U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 6, 2017

iBio, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> <u>001-35023</u> (Commission File Number)

<u>26-2797813</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

600 Madison Avenue, Suite 1601, New York, NY 10022-1737 (Address of principal executive offices (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: (302) 355-0650

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (\$230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (\$240.12b-2 of this chapter). \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

□ Emerging growth company

Item 8.01 Other Events.

iBio, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("iBio"), announced on November 6, 2017, that it initiated litigation against Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (Fraunhofer) by filing a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to remedy the consequences of Fraunhofer's fraud and theft of iBio's technology and intellectual property. This complaint follows iBio's pending litigation filed in March 2015 against Fraunhofer USA, Inc., the U.S. unit of Fraunhofer, as reported in Item 3 of iBio's Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated November 6, 2017, regarding litigation filed by iBio, Inc. against Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

*Filed herewith.

Signatures

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

IBIO INC.

Date: November 7, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Robert B. Kay</u> Robert B. Kay Executive Chairman and CEO



iBio, Inc. Initiates Litigation Against Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft in Delaware Chancery Court

New York, NY--(November 6, 2017) - iBio, Inc. (NYSE AMERICAN: IBIO), a leading provider of plant-based biotechnology for developing and manufacturing biological products, announced today that it initiated litigation against Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (Fraunhofer) by filing a complaint in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to remedy the consequences of Fraunhofer's fraud and theft of iBio's technology and intellectual property. This complaint follows iBio's pending litigation filed in March 2015 against Fraunhofer USA, Inc., the U.S. unit of Fraunhofer.

After having engaged units of Fraunhofer for more than a decade to create a commercially viable plant-based method to manufacture biopharmaceuticals exclusively for iBio, iBio learned that Fraunhofer had fraudulently and in willful breach of the parties' agreements secretly been offering iBio's proprietary technology to third parties and otherwise exploiting it for Fraunhofer's own benefit. Meanwhile, Fraunhofer was failing or refusing to perform required technology transfer to iBio of the technology it created exclusively for iBio's ownership and use. The relief sought by iBio for damages against Fraunhofer, including the U.S. unit, now exceeds \$200 million.

Reed Oslan of Kirkland & Ellis LLP will be heading up iBio's litigation team along with lawyers at Morris, Nichols, Arsht, and Tunnell LLP.

About iBio, Inc.

iBio, a leader in developing plant-based biopharmaceuticals, provides a range of product and process development, analytical, and manufacturing services at the large-scale development and manufacturing facility of its subsidiary iBio CDMO, LLC. in Bryan, Texas. The facility houses laboratory and pilot-scale operations, as well as large-scale automated hydroponic systems capable of growing over four million plants as "in process inventory" and delivering over 300 kilograms of therapeutic protein pharmaceutical active ingredient per year.

iBio applies its technology for the benefit of its clients and the advancement of its own product interests. The Company's pipeline is comprised of proprietary candidates for the treatment of a range of fibrotic diseases including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, systemic sclerosis, and scleroderma. IBIO-CFB03, based on the Company's proprietary gene expression technology, is the Company's lead therapeutic candidate being advanced for IND development.

Further information is available at: www.ibioinc.com

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWS RELEASE RELATED TO IBIO, INC. MAY CONSTITUTE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995. SUCH STATEMENTS INVOLVE A NUMBER OF RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES SUCH AS COMPETITIVE FACTORS, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, MARKET DEMAND, AND THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO OBTAIN NEW CONTRACTS AND ACCURATELY ESTIMATE NET REVENUES DUE TO VARIABILITY IN SIZE, SCOPE AND DURATION OF PROJECTS. FURTHER INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL RISK FACTORS THAT COULD AFFECT THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL RESULTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMPANY'S REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

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