April 7, 2023

Maurice Zauderer, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer Vaccinex, Inc. 1895 Mount Hope Avenue Rochester, New York 14620

> Re: Vaccinex, Inc. Registration

Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Maurice Zauderer:

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.

Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

William I. Intner

Please contact Alan

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