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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2018

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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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)	<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description.</b>
	<u>99.01</u>	<u>Corporate Presentation by the Company for October 2018 (Long Form)</u>
	<u>99.02</u>	<u>Corporate Presentation by the Company for October 2018 (Short Form)</u>

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.**

Date: October 2, 2018

By: /s/ Seth Lederman

Seth Lederman

Chief Executive Officer

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 **Investor Presentation**

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October 2018

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## Who we are:

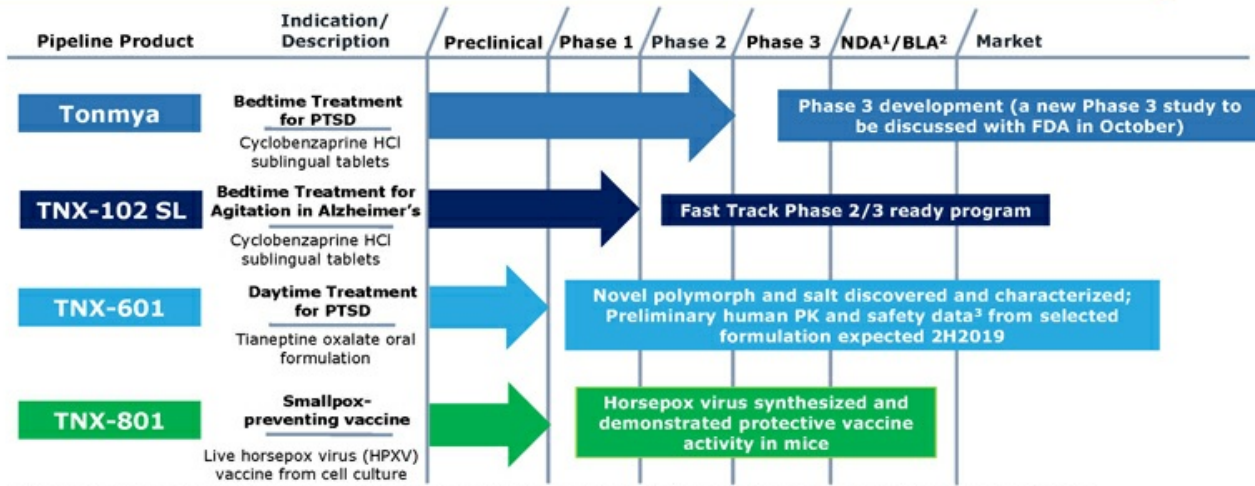
- A clinical stage pharmaceutical company dedicated to developing innovative treatments for patients and making meaningful contributions to society

## 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**

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>non-IND study  
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## Lead Program: TNX-102 SL – Product Concept

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### **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

Cyclobenzaprine  
Sublingual  
Tablets

## Lead Program Tonmya®<sup>1</sup> –FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD<sup>2</sup>– 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 1Q2019

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

- IND<sup>3</sup> ready to support Phase 2 potential pivotal efficacy study

Pipeline

## TNX-601<sup>4</sup> - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

- Nonclinical development ongoing

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

- Efficacy demonstrated in mouse model
- cGMP process development underway

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

<sup>2</sup> PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

<sup>3</sup> IND- Investigational New Drug Application

<sup>4</sup> Tianeptine oxalate

<sup>5</sup> Synthesized live horsepox virus



# Tonmya for PTSD

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## **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 (unblinded interim analysis of ~50% participants)**

- 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  $\leq 9$  years from screening

## **Expecting FDA feedback and agreement on a new Phase 3 trial in 4Q2018**

- Potential NDA approval can be based on one successful Phase 3 study

## **Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.<sup>1</sup>**

- Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

## **Novel mechanism targets sleep quality**

- Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery from PTSD

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic™ formulation



## Breakthrough Therapy Designation

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

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

### **Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation**

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

### **NDA 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

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

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does **NOT** interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or non-benzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

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

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

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

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### **Composition of matter (eutectic) : 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**

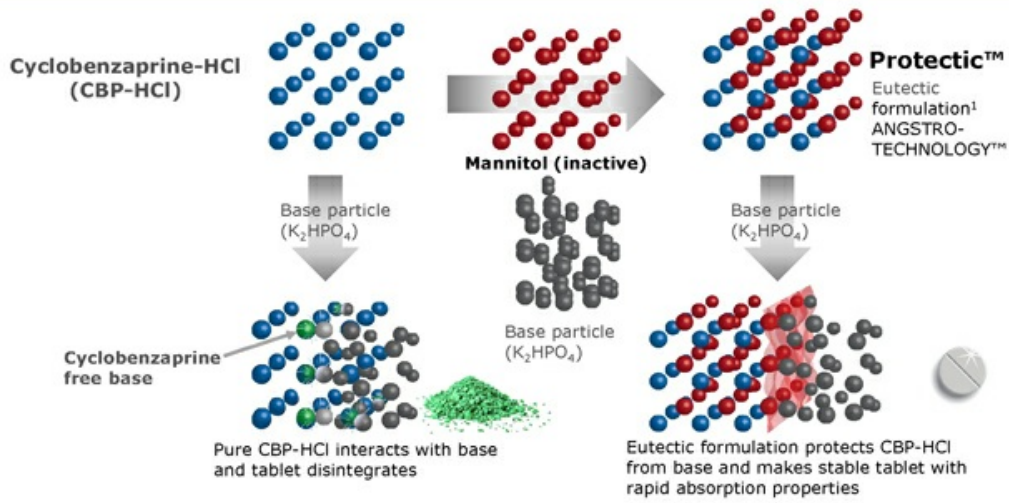
- Active major metabolite, norCBP<sup>1</sup>
  - Long half-life (~72 hours)
  - Less selective for target receptors (5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
  - More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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



## **Tonmya: Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD**

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### **PTSD is a disorder of recovery**

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

### **Memory processing is essential to recovery**

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

### **Tonmya targets sleep quality<sup>1</sup>**

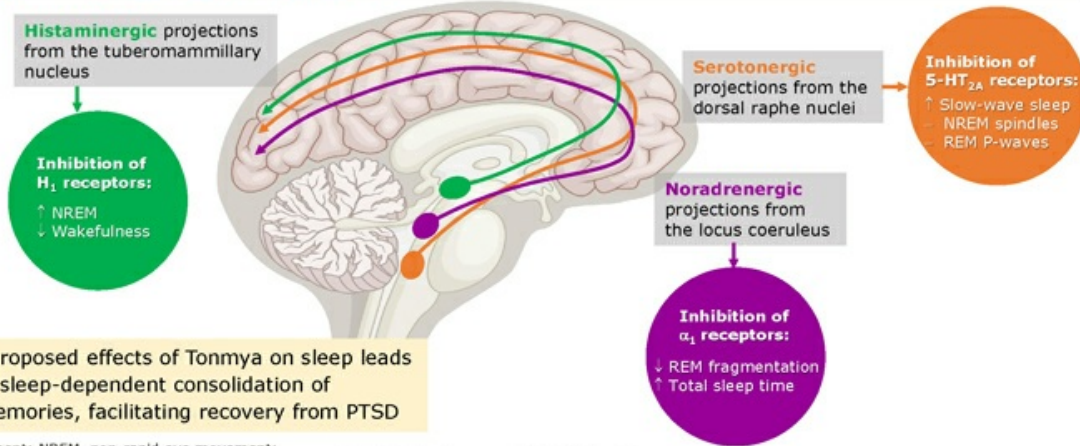
- The active ingredient in Tonmya, cyclobenzaprine, interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: strongly binds and potently blocks 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors, permissive to sleep-dependent recovery processes

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



# 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<sub>2A</sub> receptors, noradrenergic α<sub>1</sub> receptors, and histaminergic H<sub>1</sub> receptors



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



## Proposed Mechanism of Action of Tonmya in the Treatment of PTSD: Focus on Nocturnal 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> Receptor Blockade in REM

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- Generally, serotonin (5-HT) activity promotes the awake state and inhibits REM sleep; whereas once in REM sleep, the 5-HT system is normally quiescent
- Extinction learning is critical to recovery from trauma, and such new learning is consolidated (moving from labile short term to established long term memory) during particular stages of sleep<sup>1,2</sup>
- Recent rodent research shows how particular brain wave patterns during REM sleep, known as "P-waves" are critical to extinction consolidation<sup>3</sup>
- 5-HT activation of pontine brainstem region richly expressing 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors inhibits P-wave generation during REM<sup>4</sup>
- Nocturnal blockage of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors may restore extinction consolidation by inhibition of errant 5-HT stimulation during REM (see model in next 2 slides)

1. Pace-Schott, et al. *Biology of Mood & Anxiety Disorders*. 2015;5(3):1-19.

2. Straus et al. *Biol Psych: CNMI*. 2017;2(2):123-129.

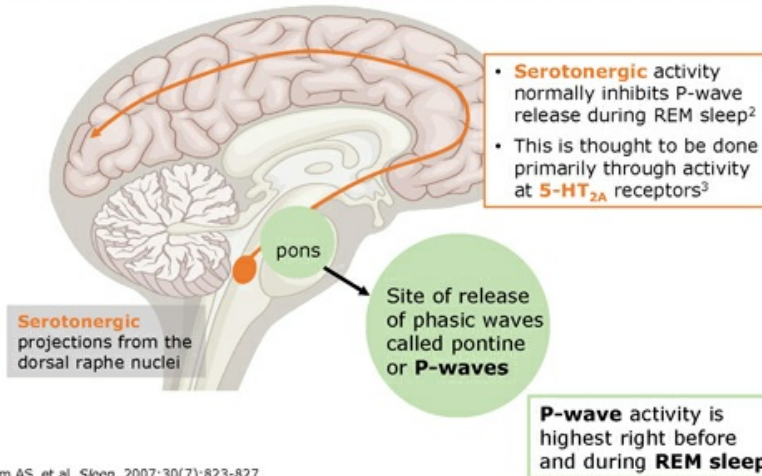
3. Datta S, et al. *J Neurosci*. 2013;33(10):4561-4569.

4. Datta S, et al. *Sleep*. 2003;26(5):513-520.





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



- Increased P-wave activity during REM sleep is critical for fear extinction memory consolidation in rats<sup>4</sup>
- By blocking 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors, cyclobenzaprime 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

1. Lim AS, et al. *Sleep*. 2007;30(7):823-827.

2. Datta S, et al. *Sleep*. 2003;26(5):513-520.

3. Tamas K, Gyorgy B. Effect of 5-HT<sub>2A/2B/2C</sub> receptor agonists and antagonists on sleep and waking in laboratory animals and humans. In: Monti JM, Pandi-Perumal SR, Jacobs BL, Nutt DJ, eds. *Serotonin and sleep: Molecular, functional, and clinical aspects*. Basel, Switzerland: Birkhauser Basel; 2008.

4. Datta S, et al. *J Neurosci*. 2013;33(10):4561-4569.



## Overview of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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**PTSD 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

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### **Consequences:**

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

### **PTSD as a risk factor for:**

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



# PTSD: U.S. Prevalence and Index Traumas

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## PTSD is a chronic response to traumatic event(s)

- A majority of people will experience a traumatic event at some point in their lifetime<sup>1</sup>
  - 20% of women and 8% of men in the U.S. who experience significant trauma develop PTSD<sup>1</sup>

## Adult Civilians:

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995; 52:1048

<sup>2</sup> Goldstein et al., 2016

<sup>3</sup> The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug. Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procela Consultants Ltd, September 2016



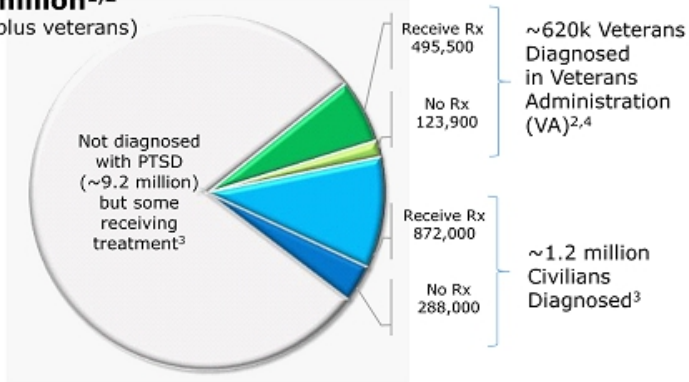
# PTSD Prevalence and Market Characteristics

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## Prevalent Population (U.S.)

~11 million<sup>1,2</sup>

(civilians plus veterans)



## Diagnosed population

Large population (~1.8 million)

Majority receive drug treatment

Civilians: ~75%<sup>3</sup>

Veterans: ~80%<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Goldstein et al., 2016 (civilians)

<sup>2</sup> Veterans: VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of PTSD and Acute Stress Disorder, 2017, page 15 (619,493 vets diagnosed with PTSD in VA for 2016)

<sup>3</sup> IMS Consulting, *Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients*, 2016

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



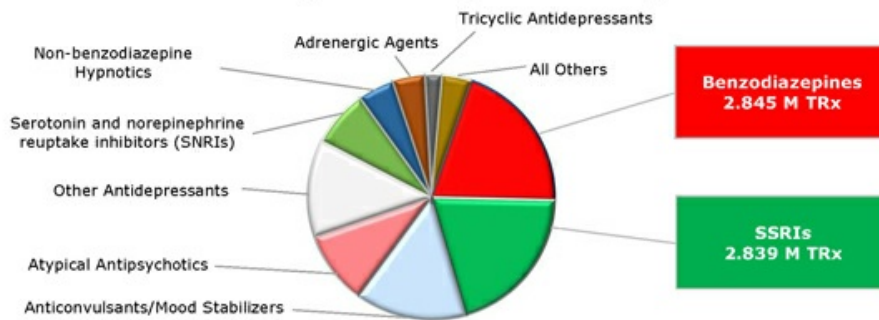
## What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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### Market highly fragmented, with benzodiazepines widely prescribed (but not indicated)<sup>1</sup>

- 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\*<sup>2</sup>



\* TRx = Total prescriptions

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

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

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

- Neither drug has shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- Majority of male PTSD 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 non-benzodiazepines)
- Lack of interference on sleep (e.g., unlike approved SSRIs)

### **Tonmya is being developed as a "treatment for PTSD"**

- Same indication for military and civilian PTSD for labeling purpose



## 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)<sup>1</sup>  
Paroxetine: no large trials conducted with predominantly military trauma

- **Inconsistent treatment response observed in males**

Sertraline: FDA-conducted post-hoc analysis concluded no effect for male civilian subgroup<sup>2</sup>  
Paroxetine: no sex-related difference in treatment outcomes<sup>3</sup>

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

Sexual dysfunction<sup>2,3</sup>  
Insomnia<sup>2,3</sup>  
SSRI withdrawal syndrome<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014

<sup>3</sup> Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014

<sup>4</sup> Fava et al., Psychother Psychosom 84:72-81, 2015



# High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans

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**4.7%**  
General population<sup>1</sup>



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



**>19%**  
Iraq/Afghanistan<sup>3</sup>



**11 million** American adults affected<sup>4,5</sup>



**Women** more likely to develop than men<sup>1</sup>



Susceptibility may **run in families**<sup>1</sup>

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

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

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

#### Direct costs

**\$3,000-5,000**  
per patient per year for  
OEF/OIF Veterans<sup>1</sup>

**~ 1.9M Veterans  
out of 2.7M**  
Service members deployed  
between 10/1/2001 and  
3/31/2015<sup>3</sup>



#### Indirect costs

**\$2-3 billion**  
estimated yearly cost  
to society<sup>2</sup>

Families, social care  
agencies, schools,  
employers, welfare system<sup>2</sup>

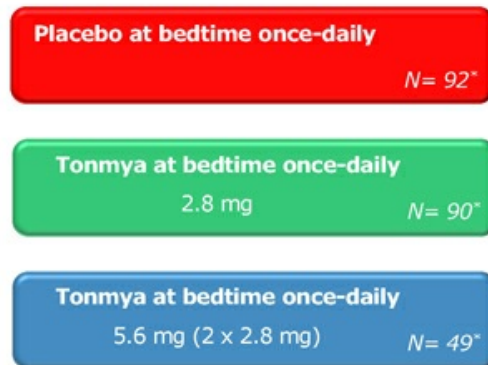
<sup>1</sup> CBO Report 2012; <sup>2</sup> Tanielian, *Invisible Wounds of War*. 2005; <sup>3</sup> Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; OEF/OIF/OND,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





## Phase 2 AtEase/P201<sup>1</sup> Study in Military-Related PTSD

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- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
  - Efficacy analysis from 231\* patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
  - Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5<sup>2</sup>  $\geq$  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*

<sup>1</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02277704

<sup>2</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

\*Modified intent-to-treat



### **AtEase was a large adequate well-controlled Phase 2 study in military-related PTSD**

- Primary endpoint (Week 12 CAPS-5) did not separate from placebo 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 at Week 12 CAPS-5 (P=0.053) and CGI-I (P=0.041) scores
- Retrospective analyses suggested CAPS-5  $\geq$  33 enrollment criteria for Phase 3
- Additional retrospective analyses will be discussed at upcoming FDA meeting (October 2018) to finalize a new Phase 3 study design



## 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)
<b>CAPS-5</b>	Total	MMRM (Primary Analysis)	0.259 <sup>^</sup>	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*
<b>CAPS-5 clusters/items</b>	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*
<b>CGI-I</b>	Responders	Logistic Regression	0.240	0.041*
<b>PGIC</b>	Mean score	MMRM	0.075	0.035*
<b>Sheehan Disability Scale</b>	Work/school item	MMRM	0.123	0.050*
	Social/leisure item	MMRM	0.198	0.031*

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

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

<sup>^</sup>Primary analysis p-value not significant comparing Tonmya 2.8 mg versus placebo

\*p<0.05



# HONOR/P301<sup>1</sup> Study –Evidence of Efficacy at Week 4 Discontinued Due to High Placebo Response at Week 12

## General study characteristics:

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

**Tonmya once-daily at bedtime**  
5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg tablets) *N= 125\**

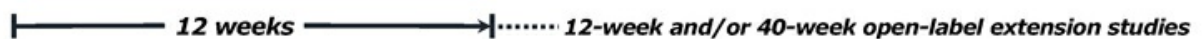
**Placebo once-daily at bedtime**  
*N= 127\**

## Primary endpoint CAPS-5<sup>2</sup>:

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

## Unblinded interim analysis 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



<sup>1</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03062540

<sup>2</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

\*Modified intent-to-treat



# HONOR/P301 Study- Primary Analysis in mITT Population

Visit	Placebo N=127		TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg N=125		Difference
	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	CAPS-5 Value	MCFB	
<b>Week 4</b>					
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
<b>Week 8</b>					
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
<b>Week 12</b>					
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

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 Phase 3 study in military-related PTSD**

- Separation on primary endpoint at Week 12 did not cross pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12 ( $p=0.602$ )
- 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 $\geq$ 1	24	43
No. of Treatment Arms	3	2
Baseline Entry CAPS-5 Threshold	$\geq$ 29	$\geq$ 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  $\geq$  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





## AtEase/P201 and HONOR/P301 Demographics and Characteristics

Variable	P201			P301	
	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 <sup>2</sup>	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

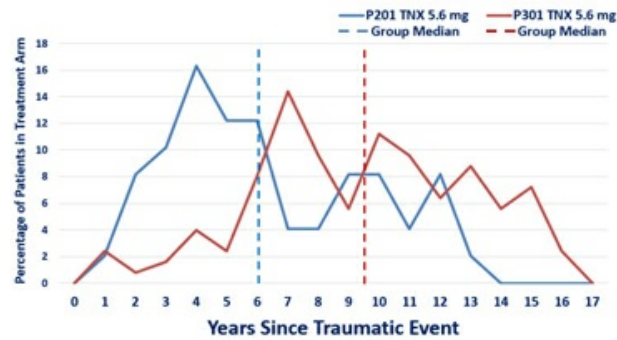
### The striking difference between P201 and P301 was time since trauma

- 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 (Tonmya 5.6 mg Groups)



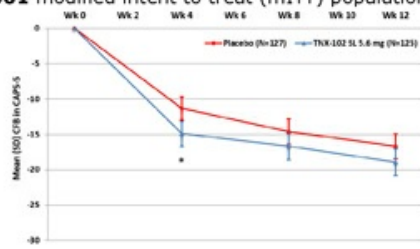
### **P301 study was initiated approximately two years later than Phase 2 P201**

- 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



# Primary Outcome (CAPS-5) in Phase 3 (mITT) and $\leq 9$ Years and $>9$ Years Time Since Trauma (TST) Subgroups

P301 modified intent to treat (mITT) population



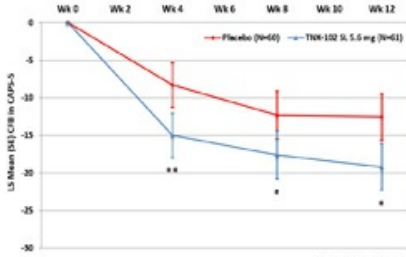
\* $p=0.020$ , TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, using mixed model repeated measures (MMRM)

50% mITT Population

50% mITT Population

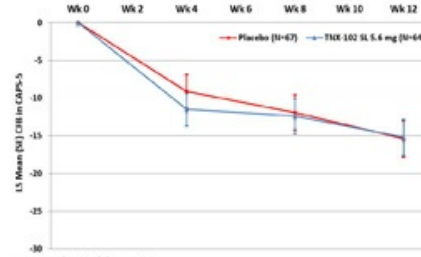
P301 TST  $\leq 9$  yrs

\*\* $p=0.008$ , \* $p=0.016$ ,  
# $p=0.074$  TNX-102 SL  
5.6 mg group v. placebo,  
MMRM



P301 TST  $>9$  yrs

No significant  
differences, MMRM



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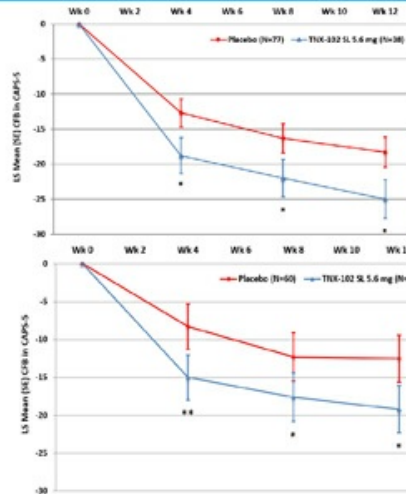
# PTSD Treatment Response to Tonmya in Phase 2 and Phase 3 Studies: Retrospective Analyses of P201 Entry CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ and P301 $\leq 9$ Years Since Trauma Subsamples

## Change in CAPS-5 over the course of 12 week treatment study

- CAPS-5 is a structured interview assessing PTSD severity
- Required primary endpoint for PTSD drug approval

## Decrease in PTSD severity in Phase 3 subgroup $\leq 9$ years since trauma is similar to Phase 2 subgroup with baseline CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Time since trauma; <sup>2</sup>Majority of P201 participants were  $\leq 9$  years since trauma and  $\sim 80\%$  of P201 participants and all of P301 participants were  $\geq 33$  CAPS-5 at baseline



### P201 Baseline CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ (majority TST<sup>1</sup> $\leq 9$ yr)

\* $p < 0.05$ , TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, MMRM

### P301 TST $\leq 9$ yr

\*\* $p = 0.008$ , \* $p = 0.016$ , \* $p = 0.074$  TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, MMRM



# Sustained Remission in Phase 2 and Phase 3 Studies: Retrospective Analyses of P201 Entry CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ and P301 $\leq 9$ Years Since Trauma Subgroups

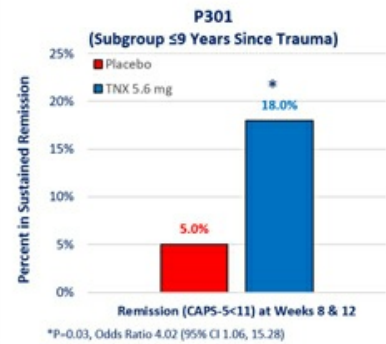
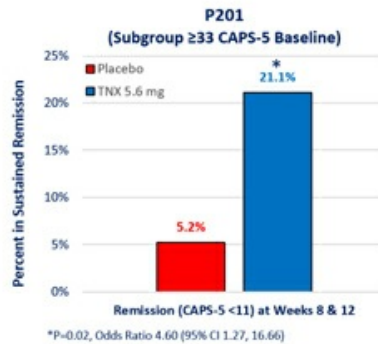
Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

**In order to confirm remission:**

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

**Rate of remission in  $\leq 9$  years since trauma group in P301 is similar to baseline CAPS-5  $\geq 33$  group in P201<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Majority of P201 participants were  $\leq 9$  years since trauma and ~80% of P201 participants and all of P301 participants were  $\geq 33$  CAPS-5 at baseline





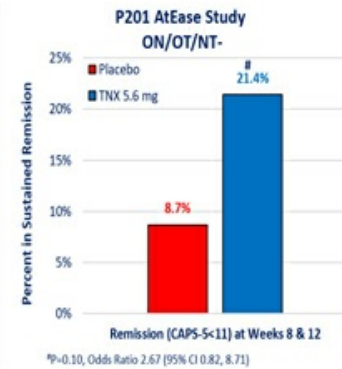
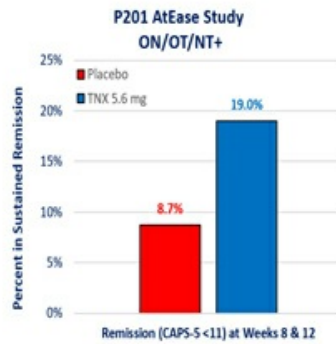
# Sustained Remission in HONOR/P301 and AtEase/P201 Retrospective Analyses of Phase 2 Subgroups with and without Oral AE's (ON/OT/NT)

**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**

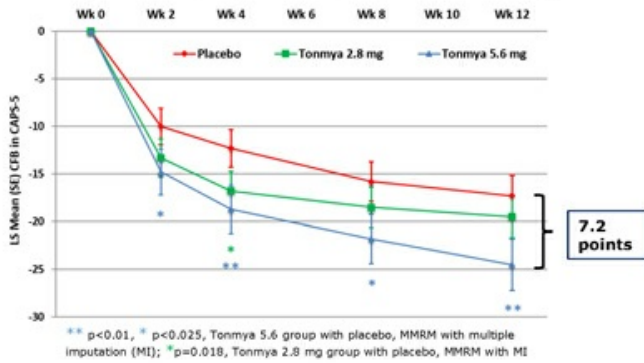
- Unblinding was unlikely to account for treatment effect



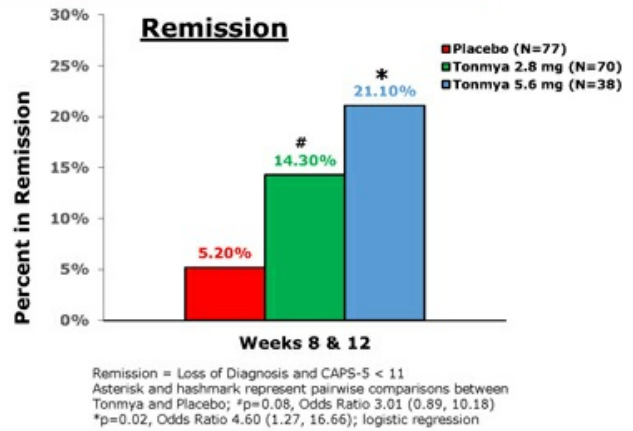


# Clinical Evidence (Phase 2) of Dose-Effect in Activity of Tonmya in Military-Related PTSD<sup>1</sup>

## PTSD Symptoms (CAPS-5 Score)



## Remission



<sup>1</sup>Retrospective analysis of Tonmya 5.6 mg on CAPS-5 ≥33 (high-moderate) subgroup. In Phase 3, Tonmya 5.6 mg is being studied on a population with a baseline CAPS-5 score ≥33 as PTSD severity inclusion criterion. Primary analysis of Phase 2 was Tonmya 2.8 mg on participants with entry CAPS-5 ≥29, moderate PTSD severity.



# Retrospective Analysis of Treatment Response in $\leq 9$ & $> 9$ Years since Trauma in HONOR/P301 Study

Visit Statistic	Time Since Index Trauma $\leq 9$ Years					Time Since Index Trauma $> 9$ Years				
	Placebo (N=60)		TNX-5.6 mg (N=61)		Diff	Placebo (N=67)		TNX-5.6 mg (N=64)		Diff
Value	MCFB	Value	MCFB	Value		MCFB	Value	MCFB		
<b>Week 4</b>										
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
<b>Week 8</b>										
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
<b>Week 12</b>										
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 $\leq 9$ years since trauma group in P301 replicated results from P201

- Retrospective analysis of P201 showed Tonmya 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

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# Retrospective Analyses of $\leq 9$ Years Since Trauma Group on Key Secondary Endpoints in HONOR/P301

Analysis		P301 mITT				P301 $\leq 9$ 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 12	
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 similar to Phase 2 P201 Study results

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





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

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Category of Adverse Reaction Preferred Term	P201			P301	
	Placebo (N=94)	TNX 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=134)
<b>Systemic Adverse Events**</b>					
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%		
<b>Local Administration Site Reactions**</b>					
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 P201 or P301

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

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# Time Since Trauma – Review of Published Studies

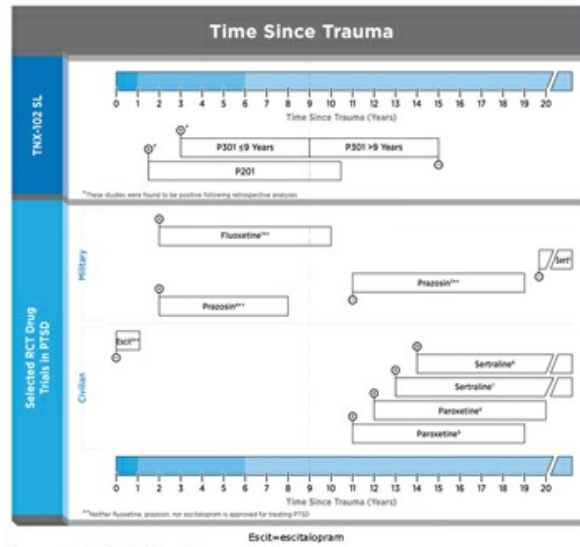
## Published studies of prazosin suggested effects in military-PTSD prior to 9 years

- 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

<sup>1</sup>Martenyi et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2002;63:199-206.  
<sup>2</sup>Friedman et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2007;68:711-720.  
<sup>3</sup>Raskind et al. *NEJM* 2018;378:507-517.  
<sup>4</sup>Raskind et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2013;170:1003-1010.  
<sup>5</sup>Shalev et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2012;69:166-176.  
<sup>6</sup>Davidson et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2001;58:485-492.  
<sup>7</sup>Brady et al. *JAMA* 2000;283:1837-1844.  
<sup>8</sup>Marshall et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2001;158:1982-1988.  
<sup>9</sup>Tucker et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2001;62:860-868.

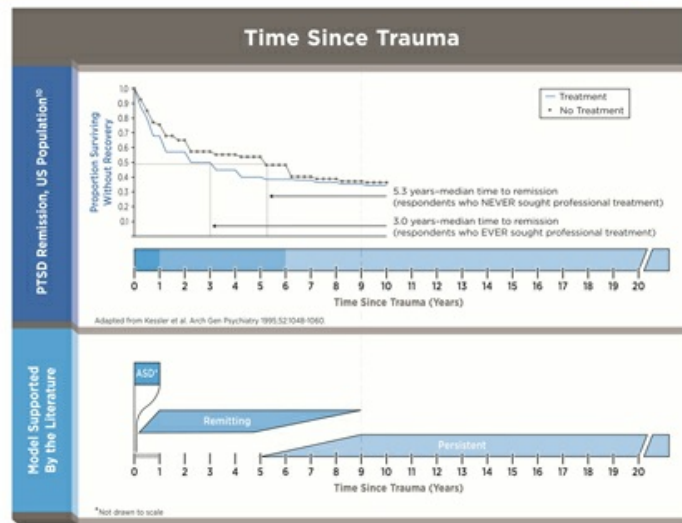




# Time Since Trauma – Remitting and Persistent Phases of PTSD

## Kessler et al<sup>1</sup> 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 studies<sup>2-6</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Kessler et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 1995;52:1048-1060.

<sup>2</sup>Armenta et al. *BMC Psychiatry* 2018;18:48.

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<sup>6</sup>Davidson & Connor. *Eur Neuropsychopharmacol* 2001;11(Supp3):S148-S149.



## Summary of Clinical Experience with Tonmya / TNX-102 SL in PTSD

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

- Both studied military-related PTSD
- Time has passed since the surge in Iraq

**In retrospective analysis, the  $\leq 9$  year subgroup of P301 study had similar results as the P201 study (primary and secondary)**

- TST is important in placebo-controlled clinical study
- Potential enrichment in  $\leq 9$  years TST subgroup for treatment responders

**The  $\leq 9$  year subgroup of P301 may be enriched for "Remitting Phase" of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>**

- Expect remitting phase of PTSD is more amenable to drug studies

**A New Phase 3 PTSD study will be initiated upon FDA acceptance of study design**

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## Commercialization Options

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**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 – Multi-Functional Mechanism Involves Antagonism at 3 Neuronal Receptors**

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

- Antagonist at 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors
  - Similar activity to trazodone and Nuplazid® (pimivanserin)
- Antagonist at  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic receptor
  - Similar activity to prazosin
- Antagonist at histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
  - Similar activity to Benadryl® (diphenhydramine) and hydroxyzine

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

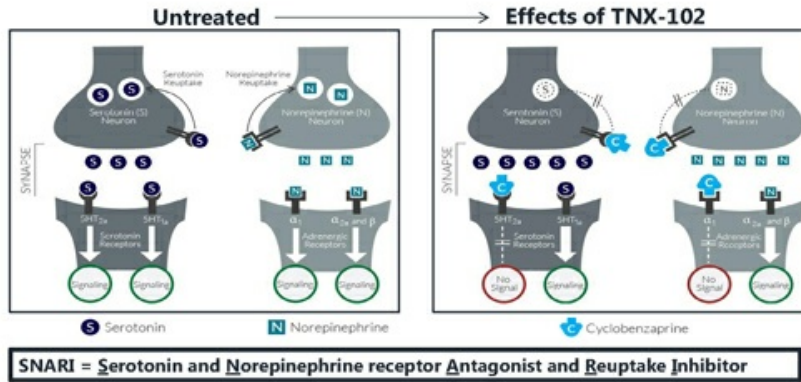
- TNX-102 SL was developed for the management of fibromyalgia (Phase 3)
- Sleep quality is a problem in other conditions



# Cyclobenzaprine Effects on Nerve Cell Signaling

## Cyclobenzaprine is a multi-functional drug - SNARI

- inhibits serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake
- blocks serotonin 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> and norepinephrine  $\alpha_1$  receptors

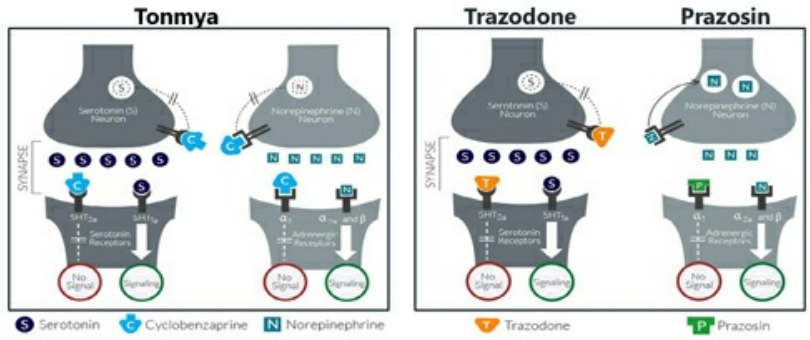




## Comparison of Tonmya with Drugs Used Off-Label in PTSD

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

- Trazodone inhibits serotonin 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors and serotonin reuptake (SARI)
- Prazosin blocks norepinephrine  $\alpha_1$  receptors



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





## Opportunities to Expand to Other Indications

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

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

#### **Psychiatric Disorders**

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

#### **Psychiatric Symptoms of Neurological Disorders**

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

#### **Chronic Pain States**

- Chronic wide-spread pain (fibromyalgia)
- Osteoarthritis

### **Growing recognition that there 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 – Bedtime Treatment for Multiple Potential Indications**

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### **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 to support product registration

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

- Fast Track designation granted July 2018
- Phase 2 / potential pivotal efficacy study protocol submitted July 2018; FDA comments expected in October 2018

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## What is Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease?

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

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

### **Link between disturbed sleep and agitation in Alzheimer's<sup>1-3</sup>**

- Agitation is commonly diurnal ("sundowning")

### **Prevalence**

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Canevelli, M., et al. (2016). *Frontiers in medicine*, 3.

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



## Consequences of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease

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### Outcomes

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

### Common reason for institutionalization

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

### Cost

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

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



## **Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease – Additional Indication Being Developed for TNX-102 SL**

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### **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<sub>2A</sub>)



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

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

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

### **Phase 2 IND cleared in April 2018**

- Proposed Phase 2 IND study can potentially serve as a pivotal efficacy study
- FDA comments on final protocol expected October 2018

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

- Efficacy Supplement (sNDA<sup>1</sup>) may be leveraged from the PTSD/FM development program and supported by Initial NDA approval for PTSD/FM

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



### Connection between Sleep Disturbance and Agitation

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

### Supported by Potential Mechanism of Action

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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### **Sublingual route of administration (no swallowing)**

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

### **Low dose taken daily at bedtime**

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

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

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

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



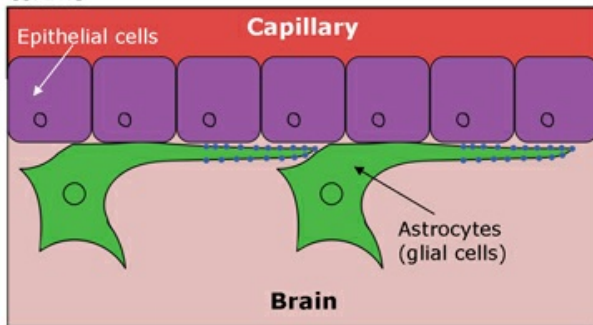


# Protective Barriers in the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems

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

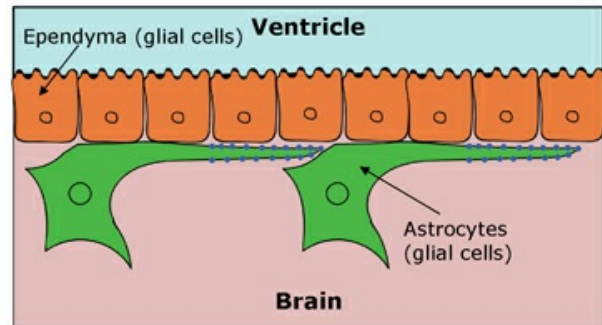
## Blood–Brain Barrier:

supplies nutrients to the brain and filters toxins<sup>1</sup>



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

extracts toxins from the brain<sup>2</sup>



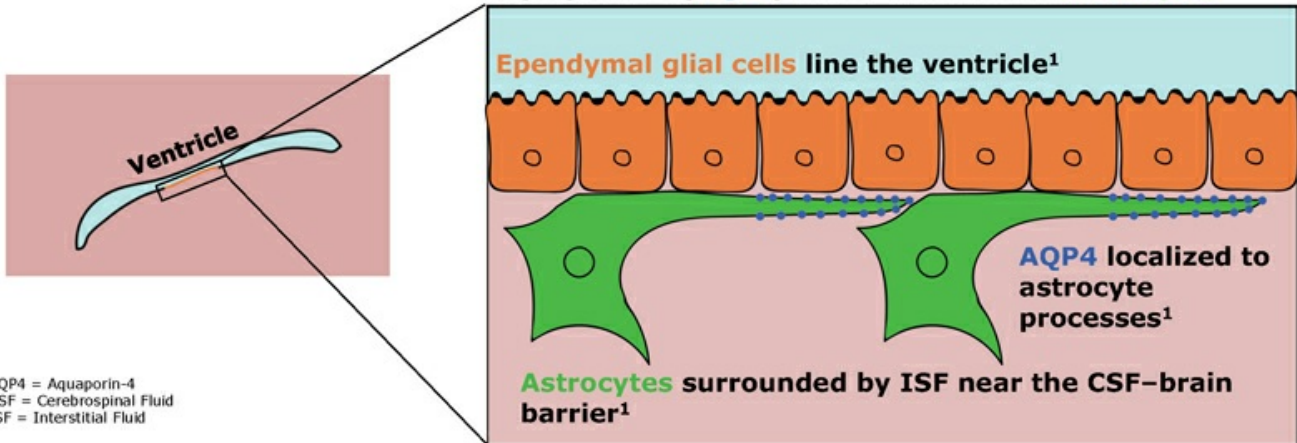
1. Ballabh P, et al. *Neurobiol Dis.* 2004;16(1):1-13.

2. Jessen NA, et al. *Neurochem Res.* 2015;40(12):2583-2599.



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

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



AQP4 = Aquaporin-4  
CSF = Cerebrospinal Fluid  
ISF = Interstitial Fluid

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

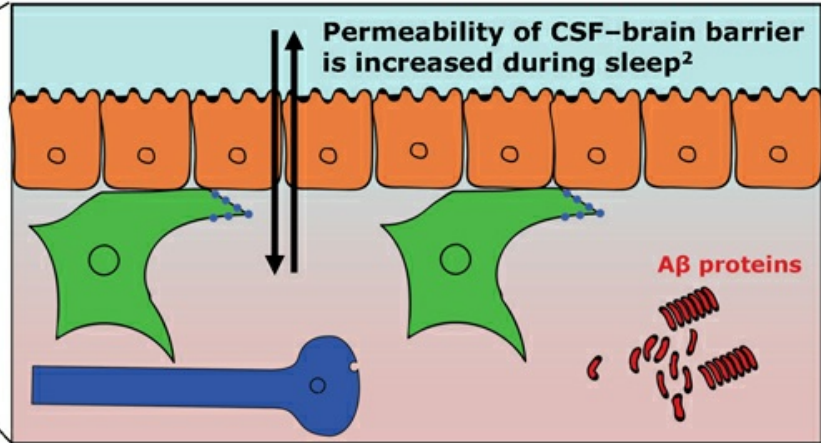
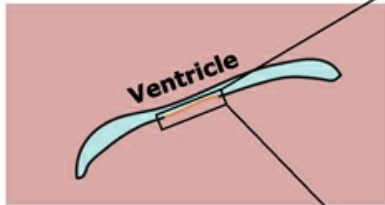


## During Sleep, the CSF–Brain Barrier Is More Permeable, Allowing Debris to Clear

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Extracellular volume increases during sleep<sup>2</sup>

Astrocytes change shape, promoting fluid exchange<sup>1</sup>



A $\beta$  =  $\beta$ -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.

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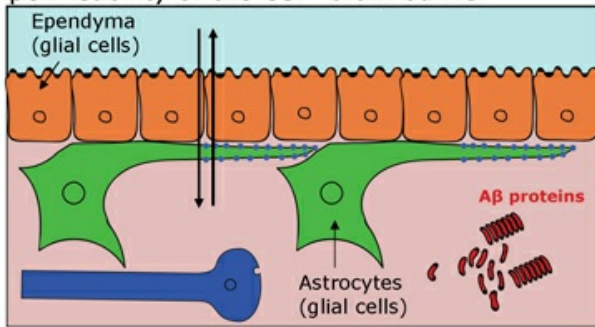


# Sleep-Wake Cycles Alter Permeability of the CSF-Brain Barrier

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

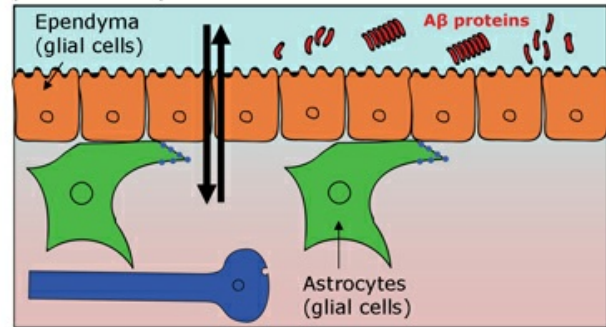
### Wakefulness:

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



### Sleep:

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



1. Xie L, et al. *Science*. 2013;342(6156):373-377. 2. Papadopoulos MC, et al. *Nat Rev Neurosci*. 2013;14(4):265-277.  
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# Agitation in Alzheimer's – Competitive Landscape of Select Drugs in Development

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## Competitive landscape

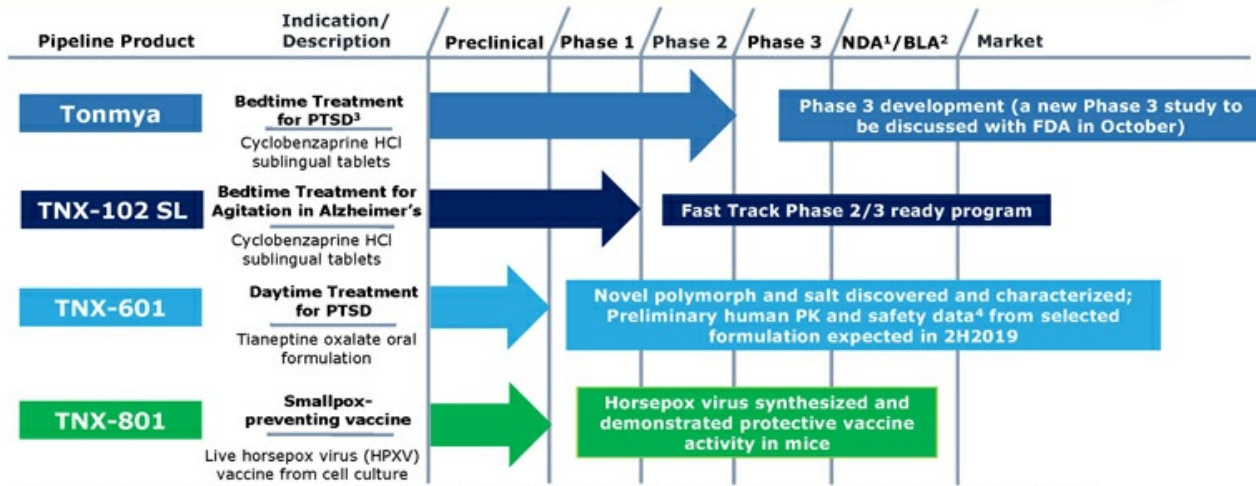
- 5HT<sub>2A</sub> Antagonists/inverse agonists
  - Nelotanserin (Axovant)
- Atypical Antipsychotics (also have 5HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonism)
  - Rexulti® brexpiprazole (Otsuka/Lundbeck)
  - Lumateperone (InterCellular)
- Dextromethorphans – believed to act as SSRI, glutamate/NMDA and sigma-1 receptor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

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

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



# Candidates in Development



**All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due**

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA –Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder; <sup>4</sup>non-IND study  
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# TNX-601 (Tianeptine Oxalate): A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

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Pre-IND  
Candidate

Targeting a  
Condition with  
Significant  
Unmet Need

## Targeted as a 1<sup>st</sup> line monotherapy for PTSD: oral formulation for daytime dosing

- ✓ Leverages expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from TNX-102 SL
- 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
- Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected formulation expected in second half 2019

## Filed patent application on novel salt polymorph

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

## Clinical evidence for PTSD

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

<sup>1</sup> Franžisković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693

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

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

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



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

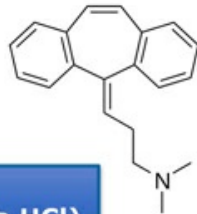
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Cyclobenzaprine and tianeptine share structural similarities with classic tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) and to each other, but each has unique pharmacological properties

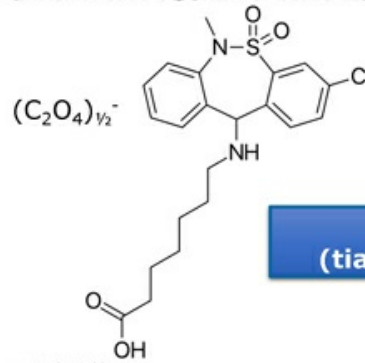
- Tianeptine has a 3-chlorodibenzothiazepine nucleus with an aminoheptanoic side chain

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

HCl



**TNX-102**  
(cyclobenzaprine HCl)



**TNX-601**  
(tianeptine oxalate)

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

## Pre-IND Stage

### Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

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

### Regulatory strategy

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

## Targeting a Potential Public Health Issue

### Material threat medical countermeasure under 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act

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

\*BLA/NDA priority 6-month review is expected.



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

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

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

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

- Multiple sources<sup>3-5</sup> indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century was either HPXV or a very similar virus and that vaccinia vaccines are derived from this ancestral strain
- A 1902 U.S. smallpox vaccine was found to be highly similar (99.7% similarity in core genome<sup>6</sup>) to HPXV sequence from the 1976 Mongolian isolate
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct<sup>5</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Schrick, L. et al., N Engl J Med 2017; 377:1491-1492, <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM1707600>



## The Currently Licensed Smallpox Vaccine ACAM2000 is a Live Vaccinia Virus (VACV) Vaccine

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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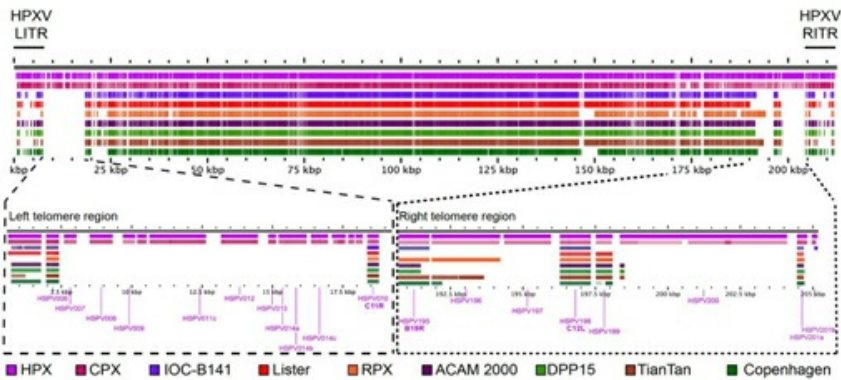
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<sup>6</sup>Engler RJM et al., PloS ONE (2015) 10(3): e0118283. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0118283



# HPXV and its Relationship to Other Orthopoxviruses



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

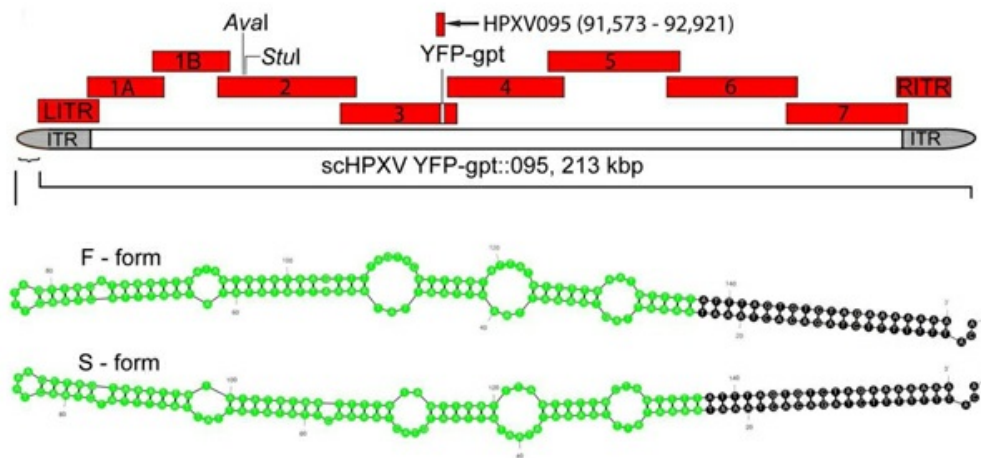
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# Genome Assembly (212 kbp) by Synthesis of Fragments and Construction of Telomeres

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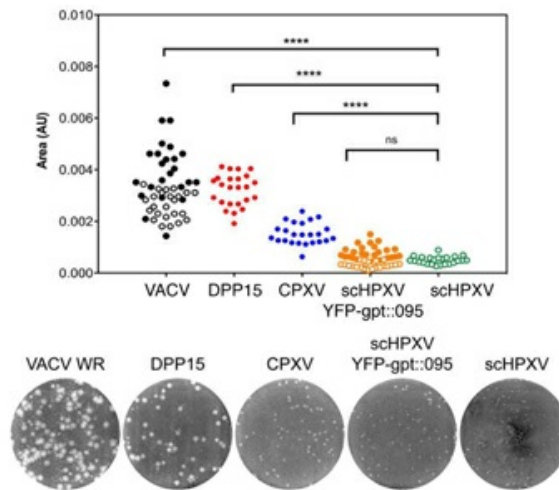
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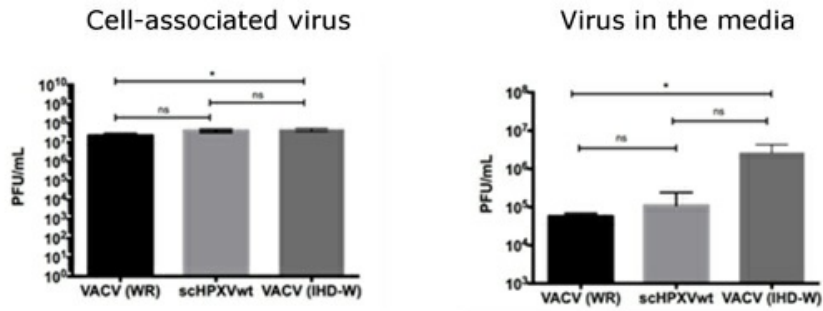


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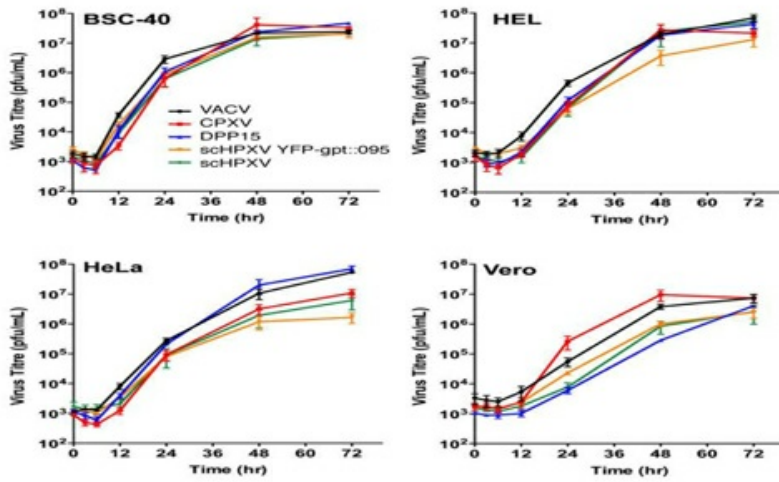
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# HPXV Growth Characteristics



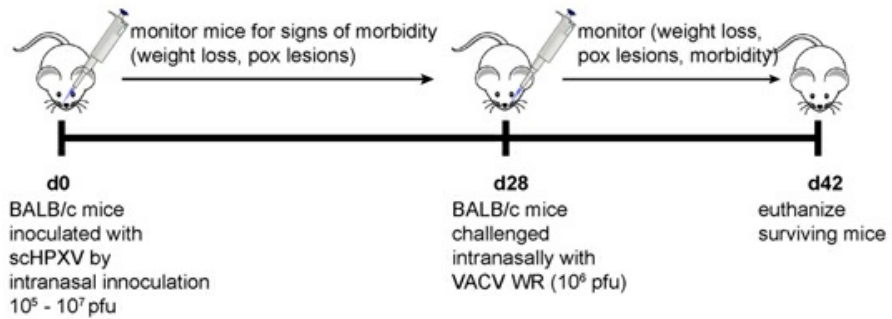
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## Testing Vaccine Protective Activity of HPXV in Mice Model

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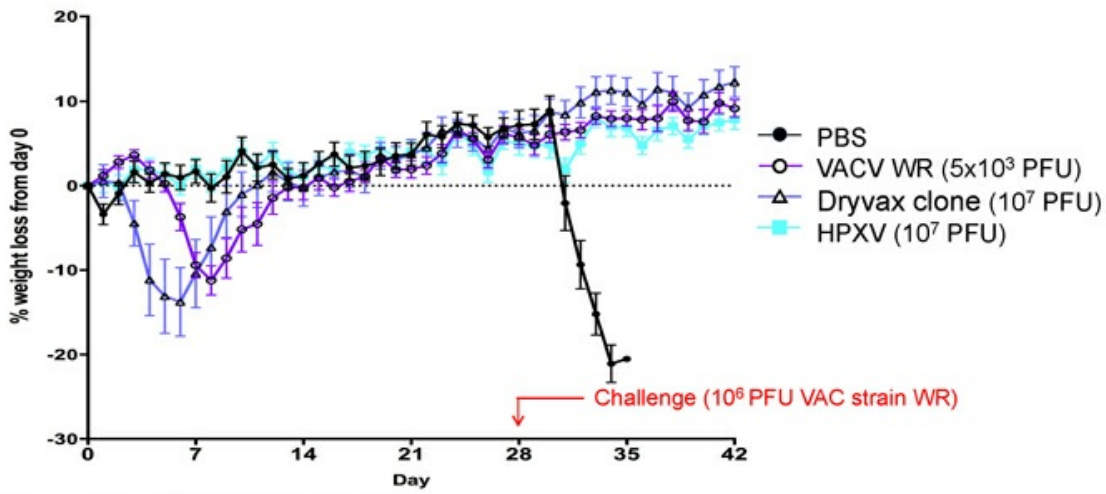


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# Biological Properties of HPXV: Less Virulent than a Dryvax Clone, but Produces Protective Immunity



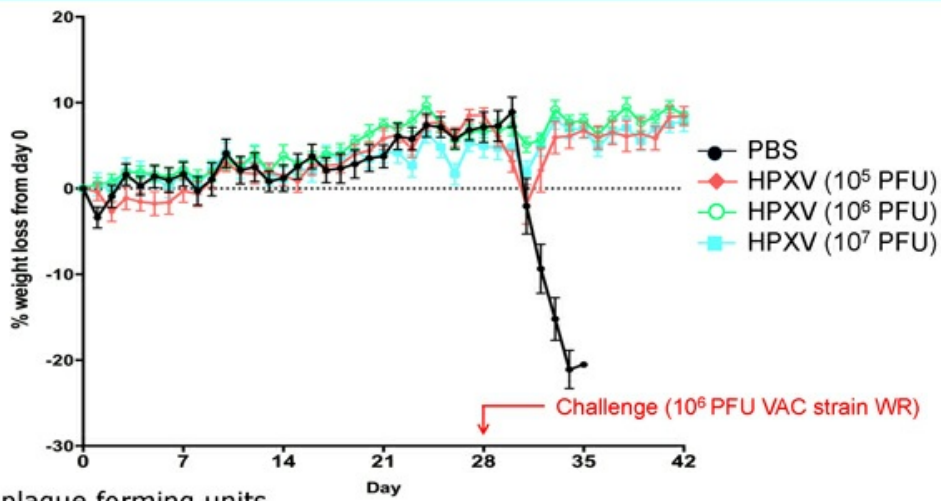
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## HPXV Vaccine Protection Activity Observed As Low As $10^5$ PFU\*

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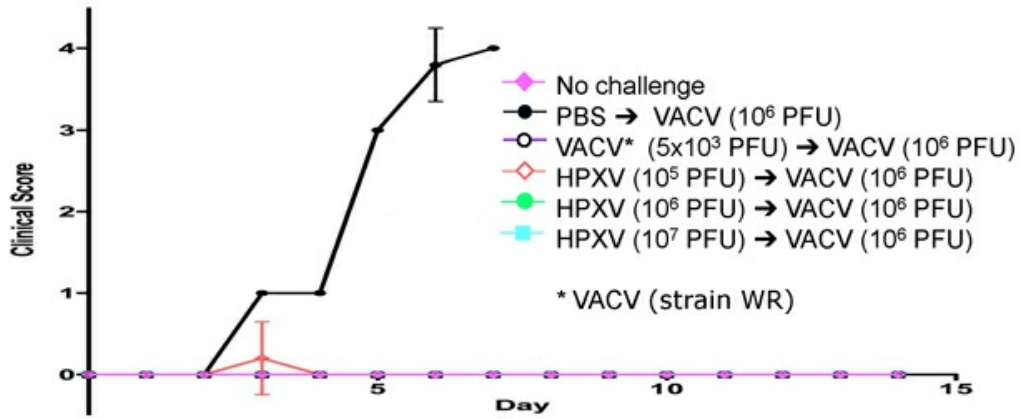
\*PFU = plaque forming units

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



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

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

**HXPV isolate from the 1976 outbreak later sequenced**

**Modern smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity<sup>1</sup>**

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

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

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



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

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**Smallpox was eradicated as a result of global public health campaigns**

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

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

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





## Current Needs to Vaccinate Against Smallpox

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### **Ongoing vaccination of U.S. troops**

- Troops in the Global Response Force

### **Threat of smallpox re-introduction**

- Strategic National Stockpile & public health policy

### **Re-emergence of monkey pox<sup>1</sup>**

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

<sup>1</sup>Nda- Isaiah, J. Nigeria: Monkey Pox Scourge Spreads to Seven States. All Africa. 12 OCTOBER 2017, [HTTP://ALLAFRICA.COM/STORIES/201710120177.HTML](http://allafrica.com/stories/201710120177.html)



## **TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure**

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

- Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat

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

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

### **New Priority Review Voucher program for “Material Threat Medical Countermeasures”**

- Priority Review Voucher may be transferred or sold

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

## TNX-801 (HPVX)

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

### Mechanism of Action

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

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

### Possible advantages of TNX-801

#### **Potential safety improvement over existing vaccines**

- Cardiotoxicity limits widespread smallpox vaccination in at-risk population

#### **Exclusivity**

- Patent application filed on novel virus composition
- 12 years exclusivity can be anticipated

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



## Evidence of Effectiveness for Smallpox Vaccine

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

- Stimulates interest in the evolution of vaccinia

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

- Evolutionary argument that common progenitor was horsepox or a similar virus

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

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

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



## ACAM2000<sup>1</sup> – Best Technology of its Time

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### Single clone picked from “swarm” of Dryvax<sup>®1</sup>

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

### Growth in serum free Vero cells

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup>US licensed smallpox preventing vaccine – ACAM2000 is currently marketed, Dryvax has been withdrawn from marketing

<sup>2</sup>Monath, TP et al. Int. J. of Inf. Dis. (2004) 8S2:S31

<sup>3</sup>Tulman, ER. Genome of Horsepox Virus J. Virol. (2006) 80(18) 9244



## Rationale for Developing a Potentially Improved New Smallpox Vaccine

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

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

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

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

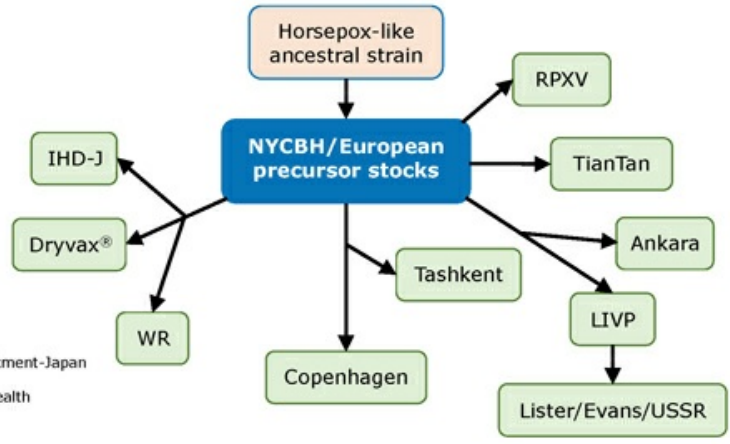
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<sup>2</sup>TIV = trivalent influenza vaccine - control vaccinees



# Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines

Postulated Divergence of Historical Strains of Vaccinia



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

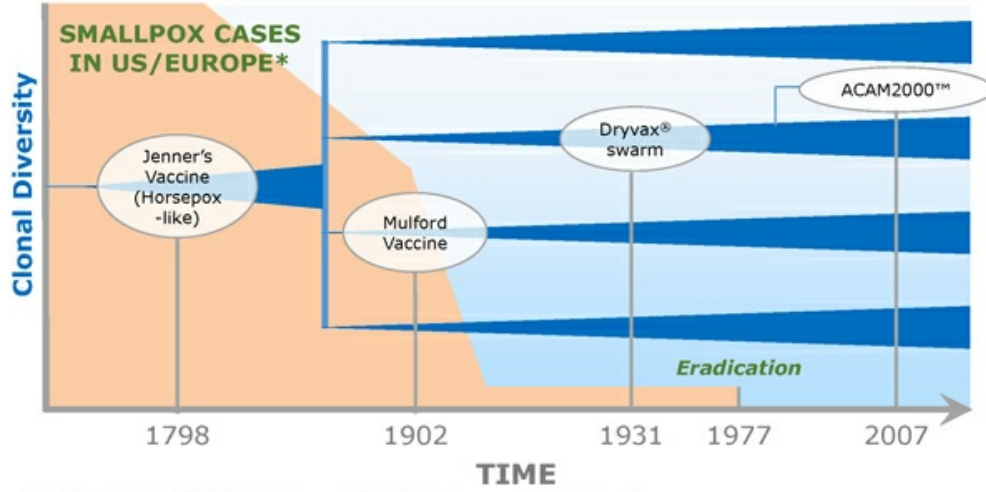
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# Proposed Evolution of Vaccinia Vaccines

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

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

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



# Possible Smallpox Prevention and Treatment Strategies

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## Preventing Vaccine

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

## Post-exposure vaccination<sup>1</sup>

- Jenner's vaccine

## Priming of the immune system

- Imvamune<sup>®</sup> (MVA) and DNA vaccines<sup>2</sup>

## Pharmacotherapy for infected or exposed individuals

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

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

- Arestvyr<sup>®</sup>/TPOXX<sup>®</sup>, Brincidofovir and vaccinia immune globulin

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

<sup>2</sup>Hooper, JW et al. Smallpox DNA Vaccine Protects Nonhuman Primates Against Lethal Monkeypox. *J. Virol.* 2004. 78 (9) 4433

<sup>3</sup>Lederman, ER et al, Progressive Vaccinia: Case Description and Laboratory-Guided Therapy With Vaccinia Immune Globulin, ST-246, and CMX001 *JID* 2012. 206:1372



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

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

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

### **Replication correlates positively with immunogenicity**

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



## Manufacturing and Dosing Requirements

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

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

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

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

### **Antivirals**

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



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

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

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

### **Vaccination can protect AFTER smallpox infection**

- Vaccinia can be administered 1-3 days after infection

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

- "Wetting the forest" or "herd immunity"

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

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

### **"The Time is Right"**

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



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

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

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

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





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## Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming

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- July 2018 Completed HONOR/P301 study interim analysis - result did not support study continuation but fine-tuned new Phase 3 study
- August 2018 Presentation of HONOR/P301 study results at Military Health System Scientific Symposium
- October 2018 Meetings with FDA to discuss next Tonmya PTSD Phase 3 study design and finalize commercial product CMC plan
- First Quarter 2019 Target for initiating new Phase 3 PTSD study for Tonmya in PTSD (civilian and military)
- Second Half 2019 Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) formulation



## Summary

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### **Phase 3 Breakthrough Therapy development for PTSD including 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., regulatory, 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

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# Tonix Development Highlights

Cyclobenzaprine  
Sublingual  
Tablets

## Lead Program Tonmya®<sup>1</sup> –FDA Breakthrough Therapy in PTSD<sup>2</sup>– 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 1Q2019

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

- IND<sup>3</sup> ready to support Phase 2 potential pivotal efficacy study

Pipeline

## TNX-601<sup>4</sup> - Pre-IND candidate for daytime treatment for PTSD

- Nonclinical development ongoing

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

- Efficacy demonstrated in mouse model
- cGMP process development underway

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

<sup>2</sup> PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

<sup>3</sup> IND- Investigational New Drug Application

<sup>4</sup> Tianeptine oxalate

<sup>5</sup> Synthesized live horsepox virus





# Candidates in Development

Pipeline Product	Indication/Description	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA <sup>1</sup> /BLA <sup>2</sup>	Market
<b>Tonmya</b>	<b>Bedtime Treatment for PTSD</b> Cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets	[Progressing through Preclinical, Phase 1, and Phase 2]			Phase 3 development (a new Phase 3 study to be discussed with FDA in October)		
<b>TNX-102 SL</b>	<b>Bedtime Treatment for Agitation in Alzheimer's</b> Cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets	[Progressing through Preclinical and Phase 1]			Fast Track Phase 2/3 ready program		
<b>TNX-601</b>	<b>Daytime Treatment for PTSD</b> Tianeptine oxalate oral formulation	[Progressing through Preclinical and Phase 1]			Novel polymorph and salt discovered and characterized; Preliminary human PK and safety data <sup>3</sup> from selected formulation expected 2H2019		
<b>TNX-801</b>	<b>Smallpox-preventing vaccine</b> Live horsepox virus (HPXV) vaccine from cell culture	[Progressing through Preclinical and Phase 1]			Horsepox virus synthesized and demonstrated protective vaccine activity in mice		

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<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA -Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>non-IND study  
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## **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 (unblinded interim analysis of ~50% participants)**

- 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  $\leq 9$  years from screening

## **Expecting FDA feedback and agreement on a new Phase 3 trial in 4Q2018**

- Potential NDA approval can be based on one successful Phase 3 study

## **Patent protection through 2034 in U.S.<sup>1</sup>**

- Composition of matter patent for transmucosal delivery of cyclobenzaprine

## **Novel mechanism targets sleep quality**

- Memory processing during sleep is important to recovery from PTSD

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Patent No. 9,636,408 for eutectic proprietary Protectic™ formulation



## Breakthrough Therapy Designation

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

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

### **Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation**

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

### **NDA 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

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

- Cyclobenzaprine interacts with receptors that regulate sleep quality: 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic and histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors
- Cyclobenzaprine does **NOT** interact with the same receptors as traditional hypnotic sleep drugs, benzodiazepines or non-benzodiazepines that are associated with retrograde amnesia
- Cyclobenzaprine-containing product was approved 40 years ago and current labeling (May 2016) indicates no abuse or dependence concern

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

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

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

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### **Composition of matter (eutectic) : 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, norCBP<sup>1</sup>
  - Long half-life (~72 hours)
  - Less selective for target receptors (5-HT<sub>2A</sub>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
  - More selective for norepinephrine transporter

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



## **Tonmya: Novel Mechanism Targets Sleep Quality for Recovery from PTSD**

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### **PTSD is a disorder of recovery**

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

### **Memory processing is essential to recovery**

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

### **Tonmya targets sleep quality<sup>1</sup>**

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

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



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

- Neither drug has shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- Majority of male PTSD 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 non-benzodiazepines)
- Lack of interference on sleep (e.g., unlike approved SSRIs)

### **Tonmya is being developed as a "treatment for PTSD"**

- Same indication for military and civilian PTSD for labeling purpose





# High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans



**4.7%**  
General population<sup>1</sup>



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



**>19%**  
Iraq/Afghanistan<sup>3</sup>



**11 million** American adults affected<sup>4,5</sup>



**Women** more likely to develop than men<sup>1</sup>



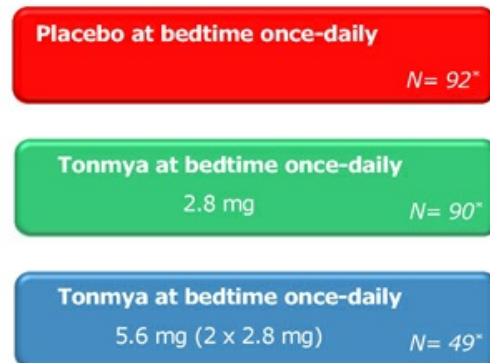
Susceptibility may **run in families**<sup>1</sup>

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



## Phase 2 AtEase/P201<sup>1</sup> Study in Military-Related PTSD

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- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
  - Efficacy analysis from 231\* patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
  - Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5<sup>2</sup>  $\geq$  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*

<sup>1</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02277704

<sup>2</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

\*Modified intent-to-treat



### **AtEase was a large adequate well-controlled Phase 2 study in military-related PTSD**

- Primary endpoint (Week 12 CAPS-5) did not separate from placebo 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 at Week 12 CAPS-5 (P=0.053) and CGI-I (P=0.041) scores
- Retrospective analyses suggested CAPS-5  $\geq$  33 enrollment criteria for Phase 3
- Additional retrospective analyses will be discussed at upcoming FDA meeting (October 2018) to finalize a new Phase 3 study design



# HONOR/P301<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>2</sup>  $\geq$  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\*

## Primary endpoint CAPS-5<sup>2</sup>:

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

## Unblinded interim analysis 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 weeks —————>|..... 12-week and/or 40-week open-label extension studies

<sup>1</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03062540

<sup>2</sup>CAPS-5 = Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

\*Modified intent-to-treat



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

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### **HONOR was a large adequate well-controlled Phase 3 study in military-related PTSD**

- Separation on primary endpoint at Week 12 did not cross pre-specified study continuation threshold at Week 12 ( $p=0.602$ )
- 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

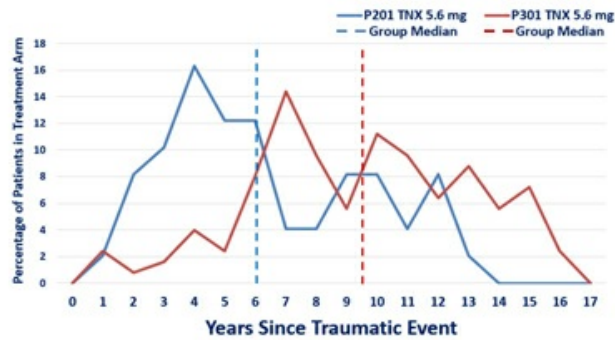
### **HONOR dataset is complex and rich**

- 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



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

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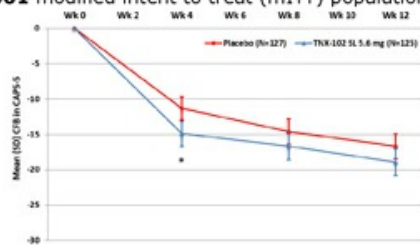
### **P301 study was initiated approximately two years later than Phase 2 P201**

- 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



# Primary Outcome (CAPS-5) in Phase 3 (mITT) and $\leq 9$ Years and $>9$ Years Time Since Trauma (TST) Subgroups

P301 modified intent to treat (mITT) population



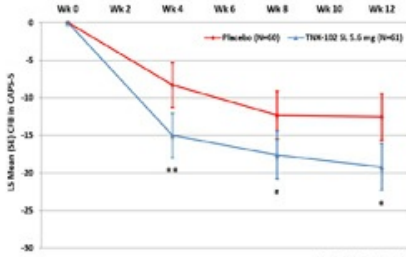
\* $p=0.020$ , TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, using mixed model repeated measures (MMRM)

50% mITT Population

50% mITT Population

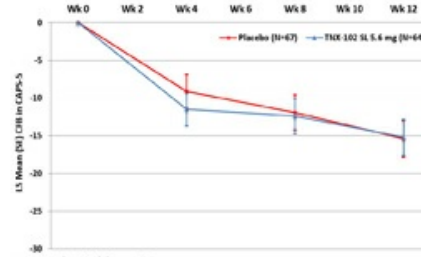
P301 TST  $\leq 9$  yrs

\*\* $p=0.008$ , \* $p=0.016$ ,  
# $p=0.074$  TNX-102 SL  
5.6 mg group v. placebo,  
MMRM



P301 TST  $>9$  yrs

No significant  
differences, MMRM



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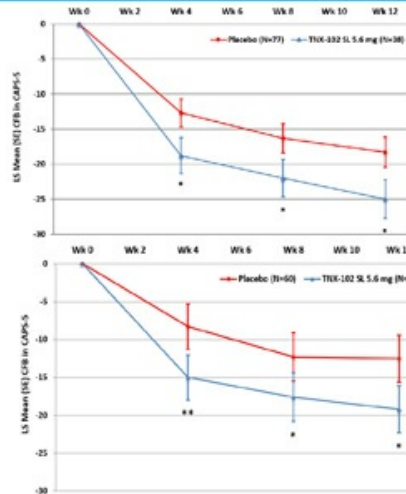
# PTSD Treatment Response to Tonmya in Phase 2 and Phase 3 Studies: Retrospective Analyses of P201 Entry CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ and P301 $\leq 9$ Years Since Trauma Subsamples

## Change in CAPS-5 over the course of 12 week treatment study

- CAPS-5 is a structured interview assessing PTSD severity
- Required primary endpoint for PTSD drug approval

## Decrease in PTSD severity in Phase 3 subgroup $\leq 9$ years since trauma is similar to Phase 2 subgroup with baseline CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Time since trauma; <sup>2</sup>Majority of P201 participants were  $\leq 9$  years since trauma and  $\sim 80\%$  of P201 participants and all of P301 participants were  $\geq 33$  CAPS-5 at baseline



### P201 Baseline CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ (majority TST<sup>1</sup> $\leq 9$ yr)

\* $p < 0.05$ , TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, MMRM

### P301 TST $\leq 9$ yr

\*\* $p = 0.008$ , \* $p = 0.016$ , \* $p = 0.074$  TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg group v. placebo, MMRM





# Sustained Remission in Phase 2 and Phase 3 Studies: Retrospective Analyses of P201 Entry CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ and P301 $\leq 9$ Years Since Trauma Subgroups

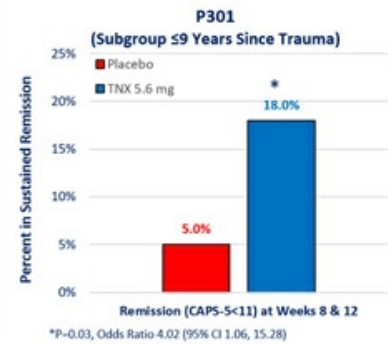
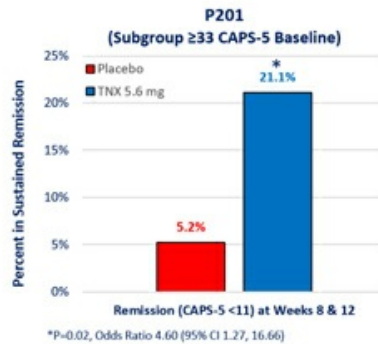
Remission is a clinical state that is essentially asymptomatic

**In order to confirm remission:**

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

**Rate of remission in  $\leq 9$  years since trauma group in P301 is similar to baseline CAPS-5  $\geq 33$  group in P201<sup>1</sup>**

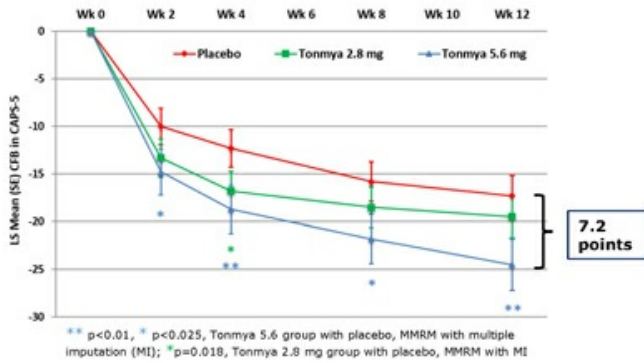
<sup>1</sup>Majority of P201 participants were  $\leq 9$  years since trauma and ~80% of P201 participants and all of P301 participants were  $\geq 33$  CAPS-5 at baseline



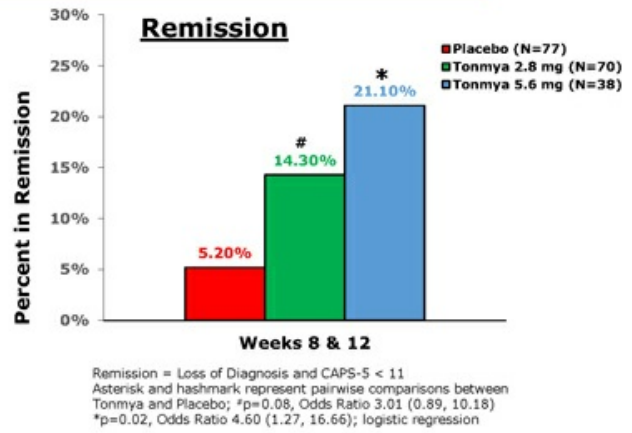


# Clinical Evidence (Phase 2) of Dose-Effect in Activity of Tonmya in Military-Related PTSD<sup>1</sup>

## PTSD Symptoms (CAPS-5 Score)



## Remission



<sup>1</sup>Retrospective analysis of Tonmya 5.6 mg on CAPS-5 ≥33 (high-moderate) subgroup. In Phase 3, Tonmya 5.6 mg is being studied on a population with a baseline CAPS-5 score ≥33 as PTSD severity inclusion criterion. Primary analysis of Phase 2 was Tonmya 2.8 mg on participants with entry CAPS-5 ≥29, moderate PTSD severity.



# Retrospective Analyses of $\leq 9$ Years Since Trauma Subgroup on Key Secondary Endpoints in HONOR/P301

Analysis		P301 mITT				P301 $\leq 9$ Year Subgroup			
		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 12	
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 similar to Phase 2 P201 Study results

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



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

Category of Adverse Reaction Preferred Term	P201			P301	
	Placebo (N=94)	TNX 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=50)	Placebo (N=134)	TNX 5.6 mg (N=134)
<b>Systemic Adverse Events**</b>					
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%		
<b>Local Administration Site Reactions**</b>					
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 P201 or P301

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



# Time Since Trauma – Review of Published Studies

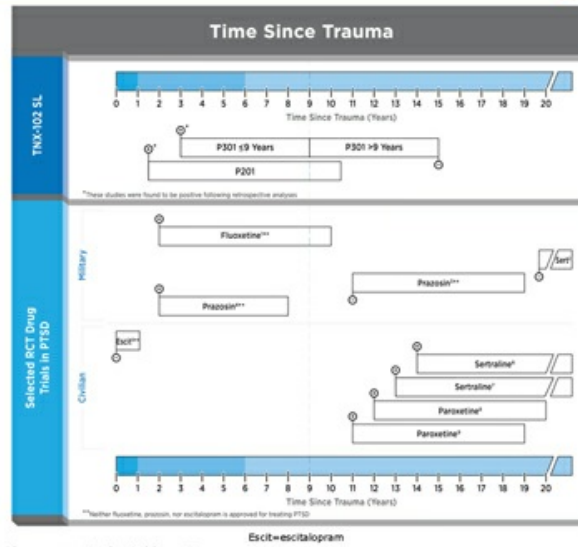
## Published studies of prazosin suggested effects in military-PTSD prior to 9 years

- 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

<sup>1</sup>Martenyi et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2002;63:199-206.  
<sup>2</sup>Friedman et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2007;68:711-720.  
<sup>3</sup>Raskind et al. *NEJM* 2018;378:507-517.  
<sup>4</sup>Raskind et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2013;170:1003-1010.  
<sup>5</sup>Shalev et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2012;69:166-176.  
<sup>6</sup>Davidson et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2001;58:485-492.  
<sup>7</sup>Brady et al. *JAMA* 2000;283:1837-1844.  
<sup>8</sup>Marshall et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2001;158:1982-1988.  
<sup>9</sup>Tucker et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2001;62:860-868.





# Time Since Trauma – Remitting and Persistent Phases of PTSD

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## Kessler et al<sup>1</sup> 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 studies<sup>2-6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Kessler et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 1995;52:1048-1060.

<sup>2</sup>Armenta et al. *BMC Psychiatry* 2018;18:48.

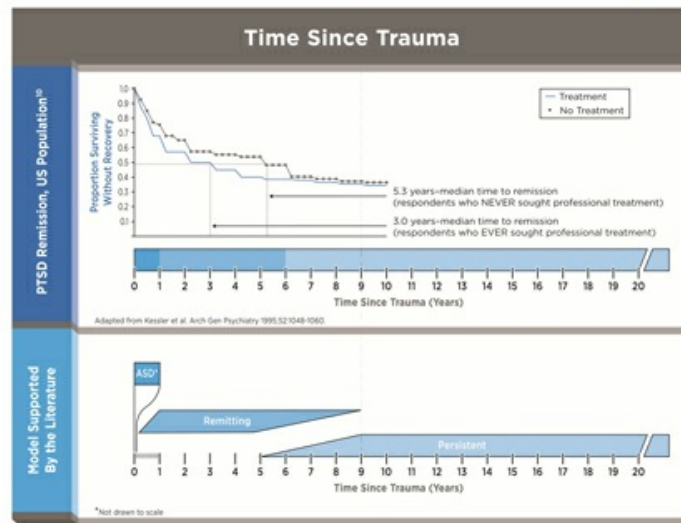
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<sup>6</sup>Davidson & Connor. *Eur Neuropsychopharmacol* 2001;11(Supp3):S148-S149.

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## Summary of Clinical Experience with Tonmya / TNX-102 SL in PTSD

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

- Both studied military-related PTSD
- Time has passed since the surge in Iraq

**In retrospective analysis, the  $\leq 9$  year subgroup of P301 study had similar results as the P201 study (primary and secondary)**

- TST is important in placebo-controlled clinical study
- Potential enrichment in  $\leq 9$  years TST subgroup for treatment responders

**The  $\leq 9$  year subgroup of P301 may be enriched for “Remitting Phase” of PTSD<sup>1-4</sup>**

- Expect remitting phase of PTSD is more amenable to drug studies

**A New Phase 3 PTSD study will be initiated upon FDA acceptance of study design**

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## **TNX-102 SL – Bedtime Treatment for Multiple Potential Indications**

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### **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 to support product registration

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

- Fast Track designation granted July 2018
- Phase 2 / potential pivotal efficacy study protocol submitted July 2018; FDA comments expected in October 2018

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## **Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease – Additional Indication Being Developed for TNX-102 SL**

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### **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<sub>2A</sub>)



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

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

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

### **Phase 2 IND cleared in April 2018**

- Proposed Phase 2 IND study can potentially serve as a pivotal efficacy study
- FDA comments on final protocol expected October 2018

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

- Efficacy Supplement (sNDA<sup>1</sup>) may be leveraged from the PTSD/FM development program and supported by Initial NDA approval for PTSD/FM

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



# Candidates in Development

Pipeline Product	Indication/Description	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA <sup>1</sup> /BLA <sup>2</sup>	Market
<b>Tonmya</b>	<b>Bedtime Treatment for PTSD<sup>3</sup></b> Cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets	[Progressing through Preclinical, Phase 1, and Phase 2]			Phase 3 development (a new Phase 3 study to be discussed with FDA in October)		
<b>TNX-102 SL</b>	<b>Bedtime Treatment for Agitation in Alzheimer's</b> Cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets	[Progressing through Preclinical and Phase 1]			Fast Track Phase 2/3 ready program		
<b>TNX-601</b>	<b>Daytime Treatment for PTSD</b> Tianeptine oxalate oral formulation	[Progressing through Preclinical and Phase 1]			Novel polymorph and salt discovered and characterized; Preliminary human PK and safety data <sup>4</sup> from selected formulation expected in 2H2019		
<b>TNX-801</b>	<b>Smallpox-preventing vaccine</b> Live horsepox virus (HPXV) vaccine from cell culture	[Progressing through Preclinical and Phase 1]			Horsepox virus synthesized and demonstrated protective vaccine activity in mice		

**All programs owned outright with no royalties or other obligations due**

<sup>1</sup>NDA- New Drug Application; <sup>2</sup>BLA –Biologic Licensing Application; <sup>3</sup>PTSD-Posttraumatic Stress Disorder; <sup>4</sup>non-IND study  
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# TNX-601 (Tianeptine Oxalate): A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

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Pre-IND  
Candidate

Targeting a  
Condition with  
Significant  
Unmet Need

## Targeted as a 1<sup>st</sup> line monotherapy for PTSD: oral formulation for daytime dosing

- ✓ Leverages expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
- ✓ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from TNX-102 SL
- 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
- Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected formulation expected in second half 2019

## Filed patent application on novel salt polymorph

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

## Clinical evidence for PTSD

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

<sup>1</sup> Franžisković T, et al. Psychiatr Danub. 2011 Sep;23(3):257-63. PMID: 21963693

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

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

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



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

## Pre-IND Stage

### Potential improvement over current biodefense tools against smallpox

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

### Regulatory strategy

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

## Targeting a Potential Public Health Issue

### Material threat medical countermeasure under 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act

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

\*BLA/NDA priority 6-month review is expected.



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## Milestones – Recently Completed and Upcoming

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- July 2018 Completed HONOR/P301 study interim analysis - result did not support study continuation but fine-tuned new Phase 3 study
- August 2018 Presentation of HONOR/P301 study results at Military Health System Scientific Symposium
- October 2018 Meetings with FDA to discuss next Tonmya PTSD Phase 3 study design and finalize commercial product CMC plan
- First Quarter 2019 Target for initiating new Phase 3 PTSD study for Tonmya in PTSD (civilian and military)
- Second Half 2019 Preliminary human pharmacokinetic and safety data (non-IND study) from selected TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate) formulation





## Summary

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### **Phase 3 Breakthrough Therapy development for PTSD including 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., regulatory, 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

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