

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

April 11, 2025

Bill Roegge Partner Cooley LLP 55 Hudson Yards New York, New York 10001

> Re: DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP PREC14A filed April 3, 2025 SEC File No. 1-34207

Dear Bill Roegge:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. Please revise the biographical information for each of Board Nominees Lauren Silvernail and Emilio Emini to cover each individual's business experience for the past five years. Refer to Item 7(a) of Schedule 14A and Item 401(e) of Regulation S-K. By way of example only, we note that you have not included disclosure regarding Ms. Silvernail's principal occupations and employment, if any, from May 2022 until her appointment to the Board in February 2025.

We remind you that the filing persons are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please direct any questions to Christina Chalk at 202-551-3263.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Mergers & Acquisitions