

March 9, 2020

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Tonya K. Aldave

Re: IMARA Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-236465)
Request for Acceleration

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we wish to advise that as of the date hereof, approximately 968 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated March 3, 2020 were distributed to prospective underwriters, institutional investors and prospective dealers in connection with the above-captioned Registration Statement.

We wish to advise you that the participating underwriters have informed us that they have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

We hereby join in the request of the registrant that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement, as amended, be accelerated to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

[Signature page follows]

Very truly yours,

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
SVB LEERINK LLC

As representatives of the Underwriters

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Charles Leisure

Name: Charles Leisure
Title: Executive Director

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

By: /s/ Rizwan Velji

Name: Rizwan Velji
Title: Managing Director

SVB LEERINK LLC

By: /s/ Gabriel P. Cavazos

Name: Gabriel P. Cavazos
Title: Managing Director

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