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**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): May 11, 2018

**DELMAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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**001-37823**

(Commission  
File Number)

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**99-0360497**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

Suite 720-999 West Broadway  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V5Z 1K5  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(604) 629-5989  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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.

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD.**

On May 11, 2018, DelMar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) used the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 in connection with management presentations to describe its business and preclinical program.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 7.01, including the information contained in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by a specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<u>Investor Presentation.</u>

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**DELMAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Dated: May 11, 2018

By: /s/ Scott Prail

Name: Scott Prail

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Dianhydrogalactitol (VAL-083) reduces glioblastoma tumor progression *in vivo*, upon bevacizumab-induced hypoxia**

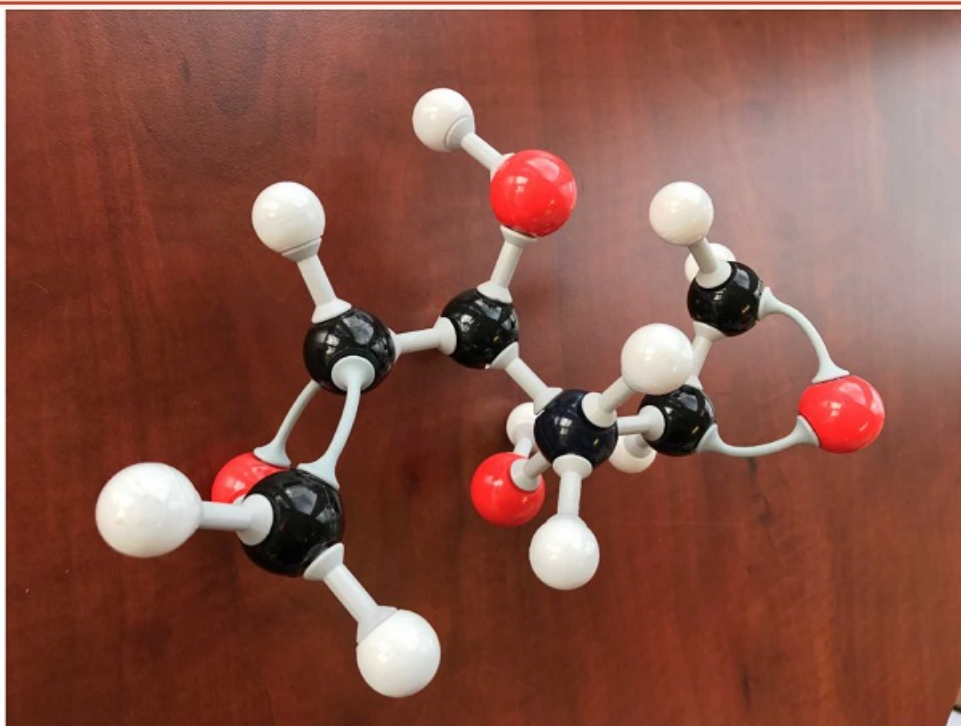
*Anne Steino, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Preclinical Research*  
*CNO, Banff, AB*  
*May 11, 2018*



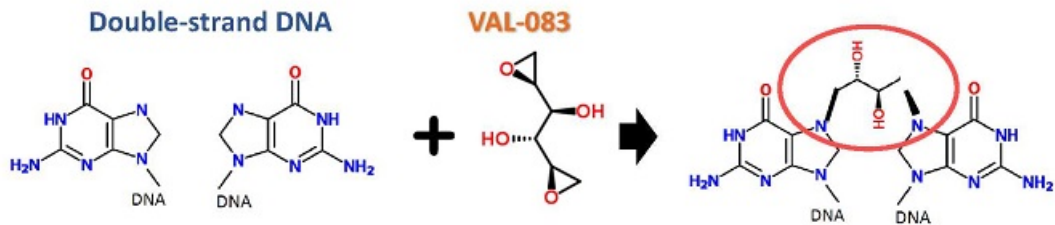
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Breakthrough Cancer Therapeutics

VAL-083



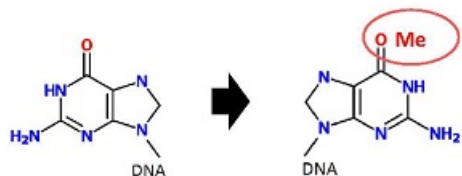
## VAL-083's novel mechanism of action distinct from TMZ or nitrosoureas



Crosslinks at N<sup>7</sup> guanine, triggering DNA double strand breaks and cell-cycle arrest in S/G2

### Temozolomide & nitrosoureas

Methylation at O<sup>6</sup> position of guanine is readily repaired by MGMT, leading to treatment resistance



## GBM

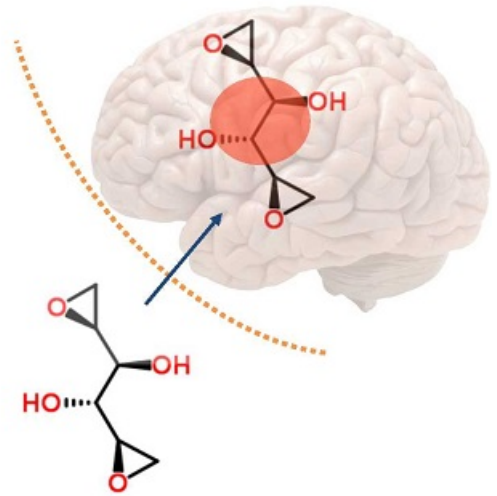
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- DelMar Phase I/II clinical trial
  - recurrent GBM, post-TMZ and post-bevacizumab failure
- Well-tolerated dosing regimen for VAL-083
- Trend towards clinical benefit
- Second-line Avastin treatment → Unchanged survival but improved quality of life
- VAL-083 combination with Avastin???
  - providing OS benefit in addition to improved quality of life
  - Hypoxia advantage



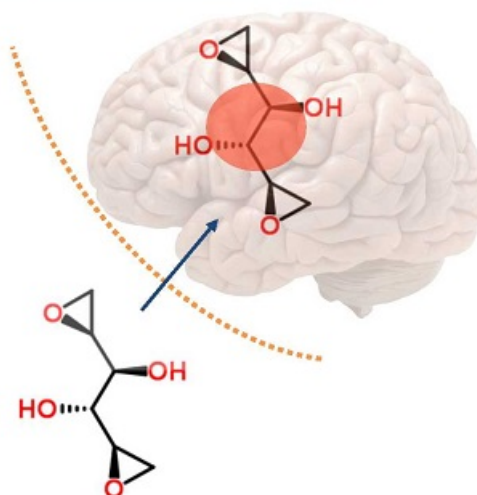
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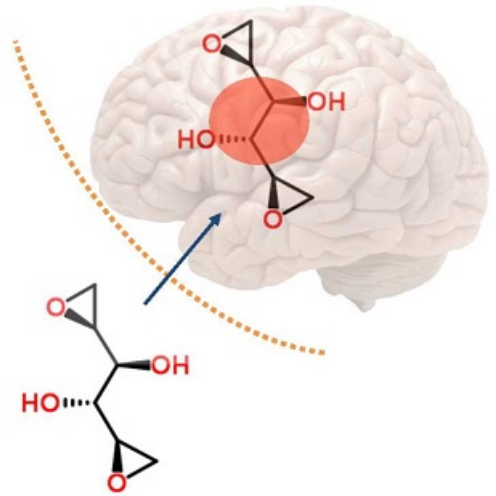
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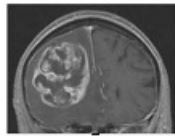


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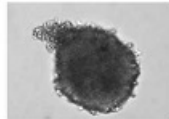
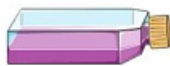
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## Patient Derived Orthotopic xenograft (PDOX) model of glioblastoma



T16 GBM  
Patient biopsy



Organotypic spheroids (max 14d culture)

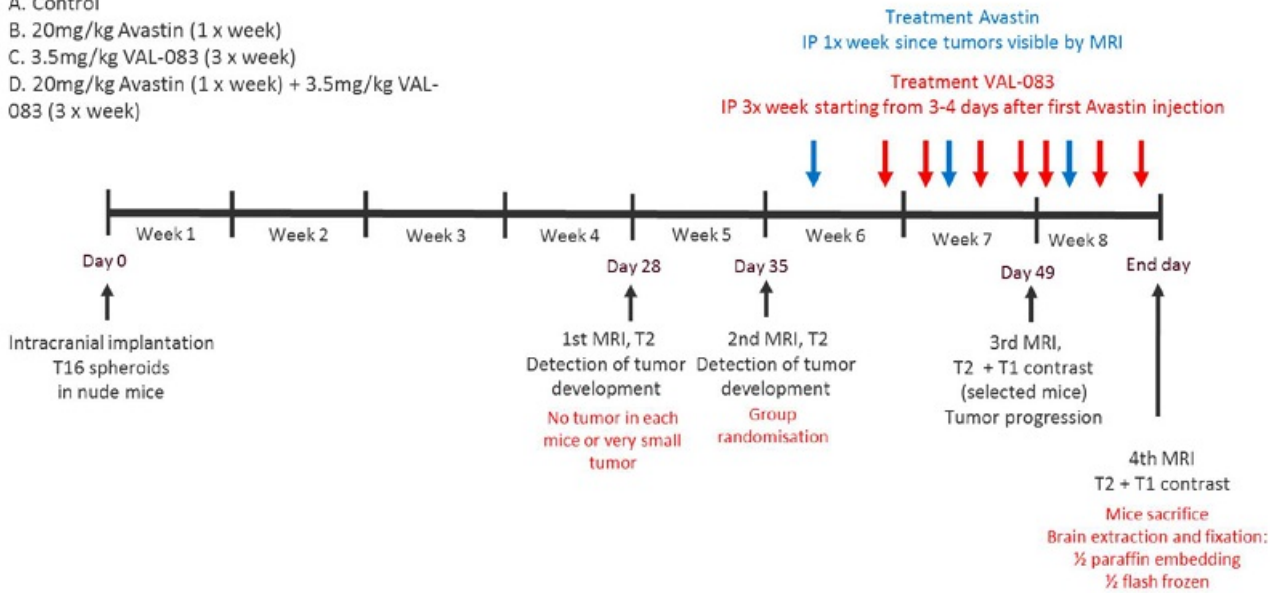
T16 GBM spheroids  
orthotopically  
implanted into  
Swiss nude mice

- T16 xenografts are **MGMT unmethylated** and highly **TMZ-resistant**.
- Xenograft tumors contain **25% CD133+** cells.
- Avastin treatment leads to **hypoxia** and increased glucose consumption in T16 PDOX model.

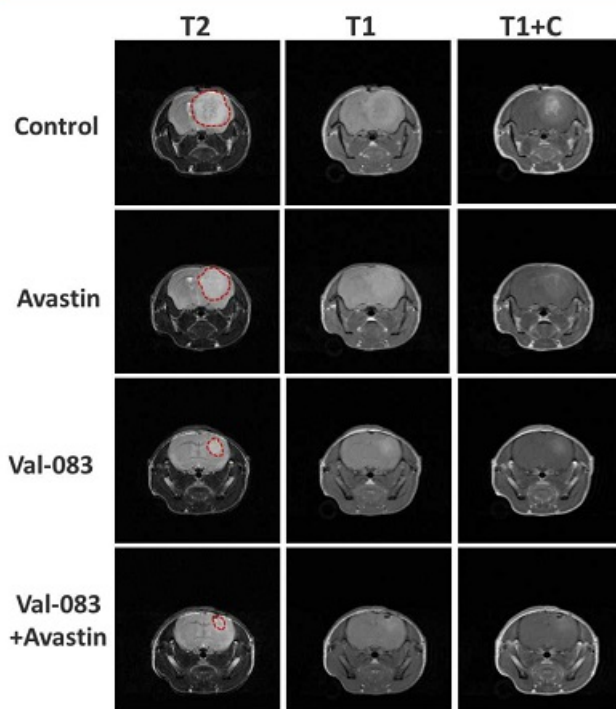
# Study design

Groups:

- A. Control
- B. 20mg/kg Avastin (1 x week)
- C. 3.5mg/kg VAL-083 (3 x week)
- D. 20mg/kg Avastin (1 x week) + 3.5mg/kg VAL-083 (3 x week)



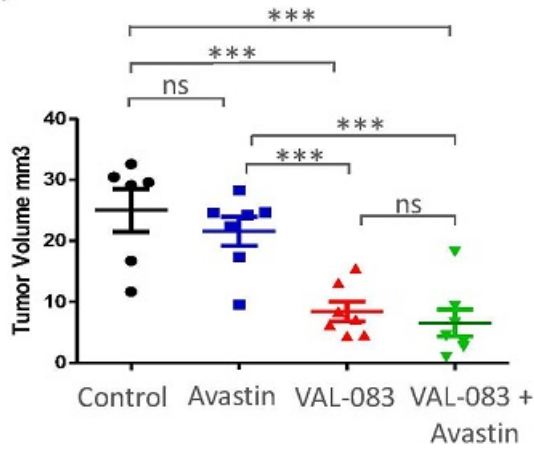
## Results – tumor volume



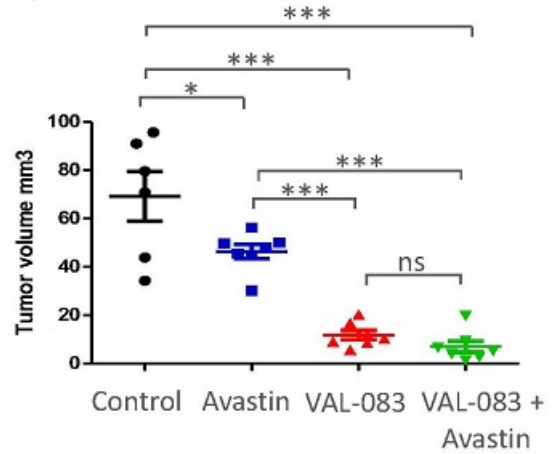
MRI T2 evaluation of tumor volumes at day 56.

# Results – tumor volume

Day 49



Day 56

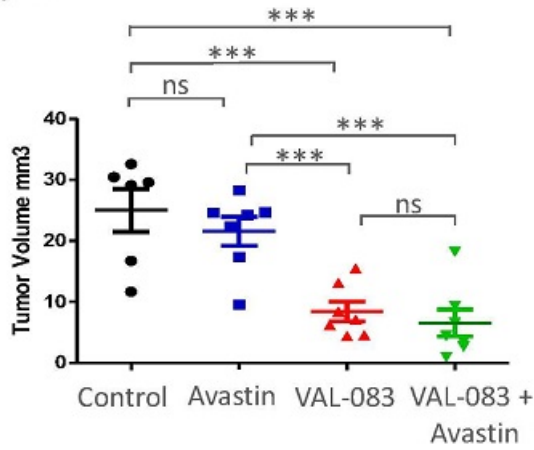


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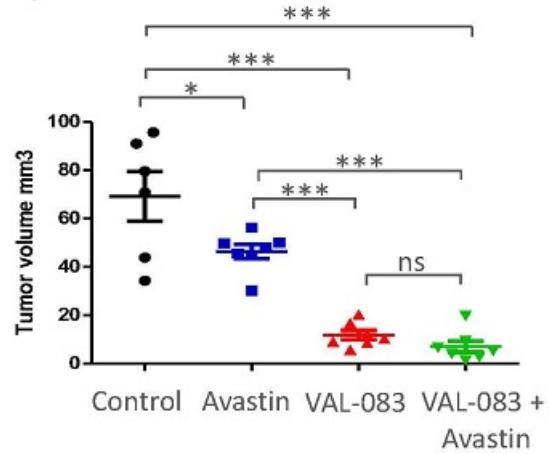
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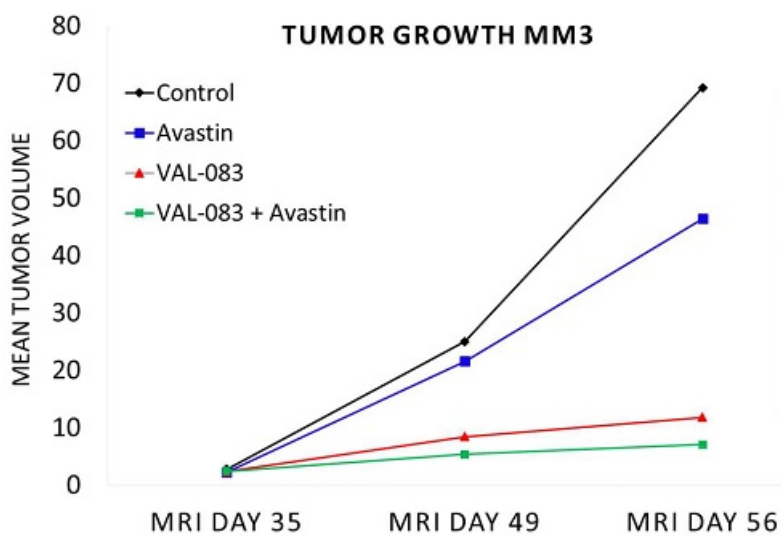
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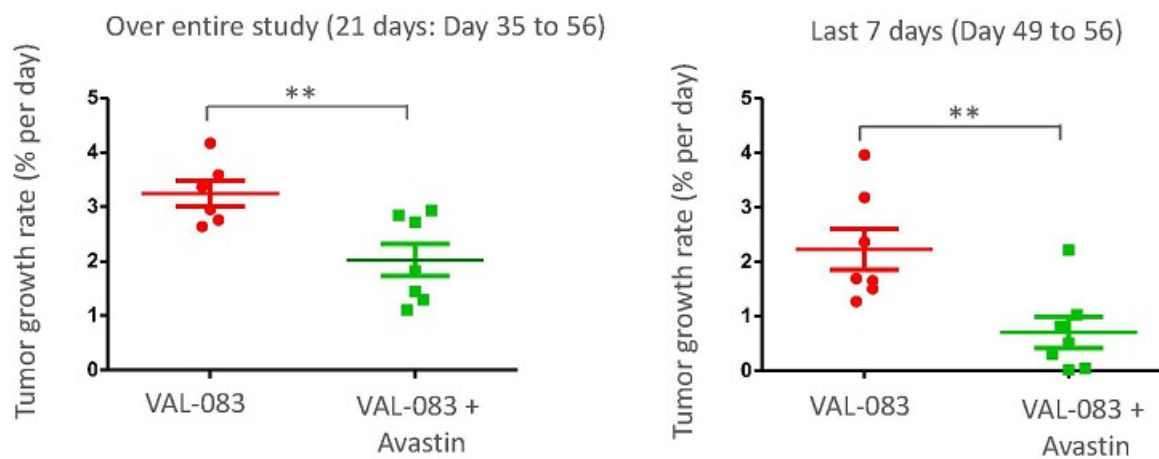
## Results – tumor growth rate



**Tumor Growth Rate**  
 $100 * \log (TV_f / TV_0) / (t_f - t_0)$

	Over entire study (21 days)
Control	6.7%
Avastin	6.3%
VAL-083	3.3%
VAL-083 + Avastin	2.2%

## Results – tumor growth rate



## Conclusion

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In this MGMT unmethylated, TMZ-resistant GBM model:

- VAL-083 alone
  - Reduced tumor volume by 83%
  - Significantly slowed down tumor growth rate compared to control and to Avastin alone
- VAL-083 in combination with Avastin
  - Reduced tumor volume by 90%
  - Significantly slowed down tumor growth rate compared to control, Avastin alone and VAL-083 alone

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