# emyria (ASX:EMD)

A **clinical stage** biotech, informed by the **patient experience**, focused on unmet needs in **neuroscience** and **mental health** 

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An Australian
public biotech
company listed on
the Australian
Stock Exchange

**(EMD:ASX)** 2019

# CLINICAL FOCUS

#### Neuroscience & mental health



# COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES

- Proprietary Real-World Data co-created w. patients in Palantir Foundry
- A specialist clinical service (Emerald Clinics)
- Unique drug formulations
- Proprietary MDMA-inspired novel chemical entity library
- Global leadership team & partners with drug registration successes

# LEADING PROGRAMS & TRACTION

#### **CLINICAL: ULTRA-PURE CANNABINOID MEDICINES**

- Proprietary "RX" platform improves the bioavailability, release profile, safety & tolerability of cannabinoid-based medicines
- Supports multiple global drug registration opportunities; FDA-ready
- First dose form (EMD-RX5) in **Phase 3 clinical trials** (ACTRN: 12622001319763)

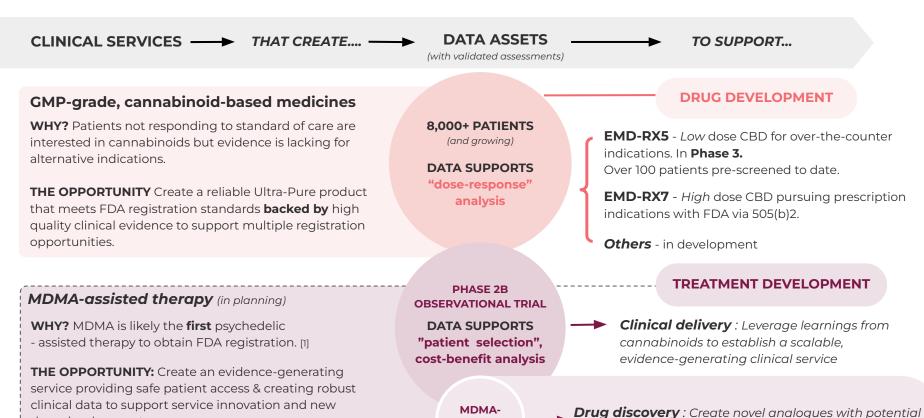
#### PRECLINICAL: MDMA-INSPIRED MEDICINE DISCOVERY

- One of world's largest libraries of unique entities inspired by MDMA
- Partnership with Prof Matt Piggott, world recognised expert in amphetamine chemistry, from University of Western Australia
- Preclinical program commenced with global leaders

IP & PROTECTION

Growing patent library covering novel formulations, methods of treatment and new chemical entities

## EMYRIA'S MODEL DE-RISKS AND ACCELERATES DRUG DISCOVERY

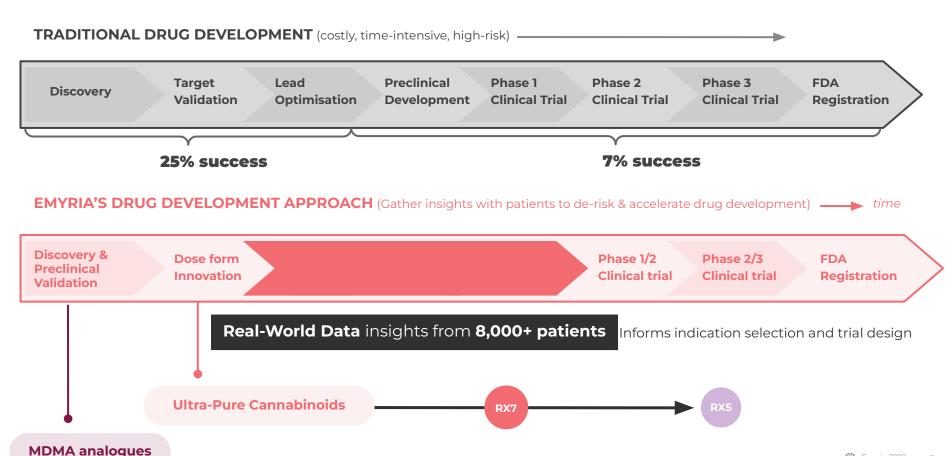


**ANALOGUES** 

to address a wider range of neuropsychiatric disorders

drug development.

#### **EMYRIA'S MODEL** DE-RISKS AND ACCELERATES DRUG DISCOVERY



# **LEADERSHIP** | GLOBAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT & COMMERCIALISATION SUCCESSES



Dr Stewart Washer Executive Chairman PhD (Microbiology)

- Emyria founder, largest shareholder
- Founded multiple ASX companies
- Multiple trade sales









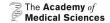


- Data, trials and drug development
- Paper-to-digital at Linear
- Founding five, Palantir Health Team



**Prof Sir John Tooke** Non-Executive Director & Chair of the Risk Committee FRCP, FMedSci

- Knighted for services to medicine
- Clinician researcher past President AMS
- Advisor to NHS on "learning health systems"











Dr Karen Smith Executive Director MD, PhD, MBA, LLM

- Experienced biopharma C-suite exec
- Overseen 20+ FDA approvals
- Multiple, \$B+ M&A completions







**C/Prof Alistair Vickery** Medical Director MBBS, FRACGP, FCHSM



- Chair of Black Swan Health
- Professor of Medicine at UWA



Matt Callahan Non-Executive Director LLB

- 4 FDA approvals
- Venture capital experience
- Successful exit iCeutica to Iroko

















# **CLINICAL AMBASSADORS** | GLOBAL EXPERTS IN NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHIATRY



Dr Jen Morgan (St. Johns) Anaesthetist & Pain Specialist MBBS, FRANZCA

- Specialist anaesthetist
- Pain medicine specialist
- Research collaborator with Emvria



**Dr Jeremy Tannenbaum** Consultant Pain Specialist Consultant Psychiatrist BSc, MBBS (Hons), FRANZCP

- Dual specialist in psychiatry and pain medicine
- Research into psychedelics and related medicines



Dr Bill Bosch Formulation specialist PhD, BA



**Dr Richard Magtengaard** Consultant Psychiatrist MBBS, BSc, RAN, RTD, FRANZCP

- Psychiatry
- Ex-Naval Officer Australian Navv
- Advisor to DVA



**Dr Phil Finch** Pain Specialist MBBS, FRANZCA

- Pain medicine specialist
- Cannabinoid authorised prescriber
- Research collaborator with Emyria



Ass/Prof. Sara Ward (Temple University) **CIPN Expert** PhD

- Professor neural sciences
- Preclinical researcher in CIPN
- Cannabinoid expert



**Prof Mat-Martin Iverson** Neuropharmacologist Professor, BSc Alta., PhD Br.Col.

- Psychoneuropharmacology expert
- Emeritus professor at UWA
- Amphetamine research specialist

- Co-inventor of the SoluMatrix™
- 3 FDA approved products
- Experienced bio-pharmaceutical executive

## CAPITAL **STRUCTURE**



KEY METRICS VALUE

Market Capitalisation ~A\$50M

Last reported cash (at 30 Sep 2022)

A\$2.2M
+ A\$3m raise completed [1]
+ A\$2m+ R&D cash refund



# EPIDYOLEX™ | THE WORLD'S ONLY GLOBALLY REGISTERED CBD OIL

Despite hundreds of CBD products available, only 1 product has demonstrated the **clinical effectiveness** and **product reliability** required achieve registration with major global regulators (like the FDA), driving significant value for shareholders

#### 1998

Since 1998, GW Pharma has invested **>\$2B** and run **>50** clinical trials [1]



#### 2018

FDA approved Epidyolex for rare seizure disorders. Evaluated as a "small molecule" not "botanical" [2]



2021

GW **acquired** by Jazz Pharma for **USD \$7.2B** [3]







Jazz Pharmaceuticals to Acquire GW Pharmaceuticals plc, Creating an Innovative, High-Growth Global Biopharma Leader (February 3, 2021)

**KEY INSIGHTS** 

- (1) Drug registration creates value but, requires
- (2) Great evidence (Real-World Data) and
- (3) Great products (Ultra-Pure cannabinoids)

We believe emyria can improve on Epidyolex oil & accelerate multiple new drug registrations



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# TIGHTER CBD REGULATION LIKELY IN USA AND EUROPE



# FDA, Concerned About Safety, **Explores Regulating CBD in Foods, Supplements**

Agency, which is studying the effects of cannabisderived ingredients, aims to reveal its oversight plans in the coming months

By Liz Essley Whyte • Updated Dec. 29, 2022 at 6:13 pm ET



Only the most reliable products with the best clinical EVIDENCE will win market share.



<sup>1.</sup> https://www.wsj.com/articles/fda-concerned-about-safety-explores-regulating-cbd-in-foods-supplements-11672146030

<sup>2.</sup> https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/cannabidiol-novel-food-evaluations-hold-pending-new-data





# | EVIDENCE-GENERATING CARE GUIDING DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Emyria's clinical service subsidiary, Emerald Clinics, provides care while generating evidence with patients on cannabinoid treatment. Emyria analyses this data to learn **what treatments work best, for which clinical problems and in which patients.** 











#### A national specialist service with

- 8 GPs
- >400 referring specialists

#### 8,000 patients and growing:

- Ages 2-98 years
- 40+ clinical indications
- Thousands of assessments per month

**Millions** of data points captured to understand each patient's clinical journey

# **Custom-built and evolving data pipeline** supported by *Palantir Foundry*

#### Validated assessments covering:

- Symptom response
- Clinician assessments
- Quality-of-life surveys
- And many more

#### **Emyria's Real-World Data helps answer:**

- What clinical indications and symptoms respond best to treatment?
- What dosages work best for which patient groups?
- What are the long-term safety and efficacy considerations?
- What dose forms do patients prefer?

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# | WORLD'S LARGEST REAL-WORLD DATA SET (RWD)

#### ON CANNABINOIDS

Emyria's comprehensive RWD is a proprietary source of clinical insights and evidence that supports our cannabinoid drug development programs.



#### Discussion

This is the largest and longest real-world analysis of the efficacy and safety of GMP-like oral medicinal cannabis (MC) in a continuous enrolment cohort registry. 3,961 heterogenous, cannabis naïve patients with a wide range of ages, clinical and complex conditions, and concomitant medications, prescribed oral MC, demonstrated a rapid and significant improvement across all measured patient and clinical reported validated outcomes. This significant improvement at a p value of <0.001, was maintained and sustained for over two years. Oral MC was well tolerated, with fewer than 2% experiencing severe TRAEs and only 2 serious TRAEs (hallucination and mania). This safety is particularly salient in contrast to the safety and tolerability of prescribed long-term opioids [21].

The Australian Emyria Clinical e-Registry (AECeR) collected clinical, demographic, dosing nd safety data, as well as over 200,000 individual standardised validated questionnaires over is period. Naturally, large samples drawn from RWD have weaknesses. Such data sets can ten be unstructured, incomplete or inconsistent [22]. In this context, the development of the poke AECeR data system has auditing and compliance mechanisms to improve the rigor comprehensiveness of the data capture. Patient adherence to monitoring and question-compliance in normal administrative data sets can be uneven. Quality RWD requires ing maintenance and support.

e cohort were cannabis naïve with those testing positive for urinary THC at baseline ed except on compassionate grounds. The mean age at baseline was 56.07 years (SD and ranged in age from 2 years to 96 years. The Emerald Clinical Network is a private clinic with supplemental Medicare funding but largely patient self-funded. In Australia, oral MC is not subsidised, costing the patient an additional \$AUD 2,000–4,000 per year. Despite this the retention rate in the AECeR was over 90% at six months and nearly 70% at 12 months. The average number of concomitant medications 6.26 (SD 4.61) was high, demonstrating

#### Read full article here

https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0272241

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# Psychological Distress affects a high proportion of patients. Cannabinoids can help

Emyria's Real World Data provides unique insights for where cannabinoid treatment is most effective across a range of important, unmet clinical indications. **Each of these indications presents an opportunity for Emyria to develop a registered medication.** 

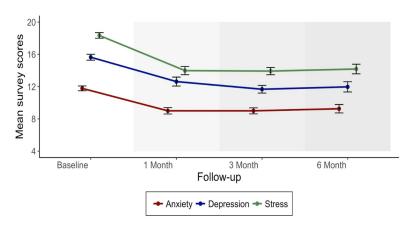
# SYMPTOMS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS AFFECT MANY EMERALD PATIENTS



SELECT CANNABINOIDS CAN IMPROVE SYMPTOMS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS IN SELECT PATIENT COHORTS

% of patients experiencing "mild" to "severe" symptoms of **psychological distress** 

<b>TOP 10</b> indications treated at Emerald Clinics	ANXIETY 1	DEPRESSION 1	STRESS <sup>1</sup>	INSOMNIA <sup>2</sup>
Chronic non-cancer pain	73	52	39	60
Insomnia	76	49	42	95
Cancer pain	75	37	24	75
Anxiety	57	70	73	85
PTSD	42	82	76	95
Autism	68	54	80	77
Depression	76	71	67	83
Migraine/headache	74	44	40	84
Irritable bowel syndrome	62	45	42	85
Parkinson's disease	59	52	43	89



**KEY OPPORTUNITY** 

TO CREATE A RELIABLE CANNABINOID TREATMENT



Emyria 2023



#### **CIPN CASE STUDY BEN**

Ben is a 65-year old Vietnam 65 you Veteran (DVA) with persistent CIPN with bilateral peripheral neuropathy.

Bowel Ca 2012 - AP resection, Chemo (FOLFOX = folinate, 5-fluorouracil, oxaliplatin) CIPN hands and feet with numbness, tingling and burning neuropathic type pain, Associated severe depression, T2DM, PTSD, Low lumbar pain from vertebral fractures- war service.

#### PREVIOUS FAILED TREATMENT:

- Medication: Targin and Oxycontin up to 80mg bd, Pan forte, Tramadol, Tapentadol, Pregabalin
- Ketamine infusions x2
- Nerve blocks, back surgery

#### @ 10 MONTHS POST RX:

- Ongoing balanced THC/CBD
- Improvement in Pain control and improved sleep
- Reduction in opioids and weaning off pregabalin
- Depression improving

#### @ 20 MONTHS POST RX:

- Increased MC dose
- Less stress and anxiety, considerable improvement in mood
- Decreased oMEDD, and ceased pregabalin
- Peripheral neuropathy causing less pain and able to walk more comfortably in shoes
- Recurrence of bowel ca to re-commence chemo

Normal	
Mild	
Moderate	
Severe	
Ext Severe	



PROM	BASELINE (0 months)	<b>F/U 9</b> (10 months)	<b>F/U 13</b> (20 months)	
Depression	40	28	26	
Anxiety	34	26	22	
Stress	40	24	20	
Insomnia	25	13	8	
Pain interference	9.4	6.3	5	
Pain Severity	6	4.3	2.5	
oMEDD (mg/day)	60 (240)	16	8	
Pregabalin (mg)	450	150	0	
CANNABINOID DOSE				
THC (mg/day)	-	15	22	
CBD (mg/day) -		15	30	



#### **EMD-RX PLATFORM**

A world-first, proprietary formulation that delivers **Ultra-Pure cannabinoids** in a solid, oral dose form with high bioavailability to support multiple, global, **over-the-counter** and **prescription** registration opportunities.

#### MOST **CANNABINOID** PRODUCTS HAVE LIMITATIONS

**CBD PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCT RELIABILITY BIOAVAILABILITY UNDIFFERENTIATED IS VARIABLE** m IS POOR [2] CBD (%) CBD (mg) There are more than Your body What's absorbs ~6.5% Percent of Label Claim on the 100mg of what is label is taken orally 90not in 70the box Food Ē -20dramatically affects products in Australia, absorption most are undifferentiated. 6.5mg

**KEY OPPORTUNITY** 

#### Emyria has developed a differentiated cannabinoid product that is:

1. Ultra-Pure (meets requirements for FDA registration) 2. improves bioavailability in a 3. patient-preferred dose form.



#### **EMD-RX PLATFORM**

#### **CLINICAL ADVANTAGES** OVER INCUMBENTS



**EMD-RX** 



**CBD oils** & similar preparations



PATIENT PREFERRED FORM

**ULTRA PURITY** 

**SAFE & TOLERABLE** 

**NOVEL IP** 

**FDA-READY** 

PREFERRED DOSING PROFILE

AT CLINICAL STAGE

Convenient, solid oral capsules (no spilling)

No detectable *THC*No detectable *impurities* 

**Safe & well tolerated** at trial doses **No observed** gastrointestinal upset

**Proprietary** formulation

**FDA** Drug Master File for API. Allows Emyria to reference material to regulator without disclosing contents [1]

**High** bioavailability, **low inter-patient** variability & **slow release** 

In Phase 3 clinical trials

Majority of products are oil preparations

Small quantities of *THC*Small quantities of *impurities* 

Adverse events at higher doses (eg Gl upset)

Most CBD oils are "me too" products with generic formulations and limited IP protections

Most CBD oils **do not** meet FDA requirements for CBD purity (with exception of Epidyolex) [2]

Poor bioavailability, high patient variability

Majority of products have no supportive trial data

**KEY INSIGHT** 

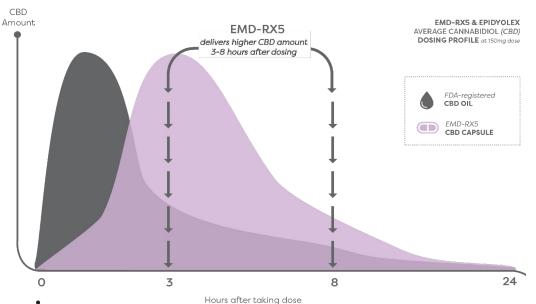
**Emyria's proprietary, FDA-ready dose form** solves a number of limitations with common CBD preparations. EMD-RX5 is ready for multiple indications and global registration opportunities with demonstrated clinical performance.





# EMD-RX5 | ULTRA-PURE CBD CAPSULE VS EPIDYOLEXTM OIL

In less than 12 months, Emyria developed a proprietary Ultra-Pure CBD capsule and completed both animal and human trials.







#### Compared to Epidyolex, EMD-RX5:

#### Slower-release profile

(supports once to twice daily dosing)

**Lower dose variability** between patients (more consistent drug exposure between patients)

#### Lower metabolite measures

(may contribute to improved long-term safety profile)

#### EMD-RX5:

Ultra-Pure CBD with a Drug Master File (DMF) allows assessment as "small molecule" with FDA

Highly bioavailable

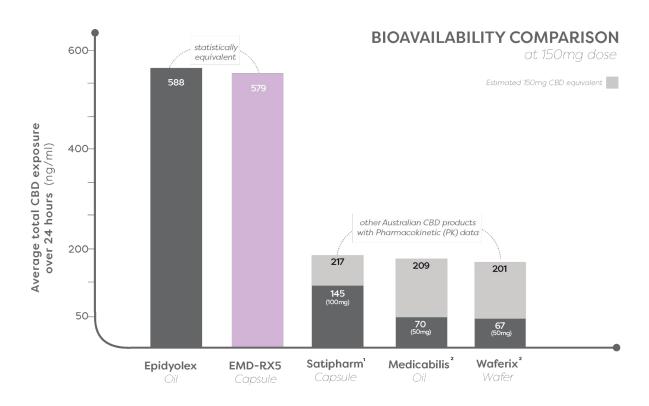
Safe and well tolerated

(no GI upset observed)

# **EMD-RX5** | **ULTRA-PURE CBD** CAPSULE **VS** EPIDYOLEX™ OIL and other products







# EMD-RX5 | OVER-THE-COUNTER TREATMENT FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

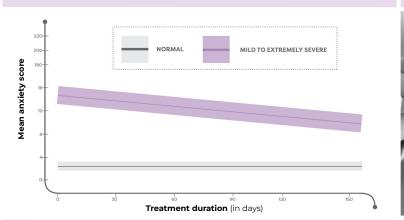
#### INITIAL CLINICAL / COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY



15% of adults experience high or very high levels of psychological distress & incidence is growing [1] There is no **OTC** treatment today.

Psychological distress comprises symptoms of anxiety, stress, sleep disturbance and GI upset with a higher prevalence in chronic disease patients

#### INDICATION SELECTION SUPPORTED BY RWD



To develop dose form and registration trial program, Emyria generated and evaluated data on more than 600 patients receiving low-dose CBD for 6+ months

#### **UNIQUE DOSE FORM**



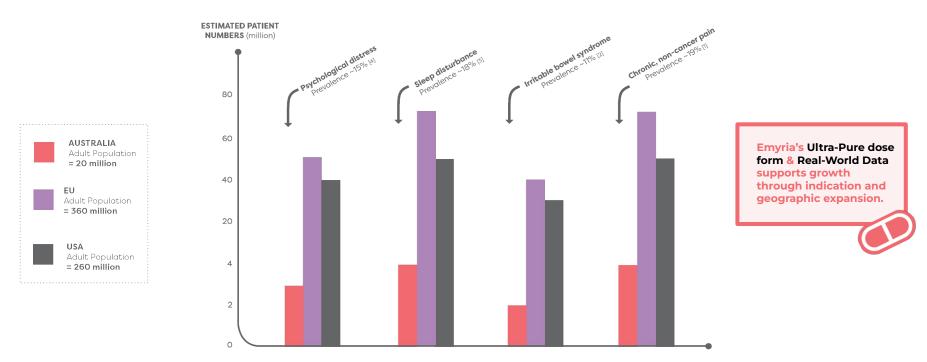
**Proprietary** formulation protects against generics

- Registered S3 treatments do not require a doctor's prescription. Australians spend \$5b/year on OTC medicines in pharmacies [2]
- On November 2020 the TGA allowed low-dose CBD to be registered as an "over-the-counter", pharmacist-only, Schedule 3 (S3) medicine. [3]
- Emyria filed multiple 'methods of use' patents to cover use of low-dose CBD across a range of appropriate indications.



# EMD-RX5 | GLOBAL OVER-THE-COUNTER STRATEGY

An Ultra-Pure cannabinoid product makes it possible to pursue registration beyond Australia in jurisdictions where product purity rules are stricter. With the support of Emyria's proprietary Real-World Data, EMD-RX5 has multi-indication potential.





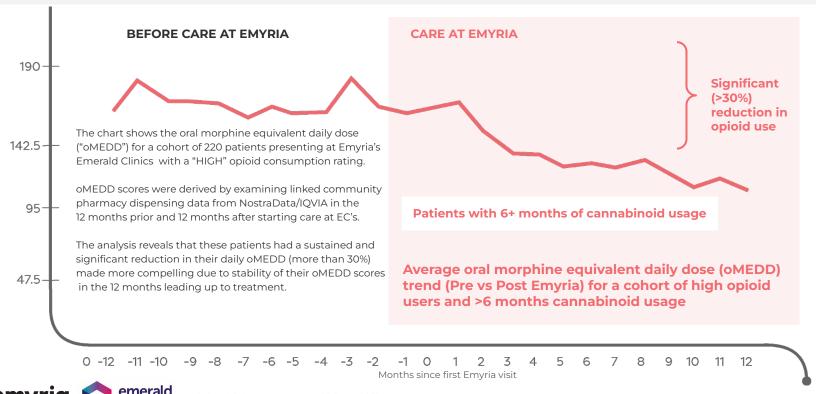
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# **FUTURE**CANNABINOID TREATMENT DEVELOPMENT



## **CANNABINOIDS CAN REDUCE OPIOID USE BY 30%**

Emyria's Real-World Data shows cannabinoids can help reduce opioid use in some patients. An Ultra-Pure product creates an opportunity to develop a registerable treatment for an important unmet need.



**Nostra**Data

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# EMD-RX7 | HIGHLY BIOAVAILABLE ULTRA-PURE CBD FOR PRESCRIPTION USE

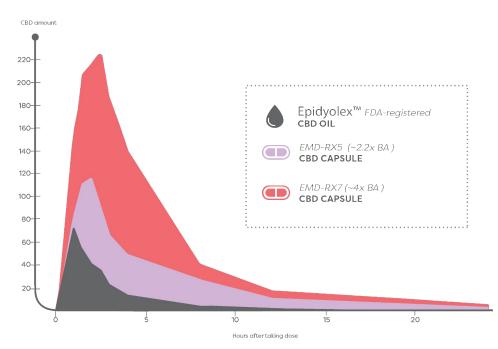


Chart shows concentrations of CBD in the blood for 3 different formulations as measured over a 24 hour period in an animal model.

Each formulation compared the same amount of CBD - 50ma.

EMD-RX7 showed more than 4 times the bioavailability of Epidyolex and is now being prepared for Phase 1 clinical trials to support prescription indications where higher doses of Ultra-Pure CBD are indicated. [1]

Emyria has been accepted into the NIH's preclinical screening platform for pain (PSPP) to further evaluate EMD-RX7 for pain indications. [2]

Additional, FDA-focussed indications are in planning via 505(b)2 pathway.



**KEY INSIGHT** 

HIGHER BIOAVAILABILITY CBD has potential to support multiple, global prescription registrations

## **CANNABINOID DRUG DEVELOPMENT - WHAT'S NEXT?**



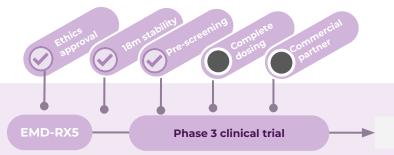
Completed



Next Steps

Complete pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial for EMD-RX5 to support TGA registration

**DRUG DEVELOPMENT** 



**TGA** dossier preparation and submission

TGA-approval, indication expansion, commercialisation and global partnerships

Complete preclinical screening & Phase 1 trial of EMD-RX7 to support prescription opportunities

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Optimisation

**New registration** Phase 1 clinical trial programs TBD

## EMYRIA HAS DEEP INSIGHTS ON MORE THAN 40 INDICATIONS

Emyria has deep clinical insights on more than 40 clinical indications creating a deep pipeline of future drug development opportunities.

Alcohol use disorder	Chronic non-cancer pain	Insomnia	Post-traumatic stress disorder
Alzheimer's disease	Complex regional pain syndrome	Irritable bowel syndrome	Primary orthostatic tremor
Anorexia and wasting	Conversion disorder	Meniere's disease	Refractory nausea and vomiting
Anxiety	Dementia	Migraine/headache	Rheumatoid arthritis
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	Depression	Motor neuron disease	Spasticity
Autism	Endometriosis	Multiple sclerosis	Tinnitus
Behavioural disorder	Epilepsy	Obsessive compulsive disorder	Tourette syndrome
Cancer pain	Essential tremor	Panic disorder and benzodiazepine dependence	Traumatic brain injury
Cannabis use disorder	Hereditary spastic paraplegia	Parkinson's disease	Vaginismus
Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting	Hypersalivation	Personality disorder	Vertigo



**Chronic fatigue syndrome** 

Inflammatory bowel disease



## The MDMA-PD CONNECTION

MDMA also alleviates LID in a primate model of PD

Iravani, et al. J. Neurosci. 2003, 23, 9107-15





# WHAT IS MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine or "ecstasy")?

# An illegal amphetamine that increases the release of 3 primary neurotransmitters:

#### Serotonin

thought to contribute to feelings of well-being

#### **Dopamine**

associated with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction

#### Noradrenaline

affects attention and related to "fight or flight" response

MDMA belongs to a class of drugs called **"empathogens"** or **"entactogens"** - drugs that produce experiences of *emotional communion*, oneness, relatedness, emotional openness—that is, empathy or sympathy.

## WHY IS MDMA SUCH A PROMISING BACKBONE FOR NEW DRUG DISCOVERY?

**NEW DRUG DISCOVERY** 

Emyria is creating new chemical entities with the potential to become neuropsychiatric treatments

#### **MDMA and ITS ANALOGUES HAVE:**





#### **Privileged chemistry**

- Small, stable and brain-penetrating molecules (required for oral neurological drugs)
- Many points of diversification (lots of opportunity to create new chemical entities and IP)

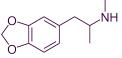
#### **Neurologically active**

- MDMA hits many brain targets (opportunity to elicit different neurological effects)
- Opportunities to tune selectivity

#### Promising therapeutic applications

- Increase receptiveness & positive mood (next-generation MDMA assisted therapy)
- Avoid potentially toxic metabolites
- Reduce stimulant amphetamine effects
- Moderate or remove euphoria

(safer treatments)



# MDMA INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY | WORKFLOW

**NEW DRUG DISCOVERY** 

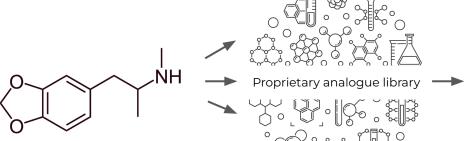


Take MDMA as inspiration

Design and synthesise new compounds

Screen analogues (In vitro and In vivo)

Prioritise indications



- Pharmacology (target) screens
- Safety screens
- Behavioural studies
- Metabolism assays
- Peripheral effects



Mental health (Next-gen MDMA)

**Slides 32-35** 



Movement disorders (Neuro treatments)

**Slides 36-37** 



Non-neurological (Fibrotic diseases,

**Slides 38-39** 

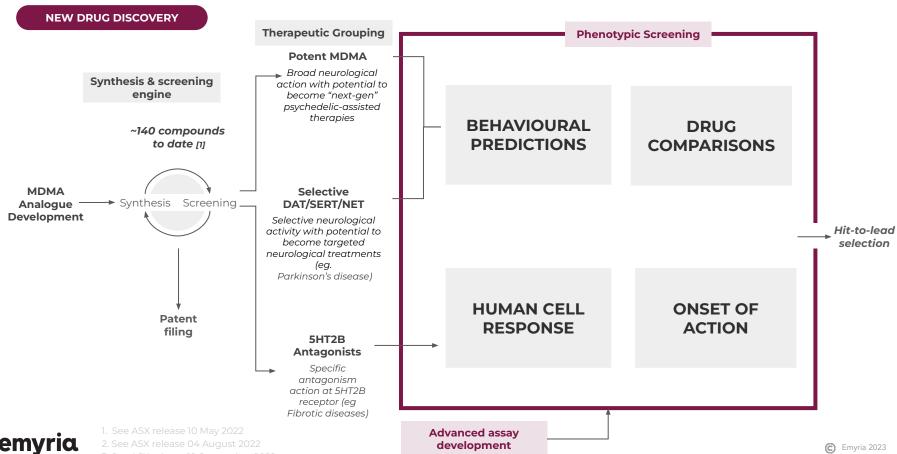
>140 novel chemical entities and growing

# MDMA-INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY | EMYRIA'S EARLY RESULTS

## & EMERGING THERAPEUTIC LEADS

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	POTENCY REQUIREMENT	COMMERCIALISED EXAMPLES	# EMYRIA LEAD COMPOUNDS THAT MAY MEET POTENCY (of first 19 leads evaluated, more in screening)	NEXT EVALUATIONS IN PROGRESS
<b>5HT2B</b> antagonists	Antagonism of 5HT2B at 10 uM	No approved treatments At least one private company developing drugs for this target exclusively (Anamar)	3	
<b>Dopamine</b> reuptake inhibitors (DRI)	<b>4-80x</b> more selective for DAT over NET or SERT	<b>Modafinil</b> (Improve wakefulness in narcolepsy, OSA, or shift work disorder)	4	Human cell line assays
<b>Norepinephrine</b> reuptake inhibitors (NRI)	<b>4-50x</b> more selective for NET over DAT or SERT	Edronax (Depression) Strattera (ADHD) Qelbree (ADHD, formerly depression)	3	Functional release assays
Norepinephrine-dopamine reuptake inhibitors (NDRI)	<b>4-25x</b> more selective for DAT and NET over SERT	Sunosi (Daytime sleepiness due to Narcolepsy /OSA) Ritalin (Narcolepsy, ADHD) Adderall (Narcolepsy, ADHD) Dexedrine (Narcolepsy, ADHD)	8	Phenotypic drug discovery + metabolic screens
Serotonin-norepinephrine- dopamine reuptake inhibitors (SNDRI)	<b>Nonselective</b> DAT/SERT/NET binding (within 2.5x of each other)	Sanorex (originally approved for ADHD, discontinued)	1	

# MDMA-INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY | ACTIVE PRECLINICAL WORKFLOWS



# MDMA INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY | WEBINAR

For a deep dive on our

MDMA-INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY PROGRAM go to:

https://youtu.be/suZbQ3Bxuj8

Or, take a look at our

MDMA-INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY DECK

https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au/pdf/EMD/02581678.pdf



MDMA is the best known member of the "entactogens" - drugs that produce feelings of emotional communion, oneness, relatedness, emotional openness & fear extinction.

# MDMA-INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY | SUMMARY



# Emyria-UWA MDMA analogue library captures a unique chemical space with differentiated pharmacology and novel IP

- Largest reported database of MDMA analogues currently in development with
   >140 compounds in the library (and growing) with demonstrated stability and purity
- Compounds demonstrate diverse receptor binding profiles on gold standard screening with positive preclinical proof-of-concept results suggesting the library has broad clinical and commercial potential
- Current list of potential indications spans major unmet needs in:

NEUROPSYCHIATRY — \_\_\_\_\_



**ANTI-FIBROSIS** 

(Parkinson's, ADHD, narcolepsy, antidepressants, anxiolytics, antipsychotics, appetite suppression)

(currently undergoing preclinical assays)



# UNIQUE PSYCHO- PHARMACOLOGICAL | EFFECTS OF MDMA

**Potential Target: MENTAL HEALTH** 



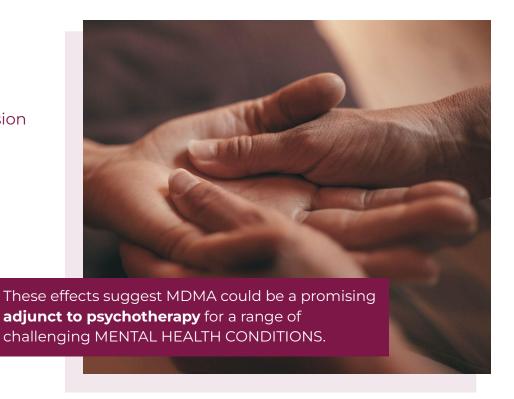
- feelings of wellbeing
- sociability and extroversion
- interpersonal trust

### AN ALERT STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS



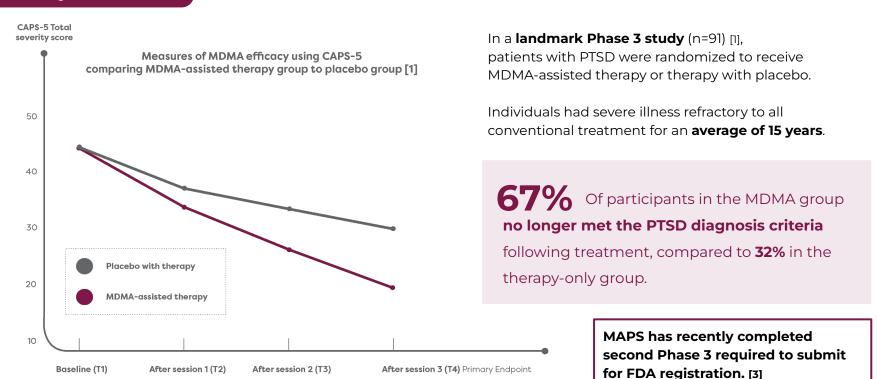
### **DECREASED**

feelings of fear & defensiveness



### MDMA-ASSISTED THERAPY FOR **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER**

#### Potential Target: MENTAL HEALTH





# **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER 1** | MDMA-ASSISTED THERAPY

**Potential Target: MENTAL HEALTH** 

Prevalence: 8.4m (but with a large, undiagnosed population of ~79%)

**Treatment pattern:** Benzodiazepines, antidepressants. High concomitant medication use.

Costs: ~USD\$25B/year (direct medical costs)

**Unmet needs:** Non-responders have few alternatives. There are subpopulations not served well by current treatments. Tolerability issues of current treatment in sensitive populations.



#### **ROLE FOR MDMA?**

MDMA-assisted therapy has been shown to greatly improve PTSD symptoms. <sup>2</sup>

#### CLINICAL AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ANALOGUES?

MDMA-assisted therapy requires long sessions (6-12 hours). **we shorten the action of MDMA** to improve the delivery of this promising treatment in standard clinical practice?

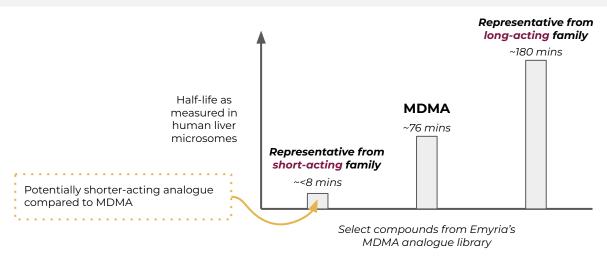
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# **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER** | *shorter* MDMA-ASSISTED THERAPY?

**Potential Target: MENTAL HEALTH** 

Recent in vitro metabolic studies of Emyria's analogues demonstrate that our library has compounds with diverse half-lives, suggesting it may be possible to generate MDMA analogues with much faster, and slower onset of action.



**Note:** These in vitro studies approximate liver-led metabolism of drugs. Other potential metabolic pathways (and other clearance pathways) not represented in microsomes are not evaluated.

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Functional assays to identify novel compounds most like MDMA
- Further in vitro metabolic screening to approximate half-life



## PARKINSON'S DISEASE 1

**Potential Target: MOVEMENT DISORDERS** 

**Prevalence:** 7m worldwide (second most common neurological disorder after Alzheimer's)

**Treatment pattern:** Dopamine promoters (eg L-Dopa), antidepressants, cognition-enhancers, anti-tremor medications.

Costs: ~USD\$1B/year

**Unmet needs:** Better control of tremor, gait and balance, posture, dexterity, and communication skills. High incidence of L-Dopa induced dyskinesia (LID) in late stage.



Section of substantia nigra



Patient with bradykinesia

#### PARKINSON'S DISEASE

is a neurodegenerative disorder that affects the dopamine-producing ("dopaminergic") neurons in a specific area of the brain called substantia nigra.

The resulting symptoms of Parkinson's disease are typically slow movement (bradykinesia) and tremor.

### **ROLE FOR**

#### MDMA?

MDMA has been shown to improve L-dopa induced dyskinesia. <sup>2</sup>

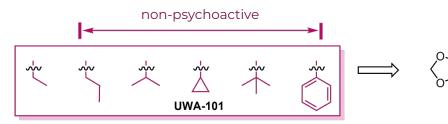
# CLINICAL AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ANALOGUES?

Can we preserve the movement benefits of MDMA but **remove the euphoria?** 



# PARKINSON'S DISEASE | Benefits of MDMA without the high?

#### **Potential Target: MOVEMENT DISORDERS**



- Profoundly improves PD therapy (i.e increases "on time" of L-Dopa)
- Psychoactivity (eg. euphoria, stimulant effects) unsuitable for a chronic condition

Researchers at UWA created a series of non-psychoactive MDMA analogues; evaluated in rat and primate models of Parkinson's disease [1], [2] A single enantiomer analogue (mirror image) was the most promising, non-psychoactive compound.

UWA-121

# In a gold-standard PD primate model, UWA-121<sup>1</sup>:

- Extended on-time by 40%
- Increased **'good quality'** on-time by **215%**

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Advance new compounds
- Evaluate long-term safety & durability



1. See ASX release 01 Sep 202

# IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS 1

**Potential Target: FIBROTIC DISEASE** 

**Prevalence:** 1.2m people worldwide

**Treatment pattern:** Anti-fibrosis drugs (Pirfenidone, Nintedanib), oxygen therapy, GI reflux medications

Costs: ~USD\$3B/year

**Unmet needs:** Reversing fibrotic changes, reduce side-effects

of treatment

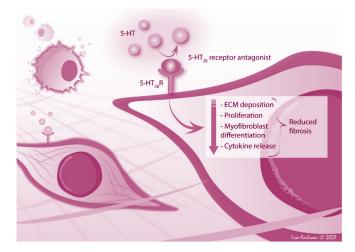


Figure: Shows anti-fibrotic cellular-signalling changes that may be initiated by **antagonism** at the 5HT2B receptor.

#### **ROLE FOR MDMA?**

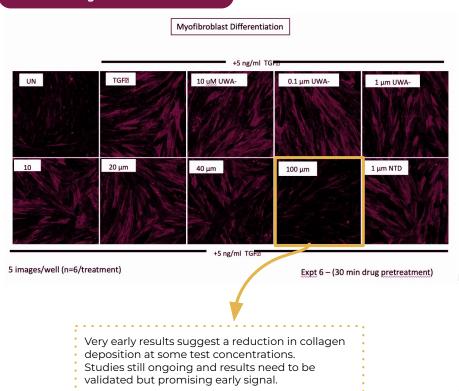
MDMA analogues can induce fibrosis. Screening for this feature can reveal compounds with anti-fibrotic potential.

#### CLINICAL AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ANALOGUES?

Can we generate MDMA analogues with strong antagonism at serotonin-mediated fibrosis pathways and reduce fibrosis?

# IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS | 5HT2B ANTAGONIST POTENTIAL

#### **Potential Target: FIBROTIC DISEASE**



These preliminary in vitro screens, performed by the Institute of Respiratory Health, <sup>1</sup> measure the deposition of collagen (dark pink shapes) in human lung fibrocytes at varying concentrations of a test analogue.

These results show that, at a concentration of 100um, the test analogue appears to suppress collagen. Compare with lum concentration of an approved antifibrosis drug, Nintedanib (NTD).

These results show fibrocyte suppression is possible and motivates further exploration of additional analogues and at varying concentrations.

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Continue human-cell line assays for additional analogues
- Competitive grant applications to support preclinical program

# MDMA-INSPIRED DRUG DISCOVERY | WHAT'S NEXT?

**NEW DRUG DISCOVERY** 

BACKED BY UWA RESEARCH

#### IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, EMYRIA INTENDS TO:

- Deliver results from multiple preclinical programs on select MDMA analogues
- **Select leads** by proof-of-concept efficacy studies in animal models
- **Expand** the MDMA-analogue library
- File additional patent families and pursue commercialisation discussions



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# EMYRIA'S GROWING PATENT PORTFOLIO

	TITLE	OFFICIAL NO.	STATUS
	Analogues	2021903836	Provisional filed
Cannabidiol Do	sing Regime	2021902001	Provisional filed
Cannabinoid [	Dosage Form	2022900479	Provisional filed
Use of Cannabidiol for the Treatment of Psycholog	gical Distress	2020904152	Provisional filed
Use Of Cannabidiol for the Treatment of Psycholog	gical Distress	2021901086	Provisional filed
Use Of Cannabidiol for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrom	ne Symptoms	2021901672	Provisional filed
Use Of Cannabinoid Combination for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrom	ne Symptoms	2021901674	Provisional filed
Others in development covering unique delivery platforms, dose responses and clinical	al indications	Additional provisio	onals expected



### MAJOR **ACHIEVEMENTS & NEAR-TERM** CATALYSTS

#### DRUG DEVELOPMENT

#### **CLINICAL PROGRAMS**

Ultra-Pure cannabinoid delivery platform

#### CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Added bio-pharmaceutical
executive to Board - **Dr Karen Smith.**Ex-Chief Medical Officer and Global
Head of Research & Development at Jazz
Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Smith has overseen
multiple FDA registrations and participated
in multiple, billion + dollar biotech mergers
and acquisitions.

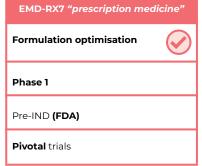
Part of **Tenmile's** initial investment cohort *-Tattarang's Health Investment Fund* 



Invited to Palantir's Foundry for Builders program, boosting data integration and analysis capabilities







#### **NEW DRUG DISCOVERY**

# PRE-CLINICAL PROGRAM MDMA-like analogues

MDMA-like drug development			
Continuous creation & screening	<b>⊘</b>		
First patent family filed	$\bigcirc$		
<b>US-focussed</b> preclinical program	<b>⊘</b>		
Metabolic studies	$\bigcirc$		
Preclinical assays (multiple animal models)	<b>⊘</b>		
Human cell line assays	<b>⊘</b>		
Advanced functional assays			
<b>Lead</b> selection			
Phase 1 trials			
<b>Global</b> commercial strategy			



# emyria investment highlights

**Proprietary Ultra-Pure CBD** formulations partnership ready

Demonstrated benefits over incumbent technologies.

No THC or impurities; high bioavailability; low patient variability & slow release.

Supports multiple dose forms & indications.

### In phase 3 clinical trials

EMD-RX5: In pivotal Phase 3 clinical **trials** to support over-the-counter registrations.

**EMD-RX7:** Preparing for Phase 1 trials. preclinical studies show 4x bioavailability compared to Epidyolex™.

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## Proprietary Real World Data (RWD)

Emyria's clinical service, Emerald Clinics, has gathered the world's largest data set with patients guiding indication selection, cannabinoid dose form development and pivotal clinical trial design.

# **Substantial** R&D pipeline

One of world's largest MDMA analogue libraries novel, small, stable, brain-penetrating and neuroactive molecules with potential to become novel neuropsychiatric treatments.

### World-class team with multiple FDA registrations

Emyria's in-house expertise covers drug development, clinical trials, drug registration, data analysis and patient care.

# emyria | VISION

**Accelerate** the development of promising treatments where evidence is lacking BY COLLABORATING WITH:



PATIENTS to generate
CLINICAL DATA
GLOBAL EXPERTS to create
NEW TREATMENT TECH (formulations & analogues)

Register multiple treatments globally using our proprietary Ultra-Pure cannabinoid formulations, and guided by our Real World Data

**Become a global leader** in the development of multiple, novel neuropsychiatric treatments inspired by MDMA



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