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REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**Titan Pharmaceuticals, 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)

**94-3171940**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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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 of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, 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, 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 of 1934.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount of Registration Fee
Shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share	\$ 4,983,000	\$ 543.65

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act. Pursuant to Rule 416, the securities being registered hereunder include such indeterminate number of additional securities as may be issuable to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities, nor does it seek an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS, SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED DECEMBER 8, 2020



1,661,000 shares of common stock

We are offering 1,661,000 shares of our common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, that are issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants (the "2020 Warrants") that we issued in a public offering completed on October 30, 2020. The 2020 Warrants have an exercise price of \$3.00 per share and are exercisable through December 1, 2025.

Our common stock is listed on The NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "TTNP." On December 7, 2020, the last reported sale price of our common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market was \$3.56 per share.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. Before buying any of our securities, you should carefully read "Risk Factors" on page 5 of this prospectus supplement, and under similar headings in the other documents that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus we may authorize to be delivered or made available to you. When you make a decision about whether to invest in our securities, you should not rely upon any information other than the information in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectus that we may authorize to be delivered or made available to you. Neither the delivery of this prospectus nor the sale of our securities means that the information contained in this prospectus or any free writing prospectus is correct after the date of this prospectus or such free writing prospectus. This prospectus is not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy our securities in any circumstances under which the offer or solicitation is unlawful.

ProNeura™ is a trademark and Probuphine® is a registered trademark of Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. This prospectus also includes trademarks, tradenames and service marks that are the property of other organizations. Solely for convenience, trademarks and tradenames referred to in this prospectus appear (after the first usage) without the ® and ™ symbols, but those references are not intended to indicate, in any way, that we will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights or that the applicable owner will not assert its rights, to these trademarks and tradenames.

## SUMMARY

*This summary provides an overview of selected information contained elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and does not contain all of the information you should consider before investing in our securities. You should carefully read this prospectus and the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part in their entirety before investing in our securities, including the information discussed under "Risk Factors" and our financial statements and notes thereto that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the terms "Titan," "we," "our," "us," or "the Company" refer to Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. All information regarding share numbers, market prices and exercise prices gives effect to a 1-for-30 reverse stock split effected on November 30, 2020. Share amounts have been approximated in light of the rounding up of fractional interests.*

## Company Overview

We are a pharmaceutical company developing therapeutics utilizing our proprietary long-term drug delivery platform, ProNeura™, for the treatment of select chronic diseases for which steady state delivery of a drug provides an efficacy and/or safety benefit. ProNeura consists of a small, solid implant made from a mixture of EVA (ethylene-vinyl acetate) and a drug substance. The resulting product is a solid matrix that is administered subdermally, normally in the inner upper arm, in a brief, outpatient procedure and is removed in a similar manner at the end of the treatment period. These procedures may be performed by trained health care providers, or HCPs, including licensed and surgically qualified physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants in a HCP's office or other clinical setting.

Probuphine® is the first product based on our ProNeura technology approved in the U.S., Canada and the European Union, or EU, for the maintenance treatment of opioid use disorder in clinically stable patients taking 8 mg or less a day of oral buprenorphine. On October 15, 2020, we issued a press release announcing our decision to discontinue selling Probuphine® (buprenorphine) implant in the United States and wind down our commercialization activities, and to pursue a plan that will enable us to focus on our ProNeura-based product development programs. We based this decision on several factors, most notably that commercializing Probuphine with the requirements of the current product label and the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy, or REMS, program has proven to be onerous, leading to minimal utilization despite our significant efforts to overcome these obstacles. Other factors that have negatively impacted Titan's ability to effectively commercialize Probuphine include the financial constraints that have limited our sales and marketing capabilities; suboptimal reimbursement rates; and the complexity of the distribution channel. The continually changing environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated these issues. As a result, sales of Probuphine were, and would likely continue for the foreseeable future to be, extremely limited. After careful review of the recent sales and marketing results, the hurdles that Titan has and would continue to face, and the substantial additional expenditures and resources that would be required, our board of directors made a determination to advise the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of its decision to cease commercialization of Probuphine. A wind-down plan taking into considerations FDA and state regulatory requirements, as well as business considerations is underway.

## Development Programs

### *Kappa Opioid Agonist Peptide Program*

On October 27, 2020, we entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with JT Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or JT Pharma, for the acquisition and development of JT Pharma's kappa opioid agonist peptide, or JT- 09, for use in combination with our ProNeura technology. James McNab, a member of our board of directors, is a principal of JT Pharma. Several years ago, we began limited laboratory work in collaboration with JT Pharma to assess the feasibility of delivering JT-1 09 through peptide-infused ProNeura rods in animal models. Our initial work focused on JT-109's ability to activate peripheral kappa opioid receptors, with the JT ProNeura rods potentially providing a non-addictive treatment for certain types of pain. Recently, our collaboration with JT has pivoted to explore the feasibility of also using JT ProNeura rods in the treatment of chronic pruritus, a debilitating condition defined as itching of the skin lasting longer than six weeks. In 2015, an estimated 23 – 44 million Americans suffered from chronic pruritus in the setting of both cutaneous and systemic conditions. Current treatments include anti-histamines, corticosteroids, and over-the- counter lotions, all of which are relatively ineffective and may have undesirable side-effect profiles. The antipruritic effect of kappa opioid agonists is thought to be related to their binding to kappa opioid receptors on keratinocytes, immune cells and peripheral itch neurons. We believe, based on our early animal data, that subcutaneous implantation of the JT ProNeura rods could potentially deliver therapeutic concentrations of JT- 09 for up to six months or longer following a single in-office procedure. We are conducting the initial non-clinical studies designed to establish proof of concept in an animal model. If successful, we will need to conduct Investigational New Drug, or IND, enabling safety and pharmacology studies.

### *Nalmefene Development Program*

In September 2019, the National Institute for Drug Addiction, or NIDA, awarded us an approximately \$8.7 million grant over two years for our nalmefene implant development program for the prevention of opioid relapse following detoxification. An injectable formulation of nalmefene was approved by the FDA in 1995 for the management and reversal of opioid overdose, including respiratory depression. Oral nalmefene was approved by the European Medicines Agency in 2013 for treating alcohol dependence.

The NIDA grant provides funds for the completion of implant formulation development, cGMP manufacturing and non-clinical studies required for filing an IND. During the first quarter of 2020 we met with the FDA to review our non-clinical development plans and obtain guidance regarding filing an IND. The FDA provided clear guidance on the type of development plan that we should follow, specifically that this product development should follow the 505(b)(i) regulatory pathway due to the lack of safety data on nalmefene for a long acting formulation, and the non-clinical studies that will be required to file an IND. Based on this input, collecting all the non-clinical chronic toxicology data will require an additional study as well as increasing the duration of an ongoing study that will delay filing of the IND to mid-2021. We have discussed the change in development plan with NIDA and they have accepted our plan to reallocate previously approved funds for conduct of the studies.

## Corporate Information

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in February 1992. Our principal executive offices are located at 400 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 505, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Our telephone number is (650) 244-4990. We make our SEC filings available on the Investor Relations page of our website, <http://titanpharm.com/>. Information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus.

## THE OFFERING

Common stock offered by us	1,661,000 shares issuable upon exercise of the 2020 Warrants.
Common stock outstanding as of December 3, 2020	7,078,679 shares <sup>1</sup>
Common stock outstanding immediately after this offering assuming exercise of the remaining 2020 Warrants in full for cash	8,739,679 shares
Use of proceeds	If all of the remaining 2020 Warrants are exercised for cash, we would receive an aggregate of approximately \$5.0 million, which would be used for working capital and research and development. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares.
Risk factors	An investment in our common stock involves substantial risks. You should read carefully the "Risk Factors" included and incorporated by reference in this prospectus, including the risk factors incorporated by reference from our filings with the SEC.

Transfer agent and registrar

Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company

Nasdaq Capital Market symbol for common stock

“TTNP”

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the issuance of shares upon the cashless exercise of 1,005,740 of the 2020 Warrants prior to the date hereof.

## RISK FACTORS

*Any investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Investors should carefully consider the risks described below and all of the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus before deciding whether to purchase our common stock. Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by these risks if any of them actually occur. This prospectus also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including the risks we face as described below and elsewhere in this prospectus.*

### Risks Related to Our Business

***Our ProNeura development programs are at very early stages and will require substantial additional resources that may not be available to us***

To date, other than our work on Probuphine in OUD, and our work on nalmefene, we have conducted only limited research and development activities assessing our ProNeura delivery system’s applicability in other potential indications. While the nalmefene program is being funded in large part by NIDA, we expect that the proceeds of this offering will only be sufficient to complete the proof of concept work on JT-09 and we will require substantial additional funds to support further research and development activities, including the anticipated costs of nonclinical studies and clinical trials, regulatory approvals and eventual commercialization of any therapeutic based on our ProNeura platform technology. If we are unable to obtain substantial government grants or enter into third party collaborations to fund our ProNeura programs, we will need to seek additional sources of financing, which may not be available on favorable terms, if at all. If we do not succeed in obtaining the requisite funding for our ProNeura programs, we could be forced to discontinue product development. Furthermore, funding arrangements with collaborative partners or others may require us to relinquish rights to technologies, product candidates or products that we would otherwise seek to develop or commercialize ourselves or license rights to technologies, product candidates or products on terms that are less favorable to us than might otherwise be available.

Our ability to successfully develop any future product candidates based on our ProNeura drug delivery technology is subject to the risks of failure and delay inherent in the development of new pharmaceutical products, including: delays in product development, clinical testing, or manufacturing; unplanned expenditures in product development, clinical testing, or manufacturing; failure to receive regulatory approvals; emergence of superior or equivalent products; inability to manufacture on our own, or through any others, product candidates on a commercial scale; and failure to achieve market acceptance. Importantly, if the JT-09 initial proof of concept efforts are unsuccessful and we discontinue this program, our future prospects could be materially adversely impacted. Because of these risks, our research and development efforts may not result in any commercially viable products and our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially harmed.

***Clinical trials required for new product candidates are expensive and time-consuming, and their outcome is uncertain***

Conducting clinical trials is a lengthy, time-consuming, and expensive process. The length of time may vary substantially according to the type, complexity, novelty, and intended use of the product candidate, and often can be several years or more per trial. Delays associated with products for which we are directly conducting clinical trials may cause us to incur additional operating expenses. The commencement and rate of completion of clinical trials may be delayed by many factors, including, for example:

- inability to manufacture sufficient quantities of qualified materials under cGMP, for use in clinical trials;
- slower than expected rates of patient recruitment;
- failure to recruit a sufficient number of patients; modification of clinical trial protocols;
- changes in regulatory requirements for clinical trials;
- the lack of effectiveness during clinical trials;
- the emergence of unforeseen safety issues;
- delays, suspension, or termination of the clinical trials due to the institutional review board responsible for overseeing the study at a particular study site; and
- government or regulatory delays or “clinical holds” requiring suspension or termination of the trials.

The results from early clinical trials are not necessarily predictive of results obtained in later clinical trials. Accordingly, even if we obtain positive results from early clinical trials, we may not achieve the same success in future clinical trials. Clinical trials may not demonstrate statistically significant safety and effectiveness to obtain the requisite regulatory approvals for product candidates. The failure of clinical trials to demonstrate safety and effectiveness for the desired indications could cause us to abandon a product candidate and could delay development of other product candidates. Any delay in, or termination of, our clinical trials could materially harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***The winding down of our commercial operations may be more costly and time-consuming than we anticipate***

The cessation of our Probuphine related commercial activities requires us to comply with FDA and state regulatory requirements, including those related to notifications to various stakeholders and the continuation of adverse event reporting, as well as to address a number of business considerations, such as termination of third-party agreements and transfer of manufacturing equipment. The costs and timing associated with the wind down of our commercial operations may exceed our current estimates, requiring a reallocation of proceeds that may limit what we can accomplish in our product development programs unless additional financing is procured sooner than we currently anticipate.

***We face risks associated with third parties conducting preclinical studies and clinical trials of our products***

We depend on third-party laboratories and medical institutions to conduct preclinical studies and clinical trials for our products and other third-party organizations to perform data collection and analysis, all of which must maintain both good laboratory and good clinical practices. We also depend upon third party manufacturers for the production of any products we may successfully develop to comply with cGMP of the FDA, which are similarly outside our direct control. If third party laboratories and medical institutions conducting studies of our products fail to maintain both good laboratory and clinical practices, the studies could be delayed or have to be repeated.

***We face risks associated with product liability lawsuits that could be brought against us***

The testing, manufacturing, marketing and sale of human therapeutic products entail an inherent risk of product liability claims. We currently have a limited amount of product liability insurance, which may not be sufficient to cover claims that may be made against us in the event that the use or misuse of our product candidates causes, or merely appears to have caused, personal injury or death. In the event we are forced to expend significant funds on defending product liability actions, and in the event those funds come from operating capital, we will be required to reduce our business activities, which could lead to significant losses. Adequate insurance coverage may not be available in the future on acceptable terms, if at all. If available, we may not be able to maintain any such insurance at sufficient levels of coverage and any such insurance may not provide adequate protection against potential liabilities. Whether or not a product liability insurance policy is obtained or maintained in the future, any claims against us, regardless of their merit, could severely harm our financial condition, strain our management and other resources or destroy the prospects for commercialization of the product which is the subject of any such claim.

***We may be unable to protect our patents and proprietary rights.***

Our future success will depend to a significant extent on our ability to:

- obtain and keep patent protection for our products, methods and technologies on a domestic and international basis;
- enforce our patents to prevent others from using our inventions;
- maintain and prevent others from using our trade secrets; and
- operate and commercialize products without infringing on the patents or proprietary rights of others.

We cannot assure you that our patent rights will afford any competitive advantages, and these rights may be challenged or circumvented by third parties. Further, patents may not be issued on any of our pending patent applications in the U.S. or abroad. Because of the extensive time required for development, testing and regulatory review of a potential product, it is possible that before a potential product can be commercialized, any related patent may expire or remain in existence for only a short period following commercialization, reducing or eliminating any advantage of the patent. If we sue others for infringing our patents, a court may determine that such patents are invalid or unenforceable. Even if the validity of our patent rights is upheld by a court, a court may not prevent the alleged infringement of our patent rights on the grounds that such activity is not covered by our patent claims.

In addition, third parties may sue us for infringing their patents. In the event of a successful claim of infringement against us, we may be required to:

- pay substantial damages;
- stop using our technologies and methods;
- stop certain research and development efforts;

- develop non-infringing products or methods; and
- obtain one or more licenses from third parties.

If required, we cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain such licenses on acceptable terms, or at all. If we are sued for infringement, we could encounter substantial delays in development, manufacture and commercialization of our product candidates. Any litigation, whether to enforce our patent rights or to defend against allegations that we infringe third party rights, will be costly, time consuming, and may distract management from other important tasks.

We also rely in our business on trade secrets, know-how and other proprietary information. We seek to protect this information, in part, through the use of confidentiality agreements with employees, consultants, advisors and others. Nonetheless, we cannot assure you that those agreements will provide adequate protection for our trade secrets, know-how or other proprietary information and prevent their unauthorized use or disclosure. To the extent that consultants, key employees or other third parties apply technological information independently developed by them or by others to our proposed products, disputes may arise as to the proprietary rights to such information, which may not be resolved in our favor.

***We must comply with extensive government regulations.***

The research, development, manufacture, labeling, storage, record-keeping, advertising, promotion, import, export, marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products are subject to an extensive regulatory approval process by the FDA in the U.S. and comparable health authorities in foreign markets. The process of obtaining required regulatory approvals for drugs is lengthy, expensive and uncertain. Approval policies or regulations may change, and the FDA and foreign authorities have substantial discretion in the pharmaceutical approval process, including the ability to delay, limit or deny approval of a product candidate for many reasons. Despite the time and expense invested in clinical development of product candidates, regulatory approval is never guaranteed. Regulatory approval may entail limitations on the indicated usage of a drug, which may reduce the drug's market potential. Even if regulatory clearance is obtained, post-market evaluation of the products, if required, could result in restrictions on a product's marketing or withdrawal of the product from the market, as well as possible civil and criminal sanctions. Of the large number of drugs in development, only a small percentage successfully complete the regulatory approval process and are commercialized.

***We face intense competition.***

With respect to our product development programs, we face competition from numerous companies that currently market, or are developing, products for the treatment of the diseases and disorders we have targeted, many of which have significantly greater research and development capabilities, experience in obtaining regulatory approvals and manufacturing, marketing, financial and managerial resources than we have. We also compete with universities and other research institutions in the development of products, technologies and processes, as well as the recruitment of highly qualified personnel. Our competitors may succeed in developing technologies or products that are more effective than the ones we have under development or that render our proposed products or technologies noncompetitive or obsolete. In addition, our competitors may achieve product commercialization or patent protection earlier than we will.

***We depend on a small number of employees and consultants***

We are highly dependent on the services of a limited number of personnel and the loss of one or more of such individuals could substantially impair our ongoing commercialization efforts. We compete in our hiring efforts with other pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and it may be difficult and could take an extended period of time because of the limited number of individuals in our industry with the range of skills and experience required and because of our limited resources.

In addition, we retain scientific and clinical advisors and consultants to assist us in all aspects of our business. Competition to hire and retain consultants from a limited pool is intense. Further, because these advisors are not our employees, they may have commitments to, or consulting or advisory contracts with, other entities that may limit their availability to us, and typically they will not enter into non-compete agreements with us. If a conflict of interest arises between their work for us and their work for another entity, we may lose their services. In addition, our advisors may have arrangements with other companies to assist those companies in developing products or technologies that may compete with ours.

*We face potential liability related to the privacy of health information we obtain from clinical trials sponsored by us or our collaborators, from research institutions and our collaborators, and directly from individuals.*

Numerous federal and state laws, including state security breach notification laws, state health information privacy laws, and federal and state consumer protection laws, govern the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information. In addition, most health care providers, including research institutions from which we or our collaborators obtain patient health information, are subject to privacy and security regulations promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act. Although we are not directly subject to HIPAA, we could potentially be subject to criminal penalties if we, our affiliates, or our agents knowingly obtain or disclose individually identifiable health information maintained by a HIPAA-covered entity in a manner that is not authorized or permitted by HIPAA.

*We face risks related to health epidemics, such as the current COVID-19 global pandemic, that could adversely affect our operations or financial results.*

The spread of COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, including restrictions on travel, “shelter in place” orders, and quarantine policies put into place by businesses and state and local governments to mitigate its transmission, may have a material adverse effect on our business. While the duration of the pandemic and its potential economic impact are difficult to predict, it already has caused significant disruption in the healthcare industry and is likely to have continuing impacts as it continues. The travel restrictions, “shelter in place” orders, quarantine policies, and general concerns about the spread of COVID-19 was a significant factor in our decision to wind down our commercial operations because of the resulting disruptions in the delivery of healthcare to patients, our sales and marketing efforts and REMS training activities, as well as the operations of the various parts of our supply and distribution chain. The ultimate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, or any other health epidemic, is highly uncertain and subject to change. We do not yet know the full extent of potential impacts on our business, healthcare systems or the global economy as a whole. As the pandemic continues, it may result in a sustained economic downturn that could affect our ability to access capital on reasonable terms, or at all.

#### **Risks Related to Our Financial Condition and Need for Additional Capital**

*We have incurred net losses in almost every year since our inception and we may never achieve or sustain profitability*

We have incurred net losses in almost every year since our inception. Our financial statements have been prepared assuming that we will continue as a going concern. For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, we had net losses of approximately \$16.5 million and \$9.3 million, respectively, and had net cash used in operating activities of approximately \$15.4 million and \$8.4 million, respectively. These net losses and negative cash flows have had, and will continue to have, an adverse effect on our stockholders’ equity and working capital. We expect to continue to incur net losses and negative operating cash flow for the foreseeable future as we wind down our commercial activities and focus on development of ProNeura based products. The amount of future net losses will depend, in part, on the rate of future growth of our expenses and our ability to obtain government or third party funding for our development programs. There can be no assurance that we will ever achieve profitability.

*We will require additional proceeds to fund our product development programs.*

We currently estimate that our available cash and cash equivalents is sufficient to fund our planned operations into the third quarter of 2021. We will require additional funds to advance JT-09 beyond the proof of concept stage, if successful, and to fund any of our ProNeura development programs into the clinic and to complete the regulatory approval process necessary to commercialize any products we might develop. While we are currently evaluating the alternatives available to us, including government grants and third-party collaborations for one or more of our ProNeura programs, our efforts to address our liquidity requirements may not be successful. There can be no assurance that any source of capital will be available to us on acceptable terms.

*We received a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act, and all or a portion of the loan may not be forgivable.*

On April 20, 2020, we received an approximately \$0.7 million PPP Loan pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act. The PPP Loan matures in April 2022 with an annual interest rate of 1.0%. The PPP Loan has a six month deferral of payments period and may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The proceeds of the PPP Loan are to be used to retain workers and maintain payroll and make mortgage interest, lease and utility payments. Under the CARES Act, we will be eligible to apply for forgiveness of all loan proceeds used to pay payroll costs, rent, utilities and other qualifying expenses during the 24-week period following receipt of the loan, provided that we maintain our number of employees and compensation within certain parameters during such period. Not more than 40% of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs. If the conditions outlined in the PPP loan program are adhered to by us, all or part of such loan could be forgiven. However, we cannot provide any assurance that we will be eligible for loan forgiveness or that any amount of the PPP loan will ultimately be forgiven by the SBA. Any forgiven amounts will not be included in our taxable income.

#### **Risks Related to our Common Stock**

**Our failure to meet the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq could result in a delisting of our common stock.**

On September 19, 2019, we received a letter from Nasdaq notifying us that the market price of our common stock has been below the \$1.00 minimum bid price requirement for continued listing and requiring us to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement within 180 days. On April 17, 2020, Nasdaq notified us that the 180-day period to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement had been extended due to the global market impact caused by COVID-19. More specifically, Nasdaq has stated that the compliance periods for any company previously notified about non-compliance are suspended effective April 16, 2020, until June 30, 2020. On July 1, 2020, companies received the balance of any pending compliance period exception to regain compliance as a result of which we were given until November 30, 2020 to regain compliance with the minimum bid price rule. We effected a reverse stock split on November 30, 2020, which has had the result of increasing the closing bid price of our common stock to above \$1.00; however, we were not able to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement within the time frame set by Nasdaq and, accordingly, on December 1, 2020, we received a notice from Nasdaq’s Listing Qualifications Department stating that Nasdaq has determined to initiate procedures to delist our common stock from Nasdaq. The notice provided us until December 8, 2020 to request an appeal of Nasdaq’s determination to delist and we have submitted our request, which will stay the suspension of our securities pending a decision by the hearing panel. There can be no assurance that Nasdaq will allow us to remain listed.

If our common stock is delisted from Nasdaq, our common stock would likely then trade only in the over-the-counter market. If our common stock were to trade on the over-the-counter market, selling our common stock could be more difficult because smaller quantities of shares would likely be bought and sold, transactions could be delayed, and we could face significant material adverse consequences, including: a limited availability of market quotations for our securities; reduced liquidity with respect to our securities; a determination that our shares are a “penny stock,” which will require brokers trading in our securities to adhere to more stringent rules, possibly resulting in a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for our securities; a reduced amount of news and analyst coverage for our Company; and a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future. These factors could result in lower prices and larger spreads in the bid and ask prices for our common stock and would substantially impair our ability to raise additional funds and could result in a loss of institutional investor interest and fewer development opportunities for us.

In addition to the foregoing, if our common stock is delisted from Nasdaq and it trades on the over-the-counter market, the application of the “penny stock” rules could adversely affect the market price of our common stock and increase the transaction costs to sell those shares. The SEC has adopted regulations which generally define a “penny stock” as an equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to specific exemptions. If our common stock is delisted from Nasdaq and it trades on the over-the-counter market at a price of less than \$5.00 per share, our common stock would be considered a penny stock. The SEC’s penny stock rules require a broker-dealer, before a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from the rules, to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document that provides information about penny stocks and the risks in the penny stock market. The broker-dealer must also provide the customer with current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock, the compensation of the broker-dealer and the salesperson in the transaction, and monthly account statements showing the market value of each penny stock held in the customer’s account. In addition, the penny stock rules generally require that before a transaction in a penny stock occurs, the broker-dealer must make a special written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive the purchaser’s agreement to the transaction. If applicable in the future, these rules may restrict the ability of brokers-dealers to sell our common stock and may affect the ability of investors to sell their shares, until our common stock no longer is considered a penny stock.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

If all of the remaining 1,661,000 2020 Public Warrants are exercised for cash, we would receive an aggregate of approximately \$5.0 million, which would be used for working capital and research and development. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares.

#### DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our common stock. We currently intend to retain all available funds and any future earnings for use in the operation of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Any future determination to declare cash dividends will be made at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend on our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, general business conditions and other factors that our board of directors may deem relevant.

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#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains “forward-looking statements” that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including statements regarding our future results of operations and financial position, strategy and plans, and our expectations for future operations, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. We have attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including “anticipates,” “believes,” “can,” “continue,” “could,” “estimates,” “expects,” “intends,” “may,” “plans,” “potential,” “predicts,” “should,” or “will” or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although we do not make forward looking statements unless we believe we have a reasonable basis for doing so, we cannot guarantee their accuracy. Forward-looking statements included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, include, but are not necessarily limited to, those relating to uncertainties relating to:

- the ability to raise capital when needed;
- the wind-down of Probuphine commercialization activities;
- financing and strategic agreements and relationships;
- difficulties or delays in the regulatory approval process;
- uncertainties relating to manufacturing, sales, marketing and distribution of our drug candidates that may be successfully developed and approved for commercialization;
- adverse side effects or inadequate therapeutic efficacy of our drug candidates that could slow or prevent product development or commercialization;
- dependence on third party suppliers;
- the uncertainty of protection for our patents and other intellectual property or trade secrets; and
- competition.

These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including the risks outlined under “Risk Factors” or elsewhere in this prospectus, which may cause our or our industry’s actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times at, or by which, that performance or those results will be achieved. Forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time they are made and/or management’s good faith belief as of that time with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from what is expressed in or suggested by the forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. You should not put undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information, except to the extent required by applicable securities laws. If we do update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that we will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements. We caution you not to give undue weight to such projections, assumptions and estimates.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

As of the date of this prospectus, our certificate of incorporation authorizes us to issue 225,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

Each holder of common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders, including the election of directors. Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws do not provide for cumulative voting rights. Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any then outstanding

preferred stock, the holders of our outstanding shares of common stock are entitled to receive dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by our board of directors out of legally available funds. In the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, holders of common stock will be entitled to share ratably in the net assets legally available for distribution to stockholders after the payment of all of our debts and other liabilities, subject to the satisfaction of any liquidation preference granted to the holders of any outstanding shares of preferred stock. Holders of our common stock have no preemptive, conversion or subscription rights, and there are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock. The rights, preferences and privileges of the holders of common stock are subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of shares of any series of our preferred stock that are outstanding or that we may designate and issue in the future. All of our outstanding shares of common stock are fully paid and nonassessable.

## LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Loeb & Loeb LLP, New York, New York.

## EXPERTS

The financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 incorporated by reference in this prospectus constituting a part of the registration statement on Form S-1 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of OUM & Co. LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated herein by reference, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act with respect to the securities offered by this prospectus. This prospectus, which is part of the registration statement, omits certain information, exhibits, schedules and undertakings set forth in the registration statement. For further information pertaining to us and the securities offered hereby, reference is made to the registration statement and the exhibits and schedules to the registration statement. Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents or provisions of any documents referred to in this prospectus are not necessarily complete, and in each instance where a copy of the document has been filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, reference is made to the exhibit for a more complete description of the matters involved.

You may read and copy all or any portion of the registration statement without charge at the public reference room of the Securities and Exchange Commission at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the registration statement may be obtained from the Securities and Exchange Commission at prescribed rates from the public reference room of the Securities and Exchange Commission at such address. You may obtain information regarding the operation of the public reference room by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, registration statements and certain other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission electronically are publicly available through the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The registration statement, including all exhibits and amendments to the registration statement, has been filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may also read all or any portion of the registration statement and certain other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission on our website at [www.heatbio.com](http://www.heatbio.com). The information contained in, and that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated into and is not part of this prospectus.

We are subject to the information and periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and, accordingly, are required to file annual reports containing financial statements audited by an independent public accounting firm, quarterly reports containing unaudited financial data, current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You will be able to inspect and copy such periodic reports, proxy statements and other information at the Securities and Exchange Commission's public reference room, the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission referred to above, and our website at [www.titanpharm.com](http://www.titanpharm.com). Except for the specific incorporated reports and documents listed above, no information available on or through our website shall be deemed to be incorporated in this prospectus or the registration statement of which it forms a part.

## INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" into this prospectus the information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information we incorporate by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and later information that we file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede some of this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, including filings made after the date of the initial registration statement, until we sell all of the shares covered by this prospectus or the sale of shares by us pursuant to this prospectus is terminated. In no event, however, will any of the information that we furnish to, pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K (including exhibits related thereto) or other applicable SEC rules, rather than file with, the SEC be incorporated by reference or otherwise be included herein, unless such information is expressly incorporated herein by a reference in such furnished Current Report on Form 8-K or other furnished document. The documents we incorporate by reference are:

- [our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the SEC on March 30, 2020;](#)
- [our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2020, filed with the SEC on May 15, 2020;](#)
- [our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2020;](#)
- [our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on November 14, 2020](#)
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on [April 24, 2020](#), [June 25, 2020](#), [June 29, 2020](#), [July 16, 2020](#), [August 5, 2020](#), [August 12, 2020](#), [August 13, 2020](#), [August 20, 2020](#), [September 1, 2020](#), [September 14, 2020](#), [September 18, 2020](#), [September 24, 2020](#); [October 15, 2020](#), [October 26, 2020](#), [October 28, 2020](#), [November 2, 2020](#), [December 1, 2020](#) and [December 3, 2020](#).
- [our Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on May 22, 2020;](#)
- our additional Definitive Proxy Materials filed with the SEC on [June 19, 2020](#) and [July 8, 2020](#);
- [our Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on November 2, 2020;](#)
- [our additional Definitive Proxy Materials filed with the SEC on November 9, 2020;](#)
- [our Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on November 25, 2020;](#) and
- [our additional Definitive Proxy Materials filed with the SEC on December 2, 2020](#)
- [the description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A \(File No. 001-13341\) filed under the Exchange Act on October 8, 2015, including any amendment or reports filed for the purpose of updating such descriptions.](#)

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus supplement or any other subsequently filed document that is deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus modifies or supersedes the statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

We will provide each person to whom a prospectus is delivered a copy of all of the information that has been incorporated by reference in this prospectus but not delivered with the prospectus. You may obtain copies of these filings, at no cost, through the "Investor Relations" section of our website ([www.titanpharm.com](http://www.titanpharm.com)) and you may request a copy of these filings (other than an exhibit to any filing unless we have specifically incorporated that exhibit by reference into the filing), at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

400 Oyster Point Boulevard, Suite 505  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(650) 244-4990

Information on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated into this prospectus or other securities filings and is not a part of these filings.

## PART II - INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

### Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

We estimate that expenses in connection with issuance described in this registration statement will be as set forth below. We will pay all of the expenses with respect to issuance, and such amounts, with the exception of the SEC registration fee, are estimates.

SEC registration fee	\$	544
Legal fees and expenses		25,000
Accounting fees and expenses		8,000
Printing expenses		5,000
Other (including transfer agent and registrar fees)		1,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,000</b>

### Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Subsection (a) of Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or DGCL, empowers a corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or who is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful.

Subsection (b) of Section 145 empowers a corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person acted in any of the capacities set forth above, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145 further provides that to the extent a director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith; that indemnification provided for by Section 145 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the indemnified party may be entitled; and the indemnification provided for by Section 145 shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of such person's heirs, executors and administrators. Section 145 also empowers the corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liabilities under Section 145.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL provides that a corporation's certificate of incorporation may contain a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that such provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Our certificate of incorporation and our bylaws provide that we will indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, which prohibits our certificate of incorporation from limiting the liability of our directors for the following:

- any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders;
- acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- unlawful payment of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions; or

any transaction from which the director derived an improper benefit.

Our certificate of incorporation provides for indemnification of our directors and executive officers to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL, and our bylaws provide for indemnification of our directors and executive officers to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL.

We have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our current directors. These agreements will require us to indemnify these individuals to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law against liabilities that may arise by reason of their service to us and to advance expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified. We also intend to enter into indemnification agreements with our future directors and executive officers.

In any underwriting agreement we enter into in connection with the sale of common stock and pre-funded warrants being registered hereby, the underwriters will agree to indemnify, under certain conditions, us, our directors, our officers and persons who control us, within the meaning of the Securities Act, against certain liabilities.

#### Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

The following information sets forth certain information with respect to all unregistered securities which we have sold during the last three years:

In June 2019, we issued 14,943 shares of our common stock to L. Molteni & C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A. upon the conversion of a convertible loan at conversion price of \$45.00 per share.

In August 2019, in connection with a concurrent registered direct offering to a single institutional investor, we issued warrants to purchase 95,078 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$32.10 per share, which warrants are exercisable for a period of five years commencing February 9, 2020. Maxim Group LLC acted as the placement agent in connection with the offering and received a cash fee of 7.0% of the gross proceeds paid to us and reimbursement of certain out-of-pocket expenses.

In January 2020, in connection with a concurrent registered direct offering to a few institutional investors, we issued warrants to purchase 290,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$7.50 per share, which warrants are exercisable for a period of five years commencing September 18, 2020. Maxim Group LLC acted as the placement agent in connection with the offering and received a cash fee of 7.0% of the gross proceeds paid to us and reimbursement of certain out-of-pocket expenses.

The offers, sales and issuances of the securities described above were exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

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#### Item 16. Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">1.1</a>	<a href="#">Underwriting Agreement dated October 28, 2020 between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Maxim Group LLC<sup>(26)</sup></a>
<a href="#">3.1.1</a>	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as amended<sup>(4)</sup></a>
<a href="#">3.1.2</a>	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation dated September 24, 2015<sup>(6)</sup></a>
<a href="#">3.1.3</a>	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation dated January 23, 2019<sup>(16)</sup></a>
<a href="#">3.1.4</a>	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation dated September 24, 2020<sup>(16)</sup></a>
<a href="#">3.2</a>	<a href="#">By-laws of the Registrant<sup>(1)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.1</a>	<a href="#">Form of Lender Warrant<sup>(8)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.2</a>	<a href="#">Form of Rights Agreement Warrant<sup>(10)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.3</a>	<a href="#">Warrant Agency Agreement between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Continental Stock Transfer &amp; Trust Company and Form of Offering Warrant<sup>(15)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.4</a>	<a href="#">Representative's Purchase Warrant<sup>(15)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.5</a>	<a href="#">Form of August 2019 Private Placement Warrant<sup>(17)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.6</a>	<a href="#">Class B Warrant Agency Agreement dated October 16, 2019 between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Maxim Group LLC Form of January 2020 Private Placement Warrant<sup>(18)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.7</a>	<a href="#">Form of January 2020 Private Placement Warrant<sup>(19)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.8</a>	<a href="#">Form of March 3, 2020 Warrant Amendment Agreement<sup>(23)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.9</a>	<a href="#">Description of the Registrant's Common Stock<sup>(22)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.10</a>	<a href="#">Warrant Agency Agreement between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Continental Stock Transfer &amp; Trust Company and Form of Warrant<sup>(25)</sup></a>
<a href="#">4.11</a>	<a href="#">Form of Lock-Up and Voting Agreement<sup>(25)</sup></a>
<a href="#">5.1</a>	<a href="#">Opinion of Loeb &amp; Loeb LLP</a>
<a href="#">10.1</a>	<a href="#">2001 Non-Qualified Employee Stock Option Plan<sup>(2)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.2</a>	<a href="#">2002 Stock Option Plan<sup>(3)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.3</a>	<a href="#">Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2014 Incentive Plan<sup>(5)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.4</a>	<a href="#">Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2015 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan<sup>(16)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.5</a>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Sunil Bhonsle<sup>(7)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.6</a>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Marc Rubin<sup>(7)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.7</a>	<a href="#">Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated July 27, 2017, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Horizon Technology Finance Corporation<sup>(8)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.8</a>	<a href="#">Amendment of Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated February 2, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Horizon Technology Finance Corporation<sup>(9)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.9</a>	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated March 21, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Horizon Technology Finance Corporation and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(10)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.10 ±</a>	<a href="#">Asset Purchase, Supply and Support Agreement dated March 21, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(10)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.11</a>	<a href="#">Rights Agreement dated March 21, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(10)</sup></a>
<a href="#">10.12 ±</a>	<a href="#">Termination and Transition Services Agreement dated May 25, 2018 by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Braeburn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.<sup>(11)</sup></a>

<a href="#"><u>10.13 ±</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment to Asset Purchase, Supply and Support Agreement dated August 3, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(12)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.14 ±</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Distribution and Sublicense Agreement dated February 1, 2016 as amended by agreement dated August 2, 2018 between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Knight Therapeutics Inc.<sup>(13)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment to lease for Registrant’s facility dated March 21, 2016<sup>(13)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Unsecured Convertible Loan Agreement dated September 18, 2018<sup>(14)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Employment Agreement between the Registrant and Katherine Beebe DeVarney<sup>(20)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Employment Agreement between the Registrant and Dane Hallberg<sup>(20)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Securities Purchase Agreement, dated August 7, 2019, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and the investors named therein<sup>(17)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.20</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Securities Purchase Agreement, dated January 7, 2020, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and the investors named therein<sup>(19)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.21</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Placement Agency Agreement, dated August 7, 2019, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Maxim Group LLC<sup>(17)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.22</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Placement Agency Agreement, dated January 7, 2020, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Maxim Group LLC<sup>(19)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment dated September 10, 2019 to Amended and Restated Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated March 21, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Horizon Technology Finance Corporation and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(21)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.24 ±</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment No. 2 dated September 10, 2019 to Asset Purchase, Supply and Support Agreement by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(21)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.25</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment No. 2 dated March 12, 2020 to Amended and Restated Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated March 21, 2018, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Horizon Technology Finance Corporation and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(22)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.26 ±±</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Agreement for Co-Promotion Partnership, dated June 23, 2020, by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Indegene, Inc.<sup>(23)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Debt Settlement and Release Agreement by and between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Horizon Technology Finance Corporation and L. Molteni &amp; C. Dei Frattelli Alitti Società Di Esercizio S.P.A.<sup>(24)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.28±±</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 27, 2020 between Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and JT Pharmaceuticals, Inc.<sup>(27)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>14.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Code of Business Conduct and Ethics<sup>(5)</sup></u></a>
<a href="#"><u>23.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Consent of OUM &amp; Co., LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>23.2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Consent of Loeb &amp; Loeb LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>24.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement)</u></a>

± Confidential treatment has been granted as to certain portions of this exhibit.

±± Certain information has been omitted from this exhibit in reliance upon Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K.

- (1) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-221126).
- (2) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001.
- (3) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.
- (4) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form 10 filed on January 14, 2010.
- (5) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- (6) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 28, 2015.
- (7) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 3, 2019.
- (8) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 27, 2017.
- (9) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 7, 2018.
- (10) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 26, 2018.
- (11) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 30, 2018.
- (12) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 3, 2018.
- (13) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018.
- (14) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 20, 2018.
- (15) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2018.
- (16) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 25, 2019.
- (17) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 8, 2019.
- (18) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 18, 2019.
- (19) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 7, 2020.
- (20) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated April 1, 2019.
- (21) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-1 dated September 12, 2019.
- (22) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K dated March 30, 2020.
- (23) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020.
- (24) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 26, 2020.
- (25) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A dated October 27, 2020.
- (26) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 2, 2020.
- (27) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020.

## ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”);

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the “Calculation of Registration Fee” table in the effective registration statement.

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that Paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

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(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser: If the registrant is subject to Rule 430C (§230.430C of this chapter), each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A (§230.430A of this chapter), shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 (§230.424 of this chapter);

(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to supplement the prospectus, after the expiration of the subscription period, to set forth the results of the subscription offer, the transactions by the underwriters during the subscription period, the amount of unsubscribed securities to be purchased by the underwriters, and the terms of any subsequent reoffering thereof. If any public offering by the underwriters is to be made on terms differing from those set forth on the cover page of the prospectus, a post-effective amendment will be filed to set forth the terms of such offering.

(d) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(e) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the registrant will treat the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant under Rule 424(b)(1), or (4), or 497(h) under the Securities Act as part of this registration statement as of the time the Commission declared it effective.

(f) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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#### 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 or amendment thereto to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of South San Francisco, State of California, this December 7, 2020.

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Kate Beebe DeVarney, Ph.D.

Name: Kate Beebe DeVarney, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

We the undersigned officers and directors of Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Kate Beebe DeVarney and Marc Rubin, and each of them

singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to any of them, and to each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below the registration statement on Form S-1 filed herewith and any and all pre-effective and post-effective amendments to said registration statement and any subsequent registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and the other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and generally to do all such things in our name and behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act 1933, as amended, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>/s/ Marc Rubin, M.D.</u> Marc Rubin, M.D.	Executive Chairman (principal executive officer and principal financial officer)	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ Kate Beebe DeVarney, Ph.D.</u> Kate Beebe DeVarney, Ph.D.	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ Joseph A. Akers</u> Joseph A. Akers	Director	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ Sunil Bhonsle</u> Sunil Bhonsle	Director	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ M. David MacFarlane, Ph.D.</u> M. David MacFarlane, Ph.D.	Director	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ James R. McNab, Jr.</u> James R. McNab, Jr.	Director	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ Scott A. Smith</u> Scott A. Smith	Director	December 7, 2020
<u>/s/ Brian E. Crowley</u> Brian E. Crowley	Vice President, Finance (principal accounting officer)	December 7, 2020



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December 7, 2020

Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing by the Company of a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including a related prospectus filed with the Registration Statement (the "Prospectus"), covering a public offering of up to 1,661,000 shares (the "Shares") of common stock of the Company (the "Common Stock") to be sold by the Company as described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

In connection with this opinion, we have examined and relied upon the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. We have also examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Company's certificate of incorporation and bylaws, and such corporate records of the Company and other certificates and documents of officials of the Company, public officials and others as we have deemed appropriate for purposes of this letter. We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, and the conformity to authentic original documents of all copies submitted to us as conformed and certified or reproduced copies.

In rendering this opinion, we have assumed that the Company will issue and deliver the Shares in the manner contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and the Shares will be issued in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the assumptions, exceptions, qualifications and limitations set forth hereinafter, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized for issuance and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Registration Statement and Prospectus, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The opinions we express above are based upon a review only of those laws, statutes, rules, ordinances and regulations which, in our experience, a securities lawyer who is a member of the bar of the State of New York and practicing before the Commission exercising customary professional diligence would reasonably recognize as being applicable to the foregoing transactions. While certain members of this firm are admitted to practice in certain jurisdictions other than New York, in rendering the foregoing opinions we have not examined the laws and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any laws other than the internal laws of the State of New York and the Delaware General Corporation Law or consulted with members of this firm who are admitted in any other jurisdictions other than New York with respect to the laws of any other jurisdiction. Accordingly, the opinions we express herein are limited to matters involving the internal laws of the State of New York and the Delaware General Corporation law.

In addition, the foregoing opinions are subject to (a) the effect of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement or similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors' generally, including without limitation the effect of statutory or other laws regarding fraudulent transfers or preferential transfers, and (b) general principles of equity, including without limitation concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

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We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus and to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Loeb & Loeb LLP

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**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference, in the Prospectus constituting a part of this Registration Statement on Form S-1, of our report dated March 30, 2020, relating to the financial statements of Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., appearing in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019. Our report contains an explanatory paragraph expressing substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

We also consent to the reference to us under the caption "Experts" in the Prospectus.

/s/ OUM & Co. LLP

San Francisco, California  
December 7, 2020

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