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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on July 27, 2016 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Motif Bio plc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

American Depositary Shares  
each representing 20 Ordinary Share  
Ordinary Shares, par value £0.01 per share

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*William Slattery*