

TNX-1300 Cocaine Intoxication

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TNX-1300*: Cocaine Intoxication Cocaine Esterase (CocE)

PROFILE

Cocaine is the main cause for drug-related ED visits¹ CocE is a recombinant protein that degrades cocaine in the bloodstream

- Rapidly reverses physiologic effects of cocaine
- Drops plasma exposure by 90% in 2 minutes

Differentiators: Rapidly metabolizes cocaine in the bloodstream; no other product currently on the market for this indication



Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Cocaine Intoxication

Status: Phase 2 'CATALYST' study ongoing

Next Steps: Expected to enroll approximately 60 emergency department patients at sites in the US

FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation

Awarded Cooperative Agreement Grant from National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

*TNX-1300 has not been approved for any indication.



¹Havakuk et al., 2017. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 70:101-113 ED = emergency department.

About the Phase 2 CATALYST Study

- Single-blind, open-label, placebo-controlled, randomized study comparing the efficacy and safety of a single 200 mg dose of TNX-1300 to placebo injection plus standard of care alone
- Conducted in the emergency departments of 6 academic medical centers in the US
- Approximately 60 subjects presenting with cocaine intoxication.
- During the treatment period, subjects randomized to receive TNX-1300 will receive a single *i.v.* injection of TNX-1300 administered over two minutes or less
- Subjects randomized to receive standard of care alone will receive a single *i.v.* saline injection over two minutes or less
 - For both study arms, signs and symptoms of cocaine intoxication will be assessed at predetermined time points after treatment
- Primary endpoint is *reduction of systolic blood pressure associated with acute cocaine intoxication* identified at study baseline comparing TNX-1300 to placebo with standard of care after 60 minutes
 - Secondary endpoints will include reduction of circulating cocaine and levels of its metabolites at multiple post-baseline timepoints

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About TNX-1300

Coca plant

Cocaine is derived from the coca plant¹

¹Narasimhan D, et al. *Future Med Chem*. 2012;4(2):137-150. ²Bresler MM, et al *Appl Environ Microbiol*. 2000;66(3):904-908. ³Larsen NA, et al. *Nat Struct Biol*. 2002;9(1):17-21. ⁴Turner JM, et al. *Biochemistry*. 2002;41(41):12297-12307. ⁵Gao D, et al. *Mol Pharmacol*. 2009;75(2):318-323.

Produced through rDNA technology in non-diseaseproducing strain of *E. coli*

- Cocaine esterase (CocE) was identified in bacteria (*Rhodococcus*) that use cocaine as its sole source of carbon and nitrogen and that grow in soil surrounding coca plants²
- The gene encoding CocE was identified, and the protein was extensively characterized²⁻⁴
- Wild-type CocE is unstable at body temperature, so targeted mutations were introduced in the CocE gene and resulted in the <u>T172R/G173Q Double-Mutant CocE</u>, which is active for approximately 6 hours at body temperature⁵

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TNX-1300 Is a Fast-acting Cocaine Antidote



- CocE cleaves chemical bonds in cocaine and disintegrates it 800 times faster than the rate that naturally occurs in the human body¹
- CocE products are inactive, unable to affect dopamine transporters²
- Cocaine levels after TNX-1300 administration are not toxic²

TNX-1300 for the Treatment of Cocaine Intoxication

Phase 2 study completed by Rickett Benckiser (TNX-1300 was formerly RBP-8000)



Nasser AF, et al. J Addict Dis. 2014;33(4):289-302.

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TNX-1300 accelerates recovery from cocaine

TNX-1300 Accelerates Recovery From Cocaine Intoxication in Humans





Note: Figures are for illustrative purposes

Nasser AF, et al. J Addict Dis. 2014;33(4):289-302.

The Prevalence of Cocaine Usage and Overdose (US)

Cocaine Usage in the U.S.

- Over 5 million Americans reported current cocaine use in 2020, which is almost 2% of the population¹
- About 2 million surveyed in 2020 reported cocaine use in the past month¹
- In 2021, >24,900 individuals in the U.S. died from drug overdose deaths involving cocaine²

Prevalence of Cocaine Overdose

Based on Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) last compiled in 2011^{3,4}

505,224 emergency department visits for cocaine (2011)^{3,4}

- 270,677 (53%) treated and released Less likely to be treated aggressively
- <u>167,570</u> (33%) were admitted to the More likely to be treated same hospital

60,609 (14%) visits involving drug detox services

Treated to reverse toxicity

¹Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2021). Results from the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Detailed Tables: Prevalence Estimates, Standard Errors, and Sample Sizes.

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) -

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm

³Substance Mental Health Services Administration, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2011: National Estimates of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 13-4760, DAWN Series D-39. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2013.

⁴ Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2011: Selected Tables of National Estimates of Drug-Related Emergency Depa Visits. Rockville, MD: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, SAMHSA, 2013.





Cocaine Intoxication Is a Growing Problem in the US

¹Vivolo-Kantor AM, et al. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2020;69(13):371-376.

²Overdose Death Rates. National Institute on Drug Abuse. January 20, 2022. Accessed May 11, 2022. https://nida.nih.gov/drug-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates

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Many Adults Who Use Cocaine Receive Treatment

Cocaine Intoxication Presents Often with Cardiopulmonary Concerns in the Emergency Department



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Dopamine Mechanism of Action (MOA)



When **dopamine** is released into the synapse, it stimulates dopamine receptors

Subsequently, **dopamine** is removed from the synapse and recycled by **dopamine transporters**



Activation of the Reward Pathway

Dopamine

Dopamine mesolimbic pathway activation triggers feelings of reward

Stahl SM. 5th ed. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press; 2021.

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Dopamine





Cocaine blocks **dopamine transporters**, leading to an accumulation of **dopamine** in the synapse and excessive stimulation of **dopamine receptors**^{1,2}

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Cocaine's Effect on the Mesolimbic Pathway



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Cocaine Intoxication is the Result of Cocaine's Activity at Multiple Targets The effects of cocaine intoxication include: Seizures In addition to dopamine transporters, Stroke cocaine also blocks other targets Arrythmia Tachycardia Hypertension Serotonin Norepinephrine Cardiac sodium channel transporter transporter Tremors Multiorgan failure **1**Serotonin **1**Norepinephrine Channel function Ę Hyperthermia



Roque Bravo R, et al. Toxins (Basel). 2022;14(4):278.

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Pharmacotherapies for Cocaine Intoxication Have Not Been Effective



Unlike treatment for opiate intoxication, treatments have not been effective for cocaine

¹Brim RL, et al. *Mol Pharmacol.* 2011;80(6):1119-1127.
²Roque Bravo R, et al. *Toxins (Basel).* 2022;14(4):278.
³Stahl SM. 5th ed. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press; 2021.
⁴Kang Y, et al. *Sci Rep.* 2022;12(1):6429.
⁵Rzasa Lynn R, Galinkin JL. *Ther Adv Drug Saf.* 2018;9(1):63-88.



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Treatment for Cocaine Intoxication

Current Standard of Care¹

- Patients present with acute agitation, hyperthermia, tachycardia, arrhythmias, and hypertension
- Patients have potential life-threatening sequalae of myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident, rhabdomyolysis, respiratory failure, and seizures
- Patients are currently managed only by supportive care for the adverse effects of cocaine intoxication on the cardiovascular and central nervous systems

Potential Benefit of TNX-1300

- By reversing the cause of cocaine intoxication (rather than treating the symptoms), TNX-1300 may offer significant advantages to the current standard of care for cocaine intoxication
 - Reduces circulating cocaine rapidly
 - Reduces significantly the time and resources required for other detox services
 - Reduces the risk of morbidity and mortality

Summary of TNX-1300

Key Features

- Full rights to the IP and to develop and commercialize TNX-1300 worldwide
- An inventory of investigational drug product
- Clinical trial results from previous Phase 2 study in which TNX-1300 at 100 mg or 200 mg IV doses was well tolerated and interrupted cocaine effects after cocaine 50 mg IV challenge

Development Plan

- Drug substance manufactured under-Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
- · Completed non-clinical studies in reproductive toxicology
- Conduct a single blind, Phase 2 study in Emergency Room cocaine intoxication

Exclusivity

- Expected patent protection through 2029
- As a biologic and new molecular entity, TNX-1300 is eligible for 12 years of U.S. market exclusivity upon approval by the FDA

Unmet need

No approved medicine to treat cocaine intoxication

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