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

SCHEDULE 14A
**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**
(Amendment No.)

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

n/a

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be Held on June 6, 2024.



AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
245 FIRST STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Your **Vote** Counts!

AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

2024 Annual Meeting

June 6, 2024 10:00 AM ET

Virtual Meeting Site:

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKBA2024



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You invested in AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting.

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 23, 2024. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote in Advance of the Meeting

Vote by June 5, 2024 11:59 PM ET

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June 6, 2024
10:00 AM ET

Virtually at:

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKBA2024

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of three Class I Directors to serve until the Company's 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, subject to their earlier death, resignation or removal. Nominees: 01) Ronald E. Frieson 02) Steven C. Gilman, Ph.D. 03) Cynthia Smith	✔ For
2. Approval of an amendment to the Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. 2023 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock available for issuance thereunder by 9,800,000 shares.	✔ For
3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as described in the Company's Proxy Statement.	✔ For
4. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.	✔ For

NOTE: The proxies are authorized to vote in their discretion upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

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