FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hill James			. Date of Event Requiring Statem Month/Day/Year	nent /	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akari Therapeutics PIc [ AKTX ]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/18/2015		l. Relationship of Reporting Check all applicable)	•	` '	(M	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
C/O LANDMARK FIDUCIAIRE (SUISSE) SA 6 PLACE DES EAUX-VIVES, PO BOX 3461					X Director Officer (give title below)	X	10% Owner Other (spe below)	6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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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)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
							(Instr. 5)				
Ordinary Share	·s				722,345,600		(Instr. 5)	See	Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ordinary Share	'S	(e.g			722,345,600  Securities Beneficiants, options, convert	ally (	I Owned		Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ordinary Share  1. Title of Derivation				s, warran isable and te	Securities Beneficia	ally (	Owned securities		5.	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the entire holdings of RPC Pharma Limited. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extend of his actual pecuniary interest in such shares.

/s/ Elliott M. Smith, Attorneyin-Fact 09/23/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, JAMES HILL, M.D., hereby constitute and appoint Beverly J. Schafman, Elliott M. Smith and Joel Rubinstein, and each of them, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for me and in my name, place and stead, to sign any Form ID (Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR), Schedule 13D or 13G, reports on Form 3 (Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities), Form 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities) and Form 5 (Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities) relating to transactions by me in ordinary shares or other securities of Celsus Therapeutics plc and all amendments thereto, and to file the same, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the appropriate securities exchange, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, or their substitutes, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This Power of Attorney shall be effective until such time as I deliver a written revocation thereof to the above-named attorneys-in-fact and agents.

Dated: <u>September 16, 2015</u> /s/ <u>James Hill</u> James Hill, M.D.