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

## FORM S-8

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT** 

**UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization) 61 North Beacon Street, 4th Floor

**Boston, Massachusetts** 

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

27-3181608 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

02134

(Zip Code)

#### X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

Paula Ragan, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 61 North Beacon Street, 4th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02134 (857) 529-8300 (Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

> *Copy to:* Gabriela Morales-Rivera William D. Collins Goodwin Procter LLP 100 Northern Avenue Boston, MA 02210 (617) 570-1000

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	$\boxtimes$	Smaller reporting company	X
		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.  $\Box$ 

#### **INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of increasing the number of securities of the same class as other securities for which a Registration Statement on Form S-8 of the Registrant relating to the same employee benefit plan is effective. Accordingly, pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, this Registration Statement incorporates by reference the contents of (i) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-233162) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("*SEC*") on <u>August 9, 2019</u> relating to the Registrant's 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan (as amended and restated from time to time, the "*Inducement Plan*"); (ii) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-237164) filed with the SEC on <u>March 13, 2020</u> relating to the Inducement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registrant; (iii) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No 333-254618) filed with the SEC on <u>March 23, 2021</u> relating to the Inducement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No 333-263430) filed with the SEC on <u>March 10, 2022</u> relating to the Inducement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registration Statement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registration Statement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registration Statement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registrant; (iv) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No 333-263430) filed with the SEC on <u>March 10, 2022</u> relating to the Inducement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registrant; (v) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No 333-263430) filed with the SEC on <u>March 10, 2022</u> relating to the Inducement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans of the Registrant; (v) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No 333-273960) filed with the SEC on <u>August 14, 2023</u> relating to the Inducement Plan and certain other employee benefit plans

## PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 8. Exhibits

The exhibits to this Registration Statement are listed in the Exhibit Index attached hereto and incorporated by refer	ence herein.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Filed Herewith	Incorporated Reference herein from Form or Schedule	Filing Date	SEC File/Reg. Number
4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, as of September 1, 2022		8-K (Exhibit 3.1)	9/1/2022	001-38295
4.2	Amended and Restated By-laws of the Registrant		8-K (Exhibit 3.2)	11/20/2017	001-38295
4.3	Form of Common Stock Certificate		8-K (Exhibit 4.1)	03/13/2019	001-38295
5.1	Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP with respect to the legality of the securities being registered.	Х			
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm to X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Х			
23.2	Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)	Х			
24.1	Power of Attorney to file future amendments (set forth on the signature page of this Registration Statement)	Х			
99.1	X4 Pharmaceuticals Inc. Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan		S-8 (Exhibit 99.2)	8/14/2023	333-273960
99.2	Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan		8-K (Exhibit 10.2)	6/19/2019	001-38295
99.3	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement under Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan		8-K (Exhibit 10.3)	6/19/2019	001-38295
99.4	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan		8-K (Exhibit 10.4)	6/19/2019	001-38295
107	Filing Fee Table	Х			

### 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 Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on October 4, 2024.

#### X4 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Paula Ragan, Ph.D</u>

Paula Ragan, Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

### SIGNATURES AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned officers and directors of X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Paula Ragan, Ph.D. and Adam S. Mostafa, and each of them singly (with full power to each of them to act alone), our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in each of them for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, and in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as full to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their or his or her substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Paula Ragan	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	October 4, 2024
Paula Ragan, Ph.D.	(principal executive officer)	
/s/ Adam S. Mostafa	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	October 4, 2024
Adam S. Mostafa	(principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	
/s/ Michael S. Wyzga	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Director	October 4, 2024
Michael S. Wyzga		
/s/ William E. Aliski	Director	October 4, 2024
William E. Aliski		
/s/ Gary J. Bridger	Director	October 4, 2024
Gary J. Bridger, Ph.D.		
/s/ Francoise De Craecker	Director	October 4, 2024
Francoise De Craecker		
/s/ Alison F. Lawton	Director	October 4, 2024
Alison F. Lawton		
/s/ David McGirr	Director	October 4, 2024
David McGirr, M.B.A.		
/s/ Murray W. Stewart, M.D.	Director	October 4, 2024
Murray W. Stewart, M.D.		
/s/ Keith Woods	Director	October 4, 2024
Keith Woods		

#### Calculation of Filing Fee Table <u>Form S-8</u> (Form Type) <u>X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of registration fee
	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, X4 Pharmaceuticals Inc. 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan	Other <sup>(2)</sup>	3,500,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.6295 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2,203,250.00	\$0.0001531	\$337.32
Total Offering Amounts				\$2,203,250.00			
Total Fees Previously Paid							
Total Fee Offsets							
Net Fee Due						\$337.32	

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Securities Act*"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "*Common Stock*"), that become issuable under the X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan (as amended from time to time, the "*Inducement Plan*") by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) This calculation is made solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee pursuant to the provisions of Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act. The offering price per share and the aggregate offering price are calculated based on the average of the high and low sale prices per share of the Common Stock as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market on October 3, 2024.

(3) Represents shares of Common Stock added to the Inducement Plan pursuant to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Registrant on September 20, 2024.



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October 4, 2024

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### Re: Securities Being Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-8

We have acted as counsel to you in connection with your filing of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on or about the date hereof relating to an aggregate of 3,500,000 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), that may be issued pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2019 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Inducement Plan").

We have reviewed such documents and made such examination of law as we have deemed appropriate to give the opinion set forth below. We have relied, without independent verification, on certificates of public officials and, as to matters of fact material to the opinion set forth below, on certificates of officers of the Company.

The opinion set forth below is limited to the Delaware General Corporation Law.

For purposes of the opinion set forth below, we have assumed that no event occurs that causes the number of authorized shares of Common Stock available for issuance by the Company to be less than the number of then unissued Shares.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, upon issuance and delivery against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Inducement Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This opinion letter and the opinion it contains shall be interpreted in accordance with the Core Opinion Principles as published in 74 *Business Lawyer* 815 (Summer 2019).

We hereby consent to the inclusion of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving our consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Goodwin Procter LLP

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## **EXHIBIT 23.1**

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. of our report dated March 21, 2024 relating to the financial statements, which appears in X4 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Boston, Massachusetts October 4, 2024