



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

August 20, 2020

Maurice Zauderer  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
VACCINEX, INC.  
1895 Mount Hope Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14620

**Re: VACCINEX, INC.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed August 14, 2020**  
**File No. 333-246322**

Dear Dr. Zauderer:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Margaret Schwartz at 202-551-7153 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences