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**DECIPHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

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June 23, 2021**

**For Stockholders as of record on April 26, 2021**

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### **Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Stockholders

**Date:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021

**Time:** 08:30 AM, Eastern Time

**Place:** Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet. Please visit [www.proxydocs.com/DCPH](http://www.proxydocs.com/DCPH) for more details.

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# Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 4 AND "1 YEAR" ON PROPOSAL 3

#### PROPOSAL

1. To elect three members of the Board of Directors. The Board intends to present for election the following three current director nominees as Class I directors:
  - 1.01 James A. Bristol, Ph.D.
  - 1.02 Frank S. Friedman
  - 1.03 Ron Squarer
2. To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement accompanying this notice;
3. To recommend, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the preferred frequency of future advisory votes on compensation of our named executive officers;
4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2021; and
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.