April 3, 2024

Elisabet de los Pinos, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Aura Biosciences, Inc. 80 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135

Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

2024

Re: Aura Biosciences,

Registration

Filed March 27,

File No. 333-278253

Dear Elisabet de los Pinos:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you

that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Jessica

Dickerson at 202-551-8013 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Danielle Lauzon, Esq.