

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Deshpande Milind</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SPERO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 675 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Spero Therapeutics, Inc. [SPRO]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,454 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/05/2027	Common Stock	3,290 ⁽³⁾	5.9 ⁽³⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	07/05/2027	Common Stock	45,191 ⁽³⁾	5.9 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The number of shares reported reflects a 1-for-6.0774 reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock effected on October 20, 2017.
2. The shares underlying this option vested as to 25% on August 24, 2016, with the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.
3. The number of underlying shares of common stock and the exercise price reported reflect a 1-for-6.0774 reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock effected on October 20, 2017.
4. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% on July 6, 2018, with the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Matthew Tikonoff,
Attorney-in-Fact for Milind 11/01/2017
Deshpande

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Ankit Mahadevia, M.D., Chief Executive Officer and President of Spero Therapeutics, Inc.(the "Company"), Joel Sendek, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, Stephen Garbacz, Vice President of Finance and Operations and Secretary of the Company, and Matthew J. Gardella, Matthew W. Tikonoff, Leah J. Pollema, Brain J. Shea, Anne T. Leland, Brenda L. Meyette and Jacquelyn Cannata of Mintz, Levin, Chon, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., singing singly, with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, forms and authentication documents for EDGAR Filing Access;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms and authentication documents;
- (3) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (4) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (5) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interests of, or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 26th day of October, 2017

/s/ Milind Deshpande

Signature

Milind Deshpande

Print Name