

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

November 25, 2019

Raffi M. Asadorian Chief Financial Officer ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC 351 Galveston Drive Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 Filed March 7, 2019 File No. 001-35068

Dear Mr. Asadorian:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences