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## Kiora Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

NASDAQ: KPRX

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- · Our limited operating history may make it difficult for you to evaluate the success of our business to date and to assess our future viability.
- We depend heavily on the success of KIO-101, KIO-201 and KIO-301. If we are unable to successfully obtain marketing approval for KIO-101, KIO-201 and KIO-301, or experience significant delays in doing so, or if after obtaining marketing approvals, we fail to commercialize KIO 101, KIO-201 and KIO-301, our business will be materially harmed.
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  foreign regulatory authorities or do not otherwise produce favorable results, we may incur additional costs or experience delays in completing, or ultimately be delayed
  or unable to complete, the development and commercialization of KIO-101, KIO-201, KIO-301 or any other product candidate.
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### Corporate Overview

Development stage company focused on rare & underserved ophthalmic diseases

New executive leadership

KIO-301: Small molecule to restore vision in Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP)

KIO-101: Small molecule to treat Ocular Presentation of Rheumatoid Arthritis (OPRA)

KIO-201: Cross-linked hyaluronic acid (HA) for ocular wound healing

Opportunity for value through multiple assets under development

KIO-101, KIO-201 & KIO-301 are currently in clinical development and not commercially available

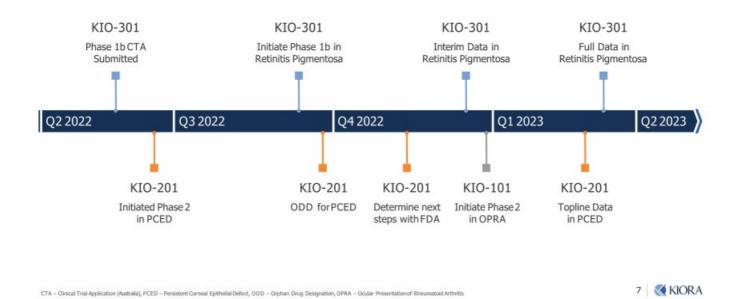


## **Development Pipeline**

	Indication	Product Formulation	Development Stage				Anticipated Near-Term
			Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Milestones
Posterio r Segmen	Retinitis Pigmentosa (Mutation Agnostic)	KIO-301 IVT	Granted Orpha	n Drug Desigi	nation – Marc	ch 2022	Expect to initiate Phase 1b in Q3 2022
	Ocular Presentation of Rheumatoid Arthritis	KIO-101 Eye Drop					Expect to initiate Phase 2 in H2 2022
Anterio r Segmen	Persistent Corneal Epithelial Defects	KIO-201 Eye Drop					Initiated Phase 2 in Q2 2022 Expect Orphan Drug Designation in Q3 2022
	Corneal Surgical Wounds	KIO-201 Eye Drop					Expect to initiate Phase 3b in 2023



### **Upcoming Planned Milestones**





Target Population: Retinitis Pigmentosa

Product: Small Molecule Photoswitch for Retinal Reanimation

IP: Anticipated through 2041\*

\*Also granted 7 years orphan drug regulatory exclusivity



#### Normal Vision



#### Retinitis Pigmentosa



Retinitis Pigmentosa High Unmet Need with No Approved Therapeutics

#### Prevalence

- 1:3,500 worldwide
- Approximately 100,000 in US

- 50+ genetically distinct subtypes from 150+ mutations
- Inherited disease

#### **Clinical Presentation**

- Night blindness, reduced visual field range and eventual loss of central vision
- Visual acuity declines

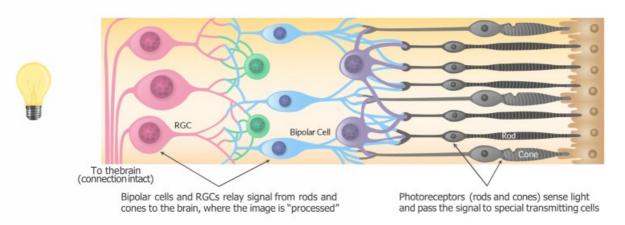
#### Diagnosis

- · Retinal exam (black bone-spiculepigmentation)
- ERG provides definitive diagnosis
- Genetic testing

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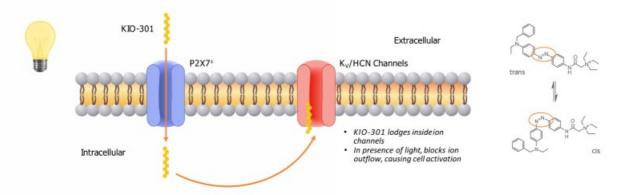
# KIO-301: Photoreceptors Degeneration Whilst Downstream Neurons Remain Viable



- Normal human retina has about 120 million rods (black & white, night vision, movement) and 6 million cones (color)
- · Photoreceptors die (rods first, then cones), unable to activate Bipolar cells and Retinal Ganglion Cells (RGCs)
- · Bipolar cells and RGCs remain intact and retain ability to send signals to the brain

### KIO-301: Turns RGCs "ON" in the Presence of Light

- In RP, photoreceptors are no longer viable => companion "signal" cells (RGCs) are not capable of being activated KIO-301 preferentially enters these RGCs and turns them "ON" in the presence of light\*



- ‡ P2X7 is solely expressed on RGCs and amacrine cells in the retina.
- $^*$  Visual light causes shape change of KIO-301 (trans  $\rightarrow$  cis), blocking the movement of positively charged ions out of the cell through the K<sub>v</sub>/HCN channels. This build up of charged ions in the cell triggers activation (phototransduction signaling) to the brain.

11 KIORA Neuron, 92, 100-113 (2016)

### KIO-301: Selectivity in Diseased Retinas

Diseased Retina

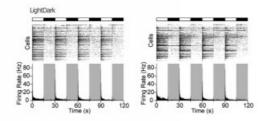
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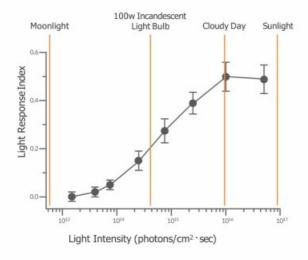
KIO-301 is selective for RGCs in Degenerating Retinas

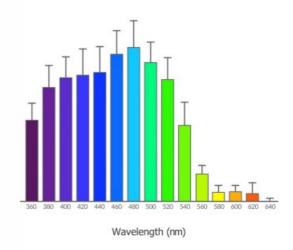
Normal Retina



Sci. Rep. 7, 45487 (2017)

# KIO-301: Restore Vision in Daily-Life Regular Settings Molecule Sensitive to a Broad Spectrum of Intensity and Wavelength



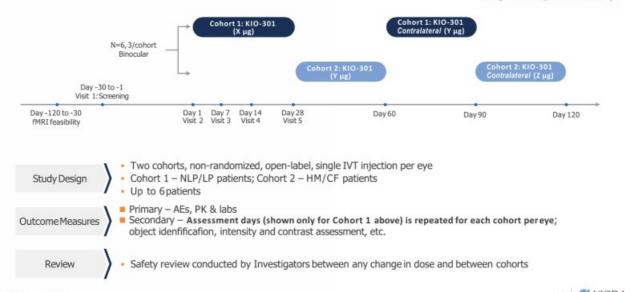


Sci. Rep. 7, 45487 (2017), Bonghart, Trauner et of (2008)

### KIO-301: Phase 1b Study Design (ABACUS)

Open Label, Single Ascending Dose Trial – Single Site (Australia)

Protocol Approved by Regulatory Authority



ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05282953



#### KIO-301 Next Steps

Initiate Phase 1b Clinical Trial

- Evaluate safety, tolerability, and efficacy in pafients with advanced Refinifis Pigmentosa
- Expected to inifiate in Q3 2022
- Expect inifial data readout in Q4 2022
- Expect study complefion in Q1 2023

## Significant Activity from Large Pharma

Company	RetroSense THERAPPEUTICS	vedere	OCATA THERAPEUTICS	j <b>€</b> yte	KIORA
Buyer	Allergan	Novartis	Astellas	Santen	
Treatment:	Gene Therapy	Gene Therapy	Cell Therapy	Cell Therapy	Small Molecule
Valuation:	\$60M +up to \$495M in earnouts	\$150M +up to \$130M in earnouts	\$379M	\$62M +up to \$190M in earnouts*	\$5.3M
Clinical Phase at Time of Valuation:	Late Preclinical	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Expect to initiate Ph1b in Q3 2022
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Upfront Premium to KPRX:	1,132%	2,830%	7,151%	1,170%	

Average deal upfronts at a 3,071% premium to KPRX

\*Excludes US. All data sourced from public filings/corporate press releases





## KIO-101

Target Population: Ocular Presentation of Rheumatoid Arthritis (OPRA)

Product: Ocular DHODHInhibitor IP: Anticipated through 2039





"The immune attack on the surface of the eye is a mirror image of what is destroying the joint synovium."

Sandeep Jain, MD University of Illinois College of Medicine

### Ocular Presentation of Rheumatoid Arthritis

Ocular Surface Discomfort is the Most Common Complaint Among Patients

#### Rheumatoid Arthritis is a chronic, systemic, autoimmunedisease

- · Primarily effects joint linings, causing swelling, bone erosion, and deformity
- · No cure exists but symptoms can be managed with disease-modifying agents > DHODH inhibitors, IL-6, TNF-a antagonists and others

#### Large unmet need

- · OPRA affects approximately 500,000 people in the US
- · Other autoimmune diseases have ocular manifestations potentially addressable by KIO-101



atol. Int. 2017 Sep;37(9):1551-1557. Eyenet Magazine. 2016 Nov:37-9. IVOS. 2015 Jun;56(7):4437.

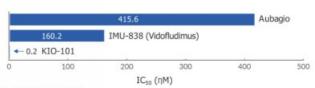


### DHODH Inhibitors - Competitive Landscape

Validated Drug Class for Autoimmune Diseases (Inhibits de novo Pyrimidine Synthesis → Reducing T<sub>H</sub> Cell Proliferation & Function)

Company	Drug	Status*	Indication	Comments
	Arava (leflunomide)	Approved	RA	Low selectivity and potency results in off-target side effects
Sanofi	Aubagio (teriflunomide)	Approved	MS	<ul> <li>Safety concerns: severe liver injury &amp; other adverse events</li> <li>Black box warning: risk of severe liver injury</li> </ul>
PTC Therapeutics	PTC299	Phase 1b Phase 2/3	AML COVID-19	
Immunic	IMU-838	Phase 2/3	UC, MS, CD	
ASLAN	ASLAN003	Phase 2	Autoimmune	
Clear Creek Bio	Brequinar	Phase 2 Phase 2	AML COVID-19	
Kiora Pharmaceuticals	KIO-101	Phase 2	Ocular RA	Only DHODH inhibitor in ocular development

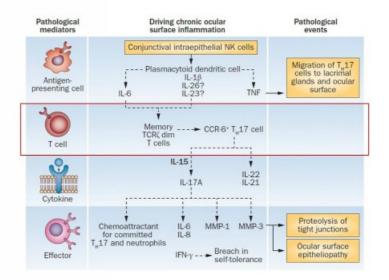
KIO-101 has demonstrated greater specificity and best in class potency



\*As of April 2021, RA - Rheumatoid Arthritis, MS - Multiple Scienosis, AML - Acute Myeloid Leukemia, UC - Ulcerative Colitis, CD - Crohn's Disease

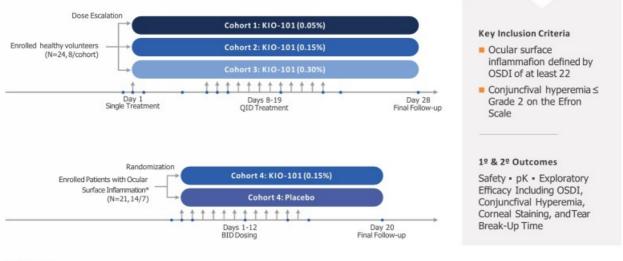
# OPRA Signs & Symptoms are Mediated by $T_{\rm H}$ Cells

KIO-101 acts upstream to inhibit the number of T helper cells ( $T_{\rm H}17$ ) and suppresses their pro-inflammatory cytokine release



Nat. Rev. Rheumatal. 10, 552-560 (2014)

### KIO-101: Exploratory Phase 1b Ocular Surface Inflammation Trial



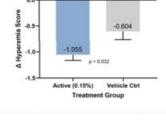
↑ Dosing Days • Follow-Up Days

### KIO-101-1101

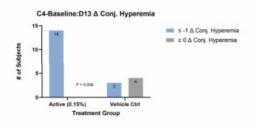
Key Data Summary Slide\*

#### Safety & Tolerability

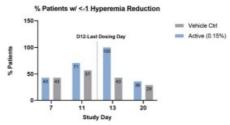
- Low & mid dose tolerated in healthy patients with ocular surface inflammation (OSI)
- · High dose (0.3%) inconclusive & awaiting sub-chronic tox



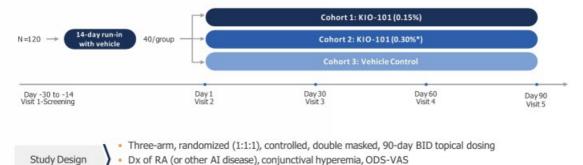
C4-LS Mean Conjunctival Hyperemia - Baseline:D13



\* Presented April 26, 2022 @ American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) Annual Conference



KIO-101: Phase 2 Study Design
Randomized, Multicenter, Double Masked, Multiple Ascending Dose Trial (Australia, EU, CA)



 Dx of RA (or other AI disease), conjunctival hyperemia, ODS-VAS Up to 120 patients ODS-VAS, conjunctival hyperemia, corneal staining, other
 AEs, PK & labs Outcome Measures

23 KIORA \*Subject to tax findings

### KIO-101: Next Steps

Inifiate Phase 2 Clinical Trial

- Evaluate safety, tolerability, and efficacy in patients with ocular presentation of rheumatoid arthritis
- Expect to initiate Phase 2 clinical trial in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2022
- Expect topline data by Q1 2024

### KIO-201

Target Population: Ocular Surface Wound Healing Product: Synthetic Modified Hyaluronic Acid

IP: Through 2034\*

\*Subject to 7 years regulatory exclusivity if ODD granted



### — KIO-201: Summary

#### KIO-201

- KIO-201 is based on a modified form of the natural polymer hyaluronic acid (HA)
- HA is a material with a high viscosity that promotes wound healing by enabling enhanced cell migrafion
- 5 clinical trials completed
  - > 3 PRK surgical recovery
    - · 2 Pilot, 1 Pivotal\*
  - > 2 dry eye disease

#### **Corneal Wounds**

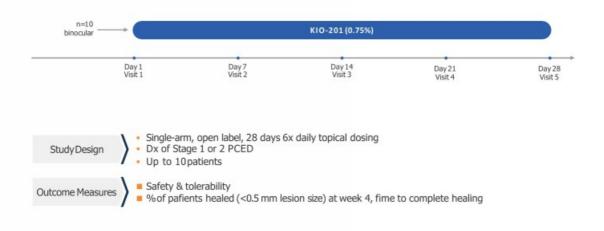
- Persistent Corneal Epithelial Defects (PCED)
  - > Defined by a failure of rapid epithelialization and closure of a corneal injury within 10–14 days, despite standard supportive treatment
  - > Orphan Drug Designation opportunity
- PRK Surgical Recovery
  - > Surgical correction of refractive errors for patients who are not candidates for LASIK
  - > Standard-of-care is a Bandage Contact Lens which can result in subsequent erosion of epithelium

#### **Next Steps**

- Expect Orphan Disease Designation in Q3 2022
- Expect to initiate Phase 2 PCED trial in Q3 2022
- Planned discussions with FDA in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2022

\* Was regulated as a medical device unfil 2020 American Academy of Ophthalmology, Oculor Surgery News: April 10, 2019

# KIO-201: Phase 2 PCED Study Design Single-Arm, Open Label Trial – Single Site (Mexico)



27 KIORA ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05436288

### KIO-201: Next Steps

Inifiate Phase 2 Clinical Trial

- Persistent Corneal Epithelial Defects
- Inifiated Phase 2 clinical trial in Q2 2022
- Expect topline data in Q1 2023
- Orphan Drug Designation expected in Q3 2022
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## Financials & Capitalization

#### As of March 31, 2022

Cash & Equivalents

~\$5.1M

Capitalization as of April 22, 2022	Common Stock Equivalents	
Common Stock	12,663,965	
Series D Convertible Preferred (convertible @ \$3.5321 / share)	2,089	
Warrants (WAEP \$4.99)	6,757,180	
Options (WAEP \$7.85)	603,150	
RSUs	60,152	
Total Fully Diluted	20.086.536	

Clean cap table – no ratchets/resets No debt

### Leadership Team









Eric J Daniels, MD, MBA Chief Development Officer





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Chairman





David Hollander, MD, MBA









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