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

## SCHEDULE 13G<sup>±/</sup>

### (Rule 13d-102)

#### Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. <u>1</u>)\*

#### Mereo BioPharma Group plc

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary shares, in the form of American Depositary Shares\*\*

(Title of Class of Securities)

589492107

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2020

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

□ Rule 13d-1(b)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(c)

□ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

\*\* Each American Depository Share ("ADS") represents 5 Ordinary shares, nominal value £0.003 per share

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
	Citadel Advisors LLC	Citadel Advisors LLC				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b)					
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware	E OF C	RGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 30,907,431 shares			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above					
10.	0. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11.	11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	<b>8.9%</b> <sup>1</sup>					
12.	. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA; OO; HC					

1 The percentages reported in this Schedule 13G/A are based upon approximately 349,067,071 ordinary shares outstanding comprised of (i) 338,713,962 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2020 (according to the issuer's prospectus as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 23, 2020), and (ii) approximately 10,353,109 ordinary shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants issued to an affiliate of the Reporting Person.

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NAME OF REPORTING	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
Citadel Advisors Holding	gs LP					
CHECK THE APPROPRI						
		(d) (b)				
SEC USE ONLY						
CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware	E OF O	RGANIZATION				
NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER				
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER				
EACH REPORTING		30,907,431 shares				
PERSON WITH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0				
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above				
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above						
0. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES						
1. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
8.9%						
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	Citadel Advisors Holding         Citadel Advisors Holding         SEC USE ONLY         SEC USE ONLY         CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware         NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH         AGGREGATE AMO See Row 6 a         CHECK BOX IF TH         .       CHECK BOX IF TH         .       PERCENT OF CLAS         8.9%	Citadel Advisors Holdings LP         CITIZENS HIP OR PLACE OF O         Delaware         CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF O         Delaware         CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF O         Delaware         SEC USE ONLY         CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF O         Delaware         SEC USE ONLY         SEC USE ONLY         OLITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF O         Delaware         SEC USE ONLY         SEC USE OF PLACE OF O         SHARES         BENEFICIALLY         OWNED BY         EACH         REPORTING         PERSON         PERSON         OK         AGGREGATE AMOUNT BI         See Row 6 above         OK         OK         OK         OK				

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
	Citadel GP LLC	itadel GP LLC				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPR	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b)				
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware	E OF C	RGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 30,907,431 shares			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above.			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above.					
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11.	. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	8.9%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO; HC					

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	Citadel Securities LLC
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

SEC USE ONLY 3. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. Delaware SOLE VOTING POWER 5. NUMBER OF 0 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY EACH 18,880 shares REPORTING PERSON 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 0 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above. 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 11. Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12. BD, 00

(a)

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
	CALC IV LP	CALC IV LP				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPR	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)				
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware	E OF C	RGANIZATION			
	NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 22,955 shares			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above.			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above.					
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	Less than 0.1%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN; HC					

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING	AME OF REPORTING PERSON				
	Citadel Securities GP LI	LC				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRI	HECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b)				
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware	E OF O	RGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 22,955 shares			
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above.			
9.		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above.				
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	Less than 0.	Less than 0.1%				
12.	TYPE OF REPORTII OO; HC	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				

1.	NAME OF REPORTING	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
	Kenneth Griffin	enneth Griffin				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPR	IECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)				
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC U.S. Citizen	ITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen				
NUMBER OF		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 30,930,386 shares			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above			
9.		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above				
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
11.	PERCENT OF CLAS	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	8.9%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN; HC					

# Item 1(a)Name of IssuerMereo BioPharma Group plc

#### Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

4th Floor, One Cavendish Place, London, W1G 0QF, United Kingdom

#### Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is being jointly filed by Citadel Advisors LLC ("Citadel Advisors"), Citadel Advisors Holdings LP ("CAH"), Citadel GP LLC ("CGP"), Citadel Securities LLC ("Citadel Securities"), CALC IV LP ("CALC4"), Citadel Securities GP LLC ("CSGP") and Mr. Kenneth Griffin (collectively with Citadel Advisors, CAH, CGP, Citadel Securities, CALC4 and CSGP, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to shares of ordinary shares (and warrants to purchase ordinary shares) of the above-named issuer owned by Citadel Multi-Strategy Equities Master Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("CM"), Citadel Securities, and CRBU Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CRBH").

Citadel Advisors is the portfolio manager for CM. CAH is the sole member of Citadel Advisors. CGP is the general partner of CAH. CALC4 is the non-member manager of Citadel Securities and CRBH. CSGP is the general partner of CALC4. Mr. Griffin is the President and Chief Executive Officer of CGP, and owns a controlling interest in CGP and CSGP.

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by the statement other than the securities actually owned by such person (if any).

#### Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

#### Item 2(c) Citizenship

Each of Citadel Advisors, CGP, Citadel Securities and CSGP is organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of CALC4 and CAH is organized as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Griffin is a U.S. citizen.

#### Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Ordinary shares, nominal value £0.003 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number 589492107

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Item 3 If this state			stater	ement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:				
		(a)		Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;				
		(b)		Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;				
	(c) 🗆			Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;				
	(d) 🗆			Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company A	ct;			
		(e)		An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);				
		(f)		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(	p)(1)(ii)(F);			
		(g)		A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);				
		(h)		A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insuran	ce Act;			
		(i)		A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Company Act;				
		(j)		A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);				
		(k)		Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).				
		If filir	ling as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:					

#### Item 4 Ownership

- A. Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Advisors Holdings LP and Citadel GP LLC
  - (a) Each of Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Advisors Holdings LP and Citadel GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 30,907,431 ordinary shares.
  - (b) The number of shares that each of Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Advisors Holdings LP and Citadel GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 8.9% of the ordinary shares outstanding.
  - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
    - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 30,907,431
    - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
    - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 30,907,431

#### B. Citadel Securities LLC

- (a) Citadel Securities LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 18,880 ordinary shares.
- (b) The number of shares that Citadel Securities LLC may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes less than 0.1% of the ordinary shares outstanding.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 18,880
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 18,880
- C. CALC IV LP and Citadel Securities GP LLC
  - (a) Each of CALC IV LP and Citadel Securities GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 22,955 ordinary shares.
  - (b) The number of shares that each of CALC IV LP and Citadel Securities GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes less than 0.1% of the ordinary shares outstanding.

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 22,955
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 22,955

#### D. Kenneth Griffin

- (a) Mr. Griffin may be deemed to beneficially own 30,930,386 ordinary shares.
- (b) The number of shares that Mr. Griffin may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 8.9% of the ordinary shares outstanding.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 30,930,386
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 30,930,386

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Item 5		Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class			
		If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following $\Box$ .			vner of
Item 6		Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person			
Not Applicable			ble		
Item 7		Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company			
		See Item 2 a	bove		
Ite	em 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group			
		Not Applica	ble		
Item 9		Notice of Dissolution of Group			
		Not Applica	ble		
Ite	em 10	Certificatio	n		
		held for the	below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred t purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effe	the securities and were not acqu	

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

#### CITADEL SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Guy Miller Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

#### CALC IV LP

By: /s/ Guy Miller Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL SECURITIES GP LLC

By: /s/ Guy Miller Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL ADVISORS HOLDINGS LP

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL GP LLC

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

#### KENNETH GRIFFIN

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson

Gregory Johnson, attorney-in-fact<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Gregory Johnson is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Advisors LLC on Schedule 13G for Jaws Acquisition Corp. on February 1, 2021.

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G/A filed herewith (and any amendments thereto), relating to the ordinary shares of Mereo BioPharma Group plc, an England and Wales corporation, is being filed jointly with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on behalf of each of the undersigned.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and each of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

#### CITADEL SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Guy Miller Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

#### CALC IV LP

By: /s/ Guy Miller Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL SECURITIES GP LLC

By: /s/ Guy Miller Guy Miller, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL ADVISORS HOLDINGS LP

By: /s/ Gregory Johnson Gregory Johnson, Authorized Signatory

#### CITADEL GP LLC

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#### KENNETH GRIFFIN

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Gregory Johnson, attorney-in-fact<sup>\*</sup>

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