

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Alta Partners VIII, L.P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALTA PARTNERS ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 37TH FLOOR (Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>aTYR PHARMA INC [LIFE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,600,000	(1)	D ⁽³⁾	
Series B-2 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,320,173	(1)	D ⁽³⁾	
Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,361,703	(1)	D ⁽³⁾	
Series D Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,126,866	(1)	D ⁽³⁾	
Series E Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	893,655	(2)	D ⁽³⁾	

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The aggregate number of shares of the Issuer's Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person converts into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date. These shares convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-7.95413 basis.
2. The aggregate number of shares of the Issuer's Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person converts into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date. These shares convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-9.6814 basis.
3. The shares of Preferred Stock are held of record by Alta Partners VIII, L.P. ("APVIII"). Alta Partners Management VIII, LLC ("APMVIII") is the general partner of APVIII. Guy Nohra, Daniel Janney and Farah Champs are managing directors of APMVIII and exercise shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by APVIII. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his, her or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Larry Randall

05/06/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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