

**AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.
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June 29, 2017

VIA EDGAR

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Akers Biosciences, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
File No. 333-217390**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Akers Biosciences, Inc. hereby respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-captioned Registration Statement be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Very Truly Yours,

Akers Biosciences, Inc.

/s/ John J. Gormally

John J. Gormally
Chief Executive Officer
