FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person     Kjellson Nina S	Requirin	g Statement Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Tyra Biosciences, Inc. [ TYRA ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TYRA BIOSCIENCES, INC.			Relationship of Report Issuer (Check all applicable)	· · · · · ·	F	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
2656 STATE STREET  (Street)	_		X Director Officer (give title below)	10% O Other ( below)	6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
CARLSBAD CA 92008	_						
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
, ,			Amount of Securities     Beneficially Owned (Ins. 4)		irect Own	Nature of Indirect Beneficial mership (Instr. 5)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,463,201	0.00	I	By Canaan XI L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	473,394	0.00	I	By Canaan XI L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	473,396	0.00	I	By 2020+ Co- Investment L.P. - Series 7 <sup>(3)</sup>

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock are convertible, at any time, at the holder's election, to shares of the Issuer's common stock at a ratio of 1-for-2.5974. In addition, effective immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of its common stock, each share of Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock will automatically convert to shares of the Issuer's common stock at a ratio of 1-for-2.5974. The Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
- 2. The sole general partner of Canaan XI L.P. ("Canaan XI") is Canaan Partners XI LLC ("Canaan XI GP"), which may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Canaan XI. Canaan XI GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by Canaan XI, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 3. The sole general partner of Canaan 2020+ Co-Investment L.P. Series 7 (the "Canaan Series 7") is Canaan Partners 2020+ Co-Investment LLC ("Canaan 2020+ GP"), which may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Canaan Series 7. Canaan 2020+ GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by Canaan Series 7, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

/s/ John Healy, Attorney-in
Eact 09/14/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of the General Counsel, who is currently John Healy, and the Chief Financial Officer, who is currently Esther van den Boom, and their respective successors, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Tyra Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and/or beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's capital stock, Forms 3, 4, and 5 and any amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The undersigned agrees that each such attorney-in-fact herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and each such attorney-in-fact against an losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these reports) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statements or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto) or Form ID and agrees to reimburse the Company and such attorney-in-fact for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This Power of Attorney supersedes any power of attorney previously executed by the undersigned regarding the purposes outlined in the first paragraph hereof ("Prior Powers of Attorney"), and the authority of the attorney-in-fact named in any Prior Powers of Attorney is hereby revoked.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

### [Signature Page to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Nina Kjellson

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Name: Nina Kjellson