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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person *     Broxson Michael	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) - 08/01/2017			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Molecular Templates, Inc. [MTEM]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOLECULAR TEMPLATES, INC., 9301 AMBERGLEN BLVD., SUITE 100			X Director Officer (give titl	all applicable)  _X10% Own le Other (spec	Filed(Mon	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) AUSTIN, TX 78729				below)	below)	Applicable I _X_ Form fi	lual or Joint/Group Filing(Check .ine) led by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		Owned	*	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	2,922,993			I (1)	By Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(1)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  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)		n Date		nd Amount of s Underlying Derivativ	Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Broxson Michael C/O MOLECULAR TEMPLATES, INC. 9301 AMBERGLEN BLVD., SUITE 100 AUSTIN, TX 78729	X	X			

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jason S. Kim, attorney-in-fact	08/10/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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).
- These shares are owned directly by Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The Reporting Person is the Vice President and Head of R&D Business Development for Takeda (1) Pharmaceutical Company Ltd., of which Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these

# shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jason Kim, President, Chief Operating Officer and Principal Financial Officer of Molecular Templates, Inc. (the "Company"), and Matthew Gardella, Matthew Tikonoff, Nishant Dharia, Adam Davey, Jacqueline Cannata, Anne Leland and Brenda Meyette of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., signing singly, with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, forms and authentication documents for EDGAR Filing Access;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of Company, forms and authentication documents for EDGAR Filing Access;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms and authentication documents;
- (4) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act");
- (5) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, prepare, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (6) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming nor relieving, nor is the Company assuming nor relieving, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor the foregoing attorneys-in-fact assume (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file forms and execute authentication documents with respect to the undersigned's EDGAR Filing Access or 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 foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date set forth below.

Signature:/s/ Michael Broxson

Name: Michael Broxson

Date: 7/27/2017

[Signature Page to Power of Attorney]