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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 31, 2016**

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**COHERUS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-36721**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-3615821**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 600  
Redwood City, CA 94065**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 649-3530**

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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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 31, 2016, in connection with the underwritten public offering by Coherus BioSciences, Inc. (the “Company”) of its common stock that closed on May 26, 2016 (the “Offering”), Barclays Capital Inc. (the “Underwriter”) provided notice of exercise of its over-allotment option to purchase 525,000 additional shares (the “Additional Shares”) from the Company at the public offering price of \$18.00 per share before deducting the underwriting discount. The Company expects the net proceeds from the Offering, including the 3,500,000 shares of common stock purchased at the initial closing on May 26, 2016 and the purchase of the Additional Shares, to be approximately \$69.1 million, after underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses.

A copy of the legal opinion and consent of Latham & Watkins LLP relating to the Additional Shares issued and sold in the Offering is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COHERUS BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: June 3, 2016

By: /s/ Jean-Frédéric Viret

Name: Jean-Frédéric Viret

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit<br/>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|------------------------|--|
| 5.1                    | Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.                           |
| 23.1                   | Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). |

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June 3, 2016

Coherus BioSciences, Inc.  
 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 600  
 Redwood City, CA 94065

File No. 048749-0017

Re: Registration Statement No. 333-208625; 525,000 Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Coherus BioSciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), in connection with the proposed issuance of 525,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "**Shares**"). The Shares are included in a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") on December 18, 2015 (Registration No. 333-208625) (as amended, the "**Registration Statement**"), a base prospectus dated January 21, 2016 (the "**Base Prospectus**") and a prospectus supplement dated May 23, 2016 (the "**Prospectus Supplement**," and together with the Base Prospectus, the "**Prospectus**"). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act. No opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Shares.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when (i) the Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the purchasers, and (ii) have been issued by the Company against payment therefor (not less than par value) in the circumstances contemplated by the form of underwriting agreement most recently filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, (a) the issue and sale of the Shares will have been duly authorized by all

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necessary corporate action of the Company, and (b) the Shares will be validly issued, and (c) the Shares will be fully paid and nonassessable. In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed that the Company will comply with all applicable notice requirements regarding uncertificated shares provided in the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated June 3, 2016 and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the heading "Legal Matters." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Latham & Watkins LLP