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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): September 27, 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	

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Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

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

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 27, 2023, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") announced that the University of North Carolina Institute for Trauma Recovery ("UNC") has been awarded a \$3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Defense ("DoD") to investigate the potential of the Company's TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) product candidate to reduce the frequency and severity of adverse effects of acute trauma. 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 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 September 27, 2023, the Company announced that UNC has been awarded a \$3 million grant from the DoD to investigate the potential of TNX-102 SL to reduce the frequency and severity of adverse effects of acute trauma, including acute stress reaction, acute stress disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorder. The proposed OASIS study (Optimizing Acute Stress reaction Interventions with TNX-102 SL) trial, that will examine the safety and efficacy of TNX-102 SL to reduce adverse posttraumatic neuropsychiatric sequelae among patients presenting to the emergency department after a motor vehicle collision. As cost sharing in this pubic/private partnership, the Company has committed to contribute approximately \$1.3 million to the study over three years, \$75,000 of which is payable on initiation, and afterwards monthly as incurred: approximately \$217,000 in the first year, \$374,000 in the second year, and \$664,000 in the third year. The trial will enroll approximately 180 trauma survivors at study sites around the U.S. Participants will be randomized in the emergency department to receive a two-week course of either TNX-102 SL or placebo. Initiation of patient enrollment in the proposed investigator sponsored OASIS trial is anticipated in the beginning of 2024, subject to an Investigational New Drug application submission and U.S. Food and Drug

### Forward- Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the 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," "potential," "predict," "project," "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 September 27, 2023
	<u>99.02</u>	Corporate Presentation by the Company for September 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: September 27, 2023

### By: <u>/s/ Bradley Saenger</u> Bradley Saenger Chief Financial Officer

# Tonix Pharmaceuticals Announces Department of Defense Grant to Support the University of North Carolina's Proposed Investigator Sponsored OASIS Trial of TNX-102 SL for Treatment of Acute Stress Reaction, Acute Stress Disorder, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

\$3 million awarded by DoD to University of North Carolina Institute of Trauma Recovery to support a proposed 180-patient, randomized, placebo-controlled trial in acute trauma patients

Investigator sponsored trial to evaluate the potential for TNX-102 SL<sup>1</sup> to reduce the frequency and severity of acute stress reaction, acute stress disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Acute stress disorder is identified in 13-21% of motor vehicle accidents,<sup>2,3</sup> Individuals with acute stress disorder have an increased risk of developing PTSD; U.S. lifetime PTSD prevalence is approximately  $6\%^{4-7}$ 

CHATHAM, N.J., September 27, 2023 – Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix or the Company), a biopharmaceutical company, today announced that the University of North Carolina (UNC) Institute for Trauma Recovery has been awarded a \$3 million grant from the Department of Defense (DoD) to investigate the potential of Tonix's TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) to reduce the frequency and severity of adverse effects of acute trauma. Such adverse effects include acute stress reaction (ASR), acute stress disorder (ASD), and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). ASR refers to the body's immediate response to trauma, whereas ASD represents the short-term effects of trauma, and PTSD represents the long-term effects of trauma.

"In addition to emergency care to treat and help patients recover from physical wounds, whether in the emergency room or on the battlefield, we must also address the unmet need for treatment options to address 'invisible wounds' that survivors may experience following a traumatic event," said Samuel McLean, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine at the UNC School of Medicine at UNC, School of Medicine, and lead principal investigator of the proposed study. "To address these needs, we are investigating TNX-102 SL as a potential treatment for patients who experience trauma and traumatic stress."

The proposed Optimizing Acute Stress reaction Interventions with TNX-102 SL (OASIS) trial will examine the safety and efficacy of TNX-102 SL to reduce adverse posttraumatic neuropsychiatric sequelae among patients presenting to the emergency department after a motor vehicle collision. The trial will enroll approximately 180 trauma survivors at study sites around the U.S. Participants will be randomized in the emergency department to receive a two-week course of either TNX-102 SL or placebo.

Initiation of patient enrollment in the proposed investigator sponsored OASIS trial is anticipated in the beginning of 2024, subject to Investigational New Drug (IND) application submission and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clearance.

The OASIS trial will build upon a foundation of knowledge and infrastructure developed through the UNC-led, \$40 million AURORA initiative. The AURORA study is a major national research initiative to improve the understanding, prevention, and recovery of individuals who have experienced a traumatic event. AURORA is supported by funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), leading brain health nonprofit One Mind, private foundations, and partnerships with leading tech companies such as Mindstrong Health and Verily Life Sciences, the health care arm of Google's parent company Alphabet.

"No medications are currently available at or near the point of care to treat patients suffering from traumatic events and support long-term health, whether U.S. military exposed to life-threatening events or civilians experiencing traumatic events such as motor vehicle collisions," said Seth Lederman, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Tonix. "Acute stress reaction and posttraumatic stress symptoms are common among civilian motor vehicle collision survivors. The AURORA study, which has collected thousands of data points from motor vehicle collisions, will allow us to better investigate the correlation between motor vehicle collisions and the emergence of acute stress disorder or PTSD symptoms. And leveraging support from the AURORA study and utilizing the DoD's non-dilutive capital to primarily fund OASIS allows Tonix and UNC to streamline trial efficiency, reduce costs and increase trial power through enriching the target patient population."

Added Brandon Staglin, President of One Mind, "For individuals who experience trauma and traumatic stress, the need for effective treatments is an urgent one. The OASIS trial's focus on evaluating a promising potential treatment option exemplifies the kind of evidence-based outcomes One Mind and our partners hoped to achieve as part of the AURORA initiative's broader efforts to improve the lives of trauma survivors."

Acute and chronic stress disorders can affect both civilian and military populations. According to the National Center for PTSD, in the U.S. about 60% of men and 50% of women experience at least one trauma in their lives.<sup>5</sup> In the U.S. alone, one-third of emergency department visits (40-50 million patients per year) involve evaluation after trauma exposures, and in a 2014 study involving 3,157 US veterans, 87% reported exposure to at least one potentially traumatic event during their service.<sup>8</sup> Moreover, as many as 500,000 U.S. troops who served in wars between 2001 and 2015 were diagnosed with PTSD.<sup>9</sup>

### About TNX-102 SL in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Sleep disturbances in PTSD are a potential target for pharmacotherapy. TNX-102 SL is a sublingual formulation of cyclobenzaprine designed for once-daily bedtime dosing and rapid transmucosal absorption such that cyclobenzaprine plasma levels rapidly rise during the onset of sleep and first four hours of sleep, then rapidly fall through the second half of sleep through awakening. Cyclobenzaprine has potent binding and antagonist activity at  $5-HT_{2A}$ ,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic,  $H_1$ -histaminergic, and  $M_1$  muscarinic receptors, each of which play roles in the pharmacological management of insomnia. The sublingual transmucosal formulation of cyclobenzaprine is designed to bypass first-pass hepatic metabolism, increasing the ratio in plasma of the parent cyclobenzaprine to the long-lived active metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine, which has a longer half-life and consequently less circadian variation with once-daily dosing. The use of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg administered daily at bedtime to reduce PTSD symptoms and improve sleep quality in patients with PTSD is supported by the results of a Phase 2 trial (AtEase NCT02277704 in military-related PTSD) and two Phase 3 trials (HONOR or NCT03062540 in military-related PTSD and RECOVERY or NCT03841773 in PTSD).<sup>10-12</sup> In each of these studies, early improvements in sleep were associated with TNX-102 SL treatment as measured by the PROMIS sleep disturbance (SD) scale. Moreover, in AtEase and HONOR, early and sustained improvement in sleep were associated with TNX-102 SL treatment by the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5)<sup>13</sup> "sleep disturbance"</sup> item. Primary analyses comparing change from baseline CAPS-5 total severity between TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo at week 12 were not significant in AtEase, HONOR or RECOVERY. However, in HONOR and RECOVERY at week 4, TNX-102 SL treatment was associated with an improvement in CAPS-5 total severity as compared to placebo. Moreover, secondary analyses in all three studies showed TNX-102 SL treatment was associated with an improvement in C

SL 5.6 mg), provide preliminary evidence that TNX-102 SL is well-tolerated and may promote recovery from PTSD via a pharmacodynamic mechanism of sleep-dependent emotional memory processing.

### About TNX-102 SL

TNX-102 SL is a patented sublingual tablet formulation of cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride which provides rapid transmucosal absorption and reduced production of a long halflife active metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine, due to bypass of first-pass hepatic metabolism. As a multifunctional agent with potent binding and antagonist activities at the 5-HT2A-serotonergic,  $\alpha$ 1-adrenergic, H1-histaminergic, and M1-muscarinic receptors, TNX-102 SL is in development as a daily bedtime treatment for fibromyalgia, Long COVID (formally known as post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 [PASC]), alcohol use disorder and agitation in Alzheimer's disease. The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued United States Patent No. 9636408 in May 2017, Patent No. 9956188 in May 2018, Patent No. 10117936 in November 2018, Patent No. 10,357,465 in July 2019, and Patent No. 10736859 in August 2020. The Protectic<sup>TM</sup> protective eutectic and Angstro-Technology<sup>TM</sup> formulation claimed in the patent are important elements of Tonix's proprietary TNX-102 SL composition. These patents are expected to provide TNX-102 SL, upon NDA approval, with U.S. market exclusivity until 2034/2035.

### Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.\*

Tonix is a biopharmaceutical company focused on commercializing, developing, discovering and licensing therapeutics to treat and prevent human disease and alleviate suffering. Tonix Medicines, our commercial subsidiary markets Zembrace® SymTouch® (sumatriptan injection) 3 mg and Tosymra® (sumatriptan nasal spray) 10 mg under a transition services agreement with Upsher-Smith Laboratories from whom the products were acquired on June 30, 2023. Zembrace SymTouch and Tosymra are each indicated for the treatment of acute migraine with or without aura in adults. Tonix's development portfolio is composed of central nervous system (CNS), rare disease, immunology and infectious disease product candidates. Tonix's CNS development portfolio includes both small molecules and biologics to treat pain, neurologic, psychiatric and addiction conditions. Tonix's lead development CNS candidate, TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablet), is in mid-Phase 3 development for the management of fibromyalgia, having completed enrollment of a potentially confirmatory Phase 3 study in the third quarter of 2023, with topline data expected in the fourth quarter of 2023. TNX-601 ER (tianeptine hemioxalate extended-release tablets) is a once-daily oral formulation being developed as a treatment for major depressive disorder (MDD), that completed enrollment in a Phase 2 proof-of-concept study in the third quarter of 2023.

TNX-4300 (estianeptine) is a single isomer version of TNX-601, small molecule oral therapeutic in preclinical development to treat MDD, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. Relative to tianeptine, estianeptine lacks activity on the  $\mu$ -opioid receptor while maintaining activity in the rat Novel Object Recognition test *in vivo* and the ability to activate PPAR- $\beta/\delta$  and neuroplasticity in tissue culture. TNX-1900 (intranasal potentiated oxytocin), is in development for preventing headaches in chronic migraine, and has completed enrollment in a Phase 2 proof-of-concept study with topline data expected in the fourth quarter of 2023. TNX-1900 is also being studied in binge eating disorder, pediatric obesity and social anxiety disorder by academic collaborators under investigator-initiated INDs. 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 fourth quarter of 2023. Tonix's rare disease development 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 development 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 rejection and for the treatment of autoimmune diseases. A Phase 1 study of TNX-1500 was initiated in the third quarter of 2023. Tonix's infectious disease pipeline includes TNX-801 also serves as the live virus vaccine platform or recombinant pox vaccine platform for other infectious diseases. The infectious disease development portfolio also includes TNX-4000, which are classes of broad-spectrum small molecule oral antivirals.

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

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This press release and further information about Tonix can be found at www.tonixpharma.com.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate," "expect," and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks related to the failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; risks related to the failure to successfully market any of our products; 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, 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, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 13, 2023, 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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# Investment Highlights



### MARKETED PRODUCTS

Tonix Medicines markets two FDA-approved products Zembrace® SymTouch® (sumatriptan injection) and Tosymra® (sumatriptan nasal spray) for the treatment of acute migraine in adults with or without aura

### RICH PIPELINE OF THERAPEUTICS CANDIDATES IN DEVELOPMENT

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

Internal capabilities in R&D and biologics process development and GMP manufacturing to accelerate development timelines.

### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Partnering strategically with other biotech companies, world-class academic and non-profit research

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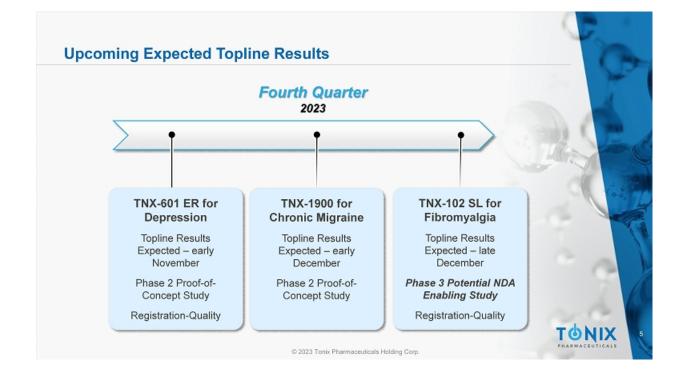
organizations to bring innovative therapeutics to market faster.

Zembrace SymTouch [package insert]. Maple Grove, MN: Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC: February 2021 - For more information, talk to your provider and read the <u>Patient Information</u> and <u>Instructions for Use</u>. – Important Savky Information is provided in the appendix. Tosymra [package insert], Maple Grove, MN: Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC: Feb 2021. For more information, talk to your provider and read the <u>Patient Information</u> and <u>Instructions for Use</u>. – Important Savky Information is provided in the appendix. imprises oversy momentees provide it is a dependent Zembrace. SymTauch and Tosymma are registered trademarks of Tonix Medicines. Intraval is a registered trademark of Aegis Therapeutics, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Neurelis, Inc. © 2023 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

# Pipeline: Key Clinical Development Programs

Candidates*	Indication	Status/Next Milestone
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TNX-601 ER	Depression	Phase 2 – Topline expected early November <sup>1</sup>
TNX-1900 <sup>2</sup>	Prevention of Chronic Migraine	Phase 2 - Topline expected early December
TNX-102 SL <sup>3</sup>	Fibromyalgia (FM) Long COVID (PASC <sup>4</sup> )	Mid-Phase 3 – Topline expected late December Phase 2 – Topline Reported
TNX-29005	Prader-Willi Syndrome - FDA Orphan Drug Designation	Phase 2 ready
TNX-13006	Cocaine Intoxication - FDA Breakthrough Designation	Mid-Phase 2, Targeted 4Q 2023 Start
TNX-15007	Organ Transplant Rejection/ Autoimmune Conditions	Phase 1 – currently ongoing

\*W of Tonix's product candidates are investigational new drugs or biologics and none has been approved for any indication. Phase 1 trial for formulation development was completed cutside of the U.S.: Other potential indications include PTSD and neurocognitive dysfunction from steroids. <sup>3</sup>Acquired from Trigemina; lcense agreement with Standord University; Investigator-initiated Binge Eating Disorder (BED) and adolescent abesity studies initiated 3Q 2023. <sup>3</sup>TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCI sublingual tablete) elso has active INDs for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease (AAD), Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). AAD and AUD are Thase 2 ready, and PTSD is Phase 3 ready. <sup>4</sup>Post-Acuts Sequelae of COVID-19. <sup>5</sup>Co-exclusive license agreement with French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm). <sup>4</sup>TNX-102 Suble-mutant occurs esterase) is licensed from Countible University <sup>3</sup>anti-CD40L humanized monoclonal antibody –Phase 1 trial in healthy volunteers is currently ongoing





# Two Marketed Proprietary Migraine Drugs Autoinjector and Nasal Spray (Non-oral) Formulations of Sumatriptan

### Zembrace® SymTouch® (sumatriptan injection) 3 mg<sup>1</sup>



# Tosymra® (sumatriptan nasal spray) 10 mg<sup>2</sup>



# Each indicated for the *treatment of acute migraine with or without aura in adults* Sumatriptan remains the acute migraine 'gold standard' treatment for many patients and continues to represent the largest segment of the market in terms of unit sales<sup>3</sup>

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Each may provide migraine *pain relief in as few as 10 minutes* for some patients<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>
 Patents to 2036 (Zembrace) and 2031 (Tosymra)

Consolidated Product Sales for the 12 months ended March 31st 2023
Factory sales: \$30.4M<sup>3</sup>

Net sales: \$16.4M<sup>3</sup>

Retail Product Sales for the 12 months ended December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022
Retail sales: ~\$23 M (Zembrace ~\$19.6 M and Tosymra ~\$3.5 M)<sup>4</sup>

# Acquired from Upsher-Smith Laboratories which has managed care contracts covering ~200 M lives

· Contract includes a transition period during which Tonix expects to secure its own contracts

Vembrace SymTouch [package inset], Maple Grove, MN: Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC: Fotouary 2021 - For more information, talk to your provider and read the <u>Patient information</u> and <u>Isoqueta</u> [package] intend]. Maple Tomes, MV: Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC: Feb 2021 For more information, talk to your provider and read the <u>Patient Information</u> and <u>Isoqueta</u> [package], - Important Safety Information is provided in the appendix "Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC; Data On File, 2023

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# Administration of Zembrace and Tosymra Bypass the GI Tract

# Bypassing the gastrointestinal (GI) tract is a potential advantage for treating acute migraine

- Potential to provide a treatment option for migraines complicated by severe nausea and vomiting

# Need for acute non-oral treatments

- GI absorption may be inconsistent in migraineurs due to gastric stasis (also called "gastroparesis")<sup>1-4</sup>
- Nausea and vomiting are symptoms of migraine5

# Existing intranasal branded products

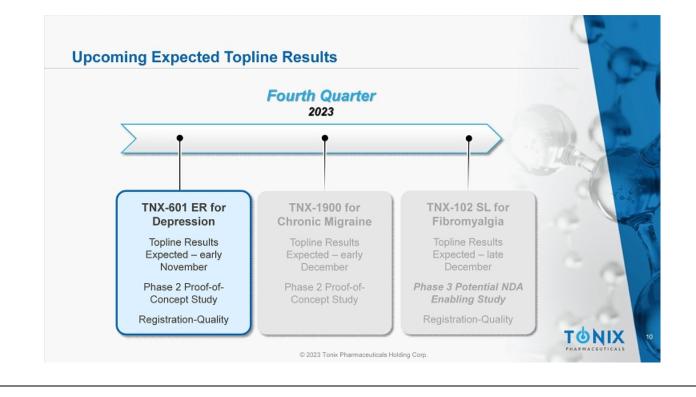
- Imitrex® nasal spray (sumatriptan)
  - GSK has announced that this product will be discontinued in January 2024
- Migranal® (dihydroergotamine) nasal spray developed by Novartis, sold by Bausch Health

### New intranasal products bring attention to this non-oral route

- Pfizer's Zavzpret® (zavegepant), FDA approved in March, 20231 is the first intranasal gepant
- Impel NeuroPharma's Trudhesa® (dihydroergotamine) FDA approved 2021<sup>2</sup>

 IPfizer Press Release March 10, 2023. – <a href="https://www.pfizer.com/thews/bress-release-bress





# 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
- PPAR-β/δ and PPAR-γ agonist<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 less weight gain or sexual side effects than traditional antidepressants
- Tianeptine's side effects are described in labeling in countries in which it is marketed<sup>2</sup>

# Patents Issued

# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

### Additional Indications: PTSD, Neurocognitive Dysfunction From Corticosteroids, Alzheimer's Disease<sup>3</sup>

Status: Phase 2 MDD study UPLIFT enrollment complete

# Next Steps:

Topline results expected early November 2023 CNS PORTFOLIO

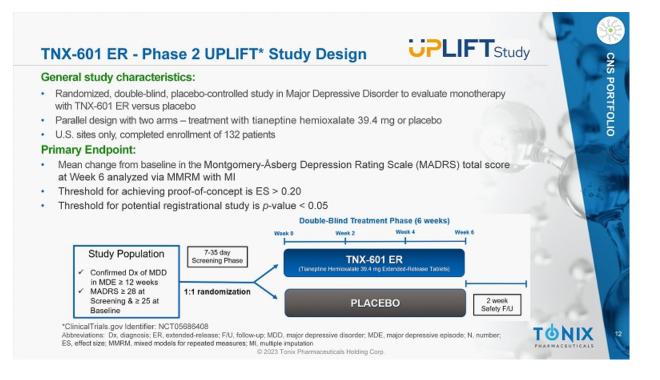
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Abbreviations: IR, immediate release; *t.i.d.*, three times a day

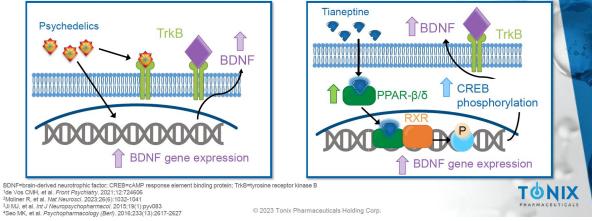
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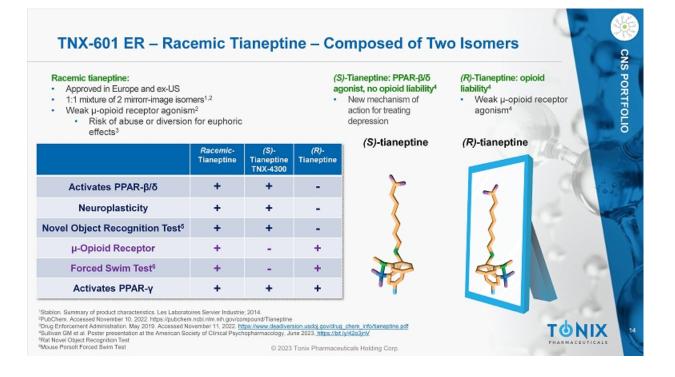


# Tianeptine Shares a Neuroplasticity-Promoting Mechanism With Psychedelics

The neurotrophic growth factor BDNF plays a key role in the regulation of synaptic plasticity, and is diminished in populations suffering from anxiety and depression<sup>1</sup>

- Psychedelics may promote neuroplasticity both by directly binding to BDNF receptor TrkB, and by increasing BDNF gene expression<sup>1,2</sup>
- Tianeptine may promote neuroplasticity by upregulating BDNF gene expression through activation of PPAR- $\beta/\delta^{3.4}$





# TNX-4300\*: Depression, Alzheimer's & Parkinson's diseases Estianeptine (Single (S)-isomer of Tianeptine)

# PROFILE

- Single isomer, oral treatment
- Proposed mechanism of action from lab studies indicates estianeptine is the active ingredient of TNX-601 ER<sup>1</sup>
  - PPAR-β/δ and PPAR-γ agonist
  - Free of µ-opioid receptor activity
- Estianeptine restores neuroplasticity in tissue culture

# Differentiators:

Relative to racemic tianeptine IR or TNX-601 ER:

- Lack of opioid liability
- Relative to traditional antidepressants:
- Unique mechanism of action beyond neurotransmitter modulation
- Racemic tianeptine sodium IR has similar efficacy but fewer side effects than traditional antidepressants

# Patents Issued

<sup>1</sup>Sullivan GM et al. Poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, June 2023. <u>https://bit.ly/42o3jnV</u> <sup>3</sup>Garcia-Alberca et al., 2022. J Alzheimers Dis. 88(2):707-720

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# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

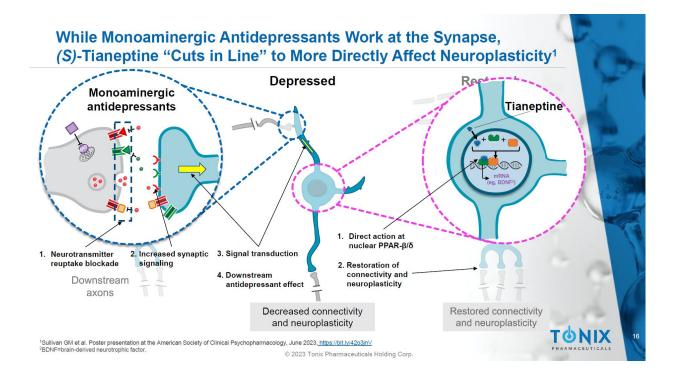
Additional Indications: PTSD, Neurocognitive Disorder From Corticosteroids, Alzheimer's Disease<sup>2</sup>

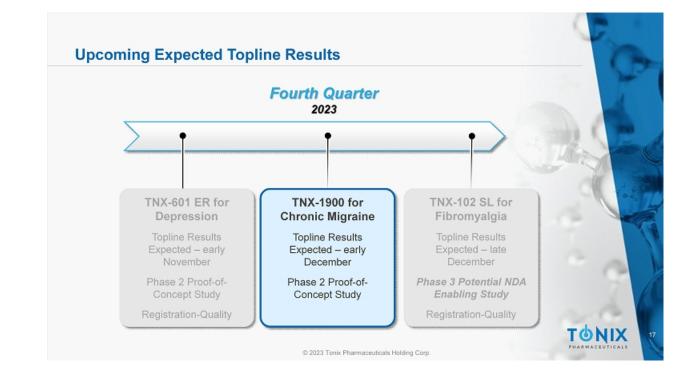
Status: Pre-clinical

Next Steps: Potential for IND to be supported by pre-clinical and clinical data from TNX-601 (racemic tianeptine) development CNS PORTFOLIO

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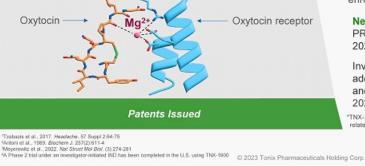


# TNX-1900\*: Prevention of Headache in Chronic Migraine Intranasal Potentiated Oxytocin (OT) with Magnesium

# PROFILE

- Intranasal OT has potential utility in treating migraine<sup>1</sup>
- Magnesium is known to potentiate the binding of OT to its ٠ receptor<sup>2,3</sup>
- One billion individuals worldwide suffer from migraines .

Differentiator: Novel non-CGRP antagonist approach to treatment

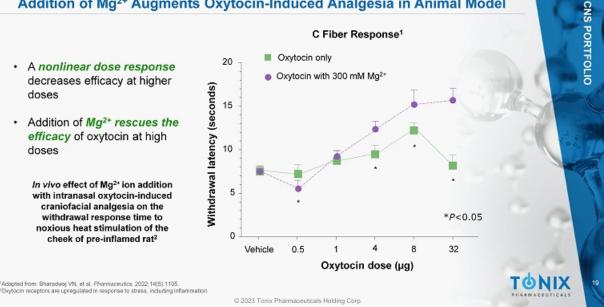


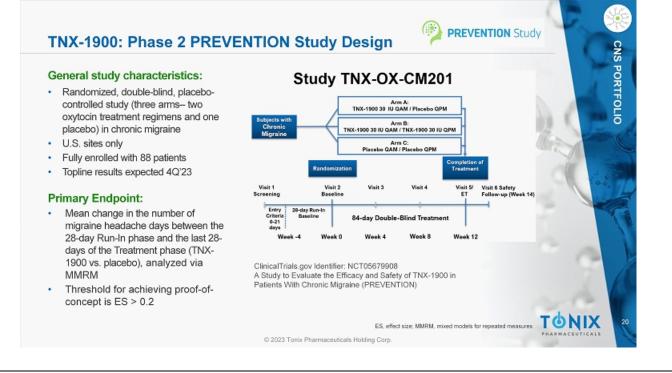


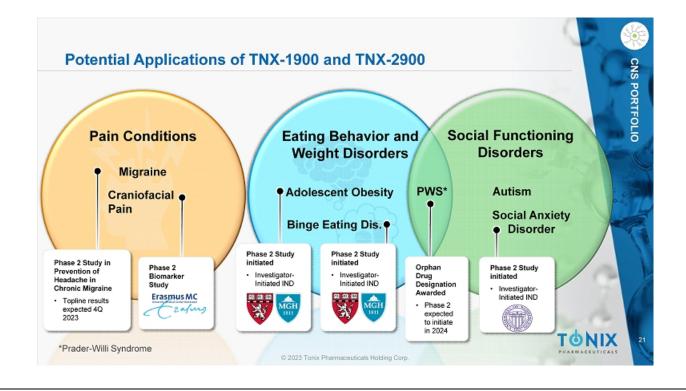
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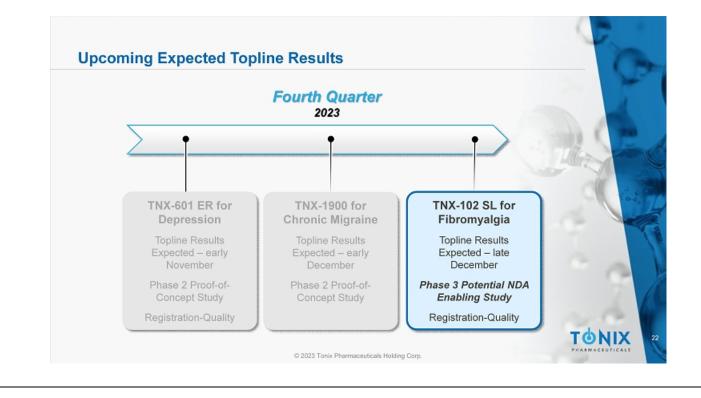
Market Entry: Chronic Migraine

# Oxytocin Effects – Addressing the "Inverted U" Dose Response Addition of Mg<sup>2+</sup> Augments Oxytocin-Induced Analgesia in Animal Model









# **TNX-102 SL\***

# Cyclobenzaprine (Protectic<sup>®</sup>) Pipeline in a Product

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

Potent binding and antagonist activities at the serotonergic-5-HT2A, adrenergic- $\alpha$ 1, histaminergic-H1, and muscarinic-M1 cholinergic receptors to facilitate restorative sleep

Innovative and proprietary PROTECTIC<sup>®</sup> 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
- Not scheduled with no recognized abuse potential

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# TNX-102 SL\*: Fibromyalgia Cyclobenzaprine Protectic<sup>®</sup> Sublingual Tablets

# PROFILE

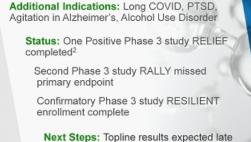
Fibromyalgia (FM) is a chronic pain disorder resulting from amplified sensory and pain signaling within the CNS

- Afflicts an estimated 6-12 million adults in the U.S., predominantly 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

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Market Entry: Fibromyalgia

December 2023

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

 Vamerican Chronic Pain Association (www.theocpa.org, 2019)

 \*Ledeman et al., (2023) Artinitis Care & Research "Efficacy and Safety of TNX-102 SL (Sublingual Cyclobenzaprine) for the Treatment of Fibromyalgia: Results From the RELIEF Trial", doi:

 10.1002/acr.25142. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37165930.
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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) enrollment complete

Next Steps: Topline results expected late December 2023

# Fibromyalgia-Type Long COVID

Phase 2 study (PREVAIL) enrollment complete

Next Steps: Topline results reported 3Q 2023

Planning End of Phase 2 Meeting with FDA 1Q 2024

Status: Phase 2

# TNX-102 SL: Phase 3 RESILIENT Study Design

## General study characteristics:

- · Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in fibromyalgia
- U.S. sites only, completed enrollment of 457 patients

# **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 via MMRM with MI
- Threshold for potential NDA-enabling study is p < 0.05</li>

### Key Secondary Endpoints:

- Patient Global Impression of Change responder analysis
- Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire Revised (FIQ-R) Symptom Domain score
- · FIQ-R Function Domain score
- PROMIS Sleep Disturbance instrument
- PROMIS Fatigue instrument
- · Weekly average of the daily diary assessment of sleep quality

# TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets)<sup>1</sup> Placebo once-daily at bedtime

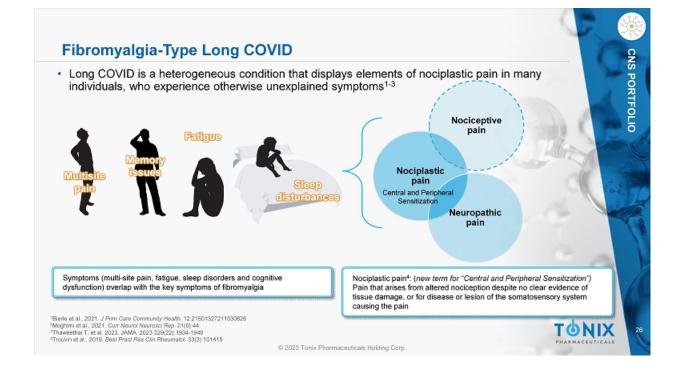
- 14 weeks -

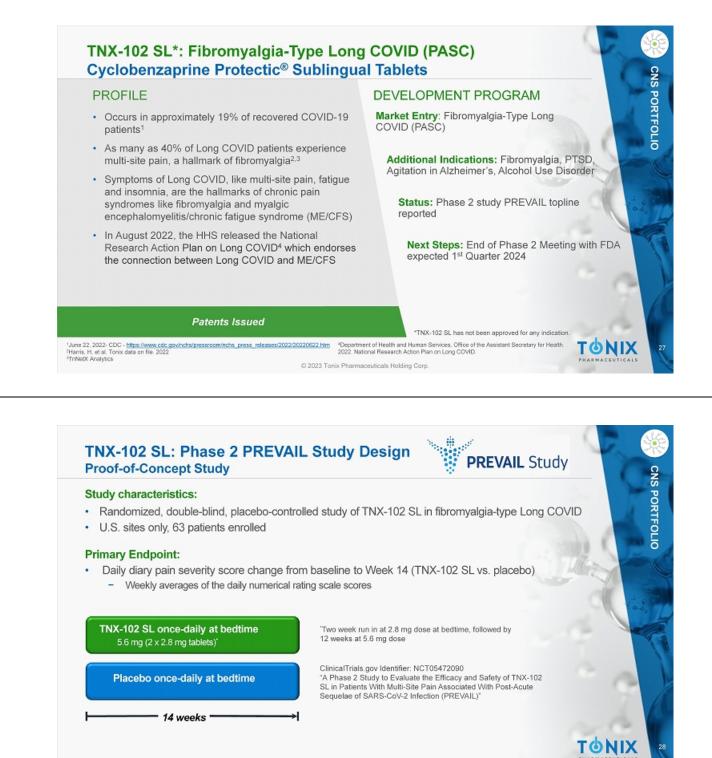
Two week run in at 2.8 mg dose at bedtime, followed by 12 weeks at 5.6 mg dose ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05273749 A Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of TNX-102

SL Taken Daily in Patients With Fibromyalgia (RESILIENT) MMRM, mixed models for repeated measures; MI, multiple imputation © 2023 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



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# PREVAIL Topline Results<sup>1</sup>

TNX-102 SL showed a robust effect size of 0.5 in improving fatigue and showed consistent activity across secondary measures of sleep quality, cognitive function, disability and Patient Global Impression of Change, but did not meet the primary endpoint of multi-site pain reduction at week 14

- There is currently no drug approved to treat Long COVID

TNX-102 SL was generally well tolerated with an adverse event (AE) profile comparable to prior studies with TNX-102 SL

- AE-related discontinuations were similar in drug and placebo arms.
- No new safety signals were observed

Findings fulfill the objectives of this proof-of-concept study, supporting the decision to advance the program based on a proposed primary endpoint using the PROMIS Fatigue scale

- Fatigue is the signature symptom of Long COVID and it has been identified as the dominant symptom contributing to disability<sup>2</sup>
- In both of our prior Phase 3 studies of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg in fibromyalgia, we observed numerical improvement in the PROMIS fatigue score (in RELIEF p=0.007 MMRM and in RALLY p=0.007 MMRM)
- Although the validity of PROMIS Fatigue is not yet established in Long COVID, we believe the results of PREVAIL, together with extensive
  data from studies in other chronic conditions<sup>3-5</sup> including Tonix's studies in fibromyalgia make PROMIS Fatigue a solid candidate for the
  primary endpoint of future Long COVID registrational studies.

<sup>1</sup>Tanix Press Release, September 5, 2023 - <u>https://bit.ly/32/#FQHQ</u>
 <sup>2</sup>Walker S, et al. *BNJ*. Open 2023; 13:e098217. doi:10.1139/ bmjopen-2022-069217
 <sup>2</sup>Yooki, K.F., et al. 2016, *Journal of Chivical Epidemiology*, 73, 128–134
 <sup>2</sup>Yali, J.S., et al. 2011. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 92(10 Supplement), S20-S27.
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# **PREVAIL Next Steps**

Tonix plans to meet with FDA to discuss a path to registration

Expected date of End of Phase 2 meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024

Fatigue is the principal symptom overlapping with chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME) and fibromyalgia syndromes

Expected date of fibromyalgia topline is late December 2023



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# TNX-102 SL\*: Acute Stress Reaction (ASR)/ Acute Stress Disorder (ASD) Cyclobenzaprine Protectic<sup>®</sup> Sublingual Tablets

# PROFILE

- ASR/ASD are acute stress conditions resulting from trauma
- Can affect both civilian and military populations
- According to National Center for PTSD, about 60% of men and 50% of women in the US are exposed least one traumatic experience in their lives?
- In the US alone, one-third of emergency department visits (40-50 million patients per year) are for evaluation after trauma exposures<sup>2</sup>

### Phase 2 Trial Funded by DoD grant to University of North Carolina (UNC)

- UNC Institute for Trauma Recovery awarded a \$3M grant from the Department of Defense (DoD)
- OASIS trial will build upon infrastructure developed through the UNC-led, \$40M AURORA initiative
  - AURORA study is a major national research initiative to improve the understanding, prevention, and recovery of individuals who have experienced a traumatic event
  - Supported in part by funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the health care arm of Google's parent company Alphabet
- Opportunity to investigate the correlation between motor vehicle collisions
- and the emergence of ASD and PTSD

# Patents Issued

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

National Center for PTSD. How Common is PTSD in Adults? <u>https://www.ptsd.va.gov/understans/common/common\_adults.asp</u> PVisco et al. J CNv Psychiatry. 2014.75(12):1338-46 © 2023 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

# TNX-102 SL\*: ASR/ASD Cyclobenzaprine Protectic<sup>®</sup> Sublingual Tablets

### Significant unmet need

- · No medications are currently available at or near the point of care to treat patients suffering from acute traumatic events and support long-term health
- · Trauma patients include U.S. military exposed to life-threatening events or civilians who experienced traumatic events such as motor vehicle collisions

### Rationale for TNX-102 SL Evaluation in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

- Supported by multiple clinical trials:
  - Phase 2 trial in military-related PTSD (AtEase or NCT02277704)
  - Phase 3 trial in military-related PTSD (HONOR or NCT03062540)
  - Phase 3 trial in primarily civilian PTSD (RECOVERY or NCT03841773)
- In each of these studies, early and sustained improvements in sleep were associated with TNX-102 SL treatment by the PROMIS sleep disturbance (SD) scale and the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5) "sleep disturbance" item.
  - Primary analysis comparing change from baseline in Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5) total severity between TNX-102 SL and placebo at week 12 was not significant.
- Across studies at week 4, TNX-102 SL treatment was associated with an improvement in CAPS-5 total severity as compared to placebo
- Secondary analyses showed TNX-102 SL treatment was associated with benefits on Clinical Global Impression Improvement (CGI-I) scale at week 4
  and the Patient Global Impression of Change scale at week 12
- The most common side-effects were administration-site reactions, reported as tongue/mouth numbness (~34%), tingling (~7%), and abnormal taste (~6%) in the active groups. No unexpected safety findings

Together these studies provide preliminary evidence that TNX-102 SL is well-tolerated and may promote recovery from PTSD via a pharmacodynamic facilitation of sleep-dependent emotional memory processing

<sup>1</sup>Sullivan GM, et al. Psychiatry Research. 2021.301, Article 113974 <sup>2</sup>Rauch SAM, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 2021. 82(4):20m13752 <sup>3</sup>hanova A, et al. Statistics. 2022. 32:3, 441-449

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# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Target Indication: ASR/ASD

Status: Expect to start Phase 2 in 1Q 2024

Next Steps: Investigator-initiated IND

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# TNX-102 SL: Phase 2 OASIS Study Design

### General study characteristics:

- · Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in Acute Stress Reaction (ASR) / Acute Stress Disorder (ASD)
- The proposed <u>Optimizing Acute Stress</u> reaction Interventions with TNX-102 <u>SL</u> (OASIS) trial will examine the safety and efficacy of TNX-102 <u>SL</u> to reduce adverse posttraumatic neuropsychiatric sequelae among patients presenting to the emergency department after a motor vehicle collision
- · The trial will enroll approximately 180 individuals who acutely experienced trauma at study sites across the US
- · Participants will be randomized in the emergency department to receive a two-week course of either TNX-102 SL or placebo
- Investigator-initiated IND

# Objective:

- Investigate the potential of Tonix's TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCI sublingual tablets) to reduce the frequency and severity of the adverse
  effects of traumatic exposure, including acute stress reaction (ASR), acute stress disorder (ASD), and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).
   ASR refers to the body's immediate response to trauma, whereas ASD is the short-term effects of trauma (within 1 month), and PTSD is the
- long-term effects of trauma (beyond 1 month)

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets)\*

2 weeks

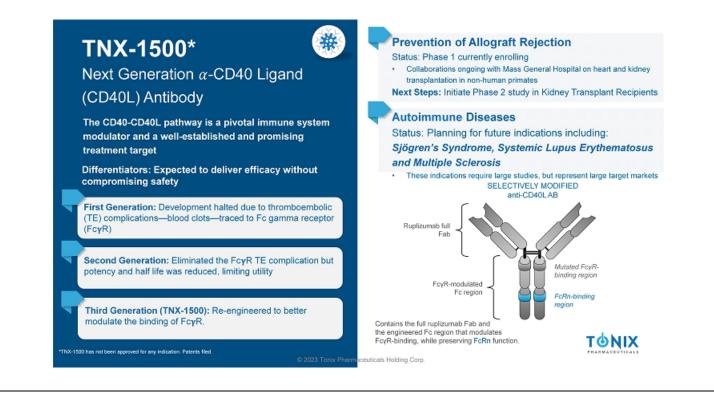
'First dose of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg versus placebo taken in the emergency department, and then daily at bedtime to finish 2 weeks of treatment

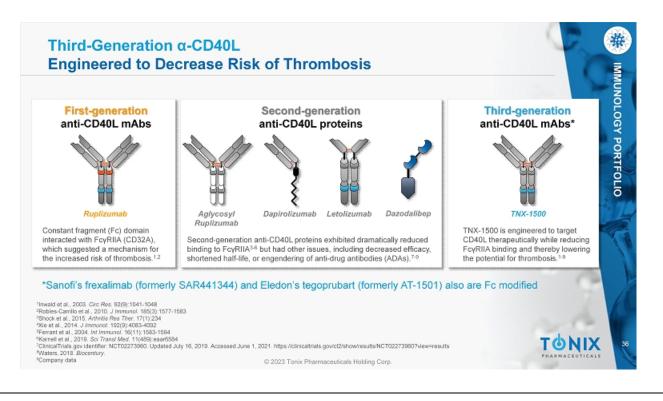
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Placebo once-daily at bedtime
A Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of TNX-102
SL Taken Daily in Patients With ASR/ ASD (OASIS)







# TNX-1500 anti-CD40L Monoclonal Antibody

# Proposed indication - prevention of rejection in kidney transplant:

Supported by pre-clinical studies

## Phase 1 study initiated:

A Phase 1 study of TNX-1500 was initiated in the third quarter of 2023.

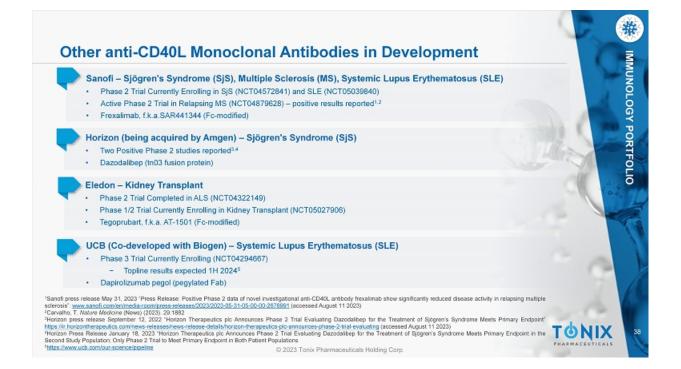
### Peer reviewed articles:

 Two articles have recently published in the American Journal of Transplantation that demonstrate TNX-1500 prolongs non-human primate renal and heart allograft survival.<sup>1,2</sup>

Lassiter, G., et al. (2023). TNK-1500, a crystallizable fragment-modified anti-CD154 antibody, prolongs non-human primate renal allograft survival. American Journal of Transplantation. April 3,
2023. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajt.2023.03.022</u>
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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-L1overexpressing 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>

### Patents Filed

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 IMMUNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

# 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.

Description P. et al. March 6, 2023 Keystone Poster:
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# Internal Development & Manufacturing Capabilities

# R&D Center (RDC) - Frederick, MD

Functions:

- Research advancing CNS and immunology drugs
- 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



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# DTRA RFP for Broad Spectrum Antivirals Through Medical CBRN

DTRA Through Medical CBRN Defense Consortium: New DoD approach raises importance of broad-spectrum medical counter measures

 MCDC issued a request for project proposals in the Fall of November 2021 on behalf of DTRA for, "Novel Biologics as Medical Countermeasures(MCM) against Biological Threats of Concern."



# Who We Are

The Medical CBRN Defense Consortium (MCDC) was formed in response to the Government's expressed interest to establish an Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) with an eligible entity or group of entities, to include industry, academic, and not-for-profit partners, for advanced development efforts to support the Department of Defense's (DoD) medical, pharmaceutical and diagnostic requirements as related to enhancing the mission effectiveness of military personnel. FECTIOUS DISEASE PORTFOLIO

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Through the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND), the Medical Countermeasures Systems (MCS) Joint Project Management Office is always looking for innovative, safe and effective medical solutions to counter CBRN threats. The usage of an OTA allows government to partner with the MCDC to leverage cutting edge R&D and develop prototypes from commercial sources. This gives MCS an agile and flexible way to develop medical countermeasures using new and innovative technology.

RFP = request for proposals DTRA = Defense Threat Reduction Agency CBRN = Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear

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# **Broad-Spectrum Antiviral Discovery Programs**

# Host-directed antiviral discovery programs

# CD45 targeted therapeutics

- · Small molecule therapeutics that reduce endogenous levels of CD45, a protein tyrosine phosphatase
- · Reduction in CD45 protects against many viruses including the Ebola virus

## Cathepsin inhibitors

- Small molecule therapeutics that inhibit essential cathepsins which are required by viruses such as coronaviruses and filoviruses to infect cells
- · Activity as monotherapy and in combination with other antivirals

# Virus-directed antivirals discovery program

### Viral glycan-targeted engineered biologics

- · Bind to viral densely branched high-mannose (DBH) glycans
- · Neutralize circulating virus and stop the entry of the progeny virus into cells
- · Antiviral activity against a broad range of RNA viruses
- · Activity as monotherapy and in combination with other antivirals

# **TNX-801\***

# Recombinant Pox Vaccine (RPV) Platform Using Live Virus Technolog

### **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

NX-801 is in the pre-IND slage of development and has not been approved for any indication. Patents filed. injuce et al., 2018. PLoS One. 13(1):e0188463.

# Mpox and Smallpox Vaccine

Status: Preclinical

TNX-801 is a cloned version of horsepox<sup>1</sup> (without any DNA insert) purified from cell culture

Milestone: Successful completion of pre-IND meeting

Next Steps: Preparation of IND submission

Vaccine for Future Emerging Infectious Diseases

Example: TNX-1850 for COVID-19 Status: Model System





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# Upcoming: Expected Topline Clinical Data and Trial Initiations 2023

## 4th Quarter

- Phase 2 UPLIFT study of TNX-601 ER for major depressive disorder expected early November
   Affects approximately 47 M adults in the U.S (18.4% of population)<sup>1</sup>
- · Phase 2 PREVENTION study of TNX-1900 for chronic migraine expected early December
  - Affects approximately 3-7 M adults in the U.S<sup>2</sup>
- Phase 3 RESILIENT study of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia expected late December
  - Affects approximately 6-12 M adults in the U.S<sup>3</sup>
- 3rd Quarter Clinical Trial Initiations
- · Phase 1 study of TNX-1500 for prevention of allograft rejection started
- 4th Quarter Clinical Trial Initiations
- · Phase 2 study of TNX-1300 for the treatment of cocaine intoxication expected

ICDC - bitos://www.cotc.gov/mman/volumes/22/ws/mm/2224a1.htm?s.cidmmm/2224a1.w \*Natori et al., Global prevalence of chronic migraine: a systematic review, Cephalagia, 2010, 30:599-809 \*American Chronic Pain Association (www.theacapa.org, 2019)

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# Zembrace® IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (1 of 2)

Zembrace SymTouch (Zembrace) can cause serious side effects, including heart attack and other heart problems, which may lead to death. Stop use and get emergency help if you have any signs of a heart attack:

Discomfort in the center of your chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back; severe
tightness, pain, pressure, or heaviness in your chest, throat, neck, or jaw; pain or discomfort in your arms, back, neck, jaw
or stomach; shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort; breaking out in a cold sweat; nausea or vomiting; feeling
lightheaded

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Zembrace is not for people with risk factors for heart disease (high blood pressure or cholesterol, smoking, overweight, diabetes, family history of heart disease) unless a heart exam shows no problem.

Do not use Zembrace if you have:

- History of heart problems; narrowing of blood vessels to your legs, arms, stomach, or kidney (peripheral vascular disease); uncontrolled high blood pressure; hemiplegic or basilar migraines. If you are not sure if you have these, ask your provider.
- Had a stroke, transient ischemic attacks (TIAs), or problems with blood circulation; severe liver problems; taken any of the
  following medicines in the last 24 hours: almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, ergotamines,
  dihydroergotamine; are taking certain antidepressants, known as monoamine oxidase (MAO)-A inhibitors or it has been 2
  weeks or less since you stopped taking a MAO-A inhibitor. Ask your provider for a list of these medicines if you are not sure.
- An allergy to sumatriptan or any of the components of Zembrace

Tell your provider about all of your medical conditions and medicines you take, including vitamins and supplements.

Zembrace can cause dizziness, weakness, or drowsiness. If so, do not drive a car, use machinery, or do anything where you need to be alert.

# Zembrace® IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (2 of 2)

### Zembrace may cause serious side effects including:

 Changes in color or sensation in your fingers and toes; sudden or severe stomach pain, stomach pain after meals, weight loss, nausea or vomiting, constipation or diarrhea, bloody diarrhea, fever; cramping and pain in your legs or hips; feeling of heaviness or tightness in your leg muscles; burning or aching pain in your feet or toes while resting; numbness, tingling, or weakness in your legs; cold feeling or color changes in one or both legs or feet; increased blood pressure including a sudden severe increase even if you have no history of high blood pressure; medication overuse headaches from using migraine medicine for 10 or more days each month. If your headaches get worse, call your provider. **CNS PORTFOLIO** 

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- Serotonin syndrome, a rare but serious problem that can happen in people using Zembrace, especially when used with anti-depressant
  medicines called SSRIs or SNRIs. Call your provider right away if you have: mental changes such as seeing things that are not there
  (hallucinations), agitation, or coma; fast heartbeat; changes in blood pressure; high body temperature; tight muscles; or trouble walking.
- Hives (itchy bumps); swelling of your tongue, mouth, or throat
- Seizures even in people who have never had seizures before

The most common side effects of Zembrace include: pain and redness at injection site; tingling or numbness in your fingers or toes; dizziness; warm, hot, burning feeling to your face (flushing); discomfort or stiffness in your neck; feeling weak, drowsy, or tired.

Tell your provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of Zembrace. For more information, ask your provider.

This is the most important information to know about Zembrace but is not comprehensive. For more information, talk to your provider and read the <u>Patient Information</u> and <u>Instructions for Use</u>. You can also visit <u>www.upsher-smith.com</u> or call 1-888-650-3789. For full Prescribing Information, visit: <u>https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?setid=8e5b104f-2b9e-416e-92fb-ef1bdaea867d</u>

You are encouraged to report adverse effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <u>www.fda.gov/medwatch</u> or call 1-800-FDA-1088. Zembrace is a prescription medicine used to treat acute migraine headaches with or without aura in adults who have been diagnosed with migraine.

Zembrace is not used to prevent migraines. It is not known if it is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

# **Tosymra® IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (1 of 2)**

Tosymra® can cause serious side effects, including heart attack and other heart problems, which may lead to death. Stop Tosymra and get emergency medical help if you have any signs of heart attack:

 Discomfort in the center of your chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back; severe tightness, pain, pressure, or heaviness in your chest, throat, neck, or jaw; pain or discomfort in your arms, back, neck, jaw, or stomach; shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort; breaking out in a cold sweat; nausea or vomiting; feeling lightheaded

Tosymra is not for people with risk factors for heart disease (high blood pressure or cholesterol, smoking, overweight, diabetes, family history of heart disease) unless a heart exam is done and shows no problem.

Do not use Tosymra if you have:

- History of heart problems; narrowing of blood vessels to your legs, arms, stomach, or kidney (peripheral vascular disease); uncontrolled high blood pressure; severe liver problems; hemiplegic or basilar migraines. If you are not sure if you have these, ask your healthcare provider.
- Had a stroke, transient ischemic attacks (TIAs), or problems with blood circulation; taken any of the following medicines in the last 24 hours: almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, ergotamines, or dihydroergotamine. Ask your provider if you are not sure if your medicine is listed above
- are taking certain antidepressants, known as monoamine oxidase (MAO)-A inhibitors or it has been 2 weeks or less since you stopped taking a MAO-A inhibitor. Ask your provider for a list of these medicines if you are not sure
- An allergy to sumatriptan or any ingredient in Tosymra

Tell your provider about all of your medical conditions and medicines you take, including vitamins and supplements. Tosymra can cause dizziness, weakness, or drowsiness. If so, do not drive a car, use machinery, or do anything where you need to be alert.

# **Tosymra® IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (2 of 2)**

### Tosymra may cause serious side effects including:

Changes in color or sensation in your fingers and toes; sudden or severe stomach pain, stomach pain after meals, weight loss, nausea
or vomiting, constipation or diarrhea, bloody diarrhea, fever; cramping and pain in your legs or hips, feeling of heaviness or tightness in
your leg muscles, burning or aching pain in your feet or toes while resting, numbness, tingling, or weakness in your legs, cold feeling or
color changes in one or both legs or feet; increased blood pressure including a sudden severe increase even if you have no history of
high blood pressure; medication overuse headaches from using migraine medicine for 10 or more days each month. If your headaches
get worse, call your provider.

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  there (hallucinations), agitation, or coma; fast heartbeat; changes in blood pressure; high body temperature; tight muscles; or trouble
  walking.
- · Seizures even in people who have never had seizures before

The most common side effects of Tosymra include: tingling, dizziness, feeling warm or hot, burning feeling, feeling of heaviness, feeling of pressure, flushing, feeling of tightness, numbness, application site (nasal) reactions, abnormal taste, and throat irritation.

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Tosymra is not used to treat other types of headaches such as hemiplegic or basilar migraines or cluster headaches.

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