

DelMar Pharmaceuticals to Present Clinical Trials Data for VAL-083 Brain Cancer Trial at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting

VANCOUVER, British Columbia and MENLO PARK, Calif., May 28, 2013 /PRNewswire/ - DelMar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCQB: DMPI) ("DelMar") today announced that the company would present an abstract entitled "Phase I/II Study of VAL-083 (dianhydrogalactitol) in Patients with Recurrent Malignant Glioma or Progressive Secondary Brain Tumor" at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, which is being held May 31 – June 4, 2013 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

DelMar will present new clinical data from its ongoing brain cancer clinical trial with VAL-083 during the Central Nervous System Tumor Session on Saturday June 1, from 8:00 to 11:45 AM. The Company's permanent ASCO abstract (#2093) can be viewed by clicking here or searching http://abstracts2.asco.org/.

For further details on DelMar's clinical trial please visit: http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01478178?term=VAL--083&rank=1

About DelMar Pharma

Del Mar Pharmaceuticals was founded in 2010 to develop and commercialize proven cancer therapies in new orphan drug indications where patients are failing modern targeted or biologic treatments. The Company's lead asset, VAL-083, is currently undergoing clinical trials in the United States as a potential treatment for refractory glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), the most common and aggressive form of brain cancer. VAL-083 benefits from extensive clinical research sponsored by the US National Cancer Institute, and is currently approved for the treatment of chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) and lung cancer in China. Published pre-clinical and clinical data suggest that VAL-083 may be active against a range of tumor types via a novel mechanism of action.

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studies and future product commercialization; and, the Company's business, research, product development, regulatory approval, marketing and distribution plans and strategies. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in our filings with the SEC, including, our current reports on Form 8-K. We do not undertake to update these forward-looking statements made by us.

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