

resTORbio, Inc.
Form SC 13G
February 14, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

resTORbio, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

76133L103

(CUSIP Number)

January 30, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* 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 (Act) 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. Names of Reporting Persons

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares 0

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by 2,021,237

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person 0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

2,021,237

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,021,237

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

7.2%*

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

CO

* This percentage is calculated based upon 28,046,315 shares of common stock outstanding of resTORbio, Inc. (the Issuer), as set forth in the Issuer's Form 424B4 Prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 29, 2018, which gives effect to the additional 850,000 shares of common stock issued and sold by the Issuer to the underwriters pursuant to the underwriters' option.

1. Names of Reporting Persons

Novartis AG

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Switzerland

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares 0

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
resTORbio, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
500 Boylston Street, 12th Floor, Boston, MA 02116

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed on behalf of the following persons with respect to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer:

(i) Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. (NIBRI), a Delaware corporation, with respect to shares held by it; and

(ii) Novartis AG, a Switzerland corporation, as the publicly owned parent of NIBRI, with respect to the shares held by NIBRI.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter referred to collectively as the Reporting Persons.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
The address of the principal business office of NIBRI is 250 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

The address of the principal business office of Novartis AG is Lichtstrasse 35, 4056 Basel, Switzerland.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:
NIBRI is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Novartis AG.

Novartis AG is a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland and is the publicly owned parent of NIBRI.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Common Stock).

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:
76133L103

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

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- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with § 240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with

§ 240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:_____

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

NIBRI is the record owner of 2,021,237 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. As the indirect parent of NIBRI, Novartis AG may be deemed to beneficially own these securities.

- (b) Percent of class:

7.2%, based on 28,046,315 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of January 29, 2018 upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, as reported in the Issuer's prospectus dated January 29, 2018 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Not applicable

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,021,237

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Not applicable

- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,021,237

Item 5. Ownership of 5 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 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

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.

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.

Date: February 14, 2018

NOVARTIS INSTITUTES FOR
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, INC.

/s/ Scott A. Brown
Name: Scott A. Brown
Title: VP, General Counsel

NOVARTIS AG

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

/s/ Daniel Weiss
Name: Daniel Weiss
Title: Authorized Signatory

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Exhibit Number		Exhibit Description
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement	