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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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How To Vote Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions. Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form. Before You Vote How to Access the Proxy Materials Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE: How to View Online: Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com. How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy: If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request: 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com * If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line. g g g 0000405325 2 R1.0.1.18 1. Annual Report 2. Proxy Statement Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 01, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

Voting items 0000405325_3 R1.0.1.18 The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees 01 Santo J. Costa 02 John Henderson,MB ChB 03 B. Lynne Parshall The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s): 2. Approval of an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated 2004 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of authorized shares reserved for issuance under the 2004 EIP by 4,100,000 shares 3. Ratification of the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019 4. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Named Executive Officers, as disclosed in our Proxy Statement for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. NOTE: Transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting and any adjournment(s) thereof

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