

October 11, 2019

**VIA EDGAR**

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 above-referenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness for 12:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 11, 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

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