# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## Gritstone Oncology, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

2836
(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

47-4859534 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5858 Horton Street, Suite 210 Emeryville, California 94608 (510) 871-6100

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Andrew Allen, M.D., Ph.D.
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. □

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☑ 333-226976

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. □

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. □

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

 Large accelerated filer
 □

 Non-accelerated filer
 ⊠

 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 to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. ⊠

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE** 

		Proposed	Proposed	
	Amount	maximum	maximum	
Title of each class of	to be	offering price	aggregate	Amount of
securities to be registered	registered(1)	per share	offering price	registration fee(2)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	684,525 shares	\$15.00	\$10,267,875	\$1,279

- Represents only the additional number of shares being registered and includes 89,286 additional shares that the underwriters have the option to purchase. In accordance with Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the amount being registered does not include the securities that the Registrant previously registered on the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-226976).
- The registration fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 457(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the proposed maximum aggregate offering price. The Registrant previously registered securities at an aggregate offering price not to exceed \$104,732,130 on a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-226976), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 27, 2018. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional amount of securities having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$10,267,875 is hereby registered.

This Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This registration statement is being filed with respect to the registration of 684,525 additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 89,286 of which are subject to purchase upon exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares, of Gritstone Oncology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The contents of the earlier registration statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-226976) (the "Original Registration Statement"), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 27, 2018, are incorporated by reference in this registration statement. This registration statement is being filed solely to increase the amount of securities offered pursuant to the Original Registration Statement.

The required opinion and consents are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

#### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
5.1	Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
23.2	Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1(1)	Power of Attorney.

<sup>(1)</sup> Previously filed on the signature page to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-226976), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 23, 2018 and incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Emeryville, California on September 27, 2018.

By:	/s/ Andrew Allen			
Andrew Allen, M.D., Ph.D.				
President and Chief Executive Officer				

#### **Power of Attorney**

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

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Andrew Allen Andrew Allen, M.D., Ph.D.	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	September 27, 2018
/s/ Jean-Marc Bellemin Jean-Marc Bellemin	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	September 27, 2018
*	Director	September 27, 2018
Richard Heyman, Ph.D.		•
*	Director	September 27, 2018
Steve Krognes		
*	Director	September 27, 2018
Judith Li		
*	Director	September 27, 2018
Nicholas Simon		
*	Director	September 27, 2018
Peter Svennilson		
*	Director	September 27, 2018
Thomas Woiwode, Ph.D.		
*By: /s/ Jean-Marc Bellemin Jean-Marc Bellemin Attorney-in-Fact		

#### LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

September 27, 2018

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Re: Form S-1 Registration Statement File No. 333-226976 and Registration Statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Gritstone Oncology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the registration of shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on August 23, 2018 (Registration No. 333-226976) (as amended, the "Initial Registration Statement") and a registration statement relating to the Initial Registration Statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Act (the "Post-Effective Amendment" and together with the Initial Registration Statement, the "Registration Statement"). The Post-Effective Amendment relates to the registration of 684,525 shares of Common Stock of the Company (the "Additional Shares"). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus (the "Prospectus"), other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Additional Shares.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "*DGCL*"), and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

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Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Additional Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the purchasers and have been issued by the Company against payment therefor in the circumstances contemplated by the form of underwriting agreement most recently filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, the issue and sale of the Additional Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Additional Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed that the Company will comply with all applicable notice requirements regarding uncertificated shares provided in the DGCL.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the heading "Legal Matters." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Latham & Watkins LLP

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 of the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and "Risk Factors" and to the incorporation by reference of our report dated May 4, 2018 (except for the second paragraph of Note 2, as to which the date is September 21, 2018), with respect to the financial statements of Gritstone Oncology, Inc. included in Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement (Form S-1 No. 333-226976) and related Prospectus of Gritstone Oncology for the registration of its common stock.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Redwood City, California September 24, 2018