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FORM 12b-25 NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One): \square Form 10-K \boxtimes Form 20-F \square Form 11-K \square Form 10-Q \square Form 10-D \square Form N-CEN \square Form N-CSR

| For Period Ended: <u>December 31, 2021</u> |
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| □ Transition Report on Form 10-K □ Transition Report on Form 20-F □ Transition Report on Form 11-K □ Transition Report on Form 10-Q |
| For the Transition Period Ended: |
| Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type. Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein. |
| If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: |
| PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION |
| Akari Therapeutics, Plc Full Name of Registrant |
| Former Name if Applicable |
| 75/76 Wimpole Street Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number) |
| London W1G 9RT, United Kingdom City, State and Zip Code |
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PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense

(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-CEN or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

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State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-CEN, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The compilation, dissemination, and review of the information required to be presented in the Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 has imposed time constraints that have rendered timely filing of the Form 20-F impracticable. As a result, the Registrant is still in the process of compiling required information to complete the Form 20-F, and its independent registered public accounting firm requires additional time to complete its review of the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. The Registrant anticipates that it will file the Form 20-F no later than the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

| (T) | Name and telephone number | or person to contact in reg | gard to this notification | |
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| (Name) | (Area Code) | (Telephone Number) | |
| Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Co Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If an no, identify report(s). Yes \boxtimes No \square | | | |
| earnings statements to be included in the | subject report or portion thereof? Yes \square No \boxtimes | nding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the y, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable | |

Akari Therapeutics, Plc

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 29, 2022 By: /s/ Rachelle Jacques

Name: Rachelle Jacques
Title: Chief Executive Officer

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).