

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>POWELL MICHAEL</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SOFINNOVA INVESTMENTS, INC. 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BLDG. 4, SUITE 250 <hr/> (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Checkmate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CMPI]</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) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
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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	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,671,771	(1)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Series B Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,314,165	(2)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	487,438	(1)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The Series A Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock at a rate of 1:7.4771 into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in Column 3 at any time at the holder's election, and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment or further consideration. The shares have no expiration date.
2. The Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock at a rate of 1.12256:7.4771 into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in Column 3 at any time at the holder's election, and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment or further consideration. The shares have no expiration date.
3. The shares are held directly by Sofinnova Venture Partners IX, L.P. (the "Fund"). The general partner of the Fund is Sofinnova Management IX, L.L.C. (the "GP") and may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by the Fund. Dr. James I. Healy and Michael F. Powell, Ph.D. are the managing members of the GP and may be deemed to have shared voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by the Fund. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein, if any.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

<u>/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-fact for Sofinnova Venture Partners IX, L.P.</u>	<u>08/06/2020</u>
<u>/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-fact for Sofinnova Management IX, L.L.C.</u>	<u>08/06/2020</u>
<u>/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-fact for James I Healy</u>	<u>08/06/2020</u>
<u>/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-fact for Michael F. Powell</u>	<u>08/06/2020</u>
** 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

Each of the undersigned entities and individuals (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") hereby authorizes and designates Sofinnova Management IX, L.L.C. or such other person or entity as is designated in writing by James I. Healy (the "Designated Filer") as the beneficial owner to prepare and file on behalf of such Reporting Person individually, or jointly together with the other Reporting Persons, any and all reports, notices, communications and other documents (including, but not limited to, reports on Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5) that such Reporting Person may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (together with the implementing regulations thereto, the "Act") and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (together with the implementing regulations thereto, the "Exchange Act") (collectively, the "Reports") with respect to each Reporting Person's ownership of, or transactions in, securities of any entity whose securities are beneficially owned (directly or indirectly) by such Reporting Person (collectively, the "Companies").

Each Reporting Person hereby further authorizes and designates Nathalie Auber (the "Authorized Signatory") to execute and file on behalf of such Reporting Person the Reports and to perform any and all other acts, which in the opinion of the Designated Filer or Authorized Signatory may be necessary or incidental to the performance of the foregoing powers herein granted.

The authority of the Designated Filer and the Authorized Signatory under this Document with respect to each Reporting Person shall continue until such Reporting Person is no longer required to file any Reports with respect to the Reporting Person's ownership of, or transactions in, the securities of the Companies, unless earlier revoked in writing. Each Reporting Person acknowledges that the Designated Filer and the Authorized Signatory are not assuming any of the Reporting Person's responsibilities to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act.

Date: February 4, 2015

SOFINNOVA VENTURE PARTNERS IX, L.P.,
a Delaware Limited Partnership

By: SOFINNOVA MANAGEMENT IX, L.L.C.,
a Delaware Limited Liability Company
Its General Partner

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James I. Healy
Managing Member

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