# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 2) \*

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAME OF REPORTIN	IG PERSONS				
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)					
	Deerfield Mgmt, L.P.  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*  (a)					
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	ACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware 5.	SOLE VOTING POWER				
	J.	SOLL VOTING TOWER				
NUMBER OF		0				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER				
OWNED BY		5,000,000 (1)				
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
PERSON		0				
WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		5,000,000 (1)				
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	5,000,000 (1)					
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* □					
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
	4.99%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
	PN					

(1) Comprised of warrants to purchase 5,000,000 shares of common stock (subject to any further adjustments that may be applicable) held by Deerfield Partners, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner. The provisions of the warrants beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the exercise of such securities to the extent that after such exercise the holder and its Attribution Parties (as defined in the warrants) would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of such warrants to the extent that upon such exercise the number of shares beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap.

1.	NAME OF REPORTIN					
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)					
	Deerfield Management Company, L.P.					
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
			(b) ⊠			
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware					
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF		0				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER				
OWNED BY		5,000,000 (2)				
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
PERSON		0				
WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		5,000,000 (2)				
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	5,000,000 (2)					
10.		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11.	. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
	4.99%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
	PN					

<sup>(2)</sup> Comprised of warrants to purchase 5,000,000 shares of common stock (subject to any further adjustments that may be applicable) held by Deerfield Partners, L.P., of which Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment advisor. The provisions of the warrants beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the exercise of such securities to the extent that after such exercise the holder and its Attribution Parties (as defined in the warrants) would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Deerfield Partners, L.P.				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF		0			
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER			
OWNED BY		5,000,000 (3)			
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
PERSON		0			
WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		5,000,000 (3)			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
<i>7.</i>					
10.	5,000,000 (3) CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
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11.	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	4.99%				
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON*			
	PN				

<sup>(3)</sup> Comprised of warrants to purchase 5,000,000 shares of common stock (subject to any further adjustments that may be applicable). The provisions of the warrants beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the exercise of such securities to the extent that after such exercise the holder and its Attribution Parties (as defined in the warrants) would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of such warrants to the extent that upon such exercise the number of shares beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  James E. Flynn  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*  (a) □				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States				
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF		0			
SHARES	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY	0.	SHARLD VOTINGTOWER			
OWNED BY EACH		5,000,000 (4)			
REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
PERSON WITH		0			
WIII	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		5,000,000 (4)			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	5,000,000 (4)				
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	4.99%				
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON*			

(4) Comprised of warrants to purchase 5,000,000 shares of common stock (subject to any further adjustments that may be applicable) held by Deerfield Partners, L.P. The provisions of the warrants beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the exercise of such securities to the extent that after such exercise the holder and its Attribution Parties (as defined in the warrants) would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of such warrants to the extent that upon such exercise the number of shares beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap.

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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:		
	Esperion Therapeutics, Inc	2.	
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Princip	pal Executive Offices:	
	3891 Ranchero Drive, Sui Ann Arbor, MI 48108	te 150	_
Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filing:		
	James E. Flynn, Deerfield	Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P.	<u>.</u>
Item 2(b).	Address of Principal Busin	ness Office, or if None, Residence:	
	James E. Flynn, Deerfield New York, NY 10010	Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P.	., 345 Park Avenue South, 12th Floor,
Item 2(c).	Citizenship:		
	Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Dee	erfield Management Company, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P Delaware limi	ted partnerships;
	James E. Flynn – United S	states citizen	
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities	$\mathfrak{L}$	
	Common Stock, par value	\$0.001 per share	
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:		
	29664W105		
Item 3.	If This Statement is Filed	Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing	is a:
(a)	☐ Broker or dealer reg	sistered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.	
(b)	☐ Bank as defined in S	Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.	
(c)	☐ Insurance company	as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.	
(d)	☐ Investment compan	y registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.	
(e)	☐ An investment advis	ser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);	
(f)	☐ An employee benefit	it plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);	
(g)	☐ A parent holding co	mpany or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);	
(h)	☐ A savings association	on as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;	
(i)	☐ A church plan that i	s excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14	) of the Investment Company Act;

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<sup>\*\*</sup>See footnotes on cover pages which are incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following  $\boxtimes$ .

#### Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

#### N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

#### N/A

#### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

#### See Exhibit B

# Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

#### N/A

#### Item 10. Certifications.

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a–11."

# SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

# DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

# By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

# DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

JAMES E. FLYNN

/s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

Date: May 17, 2022

#### Exhibit List

Exhibit A. Joint Filing Agreement.

Exhibit B. Item 8 Statement.

Exhibit C. Power of Attorney (1).

(1) Power of Attorney previously filed as Exhibit 24 to a Form 4 with regard to DA32 Life Science Tech Acquisition Corp. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2021 by Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. and James E. Flynn.

#### Exhibit A

# Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

JAMES E. FLYNN

/s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

# Exhibit B

Due to the relationshi	ps between them, the	e reporting persons her	eunder may be deemed	l to constitute a	"group"	with one another t	for purposes of
Section 13(d)(3) of the Securit	ies Exchange Act of	1934.					