

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nussbaum Ran</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O KEROS THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>99 HAYDEN AVENUE, SUITE 120,</u> <u>BUILDING E</u>  (Street) <u>LEXINGTON MA 02421</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/07/2020</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Keros Therapeutics, Inc. [ KROS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	370,853	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	180,546	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	200,509	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

**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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series A Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,363,542	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	663,825	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Series A Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	737,226	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	169,307	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	82,425	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	91,538	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	68,654	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(5)(6)</sup>
Series C Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	163,612	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series C Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	88,460	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Series C Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	79,653	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Series C Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	36,858	(4)	I	See footnote <sup>(5)(6)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The securities are held by Pontifax (Israel) IV, L.P. ("Israel IV"). Pontifax Management 4 G.P. (2015) Ltd. ("Management 4") is the ultimate general partner of Israel IV. As a result Management 4 may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Israel IV. The Reporting Person, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, is a Managing Partner of Management 4 and, as a result, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Israel IV. Each of Management 4 and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise.

2. The securities are held by Pontifax (Cayman) IV, L.P. ("Cayman IV"). Management 4 is the ultimate general partner of Cayman IV. The Reporting Person, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, is a Managing Partner of Management 4 and, as a result, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Cayman IV. Each of Management 4 and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of the

shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise.

3. The securities are held by Pontifax (China) IV, L.P. ("China IV"). Management 4 is the ultimate general partner of China IV. The Reporting Person, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, is a Managing Partner of Management 4 and, as a result, may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by China IV. Each of Management 4 and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise.

4. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock, Series B-1 Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, into Common Stock, on a one-for-one basis, has no expiration date and will convert into shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

5. The securities are held by Pontifax Late Stage Fund, L.P. ("Late Stage"). Pontifax Late Stage GP Ltd. ("Late Stage GP") is the general partner of Late Stage and the sole shareholder of Late Stage GP is Mr. Shlomo Karako. Pursuant to Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated August 9, 2018, between Late Stage, Israel IV, Cayman IV and China IV (collectively the, "Pontifax IV Funds"), Late Stage invests side-by-side with the Pontifax IV Funds. By virtue of the strategic relationship, each of Management 4 and the Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Late Stage in a manner similar to the voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by each of the Pontifax IV Funds.

6. Each of Management 4, Late Stage GP and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Keith Regnante,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/07/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

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

(For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Ryan Sansom, Esther Cho, Trey Reilly and Jason Minio of Cooley LLP, and Jasbir Seehra and Keith Regnante of Keros Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

(1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), a Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;

(2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and

(3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or employed by or a partner at Cooley LLP or another law firm representing the Company, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: April 1, 2020  
/s/ Ran Nussbaum  
Ran Nussbaum