

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Absci Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

00091E109

(CUSIP Number)

Redmile Group, LLC

Jeremy C. Green

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Attention: Legal Department

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 21, 2021

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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* 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 on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for 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.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Redmile Group, LLC	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO (1)	
5.	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER 8,031,094 (2)
	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,031,094 (2)
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,031,094 (2)	
12.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.7% (3)	
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA, OO	

(1) The source of funds was working capital of certain private investment vehicles managed by Redmile Group, LLC (the “Redmile Funds”), including Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P.

(2) The shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of the Issuer (the “Common Stock”) that may be deemed beneficially owned by the Reporting Person are held directly by the Redmile Funds. Redmile Group, LLC is the investment manager of the Redmile Funds and, in such capacity, exercises voting and investment power over all of the shares held by the Redmile Funds and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Redmile Group, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares, if any.

(3) Percent of class calculated based on 92,250,022 shares of Common Stock outstanding after the Issuer’s initial public offering, as disclosed in the Issuer’s final prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on July 26, 2021 (the “Final Prospectus”).

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Jeremy C. Green
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO (1)
5.	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United Kingdom
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. SOLE VOTING POWER 0
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13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.7% (3)
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN, HC

(1) The source of funds was working capital of the Redmile Funds

(2) The shares of Common Stock that may be deemed beneficially owned by the Reporting Person are held directly by the Redmile Funds. Jeremy C. Green serves as the managing member of Redmile Group, LLC and, in such capacity, exercises voting and investment power over all of the shares held by the Redmile Funds and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Mr. Green disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares, if any.

(3) Percent of class calculated based on 92,250,022 shares of Common Stock outstanding after the Issuer's initial public offering, as disclosed in the Final Prospectus.

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3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO (1)
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13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 6.7% (2)
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PN

(1) The source of funds was working capital of the Reporting Person.

(2) Percent of class calculated based on 92,250,022 shares of Common Stock outstanding after the Issuer's initial public offering, as disclosed in the Final Prospectus.

ITEM 1. Security and Issuer.

The security to which this Schedule 13D relates is the common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of Absci Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 8105 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98683.

ITEM 2. Identity and Background.

(a), (b), (c) and (f). This Schedule 13D is being filed jointly by Redmile Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Redmile"), Jeremy C. Green, a citizen of the United Kingdom, and Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("RBI II" and collectively with Redmile and Mr. Green, the "Reporting Persons"), pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as separate persons and not as members of a group. See Exhibit 99.1 to this Schedule 13D for their Joint Filing Agreement.

Redmile Group, LLC

Redmile Group, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is to serve as investment manager/adviser to certain private investment funds and separately managed accounts, including the Redmile Funds. The business address of Redmile is One Letterman Drive, Bldg D, Ste D3-300, San Francisco, CA 94129. Information relating to the managing member of Redmile is set forth below.

Jeremy C. Green

The principal occupation of Jeremy C. Green is managing member of Redmile Group, LLC. The business address of Jeremy C. Green is One Letterman Drive, Bldg D, Ste D3-300, San Francisco, CA 94129. Jeremy C. Green is a citizen of the United Kingdom.

Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P.

Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership whose principal business is to operate as a private investment fund. The business address of Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P. is One Letterman Drive, Bldg D, Ste D3-300, San Francisco, CA 94129. Redmile serves as the investment manager/adviser for Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P. Information relating to Redmile and the managing member of Redmile is set forth above.

(d) and (e). During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

ITEM 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The source of funds was working capital of the Redmile Funds, including RBI II.

The shares of Common Stock held by RBI II were issued immediately prior to the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO") on July 26, 2021 upon the automatic conversion of the Issuer's Series E Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Series E Preferred Stock"), and the Issuer's convertible promissory note (the "Convertible Note").

Between October 2020 and February 2021, the Issuer issued and sold shares of its Series E Preferred Stock to a number of institutional investors, including RBI II (the "Series E Financing"), at a purchase price of \$19.6166 per share (before giving effect to a 1-for-3.3031 forward stock split on July 19, 2021). RBI II purchased 1,274,431 shares of Series E Preferred Stock for a total cash purchase price of \$25,000,003. The source of funds for the purchase of the Series E Preferred Stock was working capital of RBI II. On July 19, 2021, the Issuer effected a 1-for-3.3031 forward stock split of the Common Stock. Upon completion of the forward stock split, RBI II held 4,209,573 shares of Series E Preferred Stock, which were convertible on a one-for-3.3031 basis into 4,209,573 shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the IPO, without payment of additional consideration.

In March 2021, the Issuer sold in a private placement an aggregate of \$125 million of convertible promissory notes with an interest rate of 6.0% per annum (each, a “2021 Note” and collectively, the “2021 Notes”), which granted the holders of the 2021 Notes the right to convert those 2021 Notes into shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock and provided for the automatic conversion of those 2021 Notes under certain circumstances or qualified financings, including upon the closing of the IPO. RBI II purchased a 2021 Note with an aggregate principal amount of \$25,000,000, which was convertible based on a conversion price equal to \$13.12 per share into 1,946,521 shares of Common Stock, without payment of additional consideration. The source of funds for the purchases of the 2021 Note was the working capital of RBI II.

A Redmile Fund other than RBI II also purchased an aggregate of 1,875,000 shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock on the closing date of the IPO at a price per share of \$16.00 for an aggregate purchase price of \$30,000,000.

ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons acquired the Common Stock covered by this Schedule 13D for investment purposes, in the ordinary course of business.

The Reporting Persons will routinely monitor a wide variety of investment considerations, including, without limitation, current and anticipated future trading prices for the Common Stock, the Issuer’s operations, assets, prospects, business development, markets and capitalization, the Issuer’s management and personnel, Issuer-related competitive and strategic matters, general economic, financial market and industry conditions, as well as other investment considerations. The Reporting Persons expect to discuss their investment in the Issuer and the foregoing investment considerations with the Issuer’s Board of Directors (“Board of Directors”), management, other investors, industry analysts and others. These considerations, these discussions and other factors may result in the Reporting Persons’ consideration of various alternatives with respect to their investment, including possible changes in the present Board of Directors and/or management of the Issuer or other alternatives to increase stockholder value. The Reporting Persons may also enter into confidentiality or similar agreements with the Issuer and, subject to such an agreement or otherwise, exchange information with the Issuer. In addition, the Reporting Persons may acquire additional Issuer securities in the public markets, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise or may determine to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of all or some holdings in the Issuer in the public markets, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise, or take any other lawful action they deem to be in their best interests.

In October 2020, the Board of Directors appointed Amrit Nagpal, a managing director of Redmile, to serve as a director of the Issuer. Immediately prior to the IPO, which was completed on July 26, 2021, Mr. Nagpal was appointed a Class III director to serve until the annual meeting of the Issuer’s stockholders next following the year ending December 31, 2023 or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. In connection with the IPO, Mr. Nagpal and the Issuer intend to enter into an indemnification agreement in the same form as the Issuer’s standard form of indemnification agreement with its other directors.

In addition, Mr. Nagpal is entitled to cash and equity compensation pursuant to the Issuer’s Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy (the “Policy”). Pursuant to the Policy, Mr. Nagpal is entitled to receive an annual cash retainer of \$40,000 to be paid quarterly, in arrears. Mr. Nagpal currently serves as a member on the audit committee. Under the Policy, non-employee directors receive \$10,000 annually for serving on the audit committee (\$20,000 annually for the chairperson), \$7,000 annually for serving on the compensation committee (\$15,000 annually for the chairperson) and \$5,000 annually for serving on the nominating and corporate governance committee (\$10,000 annually for the chairperson). A non-employee director also receives \$35,000 annually for serving as the non-executive chairperson of the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the Policy, Mr. Nagpal will be entitled to receive an annual award of stock options to purchase 22,590 shares, which shall which shall vest in full upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (ii) the date of the next annual shareholder meeting, subject to Mr. Nagpal’s continued service on the Board of Directors through each applicable vesting date.

Pursuant to the policies of Redmile, any stock options or other equity awards granted to Mr. Nagpal in connection with his service on the Board of Directors will be held by him as a nominee on behalf, and for the sole benefit, of Redmile and Mr. Nagpal will assign all economic, pecuniary and voting rights in respect of any such equity awards to Redmile. Mr. Nagpal disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Nagpal is the beneficial owner of such securities for any purpose. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owner of such securities any purpose.

Pursuant to the policies of Redmile, all cash compensation that Mr. Nagpal receives in connection with his service on the Board of Directors will be paid by the Issuer directly to Redmile.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, no Reporting Person has any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or of any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of such directors or to fill any existing vacancies on such board; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer; (f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (g) changes in the Issuer's charter, by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions that may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; (h) causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (i) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act; or (j) any action similar to any of those enumerated in subparagraphs (a)-(i) above. There is no assurance that the Reporting Persons will develop any plans or proposals with respect to any of these matters. However, the Reporting Persons reserve the right to formulate plans or proposals which would relate to or result in the transactions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of this Item 4.

ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The aggregate amount of shares of Common Stock that may be deemed beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is comprised of 8,031,094 shares of Common Stock held by the Redmile Funds (including the 6,156,094 shares of Common Stock held directly by RBI II). Redmile is the investment manager to the Redmile Funds and, in such capacity, exercises voting and investment power over all of the shares held by the Redmile Funds and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Jeremy C. Green serves as the managing member of Redmile and also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Redmile and Mr. Green each disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest in such shares, if any.

For purposes of this Schedule 13D, the percent of class was calculated based on 92,250,022 shares of Common Stock outstanding after the IPO, as disclosed in the Issuer's final prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act on July 26, 2021 (the "Final Prospectus").

(b) Redmile Group, LLC:

- (1) Sole Voting Power: 0
- (2) Shared Voting Power: 8,031,094
- (3) Sole Dispositive Power: 0
- (4) Shared Dispositive Power: 8,031,094

Jeremy C. Green:

- (1) Sole Voting Power: 0
- (2) Shared Voting Power: 8,031,094
- (3) Sole Dispositive Power: 0
- (4) Shared Dispositive Power: 8,031,094

Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P.:

- (1) Sole Voting Power: 0
- (2) Shared Voting Power: 6,156,094
- (3) Sole Dispositive Power: 0
- (4) Shared Dispositive Power: 6,156,094

(c) The information in Item 3 above relating to the transactions effected by the Reporting Persons in the Issuer's Common Stock is incorporated herein by reference. No other transactions have been effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship with Respect to the Securities of the Issuer.

Investors' Rights Agreement

In connection with the Series E Financing and the issuance and sale of Series E Preferred Stock on October 19, 2020, the Issuer and the holders of the Issuer's Series E Preferred Stock and certain other preferred stockholders, including RBI II, entered into an investors' rights agreement (the "Investors' Rights Agreement"). Pursuant to the Investors' Rights Agreement, the Issuer agreed to prepare and file a registration statement with the SEC to register for resale (i) any Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion of the Issuer's Junior Preferred Stock, Series A-1 Preferred Stock, Series A-2 Preferred Stock, Series A-3 Preferred Stock, Series A-4 Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock, Series D-1 Preferred Stock, Series D-2 Preferred Stock, Series D-3 Preferred Stock, Series D-4 Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock, and (ii) any Common Stock issued as (or issuable upon the conversion or exercise of any warrant, right, or other security that is issued as) a dividend or other distribution with respect to, or in exchange for or in replacement of, the shares referenced in (i) above (collectively, the "Registrable Securities") in certain situations, as provided below.

Form S-1 Registration Rights. The Issuer agreed to prepare and file a Form S-1 registration statement for resale of the Registrable Securities (a) within 120 days of the receipt of a written request from the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities then outstanding issued or issuable upon conversion of the Series E Preferred Stock that the Issuer effect any registration with respect to such Registrable Securities; or (b) within 60 days of the receipt of a written request from the holders of at least 65% of the Registrable Securities then outstanding ("Requisite Holders") that the Issuer effect a registration with respect to at least 40% of the Registrable Securities then outstanding, if such request is made after the earlier of (i) the date four years after the date of the Investors' Rights Agreement and (ii) 180 days after the effective date of the registration statement for the IPO. The Issuer will not be required to prepare and file such registration statement: (1) during the period that is 60 days before the Issuer's good faith estimate of the date of filing of, and ending on a date that is 180 days after the effective date of, an Issuer-initiated registration, (2) after the Issuer has effected two such registrations and such registrations have been declared or ordered effective, or (3) if the holders propose to dispose of the Registrable Securities that may be immediately registered pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3. The Issuer will include in such registration any additional Registrable Securities requested to be included in such registration by any holders other than the holders initiating a registration request in a written notice given within 20 days of the Issuer's demand notice.

Form S-3 Registration Rights. The Issuer agreed to prepare and file a Form S-3 registration statement for resale of the Registrable Securities within 45 days of the receipt of a written request from the holders of at least 30% of the Registrable Securities then outstanding that the Issuer effect any registration with respect to the Registrable Securities having an anticipated aggregate offering price, net of selling expenses, of at least \$1,000,000. The Issuer will not be required to prepare and file such registration statement: (a) during the period that is 30 days before the Company's good faith estimate of the date of filing of, and ending on a date that is 90 days after the effective date of, a Company-initiated registration, or (b) after the Issuer has effected two such registrations and such registrations have been declared or ordered effective.

Piggyback Registration Rights. Pursuant to Investor Rights Agreement, if the Issuer proposes to register any of its securities, for its own account or the account of any of its shareholders other than the holders of the Registrable Securities, then the Issuer will provide the holders of the Registrable Securities with written notice thereof and the Issuer will include in such registration all the Registrable Securities specified in a written request or requests made by any holders of the Registrable Securities within 20 days of receipt of such written notice from the Issuer.

Market Stand-off Agreement. In connection with the IPO, each holder of the Registerable Securities agreed, subject to certain exceptions, during the period ending 180 days after the date of the Final Prospectus relating to the IPO, not to (a) lend, offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any equity securities of the Issuer (or its successor) held immediately prior to the registration statement effective date, or (b) enter into any swap or any other agreement or any transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, the economic consequence of ownership of the equity securities of the Issuer (or its successor), whether any such swap or transaction is to be settled by delivery of such equity securities, in cash or otherwise. Such covenants do not apply to any Common Stock purchased in the IPO or any additional shares that may be purchased in open-market transactions.

The foregoing summary of the Investors' Rights Agreement is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such document, which is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated herein by reference.

Appointment of Amrit Nagpal to the Board of Directors

In October 2020, the Board of Directors appointed Amrit Nagpal, a managing director of Redmile, to serve as a director of the Issuer. Immediately prior to the IPO, which was completed on July 26, 2021, Mr. Nagpal was appointed a Class III director to serve until the annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders next following the year ending December 31, 2023 or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. In connection with the IPO, Mr. Nagpal and the Issuer intend to enter into an indemnification agreement in the same form as the Issuer's standard form of indemnification agreement with its other directors.

In addition, Mr. Nagpal is entitled to cash and equity compensation pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy (the "Policy"). Pursuant to the Policy, Mr. Nagpal is entitled to receive an annual cash retainer of \$40,000 to be paid quarterly, in arrears. Mr. Nagpal currently serves as a member on the audit committee. Under the Policy, non-employee directors receive \$10,000 annually for serving on the audit committee (\$20,000 annually for the chairperson), \$7,000 annually for serving on the compensation committee (\$15,000 annually for the chairperson) and \$5,000 annually for serving on the nominating and corporate governance committee (\$10,000 annually for the chairperson). A non-employee director also receives \$35,000 annually for serving as the non-executive chairperson of the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the Policy, Mr. Nagpal will be entitled to receive an annual award of stock options to purchase 22,590 shares, which shall vest in full upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (ii) the date of the next annual shareholder meeting, subject to Mr. Nagpal's continued service on the Board of Directors through each applicable vesting date.

Pursuant to the policies of Redmile, any stock options or other equity awards granted to Mr. Nagpal in connection with his service on the Board of Directors will be held by him as a nominee on behalf, and for the sole benefit, of Redmile and Mr. Nagpal will assign all economic, pecuniary and voting rights in respect of any such equity awards to Redmile. Mr. Nagpal disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Nagpal is the beneficial owner of such securities for any purpose. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owner of such securities any purpose.

Pursuant to the policies of Redmile, all cash compensation that Mr. Nagpal receives in connection with his service on the Board of Directors will be paid by the Issuer directly to Redmile.

Initial Public Offering

On July 26, 2021, a Redmile Fund purchased an aggregate of 1,875,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$16.00 per share in the IPO. Redmile is the investment manager to that Redmile Fund and, in such capacity, exercises voting and investment power over all of the shares held by such Redmile Fund and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Jeremy C. Green serves as the managing member of Redmile and also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Redmile and Mr. Green each disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest in such shares, if any.

IPO Lock-Up Agreement

In connection with the Issuer's IPO, Mr. Nagpal and RBI II entered into lock-up agreements (the "Lock-Up Agreements") with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, BofA Securities, Inc., and Cowen and Company, as representatives of the underwriters. Pursuant to the terms of the Lock-Up Agreements, Mr. Nagpal and RBI II have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, during the period ending 180 days after the date of the Final Prospectus for the IPO, not to:

- offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of the Issuer's Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (including without limitation, Common Stock or such other securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) (collectively with the Common Stock, "Lock-Up Securities");
- enter into any hedging, swap or other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) above or this clause (2) is to be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise;
- make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any Lock-Up Securities; or
- publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing.

Mr. Nagpal's covenants under his Lock-Up Agreement do not apply with respect to the Issuer's securities acquired by RBI II or any other pooled investment vehicle managed by Redmile. RBI II's covenants under its Lock-Up Agreement do not apply with respect to the securities of the Issuer acquired by RBI II in the Issuer's IPO or in any open market transactions on or after the date of the Issuer's IPO.

The foregoing summary of the Lock-Up Agreements is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the forms of Lock-Up Agreements, which are filed as Exhibits 99.4 and 99.5, respectively, to this Schedule 13D and are incorporated herein by reference.

Except as described above, no contracts, arrangements, understandings, or relationships (legal or otherwise) exist between any Reporting Person and any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, divisions of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies. Except as described above, none of the Reporting Persons is a party to any arrangement whereby securities of the Issuer are pledged or are otherwise subject to a contingency the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities.

ITEM 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>Exhibit 99.1</u>	<u>Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2021, by and among Redmile Group, LLC, Jeremy C. Green and Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P.</u>
<u>Exhibit 99.2</u>	<u>Investors' Rights Agreement, by and among Absci Corporation and certain of its stockholders, dated as of October 19, 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-257553) filed on June 30, 2021).</u>
<u>Exhibit 99.3</u>	<u>Form of Director Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Exhibit 1.1 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (File No. 333-257553) filed on July 19, 2021).</u>
<u>Exhibit 99.4</u>	<u>Form of Lock-Up Agreement, dated April 30, 2021, for Amrit Nagpal</u>
<u>Exhibit 99.5</u>	<u>Form of Lock-Up Agreement, dated May 12, 2021, for Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P.</u>

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.

Dated: August 2, 2021

REDMILE GROUP, LLC

/s/ Jeremy C. Green

Name: Jeremy C. Green

Title: Managing Member

Dated: August 2, 2021

/s/ Jeremy C. Green

JEREMY C. GREEN

Dated: August 2, 2021

REDMILE BIOPHARMA INVESTMENTS II, L.P.

BY: REDMILE BIOPHARMA INVESTMENTS II (GP), LLC, ITS
GENERAL PARTNER

/s/ Jeremy C. Green

Name: Jeremy C. Green

Title: Managing Member

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including any and all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13D") relating to the common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of Absci Corporation, which may be deemed necessary pursuant to Regulation 13D or 13G promulgated under the Exchange Act.

The undersigned further agree that each party hereto is responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13D, and for the accuracy and completeness of the information concerning such party contained therein; provided, however, that no party is responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information concerning any other party, unless such party knows or has a reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

It is understood and agreed that a copy of this Joint Filing Agreement shall be attached as an exhibit to the Schedule 13D, filed on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the 2nd day of August, 2021.

REDMILE GROUP, LLC

/s/ Jeremy C. Green

Name: Jeremy C. Green

Title: Managing Member

/s/ Jeremy C. Green

JEREMY C. GREEN

REDMILE BIOPHARMA INVESTMENTS II, L.P.

BY: REDMILE BIOPHARMA INVESTMENTS II (GP), LLC, ITS
GENERAL PARTNER

/s/ Jeremy C. Green

Name: Jeremy C. Green

Title: Managing Member

FORM OF LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

April 30, 2021

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
COWEN AND COMPANY, LLC

As Representatives of
the several Underwriters listed in
Schedule 1 to the Underwriting
Agreement referred to below

c/o J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10179

c/o Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
Eleven Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010

c/o BofA Securities, Inc.
One Bryant Park
New York, NY 10036

c/o Cowen and Company, LLC
599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Re: AbSci Corporation – Initial Public Offering

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you, as Representatives of the several Underwriters, propose to enter into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with AbSci Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), providing for the initial public offering (the “Public Offering”) by the several Underwriters named in Schedule 1 to the Underwriting Agreement (the “Underwriters”), of common stock, \$0.0001 par value, of the Company (the “Securities”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the Underwriters' agreement to purchase and make the Public Offering of the Securities, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, the undersigned will not, and will not cause any direct or indirect affiliate to, in each case subject to the exceptions set forth herein, during the period beginning on the date of this letter agreement (this "Letter Agreement") and ending at the close of business 180 days after the date of the final prospectus relating to the Public Offering (the "Prospectus") (such period, the "Restricted Period"), (1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock, \$0.0001 per share par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (including without limitation, Common Stock or such other securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) (collectively with the Common Stock, "Lock-Up Securities"), (2) enter into any hedging, swap or other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any Lock-Up Securities, or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing precludes the undersigned from engaging during the Restricted Period in any hedging or other transactions or arrangements (including, without limitation, any short sale or the purchase or sale of, or entry into, any put or call option, or combination thereof, forward, swap or any other derivative transaction or instrument, however described or defined) designed or intended, or which could reasonably be expected to lead to or result in, a sale or disposition or transfer (whether by the undersigned or any other person) of any economic consequences of ownership, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, of any Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction or arrangement (or instrument provided for thereunder) would be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise. The undersigned further confirms that it has furnished the Representatives with the details of any transaction the undersigned, or any of its affiliates, is a party to as of the date hereof, which transaction would have been restricted by this Letter Agreement if it had been entered into by the undersigned during the Restricted Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may:

(a) transfer or dispose of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities:

(i) as a bona fide gift or gifts, or for bona fide estate planning purposes;

(ii) by will, other testamentary document or intestacy;

(iii) to any member of the undersigned's immediate family or to any trust or other entity for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned, or if the undersigned is a trust, to a trustor or beneficiary of the trust or to the estate of a beneficiary of such trust (for purposes of this Letter Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, current or former marriage, domestic partnership or adoption, not more remote than first cousin);

(iv) to a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other entity of which the undersigned and/or one or more members of the immediate family of the undersigned are, directly or indirectly, the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding equity securities or similar interests or are under common control with the undersigned;

(v) to a nominee or custodian of a person or entity to whom a disposition or transfer would be permissible under clauses (i) through (iv) above;

(vi) if the undersigned is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity, (A) to another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity that is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) of the undersigned, or to any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing or managed by or under common control or management or common investment management or common investment advisor with the undersigned or affiliates of the undersigned (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the undersigned is a partnership, to its general partner or a successor partnership or fund, or any other funds managed by such partnership), or (B) as part of a distribution or other transfer to direct or indirect members, limited partners, general partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, shareholders or other equity holders of the undersigned;

(vii) by operation of law, such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order, divorce settlement, divorce decree, separation agreement or court order;

(viii) to the Company from an employee, independent contractor or other service provider of the Company upon death, disability or termination of employment or cessation of services, in each case, of such employee, independent contractor or service provider;

(ix) as part of a sale of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities acquired in (1) the Public Offering or (2) open market transactions after the closing date for the Public Offering;

(x) to the Company in connection with the vesting, settlement, or exercise of restricted stock units, options, warrants or other rights to purchase shares of Common Stock (including, in each case, by way of "net" or "cashless" exercise), including for the payment of exercise price and tax and remittance payments due as a result of the vesting, settlement, or exercise of such restricted stock units, options, warrants or rights, provided that any such shares of Common Stock received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement, and provided further that any such restricted stock units, options, warrants or rights are held by the undersigned pursuant to an agreement or equity awards granted under a stock incentive plan or other equity award plan, each such agreement or plan which is described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement; or

(xi) pursuant to a bona fide third-party tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction that is approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and made to all holders of the Company's capital stock involving a Change of Control (as defined below) of the Company (for purposes hereof, "Change of Control" shall mean the transfer (whether by tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction), in one transaction or a series of related transactions, to a person or group of affiliated persons, of shares of capital stock if, after such transfer, such person or group of affiliated persons would hold a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company (or the surviving entity)); provided that in the event that such tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction is not completed, the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities shall remain subject to the provisions of this Letter Agreement;

provided that (A) in the case of any transfer, distribution or other disposition pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii), such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and each donee, devisee, transferee or distributee shall execute and deliver to the Representatives a lock-up letter in the form of this Letter Agreement, (B) in the case of any transfer, distribution or other disposition pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (ix) and (x), no filing by any party (donor, donee, devisee, transferor, transferee, distributor or distributee) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or other public announcement shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 or any required Schedule 13D, Schedule 13D/A, Schedule 13F, Schedule 13G or Schedule 13G/A, so long as such required filing includes a reasonably detailed explanation of transfer or distribution) and (C) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a)(vii) and (viii) it shall be a condition to such transfer that no public filing, report or announcement shall be voluntarily made and if any filing under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, or other public filing, report or announcement reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock in connection with such transfer or distribution shall be legally required during the Restricted Period, such filing, report or announcement shall clearly indicate in the footnotes thereto the nature and conditions of such transfer;

(b) exercise outstanding options, settle restricted stock units or other equity awards or exercise warrants granted pursuant to plans or other equity compensation arrangements described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement; provided that any Lock-up Securities received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement;

(c) convert outstanding preferred stock, warrants to acquire preferred stock or convertible securities into shares of Common Stock or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock; provided that any such shares of Common Stock or warrants received upon such conversion shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement; and

(d) establish trading plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the transfer of shares of Lock-Up Securities; provided that (1) such plans do not provide for the transfer of Lock-Up Securities during the Restricted Period and (2) no filing by any party under the Exchange Act or other public announcement shall be required or made voluntarily in connection with such trading plan during the Restricted Period in contravention of this Lock-Up Agreement.

If the undersigned is not a natural person, the undersigned represents and warrants that no single natural person, entity or “group” (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”)) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the common equity interests, or 50% or more of the voting power, in the undersigned.

Furthermore, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to transactions relating to Common Stock or other securities of the Company acquired by Redmile Biopharma Investments II, L.P. or any other pooled investment vehicle advised by Redmile Group, LLC.

If the undersigned is an officer or director of the Company, the undersigned further agrees that the foregoing provisions shall be equally applicable to any Company-directed Securities the undersigned may purchase in the Public Offering.

If the undersigned is an officer or director of the Company, (i) the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters agree that, at least three business days before the effective date of any release or waiver of the foregoing restrictions in connection with a transfer of shares of Lock-Up Securities, the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters will notify the Company of the impending release or waiver, and (ii) the Company has agreed in the Underwriting Agreement to announce the impending release or waiver through a major news service at least two business days before the effective date of the release or waiver. Any release or waiver granted by the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters hereunder to any such officer or director shall only be effective two business days after the publication date of such announcement. The provisions of this paragraph will not apply if (a) the release or waiver is effected solely to permit a transfer not for consideration or that is to an immediate family member as defined in FINRA Rule 5130(i)(5) and (b) the transferee has agreed in writing to be bound by the same terms described in this letter to the extent and for the duration that such terms remain in effect at the time of the transfer.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company, and any duly appointed transfer agent for the registration or transfer of the securities described herein, are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this Letter Agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Letter Agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters have not provided any recommendation or investment advice nor have the Underwriters solicited any action from the undersigned with respect to the Public Offering of the Securities and the undersigned has consulted their own legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent deemed appropriate. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that, although the Representatives may be required or choose to provide certain Regulation Best Interest and Form CRS disclosures to you in connection with the Public Offering, the Representatives and the other Underwriters are not making a recommendation to you to enter into this Letter Agreement, and nothing set forth in such disclosures is intended to suggest that the Representatives or any Underwriter is making such a recommendation.

The undersigned understands that, (i) if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective by September 30, 2021, (ii) if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Common Stock to be sold thereunder, (iii) either the Company, on the one hand, or the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, on the other hand, notifies the other in writing prior to execution of the Underwriting Agreement that it does not intend to proceed with the Public Offering or (iv) the Registration Statement filed with the SEC in connection with the Public Offering is withdrawn prior to the execution of the Underwriting Agreement, the Letter Agreement shall automatically, and without any action on the part of any other party, terminate and be of no further force and effect and the undersigned shall automatically be released from all obligations under this Letter Agreement. The undersigned understands that the Underwriters are entering into the Underwriting Agreement and proceeding with the Public Offering in reliance upon this Letter Agreement.

This Letter Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Letter Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature Page Follows]

Very truly yours,

Name: Amrit Nagpal
Title: Director

[Signature page to Lock-Up Agreement]

FORM OF LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

May 12, 2021

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
COWEN AND COMPANY, LLC

As Representatives of
the several Underwriters listed in
Schedule 1 to the Underwriting
Agreement referred to below

c/o J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
383 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10179

c/o Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
Eleven Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010

c/o BofA Securities, Inc.
One Bryant Park
New York, NY 10036

c/o Cowen and Company, LLC
599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Re: AbSci Corporation – Initial Public Offering

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you, as Representatives of the several Underwriters, propose to enter into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with AbSci Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), providing for the initial public offering (the “Public Offering”) by the several Underwriters named in Schedule 1 to the Underwriting Agreement (the “Underwriters”), of common stock, \$0.0001 par value, of the Company (the “Securities”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the Underwriters' agreement to purchase and make the Public Offering of the Securities, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, the undersigned will not, and will not cause any direct or indirect affiliate to, in each case subject to the exceptions set forth herein, during the period beginning on the date of this letter agreement (this "Letter Agreement") and ending at the close of business 180 days after the date of the final prospectus relating to the Public Offering (the "Prospectus") (such period, the "Restricted Period"), (1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock, \$0.0001 per share par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (including without limitation, Common Stock or such other securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) (collectively with the Common Stock, "Lock-Up Securities"), (2) enter into any hedging, swap or other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any Lock-Up Securities, or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing precludes the undersigned from engaging during the Restricted Period in any hedging or other transactions or arrangements (including, without limitation, any short sale or the purchase or sale of, or entry into, any put or call option, or combination thereof, forward, swap or any other derivative transaction or instrument, however described or defined) designed or intended, or which could reasonably be expected to lead to or result in, a sale or disposition or transfer (whether by the undersigned or any other person) of any economic consequences of ownership, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, of any Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction or arrangement (or instrument provided for thereunder) would be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise. The undersigned further confirms that it has furnished the Representatives with the details of any transaction the undersigned, or any of its affiliates, is a party to as of the date hereof, which transaction would have been restricted by this Letter Agreement if it had been entered into by the undersigned during the Restricted Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may:

(a) transfer or dispose of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities:

(i) as a bona fide gift or gifts, or for bona fide estate planning purposes;

(ii) by will, other testamentary document or intestacy;

(iii) to any member of the undersigned's immediate family or to any trust or other entity for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned, or if the undersigned is a trust, to a trustor or beneficiary of the trust or to the estate of a beneficiary of such trust (for purposes of this Letter Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, current or former marriage, domestic partnership or adoption, not more remote than first cousin);

(iv) to a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other entity of which the undersigned and/or one or more members of the immediate family of the undersigned are, directly or indirectly, the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding equity securities or similar interests or are under common control with the undersigned;

(v) to a nominee or custodian of a person or entity to whom a disposition or transfer would be permissible under clauses (i) through (iv) above;

(vi) if the undersigned is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity, (A) to another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity that is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) of the undersigned, or to any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing or managed by or under common control or management or common investment management or common investment advisor with the undersigned or affiliates of the undersigned (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the undersigned is a partnership, to its general partner or a successor partnership or fund, or any other funds managed by such partnership), or (B) as part of a distribution or other transfer to direct or indirect members, limited partners, general partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, shareholders or other equity holders of the undersigned;

(vii) by operation of law, such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order, divorce settlement, divorce decree, separation agreement or court order;

(viii) to the Company from an employee, independent contractor or other service provider of the Company upon death, disability or termination of employment or cessation of services, in each case, of such employee, independent contractor or service provider;

(ix) to the Company in connection with the vesting, settlement, or exercise of restricted stock units, options, warrants or other rights to purchase shares of Common Stock (including, in each case, by way of “net” or “cashless” exercise), including for the payment of exercise price and tax and remittance payments due as a result of the vesting, settlement, or exercise of such restricted stock units, options, warrants or rights, provided that any such shares of Common Stock received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement, and provided further that any such restricted stock units, options, warrants or rights are held by the undersigned pursuant to an agreement or equity awards granted under a stock incentive plan or other equity award plan, each such agreement or plan which is described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement; or

(x) pursuant to a bona fide third-party tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction that is approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and made to all holders of the Company’s capital stock involving a Change of Control (as defined below) of the Company (for purposes hereof, “Change of Control” shall mean the transfer (whether by tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction), in one transaction or a series of related transactions, to a person or group of affiliated persons, of shares of capital stock if, after such transfer, such person or group of affiliated persons would hold a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company (or the surviving entity)); provided that in the event that such tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction is not completed, the undersigned’s Lock-Up Securities shall remain subject to the provisions of this Letter Agreement;

provided that (A) in the case of any transfer, distribution or other disposition pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii), such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and each donee, devisee, transferee or distributee shall execute and deliver to the Representatives a lock-up letter in the form of this Letter Agreement, (B) in the case of any transfer, distribution or other disposition pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (ix), no filing by any party (donor, donee, devisee, transferor, transferee, distributor or distributee) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or other public announcement shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 or any required Schedule 13D, Schedule 13D/A, Schedule 13F, Schedule 13G or Schedule 13G/A, so long as such required filing includes a reasonably detailed explanation of transfer or distribution) and (C) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a)(vii) and (viii) it shall be a condition to such transfer that no public filing, report or announcement shall be voluntarily made and if any filing under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, or other public filing, report or announcement reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock in connection with such transfer or distribution shall be legally required during the Restricted Period, such filing, report or announcement shall clearly indicate in the footnotes thereto the nature and conditions of such transfer;

(b) exercise outstanding options, settle restricted stock units or other equity awards or exercise warrants granted pursuant to plans or other equity compensation arrangements described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement; provided that any Lock-up Securities received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement;

(c) convert outstanding preferred stock, warrants to acquire preferred stock or convertible securities into shares of Common Stock or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock; provided that any such shares of Common Stock or warrants received upon such conversion shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement; and

(d) establish trading plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the transfer of shares of Lock-Up Securities; provided that (1) such plans do not provide for the transfer of Lock-Up Securities during the Restricted Period and (2) no filing by any party under the Exchange Act or other public announcement shall be required or made voluntarily in connection with such trading plan during the Restricted Period in contravention of this Lock-Up Agreement.

If the undersigned is not a natural person, the undersigned represents and warrants that no single natural person, entity or “group” (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”)) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the common equity interests, or 50% or more of the voting power, in the undersigned.

Furthermore, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to transactions relating to Common Stock or other securities of the Company acquired (A) by the undersigned in the Public Offering, or (B) in open market transactions on or after the date of Public Offering.

If the undersigned is an officer or director of the Company, the undersigned further agrees that the foregoing provisions shall be equally applicable to any Company-directed Securities the undersigned may purchase in the Public Offering.

If the undersigned is an officer or director of the Company, (i) the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters agree that, at least three business days before the effective date of any release or waiver of the foregoing restrictions in connection with a transfer of shares of Lock-Up Securities, the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters will notify the Company of the impending release or waiver, and (ii) the Company has agreed in the Underwriting Agreement to announce the impending release or waiver through a major news service at least two business days before the effective date of the release or waiver. Any release or waiver granted by the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters hereunder to any such officer or director shall only be effective two business days after the publication date of such announcement. The provisions of this paragraph will not apply if (a) the release or waiver is effected solely to permit a transfer not for consideration or that is to an immediate family member as defined in FINRA Rule 5130(i)(5) and (b) the transferee has agreed in writing to be bound by the same terms described in this letter to the extent and for the duration that such terms remain in effect at the time of the transfer.

In the event that a director, officer or shareholder who is a party to a lock-up agreement with the Underwriters with respect to the Public Offering (collectively, the "Restricted Parties") is released from its obligations under such lock-up agreement, in full or in part, then the same percentage of the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock held by the undersigned as a percentage of the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock held by such Restricted Party that are the subject of such release shall be automatically, immediately and fully released on the same terms from the applicable restriction(s) set forth herein; provided, however, that such pro-rata release shall not be applied (i) to release(s) effected solely to permit a transfer not for consideration when the transferee has agreed in writing to be bound by the same terms of this agreement to the extent and for the duration that such terms remain in effect at the time of the transfer; (ii) if the aggregate number of Common Stock affected by such releases or waivers (whether in one or multiple releases or waivers) is less than or equal to one percent (1%) of the Company's total outstanding shares of Common Stock (calculated on an as-converted, fully-diluted basis as of the close of business on the date set forth on the Prospectus); (iii) to releases in connection with any underwritten public offering (an "Underwritten Sale"), whether or not such Underwritten Sale is wholly or partially a secondary offering of the Common Stock, provided, that the undersigned (a) has a contractual right to demand or require the registration of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities or otherwise "piggyback" on a registration statement filed by the Company for the offer and sale of Securities in an Underwritten Sale, and (b) is offered the opportunity to participate in such Underwritten Sale on a basis consistent with such contractual rights and otherwise on the same terms as any other equity holders participating in such Underwritten Sale; and (iv) if the Restricted Party is a natural person, if the release or waiver is granted due to circumstances of an emergency or hardship as determined by the Representatives in their sole judgment. In the event that the undersigned is released from any of its obligations under this agreement or, by virtue of this agreement, becomes entitled to offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock during the Restricted Period, the Representatives shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Company, which shall then notify the undersigned, within two business days before the effective date of any such release or waiver.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company, and any duly appointed transfer agent for the registration or transfer of the securities described herein, are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this Letter Agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Letter Agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned understands that, (i) if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective by September 30, 2021, (ii) if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Common Stock to be sold thereunder, (iii) either the Company, on the one hand, or the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, on the other hand, notifies the other in writing prior to execution of the Underwriting Agreement that it does not intend to proceed with the Public Offering or (iv) the Registration Statement filed with the SEC in connection with the Public Offering is withdrawn prior to the execution of the Underwriting Agreement, the Letter Agreement shall automatically, and without any action on the part of any other party, terminate and be of no further force and effect and the undersigned shall automatically be released from all obligations under this Letter Agreement. The undersigned understands that the Underwriters are entering into the Underwriting Agreement and proceeding with the Public Offering in reliance upon this Letter Agreement.

This Letter Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Letter Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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Very truly yours,

REDMILE BIOPHARMA INVESTMENTS II, L.P.

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