates that a single dose vaccination with TNX-801 was effective at protecting non-human primates from infection with monkeypox virus. The Presentation describes data from animals in which eight out of eight vaccinated with TNX-801 were fully protected with sterilizing immunity from a challenge with intra-tracheal monkeypox (central African, or Congo Basin, clade). The vaccinations with TNX-801 were well tolerated as indicated by the lack of any overt clinical disease. These data show that the immunity generated by TNX-801 was able to provide protection against a lethal challenge with a virulent strain of monkeypox virus and is the first study to demonstrate the efficacy of TNX-801 vaccination against monkeypox virus challenge in a non-human primate model.

Forward-Looking Statements

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, as amended, including those relating to the Company's product development, clinical trials, clinical and regulatory timelines, market opportunity, competitive position, possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, potential growth opportunities and other statement that are predictive in nature. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the industry and markets in which we operate and management's current beliefs and assumptions.

These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking expressions, including, but not limited to, "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "protential," "prodict," "groject," "should," "would" and similar expressions and the negatives of those terms. These statements relate to future events or our financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include those set forth in the Company's filings with the SEC. Prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit	
_	No.	Description.
_	<u>99.01</u>	Press release of the Company, dated February 9, 2023
	99.02	Corporate Presentation by the Company for February 2023
	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 9, 2023 By: /s/ Bradley Saenger

Bradley Saenger Chief Financial Officer

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Announces Publication of Paper in *Viruses* Highlighting the Company's Development of a Vaccine to Protect Against Monkeypox and Smallpox (TNX-801)

Preclinical data demonstrate the efficacy of TNX-801 vaccination against monkeypox virus challenge in an animal model

Phase 1 trial with TNX-801 for the prevention of monkeypox and smallpox is expected to start in the second half of 2023

CHATHAM, N.J., February 9, 2023 – Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix or the Company), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, today announced the publication of a paper entitled, "Single Dose of Recombinant Chimeric Horsepox Virus (TNX-801) Vaccination Protects Macaques from Lethal Monkeypox Challenge," in the journal Viruses. The publication demonstrates that a single dose vaccination with TNX-801 was effective at protecting non-human primates from infection with monkeypox virus. The article can be accessed online at https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4915/15/2/356.

"The global monkeypox outbreak that started in the spring of 2022 reinforced the importance of protecting the population using live virus vaccines," said Seth Lederman, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Tonix Pharmaceuticals. "Consequently, there is a need for an effective and safer, single dose, live replicating vaccine against monkeypox virus. Given the encouraging preclinical data to date, one potential approach is to use a live virus vaccine based on horsepox, such as TNX-801."

David Evans, Ph.D., FCAHS, Professor and former Vice-Dean (Research) Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta and an investigator in the study and author of the publication, said, "It is often forgotten that vaccines don't always produce sterilizing immunity and so it's very exciting to be able to report that a horsepox-based vaccine works so well in such a challenging infection model."

The publication describes data from animals in which eight out of eight vaccinated with TNX-801 were fully protected with sterilizing immunity from a challenge with intra-tracheal monkeypox (central African, or Congo Basin, clade). The vaccinations with TNX-801 were well tolerated as indicated by the lack of any overt clinical disease. These data show that the immunity generated by TNX-801 was able to provide protection against a lethal challenge with monkeypox virus and is the first study to demonstrate the efficacy of TNX-801 vaccination against monkeypox virus challenge in a non-human primate model. Synthetic horsepox virus is the basis for the Company's TNX-801 vaccine in development to protect against monkeypox and smallpox and for the Company's Recombinant Pox Virus (RPV) platform to protect against other pathogens, including SARS-CoV-2.

About TNX-801 and TNX-1850

TNX-801 is a live virus vaccine based on horsepox^{2,3}. Tonix is developing TNX-801 for percutaneous administration as a vaccine to protect against monkeypox and smallpox. Tonix is also developing TNX-1850 (horsepox-based live virus vaccine) for the prevention of COVID-19. TNX-1850 is designed to express the spike protein from the BA.2 variant of SARS-CoV-2. Tonix has previously reported positive data from a SARS-CoV-2 challenge study in non-human primates in which animals were vaccinated with TNX-1800, a horsepox-based vaccine expressing spike protein from the Wuhan strain⁴. Tonix's TNX-801 is based on the sequence of the 1976 natural isolate Mongolian horsepox clone MNR-763.² Molecular analysis of DNA sequences suggests that TNX-801 is closer than modern smallpox vaccines to the vaccine discovered and disseminated by Dr. Edward Jenner in 1798⁵⁻⁷. For example, recent studies^{8,9} have shown approximately 99.7% colinear identity between TNX-801 and the circa 1860 U.S. smallpox vaccine VK05.¹⁰ The small plaque size in culture of TNX-801 appears identical to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control publication of the natural isolate¹¹. Relative to vaccinia, horsepox has substantially decreased virulence in mice². Dr. Edward Jenner invented vaccination in 1798 and the procedure was called "vaccination" because 'cow' is 'vacca' in Latin and the inoculum material was initially obtained from lesions on the udders of cows affected by a mild disease known as cowpox. However, Dr. Jenner suspected that cowpox originated from horses⁷. Subsequently, Dr. Jenner and others immunized against smallpox using material directly obtained from horses. The use of vaccines from horses was sometimes called 'equination' from the Latin 'equus' which means 'horse' 12. Equination and vaccination were practiced side-by-side in Europe 12.13.

About the Recombinant Pox Virus (RPV) Platform

Horsepox virus and vaccines based on its use as a vector are live replicating viruses that elicit strong immune responses. Live replicating orthopoxviruses, like vaccinia or horsepox, can be engineered to express foreign genes and have been exploited as platforms for vaccine development because they possess; (1) large packaging capacity for exogenous DNA inserts, (2) precise virus-specific control of exogenous gene insert expression, (3) lack of persistence or genomic integration in the host, (4) strong immunogenicity as a vaccine, (5) ability to rapidly generate vector/insert constructs, (6) manufacturable at scale, and (7) ability to provide direct antigen presentation. Horsepox-based vaccines are designed to be single dose, vial-sparing vaccines, that can be manufactured using conventional cell culture systems, with the potential for mass scale production and packaging in multi-dose vials. Tonix's TNX-801 and RPV vaccine candidates are administered percutaneously using a two-pronged, or "bifurcated" needle. The major cutaneous reaction or "take" to vaccinia vaccine was described by Dr. Edward Jenner in 1796 and has been used since then as a biomarker for protective immunity to smallpox, including in the World Health Organization's (WHO) accelerated smallpox eradication program that successfully eradicated smallpox in the 1960's. The "take" is a measure of functional T cell immunity validated by the eradication of smallpox, a respiratory-transmitted disease caused by variola.

About Monkeypox and Smallpox

Monkeypox¹⁴ and smallpox¹⁵ are diseases in humans caused by the monkeypox and smallpox (or variola) viruses, respectively. Monkeypox and variola are closely related orthopox viruses. Vaccination against smallpox with live virus vaccines based on horsepox or vaccinia protects against monkeypox. After routine smallpox vaccination was stopped in about 1970, monkeypox has become a growing problem in Africa. Since May of 2022, approximately 30,000 cases have been identified in the United States. ^{16,17} There are two distinct clades of the monkeypox virus: the central African (Congo Basin) clade, and the west African clade which is associated with the recent outbreak. Historically, the Congo Basin clade has caused more severe disease than the west African clade. In recent times, the case fatality ratio for the virus is about 3–6%. ¹⁸ In November, 2022, the WHO began using a new preferred term "mpox" as a synonym for monkeypox. ¹⁹ Smallpox is considered eradicated, but there are concerns about malicious reintroduction.

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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 second quarter of 2023. TNX-102 SL is also being developed to treat Long COVID, a chronic post-acute COVID-19 condition. Tonix initiated a Phase 2 study in Long COVID in the third quarter of 2022. TNX-1300 (cocaine esterase) is a biologic designed to treat cocaine intoxication and has been granted Breakthrough Therapy designation by the FDA. A Phase 2 study of TNX-1300 is expected to be initiated in the second quarter of 2023. TNX-1900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin), a small molecule in development for chronic migraine, is being studied in a potential pivotal Phase 2 study that initiated enrollment in the first quarter of 2023. TNX-601 ER (tianeptine hemioxalate extended-release tablets) is a oncedaily formulation of tianeptine being developed as a potential treatment for major depressive disorder (MDD) with a Phase 2 study expected to be initiated in the first quarter of 2023. 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 (CD40L or CD154) 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 quarter of 2023. Tonix's infectious disease pipeline includes a vaccine in development to prevent smallpox and monkeypox, TNX-801, a next-generation vaccine to prevent COVID-19, TNX-1850, a platform to make fully human monoclonal antibodies to treat COVID-19, TNX-3600, and humanized anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies, TNX-3800, recently licensed from Curia. TNX-801, Tonix's vaccine in development to prevent smallpox and monkeypox, also serves as the live virus vaccine platform or recombinant pox vaccine (RPV) platform for other infectious diseases. A Phase 1 study of TNX-801 is expected to be initiated in the second half of 2023.

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

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 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. 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 risk factors and other cautionary statements. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date thereof.

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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



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.



Pipeline: Key Programs

Candidates*	Indication	Status/Next Milestone
TNX-102 SL ¹	Fibromyalgia (FM) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Long COVID (PASC²)	Mid-Phase 3 - >50% enrolled Phase 2, Targeted 2Q 2023 Start Phase 2 - enrolling
TNX-1300 ³	Cocaine Intoxication - FDA Breakthrough Designation	Mid-Phase 2, Targeted 2Q 2023 Start
TNX-1900 ⁴	Migraine, Craniofacial Pain and Binge Eating Disorder	Phase 2 - enrolling
TNX-601 ER	Depression, PTSD, Neurocognitive Dysfunction from Steroids	Phase 2, Targeted 1Q 2023 Start ⁸
TNX-1600 ⁷	Depression, PTSD and ADHD	Preclinical
TNX-29008	Prader-Willi Syndrome - FDA Orphan Drug Designation	Preclinical
TNX-1500 ⁹	Organ Transplant Rejection/ Autoimmune Conditions	Phase 1, Targeted 2Q 2023 Start
TNX-170010	Gastric and colorectal cancers	Preclinical
TNX-801 ¹¹	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine	Phase 1, Targeted 2H 2023 Start
TNX-1850 ¹²	COVID-19 Vaccine (horsepox-based live virus vaccine)	Preclinical
TNX-230013	COVID-19 Vaccine	Preclinical
TNX-360014	COVID-19 Therapeutic Platform (fully human monoclonal antibodies)	Preclinical
TNX-3700 ¹⁵	COVID-19 Vaccine (zinc nanoparticle mRNA technology)	Preclinical
TNX-3800 ¹⁶	COVID-19 Therapeutic/Preventative (humanized monoclonal antibodies)	Preclinical

be investigator initiated.
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
Phase 1 trial for formulation development was completed outside of the U.S. Phase 2 expected to start 1Q 2023
Acquired from TRimans. Incense agreement with Vigene State University
Co-exclusive Incense agreement with Vigene State University

Co-exclusive Incense agreement with Prench National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm)
anni-CD40L humanized monoclosal antibody

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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-1850 is based on the BA.2 variant sp



Four CNS drugs¹ entering Phase 2 trials in 1H23 Three Potential Pivotal Studies in addition to two enrolling studies

- In Phase 3:
 - TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia (>50% enrolled)

Potential Pivotal Study

In Phase 2:

- TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia-type Long COVID
- TNX-1900 for migraine headache (new mechanism for US patients)

Potential Pivotal Study

Entering Phase 2 in 1H23

- TNX-1300 for cocaine intoxication (breakthrough therapy designation)
- TNX-601 CR for major depressive disorder (new mechanism for US patients)
- TNX-102 SL for PTSD

Potential Pivotal Study Potential Pivotal Study

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1Not approved for any indication

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TNX-102 SL*

Cyclobenzaprine (Protectic®) Pipeline in a Product

A unique, sublingual formulation of cyclobenzaprine designed to optimize delivery and absorption

Potent binding and antagonist activities at the serotonin-5-HT2A, α1-adrenergic, histaminergic-H1, and muscarinic-M1 receptors to facilitate restorative sleep

Innovative and proprietary PROTECTIC® Rapid drug exposure following nighttime administration

Differentiators:

Relative to Oral Cyclobenzaprine

- Lower daytime exposure
- Avoids first-pass metabolism
- Reduces risk of pharmacological interference from major metabolite

Relative to Standard of Care

Potential for better tolerability while maintaining efficacy

Patents Issued



Fibromyalgia

Status: Mid-Phase 3

- One positive Phase 3 study (RELIEF) completed
- Second Phase 3 study (RALLY) missed primary endpoint
- Confirmatory Phase 3 study (RESILIENT) is currently enrolling
 - >50% enrolled

Next Steps: Interim analysis results expected 2Q 2023



Long COVID

Status: Phase 2

· Phase 2 study (PREVAIL) is currently enrolling

Next Steps: Trial enrollment is in process



Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Status: Mid-Phase 2

- One Phase 2 study (AtEase) completed
- Two Phase 3 studies (HONOR, RECOVERY) conducted

Next Steps: Initiate Phase 2 trial 2Q 2023



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TNX-102 SL*: Fibromyalgia Cyclobenzaprine Protectic® Sublingual Tablets

PROFILE

Fibromyalgia (FM) is a chronic pain disorder resulting from amplified sensory and pain signaling within the CNS

- Afflicts an estimated 6-12 million adults in the U.S., approximately 90% of whom are women¹
- Symptoms include chronic widespread pain, nonrestorative sleep, fatigue, and cognitive dysfunction
- Patients struggle with daily activities, have impaired quality of life, and frequently are disabled
- Physicians and patients report common dissatisfaction with currently marketed products



When the check engine light malfunctions, the light is on even though the car is not malfunctioning

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 is currently enrolling

Next Steps: Interim analysis results expected 2Q 2023

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

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¹American Chronic Pain Association (www.theacpa.org, 2019)

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Phase 3 RESILIENT Study Design

General study characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in fibromyalgia
- · U.S. sites only, expected to enroll approximately 470 patients
- One unblinded interim analysis based on 50% of randomized participants

Primary Endpoint:

- Daily diary pain severity score change from baseline to Week 14 (TNX-102 SL vs. placebo)
 - · Weekly averages of the daily numerical rating scale scores
 - · Analyzed by mixed model repeated measures with multiple imputation (MMRM with MI)

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets)* *Two week run in at 2.8 mg dose at bedtime, followed by 12 weeks at 5.6 mg dose

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

14 weeks

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TNX-102 SL*: Long COVID (PASC) Cyclobenzaprine Protectic® Sublingual Tablets

PROFILE

- Occurs in approximately 13% of recovered COVID-19 patients1
- As many as 40% of Long COVID patients experience multi-site pain, a hallmark of fibromyalgia^{2,3}









DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Fibromyalgia-Type Long COVID (PASC)

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

Status: Phase 2 study PREVAIL is

currently enrolling

Next Steps: Trial enrollment is in process

Patents Issued

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

'September 1, 2022- CDC - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/long-term-effects/index.html ²Harris, H, et al. Tonix data on file. 2022

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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^{1,2} 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 needed3

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: Initiate Phase 2 trial 2Q 2023

Patents Issued

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

³Cain, C. K., et al. Targeting memory processes with drugs to prevor cure PTSD. Expert Opin Investig Drugs. 2012; 21(9), 1323-1350



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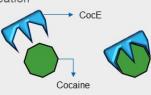
TNX-1300*: Cocaine Intoxication Cocaine Esterase (CocE)

PROFILE

Cocaine is the main cause for drug-related ED visits¹
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

Differentiators: Rapidly metabolizes cocaine in the bloodstream; no other product currently on the market for this indication





Patents Issued

¹Havakuk O et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2017;70:101-113. ED = emergency department.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Cocaine Intoxication

Status: Mid-Phase 2

Next Steps: Initiate new Phase 2 trial 2Q 2023 pending FDA agreement

- Single-blind, placebo (+ usual care) controlled, randomized, potentially pivotal study
- Expected to enroll approximately 60 emergency department patients at sites in the US

FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

Awarded Cooperative Agreement Grant from National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

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NS PORTFOLIO

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TNX-601 ER*: Depression Tianeptine Hemioxalate Extended-Release Tablets

PROFILE

- · A novel, oral, extended-release once-daily tablet
- · Indirectly modulates the glutamatergic system
- Treatment effect of tianeptine in depression is wellestablished

Differentiators:

Relative to Tianeptine IR:

Once daily dosing

Relative to traditional anti-depressants:

- · Unique mechanism of action
- Tianeptine sodium IR has similar efficacy but fewer side effects than traditional anti-depressants

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Major Depressive Disorder

Additional Indications: PTSD,

Neurocognitive Disorder From Corticosteroids

Status: Phase 2 ready

Next Steps: Initiate a Phase 2 potentially pivotal study 1Q 2023

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, randomized
- · 6-week treatment period
- Expected to enroll approximately 300 patients across 30 sites in the US

*TNX-601 ER has not been approved for any indication

Patents Issued

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

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CNS PORTFOLIO

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

PROFILE

- · Intranasal OT has potential utility in treating migraine1
- Magnesium is known to potentiate the binding of OT to its receptor^{2,3}
- One billion individuals worldwide suffer from migraines

Differentiator: Novel non-CGRP antagonist approach to



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Chronic Migraine

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

> Status: Phase 2 study PREVENTION is currently enrolling⁴

Next Steps: Interim analysis results expected 4Q 2023

Investigator initiated Phase 2 trial in binge eating disorder 1Q 2023

Patents Issued

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

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*A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900

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CNS PORTFOLIO

Phase 2 PREVENTION Study Design

General study characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (three arms

 two treatment regimens and one placebo) in chronic migraine
- · U.S. sites only, expected to enroll approximately 300 patients
- · One unblinded interim analysis based on 50% of randomized participants

Primary Endpoint:

 Mean change in the number of migraine headache days between the 28-day Run-In phase and the last 28-days of the Treatment phase (TNX-1900 vs. placebo)





TNX-2900*: Hyperphagia in Prader-Willi Syndrome Intranasal Potentiated Oxytocin (OT) with Magnesium

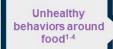


Prader-Willi Syndrome is the most common genetic cause of life-threatening childhood obesity

Rare disease occurring in 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 30,000 births

Differentiator: No approved therapeutic currently on the market for hyperphagia in PWS

Dangers of PWS Hyperphagia:



Consequences such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease^{1.5}

Caretaker Burden¹⁻⁴:

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Hyperphagia in Prader-Willi Syndrome

Additional Indications: Rare Hyperphagia

Conditions

Status: Pre-IND

Next Steps: IND preparation

Patents Issued

*TNX-2900 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.

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RARE DISEASE PORTFOLIO



TNX-1500*



Next Generation α -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 γ 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 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

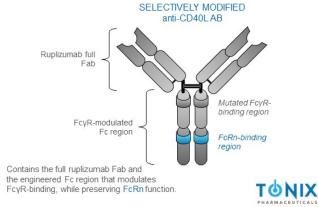
Next Steps: Initiate Phase 1 study 2Q 2023

Autoimmune Diseases

Status: Potential future indications include:

Sjögren's Syndrome, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

These indications require large studies, but represent large target markets



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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 20241
- Dapirolizumab pegol (pegylated Fab)



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

- Two Positive Phase 2 studies reported^{2,3}
- 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)
- 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)

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IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

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TNX-1700*: Gastric and Colorectal Cancers Recombinant Trefoil Factor 2 (rTFF2) Fusion Protein

Potential New Cancer Treatment

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

Preclinical Evidence for Inhibiting Growth of **Cancer Cells**

 Data showed that TFF2-CTP augmented the efficacy of mAb anti-PD-1 therapy. Anti-PD-1 in combination with TFF2-CTP showed greater anti-tumor activity in PD-L1overexpressing mice

Licensed from Columbia University

Developing in partnership under sponsored research agreement

Market Entry: Immuno-oncology, combination therapy with PD1 blockers for gastric and colorectal cancer

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Animal studies ongoing

Differentiator: No product yet identified consistently augments PD1 effects on cold tumors

Patents Filed

*TNX-1700 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication.





TNX-801 & TNX-1850*



Recombinant Pox Vaccine (RPV)
Platform Using Live Virus Technology

Differentiators:

- Live virus vaccines are the most established vaccine technology
 - Starting with Edward Jenner's smallpox vaccine, the first vaccine, which eradicated smallpox
 - Prevents 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

*INX-801 and INX-1850 are in the pre-NU stage of development and has not been approved for any indication. Patents the Noyce RS, et al. Construction of an infectious horsepox virus vaccine from chemically synthesized DNA fragments. PLoS One. 2013 Jan 19,13(1):e0188453.

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Monkeypox and Smallpox Vaccine

Status: Preclinical

 TNX-801 is a cloned version of horsepox¹ (without any insert) purified from cell culture

Next Steps: Developing GMP manufacturing; Initiate Phase 1 Trial 2H 2023



COVID-19 Vaccine

Status: Preclinical

- First version TNX-1800 encodes spike protein from SARS-CoV-2, Wuhan strain
- Planned new version TNX-1850 encode spike protein from SARS-CoV-2 BA.2 strain²

Next Steps: Developing TNX-1850 (BA.2) version



TNX-1800 rHPXV/SARS-CoV-2 S 210,963 bp



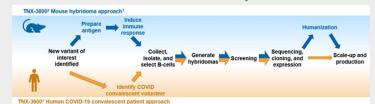
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TNX-3600*: COVID-19 Therapeutic/Preventative

Fully Human Monoclonal Antibody

PROFILE

- · Fully human monoclonal antibodies
- Generated from SARS-CoV-2+ asymptomatic individuals or COVID-19 convalescent patients
- · Potential to be scaled up quickly and combined with other monoclonal antibodies
- · Collaboration with Columbia University



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: COVID-19 treatment and prophylaxis in immuno-compromised individuals

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Study inhibition of SARS CoV-2 variants in tissue culture: initiate

animal studies in 1H 2023

Differentiators: Potential to decrease response time to newly identified COVID-19 variants, relative to generating murine mAbs followed by humanization

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

Patents Filed

Lu R-M, Hwang Y-C, Liu IJ, et al. Development of the rapeutic antibodies for the treatment of diseases. J Biomed Sci. 2020;27(1):1. doi:10.1186/s12929-019-0592-z 2TNX-3600 and TNX-3800 are the designations for a series of monoclonal antibodies; each is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication

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TNX-3800*: COVID-19 Therapeutic/Preventative

Humanized Mouse Monoclonal Antibodies

PROFILE

- · Humanized monoclonal antibodies
- · Generated from mice immunized with SARS-CoV-2 spike protein
- · Exclusive license from Curia Global. Inc.

Differentiators: To date, EUA-approved products have been derived from the blood of COVID-convalescent patients or a humanized mouse 1,2

Relative to fully humanized mAbs:

- Murine mAbs discovered by Curia and licensed by Tonix represent a potential new approach to treating SARS-CoV-2 infection
- Murine mAbs have the potential to neutralize a broader spectrum of SARS-CoV-2 variants and may be more difficult to evade as we face expanding variant pool from both convergent and divergent evolution³

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: COVID-19 treatment and prophylaxis in immuno-compromised individuals

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Study inhibition of SARS CoV-2 variants in tissue culture; initiate animal studies in 1H 2023

*TNX-3800 is in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been

Patents Filed

Additional Infectious Disease Therapeutics in Development



TNX-2300*: Live Virus Vaccine Based on Bovine Parainfluenza (BPI) Virus

Market Entry: COVID-19 Vaccine

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Animal studies with Kansas State University (KSU) to test the effect of co-expression of CD40-ligand to

stimulate T cell immunity



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

Market Entry: Booster for COVID-19 Vaccines

Status: Preclinical

Next Steps: Research at KSU on CoV-2 spike based vaccine in tissue culture and animals; initiate animal studies in

1H 2023

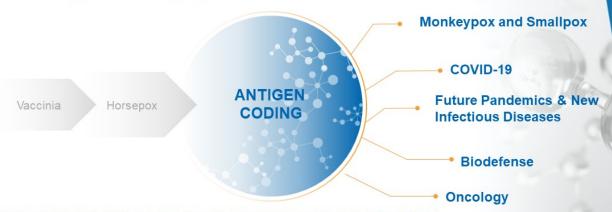
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Live Virus Vaccine Platform: Recombinant Pox Vaccine (RPV) **Technology for Emerging Infectious Diseases and Oncolytics**



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

Using Proven Science To Address Challenging Disease States, We Have Created A

¹Shrick, L. N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMc1707600 Æsparza, J. Vaccine. 2020 Jun 19; 38(30): 4773–4779. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2020.05.037 ³Brinkmann, A. Genome Biol. 2020; 21: 286. doi: 10.1186/s13059-020-02202-0

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

Internal Development & Manufacturing Capabilities

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

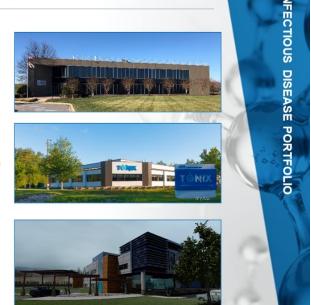
- Function: Accelerated development of vaccines and antiviral drugs against COVID-19, its variants and other infectious diseases
- Description: ~48,000 square feet, BSL-2 with some areas designated BSL-3
- · Status: Operational

Advanced Development Center (ADC) - North Dartmouth, MA

- · Function: Development and clinical scale manufacturing of biologics
- Description: ~45,000 square feet, BSL-2
- · Status: Operational

Commercial Manufacturing Center (CMC) - Hamilton, MT

- · Function: Phase 3 and Commercial scale manufacturing of biologics
- Description: ~44-acre green field site, planned BSL-2
- · Status: Planning for site enabling work in 2023



Architectural Rendering

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Milestones: Recently Completed and Upcoming*

■ 3rd Quarter 2022 Phase 2 PREVAIL study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of Long COVID

■ 1st Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-1900 for the treatment of migraine

Expected Data

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

Expected Clinical Trial Initiations

- 1st Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-601 ER for the treatment of major depressive disorder
- ☐ 2nd Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD
- ☐ 2nd Quarter 2023 Phase 1 study start of TNX-1500 for prevention of allograft rejection
- ☐ 2nd Quarter 2023 Phase 2 study start of TNX-1300 for the treatment of cocaine intoxication
- 2nd 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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