



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4720

May 13, 2016

Jonathan M. Peacock
Chief Executive Officer
Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.
184 Liberty Corner Road, Suite 302
Warren, New Jersey 07059

**Re: Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed May 5, 2016
File No. 333-211166**

Dear Mr. Peacock:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, 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 comments apply 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 these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. It appears you may be relying on General Instruction I.B.6 of Form S-3 to register the primary offering of securities covered by the registration statement. As such, please revise to disclose the aggregate market value of your outstanding voting and non-voting common equity, as well as the amount of all securities offered pursuant to General Instruction I.B.6 of Form S-3 during the previous 12 months up to and including the date of your prospectus. We refer you to Instruction 7 to General Instruction I.B.6.

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2. We note your indication that you may file Exhibits 4.6 and 4.7 by amendment or as exhibits to a report pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Please be advised that your indentures must be filed with the registration statement, and

qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, at the time the registration statement is declared effective. Accordingly, please file the indentures as exhibits to the registration statement prior to effectiveness. For guidance, please refer to Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations, Trust Indenture Act of 1939 Questions 201.02 and 201.04.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

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Please contact Irene Paik at (202) 551-6553 or Mary Beth Breslin at (202) 551-3625 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Beth Breslin for

Suzanne Hayes
Assistant Director
Office of Healthcare and Insurance

cc: Jeffrey Schultz, Esq.
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo P.C.