October 4, 2019

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Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

> Re: Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-233722)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the underwriter of the proposed offering of Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the 'Company'), we hereby join the Company's request for acceleration of the abovereferenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness for 9:15 a.m., Eastern Time, on October 7, 2019, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

The undersigned advise that they have complied and will continue to comply with Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

**Maxim Group LLC** 

By: /s/ Clifford A. Teller Name: Clifford A. Teller Title: Head of Investment Banking, Executive Managing Director