## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 31, 2021

## **KINTARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-37823 (Commission File Number) 99-0360497 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12707 High Bluff Dr., Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92130 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 350-4364 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	on which registered
 Common Stock	KTRA	The Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

	Other Events.
business.	On August 31, 2021, Kintara Therapeutics, Inc. posted the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K on its website to describe its
Item 9.01 (d) Exhibits	Financial Statements and Exhibits.
Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Investor Presentation.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

#### SIGNATURE

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

### KINTARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

/s/ Scott Praill

Date: September 7, 2021

By:

Scott Praill Chief Financial Officer



## **Forward Looking Statements**

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# Late-stage Oncology Company with Two De-Risked Product Candidates

## VAL-083: A first-in-class small molecule with unique MOA (MW = 147)

- Pivotal, pre-eminent GBM AGILE registrational study for three GBM patient subtypes initiated January 2021
- ~\$1B1 market opportunity in lead program: Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)
- Phase 2 top line results for newly diagnosed adjuvant GBM: Q3 2021
- Major value inflection point projected (graduation to Stage 2 of GBM AGILE can enable NDA) Q3 2022
  - Multiple shots on goal via parallel enrollment of three GBM patient subtypes
  - Over 1,200 patient safety database via ~40 prior studies

## REM-001: 2<sup>nd</sup> generation photodynamic therapy platform

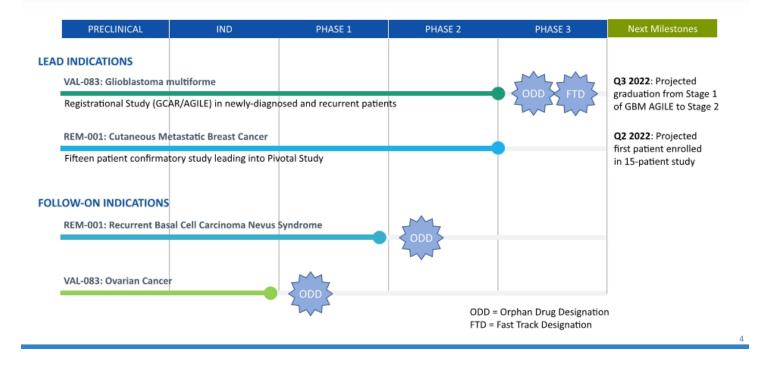
- 15-patient confirmatory study planned for Q2 2022, prior to Phase 3 trial
- ~\$500M<sup>2</sup> market in lead program: Cutaneous Metastatic Breast Cancer
  - Extensive Phase 2/Phase 3 efficacy data (80% complete responses across four trials)
  - Over 1,100 patient safety database

## Multiple follow-on indications with existing orphan designations and/or approved INDs

Compelling investment opportunity with significant near-term value generating milestones

<sup>1</sup>GlobalData November 2018 <sup>2</sup>Charles River Associates April 2018

# Kintara Product Pipeline – Multiple Shots on Goal



## VAL-083: GBM Opportunity

Survival rates for patients with GBM have shown no notable improvement in population statistics in the last three decades.

> Tamimi AF, Juweid M. Epidemiology and Outcome of Gioblastoma. In: De Vleeschouwer S, editor. Giloblastoma [Internet]. Brisbane (AU): Codon Publications; 2017 Sep 27. Chapter 8. PMID: 29251870.

No new systemic therapy has been approved for use against glioblastoma in almost two decades.

> Lyne SB, Yamini B. An Alternative Pipeline for Glioblastoma Therapeutics: A Systematic Review of Drug Repurposing in Glioblastoma. Cancers (Basel). 2021;13(8):1953. Published 2021 Apr 18. doi:10.3390/cancers13081953

- >\$800M market growing to \$1.4B in 2027<sup>1</sup>
  - ~30,000 newly-diagnosed patients in US/EU
  - ~14,000 recurrent patients in US/EU

GBM AGILE Phase 2/Phase 3 international registration study:

- FDA approved & strongly endorsed adaptive design
- Involvement from numerous KOLs
- Partnership with Global Coalition for Adaptive Research (GCAR)

Kintara is the <u>only</u> company currently approved, and enrolling in all three GBM AGILE patient subtypes:

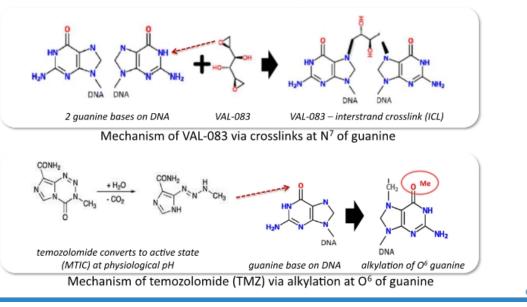
- Newly-Diagnosed Unmethylated (>60% of GBM patients)
- Newly-Diagnosed Methylated (<40% of GBM patients)
- Recurrent

<sup>1</sup>GlobalData November 2018

# VAL-083 Mechanism of Action

VAL-083's unique cytotoxic mechanism circumvents MGMT-mediated chemoresistance and differentiates it from other therapies used in the treatment of GBM, including TMZ.

VAL-083's unique mechanism of action creates inter-strand DNA cross-links at the N<sup>7</sup> position of guanine, resulting in double-strand DNA breaks and cancer cell death via apoptosis



# VAL-083 vs Standard-of-Care TMZ

VAL-083	TMZ
Bifunctional DNA alkylating agent	Monofunctional
Induces DNA interstrand crosslinks	Does not induce DNA interstrand crosslinks
Induces double strand DNA breaks (DSB): non-repairable and lethal to tumor cells	Induces single strand DNA breaks (SSB): tumor cells can repair
Administered IV with very reproducible pharmacokinetics	An oral prodrug with varying bioavailability
Achieves peak brain concentrations that are ~20% higher than corresponding plasma levels	Achieves peak brain concentrations ~80% lower than peak plasma levels
Activity similar in both methylated and unmethylated MGMT GBM cells	Unmethylated MGMT GBM cells very resistant to TMZ
Twice as potent as TMZ for methylated MGMT GBM cells	Half as potent as VAL-083 for methylated MGMT GBM cells
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# VAL-083: Clinical Data- Ongoing Phase 2 Studies

Newly-Diagnosed Patients (MGMT-unmethylated)	Evaluable 30 mg Patients	Median Progression Free Survival	Median Overall Survival	
TMZ Historical Comparator		5.3-6.9 months <sup>1,2</sup>	12.7-16.0 months <sup>1,2</sup>	
SYSUCC Newly-Diagnosed [First Line]	n=25	8.7 months*	19.1 months*	
MDACC Newly-Diagnosed [Adjuvant]	n=33	10.0 months*	16.5 months*	

Recurrent Patients (MGMT-unmethylated)	Evaluable 30 mg Patients	Median Overall Survival
Lomustine Historical Compara	itor	7.2 months <sup>3</sup>
MDACC Recurrent	n=48	8.0 months**
et al N Eng J Med 352; 997-100 uturi et al. NeuroOncol. 19(7): 9	· ·	Open label Phase 2 studies in unmethylated patie treatment dose for GCAR GBM AGILE Study; *data from AACR Posters April 2021

\*\*topline results June 2021

<sup>1</sup>Hegi et al N Eng J Med 352; 997-1003 (2005) <sup>2</sup>Tanguturi et al. NeuroOncol. 19(7): 908-917 (2017) <sup>3</sup>Wick et al N.Eng.J.Med . 377:1954-1963 (2017)

## VAL-083: FDA Approved <u>Expedited</u> Development and Registration Pathway

## Collaboration with the Global Coalition for Adaptive Research (GCAR)

- · Founded in 2017 by world's foremost clinical, translational, basic science investigators, and health authorities
- · Sponsor of innovative and complex platform trials utilizing adaptive design
- · Prior success via I-SPY with similar design for breast cancer

## GBM Adaptive Global Innovative Learning Environment (AGILE) Study

- · International effort in newly-diagnosed and recurrent glioblastoma
- · Master Protocol with three experimental arms versus a common control
- · Primary endpoint: overall survival
- · "Seamless" transition to Stage 2, with Stage 1 patients included in final analysis

## 150 to 200 Patients Maximum Stratified by Three Subtypes

- · Newly-diagnosed methylated
- Newly-diagnosed unmethylated<sup>1</sup>
- Recurrent<sup>2</sup>

## Jan 2021



First site initiated for VAL-083 treatment arm 15 sites active for VAL-083 treatment arm



26 sites active for VAL-083 treatment arm Q3 2022 Graduate to Stage 2 (projected) TBD Top Line Results (timing dependent on

signature(s) graduated)

<sup>1</sup>Comparable to MDACC Phase 2 trial – adjuvant cohort

<sup>2</sup>Comparable to MDACC Phase 2 Trial – recurrent cohort

# GCAR/GBM AGILE Advantages

## Utilized non-profit funding to design and initiate GBM trial (1st patient enrolled: June 2019)

### Principals successful in platform and adaptive design paradigm per highly successful breast cancer trial

• (I-Spy): 10-year trial, 16 compounds tested, three received FDA accelerated approval

### Regulatory buy-in at highest level with strong FDA support

## Rapid study startup and patient enrollment

- Turn-key solution
- <u>39 sites currently enrolling patients</u> (Kintara already enrolling in 26 sites since joining in January 2021)
- · 2021 expansion to all 39 sites, including Canada and the EU
- <u>Shared control group:</u>
  - Contains costs and accelerates speed of study
  - Has been enrolling for over two years
- · Provides significant time and cost savings vs. multiple trials
- · Avoids company scale up of fixed expenses for trial execution



## GLOBAL COALITION FOR ADAPTIVE RESEARCH<sup>™</sup>

"Platform trials can accelerate the time from discovery in the laboratory to implementation in the clinic. **GBM AGILE will raise the bar for all clinical trials**."

Janet Woodcock, M.D. Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research U.S. Food and Drug Administration

https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190619005230/en/Global-Coalition-Adaptive-Researchs-Innovative-Clinical-Trial

# GCAR: GBM AGILE Major Clinical Sites/Investigators

#### Principal Investigators of Kintara's arm of the GBM AGILE study:



Dr. John de Groot Professor Department of Neuro-Oncology MD Anderson Cancer Center



Dr. James Perry Professor of Neurology University of Toronto Sunnybrook Research Institute

With over 35 sites already enrolling, GBM AGILE includes Key Opinion Leaders and leading clinical sites:



"GBM AGILE is an innovative

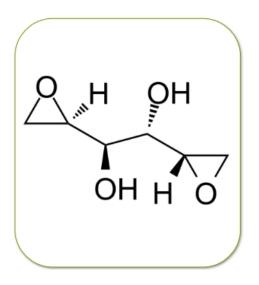
enables us to simultaneously

effects of multiple new drug candidates. With the inclusion of paxalisib and VAL-083 for

clinical trial approach that

and dynamically study the

# VAL-083: FDA Approved <u>Expedited</u> Development and Registration Pathway



## **Current Clinical Status**

## January 2021:

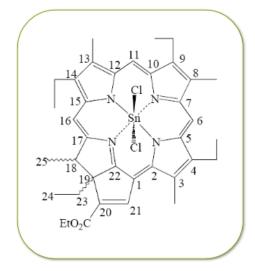
- · Kintara jumps on "a fast-moving train" with GBM AGILE
- GBM AGILE/Kintara initiate patient randomization joining Bayer's regorafenib, and Kazia's paxalisib as the three compounds in this trial

# Kintara's VAL-083 is the only drug currently participating in all three patient subtypes:

- Newly-diagnosed MGMT-unmethylated (>60% of GBM patients)
- Newly-diagnosed methylated (<40% of GBM patients) Kintara / VAL-083 only
- Recurrent

## Projected graduation to Stage 2 in Q3 2022

# REM-001: 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Light Activated Cancer Therapy CMBC Overview



Cutaneous Metastatic Breast Cancer is a major unmet medical need

Up to 40,000 patients in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>, representing \$500M market opportunity<sup>2</sup>

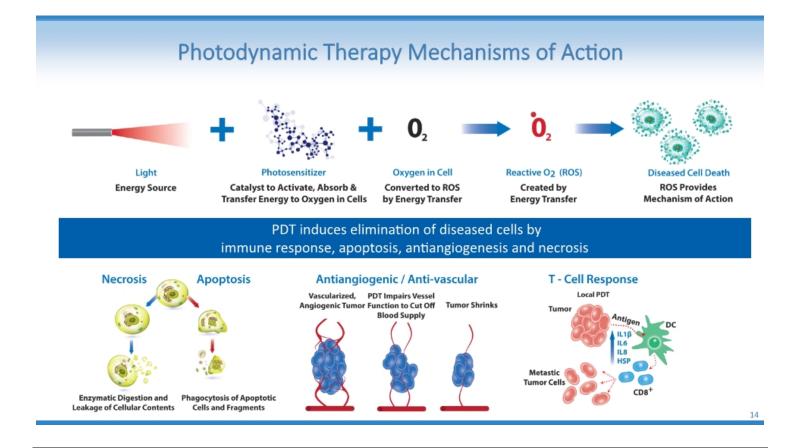
Clinical aspects: Highly morbid form of breast cancer

- Bleeding, infectious and malodorous lesions on chest wall, neck and back
- Narcotics for pain control

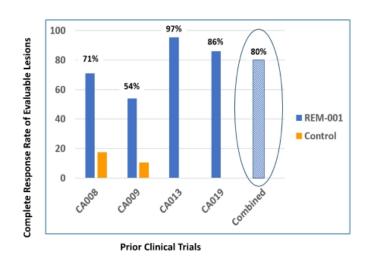
Limited current therapies

- Chemotherapy: generally non-responsive
- Radiation: dose limiting toxicities, lesions are often refractory to radiation

<sup>1</sup>Source (a): Saika et al, 2009; Kamaraju et al, 2016; Vano-Galvan et al, 2009; GlobalData Report on Metastatic Breast Cancer; Schoenlaub et al, 2001 <sup>2</sup>Charles River Report April 2018



# REM-001: High Response Rates in CMBC



Second Generation Photodynamic Therapy

Light activated cancer therapy

Extensive data from prior Phase 2/Phase 3 clinical trials

- · 149 patients treated in 4 trials
  - 80% complete response rate in 674 evaluable lesions

Localized Outpatient Treatment

- · IV drug infusion accumulates in tumors
- Activated by simple red light

Safety database ~1,100 patients

Previous trial experience used to optimize current trial design

# **REM-001: CMBC Development Plan**

## Development plan optimized for success while minimizing cost

- Phase 3 ready
- Initial open-label, 15-patient study to confirm lower dose and optimize trial design
- · Leverages prior data indicating lower dose can improve outcome
  - Faster healing
  - Less photosensitivity
- De-risks full Phase 3 study

## Anticipated study start in Q2 2022



# Indication Expansion Opportunities

## VAL-083

- Platinum resistant Ovarian Cancer<sup>1</sup>
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer<sup>1</sup>
- · Other Solid Tumors, including pediatric indications

## REM-001

- Other Cutaneous Metastatic Cancers
- Recurrent Basal Cell Carcinoma Nevus Syndrome<sup>2</sup>
- Locally Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma (laBCC)
- Peripheral Lung Cancer
- Hemodialysis Arteriovenous (AV) Access

<sup>1</sup>Prior Phase 1 and Phase 2 studies completed by NCl <sup>2</sup>Demonstrated positive results in prior sponsor's Phase 2 study

# **Barriers to Competition**

## VAL-083

GBM Orphan drug designation in US and EU

- Seven years market exclusivity after approval in US
- 10 years market exclusivity after approval in Europe

Fourteen patent families

 Claims to methods of use, dosing and administration, combinations, manufacturing, analytical methods, and methods of synthesis

Fourteen US granted patents and forty-five patents granted worldwide

- Expiry dates range from 2031 to 2038

Ovarian Orphan Drug Designation in US

## REM-001

New Chemical Entity

- Five years data exclusivity after approval in US
- 8+2+1 Regime in Europe
- Combination Product Regulatory Pathway - REM-001 and Laser Device

Follow-on Indication Orphan Drug Designations in US

- Basal cell carcinoma nevus syndrome (BCCNS)
- Hemodialysis access grafts

# Near-Term Milestones/Value Inflection Events



## Q1 2021

- Commence Enrollment - GCAR GBM AGILE Registration Study 💊

### Q2 2021

- AACR Posters Data updates for Phase 2 GBM Studies 💊
- Top Line Results Phase 2 Recurrent GBM Study 💊

### Q3 2021

- Top Line Results - Phase 2 Newly Diagnosed Adjuvant GBM Study

### Q2 2022

- Forecasted First Patient Enrolled - CMBC 15-Patient Lead-In Study

### Q3 2022: GCAR GBM AGILE Registration Study

- Forecasted graduation from Stage 1 (safety and efficacy; 100-150 patients) to Stage 2 (confirmatory; 50 additional patients)

# Seasoned Biopharma Leadership Team

Saiid Zarrabian President and CEO	CEO of Kintara since November 2017; previously served as Chairman and Board Member of La Jolia Pharmaceutical Company, as President of the Protein Production Division of Intrexon Corporation, as CEO and member of the Board of Cyntellect, Inc, as President and COO of Senomyx, Inc., as COO of Pharmacopeia, Inc. and as President & COO of its MSI Division; has served on numerous private and public company boards, including at Immune Therapeutics, Inc., Exemplar Pharma, LLC, Ambit Biosciences Corporation, eMolecules, Inc., and Penwest Pharmaceuticals		
John Liatos Senior VP, Bus Dev	Senior VP, Bus Development since September 2020; Previously interim CEO of Adgero since April 2018; prior to joining Adgero, was the co-founding partner at Aceras BioMedical, LLC., a healthcare-focused investment firm; responsible for business development, overall formation, and business strategy of Aceras and its portfolio companies		
Greg Johnson (Acting) Head of Operations	Acting head of operations since January 2018; 28 years of international clinical research and drug development experience at contract research and biotech organizations; M.Sc. in Clinical Research; Project Management Professional (PMP) certification; Fellow of the Institute of Clinical Research (FICR)		
Scott Praill CFO	CFO of Kintara since January 2013; previously consulted with multiple companies including Kintara; served as Director of Finance for Inflazyme Pharmaceuticals; worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for four years and completed a CPA in 1996		
Dennis Brown CSO	Kintara founder, and Chief Scientific Officer since January 2013; served as a member of Board of Directors from February 2013 to April 2018; more than 30 years of successful drug discovery and development experience; B.A. in Biology and Chemistry, M.S. in Cell Biology, Ph.D. in Radiation and Cancer Biology		
Steve Rychnovsky VP, R&D	VP, R&D since September 2020; Co-founder and VP of Operations & Product Development of Adgero; experienced in all aspects of Adgero's photodynamic therapy technology; played a key role in development of Adgero's business strategy and implementation of plans for the development and commercialization of REM-001		

# Scientific Advisory Boards

	GBM Scientific Advisory Board		CMBC Scientific Advisory Board	
MDAnderson Cancer Center	Dr. John de Groot Groot (PI for Kintara/VAL-083 in GBM AGILE) MD Anderson Cancer Center Professor in the Department of Neuro-Oncology	Dissor to Sona Notestag Casori Creater	Mario Lacouture, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Director, Oncodermatology Program Leading expert in treatment of cutaneous metastases in cancer	
David Geffen School of Medicine	Dr. Timothy Cloughesy (Overall PI for GBM AGILE) David Geffen School of Medicine (UCLA) Professor of Neurology UCLA Brain Research Institute and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Member	Mar School of Dental Medicine	Thomas S. Mang, PhD University at Buffalo (UB), School of Dental Medicine* Director of Research for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department Recognized PDT expert and prior clinical work with REM-001 Therapy	
UC San Diego	Dr. Napoleone Ferrara University of California, San Diego World renowned scientist and Distinguished Professor of Pathology and a Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Ophthalmology and Pharmacology	Menorial Base Xaturing Cener Center	Stephen B. Solomon, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital Chairman, Interventional Radiology and Co-Director, Image-Guided Intervention Specializes in image-guided interventions in cancer	
Dana-Farber	Dr. David Reardon Dana-Farber Cancer Institute			
Cancer Institute	Clinical Director of the Center for Neuro-Oncology	Weill Cornell	Leonard A. Farber, MD Weill Cornell Hospital*	
HARVARD	Harvard Medical School Professor of Medicine	W Medicine	Radiation Oncologist Specialties include adult radiation oncology for breast cancer patients Experience in treating CMBC and recurrent basal cell carcinoma	
<b>vc<sub>sF</sub> Health</b>	Dr. Nicholas Butowski UCSF Medical Center Neuro-oncologist		experience in reading onloc and recurrent basis car carcinoma	
UCSF Brain Tumor Center	Brain Tumor Center Director of Translational Research in Neuro-Oncology and Researcher			
			*Prior affiliations	

# **Investment Highlights**

- · Late-stage oncology company with two highly de-risked assets for underserved indications
  - Initiated GBM AGILE <u>registrational trial</u>: January 2021 with VAL-083 as the only trial arm enrolling all three GBM AGILE patient subtypes
  - Accelerated clinical pathway with strong regulatory support and 39 sites currently enrolling patients
  - >\$1B market opportunity<sup>1</sup>
- REM-001 Light activated cancer therapy diversifies late-stage oncology pipeline
  - 80% complete responses across four clinical trials to date in CMBC
  - 15-Patient confirmatory study initiation planned for Q2 2022
  - \$500M market opportunity<sup>2</sup>
- · Significant upcoming milestones/value inflection events
  - Q3 2021: VAL-083 Phase 2 top line results in Phase 2 Newly Diagnosed Adjuvant GBM Study
  - Q2 2022: Initiate 15-patient CMBC confirmatory trial
  - Q3 2022: GCAR GBM AGILE Registration Study graduation from Stage 1 to Stage 2

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