

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

July 30, 2020

Patrick J. McEnany Chairman, President and CEO Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 355 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1250 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

> Re: Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed July 23, 2020 File No. 333-240052

Dear Mr. McEnany:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

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 Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Philip B. Schwartz, Esq.