

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2021

**180 LIFE SCIENCES CORP.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-38105**

(Commission File Number)

**81-3832378**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 El Camino Real, Bldg. 4, Suite 200  
Palo Alto, CA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94306**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 507-0669**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	ATNF	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock	ATNFW	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Settlement Agreement

On September 17, 2021, 180 Life Sciences Corp. (the "Company") entered into a Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement (the "Settlement") with Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. ("Mintz"). The Settlement related to certain disputes which had arisen between the parties relating to legal fees which were alleged owed by the Company to Mintz in an aggregate of \$1,454,240, before factoring any interest charges.

Pursuant to the Settlement, in full and complete consideration for all amounts owed by the Company to Mintz, the Company agreed to pay Mintz \$800,000 in cash, and the parties agreed to provide each other mutual general releases.

The foregoing summary of the material terms of the Settlement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text thereof, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1, and incorporated by reference in this Item 1.01.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e)

Effective on September 14, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized a discretionary bonus of \$30,000 to Ozan Pamir, the Company's Interim Chief Financial Officer, in consideration for services rendered.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1 <sup>*#</sup>	<a href="#">Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement dated September 17, 2021, by and between 180 Life Sciences Corp. and Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.</a>
104	Inline XBRL for the cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K

\* Filed herewith.

# Certain schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. A copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit will be furnished supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request; provided, however that 180 Life Sciences Corp. may request confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for any schedule or exhibit so furnished.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 20, 2021

#### 180 LIFE SCIENCES CORP.

By: /s/ James N. Woody, M.D., Ph.D.  
Name: James N. Woody, M.D., Ph.D.  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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## SETTLEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement (this "**Agreement**") dated and effective September 17, 2021 (except as otherwise expressly provided below)(the "**Effective Date**"), is by and between **180 Life sciences Corp.**, a Delaware corporation ("**180**"), and Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., a \_\_\_\_\_ professional corporation ("**Mintz**"), each a "**Party**" and collectively the "**Parties**."

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Mintz provided legal services to KBL Merger Corp. IV ("**KBL**"), a predecessor of the Company, pursuant to an engagement agreement entered into in April 2019 (the "**Engagement Agreement**"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and provided legal services to KBL between May 2019 and October 2020 and provided invoices to the Company which are attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "**Invoices**");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Engagement Agreement and Invoices, Mintz's billings to KBL included charges on an hourly basis and based on a 30% premium and its invoices total an aggregate of \$1,454,239.57 before factoring any interest charges (the "**Legal Fees**").

**WHEREAS**, 180 desires to satisfy amounts owed and settle all claims which have been made or could have been made with respect to the foregoing Legal Fees to Mintz through a cash payment of \$800,000 to Mintz, and Mintz desires to accept such \$800,000 cash payment, to settle all amounts due and all claims which have been made or could have been made under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, and to provide for the Release set forth below.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on the stated premises and for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and the mutual benefits to the Parties to be derived herefrom, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, it is hereby agreed as set forth below.

**CERTAIN CAPITALIZED TERMS USED BELOW ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 5 BELOW.****1. Settlement of Obligation and Cash Payment.**

1.1 In full and complete consideration for all amounts owed by 180 to Mintz under the Engagement Agreement and Invoices, in connection with the Legal Fees, or otherwise, 180 agrees to make a cash payment of \$800,000 (the "**Settlement Payment**") which will be made by wire in accordance with the instructions attached as Schedule I hereto and which will be received by Mintz no later than ten business days from the date of the execution of this Agreement. Receipt of the Settlement Payment by Mintz shall terminate any and all obligations of 180 under the Engagement Agreement, Invoices or otherwise to Mintz, and shall further satisfy in full any and all amounts owed by 180 to Mintz and all liabilities and obligations owed by 180 to Mintz, under the Engagement Agreement, Invoices or otherwise. This Agreement is null and void and of no effect unless the Settlement Payment is timely made and received pursuant to this Section 1.1.

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**2. Release.**

2.1 Effective as of the date of the Settlement Payment, in consideration for the Parties agreeing to enter into and to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Parties, (i) 180 and (ii) Mintz (each for the purposes of this Section 2.1, a "**Releasing Party**" and collectively the "**Releasing Parties**"), on behalf of each of such Releasing Party's and their Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, investors, shareholders, members, managers, administrators, predecessor and successor corporations, attorneys, affiliates, agents, and assigns, hereby release, acquit and forever discharge each other, and their current, past and future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, investors, shareholders, members, managers, administrators, predecessor and successor entities, attorneys, affiliates, agents, and assigns (each as applicable, the "**Released Parties**") from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, Losses, obligations, duties, accounts, reckonings, covenants, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, claims and demands, whether asserted or unasserted, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which they ever had or now have, upon or by reason of any manner, cause, causes or thing whatsoever, arising from the beginning of time to the date of this Agreement, in law or equity and all rights, obligations, claims, demands, whether in contract, tort, or state and/or federal law (each a "**Claim**") arising from or relating to, or associated with the Engagement Agreement (including, but not limited to amounts owed, obligations under, or conditions of, such Engagement Agreement), the Legal Fees, the Invoices (and amounts owed thereunder), the services performed by Mintz (x) under the Engagement Agreement and/or (y) otherwise, on behalf of, at the request of, or for, 180, and any other Claims whatsoever that any Releasing Party has against any other Releasing Party as of the date of this Agreement, except for Claims relating to the failure of any non-Releasing Party to comply with the terms of this Agreement and except for the Confidentiality Requirements (the "**Release**").

2.2 The Releasing Parties acknowledge that there is a risk that, after execution of this Agreement, they may discover, incur or suffer claims that were unknown or unanticipated at the time of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, unknown or unanticipated claims that arise from, are based upon, or are related to, any facts underlying the Release set forth above in Section 2.1 (collectively the "**Released Claims**"), which had they been known or more fully understood, may have affected the Releasing Parties' decisions to execute the Agreement as it currently is written. Each Releasing Party knowingly and expressly assumes the risk of these unknown and unanticipated claims and agrees that this Agreement and the general releases set forth within it apply to all such unknown, unanticipated or potential claims, except as set forth above in the definition of Release. Furthermore, it is the intention of the Releasing Parties, by entering into this Agreement, to settle and release fully, finally and forever all Released Claims and any and all claims that now exist, or may have at any time existed or shall come to exist in connection with the Released Claims, except as set forth above in the definition of Release. In furtherance of the Releasing Parties' intention, the releases given within this Agreement shall be and remain in effect as full and complete releases and discharges of the Released Claims and of any related matters notwithstanding the discovery by any Releasing Party of the existence of any additional or different claims or the facts relative to any such claims. In furtherance of the Release, each Releasing Party waives any right such may have under any statutes and regulations, which state, in substance:

*"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him may have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."*

2.3 The Releasing Parties are not aware of any claims not being released herein against them.

**3. Covenant Not to Sue.**

3.1 Subject to the excepted matters set forth herein (including, but not limited to the Confidentiality Requirements), the Releasing Parties agree that they will forever refrain and forbear from commencing, instituting or prosecuting any lawsuit, action or other proceeding, in law, equity or otherwise, against the Released Parties, in any way arising out of or relating to the Released Claims.

3.2 The Releasing Parties each acknowledge and agree that monetary damages alone are inadequate to compensate the other Party (or their assigns) for injury caused or threatened by a breach of this "**Covenant Not to Sue**" and that preliminary and permanent injunctive relief restraining and prohibiting the prosecution of any action or

proceeding brought or instituted in violation of this Covenant Not to Sue is a necessary and appropriate remedy in the event of such a breach. Nothing contained in this Section, however, shall be interpreted or construed to prohibit or in any way to limit the right of a non-breaching Released Party or of any of its assigns to obtain, in addition to injunctive relief, an award of monetary damages against any person or entity breaching this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement.

3.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any action or proceeding brought for breach of or to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement is excepted from each of the Covenants Not to Sue set forth above.

3.4 The Releasing Parties understand, acknowledge and agree that the releases set forth above may be pleaded as a full and complete defense and may be used as a basis for an injunction against any action, claim, suit or other proceeding which may be instituted, prosecuted or attempted in breach of the provisions of such releases. Similarly, the Releasing Parties agree that no fact, event, circumstance, evidence or transaction which could now be asserted or which may hereafter be discovered relating to the subject matter discussed above, shall affect in any manner the final, absolute and unconditional nature of the release set forth above.

#### **4. Mutual Representations, Covenants and Warranties.**

4.1 Each of the Parties, for themselves and for the benefit of each of the other Parties hereto, represents, covenants and warranties that:

4.1.1 Such Party has all requisite power and authority, corporate or otherwise, to execute and deliver this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Party enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general equitable principles;

4.1.2 The execution and delivery by such Party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and shall not, by the lapse of time, the giving of notice or otherwise: (i) constitute a violation of any law; or (ii) constitute a breach of any provision contained in, or a default under, any of such Party's Governing Documents, or any governmental approval, any writ, injunction, order, judgment or decree of any governmental authority or any contract to which such Party is bound or affected; and

4.1.3 Any individual executing this Agreement on behalf of an entity has authority to act on behalf of such entity and has been duly and properly authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of such entity.

**5. Definitions.** In addition to other terms defined throughout this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings when used herein:

5.1 "**Affiliate**" means (x) any Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with another Person, (y) any manager, director, officer, partner or employee of a Person, or (z) any spouse, spousal equivalent or other cohabitant occupying a relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or descendant of a Person; a Person shall be deemed to control another Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such other Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

5.2 "**Binding Agreement Date**" means the date that this Agreement has been signed by all Parties hereto and that a signed copy hereof has been delivered to each of the Parties hereto.

5.3 "**Governing Documents**" of an entity shall mean the (i) articles or certificate of incorporation or association, certificate of formation, articles of organization or certificate of limited partnership or similar instrument under which an entity is formed; and (ii) the other documents or agreements, including bylaws, partnership agreements of partnerships, operating agreements of limited liability companies, or similar documents, adopted by the entity to govern the formation and internal affairs of the entity.

5.4 "**Loss**" means all losses, damages, liabilities (including, without limitation, tax liabilities), claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, settlements, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorney's and experts' fees) of any and every kind or character, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, lost work hours (at regular billing rates) and other out-of-pocket costs and expenses and lost time.

5.5 "**Person**" means any natural person, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, proprietorship, business or statutory trust, trust, union, association, instrumentality, governmental authority or other entity, enterprise, authority, or unincorporated entity.

**6. No Prior Assignments.** The Parties hereto represent that each has not assigned, in whole or in part, any claim, demand and/or causes of action against any other Party, or their Affiliates, agents, officers, directors, servants, representatives, successors, employees, attorneys, or assigns to any person or entity prior to such Party's execution of this Agreement.

**7. No Presumption from Drafting.** This Agreement has been negotiated at arm's-length between persons knowledgeable in the matters set forth within this Agreement. Accordingly, given that all Parties have had the opportunity to draft, review and/or edit the language of this Agreement, no presumption for or against any Party arising out of drafting all or any part of this Agreement will be applied in any action relating to, connected with or involving this Agreement. In particular, any rule of law, legal decisions, or common law principles of similar effect that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Agreement against the Party that has drafted it, is of no application and is hereby expressly waived.

**8. No Admission of Liability.** Each Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is a compromise and neither this Agreement, nor any consideration provided pursuant to this Agreement, shall be taken or construed to be an admission or concession by either Party of any kind with respect to any fact, liability, or fault except as may be expressly set forth herein.

**9. Fees and Expenses.** Each of the Parties shall pay the fees and expenses of its advisers, counsel, accountants and other experts, if any, and all other expenses incurred by such Party incident to the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

**10. Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall not be binding on any Party unless and until it is executed by, and delivered to, all Parties, and upon such execution and delivery, shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of each of the Parties and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, directors, officers, agents, employees and personal representatives.

**11. Choice of Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any actions and proceedings arising out of or relating directly or indirectly to this Agreement or any ancillary agreement or any other related obligations shall be litigated solely and exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Delaware, and those such courts are convenient forums. Each Party hereby submits to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for purposes of any such actions or proceedings.

**12. Further Assurances.** The Parties agree that, from time to time, each of them will take such other action and to execute, acknowledge and deliver such contracts, deeds, or other documents as may be reasonably requested and necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated herein.

**13. Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall not be binding on any Party unless and until it is executed by all Parties, and upon such execution shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of each of the Parties and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, directors, officers, agents, employees and personal representatives.

**14. Modification.** This Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by the Party against whom enforcement of the modification is sought.

**15. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of the Parties in connection with the subject matter hereof.

**16. Severability.** Every provision of this Agreement is intended to be severable. If, in any jurisdiction, any term or provision hereof is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, (a) the remaining terms and provisions hereof shall be unimpaired, (b) any such invalidity or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction, and (c) the invalid or unenforceable term or provision shall, for purposes of such jurisdiction, be deemed replaced by a term or provision that is valid and enforceable and that comes closest to expressing the intention of the invalid or unenforceable term or provision.

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**17. Construction.** When used in this Agreement, unless a contrary intention appears: (i) a term has the meaning assigned to it; (ii) "or" is not exclusive; (iii) "including" means including without limitation; (iv) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter genders; (v) any agreement, instrument or statute defined or referred to herein or in any instrument or certificate delivered in connection herewith means such agreement, instrument or statute as from time to time amended, modified or supplemented and includes (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments thereto and instruments incorporated therein; (vi) the words "hereof", "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision hereof; (vii) references contained herein to Article, Section, Schedule, Appendix and Exhibit, as applicable, are references to Articles, Sections, Schedules, Appendixes and Exhibits in this Agreement unless otherwise specified and any such Schedules, Appendixes and Exhibits referred to herein shall be construed with, and as an integral part of, this Agreement to the same extent as if they were set forth verbatim herein; (viii) references to "writing" include printing, typing, lithography and other means of reproducing words in a visible form, including, but not limited to email; (ix) references to "dollars", "Dollars" or "\$" in this Agreement shall mean United States dollars; (x) reference to a particular statute, regulation or law means such statute, regulation or law as amended or otherwise modified from time to time; (xi) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein); (xii) unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, in the computation of a period of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including" and the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding"; (xiii) references to "days" shall mean calendar days; and (xiv) the paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only, and shall in no manner be construed as part of this Agreement.

**18. Review of Agreement; Voluntarily Entering Into Agreement.** Each Party herein expressly represents and warrants to all other Parties hereto that (a) before executing this Agreement, said Party has fully informed itself of the terms, contents, conditions and effects of this Agreement; (b) said Party has relied solely and completely upon its own judgment in executing this Agreement; (c) said Party has had the opportunity to seek and has obtained the advice of its own legal, tax and business advisors before executing this Agreement; (d) said Party has acted voluntarily and of its own free will in executing this Agreement; and (e) this Agreement is the result of arm's length negotiations conducted by and among the Parties and their respective counsel.

**19. Confidentiality.** 180 and Mintz confirm that each Party has disclosed confidential and proprietary information to the other (such disclosing party, the "Disclosing Party" and such receiving party, the "Receiving Party") relating to such Disclosing Party's business, including, but not limited to ideas, prospects, business transactions, concepts, strategies, corporate and financing structures, data, spreadsheets, summaries, reports, drawings, charts, specifications, forms, materials, or agreements (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Each Receiving Party agrees not to divulge any such Confidential Information to any third party, except as may be required or requested to be disclosed by order of a court, administrative agency or governmental body or self-regulatory organization, or by any rule, law or regulation, or by subpoena or any other legal or administrative process, or as requested by any regulator or self-regulatory organization, provided in such case the Receiving Party provides the Disclosing Party notice of such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that Confidential Information shall not include information which (a) was known by a Receiving Party prior to its disclosure by the Disclosing Party and is not subject to other confidentiality obligation, (b) is or becomes publicly known through no breach of this Agreement, (c) is received from a third party without a breach of any confidentiality obligation known to the Receiving Party, (d) is independently developed by the Receiving Party or (e) is disclosed with the Disclosing Party's prior written consent. The obligations set forth in this Section 18 shall be defined herein as the "Confidentiality Requirements", and such Confidentiality Requirements shall survive the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and continue to bind the Parties in perpetuity.

**20. Execution.** This Agreement and any signed agreement or instrument entered into in connection with this Agreement, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any such counterpart, to the extent delivered by means of a facsimile machine or by .pdf, .tif, .gif, .jpeg or similar attachment to electronic mail (any such delivery, an "Electronic Delivery") shall be treated in all manner and respects as an original executed counterpart and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. At the request of any Party, each other Party shall re execute the original form of this Agreement and deliver such form to all other Parties. No Party shall raise the use of Electronic Delivery to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or agreement or instrument was transmitted or communicated through the use of Electronic Delivery as a defense to the formation of a contract, and each such Party forever waives any such defense, except to the extent such defense relates to lack of authenticity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date set forth above, to be effective as of the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided above.

(“180”)

*180 Life Sciences Corp.*

By: /s/ James N. Woody

Its: Chief Executive Officer

Printed Name: James N. Woody

(“Mintz”)

*Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.*

By: /s/ Ken Koch

Its: Member

Printed Name: Ken Koch

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Engagement Agreement**

**EXHIBIT B**  
**Invoices**

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**WIRING INSTRUCTIONS**

