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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-7010

Attn: Jeffrey Gabor

Re: Zai Lab Limited
Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-227159)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), we, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of Zai Lab Limited (the “**Company**”) for acceleration of the effective date of the above-named Registration Statement so that it becomes effective at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, on September 5, 2018 or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, may orally request by telephone call that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, we, as representatives of the several underwriters, wish to advise you that we expect to effect the following distribution of the Company’s Preliminary Prospectus dated August 31, 2018:

- approximately 2,291 copies to prospective underwriters, dealers, institutional investors and individuals.

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the several underwriters, have complied and will comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
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By: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Gautham Baliga

Name: Gautham Baliga
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By: /s/ John I. Fitzgerald, Esq.

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