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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Flynn James E <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR, <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol aTYR PHARMA INC [LIFE]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Possible Member of 10% Group	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 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 Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

**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 ^M			
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	230,764 (1)	\$ (1)	I	Through Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. (2) (3)
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	230,764 (1)	\$ (1)	I	Through Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. (2) (3)

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock have no expiration date. Each share of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert into .10329 shares of the issuer's Common Stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock.
- This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"), Deerfield Mgmt L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. (collectively with Fund II, the "Funds"), Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of the Funds. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt L.P., Deerfield Mgmt L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P.
- In accordance with Instruction 5 (b)(iv) to Form 3, the entire amount of the issuer's securities held by the Funds is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

Remarks:

Please see Joint Filer Information Statement attached as Exhibit 99 hereto.

Jonathan Isler, signing as Attorney-in-Fact Power of Attorney, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to a Form 3 with regard to Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2014 by Deerfield Mgmt L.P., Deerfield Mgmt L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and James E. Flynn

/s/ Jonathan Isler

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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Joint Filer Information

Names: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P.,
Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P.

Address: 780 Third Avenue, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Designated Filer: James E. Flynn

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Atyr Pharma, Inc. [LIFE]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: May 6, 2015

The undersigned, Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P. , Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. and Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. are jointly filing the attached Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 with James E. Flynn with respect to the beneficial ownership of securities of Atyr Pharma, Inc.

Signatures:

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler
Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler
Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner
By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler
Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MGMT III, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler
Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND III, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler
Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact