FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Feder Julie B  | 2. Date of<br>Requiring<br>(Month/Da<br>10/28/20         | Statement<br>ay/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aura Biosciences, Inc.</u> [ AURA ] |   |                                   |  |  |  |
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| ast) (First) (Middle) /O AURA BIOSCIENCES, INC.  |  |                       | 4. Relationship of Reportin<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                    | ,   |                                   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |
| 85 BOLTON STREET  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02140   | -  |                       | Director  X Officer (give title below)  Chief Financia                             | 10% Owner Other (specify below) al Officer    |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |                       |  |   |                                   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |  |                       |  |   |                                   |  |  |  |
|  |  |                       | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr.<br>4)                        | 3. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In<br>(I) (Instr | oirect C                          | . Nature of Indire<br>Ownership (Instr.  | ature of Indirect Beneficial<br>ership (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<br>Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)  |   | 4.<br>Convers<br>or Exerc         | ise Form:  | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date    | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares        | Price of<br>Derivativ<br>Security |  | 5)   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | (1)  | 10/03/2028            | Common Stock   | 89,657  | 2.74                              | D  |  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | (2)  | 02/06/2029            | Common Stock   | 18,248  | 3.15                              | D  |  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | (3)  | 03/16/2030            | Common Stock   | 34,990  | 4.25                              | D  |  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | (4)  | 06/28/2031            | Common Stock   | 125,547                                       | 5.48                              | D  |  |  |

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

- 1. The shares underlying this option vest as follows: 25% of the shares vest on the first anniversary of August 13, 2018 with the remainder vesting thereafter pro-rata in 36 monthly installments.
- 2. The shares underlying this option vest as follows: 25% of the shares vest on the first anniversary of February 6, 2019 with the remainder vesting thereafter pro-rata in 36 monthly installments
- 3. The shares underlying this option vest in 48 monthly installments, equal to 2.0833% of the shares, over the 48 months following February 6, 2020.
- 4. The shares underlying this option vest in 48 monthly installments, equal to 2.0833% of the shares, over the 48 months following June 28, 2021

#### Remarks:

<u>/s/ Julie Feder</u> <u>10/28/2021</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Christopher Primiano, signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as officer and/or director of Aura Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), from time to time the following U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") forms: (i) Form ID, including any attached documents (such as Update Passphrase Authentication), to effect the assignment of codes to the undersigned to be used in the transmission of information to the SEC using the EDGAR System; (ii) Form 3, Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities, including any attached documents; (iii) Form 4, Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities, including any attached documents; (iv) Form 5, Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, including any attached documents; and (v) amendments of each thereof, in accordance with the Exchange Act, and the rules thereunder, including any attached documents;
- (2) 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 or any amendment(s) thereto and timely file such form(s) with the SEC and any securities exchange, national association or similar authority; and
- (3) 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, acting singly, 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 attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify the attorney-in-fact and the Company from and against any demand, damage, loss, cost or expense arising from any false or misleading information provided by the undersigned to the attorney-infact.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file such forms 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. This Power of Attorney supersedes any prior power of attorney in connection with the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company. This Power of Attorney shall expire as to any individual attorney-in-fact if such attorney-in-fact ceases to be an employee of the Company.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of 19th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Julie Feder ------Signature Name: Julie B. Feder