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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ame and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TERN ] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							er														
(Last) 192 LYT							Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) /12/2022							Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					cify			
(Street) PALO A	LTO, C	CA	94301		[	4. lf A	mendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Form filed by One Reporting P X Form filed by More than One R								ting Per	son						
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Pre- funded Warrants (right to buy)	\$0.0001	08/16/2022			P <sup>(4)</sup>		1,500,000		(5)	)	(5)	Common Stock	1,500	),000	\$2.4199	1,5(	00,000	Ι	C H H	By: Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>		
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Vivo Opportunity, LLC is the general partner of Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P., the record holder of the securities. Gaurav Aggarwal, Hongbo Lu, Kevin Dai, Frank Kung and Michael Chang are managing members of Vivo Opportunity, LLC and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. Each of these individuals disclaims beneficial ownership over such securities except to the extent of his or her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

2. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were acquired on the open market in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.83 to \$3.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

3. The price reported herein is a weighted average price. These shares were acquired on the open market in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.96 to \$3.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.

4. The reporting person acquired 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock at \$2.42 per share and 1,500,000 pre-funded warrants at \$2.41990 per warrant in an underwritten offering.

5. The pre-funded warrants have no expiration date and are exercisable immediately, to the extent that after giving effect to such exercise the reporting person and its affiliates would beneficially own, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, no more than 4.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

<u>/s/ Gaurav Aggarwal, as a</u> managing member of Vivo <u>Opportunity, LLC</u>	<u>08/16/2022</u>
<u>/s/ Gaurav Aggarwal, as a</u> managing member of Vivo <u>Opportunity, LLC, the general</u> partner of Vivo <u>Opportunity</u> <u>Fund Holdings, L.P.</u>	<u>08/16/2022</u>
/s/ Frank Kung, as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, LLC	08/16/2022
/s/ Frank Kung, as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, LLC, the general partner of Vivo Capital Fund VIII, LP.	08/16/2022
/s/ Frank Kung, as a managing member of Vivo Capital VIII, LLC, the general partner of Vivo Capital Surplus Fund VIII, L.P.	08/16/2022
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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