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Design Therapeutics, Inc.

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Design Therapeutics, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Thursday, June 13, 2024 2:00 PM, Pacific Time The Offices of Cooley LLP, 3 Embarcadero Center, 20th Floor, San Francisco, CA, 94111

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

PROPOSAL

- To elect the one nominee for Class III director named herein to serve for a three-year term until the 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
 1.01 Pratik Shah, Ph.D.
- To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Emst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.