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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Verastem, Inc.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**92337C203**

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(CUSIP Number)

**12/31/2025**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this 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)

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SCHEDULE 13G

**CUSIP No.** 92337C203

Names of Reporting Persons

1

Polar Capital Holdings Plc

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

UNITED KINGDOM

Number of 5 Sole Voting Power  
Shares

Beneficially 3,398,898.71  
Owned by Shared Voting Power  
Each 6  
Reporting 0.00  
Person Sole Dispositive Power  
With: 7  
3,398,898.71  
Shared Dispositive  
8 Power  
0.00

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,398,898.71

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

5.09 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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## SCHEDULE 13G

**CUSIP No.** 92337C203

Names of Reporting Persons

Polar Capital LLP

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

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Citizenship or Place of Organization

UNITED KINGDOM

Sole Voting Power

5

3,398,898.71

Shared Voting Power

6

0.00

Sole Dispositive Power

7

3,398,898.71

Shared Dispositive

8

Power  
0.00

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,398,898.71

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

5.09 %  
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

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## SCHEDULE 13G

**CUSIP No.** 92337C203

Names of Reporting Persons

1

Polar Capital Funds PLC - Biotechnology Fund

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

UNITED KINGDOM

Sole Voting Power

5

3,398,898.71

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With:

Shared Voting Power

6

0.00

Sole Dispositive Power

7

3,398,898.71

Shared Dispositive

8

Power

0.00

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9

3,398,898.71

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

10

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11

5.09 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

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## SCHEDULE 13G

Item 1.

Name of issuer:

(a)

Verastem, Inc.

Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

(b)

117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500, NEEDHAM, MA, 02494

Item 2.

(a)

Name of person filing:

Polar Capital Holdings Plc Polar Capital LLP Polar Capital Funds PLC - Biotechnology Fund

Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

- (b) 16 Palace Street London, SW1E 5JD George's Court, 54-62 Townsend Street Dublin 2, Ireland  
Citizenship:
- (c) United Kingdom  
Title of class of securities:
- (d) Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share  
CUSIP No.:
- (e) 92337C203

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
- (k)  Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

Amount beneficially owned:

- (a) 3,398,898.71

Percent of class:

- (b) 5.09% %

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

3,398,898.71

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

3,398,898.71

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0 Based on 66,776,006 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q on Nov 3, 2025.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Information for each Subsidiary is incorporated on the respective cover pages.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under ?? 240.14a-11.

#### SIGNATURE

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

Polar Capital Holdings Plc

Signature: /s/ Nicholas Farren

Name/Title: Nicholas Farren - Chief Operating Officer

Date: 01/05/2026

Polar Capital LLP

Signature: /s/ Nicholas Farren

Name/Title: Nicholas Farren - Chief Operating Officer

Date: 01/05/2026

Polar Capital Funds PLC - Biotechnology Fund

Signature: /s/ Nicholas Farren

Name/Title: Nicholas Farren - Chief Operating Officer

Date: 01/05/2026

#### Exhibit Information

Exhibit I JOINT FILING STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k) The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on SCHEDULE 13G, is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on SCHEDULE 13G, shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. Polar Capital Holdings PLC By: /s/ Nicholas Farren Name: Nicholas Farren Title: Chief Operating Officer Polar Capital LLP By: /s/ Nicholas Farren Name: Nicholas Farren Title: Chief Operating Officer Polar Capital Funds PLC - Biotechnology Fund By: /s/ Nicholas Farren Name: Nicholas Farren Title: Chief Operating Officer