SEC Form 3 FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE

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## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>KANTOFF AARON</u>	Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2023 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Tourmaline Bio, Inc. [ TRML ]					
ast) (First) (Middle) /O TOURMALINE BIO, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
27 WEST 24TH STREET, SUITE 702			X Director Officer (give	10% Owner Other (specify		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(Street) NEW NY 10010 YORK			title below)	below)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
	1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				1	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

**Remarks:** 

No Table I or Table II securities beneficially owned Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Brad Middlekauff,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/23/2023

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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(For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sandeep Kulkarni, Brad Middlekauff and Ryan Robinson of Tourmaline Bio, Inc. (the "Company") and Katherine Denby, Pengli Li, Sam Paullin, Neha Mehta, and Jill Simon of Cooley LLP, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

(1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;

(2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and

(3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the 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 the attorney-in-fact may approve in the 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, and their substitutes, 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 Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or Cooley LLP, as applicable.

Date: September 20, 2023 By: /s/ Aaron Kantoff Name: Aaron Kantoff