

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

April 8, 2025

Harry Kirsch Chief Financial Officer Novartis AG Postfach CH-4002 Basel Switzerland

Re: Novartis AG

For 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

Filed January 31, 2025 File No. 001-15024

Dear Harry Kirsch:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences