

Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form SC 13G/A  
August 20, 2018

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

**SCHEDULE 13G/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

**Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.01 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**078771102**

(CUSIP Number)

**August 13, 2018**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1.  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Venrock Associates IV, L.P.   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (1) |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware   |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0   |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>962,415(2)  |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0  |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>962,415(2)   |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>962,415(2)   |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)                  |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>1.7%(4)   |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>PN  |

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| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware   |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0   |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>962,415(2)  |
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| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>962,415(2)   |
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| 1.   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.           |  |
| 2.   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                 |  |
|  | (a) <input type="radio"/>   |  |
|  | (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | (1)                                      |
| 3.   | SEC Use Only  |  |
| 4.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                    |  |
|  | 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0                   |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With: | 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>5,512,355(2)      |
|  | 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0              |
|  | 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>5,512,355(2) |
| 9.   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>5,512,355(2)        |  |
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| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                 |   |
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|     | (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | (1)                                     |
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| 5.  | Sole Voting Power   | 0                                       |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power   | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power  | 0                                       |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power  | 5,512,355(2)                            |
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| 1.  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.  |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only  |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware  |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0  |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>5,512,355(2)   |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0   |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>5,512,355(2)  |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>5,512,355(2)  |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)                     |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>9.5%(4)  |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>PN   |

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(2) Consists of 2,952,442 shares held by VHCP2, 1,196,936 shares held by VHCP Co-2, 1,239,082 shares held by VHCP3 and 123,895 shares held by VHCP Co-3.

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| 1.  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC                   |   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                 |   |
|     | (a) <input type="radio"/>   |   |
|     | (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | (1)                                     |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only  |   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                    |   |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power   | 0                                       |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power   | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power  | 0                                       |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power  | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person                        | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                   | 9.5%(4)                                 |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)   | OO                                      |

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| 1.  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>VHCP Management III, LLC                               |   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                 |   |
|     | (a) <input type="radio"/>   |   |
|     | (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | (1)                                     |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only  |   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                    |   |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power   | 0                                       |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power   | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power  | 0                                       |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power  | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person                        | 5,512,355(2)                            |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                   | 9.5%(4)                                 |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)   | OO                                      |

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| 1.  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Shah, Nimish  |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>United States  |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0   |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>5,512,355(2)  |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0  |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>5,512,355(2)   |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>5,512,355(2)   |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>9.5%(4)   |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>IN  |

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| 1.  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Koh, Bong   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (1) |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>United States  |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0   |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>5,512,355(2)  |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0  |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>5,512,355(2)   |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>5,512,355(2)   |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)                  |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>9.5%(4)   |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>IN  |

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**Introductory Note:** This Schedule 13G/A is filed on behalf of the following entities and individuals in respect of shares of common stock of Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.:

- Venrock Associates IV, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VA4 );
- Venrock Partners, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VP );
- Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VEF4 );
- Venrock Management IV, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VM4 ), the general partner of VA4;
- Venrock Partners Management, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VPM ), the general partner of VP;
- VEF Management IV, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VEFM ), the general partner of VEF4;
- Venrock Healthcare Partners II, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VHCP2 );
- VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VHCP Co-2 );
- VHCP Management II, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VHCPM2 ), the general partner of VHCP2 and the manager of VHCP Co-2;

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- Venrock Healthcare Partners III, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VHCP3 );
- VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VHCP Co-3 );
- VHCP Management III, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( VHCPM3 ), the general partner of VHCP3 and the manager of VHCP Co-3;
- Nimish Shah, a managing member of VHCPM2 and VHCPM3; and
- Bong Koh, a managing member of VHCPM2 and VHCPM3.

**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

184 Liberty Corner Road, Suite 302

Warren, NJ 07059

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing

Venrock Associates IV, L.P.

Venrock Partners, L.P.

Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.

Venrock Management IV, LLC

Venrock Partners Management, LLC

VEF Management IV, LLC

Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.

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VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC

VHCP Management II, LLC

Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.

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VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC

VHCP Management III, LLC

Nimish Shah

Bong Koh

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

New York Office:

7 Bryant Park

23rd Floor

New York, NY 10018

Palo Alto Office:

3340 Hillview Avenue

Palo Alto, CA 94304

Boston Office:

34 Farnsworth Street

3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02210

(c) Citizenship

Each of the entities was organized in Delaware. Bong Koh and Nimish Shah are both United States citizens.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(e) CUSIP Number

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**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned as of August 17, 2018:

Venrock Associates IV, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Partners, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Management IV, LLC	962,415(1)
Venrock Partners Management, LLC	962,415(1)
VEF Management IV, LLC	962,415(1)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Management II, LLC	5,512,355(2)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Management III, LLC	5,512,355(2)

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Nimish Shah	5,512,355(2)
Bong Koh	5,512,355(2)

(b) Percent of Class as of August 17, 2018:

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Venrock Associates IV, L.P.	1.7%(3)
Venrock Partners, L.P.	1.7%(3)
Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	1.7%(3)
Venrock Management IV, LLC	1.7%(3)
Venrock Partners Management, LLC	1.7%(3)
VEF Management IV, LLC	1.7%(3)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.	9.5%(3)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC	9.5%(3)
VHCP Management II, LLC	9.5%(3)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.	9.5%(3)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC	9.5%(3)
VHCP Management III, LLC	9.5%(3)
Nimish Shah	9.5%(3)
Bong Koh	9.5%(3)

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has, as of August 17, 2018:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Venrock Associates IV, L.P.	0
Venrock Partners, L.P.	0
Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	0
Venrock Management IV, LLC	0
Venrock Partners Management, LLC	0
VEF Management IV, LLC	0
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.	0
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC	0
VHCP Management II, LLC	0
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.	0
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC	0
VHCP Management III, LLC	0
Nimish Shah	0
Bong Koh	0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

Venrock Associates IV, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Partners, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Management IV, LLC	962,415(1)
Venrock Partners Management, LLC	962,415(1)
VEF Management IV, LLC	962,415(1)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Management II, LLC	5,512,355(2)

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Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Management III, LLC	5,512,355(2)
Nimish Shah	5,512,355(2)
Bong Koh	5,512,355(2)

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Venrock Associates IV, L.P.	0
Venrock Partners, L.P.	0
Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	0
Venrock Management IV, LLC	0
Venrock Partners Management, LLC	0
VEF Management IV, LLC	0
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.	0
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC	0
VHCP Management II, LLC	0
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.	0
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC	0
VHCP Management III, LLC	0
Nimish Shah	0
Bong Koh	0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Venrock Associates IV, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Partners, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	962,415(1)
Venrock Management IV, LLC	962,415(1)
Venrock Partners Management, LLC	962,415(1)
VEF Management IV, LLC	962,415(1)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Management II, LLC	5,512,355(2)
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC	5,512,355(2)
VHCP Management III, LLC	5,512,355(2)
Nimish Shah	5,512,355(2)
Bong Koh	5,512,355(2)

(1) Consists of 783,407 shares held by VA4, 159,761 shares held by VP and 19,247 shares held by VEF4.

(2) Consists of 2,952,442 shares held by VHCP2, 1,196,936 shares held by VHCP Co-2, 1,239,082 shares held by VHCP3 and 123,895 shares held by VHCP Co-3.

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**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 five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not Applicable

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**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group**

Not Applicable

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**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above 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 and are not held 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.

Dated: August 17, 2018

**Venrock Associates IV, L.P.**

By: Venrock Management IV, LLC  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Venrock Partners, L.P.**

By: Venrock Partners Management, LLC  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.**

By: VEF Management IV, LLC  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Venrock Management IV, LLC**

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory



**Venrock Partners Management, LLC**

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**VEF Management IV, LLC**

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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**Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P.**

By: VHCP Management II, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC**

By: VHCP Management II, LLC,  
its Manager

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**VHCP Management II, LLC**

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.**

By: VHCP Management III, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC**

By: VHCP Management III, LLC,  
its Manager

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**VHCP Management III, LLC**

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ David L. Stepp, as attorney-in-fact  
**Nimish Shah**

/s/ David L. Stepp, as attorney-in-fact  
**Bong Koh**

**EXHIBITS**

A: Joint Filing Agreement

B: Power of Attorney for Bong Koh (incorporated by reference to Exhibit B to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 10, 2017)

C: Power of Attorney for Nimish Shah (incorporated by reference to Exhibit C to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 10, 2017)

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**EXHIBIT A**

## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. and further agree that this agreement be included as an exhibit to such filing. Each party to the agreement expressly authorizes each other party to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such statement. Each party to this agreement agrees that this joint filing agreement may be signed in counterparts.

In evidence whereof, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed on their behalf this 17th day of August, 2018.

**Venrock Associates IV, L.P.**

By: Venrock Management IV, LLC  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David L. Stepp  
Name: David L. Stepp  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Venrock Partners, L.P.**

By: Venrock Partners Management, LLC  
its General Partner

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**Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.**

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**VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC**

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its Manager

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**Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P.**

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/s/ David L. Stepp, as attorney-in-fact  
**Nimish Shah**

/s/ David L. Stepp, as attorney-in-fact  
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