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

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

## Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# **AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC**

(Name of Issuer)

### Common stock, no par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

# <u>05156V102</u>

(CUSIP Number)

# December 31, 2019

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

[X] Rule 13d-1(b) [ ] Rule 13d-1(c) [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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 Instructions).

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Consonance Capital Management LP			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ] (b) [ ]			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware USA			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,135,638	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,135,638	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,135,638			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.24% - Based on 107,067,447 common shares per Prospectus Supplement No. 4, dated December 9, 2019 and filed December 10, 2019			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA, PN			

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP				
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ] (b) [ ]				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware USA				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		6 SHARED VOTING POWER 490,033			
REPORTI	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 490,033		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 490,033				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.24% - Based on 107,067,447 common shares per Prospectus Supplement No. 4, dated December 9, 2019 and filed December 10, 2019				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA, PN				

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Mitchell Blutt I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ] (b) [ ]				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEF	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		6 <b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b> 6,625,671		
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		8	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,625,671		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,625,671				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.48% - Based on 107,067,447 common shares per Prospectus Supplement No. 4, dated December 9, 2019 and filed December 10, 2019				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON HC, IN				

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Consonance Capman GP LLC				
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ] (b) [ ]				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware USA				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEF	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		6 <b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b> 6,625,671		
REPORTI			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,625,671		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,625,671				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.48% - Based on 107,067,447 common shares per Prospectus Supplement No. 4, dated December 9, 2019 and filed December 10, 2019				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON HC, OO				

#### ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

# ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

#1203-4464 Markham Street Victoria, British Columbia V8Z7X8

#### ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Consonance Capital Management LP Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP Mitchell Blutt Consonance Capman GP LLC

#### ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

1370 Avenue of the Americas Floor 33 New York, NY 10019

#### ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Consonance Capital Management LP - Delaware USA Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP - Delaware USA Mitchell Blutt - USA Consonance Capman GP LLC - Delaware USA

#### ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common stock, no par value per share

# ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

05156V102

# ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S	J.S.C. 78c);
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- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
- (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) [] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d1(b) (1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

#### ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

Consonance Capital Management LP 6,135,638 Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP 490,033 Mitchell Blutt 6,625,671 Consonance Capman GP LLC 6,625,671

#### (b) Percent of class:

Consonance Capital Management LP 3.24% Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP 0.24% Mitchell Blutt 3.48% Consonance Capman GP LLC 3.48%

#### (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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

Consonance Capital Management LP 6,135,638 Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP 490,033 Mitchell Blutt 6,625,671 Consonance Capman GP LLC 6,625,671

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

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

Consonance Capital Management LP 6,135,638 Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP 490,033 Mitchell Blutt 6,625,671 Consonance Capman GP LLC 6,625,671

#### 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:

The ownership information in Item 4 is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE 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 acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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.

# 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.

February 14 2020	Consonance Capital Management LP		
	By:	/s/ Mitchell Blutt	
	Name:	Mitchell Blutt	
	Title:	Manager & Member	
February 14 2020	Consona	ance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP	
	By:	/s/ Mitchell Blutt	
	Name:	Mitchell Blutt	
	Title:	Manager & Member	
February 14 2020	Mitchell	Blutt	
	By:	/s/ Mitchell Blutt	
	Name:	Mitchell Blutt	
	Title:	Manager & Member	
February 14 2020	Consona	ince Capman GP LLC	
	By:	/s/ Mitchell Blutt	
	Name:	Mitchell Blutt	
	Title:	Manager & Member	

Attention -- Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

#### Item 4. Ownership:

Consonance Capital Master Account LP ("Consonance Master") directly holds 5,422,379 shares of the Issuer's (the "Master Account Shares"). Consonance Capital Management LP (the "Adviser") is the investment adviser of Consonance Master, and pursuant to an investment advisory agreement, the Adviser exercises voting and investment power over the Master Account Shares held by Consonance Master. Consonance Capman GP LLC ("Capman") is the general partner of the Adviser and Mitchell Blutt, as the Manager & Member of Capman and Chief Executive Officer of the Adviser, may be deemed to control Capman and the Adviser. Each of the Adviser, Capman and Mr. Blutt may be deemed to beneficially own the Master Account Shares, but neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of the Adviser, Capman or Mr. Blutt is the beneficial owner of the Master Account Shares for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Consonance Capital Opportunity Master Fund, LP ("Consonance Opportunity Master") directly holds 713,259 shares of the Issuer's (the "Opportunity Master Account Shares"). The Adviser is the investment adviser of Consonance Opportunity Master, and pursuant to an investment advisory agreement, the Adviser exercises voting and investment power over the Opportunity Master Account Shares held by Consonance Opportunity Master. Capman is the general partner of the Adviser and Mitchell Blutt, as the Manager & Member of Capman and Chief Executive Officer of the Adviser, may be deemed to control Capman and the Adviser. Each of the Adviser, Capman and Mr. Blutt may be deemed to beneficially own the Opportunity Master Account Shares, but neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of the Adviser, Capman or Mr. Blutt is the beneficial owner of the Opportunity Master Account Shares for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

A managed account managed by Consonance Capital Opportunity Fund Management LP ("Consonance Opportunity") directly holds 490,033 shares of the Issuer's (the "Managed Account Shares"). Capman is the general partner of Consonance Opportunity and Mitchell Blutt, as the Manager & Member of Capman, may be deemed to control Capman and Consonance Opportunity. Each of Consonance Opportunity, Capman and Mr. Blutt may be deemed to beneficially own the Managed Account Shares, but neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of Consonance Opportunity, Capman or Mr. Blutt is the beneficial owner of the Managed Account Shares for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

# EXHIBIT 99.1

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13G, dated February 14, 2020 (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Shares, no par value per share of AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be filed as an Exhibit to such Statement. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of any amendments to such joint filing and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein and therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others.

CONSONANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP By: Consonance Capman GP LLC /s/ Mitchell Blutt Name: Mitchell Blutt Title: Manager & Member

CONSONANCE CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND MANAGEMENT LP By: /s/ Mitchell Blutt Name: Mitchell Blutt Title: Manager & Member

MITCHELL BLUTT By: /s/ Mitchell Blutt Name: Mitchell Blutt

CONSONANCE CAPMAN GP LLC By: /s/ Mitchell Blutt Name: Mitchell Blutt Title: Manager & Member