

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

May 14, 2019

Thomas J. Schall, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
ChemoCentryx, Inc.
850 Maude Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043

Re: ChemoCentryx, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed May 7, 2019
File No. 333-231257

Dear Dr. Schall:

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 Jeffrey Gabor at 202-551-2544 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance

cc: Michael E. Sullivan, Esq.