

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.			(Month/Day/Year)	Homology Medicines, Inc. [FIXX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
250 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02139				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	1,979,226	\$ (1)	D (2)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. 250 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Â	Â X	Â	Â
NOVARTIS AG LICHTSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 CH 4056	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc., By: /s/ Scott A. Brown, VP, General Counsel 03/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Novartis AG, By: /s/ Stefan Thommen, Authorized Signatory, By: /s/ Susan Jones, Authorized Signatory 03/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The preferred stock is convertible into the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis at the holder's election and has no expiration date. The preferred stock will automatically convert into common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) The securities reported herein are held of record by Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. ("NIBRI"). NIBRI is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Novartis AG. Novartis AG may therefore be deemed to have or share beneficial ownership of the Series B Preferred Stock held directly by NIBRI.

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