

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form S-8

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Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

**300 George Street**

**52-2113479**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**06511**

**New Haven, Connecticut**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan**  
**(Full Title of the Plan)**

**Joseph Truitt**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**300 George Street**  
**New Haven, Connecticut**  
**(Name and Address of Agent For Service)**  
**203-624-7000**  
**(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered(1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	8,200,000 shares	\$2.43(2)	\$19,926,000(2)	\$2,481

- (1) In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional securities that may from time to time be offered or issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on August 6, 2018.

**STATEMENT OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

This registration statement on Form S-8 is being filed to register the offer and sale of an additional 8,200,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, issuable under the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan. In accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8, except for Item 5 Interests of Named Experts and Counsel and Item 8 Exhibits, this registration statement incorporates by reference the registration statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-206276, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 10, 2015.

**Part II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP ( WilmerHale ) has opined as to the legality of the securities being offered by this registration statement.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

Number	Description
4.1(1)	<u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant</u>
4.2(2)	<u>Amended and Restated By-laws of the Registrant</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, counsel to the Registrant</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u>
23.2	<u>Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP</u>
24.1	<u>Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this registration statement)</u>
99.1(3)	<u>Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan</u>

- (1) Previously filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2012 (File No. 001-33095) and incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) Previously filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2007 (File No. 001-33095) and incorporated herein by reference.
- (3) Previously filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2018 (File No. 001-33095) and incorporated herein by reference.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in New Haven, Connecticut, on this 8th day of August, 2018.

Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph Truitt  
Joseph Truitt  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
and Director  
(Principal executive officer)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Joseph Truitt and Mary Kay Fenton, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Joseph Truitt  Joseph Truitt	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	August 8, 2018
/s/ Mary Kay Fenton  Mary Kay Fenton	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	August 8, 2018
/s/ David Scheer  David Scheer	Chairman of the Board	August 8, 2018
/s/ Jason Fisherman  Jason Fisherman, M.D.	Director	August 8, 2018

/s/ Kurt Graves

Director

August 8, 2018

Kurt Graves

/s/ Michael Kishbauch

Director

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Michael Kishbauch

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/s/ Robert Van Nostrand	Director	August 8, 2018
Robert Van Nostrand		
/s/ Frank Verwiel	Director	August 8, 2018
Frank Verwiel, M.D.		
/s/ Nicole Vitullo	Director	August 8, 2018
Nicole Vitullo		

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