

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

October 25, 2021

Thomas Lingelbach Chief Executive Officer Valneva SE 6 rue Alain Bombard 44800 Saint-Herblain, France

Re: Valneva SE
Draft Registration Statement on Form F-1
Submitted October 20, 2021
CIK No. 0001836564

Dear Mr. Lingelbach:

This is to advise you that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement no later than 48 hours prior to the requested effective date and time. 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 Abby Adams at (202) 551-6902 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: David Boles