## September 9, 2020

Billy Cho Chief Financial Officer Zai Lab Ltd 4560 Jinke Road Bldg. 1, Fourth Floor Pudona Shanghai, China 201210

> Re: Zai Lab Ltd Form 20-F for the

fiscal year ended December 31, 2019

Filed April 29,

2020

File No. 001-38205

Dear Mr. Cho:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our

comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your

disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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The SEC rules under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act require that the language of the 302 certification not be altered. Item 601(b)(31) states that the certification must be provided exactly as stated therein. We note certain differences between the language in paragraphs 4 and 5 of your disclosure and the language that is required. Please amend your Form 20-F to include revised certifications as appropriate.

Item 4. Information on the Company

Overview of the License Agreements, page 98

For your license agreements with Incyte, Decipher and Novocure, please disclose when Billy Cho Zai Lab Ltd September 9, 2020 Page 2

> the royalty term is currently expected to expire. 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.

You may contact Vanessa Robertson at 202-551-3649 or Christine Torney at 202-551-

3652 with any questions.

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Sincerely,

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