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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2017**

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**TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36818**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-2037594**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**8910 University Center Lane, Suite 700**  
**San Diego, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92122**  
(Zip Code)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 550-0780**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The disclosure set forth under Item 2.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On January 25, 2017, TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a second amendment to its amended and restated loan and security agreement with Silicon Valley Bank (“SVB”). The amendment provides the Company with a new loan in the principal amount of \$8,000,000 (the “new loan”), all of which was immediately borrowed by the Company and used to repay the Company’s existing loan with SVB.

The Company will be required to pay interest on the borrowings under the new loan at a fixed, per-annum rate of 8.55% on a monthly basis through December 31, 2017, which will be extended through June 30, 2018 in the event certain funding and clinical development conditions are met. Thereafter, in addition to interest accrued during such period, the monthly payments will include an amount equal to the outstanding principal at December 31, 2017 or June 30, 2018, as applicable, divided by 30 months. At maturity (or earlier prepayment), the Company is also required to make a final payment equal to 4.0% of the original principal amount of the amounts borrowed.

The Company may elect to prepay all amounts owed under the new loan prior to the maturity date therefor, subject to a prepayment fee equal to 3.0% of the amount prepaid if the prepayment occurs prior to January 26, 2018, 2.0% of the amount prepaid if the prepayment occurs after January 25, 2018 but prior to January 25, 2019 and 1.0% of the amount prepaid if the prepayment occurs thereafter.

Except as described above, the new loan is subject to the same material terms set forth in the Company’s existing loan and security agreement with SVB.

In connection with the second amendment, the Company issued SVB a warrant to purchase 46,692 shares of its common stock at an exercise price of \$5.14 per share (the “Lender Warrant”). The Lender Warrant is fully exercisable and expires on January 25, 2024.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the second amendment and the Lender Warrant, does not purport to be a complete description of the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Lender Warrant and the second amendment, which are filed as Exhibits 4.1 and 10.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities**

The disclosure set forth under Item 2.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 3.02 by reference.

The Company relied on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Rule 506 of Regulation D, in connection with the issuance of the Lender Warrant. The Lender Warrant and the shares of common stock issuable under the Lender Warrant, have not been registered under the Securities Act, or state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States without being registered with the SEC or through an applicable exemption from SEC registration requirements.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Warrant dated January 25, 2017, issued to Silicon Valley Bank.
10.1	Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement between the Registrant and Silicon Valley Bank dated January 25, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Dated: January 31, 2017

By: /s/ Charles P. Theuer, M.D., Ph.D.  
Charles P. Theuer, M.D., Ph.D.  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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THIS WARRANT AND THE SHARES ISSUABLE HEREUNDER HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “**ACT**”), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 5.3 AND 5.4 BELOW, MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED UNLESS AND UNTIL REGISTERED UNDER SAID ACT AND LAWS OR IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, SUCH OFFER, SALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION.

### WARRANT TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK

**Company:** TRACON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

**Number of Shares of Common Stock:** 46,692

**Warrant Price:** \$ 5.14 per share

**Issue Date:** January 25, 2017

**Expiration Date:** January 25, 2024      See also Section 5.1(b).

**Credit Facility:** This Warrant to Purchase Common Stock (“**Warrant**”) is issued in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of May 13, 2015, between Silicon Valley Bank and the Company (as the same has been and may from time to time be amended, modified, supplemented or restated, the “**Loan Agreement**”).

THIS WARRANT CERTIFIES THAT, for good and valuable consideration, SILICON VALLEY BANK (together with any successor or permitted assignee or transferee of this Warrant or of any shares issued upon exercise hereof, “**Holder**”) is entitled to purchase the number of fully paid and non-assessable shares (the “**Shares**”) of the above-stated common stock (the “**Common Stock**”) of the above-named company (the “**Company**”) at the above-stated Warrant Price, all as set forth above and as adjusted pursuant to Section 2 of this Warrant, subject to the provisions and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Warrant. Reference is made to Section 5.4 of this Warrant whereby Silicon Valley Bank shall transfer this Warrant to its parent company, SVB Financial Group.

#### SECTION 1. EXERCISE.

1.1 Method of Exercise. Holder may at any time and from time to time exercise this Warrant, in whole or in part, by delivering to the Company the original of this Warrant together with a duly executed Notice of Exercise in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix 1 and, unless Holder is exercising this Warrant pursuant to a cashless exercise set forth in Section 1.2, a check, wire transfer of same-day funds (to an account designated by the Company), or other form of payment acceptable to the Company for the aggregate Warrant Price for the Shares being purchased.

1.2 Cashless Exercise. On any exercise of this Warrant, in lieu of payment of the aggregate Warrant Price in the manner as specified in Section 1.1 above, but otherwise in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1, Holder may elect to receive Shares equal to the value of this Warrant, or portion hereof as to which this Warrant is being exercised. Thereupon, the Company shall issue to the Holder such number of fully paid and non-assessable Shares as are computed using the following formula:

$$X = Y(A-B)/A$$

where:

- X = the number of Shares to be issued to the Holder;
- Y = the number of Shares with respect to which this Warrant is being exercised (inclusive of the Shares surrendered to the Company in payment of the aggregate Warrant Price);
- A = the Fair Market Value (as determined pursuant to Section 1.3 below) of one Share; and
- B = the Warrant Price.

1.3 Fair Market Value. If the Company's Common Stock is then traded or quoted on a nationally recognized securities exchange, inter-dealer quotation system or over-the-counter market (a "**Trading Market**"), the fair market value of a Share shall be the closing price or last sale price of a share of Common Stock reported for the Business Day immediately before the date on which Holder delivers this Warrant together with its Notice of Exercise to the Company. If the Company's Common Stock is not traded in a Trading Market, the Board of Directors of the Company shall determine the fair market value of a Share in its reasonable good faith judgment.

1.4 Delivery of Certificate and New Warrant. Within a reasonable time after Holder exercises this Warrant in the manner set forth in Section 1.1 or 1.2 above, the Company shall deliver to Holder a certificate representing the Shares issued to Holder upon such exercise and, if this Warrant has not been fully exercised and has not expired, a new warrant of like tenor representing the Shares not so acquired.

1.5 Replacement of Warrant. On receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant and, in the case of loss, theft or destruction, on delivery of an indemnity agreement reasonably satisfactory in form, substance and amount to the Company or, in the case of mutilation, on surrender of this Warrant to the Company for cancellation, the Company shall, within a reasonable time, execute and deliver to Holder, in lieu of this Warrant, a new warrant of like tenor and amount.

1.6 Treatment of Warrant Upon Acquisition of Company.

(a) Acquisition. For the purpose of this Warrant, "**Acquisition**" means any transaction or series of related transactions involving: (i) the sale, lease, exclusive license, or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company (ii) any merger or consolidation of the Company into or with another person or entity (other than a merger or consolidation effected exclusively to change the Company's domicile), or any other corporate reorganization, in which the stockholders of the Company in their capacity as such immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or reorganization, own less than a majority of the Company's (or the surviving or successor entity's) outstanding voting power immediately after such merger, consolidation or reorganization; or (iii) any sale or other transfer by the stockholders of the Company of shares representing at least a majority of the Company's then-total outstanding combined voting power.

(b) Treatment of Warrant at Acquisition. In the event of an Acquisition in which the consideration to be received by the Company's stockholders consists solely of cash, solely of Marketable Securities or a combination of cash and Marketable Securities (a "**Cash/Public**"),

**Acquisition**”), and the fair market value of one Share as determined in accordance with Section 1.3 above would be greater than the Warrant Price in effect on such date immediately prior to such Cash/Public Acquisition, and Holder has not exercised this Warrant pursuant to Section 1.1 above as to all Shares, then this Warrant shall automatically be deemed to be Cashless Exercised pursuant to Section 1.2 above as to all Shares effective immediately prior to and contingent upon the consummation of a Cash/Public Acquisition. In connection with such Cashless Exercise, Holder shall be deemed to have restated each of the representations and warranties in Section 4 of the Warrant as of the date thereof and the Company shall promptly notify the Holder of the number of Shares (or such other securities) issued upon exercise. In the event of a Cash/Public Acquisition where the fair market value of one Share as determined in accordance with Section 1.3 above would be less than the Warrant Price in effect immediately prior to such Cash/Public Acquisition, then this Warrant will expire immediately prior to the consummation of such Cash/Public Acquisition.

(c) Upon the closing of any Acquisition other than a Cash/Public Acquisition defined above, the acquiring, surviving or successor entity shall assume the obligations of this Warrant, and this Warrant shall thereafter be exercisable for the same securities and/or other property as would have been paid for the Shares issuable upon exercise of the unexercised portion of this Warrant as if such Shares were outstanding on and as of the closing of such Acquisition, subject to further adjustment from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant.

(d) As used in this Warrant, “**Marketable Securities**” means securities meeting all of the following requirements: (i) the issuer thereof is then subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and is then current in its filing of all required reports and other information under the Act and the Exchange Act; (ii) the class and series of shares or other security of the issuer that would be received by Holder in connection with the Acquisition were Holder to exercise this Warrant on or prior to the closing thereof is then traded in a Trading Market, and (iii) following the closing of such Acquisition, Holder would not be restricted from publicly re-selling all of the issuer’s shares and/or other securities that would be received by Holder in such Acquisition were Holder to exercise or convert this Warrant in full on or prior to the closing of such Acquisition, except to the extent that any such restriction (x) arises solely under federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations, and (y) does not extend beyond six (6) months from the closing of such Acquisition.

## SECTION 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SHARES AND WARRANT PRICE.

2.1 Stock Dividends, Splits, Etc. If the Company declares or pays a dividend or distribution on the outstanding shares of the Common Stock payable in securities or property (other than cash), then upon exercise of this Warrant, for each Share acquired, Holder shall receive, without additional cost to Holder, the total number and kind of securities and property which Holder would have received had Holder owned the Shares of record as of the date the dividend or distribution occurred. If the Company subdivides the outstanding shares of the Common Stock by reclassification or otherwise into a greater number of shares, the number of Shares purchasable hereunder shall be proportionately increased and the Warrant Price shall be proportionately decreased. If the outstanding shares of the Common Stock are combined or consolidated, by reclassification or otherwise, into a lesser number of shares, the Warrant Price shall be proportionately increased and the number of Shares shall be proportionately decreased.

2.2 Reclassification, Exchange, Combinations or Substitution. Upon any event whereby all of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock are reclassified, exchanged, combined, substituted, or

replaced for, into, with or by Company securities of a different class and/or series, then from and after the consummation of such event, this Warrant will be exercisable for the number, class and series of Company securities that Holder would have received had the Shares been outstanding on and as of the consummation of such event, and subject to further adjustment thereafter from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant. The provisions of this Section 2.2 shall similarly apply to successive reclassifications, exchanges, combinations, substitutions, replacements or other similar events.

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2.5 No Fractional Share. No fractional Share shall be issuable upon exercise of this Warrant and the number of Shares to be issued shall be rounded down to the nearest whole Share. If a fractional Share interest arises upon any exercise of the Warrant, the Company shall eliminate such fractional Share interest by paying Holder in cash the amount computed by multiplying the fractional interest by (i) the fair market value (as determined in accordance with Section 1.3 above) of a full Share, less (ii) the then-effective Warrant Price.

2.6 Notice/Certificate as to Adjustments. Upon each adjustment of the Warrant Price, Common Stock and/or number of Shares, the Company, at the Company's expense, shall notify Holder in writing within a reasonable time setting forth the adjustments to the Warrant Price, class and/or number of Shares and facts upon which such adjustment is based. The Company shall, upon written request from Holder, furnish Holder with a certificate of its Chief Financial Officer, including computations of such adjustment and the Warrant Price, class and number of Shares in effect upon the date of such adjustment.

### SECTION 3. REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY.

3.1 Representations and Warranties. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Holder as follows:

(a) All Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant, shall, upon issuance, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and free of any liens and encumbrances except for restrictions on transfer provided for herein or under applicable federal and state securities laws. The Company covenants that it shall at all times cause to be reserved and kept available out of its authorized and unissued capital stock such number of securities as will be sufficient to permit the exercise in full of this Warrant.

3.2 Notice of Certain Events. If the Company proposes at any time to:

(a) declare any dividend or distribution upon the outstanding shares of the Company's stock, whether in cash, property, stock, or other securities and whether or not a regular cash dividend;

(b) offer for subscription or sale pro rata to the holders of the outstanding shares any additional shares of any class or series of the Company's stock (other than pursuant to contractual pre-emptive rights);

(c) effect any reclassification, exchange, combination, substitution, reorganization or recapitalization of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; or

(d) effect an Acquisition or to liquidate, dissolve or wind up;

then, in connection with each such event, the Company shall give Holder:

(1) in the case of the matters referred to in (a) and (b) above, at least seven (7) Business Days prior written notice of the earlier to occur of the effective date thereof or the date on which a record will be taken for such dividend, distribution, or subscription rights (and specifying the date on which the holders of outstanding shares of the Common Stock will be entitled thereto) or for determining rights to vote, if any, and

(2) in the case of the matters referred to in (c) and (d) above at least seven (7) Business Days prior written notice of the date when the same will take place (and specifying the date on which the holders of outstanding shares of the Class will be entitled to exchange their shares for the securities or other property deliverable upon the occurrence of such event and such reasonable information as Holder may reasonably require regarding the treatment of this Warrant in connection with such event giving rise to the notice).

Company will also provide information requested by Holder that is reasonably necessary to enable Holder to comply with Holder's accounting or reporting requirements.

#### SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OF THE HOLDER.

The Holder represents and warrants to the Company as follows:

4.1 Purchase for Own Account. This Warrant and the Shares to be acquired upon exercise of this Warrant by Holder are being acquired for investment for Holder's account, not as a nominee or agent, and not with a view to the public resale or distribution within the meaning of the Act. Holder also represents that it has not been formed for the specific purpose of acquiring this Warrant or the Shares.

4.2 Disclosure of Information. Holder is aware of the Company's business affairs and financial condition and has received or has had full access to all the information it considers necessary or appropriate to make an informed investment decision with respect to the acquisition of this Warrant and its underlying securities. Holder further has had an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from the Company regarding the terms and conditions of the offering of this Warrant and its underlying securities and to obtain additional information (to the extent the Company possessed such information or could acquire it without unreasonable effort or expense) necessary to verify any information furnished to Holder or to which Holder has access.

4.3 Investment Experience. Holder understands that the purchase of this Warrant and its underlying securities involves substantial risk. Holder has experience as an investor in securities of companies in the development stage and acknowledges that Holder can bear the economic risk of such Holder's investment in this Warrant and its underlying securities and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that Holder is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in this Warrant and its underlying securities and/or has a preexisting personal or business relationship with

the Company and certain of its officers, directors or controlling persons of a nature and duration that enables Holder to be aware of the character, business acumen and financial circumstances of such persons.

4.4 Accredited Investor Status. Holder is an “accredited investor” within the meaning of Regulation D promulgated under the Act.

4.5 The Act. Holder understands that this Warrant and the Shares issuable upon exercise hereof have not been registered under the Act in reliance upon a specific exemption therefrom, which exemption depends upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of the Holder’s investment intent as expressed herein. Holder understands that this Warrant and the Shares issued upon any exercise hereof must be held indefinitely unless subsequently registered under the Act and qualified under applicable state securities laws, or unless exemption from such registration and qualification are otherwise available. Holder is aware of the provisions of Rule 144 promulgated under the Act.

4.6 No Voting Rights. Holder, as a Holder of this Warrant, will not have any voting rights until the exercise of this Warrant.

## SECTION 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 5.1 Term and Automatic Conversion Upon Expiration.

(a) Term. Subject to the provisions of Section 1.6 above, this Warrant is exercisable in whole or in part at any time and from time to time on or before 6:00 PM, Pacific time, on the Expiration Date and shall be void thereafter.

(b) Automatic Cashless Exercise upon Expiration. In the event that, upon the Expiration Date, the fair market value of one Share (or other security issuable upon the exercise hereof) as determined in accordance with Section 1.3 above is greater than the Warrant Price in effect on such date, then this Warrant shall automatically be deemed on and as of such date to be exercised pursuant to Section 1.2 above as to all Shares (or such other securities) for which it shall not previously have been exercised, and the Company shall, within a reasonable time, deliver a certificate representing the Shares (or such other securities) issued upon such exercise to Holder.

5.2 Legends. The Shares (and the securities issuable, directly or indirectly, upon conversion of the Shares, if any) shall be imprinted with a legend in substantially the following form:

THE SHARES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “**ACT**”), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THAT CERTAIN WARRANT TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK ISSUED BY THE ISSUER TO SILICON VALLEY BANK DATED JANUARY \_\_, 2017, MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED UNLESS AND UNTIL REGISTERED UNDER SAID ACT AND LAWS OR IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE SATISFACTORY TO THE ISSUER, SUCH OFFER, SALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION.

5.3 Compliance with Securities Laws on Transfer. This Warrant and the Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant (and the securities issuable, directly or indirectly, upon conversion of the Shares, if any) may not be transferred or assigned in whole or in part except in compliance with

applicable federal and state securities laws by the transferor and the transferee (including, without limitation, the delivery of investment representation letters and legal opinions reasonably satisfactory to the Company, as reasonably requested by the Company). The Company shall not require Holder to provide an opinion of counsel if the transfer is to SVB Financial Group (Silicon Valley Bank's parent company) or any other affiliate of Holder, provided that any such transferee is an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Act. Additionally, the Company shall also not require an opinion of counsel if there is no material question as to the availability of Rule 144 promulgated under the Act.

5.4 Transfer Procedure. After receipt by Silicon Valley Bank of the executed Warrant, Silicon Valley Bank will transfer all of this Warrant to its parent company, SVB Financial Group. By its acceptance of this Warrant, SVB Financial Group hereby makes to the Company each of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 hereof and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Warrant as if the original Holder hereof. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.3 and upon providing the Company with written notice, SVB Financial Group and any subsequent Holder may transfer all or part of this Warrant or the Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant (or the securities issuable directly or indirectly, upon conversion of the Shares, if any) to any transferee, provided, however, in connection with any such transfer, SVB Financial Group or any subsequent Holder will give the Company notice of the portion of the Warrant being transferred with the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the transferee and Holder will surrender this Warrant to the Company for reissuance to the transferee(s) (and Holder if applicable); and provided further, that any subsequent transferee other than SVB Financial Group shall agree in writing with the Company to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Warrant.

5.5 Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder from the Company to the Holder, or vice versa, shall be deemed delivered and effective (i) when given personally, (ii) on the third (3rd) Business Day after being mailed by first-class registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (iii) upon actual receipt if given by facsimile or electronic mail and such receipt is confirmed in writing by the recipient, or (iv) on the first Business Day following delivery to a reliable overnight courier service, courier fee prepaid, in any case at such address as may have been furnished to the Company or Holder, as the case may be, in writing by the Company or such Holder from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.5. All notices to Holder shall be addressed as follows until the Company receives notice of a change of address in connection with a transfer or otherwise:

SVB Financial Group  
Attn: Treasury Department  
3003 Tasman Drive, HC 215  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
Telephone: (408) 654-7400  
Facsimile: (408) 988-8317  
Email address: derivatives@svb.com

Notice to the Company shall be addressed as follows until Holder receives notice of a change in address:

Tracon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Attn: Patricia Bitar, Chief Financial Officer  
8910 University Center Lane, Suite 700  
San Diego, CA 92122  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: (858) 550-0786  
Email: pbitar@traconpharma.com

5.6 Waiver. This Warrant and any term hereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of such change, waiver, discharge or termination is sought.

5.7 Attorney's Fees. In the event of any dispute between the parties concerning the terms and provisions of this Warrant, the party prevailing in such dispute shall be entitled to collect from the other party all costs incurred in such dispute, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

5.8 Counterparts; Facsimile/Electronic Signatures. This Warrant may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any signature page delivered electronically or by facsimile shall be binding to the same extent as an original signature page with regards to any agreement subject to the terms hereof or any amendment thereto.

5.9 Governing Law. This Warrant shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to its principles regarding conflicts of law.

5.10 Headings. The headings in this Warrant are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning of any provision of this Warrant.

5.11 Business Days. "**Business Day**" is any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which Silicon Valley Bank is closed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Warrant to Purchase Common Stock to be executed by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the Issue Date written above.

“COMPANY”

TRACON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Patricia L Bitar

Name: Patricia L. Bitar  
(Print)

Title: Chief Financial Officer

“HOLDER”

SILICON VALLEY BANK

By: /s/ Igor DaCruz

Name: Igor DaCruz  
(Print)

Title: Vice President

APPENDIX 1

NOTICE OF EXERCISE

1. The undersigned Holder hereby exercises its right to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the Common Stock of TRACON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (the "**Company**") in accordance with the attached Warrant To Purchase Common Stock, and tenders payment of the aggregate Warrant Price for such shares as follows:

- [ ] Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to the order of the Company enclosed herewith
- [ ] Wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Company's account
- [ ] Cashless Exercise pursuant to Section 1.2 of the Warrant
- [ ] Other [Describe] \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please issue a certificate or certificates representing the Shares in the name specified below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Holder's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

3. By its execution below and for the benefit of the Company, Holder hereby restates each of the representations and warranties in Section 4 of the Warrant to Purchase Common Stock as of the date hereof.

HOLDER:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND AMENDMENT  
TO  
AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

This Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement (this “Amendment”) is entered into as of January 25, 2017, by and between Silicon Valley Bank (“Bank”) and Tracon Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Borrower”), whose address is 8910 University Center Lane, Suite 700, San Diego, CA 92122.

**Recitals**

**A.** Bank and Borrower have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of May 13, 2015 (as the same has been and may from time to time be further amended, modified, supplemented or restated, the “Loan Agreement”).

**B.** Bank has extended credit to Borrower for the purposes permitted in the Loan Agreement.

**C.** Borrower has requested that Bank amend the Loan Agreement to (i) make available to Borrower an additional term loan facility, and (ii) make certain other revisions to the Loan Agreement as more fully set forth herein.

**D.** Bank has agreed to so amend certain provisions of the Loan Agreement, but only to the extent, in accordance with the terms, subject to the conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth below.

**Agreement**

**Now, Therefore,** in consideration of the foregoing recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**1. Definitions.** Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings given to them in the Loan Agreement.

**2. Amendments to Loan Agreement.**

**2.1 Section 2.1.2 (Supplemental Growth Capital Loan).** The following new Section 2.1.2 is hereby added to Section 2.1:

**2.1.2 Supplemental Growth Capital Loan.**

(a) Availability. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Bank agrees to make one (1) advance to Borrower (the “**Supplemental Growth Capital Advance**”) on or about the Second Amendment Date, in an aggregate amount equal to the Supplemental Growth Capital Loan Commitment, which amounts shall be used by

Borrower to repay in full all amounts outstanding under the Growth Capital Advances as of the Funding Date of the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance, including, without limitation, the Final Payment, provided that no Prepayment Fee shall be due and payable in connection with such repayment. After repayment, the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance may not be reborrowed.

(b) Repayment of Supplemental Growth Capital Advance.

(i) Interest-Only Payments. For the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance, Borrower shall make monthly payments of interest-only commencing on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month following the month in which the Funding Date occurs with respect to such Supplemental Growth Capital Advance and continuing thereafter during the Supplemental Interest-Only Period, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day of each successive month.

(ii) Principal and Interest Payments. For the amount of the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance outstanding as of the last day of the Supplemental Interest-Only Period, Borrower shall make thirty (30) consecutive equal monthly payments of principal plus accrued but unpaid interest commencing on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month after the Supplemental Interest-Only Period (the “**Supplemental Conversion Date**”), in amounts that would fully amortize the applicable Supplemental Growth Capital Advance, as of the Supplemental Conversion Date, over the Supplemental Repayment Period. The Supplemental Final Payment and all unpaid principal and accrued and unpaid interest on each Supplemental Growth Capital Advance are due and payable in full on the Supplemental Growth Capital Maturity Date.

(c) Voluntary Prepayment. Borrower shall have the option to prepay the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance in full, provided Borrower (i) shall provide written notice to Bank of its election to prepay the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance at least ten (10) days prior to such prepayment and (ii) pays, on the date of such prepayment, (A) all outstanding principal and accrued but unpaid interest, plus (B) the Supplemental Final Payment, plus (C) the Supplemental Prepayment Fee, plus (D) all other sums, including Bank Expenses, if any, that shall have become due and payable.

(d) Mandatory Prepayment Upon an Acceleration. If the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance is accelerated following the occurrence of an Event of Default, Borrower shall immediately pay to Bank an amount equal to the sum of (i) all outstanding principal and accrued but unpaid interest, plus (ii) the Supplemental Final Payment, plus (iii) the Supplemental Prepayment Fee, plus (iv) all other sums, including Bank Expenses, if any, that shall have become due and payable.

**2.2 Section 2.3 (Payment of Interest on the Credit Extensions).** Section 2.2(a) is amended in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(a) Interest Rate.

(i) Growth Capital Advances. Subject to Section 2.2(b), the principal amount outstanding for each Growth Capital Advance shall accrue interest at a fixed per annum rate equal to six and one half percent (6.50%), which shall be payable monthly.

(ii) Supplemental Growth Capital Advances. Subject to Section 2.2(b), the principal amount outstanding for each Supplemental Growth Capital Advance shall accrue interest at a fixed per annum rate equal to eight and fifty-five hundredths of one percent (8.55%), which shall be payable monthly.

**2.3 Section 8.1 (Payment Default).** The parenthetical in Section 8.1(b) is hereby amended to add “or the Supplemental Growth Capital Maturity Date” immediately after the reference to “the Growth Capital Maturity Date” therein.

**2.4 Section 12.1 (Termination Prior to Maturity Date; Survival).** Section 12.1 is hereby amended to add “and/or the Supplemental Growth Capital Maturity Date” immediately after the reference to “the Growth Capital Maturity Date” therein, and to add “and/or Section 2.1.2” immediately after the reference to “Section 2.1.1” therein.

**2.5 Section 13 (Definitions).** Clause (g) of the definition of “Permitted Investments” in Section 13.1 is amended in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(g) (i) Investments of Subsidiaries in or to other Subsidiaries or Borrower and Investments by Borrower in Subsidiaries not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the aggregate in any fiscal year; and (ii) so long as no Event of Default exists or would result from any such Investment, Investments by Borrower in Borrower’s UK Subsidiary for operating expenses, plus a fifteen percent (15%) transfer pricing mark-up;

**2.6 Section 13 (Definitions).** The following terms and their respective definitions set forth in Section 13.1 are amended in their entirety and replaced with the following:

“**Credit Extension**” is any Growth Capital Advance, Supplemental Growth Capital Advance, or any other extension of credit by Bank for Borrower’s benefit under this Agreement.

“**Warrant**” is, collectively, (a) that certain Warrant to Purchase Stock dated as of November 14, 2013, executed by Borrower in favor of Bank, (b) that certain Warrant to Purchase Stock dated as of June 4, 2014, executed by Borrower in favor of Bank, (c) that certain Warrant to Purchase Stock dated as of the Effective Date executed by Borrower in favor of Bank, and (d) that certain Warrant to Purchase Stock dated as of the Second Amendment Date executed by Borrower in favor of Bank.

**2.7 Section 13 (Definitions).** The following terms and their respective definitions are hereby added to Section 13.1 in their appropriate alphabetical order:

“**Second Amendment Date**” is January 25, 2017.

“**Supplemental Conversion Date**” is defined in Section 2.1.2(b)(ii).

“**Supplemental Final Payment**” is a payment (in addition to and not a substitution for the regular monthly payments of principal plus accrued interest) due in accordance with Section 2.1.2 above, equal to the Supplemental Growth Capital Loan Commitment multiplied by the Supplemental Final Payment Percentage.

“**Supplemental Final Payment Percentage**” is four percent (4.00%).

“**Supplemental Growth Capital Advance**” is defined in Section 2.1.2(a).

“**Supplemental Growth Capital Loan Commitment**” is Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000).

“**Supplemental Growth Capital Maturity Date**” is the first (1<sup>st</sup>) calendar day of the month that is twenty-nine (29) months from the Supplemental Conversion Date, but, in any event, no later than December 1, 2020.

“**Supplemental Interest-Only Period**” means, for the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance, the period commencing on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the Funding Date of the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance and continuing through December 31, 2017, provided that, if Borrower delivers to Bank by no later than December 31, 2017, evidence that Borrower has (a) raised net proceeds of at least Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) pursuant to a bona fide equity financing on terms and with investors satisfactory to Bank, and (b) starts a Phase 1 trial for TRC-253, the Interest-Only Period shall be extended to June 30, 2018.

“**Supplemental Repayment Period**” is a period of time commencing on the Supplemental Conversion Date and ending on the Supplemental Growth Capital Maturity Date.

“**Supplemental Prepayment Fee**” shall be, in connection with any prepayment of the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance, an amount equal to (i) three percent (3%) of the outstanding principal balance of all Supplemental Growth Capital Advances if such prepayment occurs one (1) year or less after the Second Amendment Date, (ii) two percent (2%) of the outstanding principal balance of all Supplemental Growth Capital Advances if such prepayment occurs more than one (1) year and less than two (2) years after the Second Amendment Date, and (iii) one percent (1%) of the outstanding principal balance of all Supplemental Growth Capital Advances if such prepayment occurs two (2) years or more after the Second Amendment Date; provided that no Supplemental Prepayment Fee shall be charged if the Supplemental Growth Capital Advance is replaced with a new facility from Bank.

“**UK Subsidiary**” means Tracon Pharma Limited, registered in England and Wales.

### **3. Limitation of Amendments.**

**3.1** The amendments set forth in Section 2, above, are effective for the purposes set forth herein and shall be limited precisely as written and shall not be deemed to (a) be a consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of any other term or condition of any Loan Document, or (b) otherwise prejudice any right or remedy which Bank may now have or may have in the future under or in connection with any Loan Document.

**3.2** This Amendment shall be construed in connection with and as part of the Loan Documents and all terms, conditions, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth in the Loan Documents, except as herein amended, are hereby ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect.

**4. Representations and Warranties.** To induce Bank to enter into this Amendment, Borrower hereby represents and warrants to Bank as follows:

**4.1** Immediately after giving effect to this Amendment (a) the representations and warranties contained in the Loan Documents are true, accurate and complete in all material respects as of the date hereof (except to the extent such representations and warranties relate to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct as of such date), and (b) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

**4.2** Borrower has the power and authority to execute and deliver this Amendment and to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement, as amended by this Amendment;

**4.3** The organizational documents of Borrower most recently delivered to Bank remain true, accurate and complete and have not been amended, supplemented or restated and are and continue to be in full force and effect;

**4.4** The execution and delivery by Borrower of this Amendment and the performance by Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, have been duly authorized;

**4.5** The execution and delivery by Borrower of this Amendment and the performance by Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, do not and will not contravene (a) any law or regulation binding on or affecting Borrower, (b) any contractual restriction with a Person binding on Borrower, (c) any order, judgment or decree of any court or other governmental or public body or authority, or subdivision thereof, binding on Borrower, or (d) the organizational documents of Borrower;

**4.6** The execution and delivery by Borrower of this Amendment and the performance by Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, do not require any order, consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with, or exemption by any governmental or public body or authority, or subdivision thereof, binding on Borrower, except as already has been obtained or made; and

**4.7** This Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by Borrower and is the binding obligation of Borrower, enforceable against Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, moratorium or other similar laws of general application and equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors' rights.

**5. Integration.** This Amendment and the Loan Documents represent the entire agreement about this subject matter and supersede prior negotiations or agreements. All prior agreements, understandings, representations, warranties, and negotiations between the parties about the subject matter of this Amendment and the Loan Documents merge into this Amendment and the Loan Documents.

**6. Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

**7. Effectiveness.** This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon (a) the due execution and delivery to Bank of this Amendment by each party hereto, (b) the due execution and delivery to Bank of the Warrant to be issued on the date hereof, and (c) payment of Bank's legal fees and expenses in connection with the negotiation and preparation of this Amendment.

[Signature page follows.]

**In Witness Whereof**, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first written above.

**BANK**

Silicon Valley Bank

By: /s/ Igor DaCruz

Name: Igor DaCruz

Title: Vice President

**BORROWER**

Tracon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Patricia L Bitar

Name: Patricia L Bitar

Title: Chief Financial Officer