UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 9, 2021

Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada	**001-36421**	**46-4129078**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File No.)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	**Trading Symbol(s)**	**Name of Each Exchange on which Registered**
Common Shares, without par value	AUPH	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This current report on Form 8-K/A (the "Amendment") amends the current report on Form 8-K dated December 9, 2021 filed by Aurinia Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on December 9, 2021 (the "Original Form 8-K"). The AURORA 2 Clinical Characteristics and Summary of Aurora 2 Adverse Events slides in Exhibit 99.1 of the Original Form 8-K were updated to correct for minor typographical errors. The Amendment is amending and restating the Original Form 8-K in its entirety to correct the minor typographical errors.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 9, 2021, Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc. announced positive topline results from the AURORA 2 continuation study evaluating the long-term safety and tolerability of LUPKYNIS™ (voclosporin) for the treatment of adults with active lupus nephritis (LN), a serious complication in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). In combination with background immunosuppressive therapy, LUPKYNIS is the first and only FDA-approved medicine with three years of pivotal trial results, including long-term safety data, within LN.

Highlights of topline results from AURORA 2:

- In the 116 subjects in the voclosporin-treated group who enrolled in AURORA 2, mean estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) was stable over 36 months.
  - Compared to the active control group, the voclosporin-treated group showed an increase from baseline eGFR at the end of the studies of +2.7 mL/min.
- The drug was well tolerated with no unexpected safety signals observed. There were comparable serious adverse events (SAEs) rates in both arms (19% voclosporin vs. 24% control).
- The active control group had a higher percentage of withdrawals compared to the voclosporin-treated group, 15.0% vs. 12.9% respectively.
- There were 4 deaths during AURORA 2 in the active control group, none in the voclosporin-treated group.
- The mean Urine Protein Creatinine Ratio (UPCR) was lower in the voclosporin-treated groups at all time points during the three years.

AURORA 2 Study Design
AURORA 2 (NCT03597464) is a Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial to assess the long-term safety and tolerability of voclosporin, in addition to MMF/steroids. Patients who completed 12 months of treatment in the Phase 3 AURORA 1 study were eligible to enroll in the AURORA 2 continuation study with the same randomized treatment of voclosporin at 23.7 mg twice daily or placebo, in combination with MMF at 1 g twice daily with low-dose oral steroids, for up to an additional 24 months. A total of 216 LN patients out of 357 who were enrolled in the AURORA 1 study continued into AURORA 2, with 116 patients in the voclosporin group and 100 patients in the control group. 90 and 78 patients, respectively, received 36 months of total treatment at the completion of the study. Results from the completed Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter AURORA 1 study (NCT03021499) were recently published in *The Lancet.*

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any of our filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing. The furnishing of this information hereby shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any such information.

The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of our Securities and Exchange Commission filings and other public announcements that we may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. We undertake no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise such information, except as required by law.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Aurinia Investor Presentation updated January 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 7, 2022

AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ *Stephen P. Robertson*
Name: Stephen P. Robertson
Title: EVP, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

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CLINICAL PROGRAM UPDATE

AURORA 2 / voclosporin

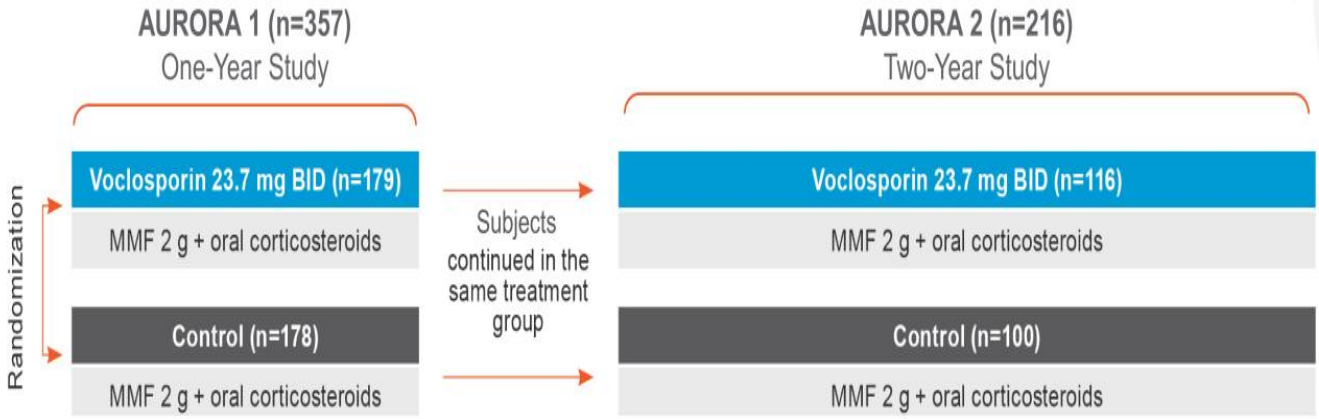
Updated January 2022

AURORA 2 Readout Results

AURORA 2 demonstrated a favorable risk/benefit profile over a three-year period, with safety comparable to AURORA 1, and sustained efficacy

AURORA 2 Study Design

- AURORA 2 is a Phase 3, global, double-blind, two-year continuation study of AURORA 1 evaluating voclosporin compared to placebo, in combination with MMF and low-dose steroids, in subjects with lupus nephritis
- This final analysis of AURORA 2 subjects includes integrated data from AURORA 1 and AURORA 2 with up to 36 months of total exposure



AURORA 2 Demographics

	Placebo n=% (n=100)	Voclosporin n=% (n=116)
Age, years		
Mean (SD)	11.64 (35.4)	10.31 (32.3)
Sex, n (%)		
Female	88.0 (88)	90.5 (105)
Male	12.0 (12)	9.5 (11)
Race, n (%)		
White	40.0 (40)	37.9 (44)
Asian	30.0 (30)	25.9 (30)
Black	7.0 (7)	15.5 (18)
Other	23.0 (23)	20.7 (24)
Biopsy class, n (%)		
Pure Class III or IV	58.0 (58)	67.2 (78)
Pure Class V	14.0 (14)	14.7 (17)
Mixed Class V	28.0 (28)	18.1 (21)
Region, n (%)		
North and Latin America	36.0 (36)	42.2 (49)
Europe and South Africa	37.0 (37)	32.8 (38)
Asia	27.0 (27)	25.0 (29)

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AURORA 2 subject characteristics at pre-treatment baseline of AURORA 1.

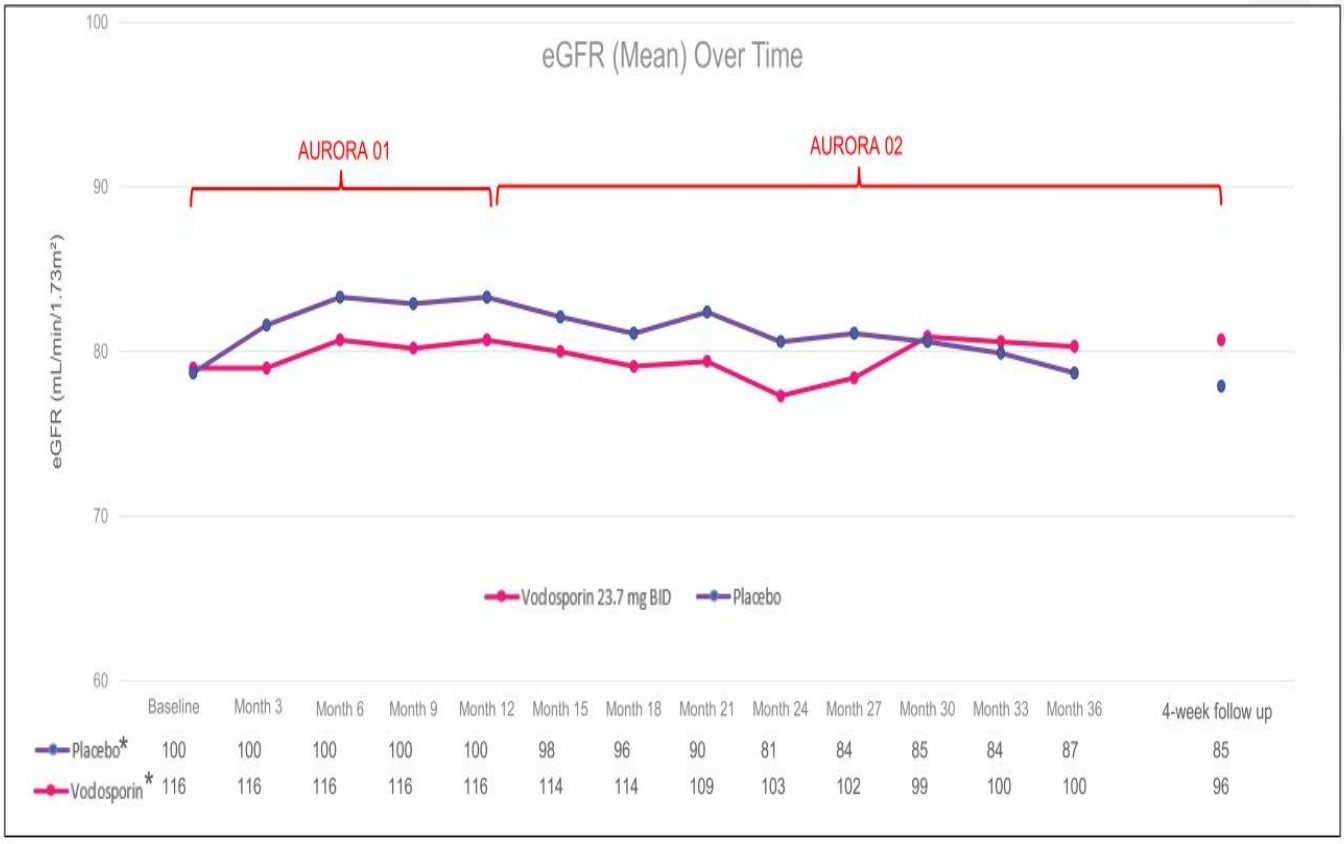
AURORA 2 Clinical Characteristics

	Placebo n=100	Voclosporin n=116
Corrected* eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m^2, mean (SD)		
AURORA 1 Baseline	78.7 (16.58)	79.0 (15.05)
AURORA 2 Baseline (Month 12)	83.3 (12.61)	80.7 (13.53)
UPCR, mg/mg, mean (SD)		
AURORA 1 Baseline	3.868 (2.4764)	3.941 (2.5766)
AURORA 2 Baseline (Month 12)	1.47 (1.640)	0.86 (1.363)
AURORA 2 Baseline (Month 12) oral steroid dose		
Mean (SD), mg/day	3.395 (4.1104)	2.942 (3.3456)
≤2.5 mg/day, n (%)	85 (85.0)	102 (87.9)

AURORA 2 subject characteristics at pre-treatment baseline of AURORA 1 and baseline of AURORA 2.

*Renal function assessed with corrected eGFR (Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration equation) using a prespecified ceiling of 90 mL/min/1.73 m^2.

Corrected eGFR (mL/min/1.73m², mean) Over Time



	Baseline	Month 3	Month 6	Month 9	Month 12	Month 15	Month 18	Month 21	Month 24	Month 27	Month 30	Month 33	Month 36	4-week follow up
Placebo*	100	100	100	100	100	98	96	90	81	84	85	84	87	85
Vodosporin*	116	116	116	116	116	114	114	109	103	102	99	100	100	96

* Number of patients in study arm

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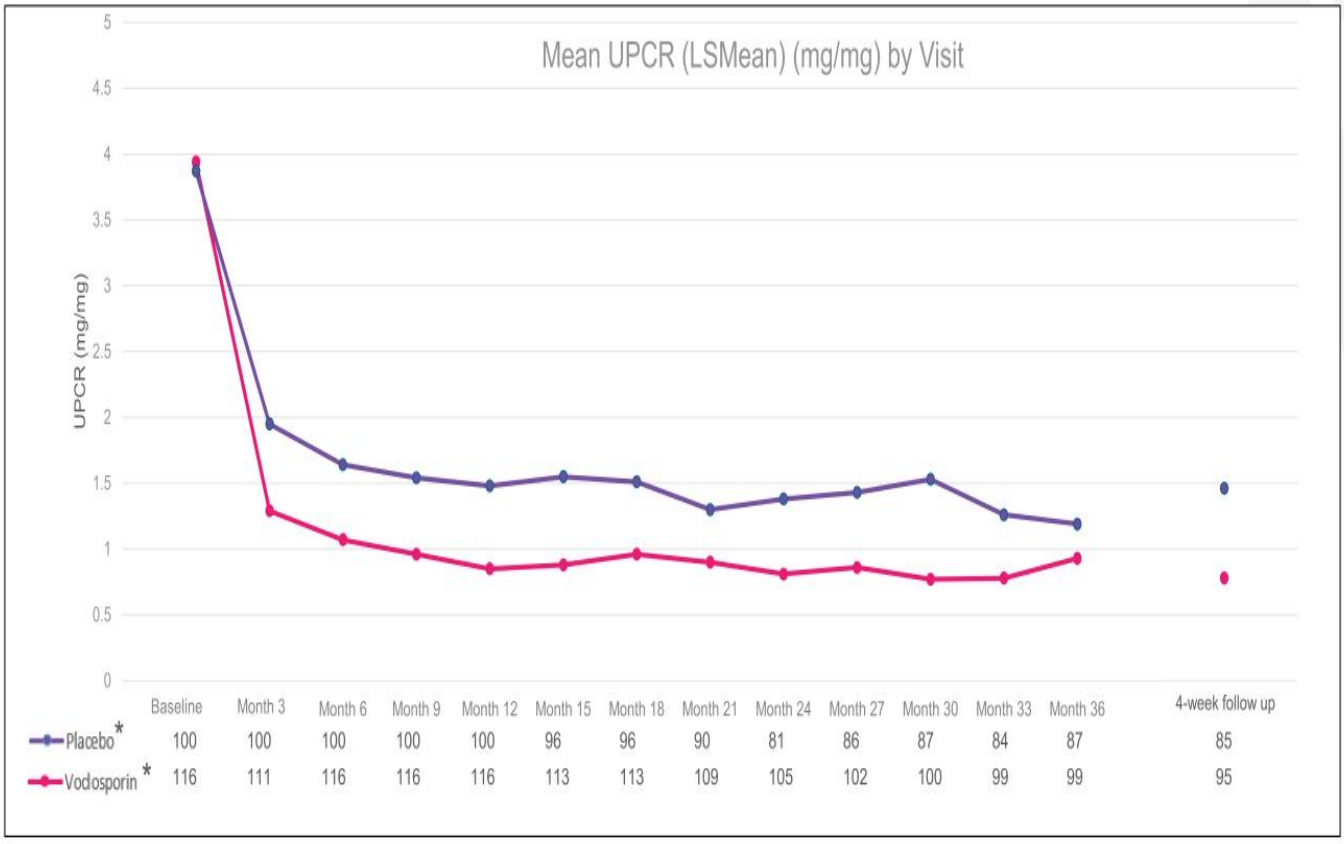
Mean UPCR by visit



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Summary of AURORA 2 Adverse Events

	Placebo (N = 100)	Voclosporin (N = 116)
	% (n)	% (n)
Any AE	80.0 (80)	86.2 (100)
Treatment-Related AE	21.0 (21)	24.1 (28)
Serious AE	23.0 (23)	18.1 (21)
Treatment-Related Serious AE	2.0 (2)	0.9 (1)
AE Leading to voclosporin/Placebo Discontinuation	17.0 (17)	9.5 (11)
Deaths	4.0 (4)	0
Disease-Related AE	34.0 (34)	43.1 (50)
Disease-Related Serious AE	11.0 (11)	6.0 (7)

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