Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

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

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. hereby withdraws the request for acceleration sent to your office via EDGAR on October 10, 2019, which requested that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement to become effective at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Sunil Bhonsle
Name: Sunil Bhonsle
Title: President

cc: Fran M. Stoller, Esq.