

CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form S-8  
February 13, 2019

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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**26-3687168**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Kendall Square**  
**Bldg. 1400E, Suite B14202**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02139**  
(Zip Code)

**Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan  
2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

(Full Title of the Plan)

**Jill C. Milne, Ph.D.**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**One Kendall Square**

**Bldg. 1400E, Suite B14202**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139**

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

**(617) 349-1971**

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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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	<input type="radio"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="radio"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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.

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered (1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
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Per Share

Price

(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 Market on February 8, 2019.

**Statement of Incorporation by Reference**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8, relating to the Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan and 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Registrant), is being filed for the purpose of registering additional securities of the same class as other securities for which a Registration Statement on Form S-8 has previously been filed and is effective. Accordingly, this Registration Statement incorporates by reference the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-206394, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2015 by the Registrant, relating to the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, 2015 Stock Incentive Plan and 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-210229, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2016 by the Registrant, relating to the Registrant's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan and 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-216793, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2017 by the Registrant, relating to the Registrant's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan and 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-223721, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2018 by the Registrant, relating to the Registrant's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan and 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, except in each case for Item 8, Exhibits.

**PART II****INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT****Item 8. Exhibits.****EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit	Incorporated by Reference			Exhibit Number	Filed Herewith
		Form	File Number	Date of Filing		
4.1	<u>Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant</u>	8-K	001-37467	July 1, 2015	3.1	
4.2	<u>Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant</u>	8-K	001-37467	December 31, 2018	3.1	
4.3	<u>Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant</u>	8-K	001-37467	July 1, 2015	3.2	
5.1	<u>Opinion of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, counsel to the Registrant</u>					X
23.1	<u>Consent of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u>					X
23.2	<u>Consent of Ernst &amp; Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>					X
24.1	<u>Power of attorney (included on the signature pages of this registration statement)</u>					X
99.1						X

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Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive  
Plan

99.2    2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan                    S-1                    333-204144                    June 3, 2015                    10.22

**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 the city of Cambridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 13th day of February, 2019.

CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jill C. Milne  
Jill C. Milne, Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES**

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Jill C. Milne, Ph.D. and Deirdre A. Cunnane, 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 Catabasis 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/ Jill C. Milne, Ph.D. Jill C. Milne, Ph.D.	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 13, 2019
/s/ Deirdre A. Cunnane Deirdre A. Cunnane	Treasurer and Chief Legal Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 13, 2019
/s/ Noah C. Clauser Noah C. Clauser	Vice President of Finance (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 13, 2019
/s/ Kenneth Bate Kenneth Bate	Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors	February 13, 2019
/s/ Michael Ross, Ph.D. Michael Ross, Ph.D.	Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors	February 13, 2019
/s/ Burt Adelman, M.D. Burt Adelman, M.D.	Director	February 13, 2019
Joanne T. Beck, Ph.D.	Director	
/s/ Jean George Jean George	Director	February 13, 2019

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/s/ Michael Kishbauch  
Michael Kishbauch

Director

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/s/ Gregg Lapointe  
Gregg Lapointe

Director

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