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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 3) *

Alimera Sciences, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

016259103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b)

x Rule 13d-1(c)

" Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	Deerfield Mgmt, L.P.			
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A(a) oGROUP*(b) ý			
3.	SEC USE ONLY			
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware			
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
		0		
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
		9,778,233 (1)		
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		0		
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		9,778,233 (1)		
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	9,778,233 (1)			
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) O EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	11.56%			
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	PN			

(1) Comprised of an aggregate of 5,149,297 shares of common stock and 4,628,936 shares of common stock underlying shares of convertible preferred stock held by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner. The provisions of the convertible preferred stock beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the

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conversion of such securities to the extent that, upon such conversion, the number of shares then beneficially owned by the holder and its affiliates and any other person or entities with which such holder would constitute a Section 13(d) "group" would exceed 9.985% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of such preferred stock to the extent that upon such conversion the number of shares beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap. CUSIP No. 016259103 13G

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P.			
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A(a) oGROUP*(b) ý			
3.	SEC USE ONLY			
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware			
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
		0		
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
		4,516,031 (2)		
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		0		
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		4,516,031 (2)		
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	4,516,031 (2)			
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) O EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	9.34%			
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	PN			

(2) Comprised of an aggregate of 728,718 shares of common stock and 3,787,313 shares of common stock underlying shares of convertible preferred stock held by Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. is the general partner. The provisions of the convertible preferred stock beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the conversion of such securities to the extent that, upon such conversion, the number of shares then

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beneficially owned by the holder and its affiliates and any other person or entities with which such holder would constitute a Section 13(d) "group" would exceed 9.985% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of such preferred stock to the extent that upon such conversion the number of shares beneficially owned by all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, would exceed the Ownership Cap.

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	Deerfield Management Company, L.P.		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) o GROUP* (b) ý		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware		
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		0	
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		14,294,264 (3)	
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		0	
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
9.		14,294,264 (3)	
	AGGREGATI PERSON	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	
	14,294,264 (3)		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) O EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		

13.20%