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April 12, 2019

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Mail Stop 4561  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Ms. Tonya K. Aldave

**Re: HOOKIPA Pharma Inc.  
Acceleration Request for Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-230451**

**Acceleration Request**

**Requested Date: April 17, 2019**

**Requested Time: 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time**

Dear Ms. Aldave:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. (the “**Company**”) hereby requests that the effective date of the above-referenced registration statement (the “**Registration Statement**”) be accelerated to April 17, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, unless we or our outside counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective at some other time. In making this acceleration request, the Company acknowledges that it is aware of its responsibilities under the Act.

Once the Registration Statement is effective, please orally confirm the event with our counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP by calling Robert E. Puopolo at (617) 570-1393. We also respectfully request that a copy of the written order from the Securities and Exchange Commission verifying the effective time and date of the Registration Statement be sent to our counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP, Attention: Robert E. Puopolo, by facsimile to (617) 321-4362 or by email at RPuopolo@goodwinlaw.com.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Robert E. Puopolo of Goodwin Procter LLP at (617) 570-1393.

Sincerely,

HOOKIPA PHARMA INC.

/s/ Jörn Aldag

Jörn Aldag

Chief Executive Officer

*HOOKIPA Pharma Inc.*

cc: Reinhard Kandra, *HOOKIPA Pharma Inc.*  
Daniel Courtney, *HOOKIPA Pharma Inc.*  
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