

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2022

RAPT Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-38997
(Commission
File Number)

47-3313701
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

561 Eccles Avenue
South San Francisco, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94080
(Zip Code)

(650) 489-9000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	RAPT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 10, 2022, RAPT Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this Item 2.02 and in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press Release titled “RAPT Therapeutics Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2021 Financial Results” dated March 10, 2022.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RAPT Therapeutics, Inc.

Dated: March 10, 2022

By: /s/ Rodney Young
Rodney Young
Chief Financial Officer



RAPT Therapeutics Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2021 Financial Results

Company maintains strong cash position of \$189.7 million

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. – March 10, 2022 – RAPT Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: RAPT), a clinical-stage, immunology-based biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing oral small molecule therapies for patients with significant unmet needs in inflammatory diseases and oncology, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2021.

“2021 was a significant year for RAPT, with progress in both of our lead programs,” said Brian Wong, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of RAPT Therapeutics. “We reported positive results for RPT193 from our Phase 1b clinical trial in atopic dermatitis and are excited about RPT193’s potential as a safe, once-daily oral drug for multiple inflammatory diseases. Based on those promising data, we plan to initiate a Phase 2b clinical trial of RPT193 in atopic dermatitis in the first half of 2022, as well as a Phase 2a trial in asthma in the second half of the year. For FLX475, we are continuing development in several indications including EBV+ lymphoma, nasopharyngeal cancer and head and neck cancer. We plan to provide an update on FLX475 in 2022 when we have data that are sufficiently mature from the ongoing cohorts.”

Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2021

Fourth Quarter Ended December 31, 2021

Net loss for the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$17.9 million, compared to \$12.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2020.

Research and development expenses for the fourth quarter of 2021 were \$14.3 million, compared to \$10.9 million for the same period in 2020. The increase in research and development expenses was primarily due to higher costs for the FLX475 and RPT193 clinical trials, personnel, facilities and laboratory supplies, partially offset by a decrease in stock-based compensation expense.

General and administrative expenses for the fourth quarter of 2021 were \$4.5 million, compared to \$3.5 million for the same period in 2020. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to increases in professional fees, personnel costs and insurance expenses, partially offset by a decrease in stock-based compensation expense.

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$69.2 million, compared to \$52.9 million for the same period in 2020.

Research and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2021 were \$57.0 million, compared to \$45.5 million for the same period in 2020. The increase in research and development expenses was primarily due to higher costs for the FLX475 and RPT193 clinical trials, personnel, facilities, stock-based compensation expense and laboratory supplies.

General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2021 were \$16.0 million, compared to \$12.8 million for the same period of 2020. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to increases in professional fees, insurance expense, personnel costs and stock-based compensation expense.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$189.7 million.

About RAPT Therapeutics, Inc.

RAPT Therapeutics is a clinical stage immunology-based biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing oral small molecule therapies for patients with significant unmet needs in inflammatory diseases and oncology. Utilizing its proprietary discovery and development engine, the Company is developing highly selective small molecules designed to modulate the critical immune drivers underlying these diseases. RAPT has discovered and advanced two unique drug candidates, RPT193 and FLX475, each targeting C-C motif chemokine receptor 4 (CCR4), for the treatment of inflammation and cancer, respectively. The Company is also pursuing a range of targets that are in the discovery stage of development.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future performances or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Each of these statements is based only on current information, assumptions and expectations that are inherently subject to change and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about clinical development progress and the timing of results from clinical trials of FLX475 and RPT193. Detailed information regarding risk factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by statements in this press release may be found in RAPT's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2022 and subsequent filings made by RAPT with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. RAPT disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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RAPT THERAPEUTICS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
(In thousands, except share per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenue	\$ 756	\$ 1,302	\$ 3,813	\$ 5,042
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	14,299	10,904	56,985	45,485
General and administrative	4,491	3,483	16,037	12,771
Total operating expenses	<u>18,790</u>	<u>14,387</u>	<u>73,022</u>	<u>58,256</u>
Loss from operations	(18,034)	(13,085)	(69,209)	(53,214)
Other income, net	105	549	5	1,312
Net loss before taxes	(17,929)	(12,536)	(69,204)	(51,902)
Provision for income taxes	—	199	—	990
Net loss	\$ (17,929)	\$ (12,735)	\$ (69,204)	\$ (52,892)
Other comprehensive loss:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(23)	(184)	258	(249)
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities	(228)	(67)	(287)	52
Total comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (18,180)</u>	<u>\$ (12,986)</u>	<u>\$ (69,233)</u>	<u>\$ (53,089)</u>
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	<u>\$ (0.61)</u>	<u>\$ (0.52)</u>	<u>\$ (2.53)</u>	<u>\$ (2.19)</u>
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net loss per share, basic and diluted	<u>29,539,031</u>	<u>24,582,616</u>	<u>27,390,326</u>	<u>24,134,305</u>

RAPT THERAPEUTICS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2020</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,027	\$ 24,918
Marketable securities	165,627	86,592
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,319	4,088
Total current assets	<u>192,973</u>	<u>115,598</u>
Property and equipment, net	2,741	2,982
Other assets	2,922	389
Total assets	<u>\$ 198,636</u>	<u>\$ 118,969</u>
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,999	\$ 2,383
Accrued expenses	6,326	4,935
Deferred revenue, current	1,016	4,096
Other current liabilities	254	328
Total current liabilities	9,595	11,742
Deferred rent, net of current portion	2,150	2,185
Deferred revenue, non-current	511	863
Total liabilities	<u>12,256</u>	<u>14,790</u>
Commitments		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock	—	—
Common stock	3	2
Additional paid-in capital	470,629	319,196
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(206)	(177)
Accumulated deficit	(284,046)	(214,842)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>186,380</u>	<u>104,179</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 198,636</u>	<u>\$ 118,969</u>

(1) The condensed consolidated balance sheet for December 31, 2020 has been derived from audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020