

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hoffman Michael B</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ ONTX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2016	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/29/2016		X		528,845	A	\$4.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	980,673	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								8,453	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust (Non-GST Exempt Trust) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								1,876	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$4.1	07/26/2016		X		528,845		07/08/2016	07/26/2016	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	528,845	\$0	0	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Warrants (right to buy)	\$4.92	07/29/2016		X		396,633		07/29/2016	07/27/2021	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	396,633	<sup>(1)</sup>	396,633	I	By the Michael and Jane Hoffman 2013 Descendants Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The common stock and the warrants reported on this Form 4 were acquired pursuant to the exercise of subscription rights previously distributed by the Issuer to all holders of the Issuer's common stock. Each holder received 1.5 subscription rights per share of stock owned, and each right allowed the recipient to purchase one unit, consisting of one share of common stock and 0.75 of a warrant to purchase one share of common stock. The subscription price per unit was \$4.10. Holders of the subscription rights, including the Reporting Person, also had an over-allotment privilege to subscribe for additional units not purchased by other holders, subject to allocation. The allocation of the over-allotment privilege to persons who hold their securities through a broker was completed on August 1, 2016.
- Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$4.92 from the date of issuance through July 27, 2021.
- These shares are held for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power-of-Army attached.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-fact 08/10/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D. and Mark Guerin as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (as applicable, including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Onconova Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including but not limited to brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such third party to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information to the undersigned; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in his discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of July, 2016.

Signature: /S/ Michael Hoffman

Print Name: Michael Hoffman