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

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2) | X |

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

(Jurisdiction of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

400 South Hope Street Suite 500 Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices) identification no.)

(I.R.S. employer

90071 (Zip code)

95-3571558

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

932 Southwood Boulevard Incline Village. Nevada (Address of principal executive offices) 94-3023969 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

89451 (Zip code)

Debt Securities (Title of the indenture securities)

1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name	Address	
Comptroller of the Currency United States Department of the Treasury	Washington, DC 20219	
Federal Reserve Bank	San Francisco, CA 94105	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Washington, DC 20429	
(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.		

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

- 1. A copy of the articles of association of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., formerly known as The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
- 2. A copy of certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business. (Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948).
- 3. A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers (Exhibit 3 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
- 4. A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-162713).
- 6. The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of November, 2016.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By:	/s/	Lawrence M. Kusch
	Name:	Lawrence M. Kusch
		Title: Vice President

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Consolidated Report of Condition of THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. of 400 South Hope Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90071

At the close of business June 30, 2016, published in accordance with Federal regulatory authority instructions.

ASSETS	r amounts usands
Cash and balances due from	
depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances	
and currency and coin	\$ 5,220
Interest-bearing balances	359,936
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	0
Available-for-sale securities	647,868
Federal funds sold and securities	
purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases,	
net of unearned income	0
LESS: Allowance for loan and	
lease losses 0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned	
income and allowance 0	
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including	
capitalized leases)	10,881
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated	
subsidiaries and associated	
companies	0
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures	0
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	856,313
Other intangible assets	64,065
Other assets	 128,760
Total assets	\$ 2,073,043

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LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		\$ 525
Noninterest-bearing	525	
Interest-bearing	0	
Not applicable		
Federal funds purchase and securities		
sold under agreements to repurchase:		0
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Trading liabilities		
Other borrowed money:		
(includes mortgage indebtedness		
and obligations under capitalized		
leases)		0
Not applicable		
Not applicable		
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		284,265
Total liabilities		284,790
Not applicable		
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EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus				
Common stock	1,000			
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	1,122,601			
Not available				
Retained earnings	663,308			
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,344			
Other equity capital components	0			
Not available				
Total bank equity capital	1,788,253			
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries	0			
Total equity capital	1,788,253			
Total liabilities and equity capital	\$ 2,073,043			

I, Matthew J. McNulty, CFO of the above-named bank do hereby declare that the Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Matthew J. McNulty) CFO

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We, the undersigned directors (trustees), attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) for this report date and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Antonio I. Portuondo, President) William D. Lindelof, Director) Directors (Trustees) Alphonse J. Briand, Director)

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