FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement BICYCLE THERAPEUTICS Ltd BCYC Novartis Bioventures Ltd (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2019 (Last) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (First) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG Director 10% Owner WSJ-200.220 Officer (give title Other (specify 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check below) below) Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person CH-4002 Form filed by More than One V8000000000 Reporting Person **BASEL** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 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 3. Title and Amount of Securities 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership or Exercise Price of Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 5) Amount or Derivative or Indirect Expiration Number of Date Security (I) (Instr. 5) Exercisable Date Title Shares 893,195(2) $D^{(3)}$ Series A Preferred Shares (1) (1) **Ordinary Shares** (1) Series A Preferred $D^{(3)}$ (4) 71,450(2) (4) Series A Preferred Shares Warrants 05/26/2027 Shares⁽¹⁾ Series B1 Preferred Shares (1) (1) **Ordinary Shares** 636,366(2) $D^{(3)}$

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Novartis Bioventures Ltd		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG WSJ-200.220		
(Street) CH-4002 BASEL	V8	0000000000
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOVARTIS AG		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
LICHTSTRASSE 35		
(Street)		
BASEL	V8	CH 4056
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Series A Preferred Share and Series B1 Preferred Share shall automatically convert into Ordinary Shares on a one for 1.429 basis immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and have no expiration date.
- 2. Share numbers give effect to the bonus shares issued to each holder of ordinary shares on the basis of 1.429 bonus shares for each ordinary share in issue, effective on May 13, 2019, which will be effective for the ordinary shares upon their conversion to ordinary shares upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The number of shares reflects the conversion of the Series A Preferred Shares and the Series B1 Preferred Shares to Ordinary Shares set out in footnote (1).
- 3. The board of directors of Novartis Bioventures Ltd. has sole voting and investment control and power over such securities. None of the members of its board of directors has individual voting or investment power with respect to such securities and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. Novartis Bioventures Ltd. is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Novartis AG.
- 4. The Warrants to purchase Series A Preferred Shares have an exercise price of a nominal value per share. The Warrants are immediately exercisable and expire on May 26, 2027.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Novartis Bioventures Ltd. /s/

Bart Dzikowski, Secretary of

the Board /s/ Stephan

Sandmeier, Authorized

<u>Signatory</u>

Novartis AG /s/ Bart

Dzikowski, Attorney-in-Fact

/s/ Stephan Sandmeier,

Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/22/2019

Date

05/22/2019

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned, under the authority granted to each of us to sign jointly on behalf of Novartis AG, hereby grant powers to Bart Dzikowski, Anja Koenig, Stephan Sandmeier, Florian Muellershausen, Beat Steffen and Florent Gros and constitute and appoint any two of them jointly as our true and lawful attorneys and representatives and to act on our behalf and to sign filings to be made with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") relating to the shares of Bicycle Therapeutics Ltd. held by Novartis Bioventures Ltd, an indirect subsidiary of Novartis AG, as required by the SEC (the "SEC Filings"), and to undertake and carry out all tasks and formalities on our behalf which may be required in connection with giving effect to the SEC Filings.

We, the undersigned, undertake to ratify and confirm whatever our true and lawful attorneys do or purport to do in good faith in the exercise of any power conferred by this Power of Attorney.

We, the undersigned, declare that a person who deals with our true and lawful attorneys in good faith may accept a written statement signed by such attorneys to the effect that this Power of Attorney has not been revoked as conclusive evidence of that fact.

The authority granted by this Power of Attorney shall expire immediately after the date on which the SEC Filings are no longer required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney is duly signed on this 17th day of December 2018.

Novartis AG

By: /s/ Christian Rehm
Name: Christian Rehm
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Katja Roth Pellanda
Name: Katja Roth Pellanda
Title: Authorized Signatory