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CURRENT REPORT

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Date of report (date of earliest event reported): July 6, 2017

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.)

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

[99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for July 2017*](#)

* Furnished herewith.

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TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: July 6, 2017

By: /s/ SETH LEDERMAN

Seth Lederman

Chief Executive Officer

 **Investor Presentation**



July 2017

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Tonmya[®] (Cyclobenzaprine HCl Sublingual Tablets) for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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Phase 3 HONOR study of Tonmya¹ in military-related PTSD enrolling

- Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy was demonstrated in Phase 2

Breakthrough Therapy designation from FDA

- Expedited development and accelerated review are expected
- Potential to file NDA² based on one Phase 3 study if data are statistically persuasive

Proposed registration plan agreed by the FDA

- Additional nonclinical safety and clinical abuse potential studies are not required

Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.³

- Composition of matter patent for eutectic, required for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

- Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery

¹ Tonmya (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication. Tonmya is the proposed proprietary name for TNX-102 SL for the treatment of PTSD. Tonmya has received U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conditional acceptance.

² New Drug Application

³ U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic[™] formulation



Phase 3 HONOR Study in PTSD Enrolling

• **To confirm Phase 2 AtEase findings in military-related PTSD:**

- Larger adaptive design study
- Enrollment started in 1Q 2017

Tonmya once-daily at bedtime
5.6 mg N ~ 275 (140*)

Placebo once-daily at bedtime
N ~ 275 (140*)

• **General study characteristics:**

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, entrance CAPS-5 ≥ 33
- One unblinded interim analysis (IA) by an independent data monitoring committee at 50% randomized
- IA (N ~275) for efficacy stop, continuation as planned or sample size adjustment
- Potential to enroll 550 participants
- Approximately 35 U.S. clinical sites

• **Primary efficacy endpoint:**

- Mean change from baseline in total CAPS-5 at Week 12 compared between Tonmya 5.6 mg and placebo



* Interim analysis

1H 2018 - IA outcome anticipated
2H 2018 - topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied



Breakthrough Therapy Designation

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- **FDA granted Tonmya Breakthrough Therapy designation – reported December 19, 2016**

- PTSD is a serious condition
- Tonmya has potential advantages over existing therapies in military-related PTSD

- **Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation**

- Eligibility for priority review of the NDA within 6 months instead of 10 months
- Option to submit completed portions of the NDA for rolling review
- An organizational commitment involving FDA's senior managers to accelerate the development and approval process, an opportunity to compress development time

- **NDA filing based on HONOR study is possible if results are statistically persuasive**

- Discussed at March 9, 2017 Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with the FDA



No Recognized Abuse Potential in Clinical Studies

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- **Active ingredient is cyclobenzaprine, which is structurally related to tricyclic antidepressants**
 - Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT_{2a}; α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
 - Cyclobenzaprine does **NOT** interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or non-benzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
 - Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse and dependence concern
- **Tonmya NDA can be filed without abuse assessment studies**
 - Discussed at March 9, 2017 Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with the FDA



Tonmya Intellectual Property – U.S. Protection until 2034

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Composition of matter (eutectic)

- U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued May 2, 2017 by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 - Protection expected to 2034
- Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

Pharmacokinetics (PK)

- Patents filed
 - Protection expected to 2033

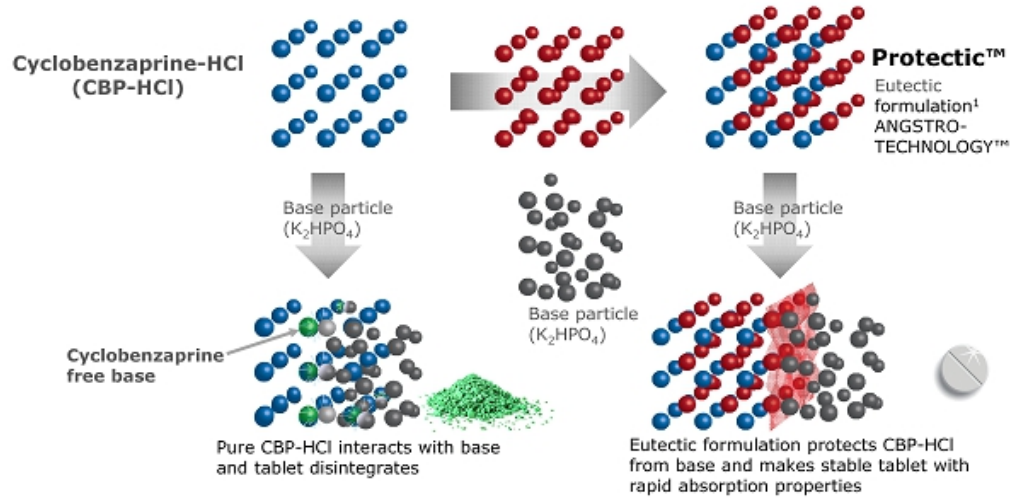
Method of use

- Patents filed



Proprietary Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride Eutectic Mixture Stabilizes Sublingual Tablet Formulation

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¹ U.S. Patent issued May 2, 2017



Tonmya: Sublingual Formulation is Designed for Bedtime Administration

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Tonmya: Proprietary sublingual formulation of CBP with transmucosal absorption

- Innovation by design with patent protected CBP and mannitol eutectic formulation
- Rapid systemic exposure
- Increases bioavailability during sleep
- Avoids first-pass metabolism
- Lowers exposure to long-lived active major metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine (norCBP)

CBP undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism when orally ingested

- Active major metabolite, norCBP¹
 - Long half-life (~72 hours)
 - Less selective for target receptors (5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic, histamine H₁)
 - More selective for norepinephrine transporter

¹ Daugherty et al., Abstract 728, Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015, Toronto Ontario, Canada



Tonmya: Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD

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PTSD is a disorder of recovery

- Most people exposed to extreme trauma recover over a few weeks
- In PTSD, recovery process impeded due to insufficient sleep-dependent memory processing

Memory processing is essential to recovery

- Vulnerability to memory intrusions and trauma triggers remains if no consolidation of new learning (extinction)

Tonmya targets sleep quality¹

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT_{2A}, α₁-adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

¹ Daugherty et al., Abstract 728, Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015, Toronto Ontario, Canada
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What are the Symptoms of PTSD?

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Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

1. Intrusion (aversive memories, nightmares, flashbacks)
2. Avoidance (avoiding persons, places or situations)
3. Mood/cognitions (memory block, emotional numbing, detachment from others)
4. Hyperarousal (anxiety, agitation & sleep disturbance)

Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5) is used to assess symptom severity and treatment effect

- Recognized as the standard for rating PTSD severity in clinical trials
- Takes into account all four symptom clusters



What are the Consequences of PTSD?

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Consequences:

- Impaired daily function and substantial interference with work and social interactions
- Reckless or destructive behavior
- Increased health care utilization and greater medical morbidity

PTSD as a risk factor for:

- Depression
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- Absenteeism/unemployment
- Homelessness
- Violent acts
- Suicidal thoughts and suicide



PTSD U.S. Prevalence and Index Traumas

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A chronic response to traumatic event(s)

- A majority of people will experience a traumatic event at some point in their lifetime¹
 - 20% of women and 8% of men in the U.S. who experience significant trauma develop PTSD¹
- Lifetime prevalence: 6.8%² (~ 17 million adults in the U.S.)
 - Persistent - >1/3 fail to recover, even after several years following the trauma²
- Twelve month prevalence: U.S. 3.5%³ (~ 8.6 million adults)
EU 2.3%⁴ (~10 million adults)

Most common forms of trauma¹

- Witnessing someone being badly injured or killed
- Natural disaster
- Life-threatening accident
- Sexual or physical assault

¹ Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995; 52:1048

² Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2005; 62:593

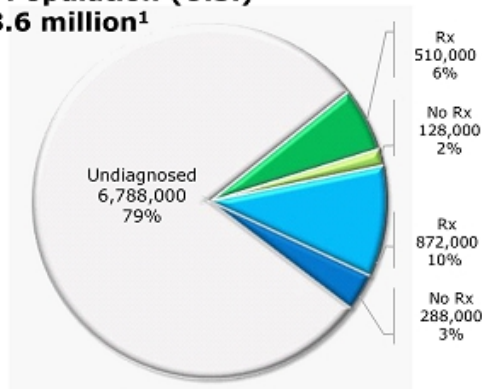
³ Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2005; 62:617; Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247 million U.S. adult (≥18) population in 2015 (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00)

⁴ The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug. Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procela Consultants Ltd September 2016
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PTSD Prevalence and Market Characteristics

Prevalent Population (U.S.) ~8.6 million¹



Diagnosed population

Large population (~1.8 million)
Majority receive drug treatment
Civilians: ~75%²
Veterans: ~80%⁴

Veterans
Treated
in Veterans
Administration
(VA)^{3,4}

Civilian
Population²

¹ Kessler, et al., 2005; Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247 million U.S. adult (≥18) population in 2015 (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00)

² IMS Consulting, *Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients*, 2016

³ Bove and Rosenheck, 2015 (638,451 veterans diagnosed with PTSD in the VA in fiscal year 2012 across all medical centers)

⁴ Bernardy et al., 2012 (80% of veterans diagnosed with PTSD had at least one medication from the Clinical Practice Guidelines)



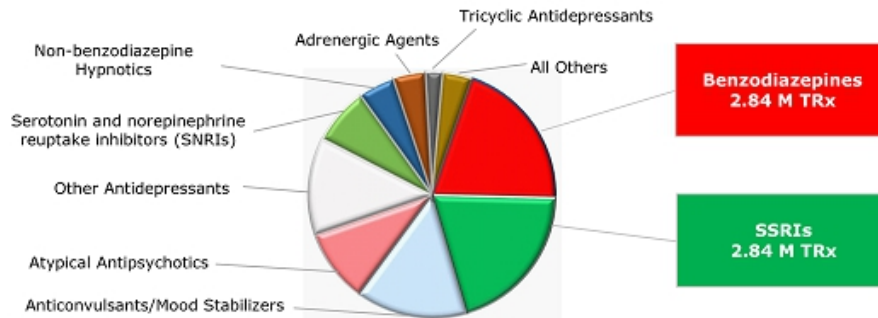
What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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Market highly fragmented, with benzodiazepines being widely prescribed (but not indicated)¹

- Multiple medications per patient (or "Polypharmacy") is the norm
 - Approximately 55% of patients receive a benzodiazepine, and 53% receive an SSRI
- SSRIs are the only FDA-approved drug class

Estimated PTSD Market Volume (Civilian Population Only) ~14.1 million TRx*²



* TRx = Total prescriptions

¹ VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Post-Traumatic Stress, Version 2, 2010

² IMS Consulting, *Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients"*, 2016

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PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

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FDA approved selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), paroxetine and sertraline, have not shown efficacy in military-related PTSD

Majority of patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments

- Side effects relating to sexual dysfunction (particularly in males) and sleep are commonly reported

Drug therapy compatible and complementary with behavioral therapy

- Lack of retrograde amnesia (e.g., off-label use benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepines)
- Lack of interference on sleep (e.g., approved SSRIs)

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Why Initially Target Military-Related PTSD?

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Military-related PTSD not well-served by existing FDA-approved therapies

- **No clear treatment response observed in U.S. military population**

Sertraline: failed to show efficacy in a large multicenter trial in U.S. military (placebo numerically better)¹
Paroxetine: no large trials conducted with predominantly military trauma

- **Inconsistent treatment response observed in males**

Sertraline: FDA-conducted post-hoc analysis concluded no effect for male civilian subgroup²
Paroxetine: no sex-related difference in treatment outcomes³

- **Important tolerability issues with SSRIs in this population**

Sexual dysfunction^{2,3}
Insomnia^{2,3}
SSRI withdrawal syndrome⁴

¹ Friedman et al., J Clin Psychiatry 2007; 68:711

² Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014

³ Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014

⁴ Fava et al., Psychother Psychosom 84:72-81, 2015



High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans



3-9%
General population¹



19-31%
Vietnam veterans²



>19%
Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF; Afghanistan) / Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) veterans / Operation New Dawn (OND)³



8.6 million American adults affected¹



Women more likely to develop than men¹



Susceptibility may **run in families**¹

¹ Kessler et al., *Arch Gen Psych* 2005; Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247M U.S. adult (≥18) population in 2015 (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00); ²Norris, *PTSD Res Quar.* 2013; ³Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; Among 1.9M separated OEF/OIF/OND veterans, 1.2M have obtained VA healthcare; 685k evaluated by VA with possible mental disorder, and 379k diagnosed with PTSD.



Growing Economic and Social Burden to Care for Veterans with PTSD

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Health care costs associated with PTSD for OEF/OIF/OND veterans:

Direct costs

\$3,000-5,000
per patient per year for
OEF/OIF Veterans¹

**~ 1.9M Veterans
out of 2.7M**
Service members deployed
between 10/1/2001 and
3/31/2015³



Indirect costs

\$2-3 billion
estimated yearly cost
to society²

Families, social care
agencies, schools,
employers, welfare system²

¹ CBO Report 2012; ² Tanielian, *Invisible Wounds of War*. 2005; ³ *Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015*, Washington, DC; OEF/OIF/OND, Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.



Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

Placebo at bedtime once-daily
N= 92

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily
2.8 mg *N= 90*

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily
5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg) *N= 49*

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
- Efficacy analysis from 231 patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5 score ≥ 29

- **Primary Efficacy Analysis:**
 - Difference in CAPS-5 score change from baseline between Tonmya 2.8 mg and placebo at week 12

- Key Secondary Measures:
 - PROMIS Sleep Disturbance, CGI-I, SDS



CAPS-5, Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5



Results of Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

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Tonmya 5.6 mg showed clinical benefit in military-related PTSD

- CAPS-5 scale, was statistically significant by Mixed effect Model Repeated Measures, or MMRM, with Multiple Imputation, or MI, analysis (p-value = 0.031)
- Dose-effect on multiple efficacy and safety measurements in the AtEase study

Well tolerated

- No serious adverse events (AE) related to treatment
- The most common AEs were local site-administration reactions, including mild and transient tongue numbness



AtEase Study Demographics and Characteristics

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93% of the randomized patients were male

98% had trauma during military service

Deployed an average of 2.3 times

Mean time since index trauma was 7 years

Race and ethnicity generally consistent with U.S. military distribution

Similar baseline CAPS-5 scores and MADRS¹ scores across treatment arms

Current Major Depressive Disorder 14% by MINI 7.0²

¹ MADRS, Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale

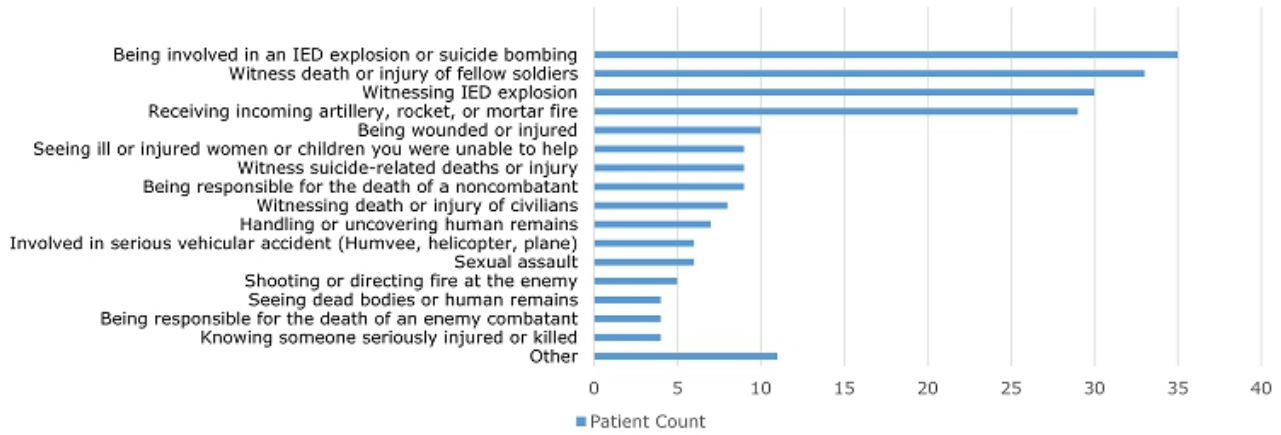
² MINI 7.0, Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview, Version 7

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AtEase Study: Traumas Associated with PTSD

Index Trauma During Military Service*



*Some patients experienced more than one trauma



AtEase Study – Summary of Primary and Secondary Analyses (week 12)

Assessment	Domain	Analysis	p-Values	
			2.8 mg (N=90)	5.6 mg (N=49)
CAPS-5	Total	MMRM (Primary Analysis)	0.259 [^]	0.053
	Total	MMRM with Multiple Imputation	0.211	0.031*
	Total	MMRM w/ Hybrid LOCF/BOCF	0.172	0.037*
	Total	ANCOVA	0.090	0.038*
CAPS-5 clusters/items	Arousal & Reactivity cluster (E)	MMRM	0.141	0.048*
	Sleep item (E6)	MMRM	0.185	0.010*
	Exaggerated Startle item (E4)	MMRM	0.336	0.015*
CGI-I	Responders	Logistic Regression	0.240	0.041*
PGIC	Mean score	MMRM	0.075	0.035*
Sheehan Disability Scale	Work/school item	MMRM	0.123	0.050*
	Social/leisure item	MMRM	0.198	0.031*

BOCF, baseline observation carried forward; CGI-I, Clinical Global Impression - Improvement scale; LOCF, last observation carried forward;

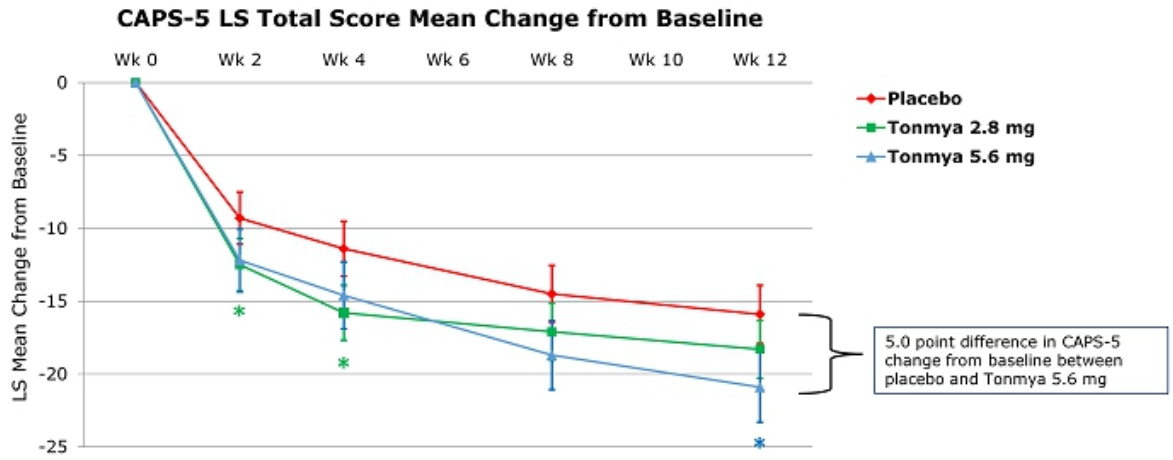
MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; PGIC, Patient Global Impression of Change

[^]Primary analysis p-value not significant comparing Tonmya 2.8 mg versus placebo

*p<0.05



AtEase Study Results: Primary Endpoint CAPS-5 Total Score by MMRM with MI#



*Primary analysis MMRM, *p=0.031, comparing placebo and Tonmya 5.6 mg, *p<0.05, comparing placebo and Tonmya 2.8 mg, by MMRM with MI, mixed-effect model repeated measures with multiple imputation; CAPS-5, Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; LS Mean, least squares mean



AtEase Study: Safety and Tolerability Profile

No serious adverse events reported with Tonmya deemed related to treatment

Systemic Adverse Events*	Placebo (N=94)	Tonmya 2.8 mg (N=93)	Tonmya 5.6 mg (N=50)
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%
Dry Mouth	10.6%	4.3%	16.0%
Headache	4.3%	5.4%	12.0%
Insomnia	8.5%	7.5%	6.0%
Sedation	1.1%	2.2%	12.0%
Administration Site Reactions*			
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%
Paraesthesia	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%

Trial completion rates: 73% placebo; 79% Tonmya 2.8 mg; 84% Tonmya 5.6 mg

*at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm, Safety population N=237

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Assessing CAPS-5 Entry Threshold in AtEase

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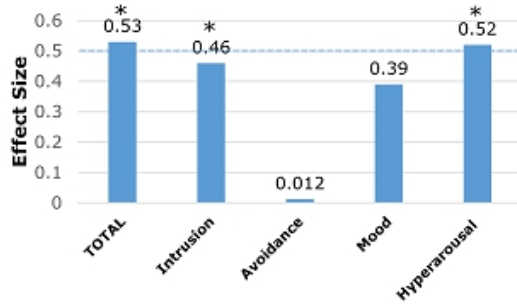
- **Score of ≥ 29 on CAPS-5 (20 items) required at screening and baseline**
 - > 50 on prior versions of CAPS (17 items) typical in previous drug registration trials
 - Extrapolation from prior versions of CAPS: $((50/17 \text{ items})/2) \times 20 \text{ items} = 29.4$
- **Post-hoc analysis to impute CAPS for DSM-IV (iCAPS-IV) scores for each subject**
 - Baseline iCAPS-IV score calculated by summing 17 items in common with CAPS-5 and multiplying by two (for 0-8 intensity + frequency rather than 0-4)
 - 4.3% of the sample had baseline iCAPS-IV of ≤ 50
 - Choosing CAPS-5 ≥ 33 results in all iCAPS-IV > 50
 - 80% of mITT had baseline CAPS-5 of ≥ 33
- **Primary analysis of AtEase was run for subgroup with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 33**



AtEase Retrospective Analysis: Effect Sizes for Total CAPS-5 and Cluster Scores

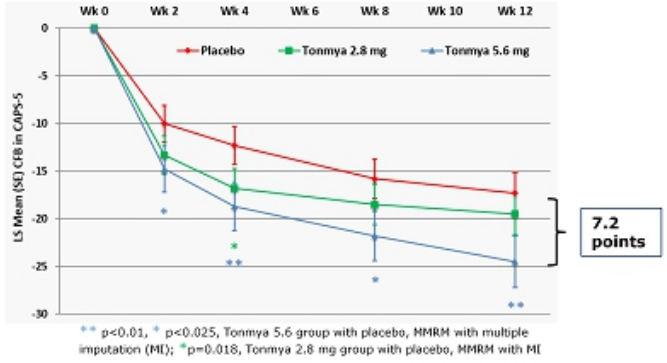
- **Effect sizes calculated for total CAPS-5 and clusters for patients with entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33**
 - Larger effect size, in moderate range of 0.5, for total CAPS-5 and intrusion and hyperarousal clusters

Effect Sizes in Tonmya 5.6 mg Subgroup with ≥ 33 CAPS-5 Entry Score



* MMRM, mixed-effects model repeated measures, $p < 0.05$

CAPS-5 Change in Subgroup with ≥ 33 CAPS-5 Entry Score



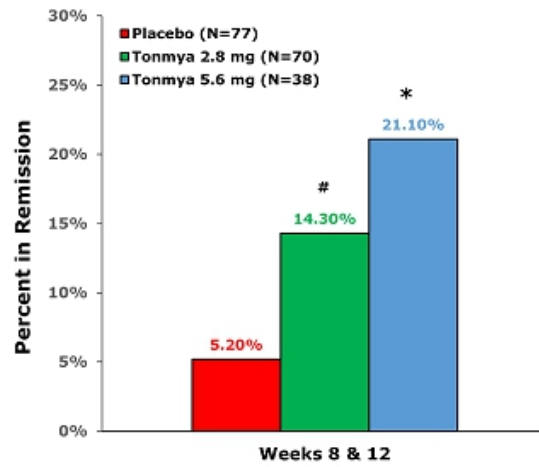
** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.025$, Tonmya 5.6 group with placebo, MMRM with multiple imputation (MI); * $p = 0.018$, Tonmya 2.8 mg group with placebo, MMRM with MI

- **Based on findings of post-hoc imputed CAPS, a baseline CAPS-5 score ≥ 33 was set as PTSD severity inclusion criterion in Phase 3 HONOR trial**



AtEase Study Retrospective Analysis: Sustained Remission in CAPS-5 Baseline ≥ 33 Subgroup

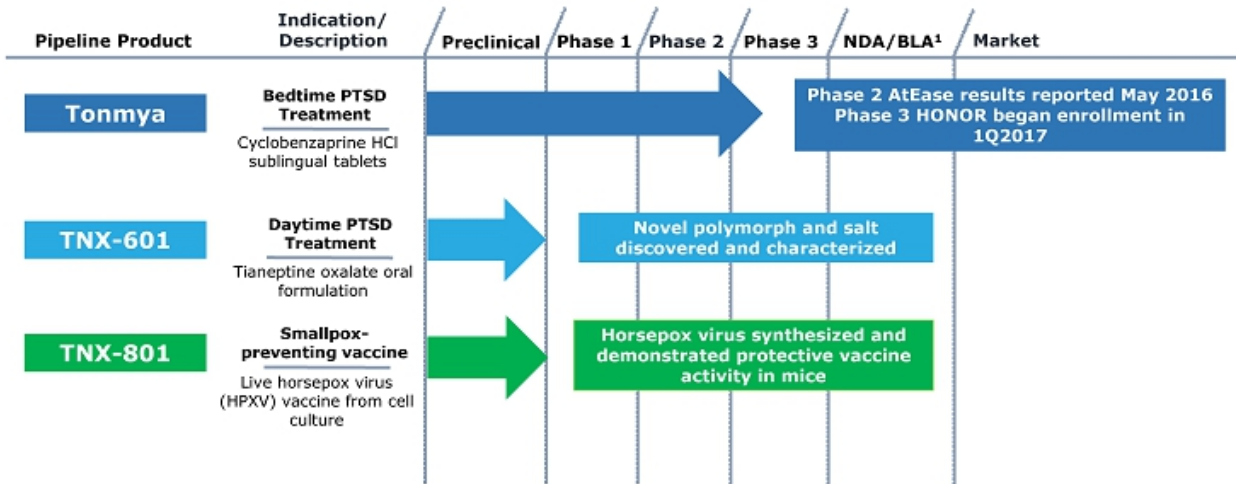
- **Remission is more clinically meaningful if it is sustained**
- **In order to look at sustained remission in AtEase:**
 - Determined rates of participants who met remission status at *both* Week 8 and Week 12
- **21% of the Tonmya 5.6 mg participants met for sustained remission v. 5% of placebo (p=0.02)**



Remission = Loss of Diagnosis and CAPS-5 < 11
Asterisk and hashmark represent pairwise comparisons between Tonmya and Placebo; #p=0.08, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.89, 10.18)
*p=0.02, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression



Products in Development



¹BLA - Biologic Licensing Application



TNX-601 (Tianeptine Oxalate): A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

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Pre-IND
Candidate

Targeting a
Public Health
Challenge

- Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for **PTSD**: oral formulation for **daytime dosing**
 - ✓ **Leverages expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)**
 - ✓ **Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from Tonmya**
- Tianeptine sodium (amorphous) has been approved in EU, Russia, Asia and Latin America for depression since 1987 with established post-marketing experience
- Identified new oxalate salt polymorph with improved pharmaceutical properties ideal for reformulation
- **Filed patent application on novel salt polymorph**
- Issued patent on steroid-induced cognitive impairment and memory loss issues
- **Clinical evidence for PTSD**
- Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD¹⁻⁴

¹ Frančišković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693

² Rumyantseva GM and, Stepanov AL. Neurosci Behav Physiol. 2008 Jan;38(1):55-61. PMID: 18097761

³ Aleksandrovskii IA, et al. Zh Nevrol Psikhiatr Im S S Korsakova. 2005;105(11):24-9. PMID: 16329631 [Russian]

⁴ Onder E, et al. Eur Psychiatry. 2006 (3):174-9. PMID: 15964747



Structural Comparison: TNX-102 and TNX-601

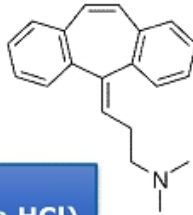
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Cyclobenzaprine and tianeptine share structural similarities with classic tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) and to each other, but each has unique pharmacological properties

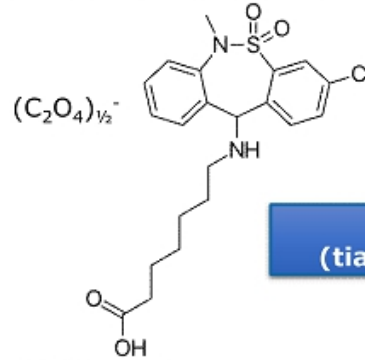
- Tianeptine has a 3-chlorodibenzothiazepine nucleus with an aminoheptanoic side chain

Tianeptine leverages Tonix's expertise in the pharmacology and development of tricyclics

HCl



TNX-102
(cyclobenzaprine HCl)



TNX-601
(tianeptine oxalate)

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TNX-601: A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

The active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) is a novel oxalate salt of tianeptine

- Shares structural features with tricyclic antidepressants, but has unique pharmacological and neurochemical properties¹
- GMP synthesis developed

Mechanism of Action

- **Tianeptine modulates the glutamatergic system indirectly**
 - Does not have significant affinity ($K_i > 10\mu\text{M}$) for NMDA or AMPA receptors
- **Tianeptine is a weak μ -opioid receptor (MOR) agonist**
 - Controlled substance in France, Bahrain and Singapore
- **Tianeptine has been shown to oppose deleterious effects of chronic stress on brain structure and plasticity**

Important Characteristics of TNX-601

- **TNX-601: Novel oxalate salt and polymorph of tianeptine**
 - Improved stability, consistency and manufacturability
 - Benefited from human experience established in ex-U.S. approved countries
 - Potential safety and efficacy evidence in published PTSD studies²⁻⁵
- **5 year Hatch-Waxman exclusivity for first time approval in the U.S.**
- **Patent filed on novel oxalate salt and polymorph**

¹McEwen, Bruce S., et al. The neurobiological properties of tianeptine (Stablon): from monoamine hypothesis to glutamatergic modulation. *Molecular psychiatry* 2010; 15.3: 237-249

²Franićević T, et al. *Psychiatr Danub*. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693

³Rumyantseva GM and, Stepanov AL. *Neurosci Behav Physiol*. 2008 Jan;38(1):55-61. PMID: 18097761

⁴Aleksandrovskii IA, et al. *Zh Nevrol Psikhiatr Im S S Korsakova*. 2005;105(11):24-9. PMID: 16329631 [Russian]

⁵Onder E, et al. *Eur Psychiatry*. 2006 (3):174-9. PMID: 15964747

NMDA; N-methyl-D-aspartate, AMPA; α -amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid



TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Potential Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine

Pre-IND
Candidate

Potential improvement over current methods for biodefense against smallpox

- ✓ Leverages government affairs effort
- ✓ Collaboration with Professor David Evans and Dr. Ryan Noyce at University of Alberta
- ✓ Protective vaccine activity in mice has been demonstrated
- ✓ Patent application on novel vaccine submitted

Regulatory strategy

- FDA's "Animal Rule" can be applied to establish human efficacy
- Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) virus in development for human safety study

Targeting a
Public Health
Issue

Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- Qualifies for receiving **Priority Review Voucher** on approval
 - ✓ **Priority Review Vouchers have no expiration date, are transferrable and have sold for ~\$125 M**
- ACAM2000 vaccine developed by Acambis was acquired by Sanofi in 2008 for \$513 M
 - ✓ **ACAM2000 was sold to U.S. Strategic National Stockpile¹**

¹ Nalca, A et al. Drug design, development and Therapy: 4:71-79 (2010)



TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Potential Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine

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**Synthesis from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate¹
In mice, TNX-801 behaved like attenuated vaccinia virus
(vaccinia virus is foundation of current smallpox vaccines)**

How is horsepox related to modern vaccines?

- Multiple sources²⁻⁴ indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19th century was likely a horsepox virus
- Evidence indicates that modern smallpox vaccines descend from a HPXV-like ancestral strain
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct⁴

¹Tulman et al., Journal of Virology, 2006; 80(18): 9244-9258

²Qin et al., Journal of Virology, 2011; 85(24):13049-13060

³Medaglia et al., Journal of Virology, 2015; 89(23):11909-11925

⁴Esparza J. Veterinary Record. 2013; 173: 272-273



Horsepox - Better Tolerability as a Vaccine?

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Horsepox is caused by HPXV and is characterized by mouth and skin eruptions

HXPV isolate from the 1976 outbreak later sequenced

Modern vaccinia virus smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity; may have acquired undesirable properties not present in an ancestral virus (likely HPXV)

Horsepox has potential for slower proliferation or decreased toxicity



A Better Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine is Important and Necessary Today

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Smallpox was eradicated as a result of global public health campaigns

No cases of naturally-occurring smallpox have been reported since 1977

Accidental or intentional transmission of smallpox does not require a natural reservoir

Stockpiles of smallpox-preventing vaccines are currently maintained and refreshed in case of need



TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure

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21st Century Cures Act (2016), Section 3086

- Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat

Medical countermeasures are drugs or vaccines intended to treat:

- Biological, chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that present a national security threat
- Harm from a condition that may be caused by administering a drug or biological product against such an agent

New Priority Review Voucher program for “material threat medical countermeasures”

- Priority Review Voucher may be transferred or sold

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Synthesized live virus HPXV TNX-801

- Shares structural characteristics with vaccinia-based vaccines
- Unique properties that suggest lower toxicity
- Smallpox has a ~30% mortality rate in vaccine-naïve populations

Mechanism of
Action

Live virus vaccines stimulate cross-reactive immunity

- Protects from consequences of infection with smallpox agent
- Renders recipient "immune"
- Provides additional protection of non-immunized population

Important
Characteristics
of TNX-801

Potential safety advantage over existing vaccines

- Cardiotoxicity limits use of existing vaccines

Exclusivity

- Patent filed on novel virus composition
- Anticipate 12 years exclusivity



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Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming

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Tonmya – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | May 2016 | Reported results from Phase 2 AtEase study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | August 2016 | End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
- Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | December 2016 | Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | January 2017 | FDA concurrence with Phase 3 HONOR study design in military-related PTSD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1Q 2017 | Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1Q 2017 | Commenced enrollment of HONOR study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2Q 2017 | U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued for eutectic formulation of Tonmya |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1H 2018 | Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2H 2018 | Anticipated topline results of HONOR study in 550 participants (if needed) |



Summary

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Strong position for value growth with Phase 3 development in a major medical indication: PTSD including military-related PTSD

- PTSD is an important public health issue

Tonmya for PTSD is designated as a Breakthrough Therapy by FDA

- Accelerated development and approval process is expected

Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD began enrollment in 1Q 2017

- Outcome of the interim analysis on ~275 randomized participants (50% efficacy evaluable) expected to be available 1H 2018
- Fully funded through the 100% completion of the 550-participant trial, if needed, and announcement of topline results expected in 2H 2018



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