

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): **October 17, 2019**

**CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-36598**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3321804**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Campus Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932**  
(Address of principal executive offices, and zip code)

**(608) 441-8120**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §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. ☐

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 \$0.00001                         | CLRB              | NASDAQ Capital Market                     |
| Warrant to purchase common stock, expiring April 20, 2021 | CLRBZ             | NASDAQ Capital Market                     |

**ITEM 7.01      REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On October 17, 2019, we issued a press release announcing a poster presentation at the upcoming 2019 AACR-NCI-EORTC Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics Conference, being held from October 26 – 30, 2019 in Boston, MA. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01      FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

| Number      | Title                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <u>99.1</u> | <u><a href="#">Press release dated October 17, 2019, titled “Collectar Announces Poster at the 2019 AACR-NCI-EORTC Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics Conference in Boston”</a></u> |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: October 17, 2019

**CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

By: /s/ Dov Elefant

Name: Dov Elefant

Title: Chief Financial Officer



## **Cellecstar Announces Poster at the 2019 AACR-NCI-EORTC Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics Conference in Boston**

**FLORHAM PARK, N.J., October 17, 2019** – **Cellecstar Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLRB)**, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of drugs for the treatment of cancer, today announced a poster presentation at the upcoming 2019 AACR-NCI-EORTC Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics Conference, being held from October 26 – 30, 2019 in Boston, MA.

### **Poster Presentation Details**

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| Poster Title:  | CLR 180099, a lipid raft targeted phospholipid-drug conjugate, shows potent improved safety and efficacy against colorectal tumors |
| Session Title: | Therapeutics Agents: Other                                                                                                         |
| Date/Time:     | Tuesday, October 29, 2019 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm ET                                                                                    |
| Location:      | Hall D, Hynes Convention Center                                                                                                    |

A copy of the presentation materials can be accessed on the [Posters and Publications](#) section of the Cellecstar website once the presentation concludes.

### **About Cellecstar Biosciences, Inc.**

Cellecstar Biosciences is focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of drugs for the treatment of cancer. The company is developing proprietary drugs independently and through research and development (R&D) collaborations. The company's core objective is to leverage its proprietary Phospholipid Drug Conjugate™ (PDC) delivery platform to develop PDCs that specifically target cancer cells, delivering improved efficacy and better safety as a result of fewer off-target effects. The company's PDC platform possesses the potential for the discovery and development of the next-generation of cancer-targeting treatments, and it plans to develop PDCs independently and through research and development collaborations.

The company's lead PDC therapeutic, CLR 131, is currently in three clinical studies – one Phase 2 study, and two Phase 1 studies. The Phase 2 clinical study (CLOVER-1) is in relapsed/refractory (R/R) B-cell malignancies, including multiple myeloma (MM), chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL), lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (LPL), marginal zone lymphoma (MZL), mantle cell lymphoma (MCL), and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). The company is also conducting a Phase 1 dose escalation study in patients with R/R multiple myeloma (MM) and a Phase 1 study in pediatric solid tumors and lymphoma.

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The company's product pipeline also includes one preclinical PDC chemotherapeutic program (CLR 1900) and several partnered PDC assets.

For more information, please visit [www.collectar.com](http://www.collectar.com) or join the conversation by liking and following us on our social media channels: Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook.

#### **Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer**

This news release contains forward-looking statements. You can identify these statements by our use of words such as "may", "expect", "believe", "anticipate", "intend", "could", "estimate", "continue", "plans", or their negatives or cognates. These statements are only estimates and predictions and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual future experience and results to differ materially from the statements made. These statements are based on our current beliefs and expectations as to such future outcomes. Drug discovery and development involve a high degree of risk. Factors that might cause such a material difference include, among others, uncertainties related to the ability to raise additional capital, uncertainties related to the disruptions at our sole source supplier of CLR 131, the ability to attract and retain partners for our technologies, the identification of lead compounds, the successful preclinical development thereof, the completion of clinical trials, the FDA review process and other government regulation, the volatile market for priority review vouchers, our pharmaceutical collaborators' ability to successfully develop and commercialize drug candidates, competition from other pharmaceutical companies, product pricing and third-party reimbursement. A complete description of risks and uncertainties related to our business is contained in our periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission including our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and we disclaim any obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

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