

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
March 17, 2016

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A

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CTI BioPharma Corp.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 29, 2016.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: February 26, 2016

Date: April 29, 2016 Time: 10:00AM Pacific Time

Location: Company's Principal Executive Offices  
3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98121, U.S.A.

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP.  
3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600  
SEATTLE, WA 98121

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT
2. 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

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- 1) BY INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 17, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Directions to the meeting are available at [www.ctibiopharma.com/shareholders](http://www.ctibiopharma.com/shareholders).

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote

FOR ALL the following:

1. To elect directors to the Company's Board of Directors to serve one-year terms.

Nominees:

01) James A. Bianco,  
M.D.

05) Jack W. Singer, M.D.

02) Richard L. Love

06) Frederick W. Telling,  
Ph.D.

03) Phillip M.  
Nudelman, Ph.D.

07) Reed V. Tuckson,  
M.D., F.A.C.P.

04) Matthew D. Perry

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

2. To approve an amendment to the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation to increase the total number of authorized shares from 315,333,333 to 415,333,333 and to increase the total number of authorized shares of common stock from 315,000,000 to 415,000,000;
3. To approve an amendment and restatement of the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan;
4. To ratify the selection of Marcum LLP as the Company's independent auditor for the year ending December 31, 2016;
5. To approve, by non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers; and
6. To approve the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Annual Meeting to adopt any of Proposals 1 through 5.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments and postponements thereof.

