

**TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
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Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attn: Ada Sarmento

**RE: TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**File No. 333-248593**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 to become effective at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on September 11, 2020, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please contact Sean Clayton of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (858) 550-6034.

**TRACON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Scott Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Brown  
*Chief Accounting Officer*