UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

Ascendis Pharma A/S
(Name of Issuer)
Ordinary Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)
04351P101
(CUSIP Number)
Ha-Jin Shin
Sofinnova Partners
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
December 31, 2017
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of $\$\$240.13d-1(e)$, $240.13d-1(g)$, check the following box. \square
Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.
* 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.
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).

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1.	Name of R	Reporti	ng Persons	
	Sofinnova EIN: 98-04		al V FCPR ("SC V")	
 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions) (a) □ (b) ⋈ 				
3.	SEC USE	ONLY		
4.	Source of	Funds	(see instructions)	
	WC			
5.	Check if D	isclos	ure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) \square	
6.	Citizenshi	p or Pl	ace of Organization	
	France			
		7.	Sole Voting Power	
			0 ordinary shares	
	Number of Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
	Beneficially		0 ordinary shares	
	Owned by Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	
			0 ordinary shares	
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
			0 ordinary shares	
11.	Aggregate	Amou	nt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	0			
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions) \Box			
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 11			
	0.0%			
14.	Type of Re	portin	g Person (see instructions)	
	00			

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1.	Name of 1	Reporting Persons			
	Sofinnova	Partners SAS, a French corporation ("SP SAS")			
2.	Check the (a) □ (b) ⊠	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions) (a) □ (b) ⊠			
3.	SEC USE	ONLY			
4.	Source of	Funds (see instructions)			
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5.	Check if I	Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) \Box			
6.	Citizenshi	p or Place of Organization			
	France				
		7. Sole Voting Power			
		0 ordinary shares			
	Number of Shares	8. Shared Voting Power			
	Beneficially Owned by Each	0 ordinary shares			
		9. Sole Dispositive Power			
	Reporting Person With	0 ordinary shares			
		10. Shared Dispositive Power			
		0 ordinary shares			
11.	Aggregate	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
	0 ordinary	shares			
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions) \Box				
13.	. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 11				
	0.0%				
14.	Type of R	eporting Person (see instructions)			
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1.	Name of F	Reportin	g Persons		
	Denis Luc	quin ("]	Lucquin")		
2.	Check the (a) □ (b) ⊠				
3.	SEC USE	ONLY			
4.	Source of	Funds (see instructions)		
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5.	Check if I	Disclosu	re of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) \square		
6.	Citizenshi	p or Pla	ce of Organization		
	French Cit	tizen			
		7.	Sole Voting Power		
			0 ordinary shares		
	Number of Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power		
	Beneficially Owned by Each		0 ordinary shares		
		9.	Sole Dispositive Power		
	Reporting Person With		0 ordinary shares		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power		
			0 ordinary shares		
11.	Aggregate	Amoui	nt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	0				
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions) \Box				
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 11				
	0.0%				
14.	Type of R	eporting	Person (see instructions)		
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1.	Name of F	Reportin	g Persons	
	Antoine P	apiernik	s ("Papiernik")	
2.	Check the (a) □ (b) ⊠			
3.	SEC USE	ONLY		
4.	Source of	Funds (see instructions)	
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5.	Check if I	Disclosu	re of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) \square	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization			
	French Cit	tizen		
		7.	Sole Voting Power	
			0 ordinary shares	
	Number of Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power	
	Beneficially		0 ordinary shares	
	Owned by Each	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	
	Reporting Person With		0 ordinary shares	
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power	
			0 ordinary shares	
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owner		Amoui	nt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	0			
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions) \Box			
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 11		Represented by Amount in Row 11	
	0.0%			
14.	Type of Ro	eporting	Person (see instructions)	
	IN			

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1.	Name of 1	Reporting Persons		
	Monique	Saulnier ("Saulnier")		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (see instructions) (a) \square (b) \boxtimes			
3.	SEC USE	ONLY		
4.	Source of	Funds (see instructions)		
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5.	Check if I	Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) \square		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization			
	French Ci	tizen		
		7. Sole Voting Power		
		0 ordinary shares		
	Number of Shares	8. Shared Voting Power		
	Beneficially Owned by Each	0 ordinary shares		
		9. Sole Dispositive Power		
	Reporting Person With	0 ordinary shares		
		10. Shared Dispositive Power		
		0 ordinary shares		
11.	Aggregate	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	0			
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions) \square			
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 11			
	0.0%			
14.	Type of Reporting Person (see instructions)			
	IN			

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This Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Sofinnova Capital V FCPR ("SC V"), Sofinnova Partners SAS, a French corporation ("SP SAS"), and Denis Lucquin ("Lucquin"), Antoine Papiernik ("Papiernik"), and Monique Saulnier ("Saulnier"), the managing partners of SP SAS (collectively, the "Listed Persons" and together with SC V and SP SAS, the "Filing Persons") on September 10, 2015. Rafaèle Tordjman ceased to be a managing partner of SP SAS on February 28, 2017, and is not a Listed Person on this Amendment No. 2. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 2 does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D, as amended. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

- (a) See Rows 11 and 13 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership with respect to these shares except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.
- (b) See Rows 7, 8, 9, and 10 for each Reporting Person.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Under certain circumstances set forth in the operating agreement of SC V, the equity holders of SC V and SP SAS may be deemed to have the right to receive dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of shares of Ordinary Shares or ADSs owned by SC V.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

- A. Agreement regarding filing of joint Schedule 13D, filed as Exhibit A to the Schedule 13D and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. <u>Form of Registration Rights Agreement described in Item 6, filed on December 18, 2014 as Exhibit 10.6 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-201050), and incorporated herein by reference.</u>
- C. <u>First Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement, filed on December 14, 2015 as Exhibit 4.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 6-K, and incorporated herein by reference.</u>

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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.

Dated: February 14, 2018

SOFINNOVA CAPITAL V FCPR SOFINNOVA PARTNERS SAS

By: Sofinnova Partners SAS

By: /s/ Monique Saulnier

Name: Monique Saulnier
Title: Managing Partner

By: /s/ Denis Lucquin By: /s/ Monique Saulnier

Name: Denis Lucquin

Name: Monique Saulnier

Title: Managing Partner

By: /s/ Antoine Papiernik

Name: Antoine Papiernik