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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 13, 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.)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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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 \(Abbreviated Form\)*](#)

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Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: April 13, 2018

By: /s/ Seth Lederman
Seth Lederman
Chief Executive Officer

 **Investor Presentation**



April 2018

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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

¹ 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

⁵ Synthesized live horsepox virus



Tonix focuses on discovering and developing pharmaceutical products to treat serious neuropsychiatric conditions and to improve biodefense through developing potential medical counter-measures

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

- Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD enrolling
- 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 horsepox
- Eligible for an FDA Priority Review Voucher (PRV) under the 21st Century Cures Act³

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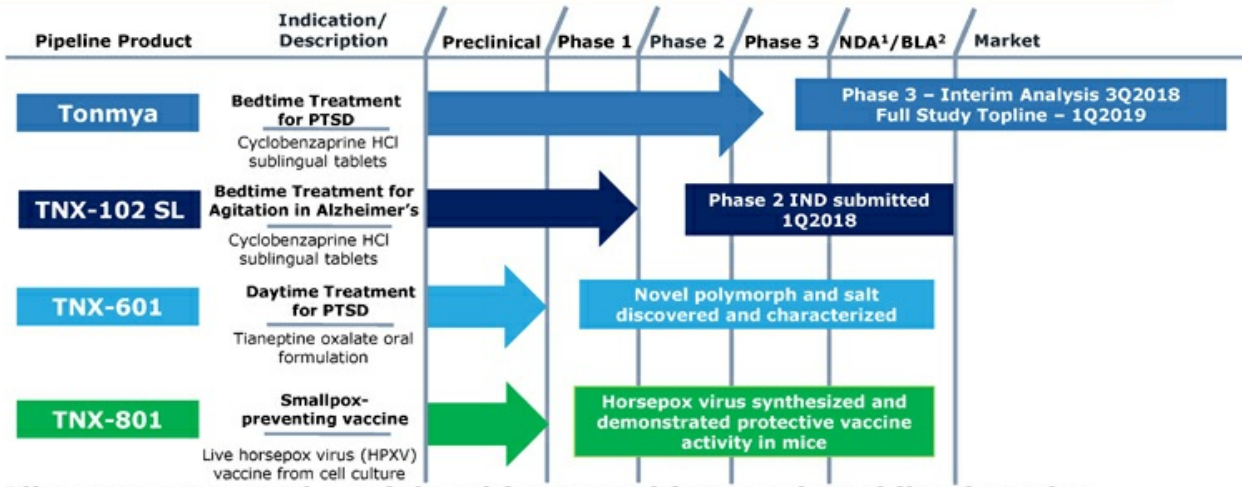
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² Schrick, L. et al. , N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492, <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1707600>.

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



Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

¹NDA- New Drug Application; ²BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; ³Investigational New Drug Application
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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-5¹ ≥ 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.²

- 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

¹CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; accepted primary endpoint for regulatory approval

²U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic™ formulation

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Phase 3 HONOR Study Enrolling: To confirm Phase 2 AtEase findings in military-related PTSD

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General study characteristics:

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled.
~550 participants in approximately 40 U.S. sites.

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

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

12 weeks → *open-label extension*

3Q 2018 – Interim Analysis outcome anticipated
1Q 2019 – topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied

Primary endpoint CAPS-5¹:

- Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs. placebo)
- Unblinded interim analysis will be reviewed by IDMC² to determine: (i) Early stop for efficacy (requires p-value < 0.01³), (ii) continuation as planned or (iii) sample size adjustment.
- Success for study with ~550 participants requires p-value < 0.045³

¹CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

²IDMC=Independent data monitoring committee

³Pending final agreement with FDA on interim and complete Statistical Analysis Plans



See if You Qualify

About the Study

Why Participate?

FAQs



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: <https://thehonorstudy.com/>

About the Study

US Warfighters are exposed to high levels of stress and risk over prolonged periods of time. Many men and women who serve their country experience traumatic events that can have lingering effects – such as anxiety, insomnia, or nightmares.

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

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

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

Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation

- Eligibility for priority review of the NDA within 6 months instead of 10-12 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_{2A}; α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does **NOT** interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or non-benzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse 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

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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)

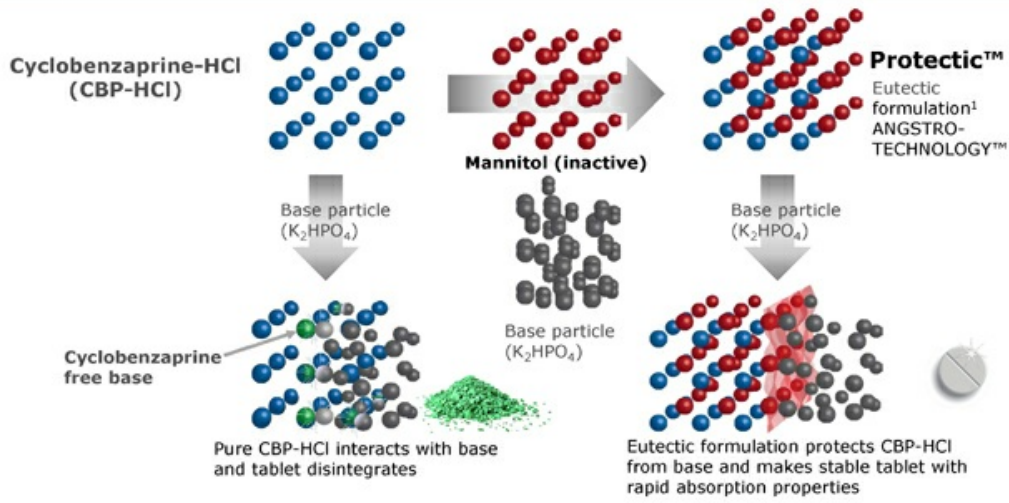
- JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in December 2017
 - Protection expected to 2033
- Additional claims and jurisdictions pending

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



¹ 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_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic, histamine H₁)
 - More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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



Tonmya: Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD

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PTSD is a disorder of recovery

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

Memory processing is essential to recovery

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

Tonmya targets sleep quality¹

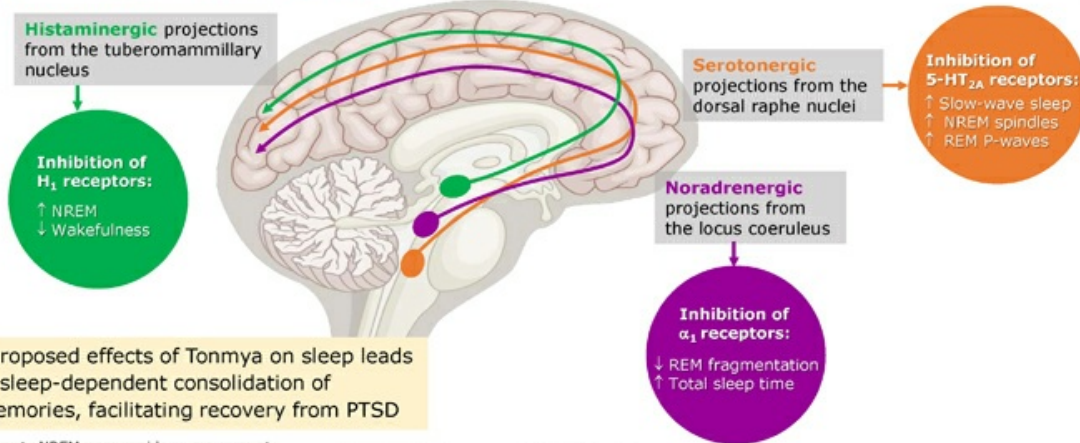
- The active ingredient in Tonmya, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

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



Proposed Mechanism of Action of Tonmya in the Treatment of PTSD: The Effects of Nocturnal Neuroreceptor Blockade on Sleep

Cyclobenzaprine is a functional antagonist at **serotonergic 5-HT_{2A} receptors**, **noradrenergic α_1 receptors**, and **histaminergic H₁ receptors**



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



Proposed Mechanism of Action of Tonmya in the Treatment of PTSD: Focus on Nocturnal 5-HT_{2A} 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 sleep^{1,2}
- 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_{2A} receptors inhibits P-wave generation during REM⁴
- Nocturnal blockage of 5-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.

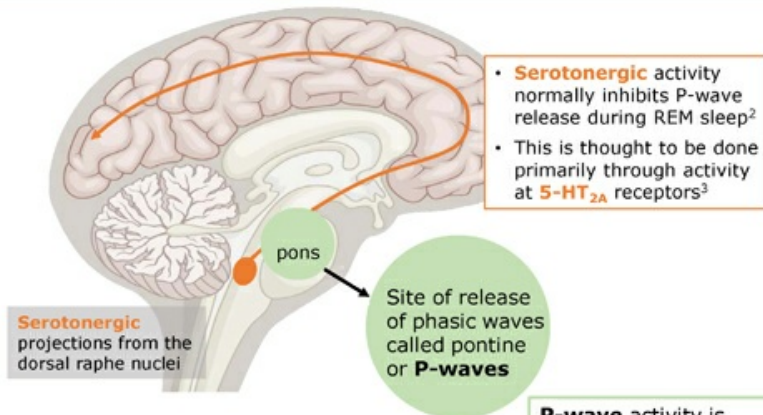
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Fear Extinction Memory Consolidation: The Proposed Role of P-Waves, REM Sleep, and Serotonergic Neuroreceptor Activity



- Increased P-wave activity during REM sleep is critical for fear extinction memory consolidation in rats⁴
- By blocking 5-HT_{2A} receptors, cyclobenzapriline 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-wave activity is highest right before and during **REM sleep**¹

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

1. Lim AS, et al. *Sleep*. 2007;30(7):823-827.
2. Datta S, et al. *Sleep*. 2003;26(5):513-520.
3. Tamas K, Gyorgy B. Effect of 5-HT_{2A/2B/2C} 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 S, et al. *J Neurosci*. 2013;33(10):4561-4569.



What are the Consequences of PTSD?

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Consequences:

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

PTSD as a risk factor for:

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



What are the Symptoms of PTSD?

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Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

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

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

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A chronic response to traumatic event(s)

- A majority of people will experience a traumatic event at some point in their lifetime¹
 - 20% of women and 8% of men in the U.S. who experience significant trauma develop PTSD¹
- Lifetime prevalence: 6.8%² (~ 17.0 million adults in the U.S.)
 - Persistent - >1/3 fail to recover, even after several years following the trauma²
- Twelve month prevalence: U.S. 3.5% (~ 8.6 million adults)³
EU 2.3% (~10.0 million adults)⁴

Most common forms of trauma¹

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

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

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

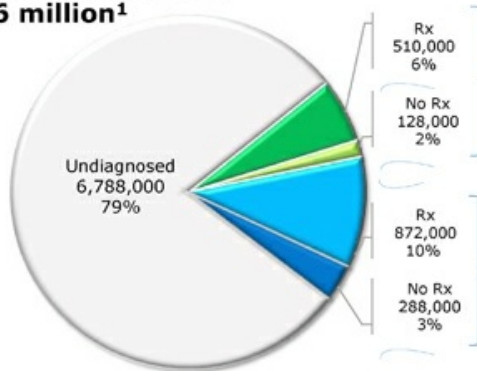
³ Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 2005; 62:617; Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247 million U.S. adult (≥18) population in 2015 (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00)

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

Prevalent Population (U.S.) ~8.6 million¹



Diagnosed population

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

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

Civilian Population²

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

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

³ 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)



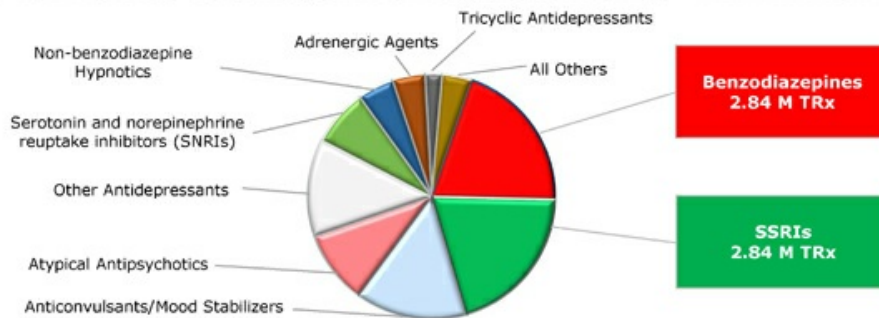
What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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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



* TRx = Total prescriptions

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

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

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PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

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FDA-approved 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 non-benzodiazepines)
- Lack of interference on sleep (e.g., unlike approved SSRIs)



Why Initially Target Military-Related PTSD?

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

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

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

- **Inconsistent treatment response observed in males**

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

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

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

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

² Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014

³ Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014

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



High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans



3-9%
General population¹



19-31%
Vietnam veterans²



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



8.6 million American adults affected¹



Women more likely to develop than men¹



Susceptibility may **run in families**¹

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



Growing Economic and Social Burden to Care for Veterans with PTSD

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

Direct costs

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

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



Indirect costs

\$2-3 billion
estimated yearly cost
to society²

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

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



Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

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Placebo at bedtime once-daily
N = 92

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily
2.8 mg
N = 90

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

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



Results of Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

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Tonmya 5.6 mg showed clinical benefit in military-related PTSD

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

Well tolerated

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



AtEase Study Demographics and Characteristics

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93% of the randomized patients were male

98% had trauma during military service

Deployed an average of 2.3 times

Mean time since index trauma was 7 years

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

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

Current Major Depressive Disorder 14% by MINI 7.0²

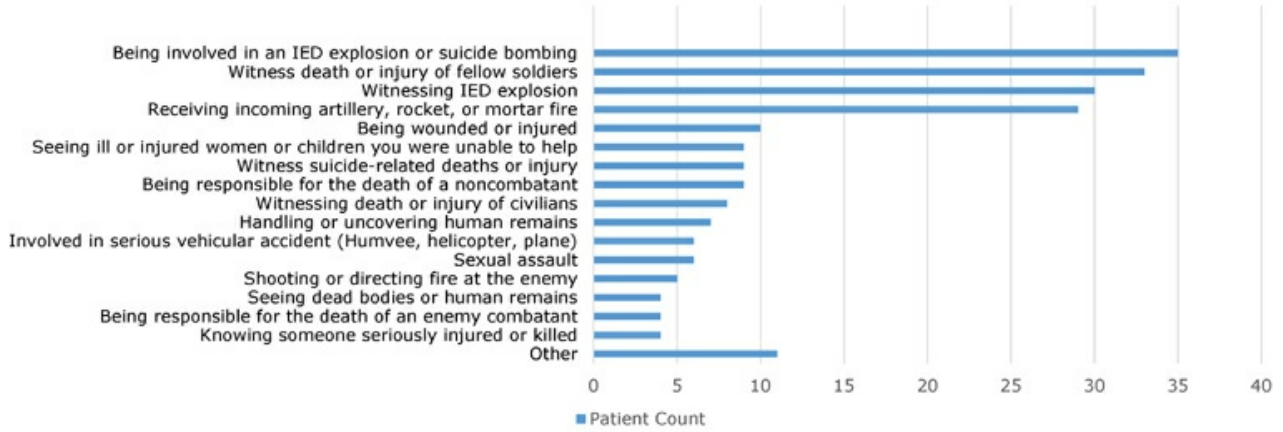
¹ MADRS, Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale

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



AtEase Study: Traumas Associated with PTSD

Index Trauma During Military Service*



*Some patients experienced more than one trauma



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

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

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

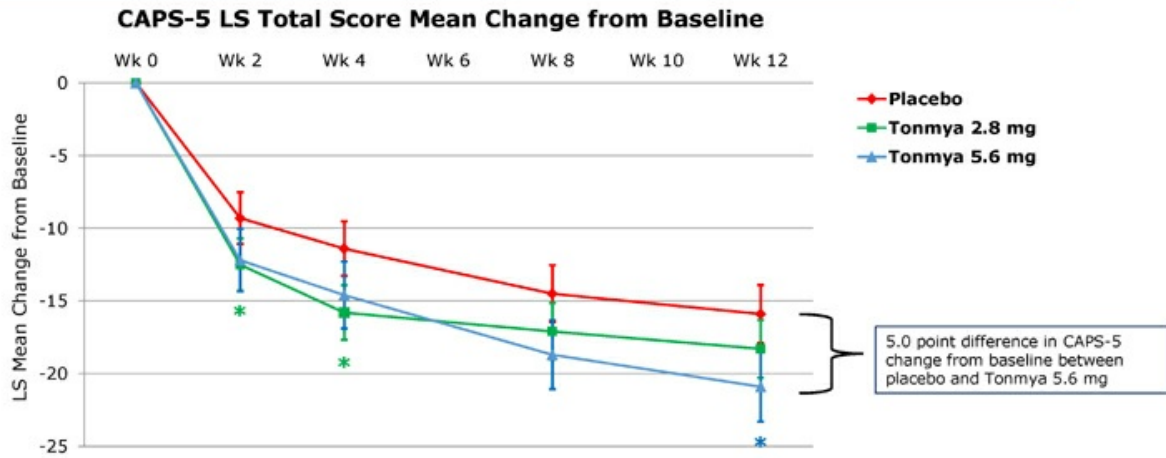
MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; PGIC, Patient Global Impression of Change

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

*p<0.05



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



*Primary analysis MMRM (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 Reactions*			
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%
Paraesthesia	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%

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

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

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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: $((50/17 \text{ items})/2) \times 20 \text{ items} = 29.4$

***Post-hoc* analysis to impute CAPS for DSM-IV (iCAPS-IV) scores for each subject**

- Baseline iCAPS-IV score calculated by summing 17 items in common with CAPS-5 and multiplying by two (for 0-8 intensity + frequency rather than 0-4)
- 4.3% of the sample had baseline iCAPS-IV of ≤ 50
- Choosing CAPS-5 ≥ 33 results in all iCAPS-IV > 50
- 80% of mITT had baseline CAPS-5 of ≥ 33

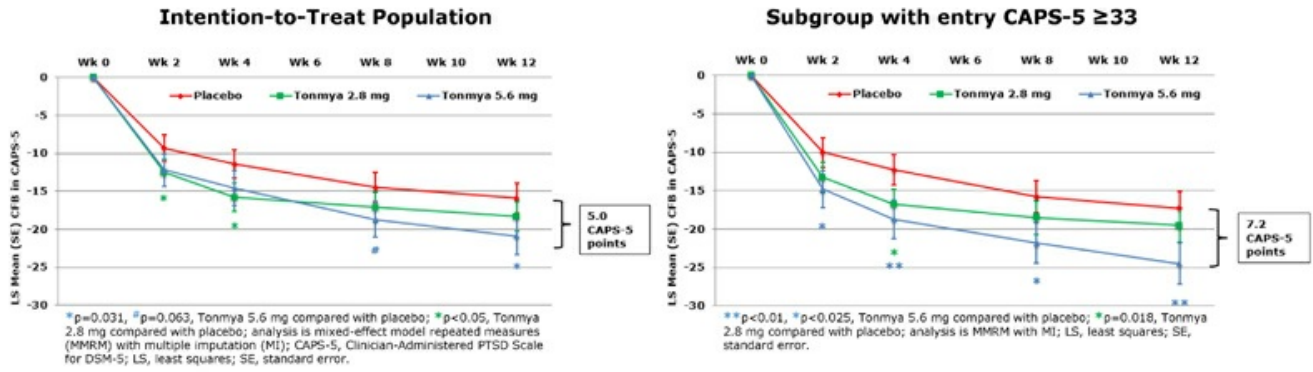
Primary analysis of AtEase was run for subgroup with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 33



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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)



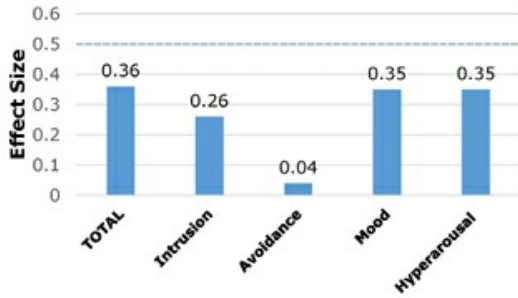
A baseline CAPS-5 score ≥ 33 was set as the PTSD severity inclusion criterion in Phase 3 HONOR study



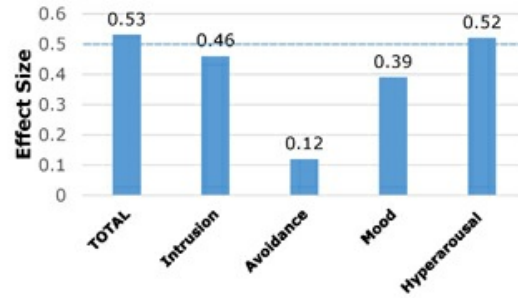
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Effect Sizes for Total CAPS-5 and Symptom Clusters for Intention-to-Treat Population and Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33

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 clusters in subgroup

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



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

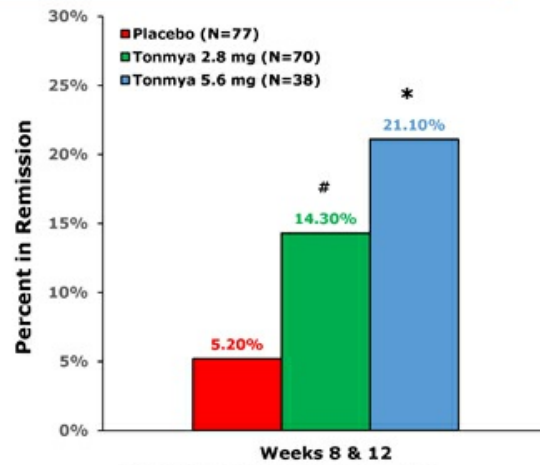
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Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

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; #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 – Multi-Functional Mechanism Involves Antagonism at 3 Neuronal Receptors

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Active ingredient, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with 3 receptors

- Antagonist at 5-HT_{2A} receptors
 - Similar activity to trazodone and Nuplazid® (pimivanserin)
- Antagonist at α_1 -adrenergic receptor
 - Similar activity to prazosin
- Antagonist at histamine H₁ receptors
 - Similar activity to Benadryl® (diphenhydramine) and hydroxyzine

Multi-functional activity suggests potential for other indications

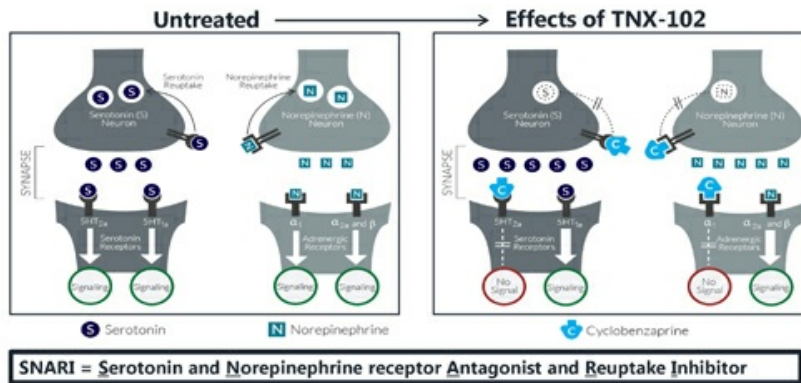
- TNX-102 SL was developed for the management of fibromyalgia (Phase 3)
- Sleep quality is a problem in other conditions



Cyclobenzaprine Effects on Nerve Cell Signaling

Cyclobenzaprine is a multi-functional drug - SNARI

- inhibits serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake
- blocks serotonin 5-HT_{2A} and norepinephrine α_1 receptors

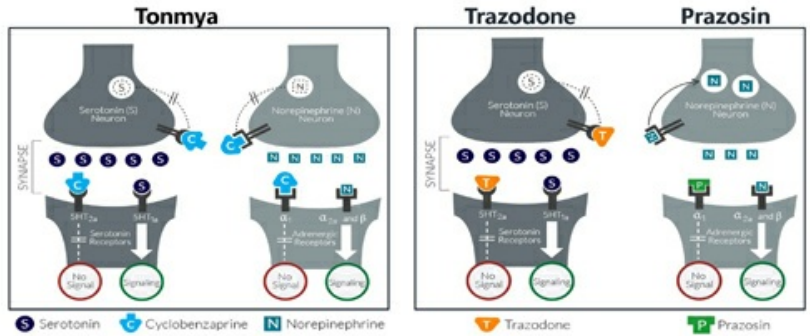




Comparison of Tonmya with Drugs Used Off-Label in PTSD

Trazodone (disordered sleep), prazosin (night terrors)

- Trazodone inhibits serotonin 5HT_{2A} receptors and serotonin reuptake (SARI)
- Prazosin blocks norepinephrine α_1 receptors



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



Opportunities to Expand to Other Indications

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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*



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 ($P < 0.05$)
- 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?

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

- Includes emotional lability, restlessness, irritability and aggression¹

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 2050⁴

¹Rose, K. et al. (2015). *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias*, 30:78

²Shih, Y. H., et al. (2017). *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 18, 396.

³Canevelli, M., et al. (2016). *Frontiers in medicine*, 3.

⁴The Alzheimer's Association, 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures: <https://www.alz.org/facts/>



Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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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)¹

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 States¹

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



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_{2A})
- 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

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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

¹Supplemental 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^{1,2}
- Evidence that improving sleep could improve agitation³

Supported by Potential Mechanism of Action

- TNX-102 is a multifunctional agent including antagonism of 5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
- Certain 5-HT_{2A} antagonists have shown clinical efficacy against agitation in dementia including trazodone^{4,5}, and mirtazapine⁶
- The α_1 -adrenergic antagonist prazosin has shown efficacy in the treatment of agitation in dementia⁷
- The histamine H₁ antagonist hydroxyzine had historical use in treating agitation in dementia⁸

¹Bachmen, D. and Rabins, P. *Annu Rev Med.* 2006;57:499.

²Rose, K et al. *Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Demen.* 2015 30(1):78.

³Figueiro MG *Sleep Med.* 2014 15(12):1554-64.

⁴Lebert F. et al. *Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord.* 2004;17(4):355.

⁵Sulzer DL et al. *Am J Geriatr Psychiatry.* 1997 5(1):60.

⁶Cakir S. et al., *Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat.* 2008 4(5):963.

⁷Wang, LY et al., *Am J Geriatr Psychiatry.* 2009 17(9):744

⁸Settel E. *Am Pract Dig Treat.* 1957 8(10):1584.



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 progression¹

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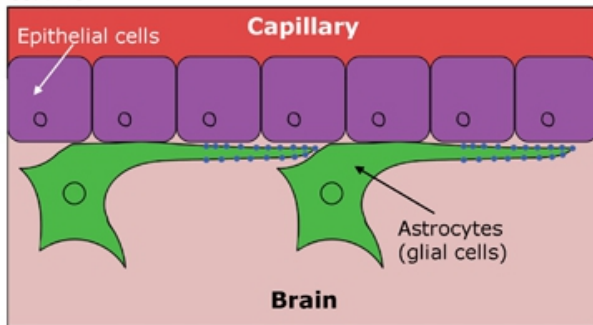


Protective Barriers in the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems

Glial cells are cells that reside in the central nervous system and can provide protective barriers between the central and peripheral nervous systems^{1,2}

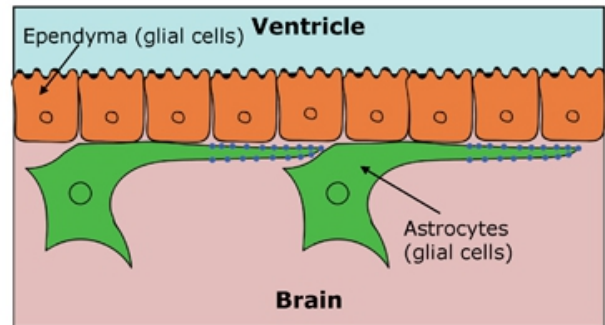
Blood–Brain Barrier:

supplies nutrients to the brain and filters toxins¹



Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)–Brain Barrier/Glymphatic System:

extracts toxins from the brain²



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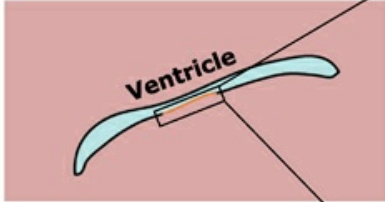
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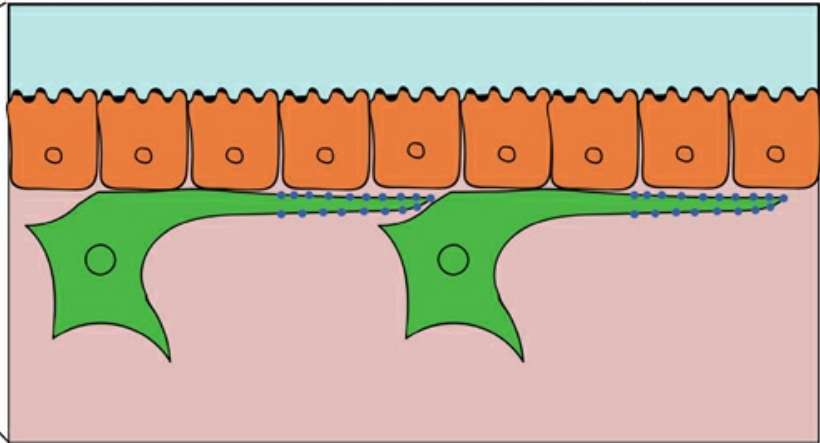
During Wakefulness, Proteins Linked to Neuronal Death and Neurodegeneration Accumulate in the Brain's Extracellular Space

CSF recirculates through the brain cerebral cortex through ventricles¹

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



CSF = Cerebrospinal Fluid
ISF = Interstitial Fluid

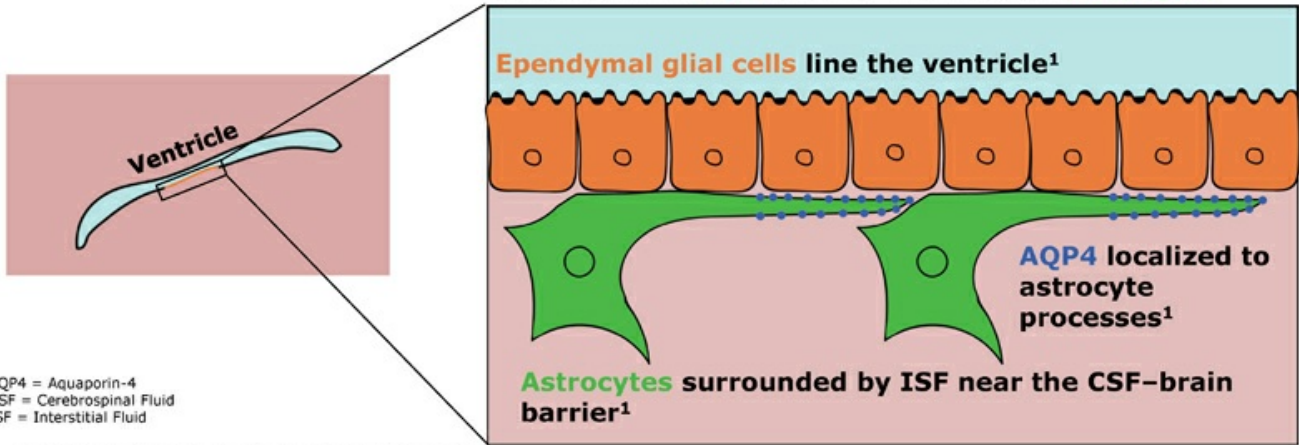


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During Wakefulness, Proteins Linked to Neuronal Death and Neurodegeneration Accumulate in the Brain's Extracellular Space

The pathways of interchanging CSF and ISF depend on aquaporin-4 (AQP4) water channels on astrocytes¹



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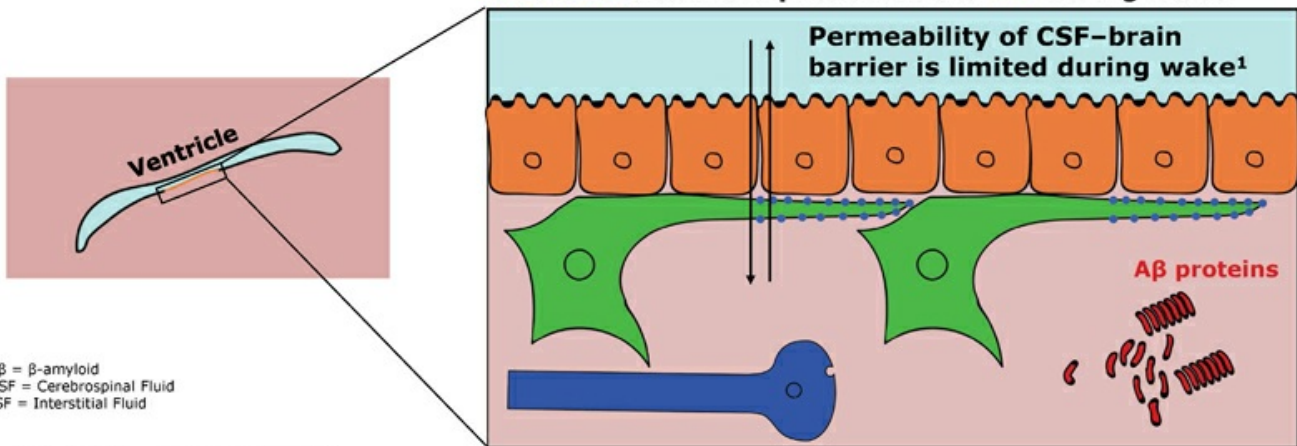
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During Wakefulness, Proteins Linked to Neuronal Death and Neurodegeneration Accumulate in the Brain's Extracellular Space

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A β proteins linked to neurodegenerative diseases and neuronal death are present in the **ISF** during wake¹



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CSF = Cerebrospinal Fluid
ISF = Interstitial Fluid

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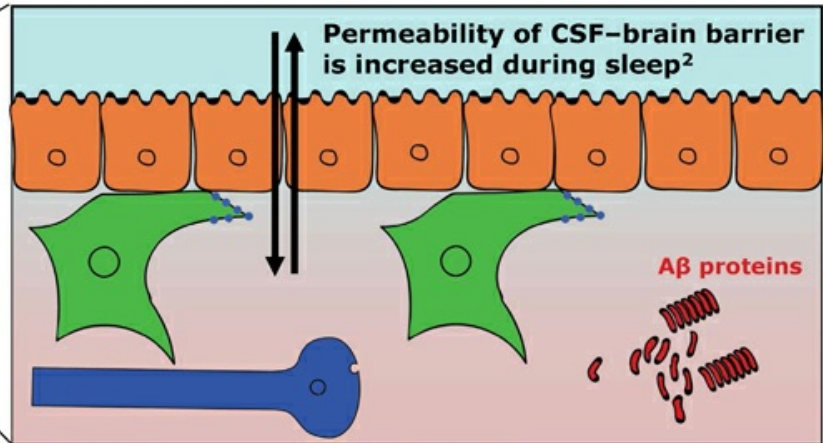
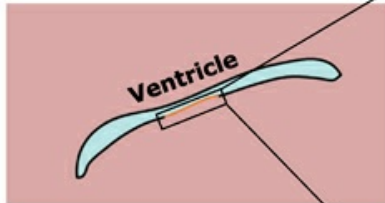
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During Sleep, the CSF–Brain Barrier Is More Permeable, Allowing Debris to Clear

Extracellular volume increases during sleep²

Astrocytes change shape, promoting fluid exchange¹



A β = β -amyloid
CSF = Cerebrospinal Fluid

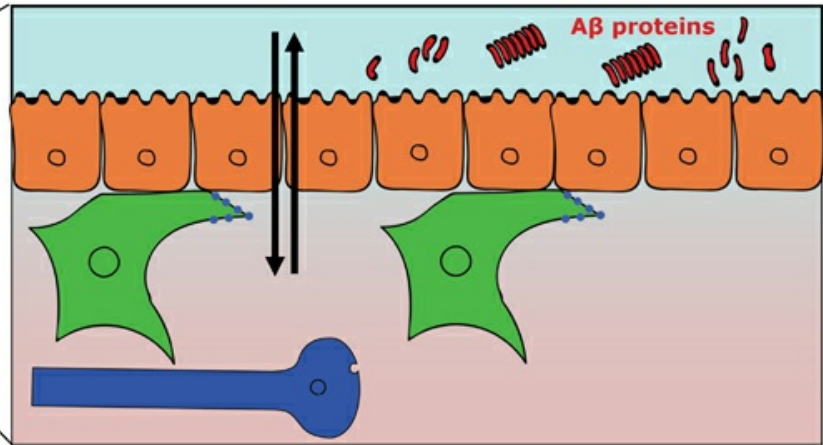
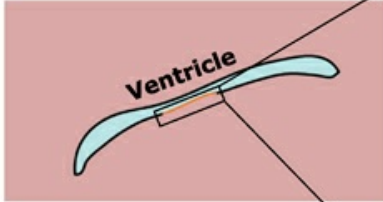
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During Sleep, the CSF–Brain Barrier Is More Permeable, Allowing Debris to Clear

CSF interchanging with ISF removes interstitial proteins, including $A\beta^1$

Astrocytes change shape, promoting fluid exchange¹



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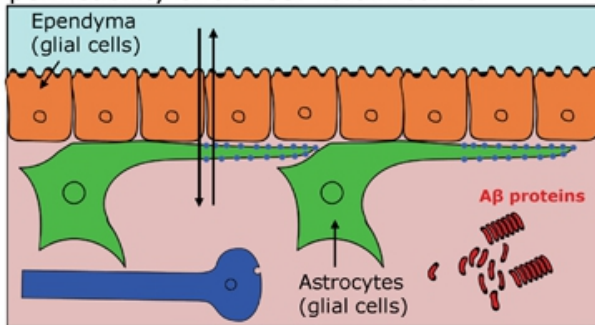


Sleep–Wake Cycles Alter Permeability of the CSF–Brain Barrier

Fluid exchange at the CSF–brain barrier allows for clearance of toxic proteins called β -amyloids ($A\beta$).¹ Glial cells in the brain work to facilitate this fluid exchange.² Sleep–wake cycles alter glial cell morphology, which may affect fluid exchange at the CSF–brain barrier.³

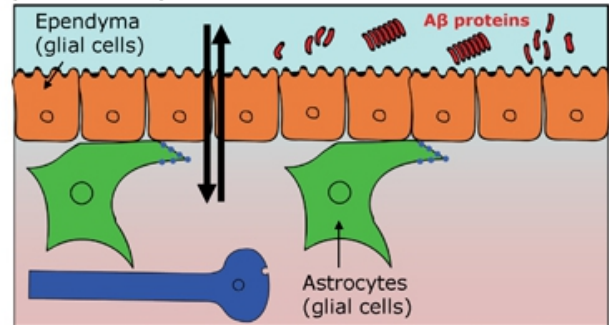
Wakefulness:

Fluid exchange is reduced due to limited permeability of the CSF–brain barrier¹



Sleep:

Fluid exchange is increased due to greater permeability of the CSF–brain barrier¹



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

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Competitive landscape

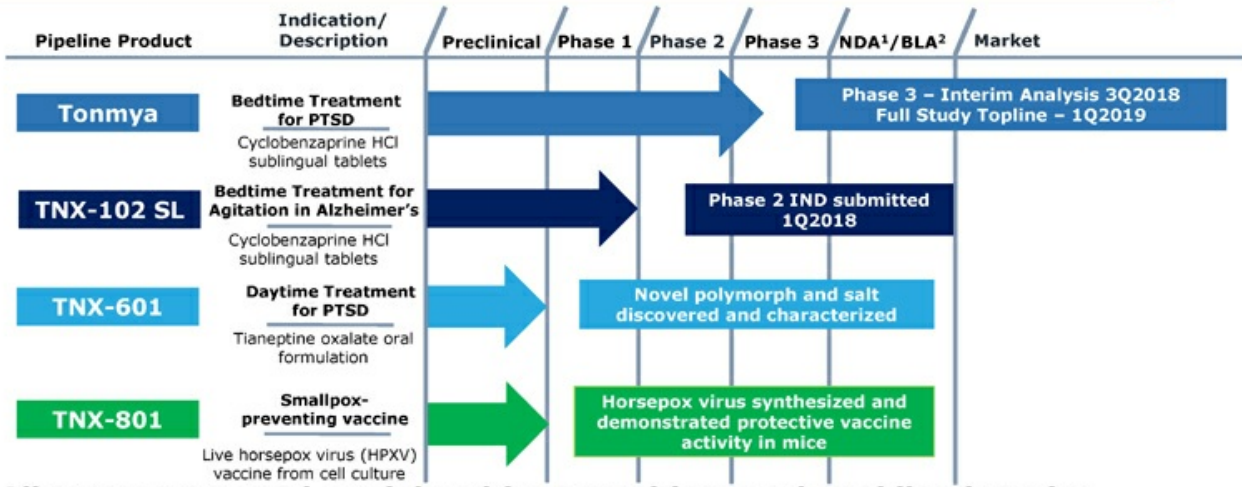
- 5HT_{2A} Antagonists/inverse agonists
 - Nelotanserin (Axovant)
- Atypical Antipsychotics (also have 5HT_{2A} antagonism)
 - Rexulti® brexpiprazole (Otsuka/Lundbeck)
 - Lumateperone (InterCellular)
- Dextromethorphans – believed to act as SSRI, glutamate/NMDA and sigma-1 receptor modulators
 - Deudextromethorphan (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_{2A} antagonists not designed for bedtime sublingual dosing



Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

¹NDA- New Drug Application; ²BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; ³Investigational New Drug Application
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TNX-601 (Tianeptine Oxalate): A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

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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.)**
- ✓ **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 PTSD¹⁻⁴

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

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

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

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



Structural Comparison: TNX-102 and TNX-601

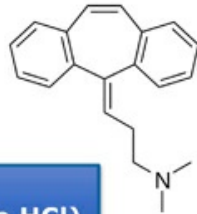
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Cyclobenzaprine and tianeptine share structural similarities with classic tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) and to each other, but each has unique pharmacological properties

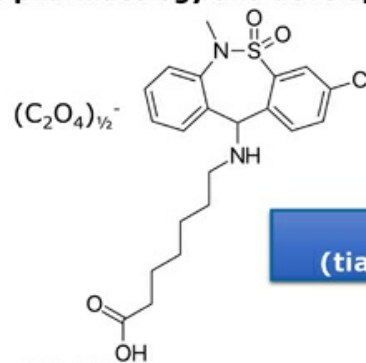
- Tianeptine has a 3-chlorodibenzothiazepine nucleus with an aminoheptanoic side chain

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

HCl



TNX-102
(cyclobenzaprine HCl)



TNX-601
(tianeptine oxalate)

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

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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Synthesis¹ from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate²

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 genome⁶) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct⁵

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

² Tulman et al., Journal of Virology, 2006; 80(18): 9244-9258

³ Qin et al., Journal of Virology, 2011; 85(24):13049-13060

⁴ Medaglia et al., Journal of Virology, 2015; 89(23):11909-11925

⁵ Esparza J. Veterinary Record. 2013; 173: 272-273

⁶ Schrick, L. et al., N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492, <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1707800>



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 Stockpiles¹

- 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 humans²⁻⁵

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

Modern VACV smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity⁶

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

²Medaglia MLG, et al. J Virol. (2015) 89:11909 –11925. doi:10.1128/JVI.01833-15.

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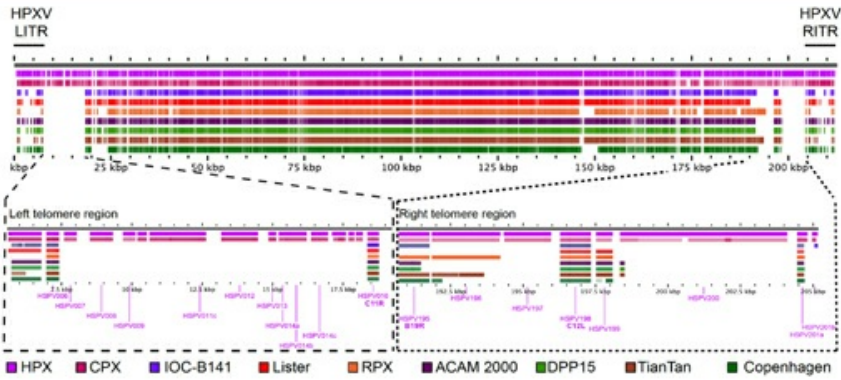
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⁶Engler RJM et al., PloS ONE (2015) 10(3): e0118283. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0118283



HPXV and its Relationship to Other Orthopoxviruses



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

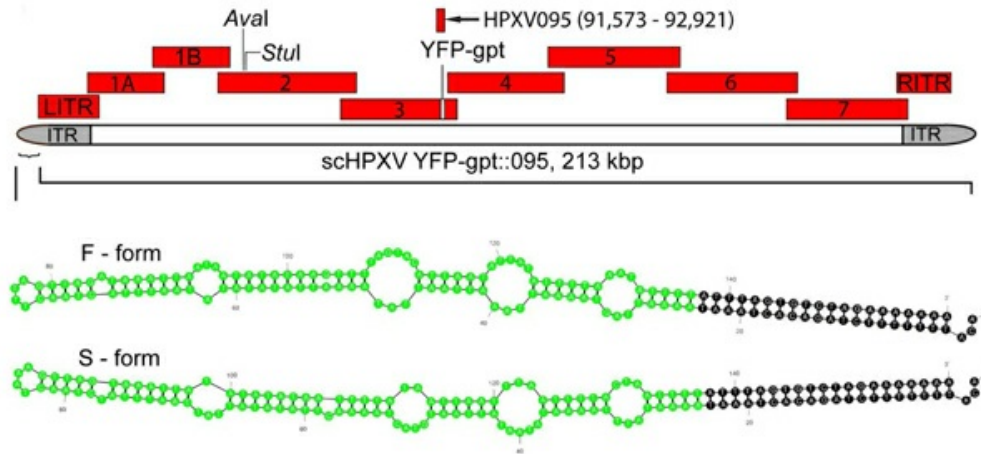
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Genome Assembly (212 kbp) by Synthesis of Fragments and Construction of Telomeres

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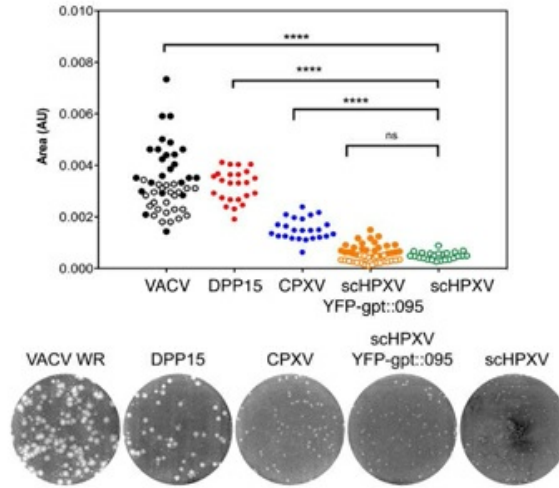
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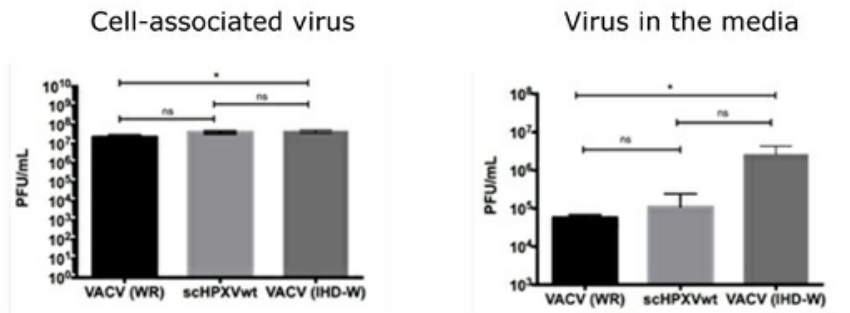


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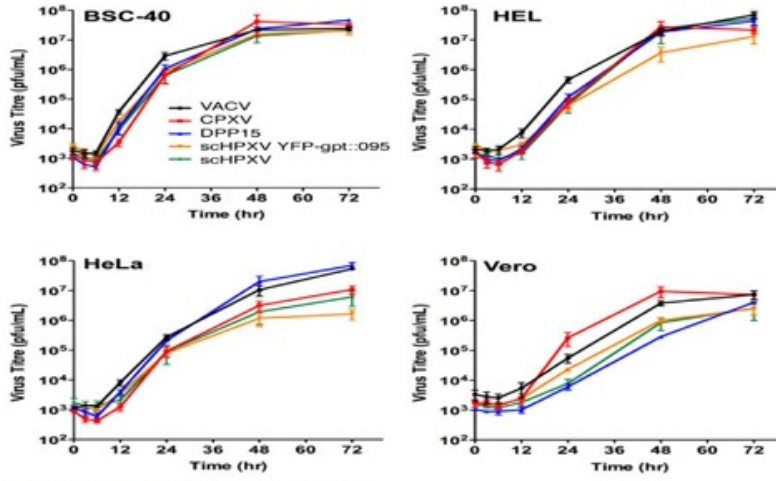


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HPXV Growth Characteristics

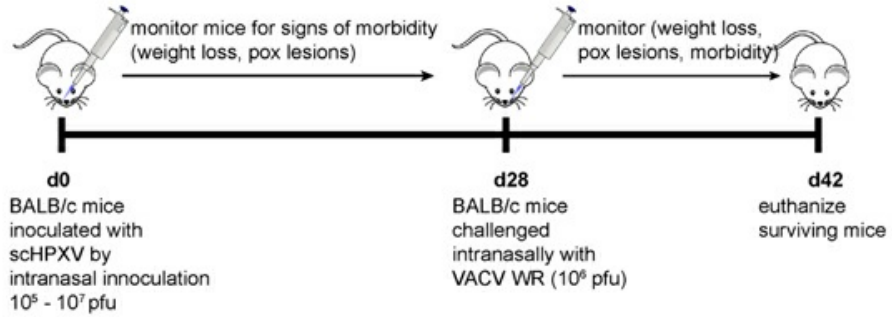


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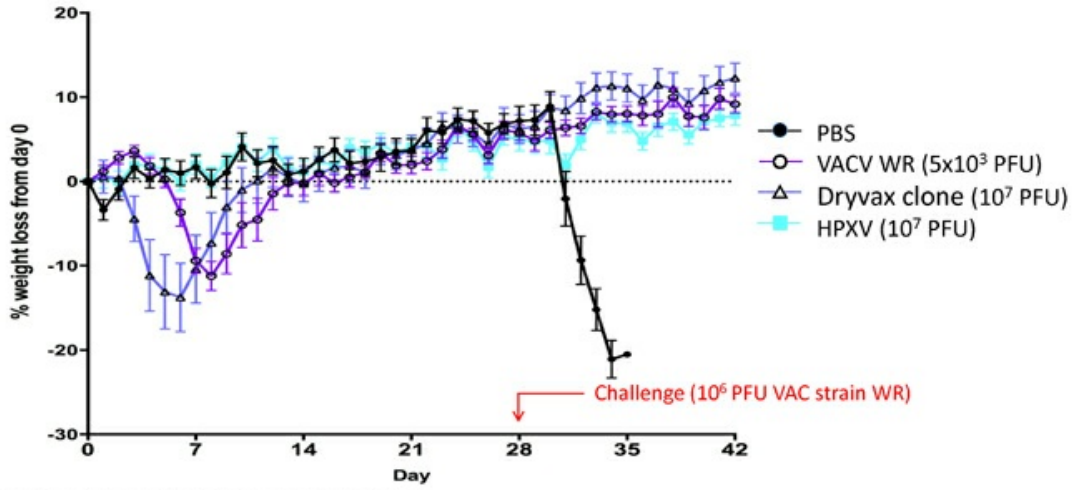


Testing Vaccine Protective Activity of HPXV in Mice Model





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



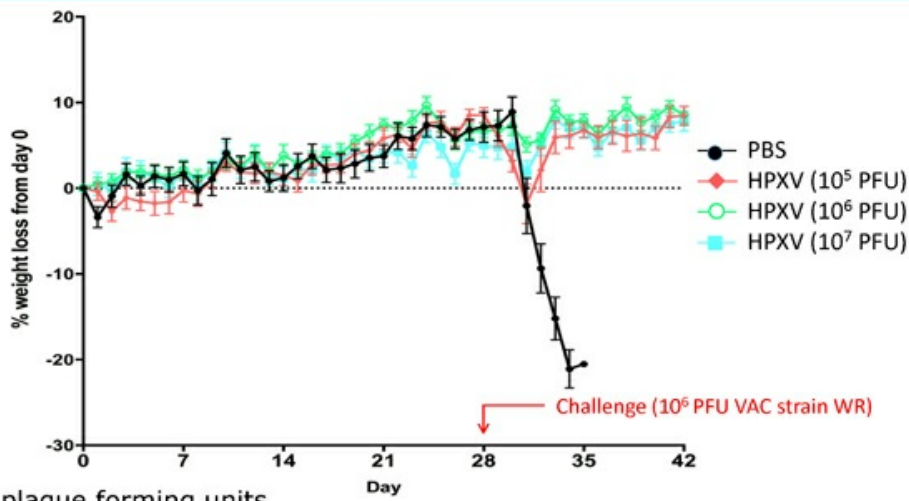
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HPXV Vaccine Protection Activity Observed As Low As 10^5 PFU*

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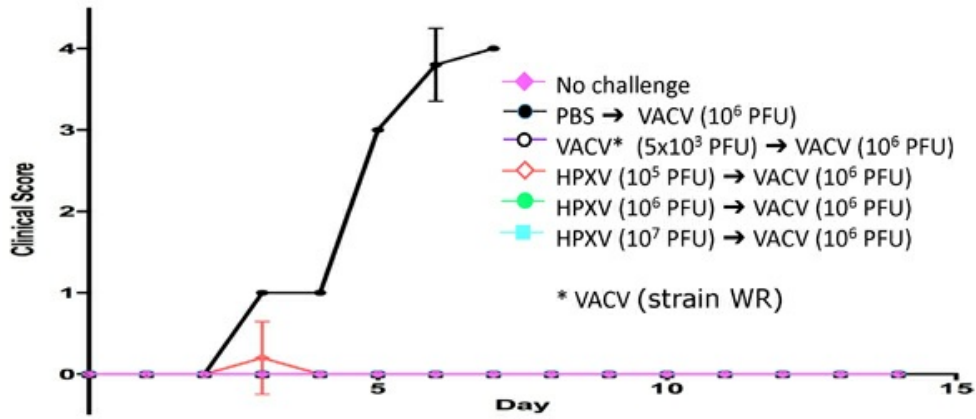
*PFU = plaque forming units

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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 toxicity²

¹ Engler RJM et al., PLoS ONE 10(3): e0118283. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0118283 (2015)

² Noyce, RS, Lederman S, Evans DH. PLoS ONE. 2018; 13(1): e0188453 <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188453>



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

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Smallpox was eradicated as a result of global public health campaigns

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

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

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



Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox

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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](http://allafrica.com/stories/201710120177.html)



TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure

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21st Century Cures Act (2016), Section 3086

- Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat

Medical countermeasures are drugs, 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

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

TNX-801 (HPVX)

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

Mechanism of
Action

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 sequence¹

- 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

¹Schrick, 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

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Single clone picked from “swarm” of Dryvax^{®1}

- Some rationale for selection²

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 2006³

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

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Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine

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Toxicity concern of modern vaccinia (VACV) vaccines limit widely 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%]) vaccinees¹

- New onset chest pain, dyspnea and/or palpitations 10.6% of VACV-vaccinees and 2.6% of control immunized (TIV)²
- 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%)

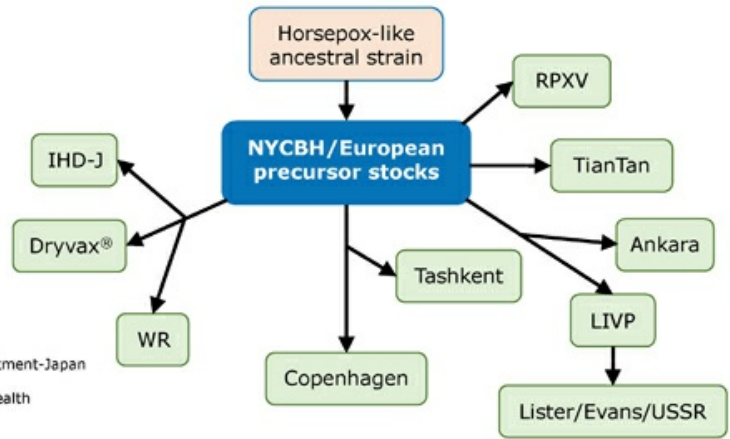
¹Engler RJM, et al. (2015) A Prospective Study of the Incidence of Myocarditis/Pericarditis and New Onset Cardiac Symptoms following Smallpox and Influenza Vaccination. PLoS ONE 10(3)

²TIV = trivalent influenza vaccine - control vaccinees



Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines

Postulated Divergence of Historical Strains of Vaccinia



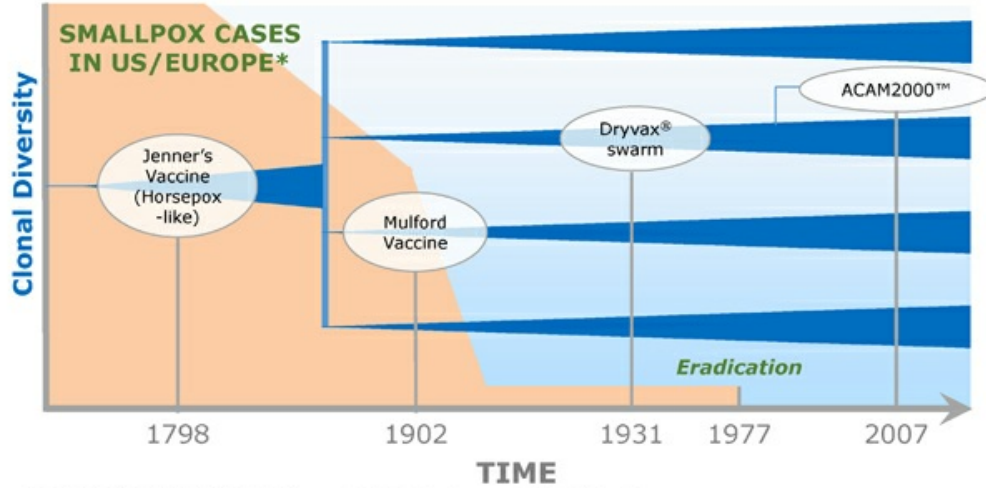
IHD-J=International Health Department-Japan
LIVP=Lister Vaccine Strain
NYCBH=New York City Board of Health
RPXV=Rabbitpox Virus
WR=Western Reserve

Figure Adapted from Qin et al. *Journal of Virology*. 2015;89(3):1809-1824.
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Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines

Relationship to Smallpox Incidence and Eradication



*Rough approximation (not data derived)

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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 monkeypox¹
- MVA has fewer epitopes, and elicits different responses to existing epitopes²
 - 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

¹Golden JW, et al. (2012). PLoS ONE 7(7): e42353. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0042353

²Tscharke, DC et al., J. Exp. Med. 2005 201(1):95



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 immunocompromised³

- Arestvyr[®]/TPOXX[®], Brincidofovir and vaccinia immune globulin

¹Described 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

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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

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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

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Tonmya – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 2016 | Reported results from Phase 2 AtEase study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 2016 | End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
- Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 2016 | Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 2017 | FDA concurrence with Phase 3 HONOR study design in military-related PTSD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2017 | Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2017 | Commenced enrollment of HONOR study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2Q 2017 | U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued for eutectic formulation of Tonmya |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3Q 2017 | European Patent No. 2,501,234 issued for TNX-102 method of use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4Q 2017 | Japan patent No. 6259452 issued for TNX-102 SL pharmacokinetics |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2018 | Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application 12/948,828 TNX-102 method of use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2Q 2018 | Randomization of 50% of HONOR study participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3Q 2018 | Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2019 | 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

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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

¹ 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

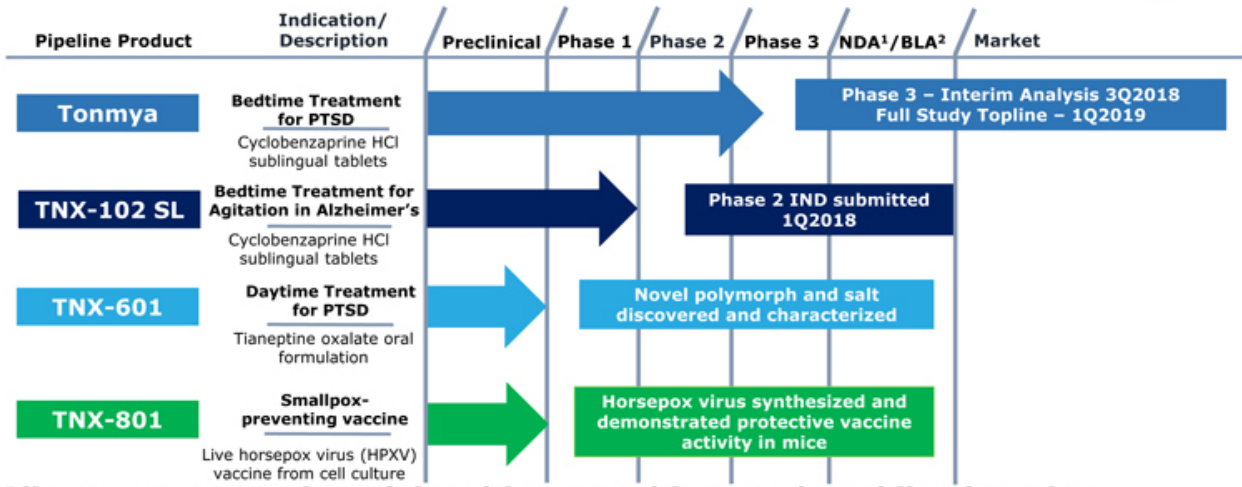
³ TNX-102 SL is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

⁴ Tianeptine oxalate

⁵ Synthesized live horsepox virus



Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

¹NDA- New Drug Application; ²BLA –Biologic Licensing Application; ³Investigational New Drug Application
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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 3¹

Breakthrough Therapy designation from the FDA

- Expedited development and accelerated approval are expected

Proposed registration plan agreed to by the FDA

- Potential NDA² approval based on one Phase 3 study

Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.³

- Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

- Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery

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

² NDA = New Drug Application

³ 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

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General study characteristics:

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled.
~550 participants in approximately 40 U.S. sites.

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

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

12 weeks → *open-label extension*

3Q 2018 – Interim Analysis outcome anticipated
1Q 2019 – topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied

Primary endpoint CAPS-5¹:

- Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs. placebo)
- Unblinded interim analysis will be reviewed by IDMC² to determine: (i) Early stop for efficacy (requires p-value < 0.01³), (ii) continuation as planned or (iii) sample size adjustment.
- Success for study with ~550 participants requires p-value < 0.045³

¹CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

²IDMC=Independent data monitoring committee

³Pending final agreement with FDA on interim and complete Statistical Analysis Plans



See if You Qualify

About the Study

Why Participate?

FAQs



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: <https://thehonorstudy.com/>

About the Study

US Warfighters are exposed to high levels of stress and risk over prolonged periods of time. Many men and women who serve their country experience traumatic events that can have lingering effects – such as anxiety, insomnia, or nightmares.

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

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

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

Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation

- Eligibility for priority review of the NDA within 6 months instead of 10-12 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

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Designed for bedtime use

- Every night, sublingual therapy

Targets sleep quality¹

- The active ingredient cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ 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

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

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT_{2A}; α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does **NOT** interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or non-benzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse 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

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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



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_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic, histamine H₁)
 - More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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



Tonmya: Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD

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PTSD is a disorder of recovery

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

Memory processing is essential to recovery

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

Tonmya targets sleep quality¹

- The active ingredient in Tonmya, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

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What are the Consequences of PTSD?

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Consequences:

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

PTSD as a risk factor for:

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



What are the Symptoms of PTSD?

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Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

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

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

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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 non-benzodiazepines)
- Lack of interference on sleep (e.g., unlike approved SSRIs)



High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans



3-9%
General population¹



19-31%
Vietnam veterans²



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



8.6 million American adults affected¹



Women more likely to develop than men¹



Susceptibility may **run in families**¹

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



Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

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Placebo at bedtime once-daily
N = 92

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily
2.8 mg
N = 90

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

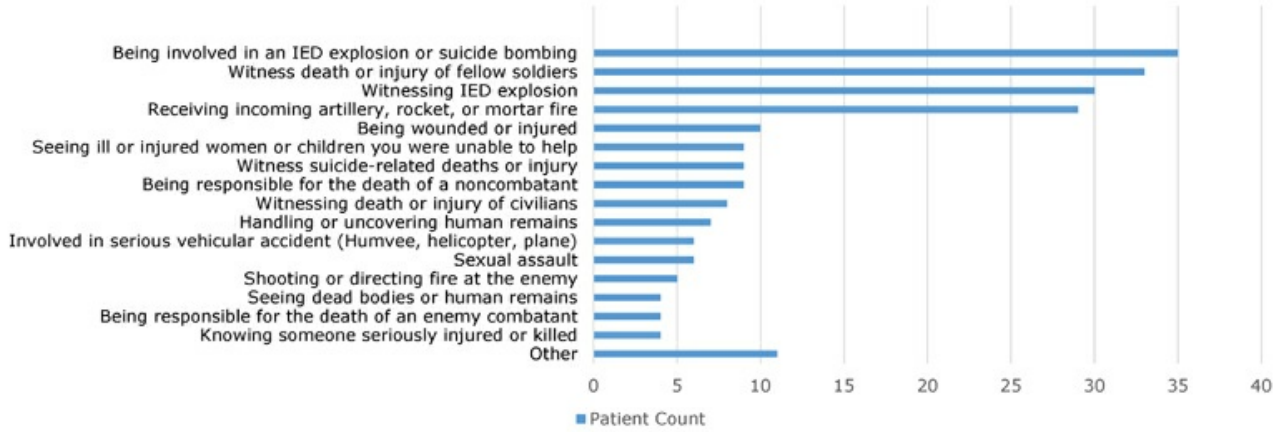
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
- Efficacy analysis from 231 patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 29
- Primary Efficacy Analysis:
 - Difference in CAPS-5 score change from baseline between Tonmya 2.8 mg and placebo at week 12
- Key Secondary Measures:
 - PROMIS Sleep Disturbance, CGI-I, SDS

12 weeks → *open-label extension*



AtEase Study: Traumas Associated with PTSD

Index Trauma During Military Service*



*Some patients experienced more than one trauma



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

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

BOCF, baseline observation carried forward; CGI-I, Clinical Global Impression - Improvement scale; LOCF, last observation carried forward; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; PGIC, Patient Global Impression of Change
[^]Primary analysis p-value not significant comparing Tonmya 2.8 mg versus placebo
 *p<0.05



AtEase Study: Safety and Tolerability Profile

No serious adverse events reported with Tonmya deemed related to treatment

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

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

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

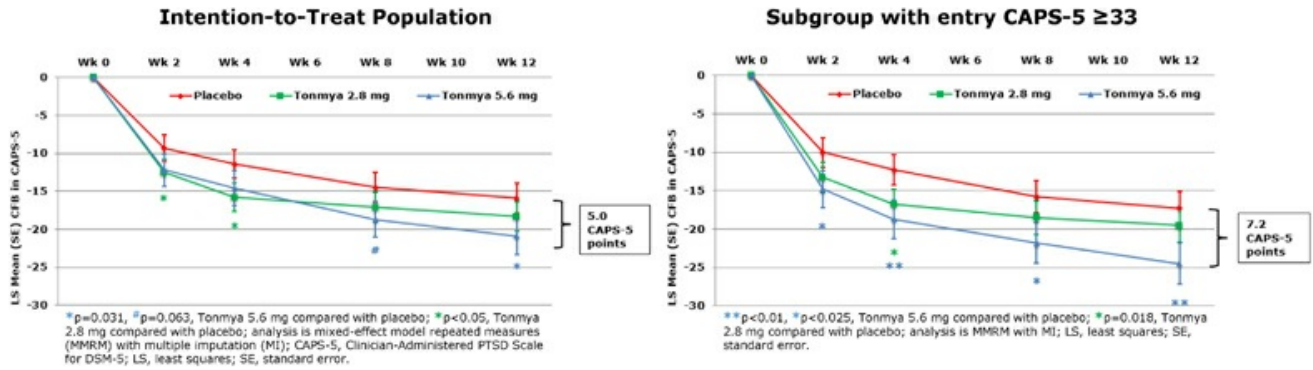
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AtEase

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)



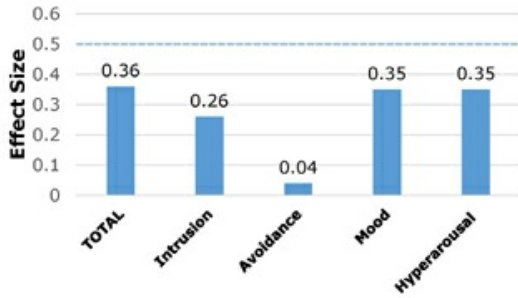
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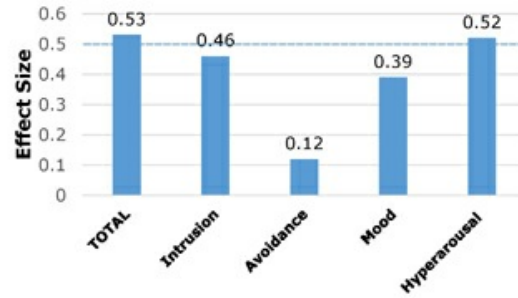
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Effect Sizes for Total CAPS-5 and Symptom Clusters for Intention-to-Treat Population and Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33

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 clusters in subgroup

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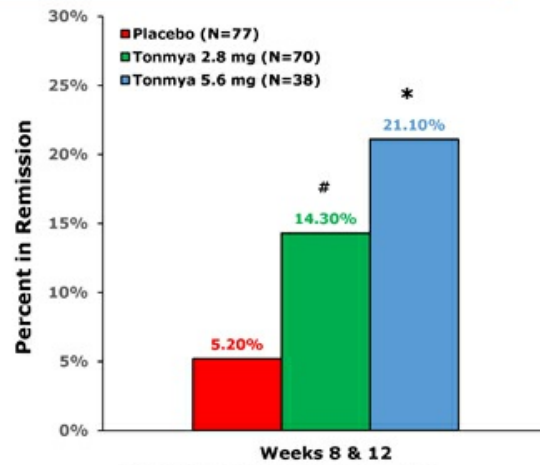
AtEase Study Retrospective Analysis: Remission in Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33

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; #p=0.08, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.89, 10.18)
*p=0.02, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression



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 ($P < 0.05$)
- 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 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)¹

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 States¹

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



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_{2A})
- Anti-muscarinic (M1) effect in patients on anticholinergics (e.g., donepezil and rivastigmine) possibly reduced with lower sublingual dose



Connection between Sleep Disturbance and Agitation

- Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease is associated with sleep disturbance^{1,2}
- Evidence that improving sleep could improve agitation³

Supported by Potential Mechanism of Action

- TNX-102 is a multifunctional agent including antagonism of 5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
- Certain 5-HT_{2A} antagonists have shown clinical efficacy against agitation in dementia including trazodone^{4,5}, and mirtazapine⁶
- The α_1 -adrenergic antagonist prazosin has shown efficacy in the treatment of agitation in dementia⁷
- The histamine H₁ antagonist hydroxyzine had historical use in treating agitation in dementia⁸

¹Bachmen, D. and Rabins, P. *Annu Rev Med.* 2006;57:499.

²Rose, K et al. *Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Demen.* 2015 30(1):78.

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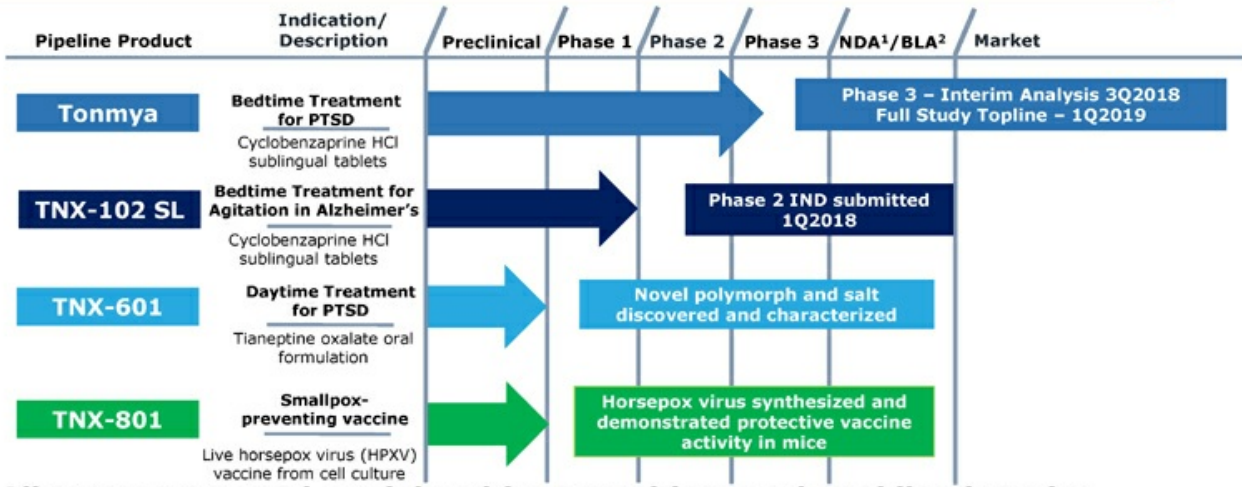
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⁷Wang, LY et al., *Am J Geriatr Psychiatry.* 2009 17(9):744

⁸Settel E. *Am Pract Dig Treat.* 1957 8(10):1584.



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

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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.)**
- ✓ **Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from Tomya**

- 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 PTSD¹⁻⁴

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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Synthesis¹ from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate²

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 genome⁶) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct⁵

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

² Tulman et al., Journal of Virology, 2006; 80(18): 9244-9258

³ Qin et al., Journal of Virology, 2011; 85(24):13049-13060

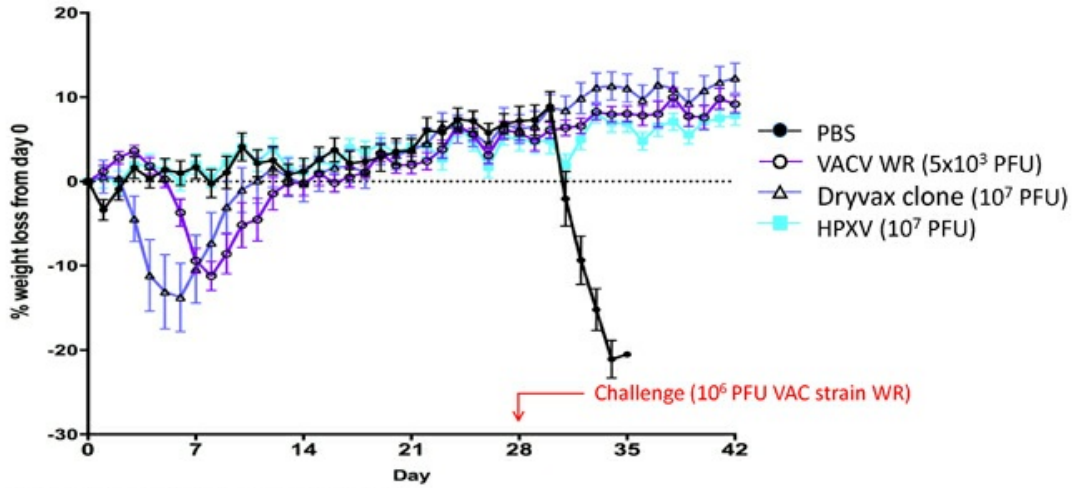
⁴ Medaglia et al., Journal of Virology, 2015; 89(23):11909-11925

⁵ Esparza J. Veterinary Record. 2013; 173: 272-273

⁶ Schrick, L. et al., N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492, <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1707800>



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>

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Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox

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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](http://allafrica.com/stories/201710120177.html)



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

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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

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Tonmya – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 2016 | Reported results from Phase 2 AtEase study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 2016 | End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
- Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 2016 | Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 2017 | FDA concurrence with Phase 3 HONOR study design in military-related PTSD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2017 | Initial Cross-disciplinary Breakthrough Meeting with FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2017 | Commenced enrollment of HONOR study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2Q 2017 | U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 issued for eutectic formulation of Tonmya |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3Q 2017 | European Patent No. 2,501,234 issued for TNX-102 method of use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4Q 2017 | Japan patent No. 6259452 issued for TNX-102 SL pharmacokinetics |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2018 | Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application 12/948,828 TNX-102 method of use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2Q 2018 | Randomization of 50% of HONOR study participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3Q 2018 | Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1Q 2019 | 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

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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

¹ 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

⁵ Synthesized live horsepox virus



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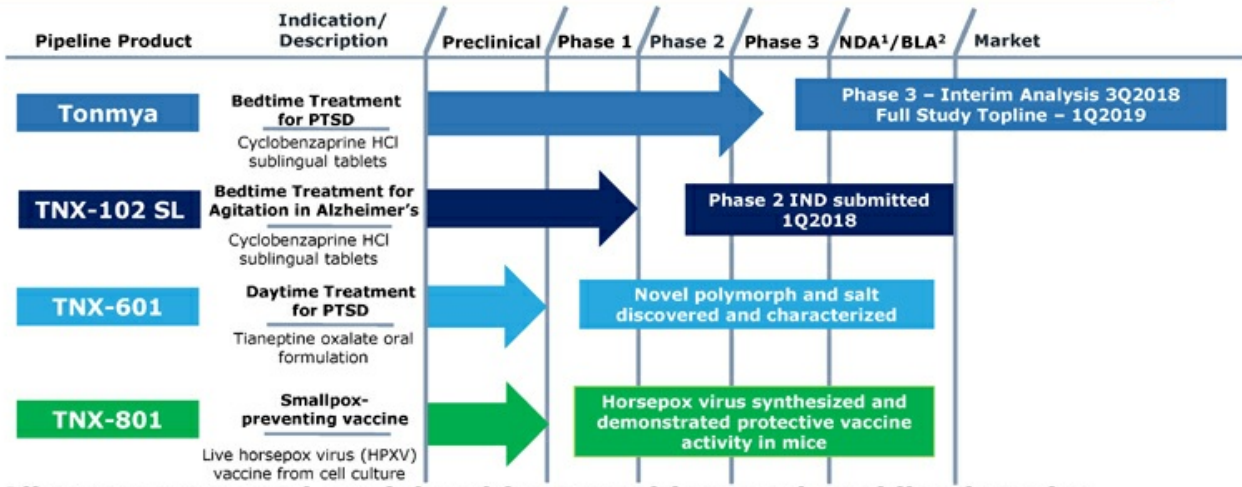
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Phase 3 HONOR study in military-related PTSD enrolling

- Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy was demonstrated in Phase 2
- Higher entry CAPS-5 criterion used in Phase 3¹

Breakthrough Therapy designation from the FDA

- Expedited development and accelerated approval are expected

Proposed registration plan agreed to by the FDA

- Potential NDA² approval based on one Phase 3 study

Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.³

- Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

- Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery

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

² NDA = New Drug Application

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



Phase 3 HONOR Study Enrolling

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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**)

12 weeks → *open-label extension*

3Q 2018 – Interim Analysis outcome anticipated
1Q 2019 – topline data anticipated, if 550 participants are studied

- **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)

*IDMC=Independent data monitoring committee

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



See if You Qualify

About the Study

Why Participate?

FAQs



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: <https://thehonorstudy.com/>

About the Study

US Warfighters are exposed to high levels of stress and risk over prolonged periods of time. Many men and women who serve their country experience traumatic events that can have lingering effects – such as anxiety, insomnia, or nightmares.

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

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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

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Designed for bedtime use

- Every night, sublingual therapy

Targets sleep quality¹

- The active ingredient cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT_{2A}, α_1 -adrenergic and histamine H₁ 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



PTSD Characteristics

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Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

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

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 is a risk factor for:

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

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PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

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Majority of patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments

- FDA-approved SSRIs have not shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
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Women more likely to develop than men¹



Susceptibility may **run in families**¹

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



Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military-Related PTSD

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Placebo at bedtime once-daily
N = 92

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily
2.8 mg
N = 90

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

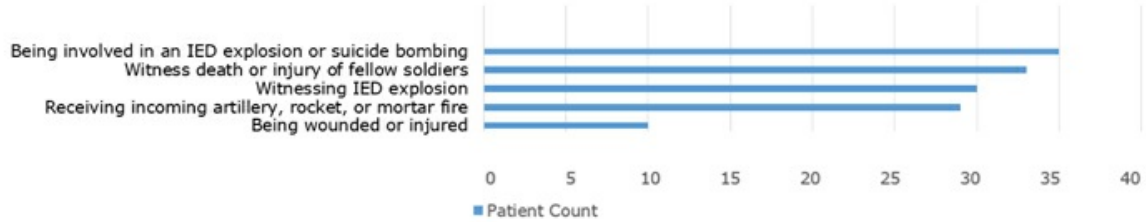
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- Efficacy analysis from 231 patients in 24 U.S. sites
- Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 29
- Primary Analysis:
 - Difference in CAPS-5 score change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 2.8 mg vs. placebo)
- Key Secondary Measures:
 - PROMIS Sleep Disturbance, CGI-I, SDS

————— 12 weeks —————> *open-label extension*



AtEase Study: Top 5 Traumas Associated with PTSD

Index Trauma During Military Service*



*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

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 Reactions*			
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%
Paraesthesia	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%

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

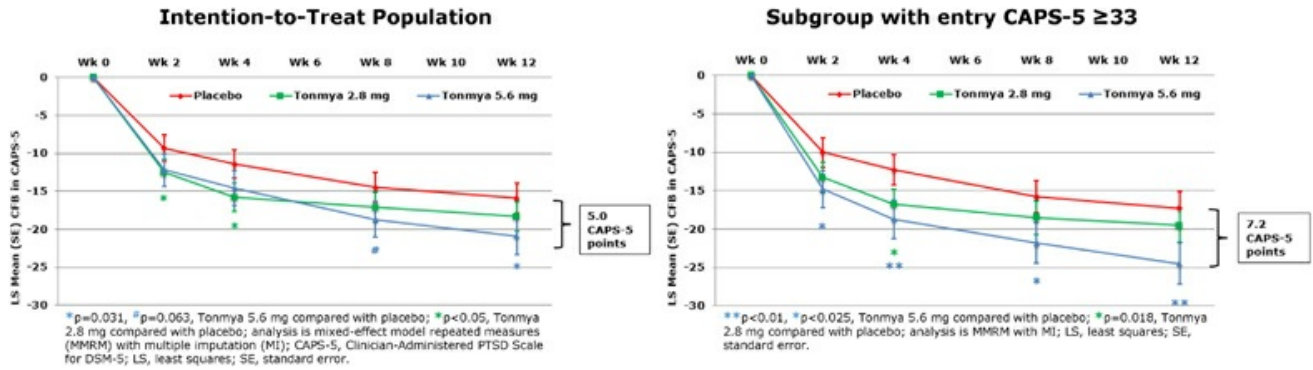
*at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm, Safety population N=237

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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)

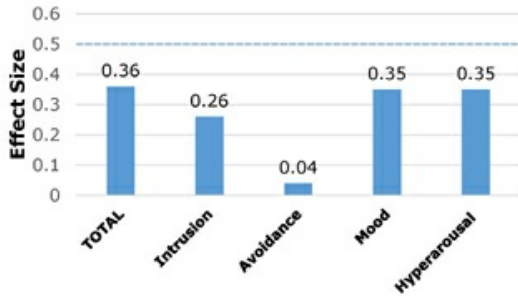


A baseline CAPS-5 score ≥ 33 was set as entry criterion in Phase 3 HONOR study

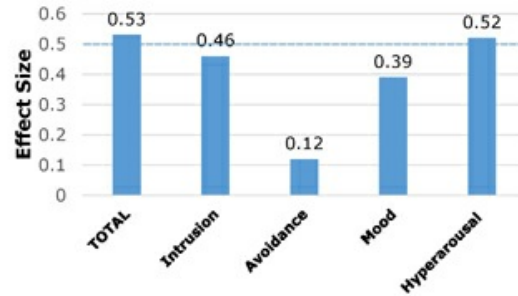


AtEase Study: Effect Sizes for Total CAPS-5 and Symptom Clusters for Intention-to-Treat Population and Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33

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

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

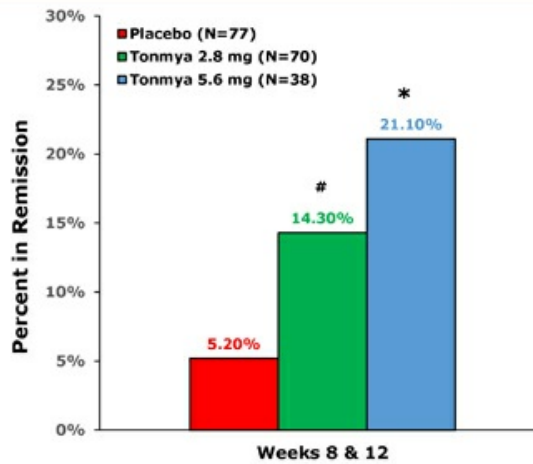


AtEase Study Retrospective Analysis: Remission in Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33

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 Tonmya and Placebo; # $p=0.08$, Odds Ratio 3.01 (0.89, 10.18)
* $p=0.02$, Odds Ratio 4.60 (1.27, 16.66); logistic regression
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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)¹

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)¹

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



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

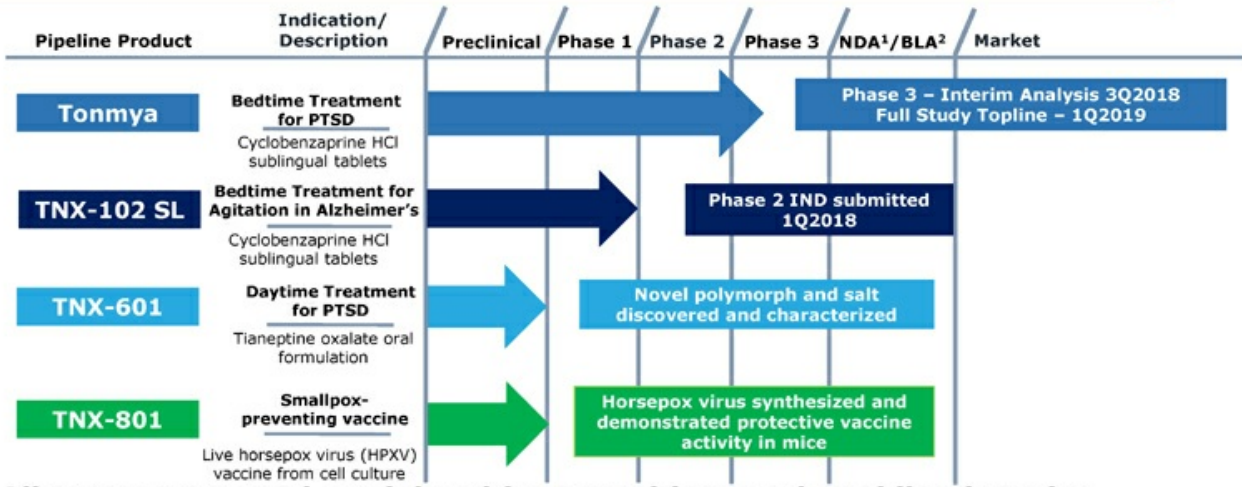
Mechanism of improving sleep quality

- 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



Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

¹NDA- New Drug Application; ²BLA –Biologic Licensing Application; ³Investigational New Drug Application



TNX-601¹: A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

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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.)
- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from Tonzon

- 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 PTSD²⁻⁵

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

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

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

⁵ Onder E, et al. Eur Psychiatry. 2006 (3):174-9. PMID: 15964747 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



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

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



Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox

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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](http://allafrica.com/stories/201710120177.html)



Upcoming Milestones

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Tonmya – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

- 2Q 2018 Randomization of 50% of HONOR study participants
- 3Q 2018 Anticipated interim analysis of HONOR study in ~275 randomized participants
- 1Q 2019 Anticipated topline results of HONOR study in ~550 randomized participants (if needed)



Summary

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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

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