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FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 3, 2018

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.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 306, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Emerging growth company □

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") updated its investor presentations, which are 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. Copies of the presentations are filed as Exhibit 99.01, 99.02 and 99.03 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 3, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that 50% of the planned total number of participants in the Phase 3 HONOR study evaluating Tonmya®, or TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg, for the bedtime treatment of military-related posttraumatic stress disorder, have been randomized. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.04 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including all exhibits, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing, and is not deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for April 2018 (Long Form)\*
  - 99.02 Corporate Presentation by the Company for April 2018 (Short Form)\*
  - 99.03 Corporate Presentation by the Company for April 2018 (Abbreviated Form)\*
  - 99.04 Press release, dated April 3, 2018, issued by Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.\*

<sup>\*</sup> Furnished herewith.

### **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.

Date: April 3, 2018

## TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

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





### April 2018

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## **Tonix Development Highlights**

Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets

## Lead Program Tonmya®1 - FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD2

· Phase 3 HONOR study enrolling- bedtime treatment for PTSD

## TNX-102 SL<sup>3</sup> - Bedtime treatment for agitation in Alzheimer's disease

Phase 2 IND submitted in March 2018

Pipeline

### TNX-6014 - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

Nonclinical development ongoing

### TNX-801<sup>5</sup> - Smallpox-preventing vaccine candidate

- · Efficacy demonstrated in mice model
- cGMP process development underway

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) for PTSD. Tonmya is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

<sup>2</sup>PTSD = Posttraumatic stress disorder

Thus 102 SL is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

Tianeptine oxalate
Synthesized live horsepox virus



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Tonmya®1 (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) = bedtime treatment for posttraumatric stress disorder (PTSD)

- Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD enrolling
   Breakthrough Therapy designation.
- Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

#### TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) = bedtime treatment for Agitation in Alzheimer's (AAD)

- Pre-IND meeting held Nov 2017
- IND (Investigational New Drug) application submitted 1Q2018

#### TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) = daytime treatment for PTSD

- Ongoing preclinical development
- Novel salt and polymorph of an active ingredient marketed in Europe for depression with efficacy evidence in PTSD from published literature

#### TNX-801 (synthesized live horsepox virus) = vaccine to potentially prevent smallpox

- New England Journal of Medicine letter2 found a 1902 U.S. smallpox vaccine to have a genomic core 99.7% similar to
- Eligible for an FDA Priority Review Voucher (PRV) under the 21st Century Cures Act3
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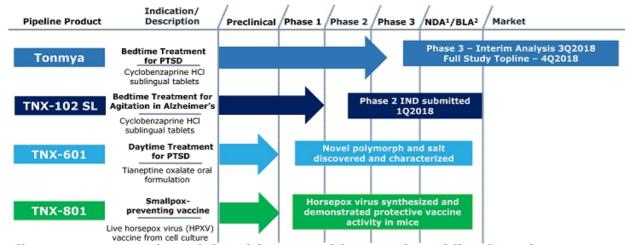
  2 Schrick, L. et al., N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492, <a href="https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1707600">https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1707600</a>,

  3 PRV's issued upon licensure if accepted as medical counter-measure.

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## **Candidates in Development**



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>Investigational New Drug Application



# Tonmya (Cyclobenzaprine HCl Sublingual Tablets) for PTSD

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### Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD enrolling

- · Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy was demonstrated in Phase 2
- CAPS-5<sup>1</sup> ≥ 33 is entry criteria in Phase 3, CAPS-5 ≥ 29 was used in Phase 2

### Breakthrough Therapy designation from the FDA

- · Expedited development and accelerated review are expected
- Potential to file NDA¹ based on one Phase 3 study if data are statistically persuasive

## Proposed registration plan agreed to by the FDA

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

## Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.<sup>2</sup>

· 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

<sup>1</sup> CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; accepted primary endpoint for regulatory approval <sup>2</sup> U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic™ formulation © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

## **Phase 3 HONOR Study Enrolling**

To confirm Phase 2 AtEase findings in military-related PTSD

military-related PTSD

Tonmya once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg  $N \sim 275 \ (\sim 140^{**})$ 

Placebo once-daily at bedtime  $N \sim 275 \ (\sim 140^{**})$ 

· General study characteristics:

- · Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled.
- · ~550 participants in approximately 40 U.S. sites.
- Unblinded interim analysis will be reviewed by IDMC\* to determine: (i) Early stop for efficacy, (ii) continuation as planned or (iii) sample size adjustment.
- Primary endpoint CAPS-5\*\*:
- Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

3Q 2018 - Interim Analysis outcome anticipated 4Q 2018 - topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied

\*IDMC=Independent data monitoring committee

\*\*CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

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Have you served in the Armed Forces? Are you dealing with stress, anxiety, or insomnia due to a traumatic event while serving?

If so, see if the HONOR Study is right for you.



Go to: <a href="https://thehonorstudy.com/">https://thehonorstudy.com/</a>

## **About the Study**



## **Breakthrough Therapy Designation**

# 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 10-12 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<sub>2A</sub>; α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does <u>NOT</u> interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or nonbenzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

## Tonmya NDA can be filed without drug abuse and dependency assessment studies

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



# TNX-102 SL Intellectual Property – U.S. Protection until 2034

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#### Composition of matter (eutectic)

- U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued in May 2017 by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
  - · Protection expected to 2034
- · Japan Patent Office (JPO) issued Notice of Allowance in March 2018 for Patent Application 2016-503239
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

#### Pharmacokinetics (PK)

- · JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in December 2017
  - · Protection expected to 2033
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

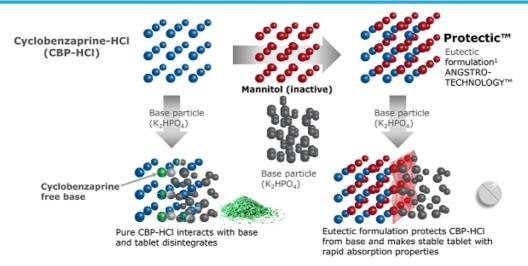
#### Method of use for active ingredient cyclobenzaprine

- · European Patent Office issued European Patent No. 2,501,234 in September 2017
  - · Protection expected to 2030
- USPTO issued Notice of Allowance in January 2018 for U.S. Patent Application 12/948,828
  - · Expect patent to issue soon; protection expected to 2030
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending



# Proprietary Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride Eutectic Mixture Stabilizes Sublingual Tablet Formulation

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Patent issued May 2, 2017



## TNX-102 SL: Sublingual Formulation is Designed for Bedtime Administration

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# TNX-102 SL: Proprietary sublingual formulation of cyclobenzaprine (CBP) with transmucosal absorption

- · Innovation by design with patent protected CBP/mannitol eutectic
- · 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<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
  - · More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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 quality<sup>1</sup>

 The active ingredient in Tonmya, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

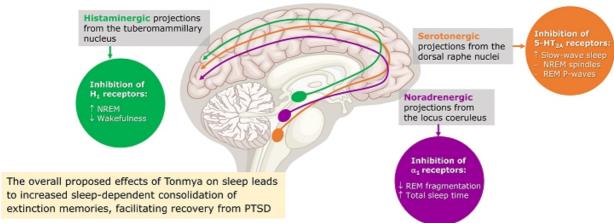
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# Proposed Mechanism of Action of Tonmya in the Treatment of PTSD:

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The Effects of Nocturnal Neuroreceptor Blockade on Sleep

**Cyclobenzaprine** is a functional antagonist at serotonergic 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors, noradrenergic  $\alpha_1$  receptors, and histaminergic H<sub>1</sub> receptors



REM, rapid eye movement; NREM, non-rapid eye movement; P-waves, ponto-geniculo-occipital waves



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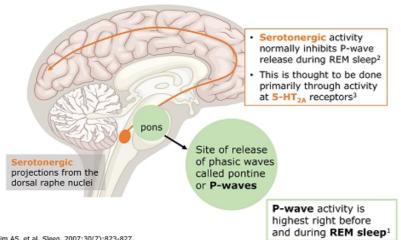
Focus on Nocturnal 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> Receptor Blockade in REM

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- Generally, serotonin (5-HT) activity promotes the awake state and inhibits REM sleep; whereas once in REM sleep, the 5-HT system is normally quiescent
- · Extinction learning is critical to recovery from trauma, and such new learning is consolidated (moving from labile short term to established long term memory) during particular stages of sleep1,2
- Recent rodent research shows how particular brain wave patterns during REM sleep, known as "P-waves" are critical to extinction consolidation3
- 5-HT activation of pontine brainstem region richly expressing 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors inhibits P-wave generation during REM4
- Nocturnal blockage of  $5\text{-HT}_{2A}$  receptors may restore extinction consolidation by inhibition of errant 5-HT stimulation during REM (see model in next 2 slides)
- 1. Pace-Schott, et al. Biology of Mood & Anxiety Disorders. 2015;5(3):1-19. 2. Straus et al. Biol Psych: CNNI. 2017;2(2):123-129. 3. Datta S, et al. J Neurosci. 2013;33(10):4561-4569. 4. Datta S, et al. Sfeep. 2003;26(5):513-520.



## Fear Extinction Memory Consolidation: The Proposed Role of P-Waves, REM Sleep, and **Serotonergic Neuroreceptor Activity**



- 1. Lim AS, et al. Sleep. 2007;30(7):823-827.
  2. Datta 5, et al. Sleep. 2003;26(5):513-520.
  3. Tamas K, Gyorgy B. Effect of 5-HTZA/ZB/ZC receptor agonists and antagonists on sleep and waking in laboratory animals and humans. In: Monti JM, Pandi-Perumal SR, Jacobs BL, Nutt DJ, eds. Serotonin and sleep: Molecular, functional, and clinical aspects. Basel, Switzerland: Birkhäuser Basel; 2008.
  4. Datta 5, et al. J Neurosci. 2013;33(10):4561-4569.

- · Increased P-wave activity during REM sleep is critical for fear extinction memory consolidation in rats4
- By blocking 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors, cyclobenzaprine may sustain P-wave activity during REM sleep
- · This blockade may lead to better quality of REM sleep with increased fear extinction consolidation in individuals with PTSD, facilitating recovery

P-waves, ponto-geniculo-occipital waves; REM, rapid eye movement



## What are the Consequences of PTSD?

### 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



## What are the Symptoms of PTSD?

## 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)

## 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
- Global regulatory approval standard (approval of sertraline and paroxetine were based on CAPS score)



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## PTSD: U.S. Prevalence and Index Traumas

#### A chronic response to traumatic event(s)

- A majority of people will experience a traumatic event at some point in their lifetime<sup>1</sup>
  - 20% of women and 8% of men in the U.S. who experience significant trauma develop PTSD<sup>1</sup>
  - <u>Lifetime prevalence:</u> 6.8%2 (~ 17.0 million adults in the U.S.)
    - Persistent >1/3 fail to recover, even after several years following the trauma2
  - <u>Twelve month prevalence:</u> U.S. 3.5% (~ 8.6 million adults)<sup>3</sup> EU 2.3% (~10.0 million adults)4

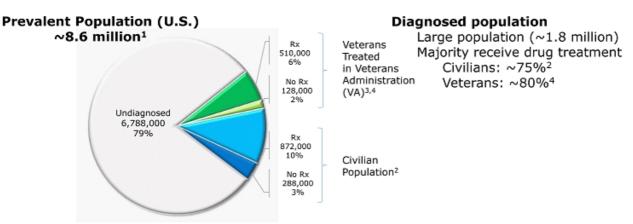
#### Most common forms of trauma<sup>1</sup>

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

- <sup>1</sup> Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995; 52:1048 <sup>2</sup> Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 2005; 62:593 <sup>3</sup> 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
- Resider et al., Arch Gen Psychnaus 2000, 95.01.
   (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00)
   The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug. Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procela Consultants Ltd., September 2016
   2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



## **PTSD Prevalence and Market Characteristics**



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 Bowe 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)
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## What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

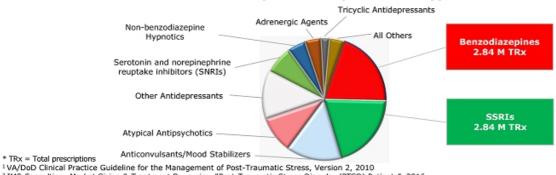
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## Market highly fragmented, with benzodiazepines widely prescribed (but not indicated)1

- Multiple medications per patient (or "Polypharmacy") is the norm

   Approximately 55% of patients receive a benzodiazepine, and 53% receive a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI)
- · SSRIs are the only FDA-approved drug class

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IMS Consulting, Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients", 2016 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



## PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

# FDA-approved 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

# Characteristics of an ideal drug therapy that would be compatible and complementary with behavioral therapy

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



## Why Initially Target Military-Related PTSD?

### 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 subgroup<sup>2</sup> Paroxetine: no sex-related difference in treatment outcomes3

· Important tolerability issues with SSRIs in this population

Sexual dysfunction<sup>2,3</sup> Insomnia<sup>2,3</sup> SSRI withdrawal syndrome4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Friedman et al., J Clin Psychiatry 2007; 68:711

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014 <sup>3</sup> Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014 <sup>4</sup> Fava et al., Psychother Psychosom 84:72-81, 2015



## **High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans**



3-9% General population1



19-31% Vietnam veterans<sup>2</sup>



8.6 million American adults affected1



Women more likely to develop than men1



Susceptibility may run in families1



>19%

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

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# Growing Economic and Social Burden to Care for Veterans with PTSD

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

## Direct costs

\$3,000-5,000

per patient per year for OEF/OIF Veterans<sup>1</sup>

## ~ 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 society<sup>2</sup>

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







Placebo at bedtime once-daily N=92Tonmya at bedtime once-daily N=90

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily

5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg) N=49

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled trial in military-related PTSD
- Efficacy analysis from 231 patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 29
- · Primary Efficacy Analysis:
  - Différence 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

-12 weeks ------ open-label extension



## Results of Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

## 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

### 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**

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

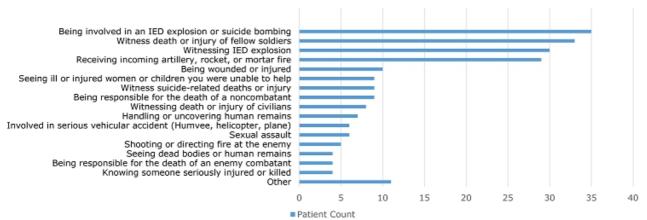
Current Major Depressive Disorder 14% by MINI 7.02

MADRS, Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale
 MINI 7.0, Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview, Version 7
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## AtEase Study: Traumas Associated with PTSD





<sup>\*</sup>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

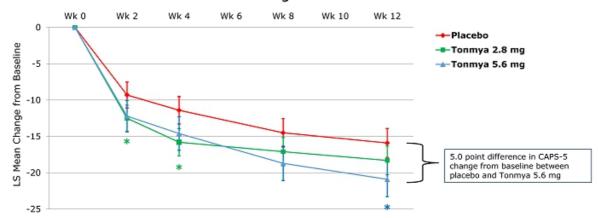
^Primary analysis p-value not significant comparing Tonmya 2.8 mg versus placebo

\*p<0.05



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

### CAPS-5 LS Total Score Mean Change from Baseline



\*Primary analysis MMRM (mixed-effect model repeated measures), \*p=0.031, comparing placebo and Tonmya 5.6 mg, \*p<0.05, comparing placebo and Tonmya 2.8 mg, by MMRM with MI; 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 Reaction	ns*		
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

<sup>\*</sup>at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm, Safety population N=237 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



### Assessing CAPS-5 Entry Threshold in AtEase

### Score of ≥29 on CAPS-5 (20 items for severity score) 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 items)/2) x 20 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

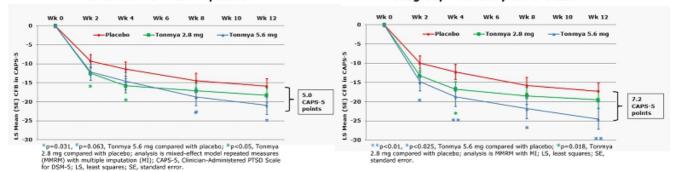
## **AtEase**Total CAPS-5 for Intention-to-Treat Population and Retrospective Analysis for Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

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### CAPS-5 LS Total Score Mean Change from Baseline (CFB)

#### Intention-to-Treat Population

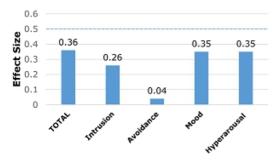
#### Subgroup with entry CAPS-5 ≥33



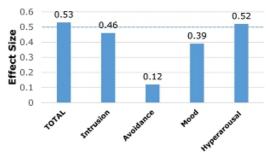
A baseline CAPS-5 score ≥33 was set as the PTSD severity inclusion criterion in Phase 3 HONOR study

# **AtEase**Effect Sizes for Total CAPS-5 and Symptom Clusters for Intention-to-Treat Population and Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

#### Effect Sizes of Tonmya 5.6 mg in AtEase Intention-to-Treat Sample



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



Note larger effect sizes, in moderate range of 0.5, for total CAPS-5 and intrusion and hyperarousal clusters in subgroup

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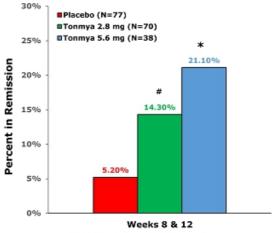
### AtEase Study Retrospective Analysis: Remission in Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

### Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

### In order to confirm remission:

 Determined rates of participants who met remission status at both Week 8 and Week 12

21% of the Tonmya 5.6 mg participants had confirmed 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;  $^{\rm Po}$ =0.08, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.89, 10.18) \*p=0.02, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression



### TNX-102 SL - Multi-Functional Mechanism Involves Antagonism at 3 Neuronal Receptors

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### Active ingredient, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with 3 receptors

- Antagonist at 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors
  - · Similar activity to trazodone and Nuplazid® (pimivanserin)
- Antagonist at α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic receptor
  - · Similar activity to prazosin
- Antagonist at histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
  - · Similar activity to Benadryl® (diphenhydramine) and hydroxyzine

### Multi-functional activity suggests potential for other indications

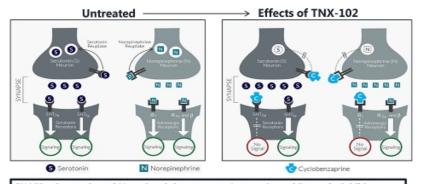
- TNX-102 SL was developed for the management of fibromyalgia (Phase 3)
- · Sleep quality is a problem in other conditions



## Cyclobenzaprine Effects on Nerve Cell Signaling

### Cyclobenzaprine is a multi-functional drug - SNARI

- inhibits serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake
- blocks serotonin 5-HT  $_{\rm 2A}$  and norepinephrine  $\alpha_1$  receptors



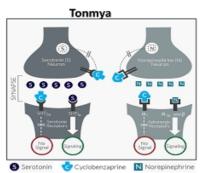
SNARI = Serotonin and Norepinephrine receptor Antagonist and Reuptake Inhibitor

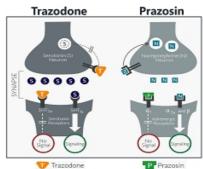


## Comparison of Tonmya with Drugs Used Off-Label in PTSD

### Trazodone (disordered sleep), prazosin (night terrors)

- Trazodone inhibits serotonin 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors and serotonin reuptake (SARI)
- Prazosin blocks norepinephrine α1 receptors





SARI - Serotonin Receptor Antagonist & Reuptake Inhibitor (Stahl SM, CNS Spectrums, 2009;14:536).



### **Opportunities to Expand to Other Indications**

### Role of sleep disturbance more established in common psychiatric and neurological/pain disorders

- · Recognized as a core symptom of many of these disorders
- Traditional sleep medications, which increase sleep quantity, may not provide benefit (benzodiazepines in major depression) or are contraindicated (benzodiazepines in PTSD)

### **Psychiatric Disorders**

- Stress Disorders (PTSD)
- · Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders

### Psychiatric Symptoms of Neurological Disorders

- · Agitation in Alzheimer's
- Psychosis in Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and other dementias

#### **Chronic Pain States**

- Chronic wide-spread pain (fibromyalgia)
- Osteoarthritis



Growing recognition that there is a constellation of disorders where sleep disturbances may have a role in the pathophysiology (cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic)

Homeostatic role of sleep quality in several disorders



### TNX-102 SL - Multiple Potential Indications

### Management of Fibromyalgia (FM) - chronic pain condition

- TNX-102 SL clinical development in FM was halted after near miss in Phase 3 at low dose (2.8 mg) – half the dose being developed for PTSD
- Imbalance in "withdrawal of consent" led to statistical miss on responder analysis – a few TNX-102 SL treated patients "moved out of state"
- Average pain improvement (secondary endpoint) after 12 weeks of treatment showed statistical significance (P< 0.05)</li>
- Low dose TNX-102 SL (2.8 mg) showed an improvement in sleep quality in Phase 2 and Phase 3 FM trials

### Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- Phase 2 IND submitted March 2018
- Phase 2 study can be a pivotal efficacy study



### What is Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease?

## Agitation is one of the most distressing and debilitating of the behavioral complications of Alzheimer's disease

Includes emotional lability, restlessness, irritability and aggression<sup>1</sup>

### Link between disturbed sleep and agitation in Alzheimer's1-3

· Agitation is commonly diurnal ("sundowning")

#### Prevalence

 Agitation is likely to affect more than half of the 5.3 million Americans who currently suffer from moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease, and this number is expected to nearly triple by 2050<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Rose, K.et al. (2015). American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias, 30:78
<sup>2</sup>Shih, Y. H., et al. (2017). Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, 18, 396.
<sup>3</sup>Canevelli, M., et al. (2016). Frontiers in medicine, 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The Alzheimer's Association, 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures: <a href="https://www.alz.org/facts/">https://www.alz.org/facts/</a>



### Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

### **Outcomes**

 Agitation is associated with significant poor outcomes for Alzheimer's patients and challenges for their caregivers

### Common reason for institutionalization

 Development of agitation, or its worsening, is one of the most common reasons for patients having to transition from lower- to higher levels of care (nursing homes and other long-term care settings)<sup>1</sup>

#### Cost

 The presence of agitation nearly doubles the cost of caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease, and agitation is estimated to account for more than 12% of the healthcare and societal cost of Alzheimer's disease, which is currently estimated to be \$256 Billion for the year 2017 in the United States<sup>1</sup>

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## Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease - Potential New Indication for TNX-102 SL

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### Successful pre-IND meeting in November, 2017

· Phase 2 IND submitted March 2018

### Significant unmet need

· No FDA approved drugs for the treatment of agitation in Alzheimer's

### Mechanism of improving sleep quality

· Sleep disturbance is a significant and common symptoms in Alzheimer's

## Pharmacological advantages outweigh potential concerns of using TNX-102 SL in treating agitation in Alzheimer's disease

- Blocks 3 receptors, not just one (e.g., 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>)
- Anti-muscarinic (M1) effect in patients on anticholinergics (e.g., donepezil and rivastigmine) possibly reduced with lower sublingual dose



## TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's – Regulatory Status and Registration Strategy

## FDA confirmed no additional study is needed prior to IND submission

 Pre-IND meeting established open dialogue with the FDA on pivotal clinical study design and efficacy endpoints to support product registration

### Phase 2 IND submitted in March 2018

· Proposed Phase 2 IND study can potentially serve as a pivotal efficacy study

## Potential approval of TNX-102 SL in agitation in Alzheimer's disease

 Efficacy Supplement (sNDA¹) may be leveraged from the PTSD development program and supported by Initial NDA approval for PTSD

<sup>1</sup>Supplemental New Drug Application



## Scientific Rationale for Developing TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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### Connection between Sleep Disturbance and Agitation

- Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease is associated with sleep disturbance<sup>1,2</sup>
- Evidence that improving sleep could improve agitation<sup>3</sup>

### Supported by Potential Mechanism of Action

- TNX-102 is a multifunctional agent including antagonism of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Certain 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonists have shown clinical efficacy against agitation in dementia including trazodone<sup>4,5</sup>, and mirtazapine<sup>6</sup>
- The  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic antagonist prazosin has shown efficacy in the treatment of agitation in dementia<sup>7</sup>
- The histamine H<sub>1</sub> antagonist hydroxyzine had historical use in treating agitation in dementia<sup>8</sup>

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## TNX-102 SL Potentially Addresses Some of the Challenges in Treating Agitation in Alzheimer's

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### Sublingual route of administration (no swallowing)

• Swallowing can be an issue for a significant number of Alzheimer's patients

### Low dose taken daily at bedtime

 Potentially minimize daytime anticholinergic side effects → improved tolerability and patient compliance

### Role of sleep in clearing debris from the brain

 Animal studies have shown debris clearance from the brain during sleep including toxic proteins associated with Alzheimer's progression<sup>1</sup>

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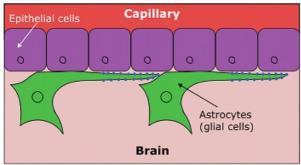


## Protective Barriers in the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems

**Glial cells** are cells that reside in the central nervous system and can provide protective barriers between the central and peripheral nervous systems<sup>1,2</sup>

### **Blood-Brain Barrier:**

supplies nutrients to the brain and filters  $toxins^1$ 



- 1. Ballabh P, et al. Neurobiol Dis. 2004;16(1):1-13.
- 2. Jessen NA, et al. Neurochem Res. 2015;40(12):2583-2599.

Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)-Brain Barrier/Glymphatic System: extracts toxins from the brain<sup>2</sup>

Ependyma (glial cells) Ventricle

Astrocytes (glial cells)

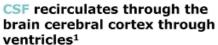
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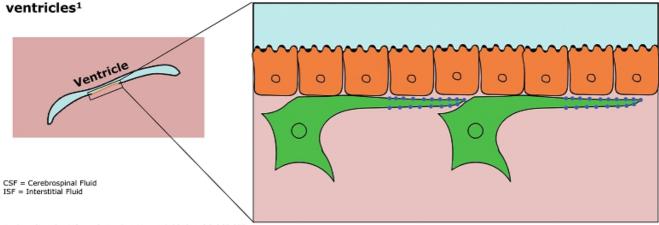


# During Wakefulness, Proteins Linked to Neuronal Death and Neurodegeneration Accumulate in the Brain's Extracellular Space

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During wakefulness, there is a high barrier to CSF interchanges with the interstitial fluid (ISF)<sup>1</sup>



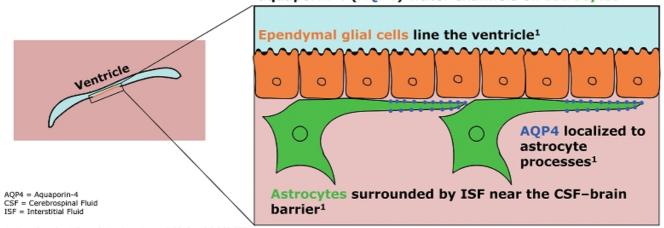
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The pathways of interchanging CSF and ISF depend on aquaporin-4 (AQP4) water channels on astrocytes<sup>1</sup>



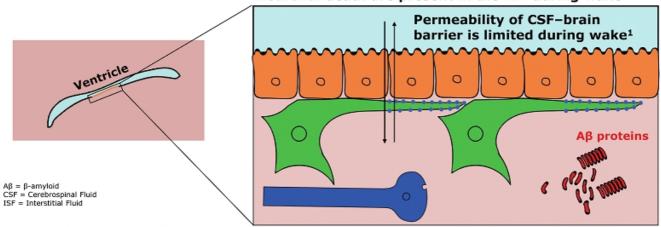
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Aβ proteins linked to neurodegenerative diseases and neuronal death are present in the ISF during wake<sup>1</sup>



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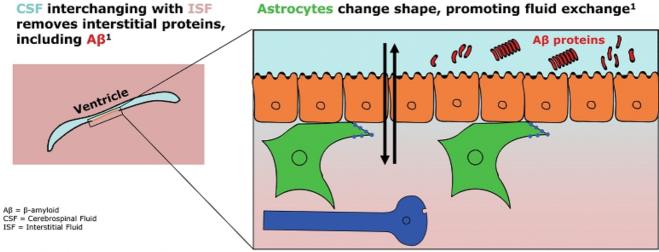
## During Sleep, the CSF-Brain Barrier Is More Permeable, Allowing Debris to Clear

Extracellular volume increases Astrocytes change shape, promoting fluid exchange<sup>1</sup> during sleep<sup>2</sup> Permeability of CSF-brain barrier is increased during sleep<sup>2</sup> Ventricle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 **Aβ** proteins Aβ = β-amyloid CSF = Cerebrospinal Fluid

- 1. Bellesi M, et al. BMC Biol. 2015;13:66.
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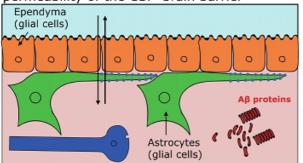


### Sleep-Wake Cycles Alter Permeability of the CSF-Brain Barrier

Fluid exchange at the CSF-brain barrier allows for clearance of toxic proteins called  $\beta$ -amyloids (A $\beta$ ). Glial cells in the brain work to facilitate this fluid exchange. Sleep-wake cycles alter glial cell morphology, which may affect fluid exchange at the CSF-brain barrier.

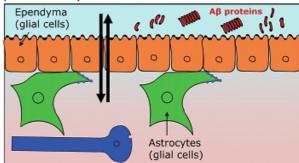
#### Wakefulness:

Fluid exchange is reduced due to limited permeability of the CSF-brain barrier<sup>1</sup>



#### Sleep:

Fluid exchange is increased due to greater permeability of the CSF-brain barrier<sup>1</sup>



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## Agitation in Alzheimer's – Competitive Landscape of Select Drugs in Development

### Competitive landscape

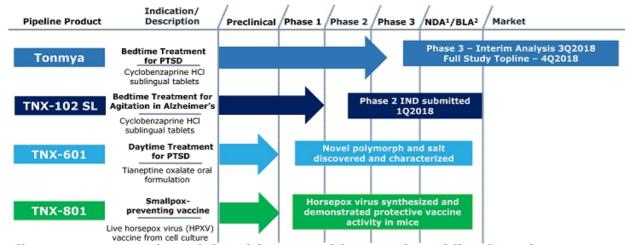
- 5HT<sub>2A</sub> Antagonists/inverse agonists
  - · Nelotanserin (Axovant)
- · Atypical Antipsychotics (also have 5HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonism)
  - · Rexulti® brexpiprazole (Otsuka/Lundbeck)
  - · Lumateperone (InterCellular)
- Dextromethorphans believed to act as SSRI, glutamate/NMDA and sigma-1 receptor modulators
  - · Deudextromethorphan (Avanir/Otsuka) deuterated version of Nuedexta®
  - · Dextromethorphan/bupropion (Axsome Therapeutics)

## TNX-102 SL uniquely designed for bedtime dosing and transmucosal absorption

- Maximize drug exposure during sleep → improving sleep quality
- Other 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonists not designed for bedtime sublingual dosing



### **Candidates in Development**



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>Investigational New Drug Application



#### Pre-IND Candidate

### 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

Targeting a Condition with Significant **Unmet Need** 

#### Clinical evidence for PTSD

Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>

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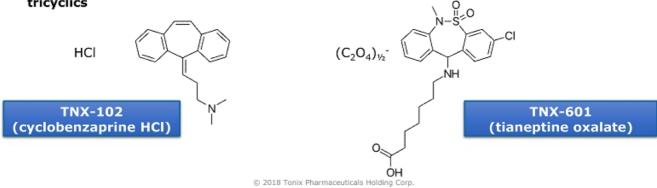


### Structural Comparison: TNX-102 and TNX-601

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





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

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### **Pre-IND Stage**

#### Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

- ✓ Leverages Tonix's government affairs effort
- ✓ Collaboration with Professor David Evans and Dr. Ryan Noyce at University of Alberta
- ✓ Demonstrated protective vaccine activity in mice
- ✓ Patent application on novel vaccine submitted

#### Regulatory strategy

- · We intend to meet with FDA to discuss the most efficient and appropriate investigational plan to support the licensure, either:
  - ✓ Application of the "Animal Rule", or
  - ✓ Conducting an active comparator study using ACAM2000
- · Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) viral production process in development

Targeting a **Potential Public Health Issue** 

Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- · Qualifies for Priority Review Voucher\* (PRV) upon licensure
  - ✓ PRVs have no expiration date, are transferrable and have sold for ~\$125 M

¹PRV can be applied to any BLA/NDA for priority 6-month review ⊗ 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



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### Synthesis<sup>1</sup> from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate<sup>2</sup> In mice, TNX-801 behaved like attenuated vaccinia virus

 Vaccinia is the term used to classify the live poxviruses that are used as smallpox vaccines, including ACAM2000, which is the latest smallpox vaccine licensed in the U.S.

### How is HPXV related to modern vaccines?

- Multiple sources3-5 indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19th century was either HPXV or a very similar virus and that vaccinia vaccines are derived from this ancestral strain
- A 1902 U.S. smallpox vaccine was found to be highly similar (99.7% similarity in core genome<sup>6</sup>) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct<sup>5</sup>
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### The Currently Licensed Smallpox Vaccine ACAM2000 is a Live Vaccinia Virus (VACV) Vaccine

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### ACAM2000 is sold to the U.S. Strategic National Stockpiles<sup>1</sup>

- Sold by Emergent BioSolutions
- Sanofi divested ACAM2000 to Emergent BioSolutions in 2017 for \$97.5 M upfront plus milestones
- ACAM2000 was developed by Acambis which was acquired by Sanofi in 2008 for \$513 M

### Vaccinia (VACV) strains have demonstrated potential for zoonotic infections and re-infection of humans<sup>2-5</sup>

 No known evidence for zoonosis of ACAM2000, but it has not been widely administered

### Modern VACV smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity<sup>6</sup>

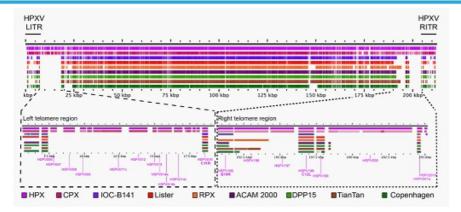
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## HPXV and its Relationship to Other Orthopoxviruses

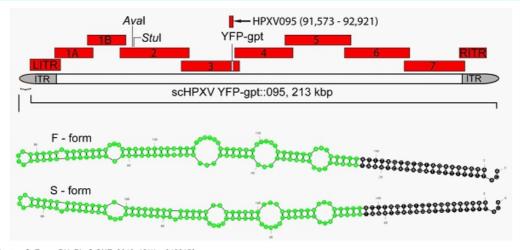


<u>HSPV074</u> – fragmented homolog of VACV I4L (ribonucleotide reductase) <u>HSPV200</u> – 216 kDa protein probably regulates T-cell activation with homologs still present in variola, cowpox, and monkeypox viruses

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## Genome Assembly (212 kbp) by Synthesis of Fragments and Construction of Telomeres

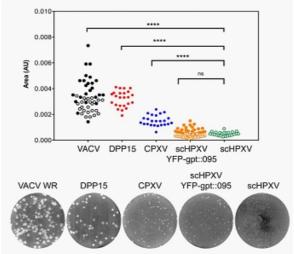


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## HPXV Produces Small Plaques that are More Like Cowpox Than Vaccinia (VACV)

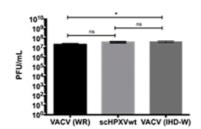


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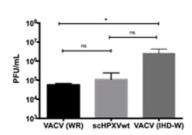


## Production of Cell-Associated and Extracellular Virus

### Cell-associated virus



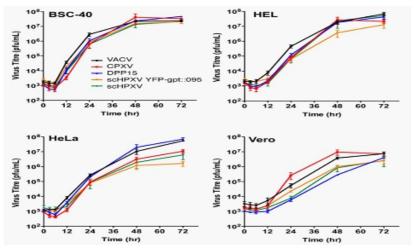
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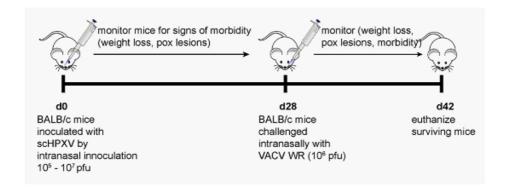
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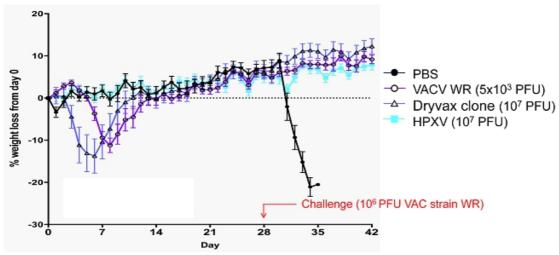
## Testing Vaccine Protective Activity of HPXV in Mice Model



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# Biological Properties of HPXV: Less Virulent than a Dryvax Clone, but Produces Protective Immunity



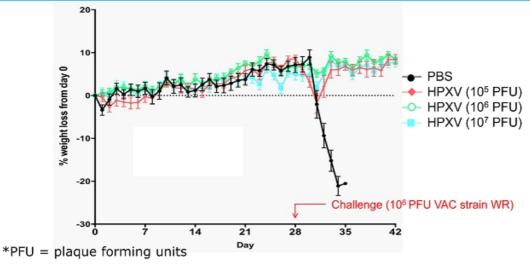
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## HPXV Vaccine Protection Activity Observed As Low As 10<sup>5</sup> PFU\*

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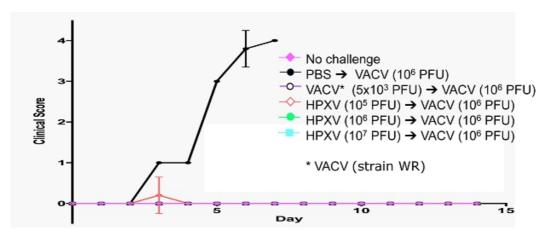


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## No Overt Clinical Sign Observed in HPXV Vaccinated Mice After VACV Challenge



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### **HPXV** or TNX-801- May Have an Improved Safety Profile as a Smallpox Preventing 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 smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity1

HPXV has potential for slower proliferation leading to possibly decreased toxicity<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Engler RJM et al., PloS ONE 10(3): e0118283. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0118283 (2015)

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### An Improved Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine is Important and Necessary for a Potential Public Health Issue

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



## **Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox**

### Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops

· Troops in the Global Response Force

### Threat of smallpox re-introduction

· Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

### Re-emergence of monkey pox1

- Believed to resurgent because of vaccinia-naïve populations in Africa
- · Multiple U.S. military operations ongoing in Africa

 $^{\rm l}$ Nda- Isaiah, J. Nigeria: Monkey Pox Scourge Spreads to Seven States. All Africa. 12 OCTOBER 2017, <u>HTTP://ALLAFRICA.COM/STORIES/201710120177.HTML</u>





### TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure

### 21st Century Cures Act (2016), Section 3086

· Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat

## Medical countermeasures are drugs, biologics (vaccines) or devices intended to treat:

- Biological, chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that present a national security threat
- Public health issues stemming from a naturally occurring emerging disease or a natural disaster

## New Priority Review Voucher program for "Material Threat Medical Countermeasures"

· Priority Review Voucher may be transferred or sold

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

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#### TNX-801 (HPVX)

- · Synthesized live horsepox virus
- · Shares structural characteristics with vaccinia-based smallpox vaccines
- Unique properties that suggest lower toxicity

### Mechanism o

#### Live virus vaccines stimulate cross-reactive immunity

- Protects from possible infection with smallpox virus
- · Renders recipient "immune"
- · Provides indirect protection to non-immunized population "herd immunity"

#### Possible advantages of TNX-801

### Potential safety improvement over existing vaccines

- Cardiotoxicity limits widespread smallpox vaccination in at-risk population
   Exclusivity
  - · Patent application filed on novel virus composition
  - · 12 years exclusivity can be anticipated

Eligibility for Priority Review Voucher upon licensure if accepted as medical counter-measure



### **Evidence of Effectiveness for Smallpox Vaccine**

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## Given that smallpox is eradicated the only evidence of effectiveness for modern vaccines is from historical use when smallpox was endemic

· Stimulates interest in the evolution of vaccinia

## Vaccinia stocks around the world diverged from Jenner's 1798 vaccine

Evolutionary argument that common progenitor was horsepox or a similar virus

## U.S. vaccine from 1902 was found to be 99.7% similar to horsepox in core viral sequence<sup>1</sup>

- · Strong evidence linking a horsepox-like virus as progenitor to modern vaccinia
- Effectiveness of older vaccines support belief that HPXV will be protective against smallpox

<sup>1</sup>Schrick, L. et al (2017) An Early American Smallpox Vaccine Based on Horsepox N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491



## ACAM20001 - Best Technology of its Time

### Single clone picked from "swarm" of Dryvax®1

Some rationale for selection<sup>2</sup>

### Growth in serum free Vero cells

 Eliminates risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)/prion contamination – safety concerns in Wyeth's Dryvax (grown in calf lymph)

## In 2000, the evolutionary connection between vaccinia and horsepox was not understood

Tulman's sequence of horsepox was published in 2006<sup>3</sup>

¹US licensed smallpox preventing vaccine – ACAM2000 is currently marketed, Dryvax has been withdrawn from marketing ²Monath, TP et al. Int. J. of Inf. Dis. (2004) 8S2:S31 ³Tulman, ER. Genome of Horsepox Virus J. Virol. (2006) 80(18) 9244 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



### Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine

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## Toxicity concern of modern vaccinia (VACV) vaccines limit wildly administration

- Not recommended for use, even in first responders
- U.S. soldiers in the Global Response Force are immunized

## Modern VACV vaccination safety studied in 1081 VACV (Dryvax [62.5%] and ACAM2000 [37.5%]) vaccinees<sup>1</sup>

- New onset chest pain, dyspnea and/or palpitations 10.6% of VACV-vaccinees and 2.6% of control immunized (TIV)<sup>2</sup>
- Clinical: 4 probable myo- and 1 suspected peri-carditis (5 cases out of 1081 VACV vaccinees – 0.5%)
- Cardiac specific troponin T (cTnT) elevation in 31 VACV vaccinees (3%)

<sup>1</sup>Engler RJM,, et al. (2015) A Prospective Study of the Incidence of Myocarditis/Pericarditis and New Onset Cardiac Symptoms following Smallpox and Influenza Vaccination. PLoS ONE 10(3)

2TIV = trivalent influenza vaccine - control vaccinees
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### **Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines**

Postulated Divergence of Historical Strains of Vaccinia

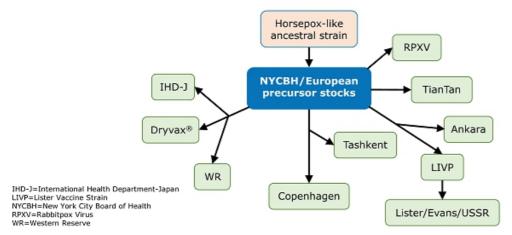
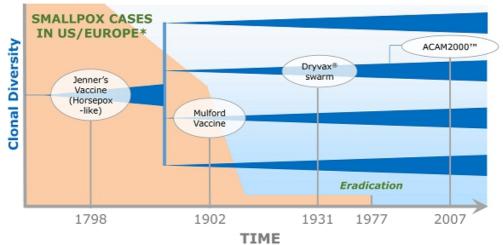


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## **Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines**

### Relationship to Smallpox Incidence and Eradication



\*Rough approximation (not data derived)



## What's the Evidence of Effectiveness of Smallpox Vaccines for Preventing Smallpox?

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## Theoretical effectiveness of modern vaccinia vaccines are based on extrapolation from older vaccines

Newer/modern vaccines were not widely used when smallpox was endemic

## MVA (Modified Virus Ankara) which has large deletions also produces different T cell responses

- In non-human primates, MVA is less effective than ACAM2000 in protecting against monkeypox<sup>1</sup>
- MVA has fewer epitopes, and elicits different responses to existing epitopes<sup>2</sup>
  - MVA effectiveness argument is based on the immune response to intracellular mature virus (IMV)
  - Immunity to the other form of virus, extracellular enveloped virus (EEV), is weak because the immunodominant B5 gene is heavily mutated and deleted in MVA

 $^{1}$ Golden JW, et al. (2012). PLoS ONE 7(7): e42353. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0042353  $^{2}$ Tscharke, DC et al., J. Exp. Med. 2005 201(1):95  $_{\odot}$  2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

## Possible Smallpox Prevention and Treatment Strategies

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### **Preventing Vaccine**

· Jenner's vaccine, HPXV (upon licensure), Vaccinia

### Post-exposure vaccination1

· Jenner's vaccine

### Priming of the immune system

• Imvamune® (MVA) and DNA vaccines2

### Pharmacotherapy for infected or exposed individuals

Arestvyr®/TPOXX® (tecovirimat, formerly ST-246)

### Treatment of disseminated viremia in immunocompromised<sup>3</sup>

Arestvyr®/TPOXX®, Brincidofovir and vaccinia immune globulin

<sup>1</sup>Described by Jenner as one of his major discoveries

2Hooper, JW et al. Smallpox DNA Vaccine Protects Nonhuman Primates Against Lethal Monkeypox. J. Virol. 2004. 78 (9) 4433
3Lederman, ER et al, Progressive Vaccinia: Case Description and Laboratory-Guided Therapy With Vaccinia Immune Globulin, ST-246, and CMX001 JID 2012. 206:1372



### Viral Replication Proficiency is Critical to Human Immunogenicity but May Compromise Safety

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## Pox vaccines with low or no replication appear safer than vaccines replicate fast in human cells

- Canarypox and Imvamune® (Modified Virus Ankara/MVA) appear to have good tolerability
- · Relatively safe in immunocompromised hosts
- Rapidly replicating modern vaccinia vaccines (Dryvax® and ACAM2000®) are associated with myocarditis

### Replication correlates positively with immunogenicity

- · Jenner's vaccine and modern vaccinia engender strong immunity
- Canarypox and MVA appear to be weak immunogens, suitable for priming of the immune system in healthy human being and potentially safe enough to use in immunocompromised people



### **Manufacturing and Dosing Requirements**

## TNX-801 (HPXV) is expected to have similar scalability for mass production as ACAM2000

- TNX-801 grows well in cell lines immunity is expected after single administration (immunization)
- Only a small dose (replicating live virus) is required for immunization

### MVA is hard to scale up for commercial production

- Requires high dose\* to engender an immune response (non-replicating virus)
- Cumbersome immunization schedule– two doses, 4 weeks apart, are used typically to prime the immune system (slow growth)

#### **Antivirals**

- · Relatively expensive to manufacture requires repeated dosing
- · May provide logistical challenges to at risk population over the at risk period



### Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine Based on Jenner's Vaccine

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## Vaccination protects against smallpox – both individuals and populations at risk

· Use of Jenner's vaccine resulted in eradication of smallpox

### Vaccination can protect AFTER smallpox infection

Vaccinia can be administered 1-3 days after infection

## Vaccination indirectly protects non-immunized people in a population

· "Wetting the forest" or "herd immunity"

### Vaccination can be cost effective with safe/low-risk vaccines

 Replication-efficient live virus vaccines can be manufactured and administered for broader use

### "The Time is Right"

New synthetic biology technology and new understanding of vaccinia evolution provide an opportunity for a potentially safer vaccine using HPXV





## Potential for Use of HPXV as a Vector for Vaccines to Infectious Disease or Cancer

## Poxviruses like HPXV can be engineered to express foreign genes and are well recognized platforms for vaccine development

- Large packaging capacity for exogenous DNA inserts (i.e. encoding antigens)
- Precise virus-specific control of exogenous gene insert expression
- · Lack of persistence or genomic integration in the host
- · Strong immunogenicity as a vaccine
- · Ability to rapidly generate vector/insert constructs
- · Readily manufacture at scale
- · Live, replicating vaccine direct antigen presentation

## Potential advantages of HPXV- strong immunogenicity with good tolerability



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## Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming

### Tonmya - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

<b>√</b>	May 2016	Reported results from Phase 2 AtEase study
$\mathbf{z}$	August 2016	End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
		<ul> <li>Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted</li> </ul>
3	December 2016	Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by FDA
$\blacksquare$	January 2017	FDA concurrence with Phase 3 HONOR study design in military-related PTSD
প্র	1Q 2017	Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with FDA
$ \mathbf{v}$	1Q 2017	Commenced enrollment of HONOR study
€	2Q 2017	U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued for eutectic formulation of Tonmya
$\mathbf{A}$	3Q 2017	European Patent No. 2,501,234 issued for TNX-102 method of use
$\mathbf{y}$	4Q 2017	Japan patent No. 6259452 issued for TNX-102 SL pharmacokinetics
Y	1Q 2018	Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application 12/948,828 TNX-102 method of use
$\mathbf{\underline{v}}$	2Q 2018	Randomization of 50% of HONOR study participants
	3Q 2018	Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants
	4Q 2018	Anticipated topline results of HONOR study in ~550 randomized participants (if
		needed)



## Near term milestones in Phase 3 program PTSD focused on military-related PTSD

- · Major unmet need; 8.6 Million Americans affected
- · Potential for NDA approval based on one study

### New indication for agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

· Phase 2 IND submitted 1Q 2018

### New day-time PTSD therapy in development

· Leverages development expertise in PTSD, i.e., trial recruitment and execution

### New vaccine in development to prevent Smallpox

- · Opportunity to supply stockpiling requirement; short development path
- · Studies in mice suggest improved safety profile





## Thank you!





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## Tonix Development Highlights

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Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets

### Lead Program Tonmya®1 - FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD2

· Phase 3 HONOR study enrolling- bedtime treatment for PTSD

### TNX-102 SL3 - Bedtime treatment for agitation in Alzheimer's disease

Phase 2 IND submitted in March 2018

Pipeline

### TNX-6014 - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

Nonclinical development ongoing

### TNX-8015 - Smallpox-preventing vaccine candidate

- · Efficacy demonstrated in mice model
- cGMP process development underway

<sup>1</sup> Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) for PTSD. Tonmya is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

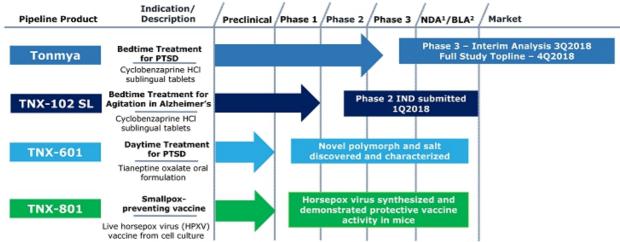
2 PTSD = Posttraumatic stress disorder

3 TNX-102 SL is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

4 Tianeptine oxalate

2 Synthesized live horsepox virus

### **Candidates in Development**



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>Investigational New Drug Application



### Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD enrolling

- · Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy was demonstrated in Phase 2
- Higher entry CAPS-5 criterion used in Phase 3<sup>1</sup>

### Breakthrough Therapy designation from the FDA

· Expedited development and accelerated approval are expected

### Proposed registration plan agreed to by the FDA

Potential NDA<sup>2</sup> approval based on one Phase 3 study

### Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.<sup>3</sup>

· Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

### Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

· Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery

¹Threshold for entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33 in Phase 3 vs.29 in Phase 2; CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; accepted primary endpoint for regulatory approval

<sup>2</sup>NDA = New Drug Application

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic<sup>™</sup> formulation

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### **Phase 3 HONOR Study Enrolling**

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### To confirm Phase 2 AtEase findings in

military-related PTSD

Tonmya once-daily at bedtime

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

12 weeks

General study characteristics:

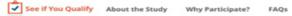
- · Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled.
- · ~550 participants in approximately 40 U.S. sites.
- · Unblinded interim analysis will be reviewed by IDMC\* to determine: (i) Early stop for efficacy, (ii) continuation as planned or (iii) sample size adjustment.
- Primary endpoint CAPS-5\*\*:
- Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

----- open-label extension

3Q 2018 - Interim Analysis outcome anticipated 4Q 2018 - topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied

<sup>\*</sup>IDMC=Independent data monitoring committee

\*\*CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.





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If this has happened to you, you may qualify to participate in a new, confidential clinical research study (The HONOR Study). The study is for an investigational drug that may help improve trauma-related symptoms, including sleep disturbances. There is no cost to participate, and you will also be compensated for your time and travel.





### **Breakthrough Therapy Designation**

## 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 10-12 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



### **Tonmya: Features in PTSD Therapy**

### Designed for bedtime use

· Every night, sublingual therapy

### Targets sleep quality<sup>1</sup>

• The active ingredient cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT $_{2A}$ ,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H $_1$  receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

### No recognized abuse potential

· Not a benzo or non-benzo class drug

### U.S. patent protection through 2034

Composition of matter and method of use patents issued – Pharmacokinetic patent application in review

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



### No Recognized Abuse Potential in Clinical Studies

## Active ingredient is cyclobenzaprine, which is structurally related to tricyclic antidepressants

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>; α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does <u>NOT</u> interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or nonbenzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

## Tonmya NDA can be filed without drug abuse and dependency assessment studies

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



## TNX-102 SL Intellectual Property – U.S. Protection until 2034

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#### Composition of matter (eutectic)

- · U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued in May 2017 by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
  - · Protection expected to 2034
- · Japan Patent Office (JPO) issued Notice of Allowance in March 2018 for Patent Application 2016-503239
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

#### Pharmacokinetics (PK)

- JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in December 2017
  - · Protection expected to 2033
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

#### Method of use for active ingredient cyclobenzaprine

- European Patent Office issued European Patent No. 2,501,234 in September 2017
  - · Protection expected to 2030
- · USPTO issued Notice of Allowance in January 2018 for U.S. Patent Application 12/948,828
  - Expect patent to issue soon; protection expected to 2030
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

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### TNX-102 SL: Sublingual Formulation is Designed for Bedtime Administration

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## TNX-102 SL: Proprietary sublingual formulation of cyclobenzaprine (CBP) with transmucosal absorption

- · Innovation by design with patent protected CBP/mannitol eutectic
- · 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<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
  - · More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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 quality<sup>1</sup>

 The active ingredient in Tonmya, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

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



## What are the Consequences of PTSD?

### 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



## What are the Symptoms of PTSD?

### Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

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

## 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
- Global regulatory approval standard (approval of sertraline and paroxetine were based on CAPS score)



## **PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments**

# FDA-approved 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

# Characteristics of an ideal drug therapy that would be compatible and complementary with behavioral therapy

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



# High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans

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3-9% General population<sup>1</sup>



19-31% Vietnam veterans<sup>2</sup>



8.6 million American adults affected1



Women more likely to develop than men1



Susceptibility may run in families1



>19% Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF; Afghanistan) / Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) veterans / Operation

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## Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

N = 92

Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled trial in military-related PTSD 18

Efficacy analysis from 231 patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites

Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 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

-12 weeks > ..... open-label extension

Placebo at bedtime once-daily

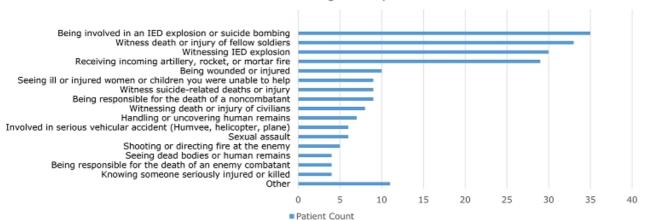
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# AtEase Study: Traumas Associated with PTSD





<sup>\*</sup>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: 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 Reactio	ns*			
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

<sup>\*</sup>at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm, Safety population N=237 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

## **AtEase**

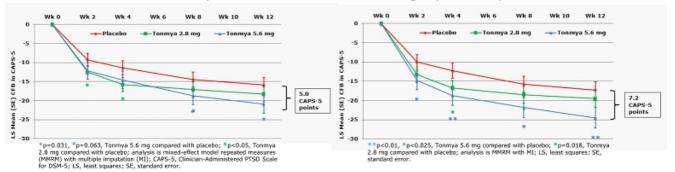
# Total CAPS-5 for Intention-to-Treat Population and Retrospective Analysis for Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

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#### CAPS-5 LS Total Score Mean Change from Baseline (CFB)

#### Intention-to-Treat Population

#### Subgroup with entry CAPS-5 ≥33

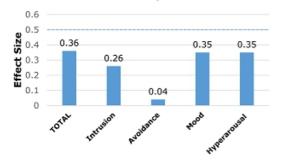


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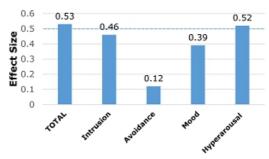


# Effect Sizes for Total CAPS-5 and Symptom Clusters for Intention-to-Treat Population and Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

## Effect Sizes of Tonmya 5.6 mg in AtEase Intention-to-Treat Sample



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



 Note larger effect sizes, in moderate range of 0.5, for total CAPS-5 and intrusion and hyperarousal dusters in subgroup

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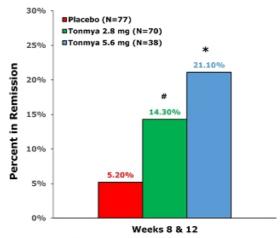
## AtEase Study Retrospective Analysis: Remission in Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

#### Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

#### In order to confirm remission:

 Determined rates of participants who met remission status at both Week 8 and Week 12

21% of the Tonmya 5.6 mg participants had confirmed 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;  $^{2}$  p=0.08, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.89, 10.18) \*p=0.02, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression



## TNX-102 SL - Multiple Potential Indications

### Management of Fibromyalgia (FM) - chronic pain condition

- TNX-102 SL clinical development in FM was halted after near miss in Phase 3 at low dose (2.8 mg) – half the dose being developed for PTSD
- Imbalance in "withdrawal of consent" led to statistical miss on responder analysis – a few TNX-102 SL treated patients "moved out of state"
- Average pain improvement (secondary endpoint) after 12 weeks of treatment showed statistical significance (P< 0.05)</li>
- Low dose TNX-102 SL (2.8 mg) showed an improvement in sleep quality in Phase 2 and Phase 3 FM trials

## Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- Phase 2 IND submitted March 2018
- Phase 2 study can be a pivotal efficacy study



## **Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease**

#### **Outcomes**

 Agitation is associated with significant poor outcomes for Alzheimer's patients and challenges for their caregivers

#### Common reason for institutionalization

 Development of agitation, or its worsening, is one of the most common reasons for patients having to transition from lower- to higher levels of care (nursing homes and other long-term care settings)<sup>1</sup>

#### Cost

 The presence of agitation nearly doubles the cost of caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease, and agitation is estimated to account for more than 12% of the healthcare and societal cost of Alzheimer's disease, which is currently estimated to be \$256 Billion for the year 2017 in the United States<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Alzheimer's Association, 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures: <a href="https://www.alz.org/facts/">https://www.alz.org/facts/</a>



# Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease - Potential New Indication for TNX-102 SL

## Successful pre-IND meeting in November, 2017

· Phase 2 IND submitted March 2018

### Significant unmet need

· No FDA approved drugs for the treatment of agitation in Alzheimer's

### Mechanism of improving sleep quality

· Sleep disturbance is a significant and common symptoms in Alzheimer's

# Pharmacological advantages outweigh potential concerns of using TNX-102 SL in treating agitation in Alzheimer's disease

- Blocks 3 receptors, not just one (e.g., 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>)
- Anti-muscarinic (M1) effect in patients on anticholinergics (e.g., donepezil and rivastigmine) possibly reduced with lower sublingual dose



# Scientific Rationale for Developing TNX-102 SL for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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#### Connection between Sleep Disturbance and Agitation

- Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease is associated with sleep disturbance<sup>1,2</sup>
- Evidence that improving sleep could improve agitation<sup>3</sup>

#### Supported by Potential Mechanism of Action

- TNX-102 is a multifunctional agent including antagonism of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Certain 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonists have shown clinical efficacy against agitation in dementia including trazodone<sup>4,5</sup>, and mirtazapine<sup>6</sup>
- The  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic antagonist prazosin has shown efficacy in the treatment of agitation in dementia<sup>7</sup>
- The histamine H<sub>1</sub> antagonist hydroxyzine had historical use in treating agitation in dementia<sup>8</sup>

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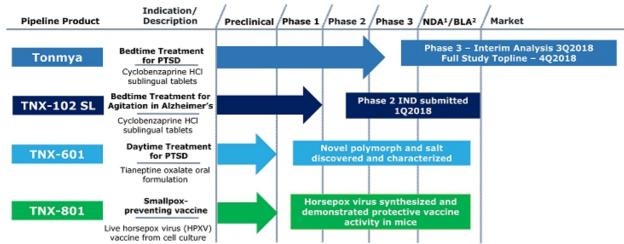
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# **Candidates in Development**



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

Candidate

Pre-IND

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

#### Filed patent application on novel salt polymorph

· Issued patent on steroid-induced cognitive impairment and memory loss issues

Targeting a Condition with Significant **Unmet Need** 

#### Clinical evidence for PTSD

Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>

- Frančišković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693
   Rumyantseva GM and, Stepanov AL. Neurosci Behav Physiol. 2008 Jan;38(1):55-61. PMID: 18097761
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# TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine Candidate

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## Pre-IND Stage

#### Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

- ✓ Leverages Tonix's government affairs effort
- ✓ Collaboration with Professor David Evans and Dr. Ryan Noyce at University of Alberta
- ✓ Demonstrated protective vaccine activity in mice
- ✓ Patent application on novel vaccine submitted

#### Regulatory strategy

- · We intend to meet with FDA to discuss the most efficient and appropriate investigational plan to support the licensure, either:
  - ✓ Application of the "Animal Rule", or
  - ✓ Conducting an active comparator study using ACAM2000
- · Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) viral production process in development

Targeting a **Potential Public Health Issue** 

#### Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- · Qualifies for Priority Review Voucher\* (PRV) upon licensure
  - ✓ PRVs have no expiration date, are transferrable and have sold for ~\$125 M

¹PRV can be applied to any BLA/NDA for priority 6-month review

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

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## Synthesis<sup>1</sup> from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate<sup>2</sup> In mice, TNX-801 behaved like attenuated vaccinia virus

 Vaccinia is the term used to classify the live poxviruses that are used as smallpox vaccines, including ACAM2000, which is the latest smallpox vaccine licensed in the U.S.

#### How is HPXV related to modern vaccines?

- Multiple sources<sup>3-5</sup> indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19th century was either HPXV or a very similar virus and that vaccinia vaccines are derived from this ancestral strain
- A 1902 U.S. smallpox vaccine was found to be highly similar (99.7% similarity in core genome<sup>6</sup>) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct<sup>5</sup>
- Noyce, RS, Lederman S, Evans DH. PLoS ONE. 2018; 13(1): e0188453 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188453">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188453</a>

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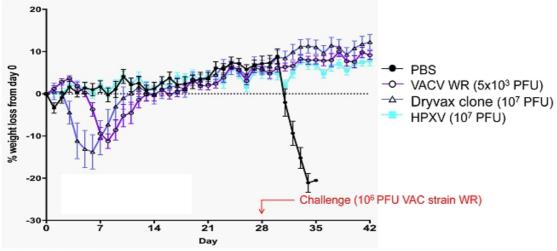
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  <sup>5</sup>Esparza J. Veterinary Record. 2013; 173: 272-273

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# Biological Properties of HPXV: Less Virulent than a Dryvax Clone, but Produces Protective **Immunity**



Noyce, RS, Lederman S, Evans DH. PLoS ONE. 2018; 13(1): e0188453 https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188453



# **Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox**

### Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops

· Troops in the Global Response Force

## Threat of smallpox re-introduction

· Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

### Re-emergence of monkey pox1

- · Believed to resurgent because of vaccinia-naïve populations in Africa
- · Multiple U.S. military operations ongoing in Africa

¹Nda- Isaiah, J. Nigeria: Monkey Pox Scourge Spreads to Seven States. All Africa. 12 OCTOBER 2017, http://allafrica.com/stories/201710120177.html





# Potential for Use of HPXV as a Vector for Vaccines to Infectious Disease or Cancer

# Poxviruses like HPXV can be engineered to express foreign genes and are well recognized platforms for vaccine development

- Large packaging capacity for exogenous DNA inserts (i.e. encoding antigens)
- · Precise virus-specific control of exogenous gene insert expression
- · Lack of persistence or genomic integration in the host
- · Strong immunogenicity as a vaccine
- · Ability to rapidly generate vector/insert constructs
- · Readily manufacture at scale
- · Live, replicating vaccine direct antigen presentation

# Potential advantages of HPXV- strong immunogenicity with good tolerability



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# Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming

## Tonmya - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

■ May 2016	Reported results from Phase 2 AtEase study
	End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
	- Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted
☑ December 2016	Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by FDA
January 2017	FDA concurrence with Phase 3 HONOR study design in military-related PTSD
	Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with FDA
	Commenced enrollment of HONOR study
	U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued for eutectic formulation of Tonmya
☑ 3Q 2017	European Patent No. 2,501,234 issued for TNX-102 method of use
	Japan patent No. 6259452 issued for TNX-102 SL pharmacokinetics
	Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application 12/948,828 TNX-102 method of use
	Randomization of 50% of HONOR study participants
□ 3Q 2018	Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants
□ 4Q 2018	Anticipated topline results of HONOR study in ~550 randomized participants (if
	needed)
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# Near term milestones in Phase 3 program PTSD focused on military-related PTSD

- · Major unmet need; 8.6 Million Americans affected
- · Potential for NDA approval based on one study

## New indication for agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

Phase 2 IND submitted 1Q 2018

## New day-time PTSD therapy in development

· Leverages development expertise in PTSD, i.e., trial recruitment and execution

## New vaccine in development to prevent Smallpox

- · Opportunity to supply stockpiling requirement; short development path
- · Studies in mice suggest improved safety profile





# Thank you!





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# **Tonix Development Highlights**

Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets

## Lead Program Tonmya®1 - FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD2

· Phase 3 HONOR study enrolling- bedtime treatment for PTSD

## TNX-102 SL<sup>3</sup> - Bedtime treatment for agitation in Alzheimer's disease

Phase 2 IND submitted in March 2018

Pipeline

#### TNX-6014 - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

Nonclinical development ongoing

### TNX-801<sup>5</sup> - Smallpox-preventing vaccine candidate

- · Efficacy demonstrated in mice model
- cGMP process development underway

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. FDA as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) for PTSD. Tonmya is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

<sup>2</sup>PTSD = Posttraumatic stress disorder

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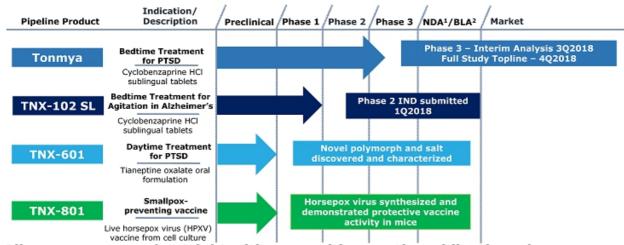
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## Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD enrolling

- · Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy was demonstrated in Phase 2
- Higher entry CAPS-5 criterion used in Phase 3<sup>1</sup>

### Breakthrough Therapy designation from the FDA

· Expedited development and accelerated approval are expected

#### Proposed registration plan agreed to by the FDA

Potential NDA<sup>2</sup> approval based on one Phase 3 study

#### Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.<sup>3</sup>

· Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

#### Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

· Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery

¹Threshold for entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33 in Phase 3 vs.29 in Phase 2; CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; accepted primary endpoint for regulatory approval

<sup>2</sup>NDA = New Drug Application

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic™ formulation

## **Phase 3 HONOR Study Enrolling**

To confirm Phase 2 AtEase findings in

military-related PTSD

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.

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- ~550 participants in approximately 40 U.S. sites.
- · Unblinded interim analysis will be reviewed by IDMC\* to determine: (i) Early stop for efficacy, (ii) continuation as planned or (iii) sample size adjustment.
- Primary endpoint CAPS-5\*\*:
- · Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

open-label extension

3Q 2018 - Interim Analysis outcome anticipated 4Q 2018 - topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied

\*IDMC=Independent data monitoring committee \*\*CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.





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If so, see if the HONOR Study is right for you.



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### **About the Study**



# **Breakthrough Therapy Designation**

### Granted to Tonmya by FDA 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
- · Option for rolling NDA review
- · FDA committed to accelerate the development and approval process

### NDA approval can be based on one Phase 3 study



# **Tonmya: Features in PTSD Therapy**

### Designed for bedtime use

· Every night, sublingual therapy

### Targets sleep quality<sup>1</sup>

• The active ingredient cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

## No recognized abuse potential

· Not a benzo or non-benzo class drug

## U.S. patent protection through 2034

Composition of matter and method of use patents issued – Pharmacokinetic patent application in review

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



# **PTSD Characteristics**

# Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

- 1. Intrusion
- 2. Avoidance
- 3. Mood/cognitions
- 4. Hyperarousal

### PTSD is a risk factor for:

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

#### 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: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments**

# Majority of patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments

- · FDA-approved SSRIs have not shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- Side effects relating to sexual dysfunction (particularly in males) and sleep are commonly reported

# The ideal drug therapy should be complementary with behavioral therapy

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



# **High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans**



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Tonmya at bedtime once-daily

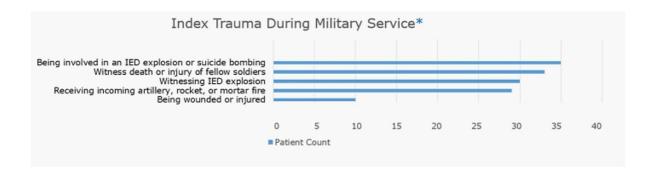
2.8 mg N= 90

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

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled trial
- Efficacy analysis from 231 patients in 24 U.S. sites
- Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 29
- Primary Analysis:
  - Différence in CAPS-5 score change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 2.8 mg vs. placebo)
- Key Secondary Measures:
  - PROMIS Sleep Disturbance, CGI-I, SDS



# AtEase Study: Top 5 Traumas Associated with PTSD



\*Some patients experienced more than one trauma IED = Improvised explosive device



# AtEase Study -Primary Endpoint CAPS-5 Change From Baseline at Week 12 Statistical Analysis Based on Missing Data Handling

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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*

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: 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 Reactio	ns*		
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

<sup>\*</sup>at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm, Safety population N=237 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

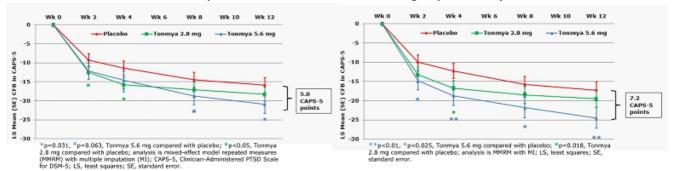


# AtEase Study: Total CAPS-5 for Intention-to-Treat Population and Retrospective Analysis for Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

#### CAPS-5 LS Total Score Mean Change from Baseline (CFB)

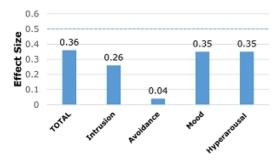
#### Intention-to-Treat Population

#### Subgroup with entry CAPS-5 ≥33

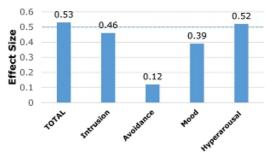


A baseline CAPS-5 score ≥33 was set as entry criterion in Phase 3 HONOR study

# Effect Sizes of Tonmya 5.6 mg in AtEase Intention-to-Treat Sample



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



 Note larger effect sizes, in moderate range of 0.5, for total CAPS-5 and intrusion and hyperarousal clusters in subgroup

A baseline CAPS-5 score ≥33 was set as entry criterion in Phase 3 HONOR study

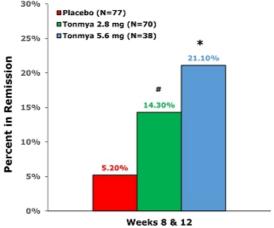


# AtEase Study Retrospective Analysis: Remission in Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33

Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

# In order to confirm remission:

 Determined rates of participants who met remission status at both Week 8 and Week 12



21% of the Tonmya 5.6 mg participants had confirmed remission v. 5% of placebo (p=0.02)

Remission = Loss of Diagnosis and CAPS-5 < 11 Asterisk and hashmark represent pairwise comparisons between Tommya 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

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# TNX-102 SL - Multiple Potential Indications

### Management of Fibromyalgia (FM) - chronic pain condition

- TNX-102 SL clinical development in FM was halted after near miss in Phase 3 at low dose (2.8 mg) -PTSD therapeutic dose is 5.6 mg
- Low dose TNX-102 SL (2.8 mg) showed an improvement in sleep quality in Phase 2 and Phase 3 FM trials

## Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- Phase 2 IND submitted March 2018
- · Phase 2 study can be a pivotal efficacy study



# Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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#### **Outcomes**

 Agitation challenges caregivers and is one of the most common reasons for patients having to transition from lower- to higher levels of care (nursing homes and other long-term care settings)<sup>1</sup>

#### Cost

- Agitation nearly doubles the cost of caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease
- It accounts for roughly 12% of the U.S. healthcare and societal cost of Alzheimer's disease, currently estimated to be \$256 billion a year (2017)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Alzheimer's Association, 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures: <a href="https://www.alz.org/facts/">https://www.alz.org/facts/</a>



# Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease - Potential New Indication for TNX-102 SL

### Successful pre-IND meeting in November 2017

· Phase 2 IND submitted March 2018

### Significant unmet need

· No FDA approved drugs for the treatment of agitation in Alzheimer's

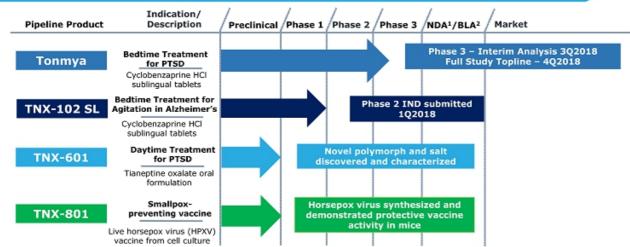
### Mechanism of improving sleep quality

• Sleep disturbance is a significant and common symptoms in Alzheimer's

Pharmacological advantages outweigh potential concerns of using TNX-102 SL in treating agitation in Alzheimer's disease



# **Candidates in Development**



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>Investigational New Drug Application

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#### Pre-IND Candidate

#### Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for PTSD: oral formulation for daytime dosing

- √ Leverages expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
- $\checkmark$  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

#### Targeting a **Condition** with Significant **Unmet Need**

#### Clinical evidence for PTSD

Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD<sup>2-5</sup>

- ¹ Tianeptine oxalate Frančišković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693
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# TNX-801 (Synthesized Live Horsepox Virus): A Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine Candidate

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## **Pre-IND Stage**

#### Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

- ✓ Leverages Tonix's government affairs effort
- ✓ Collaboration with Professor David Evans and Dr. Ryan Noyce at University of Alberta
- ✓ Demonstrated protective vaccine activity in mice
- ✓ Patent application on novel vaccine submitted

#### Regulatory strategy

- · We intend to meet with FDA to discuss the most efficient and appropriate investigational plan to support the licensure, either:
  - ✓ Application of the "Animal Rule", or
  - ✓ Conducting an active comparator study using ACAM2000
- · Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) viral production process in development

Targeting a **Potential Public Health Issue** 

#### Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- · Qualifies for Priority Review Voucher\* (PRV) upon licensure
  - ✓ PRVs have no expiration date, are transferrable and have sold for ~\$125 M

¹PRV can be applied to any BLA/NDA for priority 6-month review ⊗ 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



# **Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox**

### Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops

· Troops in the Global Response Force

### Threat of smallpox re-introduction

Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

## Re-emergence of monkey pox1

- Believed to resurgent because of vaccinia-naïve populations in Africa
- · Multiple U.S. military operations ongoing in Africa

<sup>1</sup>Nda- Isaiah, J. Nigeria: Monkey Pox Scourge Spreads to Seven States. All Africa. 12 OCTOBER 2017, http://allafrica.com/stories/201710120177.HTML

### Tonmya - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

$\mathbf{v}$	2Q 2018	Randomization of 50% of HONOR study participants
	3Q 2018	Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants
	4Q 2018	Anticipated topline results of HONOR study in ~550 randomized participants (if
		needed)



# Near term milestones in Phase 3 program PTSD focused on military-related PTSD

- · Major unmet need; 8.6 Million Americans affected
- · Potential for NDA approval based on one study

### New indication for agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

· Phase 2 IND submitted 1Q 2018

### New day-time PTSD therapy in development

· Leverages development expertise in PTSD, i.e., trial recruitment and execution

### New vaccine in development to prevent Smallpox

- · Opportunity to supply stockpiling requirement; short development path
- · Studies in mice suggest improved safety profile





# Thank you!

# Tonix Pharmaceuticals Achieves 50 Percent Enrollment in Phase 3 Trial of FDA-Designated Breakthrough Therapy Tonmya® (Cyclobenzaprine HCl Sublingual Tablets) for the Treatment of PTSD

Phase 3 HONOR Study Enrollment Continues and Interim Results of the First 50 Percent of Participants Expected in Third Quarter 2018

Topline Results of Approximately 550 Participants with Military-Related PTSD Expected in Fourth Quarter 2018

NEW YORK, April 3, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq:TNXP) (Tonix), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing pharmaceutical products to treat serious neuropsychiatric conditions and biological products to improve biodefense, announced that 50 percent of the planned total number of participants have been randomized in the Phase 3 HONOR study evaluating Tonmya®\*, or TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg, for the bedtime treatment of military-related posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Tonmya for the treatment of PTSD has been designated a Breakthrough Therapy by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Clinical evidence from the Phase 2 study of Tonmya showed a potential improvement over existing therapies used to treat military-related PTSD. The FDA is committed to expediting the development and review of Tonmya for PTSD.

An interim analysis of the first 50 percent of randomized participants will be conducted shortly after the 12-week treatment period has been completed by these participants. Topline efficacy results from the interim analysis are expected in the third quarter of this year.

"Reaching randomization of 50 percent for the HONOR study is an important milestone for Tonix," said Seth Lederman, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer. "Based on the current enrollment rate, topline data from the full study is expected in the fourth quarter of 2018, if 550 participants are needed to complete the study."

The interim analysis will be reviewed by an Independent Data Monitoring Committee, or IDMC, which will review unblinded data from this first 50 percent of participants and make one of three recommendations: (1) stop the trial for success; (2) continue to enroll the full study as planned; or (3) continue to enroll with a specified increase in the total number of participants in the full study.

At the Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Therapy meeting, the FDA indicated that a single-study New Drug Application (NDA) approval is possible, based on the interim or end-of-study analysis of the HONOR study, if the results are statistically persuasive. The company is ready to file an NDA for Tonmya for the treatment of PTSD in 2019 in the event of a persuasive outcome of the HONOR study.

\*Tonmya has been conditionally accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as the proposed trade name for TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) for PTSD. TNX-102 SL is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

#### About Tonmya and the Phase 3 HONOR Study

Tonmya is a sublingual transmucosal tablet formulation of cyclobenzaprine that is in Phase 3 development. PTSD is a serious condition characterized by chronic disability, inadequate treatment options, especially for military-related PTSD, and an overall high utilization of healthcare services that contributes to significant economic burdens. In a Phase 2 study, Tonmya 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) was found to be effective in treating military-related PTSD, which formed the basis of the Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by the FDA. Tonix is currently conducting a Phase 3 trial of Tonmya in military-related PTSD in the U.S., the HONOR study, which is a 12-week randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial evaluating the efficacy of Tonmya 5.6 mg in participants with military-related PTSD. This two-arm, adaptive-design trial is targeting enrollment of up to approximately 550 participants in approximately 40 U.S. sites. An unblinded interim analysis will be conducted now that the study has accumulated efficacy results from approximately 275 randomized participants. In a Cross-Disciplinary Breakthrough Therapy meeting, the FDA confirmed that (i) a single-study NDA approval could be possible if the topline data from the HONOR study are statistically very persuasive, and (ii) an additional abuse assessment study is not required for the NDA filing. Additional details of the HONOR study are available at <a href="https://www.thehonorstudy.com">www.thehonorstudy.com</a>.

#### About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Tonix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing pharmaceutical products to treat serious neuropsychiatric conditions and biological products to improve biodefense through potential medical counter-measures. Tonix's lead product candidate, Tonmya, or TNX-102 SL, is in Phase 3 development as a bedtime treatment for PTSD. Tonix is also developing TNX-102 SL as a bedtime treatment for agitation in Alzheimer's disease. A Phase 2 IND (Investigational New Drug) application was submitted in March 2018 after completion of a successful pre-IND meeting with the FDA. TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) is in the pre-IND application stage, also for the treatment of PTSD but designed for daytime dosing. Tonix's lead biologic candidate, TNX-801, is a potential smallpox-preventing vaccine based on a live synthetic version of horsepox virus, currently in the pre-IND application stage.

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

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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