SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.: 11)*

Name of issuer: Nektar Therapeutics Class A

CUSIP No.: 640268108

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

The Vanguard Group - 23-1945930

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE [LINE] IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

A. B. <u>X</u>

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OF PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania

(For questions 5-8, report the number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:)

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

121,216

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

22,776,382

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

289,393

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

23,065,775

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

N/A

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12.27%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

ΙA

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<u>Item 1(a) - Name of Issuer:</u>

Nektar Therapeutics Class A

<u>Item 1(b) - Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:</u>

455 Mission Bay Boulevard South San Francisco, CA 94158

Item 2(a) - Name of Person Filing:

The Vanguard Group - 23-1945930

<u>Item 2(b) – Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, residence:</u>

100 Vanguard Blvd. Malvern, PA 19355

<u>Item 2(c) – Citizenship:</u>

Pennsylvania

Item 2(d) - Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) - CUSIP Number

640268108

<u>Item 3 - Type of Filing:</u>

This statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1. An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

<u>Item 4 - Ownership:</u>

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
- (b) Percent of Class:

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or direct to vote:
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct to vote:
- (iii) sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of:
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Comments:

The responses to questions 5 through 9 and 11 on the cover page(s) are incorporated by reference into this Item 4.

Item 5 - Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following \Box

Item 6 - Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The Vanguard Group, Inc.'s clients, including investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and other managed accounts, have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein.

No one other person's interest in the securities reported herein is more than 5%.

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired The Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of Group:

Not applicable

Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10 - Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 9, 2023

By <u>/s/ Ashley Grim</u> Name: Ashley Grim

Title: Head of Global Fund Administration