

## Form 144 Filer Information

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

FORM 144

## Form 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## 144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001809916

Filer CCC XXXXXXXX

Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? ☒ LIVE ☐ TEST

## Submission Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

## 144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

SEC File Number 001-36548

Address of Issuer c/o Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
2380 Conejo Spectrum St., Suite 200  
Thousand Oaks  
CALIFORNIA  
91320

Phone 805-623-4211

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Murugan Amar

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

## 144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold Common Stock

Name and Address of the Broker Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC  
Executive Services  
200 W Civic Center Drive, 4th Floor  
Sandy  
UT  
84070

Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold 10024

Aggregate Market Value 7725.5

Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding 101922250

Approximate Date of Sale 03/04/2024

Name the Securities Exchange NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Common Stock	
Date you Acquired	03/01/2024	
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Settlement of vested RSUs issued under an S-8 Registration Plan	
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Issuer	
Is this a Gift?	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired	
Amount of Securities Acquired	22231	
Date of Payment	03/01/2024	
Nature of Payment	Equity compensation for services rendered	

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

## 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report ☒

## 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks	Shares sold automatically to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units, pursuant to a sale-to-cover provision in the award agreement. Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.
Date of Notice	03/04/2024

### ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature	/s/ Jeff Kiekhofer, Attorney-in-Fact for Amar Murugan
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**ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints each of Eric Hyllengren, Jeff Kiekhofer and John Chao, or either of them acting individually, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

1. Complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5, Forms 144, and other forms and all amendments thereto, as such attorneys-in-fact shall in their discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Rule 144"), or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and

2. Do and perform any and all acts on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, or Form 144 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorneys-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) or Rule 144.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5, and Forms 144 with the SEC with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 21, 2024.

Signature: /s/ Amar Murugan

Amar Murugan