# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)\*

## bluebird bio, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

<u>09609G100</u> (CUSIP Number)

<u>May 24, 2022</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- ý Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in 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	NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION N			(ENTITIES ONLY)			
	TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP						
2				F A GROUP*	(a) □ (b) ý		
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	DELAWARE						
		5	SOLE VOTING P	OWER			
	NUMBER OF		0				
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTIN	G POWER			
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		3,721,056				
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	PERSON WITH		0				
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			3,721,056				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFI		Y EACH REPORTING PERS	ON		
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
	5.2%						
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON							
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	TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC					
2	2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER O			F A GROUP*	(a) □ (b) ý	
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4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION DELAWARE					
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION			(ENTITIES ONLY)			
	KEVIN TANG						
2				F A GROUP*	(a) □ (b) ý		
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			GANIZATION				
	UNITED STATES						
		5	SOLE VOTING F	POWER			
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

bluebird bio, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer")

**Item 1(b).** Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

60 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA 02142

**Item 2(a).** Name of Person Filing:

This Statement on Schedule 13G (this "Statement") is filed by Tang Capital Partners, LP ("Tang Capital Partners"); Tang Capital Management, LLC, the general partner of Tang Capital Partners ("Tang Capital Management"); and Kevin Tang, the manager of Tang Capital Management.

**Item 2(b).** Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

4747 Executive Drive, Suite 210, San Diego, CA 92121

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Tang Capital Partners is a Delaware limited partnership. Tang Capital Management is a Delaware limited liability company. Mr. Tang is a United States citizen.

**Item 2(d).** Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 09609G100

Item 3. Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Tang Capital Partners. Tang Capital Partners beneficially owns 3,721,056 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Tang Capital Partners shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Tang Capital Management and Kevin Tang.

Tang Capital Management. Tang Capital Management beneficially owns 3,721,056 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Tang Capital Management shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Tang Capital Partners and Kevin Tang.

**Kevin Tang.** Kevin Tang beneficially owns 3,721,056 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Kevin Tang shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Tang Capital Partners and Tang Capital Management.

(b)	Percent of Class:					
	Tang Capital Management		5.2% 5.2% 5.2%			
(c)	Numbe	or of shares as to which such person has:				
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:						
		Tang Capital Partners Tang Capital Management Kevin Tang	0 shares 0 shares			
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote:				
		Tang Capital Partners Tang Capital Management Kevin Tang	3,721,056 shares 3,721,056 shares 3,721,056 shares			
	(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:				
		Tang Capital Partners Tang Capital Management Kevin Tang	0 shares 0 shares			
	(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition o	f:			
		Tang Capital Partners Tang Capital Management Kevin Tang	3,721,056 shares 3,721,056 shares 3,721,056 shares			
Owne	ership o	f 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 owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: $\Box$						
Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.						
Not applicable						
Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.						
Not applicable.						
Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.						
Not applicable.						
Notice of Dissolution of Group.						
Not applicable.						
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The percentages used herein are based on 71,453,733 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 4, 2022, as set forth in the Issuer's

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2022.

## Item 10. Certification.

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.

## 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.

Date:_	June 3, 2022	
TANG	CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP	
Ву: Та	ng Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner	
Ву:	/s/ Kevin Tang Kevin Tang, Manager	
TANG	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC	
Ву:	/s/ Kevin Tang Kevin Tang, Manager	
/s/ Kev	in Tang Fang	
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#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned agree to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of bluebird bio, Inc. and further agree to the filing of this Joint Filing Agreement as an exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Joint Filing Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Joint Filing Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: June 3, 2022

### TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP

By: Tang Capital Management, LLC

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Kevin Tang

Name: Kevin Tang Title: Manager

### TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Kevin Tang

Name: Kevin Tang Title: Manager

/s/ Kevin Tang

Name: Kevin Tang

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