UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 1998

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[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number: 0-15006

T CELL SCIENCES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware No. 13-3191702 (State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

119 Fourth Avenue, Needham, Massachusetts 02494-2725 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(781) 433-0771 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

Common Stock, par value \$.001 Outstanding as of August 10, 1998

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Item 1. Financial Statements

T CELL SCIENCES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997

	June 30, 1998	December 31, 1997
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ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,217,400	\$ 6,436,300
Current Portion Restricted Cash	750,000	750,000
Accounts Receivable	6,400	22,900
Inventories	100	15,000
Prepaid Expenses and Other	690,100	165,400
Total Current Assets	6,664,000	7,389,600
Property and Equipment, Net	341,900	364,500
Restricted Cash	1,195,000	525,000
Other Noncurrent Assets	1,635,400	1,547,500
Total Assets	\$ 9,836,300	\$ 9,826,600 ========
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 296,500	\$ 201,200
Accrued Expenses	644,300	1,059,900
Deferred Revenue	250,000	750,000
Short-Term Note Payable	750,000	750,000
Total Current Liabilities	1,940,800	2,761,100
Long-Term Note Payable	750,000	750,000
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value	28,500	26,500
Additional Paid-in Capital	80,100,900	76,561,400
Less: Common Treasury Shares at Cost	(31,300)	(35,800)
Accumulated Deficit	(72,952,600)	(70,236,600)
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Total Stockholders' Equity	7,145,500	6,315,500
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 9,836,300	\$ 9,826,600

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

T CELL SCIENCES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Quarters Ended June 30, 1998 and 1997

	June 30, 1998	June 30, 1997
OPERATING REVENUE:		
Product Development and Licensing Agreements Product Sales	7,600	\$ 693,300
Total Operating Revenue	309,900	693,300
OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Cost of Product Sales Research and Development General and Administrative Marketing and Sales	4,800 1,151,000 747,100 4,000	1,483,000 1,024,600 30,100
Total Operating Expenses		2,537,700
Operating Loss	(1,597,000)	(1,844,400)
Non-Operating Income, Net	296,500	163,600
Net Loss	\$(1,300,500)	\$(1,680,800)
Net Loss Per Common Share	(0.05)	(0.07)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	28,494,300	24,948,400

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

T CELL SCIENCES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Six Months Ended June 30, 1998 and 1997

	June 30, 1998	June 30, 1997
OPERATING REVENUE:		
Product Development and Licensing Agreements Product Sales	35,000	\$ 755,400 1,300
Total Operating Revenue	670,900	756,700
OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Cost of Product Sales Research and Development General and Administrative Marketing and Sales	17,900 2,259,800 1,482,800 22,000	400 2,818,900 1,798,700 70,900
Total Operating Expenses	3,782,500	4,688,900
Operating Loss	(3,111,600)	(3,932,200)
Non-Operating Income, Net	395,600	315,800
Net Loss	\$(2,716,000)	\$(3,616,400)
Net Loss Per Common Share	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.14)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	27,638,900	24,948,400

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

T CELL SCIENCES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Six Months Ended June 30, 1998 and 1997

	June 30, 1998	June 30, 1997
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Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net Loss Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash	\$(2,716,000)	\$(3,616,400)
Used by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	177,300	186,900
Write-off of Capitalized Patent Costs	12,300	51,100
Gain on Sale of Equipment	(20,000)	
Returned Stock Net Change in Current Assets and Current Liabilities	(165,600) (1,313,600)	(231,700)
		(231,700)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(4,025,600)	(3,610,100)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Acquisition of Property and Equipment	(74,500)	(57,100)
Proceeds from the Sale of Equipment Other Noncurrent Assets	23,000 (183,400)	(58,500)
(Increase) Decrease in Long-Term Restricted Cash	(670,000)	(38,300)
Sale of Investment in Common Stock of Endogen, Inc.		1,802,700
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(904,900)	1,687,100
		1,007,100
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from the Exercise of Stock Options	9,700	
Proceeds from the Issuance of Common Stock	3,699,900	
Proceeds from Sale of Stock	2,000	2,500
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Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	3,711,600	2,500
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,218,900)	(1,920,500)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	6,436,300	12,591,800
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Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 5,217,400	\$10,671,300

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

T CELL SCIENCES, INC. Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 1998

(1) Nature of Business

T Cell Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery and development of innovative drugs using novel applications of immunology to prevent and treat cardiovascular, pulmonary and immune disorders. The Company develops and commercializes products on a proprietary basis and in collaboration with pharmaceutical partners, including Novartis Pharma AG, Astra AB and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of T Cell Sciences, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, T Cell Diagnostics, Inc. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

(2) Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997 include the consolidated accounts of the Company and have been prepared in accordance with generally

accounts of the Company, and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. In the opinion of management, the information contained herein reflects all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments, that are necessary to present fairly the financial positions at June 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997, the results of operations for the quarters and six months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997, and the cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997. The results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1998 are not necessarily indicative of results for any future interim period or for the full year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted, although the Company believes that the disclosures included are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. The condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes included herein should be read in conjunction with footnotes contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(3) Issuance of Common Stock

In March 1998, the Company completed a private placement of approximately 2,043,000 shares of common stock to institutional investors at a price of \$1.90 per share. Net proceeds from the common stock issuance totaled approximately \$3,699,900. The Company believes that its current cash and cash equivalents, which includes the private placement proceeds, together with cash flows from existing SBIR grants and collaborations and interest income on invested funds, will be sufficient to meet working capital requirements and fund operations into 1999. The working capital requirements will depend on several factors including, but not limited to, the progress and costs associated with research and development programs, preclinical and clinical studies, and the timing and scope of collaborative arrangements.

(4) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Nos. 130, 131 and 133

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Accounting Standards Nos. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" ("SFAS 130"), and 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" ("SFAS 131") to become effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 1997. The Company adopted SFAS 130 and SFAS 131 on January 1, 1998. SFAS 130 establishes standards for the reporting of comprehensive income and its components in the consolidated financial statements. To date the Company has not had material adjustments between net income as reported and comprehensive income as defined by SFAS 130. SFAS 131 establishes standards for the reporting of information on operating segments in interim and annual financial statements beginning with the annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1998.

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ("SFAS 133"). SFAS 133 is effective for all fiscal quarters of all fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999 (January 1, 2000 for the Company). SFAS 133 requires that all derivative instruments be recorded on the balance sheet at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded each period in current earnings or other comprehensive income, depending on whether a derivative is designated as part of a hedge transaction and, if it is, the type of hedge transaction. Management of the Company anticipates that, due to its limited use of derivative instruments, the adoption of SFAS 133 will not have a significant effect on the Company's results of operations or its financial position.

(5) Recent Developments

On May 12, 1998, the Company announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire Virus Research Institute, Inc. ("VRI"). Under the terms of the merger agreement, which is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval, the Company will issue 1.55 shares of its common stock and 0.20 warrants for each share of VRI common stock. Each warrant represents the right to purchase one share of the Company's common stock for \$6.00 per share and will expire five years from the closing date. It is anticipated that a significant portion of the purchase price will be written off as in-process technology.

VRI is engaged in the discovery and development of systems for the delivery of vaccines and immunotherapeutics and improved and novel vaccines for adults and children. VRI is developing a portfolio of proprietary vaccine and immunotherapeutic delivery systems designed to improve the efficacy, lower cost of administration and improve patient compliance for a variety of vaccine and immunotherapeutic products.

Consummation of the merger is subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions, including approval of the merger by VRI's stockholders, approval of the issuance of the Company's common stock and the Company's warrants by its stockholders and listing of the shares of the Company's common stock issuable in connection with the merger or upon exercise of the Company's warrants on the Nasdaq National Market. It is expected that the consummation of the merger will occur as soon as practicable after the satisfaction of all such conditions. The Company has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 covering the shares of the Company's common stock to be issued in connection with the merger.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Statements contained in the following, Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements as the term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties. There are a number of important factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by the Company. These factors include, but are not limited to: (i) the Company's ability to successfully complete product research and development, including pre-clinical and clinical studies, and commercialization; (ii) the Company's ability to obtain substantial additional funding; (iii) the Company's ability to obtain required governmental approvals; (iv) the Company's ability to attract manufacturing, sales, distribution and marketing partners and other strategic alliances; and (v) the Company's ability to develop and commercialize its products before its competitors.

Item 2. Management's Discussion And Analysis Of Financial Condition And Results Of Operations

Overview

T Cell Sciences is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery and development of innovative drugs using novel applications of immunology to prevent and treat cardiovascular, pulmonary and immune disorders. The Company's technology platforms are based on its understanding of the ways in which the body triggers its natural defense mechanisms. Product development efforts focus on three therapeutic programs: (i) developing compounds that inhibit inappropriate complement activation, which is part of the body's immune defense system; (ii) discovery and development of T cell activation inhibitors for the prevention of transplant rejection and treatment of autoimmune diseases; and (iii) development of a therapeutic vaccine for the management of atherosclerosis.

Results of Operations

Quarter Ended June 30, 1998 Compared to Quarter Ended June 30, 1997 --The Company reported a net loss of \$1,300,500, or \$.05 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1998, a decrease of \$380,300, or 22.6%, compared to a net loss of \$1,680,800, or \$.07 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1997. The net operating loss for the second quarter of \$1,597,000 decreased \$247,400, or 13.4%, compared to net operating loss of \$1,844,400 for the same period last year.

Operating revenue of \$309,900 for the second quarter of 1998 decreased \$383,400, or 55.3% compared to \$693,300 for the second quarter of 1997. Product development and licensing agreements revenue of \$302,300 decreased \$391,000 or 56.4% for the second quarter of 1998 compared to \$693,300 for the same period last year. The decrease is primarily due to milestone payments of \$650,000 received under the Company's agreement with Astra AB in the second quarter of 1997 compared to \$250,000 recognized in the second quarter of 1998 from a nonrefundable option fee associated with the Company's agreement with Novartis Pharma AG which is being recognized over the option term. Product sales were \$7,600 for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 compared to no sales in 1997.

Operating expense decreased \$630,800, or 24.9%, to \$1,906,900 for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$2,537,700 for the quarter ended June 30, 1997. The decrease in operating expense is due to a \$332,000 decrease in research and development expense combined with a \$277,500 decrease in general and administrative expense for the quarter compared to the same period last year. For the second quarter of 1998 research and development expense decreased 22.4% to \$1,151,000 compared to \$1,483,000 for the second quarter of 1997 primarily due to costs associated with ongoing clinical trials in 1997 compared to no clinical trial costs in 1998 combined with a decrease in research and development payroll and benefits costs in 1998 compared to 1997. General and administrative expense decreased 27.1% to \$747,100 for the second quarter of 1998 compared to \$1,024,600 for the second quarter of 1997 primarily due to legal costs in 1997 associated with the ongoing litigation which was settled in November 1997 and consulting fees incurred in the second quarter of 1997 related to business development.

Non operating income increased \$132,900, or 81.2%, to \$296,500 for the second quarter of 1998 compared to \$163,600. Interest income decreased \$32,700, or 20.0%, to \$130,900 for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$163,600 for the same period last year. The decrease in interest income is primarily due to lower cash balances for the second quarter of 1998 compared to the second quarter of 1997. In May 1998, the Company used cash as collateral for a \$750,000 note due November 15, 1999 issued in connection with the settlement with its former landlord and the landlord's mortgagee. In accordance with the settlement agreement, 66,250 shares of the Company's common stock issued to secure the note were returned to the Company. The common stock was valued at \$165,600 as of October 31, 1997 and its return is included in non operating income in the second quarter of 1998.

Six Months Ended June 30, 1998 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 1997 -- The Company reported a net loss of \$2,716,000, or \$.10 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1998, a decrease of \$900,400, or 24.9%, compared to a net loss of \$3,616,400, or \$.14 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1997. The net operating loss for 1998 of \$3,111,600 decreased \$820,600, or 20.9%, compared to net operating loss of \$3,932,200 for the same period last year.

Operating revenue of \$670,900 for the period ended June 30, 1998 decreased \$85,800, or 11.3%, compared to \$756,700 for the period ended June 30, 1997. Product development and licensing agreements revenue of \$635,900 decreased \$119,500 or 15.8% for the first six months of 1998 compared to \$755,400 for the same period last year. The decrease is primarily due to milestone payments of \$650,000 received under the Company's agreement with Astra AB in 1997 compared to \$500,000 recognized in 1998 from a nonrefundable option fee associated with the Company's agreement with Novartis Pharma AG which is being recognized over the option term. Product sales increased \$33,700 to \$35,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$1,300 for the same period last year.

Operating expense decreased \$906,400, or 19.3%, to \$3,782,500 for the six months ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$4,688,900 for the six months ended June 30, 1997. The decrease in operating expense is due to a \$559,100 decrease in research and development expense combined with a \$315,900 decrease in general and administrative expense for the first six months of 1998 compared to the same period last year. For the first six months of 1998 research and development expense decreased 19.8% to \$2,259,800 compared to \$2,818,900 for the first six months of 1997 primarily due to costs associated with ongoing clinical trials in 1997 compared to no clinical trial costs in 1998 combined with a decrease in research and development payroll and benefits costs in 1998 compared to 1997. General and administrative expense decreased 17.6% to \$1,482,800 for the six months ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$1,798,700 for same period last year primarily due to legal costs in 1997 associated with the ongoing litigation which was settled in November 1997 and consulting fees incurred in the second quarter of 1997 related to business development.

Non operating income increased \$79,800, or 25.3%, to \$395,600 for the six months ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$315,800 for the same period last year. Interest income decreased \$123,700, or 37.1%, to \$210,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1998 compared to \$333,700 for the same period last year. The decrease in interest income is primarily due to lower cash balances in 1998 compared to 1997. In May 1998, the Company used cash as collateral for a \$750,000 note due November 15, 1999 issued in connection with the settlement with its former landlord and the landlord's mortgagee. In accordance with the settlement agreement, 66,250 shares of the Company's common stock issued to secure the note were returned to the Company. The common stock was valued at \$165,600 as of October 31, 1997 and its return is included in non operating income in 1998.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company has \$5,217,400 in cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 1998. In March 1998, the Company completed a private placement of approximately 2,043,000 shares of common stock to institutional investors at a price of \$1.90 per share. Net proceeds from the private placement totaled approximately \$3,699,900. The Company believes that its current cash and cash equivalents, net of restricted amounts, together with cash flows from existing SBIR grants and collaborations, and interest income on invested funds will be sufficient to meet working capital requirements and fund operations into 1999. The working capital requirements will depend on several factors including, but not limited to, the progress and costs associated with research and development programs, preclinical and clinical studies, and the timing and scope of collaborative arrangements. During 1998, the Company expects to take steps to raise additional capital including, but not limited to, licensing of technology programs with existing or new collaborative partners, possible business combinations, or issuance of common stock via private placement and public offering.

On May 12, 1998, the Company announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire Virus Research Institute, Inc. ("VRI"). Under the terms of the merger agreement, which is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval, the Company will issue 1.55 shares of its common stock and 0.20 warrants for each share of VRI common stock. Each warrant represents the right to purchase one share of the Company's common stock for \$6.00 per share and will expire five years from the closing date. It is anticipated that a significant portion of the purchase price will be written off as in-process technology.

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Consummation of the merger is subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions, including approval of the merger by VRI's stockholders, approval of the issuance of the Company's common stock and the Company's warrants by its stockholders and listing of the shares of the Company's common stock issuable in connection with the merger or upon exercise of the Company's warrants on the Nasdaq National Market. It is expected that the consummation of the merger will occur as soon as practicable after the satisfaction of all such conditions. The Company has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 covering the shares of the Company's common stock to be issued in connection with the merger.

Year 2000

The "Year 2000" issue affects computer systems that have date sensitive programs that may not properly recognize the year 2000. Systems that do not properly recognize such information could generate data or cause a system to fail, resulting in business interruption. The Company is currently developing a plan to provide assurances that its computer systems are Year 2000 compliant. Given the relatively small size of the Company's internal systems and the relatively new hardware, software and operating systems, management does not anticipate any significant delays in becoming Year 2000 compliant. Further, management believes at present that the costs associated with modifications to become Year 2000 compliant will be immaterial to the Company's continued internal operations.

The Year 2000 issue is expected to affect the systems of various entities with which the Company interacts, including the Company's research and development partners, suppliers and vendors. There can be no assurance that the systems of other companies on which the Company's system rely will be timely converted, or that a failure by another company's system to be Year 2000 compliant would not have a material adverse affect on the Company's business, operating results and financial condition.

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

There were no material changes since the Company's annual report of Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997.

Item 2. Changes in Securities

None

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Submissions of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 12, 1998, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders at which the voters elected five directors to its Board of Directors.

At the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the following were elected to the Board of Directors:

	Number of Shares/Votes	
	For	Authority Withheld
Una S. Ryan	20,216,454	109,670
Patrick C. Kung	20,216,454	109,670
Thomas R. Ostermueller	20, 215, 204	110,920
Harry H. Penner, Jr.	20, 215, 204	110,920
Ronald M. Urvater	20, 215, 454	110,670

The number of shares issued, outstanding and eligible to vote as of the record date of March 20, 1998 were 28,477,000. A quorum was present with 20,326,124 shares represented by 206 proxies or 71.377% of the eligible voting shares tabulated.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

A. Exhibits

None

B. Reports on Form 8-K

None

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

T CELL SCIENCES, INC.

BY: /s/ Norman W. Gorin Norman W. Gorin Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 14, 1998

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF T CELL SCIENCES, INC. FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1998 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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