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Registration No. 333-222374

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**AMENDMENT NO. 3** 

TO

## FORM S-I

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 2834
(Primary Standard
Industrial
Classification Code
Number)

22-3627252 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

375 Pheasant Run Newtown, PA 18940 (267) 759-3680

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
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375 Pheasant Run
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. O

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. X

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. O

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. O

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. O

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, a accelerated filer, smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	o		Accelerated filer	•	o
Non-accelerated filer	o	(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company	:	X
			Emerging growth company		X

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. O

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant files a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-222374) of Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. is being filed solely to file Exhibits 1.1, 3.4, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 and delete the Form of Certificate of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock as Exhibit 4.11. This Amendment No. 3 does not modify any provision of the prospectus that forms a part of the Registration Statement. Accordingly, a preliminary prospectus has been omitted.

#### PART II Information Not Required In Prospectus

#### Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following is a statement of estimated expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered, excluding dealer-manager fees. All expenses incurred with respect to the registration of the Common Stock will be borne by us. All amounts are estimates except the SEC registration fee, the FINRA filing fee and the Nasdaq listing of additional shares notification fee.

		Amount to be Paid
SEC Registration Fee		1,671
FINRA Filing Fee		2,866
Nasdaq Fee		5,000
Printing Expenses		30,000
Legal Fees and Expenses		175,000
Accounting Fees and Expenses		75,000
Transfer Agent Fees and Expenses		20,000
Miscellaneous Expenses		26,100
Total		335,637

#### Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

We are incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a Delaware corporation may indemnify any persons who are, or are threatened to be made, parties to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of such corporation), by reason of the fact that such person was an officer, director, employee or agent of such corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such person as an officer, director, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation s best interests and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was illegal. A Delaware corporation may indemnify any persons who are, or are threatened to be made, a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation by reason of the fact that such person was a director, officer, employee or agent of such corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation s best interests except that no indemnification is permitted without judicial approval if the officer or director is adjudged to be liable to the corporation. Where an officer or director is successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any action referred to above, the corporation must indemnify him or her against the

expenses which such officer or director has actually and reasonably incurred. Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide for the indemnification of our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duties as a director, except for liability for any:

- transaction from which the director derives an improper personal benefit;
- act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- unlawful payment of dividends or redemption of shares; or
- breach of a director s duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders.

Our certificate of incorporation includes such a provision. Expenses incurred by any officer or director in defending any such action, suit or proceeding in advance of its final disposition shall be paid by us upon delivery to us of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified by us.

As permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, we have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers. These agreements, among other things, require us to indemnify each director and officer to the fullest extent permitted by law and advance expenses to each indemnitee in connection with any proceeding in which indemnification is available.

At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving any of our directors or executive officers as to which indemnification is required or permitted, and we are not aware of any threatened litigation or proceeding that may result in a claim for indemnification.

We have an insurance policy covering our officers and directors with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act.

#### Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

On October 8, 2015, the Company entered into the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park, pursuant to which the Company has the right to sell to, and Lincoln Park is obligated to purchase from the Company, up to \$16.5 million in shares of the Company s Common Stock, subject to certain limitations, from time to time, over the 36-month period commencing on the date that this registration statement is declared effective by the SEC and a final prospectus in connection therewith is filed. On October 8, 2015, Lincoln Park purchased 846,755 shares of the Company s Common Stock for a total purchase price of \$1,500,000 as an initial purchase under the Purchase Agreement and the Company issued 200,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement as consideration for its commitment to purchase additional shares of Common Stock under the Purchase Agreement. The sale of such shares to Lincoln Park was not registered under the Securities Act because it was made in a transaction exempt from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Rule 506 promulgated thereunder.

On January 5, 2016, the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with an institutional investor (the Investor ) providing for the issuance and sale by the Company of 1,936,842 shares of the Company s Common Stock at a purchase price of \$0.95 per share and warrants to purchase 968,421 shares of the Company s Common Stock (the Private Placement Warrants ) for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,840,000. The shares of the Company s Common Stock were offered pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3, declared effective by the SEC on November 20, 2014 (File No. 333-199219). The Private Placement Warrants were issued and sold without registration under the Securities Act in reliance on the exemptions provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder and in reliance upon similar exemptions under applicable state laws. Each Private Placement Warrant shall be initially exercisable on the six (6) month anniversary of the issuance date at an exercise price equal to \$1.15 per share of Common Stock, subject to customary adjustments, and have a term of exercise of five (5) years from the initial exercise date. H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC acted as the Company s exclusive placement agent for the issuance and sale of the shares of Common Stock and Private Placement Warrants, and was paid a cash fee equal to 7.5% of the gross proceeds received by the Company from the sale of the securities in the transactions and was reimbursed by the Company for up to \$50,000 in expenses

the Company for up to \$50,000 in expenses.
Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.
(a) Exhibits
The exhibits to the registration statement are listed in the Exhibit Index to this registration statement and are incorporated herein by reference.
(b) Financial statement schedules
All schedules have been omitted because either they are not required, are not applicable or the information is otherwise set forth in the financial statements and related notes thereto.
Item 17. Undertakings.
The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act );

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously

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disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement.

*Provided*, *however*, that Paragraphs (1)(i), (1)(ii) and (1)(iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- of the registration statement. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Act, each such post-effective amendment (2) shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being (3) registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering. (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser: Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering (i) required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 (§230.424 of this chapter); Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned (ii)
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant s annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan s annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful

defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:
For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) (1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	1.1	Exhibit Description Form of Underwriting Agreement
	3.1	Tenth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 30, 2013)
	3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 30, 2013)
	3.3	Certificate of Amendment to Tenth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2016)
	3.4	Form of Certificate of Designation of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock
	4.1	Form of Certificate of Common Stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on July 11, 2013)
	4.2	Eighth Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, effective as of July 27, 2012, by and among Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and certain stockholders named therein (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on July 11, 2013)
	4.3	Amendment No. 1 to Eighth Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, effective as of July 9, 2013 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on July 11, 2013)
	4.4	Form of Warrant Certificate issued pursuant to Warrant Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2016, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Warrant Agent ( <i>Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 15, 2016</i> )
	4.5	Warrant Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2016, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Warrant Agent ( <i>Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 15</i> , 2016)
	4.6	Form of Pre-Funded Warrants issued as of July 27, 2016 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 15, 2016)
	4.7	Form of Warrants
	4.8	Form of Pre-Funded Warrants
	4.9	Form of Underwriter Warrant

- 5.1\*\* Opinion of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
- 10.1\* Development and License Agreement, effective as of September 19, 2012, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and
  Baxter Healthcare SA (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 the Company s
  Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on July 18, 2013)
- 10.2\* License Agreement, effective as of July 5, 2011, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and SymBio Pharmaceuticals
  Limited (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 the Company s Registration Statement
  on Form S-1 filed on July 18, 2013)
- 10.3\* First Amendment to License Agreement, effective as of September 2, 2011, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.4\* License Agreement, effective as of January 1, 1999, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Temple University Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.5\* Amendment to License Agreement, effective as of September 1, 2000, by and between Temple University Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education and Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.6\* Amendments to Exclusive License Agreement, effective as of March 21, 2013, by and between Temple University Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education and Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.7\* Definitive Agreement, effective as of May 12, 2010, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.8\* First Amendment to Definitive Agreement, effective as of June 23, 2011, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.9\* Second Amendment to Definitive Agreement, effective as of May 29, 2012, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on June 14, 2013)
- 10.10\* Third Amendment to Definitive Agreement, effective as of January 5, 2013, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on

#### June 14, 2013) 10.11\* Termination of Agreement, effective as of February 5, 2013, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on June 14, 2013) 10.12\* Limited Liability Company Agreement of GBO, LLC, dated as of December 12, 2012, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and GVK Biosciences Private Limited (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on June 14, 2013) 10.13 Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. 2007 Equity Compensation Plan, and forms of agreement thereunder (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-l filed on July 11, *2013*) 10.14 Employment Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2015, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 8, 2015) 10.15 Letter Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2016, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2016) 10.16 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2015, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Thomas McKearn, M.D., Ph.D. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 8, 2015) 10.17 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2015, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Ajay Bansal. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 8, *2015*) 10.18 Consulting Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2012, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and E. Premkumar Reddy, Ph.D., including Consultant Agreement Renewal, dated February 27, 2013 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on June 14, 2013) 10.19 Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and each director and executive officer (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on July 11, 2013) 10.20 Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan, and forms of agreement thereunder (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on July 11.

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. 2013 Performance Bonus Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to Pre-Effective

Amendment No. 1 the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on July 11, 2013)

Employment Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2015, by and between Onconova

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	Therapeutics, Inc. and Dr.Manoj Manair (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 8, 2015)
10.23	Employment Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2015, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Mark Guerin (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2016)
10.24	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Steven Fruchtman, M.D. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 13, 2015)
10.25	Purchase Agreement between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC, dated October 8, 2015 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 8, 2015)
10.26	Dealer-Manager Agreement dated July 7, 2016, between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Maxim Group LLC ((Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 13, 2016)
10.27	At Market Issuance Sales Agreement, dated December 5, 2016, between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and FBR Capital Markets & Co. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 5, 2016)
10.28	Letter Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2017, by and between Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. and Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 29, 2017)
21.1	Subsidiaries of Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 29, 2017)
23.1**	Consent of Ernst & Young, LLP
23.2**	Consent of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1**	Power of Attorney

<sup>\*</sup> Confidential treatment has been requested with respect to certain portions of this exhibit. Omitted portions have been filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Previously filed.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Newtown, Pennsylvania on February 6, 2018.

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ RAMESH KUMAR, PH.D Name:Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D

Title:President and Chief Executive Officer

Title

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on February 6. 2018.

/s/ RAMESH KUMAR, PH.D. Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D. Officer) Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal /s/ MARK GUERIN Accounting Officer) Mark Guerin Director Henry S. Bienen, Ph.D. Director Jerome E. Groopman, M.D. Chairman, Board of Directors Michael B. Hoffman Director James J. Marino Director Viren Mehta, Pharm.D Director E. Premkumar Reddy, Ph.D Director Jack E. Stover

By: /s/ RAMESH KUMAR, Ph.D

Name: Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D, Attorney-in-Fact

Name