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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)*

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

503459604 (CUSIP Number)

July 23, 2014 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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- o Rule 13d-1(b)
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Item Name of Issuer:

1(a).

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company, a California corporation (the "Issuer")

Item Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1(b).

4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 1070, San Diego, CA 92122

Item Name of Person Filing:

2(a).

This Statement on Schedule 13G/A (this "Statement") is filed by Tang Capital Partners, LP ("Tang Capital Partners"); Tang Capital Management, LLC, the general partner of Tang Capital Partners ("Tang Capital Management"); and Kevin C. Tang, the manager of Tang Capital Management. Tang Capital Partners, Tang Capital Management and Kevin C. Tang shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

Item Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

2(b).

4747 Executive Drive, Suite 510, San Diego, CA 92121

Item Citizenship:

2(c).

Tang Capital Partners is a Delaware limited partnership. Tang Capital Management is a Delaware limited liability company. Mr. Tang is a United States citizen.

Item Title of Class of Securities:

2(d).

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item CUSIP Number: 503459604

2(e).

Item 3. Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Tang Capital Partners. Tang Capital Partners is the beneficial owner of 1,699,067 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which is comprised of: 1,699,067 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and 3,577.314 shares of the Company's Series C-12 Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Series C-12 Preferred").

Tang Capital Partners shares voting and dispositive power over such shares and preferred stock with Tang Capital Management and Kevin C. Tang.

Tang Capital Management. Tang Capital Management, as the general partner of Tang Capital Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and preferred stock beneficially owned by Tang Capital Partners.

Kevin C. Tang. Kevin C. Tang, as manager of Tang Capital Management, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,741,907 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, comprising:

The shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and preferred stock beneficially owned by Tang Capital Partners; and

42,840 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and 157.01 shares of the Company's Series C-12 Preferred, which Mr. Tang has sole voting and dispositive power.

Currently, the Series C-12 Preferred can only be converted into Common Stock to the extent that, after such conversion, the holder would beneficially own no more than 9.999% of the Issuer's Common Stock. As such, none of the Series C-12 Preferred described above is currently convertible into the Issuer's Common Stock.

Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(b) Percent of Class:

Tang Capital Partners	11.2%
Tang Capital Management	11.2%
Kevin C. Tang	11.4%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Tang Capital Partners	0 shares
Tang Capital Management	0 shares
Kevin C. Tang	42,840 shares

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Tang Capital Partners	1,699,067 shares
Tang Capital Management	1,699,067 shares
Kevin C. Tang	1,699,067 shares

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Tang Capital Partners	0 shares
Tang Capital Management	0 shares
Kevin C. Tang	42,840 shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Tang Capital Partners	1,699,067 shares
Tang Capital Management	1,699,067 shares
Kevin C. Tang	1.699.067 shares

Item Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

5.

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: o

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

Not applicable

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the 7. Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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.

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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.

Date: July 29, 2014

TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP

By: Tang Capital Management, LLC, its General

Partner

By: /s/ Kevin C. Tang

Kevin C. Tang, Manager

TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Kevin C. Tang

Kevin C. Tang, Manager

/s/ Kevin C. Tang Kevin C. Tang

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