

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

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> – Murugan Amar	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2020		nd Ticker or Trading Symbol apeutics, Inc. [ATRA]		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	04/20/2020	4. Relationship of Reporting Pers Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Ow XOfficer (give titleOther (s below)0ther (s below)		er	<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li></ul>
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Instr. 5)	e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership )

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		or Exercise Price of	Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration	<b>X</b>	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address		rector 10% Owner Officer		Other	
Murugan Amar C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			SVP, GC & Secretary		

### **Signatures**

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Amar Murugan		04/21/2020
Signature of Reporting Person		Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

#### **Remarks:**

No securities beneficially owned.

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints David Tucker, Nimit Arora, Jeff Cislini and Kim Merritt the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

1. Complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 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, 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 all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, 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, is 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).

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 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.

The undersigned hereby terminates all prior powers of attorney regarding the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of April 14, 2020.

Signature: /s/ Amar Murugan Amar Murugan