Binder-Scholl Gwendolyn Knowlton

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add	ress of Reporti	ng Person *
Binder-Scholl	Gwendolyn	Knowlton

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

01/14/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

777 SOUTH BROAD STREET (Street)

Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Chief Technology Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares (1)	01/14/2019		S	1,514	D	\$ 5.3694 (2)	2,487 (3)	D	

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Binder-Scholl Gwendolyn Knowlton 777 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147

Chief Technology Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Gwendolyn

Binder-Scholl 01/16/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Each American Depositary Share ("ADS") represents six ordinary shares, nominal value GBP 0.001 per ordinary share, of the Issuer. The ADSs were obtained from the exercise of approximately 25% of an RSU-style share option covering ordinary shares of the Issuer granted on January 12, 2018 and which vested on January 12, 2019. Once vested, the RSU-style options must be exercised within a restricted

- (1) period or they are forfeited. The exercise of the portion of these RSU-style share options and the sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Sell to Cover exercise implemented automatically in accordance with the Issuer's option plan, under which sufficient ADSs were sold by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations and associated sale costs. The residual ADSs are held by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These ADSs were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.21 to \$5.70, inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the ADSs sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The ADSs reported in this Column 5 represent solely those residual ADSs held by the Reporting Person which result from the Sell to (3) Cover exercise transaction reported on this Form 4. Additionally, the Reporting Person holds RSU-style options and other options covering an aggregate of 4,979,951 ordinary shares of the Issuer.

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