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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

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1. Issuer's Identity

0001501796

CIK (Filer ID Number)

Previous
Names

X None

X Corporation

Name of Issuer

Limited Partnership

Aura Biosciences, Inc.

Limited Liability Company

Jurisdiction of
Incorporation/OrganizationGeneral Partnership
Business TrustDELAWAREOther (Specify)

Year of Incorporation/Organization

X Over Five Years Ago

Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)

Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer

Aura Biosciences, Inc.

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

85 BOLTON STREET

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode Phone Number of Issuer

CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS 02140 (617)500-8864

3. Related Persons

Last Name First Name Middle Name

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Street Address 1 Street Address 2

c/o Aura Biosciences, Inc. 85 Bolton Street

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Cambridge MASSACHUSETTS 02140

Relationship: X Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Walts, Ph.D. Alan E.

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Cambridge MASSACHUSETTS 02140

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

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Jean-Mairet, Ph.D. Joel

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First Name Middle Name **Last Name**

Michael Wyzga

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85 Bolton Street

Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Geffen Lewis

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Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

Agriculture Health Care Retailing
Banking & Financial Services X Biotechnology Restaurants

Commercial Banking Health Insurance Technology
Insurance

Investing Hospitals & Physicians Computers

Investment Banking Pharmaceuticals Telecommunications
Pooled Investment Fund Other Health Care Other Technology

Is the issuer registered as Manufacturing Travel

an investment company under the Investment Company

Real Estate Airports

Act of 1940? Commercial Lodging & Conventions

Yes No Construction Tourism & Travel Services

Other Banking & Financial Services REITS & Finance Other Travel

Business Services Residential Other

Energy Other Real Estate

Coal Mining

5. Issuer Size

Oil & Gas

Other Energy

Electric Utilities

Energy Conservation
Environmental Services

Revenue Range OR Aggregate Net Asset Value Range

No Revenues No Aggregate Net Asset Value

\$1 - \$1,000,000 \$1 - \$5,000,000

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 \$5,000,001 -\$25,000,000 \$25,000,000 \$25,000,000

\$25,000,001 -\$100,000,000 \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000

Over \$100,000,000

X Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable

Over \$100,000,000

Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))

Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii) X Rule 506(b) Rule 506(c) Securities Act Section 4(a)(5)	Section 3(c)(1) Section 3(c)(2) Section 3(c)(3) Section 3(c)(4) Section 3(c)(5) Section 3(c)(6) Section 3(c)(7)	Section 3(c)(9) Section 3(c)(10) Section 3(c)(11) Section 3(c)(12) Section 3(c)(13) Section 3(c)(14)

7. Type of Filing

X New Notice Date of First Sale 2017-12-20 First Sale Yet to Occur Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes X No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

X Equity
Debt
Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security

X Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security

Other Right to Acquire Security

Other Right to Acquire Security

Pooled Investment Fund Interests
Tenant-in-Common Securities

Mineral Property Securities
Other (describe)

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?

Yes X No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient Recipient CRD Number X None

(Associated) Broker or Dealer X None

(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number X None

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City State/Province/Country

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply)
Check "All States" or check individual States

All States Foreign/non-US

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$42,272,525 USD or Indefinite

Total Amount Sold \$32,441,478 USD

Total Remaining to be Sold \$9,831,047 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering. Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

42

ZIP/Postal Code

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Regulation D exemption for the offering, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 504 or Rule 506 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 504(b)(3) or Rule 506(d).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
Aura Biosciences, Inc.	/s/ Elisabet de los Pinos	Elisabet de los Pinos	Chief Executive Officer	2018-01-03

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