

**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): March 20, 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

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):

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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).

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 March 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: March 20, 2023

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





## 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, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 13, 2023, 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.

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## Pipeline: Key Programs

Candidates*	Indication	Status/Next Milestone
TNX-102 SL <sup>1</sup>	Fibromyalgia (FM) Long COVID (PASC <sup>2</sup> )	Mid-Phase 3 - >50% enrolled 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>	Prevention of Chronic Migraine	Phase 2 – enrolling <sup>6</sup>
TNX-601 ER	Depression	Phase 2 - enrolling <sup>5</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>	Phase 2 ready
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 mpox 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

\*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 (cyclobenzapriline HCl sublingual tablets) also has active INDs for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AD), Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). All 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 Tigenix, license agreement with Stanford University. Planned investigator initiated Binge Eating Disorder (BED) study is expected start 2Q 2023.  
<sup>5</sup>A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900.  
<sup>6</sup>Phase 1 trial for formulation development was completed outside of the U.S.; Other potential indications include PTSD and neurocognitive dysfunction from steroids.  
<sup>7</sup>Acquired from Triton, 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-CD48L humanized monoclonal antibody.  
<sup>10</sup>Recombinant metal factor 2 (YFF2) 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.

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**CNS:  
KEY CANDIDATES**

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# Five Late-Stage CNS Programs to be in the Clinic by 1H 2023 Three Studies Enrolling Now



## ENROLLING

### • 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)
- TNX-601 ER for major depressive disorder (new mechanism for US patients)

Potential Pivotal Study

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## ENTERING PHASE 2

### • In 2Q 2023:

- TNX-1300 for cocaine intoxication (FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation)

Potential Pivotal Study

\*Not 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-HT<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic, histaminergic-H<sub>1</sub>, and muscarinic-M<sub>1</sub> 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

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

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### 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



# 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 women<sup>1</sup>
- 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

### Patents Issued

<sup>1</sup>American Chronic Pain Association (www.theacpa.org, 2019)

### 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.



## TNX-102 SL: 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)\*

**Placebo once-daily at bedtime**

\*Two week run in at 2.8 mg dose at bedtime, followed by 12 weeks at 5.6 mg dose

14 weeks

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05273749  
A Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of TNX-102 SL Taken Daily in Patients With Fibromyalgia (RESILIENT)





## Fibromyalgia-Type Long COVID

- Long COVID is a heterogeneous condition that displays elements of nociplastic pain in many individuals, who experience otherwise unexplained symptoms<sup>1-2</sup>



Symptoms (multi-site pain, fatigue, sleep disorders and cognitive dysfunction) overlap with the key symptoms of fibromyalgia

Nociceptive pain<sup>3</sup>: (new term for \*Central Sensitization) Pain due to the activation of nociceptors that arises from actual or threatened damage to non-neural tissue

<sup>1</sup>Bierle DM, et al. Central Sensitization Phenotypes in Post Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (PASC): Defining the Post COVID Syndrome. J Prim Care Community Health 2021;12:21501327211030826. doi: 10.1177/21501327211030826.  
<sup>2</sup>Moghimi, N. et al. The Neurological Manifestations of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection Curr Neurol Neurosci Rep. 2021;21(9):44. doi: 10.1007/s11910-02101130-1.  
<sup>3</sup>Trouvin AP, et al. Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol. 2019;33(3):101415.  
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## TNX-102 SL\*: Fibromyalgia-Type Long COVID (PASC) Cyclobenzaprine Protectic® Sublingual Tablets

### PROFILE

- Occurs in approximately 13% of recovered COVID-19 patients<sup>1</sup>
- As many as 40% of Long COVID patients experience multi-site pain, a hallmark of fibromyalgia<sup>2,3</sup>
- Symptoms of Long COVID, like multi-site pain, fatigue and insomnia, are the hallmarks of chronic pain syndromes like fibromyalgia and myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS)
- In August 2022, the HHS released the National Research Action Plan on Long COVID<sup>4</sup> which endorses the connection between Long COVID and chronic fatigue syndrome

### 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:** PREVAIL trial enrollment is in process

### Patents Issued

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

<sup>1</sup>September 1, 2022. CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/long-term-effects/index.html>

<sup>2</sup>Harris, H, et al. Tonic data on file. 2022

<sup>3</sup>Tonic Analytics

<sup>4</sup>Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. 2022. National Research Action Plan on Long COVID. 200 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20201.





## TNX-102 SL: Phase 2 PREVAIL Study Design

### Study characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of TNX-102 SL in fibromyalgia-type Long COVID
- 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)\*

**Placebo once-daily at bedtime**

14 weeks

\*Two week run in at 2.8 mg dose at bedtime, followed by 12 weeks at 5.6 mg dose

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05472090  
\*A Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of TNX-102 SL in Patients With Multi-Site Pain Associated With Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (PREVAIL)\*



## TNX-601 ER\*: Depression

### Tianeptine Hemioxalate Extended-Release Tablets (39.4 mg)

#### PROFILE

- A novel, oral, extended-release once-daily tablet
- Treatment effect of tianeptine sodium immediate release *t.i.d.* in depression is well-established
- Tianeptine restores neuroplasticity in animal models
- Indirectly modulates the glutamatergic system
- Does not interact with AMPA, NMDA or Kainate receptors<sup>1</sup>

#### Differentiators:

Relative to tianeptine IR available ex-US:

- Once daily dosing

Relative to traditional antidepressants:

- Unique mechanism of action – beyond neurotransmitter modulation
- Tianeptine sodium IR has similar efficacy but fewer side effects than traditional antidepressants

#### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Market Entry:** Major Depressive Disorder

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

**Status:** Phase 2 study UPLIFT is currently enrolling

**Next Steps:** Interim analysis results on first 50% of sample expected 4Q 2023

#### Patents Issued

<sup>1</sup>AMPA=α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid; NMDA=N-methyl-D-aspartate

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





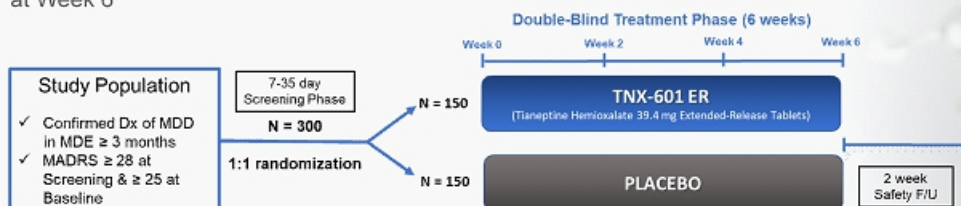
## TNX-601 ER: Phase 2 UPLIFT Study Design

### General study characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in Major Depressive Disorder
- Parallel design with two arms – treatment with tianeptine hemioxalate 39.4 mg or placebo
- ~30 U.S. sites only, expected to enroll approximately 300 patients
- One unblinded interim analysis based on 50% of randomized participants expected 4Q'23

### Primary Endpoint:

- Mean change from baseline in the Montgomery Åsberg Depression Rating Scale total score at Week 6



ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05686408

Study to Evaluate TNX-601 ER Monotherapy Versus Placebo in Patients With Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) (UPLIFT)

Abbreviations: ER, extended-release; F/U, follow-up; MDE, major depressive episode; N, number  
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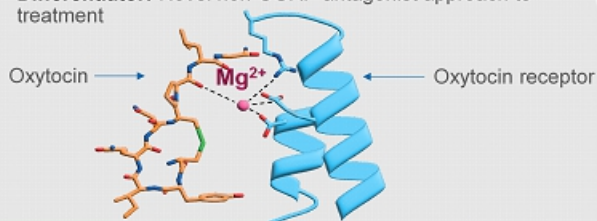


## TNX-1900\*: Migraine Intranasal Potentiated Oxytocin (OT) with Magnesium

### PROFILE

- Intranasal OT has potential utility in treating migraine<sup>1</sup>
- Magnesium is known to potentiate the binding of OT to its receptor<sup>2,3</sup>
- One billion individuals worldwide suffer from migraines

**Differentiator:** Novel non-CGRP antagonist approach to treatment



### Patents Issued

### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Market Entry:** Chronic Migraine

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

**Status:** Phase 2 study PREVENTION is currently enrolling<sup>4</sup>

**Next Steps:** Interim analysis results expected 4Q 2023

Investigator initiated Phase 2 trial in obesity-associated binge eating disorder 2Q 2023

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

<sup>1</sup>Tzabazis A, et al. Oxytocin and Migraine Headache. *Headache*. 2017 May;57 Suppl 2:64-75. doi: 10.1111/head.13082. PMID: 29485846.  
<sup>2</sup>Antoni FA, Chadio SE. Essential role of magnesium in oxytocin-receptor affinity and ligand specificity. *Biochem J*. 1999 Jan 15;257(2):611-4. doi: 10.1042/bj2570611. PMID: 2538090; PMCID: PMC1135923.  
<sup>3</sup>Meyerowitz, J.G., et al. The oxytocin signaling complex reveals a molecular switch for cation dependence. *Nat Struct Mol Biol* (2022). (https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-022-00728-4)  
<sup>4</sup>A Phase 2 trial under an investigator-initiated IND has been completed in the U.S. using TNX-1900 © 2023 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

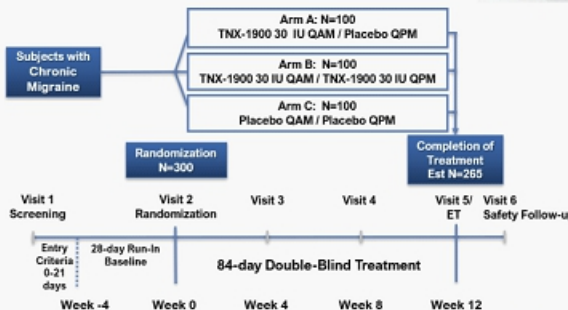




## TNX-1900: Phase 2 PREVENTION Study Design

### 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 expected 4Q'23



ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05679908  
 A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of TNX-1900 in Patients With Chronic Migraine (PREVENTION)



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

### PROFILE

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

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



*Patents Issued*

<sup>1</sup>Havakuk 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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**RARE DISEASE:  
KEY CANDIDATES**

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



RARE DISEASE PORTFOLIO

**PROFILE**

**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:**



**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**Market Entry:** Hyperphagia in Prader-Willi Syndrome

**Additional Indications:** Rare Hyperphagia Conditions

**Status:** Phase 2 ready

**Next Steps:** IND submission

**Patents Issued**

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

<sup>1</sup>Miller J.L. et al. *Am J Med Genet A*. 2011;155A(5):1040-1049.  
<sup>2</sup>Butler MG. et al. *Genet Med*. 2017;19(5):635-642.  
<sup>3</sup>Butler MG. NORD. Updated 2018. Accessed May 25, 2022. <https://rarediseases.org/rare-diseases/prader-willi-syndrome/>  
<sup>4</sup>Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA. Accessed May 25, 2022. <https://www.pwsausa.org/what-is-prader-willis-syndrome/>  
<sup>5</sup>Muscogutti G. et al. *J Endocrinol Invest*. 2021;44(10):2057-2070.  
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**IMMUNOLOGY: KEY CANDIDATES**

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**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.

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

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**Prevention of Allograft Rejection**

Status: Phase 1 ready

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

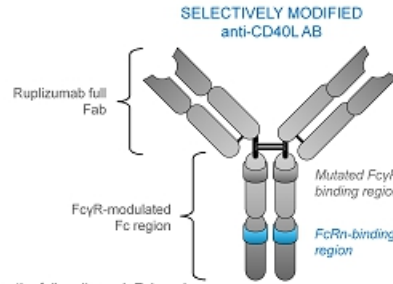
**Next Steps:** Initiate Phase 1 study 2Q 2023

**Autoimmune Diseases**

Status: Potential future indications include:

**Sjögren's Syndrome, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**

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

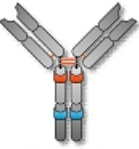
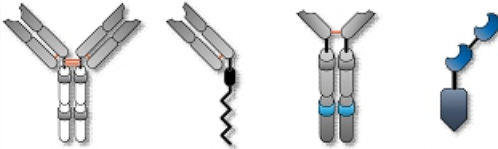
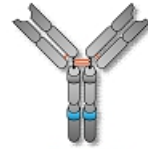


Contains the full ruptuzumab Fab and the engineered Fc region that modulates Fc $\gamma$ R-binding, while preserving FcRn function.

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



First-generation anti-CD40L mAbs	Second-generation anti-CD40L proteins	Third-generation anti-CD40L mAbs*
 <p><b>Ruplizumab</b></p> <p>Constant fragment (Fc) domain interacted with Fc<math>\gamma</math>RIIA (CD32A), which suggested a mechanism for the increased risk of thrombosis.<sup>1,2</sup></p>	 <p>Aglycosyl Ruplizumab    Dapirolizumab    Letolizumab    Dazodalibep</p> <p>Second-generation anti-CD40L proteins exhibited dramatically reduced binding to Fc<math>\gamma</math>RIIA<sup>3-6</sup> but had other issues, including decreased efficacy, shortened half-life, or engendering of anti-drug antibodies (ADAs).<sup>7-9</sup></p>	 <p><b>TNX-1500</b></p> <p>TNX-1500 is engineered to target CD40L therapeutically while reducing Fc<math>\gamma</math>RIIA binding and thereby lowering the potential for thrombosis.<sup>1,9</sup></p>

\*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.  
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<sup>4</sup>Xie JH, et al. *J Immunol*. 2014;192(3):4083-4092.  
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<sup>7</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02273950. Updated July 16, 2019. Accessed June 1, 2021. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/results/NCT02273950?view=results>  
<sup>8</sup>Waters J. *BioCentury*; October 26, (2018).  
<sup>9</sup>Company data.

## Other anti-CD40L Monoclonal Antibodies in Development

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**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)
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**Horizon (Agreed to be acquired by Amgen) – Sjögren's Syndrome (SjS)**
  - Two Positive Phase 2 studies reported<sup>2,3</sup>
  - Dazodalibep (trO3 fusion protein)
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**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)
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**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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**Lundbeck and AprilBio – Neurology**
  - Phase 1 Trial Currently Enrolling in Healthy Adults (NCT05136053)
  - APB-A1 or Lu AG22515 (HAS fusion protein)

<sup>1</sup><https://www.ucb.com/science/pipeline>  
<sup>2</sup><https://ir.horizontherapeutics.com/news-releases/news-release-details/horizon-therapeutics-plc-announces-phase-2-trial-evaluating>  
<sup>3</sup><https://ir.horizontherapeutics.com/news-releases/news-release-details/horizon-therapeutics-plc-announces-phase-2-trial-evaluating-0>  
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# TNX-1700\*: Gastric and Colorectal Cancers Recombinant Trefoil Factor 2 (rTFF2-HSA) 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 mTFF2-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-L1-overexpressing mice
- mTNX-1700 (mTFF2-MSA fusion protein) and anti-PD-1 monotherapy each was able to evoke anti-tumor immunity in the MC38 model of colorectal cancer<sup>1</sup>
- mTNX-1700 augmented the anti-tumor efficacy of anti-PD-1 therapy in both the MC38 and the CT26.wt models<sup>1</sup>

**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

## Licensed from Columbia University

- Developing in partnership under sponsored research agreement

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

## Patents Filed

<sup>1</sup>Daugherty, B. et al. March 6, 2023 Keystone Poster; [www.tonixpharma.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/mTFF2-MSA\\_mTNX-1700\\_Suppresses-Tumor-Growth-and-Increases-Survival-in-an-Anti-PD-1-Treated-MC38-Colorectal-Cancer-Model-by-Targeting-MDSCs.pdf](http://www.tonixpharma.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/mTFF2-MSA_mTNX-1700_Suppresses-Tumor-Growth-and-Increases-Survival-in-an-Anti-PD-1-Treated-MC38-Colorectal-Cancer-Model-by-Targeting-MDSCs.pdf)

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# 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**

\*TNX-801 and TNX-1850/TNX-1850 are in the pre-IND stage of development and has not been approved for any indication. Patents filed.  
 †Woyce RS, et al. Construction of an infectious horsepox virus vaccine from chemically synthesized DNA fragments. PLoS One. 2018; Jan 19; 13(1): e0189453  
 ‡Brennan, Z. Endpoints March 2, 2022 (https://endpts.com/weaker-omicron-variant-is-great-news-for-the-world-but-bad-news-for-covid-related-clinical-trials/)

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### Mpox and Smallpox Vaccine

Status: Preclinical

- TNX-801 is a cloned version of horsepox<sup>1</sup> (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 strain<sup>2</sup>

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

**TNX-801\***  
scHPXV (Horsepox)  
212,811 bp



**TNX-1800\***  
rHPXV/SARS-CoV-2 S  
210,953 bp

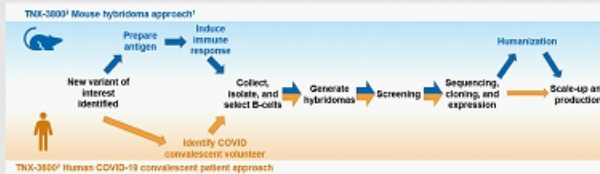


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# TNX-3600\*: COVID-19 Therapeutic/Preventative Fully Human Monoclonal Antibody

### 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



Patents Filed

### 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.

<sup>1</sup>Lu R-M, Hwang Y-C, Liu J, et al. Development of therapeutic antibodies for the treatment of diseases. J Biomed Sci. 2020;27(1):1. doi:10.1186/s12929-019-0592-z  
<sup>2</sup>TNX-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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## 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 VACCINE<sup>1-3</sup>

*Using Proven Science To Address Challenging Disease States, We Have Created A Programmable Technology Platform Aimed At Combating Future Threats To Public Health*

<sup>1</sup>Shrick, L. N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMc1707900

<sup>2</sup>Esparza, J. Vaccine. 2020 Jun 19; 38(20): 4773-4779. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2020.05.037

<sup>3</sup>Brinkmann, A. Genome Biol. 2020; 21: 286. doi: 10.1186/s13059-020-02202-0

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## Internal Development & Manufacturing Capabilities

### R&D Center (RDC) – Frederick, MD

- **Functions:**
  - Accelerated development of vaccines and antiviral drugs against COVID-19, its variants and other infectious diseases
  - Research advancing CNS and immunology drugs
- **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



Architectural Rendering

### 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



## FUTURE OUTLOOK



## Management Team



**Seth Lederman, MD**  
Co-Founder, CEO & Chairman



**Gregory Sullivan, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer



**Bradley Saenger, CPA**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Jessica Morris**  
Chief Operating Officer



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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
- ✓ 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 UPLIFT study start of TNX-601 ER for major depressive disorder

### Expected Data

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Interim Analysis results of Phase 3 RESILIENT study of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 Interim Analysis results of Phase 2 PREVENTION study of TNX-1900 for chronic migraine
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 Interim Analysis results of Phase 2 UPLIFT study of TNX-601 ER for major depressive disorder
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 topline results of Phase 3 RESILIENT study of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

### Expected Clinical Trial Initiations

- 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 mpox and smallpox



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