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**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

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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**BIOCRIST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

2023 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 12, 2023  
11:59 PM EDT

BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
C/O AMERICAN STOCK TRANSFER & TRUST COMPANY  
6201 15TH AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NY 11219



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## You invested in BIOCRYST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 13, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 30, 2023. 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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 Person at the Meeting\*

June 13, 2023  
10:00 a.m. EDT

BioCryst Corporate Headquarters  
4505 Emperor Blvd.  
Suite 200  
Durham, North Carolina 27703

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01) George B. Abercrombie 02) Theresa M. Heggie 03) Amy E. McKee, M.D. 04) Jon P. Stonehouse	✔ For
2. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for 2023.	✔ For
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation.	✔ For
4. To provide an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on the Company's executive compensation.	1 Year
5. To approve an amended and restated Stock Incentive Plan, increasing the number of shares available for issuance under the Stock Incentive Plan by 7,000,000 shares.	✔ For
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

**NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, VALID PROXIES WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PERSONS NOMINATED FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTORS, FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 5, AND FOR 1 YEAR WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSAL 4. IN THEIR DISCRETION, THE PROXY HOLDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE UPON SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 14A-4(C) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.**

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