# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

The Securities Act of 1933

# **Adicet Bio, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

500 Boylston Street, 13th Floor Boston, MA 02116 (857) 315-5528 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Adicet Bio, Inc. 2018 Stock Option and Incentive Plan Adicet Bio, Inc. 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (Full Title of the Plans)

Chen Schor President and Chief Executive Officer Adicet Bio, Inc. 500 Boylston Street, 13th Floor Boston, MA 02116 (857) 315-5528 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

> Copies to: Danielle Lauzon, Esq. Mitchell S. Bloom, Esq. Goodwin Procter LLP 100 Northern Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 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  $\Box$ Non-accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer	$\Box$
Smaller reporting company	Х
Emerging growth company	X

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.

81-3305277 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Amount	Proposed MaximumProposed Maximum		Amount of
Title of Securities to be Registered	to be Registered(1)	Offering Price per Share	Aggregate Offering Price	Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	787,089 shares(2)	\$14.77 (3)	\$11,625,304.53 (3)	\$1,268.33 (3)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	77,703 shares(4)	\$12.56(5)	\$ 975,949.68 (5)	\$ 106.48 (5)
Total	864,792 shares		\$12,601,254.21	\$1,374,81

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement shall also cover any additional shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock") which become issuable under the Registrant's 2018 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2018 Plan") and the Registrant's 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2018 ESPP"), by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents shares of Common Stock that were added to the shares authorized for issuance under the 2018 Plan, effective as of January 1, 2021 pursuant to an "evergreen" provision contained in the 2018 Plan. Pursuant to such provision, an additional number of shares will automatically be added to the shares authorized for issuance under the 2018 Plan on January 1 of each year.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457 (c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act and based upon the average of the high and low prices reported for the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on March 10, 2020.
- (4) Represents shares of Common Stock that were added to the shares authorized for issuance under the 2018 ESPP, effective as of January 1, 2021 pursuant to an "evergreen" provision contained in the 2018 ESPP. Pursuant to such provision, an additional number of shares will automatically be added to the shares authorized for issuance under the 2018 ESPP on January 1 of each year.
- (5) The price of \$12.56 per share, which is 85% of the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock of the Registrant as quoted on the Nasdaq Global Market on March 10, 2021, is set forth solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and (h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and has been used as these shares are without a fixed price. Pursuant to the 2018 ESPP, the purchase price of the shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance thereunder will be 85% of the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the first trading day of the offering period or on the exercise date, whichever is less.

### STATEMENT OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering (i) an additional 787,089 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock") of Adicet Bio, Inc. (the "Registrant") to be issued under the Registrant's 2018 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2018 Plan") and (ii) an additional 77,703 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant to be issued under the Registrant's 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2018 ESPP"), for which a Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the same employee benefit plans is effective.

These additional shares are of the same class as other securities relating to the 2018 Plan and 2018 ESPP for which the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-222746) filed with the Commission on January 29, 2018 is effective.

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-222746) filed with the Commission on January 29, 2018 is incorporated by reference except to the extent supplemented, amended or superseded by the information set forth herein. Only those items of Form S-8 containing new information not contained in the earlier registration statements is presented herein.

#### 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 reference herein.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

it	Description					
4.1	Specimen stock certificate evidencing the shares of common stock (incorporated by reference to					
	Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (File No. 333-222373) filed on					
	January 16, 2018).					
.2	Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (as currently in effect)					
	(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No.					
	<u>001-38359) filed with the SEC on January 30, 2018).</u>					
.3	Certificate of Amendment of Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation Of					
	resTORbio, Inc. related to the Reverse Stock Split, dated September 15, 2020 (incorporated by					
	reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-38359) filed					
	with the SEC on September 16, 2020).					
.4	Certificate of Amendment of Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation Of					
	resTORbio, Inc. related to the Name Change, dated September 15, 2020 (incorporated by reference					
	to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-38359) filed with the					
	<u>SEC on September 16, 2020).</u>					
.5	Amended and Restated Bylaws (as currently in effect) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to					
	the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-38359) filed with the SEC on January 30,					
	<u>2018).</u>					
.6	Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement, dated as of November 29, 2017, among the					
	Registrant and the other parties thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to our Registration					
	Statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on December 29, 2017).					
.7	Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 12, 2021, by and among the Registrant and the					
	Investors named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Registrant's Annual					
	<u>Report on Form 10-K (File No. 001-38359) filed with the SEC on March 12, 2021).</u>					
1*	Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP.					
1*	Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.					
2*	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.					
3*	Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).					
1*	<u>Power of Attorney (included on signature page)</u>					
.1	2018 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and forms of award agreements thereunder (incorporated by					
	reference to Exhibit 10.2 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed with the SEC on January					
	<u>16, 2018)</u>					
.2	2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to our Registration					

2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed with the SEC on January 16, 2018) 99.2

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

#### 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 the 12th day of March, 2021.

# ADICET BIO, INC.

By: /s/ Chen Schor

Chen Schor President, Chief Executive Officer and Principal Executive Officer

## POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENT, that each individual whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints each of Chen Schor and Nick Harvey as such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person in such person's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as such person might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any said attorney-in-fact and agent, or any substitute or substitutes of any of them, 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 by the following person in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Name	Title	Date
/s/ Chen Schor Chen Schor	Director, President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	March 12, 2021
/s/ Nick Harvey Nick Harvey	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 12, 2021
/s/ Jeffrey Chodakewitz Jeffrey Chodakewitz	Director	March 12, 2021
/s/ Steve Dubin Steve Dubin	Director	March 12, 2021
/s/ Carl Gordon Carl Gordon	Director	March 12, 2021
/s/ Aya Jakobovits Aya Jakobovits	Director	March 12, 2021
/s/ Bastiano Sana Bastiano Sana	Director	March 12, 2021
/s/ Andrew Sinclair Andrew Sinclair	Director	March 12, 2021



Exhibit 5.1

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March 12, 2021

Adicet Bio, Inc. 500 Boylston Street, 13th Floor Boston, MA 02116

# Re: <u>Securities Being Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-8</u>

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 864,792 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of Adicet Bio, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2018 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (collectively, the "Plans").

We have reviewed such documents and made such examination of law as we have deemed appropriate to give the opinions 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 Plans, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

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.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Goodwin Procter LLP

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

The Board of Directors Adicet Bio, Inc.:

We consent to the use of our report dated March 11, 2021, with respect to the consolidated balance sheet of Adicet Bio, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2020, the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes, incorporated herein by reference.

Our report refers to our audit of the adjustments to retrospectively apply the exchange ratio to the 2019 and 2018 consolidated financial statements, as more fully described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. However, we were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedures to the 2019 and 2018 consolidated financial statements other than with respect to such adjustments.

Our report refers to a change in the method of accounting for leases as of January 1, 2020 due to the adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts March 11, 2021

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Adicet Bio, Inc. of our report dated June 23, 2020 relating to the financial statements, which appears in Adicet Bio, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Jose, California March 11, 2021