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FORM 8-K

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

April 16, 2024

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Bicycle Therapeutics plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-38916** (Commission File Number)

Not applicable (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Blocks A & B, Portway Building, Granta Park Great Abington, Cambridge United Kingdom

CB21 6GS

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary shares, nominal value £0.01 per share	n/a	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC*
American Depositary Shares, each representing one ordinary share, nominal value £0.01 per share	BCYC	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

^{*} Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing of the American Depositary Shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.

Indicate by check mark whether	the registrant is an emerging growth	h company as defined in Rul	e 405 of the Securities A	Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of
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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 18, 2024, Bicycle Therapeutics plc (the "Company") entered into a registration rights agreement (the "Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement") with 667, L.P. and Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. (collectively, the "BBA Funds"), as described below under the heading "Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement" in Item 5.02 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure of Veronica Jordan, Ph.D.

On April 16, 2024, Veronica Jordan, Ph.D. notified the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") of her decision to resign as a Class I director of the Company and as the Chair of the Compensation Committee of the Board and as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board, effective as of the close of business on April 17, 2024, New York City time. Dr. Jordan's decision to resign from the Board was not the result of any disagreement between Dr. Jordan and the Company, its management, the Board or any committees thereof on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Dr. Jordan will continue to serve the Company as a consultant pursuant to a consulting agreement (the "Consulting Agreement"). The initial term of the Consulting Agreement will be two years, provided that the term will automatically renew in one-year increments unless a notice of termination has been provided by either party. Dr. Jordan will receive compensation of GBP 12,000 or equivalent in local currency per year and any outstanding equity awards held by Dr. Jordan will continue to vest in accordance with their terms, subject to Dr. Jordan continuing to comply with the terms of the Consulting Agreement through each applicable vesting date.

The foregoing description of the Consulting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Consulting Agreement, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Appointment of Felix J. Baker, Ph.D.

On April 16, 2024, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company (the "*NCGC*"), appointed Felix J. Baker, Ph.D. to the Board, effective as of April 18, 2024, New York City time. Dr. Baker, whose appointment fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Jordan, will serve as a Class I director until the Company's 2026 annual general meeting of shareholders and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. The Board has determined that Dr. Baker is "independent" pursuant to the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC and other governing laws and applicable regulations. Dr. Baker will be a member of the NCGC and of the Scientific Committee of the Board.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Dr. Baker and any other person pursuant to which Dr. Baker was elected as a director. Dr. Baker does not have any family relationships with any of the Company's directors or executive officers. Since January 1, 2022, Dr. Baker did not have any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K, other than the participation by the BBA Funds in the Company's underwritten public offering of its securities in July 2023, pursuant to which the Company issued and sold 4,705,882 non-voting ordinary shares, nominal value £0.01 per share, at a public offering price of \$21.25 per non-voting ordinary share to the BBA Funds for gross proceeds of approximately \$100 million. The offering resulted in net proceeds to the Company of \$215.1 million. The BBA Funds hold more than 10% of the Company's outstanding shares. Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC ("Adviser GP"), Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker, as managing members of Adviser GP, and Baker Bros. Advisors LP ("Adviser") may be deemed to be beneficial owners of securities of the Company directly held by the BBA Funds. Adviser GP is the sole general partner of the Adviser.

As a non-employee director of the Company, Dr. Baker is eligible to participate in the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy (the "*Policy*), as such may be amended from time to time, which the Company has described in its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") on April 15, 2024. In connection with his appointment to the Board, Dr. Baker will also enter into the Company's standard form of deed of indemnity, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 12, 2019.

Concurrently with the resignation of Dr. Jordan and appointment of Dr. Baker, and effective as of April 18, 2024, New York City time, the Board's standing committees are as follows:

Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
Richard Kender (Chair)	Janice Bourque (Chair)	Jose-Carlos Gutierrez-Ramos (Chair)
Stephen Sands	Richard Kender	Janice Bourque
Janice Bourque	Jose-Carlos Gutierrez-Ramos	Felix J. Baker

Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the appointment of Dr. Baker to the Board, the Company entered into the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement with the BBA Funds. Pursuant to the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement, the BBA Funds are entitled to certain resale registration rights with respect to the Company's ordinary shares, nominal value £0.01 per share ("Ordinary Shares"), and American Depositary Shares held by the BBA Funds (collectively, the "Affiliate Registrable Securities"). Under the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement, following a request by the BBA Funds, the Company is obligated to file a resale registration statement on Form S-3, or other appropriate form, covering the Affiliate Registrable Securities. The Company has agreed to file such resale registration statement as promptly as reasonably practicable following such request, and in any event within 60 days of such request. The Company's obligations to file such registration statement are subject to specified exceptions, and suspension and deferral rights as are set forth in the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement. Under specified circumstances, the Company may also include securities of the Company in any such registration statement. Under the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement, the BBA Funds also have the right to one underwritten offering per calendar year, but no more than three underwritten offerings in total and not more than two underwritten offerings or "block trades" (as defined in the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement) in any 12-month period, to effect the sale or distribution of the Affiliate Registrable Securities, subject to certain exceptions, conditions and limitations. The Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement also requires the Company to pay certain expenses relating to such registrations and to indemnify the BBA Funds against certain liabilities.

The foregoing description of the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Affiliate Registration Rights Agreement, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Consulting Agreement, dated April 17, 2024, by and between the Company and Veronica Jordan
<u>10.2</u>	Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 18, 2024, by and among the Company and 667, L.P. and Baker Brothers Life Sciences,
	<u>L.P.</u>
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SIGNATURES

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

Date: April 18, 2024 BICYCLE THERAPEUTICS PLC

By: /s/ Alethia Young Name: Alethia Young Title: Chief Financial Officer

CONSULTING AGREEMENT

This Consulting Agreement (the "Agreement") is made by and between Bicycle Therapeutics Inc. ("Company") and Veronica Jordan ("Consultant"), effective as of April 17, 2024 (the "Effective Date").

- 1. ENGAGEMENT OF SERVICES. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Consultant agrees to provide consulting services to Company as described in **Exhibit A** hereto (the "Services"). Consultant agrees to exercise diligence and the highest degree of professionalism in providing the Services. Consultant shall perform all Services in compliance with all applicable laws.
- 2. Compensation. As sole compensation for the performance of the Services, Company will pay to Consultant the amounts and on the schedule specified in **Exhibit A**.
- 3. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP. Consultant's relationship with Company is that of an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or should be construed to, create a partnership, agency, joint venture or employment relationship with Company. Consultant is not entitled to and will be excluded from participating in any of Company's benefit plans or programs (and Consultant waives the right to receive any such benefits). Consultant is solely responsible for all tax returns, payments, or reports required to be filed with or made to any federal, state or local tax authority with respect to Consultant's receipt of fees under this Agreement. Consultant is not authorized to make any representation, contract or commitment on behalf of Company unless specifically requested or authorized to do so by an executive officer of Company. No part of Consultant's compensation will be subject to withholding by Company for the payment of any social security, federal, state or any other employee payroll taxes.
- 4. Non-Disclosure of Proprietary Information. Consultant recognizes that Consultant will be exposed to, have access to and be engaged in the development of information regarding the trade secrets, technology, strategic sales/marketing plans, intellectual property, and confidential business activities of the Company and its affiliated entities. At all times during Consultant's engagement and thereafter, Consultant will hold in strictest confidence and will not disclose, use, lecture upon or publish any of the Proprietary Information (defined below), except as such disclosure, use or publication may be required in connection with the Services, or unless an officer of the Company expressly authorizes such in writing, or unless otherwise permitted or required by law. "Proprietary Information" includes (a) trade secrets, inventions, ideas, samples, procedures and formulations for producing any such samples, media and/or processes, data, methods, software, source and object codes, programs, other works of authorship, know-how, improvements, discoveries, developments, developmental or experimental work, designs, and techniques; (b) information regarding the operation of the Company, including its products, services, marketing and business plans, budgets, accounts, financial statements, contracts, prices and costs, suppliers, and current or potential customers; (c) information regarding the skills and compensation of employees, contractors, and any other service providers of the Company; and (d) the existence of any business discussions, negotiations, or agreements between any third party and the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consultant understands that an individual may not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (a) is made (i) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation o

- 5. ASSIGNMENT OF WORK PRODUCT. Consultant hereby assigns to the Company any and all right, title, and interest in and to any and all Work Product (and all intellectual property rights with respect thereto) made, conceived, reduced to practice, or learned by Consultant, either alone or with others, during the period of Consultant's engagement by the Company. Consultant will execute such documents and perform such other acts as Company may reasonably request for use in applying for, assigning, obtaining, perfecting, evidencing, sustaining, and enforcing such Work Product. As used in this Agreement, the term "Work Product" means any trade secrets, ideas, inventions (whether patentable or unpatentable), processes, formulations, software source and object codes, data, programs, other works of authorship, know-how, improvements, discoveries, developments, designs and techniques, trademarks, or other copyrightable or patentable works.
- 6. No Conflict of Interest. Consultant agrees during the term of this Agreement not to accept work or enter into a contract or accept an obligation inconsistent or incompatible with Consultant's obligations under this Agreement or the scope of services rendered for Company. In addition, Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, Consultant will not perform, or agree to perform, any services for any third party that engages, or plans to engage, in any business or activity competitive with that of Company. Consultant warrants that to the best of Consultant's knowledge, there is no other existing contract or duty on Consultant's part inconsistent with this Agreement.
- 7. Term and Termination. The term of this Agreement will begin as of the Effective Date and will automatically terminate on the second anniversary of the Agreement, provided that the length of the term of this Agreement will automatically renew in one-year increments unless a notice of termination has been provided by either party. Company may terminate this Agreement at its convenience upon 14 calendar days' prior written notice to Consultant. Consultant may terminate this Agreement at any time upon 14 calendar days' prior written notice to Company.
- **8. RETURN OF COMPANY PROPERTY.** Unless otherwise authorized by Company, upon termination of the Agreement or earlier as requested by Company, Consultant will deliver to Company any Company property in Consultant's possession, and any other documents or material containing or disclosing any Company Work Product.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- **9.1** Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Massachusetts, excluding its choice of law principles.
- 9.2 Severability; No Assignment. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be assigned by Consultant without Company's consent, and any such attempted assignment shall be void and of no effect.
- 9.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement is the final, complete, and exclusive agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and merges all prior or contemporaneous proposals, discussions, negotiations, understandings, promises, representations, conditions, communications and agreements, whether written or oral, between the parties with respect to such subject matter. No modification of or amendment to this Agreement, nor any waiver of any rights under this Agreement, will be effective unless in writing and signed by Consultant and the chief executive officer of Company.

Bicycle Therapeutics Inc.

By: /s/ Pierre Legault
Pierre Legault
(Printed Name)

Title: Chairman of the Board

Consultant

By: /s/ Veronica Jordan
Veronica Jordan
(Printed Name)

3.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have caused this Consulting Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representative.

EXHIBIT A

Nature of Work:

Consultant will be responsible for providing strategic advice and consulting as requested by the Company in any area of Consultant's expertise.

Compensation:

- A. **Consulting Fees**. During the term of the Agreement, Consultant shall be paid an annual fee of GBP 12,000 or equivalent in local currency, payable in 12 equal monthly installments paid in arrears.
- B. **Continuing Service Provider.** The parties intend that during the Term of this Agreement, Consultant shall be considered as a "service provider" for the purposes of the Bicycle Therapeutics plc 2020 Equity Incentive Plan and other relevant or successor plans, as applicable.

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made as of April 18, 2024 by and between Bicycle Therapeutics plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "<u>Company</u>"), and the persons listed on the attached <u>Schedule A</u> who are signatories to this Agreement (collectively, the "<u>Investors</u>"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the respective meanings ascribed to them in <u>Section 1</u>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Investors wish to provide for certain arrangements with respect to the registration of the Registrable Securities (as defined below) by the Company under the Securities Act (as defined below).

NOW, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, and other consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

- 1.1. <u>Certain Definitions</u>. In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Agreement, as used in this Agreement, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below:
- (a) "ADSs" shall mean American Depositary Shares or American Depositary Receipts representing one Ordinary Share of the Company.
- (b) "Block Trade" shall mean an offering of Registrable Securities which requires both the Investors and the Company to enter into a sale agreement and is limited in scope of selling efforts as compared to an Underwritten Offering.
- (c) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (d) "Commission" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other federal agency at the time administering the Securities Act.
- (e) "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any similar successor federal statute and the rules and regulations thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect from time to time.
- (f) "Governmental Entity" shall mean any federal, state, local or foreign government, or any department, agency, or instrumentality of any government; any public international organization, any transnational governmental organization; any court of competent jurisdiction, arbitral, administrative agency, commission, or other governmental regulatory authority or quasi-governmental authority, any political party; and any national securities exchange or national quotation system.

- (g) "Ordinary Shares" shall mean the Company's ordinary shares, nominal value of £0.01 per share.
- (h) "Other Securities" shall mean securities of the Company, other than Registrable Securities (as defined below).
- (i) "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, company, association, trust, joint venture, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, entity or division, or any government, governmental department or agency or political subdivision thereof.
- (j) "Registrable Securities" shall mean the Ordinary Shares, ADSs, and any Ordinary Shares or ADSs issued or issuable upon the exercise or conversion of any other securities (whether equity, debt or otherwise) of the Company now owned or hereafter acquired by any of the Investors. Registrable Securities shall cease to be Registrable Securities upon the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) such Registrable Securities have been sold pursuant to an effective Registration Statement; (ii) such Registrable Securities have been sold by the Investors pursuant to Rule 144 (or other similar rule); (iii) at any time after any of the Investors become an affiliate of the Company, such Registrable Securities may be resold by the Investor holding such Registrable Securities without limitations as to volume or manner of sale pursuant to Rule 144; or (iv) ten (10) years after the date of this Agreement. For purposes of this definition, in order to determine whether an Investor is an "affiliate" (as such term is defined and used in Rule 144, and including for determining whether volume or manner of sale limitations of Rule 144 apply) the parties will assume that all convertible securities (whether equity, debt or otherwise) have been converted into Ordinary Shares.
- (k) The terms "<u>register</u>," "<u>registered</u>" and "<u>registration</u>" shall refer to a registration effected by preparing and filing a Registration Statement in compliance with the Securities Act, and such Registration Statement becoming effective under the Securities Act.
- (1) "Registration Expenses" shall mean all expenses incurred by the Company in effecting any registration pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, all registration, qualification, and filing fees, printing expenses, escrow fees, fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company, up to \$50,000 of reasonable legal expenses of one special counsel for Investors (if different from the Company's counsel and if such counsel is reasonably approved by the Company) in connection with the preparation and filing of the Resale Registration Shelf (as defined below), and up to \$50,000 of reasonable legal expenses of one special counsel for the Investors (if different from the Company's counsel and if such counsel is reasonably approved by the Company) per Underwritten Offering, blue sky fees and expenses, and expenses of any regular or special audits incident to or required by any such registration, but shall not include Selling Expenses.
- (m) "Registration Statement" means any registration statement of the Company filed with, or to be filed with, the Commission under the Securities Act, including the related prospectus, amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including pre- and post-effective amendments, and all exhibits and all material incorporated by reference in such registration statement as may be necessary to comply with applicable securities laws other than a registration statement (and related prospectus) filed on Form S-4 or Form S-8 or any successor forms thereto.

- (n) "Rule 144" shall mean Rule 144 as promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act, as such rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar successor rule that may be promulgated by the Commission.
- (o) "Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any similar successor federal statute and the rules and regulations thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect from time to time.
- (p) "Selling Expenses" shall mean all underwriting discounts and selling commissions applicable to the sale of Registrable Securities, the fees and expenses of any legal counsel (except as provided in the definition of "Registration Expenses") and any other advisors any of the Investors engage and all similar fees and commissions relating to the Investors' disposition of the Registrable Securities.
- (q) "<u>Underwritten Offering</u>" shall mean a public offering of Registrable Securities pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act (other than pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-4 or S-8 or any similar or successor form) which requires the Investors and the Company to enter into an underwriting agreement.

Section 2. Resale Registration Rights

2.1. <u>Resale Registration Rights</u>.

- Following demand by any Investor, the Company shall file with the Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (except if the Company is not then eligible to register for resale the Registrable Securities on Form S-3, in which case such registration shall be on another appropriate form in accordance with the Securities Act) covering the resale of the Registrable Securities by the Investors (the "Resale Registration Shelf"), and the Company shall file such Resale Registration Shelf as promptly as reasonably practicable following such demand, and in any event within sixty (60) days of such demand. Such Resale Registration Shelf shall include a "final" prospectus, including the information required by Item 507 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act, as provided by the Investors in accordance with Section 2.7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, before filing the Resale Registration Shelf, the Company shall furnish to the Investors a copy of the Resale Registration Shelf and afford the Investors an opportunity to review and comment on the Resale Registration Shelf. The Company's obligation pursuant to this Section 2.1(a) is conditioned upon the Investors providing the information contemplated in Section 2.7.
- (b) The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Resale Registration Shelf and related prospectuses to become effective as promptly as practicable after filing. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause such Registration Statement to remain effective under the Securities Act until the earlier of the date (i) all Registrable Securities covered by the Resale Registration Shelf have been sold or may be sold freely without limitations or restrictions as to volume or manner of sale pursuant to Rule 144 or (ii) all Registrable Securities covered by the Resale Registration Shelf otherwise cease to be Registrable Securities pursuant to the definition of Registrable Securities. The Company shall promptly, and within two (2) business days after the Company confirms effectiveness of the Resale Registration Shelf with the Commission, notify the Investors of the effectiveness of the Resale Registration Shelf.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Company shall not be obligated to effect, or to take any action to effect, a registration pursuant to Section 2.1(a):
- (i) if the Company has and maintains an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR that provides for the resale of an unlimited number of securities by selling shareholders (a "Company Registration Shelf");
- (ii) during the period forty-five (45) days prior to the Company's good faith estimate of the date of filing of a Company Registration Shelf; or
- (iii) if the Company has caused a Registration Statement to become effective pursuant to this Section 2.1 during the prior twelve (12) month period.
- (d) If the Company has a Company Registration Shelf in place at any time in which the Investors make a demand pursuant to <u>Section 2.1(a)</u>, the Company shall file with the Commission, as promptly as practicable, and in any event within fifteen (15) business days after such demand, a "final" prospectus supplement to its Company Registration Shelf covering the resale of the Registrable Securities by the Investors (the "<u>Prospectus</u>"); <u>provided, however</u>, that the Company shall not be obligated to file more than one Prospectus pursuant to this <u>Section 2.1(d)</u> in any six month period to add additional Registrable Securities to the Company Registration Shelf that were acquired by the Investors other than directly from the Company or in an underwritten public offering by the Company. The Prospectus shall include the information required under Item 507 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act, which information shall be provided by the Investors in accordance with <u>Section 2.7</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, before filing the Prospectus, the Company shall furnish to the Investors a copy of the Prospectus and afford the Investors an opportunity to review and comment on the Prospectus.
- Deferral and Suspension. At any time after being obligated pursuant to this Agreement to file a Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus, or after (e) any Resale Registration Shelf has become effective or a Prospectus is filed with the Commission, the Company may defer the filing of or suspend the use of any such Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus, upon giving written notice of such action to the Investors with a certificate signed by the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of the Company stating that in the good faith judgment of the Board, the filing or use of any such Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus covering the Registrable Securities would be seriously detrimental to the Company or its shareholders at such time and that the Board concludes, as a result, that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to defer the filing or suspend the use of such Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus at such time. The Company shall have the right to defer the filing of or suspend the use of such Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus for a period of not more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date the Company notifies the Investors of such deferral or suspension; provided that the Company shall not exercise the right contained in this Section 2.1(e) more than once in any twelve-month period. In the case of the suspension of use of any effective Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus, the Investors, immediately upon receipt of notice thereof from the Company, shall discontinue any offers or sales of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus until advised in writing by the Company that the use of such Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus may be resumed. In the case of a deferred Prospectus or Resale Registration Shelf filing, the Company shall provide prompt written notice to the Investors of (i) the Company's decision to file or seek effectiveness of the Prospectus or Resale Registration Shelf, as the case may be, following such deferral and (ii) in the case of a Resale Registration Shelf, the effectiveness of such Resale Registration Shelf. In the case of either a suspension of use of, or deferred filing of, any Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus, the Company shall not, during the pendency of such suspension or deferral, be required to take any action hereunder (including any action pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof) with respect to the registration or sale of any Registrable Securities pursuant to any such Resale Registration Shelf, Company Registration Shelf or Prospectus.

(f) Other Securities. Subject to Section 2.2(e) below, any Resale Registration Shelf or Prospectus may include Other Securities and may include securities of the Company being sold for the account of the Company; provided such Other Securities are excluded first from such Registration Statement in order to comply with any applicable laws or request from any Government Entity, the Nasdaq Stock Market or any applicable listing agency. For the avoidance of doubt, no Other Securities may be included in an Underwritten Offering pursuant to Section 2.2 without the consent of the Investors.

2.2. <u>Sales and Underwritten Offerings of the Registrable Securities.</u>

- (a) Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, the Investors, collectively, shall and subject to the limitations set forth in this Section 2.2, be permitted (i) one Underwritten Offering per calendar year, but no more than three Underwritten Offerings in total, and (ii) no more than two Underwritten Offerings or Block Trades in any twelve-month period, to effect the sale or distribution of Registrable Securities.
- (b) If the Investors intend to effect an Underwritten Offering or Block Trade pursuant to a Resale Registration Shelf or Company Registration Shelf to sell or otherwise distribute Registrable Securities, they shall so advise the Company and provide as much notice to the Company as reasonably practicable (and, in either case, not less than fifteen (15) business days prior to the Investors' request that the Company file a prospectus supplement to a Resale Registration Shelf or Company Registration Shelf).
- (c) In connection with any offering initiated by the Investors pursuant to this <u>Section 2.2</u> involving an underwriting of shares of Registrable Securities, the Investors shall be entitled to select the underwriter or underwriters for such offering, subject to the consent of the Company, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- In connection with any offering initiated by the Investors pursuant to this Section 2.2 involving an Underwritten Offering of Registrable Securities, the Company shall not be required to include any of the Registrable Securities in such underwriting unless the Investors (i) enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the underwriter or underwriters, (ii) accept customary terms in such underwriting agreement with regard to representations and warranties relating to ownership of the Registrable Securities and authority and power to enter into such underwriting agreement and (iii) complete and execute all questionnaires, powers of attorney, custody agreements, indemnities and other documents as may be requested by such underwriter or underwriters. Further, the Company shall not be required to include any of the Registrable Securities in such underwriting if (Y) the underwriting agreement proposed by the underwriter or underwriters contains representations, warranties or conditions that are not reasonable in light of the Company's then-current business or (Z) the underwriter, underwriters or the Investors require the Company to participate in any marketing, road show or comparable activity that may be required to complete the orderly sale of shares by the underwriters or underwriters.

- (e) If the total amount of securities to be sold in any offering initiated by the Investors pursuant to this Section 2.2 involving an underwriting of shares of Registrable Securities exceeds the amount that the underwriters determine in their sole discretion is compatible with the success of the offering, then the Company shall be required to include in the offering only that number of such securities, including Registrable Securities (subject in each case to the cutback provisions set forth in this Section 2.2(e)), that the underwriters and the Company determine in their sole discretion shall not jeopardize the success of the offering. If the Underwritten Offering has been requested pursuant to Section 2.2(a) hereof, the number of shares that are entitled to be included in the registration and underwriting shall be allocated in the following manner: (a) first, shares of Company equity securities that the Company desires to include in such registration shall be excluded and (b) second, Registrable Securities requested to be included in such registration by the Investors shall be excluded. For the avoidance of doubt, no other person besides the Investors shall be entitled to participate in any Block Trade. To facilitate the allocation of shares in accordance with the above provisions, the Company or the underwriters may round down the number of shares allocated to any of the Investors to the nearest 100 shares.
- 2.3. <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. All Registration Expenses incurred in connection with registrations pursuant to this Agreement shall be borne by the Company. All Selling Expenses relating to securities registered on behalf of the Investors shall be borne by the Investors.
- 2.4. <u>Registration Procedures.</u> In the case of each registration of Registrable Securities effected by the Company pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u> hereof, the Company shall keep the Investors advised as to the initiation of each such registration and as to the status thereof. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts, within the limits set forth in this <u>Section 2.4</u>, to:
- (a) prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Registration Statement and the prospectuses used in connection with such Registration Statement as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective and current and comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all securities covered by such Registration Statement;
- (b) furnish to the Investors such numbers of copies of a prospectus, including preliminary prospectuses, in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act, and such other documents as the Investors may reasonably request in order to facilitate the disposition of Registrable Securities;

- (c) use its reasonable best efforts to register and qualify the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement under such other securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as shall be reasonably requested by the Investors, provided that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith or as a condition thereto to qualify to do business or to file a general consent to service of process in any such states or jurisdictions;
- (d) in the event of an Underwritten Offering or Block Trade, and subject to Section 2.2(d), enter into and perform its obligations under an underwriting agreement or Block Trade sale agreement, in usual and customary form (including any "lock-ups" on behalf of the Company and its directors and officers), with the managing underwriter of such offering and take such other usual and customary action as the Investors may reasonably request in order to facilitate the disposition of such Registrable Securities;
- (e) notify the Investors at any time when a prospectus relating to a Registration Statement covering any Registrable Securities is required to be delivered under the Securities Act of the happening of any event as a result of which the prospectus included in such Registration Statement, as then in effect, includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances then existing. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to amend or supplement such prospectus in order to cause such prospectus not to include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances then existing;
- (f) provide a transfer agent and registrar for all Registrable Securities registered pursuant to such Registration Statement and, if required, a CUSIP number for all such Registrable Securities, in each case not later than the effective date of such registration;
- (g) if requested by an Investor, use reasonable best efforts to cause the Company's transfer agent to remove any restrictive legend from any Registrable Securities, within two business days following such request;
- (h) cause to be furnished, at the request of the Investors, on the date that Registrable Securities are delivered to underwriters for sale in connection with an Underwritten Offering or Block Trade, (i) an opinion, dated such date, of the counsel representing the Company for the purposes of such registration, in form and substance as is customarily given to underwriters in an underwritten public offering, addressed to the underwriters, and (ii) a letter or letters from the independent certified public accountants of the Company, in form and substance as is customarily given by independent certified public accountants to underwriters in an underwritten public offering, addressed to the underwriters; and
- (i) cause all such Registrable Securities included in a Registration Statement pursuant to this Agreement to be listed on each securities exchange or other securities trading markets on which Common Stock is then listed.

2.5. The Investors Obligations.

- (a) <u>Discontinuance of Distribution</u>. The Investors agree that, upon receipt of any notice from the Company of the occurrence of any event of the kind described in Section <u>2.4(e)</u> hereof, the Investors shall immediately discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to any Registration Statement covering such Registrable Securities until the Investors' receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended prospectus contemplated by Section <u>2.4(e)</u> hereof or receipt of notice that no supplement or amendment is required and that the Investors' disposition of the Registrable Securities may be resumed. The Company may provide appropriate stop orders to enforce the provisions of this <u>Section 2.5(a)</u>.
- (b) <u>Compliance with Prospectus Delivery Requirements</u>. The Investors covenant and agree that they shall comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act as applicable to them or an exemption therefrom in connection with sales of Registrable Securities pursuant to any Registration Statement filed by the Company pursuant to this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Notification of Sale of Registrable Securities</u>. The Investors covenant and agree that they shall notify the Company following the sale of Registrable Securities to a third party as promptly as reasonably practicable, and in any event within thirty (30) days, following the sale of such Registrable Securities.

2.6. <u>Indemnification</u>.

To the extent permitted by law, the Company shall indemnify the Investors, and, as applicable, their officers, directors, and constituent partners, legal counsel for each Investor and each Person controlling the Investors, with respect to which registration, related qualification, or related compliance of Registrable Securities has been effected pursuant to this Agreement, and each underwriter, if any, and each Person who controls any underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act against all claims, losses, damages, or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) to the extent such claims, losses, damages, or liabilities arise out of or are based upon (i) any untrue statement (or alleged untrue statement) of a material fact contained in any prospectus or other document (including any related Registration Statement) incident to any such registration, qualification, or compliance, or (ii) any omission (or alleged omission) to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the Company of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any state securities law, or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law applicable to the Company and relating to action or inaction required of the Company in connection with any such registration, qualification, or compliance; and the Company shall pay as incurred to the Investors, each such underwriter, and each Person who controls the Investors or underwriter, any legal and any other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claim, loss, damage, liability, or action; provided, however, that the indemnity contained in this Section 2.6(a) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any such claim, loss, damage, liability, or action if settlement is effected without the consent of the Company (which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld); and provided, further, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such claim, loss, damage, liability, or expense arises out of or is based upon any violation by such Investor of the obligations set forth in Section 2.5 hereof or any untrue statement or omission contained in such prospectus or other document based upon written information furnished to the Company by the Investors, such underwriter, or such controlling Person and stated to be for use therein.

- (b) To the extent permitted by law, each Investor (severally and not jointly) shall, if Registrable Securities held by such Investor are included for sale in the registration and related qualification and compliance effected pursuant to this Agreement, indemnify the Company, each of its directors, each officer of the Company who signs the applicable Registration Statement, each legal counsel and each underwriter of the Company's securities covered by such a Registration Statement, each Person who controls the Company or such underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act against all claims, losses, damages, and liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arising out of or based upon (i) any untrue statement (or alleged untrue statement) of a material fact contained in any such Registration Statement, or related document, or (ii) any omission (or alleged omission) to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by such Investor of Section 2.5 hereof, the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any state securities law, or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law applicable to such Investor and relating to action or inaction required of such Investor in connection with any such registration and related qualification and compliance, and shall pay as incurred to such persons, any legal and any other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claim, loss, damage, liability, or action, in each case only to the extent that such untrue statement (or alleged untrue statement) or omission (or alleged omission) is made in (and such violation pertains to) such Registration Statement or related document in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Investor and stated to be specifically for use therein; provided, however, that the indemnity contained in this Section 2.6(b) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any such claim, loss, damage, liability, or action if settlement is effected without the consent of such Investor (which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld); provided, further, that such Investor's liability under this Section 2.6(b) (when combined with any amounts such Investor is liable for under Section 2.6(d)) shall not exceed such Investor's net proceeds from the offering of securities made in connection with such registration.
- Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 2.6 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 2.6, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof and generally summarize such action. The indemnifying party shall have the right to participate in and to assume the defense of such claim; provided, however, that the indemnifying party shall be entitled to select counsel for the defense of such claim with the approval of any parties entitled to indemnification, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided further, however, that if either party reasonably determines that there may be a conflict between the position of the Company and the Investors in conducting the defense of such action, suit, or proceeding by reason of recognized claims for indemnity under this Section 2.6, then counsel for such party shall be entitled to conduct the defense to the extent reasonably determined by such counsel to be necessary to protect the interest of such party. The failure to notify an indemnifying party promptly of the commencement of any such action, if prejudicial to the ability of the indemnifying party to defend such action, shall relieve such indemnifying party, to the extent so prejudiced, of any liability to the indemnified party under this Section 2.6, but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve such party of any liability that such party may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 2.6.

- (d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 2.6 is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unavailable to an indemnified party with respect to any loss, liability, claim, damage, or expense referred to therein, then the indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party hereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, liability, claim, damage, or expense in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party on the one hand and of the indemnified party on the other in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such loss, liability, claim, damage, or expense as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the indemnifying party and of the indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the indemnifying party or by the indemnified party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information, and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. In no event, however, shall (i) any amount due for contribution hereunder be in excess of the amount that would otherwise be due under Section 2.6(a) or Section 2.6(b), as applicable, based on the limitations of such provisions and (ii) a Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of the Securities Act) be entitled to contribution from a Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the provisions on indemnification and contribution contained in the underwriting agreement entered into in connection with an Underwritten Offering, or the Block Trade sale agreement, are in conflict with the foregoing provisions, the provisions in the underwriting agreement or Block Trade sale agreement shall control; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of the underwriting agreement to provide for or address a matter provided for or addressed by the foregoing provisions shall not be a conflict between the underwriting agreement or the Block Trade sale agreement and the foregoing provisions.
- (f) The obligations of the Company and the Investors under this <u>Section 2.6</u> shall survive the completion of any offering of Registrable Securities in a Registration Statement under this Agreement or otherwise.
- 2.7. <u>Information</u>. The Investors shall furnish to the Company such information regarding the Investors and the distribution proposed by the Investors as the Company may reasonably request and as shall be reasonably required in connection with any registration referred to in this Agreement. The Investors agree to, as promptly as practicable (and in any event prior to any sales made pursuant to a prospectus), furnish to the Company all information required to be disclosed in order to make the information previously furnished to the Company by the Investors not misleading. The Investors agree to keep confidential the receipt of any notice received pursuant to Section 2.4(e) and the contents thereof, except as required pursuant to applicable law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Company shall be under no obligation to name the Investors in any Registration Statement if the Investors have not provided the information required by this Section 2.7 with respect to the Investors as a selling securityholder in such Registration Statement or any related prospectus.

- 2.8. <u>Rule 144 Requirements.</u> With a view to making available to the Investors the benefits of Rule 144 and any other rule or regulation of the Commission that may at any time permit the Investors to sell Registrable Securities to the public without registration, the Company agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to:
- (a) make and keep public information available, as those terms are understood and defined in Rule 144 at all times after the date hereof;
- (b) file with the Commission in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act;
- (c) prior to the filing of the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto (whether pre-effective or post-effective), and prior to the filing of any prospectus or prospectus supplement related thereto, to provide the Investors with copies of all of the pages thereof (if any) that reference the Investors; and
- (d) furnish to any Investor, so long as the Investor owns any Registrable Securities, forthwith upon request (i) a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of Rule 144, (ii) a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company and such other reports and documents so filed by the Company, and (iii) such other information as may be reasonably requested by an Investor in availing itself of any rule or regulation of the Commission which permits an Investor to sell any such securities without registration.
- 2.9. <u>Limitations on Subsequent Registration Rights</u>. From and after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall not enter into any agreement with any holder or prospective holder of any securities of the Company which would provide to such holder rights with respect to the registration of such securities under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act that would conflict with or adversely affect any of the rights provided to the Investors in this <u>Section 2</u>; it being understood and agreed that any subsequent agreement of the Company with any holder or prospective holder of any securities of the Company of the same class (or convertible into or exchange for securities of the same class) as the Registrable Securities granting such Person rights under this <u>Section 2</u> equivalent to the rights of the Investors under this <u>Section 2</u> will not be prohibited by the terms of this <u>Section 2.9</u>.

Section 3. Miscellaneous

3.1. <u>Amendment.</u> No amendment, alteration or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless made in writing and signed by each of the Company and the Investors.

- 3.2. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> It is hereby agreed and acknowledged that it shall be impossible to measure in money the damages that would be suffered if the parties fail to comply with any of the obligations herein imposed on them and that in the event of any such failure, an aggrieved Person shall be irreparably damaged and shall not have an adequate remedy at law. Any such Person shall, therefore, be entitled (in addition to any other remedy to which it may be entitled in law or in equity) to injunctive relief, including, without limitation, specific performance, to enforce such obligations, and if any action should be brought in equity to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, none of the parties hereto shall raise the defense that there is an adequate remedy at law.
- 3.3. Notices. All notices required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and sent to the address or facsimile number identified below. Notices must be given: (a) by personal delivery, with receipt acknowledged; (b) by email followed by hard copy delivered by the methods under clause (c) or (d); (c) by prepaid certified or registered mail, return receipt requested; or (d) by prepaid reputable overnight delivery service. Notices shall be effective upon receipt. Either party may change its notice address by providing the other party written notice of such change. Notices shall be delivered as follows:

If to the Investors: At such Investor's address as set forth on Schedule A hereto

If to the Company: Bicycle Therapeutics plc

Blocks A & B, Portway Building, Granta Park

Great Abington, Cambridge, United Kingdom CB21 6GS

Attention: Zafar Qadir

E-mail: [*]

with a copy to:

Cooley LLP

1700 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1900 Seattle, Washington 98101-1355 Attention: Laura Berezin, Jaime L. Chase

E-mail: <u>lberezin@cooley.com</u> <u>jchase@cooley.com</u>

3.4. <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue; Jury Trial.</u>

- (a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York.
- (b) Each of the Company and the Investors irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, New York and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated herein, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the Company and the Investors irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York state court or, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in such federal court. Each of the Company and the Investors hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

- (c) Each of the Company and the Investors irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated herein in any court referred to in Section 3.4(b) hereof. Each of the Company and the Investors hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE INVESTORS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE INVESTORS (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE INVESTORS HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 3.5. Successors, Assigns and Transferees. Any and all rights, duties and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned, transferred, delegated or sublicensed by any party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party; provided, however, that the Investors shall be entitled to transfer Registrable Securities to one or more of their affiliates and, solely in connection therewith, may assign their rights hereunder in respect of such transferred Registrable Securities, in each case, so long as such Investor is not relieved of any liability or obligations hereunder, without the prior consent of the Company. Any transfer or assignment made other than as provided in the first sentence of this Section 3.5 shall be null and void. Subject to the foregoing and except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the successors, permitted assigns, heirs, executors and administrators of the parties hereto. The Company shall not consummate any recapitalization, merger, consolidation, reorganization or other similar transaction whereby shareholders of the Company receive (either directly, through an exchange, via dividend from the Company or otherwise) equity (the "Other Equity") in any other entity (the "Other Entity") with respect to Registrable Securities hereunder, unless prior to the consummation thereof, the Other Entity assumes, by written instrument, the obligations under this Agreement with respect to such Other Equity as if such Other Equity were Registrable Securities hereunder.

- 3.6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with any exhibits hereto, constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and all previous agreements or arrangements between the parties, written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof are superseded.
- 3.7. <u>Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of either party hereto to exercise any power, right, privilege or remedy under this Agreement, and no delay on the part of either party hereto in exercising any power, right, privilege or remedy under this Agreement, shall operate as a waiver thereof; and no single or partial exercise of any such power, right, privilege or remedy shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or of any other power, right, privilege or remedy.
- 3.8. <u>Severability</u>. If any part of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement and the invalidated provision shall be revised in a manner that shall render such provision valid while preserving the parties' original intent to the maximum extent possible.
- 3.9. <u>Titles and Subtitles</u>. The titles and subtitles used in this Agreement are used for convenience only and are not to be considered in construing or interpreting this Agreement. All references in this Agreement to sections, paragraphs and exhibits shall, unless otherwise provided, refer to sections and paragraphs hereof and exhibits attached hereto.
- 3.10. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be enforceable against the parties that execute such counterparts (including by facsimile or other electronic means), and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 3.11. <u>Term and Termination</u>. The Investors' rights to demand the registration of the Registrable Securities under this Agreement, as well as the Company's obligations hereunder other than pursuant to <u>Section 2.6</u> hereof, shall terminate automatically once all Registrable Securities cease to be Registrable Securities pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Registration Rights Agreement effective as of the day, month and year first above written.

BICYCLE THERAPEUTICS PLC

By: /s/ Kevin Lee

Name: Kevin Lee

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Registration Rights Agreement effective as of the day, month and year first above written.

667, L.P.

By:

BAKER BROS. ADVISORS LP, management company and investment adviser to 667, L.P., pursuant to authority granted to it by Baker Biotech Capital, L.P., general partner to 667, L.P., and not as the general partner

By: /s/ Scott L. Lessing

Scott L. Lessing President

BAKER BROTHERS LIFE SCIENCES, L.P.

By: BAKER BROS. ADVISORS LP, management company and investment adviser to BAKER BROTHERS LIFE SCIENCES, L.P., pursuant to authority granted to it by Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital, L.P., general partner to BAKER BROTHERS LIFE SCIENCES, L.P., and not as the general partner

By: /s/ Scott L. Lessing

Scott L. Lessing President

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Schedule A

The Investors

667, L.P. BAKER BROTHERS LIFE SCIENCES, L.P.

To the above Investors: Baker Brothers Investments 860 Washington Street New York, NY 10014 Attn: Scott Lessing

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