



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

November 15, 2021

Jack Zhang  
Chief Executive Officer  
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
11570 6th Street  
Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

**Re: Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed November 9, 2021  
File No. 333-260916**

Dear Mr. Zhang:

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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 or Celeste Murphy at 202-551-3257 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Andrew Hoffman