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CURRENT REPORT

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Date of report (date of earliest event reported): August 21, 2018

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36019 (Commission File Number) 26-1434750 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 980-9155

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 21, 2018, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") presented the results of the Phase 3 HONOR P301 Study and Phase 2 AtEase P201 Study in a Poster Presentation (the "Poster Presentation") at the 2018 Military Health System Research Symposium. Copies of the Poster Presentation and the press release that discusses this matter are filed as Exhibits 99.01 and 99.02, respectively, to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

The Company updated its investor presentations, which are used to conduct meetings with investors, stockholders and analysts and at investor conferences, and which the Company intends to place on its website, which may contain nonpublic information. Copies of the investor presentations are filed as Exhibits 99.03 and 99.04, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibit No.	Description.
	<u>99.01</u>	Poster Presentation
	<u>99.02</u>	Press Release, dated August 21, 2018, issued by the Company
	<u>99.03</u>	Corporate Presentation by the Company for August 2018 (Long Form)
	<u>99.04</u>	Corporate Presentation by the Company for August 2018 (Short Form)

SIGNATURE

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

Date: August 21, 2018

TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

By: /s/ Seth Lederman

Seth Lederman

President & Chief Executive Officer

Effect of Time Since Trauma on Response to TNX-102 SL* (Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets) in Military-Related PTSD:

Results of Two Double-Blind Randomized Placebo-Controlled Studies

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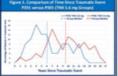
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Tonix Pharmaceuticals Presents Results and Retrospective Analyses of Two Double-Blind, Randomized Placebo-Controlled 12-Week Studies of Tonmya[®] in Military-Related PTSD at the 2018 Military Health System Research Symposium

Retrospective Analysis of the Discontinued Phase 3 P301 "HONOR" Study Revealed Clinically Meaningful Response to Tonmya in PTSD Participants with Trauma Experienced Within Nine Years Prior to Screening but Not in Participants with Trauma Experienced More Than Nine Years Prior to Screening

Treatment Effect Seen in Phase 3 P301 Participants with Trauma Experienced Within Nine Years Replicated the Results of the Tonmya 5.6 mg Group in the Phase 2 P201 "AtEase" Study

NEW YORK, August 21, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: TNXP) (Tonix) is presenting a poster today at the 2018 Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS) in Kissimmee, Fla. The poster, entitled "Effect of Time Since Trauma on Response to TNX-102 SL* (Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets) in Military-Related PTSD: Results of Two Double-Blind Randomized Placebo-Controlled Studies" includes results and retrospective analyses from the Phase 3 P301 study ("HONOR") and the Phase 2 P201 study ("AtEase"). TNX-102 SL, or Tonmya*, is being developed for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The poster can be found on the Scientific Presentations page of Tonix's website.

Tonix recently reported that the Phase 3 P301 study was stopped at the pre-planned interim analysis because it did not achieve a study continuation threshold on the primary outcome of improvement in the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5) at Week 12 in the modified intent-to-treat (mITT) population. Today's poster presentation reports that a retrospective analysis revealed a treatment effect in participants who experienced trauma less than or equal to nine years prior to screening (approximately 50% of the mITT population). For this subgroup, the p-value of the primary endpoint at Week 12, using mixed model repeated measures with multiple imputation (MMRM with MI), was 0.039. In contrast, there was no benefit in the participants who experienced trauma more than nine years prior to screening. The impact of time since trauma on Tonmya treatment response was not evident in the Phase 2 P201 trial, which might relate to the fact that P201 had relatively fewer participants who experienced trauma greater than nine years before screening. There were no serious and unexpected adverse events (AEs) in P301 or P201. The AEs observed in both studies were comparable and also consistent with the experience in prior studies in fibromyalgia. Observed systemic AEs were consistent with those described in approved oral cyclobenzaprine product labels. Similar severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (tongue/mouth numbness) has been observed across studies (37% in P301; 36% in P201) for Tonmya 5.6 mg.

Dr. Seth Lederman, CEO of Tonix commented, "The P301 and P201 studies help to advance the clinical development of TNX-102 SL for PTSD. Future studies will focus on patients with more recent trauma (less than nine years). The finding that treatment response to Tonmya in P301 decreases as the time since trauma gets longer, suggests that military service members and veterans with PTSD are transitioning from a Tonmya-treatment responsive state to a non-responsive state after approximately nine years. These results emphasize the urgency for early diagnosis and treatment for PTSD, especially for military-related PTSD."

Dr. Gregory Sullivan, Chief Medical Officer of Tonix commented, "Trauma is the cause of PTSD, but PTSD is a complex condition with clear evidence of a dynamic pathophysiology which changes over time. Treatment responsiveness over the course of the disease may vary with different pharmacological classes, and may also differ between PTSD from combat versus other types of trauma. Yet it is unclear what specific features of PTSD change over time and make it less treatment responsive. These findings of P301 and P201 show that in PTSD, time since trauma is important in the treatment response to Tonmya. Other aspects of PTSD have been observed to depend on time since trauma, such as a decrease in the rates of remission the more years out from the trauma. The subgroup with trauma less than nine years prior to screening in P301 may include more participants within the 'remitting' phase of PTSD, while the greater than nine years since trauma subgroup in P301 may include more participants in the 'persistent' phase of PTSD, which have been described in longitudinal studies of PTSD in the literature. 1-6.

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

¹Kessler et al. Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995;52:1048-1060. ²Armenta et al. BMC Psychiatry 2018;18:48. ³Galatzer-Levy et al. PLOS ONE 2013;8:e70084. ⁴Perkonigg et al. Am J Psychiatry 2005;162:1320-1327. ⁵Santiago et al. PLOS ONE 2013;8:e59236. ⁶Davidson & Connor. Eur Neuropsychopharmacol 2001;11(Supp3):S148-S149.

The Phase 3 HONOR Study (P301)

The HONOR study was a randomized, placebo-controlled study that was planned to enroll 550 participants with military-related PTSD at 44 U.S. clinical sites. The primary efficacy endpoint was the 12-week mean change from baseline in the severity of PTSD symptoms as measured by CAPS-5 between those treated with Tonmya and those receiving placebo. The CAPS-5 is a structured clinical interview and serves as the standard in research for measuring the symptom severity of PTSD. A planned, unblinded interim analysis was completed in July 2018 when approximately 50 percent (n=274) of planned participants were randomized and completed 12 weeks of treatment with either bedtime sublingual Tonmya 5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) or placebo sublingual tablets. Based on a pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12, the study was discontinued due to inadequate separation from placebo in the primary efficacy endpoint. Meaningful improvement in overall PTSD symptoms was observed at Week 4, at which time the Tonmya treated group separated from placebo in CAPS-5 (p = 0.019) and in the Clinical Global Impression – Improvement (CGI-I) scale (p = 0.015), a key secondary endpoint. Also, at Week 4, sleep quality improved as measured by both the PROMIS Sleep Disturbance scale and the CAPS-5 sleep disturbance item, supporting the proposed mechanism of action of Tonmya. Retrospective analysis of the discontinued Phase 3 P301 Study revealed clinically meaningful response to Tonmya in PTSD participants with trauma experienced within nine years prior to screening but not in participants with trauma experienced greater than nine years prior to screening. Additional details of the HONOR study are available at https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03062540.

About Tonmya and PTSD

Tonmya or TNX-102 SL is a sublingual transmucosal tablet formulation of cyclobenzaprine. PTSD is a serious condition that affects approximately 11 million U.S. adults, and is characterized by chronic disability, inadequate treatment options, especially for military-related PTSD, and an overall high utilization of healthcare services that contributes to significant economic burdens.

About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Tonix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing pharmaceutical products to treat serious neuropsychiatric conditions and biological products to improve biodefense through potential medical counter-measures. Tonix is developing Tonmya, which has been granted Breakthrough Therapy designation, as a bedtime treatment for PTSD. Tonix is also developing TNX-102 SL as a bedtime treatment for agitation in Alzheimer's disease under a separate IND to support a Phase 2, potential pivotal, efficacy study and has been granted Fast Track designation by the FDA for this indication. TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) is in the pre-IND application stage, also for the treatment of PTSD but by a unique mechanism and designed for daytime dosing. Tonix's lead biologic candidate, TNX-801, is a potential smallpox-preventing vaccine based on a live synthetic version of horsepox virus, currently in the pre-IND application stage.

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

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate," "expect," and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations; our need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and substantial competition. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 9, 2018, and periodic reports filed with the SEC on or after the date thereof. All of Tonix's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date thereof.

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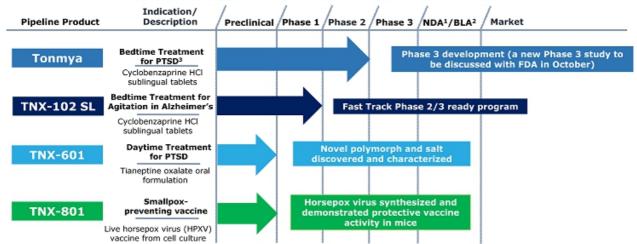
Who we are:

 A clinical stage pharmaceutical company dedicated to developing innovative treatments for patients and making meaningful contributions to society

What we do:

- · Target therapeutics with high need for improvement
 - Conditions with no or ineffective treatments
 - Significant patient segments not well served by existing therapies
- Develop innovative treatment options with possibility to be a "game changer"
 - Scientifically unique and innovative
 - Supported by strong scientific rationale
 - Confirmed by clinical evidence and published literature
 - Utilize proven regulatory pathway and established clinical endpoint
 - Built on a foundation of proprietary intellectual property

Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

 1 NDA- New Drug Application; 2 BLA 2 Biologic Licensing Application; 3 PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder



Lead Program: TNX-102 SL - Product Concept

Sleep disturbances are associated with a constellation of disorders

- · Considered co-morbid or a key symptom in these disorders
- Believed to have a role in the onset, progression and severity of these disorders

The focus of TNX-102 SL development is both unique and innovative

- · Testing the therapeutic benefit of sleep ('sleep quality')
 - Restorative sleep...in contrast to time spent sleeping ('sleep quantity')
- Targeting clinical conditions for which improved sleep quality may have a therapeutic benefit
 - Reduction in disease-specific symptoms, with sleep improvement as a secondary endpoint

Tonix Development Highlights

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Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets

Lead Program Tonmya®1 -FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD-Bedtime treatment in Phase 3 Development

- Results from 2 efficacy studies can improve a new Phase 3 study design
- FDA feedback and agreement are expected 4Q2018
- Pivotal efficacy study may initiate as early as 2019

TNX-102 SL - FDA Fast Track development program for agitation in Alzheimer's (AAD) disease

Phase 2 IND² ready to support Phase 2 potential pivotal efficacy study

Pipeline

TNX-6013 - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

Nonclinical development ongoing

TNX-8014 - Smallpox-preventing vaccine candidate

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

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² IND- Investigational New Drug Application

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⁴ Synthesized live horsepox virus

Tonmya for PTSD

Breakthrough Therapy (BT) designation from the FDA

· Expedited development and accelerated approval are expected

One Phase 2 study completed and one Phase 3 study stopped early due to inadequate separation from placebo

- · Both studies were accepted by the FDA as potential pivotal efficacy studies in military-related PTSD if successful
- · No safety or tolerability concerns
- · Phase 2 study (P201) formed the basis of BT designation
- · Phase 3 study (P301) provided evidence of effectiveness as early as 4 weeks after treatment but diminished over time due to high placebo response
 - Retrospective analysis showed Tonmya response in subgroup with trauma ≤9 years from screening

Expecting FDA feedback and agreement on second Phase 3 trial in 4Q2018

Potential NDA¹ approval can be based on one Phase 3 study

Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.²

· Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery from PTSD

¹ NDA = New Drug Application

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

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Breakthrough Therapy Designation

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

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

Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation

- · Eligibility for priority review of the NDA within 6 months instead of 10-12 months
- · Option to submit completed portions of the NDA for rolling review
- An organizational commitment involving FDA's senior managers to accelerate the development and approval process, an opportunity to compress development time

NDA approval based on single-study is possible if results are statistically very persuasive

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



No Recognized Abuse Potential in Clinical Studies

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

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT_{2A,} α₁-adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does <u>NOT</u> interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or nonbenzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

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

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



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

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Composition of matter (eutectic): Protection expected to 2034

- United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 in May 2017 and U.S. Patent No. 9,956,188 in May 2018
- Japanese Patent Office (JPO) issued Japanese Patent No. 6310542 in March 2018
- New Zealand Intellectual Property Office (NZIPO) issued New Zealand Patent No. 631152 in May 2017
- · 37 patent applications pending (2 allowed (US and South Africa))

Pharmacokinetics (PK): Protection expected to 2033

- JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in December 2017
- NZIPO issued New Zealand Patent No. 631144 in March 2017
- · Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office issued Taiwanese Patent No. I590820 in July 2017
- · 21 patent applications pending (1 allowed (Australia))

Method of use for active ingredient cyclobenzaprine: Protection expected to 2030

- European Patent Office issued European Patent No. 2 501 234B1 in September 2017 (validated in 38 countries). Opposition filed in June 2018
- USPTO issued U.S. Patent 9,918,948 in March 2018
- · 2 patent applications 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

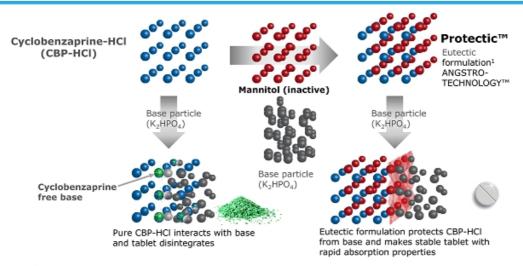
- · Active major metabolite, norCBP1
 - Long half-life (~72 hours)
 - Less selective for target receptors (5-HT_{2A}, α₁-adrenergic, histamine H₁)
 - · More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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



Proprietary Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride Eutectic Mixture Stabilizes Sublingual Tablet Formulation

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¹ U.S. Patent issued May 2, 2017

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Tonmya: Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD

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

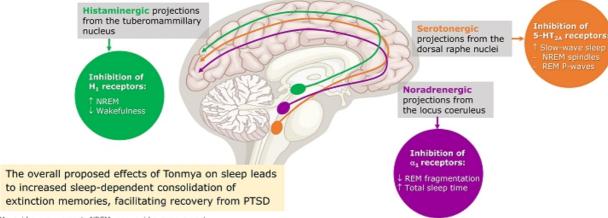


Proposed Mechanism of Action of Tonmya in the Treatment of PTSD:

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

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



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

Focus on Nocturnal 5-HT_{2A} Receptor Blockade in REM

· 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

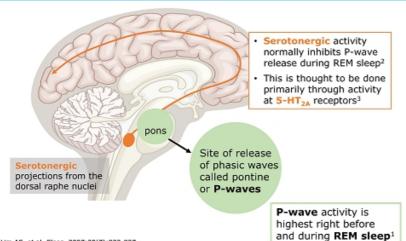
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- · Extinction learning is critical to recovery from trauma, and such new learning is consolidated (moving from labile short term to established long term memory) during particular stages of sleep1,2
- Recent rodent research shows how particular brain wave patterns during REM sleep, known as "P-waves" are critical to extinction consolidation3
- 5-HT activation of pontine brainstem region richly expressing 5-HT_{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)

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



- 1. Lim AS, et al. Sleep. 2007;30(7):823-827.
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 4. Datta S, et al. J Neurosci. 2013;33(10):4561-4569.

- · Increased P-wave activity during REM sleep is critical for fear extinction memory consolidation in rats4
- · By blocking 5-HT2A receptors, cyclobenzaprine may sustain P-wave activity during REM sleep
- This blockade may lead to better quality of REM sleep with increased fear extinction consolidation in individuals with PTSD, facilitating recovery

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



Overview of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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PSTD is a chronic disabling disorder in response to experiencing traumatic event(s)

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)

Diagnosis, symptom severity, as well as treatment effect, is determined by CAPS-5*

- · Recognized as the standard for rating PTSD severity in clinical trials
- · Takes into account all four symptom clusters
- · Higher Total CAPS-5 score reflects more severe PTSD symptoms

^{*} Clinician-administered PTSD scale for Diagnostic Statistical Manual version 5 (DSM-5)



Impact of PTSD on People

Consequences:

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

PTSD as a risk factor for:

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



PTSD: U.S. Prevalence and Index Traumas

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PTSD is 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

Adult Civilians:

- 6.1% (14.4 million adults in the U.S.)2 <u>Lifetime prevalence:</u>
 - Persistent >1/3 fail to recover, even after several years following the trauma²
- Twelve month prevalence: U.S. 4.7% (11 million adults)2 EU 2.3% (~10.0 million adults)3

Most common forms of trauma¹

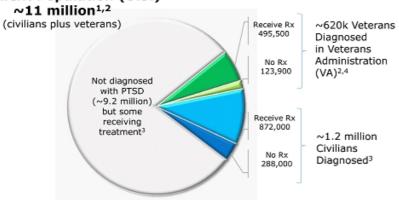
- · Witnessing someone being badly injured or killed
- · Natural disaster
- · Life-threatening accident
- · Sexual or physical assault

Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995; 52:1048
 Goldstein et al., 2016
 The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug. Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procela Consultants Ltd. September 2016

PTSD Prevalence and Market Characteristics

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Diagnosed population

Large population (~1.8 million) Majority receive drug treatment

Civilians: ~75%3 Veterans: ~80%4

¹ Goldstein et al., 2016 (civilians)

³ Veterans: VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Managements of PTSD and Acute Stress Disorder, 2017, page 15 (619,493 vets diagnosed with PTSD in VA for 2016)

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

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



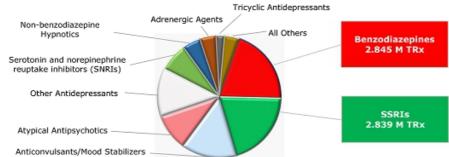
What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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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 Anticonvulsants/Mood Stabilizers

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 © 2018 Tonix Pharma



PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

FDA-approved SSRIs, paroxetine and sertraline, are indicated as a treatment for PTSD

- · Neither drug has shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- · Majority of patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments
- Side effects relating to sexual dysfunction (particularly in males), sleep and weight gain are commonly reported

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

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

Tonmya is being developed as a "treatment for PTSD"

· FDA does not distinguish between military and civilian PTSD



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

Friedman et al., J Clin Psychiatry 2007; 68:711
 Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014
 Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014
 Fava et al., Psychother Psychosom 84:72-81, 2015



High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans



4.7%
General population¹







11 million American adults affected4,5



Women more likely to develop than men1



Susceptibility may run in families1

¹Goldstein et al., 2016; ²Norris, PTSD Res Quar. 2013; ³Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; Among 1.9M separated OEF/OIF/OND veterans, 1.2M have obtained VA healthcare; 685k evaluated by VA with possible mental disorder, and 379k diagnosed with PTSD; ⁴ Goldstein et al., 2016; ⁵ Veterans: VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Managements of PTSD and Acute Stress Disorder, 2017, page 15



Growing Economic and Social Burden to Care for Veterans with PTSD

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

Direct costs

Indirect costs

\$3,000-5,000

~ 1.9M Veterans out of 2.7M



\$2-3 billion

¹ CBO Report 2012; ² Tanielan, 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. © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



Phase 2 AtEase/P2011 Study in Military-Related PTSD

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Placebo at bedtime once-daily

N= 92*

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily

Tonmya at bedtime once-daily

5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg) N=49

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled trial in military-related PTSD
- Efficacy analysis from 231* patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5² ≥ 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

¹ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02277704 ²CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 *Modified intent-to-treat



AtEase was a large adequate well-controlled study in military-related PTSD

- Separation on primary endpoint at Week 12 did not meet primary endpoint at Week 12 for TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg
- · No safety or tolerability issue discovered
- Retrospective analyses showed TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg had a strong signal of treatment effect - Week 12 CAPS-5 (P=0.053) and CGI-I (P=0.041) scores in TNX-102 SL group
- Retrospective analyses suggested CAPS-5 ≥ 33 enrollment criteria for Phase 3
- Additional retrospective analyses are part of planning for FDA meeting in October to discuss a new Phase 3 study



AtEase/P201 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-1, 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



HONOR/P301¹ Study – Evidence of Efficacy at Week 4 Discontinued Due to High Placebo Response at Week 12

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General study characteristics:

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, adaptive design, planned 550 military-related PTSD participants with baseline CAPS- $5^2 \ge 33$ in approximately 40 U.S. sites

Tonmya once-daily at bedtime

5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets

N= 125

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

- 12-weeks -

N= 127*

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Primary endpoint CAPS-52:

Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs. placebo)

Unblinded interim analysis (IA) at 274 randomized participants (mITT* N= 252)

- Study stopped based on a pre-specified study continuation threshold at week 12
- Participants discontinued in HONOR or 12-week open-label extension (OLE) studies can enroll in the 40-week OLE study

> 12-week and/or 40-week open-label extension studies

¹ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03062540 ²CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 *Modified intent-to-treat



HONOR/P301 Study- Primary Analysis in mITT Population

	Place	ebo	TNX-102 9		
Visit	N-1	27	N=3		
Statistic	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	Difference
Week 4					
LS Mean (SE)	31.0 (1.62)	-11.2 (1.62)	27.5 (1.73)	-14.7 (1.73)	-3.6 (1.51)
95% CI	(27.8,34.2)	(-14.4,-8.0)	(24.1,30.9)	(-18.1,-11.4)	(-6.5,-0.6)
p-value					0.019
Week 8					
LS Mean (SE)	29.4 (1.76)	-12.8 (1.76)	27.6 (1.86)	-14.6 (1.86)	-1.8 (1.77)
95% CI	(25.9,32.8)	(-16.3,-9.4)	(24.0,31.3)	(-18.2,-10.9)	(-5.2,1.7)
p-value					0.321
Week 12					
LS Mean (SE)	28.0 (1.80)	-14.2 (1.80)	27.0 (1.90)	-15.2 (1.90)	-1.0 (1.88)
95% CI	(24.5,31.5)	(-17.7,-10.7)	(23.3,30.8)	(-18.9,-11.4)	(-4.7,2.7)
p-value					0.602

MMRM with Multiple Imputation

In P301 study both TNX-102 SL and placebo-treated groups improved but the greater improvement on TNX-102 SL compared with placebo diminished over time

• TNX-102 SL did not separate from placebo at primary endpoint due high placebo response at week 12

LS Mean (SE) = Least Squares Mean (Standard Error)
CI = Confidence Interval
MCFB = Mean Change From Baseline



HONOR/P301 Study Stopped After Interim Analysis (July 2018)

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HONOR was a large adequate well-controlled study in military-related PTSD

- Separation on primary endpoint at Week 12 did not cross pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12
- · No safety or tolerability issue discovered
- Retrospective analyses showed Week 4 CAPS-5 (P=0.019) and CGI-I (P=0.015) scores in Tonmya group had a strong signal of treatment effect

HONOR dataset is complex and rich

- Retrospective analyses presented at Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS) in Kissimmee, FL on August 22, 2018
- · Helps to design a better Phase 3 study with high probability of success



Differences Between AtEase/P201 and **HONOR/P301 Studies Design**

Categories	P201	P301
No. of US Sites Randomizing ≥ 1	24	43
No. of Treatment Arms	3	2
Baseline Entry CAPS-5 Threshold	≥ 29	≥33
Range of Includable Ages, years	18-65	18-75
Depression Rating Scale Employed	MADRS	BDI-II
Minimum Time Since No TFT	1 month	3 months
Primary Endpoint Analytic Method	MMRM	MMRM with MI
No. of In-Clinic Study Visits	9	5
No. of CAPS-5 Administrations	6	5
Key Secondary Endpoints	CGI-I, SDS, PROMIS SD	CGI-I, SDS

Phase 2 and 3 studies were very similar - both studied military related PTSD at multiple sites in the US

• CAPS-5 ≥ 33 entry criteria used in Phase 3

BDI-II= Beck Depression Inventory-II; CGI-I=Clinical Global Impression - Improvement; MI= multiple imputation; MMRM=mixed model repeated measures; MADRS=Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale; PROMIS SD=Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System - Sleep Disturbance; SDS=Sheehan Disability Scale; TFT=trauma-focused therapy

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AtEase/P201 and HONOR/P301 Demographics and Characteristics

		P201	P301		
Variable	Placebo N=92	TNX 2.8 mg N=90	TNX 5.6 mg N=49	Placebo N=127	TNX 5.6 mg N=125
Females, %	6.50%	6.70%	8.20%	13.40%	8.00%
Age, yrs. (SD)	32.0	34.5	34.8	35.5	35.9
Body Mass Index, kg/m ²	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.9
Employment (current), %	58.7%	62.2%	67.3%	63.0%	55.2%
Unable to work due to PTSD, %	9.8%	11.1%	14.3%	12.6%	16.8%
Active Duty/Reservists/Veterans, No.	8/4/79	9/5/71	5/7/37	17/0/110	9/0/116
Time since trauma, mean years	7.1	7.3	6.2	9.2	9.2
Time since trauma, median years	7.0	7.2	6.0	9.3	9.5
Combat index trauma, %	80.4%	85.6%	93.8%	77.2%	83.2%
Number of deployments	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.6
Baseline CAPS-5 Scores	39.5	39.5	39.3	42.4	42.0
Baseline BDI-II Scores	NA	NA	NA	23.0	25.6
Baseline MADRS Scores	17.3	17.6	16.1	NA	NA

The striking difference between P201 and P301 was time since trauma

 Phase 2 AtEase P201 study recruited many participants from the surge in Iraq who were mostly <9 years since trauma



Retrospective Comparison of Time Since Trauma in AtEase/P201 versus HONOR/P301 (TNX 5.6 mg Groups)



P301 study was initiated approximately two years later than Phase 2 P201

 The median time since trauma in Phase 3 was 9.5 years compared to the median time since trauma in Phase 2 of 6.0 years for TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg treated groups



Retrospective Analysis of Treatment Response in ≤9 & >9 Years since Trauma in HONOR/P301 Study

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	Time Since Index Trauma ≤ 9 Years				Time Since Index Trauma > 9 Years					
Visit Statistic		ebo 60) MCFB		-5.6 mg (=61) • MCFB Diff		Placebo (N=67) Value MCFB		TNX-5.6 mg (N=64) Value MCFB		Diff
Week 4										
LS Mean	34.2	-7.8	27.3	-14.7	-6.9	33.1	-9.3	30.7	-11.7	-2.4
p-value					0.004					0.300
Week 8										
LS Mean	32.4	-9.6	27.2	-14.8	-5.2	31.5	-10.9	31.3	-11.1	-0.2
p-value					0.069					0.940
Week 12										
LS Mean	33.2	-8.8	27.3	-14.7	-5.9	28.3	-14.1	30.1	-12.3	1.8
p-value					0.039					0.509

MMRM with Multiple Imputation

The ≤9 years since trauma group in P301 replicated results from P201

• Retrospective analysis of P201 showed 5.6 mg treatment group difference over placebo of 5.0 points (MMRM with MI, p=0.031)

LS Mean = Least Squares Mean MCFB = Mean Change From Baseline



Retrospective Analyses of ≤9 Years Since Trauma Group on Key Secondary Endpoints in HONOR/P301

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		P301 mITT				P301 ≤9 Year Subsample				
		PBO (N=127) v. TNX 5.6 mg (N=125)				PBO (N=60) v. TNX 5.6 mg (N=61)				
		Week 4 Week 12			Week 4 Week			k 12		
	Analysis	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	
CGI-I	MMRM	-0.3	0.015	-0.1	0.403	-0.6	0.002	-0.5	0.021	
PGIC	MMRM	-0.2	0.238	-0.3	0.020	-0.4	0.045	-0.6	0.007	
SDS	MMRM	-0.2	0.785	-1.6	0.101	-1.8	0.167	-4.3	0.007	
PROMIS SD	MMRM	-3.1	0.015	-2.7	0.082	-4.5	0.029	-5.0	0.042	

Key secondary endpoints showed strong treatment effects

- · CGI-I, PGIC and PROMIS SD were pre-specified secondary analyses
- · Support results on CAPS-5 and replicate results of Phase 2 P201 Study

CGI-I=Clinical Global Impressions – Improvement scale PGIC, Patient Global Impression of Change scale PROMIS SD=Patient-Reported Outcome Measures Information System Sleep Disturbance SD=Sheehan Disability Scale LSMD = Least Squares Mean Difference



Adverse Events (AEs) in AtEase/P201 and HONOR/P301*#

	P201			P301	
Category of Adverse Reaction Preferred Term	Placebo (N=94)	TNX 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX 5.6 mg	Placebo	TNX 5.6 mg
Systemic Adverse Events	(N=94)	(N=93)	(N=50)	(N=134)	(N=134)
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%	9.0%	15.7%
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%		
Local Administration Site Reaction	1				
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	1.5%	37.3%
Paraesthesia oral	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%	0.7%	9.7%
Glossodynia*	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%		
Product Taste Abnormal*				3.0%	11.9%

*only adverse events (AEs) are listed that are at a rate of $\geq 5\%$ in any TNX-treated group *no values in a row for either study means the AE in the active group(s) in that study was at a rate of <5%

No serious and unexpected AEs in P301 or P201

- Systemic AEs comparable between studies and also consistent with those described in approved product labeling
- · Similar severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (oral numbness)

Sustained Remission in HONOR/P301 and AtEase/P201 Studies

Retrospective Analyses of Phase 2 Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33 and Phase 3 subgroup ≤9 Years Since Trauma

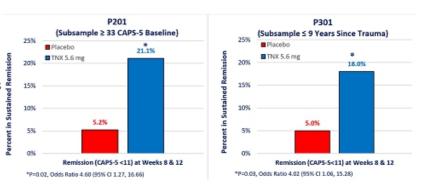
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Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

In order to confirm remission:

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

Rate of remission in ≤9 years since trauma group in P301 is similar to baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 33 group in P201





Sustained Remission in HONOR/P301 and AtEase/P201

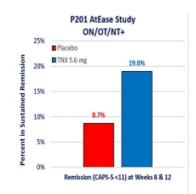
Retrospective Analyses of Phase 2 Subgroups with and without Oral AE's (ON/OT/NT)

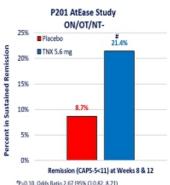
Oral numbness (ON), oral tingling (OT) and noticeable taste (NT) are local administration site reactions that are potentially unblinding

 Subgroups with and without ON/OT/NT were studied in participants who met remission status at both Week 8 and Week 12

Similar rates of remission were observed in participants in P201 with and without oral AE's

 Unblinding was unlikely to account for treatment effect





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Time Since Trauma - Review of Published Studies

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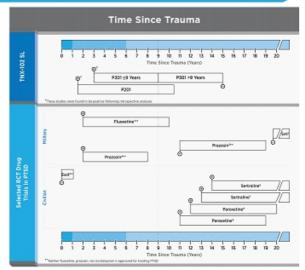
Published studies of prazosin suggested effects in military-PTSD prior to 9 years

· Loss of treatment effect >9 years

Paroxetine and sertraline studies supporting FDA approval were conducted on PTSD > 9 years

 SSRIs have a benefit long after trauma

¹Martenyi et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2002;63:199-206.
²Friedman et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2007;68:711-720.
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⁷Brady et al. *JAMA* 2000;283:1837-1844.
⁸Marshall et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2001;158:1982-1988.
⁷Tucker et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2001;52:860-868.



Escit=escitalopram; Sert=sertraline;



Time Since Trauma - Remitting and Persistent Phases of PTSD

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Kessler et al1 studied remission in PTSD with and without therapy

- · Identified remitting and persistent phase of PTSD - with transition at approximately 6 years post trauma
- Supported by other studies²⁻⁶

TNX-102 SL responsiveness may be limited to the remitting phase of PTSD

Consistent with sleep mechanism of facilitating natural recovery

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Kessler et al. Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995;25:1048-1060.

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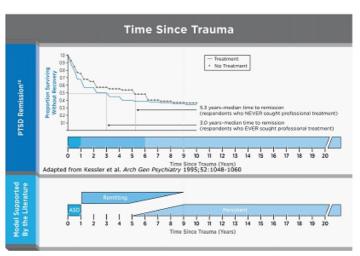
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Tonmya/TNX-102 SL - Summary

Median time since trauma in TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group in the HONOR/P301 study (9.5 years) was longer than AtEase/P201 study (6 years)

· Time has passed since the surge in Iraq

In retrospective analysis, the ≤ 9 year subgroup of P301 study replicated the results of P201 study (primary and secondary)

 Time since trauma is important in the treatment response and PTSD >9 years does not appear to respond to TNX-102 SL

The TNX-102 SL responsive phase of PTSD may correspond to the "Remitting Phase" of PTSD1-4

Persistent phase of PTSD may be non-responsive to TNX-102 SL therapy

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Commercialization Options

Tonix is exploring a variety of options to commercialize TNX-102 SL, including commercializing on our own or partnering all or some indications in specific regions of the world.

Tonix has participated in numerous partnering meetings.

Commercial Considerations:

- Primary physician audience is well defined: psychiatrists ($\sim 30,000$ in U.S.)
 - Small specialty sales force sufficient for coverage
- Primary market research with psychiatrists indicate strong interest in new therapeutic options



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 α₁-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

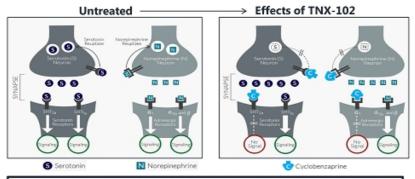
- TNX-102 SL was developed for the management of fibromyalgia (Phase 3)
- · Sleep quality is a problem in other conditions



Cyclobenzaprine Effects on Nerve Cell Signaling

Cyclobenzaprine is a multi-functional drug - SNARI

- inhibits serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake blocks serotonin 5-HT $_{\rm 2A}$ and norepinephrine a_1 receptors



SNARI = Serotonin and Norepinephrine receptor Antagonist and Reuptake Inhibitor

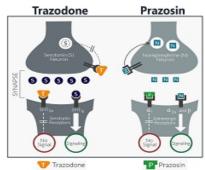


Comparison of Tonmya with Drugs Used Off-Label in PTSD

- Trazodone (disordered sleep), prazosin (night terrors)
 Trazodone inhibits serotonin 5HT_{2A} receptors and serotonin reuptake (SARI)

 - Prazosin blocks norepinephrine α_1 receptors

Tonmya 🖶 Cyclobenzaprine



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 are many disorders where sleep disturbances may have a role in the pathophysiology (cardiovascular, metabolic, neurologic)

· Homeostatic role of sleep quality in several disorders



TNX-102 SL - Multiple Potential Indications

Management of Fibromyalgia (FM) - chronic pain condition

- TNX-102 SL studied at low dose (2.8 mg) half the dose being developed for PTSD – did not separate from placebo on primary endpoint, average pain improvement (responder analysis)
- Retrospective analysis showed average pain improvement (secondary endpoint) after 12 weeks of treatment showed statistical significance (P< 0.05, MMRM)
- Low dose TNX-102 SL (2.8 mg) showed an improvement in sleep quality in Phase 2 and Phase 3 FM trials
- Efficacy of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg in FM can be studied in a potential pivotal study

Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- Phase 2 study can be a pivotal efficacy study
- · Fast Track designation granted July 2018



What is Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease?

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

Includes emotional lability, restlessness, irritability and 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

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 - Additional Indication Being Developed for TNX-102 SL

FDA designated Fast Track development program 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})



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

FDA confirmed no additional study is needed prior to IND submission

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

Phase 2 IND cleared in April 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}, α₁-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

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

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Lebert F. et al. <u>Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord</u>, 2004:17(4):355.

Sulzer DL et al. <u>Am J. Geriatr Psychiatry</u>. 1997 5(1):60.

Cakir S. et el., <u>Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat</u>, 2008 4(5):963.

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Settel E. Am <u>Pract Dig Treat</u>, 1957 8(10):1584.





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

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 \rightarrow 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

¹T Xie L, et al. Science. (2013);342(6156):373

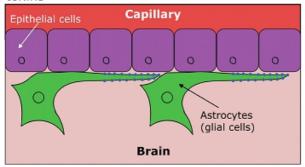


Protective Barriers in the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems

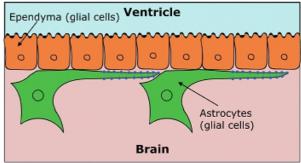
Glial cells are cells that reside in the central nervous system and can provide protective barriers between the central and peripheral nervous systems^{1,2}

Blood-Brain Barrier:

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



Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)-Brain Barrier/Glymphatic System: extracts toxins from the brain²



- Ballabh P, et al. Neurobiol Dis. 2004;16(1):1-13.
- 2. Jessen NA, et al. Neurochem Res. 2015;40(12):2583-2599.
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During Wakefulness, Proteins Linked to Neuronal Death and Neurodegeneration Accumulate in the **Brain's Extracellular Space**

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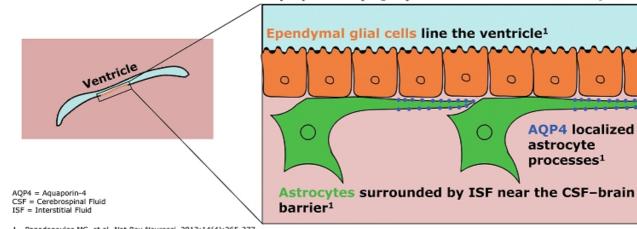
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AQP4 localized to

astrocyte processes1

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

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1. Papadopoulos MC, et al. Nat Rev Neurosci. 2013;14(4):265-277.



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

Extracellular volume increases during sleep²

Permeability of CSF-brain barrier is increased during sleep²

Aβ = β-amyloid CSF = Cerebrospinal Fluid

- 1. Bellesi M, et al. BMC Biol. 2015;13:66.
- 2. Xie L, et al. Science. 2013;342(6156):373-377.



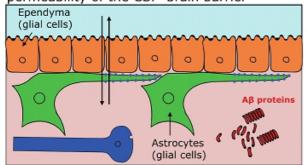
Sleep-Wake Cycles Alter Permeability of the CSF-Brain Barrier

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

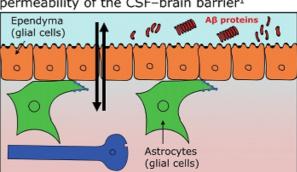
Wakefulness:

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

Competitive landscape

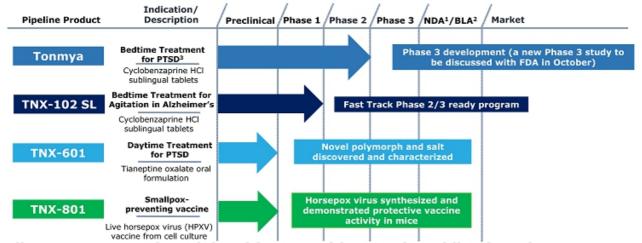
- · 5HT_{2A} Antagonists/inverse agonists
 - Nelotanserin (Axovant)
- Atypical Antipsychotics (also have 5HT_{2A} antagonism)
 - Rexulti® brexpiprazole (Otsuka/Lundbeck)
 - · Lumateperone (InterCellular)
- Dextromethorphans believed to act as SSRI, glutamate/NMDA and sigma-1 receptor modulators
 - · 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; ³PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder



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,
- ✓ 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

- Frančišković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693
- Rumyantseva GM and, Stepanov AL. Neurosci Behav Physiol. 2008 Jan;38(1):55-61. PMID: 18097761
 Aleksandrovskii IA, et al. Zh Nevrol Psikhiatr Im S S Korsakova. 2005;105(11):24-9. PMID: 16329631 [Russian]
 Onder E, et al. Eur Psychiatry. 2006 (3):174-9. PMID: 15964747



Structural Comparison: TNX-102 and TNX-601

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

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

Tianeptine leverages Tonix's expertise in the pharmacology and development of tricyclics $\hfill \Box$



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

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Pre-IND Stage

Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

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

Regulatory strategy

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

Targeting a **Potential Public Health Issue**

Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- · Qualifies for Priority Review Voucher* (PRV) upon licensure
 - \checkmark PRVs have no expiration date, are transferrable and have sold for \sim \$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/NEJMc1707600
 ⁶ 2018 Topic Pharmacourticals Holding



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

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

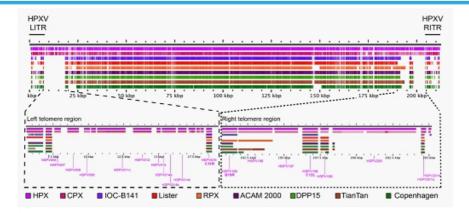
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³Trindade,GS. et al. Clinical Infectious Diseases. (2009) 48:e37-40

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HPXV and its Relationship to Other Orthopoxviruses

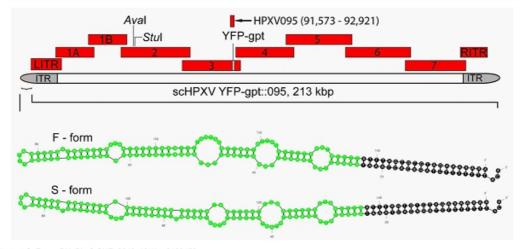


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Evans, D. U. of Alberta (2018) with permission



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

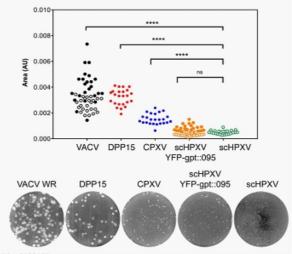


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Sequence: GenBank entry DQ792504; DNA: GeneArt



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



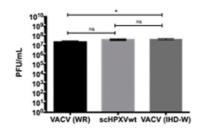
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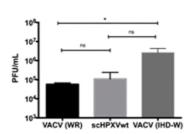


Production of Cell-Associated and Extracellular Virus

Cell-associated virus



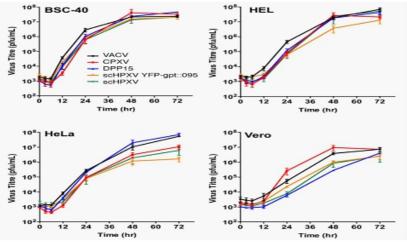
Virus in the media



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HPXV Growth Characteristics

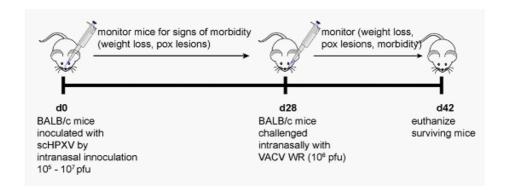


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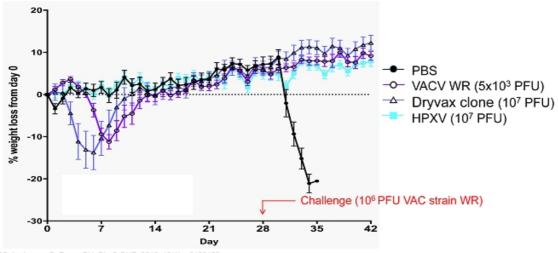
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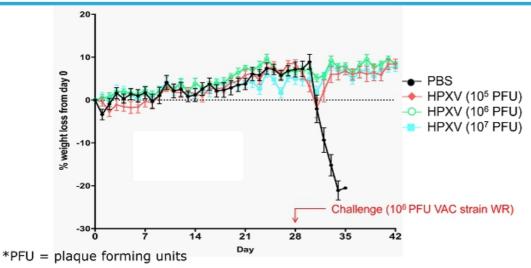


Biological Properties of HPXV: Less Virulent than a Dryvax Clone, but Produces Protective Immunity



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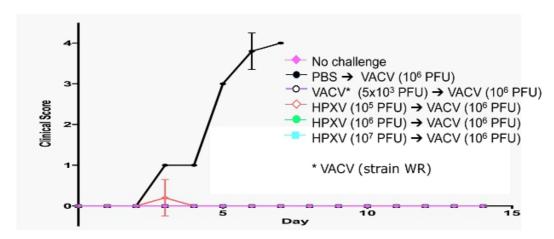




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No Overt Clinical Sign Observed in HPXV Vaccinated Mice After VACV Challenge



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HPXV or TNX-801- May Have an Improved Safety Profile as a Smallpox Preventing Vaccine

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

HXPV isolate from the 1976 outbreak later sequenced

Modern smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity1

HPXV has potential for slower proliferation leading to possibly decreased 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

Smallpox was eradicated as a result of global public health campaigns

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

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

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



Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox

Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops

· Troops in the Global Response Force

Threat of smallpox re-introduction

· Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

Re-emergence of monkey pox1

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

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





TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure

21st Century Cures Act (2016), Section 3086

· Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat

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

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

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

· Priority Review Voucher may be transferred or sold

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TNX-801 (HPVX)

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

Mechanism o

Live virus vaccines stimulate cross-reactive immunity

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

Possible advantages o 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 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



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) 8S2:531 ³Tulman, ER. Genome of Horsepox Virus J. Virol. (2006) 80(18) 9244 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine

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

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

Modern VACV vaccination safety studied in 1081 VACV (Dryvax [62.5%] and ACAM2000 [37.5%]) 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
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Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines

Postulated Divergence of Historical Strains of Vaccinia

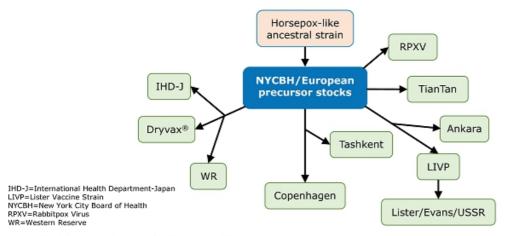


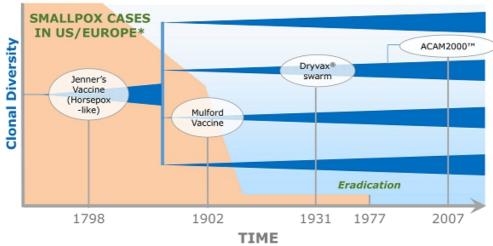
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Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines

Relationship to Smallpox Incidence and Eradication



^{*}Rough approximation (not data derived)

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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 © 2018 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.



Possible Smallpox Prevention and Treatment Strategies

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

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

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

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

Replication correlates positively with immunogenicity

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



Manufacturing and Dosing Requirements

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

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

MVA is hard to scale up for commercial production

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

Antivirals

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



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

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Vaccination protects against smallpox – both individuals and populations at risk

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

Vaccination can protect AFTER smallpox infection

· Vaccinia can be administered 1-3 days after infection

Vaccination indirectly protects non-immunized people in a population

· "Wetting the forest" or "herd immunity"

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

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

"The Time is Right"

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



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

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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

Tonmya - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

☑ July 2018 Completed HONOR/P301 study interim analysis - result did not support study

continuation

☑ August 2018 Presentation of HONOR/P301 study results at Military Health System Scientific

Symposium

October 2018 Meetings with FDA to discuss next Phase 3 study design and finalize commercial

product CMC plan



Phase 3 Breakthrough Therapy development for PTSD focused on military-related PTSD

- · Major unmet need; ~11 million Americans affected
- · Potential single-study NDA submission

New indication in development for agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- · Unmet medical need, no approved drug available
- · Fast Track Phase 2/3 ready program

Complimentary day-time PTSD treatment in development

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

Innovative vaccine in development to prevent Smallpox

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





Thank you!





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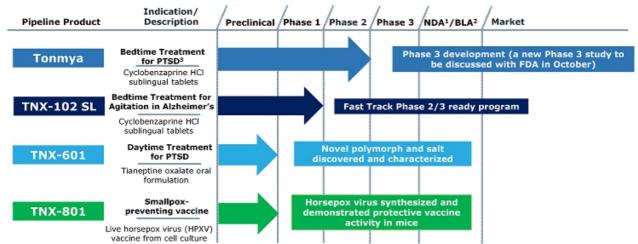
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What we do:

- · Target therapeutics with high need for improvement
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- Develop innovative treatment options with possibility to be a "game changer"
 - Scientifically unique and innovative
 - Supported by strong scientific rationale
 - Confirmed by clinical evidence and published literature
 - Utilize proven regulatory pathways and established clinical endpoints
 - Built on a foundation of proprietary intellectual property

Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

¹NDA- New Drug Application; ²BLA –Biologic Licensing Application; ³PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder



Lead Program: TNX-102 SL - Product Concept

Sleep disturbances are associated with a constellation of disorders

- · Considered co-morbid or a key symptom in these disorders
- Believed to have a role in the onset, progression and severity of these disorders

The focus of TNX-102 SL development is both unique and innovative

- Testing the therapeutic benefit of sleep ('sleep quality')
 - Restorative sleep...in contrast to time spent sleeping ('sleep quantity')
- Targeting clinical conditions for which improved sleep quality may have a therapeutic benefit
 - Reduction in disease-specific symptoms, with sleep improvement as a secondary endpoint

Tonix Development Highlights

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Cyclobenzaprine Sublingual Tablets

Lead Program Tonmya®1 -FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD-Bedtime treatment in Phase 3 Development

- Results from 2 efficacy studies can improve a new Phase 3 study design
- FDA feedback and agreement are expected 4Q2018
- Pivotal efficacy study may initiate as early as 2019

TNX-102 SL - FDA Fast Track development program for agitation in Alzheimer's (AAD) disease

Phase 2 IND² ready to support Phase 2 potential pivotal efficacy study

Pipeline

TNX-6013 - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

Nonclinical development ongoing

TNX-8014 - Smallpox-preventing vaccine candidate

- · Efficacy demonstrated in mouse 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. TNX-102 SL is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication.

² IND- Investigational New Drug Application

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Tianeptine oxalate

⁴ Synthesized live horsepox virus

Tonmya for PTSD

Breakthrough Therapy (BT) designation from the FDA

· Expedited development and accelerated approval are expected

One Phase 2 study completed and one Phase 3 study stopped early due to inadequate separation from placebo

- · Both studies were accepted by the FDA as potential pivotal efficacy studies in military-related PTSD if successful
- · No safety or tolerability concerns
- · Phase 2 study (P201) formed the basis of BT designation
- · Phase 3 study (P301) provided evidence of effectiveness as early as 4 weeks after treatment but diminished over time due to high placebo response
 - Retrospective analysis showed Tonmya response in subgroup with trauma ≤9 years from screening

Expecting FDA feedback and agreement on second Phase 3 trial in 4Q2018

Potential NDA¹ approval can be based on one Phase 3 study

Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.²

· Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

Novel mechanism targets sleep quality

Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery from PTSD

¹ NDA = New Drug Application

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

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Breakthrough Therapy Designation

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

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

Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation

- · Eligibility for priority review of the NDA within 6 months instead of 10-12 months
- · Option to submit completed portions of the NDA for rolling review
- An organizational commitment involving FDA's senior managers to accelerate the development and approval process, an opportunity to compress development time

NDA approval based on single-study is possible if results are statistically very persuasive

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



Tonmya: Features in PTSD Therapy

Designed for bedtime use

· Every night, sublingual therapy

Targets sleep 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





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

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT_{2A}, α₁-adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does <u>NOT</u> interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or nonbenzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

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

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



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

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Composition of matter (eutectic): Protection expected to 2034

- United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 in May 2017 and U.S. Patent No. 9,956,188 in May 2018
- Japanese Patent Office (JPO) issued Japanese Patent No. 6310542 in March 2018
- · New Zealand Intellectual Property Office (NZIPO) issued New Zealand Patent No. 631152 in May 2017
- · 37 patent applications pending (2 allowed (US and South Africa))

Pharmacokinetics (PK): Protection expected to 2033

- JPO issued Japanese Patent No. 6259452 in December 2017
- NZIPO issued New Zealand Patent No. 631144 in March 2017
- Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office issued Taiwanese Patent No. I590820 in July 2017
- · 21 patent applications pending (1 allowed (Australia))

Method of use for active ingredient cyclobenzaprine: Protection expected to 2030

- European Patent Office issued European Patent No. 2 501 234B1 in September 2017 (validated in 38 countries). Opposition filed in June 2018
- USPTO issued U.S. Patent 9,918,948 in March 2018
- · 2 patent applications 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}, α₁-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

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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Overview of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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PSTD is a chronic disabling disorder in response to experiencing traumatic event(s)

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)

Diagnosis, symptom severity, as well as treatment effect, is determined by CAPS-5*

- · Recognized as the standard for rating PTSD severity in clinical trials
- · Takes into account all four symptom clusters
- · Higher Total CAPS-5 score reflects more severe PTSD symptoms

^{*} Clinician-administered PTSD scale for Diagnostic Statistical Manual version 5 (DSM-5)



Impact of PTSD on People

Consequences:

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

PTSD as a risk factor for:

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





PTSD: Not Well-Served by Approved Treatments

FDA-approved SSRIs, paroxetine and sertraline, are indicated as a treatment for PTSD

- · Neither drug has shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- · Majority of patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments
- Side effects relating to sexual dysfunction (particularly in males), sleep and weight gain are commonly reported

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

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

Tonmya is being developed as a "treatment for PTSD"

· FDA does not distinguish between military and civilian PTSD

High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans

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4.7%
General population¹







11 million American adults affected4,5



Women more likely to develop than men1



Susceptibility may run in families1

¹Goldstein et al., 2016; ²Norris, PTSD Res Quar. 2013; ³Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; Among 1.9M separated OEF/OIF/OND veterans, 1.2M have obtained VA healthcare; 685k evaluated by VA with possible mental disorder, and 379k diagnosed with PTSD; ⁴ Goldstein et al., 2016; ⁵ Veterans: VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Managements of PTSD and Acute Stress Disorder, 2017, page 15



Phase 2 AtEase/P2011 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 x 2.8 mg)

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

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-

controlled trial in military-related PTSD

 Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5² ≥ 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

¹ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02277704 ²CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 *Modified intent-to-treat



AtEase was a large adequate well-controlled study in military-related PTSD

- Separation on primary endpoint at Week 12 did not meet primary endpoint at Week 12 for TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg
- · No safety or tolerability issue discovered
- Retrospective analyses showed TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg had a strong signal of treatment effect - Week 12 CAPS-5 (P=0.053) and CGI-I (P=0.041) scores in TNX-102 SL group
- Retrospective analyses suggested CAPS-5 ≥ 33 enrollment criteria for Phase 3
- Additional retrospective analyses are part of planning for FDA meeting in October to discuss a new Phase 3 study



AtEase/P201 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*	
MMRM, mixed model repeated	ried forward; CGI-I, Clinical Global i measures; PGIC, Patient Global Imp significant comparing Tonmya 2.8 m		CF, last observation ca	rried forward;	



HONOR/P301¹ Study – Evidence of Efficacy at Week 4 Discontinued Due to High Placebo Response at Week 12

placebo)

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General study characteristics:

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, adaptive design, planned 550 military-related PTSD participants with baseline CAPS-5² ≥ 33 in approximately 40 U.S. sites

Tonmya once-daily at bedtime

5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets

N- 125

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

N= 127*

randomized participants (mITT* N= 252)
 Study stopped based on a pre-specified study continuation

Unblinded interim analysis (IA) at 274

· Mean change from baseline at week 12 (Tonmya 5.6 mg vs.

Primary endpoint CAPS-52:

- threshold at week 12

 Participants discontinued in HONOR or 12-week open-label
- Participants discontinued in HONOR or 12-week open-label extension (OLE) studies can enroll in the 40-week OLE study

> 12-week and/or 40-week open-label extension studies

------ 12-weeks -

¹ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03062540 ²CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 *Modified intent-to-treat



HONOR/P301 Study- Primary Analysis in mITT Population

	Place	ebo	TNX-102 9		
Visit	N=127		N=3		
Statistic	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	Difference
Week 4					
LS Mean (SE)	31.0 (1.62)	-11.2 (1.62)	27.5 (1.73)	-14.7 (1.73)	-3.6 (1.51)
95% CI	(27.8,34.2)	(-14.4,-8.0)	(24.1,30.9)	(-18.1,-11.4)	(-6.5,-0.6)
p-value					0.019
Week 8					
LS Mean (SE)	29.4 (1.76)	-12.8 (1.76)	27.6 (1.86)	-14.6 (1.86)	-1.8 (1.77)
95% CI	(25.9,32.8)	(-16.3,-9.4)	(24.0,31.3)	(-18.2,-10.9)	(-5.2,1.7)
p-value					0.321
Week 12					
LS Mean (SE)	28.0 (1.80)	-14.2 (1.80)	27.0 (1.90)	-15.2 (1.90)	-1.0 (1.88)
95% CI	(24.5,31.5)	(-17.7,-10.7)	(23.3,30.8)	(-18.9,-11.4)	(-4.7, 2.7)
p-value					0.602

MMRM with Multiple Imputation

In P301 study both TNX-102 SL and placebo-treated groups improved but the greater improvement on TNX-102 SL compared with placebo diminished over time

• TNX-102 SL did not separate from placebo at primary endpoint due high placebo response at week 12

LS Mean (SE) = Least Squares Mean (Standard Error)
CI = Confidence Interval
MCFB = Mean Change From Baseline



HONOR/P301 Study Stopped After Interim Analysis (July 2018)

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HONOR was a large adequate well-controlled study in military-related PTSD

- Separation on primary endpoint at Week 12 did not cross pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12
- · No safety or tolerability issues discovered
- Retrospective analyses showed Week 4 CAPS-5 (P=0.019) and CGI-I (P=0.015) scores in Tonmya group had a strong signal of treatment effect

HONOR dataset is complex and rich

- Retrospective analyses presented at Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS) in Kissimmee, FL on August 22, 2018
- · Helps to design a better Phase 3 study with high probability of success



Differences Between AtEase/P201 and HONOR/P301 Studies Design

Categories	P201	P301
No. of US Sites Randomizing ≥ 1	24	43
No. of Treatment Arms	3	2
Baseline Entry CAPS-5 Threshold	≥ 29	≥33
Range of Includable Ages, years	18-65	18-75
Depression Rating Scale Employed	MADRS	BDI-II
Minimum Time Since No TFT	1 month	3 months
Primary Endpoint Analytic Method	MMRM	MMRM with MI
No. of In-Clinic Study Visits	9	5
No. of CAPS-5 Administrations	6	5
Key Secondary Endpoints	CGI-I, SDS, PROMIS SD	CGI-I, SDS

Phase 2 and 3 studies were very similar - both studied military related PTSD at multiple sites in the US

• CAPS-5 ≥ 33 entry criteria used in Phase 3

BDI-II= Beck Depression Inventory-II; CGI-I=Clinical Global Impression - Improvement; MI= multiple imputation; MMRM=mixed model repeated measures; MADRS=Montgomery-Äsberg Depression Rating Scale; PROMIS SD=Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System - Sleep Disturbance; SDS=Sheehan Disability Scale; TFT=trauma-focused therapy

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AtEase/P201 and HONOR/P301 Demographics and Characteristics

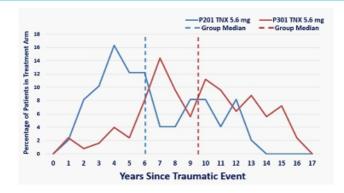
		P201		P:	301
Variable	Placebo N=92	TNX 2.8 mg N=90	TNX 5.6 mg N=49	Placebo N=127	TNX 5.6 mg N=125
Females, %	6.50%	6.70%	8.20%	13.40%	8.00%
Age, yrs. (SD)	32.0	34.5	34.8	35.5	35.9
Body Mass Index, kg/m ²	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.9
Employment (current), %	58.7%	62.2%	67.3%	63.0%	55.2%
Unable to work due to PTSD, %	9.8%	11.1%	14.3%	12.6%	16.8%
Active Duty/Reservists/Veterans, No.	8/4/79	9/5/71	5/7/37	17/0/110	9/0/116
Time since trauma, mean years	7.1	7.3	6.2	9.2	9.2
Time since trauma, median years	7.0	7.2	6.0	9.3	9.5
Combat index trauma, %	80.4%	85.6%	93.8%	77.2%	83.2%
Number of deployments	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.6
Baseline CAPS-5 Scores	39.5	39.5	39.3	42.4	42.0
Baseline BDI-II Scores	NA	NA	NA	23.0	25.6
Baseline MADRS Scores	17.3	17.6	16.1	NA	NA

The striking difference between P201 and P301 was time since trauma

 Phase 2 AtEase P201 study recruited many participants from the surge in Iraq who were mostly <9 years since trauma



Retrospective Comparison of Time Since Trauma in AtEase/P201 versus HONOR/P301 (TNX 5.6 mg Groups)



P301 study was initiated approximately two years later than Phase 2 P201

 The median time since trauma in Phase 3 was 9.5 years compared to the median time since trauma in Phase 2 of 6.0 years for TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg treated groups



Retrospective Analysis of Treatment Response in ≤9 & >9 Years since Trauma in HONOR/P301 Study

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	Time Since Index Trauma ≤ 9 Years						Time Since Index Trauma > 9 Years				
Visit Statistic		ebo 60) MCFB		6.6 mg 61) MCFB	Diff		ebo 67) MCFB		6.6 mg 64) MCFB	Diff	
Week 4											
LS Mean	34.2	-7.8	27.3	-14.7	-6.9	33.1	-9.3	30.7	-11.7	-2.4	
p-value					0.004					0.300	
Week 8											
LS Mean	32.4	-9.6	27.2	-14.8	-5.2	31.5	-10.9	31.3	-11.1	-0.2	
p-value					0.069					0.940	
Week 12											
LS Mean	33.2	-8.8	27.3	-14.7	-5.9	28.3	-14.1	30.1	-12.3	1.8	
p-value					0.039					0.509	

MMRM with Multiple Imputation

The ≤9 years since trauma group in P301 replicated results from P201

• Retrospective analysis of P201 showed 5.6 mg treatment group difference over placebo of 5.0 points (MMRM with MI, p=0.031)

LS Mean = Least Squares Mean MCFB = Mean Change From Baseline



Retrospective Analyses of ≤9 Years Since Trauma Group on Key Secondary Endpoints in HONOR/P301

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			P301	mITT		P30	1 ≤9 Year	Subsam	ple
		PBO (N=127) v. TNX 5.6 mg (N=125)				PBO (N=	60) v. TN	X 5.6 mg	(N=61)
		Week 4 Week 12		k 12	Week 4		Week 12		
	Analysis	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value	LSMD	p-value
CGI-I	MMRM	-0.3	0.015	-0.1	0.403	-0.6	0.002	-0.5	0.021
PGIC	MMRM	-0.2	0.238	-0.3	0.020	-0.4	0.045	-0.6	0.007
SDS	MMRM	-0.2	0.785	-1.6	0.101	-1.8	0.167	-4.3	0.007
PROMIS SD	MMRM	-3.1	0.015	-2.7	0.082	-4.5	0.029	-5.0	0.042

Key secondary endpoints showed strong treatment effects

- · CGI-I, PGIC and PROMIS SD were pre-specified secondary analyses
- · Support results on CAPS-5 and replicate results of Phase 2 P201 Study

CGI-I=Clinical Global Impressions – Improvement scale PGIC, Patient Global Impression of Change scale PROMIS SD=Patient-Reported Outcome Measures Information System Sleep Disturbance SD=Sheehan Disability Scale LSMD = Least Squares Mean Difference



Adverse Events (AEs) in AtEase/P201 and HONOR/P301*#

Landa de Carlos	100	P201			P301		
Category of Adverse Reaction Preferred Term	Placebo (N=94)	TNX 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=134)		
Systemic Adverse Events							
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%	9.0%	15.7%		
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%				
Local Administration Site Reaction	n						
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	1.5%	37.3%		
Paraesthesia oral	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%	0.7%	9.7%		
Glossodynia*	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%				
Product Taste Abnormal*				3.0%	11.9%		

*only adverse events (AEs) are listed that are at a rate of \geq 5% in any TNX-treated group *no values in a row for either study means the AE in the active group(s) in that study was at a rate of <5%

No serious and unexpected AEs in P301 or P201

- Systemic AEs comparable between studies and also consistent with those described in approved product labeling
- · Similar severity and incidence of oral hypoesthesia (oral numbness)



Sustained Remission in HONOR/P301 and AtEase/P201 Studies

Retrospective Analyses of Phase 2 Subgroup with Entry CAPS-5 ≥33 and Phase 3 subgroup ≤9 Years Since Trauma

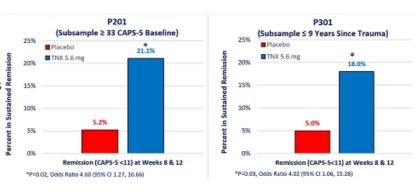
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Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

In order to confirm remission:

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

Rate of remission in ≤9 years since trauma group in P301 is similar to baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 33 group in P201







Time Since Trauma - Review of Published Studies

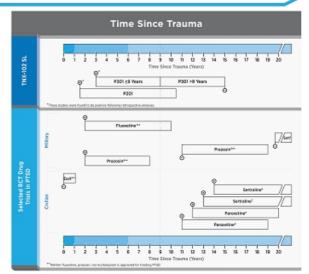
Published studies of prazosin suggested effects in military-PTSD prior to 9 years

· Loss of treatment effect >9 years

Paroxetine and sertraline studies supporting FDA approval were conducted on PTSD > 9 years

SSRIs have a benefit long after trauma

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Escit=escitalopram; Sert=sertraline;



Time Since Trauma - Remitting and Persistent Phases of PTSD

Kessler et al1 studied remission in PTSD with and without therapy

- · Identified remitting and persistent phase of PTSD - with transition at approximately 6 years post trauma
- Supported by other studies²⁻⁶

TNX-102 SL responsiveness may be limited to the remitting phase of PTSD

· Consistent with sleep mechanism of facilitating natural recovery

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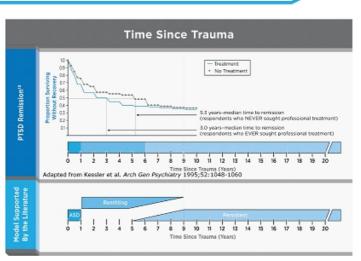
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Tonmya/TNX-102 SL - Summary

Median time since trauma in TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group in the HONOR/P301 study (9.5 years) was longer than AtEase/P201 study (6 years)

· Time has passed since the surge in Iraq

In retrospective analysis, the ≤ 9 year subgroup of P301 study replicated the results of P201 study (primary and secondary)

 Time since trauma is important in the treatment response and PTSD >9 years does not appear to respond to TNX-102 SL

The TNX-102 SL responsive phase of PTSD may correspond to the "Remitting Phase" of PTSD1-4

Persistent phase of PTSD may be non-responsive to TNX-102 SL therapy

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Commercialization Options

Tonix is exploring a variety of options to commercialize TNX-102 SL, including commercializing on our own or partnering all or some indications in specific regions of the world.

Tonix has participated in numerous partnering meetings.

Commercial Considerations:

- Primary physician audience is well defined: psychiatrists (~30,000 in U.S.)
 - Small specialty sales force sufficient for coverage
- Primary market research with psychiatrists indicate strong interest in new therapeutic options



TNX-102 SL - Multiple Potential Indications

Management of Fibromyalgia (FM) - chronic pain condition

- TNX-102 SL studied at low dose (2.8 mg) half the dose being developed for PTSD – did not separate from placebo on primary endpoint, average pain improvement (responder analysis)
- Retrospective analysis showed average pain improvement (secondary endpoint) after 12 weeks of treatment showed statistical significance (P< 0.05, MMRM)
- Low dose TNX-102 SL (2.8 mg) showed an improvement in sleep quality in Phase 2 and Phase 3 FM trials
- Efficacy of TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg in FM can be studied in a potential pivotal study

Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- Phase 2 study can be a pivotal efficacy study
- Fast Track designation granted July 2018



Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

Outcomes

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

Common reason for institutionalization

 Development of agitation, or its worsening, is one of the most common reasons for patients having to transition from lower- to higher levels of care (nursing homes and other long-term care settings)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 - Additional Indication Being Developed for TNX-102 SL

FDA designated Fast Track development program 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})



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}, α₁-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

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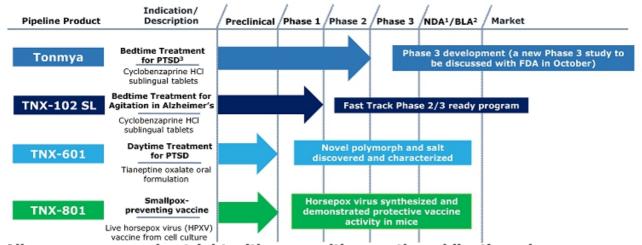
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Candidates in Development



All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due

¹NDA- New Drug Application; ²BLA –Biologic Licensing Application; ³PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder



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,
- ✓ 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

IND enabling non-clinical study underway

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

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Pre-IND Stage

Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

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

Regulatory strategy

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

Targeting a **Potential Public Health Issue**

Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

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

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

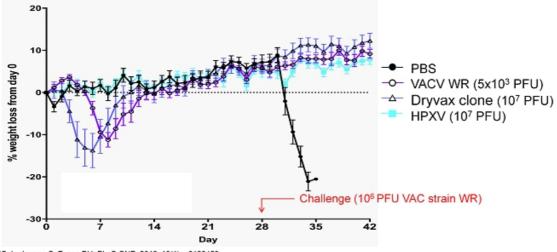
- Multiple sources3-5 indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19th century was either HPXV or a very similar virus and that vaccinia vaccines are derived from this ancestral strain
- A 1902 U.S. smallpox vaccine was found to be highly similar (99.7% similarity in core genome⁶) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct⁵

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⁹ 2018 Topin Pharmacourticals Holding



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



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https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0188453



Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox

Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops

· Troops in the Global Response Force

Threat of smallpox re-introduction

· Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

Re-emergence of monkey pox1

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

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



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

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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

continuation

August 2018 Presentation of HONOR/P301 study results at Military Health System Scientific

Symposium

October 2018 Meetings with FDA to discuss next Phase 3 study design and finalize commercial

product CMC plan

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Summary

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Phase 3 Breakthrough Therapy development for PTSD focused on militaryrelated PTSD

- · Major unmet need; ~11 million Americans affected
- · Potential single-study NDA submission

New indication in development for agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

- · Unmet medical need, no approved drug available
- · Fast Track Phase 2/3 ready program

Complimentary day-time PTSD treatment in development

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

Innovative vaccine in development to prevent Smallpox

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





Thank you!