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 11, 2019, which requested that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement to become effective at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 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.