

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Royston Aaron</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VENTYX BIOSCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>662 ENCINITAS BLVD, SUITE 250</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>ENCINITAS CA</u> <u>92024</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/20/2021</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ventyx Biosciences, Inc. [VTYX]</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 <input 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)
Common Stock	1,014,267	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

**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	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,289,742	(2)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Series B Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	395,027	(2)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares held by venBio SPV III, LLC ("venBio SPV"). venBio SPV is wholly owned and managed by venBio Global Strategic Fund III, L.P. ("venBio III"). venBio Global Strategic GP III, L.P., a Cayman Islands partnership ("venBio GP") is the sole general partner of venBio III. venBio Global Strategic GP III, Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("venBio Ltd") is the sole general partner of venBio GP. The Reporting Person, Robert Adelman and Corey Goodman are each a director of venBio Ltd and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by venBio SPV. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by venBio SPV except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- All shares of the preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Issuer will automatically be converted on a one-for-one basis to shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock") prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of its Common Stock. The preferred stock has no expiration date.
- Shares held by venBio III. venBio GP is the sole general partner of venBio III. venBio Ltd is the sole general partner of venBio GP. The Reporting Person, Robert Adelman and Corey Goodman are each a director of venBio Ltd and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by venBio III. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by venBio III except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Christopher Krueger, as 10/20/2021
Attorney-in-Fact

** 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

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Ventyx Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Raju Mohan, Christopher Krueger, Martin D. Auster, Martin Waters, Raymond Multer, and Brandon Shaw the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorneys-in-fact shall in their discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorneys-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until 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, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of October, 2021.

Signature: /s/ Aaron Royston

Print Name: Aaron Royston