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**Design Therapeutics, Inc.**

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**Stockholders Meeting to be held on**  
**June 15, 2022**

**For Stockholders of record as of April 18, 2022**

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**Design Therapeutics, Inc.**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Stockholders

**Date:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022

**Time:** 8:30 AM, Pacific Time

**Place:** The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa  
5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**SEE REVERSE FOR FULL AGENDA**

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# Design Therapeutics, Inc.

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:  
FOR ON PROPOSALS 1 AND 2**

**PROPOSAL**

1. To elect the three nominees for Class I director named herein to serve for three-year terms until the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
  - 1.01 Heather Berger, Ph.D.
  - 1.02 Rodney Lappe, Ph.D.
  - 1.03 John Schmid
2. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.
3. To transact other business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting.