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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**TELA Bio, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

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**COMMON STOCK**

(Title of Class of Securities)

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**872381108**

(CUSIP Number)

**OrbiMed Advisors LLC**

**OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC**

**601 Lexington Avenue, 54th Floor  
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Telephone: (212) 739-6400**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

**November 13, 2019**

(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(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7(b) 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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2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions). (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Instructions) AF	
5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
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	8	Shared Voting Power 3,058,267 (1)
	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
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14	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA	

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## Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D (the “Statement”) relates to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Shares”) of TELA Bio, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (the “Issuer”), with its principal executive offices located at 1 Great Valley Parkway, Suite 24, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355. The Shares are listed on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker symbol “TELA”. Information given in response to each item shall be deemed incorporated by reference in all other items, as applicable.

On October 28, 2019, the Issuer effected a reverse stock-split at a ratio of 1-for-24.69 (the “Reverse Stock Split”). References in this Statement to numbers of Shares give effect to the Reverse Stock Split.

On November 13, 2019, the Issuer completed its initial public offering pursuant to which the Issuer agreed to issue and sell to the participants 4,000,000 Shares (the “IPO”). The purchase price for each Share was \$13.00. As a result of the IPO the Issuer’s total number of outstanding Shares increased to 11,006,756.

## Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This Schedule 13D is being filed by OrbiMed Advisors LLC (“OrbiMed Advisors”) and OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC (“OrbiMed GP”) (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”).

(b) — (c), (f) OrbiMed Advisors, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware and a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, is the managing member or general partner of certain entities as more particularly described in Item 6 below. OrbiMed Advisors has its principal offices at 601 Lexington Avenue, 54th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

OrbiMed GP, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, is the general partner of a limited partnership as more particularly described in Item 6 below. OrbiMed GP has its principal offices at 601 Lexington Avenue, 54th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

The directors and executive officers of OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP are set forth on Schedules I and II, respectively, attached hereto. Schedules I and II set forth the following information with respect to each such person:

- (i) name;
- (ii) business address;
- (iii) present principal occupation of employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted; and
- (iv) citizenship.

(d) — (e) During the last five years, neither the Reporting Persons nor any Person named in Schedules I and II has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

## Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

On December 3, 2012 and August 13, 2013, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP, pursuant to their authority under the limited partnership agreement of OrbiMed Private Investments IV, LP (“OPI IV”), as more particularly referred to in Item 6 below, caused OPI IV to purchase a total of 481,095 shares of Series A preferred stock of the Issuer.

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On October 2, 2014, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP, pursuant to their authority under the Limited partnership agreement of OPI IV, as more particularly referred to in Item 6 below, caused OPI IV to purchase 698,315 shares of Series B preferred stock of the Issuer.

On January 18, 2017, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP, pursuant to their authority under the limited partnership agreement of OPI IV, as more particularly referred to in Item 6 below, caused OPI IV to advance loans to the Issuer in exchange for a promissory note. Upon maturity, the promissory note (along with interest thereon) converted into 134,168 shares of Series B Preferred Stock. In addition, in connection with the issuance of the promissory note, OPI IV was issued warrants (the "Warrants") to purchase 30,725 shares of Series B Preferred Stock.

In June of 2019, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP, pursuant to their authority under the limited partnership agreement of OPI IV, as more particularly referred to in Item 6 below, caused OPI IV to purchase 145,337 shares of Series B preferred stock of the Issuer.

In connection with the IPO, shares of Series A and Series B preferred stock were subsequently converted (on the closing of the IPO) into Shares on a 1-for-1 basis. In addition, accrued dividends on the Series A and Series B preferred stock were paid in Shares upon the automatic conversion of the Series A and Series B preferred stock into Shares. OPI IV received 1,184,012 Shares from the accrued dividends.

On and prior to the close of November 13, 2019, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP, pursuant to their authority under the limited partnership agreement of OPI IV, as more particularly referred to in Item 6 below, caused OPI IV to purchase 384,615 Shares in the IPO.

The source of funds for such purchases was the working capital of OPI IV.

As a result of the transactions described in this Item 3, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP may collectively be deemed to be the beneficial owners of approximately 27.7% of the outstanding Shares. OrbiMed GP, as the general partner of OPI IV, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of approximately 27.7% of the outstanding Shares. OrbiMed Advisors, as the managing member of OrbiMed GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of approximately 27.7% of the outstanding Shares. None of the Reporting Persons have acquired or disposed of any additional Shares since November 13, 2019.

#### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

This statement relates to the acquisition of Shares by the Reporting Persons. The Shares acquired by the Reporting Persons were acquired for the purpose of making an investment in the Issuer and not with the intention of acquiring control of the Issuer's business on behalf of the Reporting Persons' respective advisory clients.

The Reporting Persons from time to time intend to review their investment in the Issuer on the basis of various factors, including the Issuer's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, general economic and industry conditions, the securities markets in general and those for the Issuer's Shares in particular, as well as other developments and other investment opportunities. Based upon such review, the Reporting Persons will take such actions in the future as the Reporting Persons may deem appropriate in light of the circumstances existing from time to time. If the Reporting Persons believe that further investment in the Issuer is attractive, whether because of the market price of Shares or otherwise, they may acquire Shares or other securities of the Issuer either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Similarly, depending on market and other factors, the Reporting Persons may determine to dispose of some or all of the Shares currently owned by the Reporting Persons or otherwise acquired by the Reporting Persons either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

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Except as set forth in this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons have not formulated any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer or the disposition of securities of the Issuer, (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (d) any change in the present Board of Directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board, (e) any material change in the Issuer's capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer, (f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure, (g) any change in the Issuer's charter or bylaws or other instrument corresponding thereto or other action which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person, (h) causing a class of the Issuer's securities to be deregistered or delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association, (i) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Act or (j) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

#### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) — (b) The following disclosure is based upon 11,037,481 outstanding Shares of the Issuer, as set forth in the Issuer's Rule 424(b)(4) Prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 8, 2019 and includes an additional 30,725 Shares subject to currently exercisable Warrants held by the Reporting Persons.

As of the date of this filing, OPI IV, a limited partnership organized under the laws of Delaware, holds 3,058,267 Shares, including Warrants to purchase 30,725 Shares, constituting approximately 27.7% of the issued and outstanding Shares. OrbiMed GP is the sole general partner of OPI IV, pursuant to the terms of the limited partnership agreement of OPI IV, and OrbiMed Advisors is the sole managing member of OrbiMed GP, pursuant to the terms of the limited liability company agreement of OrbiMed GP. As a result, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP share power to direct the vote and disposition of the Shares held by OPI IV and may be deemed directly or indirectly, including by reason of their mutual affiliation, to be the beneficial owners of the Shares held by OPI IV. Advisors exercises this investment and voting power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho and Jonathan T. Silverstein, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by OPI IV.

In addition, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP, pursuant to their authority under the limited partnership agreements of OPI IV, caused OPI IV to enter into the agreements referred to in Item 6 below.

(c) Except as disclosed in Item 3, the Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions during the past sixty (60) days in any Shares.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

#### **Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

In addition to the relationships between the Reporting Persons described in Items 2 and 5 above, OrbiMed GP is the sole general partner of OPI IV, pursuant to the terms of the limited partnership agreement of OPI IV. Pursuant to this agreement and relationship, OrbiMed GP has discretionary investment management authority with respect to the assets of OPI IV. Such authority includes the power to vote and otherwise dispose of securities held by OPI IV. The number of outstanding Shares attributable to OPI IV is 3,058,267 Shares (which includes Shares issuable upon the exercise of Warrants). OrbiMed GP, pursuant to its authority under the limited partnership agreement of OPI IV, may be considered to hold indirectly 3,058,267 Shares (which includes Shares issuable upon the exercise of Warrants).

OrbiMed Advisors is the sole managing member of OrbiMed GP, pursuant to the terms of the limited liability company agreement of OrbiMed GP. Pursuant to these agreements and relationships, OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP have discretionary investment management authority with respect to the assets of OPI IV. Such authority includes the power of OrbiMed GP to vote and otherwise dispose of securities held by OPI IV. The number of outstanding Shares attributable to OPI IV is 3,058,267 Shares (which includes Shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants). OrbiMed Advisors, pursuant to its authority under the terms of the limited liability company agreement of OrbiMed GP, may be considered to hold indirectly 3,058,267 Shares (which includes Shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants).

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### ***Investor Rights Agreement***

In addition, OPI IV and certain other stockholders of the Issuer entered into an amended and restated investor rights with the Issuer (the Investor Rights Agreement"), dated as of October 2, 2014 and amended as of October 23, 2017 (the First Amendment"). Pursuant to the Investors Rights Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions therein, the parties agreed that:

#### *Registration Rights*

Following the closing of the IPO, the holders of a certain number of Shares, or their transferees, will be entitled to the registration rights set forth below with respect to registration of the resale of such shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") pursuant to the Investors Rights Agreement.

#### *Demand Registration Rights*

At any time beginning six months following the date of the underwriting agreement of the IPO, the holders of at least 70% of the registrable securities then outstanding of the Issuer may make a written request that the Issuer register some or all of their registrable securities, subject to certain specified conditions and exceptions. The Issuer is not obligated to effect more than two of these registrations.

#### *Piggyback Registration Rights*

Whenever the Issuer proposes to file a registration statement under the Securities Act, OPI IV will be entitled to notice of the registration and have the right to include its shares in the registration.

#### *Form S-3 Registration Rights*

Pursuant to the Investor Rights Agreement, at any time after the Issuer is qualified to file a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act, and subject to limitations and conditions specified in the Investors Rights Agreement, the holders of at least 70% of the registrable securities then outstanding of the Issuer may make a written request that the Issuer prepare and file a registration statement on Form S-3 covering their shares, so long as the aggregate price to the public equal or exceeds \$2,000,000. The Issuer is not obligated to effect more than one of these Form S-3 registrations in any 12-month period.

#### *Lock-Up Agreement*

The Investor Rights Agreement provides that, if requested by the Issuer or the managing underwriter, and subject to certain limited exceptions, OPI IV will not, during the period ending 180 days after the date of the IPO (the "Lock-Up Period"), directly or indirectly (1) sell, assign, transfer, pledge, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, any Shares or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Shares with respect to which OPI IV has or acquires the power of disposition or (2) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, the economic risk of ownership of any such Shares.

After the Lock-Up Period expires, the Reporting Persons' Shares will be eligible for sale in the public market, subject to any applicable limitations under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, and other applicable U.S. securities laws.

The foregoing description of the Investor Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Investor Rights Agreement and the First Amendment, which are filed as Exhibits 2 and 3, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	Joint Filing Agreement among OrbiMed Advisors LLC and OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC.
2.	Investor Rights Agreement by and among the Issuer and each of the persons listed on Schedule A thereto, dated as of October 2, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC 333-234217)).
3.	First Amendment and Joinder to the Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement by and among the Issuer and each of the signatories thereto, dated as of October 23, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC 333-234217)).

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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: November 25, 2019

ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Carl L. Gordon

Name: Carl L. Gordon

Title: Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC

ORBIMED CAPITAL GP IV LLC

By: ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Carl L. Gordon

Carl L. Gordon

Title: Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC

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## SCHEDULE I

The names and present principal occupations of each of the executive officers and directors of OrbiMed Advisors LLC are set forth below. Unless otherwise noted, each of these persons is a United States citizen and has a business address of 601 Lexington Avenue, 54th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position with Reporting Person</u>	<u>Principal Occupation</u>
Carl L. Gordon	Member	Member OrbiMed Advisors LLC
Sven H. Borho German and Swedish Citizen	Member	Member OrbiMed Advisors LLC
Jonathan T. Silverstein	Member	Member OrbiMed Advisors LLC
W. Carter Neild	Member	Member OrbiMed Advisors LLC
Geoffrey C. Hsu	Member	Member OrbiMed Advisors LLC
C. Scotland Stevens	Member	Member OrbiMed Advisors LLC
Trey Block	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer OrbiMed Advisors LLC

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**SCHEDULE II**

The business and operations of OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC are managed by the executive officers and directors of its managing member, OrbiMed Advisors LLC, set forth in Schedule I attached hereto.

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13D, dated November 25, 2019, with respect to the ordinary shares of TELA Bio, Inc. is filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each of the undersigned agrees to be responsible for the timely filing of this Statement, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning itself contained therein. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Carl L. Gordon  
Name: Carl L. Gordon  
Title: Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC

ORBIMED CAPITAL GP IV LLC

By: ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Carl L. Gordon  
Carl L. Gordon  
Title: Member of OrbiMed Advisors LLC

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