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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) *
Horizon Pharma plc

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

G4617B105

(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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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 GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

11,684,801 (1)

REPORTING 7. PERSON WITH

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,684,801 (1)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,684,801 (1)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.34%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

⁽¹⁾ Comprised of shares of common stock held by Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., 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.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Deerfield Management Company, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

11,684,801 (2)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,684,801 (2)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,684,801 (2)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.34%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

⁽²⁾ Comprised of shares of common stock held by Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P., of which Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment advisor.

CUSIP No. G4617B105 13G NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS 1. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Deerfield Partners, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A 2. (a) o GROUP* (b) ý 3. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. Delaware 5. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6. **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 3,477,778 **EACH** 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **REPORTING** PERSON WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,477,778 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING **PERSON** 3,477,778 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) " 10. **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*** 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 2.18% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* 12.

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CUSIP No. G4617B105 13G Page 5 of 16 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS 1. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A 2. (a) o GROUP* (b) ý 3. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. Delaware 5. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6. **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 1,629,433 **EACH** 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **REPORTING** PERSON WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,629,433 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING **PERSON** 1,629,433 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) " 10. **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*** 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 1.02% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* 12.

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	Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P.			
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	4,442,379			
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES "CERTAIN SHARES*			
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	2.79%			
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	PN			

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2. (a) o (b) ý 3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION British Virgin Islands 5. **SOLE VOTING POWER** NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** 6. SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 0 **EACH** 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 0 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES 10. **CERTAIN SHARES*** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11. 0.00% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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CUSIP No. G4617B105 13G Page 8 of 16 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS 1. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A 2. (a) o GROUP* (b) ý 3. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. Delaware 5. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6. **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 995,008 **EACH** 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **REPORTING** PERSON WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 995,008 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING **PERSON** 995,008 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) " 10. **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*** 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.62% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* 12.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

James E. Flynn

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

11,684,801 (3)

ORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,684,801 (3)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,684,801 (3)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.34%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Name of Issuer:

Horizon Pharma plc

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Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Connaught House, 1st Floor 1 Burlington Road Dublin, Ireland

Item 2(a).

Name of Person Filing:

James E. Flynn, Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P.

Item 2(b).

Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:

James E. Flynn, Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P., 780 Third Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10017

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2(c). Citizenship:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. - Delaware limited partnerships;

Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P., - British Virgin Islands limited partnerships;

James E. Flynn – United States citizen

Item

Title of Class of Securities:

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Common Stock

Item 2(e).

CUSIP Number:

G4617B105

- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) o Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.

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- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) o A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned**:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 11,684,801 shares

Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 11,684,801 shares

Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 3,477,778 shares

Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 1,629,433 shares

Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. - 4,442,379 shares

Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P. - 0 shares

Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. - 995,008 shares

Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. – 1,140,203 shares

James E. Flynn - 11,684,801 shares

(b) Percent of class**:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 7.34%

Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 7.34%

Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 2.18%

Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 1.02%

Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. - 2.79%

Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P. – 0.00%

Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. – 0.62%

Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. – 0.72%

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James E. Flynn -7.34%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has**:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: All Reporting Persons - 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 11,684,801

Deerfield Management Company, L.P.

- 11,684,801

Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 3,477,778 Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. -

1,629,433

Deerfield International Master Fund,

L.P. - 4,442,379

Deerfield Special Situations

International Master Fund, L.P. – 0 Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. –

995,008

Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. – 1,140,203 James E. Flynn -

11,684,801

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

All Reporting Persons - 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 11,684,801 Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 11,684,801

Deerfield Partners, L.P. - 3,477,778 Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 1,629,433

Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. - 4,442,379

Deerfield Special Situations International

Master Fund, L.P. -0

Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. –

995,008

Deerfield Private Design International II,

L.P. – 1,140,203 James E. Flynn -

11,684,801

Item 5.

Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following o*.

* As disclosed herein, Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., one of the reporting persons identified herein, no longer beneficially owns any shares of the subject class of securities.

Item 6.

Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by theParent Holding Company or Control Person.

^{**}See footnotes on cover pages which are incorporated by reference herein.

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If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

N/A

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.