



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

September 21, 2017

Dinesh V. Patel
President and Chief Executive Officer
Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc.
7707 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 140
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**Re: Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed September 1, 2017
File No. 333-220314**

Dear Dr. Patel:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to the comment, we may have additional comments.

S-3 filed 9/1/17

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1. It appears that the aggregate market value of your voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates during the 60 days prior to the date of filing of the registration statement may not have exceeded \$75 million, as required by General Instruction I.B.1 of Form S-3. Please provide us your analysis demonstrating your ability to use Form S-3. Alternatively, please revise your prospectus cover page to disclose the calculation of the aggregate market value of your outstanding voting and non-voting common equity and the amount of all securities offered pursuant to General Instruction I.B.6 during the prior 12 calendar month period that ends on, and includes, the date of the prospectus. Refer to Instruction 7 to General Instruction I.B.6.

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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.

Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Christine Westbrook at (202) 551-5019 or Suzanne Hayes at (202) 551-3675 with any questions.

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cc: Mike Tenta, Esq.